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Amusements
A Supplementary Season.
Mr. A. J. Small has four shows to play the Grand Opera House during this month that were recently booked. It was his intention to cancel these bookings, when it was announced that the house would close on Saturday, but as they play other cities in Ontario he has decided on a supplementary season. The four shows are Chauncey Olcott, Lillian Russell, Buster Brown, and the celebrated English actress, Billie Burke, in "Mrs. Dot."
Chauncey Olcott Next Monday.
The opening of the supplementary season at the Grand, Monday, May 9, brings here the popular Irish actor, Chauncey Olcott, in a new romantic play entitled "Ragged Robin."
Mr. Olcott's latest songs are: "The Eyes That Come From Ireland," "Sweet Girl of My Dreams," "I Used to Believe in the Fairies," "The Old Plaid Shawl," and "In the Garden of My Heart," written especially for Mr. Olcott. The sale of seats will open tomorrow at 9 o'clock at the Grand box office.
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ASK THAT WORD "SCHEME" SHALL BE ABOLISHED
Afternoon Session of the London Presbytery—Important Matters Dealt With.

A great many important matters were disposed of at yesterday afternoon's concluding session of the London Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church.
The first taken up was Mr. Geddes' motion to have all the regular meetings hereafter held in London. The motion was lost.
Mr. Thomas Alexander's motion to overture the general assembly to abolish the word "schemes," as applied to missionary and benevolent work of the church, was carried unanimously.
Resignation of Rev. Mr. Mackay.
Rev. Dr. Ross submitted the following minute relative to the resignation of Rev. Hector Mackay:
"The presbytery in receiving the resignation of Rev. Hector Mackay, B.A., of St. George's Church, London Junction, desires to record its appreciation of his accurate scholarship, his sterling integrity of character, and the conscientious diligence with which he has performed all the duties of his office. The presbytery wishes to express its special satisfaction with the energy and zeal with which he has thrown himself into the work of moral reform, and into every plan for the advancement of righteousness in the community. The presbytery commends Mr. Mackay to the guidance and blessing of the Master, and trusts that a congenial sphere of labor may soon be opened to him."
A resolution of appreciation of the Rev. Hector Mackay, which had not been forwarded to the last meeting of the presbytery, was received and read. It was signed by 43 members and 16 adherents, and spoke in the most eulogistic terms of Mr. Mackay's ministry, his regret at his prospective departure, and wishing him God-speed in his future charge.
Augmentation Report.
Rev. Walter Moffat presented the augmentation report. The general assembly's committee has increased all the salaries of augmented ministers by \$50 a year. This should prove a godsend to the poorer ministers of the smaller churches.
The home mission report as presented by Dr. McCrae, indicated that the year had been one of the best in the history of the home mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
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Rev. P. Nichol is doing most faithful work in this charge.
An appeal against the introduction of the selections from Psalter into the service of praise in the church at Dorchester, was brought up by Mr. John Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, members of that congregation, who were heard at some length. Mr. Burnett spoke on behalf of the sessions. The appeal was dismissed on motion of Dr. Ross and Rev. A. Henderson.
Pianos to Rent.
Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards. Six months rental allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

RICHMOND ST. PETITION IS SUFFICIENTLY SIGNED
Underground Wires in Business Section Are Now Assured.

The petition for the underground wires on Richmond street is sufficiently signed, and at the next meeting of the water commissioners the question will be dealt with. The petition for Dundas street is now being circulated, and is meeting with much favor.
There is no doubt that a sufficient number of signatures will be obtained to make it certain that all wires on these streets will be placed underground.
No word has been received as yet from the G. N. W. Telegraph Company as to their intentions, but it is thought they will accede to the reasonable proposition of the city, and place their wires in conduits underground.
Late Miss Turnbull.
The funeral of Miss Isabelle Turnbull was held this morning from Griffiths' undertaking parlors to the Grand Trunk station. Interment will be made at Paris this afternoon.
Mr. Perdue Leaves.
Rev. J. G. Perdue, until recently curate at St. Paul's Cathedral, left last night for New York and sails on Thursday for Ireland.

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BOYS SHOULD GO LONGER TO SCHOOL
Inspector Edwards Says Too Many of Them Drop Out When They Are 14 Years of Age.
SLUMP IN ATTENDANCE

Both in the Collegiate and the Public Schools—Demand for Commercial Students at Collegiate Institute.
At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, the report of Principal McCutcheon showed that the enrollment at the Collegiate was 746, as compared with 795 of last year. Trustee Weekes asked the reason for the decrease.
"It is practically altogether due to the smaller attendance in the second year of the commercial course," said Principal McCutcheon. "Last year we had sixty or over in this form. Now we have but 26. It is almost impossible to keep the students in this form owing to the great demand for their services. It is a sign of the good times. I never saw so many pupils in so good positions as at the present time. By the end of the term we will have very few in this department."
The Easter Examinations.
Trustee Weekes wanted to know why the results of the Easter examinations were so late in being made known, and Principal McCutcheon replied that he had held them back in order to have all published at the same time. However, some of his teachers were taken ill, and it was impossible to have the results announced as he intended. The students were informed of their standing as soon as the results were made known.
Collegiate Attendance.
Mr. McCutcheon reported that the attendance at the Collegiate Institute

For the month of April, 1910, was as follows:
On Roll Average
First year, general course 260
Second, general course 185
Third, general course 180
Fourth, general course 47
First, Commercial 68
Second, Commercial 26
746 690

There were 147 pupils from outside the municipality, and 4 pupils from outside the county of Middlesex. The attendance for April, 1909, was 700 on roll, and 627 average. The attendance for April, 1909, was 795 on roll, and 726 average.
Public Schools.
Inspector Edwards' reports showed that the total number enrolled in the public schools for April, 1910, was 5,875, being an increase of 136 over the corresponding enrollment for April, 1909. The average attendance was 5,102.
Public Schools.—Number on roll, 1910, 5,032; 1909, 4,945. Average—1910, 4,465; 1909, 4,344.
Kindergarten.—Number on roll, 1910, 843; 1909, 734. Average—1910, 644; 1909, 594.
Number in kindergarten, 843; in first book (both parts), 1,710; in second book, 1,298; in third book, 1,122; in fourth book, 992.
It can be seen from the above figures, said the inspector, "that there is a serious loss in the number enrolled in the successive classes; many leave school immediately on arriving at the age of fourteen, even though they have not finished the public school course. If some inducements could be held out to the public school pupils to attend until they are fifteen or sixteen years of age, it would be a distinct advantage to the individuals concerned and to the community at large."
Some Criticism.
Dr. Teasdale, pointed out that there was a great slump in attendance between the first and third books, and asked the inspector, very often dropped out, and quite a number reached that age between the first and third books. He advised that the limit be raised from fourteen to sixteen, thus compelling the boys to attend school two years longer. Fourteen was too young he considered, for a boy to leave school.
This matter was referred to No. 1 committee, who will inquire into the conditions.

Appointed to the Senate.
Principal McCutcheon was appointed to the senate of the Western University, on the motion of Dr. Balfour and Dr. Teasdale.
Trustee Weekes and Trustee Gunn nominated Rev. Jas. Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, and stated that he was eminently fitted for the place. However, it was thought that the principal of the Collegiate should be on the senate, and they withdrew Mr. Rollins' name.
The Berlin Case Works were awarded the contract for a case for the museum of the Collegiate at a cost of \$62, and it was also decided to repair the belfry at Empress avenue school at a cost of \$55.
The question of appointing an assistant to Mr. John Clements was referred to No. 2 committee.
Leave of Absence.
Miss Grace Rowntree asked for leave of absence during June and September, in order to take a trip abroad.
The Teachers' Guild asked for the use of part of the Simcoe street grounds for a tennis court. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee, with power.
Those present were Trustees W. W. Gammage, chairman, Trustees Gunn, Weekes, C. M. R. Graham, Dr. Wyckoff, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Balfour, W. T. Strong, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElheran.
Great Britain's foreign trade in the nine months of the present year has increased 4½ per cent. Imports have risen \$7,290,000 and exports \$5,899,000.

SPLENDID CONCERT IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH
South London Edifice Was Packed to the Doors.

St. James' Church schoolroom, South London, was packed to the doors last night, to hear the concert put on by the St. James' Ladies' Choral Club and St. James' Male Chorus. It was one of the best entertainments ever given, and the large audience was thoroughly delighted.
The first half of the programme was taken by the ladies. The platform was decorated to represent a drawing-room and Mrs. Grant acted as hostess. This led up to a fine musical programme. Besides four excellent choruses by the club, solos were given by Misses P. Cullis, G. Quigley, C. Armstrong, E. Deacon and Mrs. Dockstader. In the same part of the programme, Miss Cullis and Mr. C. E. Percy gave the swinging duet from "Dolly Varden."
The second half was taken up by the men's club. This time the platform was decorated to represent a gypsy scene, with a representation of a kettle boiling on the stage. The most popular number of the evening proved to be a

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trio taken from "Mikado" by W. E. Pope, C. Hodgins and C. E. Percy. Solos were given by F. Judd, C. Hodgins, Bert May. A reading was given by Mr. B. Hanna. Another trio from "Dolly Varden" was "A Misunderstanding," by C. Hodgins, Miss Cullis, and C. E. Percy.
Mr. C. E. Percy, the organist, is deserving of a great deal of credit for the success of the concert.

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