Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night-"Beverly Friday, April 5-"A Kentucky Ro-

Saturday, April 6-"Uncle Tom's

Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 18-"Bunty Pulls the Strings."

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"Beverly" Twice Today.

G. Delamater and William Norris, Inc., will present their production of "Beverly," a dramatization of Mr. McCutcheon's most successful and popular novel, "Beverly of Graustark," at the Grand twice today, matinee and dancing and fun in general. This is

A Charming Play.

forget it for weeks. Well, it has been forget it for weeks. Well, it has been found, and it is making a sensation on Quaker Girl." two continents. This marvel in the play line is. a Scotch comedy, called "Bunty Pulls the Strings," and is coming to the Grand Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. It is one of those artistic successes which pleases the public at large and the highbrows and the most unsufferable critics all about equally well, which is putting it pretty strong, yet neverthe-

The Princess Theatre. "The Kentucky Trio" will appear tonight in their comedy act of singing,



BEULAH POYNTER.

With "A Kentucky Romance," at the Grand next Friday, Matinee and Night. night. As each of the characters in- one of the best acts that has appeared night. As each of the characters in one of the best acts that has appeared make his statement on the policy of troduced in the novel appears in the in this theatre, and that means a good the Government on the bilingual play, a large and expensive cast, as act. Next week there will be a double situation?" asked Mr. Rowell when well as an exceptionally heavy scenic production is required for its proper presentation, and as the company appearing here have been engaged for the regular pictures. The theatre has honorable gentleman means by a

alcony will be open to the public.

who will find it an excellent place

GLADYS ALBERTA.

ext Saturday.

Who plays the part of Little Eva in

Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Grand

Casting a musical comedy is far more

actresses for a dramatic production. The

chief requisite for the latter is that the

applicant can act, while in musical com-

are making straight dramatic produc-

ancing ability are not considered to any

appreciable extent. The cry in the musi-

cal comedy field is for youth, good looks, well trained voices and nimble feet.

The troubles Henry B. Harris had in

finding a suitable actor-singer for the role of Prince Carlo in "The Quaker

the point in question. At the inception

early every available baritone in New

York was tried for the part, and nearly

ooking fellow, dignified, with polished

for a man who could sing the song and

tone, both high and low, sang the song,

ut none of them would do. A trial was

given a few, and it was found that, although they were able to reach the high notes during rehearsal, after singing the

the strain upon the voice proved toc great and they were forced to retire.

whose voice during rehearsal proved

equal to every requirement, was en-

gaged; but when he appeared it was

found that his acting and appearance were so sad as to render him a joke in

who were able to sing the song are un-

fitted for the role because of rough man-

inally a former grand opera man,

"Come to the Ball," a few times

The few men in America

It seems that every bari-

at the same time meet all the other re-

troubles returned.

at the Park Theatre, illustrates

than choosing actors

engagement at a leading Broadway theatre, no expense has been spared, either as to cast or scenic from which to view the pictures

Holiday Attarction. The attraction at the Grand Good

Friday, matinee and night, April 5 will be Miss Beulah Poynter, in her latest dramatic success, "A Kentucky Romance," written by Joseph Le Brandt especially for Miss Poynter. In the opening of the play the dainty little actress is seen as an innocent child of nature with no companions but the birds. She lives alone with a cruel, drunken father, and knows none of the pleasures of life. She lives on the Kentucky plantation of the man whom she is subsequently married, although the marriage is bitterly fought by the proud mother of the man and a wealthy young girl, who desires to marry the hero of the drama. The girl puts all her trust in the man she loves, and they go away and are secretly married. Later the mother of the young husband finds them, and in order to save her large estate, induces her son to deny the marriage. Her grief and disappointment, natural reentment at the injustice done her, gives Miss Poynter a splendid opportunity for a wide range of emotional acting. She leaves her Kentucky home and goes to New York, where she finds a home among friends, and in the course of time becomes a favorite actress. Her husband, however, repenting of the wrong he did her, seeks her home in New York and attempts a

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Martin's "Uncle Tom's AL W. Cabin" will be given at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. It is one of the grandest and most interesting and heart-rending plays ever tainments are always at ease when they placed upon the stage, and it will live forever in the memory of the theatre-going public. The company this season numbers over 50 people, 20 out the many pictures of the play, and



ELLEN DUNLOP. One of the characters in "Bunty Fulls the Strings," the Scotch comedy, her and uncomely appearance.
booked for the Grand April 12-13.

The origin of the "Come to the Ball"

song is interesting. George Edwardes, England's leading musical comedy producer, had a Frenchman named Carvey contract, and wanted him for "The Quaker Girl' that he was preparing for production at the Adelphi Theatre in He called in Lionel Monekton songs. A street parade will be given sired a song for him. Monckton heard with two bands. a remarkable vocal range; in other words that he could sing easily from E flat to a tenor's high G. He went home and ing play? Something so much out of started on the song, "Come to the Ball," Do you want to see a really charmhe ordinary that it is impossible to which he finished in a day. It proved to

> George Lydecker was engaged by Mr. Harris for the role of the Prince in "The Quaker Girl," at the Park Theatre, and opened Monday night, registering & decided triumph.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MR. CHARLES O'NEILL

Dropped Dead While Standing Behind Counter in His Grocery Store.

Ingersoll, March 30. - Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. C. A. Neill, grocer, last evening shortly before 6 o'clock. While at work in his store, he fell to the floor behind the counter, and was dead when medical aid arrived. Death was due to heart

Deceased was a native of Ingersoll, and having carried on the business, which was conducted by his late father, he had a wide acquaintance, and was everywhere very popular. By his death the town has lost a worthy citizen, and amateur sport one of its strongest friends. He was a baseball player of recognized ability and a number of years ago was a valued nember of a professional team in the California State League. On returning o his home town to enter business he became identified with the game here, and played with the Ingersoll nine in he Western Ontario League, and had served several terms as a member of the council. He is survived by a

SIR JAMES PROMISES DEBATE ON SCHOOLS

Discussion on Matters Arising From Dr. Merchant's Report Assured.

sideration of the further supplementary estimates in the Legislature yesterday, the members had a slight glimpse of what might be expected on the bilingual question.

"When will the Prime Minister

"I do not understand what the ring here have been engaged for the regular pictures. The theatre has honorable gentleman means by a express purpose of playing an ex- been remodeled and this afternoon the statement," said Sir James Whitney. 'If the question comes up at all I suppose there will be a statement."
"I take it that on all these items French schools there

might be a discussion on matters arising out of Dr. Merchant's report, but if it is to come up in a formal way it is not desirable to enter into discussion at the present time," add-"The House is in committee on the estimates, and there is no power to

prevent a full and free discussion explained Sir James. "I think it is altogether likely before the House rises that we will all hear something

Why persist in being imposed upon by buying poor, trashy alum baking powder when you can just as well buy Magic Baking Powder, the health-giving "No Alum" brand at the same price? Sixteen ounces for twenty-five cents. At all Grocers.

THE WINNIPEG TROOP TAKES KING'S FLAG

Prairie Capital Boy Scouts Win Highest Honor of Organization.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, March 29.—It is announced y the Dominion Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts that the challenge edy the actor must not only act, but also for the flag donated by His Majesty sing, and sometimes dance. Then ap- the King for presentation for the pearance figures largely wherever musi- troops in Canada, consisting of not cal comedy is concerned.

Theatrical producers whose fields of percentage of King's Scouts, ha activity take in both kinds of enter- won by the Winnipeg troop. less than 24 lads, having the largest percentage of King's Scouts, has been flag will be held by the Winnipeg troop for a period of one year, and the tions, as their main worry is over good first Winnipeg troop will be known actors or types. Voice, appearance and during this year as the "King's Troop of Canada." The Scoutmaster and assistant master will also be presentd with badges.

The challenge flag referred to is one of seven which have been given with the object of promoting loyalty among the lads belonging to the Bo; Scouts' organization in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Zealand, South Africa, India, the

every one was found wanting in some Straits Settlements and all other col-respect. The role demanded a good- onles of the British Empire. is Royal Highness the Duke nanners, and with a vocal range extend- Connaught, as chief Scout of the Canng from E flat to a tenor's high G. The adian Boy Scouts, has approved of rocal requirements alone were enough the award of a silver medal to Scout to discourage the majority of the applicants heard. Lawrence Rea finally was selected, and he sang the song and acted the part with marked success until he fell ill. Then all of Mr. Harris' early last. The recipient of this honor was himself very little older than the child In desperation he combed New York whom he saved.

POSTUM

has saved many a NERVOUS SYSTEM RUINED BY TEA AND COFFEE.

"There's a Reason"

GOVERNMENT AND GRAND TRUNK "THE ONE THING SQUARE AWAY FOR A FIGHT

introduce their many old and new he wanted Carvey in the cast, and de- Minister of Labor Tells Company Financial Bill Is of Quasi-Private Nature and Intimates That Railway Commission Is To Be Given Arbitration Powers.

> Crothers, minister of labor, gave what seemed an ultimatum to the Grand Trunk Railway tonight. He was on his feet nearly three-quarters were talked out. It is likely, however, that they will come up again tomorrow morning, so that it is hard yot to say what fate the bills will meet. Mr. Crothers said that the railways

were only quasi-private in their character. The general public were directly interested in them. For this reason they were already under considerable control. He suggested, though, that the rowers of the railso that they could arbitrate in cases of disputes between employers and employees. There were 120,000 men the expending of thirty millions in in the employ of Canadian railways needed public works this year, inin the employ of Canadian railways needed public works this year, in-and these men should not be dismiss- cluding the Toronto viaduct. ed after years of service at the whim of officials.

of the dispute with the Grand Trunk the first order, or, providing the con-Railway, and gave it as his opinion that the company has failed to live up bill could be called at tomorrow's to the agreement it had signed both (Saturday) sitting.

Ottawa, March 29.-Hon. T. W. in regard to reinstating its men and to the schedule of wages. In closing he declared that there was no lega machinery by which the G. T. R. could be compelled to observe the agreement entered into with them by another of an hour, and with the aid of John party and then repudiated by them.

Webster of Brockwille the hour de Webster, of Brockville, the hour de- distant when Parliament would say voted to private bills was taken up, that any quasi-public institution such so that the Grand Trunk measures as a railway must be compelled to treat its employees decently.

History Rehearsed. The minister did not discuss the oill, but spent the time in rehearsing the story of the strike and the subsequent investigation by Judge Bar-

When the time expired Major Currie pressed for information as to whether there would be the opportunity to again consider the bill before the way commission should be broadened end of the session. His sympathy was wholly with the men, but the holding up of the bill would prevent Premier Borden replied that if the House should sit on Monday, as seem-Mr. Crothers went into the history ed probable, private bills would be sent of the House was secured, the

SAYS MR. REAUME

Direct Charges Made by the City and County Council May Conservative Member From Sturgeon Falls.

of the Agreement With Toronto and Northern Ontario.

Toronto, March 30.—In the Legisla-ure yesterday during the consideration of the act to approve the agreenent between the T. and N. O. and the railway company. Hon, Dr. Reaume replied that the commission might still make agreements with other lines, and that no subsequent agreement would and the city fathers offered the county

Mr. Rowell observed in the agreement that the right was given to the proposed to tear down the present Grand Trunk Comapny to pick up county buildings, court house and jail reight along the lines at points be- and erect a new city hall and court tween Cochrane and North Bay. Hon. house on the spot. The new buildings Mr. Hanna explained that the right will be at farther back from the stree was given only to pick up freight than the present ones, and driveways along the line and carry to some point will lead up to them, according to the not on the government road.

In carrying freight on the T. and the suburbs of the city, will be cost, while the city will pay the cost, while the city will be cost, while the city will be cost, while the city will pay the cost, while the city will be cost, and the city will be cost, while the city will be cost, while the city will be cost, and the city will be cost, while the city will be cost, and Rowell claimed that this was depriving the people along the line of the enefits of competition He pointed out also that the Grand Trunk was required to pay only four and onerailway while still getting the full use

direct charge of discrimination the Minister of Public Works against the district of Sturgeon Falls made by Mr. Z. Mageau. An appropriation of \$127,000 appeared in the estimates for roads and bridges, falls. Mr. Mageau said he would not most fair one. allow one item in the entire list to sheaf of petitions for bridges. The more in favor of the city buying the Dominion Government had always site, or else building a new city hall treated these districts fairly. Could there and leave the courthouse as 1 ot the Ontario Government?

these facilities in order to get their not want to buy the land, but would produce to market."

enter into partnership with the county

made his debut to the House in a up-to-date city hall. The city would spirited defence of Mr. Mageau. He agree to pay 65 per cent. of the cost in instanced in his own riding that a grant of \$75,000 had been promised by the Dominion Government for the purpose of an interprovincial bridge at Hawkesbury, to which the Quebec Government would contribute \$15,000 and Ontario a like amount. This amount had appeared in the estimates last year. Would the Government implement the promise of the inister of Public Works and contribute its share if the other Governments came forward as well? Dr. Reaume declared there had been no discrimination against Stur-

"The Minister of Public Works has failed to meet the allegaentirely tions of the member for Sturgeon Falls," said Mr. Rowell, "that for some seven years past these northern districts have been treated in some minutes' of discussion, it was decided bridges and colonization roads. year, because the representation of will go into the matter more deeply at one district has changed, the basis the next meeting and a decision either of making the grants has, been one way or the other will be handed changed, and this district is prac- down, tically neglected."

FOURTEEN MINERS BURIED ALIVE

Roof of a Quarry Collapses in Colliery Near Sheffield. [Canadian Press.]

Sheffield, England, March 29 .- Fourteen miners were buried alive today by the falling in of the roof of a quarry hear here where they were working inhaled before being rescued. n an outerop of coal.

LOST HIS HAND

Thomas McMillan, of Hullett, Met With Serious Accident. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, March 30.—A serious accident occurred to Mr. Thomas Mc Millan, stock breeder of Hullett, this morning. While crushing grain at his barn his left hand slipped into the that Drs. Scott and Burrows, who were immediately sent for, found it necessary to amputate it at the wrist. One of the bones above the wrist was broken also.

Is the time to nip the drink traffic in accursed drink, and practically help-hold shares in breweries. This should less in its terrible power! No think-limagine. Having been engaged in temperature work in London, England, for a number of years, I have seen its lam not a fanatic, but I fail to see South London, March 28. cog wheels and was so badly crushed

SPECIAL MEETING IS ABUSED PATRONAGE CALLED FOR APRIL 9

Get Together on Project for Joint Building.

G. T. R. RUNNING RIGHTS MAYOR MAKES AN OFFER

Mr. Rowell Objects to Some Sections Clear Off All Old Buildings and Put Up New Ones-London To Pay 65 Per Cent. of Cost.

As a result of an informal meeting between Mayor Graham and members of the city council and Warden Buttrey and a few county councillors on Grand Trunk, giving the latter run- Friday afternoon, a special meeting of ning rights, Mr. Rowell asked if the the county council has been called for Friday afternoon, a special meeting of greement would exclude the province Tuesday, April 9, to deal with the mat making any agreement with any other ter of erecting a joint municipal an courthouse building on the present sit of the court house and jail.

The proposition that Mayor Graham affect the amount of rent the commis-sion would receive from the Grand will agree to pay 65 per cent. of the Trunk. Cost of the new building, while the county only pays 35 per cent. It is plans. A new jail will be erected in the suburbs of the city, and the count Mr. erect a house for the jailer. If the scheme goes through, it is proposed to build a jail which will include a farm the system now being tried at th Guelph Prison Farm being applied. A Thorough Discussion.

The question of joint buildings was very thoroughly discussed by both the city representatives and the county men. Those present on behalf of the city were Mayor Graham and Aldermen Moore, Robinson and Coles. As soon as the meeting had opened, Mayor Graham placed the city's proposition before the councilmen. He stated that and little of this went to Sturgeon before the councilmen. He stated that Falls. Not one-tenth of what was it was one of many propositions the spent in Nipissing and Sudbury, the city had in mind in regard to building djoining districts, came to Sturgeon a new city hall, and regarded it as

Some objections were first offered by unchallenged. He had a whole the councilmen. They seemed to

stands. "I do not want the patronage of the district," he declared, amid Liberal applause, "but I am asking for bridge grants and road grants for the that would be the price. However, farmers of my district, who need Mayor Graham stated that the city did Mr. Gustav Evanturel (Prescott), in building a new courthouse and ar consideration of the site given them by

the county. County Impressed. Warden Buttrey and the seven coun cilmen who were present at the meet ing seemed favorably impressed with the offer made by Mayor Graham. They did not want to call a special meeting of the county council just yet, but, as Mayor Graham stated, the city council was going to decide upon a site as soon as possible, and it would be too late to let the county matter go until the regular meeting in June. Finally, Mayor Graham suggested that he and the aldermen leave the room, and give the members of the

county council a chance to discuss the offer among themselves. Accordingly they left the room, and after fifteen espects on a parallel in grants for to call a special meeting. The city This hall committee and the county counci

THIRD VICTIM OF FIRE

Miss Ella Pattison Died at Niagara Falis Hospital Last Night.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 30. lungs caused her death. The woman

CORRESPONDENCE

The Liquor Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am glad to hear the Liberal party

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terrible power to destroy all that is one small point in its favor. I say good and beautiful in human nature. suffered terribly from the smoke she as 500 at these services, women as well question from they sobered up a bit and then com-mence the service. Five hundred hu-faced now. We cannot legislate a man man wrecks, clothed in rags, often with into heaven, but we can legislate to bruised faces and evil-smelling, have temptation taken out of his way singing the grand old hymns, such as and with drink out of his system a "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with the man is better able to think for himself is making the temperance question a tears streaming down their dirty, and thereby become a useful citizen. I real live issue in Ontarlo. It behooves drink-sodden faces, as those beautiful hope the ministers of the Gospel will every man, no matter what his politics hymns brought to their memories boy- do their share to bring about this or religion, to give it his active support. This is a young country and now is the time to nip the drink traffic in heaven. Poor fellows! Victims of the of various denominations in England

clear out the bars in this fair Canada. It was our custom to hold midnight Take no chances. The jails, hospitals, meetings in a hall in the slums of Old workhouses and asylums are full to Miss Ella Pattison, whose mother and invalid sister lost their lives in the and 12 o'clock with a brass band and thousands of dear little children are fire of March 17, died at the General visit the hotels at closing time and in-Hospital last night. Congestion of the vite the dregs of humanity to the May God have mercy on those drinkmeetings. Sometimes we had as many cursed islands. We can look at this as men, often with young bables in economical, moral, physical or religious, their arms, and nearly all intoxicated. and no sane man can speak a word in We would show limelight views, until its favor. This great question has got to be

evil-smelling, have temptation taken out of his way