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Mr. Gaby pointed out that the Hydro Commission had stated to the government at the time of making its report in May, 1920, there was no proposal to go ahead with the plan at the then existing high prices of labor and material. He added that there was practically no difference in the costs now as compared with the costs at the time the latest estimates were made.

Additional Car Mileage.

The latest plan place the cost of construction of the proposed Toronto-St. Catharines radial at \$22,298,835, including new equipment and rolling stock, whereas the original estimates submitted to the municipalities was \$18,886,792.53. Mr. Gaby explained this wide difference was partly due to additional car mileage and additional equipment provided in the later plans.

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DISTRIBUTE PRIZES AT UPPER CANADA

Principal Grant Urges Greater Latitude in Curriculum of Schools.

Prize day, the nineteenth since the establishment of the school, was observed at Upper Canada College yesterday. Principal W. L. Grant, in his address, deplored the fact that greater latitude in the matter of subjects for school curriculum is not given to local bodies. "It is absurd," he said, "that the child of the farm, the child of the city, of the industrial centre, and of the mining community should be taught the same things, the same way, and the same type of teaching. The part the residential schools play in differentiating this unfortunate uniformity is worthy of public attention."

The principal also stated that the past year had been signalized by marked improvement in the school. Short addresses were made by friends of the college in presenting the prizes.

Colonel G. T. Denison made the presentation by W. G. Gooderham to E. S. Davis, winner of the gold medal, and J. Y. W. Braithwaite, winner of the silver medal.

W. Craft and E. Grier won the lieutenant-governor's medals, which were presented by the Hon. G. C. Smith, minister of education for Alberta. A. K. McIlwraith received the governor-general's general proficiency medal, which was presented by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who gave a short address.

Among other prizes presented were: Mathematics, old boys' prize, A. K. McIlwraith; French, J. T. Pemberton; classics, old boys' prize, A. K. McIlwraith; Glazebrook prize in Latin, A. K. McIlwraith; the Maurice Clarkson memorial scholarship, M. F. Auden; the James Scott scholarship in mathematics, A. K. McIlwraith; the J. A. Culverwell scholarship in mathematics, W. Craft.

BOY FALLS FROM TREE.

When he fell from a horse chestnut tree on Garden avenue, up which he had climbed to secure some of the nuts, seven-year-old Gordon Ellison, 121 1-2 Fern avenue, received a broken left arm. He was taken to the St. Michael's hospital.

LARGE QUANTITY CLOTH IS TAKEN BY POLICE

In different parts of the house at 295 Simcoe street, Detectives Ward and Nicholls yesterday afternoon found a quantity of cloth, valued at \$800. The cloth was removed to detective headquarters at the city hall, where it has not yet been claimed.

Immanuel Cohen, living at the above address, stated to the police that he had bought the goods from a man off the street. He, along with Jacob Altberger and Benjamin Altberger, both of that address, and Max Rosen, 19 Baldwin street, were all taken in custody on a charge of vagrancy.

LOEW'S UPTOWN
YONGE AT BLOOR ST.
Next Week—Continued, 1 to 11 p.m. Mat., 2c. Including Tax—Eve., 40c.

"THE MISFIT WIFE"
—Featuring—
ALICE LAKE
A Metro Picture Based on the Highly Successful Stage Play.
22-- AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA --22

LOEW'S
Next WEEK YONGE ST. THEATRE Next WEEK WINTER GARDEN
"THE FORTUNE TELLER"
—Starring—
MARJORIE RAMBEAU
The Most Magnificent Mother Story Ever Told. The Glory of Mother Love Portrayed in a Master Emotional Drama of Human Interest and Heart Appeal.
6-VAUDEVILLE ACTS-6

MASSEY HALL--NOW
Special Return Engagement
—OF—
"The P. B. I. or Mademoiselle of Bully Grenay"
MATS. TODAY AND MONDAY.
NEXT WEEK--MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
Canada's Own Play of the War
BY AND OF CANADA'S OWN SOLDIERS

STAR
GIRLS FROM FOLLIES
WITH
FRED (FALLS) BINDER
THANKSGIVING EVENING, OCT. 18
AT COOKE'S CHURCH,
JESSIE ALEXANDER
EDWARD ROAD AND HOKEA.
Admission, 25c. at the door.

ADD TO EXECUTIVE ON SOCIAL DISEASE

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At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, held yesterday afternoon, several additions were made to the local executive. Mrs. D. O'Sullivan was appointed chairman of a committee on social aspects, with Miss Helen Austin as secretary. Mrs. Amy Huestis was named as temporary chairwoman of the membership committee; Mr. Lionel Davis chairman of the program committee, while Mr. McEad is assistant crown attorney, was elected an executive member. Miss Gertrude Tate was appointed Toronto secretary, R. H. C. Cruickshank retiring from the position of honorary secretary. Preparations are under way for a membership drive, the objective of which, it is understood, is 20,000 members in Toronto. It is hoped that the visit to Toronto early in November of Mrs. Neville Wolfe, D.B.E. (Mrs. H. C. Gotta) will greatly stimulate interest in the committee's work. Mrs. Wolfe is general secretary of the British National Council and has been largely responsible for the organization of the present body, whose branches are to be found in all the corners of the British Isles.

LOCAL IMPORTERS BUY SUGAR IN U. S.

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TWICE TODAY William Faversham
Next Week
MATINEE MONDAY
TRANS-CANADA THEATRES LIMITED
and Mr. Percy Hutchison
Present the Daily Theatre, London, Eng., Musical Success.

"THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS"
—CURTAINS—
EVGS. AT 8 | MATS. 2 SHARP
Week Starting Monday, October 25th—Seats Thursday
A. H. WOODS Presents
BARNEY BERNARD
(CREATOR OF "ABE POTASH" ON THE STAGE)
IN THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY
"HIS HONOR ABE POTASH"
BY MONTAGUE GLASS AND JULES ECKERT GOODMAN,
WITH THE ENTIRE ORIGINAL CAST—ONE YEAR BIJOU THEATRE, N.Y.

TORONTO'S LEADING PHOTOPLAY THEATRES
Direction Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Limited.
Regent
—TODAY ONLY—
Cecil B. De Mille's
Something to Think About
NEXT WEEK
Dorothy Dalton
Sir James Barrie's
Famous Play
"Half An Hour"
A Paramount Picture
Crowding into half an hour of a woman's life more sensation than most of us know in all our lives. One of the most remarkable dramas of England's greatest living playwright. Suspensefully set.

Strand
Today
"Below the Surface"
And Harold Lloyd Feature.
NEXT WEEK
"The Law of Yukon"
From Robert W. Service's Poem.
CHILDREN'S SHOW THIS MORNING.
"ALL BABY"—10 O'CLOCK.
FAMILY Queen, Cor. Lee Ave.
"THE CONFESSION"
Jiggs Comedy.
GARDEN College at Spadina Ave.
Dorothy Gray
"The Toll Gate."
TECK Queen, Cor. Broadview
WILLIAM S. HART in
"The Toll Gate."

"The Home of Vaudeville"
SHEARS THEATRES
—The Best in Pictures—
Victoria St.
NEXT WEEK.
HEADLINE ATTRACTION
Eduardo---THE CANSINOS---Elisa
LUCY BRUCH KENNEDY & NOBODY DELMAR & KOIS
SPECIAL FEATURE
"YE SONG SHOP"
With WARREN JACKSON, HAROLD WHALEN & CO.
Carson and Willard | Vittorio and Gergetto | Shea's News Revue
SPECIAL EXTRA ATTRACTION
CHARLES (Chic) SALE
1000--25-CENT MATINEE SEATS DAILY--1000

"The Making of a Movie"
The Actual Making of a Picture on the Hippodrome Stage With a Toronto Cast.
ANDRES & COTTER | INNES & RYAN | MILLER & LYLE
SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURE
"THE HOUSE OF THE TOLLING BELL"
A J. Stuart Blackton Production, Shown at 1.20, 4.15, 7.45 p.m.
George Carson and Girls | Pollard Comedy | Sunshine Comedy

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PRINCESS---TODAY 2.30-8.30
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"
NEXT WEEK | MATS.
Evs., \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c
MON. THANKSGIVING DAY, AND SATURDAY, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S
Greatest Comedy Hit
"CARENCE"
The Sensation of New York and Chicago Last Season.
The exceptional cast, including:
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MON. OCT. 25
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Presenting a Variety of New and Sensational Mysteries, The Like of Which Have Never Been Seen.

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Program for Week Starting Monday, Matinee, Oct. 18.
MISS CLAIRE VINCENT
and Co.
in the smart Comedy "NO TRESPASSING"
"HIS TAKING WAY"
A Gittle-Girlie musical satire on motion pictures.
ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE
In
"The Round Up"
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT His First Big Feature The World Famous Play of the Golden West
Irvine Cummings—Tom Forman—Jane Acker—Wallace Beery—Hazel Juulien—Scott.
SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY PERFORMANCES.

GAYETY
NEXT WEEK LADIES' MAT. DAILY
JOE HURTIG OFFERS
THE GIRLS OF THE U.S.A.
—WITH—
WARD & BOHLMAN MARGARET WHITE
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