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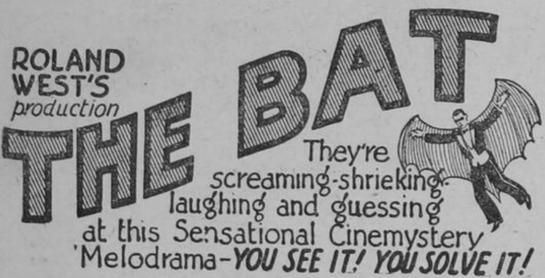
TO-NIGHT
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JUNE 10, 11 AND 12



Comedy: "MAMA BEHAVE"

The usual matinee Saturday at 2.30 p.m.
This picture is especially interesting
to children.

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
JUNE 14, 15 AND 16



Comedy: "HOLD YOUR HAT"

Capitol News. Fables.

Coming—Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
June 17, 18 and 19, Reginald Denny in
"Skinner's Dress Suit". Positively His Best.

Try a "For Sale" Ad. in the Liberal

*David's Temple is situated in Sharon
In 1825 the building was started and
was finished 1842 by the Late David
Hillson, Founder of the "Children of
Peace"; the oldest religious band in
North America. He constructed it, thinking
God told him to.*

Bowling Season Officially Opened

E. T. Stephens' Rink Won The Tournament.

The local lawn bowling season was officially opened on Monday night when nine rinks took part in a ladies' and gentlemen's tournament. Rain threatened to spoil the evening, but it proved to be only a passing shower and play commenced shortly after seven o'clock. James McLean, the president of the club, officially declared the season opened and made an appeal to all the members to make an effort to make the 1926 season the best in the history of the organization. He announced that the Monday night tournament for ladies and gentlemen which had proven so popular would be continued and he urged all to be at the green at seven o'clock.

Rinks in the tournament were skipped by Messrs. E. T. Stephens, Wesley Wellman, Harry Naughton, Godfrey Willis, James McLean, G. Moody, A. G. Savage, A. E. Glass and N. G. Glass and after the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the rinks of E. T. Stephens and Wesley Wellman were tied for the honors of the evening. The play of which necessitated an extra end resulted in a win for Mr. Stephens. After the games dainty refreshments were served by the ladies which were thoroughly enjoyed. The prizes which were donated by James McLean and A. G. Savage were presented to the winning rinks by J. E. Smith. The prize to the winners was a pair of candlesticks and to the runners-up a dainty cup and saucer. The green was in excellent shape and the members of the club are looking forward to a very successful season. The members of the winning rinks were: Mr. Wylie, Miss Endean, F. J. Mansbridge, E. T. Stephens, Skip; Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Mrs. J. E. Smith, A. Eden, W. Wellman, Skip.

Former Resident Elected To Office

Mrs. G. Fred Allen Is President of the Alhambra Women's Club

The Liberal has received a copy of a California paper which recorded the election of Mrs. Fred G. Allen, formerly of Richmond Hill, to the office of president of the Alhambra Woman's Club.

In referring to the newly elected president the paper states that Mrs. Allen since moving to Alhambra about five years ago has taken an active part in the work of the club having held many important and responsible offices. Mrs. Allen is also a member of the Round Table Club and was at one time vice-president of the organization. Two years ago she was membership chairman of the organization and is now active in the drama section work. She is also one of the pioneer workers in the Alhambra San Gabriel community players and when the organization was formed last fall she was elected recording secretary.

Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. Harry Stirling of Richmond Hill.

Appeals Granted

Willowdale, June 5.—Only five of the 25 appeals on assessment at the North York township Court of Revision yesterday were allowed the remainder being adjourned until June 12. In the meantime the assessors will examine the property again and make a report. The appeals were for the most part on small amounts.

York Historic Sites Competition

In announcing the winners of the York Historic Sites Competition last week we commented on the neatness and good penmanship of the winning essay. In order that our readers may see the quality of the work we reproduce below an exact copy of a portion of the composition. Miss

FERGUSON CENTENNIAL AT MAPLE AVENUE FARM, KING

One Hundredth Anniversary of the Purchase of King Township Property by Late Thos. Ferguson Celebrated by Family.

An interesting gathering took place at Maple Avenue Farm, King, on the afternoon of Saturday, June 5th, being the 100th anniversary of the purchase of lots 4 and 5, second concession of King, by Thomas Ferguson, who with his wife was the founder of the Ferguson family in King. About 150 descendants and connections by marriage assembled in honor of the occasion, most of the number making new acquaintances among their own relations. Among the descendants were three great-great-grandchildren of the founders.

The gathering came to order about three o'clock. Mr. Walter Scott of Victoria Square, the oldest son of the oldest daughter Margaret occupied the chair. After a reading from the Old Book, an early Family Bible, the singing of "O God our help in ages past," and a prayer of thanksgiving for the goodness and mercy of a hundred years, reminiscent speeches of great interest to all present were made by H. S. Ferguson, who had access to the family archives, by Thomas F. Burrows, eldest son of the second daughter Catherine, who had enquired carefully into the family history while the actors were still living, and by William Neil Ferguson, grandson of William Ferguson, younger brother of Thomas, who gave interesting information in regard to the collateral branch of the family. Also the eldest clansmen present gave their recollections of Grand mother Ferguson. The program was closed by the singing of "Faith of our Fathers" and prayer led by Rev. Walter Amos, for blessing in the years to come.

Last of all came an ample and elegant repast provided basket picnic fashion. Before scattering a committee was appointed to bring the family history into permanent form.

Thomas Ferguson was born in the parish of Kirkmichael, Ayrshire, Scotland, August 26th, 1790. Katherine Kerr, his wife, was born in Glasgow, April 9th, 1793. Thus their childhood and youth covered the whole period of the Napoleonic wars, he being 25 years of age and she twenty-two when the battle of Waterloo was fought. Of their early life present descendants know practically nothing, except that he mastered the trade of a weaver. They came to this country a young married couple in 1818, landing in New York, where in 1819 their oldest son John was born. But they were bound for Canada, and their second son Thomas was born on Yonge street in Markham township in 1820, another son Alex. was born in 1822, but died in 1824. In that year the eldest daughter Margaret was born. Another son was born in the home on Yonge street, June 12th, 1826, just one week after the purchase of the future homestead.

On the 5th of June 1826 Thomas Ferguson purchased lots 4 and 5 in the second concession of King. These lots had been granted to James Maccauley in 1802 and by him bequeathed to his daughters Ann and Sarah. They were sold by Hon. James B. Maccauley, acting in behalf of his sisters. He afterwards bought out their claim. In connection with the purchase each party gave the other a

bond, Mr. Ferguson binding himself to pay 200 pounds by June 5th, 1834, and Mr. Maccauley binding himself under penalty of 500 pounds to hand over the two lots free from any encumbrance. Both bonds are dated June 5th, 1826.

The lots were at this time virgin forest heavily timbered and abounding with swamps. Mr. Ferguson at once set about the building of a dwelling, and the large frame house he then built stands to this day, and is still occupied by his descendants. The only changes made during the hundred years have been the removal of the capacious fire places, the substitution of weather boarding for rough cast, and the placing of a cellar underneath.

He set up his loom in the big room upstairs, half the size of the house and when not engaged on his farm plied his trade as a weaver.

In this house his son Hugh was born in 1828; his daughter Catherine in 1830; his youngest son Mark Larmont in 1833, and his youngest daughter Mary Larmont in 1837.

Mr. Ferguson felt the burden of a large farm as 400 acres, which must remain unproductive until cleared, and of the financial responsibility involved, so on June the 12th, 1832, he sold off 100 acres each to Henry Stewart and Barnes Beynon. The lots were divided crossways to carve out these farms so that each farm consisted of one quarter of each lot. As he had not yet completed his payments or received his deeds these transactions took place by arrangement with Hon. Jas. B. Maccauley under whose name they were registered.

Mr. Ferguson completed his payments and received his deeds in 1844, 18 years after the original purchase. Long ere this the axes of his stalwart sons had been producing a great effect upon the forest, and this continued long after. The clearing was now large, and a fine fruitful orchard was flourishing beside the house. With payments made, deeds in hand and 200 acres greatly improved in full and undisputed possession, the family stood at the threshold of prosperity.

Thomas Ferguson died November 7th, 1849, and Catherine his wife December 15th, 1857. Their daughter Mary followed them April 5th, 1860.

The estate had been left by will to the five sons after providing for the mother for life. Rather than divide it however all sold their shares to Alex. and all except the youngest married and went out from under the old home roof to make their own ways in the world.

Alex. was so profoundly affected by the death of his sister Mary that he decided to leave the country. He left his estate in the hands of his youngest brother Mark, and after some time spent in travelling in Europe and the United States he settled in Illinois, where he married, and later removed to Missouri, where his descendants still are, and where his widow, the last of that generation still survives him. He disposed of his estate in Canada by a gift of 3 acres with a house to his sister Catherine, or Katy; by making over 92 acres with the house and barn and all the outbuildings on very generous terms to Mark, and selling the remaining 100 acres without buildings to John.

Mark in 1865 married Agnes Scott who lived until 1925, surviving him 40 years. The hundred years of life on this farm has been enriched and blessed by the influence of two noble women, whose lives spanned almost the whole period. Grandmother from 1826 to 1857, and Mother from 1865 to 1925.

Maple Avenue Farm, so named from the avenue of Maple trees planted by Alex. in the spring of 1853, is occupied by Thomas A. and Alice A. Ferguson. Thomas J. the oldest son of John, still lives on the adjoining half of the old farm, which is worked by his son Lincoln. Other members of the family are scattered from Saskatchewan to Florida, and even to China.

While we are enjoying comparatively cool weather this week with frequent cooling showers it will be recalled that some of the hottest weather of 1925 was in the early part of June. A year ago Sunday last, the temperature reached as high as 95 degrees.

York County Council Meets Next Week

Members Will Be Guests of Warden Pearson on Boat Trip—Some Contentious Matters to be Introduced

The county council of York will open its June session in Toronto on Monday, June 14, and on Tuesday the county councillors and their friends will be guests of Warden P.W. Pearson on a boat trip to Niagara Falls.

The June session will be an important one as many important and contentious subjects will come up for discussion. It is probable that a By-law will be brought in to provide for the county's share in the construction of the Leaside bridge, the Bathurst street bridge and the Lambton bridge with a probable county grant for these three structures from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The out-standing contentious item however promises to be the proposed re-organization of the county police force. The county police force at present consists of a chief constable and six constables and it has been suggested that the force be increased so as to consist of a chief, a deputy, six inspectors, five of whom will be stationed in the south and one in the north and a force of 36 men. This is such a radical change involving considerable expenditure that it will probably occasion lengthy debate.

Another very contentious matter will be the proposed forming of a Metropolitan school area comprising school sections contiguous to Toronto. One of the difficulties in solving the problem will be the probable attitude of county council members who are not resident in what may be the Metropolitan area. It has been suggested that these members do not vote on the question but leave it to the members in the area affected.

York Market Will Open Next Saturday

On Saturday, June 19th, 1926, at 8 a.m. the York Market on North Yonge Street will be opened by Warden P. W. Pearson of York, Mayor T. Foster of Toronto with W.C. Gohn, chairman of the York County Market committee, as presiding officer.

This market is the old North Toronto Market which for years was operated near the C.P.R. Yonge street station and is now moving to a new market building, erected at the terminal of the City cars and the Radial cars at North Yonge Street.

While the market building and by-laws will be controlled by the municipality of North York, the regulations will be largely framed by the producers selling on the market. It is expected that only producers will sell and then direct to the consumer.

In this new market producers of York should find a convenient and ready market and the buyers of North Toronto and the Township of York should find that they can secure fresh produce at reasonable prices.

The first section of the market house, which is completed, is 44 feet by 28 feet and makes ample provision for 28 producers to display their produce, while there is also room on the grounds for a dozen or more vehicles from which vegetables may be sold. As conditions warrant other units may be added.

Hon. J. S. Martin To Speak in County For First Time

The York Jersey Breeder's Club are holding their annual picnic in Markham township on the farm of Mr. Fred Baggs, 2½ miles north of Unionville on Tuesday, June 15th. Hon. Jno. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, will be the speaker of the afternoon.

This Club extends a very cordial invitation to breeders of other breeds of live stock to come at noon with their lunch basket and to be present for the afternoon speaking. Since this is the first time the Hon. Jno. S. Martin has been speaking in York County a large attendance is looked for.

Yonge St. League Official Standing

The official standing of the Yonge Street League is as follows:—

Ladies' League			
	Won	Lost	Per.
Aurora	3	0	100
Thornhill	2	2	500
Lansing	2	2	500
Richmond Hill	0	2	

Men's League			
	Won	Lost	Per.
Richmond Hill	3	0	1000
Newtonbrook	3	1	750
S. Y. A. A.	1	2	334
Thornhill	0	4	

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