What will the harvest be?

Time will tell, but it's not time to tell now!

Everything will be for the best, but there is no excuse for you not voting; anyway, we have all got to wear clothes, and here's the place to get the best for the least. Take a look at these as samples of Oak Hall values:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Pants, all-wool Canadian tweeds, medium and dark colors, side and hip pockets, good trimmings, sizes 32 to 44 ..... 2.00

Men's Trousers, dark and medium shades of all-wool Canadian tweeds, neat narrow striped patterns, two side and one hip pocket, best of trimmings, sizes 32 to 44 ..... 2.50

Men's Pants, dark colored worsteds, narrow striped patterns, best trimmings, well sewn, side and hip pockets, sizes 32 to 44 ..... 3.00

Men's Overcoats, made of English beaver cloth, navy blue and black shades, single-breasted, fly front style, velvet collars, good pocketing, best linings and trimmings, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 8.50

Men's Imported Black and Navy Blue Beaver Cloth Overcoats, Chesterfield style, single-breasted, silk velvet collars, deep French facings, choice Italian cloth linings, silk velvet collars, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 10.00

Men's Navy Blue and Black Fine Imported Beaver Overcoats, Chesterfield style, single-breasted, silk velvet collars, deep French facings, choice interlings and best trimmings, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 12.00

Men's Black Cashmere Paramatta Waterproof Coats, 30-inch detachable fly front capes, all sewn seams, ventilated under arms, bottoms faced with rubber sheeting, sizes 34 to 46 inch chest 10.00

Men's Waterproof Coats, single and double-breasted styles, velvet collars, sewn seams, checked linings, fawn and Oxford grey covert cloth, sizes 34 to 46 ..... 5.00

Men's Waterproof Coats, navy blue, fawn and Oxford grey, covert cloth, single and double-breasted, checked linings, velvet collar, sewn seams and stitched edges, sizes 34 to 46 ..... 8.00

Men's Black Suits, single-breasted, sacque and three-buttoned cutaway styles, imported black worsted, unbound silk stitched edges, best linings, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 10.00

Men's Imported Black Venetian Finished Worsted Suits, in three-buttoned morning and single-breasted sacque shape, deep French facings, silk stitched edges, sizes 36 to 44 inch chest measure 12.00

Men's Fine Black Suits, best imported clay twills and Venetian finished worsteds, unbound silk stitched edges, deep French facings, first-class linings and trimmings, made in single-breasted sacque and three-buttoned cutaway styles, sizes 36 to 44 inch chest 15.00

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Three-piece School Suits, made from dark patterns of neat design, strongly sewn, well made, single and double-breasted style, sizes 27 to 33 ..... 3.50

Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, also blue and black serges, single and double-breasted style, fine Italian linings, sizes 27 to 33 ..... 5.00

Boys' Heavy Scotch Tweed and English Serge Suits, best making and trimmings, single or double-breasted style, Italian linings, sizes 27 to 33 ..... 6.50

Boys' Brownie Suits, coat, vest and pants lined throughout, neat sailor collar on coat, sizes 21 to 27 ..... 2.50

Boys' Brownie Suits, coat, pants and vest, dark olive tweed cloth, deep sailor collar, trimmed with seven rows of black braid, sizes 22 to 27 ..... 3.50

Boys' Brownie Suits, small collar, Tuxedo style, coat, pants and vest made from fine tweeds and serges, fine trimmings, sizes 22 to 27 ..... 5.00

Sailor Suits, made from extra heavy blue serge, deep collar, trimmed with four rows of braid, silk spotted corduroy front, sizes 22 to 26 ..... 4.00

Boys' Sailor Suits, made from good blue serge, deep collar trimmed with seven rows of black braid, pleated cuffs, sizes 22 to 27 ..... 1.50

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FIELD DAY MANŒUVRES AND RIFLE SHOOTING ON SUNDAY

Continued From Page 1.

Boer shot deliberately. He did not waste his ammunition and he brought down his man. What opportunities, he asked, have the rural battalions, which formed the bulk of the militia, to practise rifle shooting?

Bowmen Practised on Sunday.

Proceeding, he referred to the expert shooting of the long bow men of England, before rifles came into use, and which won for England the battles of Cressy, Poitiers and Agincourt, altho vastly outnumbered by their foe. In those days practice with the bow was compulsory and the bowmen turned out on Sundays to shoot.

A few months ago at a dinner of St. George's Society, he had expressed these views in the presence of a couple of clergymen and to his surprise found they had no objection to the practice.

"I can safely say," he continued, "that fully nine-tenths of our young men in this city do not find time or inclination to attend church service on Sundays. They loiter about the streets. If we were allowed by the law of the land and with the sanction of those having in charge our spiritual welfare to turn out to the ranges on the only day available to many of us, what possible harm could be done? I know, gentlemen, that this idea will meet with strong opposition, but all propositions of this kind meet with opposition."

Have a Service First.

"Take our own district. We have an excellent range at Long Branch. Take the corps of this district who could turn out and a healthy moral and good work, good for the country and good for the militia, would be accomplished. With a good church service and a good sermon by our friend, Mr. Baldwin of the Grenadiers, or our friend Mr. Black of the Highlanders, the members of the different corps would make it a point to attend. They would get a hearing there that they could not get under any other possible circumstances. [Hear, hear.] Would that not be a good thing? You would get a lot of fellows together who would feel they were doing a good thing for the country. It would inspire them and make them better men, physically and militarily." [Laughter and applause.]

Canon Forneret Objects.

Canon Forneret (chaplain of the 13th Regiment): "I just wish to say that I most respectfully dissent from the opinion you have expressed. I do this with the greatest good will, for this is a free country, but I do believe in the old-fashioned observance of the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." [Cheers.]

This closed the subject officially.

Dinner Was a Great Success.

The dinner was a great success, due to the energetic efforts of a committee composed of Major King (president), Capt. A. T. Kirkpatrick (hon. secretary), Capt. Hugh C. Maclean, Capt. E. W. Grier, Lieut. F. A. Lister, Lieut. S. F. Smith and Lieut. F. Fenton.

Two Hundred Present.

Upwards of 200 officers were present, those who took part in the field day exercises. Lieut.-Col. Peters, as D.O.C., presided, and seated at the head table with him were: Mayor Macdonald (on his right), Lieut.-Col. White, R.O.; Lieut.-Col. King, Second Brigade Field Battery; Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Q.O.R.; Lieut.-Col. Macaren, 13th; Lieut.-Col. Lloyd, 12th; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Grenadiers; Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, 30th; Lieut.-Col. Young, R.C.R.I.; Lieut.-Col. Mason, R.O.; Lieut.-Col. Ward, 35th; Asst.-Surgeon-General Ryerson, Aid. Frame.

The Toasts.

The toasts included "The Queen," which was honored as only officers of Her Majesty can honor it; "The Mayor and Corporation," proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Mayor Macdonald and Ald. Frame; "The D.O.C.," proposed in graceful terms by Lieut.-Col. Delamere as senior officer, and responded to by Lieut.-Col. Peters; "Col. Otter and Our Absent Comrades," proposed by the chairman and responded to by Asst.-Surgeon-General Ryerson; "The Empire," proposed by Lieut.-Col. Mason and Lieut.-Col. Bruce.

The banquet proper was over at an early hour, and the subsequent proceedings converted into a smoker, where everybody present had a particularly good time, with songs and informal speeches galore.

At the Woodbridge Fair.

Woodbridge, Oct. 18.—Successful races were held to-day at the Fair, the results being as follows:

Farmers' trot—

Polly B.	1	1	1
Harry S.	2	2	2
Hustling Nell	3	3	3

2.30 class—

Minnie S.	1	1	1
W. J.	2	2	2
Tony Hamilton	3	3	3

Best time 2.22.

Free-for-all race—

Jet	1	1	1
Lady Elgin	2	3	2
Red Pat	3	2	3
Cooksville Boy	4	4	4

Best time 2.32.

Mr. Gormley had two teams of heavy Clydes and carried off first and second.

Man Killed at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A man named J. Killeen was killed at the Canada Atlantic crossing at Concession-street this morning by a train. He was thrown about seventy feet and apparently landed on his head.

Sergt. Moylan, who heard the news shortly after the body was conveyed to Gauthier's Morgue, went down, and being struck by a resemblance to P. C. Killeen telephoned for the latter, who came down and identified the body as that of a cousin from Brudenelle. The unfortunate man has a brother in the city.

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HAMILTON NEWS

AN ELOQUENT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Stewart of Toronto Preached at the James-street Baptist Church.

ACCIDENT AT SMELTING WORKS.

Steamer Stratheona, Which Was Stuck in the Canal, Pulled Off—General News.

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. W. Stewart, Toronto, preached an eloquent sermon to-night in connection with the Thanksgiving service at the James-street Baptist Church.

John Stevens Badly Hurt.

John Stevens, 370 North Wellington-street, was badly hurt while at work at the Hamilton Smelting Works this morning, a pig of iron falling on his leg.

Stratheona Pulled Off.

The big steamer Stratheona, which has been stuck in the canal since Monday, was gotten off the sand bar by tugs this afternoon and reached the smelting works dock about 4 o'clock.

At the Assizes.

At the Assize Court to-day Justice Rose heard a number of actions. In Hargrave v. the Royal Templars, Joseph Hargrove, city, sued the R.T. of T. for $1000, claimed to be due him on a policy that guaranteed him $1000 on his reaching the age of 70. The Royal Templars refused to pay Hargrove the $1000 on the ground that defendant had misrepresented his age and broken the laws of the order and its pledge.

The jury brought in a verdict on the facts in favor of the plaintiff on all the counts.

Justice Rose reserved his decision as to the amount to be paid the plaintiff.

Sinclair v the City of Hamilton, for $1000 damages for injuries sustained thru a defective sidewalk, was tried without a jury. His Lordship reserved his decision.

Wilson v. Gray, for $1000 for alleged distress, was also tried without a jury, Justice Rose reserved judgment.

Niagara District Fruit Growers' Stock Company v. Bell, et al, for $2536, against guarantors, was next taken up.

Minor Matters.

El Aroma, imported cigar, 5c., at Noble's.

LOVE OF HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

Caused Her to Fly Directly in the Face of the Advice Tendered By Her Cabinet.

HER MARRIAGE HER OWN AFFAIR

And the Young Duke Henry Knew How to Waltz and Bait Her Fish Hook.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Queen Wilhelmina's betrothal has taught a lesson to her Ministers and to her people which they are not likely soon to forget. They know now that she is Queen and means to exercise her royal prerogatives.

For she flew directly in the face of the advice of her Cabinet. She had fallen in love with a handsome young man, and all the exigencies of statecraft could not make her wait. Her Ministers pleaded with her. They pointed out that she was still very young, and that if she put off her decision for a few years until her judgment was more mature, she might make a better selection.

But the young Queen tossed her pretty head and flounced her dainty skirts and gave her advisers a piece of her mind. She knew who she was fond of, and it was her own private affair anyway, as her husband was not going to be anybody's king but hers.

The grave statesmen argued with her. Wilhelmina did not even condescend to ask them why they objected. She had made up her mind, and she announced the betrothal.

The Ministers did not resign. They made the best of it, and congratulated with very good grace the handsome young officer, who arrived at Loo last night.

Met at the Kaiser's Ball.

It was at Potsdam a year ago that she felt love's dart. She had flirted with all the eligible princes in Europe, but none had awakened in her the love she knew would come some day. Everyone in Berlin and Potsdam thought from the way he acted with Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia that he was the lucky man. He courted her ardently and assiduously.

He was lucky enough to rescue her and her mother from a runaway accident in Sans Souci Park. He was tall, handsome and in every way eligible. The general belief is that he would have won her had it not been for the opposition of the Dutch Ministers, who urged that marriage with a prince that might inherit the crown of Prussia was undesirable, for their heir might also become German Emperor, and thus the throne of the Netherlands would be united with that of Germany, and Holland would cease to exist as an independent country.

The Best Waltzer in Europe.

Wilhelmina was young then, and she gave way. She soon forgot the dashing Prussian. At some ball last summer she danced with Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the best waltzer in Europe. He too, was assiduous in his courtship. They were together in the conservatories and the park, he took her rowing on the lake and baited the hook with which she fished for carp. He told her great tales of his adventures in India, tales of tiger hunting and mountain climbing. He told her of the midnight sun as he had seen it in the Arctic seas.

And she saw he was very popular in Berlin, popular with the Emperor and Empress, with all the diplomats and soldiers, and popular with the common people.

And so she loved him. But she kept her secret to herself. Even when the gossips had her engaged to his brother she said never a word. Only she, he and her mother knew it. But a few days ago she announced it to her Cabinet.

Holland is rejoicing to-day. The Second House of the Dutch Parliament passed a resolution of formal congratulation to-day, and on all hands the same spirit prevails. The Dutch like a strong hand on the helm, and there is much sentiment underlying their stolidity, so they love their Queen all the more because she loves, and because she has the courage of her affection.

HEAD AND ARMS FOUND.

The Mystery of the Body Found at Lynn, Mass., Seems in the Way of a Solution.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 18.—The head and both arms of the victim of the murder were found in meal bags in Floating Bridge Pond late this afternoon. Several persons say the head is that of George E. Bailey. The entire remains have now been recovered.

Later Developments.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 18.—The entire body of George B. Bailey of North Saugus, who was murdered about Oct. 8, is now in the possession of the Lynn police and has been positively identified.

The missing head and arms were found by the police in dragging Glenmere, "Floating Bridge Pond," this afternoon. These remains were taken to a local undertaker's rooms, and there identified by people who knew Bailey well. John C. Best, who is held on suspicion of having committed the murder, was confronted with the head, but all he would say was that he thought it might be Bailey's.

THE LAST OF THE RACE.

Mr. Isaac Smith, a Pioneer Lumberman of the Ottawa District, Has Passed Away.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The last male scion of one of the pioneer lumber families of the Ottawa district passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Isaac Smith. The Smith Brothers were among the first to engage in the square timber business on the Upper Ottawa and operated extensively on their numerous limits on the Kippewa, Coulonge and Amable du Fond, up to about 16 years ago, when the firm of T. & C. Smith finally retired from business. The brothers were Joshua, Joseph, Isaac, Thomas, Paton and Charles. A sister, Mrs. T. C. Brigham, mother of Mr. T. George Brigham of this city, died some years ago, and the sole survivor of the family is the second sister, Miss Smith, who resides in Dublin, Ireland. Of the six brothers, Joseph Smith was the only one who married.

A prettily-printed and attractively-illustrated booklet, containing portraits of many of the world's greatest musical artists, has been issued by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Toronto, and will be sent to anyone who will mention this paper.

AERIAL NAVIGATION A FACT

Von Zeppelin's Ship Flies and Soars Like a Bird Over Lake Constance and It is Steered

WITH OR WITHOUT THE WIND AT WILL

Inventor Bankrupted Himself Building It, But the German Emperor Helped Him.

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 18.—Count von Zeppelin's wonderful airship, whose successful flight on July 22 startled the scientific world and proved that the secret of navigating the air had at last been found, made another ascension from Lake Constance this afternoon, which was in every way successful, and proved that the inventor's new steering gear is superior to the old.

Thousands of spectators watched the manœuvres from the shore of the pretty lake or in boats upon its surface. Among them were the King and Queen of Wurtemberg, who look upon the Count von Zeppelin's triumph as a triumph for their country also. They were delighted with the result of the experiment.

Count von Zeppelin sat in the forward gondola and manipulated the craft himself. He has perfect control of the great aluminum cigar. He steered it against the wind; he sailed before it. He went up and down and parallel with the level of the lake. He tacked to and fro like some great bird; he remained stationary for 40 minutes 600 metres up in the air, and at last he waved good-bye to the watching host and sailed away toward Immenstadt.

All who watched the experiment were satisfied that the day of the airship is at hand.

Something Like the Holland Boat.

Some of the Americans who watched the trial pointed out the parallels between the airship and the Holland boat. Count von Zeppelin's invention does in one air what the submarine wonder does under water. Which is the greatest invention for war purposes time alone can tell. The airship probably takes the palm, as it can operate inland. Wherever there is a city it can go and drop down destruction like a bolt from heaven.

Fortunes have been spent and many lives lost in the effort to solve the problem which brought Darius Green to such an inglorious fall. Four years ago the Count von Zeppelin, one of the bravest generals in the German army, the best man to cross Prussia that he was the lucky man. He courted her ardently and assiduously.

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GLASS BLOWERS IN A FIGHT

The Outgrowth of the Labor Union Troubles at Eaton, Ind., May Lead to Murder.

NON-UNION MEN LEFT FACTORY

And a Fight Followed—Louis Milheim Stabbed Fatally—Bloodshed is Feared.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 18.—A result not unexpected, the outgrowth of labor union troubles, came to-night at Eaton between independent workmen employed in the resumption by the Bauer factory and the members of the Window Glass Labor Unions, known locally as Burns' men.

The factory resumed work Tuesday, and officers have protected the independent workingmen, who have slept and eaten in the factory. These men ventured out this evening and trouble began right away.

Robert Cowan was knocked down by Lewis Milheim, and then inflicted a probably fatal bullet wound in his assailant's back as the latter was running away. Cowan was hurried to a place of temporary safety by his friends, and officers were summoned from this city to come and place him in jail for safe-keeping. In the meantime the Burns men are searching for him and it is feared if they find him they will lynch him. The shooting has excited the greatest factional interest here, and men have left here to take part in the fight. It is feared there may be serious bloodshed before morning.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE RETIRES.

The German Chancellor's Request to Be Relieved Has Been Granted by the Kaiser.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Emperor William has written to Prince Hohenlohe an autograph letter, yielding to the Chancellor's request for relief from his official duties and expressing His Majesty's warmest thanks for his fidelity, distinguished services, self-sacrificing devotion and unvarying faithfulness.

To Receive a Decoration.

The Emperor will confer upon Prince Von Hohenlohe the Order of the Black Eagle and will present to the retiring Chancellor a magnificent set of diamonds.

Von Buelow is Chancellor.

Count Von Buelow, it is announced, has been appointed Chancellor, President of the Prussian Ministry, and Foreign Minister.

The Big Theme of Discussion.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The retirement of Prince Hohenlohe is naturally the principal theme of discussion here. The Agrarian and Liberal press says the Chancellorship has practically long been vacant. The press generally adopts an expectant attitude, and there is much curiosity as to Count Von Bulow's policy in respect to the Prussian Diet and the imperious demands of the Junker squirearchy. The general feeling is that a strong young statesman becomes the responsible chief in command of the State and Empire.

There is No Excitement.

The change in the Government has not caused any excitement. Newspaper comment is passionless. The papers are generally fair towards Prince Hohenlohe, and refrain from antagonizing the policy of the new Chancellor. They assume that Count Von Bulow's holding of two offices will only be ttemporary and that in any event he will devote his attention chiefly to foreign affairs. To-day it was rumored that Prince Hohenlohe decided to resign only after he saw Emperor William at Hamburg.

Hohenlohe's Defence.

The Berliner Neueste Nacrichten says: "Prince Hohenlohe declared on Friday that he had no intention to resign, since resignation implies a purpose to desert one of the colors, and on Saturday he stoutly asserted that he intended personally to justify in the Reichstag his failure to convene that body in special session."

SHAM BATTLE AT OTTAWA.

The City Was Successfully Attacked on the Right, But Not So on the Left.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The tactical exercises in which the Ottawa military took part today passed off successfully. The manoeuvres consisted of an attack on the city by a force commanded by Lieut.-Col. Sherwood. The defence was under the command of Col. Vidal. The scene of the principal operations was in the Township of Gloucester, between Hurdman's and Cummings' bridges.

The infantry drill, parts 5 and 10, giving the rules for the conduct of the manoeuvres, was followed out as closely as possible.

The Attacking Party.

The attacking party was made up of the 43rd Regiment and two companies of the G.G.F.G. The defending party was made up of the balance of the G.G.F.G., Maxim gun squad of the 43rd Regiment, in command of Lieut. Birdwhistle.

The attacking party met at the Drill Hall at 8.30 a.m., and marched to the Central Station, where the C.P.R. train was boarded for Hawthorne, from where the advance on the city was made.

Lieut.-Col. Cotton Was Umpire.

Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D.O.C., acted as umpire-in-chief, Lieut.-Col. Montizambert as senior umpire, and other officers assisting were, Lieut.-Col. Cantlies, Lieut.-Col. Harrison, Major Brown and Major F. B. Taylor.

The umpire decided that the attacking party had succeeded in the attack on the right flank of the defence, but failed on the left.

Mr. Maclean's Meeting at Markham.

Markham, Oct. 18.—(Special).—An enthusiastic gathering greeted Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Conservative candidate for East York, at a meeting in the Town Hall to-night. Mr. James Robinson was in the chair, and speeches were made by Ald. Hubbard of Toronto, Mr. W. F. Maclean and Mr. Alex. Wright. The friends of the candidate and all the speakers received a splendid hearing.

Senator Sherman Wenker.

Washington, Oct. 18.—There was no material change in former Secretary Sherman's condition to-night except that he showed signs of increasing weakness. The patient is partially unconscious much of the time, rallying and brightening at intervals. He has a disagreeable cough, which irritates him a great deal in his debilitated condition. Dr. Johnson remained at the house again to-night.

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GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER'S DEFENCE OF HIS STRATEGY

Says When He Arrived In South Africa No General Ever Faced a Situation So Difficult—How He Was Fixed.

London, Oct. 19.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail wires as follows:

"In his speech, returning thanks for the sword of honor, Sir Redvers Buller made a spirited defence of his strategy. He said that he did not believe that any general had ever faced a situation so difficult as that which confronted him when he disembarked at Cape Town without an army and with no hope of one for another seven weeks or longer.

Had No Army.

"I found Mafeking and Kimberley beleaguered," continued he, "and the two main avenues across the Free State, Bethulie Bridge and Norvalspont, in the hands of the enemy, with Ladysmith nearly surrounded. If I had waited for the army and then advanced on Bloemfontein, it would have been at least 12 weeks before I could have exerted any influence on the situation. In that time the Boers would have completely overrun and occupied Natal and what would have been the effect of that on Europe and the British people?"

He Saved Sir Evelyn Wood.

"Gen. Buller then proceeded to make the interesting announcement that Sir Evelyn Wood had wired asking to be allowed to come out to serve under him. He said he was never so tempted in his life to take a man at his word, for he had begun to look upon Natal as a forlorn hope, but it would have been cowardly to have let Sir Evelyn come to take the risk.

How He Lost Supreme Command.

"I knew that if I failed to relieve Ladysmith," he exclaimed, "I should lose the supreme command. I lost it and rightly I think. But I had taken on the task and was bound to see it thru to a conclusion."

Gallantry of His Troops.

"Sir Redvers paid the highest compliments to the loyalty and gallantry of his troops under the tremendous strain, a strain, he believed, such as no soldiers in the history of the world had ever to undergo before."

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON MUKDEN.

Chinese Retired After Setting Fire to the Premises of Foreigners—Imperial Palace Looted.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The War Office has published further official advices regarding the advance on Mukden. These show that the Russians left camp at Liaojan on Sept. 30. The Chinese retired before them in disorder, plundering and burning the villages as they traversed them. The main body of Chinese retired in the direction of Mukden, altho large numbers moved eastward and westward.

At Jantai, Gen. Subowitch, one of the Russian commanders of the Russian troops, learned that the Chinese authorities deserted Mukden and their flight had been followed by that of the Chinese troops, after pillaging the town. He immediately despatched a flying column, under Colonel Artamonoff, which, after slight resistance, occupied Mukden at 4 p.m., Oct. 2.

The Chinese had fired the mines and destroyed the city gates. The Russians found all the buildings belonging to Europeans and native converts burning. The imperial palace had been looted and partially burned.

A few Chinese maintained a weak fire in the streets, but soon retired. The main body of the Russians occupied the town in the course of the following day, and cleared out all of the remaining Chinese troops. Considerable stores of war material with some modern guns and rifles were found.

MORE SHANGHAI RUMORS.

It is Said the Heir Apparent, Pu Chun, Son of Prince Tuan is Dead.

London, Oct. 19.—Special despatches from Shanghai recite numerous rumors in circulation there. Among these are reports that the heir-apparent, Pu Chun, son of Prince Tuan, is dead, and that Li Hung Chang has been degraded on account of the surrender of Pao Ting Fu, and that Prince Tuan has got possession of the Emperor's seal and is terrorizing the Dowager.

DR. MORRISON'S OPINION.

A Bad Augury for the Negotiations in the Joint Note of Li Hung Chang and Ching.

London, Oct. 19.—The Times, whose Pekin correspondent, Dr. Morrison, describes the tone of the joint note of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as characteristically arrogant, as if it were China and not Europe that is dictating terms, says editorially: "This description implies an equal truth to the substance of the circular. To whatever cause this attitude is due, it is a bad augury for the progress of the negotiations, which promised fruitful until China has been taught her place. M. Pinchon has given her the answer her impudence deserves."

Concert at Elm-Street Church.

The Thanksgiving concert at Elm-street Methodist Church is annual affair and that of last night eclipsed all of its predecessors. The church was crowded with a most intelligent audience and the various numbers were deserving of the appreciation which was displayed. The appearance of Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, a talented elocutionist from Boston, had been looked forward to with considerable interest and she proved to be an artist of exceptional ability, with a wonderful talent to depict pathos or humor. Miss Hilda Richardson, late of London, Eng., had the audience when her selections were rendered in an artistic style, which entitled her to be ranked with the leading 'cello players of the concert platform. The program was high class throughout and included excellent numbers by Miss May Mawhinney, soprano; Miss Florence Macpherson, contralto; Dr. F. W. Murray, tenor; Mr. F. T. Verral, basso; Mr. W. J. Carnahan, baritone, and Miss Jessie C. Perry, organist.

Miss Perry was the accompanist and fulfilled her duties to the delight of the artists and the audience. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Carnahan, contributed inspiring numbers at the opening and closing of the concert.

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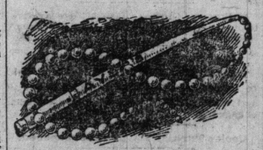

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Joseph Murphy at the Toronto.

The celebrated Irish comedian in his famous Irish romantic dramas will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House, opening with "Shaun Rhue" on Monday night. The story of this beautiful play is of thrilling interest, and with plenty of sentiment and telling dialog thrown in is exactly the sort of play to find favor amongst the great bulk of the theatregoing public. The success of the drama is to a very great extent due to the characteristic action of Joseph Murphy. It is in this play Mr. Murphy sings his celebrated song, "A Handful of Earth" in the opening of the second act. This scene is exceptionally pathetic and effective. Mr. Murphy possesses a powerful and pleasing voice, and his Irish brogue is indispensable to the proper representation of the Irish character. It is just to him to state that he gives to the character that freshness and vigor that can never fail to please and charm. We have never seen humorous and good natured traits of the Irish character so cleverly portrayed as by Joseph Murphy.

Great Crowds at the Princess.

There were almost as many people turned away from the Princess at the matinee and night performances yesterday as secured admission, and, with the vast crowds, the enthusiasm evoked by the Valentine Company's presentation of "Army and Navy," excelled any demonstration that has been observed in the Princess for many a day. Monday night the Valentines will change the bill to "The Three Musketeers," which has long been conceded one of the greatest of romantic melodramas. The version to be given here is the same used by Alexander Salvini, and great pains have been taken to make the production the feature of the season so far. The play will be sumptuously staged and costumed in a most elaborate manner. The dresses have been ordered from Philadelphia, and are the handsomest that could be secured. "The Three Musketeers" will be entirely different from anything the Valentine Company has put on here, and the well-known merit of the play, coupled with the assurance that it will be well acted and properly staged, should result in crowded houses during the week's run.

The Behman Show Next Week.

Manager Shea proudly announces the second appearance of the superb organization known as "The Behman Show." Just one year ago this attraction was bestowed on a company which appeared here, and then proceeded to make records for itself all over the country. This second edition of "The Behman Show" reads as if it was stronger than last year's offering. If it proves so a remarkable performance may be anticipated. The roster is still headed by the four Cohans, Emmet and Josephine, who easily lead all others in the presentation of clean and healthy fun making. The act presented this season is entitled "Money to Burn," and like all the previous efforts of the four Cohans, it will be found to be the right kind of a show. Other in the company are Carl and Reno, Yorke and Adams, John Kernell, Falke and Semon, Olympian Quartet, Ethel Levey, Ramza and Arno, and Caswell and Arnold. This completes the list of notable vaudeville artists, which begins with a matinee on Monday.

At Massey Hall Last Night.

Every seat in Massey Hall was occupied last night on the occasion of the grand concert given by the Toronto District Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance. The list of performers was a notable one, there being something of interest to call up almost any kind of an emotion. The 48th Highlanders Band, led by Mr. Slatter, Grace Hill, Lennon walked into Hill's blacksmith shop on Bathurst-street yesterday afternoon and when asked to leave it is alleged he abused and assaulted the proprietor. Constable Fife was called in and arrested the man last night. On the way to the station Lennon put up a fight and was only locked up after a hard struggle.

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