FAIR REGULATIONS FOR NEW OIL AREA

Government Aims to Treat Prospectors Fairly While Safeguarding Public.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—Amendments to the new oil regulations governing the Mackenzie district field ars expected as a result of the visit here of a delegation of interested parties from Toronto. The delegation had several interviews with Sir James Lougheed, minister of the interior. It is not expected the amendments will effect any material changes, but will tend to make the regulations more adaptable to the conditions existing in the northern country.

In addition to the slight amendments forecasted it is expected that a statement will be issued in a day or two interpreting certain points of the regulations. The government has no intention of working any injustice and everything will be done to make the regulations as comprehensive as possible, while at the same time protecting the public rights to the last degree.

The deputation consisted of the following: Victor Rose, A. M. Queen of the Imperial Oil Company; Chas. Miller, who owns a mill in the territory, and J. R. L. Starr, K.C., of Toronto.

CARPENTERS LIKELY TO JOIN PAINTERS

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of living during that period. The cost of living statistics prepared by the department of labor, indicates a substantial decrease in the family budget today over that obtaining a year ago. Notwithstanding this fact, we are prepared to maintain the rate of 90 cents per hour until the first day of June, 1921, when this rate shall be revised and increased or decreased in accordance to the cost of living statistics prepared by the department of labor at that time. A further revision will also be made on the first day of October, 1921, in proportion to the last index figures available from the department of labor. This agreement, we consider, eminently a fair one, in view of the fact that it provides—notwithstanding the marked decrease in living expenses over last year—to continue last year's wage rate until the first day of June, 1921, thereby giving the men all the benefits of this decrease in living costs and the same rate of wages until June 1st of this year.

Unpleasant Surprise.

As some of the men were figuring on getting an increase instead of a decrease in wages, the intimation from the Builders' Exchange that wages may cut on June 1, comes as something in the nature of a bombshell to the carpenters, and drastic action may follow. It had been hoped by some that as high a rate as $1.10 an hour would be obtainable this season, and generally thought that at least $1 an hour would prevail.

A strong stand was also taken at last night's meeting on the question of having all cars to be used by the new city transportation commission built in Toronto and the following resolution was passed:

"That the District Council of Carpenters and Joiners protest against the commissioner of transportation buying cars outside of this country when cars can and have been made in the city of Toronto."

Painters to Meet.

As a result of the wage reduction strike of the painters, a mass meeting of the union painters in this city is being arranged for and will be held at the Labor Temple within the next few days.

A special meeting of the executive of the building trades council was held yesterday, and it was unanimously decided to back the painters in their strike to the limit, which is taken to mean that a general sympathetic strike of all the building trades in the city will follow if the painters' strike is not soon settled.

In every instance where employers have attempted to force a wage reduction where organized labor was affected, a strike has followed, and union officials without exception declare that a fight against wage reduction will be made in every trade where it is threatened. The first strike in Toronto on this issue was made by the shipbuilders' and they were later followed on the same issue by unionized patternmakers and machinists, it is understood that the boilermakers may soon be on strike over this question.

The attempt to force the wages of painters down from 75c an hour to 65c an hour marked the first wage reduction issue to face the building trades, which are very strongly organized, and where a fight to a finish is about to be waged. Bricklayers, carpenters and kindred building trades recognize the fight of the painters as one directly affecting them and they are determined to stand together on the issue involved.

Appoint Sub-Committee.

At yesterday's meeting of the executive of the Building Trades Council, a sub-committee of three was appointed and the Master Painters' Association notified that they were willing to hold a conference on the question involved, but up to a late hour last night they were unsuccessful in getting the Master Painters' Association to agree to meet them.

Another meeting of the Building Trades Council is to be held this morning, and if the Master Painters' Association still refuse to meet them, further drastic measures may be decided upon. The matter will also be placed before tonight's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

LOOK FOR REDUCTION IN NEWSPRINT PRICE

Monreal, Feb. 16.—Following the report that the International Paper Company will reduce newsprint prices to 5.70 cents per pound, it is understood announcement will be made almost immediately by the Canadian Export Paper Co. of a reduction in Canadian prices to five and a half cents for the quarter commencing April 1.

SCHOONER BLOWN UP BY A FLOATING MINE

New York, Feb. 16.—News of the blowing up at sea on the night of Feb. 9 of the four-masted schooner Charles G. Endicott by a floating mine, and of the escape from death of the ten members of the crew was brought here today by the steamship Munamar, which arrived with the survivors from Havana.

The explosion and sinking occurred 65 miles northwest of Cape Maysi, the eastern extremity of the Island of Cuba, according to her captain, James G. Cook, who related the story of the deafening detonation and the almost immediate submersion of the ship.

WOMEN JURORS IN DIVORCE COURT

Strong Sentiment Is Growing for Repeal of Sex Disqualification Act.

London, Feb. 16.—The first experience of women juror's in the divorce court in a particularly unsavory case here, has caused much controversy and protest. As a result many people are calling for an immediate repeal of the women's act in respect of this phase of their duties of citizenship, and a leading counsel engaged in the suit has effectively shown the embarrassments to advocates that must inevitably be encountered in a certain class of action before mixed juries. One of the women jurors said that she hoped the act would be repealed. Other representative women have seen in the suggestion that women jurors should be barred a threat to the employment of women in various other civic functions. They are not willing that any door once opened should be closed. On the other hand, it is easy to talk of repealing the act, but difficult to do it. Women became liable for service on juries on the passing of the sex disqualification (removal) act, which with specified exceptions, admitted them to the civic rights and duties hitherto confined to men. If legislation were contemplated which would have the effect of relieving women from jury service its scope would logically have to extend also their service as magistrates. Many of the women who think that the ordeal of service in a divorce court is one that the women should be spared, would think that the price of their exemption was too high if it meant that the women magistrates must also go.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE PERISH IN OPEN FIELD

They Waited for the Food Which Never Came.

New York, Feb. 16.—Thirty thousand Chinese gathered on a great bare field outside Tientsin, China, waited patiently for food which never arrived and then slowly died there, E. S. Glines, American engineer, reported upon his arrival here after passing six months in the famine stricken areas of North China.

The condition of the starving hordes was so pitiful, Mr. Glines said, that he "did not have the heart to take photographs of such misery." He said that the crowd at Tientsin had gathered because they believed food would reach them there more quickly than in the country. Along a roadside near the field, he told of seeing the bodies of a whole family—father, mother and five children—each a few yards apart, where they had dropped and died.

GOLFER BREAKS NOSE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.—Golfing is a dangerous pastime here when the high winds frolic. During the storm which recently uprooted trees and played havoc with telephone and telegraph wires, an intrepid golfer at Colwood Country Club drove off into the teeth of the gale, and the wind was so strong that it drew the ball back and it struck him on the nose. He holed out in one. In proof of his story the golfer exhibited a broken nose.

FEW MANITOBA STRIKES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Manitoba was almost free from strikes and labor difficulties during 1920, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of settlement of disputes by mediation and conciliation rather than by industrial warfare, according to the annual report of the department of labor, issued by Edward McGrath, secretary.

B. C.'S LIQUOR PROFITS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.—That government control and sale of liquor, if properly managed, should result in substantial tax relief in British Columbia, amounting to possibly as much as $6,000,000 yearly, is the belief of H. B. Thomson, former food controller for Canada, as expressed in an interview published in The Victoria Colonist.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—Local contractors look for a decidedly busy season, and building operations will go on with a rush. The need of more homes, a steady decline in costs of material, and tidy bank accounts of thrifty citizens are reasons for the coming busy period, it was stated. Many large factory additions are to be built also, and new units erected, which will help to keep things moving steadily.

An attempt was made tonight by unknown men to enter the premises of Albert Springer, 140 North Emerald street. Mr. Springer was upstairs shaving himself, and on hearing a noise downstairs, rushed down. He called as he did so, and frightened the men.

Tenders for macadamizing the Caledonia road from the James street incline to Ryckman's Corners, were so high that Hon. P. C. Biggs has decided not to do all the work, but only to construct the base of the road.

Members of the board of control considered city estimates tonight at great length, especially those of the board of education, which total $1,225,000. No definite action was taken.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

MERCHANTS PREY OF FAIR SWINDLER

Missing Female Obtained Small Sums From Many Stores—Other News.

EARLSCOURT

An unusual case of defrauding was carried out by an unknown woman thruout the Earlscourt and Oakwood districts on Tuesday last. The woman, who is about forty years of age, and who was wearing a gray coat, visited various stores, and giving the name of Mrs. Dixon, obtained money from each store manager. She has not been heard of since. The following stores were victimized: Brillinger's drug store, 1162 West St. Clair avenue; Harris' drug store, 774 St. Clair avenue; Hunter's drug store at Oakwood avenue and St. Clair; La Fleur's, Lauder avenue, and Maltby's drug store at Boon avenue. A grocer and a butcher store near Lauder were also visited by the lady, who gave an address on some street adjacent to each store. Altho the amount borrowed in each case was small, the merchants of St. Clair are taking precautions against being victimized by the elusive Mrs. Dixon, or others of her stamp.

According to V. Major, secretary Earlscourt G.W.V.A., distress cases are still numerous thruout the district, and the association have had 500 slips printed, so that full particulars of each distress case may be reported. "The serious number of cases," said Mr. Major, "is due to the unemployment among the members."

James Simpson was the principal speaker at a gathering held last night in Orchester Hall, Earlscourt, of I.O.G.T. Hope of Earlscourt Lodge. He dealt with the temperance question and the coming referendum. He thought the motherland would secure prohibition in the future.

Earlscourt residents are now taking full advantage of the new library, which was opened last Thursday. The children's department especially is well patronized and promises to be a community centre for the children of the district.

North Toronto C.O.C.F. Elect New Officers for Year

"Canada is the largest civilized country in the world," declared W. F. Campbell of Hamilton, grand organizer of the C. O. C. F. at the annual "at home" of the North Toronto Council, No. 432, C. O. C. F., held in the Masonic Hall last evening. There was a large attendance and, speaking on "The Potentiality of Canada," Mr. Campbell drew a comparison between Canada and the United States, declaring that Canada was 1,600 square miles larger than the United States.

"That America is now realizing the potentiality of our country is evident from the fact that it has invested one billion, five hundred millions of dollars in factories in this country," added Mr. Campbell. He maintained that the water power of Canada stood third only in the world. He looked forward to the time when every little hamlet, every village and town would be lighted and forced by the "great white coal," electricity. In speaking along fraternal lines, he complimented North Toronto on its go-ahead council and its efficient service. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. Grover, P.C.; J. S. Davis, sen., C. C. (re-elected); J. Cook, V.C.; Dr. Evans, prelate; T. W. Brennand, recorder; A. W. Urmy, assistant recorder; J. S. Davis, treasurer; F. W. Stevens, warden; P. Pritchard, guard; Drs. Evans and Pringle, medical examiners; J. Cook, T. W. Brennand and A. W. Urmy, trustees; grand lodge delegate, J. S. Davis; alternate, J. Cook.

The chair was taken by Friend W. F. Campbell, grand organizer, and the following artists contributed to an excellent program: S. J. Douglas, cornet solo; Miss Marjorie Myhill, song; Miss E. Palmer, violin solo; Miss Myra Crufkshanks, reading; Mr. Blake, one-string violin, and Duncan Cowan.

Following the regular meeting of Loyal Northern Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F., in the Orange Hall last evening, presided over by F. Winfield, P.G., a progressive euchre and dance was held. There were about 150 present.

Mimico School Teachers Contract La Grippe

A somewhat serious epidemic of la grippe has broken out in Mimico Public School, and during the present week a number of children have been sent home daily, suffering from sore throats and other symptoms of the malady. Nor is the wave of sickness confined to the pupils of the school. Principal English was forced to take to his bed for several days last week, as was also Nurse Robertson; while this week Miss Ferrier, Miss Wright and Miss Morgan, of the teaching staff, have all been more or less seriously ill at home, the last named with diphtheria. The school staff have been greatly perturbed over the outbreak and have taken ample precautions to combat it. The children are put thru a special course of exercises daily, with the windows open, and several other approved methods of fighting the disease have been employed.

As a token of appreciation for the services rendered by Cowan avenue station firemen at the recent fire at Col. Mathieson's house in Mimico, a grant of $25 has been made by the town council to the Cowan avenue branch of the firemen's benefit fund.

CLARKSON WILL HAVE LOCAL CLEAN-UP DAY

A committee of citizens has been formed to arrange for a clean-up day for the village. There is a likelihood that the cemetery will have first attention, as its condition has, for a long time, been an eyesore to the community.

ITALIAN AND HIS WIFE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Frank Sanserini and his wife Mary, living at 49 West Gerrard street, were arrested last night on a charge of aggravated assault. The complainants are Grace Bagnato, 28 Clinton street, Italian interpreter in the police court, and Jennie Sanderno, West Gerrard street.

The complainants alleged that while visiting at the Sanserini home they were set upon by the man and his wife. Neither of them is seriously injured as a result of the encounter.

ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT.

Edward Fagen, 47 Waverley road, was arrested last night by P. C. Byrt on a charge of attempting to steal an auto, the owner of which is unknown. According to Byrt he saw Fagen attempting to start the machine, which was standing on Albert street, near Yonge street.

WEST TORONTO ATHLETES HOLD SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

The Amateur Athletic Association of Gunns, Ltd., West Toronto, held a smoker and concert in Colvin Hall last night. The proceeds were for the football and hockey activities. Brig.-General Gunn was among the honored guests. There were over 200 present.

Royal Black Preceptory, No. 805, initiated four candidates and received two applications at their meeting last night in Colvin Hall, West Toronto. A euchre and concert followed.

Davenport Albion Football Club held a social evening and euchre last night in Moose Hall, West Toronto, with upwards of fifty present.

Court Toronto Junction, No. 166, C. O. F., held a carpetball game with Bathurst Court in St. James' Hall last night, defeating the visitors by 48 to 29. The game was much enjoyed.

Wychwood Ladies' Aid Hold Valentine Social

A successful Valentine social was given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Columba Church for the purpose of increasing the organ fund. Among the artists who contributed their services were: Mrs. J. Partridge, soloist; H. Dunn, soloist; T. Robinson, elocutionist. During the proceedings, Mrs. W. J. McConnell occupied the chair.

Fairbank Veterans' Hall To Be Opened Next Month

New rules and bylaws were adopted at a committee meeting of the Fairbank Central Katepayers' Association, held at the home of J. J. Little, Dufferin street, when consent was expressed at the scarcity of lights thruout Fairbank, and it was decided to write to the township council for an explanation. The officers also decided to invite Hon. G. S. Henry to speak to the members on legislative matters. W. Robbins presided.

East Toronto Women Hear Temperance Talk

A well-attended joint meeting of the W.C.T.U. eastern branches was held in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, yesterday afternoon, when addresses on the temperance question were delivered by Mrs. Stephens and Miss Sprou'e, W.C.T.U. missionary in the lumber camps. The meeting discussed the plan of campaign in connection with voting on the forthcoming referendum. Mrs. Davies is president of the local branch.

Islington Residents Celebrate Silver Wedding

Stephen Barratt, clerk for Etobicoke township, and Mrs. Barratt, have just celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, and have been the recipients of felicitations from a host of friends, both in Canada and in Thornton, Lincolnshire, England, their native town. Mr. Barratt settled in Toronto on his arrival in Canada in 1904 and later removed to Islington. He has been clerk of Etobicoke township since 1914.

The local Community Club is to have a visit in May from Jack Miner, who will deliver one of his famous bird lectures.

LONG BRANCH SEWER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway commission and Etobicoke council have agreed upon plans for the laying of a storm sewer along the south side of the highway at Long Branch, the cost of which will be borne equally by the municipality and the commission. The work will be given to unemployed men of the district.

Part of lot 11, in the second concession, known as Col. Smith's tract, is being sub-divided for building purposes, by E. T. Stephens, Limited. Almost the whole of the land in this section has now been sold for sub-division.

WISDOM FROM WEST

"People have such a goulish idea about others that they roll a bit of scandal over in their mouths like a sweet morsel."—Major Brunton.

"Is there really a tax on building material? That is a good way to help building"—Judge Widdifield, at West Toronto court.

"The public should stop once in a while and consider how much is saved yearly by a fire brigade."—S. J. Totten, chief of Weston volunteer brigade.

"I do not think it a particularly great disgrace to be bound over to keep the peace, too, when the object of the fine is to insure that the other fellow will keep the peace."—Major Brunton, on a West Toronto assault case.

COOKSVILLE RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

An aged resident of Cooksville passed away yesterday morning after several months illness in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Harris in her 85th year. Mrs. Harris was born in Cornwall, Ontario, and had lived in Cooksville for 50 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hellowell, and four sons, Charles, William, Samuel and Frank.

Beaches Epworth League Hold Valentine Social

Members of Hope Methodist Epworth League were the guests of Beach Avenue League at a Valentine social, held in the Sunday school room. A varied musical program was contributed.

FAIRBANK

The interior of the Fairbank G. W. V. A.'s new hall is being decorated, and special patriotic scenery is being prepared for the opening, next month. A program of meetings and socials will take place in the hall thruout the year.

In an address to the Women's Association of Eglinton Presbyterian Church yesterday, Mrs. W. H. Becker advised the mothers to follow up their children's actions after they entered school. An interesting outline of the activities of women, outside of the home, was also part of the address.

Mrs. Robertson presided.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the St. Jude's Dramatic Club was held in the church parlor. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. W. E. Griffiths. Some new members were enrolled and a report presented of the results of the late concert, showing $50 profit.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOW FREE OF DEBT

Broadview Presbyterians Celebrate Event With Burning Mortgage.

DANFORTH

A memorable event took place in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, last evening, when the ceremony of burning of the church building mortgage was performed by A. F. Park in the presence of a large gathering, including many old friends of the congregation. The proceedings opened with the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," by the choir, followed by the chairman's remarks in which he gave a brief review of the history of this church, which, he pointed out, was established thirty-two years ago with a membership of twenty-seven, which has grown to the large number of 1,293 at the present day. The Sunday school commenced with a handful of children and today numbers 1,400 scholars.

Rev. T. A. Rodger, minister, in a brief address, welcomed the congregation and old friends. He paid a feeling tribute to the work of the late minister, Rev. J. McP. Scott.

T. H. Dryden, treasurer, on behalf of the congregation, handed the mortgage, duly receipted, together with old bonds signed by 27 members of the church, to the chairman of the mortgage committee, A. F. Park, who set fire to the documents, while the congregation sang the Doxology.

The congregation was entertained with a short musical program and refreshments by the ladies' committee in the church parlors after the ceremony.

Queen City Lodge, No. 552, A. F. and A. M., held their second annual "ladies' night" in the Masonic Hall, corner of Logan and East Gerrard street, last evening, when the gaily decorated hall was crowded with members and their lady friends, also the W.M. officers and members of Sharon Lodge and their ladies.

The proceedings were presided over by F. A. Gibbons, W.M., Queen City Lodge, and J. Daley, W.M., Sharon Lodge. The following toasts were given: "The King," proposed by W. Bro. F. A. Gibbons, "The Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada," by W. Bro. J. Daley, and responded to by R.W. Bro. R. A. Holmes; "Canada," by Bro. B. Fortune, and responded to in an eloquent and humorous address by Bro. Rev. Byron Stauffer; "Sharon Lodge," by Bro. J. Gordon Knox, and responded to by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson; "The Ladies," by Bro. Dr. W. A. Mathieson, and responded to by Bro. A. Wilson; the junior warden's toast was also proposed.

The following artists contributed an excellent musical program: Bro. J. Gordon Knox, Bro. E. Harris, Bro. Shoop, Bro. McAdam, Mrs. A. F. Cowlishaw, Miss Fellows, Sandy McPherson and Wm. McCaig. The features of the evening were the humorous speeches of J. R. Cameron and the pretty dances of the Misses Smith. The musical program was under the supervision of Bro. J. Gordon Knox.

During the evening Bro. Rev. Byron Stauffer was presented with a cut glass vase and Mrs. and Miss Stauffer were presented with choice bouquets. Streamers were showered upon the guests during the proceedings, which were most enthusiastic thruout. Miss Buckingham presided at the piano.

J. A. Macdonald, deputy reeve of York township, referring to the statement of Irving Fisher, transportation commission solicitor, regarding the advance of 125 per cent. in land values (presumably in the Danforth district) recently as compared with 65 per cent. in the central Yonge-town district, points out that the foregoing is not a fair comparison. "Danforth avenue," said Mr. Macdonald, "before the Bloor street viaduct was built was a mud road, which suddenly came into its own with the opening of the viaduct, having been held up in development thru natural physical obstructions and was, in consequence, years overdue in development until the viaduct was completed. Central Toronto has had development and could not be expected to advance in the same ratio as the newer district."

Herbert L. Conlin is a candidate for the Separate school board in ward eight in the forthcoming election.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, Sons of England, held a well-attended euchre in Playter's Hall last night, when several members from district lodges were present. Prizes were awarded the successful contestants.

NEW TORONTO ATHLETES GET PLAYING GROUND

Alexander Keith has granted to the New Toronto Amateur Athletic Association the use of his land between Third and Fourth streets, and it is the intention of the association to utilize the ground for baseball purposes. Intermediate and junior teams are to be organized and every effort possible will be made by the association to promote this class of sport in the town.

Word has been received from Lady Pellatt and the organizing committee of the Canadian Girl Guides that recruiting work will shortly be commenced in New Toronto. P. C. King is taking an active part in the furtherance of the scheme locally, and it is quite on the cards that a corps of the guides will be organized before the summer.

The report just issued on penny banks in Canada shows that New Toronto school leads every other town in regard to deposits, and that it stands second in the entire list, the city of Guelph having premier place. The average monthly deposit of the children of Guelph during 1920 was $1.17, and of New Toronto 77 cents.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, evangelist, of Toronto, who is conducting a series of services in New Toronto, delivered a stirring address to a large gathering in Century Methodist Church last night in "The Lodge Versus the Church."

TO STUDY GERMAN AGAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Reopening of classes for the study of the German language in Chicago high schools, abandoned when the United States entered the war, has been authorized.

B. C.'S SUPERANNUATION PLAN.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—All provincial civil servants and municipal employes, including police and firemen, in British Columbia are to be placed under a superannuation scheme, according to the terms of a bill which the government will introduce. Under the scheme the government or the city as employer will contribute one-half, and the employe the other half of the yearly premiums, which will go to create and sustain the superannuation fund.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRES

"Cinderella on Broadway" for Royal—"Listen Lester" at Princess.

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John Cort's clever musical comedy, "Listen Lester," returns to the Princess next week, seats for which are on sale this morning. "Listen Lester" is a decidedly entertaining and amusing performance. It was originally produced two years ago and Toronto was one of the first cities to have the opportunity of enjoying this smart entertainment, after which it went to New York, where it remained nearly a year. The present company is said to be quite up to last season and is again headed by Fred Heider, a very amusing comedian, while the chorus, one of the features, can both dance and sing. The music is tuneful and there are a number of songs that are always popular with the audience.

"The Storm" Coming.

"The Storm," a romance of the Canadian northwest, will be seen at the Princess Theatre the week of February 28. A terrific snow storm and a thrilling forest fire are two of the big features. The play had a season's run in New York and six months in Chicago and comes here direct from a long run in Philadelphia.

"Cinderella on Broadway."

The Messrs Lee and J. J. Shubert present their most successful New York Winter Garden extravaganza, "Cinderella on Broadway," at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, for a week's engagement, beginning Monday, Feb. 21, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. One of the features of the entertainment is four trained mules. The curtain rises at eight o'clock sharp at night, and at two o'clock sharp at the matinees. Seats go on sale today.

The artists of the Winter Garden production will be seen here, including John T. Murray, Al Brendel, Vivien Oakland, Llora Hoffman, Miss Alexandra Dagmar, Flo Burt, Al Sexton, Walter Brower, Ernest F. Young, Constantin Kobeleff, the Glorias, Purcella Brothers, Burtress Dietch, Hermosa Jose, Glen Darling and many others.

The entire production of the picturization of "Way Down East," to be seen at the Royal Alexandra Theatre soon, was made under the personal direction of D. W. Griffith. The technical direction is the work of Frank Wortmann, the art direction that of Charles O. Seessel and Clifford Pember, while James and Rose Smith were entrusted with the assembly work. The photography, said to be the most remarkable yet registered upon the screen, is the work of that famous camera artist, G. W. (Billy) Bitzer and Hendrix Sartov.

The "Maple Leafs."

The famous Fourth Division theatrical party, the "Maple Leafs," will offer their biggest overseas musical comedy success, "Camouflage," at the Grand Opera House next week. The production is under the personal direction of Capt. M. W. Plunkett, whose Third Division "Dumbells" were the biggest hit of last season's theatrical offerings in Canada. Encouraged by the wonderful reception accorded the "Dumbells" and in response to the thousands of requests that he reorganize the "Maple Leafs," most of whom had remained in England, where they were featured in the big London musical revues, Capt. Plunkett has gathered them together again for a home-coming tour of Canada. Their welcome has been most enthusiastic in every city where they have played and the tour promises to set a new record for Canadian theatres.

Super-Picture at Hippodrome.

The Hippodrome next week is presenting one of the greatest achievements of the art of motion pictures. Vera Gordon, in "Humoresque," at once won fame as the greatest interpreter of "mother" roles on the screen. She has given to the world another picture, "The Greatest Love," which will be presented at the Hippodrome next week in conjunction with the excellent vaudeville bill. "The Greatest Love" portrays the glory of motherhood as it has never before been presented on the shadow stage.

Fidgety-Fudge-Revuette at Shea's.

George F. Moore is sometimes a musical comedy necessity and sometimes a vaudevillian, but always he presents a tidy bit of entertainment, just as he will next week when he heads the vaudeville bill at Shea's. He will find able support in Mack and Earl, who present a "Letter of Introduction," a highly deserving and amusing act. Wood and Wyde will drive the blues away with a disconnected travesty called "All Right, Eddie." Eddie Foyer, "the man of a thousand poems," will recite any poem suggested by the audience. Fay Elkins provides some lively musical moments. Bill, Genevieve and Walter ask "Won't You Be Careful?" Lucas and Inez are the Venus and Apollo of the year 1921.

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre.

A fascinating story of a scullery maid whose dreams of a Prince Charming are realized by being whisked into a palace of gorgeousness, is "Cinderella's Twin," in which Viola Dana is being starred, at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre next week. Billie Richmond, assisted by a cast of six, is the central figure of "Cabaret de Luxe," the headliner of the big, six-act vaudeville bill. "A Modern Diana" presents Elsie Ridgeley in a strong one-act comedy. The Esther Trio provides sensations galore. Prince and Bill are unique comedians. York and Mabelle are brilliant songsters and humorists, and Fox and Mayo are witty melodists. "Convict 13," a Buster Keaton comedy, is an added attraction. The regular features are well up to the Loew's standard.

Loew's Uptown Theatre.

Eugenie O'Brien in "Worlds Apart," and Robert Warwick, in "Tree of Knowledge," are the screen attractions booked for next week at Loew's Uptown Theatre. At the top of the six-act vaudeville bill are the Three Eddy Sisters, in melodies and syncopation; Collins and Dunbar in "Quaintness"; Charles Ledegar, eccentric comedian, in "Smiles and Bounds," and Florence Belmont & Co. in songs and a snappy pianologue. The other acts and the regular Uptown features constitute as nifty an entertainment combination as could be procured.

Lew Kelly at the Gayety.

The patrons of the Gayety Theatre are in a state of expectancy. Next week Lew Kelly, the greatest of all burlesque comedians, will bring his own attraction, "The Lew Kelly Show," to this city and if it lives up to all that has been promised for it, the patrons of the house are in for a rare treat. Jack Singer has never made a promise that he did not keep and it looks very much as if standing room will be at a premium at the Gayety Theatre during the Kelly engagement. The show is divided into two acts and three distinct burlettas, "The Boardwalk Follies," "Mexican Boarders" and "The Dream Man." They were compiled by Singer to fit the peculiar character interpreted by Kelly. There are several big scenes, which were painted in one of New York's scenic studios. The costumes are gems and wearing them are 20 pretty girls, who make up one of the best singing aggregations on the burlesque stage. Kelly is given ample opportunity to do his best work. Especially in "The Dream Man," during the action of which he is on the stage most of the time.

"Alf's Button" at Allen.

"Alf's Button" will be the big drawing card at the Allen Theatre, Victoria and Richmond, next week. Latest cable reports state that all London is aching with laughter after seeing "Alf's Button," Cecil M. Hepworth's screen version of W. A. Darlington's very clever novel. "Charlie's Aunt" could only be played at one house, but this film version of "Alf's Button" is being shown at almost every "movie" theatre of any consequence in London. It has grossed the biggest business of any film released in England and has only just started. Leslie Henson and Alma Taylor, who play the leading parts, are both very well known to British theatre goers, while James Carew, who takes the part of the Genie is also a great favorite with them. But even without well-known stars, this film would have been an overwhelming success, as it is a scream from beginning to end.

Attractive Bill at Pantages.

A very attractive program will be offered at the Pantages next week, headed by William E. Bence and Adelyn Estes, in the musical outburst of joy, "The Pearls of Pekin," in two scenes. Mr. Bence is recognized as vaudeville's greatest Chinese impersonator, and appears first as the owner of a laundry, and later as the manager of a cabaret. A bevy of pretty and stately girls will assist Mr. Bence and Miss Estes, and mirth and melody will run a dead-heat in this novel and original offering. The supporting program will include Camille's Birds; Ward Bros., English comedians; Thornton, Flynn & Co., Davis and McCoy and Kremka Bros. The feature picture is "Oh, Lady, Lady," which has as its star Bebe Daniels, who is known as the good little bad girl of the screen.

British Picture at Strand.

The Strand Theatre next week is to present again a big double bill, the like of which is seldom shown. The feature attraction is the second of the British pictures to be shown in Toronto—"A Dead Certainty," with the Hon. Poppy Wyndham, daughter of Lord Leconfield, in the leading role. The story was written by the late Nat Gould, who was the world's most read novelist, and it is a rattling racing story of romance and sport. Accompanying "A Dead Certainty" will be "Body and Soul," or "Paris at Midnight," a stupendous, fascinating, passionate tale that will satisfy that craving for adventure that normal persons experience at times.

"Forbidden Fruit" at Regent.

Another of Cecil B. DeMille's life dramas of marriage and its critical problems is to be presented at the Regent Theatre next week. Cecil B. DeMille is known thruout the world for the artistry and dramatic power of his productions and his latest contribution to the art of the motion picture will command the respect of the thoughtful admirer of the triumphs of the screen and the enthusiasm of those who seek their amusement before the shadow stage. "Forbidden Fruit" is crowded with compelling contrasts in its theme and in its treatment. These are so vivid and striking that they give a new note of realism hitherto unattained on the screen. There are big dramatic moments, a theme as ancient as Eden, a golden thread of romance, action as logical as gravitation and flashes of keen humor, all treated in the spirit of today. The Regent Theatre, with its luxurious appointments and the accompaniment of the famous Regent Orchestra, is particularly capable of presenting such a picture as "Forbidden Fruit," in the manner demanded by its delicate artistry.

Harry Steppe at Star Theatre.

The Star Theatre next week is presenting the "Tit Bits of 1920," a jazzy, musical conglomeration of all the best things in burlesque of the past year, with the famous comedian, Harry Steppe in the leading role.

"G. K. C." in Toronto Today.

Toronto today, for the first time, has the pleasure of welcoming Gilbert K. Chesterton, who holds a place as prominent as any among the literary men of the old country. Mr. Chesterton's address upon "The Ignorance of the Educated" at the Masonic Temple tonight, is certain to delight and inspire all who hear him.

Max Rosen at Massey Hall.

Max Rosen, the distinguished American violinist who appears at Massey Hall tomorrow night, will present an inspiring program, which will appeal to all the music lovers of Toronto. Among the selections which he will play are: Chaconne, Vitali; Concerto, Wieniawki; (a) Nocturne, E minor, Chopin-Auer; (b) Mazurka, Chopin-Kreisler; (c) La Gitana, Kreisler; (a) Wiemerich, Godowsky; (b) Romance, Max Rosen; (c) Zapateado, Sarasate.

BREED GOOD STOCK, FARMERS ARE TOLD

Canadian Live Stock Industry Will Double, Says Dr. Aymot.

During a discussion of the veterinary practice act, which has been in force in Ontario only since January of this year, a heated argument featured the afternoon session of the Ontario Veterinary Association winter meeting yesterday. Several of the younger members of the association took exception to the way the act was being utilized by members of the profession who were not graduates of the Ontario Veterinary College. The contention of some of the younger men was that many practitioners in the province were committing perjury as to their qualifications for practicing.

Dr. C. D. McGilvray, V.S., M.D.V., principal of the college, cautioned the dissenting members that it would be better to leave the discussion open and be satisfied with the act, or the goverment might repeal it altogether. As the act stands it is doing a lot of good, he contended.

Members Must Be Graduates.

A resolution to receive all practicing veterinary surgeons into the association was flatly turned down. Members must be graduates of the college and voted into the association, it was decided.

A banquet was held at the Walker House at night, at which Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., board of railway commissioners; Dr. J. A. Aymot, deputy minister of health, and others spoke. Dr. Rutherford upheld the present provincial legislation as applied to veterinary surgeons.

Breed Good Live Stock.

Dr. Aymot strongly emphasized the necessity for farmers breeding good live stock. "It is just as cheap to feed a good animal as a poor one," he said, "and you get something for your time and money when you have good stock. It is no use trying to fatten or raise an animal that is no good to start with.

"Live stock raising is going to be one of the greatest industries in Canada. In my opinion, the industry is going to double in size, so why not have the right kind of animal while we are about it? It is up to you men who know these things to impress it upon the farmer. Don't try to raise a tubercular animal. Get rid of it at once."

THURSDAY

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A List of Those Ontario'

The total amount venure from succession tates of those who die ending October 31, 192 according to the pub ports just issued. Th was that from the est Seagram, which paid For the county of Yo ronto, the following which paid over $1,000

Bancock, James	
Beal, George P.	
Beatty, Edward	
Bedard, Angus H.	
Botsford, Charles S	
Boyd, Robert	
Brigden, Frederick	
Brumel, Walter B.	
Campbell, Henry M	
Case, Mary E.	
Cawthra, Anna C.	
Chewitt, Maria S.	
Chipman, John D.	
Clark, Robert L.	
Selkirk, Cecely Lo	
Crangle, Samuel	
Davidson, Nicholas	
Davison, John L.	
Davies, Fidelia	
Davies, Robert	
Davies, Robert H.	
Davy, Patrick J.	
Dolbel, Eliza	
Douglas, John C.	
Ewing, Arch. E.	
Eyer, John H.	
Fisher, John Jos.	
Fitzgerald, Thomas	
Forget, Rudolphe	
Foster, Edward H.	
Foy, Gertrude A.	
Freel, Sylvester	
Gillespie, Frederick	
Glass, David W.	
Gooderham, Henry	
Gregg, Mary R.	
Gurney, Edward	
Gurney, Mary Fran	
Harcourt, Robert B.	
Harris, Clement G.	
Harris, George B.	
Harris, Thomas M.	
Hastings, Andrew O.	
Hees, George H.	
Hook, Thomas	
Howe, Etna D.	
Hoyle, William H.	
Hubert, Thomas C.	
Humphrey, Henry	
Hyslop, Wm.	
Ivey, John D.	
Johnston, E. F. B.	
Kemp, Wm. A.	
Kent, ames G.	
Kerr, Robert J.	
Kilgour, Robert	
Lockhart, Susan I.	
Love, Henry G.	
McCallum, Florence	
McClinchy, Jmes	
McFadden, Jas. A.	
McHardy, Jane	
McKee, Martin	
McKenna, Catharine	
McKinnon, Sidney	
McLanaghan, James	
McLennan, Bartlett	
McNaught, Wm. K.	
McRoberts, Ruth	
Mackeen, David	
Mackelvie, Neil B.	
Macnider, Jas.	
Malloy, Neil A.	
Mara, Mary P.	
Matthews, Jas. T.	
Maughan, John	
Mayhew, Catherine	
Merritt, Wm. H.	
Morgan, George	
Mulock, Cawthra	
Murray, Fred. J. G.	
Murray, George	
Myers, Mary E.	
O'Reilly, Charles	
Osler, William	
Patton, Wm. R.	
Pearson, Wm. H.	
Peterkin, Jas. F.	
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