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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

CASSWELL—In London, on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1896, Edwin Casswell, aged 66 years 11 months 7 days.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 576 York street, at 12 o'clock sharp, to the G. T. R. depot, to meet 12:45 train for Ingersoll, where interment will take place. Services at 11:30 a.m.

ROBINSON—In Detroit, on Sept. 17, 1896, Edward J. Robinson, druggist, formerly of this city.

Funeral private.

STILSON—In this city, on Sept. 18, Edna Weta, only daughter of John and Mary Stilson, aged 6 years and 5 months.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night, Denman Thompson's famous play, "The Old Homestead," under the management of Frank Thompson and Wm. Warmington. The original "Old Homestead" double quartet. Select company of 23 players. Wonderful electrical effects. Matinee prices—Adults, 50c; children, 25c, seats reserved. Night prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. 13k

MUSIC HALL—MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, AND EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER, IN HIS INIMITABLE LECTURES ON HUMAN NATURE. PUBLIC EXAMINATION ON THE STAGE AT THE CLOSE. Admission first evening silver collection. 14k

3 POINTS TO BE SURE OF WHEN YOU ticket to the Old Country—Have a good ship, your berth in a good location, direct route and lowest rates. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser," can give you all of these.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00; leaves Springbank 11:15 2:30, 5:00; 8:15; 10:00; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall term will opens Sept. 25.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—RE-OPENS Monday, Sept. 21. Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Open evenings after Sept. 1 for applications. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH FUSILIERS — London, Sept. 17, 1896. Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. Lindsay, commanding: No. 1. The regiment will parade in drill order at the drill shed on Monday, 21st inst., at 7:45 p.m., and each succeeding Monday until the completion of the annual drill. By order H. A. KINGSMILL, Captain, Adjutant 7th Fusiliers. 16a

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD NURSE girl for young children. Apply 525 Queen's avenue. 15c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a family of three; no washing; references required. 296 Queen's avenue. 13tf

GENERAL SERVANT—THOROUGHLY reliable, references required. Apply Mrs. F. D. WIDDER, 694 Talbot street. 12tf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in a family of three. Apply at 103 Byron avenue, London South. 3tf

WANTED—25 GENERALS, ALSO dining-room girls, chamber maids, kitchen girls and cooks. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Realible help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 591 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO COOPERS WANTED TO MAKE apple barrels, at once; steady job. Apply A. E. STANLEY & CO., Lucan. 15u

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $70—made by George Dundas and three others, payable to Riley M. Deuel; also a bank passbook on Merchants' Bank, Ingersoll. The public are hereby warned against negotiating the above note. 14c

STOLEN OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE from the Britannia House stables on Wednesday evening last, a black top buggy. Guilty party is known, and if same is not returned at once law proceedings will be advanced. 15c bw

LOST—PURSE—ON DUNDAS CAR OR ON way to Hodgins' hotel. Reward at this office. b

LOST IN PUBLIC LIBRARY—PURSE containing sum of money; also papers. Reward at CHAPMAN'S drygoods store. b

LOST OFF BELMONT STAGE WEDNESDAY morning, between Graham's hotel and London, lady's brown silk shopping bag, containing $6 25, locket, chain, and other articles. Reward at this office. b

LOST—SILVER HAT PIN—BETWEEN Fair grounds and Adelaide street. Reward at 586 King street. 14u

STRAYED — FROM PREMISES OF Henry Green, Muncey, on or about Sept. 12, one roan cow with white spot on forehead, and white feet. Finder suitably rewarded by returning same. HENRY GREEN, Muncey P. O. 12c

Accountants.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT 136 Elmwood avenue, South London Telephone 1002.

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 1164.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

APPLE BARRELS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Call and see us before buying. London and Petrolea Barrel Company, Simcoe street, East London. 12n 4u

FOR SALE—BALANCE OF HARNESS' blankets, robes, whips, dusters shown at fair; all at cost. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. zxv

APPLE BARRELS—663-671 BATHURST street, east end. C. W. SMITH. 11ba-eod

FOR SALE — TWO SQUARE BOX buggies, one Banner, one butcher wagon, one light delivery wagon, two carts; all been used. L. W. CRAWFORD, 269 Wellington street. 14c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. v

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply JAMES WILSON & CO., grocers, Richmond street. 12tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND organs. Special bargains during the Fair. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, manager.

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY J. D. SAUNBY, London.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to.

LADY'S BICYCLE — RUN ONLY 50 miles, in perfect condition. Price $45. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 388 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc; cheap. Apply at 609 Dundas street, London. 791f

1 JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—THE GENERAL PUBLIC to know that the London Business University (formerly London Commercial College) will occupy magnificent rooms in the Higgins' Block, Dundas street, after Sept. 20. W. N. YEREX, C. B. (Bachelor of Commerce), principal. 111-eod

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES—WITH GOOD cottage, barn, stable and poultry house; at city limits; township tax; soil first-class. New cottage and two-story house to let. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM IN WESTMINSTER; strong land, good buildings, stone bank barn, fine orchard, well watered, highly cultivated; suitable for mixed farming, gardening or dairy business; 6½ miles from London; ¼ mile from street railway, Springbank. Apply POCOCK BROS. 12k

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMAN'S SECOND-HAND BICYCLE wanted; must be in good condition. Apply box 49, Advertiser office. 14c

WANTED—YOUNG HEALTHY BABY to take care of by the week or month in a respectable family; no children. Apply 638 Dufferin avenue. 15u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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473 COLBORNE STREET—9 ROOMS—modern, next Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 436½ Richmond street. 15n

TO LET—PRETTY COTTAGE—CORNER St. James and Waterloo. Apply next door. 13k

TO LET — TWO NEW DWELLING houses, all modern conveniences, including plumbing and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street. 12tf eod

NEXT CORNER DUNDAS AND BURWELL, brick, $14. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, 186 Dundas street. 10g

TO LET—131 MAPLE STREET — TWO-STORY brick; modern convenience; third street north of postoffice. JAS. GILLEAN, 161 Dundas street. 100tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT—173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond; immediate possession. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 6tf

HOUSE TO LET—423 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TEFFRY-COCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

MR. THOMAS W. MARTIN RECEIVES piano pupils at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. 10h

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. 264 Dufferin avenue.

To Hire Help	To Rent Houses	To Let Offices

Put your Ads in the Advertiser. Advertiser wants get the largest circulation and bring the best results.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

A New Dreibund

That Could Soon Bring the Turk to Time.

Sensational Story From a St. Petersburg Source.

Five Powers Said to Be Combining Against Great Britain.

The "Dynamite Conspiracy" Idea Ridiculed in Several Quarters.

THE POPE AND THE ANGLICANS.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The Pope, in an apostolic letter, proclaims that the Anglican ordinations are absolutely invalid, and his Holiness invites the Anglicans to return to Catholic unity.

TURKEY'S DEFIANCE.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—The Neue Freie Presse says the inspection of the forts of the Dardanelles by a Russian general is the Sultan's reply to England's efforts to force him to abdicate, and that it is also the response of Russia, which has taken the Sultan under its protection, to England's menace.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The Novoe Vremya declares that the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy has joined Russia and France, because they have undertaken to withstand Great Britain's designs, which are directly opposed to those of all the nations on the continent of Europe.

LOBANOFF'S "FEARFUL MISCHIEFS."

London, Sept. 18.—A letter from Mr. Gladstone, with reference to the proposed memorial to the Czar, has been published. In it he expresses the hope that the heart and mind of the Czar may be awakened to the "fearful mischiefs" which the policy of the late Czar's Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, "has done so much to promote."

THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The British Mediterranean squadron is expected to arrive at the island of Lemnos (island of Stalimni) today. Active preparations for sea duty are proceeding among the vessels composing the Russian Black Sea squadron. An official Communique prohibits meetings of foreigners, and says that all foreigners who do not enjoy the confidence of the Government will be expelled.

HOHENLOHE HOLIDAYING.

London, Sept. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "Chancellor Von Hohenlohe is going to Aussee for some shooting tomorrow, which indicates that there is to be no immediate action by the European powers in Turkey."

The Berlin newspapers have Constantinople dispatches which record the dismissal of the servants of the palace and the foreign officials of the arsenal, showing the nervous tension and the intrigues.

Redran Pasha, governor of Constantinople, has been dismissed, and the Sultan's brothers have been arrested. Although the Sultan still refuses the permission in response to the demand of the powers that six ironclads should have free passage of the Dardanelles, a proclamation has been read in the mosques which is evidently calculated to prepare the population for this event.

MUTINY IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

London, Sept. 18.—The Telegram publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that a telegram received in that city from Constantinople states that the troops on duty at the Yildiz Kiosk, the residence of the Sultan, mutinied on Thursday. The Minister of War was summoned to restore discipline. He took with him the military cadets and two detachments of trusty soldiers. When the Minister arrived on the scene he ordered the mutineers to lay down their arms. This they refused to do, and a fight resulted when the Minister attempted to enforce his order. The fighting lasted for half an hour, at the end of which time the Minister forced his way into the palace. According to the dispatch over 200 of the combatants were killed. Attempts to confirm the above report have been without result.

SENSATION IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The charge of theft of jewelry brought against Signor Luigi Crispi, a lawyer, and a natural son of the former Premier of Italy, is creating a sensation here. It appears that the lawyer had an intrigue with the Countess Cellare, and had a latch-key to her house. In April, 1895, jewelry, valued at some 30,000 lire ($6,000) was stolen from the apartments of the counteess, and suspicion pointed to the lawyer. But the police refused to prosecute him, and he afterwards threatened to bring legal proceedings against the countess, claiming that she had stimulated the robbery. The charge against young Crispi is now revived, and is being investigated. It is alleged that a political ally of the ex-Premier, when the charges were first brought against the lawyer, offered to recoup the countess for her loss, admitting that young Crispi was a kleptomaniac. The accused lawyer is now in Buenos Ayres.

THE PROPOSED DREIBUND.

London, Sept. 18.—The St. James Gazette returns to the discussion of its proposition for a new Dreibund, to be formed by Great Britain, the United States and Italy for the settlement of the Armenian question, and says: "If Great Britain, the United States and Italy presented the Sultan with a joint demand that certain conditions must be complied with in three days' time, it is highly probable that his Russian advisers would intimate to Abdul Hamid that he would have to yield, and it is not impossible that the demand of the three powers would presently become that of united Europe. If Abdul Hamed was advised against his own interests so strongly that he refused to yield to them, an Anglo-Italian fleet, with such American vessels as could arrive on time could force the Dardanelles and dictate terms in the Bosphorus. The mere existence of such an alliance would probably be sufficient to convince not merely the Sultan, but persons and powers of greater weight that the atrocities must end." The article concludes with the following statement: "In the event of greater complications ensuing, the new Dreibund would enable us to face them with the material support of a fine navy, whose addition to ours would make us equal to any possible combination, and would give us the moral suport of the gigantic civilized nations which no other state would care to have among its opponents."

HOW IS THIS

London, Sept. 18.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England yesterday, Mr. John Jones, a stockholder, made an attack upon the silver currency. He said that though the bank was a free gold institution, he could not help thinking that there was in respect to their silver currency, which is a legal tender up to 40s, something inimical to justice, and something which ought to be very quickly altered. It was rather disreputable, he continued, for this nation to mint and buy silver at 2s 6d an ounce and sell it at 5s 6d, the silver currency thus being issued at 50 per cent under its value, and in his opinion the Government of Queen Victoria in this matter was as disgraceful as the Government of Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Jones further said he could not understand the policy of taking twenty millions in silver out of the rocks of Nevada and storing it in the vaults at Washington, or the policy of shutting the mints of India and depriving the people of one of the boons of Providence for the benefit of the civil service employes of India.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Paris says that France has rejected Italy's proposal for a treaty anent Tunis.

It is reported that the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, is negotiating with one of the Vanderbilts for the sale of Mar Lodge, Baemar.

The arrival of the Czar and Czarina at Leith, whither they will proceed to Balmoral to visit the Queen, has been postponed from Monday, Sept. 21, to Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Frances Willard arrived in Marseilles Thursday for the purpose of assisting the needy Armenian refugees who have arrived there.

The London Evening Standard says: The decision of the Bank of England to make no further advance in the rate was received with much relief on the Stock Exchange, and prices are recovering.

A Bremen dispatch says: The State authorities have ordered the expulsion of Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, and J. H. Wilson, M.P., who went there to deliver addresses in the interest of the dock laborers and organizing unions among these workers.

The new armored first-class battleship Illustrious was successfully launched from the Chatham, England, dockyards Thursday. The Illustrious is of 14,900 tons. Her engines will have an indicated horse-power of 12,000, and she will carry 16 guns.

A dispatch from Vladivostock, Eastern Siberia, states that an exploring expedition has discovered rich gold fields between Chumikan and Ayan. A good quality of gold has been discovered in fourteen places in the volcanic strata along the banks of the Akaishra River.

THE DYNAMITE SCARE

Furnishes Food for Ridicule in Many Quarters.

London, Sept. 18.—The French public press systematically ridicule the whole story of a dynamite conspiracy, which they declare is an English political trick intended to interfere with the proposed visit to France of the Czar.

A Paris dispatch says: "It is learned on credible authority that the French Cabinet gives so little credence to the English police officials' story of a dynamite conspiracy that it will probably refuse to grant the request for Tynan's extradition."

The Daily News prints a dispatch from Paris saying that the French Government does not wish to extradite Tynan to England, and that it will probably cause him to be placed on a vessel bound for the United States.

The Westminster Gazette suggests that Tynan is more likely to prove a spy in the pay of the English police.

A Nihilist tells the Daily Telegraph that it is wretchedly absurd to imagine that Nihilists are such idiots as to unite with the Irish, who in every case upset their own plans by treachery.

A dispatch from Boulogne-sur-Mer states that Tynan has refused legal assistance, saying that he relies upon the French Government for his safety.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says: "There is a curious synchronism between the Fenian plots and the necessities of the 'Unionist' party. In England those who know the secret may explain how all these plots so happily fall out for the 'Unionist' party." The editor adds: "Nor is the timeliness of these successive sensations their only suspicious feature." Tynan's loud boasting of American citizenship and the telegrams to the White House have already had the desired effect in Paris, where, it is said, the Government was disposed to grant extradition, but must now satisfy itself whether Tynan is a naturalized American, because, if he is, it would be peculiar to surrender to a second country a citizen of a third.

The correspondent in London of a New York journal cables: "I am informed by an intelligent English journalist, who has been studying the news at first hand among the detectives, that Tynan had no plot at all, but that he and his accomplices were sent over by the physical force party in New York, to do something in repayment for the money it is collecting. After the men reached Europe they took a house in the suburbs of Antwerp and manufactured bombs, but without any definite idea what they were to do with them. The plot was to be matured after other men had been employed. Finding themselves shadowed from the instant they left New York, Tynan became afraid and exposed the whole business to the English police. After Tynan decided to peach, he took to drinking heavily, and boasted at various times that he was going to blow up the Czar and Queen or Marlborough House, just as the humor seized him. I send this because of the standing of my informant; also because it tallies well with everything that has been made public, and goes a great way towards clearing up the confusion of the telegraphic reports from all over Europe. News of the Antwerp dynamiters is still reeled off by the yard, but the more one reads the less one knows.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Special Precautions Taken to Guard Public Buildings.

London, Sept. 18.—As a result of the alleged disclosures said to have been made by the finding of documents upon the person of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who has been brought here from Glasgow on the charge of being concerned in the dynamite conspiracy, the number of policemen on duty in plain clothes at the House of Parliament, the Mansion House, the Royal Exchange, the National Gallery, the British Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and other public buildings have been doubled.

The War Office has also taken additional precautions here, besides doubling the force of police and sentinels who are guarding the powder magazines at Woolwich.

ON THE EVE OF A CRISIS.

England's Policy Unchanged—She Is in Accord With the Powers.

London, Sept. 18.—All the morning newspapers publish a communication, which, in their editorial comments, they describe as a semi-official communication, defining the attitude of the Government on the Armenian question. The communication says: "In view of the great anti-English outburst in the European press, the British Government wishes it to be understood that its policy is unchanged. It is acting in complete accord with the others powers, as hitherto. Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, daily confers with the other diplomats in Constantinople. Nevertheless, public feeling in Great Britain has been so outraged by the shocking events that have occurred in Constantinople, that the Government would not be supported in again siding with Turkey. If the powers cannot co-operate in ending the carnage caused by Turkish misrule, the only course open to Great Britain is to stand aside, and hope for a more satisfactory state of affairs."

The Times, commenting editorially on the Armenian question, and England's attitude thereon, says: "It is the duty of the anti-Sultan agitation to give a straight answer to the momentous question, Are they prepared to bring about a universal war in Europe in the hope of ameliorating the condition of the Armenians? Sensible and patriotic citizens attending the indignation meetings ought to insist upon an answer to this question.

The Paris Temps says that a new collective note from the representatives of the powers has been handed to the Porte. It dwells upon the fact that no Mussulmans have been punished for the outrages upon Christians, and protests against all the dragomans being excluded from the so-called inquiry into the rioting.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the situation there does not give any evidence of improvement. He says: "We are on the verge of a crisis. The opinion in diplomatic circles is that unless a British fleet appears shortly in the Bosphorus, either Turkey will totter to her ruin, falling into the hands of the Czar, or a Russian fleet will take advantage of special outrage and of the apathy of the powers to occupy the Bosphorus, and from that vantage ground, which we ought to be now holding, dictate terms to Europe. All the British residents are astonished because a fleet does not come."

TOO SUSPICIOUS.

The Boston Globe prints a story which it says used to be told by a man, now deceased, who acted as visitor among the poor for a charitable association. His instructions were to be very careful not to encourage idleness or hypocrisy, and of course he was always on his guard. He says:

I was assigned to visit the house of a woman who said that she had no husband, son or other male support. After being in her tenement long enough to note that she was apparently poor, I noticed a man's hat on a table near the door, and began to doubt whether she was bereft of all male comfort or support, as she had represented.

"Whose hat is that?" I asked.

She looked surprised, and did not seem ready to answer. My suspicions were naturally increased, and my imagination conjured up a male visitor who must have passed into the adjoining apartment when he heard me coming upstairs, leaving his hat as an unthought-of witness.

"Madam," I said, with severity, "I cannot authorize relief sent to you if you are deceiving us in regard to male support, or if you have men coming here whose presence you are ashamed to acknowledge. Now, I ask you again, whose hat is that?"

"Why, sir,' she answered, with an expression of injury and surprise, "isn't that your own hat that you left there as you came in?"

It was my turn to be surprised, and backing out of my predicament as gracefully as I could, I promised to send her the help she needed.

SIMPLE SHOPPING.

He—I can't understand why you always need two days for your shopping.

She—Why, that's very simple. I need one day to buy the things and another to exchange them.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Gallant Knights Depart.

The Famous Detroit Commandery Return Home.

An Enthusiastic Send Off—The Ladies' Reception Committee "Did the Grand"—The Knights Paraded the Streets and Serenaded the Newspaper Offices.

The immense gathering at the Western Fair yesterday afternoon richly enjoyed the treat afforded by the famous Commandery of Knights Templar from Detroit, assisted by the Windsor, Sarnia, Hamilton and London Preceptories. The parade from the Tecumseh House to the park was a sight that will be long remembered by the thousands of spectators gathered along the line of march to witness the beautiful sight.

The long line of marching men, with their handsome waving plumes, rich costumes and glittering swords, grand banners bearing emblems of the order, and spreading their colors to the breeze, the brilliant uniforms and highly burnished instruments of the bandsmen, presented a scene of rare beauty and brilliancy, as the knights moved along the avenues.

The order of parade was as follows:

Seventh Band.
London Preceptory, Richard Coeur de Lion, No. 4.
Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, Hamilton.
Windsor Preceptory, No. 26.
Sarnia Preceptory.
Schremser's Ban, Detroit.
Detroit Commandery.

There were about 250 men in line, including the bands. The Detroit band was 25 strong, and the Seventh Band about 40. Supreme Grand Master Whyte, of Montreal; Wm. E. Jewett, P. G. C., Adrian; E. Sir Knight Ellis, Montreal, and M. E. Sir Knight D. Spry, London, were in carriages.

An account of the Commandery's visit at the Exhibition is given in another column.

The Detroit ladies were looked after by the ladies' reception committee, Sir Knight Geo. C. Davis, E. J. MacRobert and R. G. Hungerford. They were escorted in special trolleys over the Springbank and other of the street railway lines in the morning, and in the afternoon attended the Fair, where they witessed the drill and were introduced to their Excellencies.

At the grounds they were the guests of Mayor Little, who proved himself to be a very genial and thoughtful host.

In the evening the knights paraded the city. They visited the residence of Eminent Preceptor Carson, and later were drawn up in front of The Advertiser office, while the band played a serenade.

After dinner at the Tecumseh House was partaken of, a large number of citizens and the visiting sir knights and their ladies gathered in front of the hotel. Sir Knight G. C. Davis, who has done yeoman service in looking after the comfort of the visitors, was called upon by the crowd, and as usual made an excellent speech. Eminent Commander Lou Burt and Sir Knight O. B. Hunt expressed themselves on behalf of the visitors as delighted beyond measure with the hospitality of the London people.

At 8:30 p.m. the party boarded an M. C. R. special amid cheers and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MORE G. T. R. CHANGES.

New System of Supplying Requisites—The Stores Departments to Be Abolished.

The management of the Grand Trunk have decided to make another important change. This is the abolition of the stores department, as it now exists. Hitherto all supplies for the various departments have been bought by the purchasing agents and sent to the big central stores at Stratford, Montreal, London, Gorham and elsewhere. Thence they are distributed as required to the various points of the divisions. The new scheme is to have foremen and heads of departments make monthly requisitions to purchasing agents in the different sections, who will buy the requisites as they are needed. The merchants will be told where to ship the stuff, and it will be sent direct to the place where it is required. The advantages claimed for this system are as follows: The railway no longer has large sums of money tied up and invested in stores, and lying idle, in some cases, for years, in some of the central stores. The merchants and producers of the country become store-keepers for the railway, which avoids the risks and expense attendant upon carying heavy stocks.

The traffic department is materially affected by this change. By the new order of things the railway will save the cost of carrying these goods. Merchants will be dealt with, on the same commercial basis upon which individuals buy, the seller frequently shipper c. i. f. The company by this is a clear gainer, as goods formerly carried at an expense will now be paid for. Other advantages are the connections formed with the merchants throughout the country and circulation of money in districts heretofore left out in the cold.

AN ENTRANCING PLAY

Is the "Old Homestead" as Presented by the Thompson Company—A Crowded House.

"The Old Homestead!" The delightful, the pathetic, the almost secred memories that the very word recalls, were shown in all their touching reality at the Grand Opera House last night before an audience that packed the theater from floor to ceiling, that was alternately in tears and laughter, that sat entranced in a spell of delight, broken only when the curtain fell. The reputation of "The Old Homestead" is continental. It stands as the highest type of those rural plays, peculiar to the American stage. The name of Denman Thompson, who has made it famous, was one to conjure with, and it was the magnet that drew last night's audience. Denman himself was not in the caste, but it was felt that he would not allow his name to be associated with a company that was unworthy of it. And so it proved. As Joshua Whitcomb, John Barker is perhaps second only to Thompson. He has his appearance, his voice and his mannerisms, and his portrayal of the good-hearted, unconventional old New England farmer was satisfying in the extreme. Of every one in the caste the same can be truthfully said. The play was embellished with special scenery, depicting the old homestead, its kitchen, Grace Church, a rain storm—all very pretty stage effects, which wore unstinted applause. "The Old Homestead" tells a very simple story, but it is its very simplicity which charms. The types of character are not the exaggerated ones usually presented on the stage; they are true to life, and it is because they are so near to nature that they go straight to the heart. It is a pure, elevating play, rich in humor and infinitely diverting. It will be repeated tonight, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. The company includes two splendid quartets and some fine soloists.

Honored by the Knights.

The Detroit and London Templars March to Machinery Hall.

To View Two Fine Displays—A Very Pleasant Ceremonial.

After the Detroit Knights Templar had given their exhibition drill, and been addressed by his Excellency the Governor-General at the Fair Grounds yesterday, they formed in line, accompanied by the London Knights and headed by Schremser's Band, paraded straight to machinery hall. They desired to see one of the finest displays in the park before they left, and at the same time pay a tribute to Sir Knights O. R. Baldwin and Corson Elliott, and that is the reason they went to the exhibit of the American Harrow Company, of Detroit and Windsor. It was in charge of Mr. F. W. Crittenden, the Canadian representative. The Commanderies lined up to examine it, while their splendid band played a lively selection. A great crowd gathered around to admire both the Knights and the company's display. Then by the courtesy of Sir Knights Baldwin and Elliott, the visitors marched to the Deering Company's fine exhibit, in charge of Sir Knight H. H. Hannon and John Elliott, around which they paraded in single file, to the music of a lively march.

The visit of the Knights was but a sample of the universal admiration which has been lavished on the products of these firms, particularly by the agriqultural community, for whom it has the deepest interest. The novel character of the display never failed to arrest the attention of visitors to machinery hall, and at times the passage way was blocked with spectators. The machines are the "New American," and are shown in several different styles—a riding harrow, a cultivator, a corn and bean planter, a bean harvester, and a grass and grain seeder and fertilizer-distributor. The firm also show Detroit walking cultivators in three different styles. These famous machines are supplied with spring teeth, eagle claw or shovel attachments as desired, also wood or steel wheels. You pays your money and you takes your choice. Another novelty is the Detroit ball-bearing disc harrow which won the diploma at the World's Fair. This firm, by the way, are the originators of ball-bearings on harrows. They led; others followed. This ball-bearing harrow is provided with or without seeding attachments—the only disc in Canada that is used with a seeder. The Deering Company are showing their celebrated ball and roller-bearing binders, mowers and corn harvesters, also hay rakes and binder twine.

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Sir Knight Corson Elliott is a former Londoner, and is making his mark on the other side, as most Canadian boys do.

MIDDLESEX ITEMS.

Rev. John Campbell, pastor of Lucan and Granton congregations for twelve years, died recently at the residence of his brother, Thomas Campbell, Richmond, N. B. The reverend gentleman had been ill for a long time.

A Florence correspondent writes: Word was received on Saturday that James Dobbyn, sen., of Shetland, who has been spending the summer in Manitoba, died at Deloraine. His son and daughter started for Manitoba on Friday, after hearing of his sudden illness on Thursday, but before they reached there word was received of his death.

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