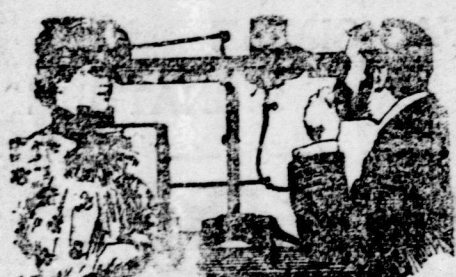


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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 27—3 p.m.—A storm of very unusual force, which appears to have originated near the Pacific coast early in the week, is tonight centered near St. Louis, Mo., and is likely to move directly across the lower lake region. The weather today has been moderately cold in the Northwest Territories and quite mild from Lake Superior eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below-zero; Victoria, 40-50; Calgary, 30-34; Qu'Appelle, 14-20; Winnipeg, 30-34; Port Arthur, 32-34; Parry Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 25-40; Ottawa, 20-40; Montreal, 22-32; Quebec, 23-40; Halifax, 40-46.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 27, were 48.5 and 27.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Chauncey Olcott, the Irish Tenor,
in "Garrett O'Magh."

Chauncey Olcott's appearance at the New Grand last night in "Garrett O'Magh," an Irish drama of a refined type, proved a most enjoyable affair. The play is a sweet and simple picture of Irish scenes and people, devoid of the absurd and impossible characters which have been made to do duty as Irish types. The story of the play is the winning of a romantically inclined but true-hearted lass by the practical hero, aided and abetted by her father and his aunt. Interest in the play was intensified as the action proceeded, and the final act was a most absorbing and pleasing one. Mr. Olcott completely won his audience with his rendition of Irish ballads of his own composition, the same being "My Sweet Queen," "The Lass I Love," and "Ireland—A Gra Ma Chree." His clear, sweet and sympathetic tenor voice is peculiarly suited to this class of music, and the audience recalled him time after time. The locale and period of the play—Dublin in 1812—gave abundant opportunities for handsome costumes and stage properties. The company was a uniform one. Miss Edith Barker was sweet and winsome as the heroine, Garry Nage, and a match of the same name, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mary Moran, Etta Baker Martin, Chas. M. Collins, Luke Martin, Paul Everton, Daniel Gilfeather and Leslie Matthews. A commendable feature was the programming of the orchestra's musical selections, among them being the "Garrett O'Magh" overture, composed by Mr. Olcott, and a march of the same name by Gustave Salzer, the company's musical director.

"PEG WOFFINGTON" TOMORROW.
Eugenie Blar, who delighted her audiences at the Grand on Saturday last with her clever portrayal of Dumas' heroine in "Camille," will return to the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, when she will appear in "Peg Woffington." The play was adapted by Wendell Allison Hobart from Charles Reade's celebrated classic of the same name. The dramatist has followed closely the lines of the novel, and the result is a play sparkling with bright dialogue and teeming with highly dramatic situations. It should attract a large audience.

"THE TIDE OF LIFE."
The main feature of the sensational melodrama, "The Tide of Life," which comes to the New Grand next Monday evening is the electrocution of the villain. It is said to be a most thrilling scene. A girl leaping to the top of a freight car is another powerful incident. Besides the serious portion of the play, there is an abundance of comedy songs and some graceful dancing. All the scenery is new, and the mechanical effects are the invention of the manager, Mr. E. N. McDowell, who has carefully protected them by patents at Washington. The engagement will be at popular price, 50c, 35c and 25c seats. Seats are now on sale.

GROSSMITH ON TUESDAY.
The New York Morning Advertiser says of George Grossmith, who comes to the New Grand on Tuesday: "We have had many artists clever in his line of work, but none have been able to take the place of George Grossmith." New York Town Topics, whose dramatic critic always writes what he thinks, says: "Mr. Grossmith caught his very best, and I think his 'swiftest' of audiences." There should be a rush for seats.

"A RUNAWAY GIRL."
For the past three seasons the famous musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl," has been one of the theatrical triumphs of the principal cities of the Union. After its remarkable run of 60 nights in London at the Gaiety Theater, it was produced at Daly's Theater, in New York city, and was an instantaneous success. It remained there three hundred nights and then made a tour of the larger cities of the country and met with an ovation everywhere. It will be presented in full city at the New Grand next week.

MARKS BROS. AT THE LONDON.
"Under Two Flags" drew a big audience to the London Opera House last night, and the engagement of the Marks Bros. Company, thoroughly pleased those present. Tonight "Uncle Sam" will be given, and the closing tomorrow night will be "The Forty Thieves." At tomorrow's special price matinee a prize will be awarded the children, and tomorrow night the drawing for a dress will take place.

THE "BRAZILIANS."
A Toronto dispatch says: Government Agent Pearce returned today from London, having located the much-talked-of "Brazilians" near the Forest City. They are in reality from Belgrade, Serbia, and left Europe some time ago for Oklahoma. Upon arriving at their destination they became dissatisfied, and started for Canada. The party is composed of 32 men, women and children, who travel in six sleighs and six wagons. When they got

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all their money in a bunch it amounts to \$4,000. The wanderers deny ever having seen Brazil, and also that they are common gypsies. At present the prospective colonists are somewhere between this city and London. Upon arriving here they will interview the governors and endeavor to purchase some improved land away up north.

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"I worked away at the resident physician until he consented to my taking her home to see what the change would do for her. The poor child was so very weak and nervous and so frail that I felt quite dubious about the outcome, nevertheless I knew enough about Grape-Nuts Food, which I intended to give her, to feel that it would bring her out. After she had rested a little while I warmed some milk and poured it over a tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts. I persuaded her to take it. She did so with fear and trembling, for she did not expect to keep the food down. After giving her the food I started her on a story, and although it was an interesting one, she fell asleep. When she finally awoke her first words were, 'Did I really keep the Grape-Nuts?'"

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Big Turnout of Local Military Bodies—
A Stirring Sermon by Rev. Canon Dann.

The second anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg and the surrender of Cronje was fittingly celebrated last night by local military bodies, by the holding of divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The patriotic character of the celebration drew a big congregation of both military and civil companies. So large was the crowd that the spacious cathedral was completely filled, and many were unable to gain admittance.

The troops assembled at the armories and proceeded, by way of Central avenue and Richmond street to the cathedral. The parade was led by the 1st Hussars, under Paymaster Hobbs and Lieut. Garvey, No. 1 Company, R. C. I. followed by the 1st Cavalry, Lieut. Unlache. The local veterans of the South African Campaign same and band, under Lieut. Col. Smith. The Bearer Company and the Collegiate Institute Cadets bought up the rear. The march was followed by selections from the band, while the cathedral chimed played appropriate patriotic airs.

The soldiers occupied the center of the cathedral, while a section was also set apart for the members of the Soldiers' Wives' League, the Red Cross Society and the Daughters of the Empire. The liberal collection taken up will be devoted to the fund for the decoration of the graves of soldiers who died in South Africa. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Dann, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Dr. Bethune and Rev. E. N. English.

Taking his text from II. Timothy, xi. 3 (Revised Version): "Suffer hardships with me, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," Canon Dann drew from the lesson that a good soldier ought to be a good Christian. There is no class among men whose qualifications better fit them for the service of Christ. If so, why does the church look askance at the soldier? It was not always so. In the Old Testament the church was a church of warriors. The Baptist who heralded the Kingdom of Christ, when soldiers came to him to ask what they should do, did not command a good soldier to leave his occupation; but to be brave and generous, and when they fought, to fight not as mercenaries. Christ himself, when he came in contact with a soldier, did not say, "Your vocation is contrary to the principles of my religion," but that in that soldier he found greater faith than even among the most religious and professedly devout. The idea at the bottom of the antagonism may be that as peace is characteristic of the Christian life, so war is antagonistic. This is certainly a mistake. As long as there is a split in the world against God and right, men must be ready to fight for them. If war be undertaken for mercenary motives, it is unjustifiable, but the very possibility of such being the case makes war as resistance justifiable. It is as absurd to propose to keep peace by disarming nations as to preserve and protect property by abolishing the police. The right way to keep peace is to be prepared for war. The preacher then dwelt briefly on the justifiability of the Boer war, and criticized the action of American people finding fault with Canadians for interfering in South Africa to protect our own people, when their country intervened in Cuba, whose people were not allied to them except by proximity.

The present occasion, said the preacher, was one to commemorate the virtues of bravery, heroism, self-sacrifice and attention to duty as nobly displayed by Canadian soldiers on the night of Feb. 23 and the morning of Feb. 27, 1900. They are Christian virtues, and to be brave is to be like Christ. May such virtues grow and flourish, for they make the strength of a people. Good soldiers of the King will be good soldiers of the King of Kings.

It is, said the preacher in conclusion, no more sentimental desire to see the graves of the loyal Canadian dead maintained as monuments of their glory, and of the sacrifices offered for the unit of this empire. May the lesson be learned every day that the blood that tinges in British veins, whether it be in the lands of the South Pacific, the wilds of Africa, the sunny climate of India, and the snows of Canada, or in the temperate zone, is one blood, and all are one in the defense of the great empire of the King, and made the lion of South Africa crouch before them. Glory be to him who inspired their souls and strengthened their hands.

WOULD COST \$300,000,000.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—P. J. Loughrin, M. P. for Nipissing, discussing the Georgian Bay Canal project, says in his opinion the proposed canal would not cost one cent less than \$300,000,000, and confidently asserts that if the project is taken up preparations must be made for the expenditure of that sum at the very least. This, of course, was for a waterway that would accommodate steamers drawing 20 feet of water. It would have to accommodate carriers of that draught. The distance would be 535 miles. Of this number at least 102 miles would have to be locked and 196 miles very deeply dredged, and stoned or concreted. The remaining 237 miles would also have to be deepened from six to eight feet—very expensive under water works—as the bottom was practically all rock.

WHEAT GROWING IN A MAN'S STOMACH.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28.—The first of the week Amos Turncliffe, a farmer who lives near Battle Creek, was brought to this city for an operation at one of the hospitals. The man was suffering, apparently, from a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed and disclosed a most peculiar state of affairs. Growing from the intestines there were no less than two dozen green sprouts of wheat, some nearly an inch in length. It appears that on early last fall Turncliffe ate a quantity of whole wheat kernels at one of Battle Creek's health food factories, many of which kernels he must have swallowed without mastication. Physicians who are acquainted with the case state that it is one of the most peculiar that has ever come under their notice.

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