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Can't He Do Anything But Reduce Taxes?

The city of Toronto has been trying for the past 20 years to get the pure water of Lake Ontario into our houses. Local wiseacres, assisted by local engineers, have found 20 years too short a time to accomplish the undertaking. We haven't got the pure water of Lake Ontario into our houses yet. To bring the water from the lake to the city ought at no time to have been a difficult work, but at the present day, when we have the benefit of so many new inventions in science and mechanics, the undertaking should be a comparatively easy one. Two miles from our doors is an unlimited supply of the purest water in the world. Yet we do not get it. And neither Mayor Fleming nor Engineer Keating appears to be in any hurry to bring on a scheme for getting it. It is now six months since the miserable state of our water plant was thrust upon our attention, and yet neither of these officials have given the public any intimation of what they have done in the meantime to give us a reliable water service. Mayor Fleming does not seem to understand that the public is looking to him for a pronouncement of some kind or other as to what ought to be done. He has already had six months to make a move. How much longer does he want? Has he invited expert opinion or is he relying upon local men? Has Engineer Keating been commissioned to devise a scheme, and if so, is Mayor Fleming prepared to adopt it? Reports are circulated from time to time that the Engineer is making an examination of the situation with a view to adopting the most feasable scheme. But he has been at this examination for months now, and it is time some results were forthcoming. Mayor Fleming should long ago have taken the public into his confidence and let them know what he intended doing in the matter, whether he thinks the present plant should be repaired, or whether a new system ought to be adopted. If he will make some statement as a starting point we may then begin to make progress. However, Mayor Fleming doesn't owe his election to his ability in originating and carrying out a work such as this. His particular forte is tax-reducing. In that line he boasted there was not his equal in this big city. It was as a tax-reducer that he was led into the ring and exhibited to the electorate. It was as a tax-reducer Mayor Fleming was elected. The people who elected him will have to be satisfied with his achievements as a tax-reducer. As such, we understand, he has been a brilliant success.

Too Much Shop-Keeping.

The owners of property in actual and prospective business streets ought to study the present situation in Toronto. The retail business of the city is undergoing changes which the wise will recognize and act upon. To begin with we have too many shops, far too many of them. Toronto is a city of storekeepers more than anything else. A well-known architect in the city credits Toronto with a greater store frontage than any other city of its size in America. Of a total of 251 miles of streets, he reckons 27 miles of shop frontage. Another estimate places our shop frontage at 20 miles. Whatever the frontage may be in actual measurement, we all know it is much greater relatively than that of Buffalo or Detroit and much greater than it should be. An actual count of the buildings in Yonge-street from the bay to the tollgate was made last week. It was found that the street contained 915 houses, almost all of them intended for business places, and of those 137 were vacant, or 14 per cent. of the whole. The percentage of vacant stores above Wellesley-street was found to be 28. It drops to 12 per cent. between that street and the bay. The average of empty stores in Yonge-street is one in seven, and the same thing must prevail in Queen and King-streets.

Owners of business property ought to learn a lesson from these statistics and decide to put up no more store buildings for years to come. For not only have we 14 per cent. more stores than are occupied, but we have 50 per cent. more stores than are necessary. There is a weeding-out process going on, and the weaker places are putting up their shutters one after another. We have stores enough in Toronto to serve the retail business for ten years to come. Citizens who are interested in the growth of Toronto should not invest their money in store properties. Rather let them put it in manufacturing enterprises, which are the real wealth producers. The fewer the number of men engaged in the retail trade the better it is for the community. On the other hand we cannot have too many engaged in industrial pursuits. The owners of business property at a distance from the centre of the city especially ought to hesitate before erecting more buildings. The big stores down town are being enlarged and turned into bazaars, where everything is offered for sale—books, candy, tinware, crockery, furniture, tea, boots, and what not. It would probably be easier to tabulate the articles not sold at these bazaars than to mention those that are. The system is devouring the small dealers of all branches of trade, and the devouring process will continue to operate even more noticeably in the future. Every story that is added to the big stores down town means the extinction of half a dozen small traders out Queen-street west or up Yonge-street. Our fast electric car service will tend still further to concentrate the retail trade of the city in the down town centre. Little mistake can be made in the acquisition of central business property, which is limited in extent and easy of access from all parts of the city by reason of the many converging street car routes. It is outside business property that ought to be left severely alone, for the present at all events.

Start a Trolley Freight Service.

Since The World recently referred to the establishment of trolley freight services about Toronto we have had communications from several farmers and dairymen commending the scheme and wishing to see it put in operation. It is pointed out that a large and steady revenue would be derived by the suburban lines from the carriage of milk alone. Add to this butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables and so on and we have a business that would bring in lots of revenue to the electric company that would inaugurate the service. We have no doubt the City Railway Company would afford facilities for running freight cars over their lines to a central point where the cars could be side-tracked. These freight cars need not interfere with the passenger service in the slightest degree. The old City Hall station might be used as a trolley freight yard to start with. There is little doubt that the business would develop wonderfully if it once got a start under favorable conditions. We know for a fact that farmers in the vicinity of Toronto whose property is near existing and projected trolley lines are very much interested in a trolley freight service. Especially is this the case with dairymen and gardeners.

They Should Get the Increase.

When we find our leading lawyers making anything from $5000 to $20,000 a year it is not surprising that the bench fails to attract the ablest of them. The honor attaching to a judgeship perhaps counts as much as salary with most of those who now occupy the judicial seats at Osgoode Hall. Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Meredith both agreed that the salaries of the judges of the Ontario Supreme Court were not large enough, and the latter concurred in the Government's proposal that the rule under which some of the judges are paid $1000 extra per annum be extended so as to include all the judges of the court. This sum is paid by way of indemnity for traveling expenses in connection with election trials, estate bills and other matters.

IN THE POLICE NET.

A Large Number of Arrests During the Past 24 Hours.

Mrs. Sarah Brant, Little York, is under arrest for the larceny of $14 from Charles J. Tomlinson, 64 Louisa-street. Mrs. Brant rented a room in an upper flat in Tomlinson's house, and it is alleged that as she passed out of the house one day last week she stepped into the landlord's room and abstracted the money from his trunk.

Patrick Burke, Brockton, who has just finished serving a sentence in prison, was again arrested by Detective McGrath Saturday night on suspicion of having stolen a couple of bath towels he had with him.

George Chisholm, 445 Delaware-avenue, complains to the police that his house was entered on the afternoon of the 19th inst. and several valuable coins stolen.

George B. Thompson, 98 Trinity-street, is under arrest for alleged implication in the larceny of fixtures belonging to Plewes & Scott from a car on the Esplanade.

On the complaint of Arthur Quinn, P. C. McGee arrested George Armstrong, 9 Cunningham-street, for larceny last night.

Tim O'Halloran, 54 Shirley, is under arrest for passing a bogus quarter on Frank Thompson, 217 Pape-avenue.

P. C. Hunt arrested Richard Shore, rear of 717 Yonge-street, for assaulting Joseph Swartsburg last night.

David McDonald, 47 Stafford-street, has been summoned for committing an assault on Charles Howorth.

Impressive Services at All Saints'.

Yesterday being the festival of Whitsunday special musical services were held in this church. Large congregations attended the services, which were of a specially interesting and impressive character. Over 500 attended Holy Communion, which was administered three times during the day, at 8 a.m. and after both morning and evening services. The music was very grand and of an imposing nature. The church choir, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Fairclough, was assisted by orchestral accompaniment. At the morning service the Te Deum, Tours, in F, was sweetly sung with much effect. The rector, Rev Arthur Baldwin M.A., preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon the choir sang the anthem, "Sing praises to the Lord," the solo parts being well given by Messrs. H. Wilson and J. H. Winters. Rev. J. R. Shields Boyd, B.A., assisted at all the services, preaching one of his usual earnest and eloquent sermons at evensong to a crowded congregation.

St. Michael's Cathedral.

Yesterday, Pentecost Sunday, confirmation was administered to about 70 persons by Archbishop Walsh in St. Michael's Cathedral after the last mass.

His Grace spoke eloquently of the duties of the true soldier of Jesus Christ, and the glorious rewards of those who conquered the Kingdom of Heaven.

In the evening a fine musical service was given. Vicar-General McCann preached a forcible sermon on the obligation of serving God.

The children, who made their first communion in the morning with tapers in their hands, arose and solemnly renewed their baptismal vows, the whole congregation joining with them.

Charged With Robbing Her Father.

Maria Bushell, 33 Price-street, was arrested by Detective Harrison yesterday for the larceny of $10 in money and a $50 cheque on the Imperial Bank from her father, John Bushell, of the same address. The arrest was an important one, inasmuch as a pair of bracelets and a pendant, which the girl states she received from Simmons, arrested for being implicated in the robbery of Dr. Walker's house, are supposed to be a portion of the goods stolen from Colin A. Cockburn of Uister-street a short time ago.

As the girl had suddenly disappeared from her father's house Detective Harrison had great difficulty in tracing her and spent a night and a day without rest on the case.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down: it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

Take the Wabash Line to Chicago.

Because it is the shortest and best route from Canada to the World's Fair City and it runs the handsomest trains in America landing passengers at Dearborn Station, in the centre of the city, near the leading hotels. Ask for tickets via the banner route and get the finest bird's-eye view of the World's Columbian Exposition free at Wabash Office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent. e

Public Attention.

Public attention is called to the fact that by improved methods of manufacturing the different materials contained in the Empire Baking Powder—the whole being scientifically compounded—a first-class article can be sold at a moderate price. The powder is manufactured by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto, and sold for 25 cents a pound tin. It is guaranteed equal to any in strength and wholesomeness. 1

TROUBLES OF THE SHILTONS

A WELL-KNOWN TORONTO BARRISTER SUED FOR DIVORCE.

His Wife Makes Numerous Allegations Against Him, All of Which He Says Are False—What the Pleadings of the Plaintiff Set Forth — In the Chicago Courts.

On Friday a bill asking for divorce was filed at Chicago by Mrs. Clara E. Shilton against her husband, John Shilton, the well-known barrister of this city. Mrs. Shilton, who has been living in Chicago for some time and is a soprano soloist in St. Paul's Universalist Church of that city, charges her husband with cruelty and brutal behavior. Mr. Shilton is described in the bill as a man of ungovernable temper and outrageously jealous in disposition; he is charged with beating his wife, and on May 20, 1890, is stated to have struck her a blow in the face and thrown a cup of hot tea over her, causing Mrs. Shilton severe illness. The bill states also that on July 20, 1892, another savage attack was made; that Shilton frequently out of sheer ill-temper forced his wife to go to the theatre with him when she had invited company; that she was kept practically a prisoner in her own house and was not allowed to see her friends; that he threatened to kill her, and being in constant dread of her life she left him; that when she informed her husband that she would begin divorce proceedings he said he would kill her, and she is in constant fear that he will go to Chicago and carry out his threat.

The Other Side.

Mr. John Shilton was interviewed by a World reporter Saturday, and told the following story:

"I married Mrs. Shilton on March 20, 1886. She was then Miss Clara E. Williams, daughter of Mr. B. Williams, a large mill owner of Glenwilliams, Ont. At that time I was practising law in Toronto and had a branch office in Georgetown. It was in the latter place, which is situated about one mile from Glenwilliams, that I met her. Our courtship lasted about six months, and although contrary statements have been made her father did not make the slightest opposition to the match.

"Mrs. Shilton had a fine soprano voice, which was well cultivated, and she took part in many large concerts in this city.

"We lived on as married folk ordinarily do. The charges she makes in the divorce bill are false. They are ridiculous in some cases; most women would regard a husband's taking them to the theatre as a token of geniality; as to her being a prisoner in her own house, I may say that I repeatedly allowed her to go off on visits of two or three weeks and 'kept back.'

"Her father has been living in Chicago about three years. He left Glen Williams about five years ago when his mills were burnt down, and about a year and a half ago Mrs. Shilton went to Chicago to study music. We wrote to each other constantly, and about a year ago she commenced to hint at 'incompatibility of temper,' and suggest that our 'tastes had nothing in common,' etc. I saw her last Christmas when I visited Chicago.

"I do not utter a word against Mrs. Shilton's character but her action has broken my heart, and I sometimes fear that another woman has gone wrong although it is sworn to. I do not believe that she read the bill of divorce, I believe it is the concoction of some Chicago lawyer. You know what one of them is capable of.

"I was first served with a copy of the bill on Friday at four o'clock, and if the bill is not withdrawn I shall make a defence and fight it to the bitter end. A complete answer will be made to all charges, if anyone in the case is entitled to hear such divorce proceedings it is I. My friends in this city are numerous and they will all tell you that the charges are monstrous."

Lorne Park Summer Resort.

This delightful resort will be well served in the matter of transportation this summer. The fast sailing steamer Greyhound has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in a first-class manner, and will make two trips daily from Milloy's wharf during June, and three or more trips daily during July and August. She will also make two or three trips on the Queen's Birthday.

The Greyhound will be under the command of Captain William Boyd, the urbane and well-known marshal of the Maritime Court. Capt. Boyd's world-wide experience as a navigator and master mariner is a sufficient guarantee for the safety and comfort of those who are entrusted to his care.

The regular train service will commence on the 29th inst., when there will be five trains each way daily, from Union Station.

Sons of England Parade.

There was a large turnout of the Sons of England yesterday afternoon to their annual church parade. They formed at Shaftesbury Hall and marched by Queen and Spadina to the Broadway Tabernacle, where the Rev. John Philp preached from Psalms xvi., 6, and applied the text to the position of England, speaking of her good works and great success, and exhorting his hearers to work for the honor and advancement of England.

A Couple of Fires.

About 8 o'clock Saturday night fire was discovered in a shed in the rear of 749 King-street west. The fire department was notified, and in a short time had the fire extinguished, but not before it had extended to the rest of the row reaching to the rear of 757 King-street west. The total damage was $950.

Boys set fire to waste paper in a cellar window in rear of E. Hollinrake & Son, 123 King-street east, yesterday. The brigade extinguished the fire before any damage was done.

Live Stock Inspection.

Mr. T. Ludington of Toronto, who has been for some time connected with the live stock exporting firm of Aikens & Flanagan, Toronto, has been appointed live stock valuator and inspector for the Allan Steamship Company. Mr. Ludington does not sever his connection with Messrs. Aikens & Flanagan, however.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

Carlton-Street Anniversary.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Brady of New Jersey preached the anniversary sermons in the Carlton-street Methodist Church last night. Dr. Brady is a preacher of great force and strength, and held the attention of his congregation all through the sermon. There was a special service of music by the choir of the church.

A. E. Walton,

chemist and druggist, cor. Queen and Broadview and 895 Queen-street east, is headquarters over the Don for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a list of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

SAD AND SOLEMN THOUGHTS.

All work and no play makes the girl with a piano popular next door.

"The Lick Observatory" is what some people call the postage stamp window.

Haverly—I think that Chapleigh is more knave than fool. Austin—Impossible!

"Colonel, how are the fish biting up your way?" Splendid! ain't been sober in a week."

It is not so strange that the sea breaks on the shore—the sailors generally do the same thing.

Brown—Those trout I caught are worth $1 a pound. Mrs. Brown—Wasn't that more than you could afford?

"Miggles is a good deal like a clock, isn't he? "Works every hour, you mean." "No: gets everything on tick."

"Babies sleep all day, when nobody else wants to sleep, and cry all night, when nobody else wants to keep awake."

Papa (sternly)—What was that noise I heard outside just now? Robbie—Please, sir, I fell downstairs, but I didn't mean to, and mamma never told me not to.

Collector—Mr. Trager, will you subscribe toward the decoration of the soldiers' graves? Mr. Trager—No, sir; the men whose graves I want to decorate ain't dead yet.

Wife (laughingly)—There are some excruciatingly funny jokes in this paper about women going shopping all day and not buying anything. Husband (hotly)—Yes, but they're lies.

"Dickey, did you know that your sister was looking for me to-night? Dickey—Yes; 'cause I heard her tell ma she hoped you'd have sense enough to go when Mr. Sweetly came.

A Chicago Side Show.

Barker—Here you are, sir! The greatest wonder at the fair, sir! Within this tent sits Terence Callahan, the only living man who has drunk buttermilk made from a churning of cream skimmed from the milk given by O'Leary's cow, that kicked over the lamp that set Chicago on fire. Here you are! Tickets only five dimes, two quarters, fifty cents or half a dollar.—World's Fair Puck.

Cutting Down the Telegram.

"John," said the old man to his son, "I will give you £100 to go away with. Maybe, as you don't like my business, you will find a better one."

Three weeks later the young man landed in New York. A month later, finding but £6 in his possession, he determined to sail home again.

It was best to let his father know beforehand; but how? A letter would be too slow, so off went John to the telegraph office.

"A dollar a word to London, sir," answered the polite clerk to his inquiry.

"I want to tell my father I've spent all my money and I'm sorry and I'm coming home, and want him to forgive me and a lot of other things, and I can only pay for six words to tell him everything," said John.

"Cut it short," replied the clerk.

John sat down and thought. An hour after, to his immense astonishment, the old man received the following cablegram:

"Squills, London. Fatted calf for one."

Alas! Good Old Times.

Every advantage seems to have for somebody a doleful side. There is always one discontented soul to lament over improvements, like the Scotch woman who complained of the fresh water that had been introduced into the city. "Ah, but it's no like the auld; it neither smells nor tastes!"

A traveler in Southern France stopped at the little town of Figeac, where the wine supply has every year grown less and less. A resident told him that fact, and added that since the wines had failed the death rate had diminished remarkably.

"Why?" was the question.

"Why?" he repeated, smiling sadly, "Because in the happy times every one drank wine at all hours of the day; but now, in these miserable times, nearly every one drinks water!"

They might, indeed, live longer, but only to drink water! The outlook was forlorn.—Youth's Companion.

Very Poor Taste.

Lion—This business makes me most awful sick lately.

Lioness—What's the matter?

Lion—Oh, the man who puts his head in my mouth has struck a new brand of hair oil.

The Medal Man.

The Liars' Club was in session and a certain Chicago drummer, noted for his extravagance, had been called on for his contribution to the evening's stories. He had a carefully prepared manuscript, for this was to be the effort of his life. He went down into his pocket for it and come out with a handful of paper.

"What's all that?" inquired the chairman in alarm.

"Don't worry," was the reassuring reply: "those are only receipted bills."

The chairman gasped.

"Here," he said, "take the medal; you needn't tell anything more."

Could Not See.

Husband—You've been worrying me for five years because you weren't as well dressed as Mrs Nexdoor.

Wife—Well?

"Well, he's failed—can't pay his debts."

"Did he owe you anything?"

"No."

"Humph! I can't see what that has to do with my clothes."

"You say your boy is a somnambulist?" "Yes; gets up in the night." "He's a good deal different from my boy; I can't get him up in the morning."

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 24th of May Will Be a Memorable One For Toronto.

Toronto is second to none in its loyalty to the British Empire. Nowhere will an audience spring to its feet with greater unanimity than in Toronto when break upon the ear the strains of "God Save the Queen." The 24th of May is dear to the heart of every British subject, and Toronto's pulse shows how responsive is the beat of her heart to the wave of patriotism that sweeps over the country at the approach of the anniversary of our well-loved Queen's Birthday. It is a day of amusement and rejoicing, aye, and of praise and thanksgiving. This year it will be celebrated in Toronto with more than the usual enthusiasm. Young and old, the schoolboy and the college graduate are impatiently awaiting it, and have already mapped out their idea of enjoyment, and know how they are going to spend the day.

The Volunteers,

the picnics, the excursions, the Island and the parks, baseball, lacrosse and the races! Who is there that cannot be happy for one day? Guinane Bros. also intend that everyone in this city will remember the 24th of May, 1893, as one to be marked with a white ball, or it will not be their fault. Every boot and shoe in their store will be marked down to their actual cost at Guinane Bros.' factories. Many lines which they are desirous of clearing out will be sacrificed regardless of cost, and when they say the goods are to be sacrificed without regard to cost the public will have good reasons to remember this 24th of May. For example, we see one line of ladies' kid instep strap walking shoes that they have been selling for $1.18 marked down to 65c, which is certainly from 25 to 30 per cent. less than cost of manufacture. Guinane Bros. say: "This sale means that never before in the annals of the shoe trade have such bargains been offered. Last Saturday we were so crowded that it was an utter impossibility to attend the customers, much to our regret. We dislike to have any person leave our establishment who has not been attended to, but until the 24th of May we have doubled the number of clerks, so that all can be properly served. Every canvas, Russia calf, casco, dongola, Swiss and colored shoe in stock is now marked down to the cost of manufacture, and some lines from 25 to 30 per cent. less than cost. One lot of men's Russia calf balx., that we have been selling at $2.75, will be cleared out for $1.25 a pair. We positively refuse to supply the trade at this sale, as we want our many customers and the public generally to reap the full benefit, so that the citizens of Toronto will always remember Guinane Bros. and 24th of May, 1893."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

"Erminie."

"Erminie" opens for a three-night engagement at the Grand on Monday next. On that night the Queen's Own Rifles secure a benefit and the box plan opens this morning at Nordheimers'. On Tuesday the Working-women's Protective Union will receive a benefit and Wednesday night will be testimonial night. The box plan opens for both of the latter performances at the Opera House to-morrow morning. The sale of seats has been very large and immense houses are ensured. Fred Solomon appears in his old character of the little thief, in which he has convulsed so many audiences, and the balance of the cast comprises some of our most popular home talent. Mrs. Obernier has charge of the musical part of the entertainment.

William Tell To-Morrow Night.

The opera recital of "William Tell" by the Orpheus Society in the Mutual-street Rink to-morrow (Tuesday) evening promises to be the musical event of the season. With the distinguished patronage and attendance of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski and party, and with such eminent artists and full chorus and orchestra of over 250, it cannot fail to be a grand success socially and musically. Reserved seats at 50 cents and $1 can be had at Nordheimers', and subscribers and those who desire to hear the opera should secure seats to-day. The public will not be admitted to the final rehearsal to-night.

The Grand.

To-night Ramsay Morris' Comedy Company open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, when they will produce the great laughing success "Joseph."

The company and the comedy have made the most pronounced success wherever "Joseph" has been presented and is an excellent attraction for our big race and holiday week. On Friday evening Manager Sheppard's benefit is announced, when the Grand should be, and no doubt will be, crowded.

Edward Lloyd Coming Again.

John Cheshire, the harpist to H. R. H the Duke of Edinburgh; Miss Ella Walker, soprano (Sir Donald Smith's scholar, Royal College of Music); Mrs. Frank Mackelcan of Hamilton and our own Fred Warrington are some of the artists engaged to support Mr. Lloyd on his Canadian tour. Mr. Lloyd will appear at the Pavilion on Friday evening, June 2. Subscription lists are at Messrs. Sucklings' and Nordheimers', subscribers having first choice of seats in order of subscription. Popular prices are advertised at $1, 75c and 50c, according to location of seats.

"The Burglar."

Beginning to-night "The Burglar," one of the few society dramas which has attained success, opens at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House for an engagement of one week, giving the usual matinees and a special matinee Queen's Birthday, May 24.

Notes.

"Erminie" plan will open to-morrow morning at Nordheimers' for the Queen's Own Rifles, and the plans will open at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday next of "Erminie" for the Working Woman's Protective Association on May 30, and also for the testimonial night of the 31st. We expect full houses, as the leading part is to be taken by Mr. Fred Solomon, and some of our best local talent will also take leading parts.

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Mr. Hamilton Enters a Protest.

Ex-Waterworks Superintendent William Hamilton has addressed a letter to the Mayor and corporation appealing against his dismissal as an act of injustice on the ground that it his instructions had been carried out the waterworks fiasco would not have come to pass.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Supposed to Be An Escaped Lunatic.

James Connell was arrested yesterday as a "vag." He is suspected of being the inmate who escaped from the Hamilton asylum for the insane a few days ago.

Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with Inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 188. I could not work. I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Costiveness."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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