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**LOCAL TOPICS.**

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There was nothing doing around the city hall yesterday, the departments being closed.

Star Sergt. Crowe of Guelph is unable to go to Disney this year owing to business pressure.

Captain Wigle of the Lakeside complains of low water in the Eastern Gap.

President London will represent the university at the Franklin bicentenary in Philadelphia this week.

Vice-President McMilligan of the G. T. R. passed thru the city en route to Chicago yesterday.

John and Charles Hardy were slightly hurt yesterday by the collapse of a scaffold. They fell eight feet.

A roller skating rink will be one of the features at Hamilton's this summer.

Search for the bodies of the two Trinity students drowned in the lake has been abandoned.

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**YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS**

Toronto Junction, April 16.—The G.T.R. have discontinued track-laying on St. Clair-avenue. They had a ballast train and lifting gang working to-day packing and lining that already laid. Mayor Smith, several of the councillors and C. F. Wright, chairman of the school board, will wait on the railway commission in the city hall to-morrow morning with a view of coming to a different understanding.

Traffic has been suspended on Weston-road in consequence of Commissioner Moon's starting this morning to fill up both ends of the bridge over the C. P. R. track. It will take three weeks to complete.

Judge Morgan held court of revision in the town hall this morning. There were but very few reductions made. The Niagara Power Co.'s assessment was reduced from \$6500 to \$5000 on the lately acquired Gilbert property; P. M. Grant, corner of Elizabeth and Annette-streets, from \$1570 to \$800; Arch Campbell's income assessment was reduced to \$250 on account of his seasonal allowance.

About 3 p.m. as James White, who resides at Bloor and Jane-streets, stepped off one of the city cars, it was noted that he was bleeding freely from a cut on the knee. He claimed that he received it while at work in a downtown shop. The cut was so severe that he was taken to Dr. Hopkin, who put three stitches in it and had him sent home in William Spear's private ambulance.

Owing to the absence of the rector of St. John's Church, the people's warden, J. G. Wright took the chair at the vestry meeting to-night. There was no business done. The meeting was adjourned to meet on the Monday evening next, the 23rd inst.

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**Bracondale.**  
Rev. Mr. Dick, the new pastor of the Church of Christ, preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

By actual count fifteen rigs were stuck fast on Christie-street during the past week.

The latest invention of the township council to repair sidewalks is to fill in the holes with sod or mud and tramp it solid.

A public meeting will be held at Wychood public hall on Friday evening to discuss the advisability of annexing Wychood and Bracondale to the city.

H. G. Edwards, a former resident of Bracondale, but now of Buffalo, is visiting friends.

Real estate seems to be on the boom here. It is reported that the corner lot on St. Clair-avenue opposite the Presbyterian Church was sold for \$35 a foot.

There is talk of holding an indignation meeting to discuss the road question.

The people around Wychood would like to get acquainted with the sanitary inspector.

Large congregations were present at the different services at Zion Methodist Church last Sunday.

A local manufacturer, who bought a large lot on Christie-street to build a factory, asked the township council to give him an entrance to his land. It was promised to have him accommodated within a week. "It is now two months since," he said, "and there is no sign yet of the work being done, and thus I am kept back with the starting to build."

The quickest work that ever was done around here was last Saturday. The engine at John E. Edwards' factory broke down last Saturday. It would have taken ten days to repair the machine and consequently the employees would have had a long holiday. Instead of keeping shut down the members of the firm journeyed toward and bought a new engine. Had the machine installed at once and the factory was in full swing again yesterday morning.

The western suburbs are going in with the eastern in expressing indignation at the way the city people behave on a holiday when they come out for an outing. On Good Friday they came out in droves, armed with all kinds of firearms, and the 15-year-old son of Mr. Chappel of Fairbank was shot in the face. The victim did not know who shot him. The wound is not serious, but that is due more to good luck than good sense. It is also said that some of those with firearms made the statement that some policeman of the city told them that if they go out into the country they can shoot as much as they please.

D. Wheeler of Christie-street, who only arrived in this country from England last summer, is a great lover of the collie dog, and recently imported one from the kennel of W. C. H. Wheeler, Birmingham, England. Mr. Wheeler exhibited Edgbaston Dandy at the dog show last week and carried off everything in sight, viz., "The Challenge Shield," a shaving set and a bygone medal.

**Swansen.**  
At St. Olave's Church (Anglican) on Sunday, Rev. W. TenEyck of Trinity College administered the communion at the morning service, the responses being choral. The sermon was impressively delivered. The anthems and hymns were well rendered by the choir.

Miss Scroggs presided at the new altar. During the offertory Miss Helene Scroggs, soloist, sang "Happy Bells of Easter Day." Typical Easter lilies gave a mediaeval effect to the chancel and altar.

At the 3 o'clock service Mr. TenEyck gave a special address to the young folks of the Bible class and Sunday school. Harry Carr, basso, sang "The Palms" (Faure) with pleasing effect.

On Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, Canon Dixon will exhibit his War, with graphic sketches of the principal events.

**Kleinburg.**  
County Constables Burns and Simpson yesterday arrested Geo. Woods, six miles from this place. He was tried at Orillia for breaking jail while awaiting trial for theft.

**North Toronto.**  
Mr. Archer of East Eglington-avenue has pitched his tent to live in till his house is built.

Mr. Fenslie, contractor, started the cellar excavation yesterday for Mr. Hill's house on St. Clair-avenue.

Miss Annie Stewart, the daughter of Rev. Mr. Stewart of North Bay,

is visiting Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Roehampton-avenue.

For the past ten days a wagon has been sticking fast in the mud on Eglington-avenue east, and it will stick there till the road dries up, at which time it will be dug out.

Silas James, provincial land surveyor, is staking out building lots on Beresford and Earl-streets.

Mrs. Ross was arrested last Saturday evening for vagrancy. She will be tried by Police Magistrate Ellis this afternoon.

Albert Coulter of Bedford Park was taken ill with typhoid fever, and was taken to the hospital yesterday evening. In the Ellis private ambulance.

The first of home-grown garden vegetables, and grown outdoors, was reported by John Atkinson of Bedford Park, who has rhubarb for table use already.

The present town council passed a bylaw some time ago forbidding riding bicycles on the sidewalks, excepting medical men on a hurry call. Constable says that the bylaw is inoperative on account of this provision.

Yonge-street is receiving some macadam, but to put it in good condition would mean quite a big contract, and the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Cornets, bugles, drums, tin horns, teakettle and other instruments of noise employed every evening to serenade ex-Councillor E. Armstrong of Roehampton-avenue. The boys would like to get a piece of the wedding cake.

Sunday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, Metropolitan motor man, were walking north at Davisville, they were run into by Councillor D. Bond, who had a hurry call and used the sidewalk with his bicycle. Mr. Hodgins says "if he hadn't had a good grip on his wife the doctor would have sent her flying into the ditch. As it is my wife's skirt is torn."

Miss L. V. Lewis has resigned her position. Miss Lewis has been on the teaching staff of the Davisville school for many years.

Constable W. R. Tomlinson arrested Archie Dancy yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing maple trees from Frank Lawrence's farm. He will be tried by Magistrate Ellis this afternoon.

Campbell Tibb of Kunkleton, Pa., gave his father, J. C. Tibb, a rather agreeable surprise last Sunday, a suddenly appearing at home. The young gentlemen were 21 years of age on Sunday, and desired to spend the event at home. Last night a tea party was given in his honor, at which a number of his old friends were present. Mr. Tibb is in the railroad and brick business at Kunkleton, for a large New York firm.

**Woburn.**  
Yesterday's meeting of the Scarborough township council was comparatively unimportant—only routine matters engaging the attention of the members. All of whom were present, Rev. An-

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Young Young presiding. R. W. Westbrook wrote complaining of over assessment. The C.P.R. asked for permission, which was granted, to build a siding where the railway crosses the concession road between concessions 4 and 5. The statement of the Dominion Bank shows the general account at the end of March as being \$370,000.33, clergy reserve \$330,000, interest account \$127,23, legislative grant \$31,70, tax sale account \$15,97.

Traffic Manager Wilson, Toronto and York Radial Co., wrote disclaiming on behalf of the company all liability for the accident to James Butler by the rank of Shakespearean exponent, the frightening of a horse at the passing of a car. Butler was thrown from his buggy. He brings claim for \$27 (which both railway and township repudiate). Jas. Reid, who alleges injury to his horse thru defective planking on a bridge, brought claim for \$30. On motion of Messrs. Annis and Patterson he was offered \$15, which was accepted.

**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.**

**"King Lear"—Princess.**  
Robert Mantell opened his series of eight performances of the classic drama at the Princess last night. King Lear, the most difficult to stage and interpret of Shakespeare's great tragedies. In it the dramatist deals with the elements of the highest, the most sublime, the most heroic and the most terrible of fortune. The keynote of the terrible tragedy of ingratitude is contained in the pregnant words of Gloucester to his sons: "As flies to wanton boys, are we to the Gods. They kill us for their sport."

This modern necessities the play has to be severely cut and in so doing it loses the continuity of power which is its distinguishing characteristic. Therefore, depends on the personality of the actor, and to succeed as Mr. Mantell did, in overcoming both the natural and artificial difficulties of the tragedy, places him in the front rank of Shakespearean exponents. More than Hamlet, Lear is the supreme test of the interpretative art, and Mr. Mantell stood the ordeal unusually well. He was in command of the king and the subtle stages thru which Lear's reason totters to its fall were both delicately and powerfully rendered. Restraint was the dominant note of his interpretation, but it was the restraint which intensifies the power of the appeal made to the sensibilities of the audience.

This quality was specially displayed in the presentation of the tempest scene when the insane king, the half-starved and Edgar, who is sinking in madness, meet amid the raging of the pitiless storm. The effect was without doubt a powerful one, but it was exceeded in pathos by the later re-awakening of the light of reason when the tension became almost too extreme. This latter scene gained much from the exquisite acting of Miss Marie Booth Russell, who, as Cordelia, shared the honors with Mr. Mantell. Both were ably supported by the remainder of the company. Altogether Mr. Mantell's King Lear should not be missed by Shakespearean students, and it was gratifying that an exceptional large house awaited his first offering, and accorded him so unstinting a recognition. The tragedy will be repeated on Friday night. This evening Macbeth, the victim of that vaulting ambition which overleaps itself, will be given.

The repertoire of Mr. Mantell's plays for the week at the Princess has been changed by the substitution of "King Lear" for "Richard III." on Wednesday matinee. "King Lear" will also be given on Friday evening.

**"Checkers"—Grand.**  
For those with the sporting instinct and with a fondness for "the track," it was the real life to watch the betting-ring at Washington Park as it was shown on the stage at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening. Also, it was a most difficult matter to refrain from joining in the excitement as good old Remorse pounded in ahead of the race and won for Checkers all that he needed to make his earthly living, a wife and a fortune. The racing comedy-drama is splendidly presented. There is only one change from last year's cast, and Hans Roberts, who has succeeded to the leading role, gives a thoroughly credible and sympathetic performance. Katharine Mulkins, as Pert, here, is as sweet—the word is proper in her case—as ever. Dave Ibrahim Jr. is the same self-confident Push Miller, and so it is, too, the various characters, which were made famous and popular a year ago. The race scene is, if anything, better put on than it was then. Yesterday afternoon and evening the holiday crowds enjoyed the performances.

**Black Patti Troubadours—Majestic.**  
splendid entertainment at the Majestic this week. The company is a large and well-trained one, and the theatre-goer who has a sympathetic ear for the soft melodies of the soul will find much to appeal to him. "Black Patti" herself has been heard in Toronto season after season, and her

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**Festival of the Lilies—Massey Hall**  
There is no more anticipated feature of the city's Easter observance than the festival of the lilies, and the large audience in Massey Hall last evening bore ample testimony to the fact. The grouping on the platform of the children's chorus, with the scarlet uniform of the Royal Grenadiers' Band and the green foliage of the decorations made the scene picturesque indeed. There were sixteen program numbers, all including band selections, a series of choruses, including "The glory song," viffo solos excellently given by Master Campbell Weeks, vocal solos by Miss Maud Pitt and Master Jack Gooch, recitations by Miss Kate Inglis and a series of graceful exercises under the caption "Whispers of the Lilies" and "Peasant Pastimes" by pupils of Miss Somers. Mr. Cringan as usual conducted the chorus.

**Expelled for Wearing a Ring.**  
Miss Peggy Williams, a pupil at the Holyhead County England School, has been expelled from the school because she insisted on wearing a ring. The headmaster made a rule that the girls were not to wear rings, but it was ignored by Miss Williams, who said that her father, the Rev. John Williams, had offered no objection. After some correspondence, the father withdrew the girl from the school, but the headmaster, taking no notice of this, expelled her. He has been imprudently for the governors for his action.

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popularity was attested by the incessant applause from the large hotel houses at both performances. Her "Suvannoe River" was particularly well received. "Looney Dreamland" brings out much music and mirth. A condensed version of "Pinafore" was presented in a laughable manner. The vaudeville features of the show are all good. John Tucker makes a hit with his songs. Waits and Phillips sing and dance entertainingly. The Kratons do some novel and ingenious manipulations of hoops, and the Prampins contribute a clever musical turn.

**Vaudeville—Shear's.**  
The feature of Shear's this week is the Killies' Band of Belleville, the one that has toured the world. They were given a great reception and when they played "God Save the King" the audience rose en masse. Several selections were played and the Johnstone troupe introduced the bagpipes, sword dancing and Irish jigs. Waits and Phillips sing and dance entertainingly. The Kratons do some novel and ingenious manipulations of hoops, and the Prampins contribute a clever musical turn.

**May Howard's Co.—Star.**  
The May Howard Extravaganza Company, an old favorite of the Star Theatre patrons, is again at the burlesque house. May Howard, accompanied by a large company of first-class footlight artists, delighted a large audience at Monday's performance. Two little skits, "Mile Pitt" and "The Rounders" together with several good specialty stunts complete a good program.

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