

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Under auspicious circumstances, Bennett's new vaudeville theatre, adjoining the Terminal station, was opened last evening. The opening was a big success in every way and the President and the directors of the Bennett Amusement Company as well as the local manager, Mr. Geo. F. Driscoll, had every reason to be pleased with their efforts and with the way their first efforts to provide high class entertainment at popular prices were received by Hamiltonians. There was a large and representative audience present and hundreds were turned away, being unable to gain admittance. The other thing necessary to make the opening a pronounced success was a good performance and that was certainly given; the bill was a capital one. Hamilton society was well represented and a fashionable crowd occupied the boxes and many of the orchestra chairs. Among the box holders were:

Mayor Stewart and party; Mr. W. J. Southam and party, the Misses Lewis and party, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Martin, Mr. Cunningham and party, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Harris and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. and Robert Gibson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Mrs. Beck and party, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar and party, Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and party, and Mrs. Col. Gibson and party, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner and party.

Before the performance commenced, Mayor Stewart, from his box, made a short address, informally declaring the theatre open. He said in part:

"On looking around I cannot but feel my surprise and pleasure at the perfection of the house, both as regards artistic finish and the measures taken to ensure the comfort of its patrons. I think that the Bennett Canadian Theatre syndicate, which is an institution composed of Canadians and run with Canadian capital, is deserving of every support at the hands of the people of Hamilton. I see in the advent of this new theatre a compliment to the growth of both in population and wealth, of this beautiful city of ours, and I am confident that our citizens are quite willing to support a theatre of this character. From what many of my friends tell me, the Bennett theatre company is noted throughout the country—and I believe they are actuated with a desire to put a theatre in every large city in the Dominion, and have done so already in Halifax, St. John's, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and London. This company is noted I say for the strongly moral and artistic shows they introduce to the public. I am confident that the entertainment—vaudeville for such a house as this must commend themselves to the public. There is no reason why mothers and fathers and children too, should not visit this house, seeing what care has been exercised in securing for their amusement wholesome, and diverting entertainments. In conclusion, I may say that I wish this new theatre every success and congratulate the manager, Mr. Driscoll, on the house he has charge of. He is a man well spoken of by all and is welcome to the city. I think it would not be inappropriate to inaugurate this beautiful Canadian theatre by singing 'The Maple Leaf for Ever'."

His Worship's suggestion was carried out, the orchestra striking up the Canadian song which the audience sang heartily.

During the evening Mr. C. W. Bennett received a large number of congratulatory telegrams. From Mr. Marienell, the organizer of the \$10,000,000 theatrical syndicate, now in Paris, came "Good luck for opening." From E. F. Albee, controller of 150 American and 102 European houses: "My congratulations and best wishes for the opening of Hamilton house, adding as it does one more achievement to your short but wonderful career. May this house be the success you deserve to have." Albert Sutherland, manager of Virginia Earle, wired: "Convey to Bennett and associates wishes that Hamilton house may prove successful and popular like the other Bennett houses." Other wires reached Mr. Bennett from friends through the U. S. and Canada.

The bill presented was a good one, and sufficiently varied to please almost all tastes. Several of the acts were what is known in the profession as headliners, and the audience was not slow to appreciate them.

William A. Dillon, monologue artist, made the hit of the evening with his songs. On account of the large amount of "talking" done, Mr. Dillon had his say in rhyme, and his songs were certainly good. He was given a hearty encore for his own composition, "Every Little Bit Added to What You've Got Makes Just a Little Bit More," and in response giving a side-splitting burlesque on the celebrated Scotch songster, Jack Lormier, who is well known to Hamilton theatre-goers.

Much interest was evinced in Virginia Earle, whose company of four presented a one-act musical comedy, entitled "A Midnight Mistake." The plot was not very deep, but the sketch kept the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Earle's songs were greatly enjoyed. Her support was good, but the lover in the play possessed a rich deep bass voice, instead of the regulation tenor. The farce went with a dash.

Probably the most wonderful act of the evening was the tuning of the two Finneys, father and daughter, which was done in a large glass tank filled with water. They ate, drank and did other stunts under water, in full view of the spectators. Mr. Finney gathered 79 coins from the bottom of the tank with his mouth, remaining for a marvelously long time under water.

Lamont's dog and monkey circus made good. The act was exceedingly well staged, and the performance given by the animals was clever.

Carleton and Terre, conversational comedians, were very funny; Jessica Cree did a good whistling turn; Marion and Pearl brought down the house in a comedy singing and dancing stunt; the Alton twins proved to be as clever as their names and appeared in an original and laughable aerial act. The performance was brought to a close with new motion pictures, shown by the Bennettograph.

For a first night the performance ran smoothly and there were no noticeable hitches. The vast audience was seated with despatch, the waters being up to their work. Mr. J. Melody, chief usher, was congratulated on the work of his men. All the actors are in uniform.

There was another large audience at the theatre this afternoon. The same bill will be presented every afternoon and evening this week.

Crowds at the Savoy.

The Savoy vaudeville theatre played to capacity yesterday afternoon and evening. The audiences were largely representative, too, many of the best families being present and the evening audience was a stylish one. There are nine acts on this week's bill, which is better even than the programme given on opening week. All the acts are above the average. LaVelle's dog show opens the bill, and it took with the audience. The professor has certainly educated his eight or ten animals to a higher degree than could be expected of dumb animals. The act comprises the general line of dog tricks and a two round boxing exhibition, which is most amusing. Rose Busch, a dainty soprano, charmed the house with her sweet singing. It places her among the foremost of entertainers and worthy of the three or four encores she received. Morgan and Chester, presenting a German comedy, start the evening's laughter, and it is kept up right through the act. It is a conversational one, but funny enough to make one happy. A novel turn is given by the Goetz trio, two ladies and a gentleman, acrobats from the Berlin Winter Garden. They feature on this, their first appearance in America, ball balancing and slack wire walking work. One lady holds the wire with her teeth for her partner's performance. For this feat and numerous others of strength and skill they were liberally applauded. Geo. W. Day's blackface comedy, with several parodies and a tale of woe for the feminine race, is particularly clever in his line of amusement. One or two more of his short songs would be greatly accepted. A one-act comedy with music, "The Nigger's Nigger," has many startling surprises. It is the reality of a man's dream, and the pranks played by a small lad, assisted by special scenery, containing trap doors and sliding panels, is somewhat sensational. The singing, too, is catchy, especially the song of Jos. Madden, "I'd Hate to See the Sights That Some Men See." An opening treat is in store for all who hear the Italian male trio, refined vocalists. They sing in their native tongue, and their voices are marvellously trained. This act received about the most hearty acknowledgment. Hickey and Nelson gave a twisted and tangled act that is amusing. The male member tumbles around with a table, while the partner sings. The kinetograph pictures close the show.

Big houses are looked for all week, on account of the excellence of the bill.

Mrs. Sothern Blinded.

New York, Sept. 2.—Virginia Harned, the actress, who is the wife of E. H. Sothern, was brought to this city on a special train last night, suffering from blindness brought on from taking several flashlight pictures in New Haven.

In order to get Miss Harned in the centre of the pictures, the photographer kept the camera close to her. She stood the strain for pictures of the first three acts, and then said that she was too tired to make two more changes of costume for the remaining two acts. Early yesterday she called her maid and said that she was unable to see. Drs. Allinger and Blake were summoned and worked over her until 3 in the afternoon before she was able to raise the lid of one eye. She may recover her sight.

Holiday Crowd at Summers.

There was the usual holiday crowd at Summers' mountain theatre yesterday. The open air play house being crowded at both the afternoon and evening performance. The bill pleased the company presenting "The Bachelor's Honey Moon." In four acts the bill was as follows:

Peter Perchant, Geo. H. Sumner; Gilbert Murdoch, Harry Waterhouse; Richard Gordon, Fred J. Dority; Tom Payson, Arthur Stone; Asa Spades, Joseph Knappman; Mrs. Garfield, Florence Natoli; Annie Garfield, Beatrice G. Lee; Jean Joy, Cecil Gordon; Belle Gordon, Betty Stevenson.

Between the acts vaudeville turns were given by Misses Gordon and Hayes, Miss Bessie Lee and Mr. Arthur Stone.

The same bill will rule all week. The company closes its successful engagement here on Saturday night.

Banquet at Bennett's.

After the performance at Bennett's theatre last night, a barbaque, or banquet, was held on the stage, to mark the advent of the Bennett Co. in Hamilton. All the actors of the theatre from Manager Driscoll down to some of the stockholders of the company were present, besides a few invited guests. Mr. Albert Dymont, M. P. presiding. Speeches were made by Major Beatty, H. Smallman, and General Manager Bennett, of London, local manager Driscoll, Mr. John Dickenson and others.

At the Red Mill.

Labor Day was a big day at the Red Mill—the largest since the popular little theatre was opened. Although all the

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If by proper selection of food one can feel strong and fresh at the end of a day's work, it is worth while to know the kind of food that will produce this result.

A school teacher of Media, Kan., says in this connection: "I commenced the use of Grape-Nuts food five months ago. At that time my health was so poor that I thought I would have to give up my work altogether. I was rapidly losing in weight, had little appetite, was nervous and sleepless, and experienced almost constantly a feeling of exhaustion. I tried various remedies without good results, then I determined to give particular attention to my food, and have learned something of the properties of Grape-Nuts for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres."

"I commenced using that food and have since made a constant and rapid improvement in health in spite of the fact that all this time I have been engaged in the most strenuous and exacting work."

"I gained twelve pounds in weight and have a good appetite, my nerves are steady and I sleep sound. I have strength and reserve force that I feel almost as strong and fresh at the close of a day's work as at the beginning."

"Before using Grape-Nuts I was troubled much with weak eyes, but as my vitality increased my eyes became strong. I never heard of any other food so nutritious and economical as Grape-Nuts. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in packages. 'There's a Reason' in packages."

arcade and theatre were crowded from early morning until 11 p. m., the management handled the business in a satisfactory manner. The programme, which consisted of "Life's Realities," "Geek Fighting," "The Butcher," and "A Square Deal." Miss Watson, late of New York, illustrated the pretty waltz song "Some One." An entire change of programme will be given Thursday.

Coming to the Grand.

The musical farce success, "My Wife's Family," will be given at the Grand tomorrow night. This comedy has met with liberal patronage wherever it has been presented and made a hit when seen here last season. It follows the lines of the celebrated Hoyt farces and this year strictly up-to-date musical numbers have been introduced. Seats are now on sale.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening at the Grand the old time favorite Irish play "Keaney's Cove," will be given. The role made famous by Joe Murphy, is being played this season by Bernard Daly, a young comedian. He is said to have a sweet tenor, the exact counterpart of the late W. J. Scanlan's.

Potter J. White's "Faust" will be presented at the Grand on Friday night, with Miss Olga Verne as Marguerite.

Headquarters Thirteenth Regiment of Artillery
by Lieut-Col. E. E. Westworth Moore
Commanding:

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 2nd, 1907.
Headquarters 13th Regiment.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Col. E. E. Westworth Moore, Commanding.

No. 70.—The following extract from G. O. No. 130, July 1907, is published for the information of this corps:

13th Regiment, to be Honorary Lieut-Colonel, Lieut-Col. Alexander Huggins Moore, retired 19th June, 1907.

No. 71.—The regiment will parade in marching order (turban, serge, with helmets and kit bags) at 8.00 a. m. on Wednesday, September 4th, for the purpose of proceeding to Buffalo, N. Y. Pouches will not be worn.

No. 72.—Horses will be entrained at Walnut street at 8.30 a. m.

No. 73.—Each N. C. O. and man will carry the usual necessities in his kit bag, also scarlet tunic, blue serge trousers, leather leggings and forage cap.

No. 74.—Standing orders for the trip have been issued and must be strictly adhered to by members of the regiment.

Officers will take the usual precaution for safe travelling on the train.

No. 75.—Officers' baggage must be at the Drill Hall not later than 8.30 p. m. on Tuesday, 3rd inst.

Besides tartan serge, officers will carry scarlet and blue serge.

No. 76.—Tags will be issued at Quartermaster's stores on Tuesday evening, 3rd inst., for putting on each kit.

No. 77.—The following will be the detail for Regimental Orderly duties for the trip:

8.00 a. m. to 12 noon, Wednesday—captain of day, Captain Mason. Subaltern of day, Lieut. Dalley. Regimental Orderly Sergeant, Color-Serg. Syme, of E Company. Regimental Orderly Corporal, Corp. Sibbald, H Company.

12 noon Wednesday, to guard mount Wednesday—Captain of the day, Major Henderson. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Parry. Regimental Orderly Sergeant, Color-Serg. Atthaves, F Company. Regimental Orderly Corporal, Corp. Little, A Company.

Guard Mount Wednesday to Revelle Thursday—Captain of the day, Captain Fearman. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Gibson. Regimental Orderly Sergeant, Color-Serg. Weston, H Company. Regimental Orderly Corporal, Corp. Thorne, C Company.

Reveille Thursday to 12 noon Thursday—Captain of day, Capt. Robertson. Subaltern of day, Lieut. Sey. Regimental Orderly Sergeant, Color-Serg. Parkhill, G Company. Regimental Orderly Corporal, Corp. Burkholder, B Company.

12 noon to return to Hamilton—Captain of day, Major Labatt. Subaltern of day—Lieut. Laidlaw. Regimental Orderly Sergeant, Color-Serg. Ellis, A Company. Regimental Orderly Corporal, Corp. Harvey, D Company.

By order,
PERCY DOMVILLE, Adjutant.

MR. JONES IN WINNIPEG.

Seneca Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of this city, is in Winnipeg, on a tour of inspection for the company.

Mr. Jones has visited Western Canada five times, and has found wonderful improvements to have been made since his first trip about fifteen years ago.

Speaking of the crops in the vicinity of Souris, Estevan, Carman, Deloraine, Boissevain, and that district generally, Mr. Jones expresses the opinion that they have an excellent outlook indeed for a good yield and a good sample. He was so favorably impressed with the Red River valley district, harvesting, he found, is becoming quite general; a good deal of reaping has been done already.

NEW COMPANIES.

Provincial charters have been granted to two Hamilton companies. They are:

Canadian Condensed Milk Co., Hamilton, capital \$150,000.

Dundee Personal.

Rev. J. R. Patterson, of Brantford, has been paying old Dundee friends a call.

H. C. Davis cleaned up things at the dog show at the Toronto exhibition.

James Fred, an old Dundee boy, is calling on old time friends in Dundee. He does business in New York. He left here nearly 40 years ago, but succeeded in finding a number of old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Blackburn, of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Lamplough, of Winona, are visitors at the Cushman home.

Daniel Duggan, an old Dundee boy, now doing business in St. Mary's, was in town recently looking up friends.

GALT CONVENTION.

Well-attended Meeting of Plymouth Brethren in Progress.

Galt, Sept. 3.—The convention of the Plymouth Brethren of Canada and the United States, which is held annually at Galt, opened on Saturday afternoon with a large attendance of delegates. Many arrived on the morning trains, the majority, however, coming in during the afternoon. Two sessions were held on Saturday, three on Sunday and three yesterday.

SCHOOL SHOES AND OTHER KINDS OF SHOES

No matter what kind of Shoes you may require, always bear in mind that you can do a little better at this store both in STYLE AND VALUE than you can do elsewhere.

You see this is an exclusive store—nothing but shoes and shoe findings, and every dollar's worth of Shoes are purchased for prompt cash, the choicest lines being selected here and these from the best manufacturers, and when the Shoes arrive the price is marked in plain figures at a fair profit, and only one price is asked or accepted.

For Young Men Who Dress Well

The dressy young man who wants snappy, stylish Shoes, should see our new fall lines, as in no other store will you see such natty Shoes. This week will see the most of our Fall Shoes in stock, and we would like you to call and see how nicely we can fit your feet. Our aim is to give to each customer a PERFECT FIT and GOOD VALUE for the money.

LADIES' SHOES.—This week we will receive about nine hundred pairs of fine American Shoes to sell at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. They are STYLISH and GOOD, and they would not be on sale at this store.

HAGAR SHOES.—The Hagar Shoes are nicer than ever this season. American Shoe travellers have told us that Hagar Shoes are the only Shoes in Canada that interfere with their Canadian business. We have the agency in Hamilton for Hagar Shoes.

J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King St. West

A Noted Desperado.



For the capture of whom the Canadian authorities paid \$12,500 and who has escaped from custody.

"Why don't you write your life?"

The question was asked of A.E. Miner, alias W. J. Miner, alias W. A. Morgan, alias G. W. Edwards, or, as he has been known up and down the Pacific coast for forty years, plain Bill Miner.

It was asked but a few months ago, when Old Bill was a humble shoemaker, serving the sixteenth month of his life sentence in Westminster Penitentiary for the last of his train robberies, that of the C. P. R. Transcontinental at midnight on May 8, 1906.

"Someone else can do that," replied the silver-haired desperado, "but he will have to wait for the last chapter, for Bill Miner is very much alive, even though he is sixty-five."

Within two weeks this most notorious stage and train robber in America pleaded how much he was alive. Complaining of swollen feet and rheumatism, he pleaded for work in the brickyard. On the afternoon of Aug. 7, with three fellow convicts, Miner, within the range of vision of two guards and an instructor, dug a hole under the fence surrounding the brickyard and then, with the hatchet with which he had been working, broke the chain that imprisoned a seven-foot ladder and all four scaled the twelve-foot stone wall of the Penitentiary in broad daylight.

To-day, Miner is free, the freedom with which he is familiar—pursued by bloodhounds and a regiment of officers armed and mounted, and sought for by every police officer and detective in British Columbia and Washington State.

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice at Ottawa is considering the reward that will again be offered for his capture, dead or alive. Fifteen months ago, \$2,500 was paid out to Mounted Police officers who, after covering Miner and his confederates, Dunn and Colquhoun, seven miles from the scene of their hold-up of the C. P. R. Transcontinental near Kamloops when the des-

WANT U. S. MONEY.

Havana Masons Go on Strike—4,000 Buildings Under Construction.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 3.—Four thousand buildings under construction or about to be constructed were abandoned yesterday when the masons struck, demanding the payment of their wages in American money. The police are guarding the buildings with orders to stop all meeting near them or interference by the strikers.

The president of the cigarmakers union advised the masons to-night to keep order as being the best means of winning, reminding them of the cigarmakers' success.

This may be the beginning of a general move for American money, expected since the cigarmakers' strike.

The resignation of Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Ph.B., from the pastorate of Queen Street East Presbyterian Church, Toronto, comes up to-day before the meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Frizzell has been obliged to take this step owing to continued ill-health.

P. Needham, a young man about 25 years of age, a C. P. R. switchman in the North Bay yards, fell beneath some cars which were being shunted on a siding last night, and had one leg crushed. Amputation was necessary, and Needham died after the operation.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1907

ANNUAL SALE OF School Shoes

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Four days in which to provide for the wants of the boys and girls at big savings.

Hundreds of pairs of spic and span School Shoes—each with its special price mark for the four remaining days of this week.

Each pair has been bought with the utmost care, and mothers will find nothing in this sale but the best made, best wearing, most comfortable grades of Children's Shoes.

In addition to the special bargains for each day of the sale, we will give, with every pair of Children's Shoes sold

ABSOLUTELY FREE

With every pair of Children's Shoes sold

A Rubber Tipped Lead Pencil and a fine big Scribbler

The sale starts to-morrow with the following bargains for 8.30 sharp, none of this lot will be sold at this price after 10 a. m.

At 8.30 Sharp Youths' \$1.50 Boots for \$1.19

Youths' School Boots made of box calf, the best wearing leather that could be put into a sturdy boy's boot, plain laced, extension soles and leather back straps, sizes 11 to 13, excellent value regularly at \$1.50 pair, on sale between 8.30 and 10 a. m. to-morrow at only \$1.19

Boys' Box Calf, laced and Blucher cut Boots, slip soles, extension edge, leather back straps, sizes 11 to 13, worth regularly \$1.75 pair, special School Sale Price only \$1.48

Misses' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Blucher cut Boots, extension soles and spring heels, full length back straps, sizes 11 to 12, worth regularly \$1.25 pair, special School Sale Price only \$1.10

Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, also Blucher cut, extension soles, heels and spring heels, full length back straps, sizes 11 to 12, worth regularly \$1.25 pair, special School Sale Price only \$1.10

ANNUAL SALE OF School Supplies

A bigger, better and more comprehensive showing than ever before. Everything here that boys and girls need for school days. All good and dependable, and the most for the money, ALWAYS.

Fancy Polished Pencil Boxes, two styles, one in light wood with three sections and slide covers, the other with lock and key. Regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow only at 7c.

Colossus Note Books, hard cover, good paper, regularly 10c, to-morrow for 8c.

Fine, big Scribblers, Wednesday 2 for 5c.

Plain Cedar Pencils, very special price, to-morrow, only 7c dozen.

Leather School Bags for boys, according to size, 20, 25 to 50c.

Waterproof School Bags, with handles, leather bound, at 25c.

Boys' Black Leather Bags, very handsome and durable, 60c.

Colored Pencil Crayons, 5 and 10c box.

Wax Crayons, 1, 2, 3 and 5c box.

Lead Pencils, best qualities, at 1, 2, 3 and 5c each.

Faber's Pencil Erasers, 5 and 10c.

Slate Pencils, best quality, in boxes of 100, at 10 and 15c.

Wire Bound Slates, 5, 7, 9 and 10c.

Felt Bound Slates, 9, 12 and 15c.

Double Cloth Board Slates, 30 and 35c.

Report Covers, 5c each.

Blank Drawing Books 5c each.

Scribblers, 1, 2, 3 and 5c each.

Exercise Books, for ink, 10c.

White Chalk (100 sticks in a box) for 20c.

Black Rubbers, 1, 3 and 5c.

Pencil Sharpeners, 5, 10 and 20c.

Note Books, soft covers, in different sizes, 3, 5 and 10c.

Pencils, with compass attached, 5 and 10c.

Compass and Divider at 25c each.

Pencil Boxes, ranging in price from 10 to 35c.

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A BUSINESS TALK

We have completed the first season in our new and bright south-side store, 29 and 31 King street west, and we are pleased to announce that with the assistance of the great array of shopping friends of this popular shopping place that it has been a most successful season with us, and we take this opportunity of extending to everyone our hearty thanks who has assisted us in making it such.

September starts the new autumn season, and we will do everything possible to make it even more successful than the season just passed, if that is possible. Our many buyers have been busy for months past making purchases for their different departments, and having larger premises and more room in the new store at our disposal, we will be able to show a grand collection of everything that is new and fashionable. This week commences the opening of our new goods in large quantities, and we are always pleased to have the opportunity of showing them at all times. Come, if only to see. The doors of the new store are always open, and a royal welcome awaits you. Close at 6 p. m. Saturday at 10 p. m.

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THE POPULAR DRY GOODS SHOPPING PLACE

JAILER JAILED.

Governor Harmon, of Windsor, is Committed for Twenty Days.

Windsor, Sept. 3.—By reason of a division court order John Harmon, governor of Sandwich jail, will be required to imprison himself.

Some months ago he was sued by a Nova Scotia firm for an old bill for marble he purchased when he was in the monument business. Judge Clement directed the governor to pay \$3 a month.

The defendant set up that he was a government official, but this had no effect with the court. Gov. Harmon failed to make the necessary payments, and to-day an order was made to commit him for twenty days.

The governor will look himself up and take extreme care for three weeks lest he escape from himself.

The tariff is becoming a vital issue in Australian politics.

CREMATED IN CLOSET.

Boy Mistook Door for Exit From Burning Building.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Eleven-year old Abraham Stone was burned to death, and several other persons narrowly escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed the farm of Mrs. Geo. Morris at Lake Titus to-day.

When the members of the family were awakened the house was in flames and the occupants fled in their night clothing. All escaped with the exception of the boy, who is believed