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## SHORE ACRES

James Hearn's Noted Comedy-Drama at the Grand—A Large Audience.

"Shore Acres," lauded as the best indigenous American play of late years, was welcomed by a splendid audience at the Grand last night. "Shore Acres" is of the familiar New England type, with the old farm and the mortgage collaborating as usual to work out the plot. But the plot, though stage-worn, serves to frame a charming picture of Arcadian life, done in New England colors. One likes to think there are such lovely, simple, old-fashioned folk living in such a lovely, simple, old-fashioned way. But whether his figures have prototypes or not Mr. Hearn has succeeded in investing them with a quaint reality, and the touches of human nature go straight to the heart. The mingled beauty, tenderness and strength of character make Nathaniel Berry a notable creation. Mr. Archibald Boyd had this role well in hand and with one exception was strongly supported. The excellent and elaborate stage equipment greatly aided in the realistic impression of the production. The comedy element of "Shore Acres" is not as conspicuous as that of "The Old Homestead," and many would prefer the latter, but both appeal to the best sentiments and both breathe a purity which is too rarely exhaled by the modern stage.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 20—11 p.m.—The high pressure area which was over the Northwest yesterday, now covers the lake district, and with its accompanying weather is likely to extend its influence through Eastern Canada. The storm off the New England coast is centered tonight over Anticosti, and has been the cause of high winds from the lakes to the Atlantic, but is now passing to Labrador. There is an area of low pressure over the Southeast States, which threatens to soon travel to the lakes and give milder, unsettled weather. In the Northwest the temperature is somewhat higher, and light snow is falling, but conditions remain too unsettled to give any lengthy forecast. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 22-28; Calgary, 29 below-8; Battleford, 22 below-4; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2; Winnipeg, 30 below-zero; Port Arthur, 14 below-12; Parry Sound, 8-18; Toronto, 14-24; Ottawa, 14-18; Montreal, 14-22; Quebec, 20-20; Halifax, 36-38.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 20, were: Highest, 22; lowest, 10.05 degrees.

Sun rises today 6:19 a.m.; sets, 6:21 p.m. Moon rises 1:13 a.m.; sets, 3:23 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. R. Bruce Adams died at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, on the 9th inst. He formerly lived in Shedd, Ont., and about a year ago was married to Laura, daughter of the late Thomas Orchard, of Shedd.

—On Wednesday evening the Italian Harpers will give a two-hours' concert at the opening of Smallman & Ingram's show room, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entire store will be open to the public for inspection only, and no goods will be sold. The public are invited.

—Mr. L. Tillson, travelling passenger and freight agent for the L. E. and D. R. R. and Port Stanley and Cleveland Navigation Company, has purchased part of village lot No. 10, north of George street, Port Stanley, from Mrs. Finlay, and now occupied by Mr. John Brown, for \$650.

—Fanny Rice, who appears at the Grand tonight, is unquestionably the funniest woman on the American stage. Her humor is spontaneous, her laughter infectious, and she is intensely magnetic. These qualifications, primarily responsible for her great popularity, although it may be partially due to her pretty face and her trim figure.

—The offer of the defendants in the case of Burris, of Chatham, vs. Armstrong, of London, an action brought by Mr. Burris against the defendants, the assignees of the plaintiff's husband, to recover moneys which were due by the assignees to Mr. Burris, has been accepted. The offer was \$200 for settlement of all claims without costs.

—Judge Fitzgerald, of Welland, formerly of this city, attorney for the Batt estate at Port Stanley, has sold lot No. 11, east of Main street, with the Selborne Hotel, and Western Hotel stables, to John Ferguson, for \$200; also park lots Nos. 1 and 2, west of the village of Port Stanley, to Matthew Loney, for \$200; also what is known as the camp ground, lying between East and Frances streets, to Rudolph H. Long, for \$500.

—The death was announced yesterday of Mr. Andrew Weldon, age 77 years, at his residence, Westminister township. Deceased was one of the promoters of the London Loan and Savings Company, and at the time of his death was a director. About 30 years ago he took an active interest in public affairs, and for two or three years was president of the Township Fire Insurance Company. A widow, three daughters and one son (James) survive him.

—Miss Dora Taylor, formerly of this city, continues to have great success in New York. Of the offer of three large churches of a permanent position as soloist, she has accepted that of St. George's. She has been having a number of special engagements, and on each occasion the churches were crowded. Miss Taylor is now engaged for the musicale of Signor Agramonte, and next month gives her own recital in New York, N. Y., assisted by Claude Trevellian, of London, England.

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—R. N. Curry, J.P., whose death was recorded in last evening's Advertiser, was 68 years of age. He was born in Glengarry and came to Western Ontario when a boy. He followed the occupation of a teacher, and obtained a first-class certificate at the Normal School. Mr. Curry taught school at Ingersoll and many other places. Later he started a business as a clerk at Komoka. After giving up teaching Mr. Curry removed to the city and started a brokerage business. He was secretary of Forest City Lodge, I. O. F., and a member of the I. O. F. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and a member of Knox Church, King Street. Mr. Curry was married first to Miss Vick, of Port Rowan, and afterwards to Mrs. Weaver, of St. Thomas, who survives him, together with his adopted children—Mrs. Charles Kimberly, of Grand Avenue, Leonard Weaver and Manuel Weaver, at home. One brother, Mr. John C. Curry, resides in St. Cloud, Minn., and one sister, Miss Maggie Amy, in Montreal.

—The London Presbyterian Council met in the lecture room of the First Church last night and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Alex. Fraser; vice-president, Rev. W. Moffat; secretary, Mr. G. W. Armstrong; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Alexander; organist, Mr. J. Cameron; executive committee, Mr. A. Thomson, Knox Church; Rev. J. A. McGillivray, St. James' Church, King Street; Mr. Milligan, Chalmers; Mr. J. A. Cairncross, St. George's, London Junction; H. Bapty, First Church, and C. R. Somerville, St. Andrew's. The council was addressed by Rev. R. B. Smith, of Elmville, in regard to the work being carried on in the North Bay Presbytery, and it was decided to grant financial aid to the mission in charge of Mr. Smith. "How to Make the Sabbath Evening Service More Attractive and Profitable" was the subject of papers read by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cameron, Rev. D. C. Johnson and Rev. J. A. McGillivray. Discussion on the papers was deferred until the next meeting of the council, to be held in St. Andrew's Church on the third Monday in May.

## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The following license commissioners have been appointed for North Middlesex: J. Gunn, M.D., L. C. McIntyre, Thomas Bogue.

## WIPING OUT THE DEBT.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. made a payment of \$2,500 on the mortgage on the new building last week, reducing the total indebtedness of the association to \$16,500. This makes a total of \$12,000 paid on the mortgage since the canvass in July last. About one-half the amount subscribed by citizens has yet to be collected.

## MIDDLESEX C. E. CONVENTION.

The eighth annual Christian Endeavor convention for this county will be held in Glencoe on May 9 and 10. Five years ago the union convened in the same place, and a very profitable time was spent by the delegates. The people in Glencoe gave them a warm welcome, and were very enthusiastic, and it is not likely they will go back on their record. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, was the inspiration at that time, as he was also last year in Stratford. The provincial secretary is expected to be present this year, also several prominent city ministers.

## THE MACCABEES.

The provincial convention of this order will be held here tomorrow and Thursday, when from 250 to 300 delegates are expected. Sarnia Tent, No. 1, will exemplify the work before the grand body. Five representatives to the supreme tent will be elected. An entertainment and reception will be given by the London Maccabees at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening to the visitors. The great camp received 1,613 applications for membership during February. This is the largest number received under the present management, and exceeds the number received during the same month last year by 644. During the first thirteen days of March there have been 669 applications received. The great camp is having a healthy growth. The Maccabee membership on March 1, 1899, was 245,000, and the surplus funds of the supreme tent at the same date were about \$700,000.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, when the question of rebuilding the dam at Springbank was brought up. The superintendent will report on the most suitable structure and probable cost. Mr. Whit Lancaster asked permission to erect a small boat-house at Springbank below the dam. Laid over for report. Harding Leathorne's tender for supplying pipe

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## THE PASSION PLAY.

"The Passion Play," as presented by the cinematograph, appeared both afternoon and evening at the Auditorium yesterday, to large audiences. It is the celebrated "Passion Play" of the Bavarian peasantry, as given at Oberammergau, every tenth year, to commemorate the life and ministry of Christ on earth. All the scenes enacted at the German village are faithfully reproduced on the canvas, with every movement of the various characters in photographic detail. The different scenes are explained by Prof. Smith Warner, lecturer, as they pass into view. There are 22 different scenes, among the most realistic being the "Crucifixion of Christ," and "The Resurrection." Many of the city clergy were among the audience. "The Passion Play" will be presented every afternoon and evening this week. Citizens generally will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to witness this really fine exhibition.

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## SUDDEN DEATH OF A SPARTA MAN.

St. Thomas, March 21.—Mr. C. Cornell, of Sparta, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, died very suddenly on Sunday. He attended the services in the Friends' meeting-house at Sparta, and spoke twice. After reaching home he was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Cornell was born in New Jersey, Dec. 24, 1820, and went when young with his parents to Norwich, and for many years was engaged in the mercantile business in Otterville. He moved to his late home in Sparta in 1878. He leaves a widow and four children.

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Mr. Edward Johnson, a corporation laborer, has thrown up his job. Last week he received notice from a firm of lawyers that by the death of a relative in England he had inherited from \$25,000 to \$30,000. He will shortly leave for England to secure his fortune, says the St. Thomas Journal.

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