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On the Duke's death in 1827 he was, of course, succeeded by the victor of Water-loo, though the Lron Duke resigned his office the following year on accenting the Fremiership, and it was only in 1842, after finding no further charm in the perils of

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Julia Arthur in "More Than Queen." worth seeing. It is cleverly put on, and the company is composed of really capable people. It will run for the balance of the week. applause on all the principal stages of America, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House yesterday, with the delightful and magnificent Napoleonic spectacle of "More Than Queen." The play, which is in a prologue and five acts, shows in detail the love events in the life of Napoleon. As Napoleon Bonaparte, William Humphrey was somewhat mechanical in his portrayal, and failed to arouse great enthusiasm. Julia, Arthur herself is, as is well known to Toronto theatre-goers, a remarkably clever actress. Her distinctive work in the versions of human emotions, as portrayed in "More Than Queen," was a masterplee of the dramatic art. The company supporting Miss Arthur did what was required in such a way as to leave the Impression of capability. No weakness was apparent at any time, though the principals, especially "Josephine," furnished most of the entertainment. With the magnificence of the stage setting and the brilliant work of Miss Arthur, the large audience was greatly pleased. The important details were minutely attended to, and, as a scenic display, "More Than Queen" may be classed as one of the most realistic productions ever given at the Grand Opera House. The play runs all week, with Saturday matinees, and deserves large patronage. on all the principal stages of

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The Last of the Rohans," a thrilling and intensely interesting three-act romantic trish drama, with Andrew Mack in the second and revening performance the adding role, received by first performer this week. She is as bright as exercised by first performer this week. She is as bright as better the second of the state of the Rohans, and intensely interesting three-act romantic trish drama, with Andrew Mack in the second and evening performances the audience paid eloquent tributes to Mr. Mack's ability as an actor. One moment they were listening with rap at tentenion, entirely oblivious to all around them, and the normal performance the audience was seemingly in the same frame of mind. The story of "The Last of the Rohans" dates back over a hundred years, and the seeme is laid in Ireland. Squire kerrigan, and miser, has a ward and wife of the proposed of the story of the Rohans of the proposed of the story of the pro deserves large patronage. At the Toronto.

noon in John Taafe's hack. Toward evening he got pretty well jagged up, and in a York-street hotel was struck. He went outside to settle the dispute, and a flerce fight ensued, and in the course of it a roll of bills was taken from his person. He requested the hackman to drive him to the police station, but Taafe, it is alleged, threw him out of the hack on Locomotives threw him out of the hack on Locomotives or suspicion of being implicated in the robber;.

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Thomas Graham, a regiment (the 90th) which was later on to have the unique honor of producing still another companies that the Crimean War found Britain unprepared to fight, though doctors will always differ as to the degree of blame which should at the command-in-chief was struck. Hill, "Father Hill," as his fond soldiers of that dreadful was had been too much shire stock, who had begun his soldiering for him, and the manner of his death was tragical enough. On the very day when the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of her home-returned Crimean heroes, the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of her home-returned Crimean heroes, the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of her home-returned Crimean heroes, the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of her home-returned Crimean heroes, the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of the rome of her home-returned Crimean heroes, the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of the rome of her home-returned Crimean heroes, the Queen had reviewed at Aldershot some of the rome of her home returned to the degree of blame which should at the commander of his death was to the degree of blame with the commander of his death was to the degree of blame with the commander of his death was to the degree of blame with the commander of his to the degree of blame with the commander of his death was to the the opider of the transfer of the was tracken to a command or another throughout the Peninsular War, and was to the degree of blame was to the theorem was to the the opider of

out in 1854.

For the disasters of this war the Duke of Weilington—who died two years before its outbreak—was held responsible by many; but it would have been juster to saddle with the responsibility for these disasters the penurious policy of the short-sighted apostles of peace who had dismantied the military machine of Weilington's own creating. In any case blame was freely bestowed on the Duke's successor at the Horse Guards (1852-56)—Lord Hardinge, who had fought his way with distinction through the Peninsular War; who, as an attache to Blucher, had lost his left hand at I.igny (so that he was once referred to by Daniel O'Connell as "a one-handed miscreant"); who had replaced his brother-in-law, Lord Ellenborough, as Viceroy of India: who had been made Viscount Hardinge of Lahore for his brilliant victories over the Sikhs at Ferozshah and Sobraon; and who crowned all this career with four years' service at the Horse Guards, which were the most unfortunate and unsatisfactory of his whole life. Age had already begun to tell on him, and he could not find it in his heart to disturb routine arrangements which had been sanctioned by his great departed

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public purse.

The Duke was succeeded as commanderin-chief by Lord Wolseley, the victor of
Ashanti and Tel-el-Kebir, and the leader of
the expedition which had falled to relieve
Khartoum and save Gordon. New brooms
proverbially sweep clean, but nevertheless
military reform under the new regime has
been carried on at a pace which, though
grafifying enough, is by no means commensurate with the prophecies and the promises of the sneering critics of the "bow
and arrow period" to which it was supposed the Duke had shown certain tendencles to recur. In any case, at the end of
the century the British army will be found
very superior to what it was at the beginning in respect to numbers and seneral efficiency, if not perhaps in physique, and as
Britain's military history for this century
may be said to have begun with Abercromby's victory over the French at Aboukir, so it may also be said to have ended
in Egypt with Kitchener's "stricken field"
at Omdurman, and the practical recognition
by the French of England's right to the
valley of the Nile. Speaking at a public
dinner in March, 1809, Lord Wolseley said
that, "not only was the British soldier more
contented and happy than he was before,
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for the children, in which the Queen evinced the greatest interest.

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The keynote of the festivities at Windsor was the Queen's unalterable devotion to and faith in the Empire, which she believes will ultimately achieve the highest alms and ambition of her reign. Shea's was crowded at both performances yesterday, the crowds going away well pleased with what they saw and heard. The old reliable Minnie Palmer is the star performer this week. She is as bright as ever, and hus lost none of her winning ways; her voice was in fine shape and she scored a success. The Moullere Sisters gave as fine an exhibition of skill on the horizontal bars as has been witnessed here for some time; their agility is wonderful.

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The Christmas festival at the Mimico Asylum.
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At Stanley Barracks the men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and No. 2 Co., R.C.R., kept Christmas in the usual time-henored way. The mess room presented a very pretty and festive appearance, and during dinner the officers came in a body and wished the boys a Merry Christmas.

In the Roman Catholic Churches of the city yesterday the Feast of Christmas was celebrated with accustomed by. In St. cuty yesternay the Feast of Christmas was celebrated with accustomed joy. In St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and St. Basil's Churches the music of the early masses was sung by choirs of boys. These services were very largely attended, and thousands received the communion. In al-



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to return to this country his way to New York.

Johnny Humphreys, the maker, met with a hard Sunday. His smart filly he had declined several suddenly from a complication of the riding talent has the arrival of Jockey Jemany winners in New Yerince Pontatowski has a some offer for the winter will probably accept.

The Tanforan meeting proval of everybody save a makers, who laid against splite the heavy rain, whice deep, the horses ran to for have done before. The up heren on the fingers Optside of one day, well had some had aci the starting was all that for. He let the horses a and showed favoritism to Caldwell all horses the post. The purses were worth running for amount which the Jockey any day was \$2500. Alex, luckiest owner, pulling detakes and several purses, owners fared about alike. The Relft boys, who he fingland after a marvelous son in the saddle, will visit California before they retu of their triumphs. Much in little Johnny Reiff, whadmirers when he went his admirers when he went his admirers are curious he has improved in his wo will issue a challenge to ride for the, 60-pound chan an acceptance is not forthe be trouble. Jack will if he has to cross the ocean the Relffs left England them some splendid notice. Surveyors have staked or course at the Tanforan traused their instruments Mi san expert in laying out over the field and made sug it will take very little v ground into condition for When it is finished Mr. Cot will be as fine a course.

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