

Music and Drama

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night—"Beverly of Graustark."
Friday, April 5—"A Kentucky Romance."
Saturday, April 6—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13—"Bunny Pulls the Strings."

PRINCESS THEATRE.

All next week—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

"Beverly" Twice Today.

A. 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

Introduce their many old and new songs. A street parade will be given with two bands.

A Charming Play.

Do you want to see a really charming play? Something so much out of the ordinary that it is impossible to forget it for weeks. Well, it has been found, and it is making a sensation on two continents. This marvel in the play line is a Scotch comedy, called "Bunny Pulls the Strings," and is coming to the Grand Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. It is one of those artistic successes, which please the public at large and the high-brows and the most unsuflerful of critics all about equally well, which is putting it pretty strong, yet nevertheless true.

The Princess Theatre.

"The Kentucky Trio" will appear tonight in their comedy act of singing, dancing and fun in general. This is

song is interesting. George Edwards, England's leading musical comedy producer, had a Frenchman named Carvey under contract, and wanted him for "The Quaker Girl" that he was preparing for production at the Adelphi Theatre in London. He called in Lionel Monckton, who furnished the score, and explained he wanted Carvey in the cast, and desired a song for him. Monckton heard Carvey sing, and discovered that he had 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 started on the song, "Come to the Hall," which he finished in a day. It proved to be the song hit of the play, and gave Carvey a position during the life of "The Quaker Girl."

George Lydecker was engaged by Mr. Harris for the role of the Prince in "The Quaker Girl," at the Park Theatre, and he opened Monday night, registering a 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. O'Neill, grocer, last evening shortly before 8 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 failure.

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 member of a professional team in the California State League. On returning to his home town to enter business he became identified with the game here, and played with the Ingersoll nine in the Western Ontario League, and had served several terms as a member of the council. He is survived by a widow.

SIR JAMES PROMISES DEBATE ON SCHOOLS

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

Toronto, March 30.—During the consideration 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 make his statement on the policy of the Government on the bilingual situation?" asked Mr. Rowell when certain items for French schools were called.

"I do not understand what the honorable gentleman means by a statement," said Sir James Whitney. "If the question comes up at all I suppose it will be come up in a formal way it is not desirable to enter into discussion at the present time," added Mr. Rowell.

"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 about it."

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THE WINNIPEG TROOP TAKES KING'S FLAG

Prairie Capital Boy Scouts Win Highest Honor of Organization.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, March 29.—It is announced by the Dominion Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts that the challenge for the flag donated by His Majesty the King for presentation for the troops in Canada, consisting of not less than 24 lads, having the largest percentage of King's Scouts, has been won by the Winnipeg troop. The flag will be held by the Winnipeg troop for a period of one year, and the first Winnipeg troop will be known during this year as the "King's Troop of Canada." The Scoutmaster and assistant master will also be presented 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 Boy Scouts' organization in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Straits Settlements and all other colonies of the British Empire.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, as chief Scout of the Canadian Boy Scouts, has approved of the award of a silver medal to Scout Harold Cline, of Vancouver, B. C., for his gallant conduct in the rescue of a 9-year-old girl from drowning at Gibson's Landing, B. C., on July 14 last. The recipient of this honor was himself very little older than the child whom he saved.

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GOVERNMENT AND GRAND TRUNK SQUARE AWAY FOR A FIGHT

Minister of Labor Tells Company Financial Bill Is of Quasi-Private Nature and Intimates That Railway Commission Is To Be Given Arbitration Powers.

Ottawa, March 29.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, gave what seemed an ultimatum to the Grand Trunk Railway tonight. He was on his feet nearly three-quarters of an hour, and with the aid of John Webster, of Brockville, the hour devoted to private bills was taken up, so that the Grand Trunk measures were talked out. It is likely, however, that they will come up again tomorrow morning, so that it is hard 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 powers of the railway commission should be broadened so that they could arbitrate in cases of disputes between employers and employees. There were 120,000 men in the employ of Canadian railways and these men should not be dismissed after years of service at the whim of officials.

Mr. Crothers went into the history of the dispute with the Grand Trunk Railway, and gave it as his opinion that the company has failed to live up to the agreement it had signed, both

in regard to reinstating its men and to the schedule of wages. In closing he declared that there was no legal machinery by which the G. T. R. could be compelled to observe the agreement entered into with them by another party and then repudiated by them. It seemed to him the time was not far distant when Parliament would say that any quasi-public institution such as a railway must be compelled to treat its employees decently.

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

When the time expired Major Currie pressed for information as to whether there would be the opportunity to again consider the bill before the end of the session. His sympathy was really with the men, but the holding up of the bill would prevent the expending of thirty millions in needed public works this year, including the Toronto viaduct.

Premier Borden replied that if the House should sit on Monday, as seemed probable, private bills would be the first order, or providing the consent of the House was secured, the bill could be called at tomorrow's (Saturday) sitting.

SAYS MR. REAUME ABUSED PATRONAGE CALLED FOR APRIL 9

Direct Charges Made by the Conservative Member From Sturgeon Falls.

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

Clear Off All Old Buildings and Put Up New Ones—London To Pay 65 Per Cent. of Cost.

Toronto, March 30.—In the Legislature yesterday during the consideration of the act to approve the agreement between the T. and N. O. and the Grand Trunk, giving the latter running rights, Mr. Rowell asked if the agreement would exclude the province making any agreement with any other railway company. Dr. Reaume replied that the commission might still make agreements with other lines, and that no subsequent agreement would affect the amount of rent the commission would receive from the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Rowell observed in the agreement that the right was given to the Grand Trunk Company to pick up freight along the lines at points between Cochrane and North Bay. Hon. Mr. Hanna explained that the right was given only to pick up freight along the line and carry to some point not on the government road.

In carrying freight on the T. and N. O., the Grand Trunk would have to charge T. and N. O. rates. Mr. Rowell asked if the province was deploring the people along the line of the benefits of competition. He pointed out also that the Grand Trunk was required to pay only four and one-half per cent on half the cost of the railway while still getting the full use of it.

A direct charge of discrimination by the Minister of Public Works against the district of Sturgeon Falls was made by Mr. Z. Mageau. An appropriation of \$127,000 appeared in the estimates for roads and bridges, and little of it in the entire district of Sturgeon Falls. Not one-tenth of what was spent in Nipissing and Sudbury, the adjoining districts, came to Sturgeon Falls. Mr. Mageau said he would not let the Government get away with such an unequal distribution of money. He had a whole sheaf of petitions for bridges. The Dominion Government had always treated these districts fairly. Could not the Ontario Government?

"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 district of Sturgeon Falls. These facilities in order to get their produce to market."

Mr. Gustav E. Vanturel (Prescott), made his debut in the House in a spirited defence of Mr. Mageau. He instanced in his own riding that a grant of \$75,000 had been promised by the Dominion Government for the purpose of an international bridge at Hawkesbury, to which the Quebec Government would contribute \$15,000 and Ontario a like amount. This amount had appeared in the estimates for the year 1911-12, and had not been implemented. The promise of the Minister of Public Works and contribute its share if the other Governments came forward as well.

"The Minister of Public Works has entirely failed to meet the allegations of the member for Sturgeon Falls," said Mr. Rowell, "that for some seven years past these northern districts have been treated in some respects on a par with the grants for bridges and colonization roads. This year, because the representation of one district has changed, the basis of making the grants has been changed, and this district is practically 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 near here where they were working on an outcrop of coal.

LOST HIS HAND

Thomas McMillan, of Hullett, Met With Serious Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Searth, March 29.—A serious accident occurred to Mr. Thomas McMillan, stock breeder of Hullett, this morning. While crushing grain at his barn his left hand slipped into the cog wheels and was so badly crushed 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.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Liquor Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I am glad to hear the Liberal party is making the temperance question a real live issue in Ontario. It behooves every man, no matter what his politics or religion, to give it his active support. This is a young country and now is the time to nip the drink traffic in the bud. The drink traffic is a worse curse than most people in Ontario can imagine. Having been engaged in temperance work in London, England, for a number of years, I have seen its

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terrible power to destroy all that is good and beautiful in human nature. It was our custom to hold midnight meetings in a hall in the slums of Old London. We would go out between 11 and 12 o'clock with a brass band and visit the hotels at closing time and invite the dregs of humanity to the meetings. Sometimes we had as many as 500 at these services, women as well as men, often with young babies in their arms, and nearly all intoxicated. We would show limelight views, until they sobbed up a bit and then commence the service. Five hundred human wrecks, clothed in rags, often with bruised faces and evil-smelling, singing the grand old hymns, such as "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with the tears streaming down their dirty, drink-sodden faces, as those beautiful hymns brought to their memories boyhood days in the country home, and perhaps a Godly father or mother in heaven. Poor fellows! Victims of the accursed drink, and practically helpless in its terrible power! No thinking man could view such a sight without making a resolve to fight it. I am not a fanatic, but I fail to see

one small point in its favor. I say clear out the bars in this fair Canada. Take no chances. The jails, hospitals, workhouses and asylums are full to overflowing in England, and tens of thousands of dear little children are being damned before they are born. May God have mercy on those drink-cursed islands. We can look at this question from every viewpoint, economical, moral, physical or religious, and no sane man can speak a word in its favor.

This great question has got to be faced now. We cannot legislate a man into heaven, but we can legislate to have temptation taken out of his way and with drink out of his system a man is better able to think for himself and thereby become a useful citizen. I hope the ministers of the Gospel will do their share to bring about this great and much-needed reform. It is a crying shame that over 600 ministers of various denominations in England hold shares in breweries. This should not be. Now, men of Ontario, here's your chance. Seize it! Yours truly, H. J. CLARKE.

South London, March 28.



BEULAH POYNTER.

With "A Kentucky Romance," at the Grand next Friday, Matinee and Night.

one of the best acts that has appeared in this theatre, and that means a good act. Next week there will be a double attraction, Irene Gold, "The Girl with the Band Voice," and William Tyler, "Novelty Foot Juggler," in addition to the regular pictures. The theatre has been remodeled and this afternoon the atony will be open to the public, who will find it an excellent place from which to view the pictures.

Holiday Attraction.

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 to 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 resentment 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 reconciliation.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

At W. Martine's "Uncle Tom's 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 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 of whom are colored, engaged to fill out the many pictures of the play, and



ELLEN DUNLOP.

One of the characters in "Bunny Pulls the Strings," the Scotch comedy, booked for the Grand April 12-13.