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### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MA	
A. M. HAMILTON & SO	N'S REPORT.
London, Wednes	day, Sept. 18.
Wheat, white, per bu	65c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 67c
Oats, per bu	32c to 38c
Corn, per bu	56c to 60c
Barley, per bu	45c to 46c
Rye, per bu	50c to 56c

WEEKLY REVIEW. The delivery during the past week has been only fair with a good demand. New wheat sells from \$1 to \$1 10, and old at \$1 10 to \$1 12.
Oats-New, 95c to 98c, and old oats, \$1 to \$1 05.

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Peas—Sell from \$1 to \$1 05.

Corn—Sells from \$1 to \$1 05.

Rye—Brings 90c to 95c.

No buckwheat offered.

Feeding barley—85c to 90c; shipping and malting barley, \$1 per cental.
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THE STATE OF THE S ENGLISH MARKETS.

London, Sept. 17.—Beet sugar, Sept., 7s 9½d. LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

[Hodgson Bros.' Report.] Liverpool, Sept. 6 [by mail].—Bacon has further advanced in value, demand being good and stocks light, and American cables have a higher tendency. We quote today: Choice Cumberland cut, 20 to 22 lbs, 51s to 54s; 26 to 30 lbs, 49s to 52s; 32 to 33 lbs, 47s to 51s 6d; long middles, rib-in, 18 to 22 lbs, 52s to 57s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s to 60s; 18 to 20 lbs, 56s to 59s; Staffordshire cut, lean on, 35 to 49 lbs, and Birmingham cut, 33 to 33 lbs, 50s to 52s; clear Staffords, lean off, 40 to 44 lbs, and Yorkshire cut, 40 to 45 lbs, 46s 6d Liverpool, Sept. 6 [by mail].-Bacon has lbs, and Yorkshire cut, 40 to 45 lbs, 46s 6d to 49s; singed Wiltshire, Canadian, 45 to 55 lbs, 60s to 66s; American, 40 to 50 lbs, 52s to 58s; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs, 52s to 58s; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs, 45s 6d to 47s; 16 to 20 lbs, 45s to 46s 6d; long clear middles, 28 to 34 lbs, 45s to 49s 6d; 35 to 40 lbs, 47s 6d to 48s 6d; short clear middles, 45 to 50 lbs, 45s to 46s 6d; short middles, rib-in, 16 to 24 lbs, 48s 6d to 50s; shoulders also dearer; square cut, 12 to 14 lbs, 41s to 44s; 14 to 16 lbs, 40s to 43s; New York cut, 11 to 13 lbs, 37s 6d to 49s per cwt.

43s per cwt.

Hams steady at late rates, with a better inquiry for short cuts. We quote today: Choice long cut, 8 to 12 lbs, 55s to 59s; 14 to 16 lbs, 52s to 58s; short cut and American cut, 10 to 12 lbs, 54s to 57s; 12 to 14 lbs, 53s to 56s 6d; 14 to 16 lbs, 52s to 54s per cwt Lard firm in sympathy with the higher

cables. We quote: Pails and kegs, 448 9d to 46s; prime western, in tierces, 45s to Beef in steady request at unaltered values. We quote; Extra India mess, 668 3d to 71s; plate and packet, 60s to 65s

Pork firm and a shade dearer. We note: Finest prime mess, 70s to 73s 6d quote: Fine per 200 lbs.

Cheese—The demand still rules moderate, and is chiefly confined to strictly finest cool goods, and values are again lower, stocks being heavy. We quote today: Finest Canadian cool colored, 46s to 47s; white, 45s 6d to 46s; finest States, colored, 45s 6d to 46s 6d; white, 45s to 45s 6d; lower grades and goods by the income. 45s 6d; lower grades and goods showing heat in flavor and condition are a slow sale, nominally 40s to 44s, while skims and half-meats are neglected; offered from 20s to 30s per order. from 20s to 30s per cwt.

Butter—There is a firmer feeling on strictly finest, and a better inquiry, but

no advance in values has taken place; second quality are in moderate request. We quote: Fancy Canadian fresh-made We quote: Fancy Canadian fresh-made creamery, in boxes, 102s to 106s; States, nominal, 94s to 98s; process creamery, 78s to 82s; finest fresh ladles and imitation creamery, 75s to 82s; lower grades very scarce, 68s to 72s; finest Danish, 112s to 118s; Irish creamery, 104 to 112 per cwt.

Flour and Wheat—The market for wheat rules steady. Flour unaltered. Indian corn firmer. We quote today: Wheat—Californian, 5s 9d to 6d; American winter, 5s 6d to 5s 9d; spring, 5s 7d to 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 8d to 5s 10d; Manitoba, 6s to 6s 3d; Australian, 6s to 6s 1d per 100 lbs. Flour—American patent, 22s 6d to 23s 6d per 280 lbs; fancy, 20s 6d to 21s 6d; choice, 18s to 20s per 280 lbs. Indian corn—Mixed, 4s 11d to 5d per 100 lbs. Canadian peas, 6s 4d to 6s 5d per 100 lbs. Canadian peas, 6s 4d to 6s 5d per 100 lbs.

CLOSE ON THURSDAY. Liverpool, Sept. 17.—The cotton exchange and the corn exchange will be closed on Thursday next, the day of the interment of the remains of the late President McKinley. sident McKinley.
Glasgow, Sept. 17.—The pig iron exchange will be closed on Thursday, when the remains of President McKinley will be interred at Canton, Ohio.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—All grains were active today on the board of trade, in response to reports of frost last night. December wheat closed 14c higher than yesterday; December corn made a gain of 2%c to 2%c, and December oats closed 1%c up. Provisions were active and closed with gains of from 17%c to 22%c. Total receipts were 363 cars, 11 of contract grade. Minneapolis reported large receipts of 1,110 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,81 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,841 cars, against 1,707 last week and 815 a year ago. Pri-

1,707 last week and \$15 a year ago. Primary receipts also increased, today's report being 2,066,318 bu, against 1,074,930 bu last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Sept., 69%c; Dec., 71%c to 72c; May, 75%c to 75%c. Corn—Sept., 58%c; Dec., 69%c; May, 62%c. Oats—Sept., 35%c; Dec., 37%c; May, 39%c to 39%c. Mess pork—Oct., \$14 90; Jan., \$16 02%. Lard—Sept., \$9 67%; Oct., \$9 65; Jan., \$9 32%. Short ribs—Sept., \$70; Oct., \$8 70; Jan., \$8 30.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 68%c; No. 2 red. 71c S 70; Oct., \$8 70; Sa. Flour St. Cash quotations: Flour St. Spring wheat, 68c to 68%c; No. 2 red, spring wheat, 68c to 68%c; No. 3 white to 71½c. No. 2 white oats, 38c to 33½c; No. 3 white cattle to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 57c. Fair cattle to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 57c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 57c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 57c. No. 2 rye, 5

malting barley, 5te to 57c. Pair to comparing barley, 5te to 59c. No. 1 ft. 31 62; No. 1 northwestern, 31 63. Prim mothy seed. \$5.25. Mess pork, 214 99 to 314 95; lard, 39 57½ to 39 70; short ribs sides, \$3.55 to 33.75; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7¾c; short clear sides, \$9.25 to 39.35. Eggs steady: fresh, 15½c. Receipts—Flour, 25.000 bbls; wheat, 325,-

900 bu; corn, 30,600 bu; eats, 227,000 bu; rye, 22,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 176,000 bu; corn, 725,000 bu; oats, 370,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—Oil closed at \$1 25. OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 17.—Credit bal nces, \$1 25; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Oil opened at \$1 25. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Export cattle, choice, cwt...
Export cattle, light...
Butchers' cattle, picked...
Butchers' cattle, medium...
Bulls, export, heavy...
Bulls, export, light...
Feeders, heavy...
Feeders, light...
Stockers (M) to SM) lbs Butchers' cattle, choice... Butchers' cattle, good.... Butchers' cattle, comm Off-colors and heifers. common .. filch cows... Sheep, export eves cwt... bucks. butchers, each..... each. Lambs, per cwt Calves, per cwt.... Calves, per cwt.... Hogs, choice, cwt. Hogs, light, cwt... CHICAGO, Sept. 17.-Cattle-Steady

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Steady; good to prime sters, \$6 to \$6 40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 60; calves, \$3 to \$3 65; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 50. Hogs—Active; mixed and butchers, \$6 30 to \$6 80; good to choice heavy, \$6 70 to \$7 071/2; rough heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 60; light, \$6 45 to \$6 80; bulk of sales at \$6 50 to \$6 75. Sheep—Slow; good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 80; western sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 75; native lumbs western sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$3 to \$5; western do, \$4 to \$4 30.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 266; mainly direct; no trade of imceipts, 256; mainly direct; no trade of importance; cables quote refrigerator beef at 97%c to 10%c per lb; no exports today. Calves—Receipts, 167; very little business; few veals sold at \$4.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,220; quiet and steady; sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5.25; dressed mutton, 5c to 6½c; dressed lambs, 6c to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 875; very few on sale and no reported transactions.

transactions.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Offerings, 7 cars; little doing; dull and weak. Veals—Light supply; sales at \$5 to \$760, a few choice bringing \$7.75. Hogs—Offerings, 17 cars; active and higher; fair to choice. Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$7.05; mixed packers, good to choice heavy. \$6.95 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 12 cars; steady; spring lambs, fair to fancy, \$4.80 to \$7.05; pigs. \$5.25 to \$6.5; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 12 cars; steady; spring lambs, fair to fancy, \$4.80 to \$5.70; common, \$4.15 to \$4.75; culls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; heavy export ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, handy wethers, \$3.80 to \$4

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cattle today is firmer at 11%c to 12%c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9%c to 10%c per 1b.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairles, 13c to 17c. Cheese steady, 9%c to 10%c. INGERSOLL, Ont., Sept. 17.—At the heese market held here today, 125 white and 425 colored were offered; 9%c bid, but no sales were made NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Butter firm;

receipts, 11,389 pkgs; prices unchanged. Cheese quiet and steady; receipts 13,552 boxes; prices unchanged. Eggs firm; re-ceipts, 11,704; prices unchanged.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Sept. 17.—Baled hay—The offerings are fair and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 50 on the track here are quoted at each. Baled straw—Is in fair dema and steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 25.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Sept. 17.—Hides—The supply is fair, all coming forward sell readily and there is no accumulation of stocks. Local dealers quoted for green cows' 8c and for stocks. steers' 3½c. Cured are firm at 8½c for cows' and 9½c for steers'. Sheepskins and lambskins—The receipts are fair, there is a good demand and the market is 5c higher this week at 50c. Calfskins
—Are in fair demand and steady at 9c for
No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Tallow—Is steady; ocal dealers are offering 5c and asking

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Sept. 18.—Beans were strong esterday, and closed with advances of sterday, and closed with auvances to 8c; there were no offerings except-

#### THE ODDFELLOWS

Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session at Indianapolis-Interesting Statistics.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17 .- The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows began a week's convention yesterday in this city. The first session of the sovereign grand lodge was held in the hall of the House of Representatives shortly after noon. A. C. Cable, of Covington, Ky., the grand sire, said that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, there had been 173,826 initiations into the order, of which 2,075 were in foreign jurisdictions. of which 2,075 were in foreign jurisdictions. The net increase in membership during that year was 65,522 in the subordinate lodges, 5,142 in encampments, 7,192 in Rebekah lodges (brothers), and 17,095 in Rebekah lodges (sisters). The Patriarchs Militant increased 299. The total amount spent in relief, he said, was \$736,692, an increase of \$41,204. The subordinate lodge revenues increased \$437,168; encampments, \$18,264; Rebekah, \$23,377, and Patriarchs Militant. \$8,577; a total in all branches of \$487,406. During this period the expenses increased \$329,743 (a gain over 1899), and the surplus revenue amounted to \$1,737,322, out of which the increased amount of invested funds (\$929,328) came.

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Interest in Series of Meetings Is Constantly Growing-Monday's Services.

The interest in the Keswick meetngs has grown each time that the reverend gentlemen from the old land have appeared before gatherings. They give their messages so simply and earnestly that those who hear them once invariably desire to hear them second time, and then, as a rule, bring a friend or two. At last night's meeting at the Auditorium it was filled completely, the crowd overflowing

afternoon meeting, when a Bible reading was given by Rev. Mr. Moffatt His strong exposition was illustrated by the question from the Westminster catechism, "How did Christ execute the office of a king?" The right of Christ to the complete mastery in the Christian life was urged, and the jov of a life so surrendered was spoken of. On Monday afternoon Rev. John Brash spoke to quite a large gathering. His subject was from the message to the church at Ephesus-"Remember, therefore, from what thou art fallen and return to do the first It was an earnest appeal to Christians who have become worldly or careless to return to the warmth and joy of their first love. Mr. Brash is editor of "The King's Highway," one of the papers puplished in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in England, and is the author of several tracts and booklets that have had a very wide distribution. He has been closely associated with Rev. Mark Guy Pearse and Rev. Price Hughes in their work in England.

The evening address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Moffatt, who chose as his text the 17th verse of the 13th chapter of the second book of Kings-'The arrow of the Lord's deliverance.' The reverend gentleman referred the opening of the window to the eastward, and questioned why the window was not opened to the north, or to the seuth, or to the west. Away out to the east, however, laid the lands that had been stolen from God's annointed king, the lands that had been stolen from God's people. They were in possession of the usurper. The king was filled with dismay, but understood that in the command to take the bow and shoot, there must have been some message of hope. The king was ready to obey, opened the window to the east and shot out the arrow. It sped on its flight and the very moment it went out it marked the hour of deliverance from Assyria. The arrow was a challenge of war, a claim made in the name of God, a claim that that territory was to be brought back again under his subjection. In the same way our intellect and heart, which belong to God, are usurped by many enemies. Looking into the latter many things might be found engrossing our affections. But God demands, seeks and desires a full and complete surrender. He appealed to his hearers to open the window of the east and shoot out the arrow upon the usurped lands and claim the territory in the name of the Lord. In connection with the deliverance that the king received the reverend gentleman went on to show that always lying behind the first blessing that comes to man is another test of faith. The young king had shot the arrow of the prophet and the latter had told him that the usurped ands should be brought back again

Then, however, God wished to see how far the king would go his faith. "One of the things," Moffatt said, "towards the deepening of the spiritual life is that God is seeking to get a people who will go with him all the way. There are a people who go a certain way, and ther comes the test. There they stand; and then comes limitations and de-The reverend gentleman pointed out that Elisha was the representative of God, and concluded his re-marks by a very deep appeal to his

Rev. F. S. Webster, of Birmingham then addressed the meeting. Mr. Webster will be remembered by many in London, as he was one of the former delegation which visited this city four years ago. At that time he was rector of St. Thomas Church, Birm-

ingham, and is now vicar of All Soul's, Lendon, a church that will probably be remembered by many on account of its proximity to the Langan Hotel. His parish is a very populous one, the work which he does holding a very important place in Old Lenden. He out.

spoke from the 3rd verse of the 80th Psaim—"Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved." His remarks were most

### ATTACK BELFAST

Boers Assume the Offensive, But Are Easily Beaten Back---Their Final Plan.

London, Sept. 17. - Lord Kitchener Later on Wright heard shots, and aftelegraphs from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, that since Sept. 9, the Boers have had 47 killed, 7 wounded, 371 prisoners have been taken, and

there have been 134 surrenders. The Boers attacked Belfast Sunday

Several British columns have returned to the lines to refit.

The situation in Cape Colony is unchanged. Gen. and Lady Hildyard will sail for England on the steamship Hawarden

Castle next Thursday. against the Boer invaders in the northern part of the colony, has returned to Cape Town.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, war correspondsell the farms of those whose families are being supported by the govern-

BOERS MASSACRE NATIVES. ed to keep him prisoner, make him walk ahead of the commando until he dropped, and then abandon him. Van Reenen, however, subsequently yielded to the request of Malherbe, and released him. The commando then went to Karee Kloof, where they caught two native scouts from Prieska, whom it is stated they intended to shoot. Mr. Wright, a farmer, asked Van Reenen to spare their lives, and merely to give them a beating. Van Reenen, however, made no reply, and departed, taking the scouts with him. dropped, and then abandon him. Van departed, taking the scouts with him. go.

Later on Wright heard show, terwards found the scouts' bodies ly-Boers also sjamboked one of Mr Wright's native boys.

ALARM AT JOHANNESBURG. Pretoria, Sept. 17.-Johannesburg was awakened yesterday by the tooting of many whistles and the banging of the guns of the forts and the ringing of the surprise alarm. It was not known whether the alarm was a genuine one or merely sent out to test the working or the alarm system. In consequence there were many wild rumors in the town. The mine guards rushed to their positions promptly, ready to receive any Boers that might make an attack. BOERS' FINAL PLAN.

Pretoria, Sept. 17.—Some of the officials of the late Boer Government who Col. Scobell, who has been operating are here are hopeful that something will result from General Kitchener's proclamation in regard to the burghers who did not surrender by Sept. 15. Many of these Boers are at points some distance from telegraphic communicaent of the London Daily Mail, states tion, and will probably not be heard that Lord Kitchener's next move officials referred to, who is now here from for several days. One of the old against Boer irreconcilables will be to says that the chief means of holding the Boers together is in showing them the news of the fighting in the Cape Colony, the discussion of the war in England, and the comment in Europe A Cape policeman named Fivaz, who was lately made prisoner by Van Reenen's commando, has arrived at the foundation for the most solid hopes the protection. Hopetown. He stated that he and two of the Boers, and this has been cornative boys were sleeping on a farm roborated by the disclosures of the last Hopetown. He stated that he and two native boys were sleeping on a farm at Winterhaek. In the morning they fortnight. He stated that he had expected as much since he read the tactshot the two natives, and made Fivaz er-in-Chief Botha to Lord Kitchener walk to their laager at Strydenburg.

Van Reenen declared that he intend
The correspondent of the Mail and Empire learns from another source that the final plan of the Boers is to

### COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Labor Congress of Canada in Session at Brantford.

President Ralph Smith Favors Compulsory Arbitration—Steel Strikers Returning to Work.

Brantford, Sept. 17.-The seventeenth annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened here this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Union Hall, President Ralph Smith in the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates. Mayor Wood, on behalf of the citizens, welcomed the visitors. Addresses were made by some of the visiting delegates, when the usual committee work was taken

The address of the president, delivered this afternoon, seemed to meet with the approval of the congress. In speaking of the processes of reform, he said that they had no right to expect that their objects should be brought about by revolutionary measures, but they should not play into the hands of their opponents by manifesting a disposition of mistrust in those elected leaders of the movement all over the country. Referring to the alleged importation of aliens by the C. P. R. to take the place of striking trackmen, the address said that it had been considered too costly a proposal to put the law in motion against the company. The president said that when he was convinced that the best and cheapest way to settle the matter was to have the department of labor assume the deportation of aliens rather than recovery of fines, without expense to the unions, but at

the expense of persons violating the act. What organized labor wanted was an anti-contract law of general application-a law prohibiting as well as voiding the importation under contract from any country of laborers of any kind. Speaking of compulsory arbitration, Mr. Smith said that, considering the condition of affairs in Canada, he was convinced that the principle was worth a trial, impartial arbitrators to be appointed by the government. He recommended the organization of a Canadian federation of labor, and though he believed that unionism should be international, such could be assured only by the strength of national unions.

At the conclusion of the address resolution was moved and referred to a committee that "in view of the recent disastrous trackmen's strike, the time has arrived when the Dominion Trades Congress should formulate some practical scheme of compulsory arbitration and press the government for its adoption.' RETURNING TO WORK.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—After a night's rest the steel strikers were more disposed to accept the terms made at the New York conference, and reports from the hoop, sheet and tube mills indicated that the men were returning in large numbers. The tin workers, how-

ever, are still rebellious, and inclined to stay out regardless of the agree-ment made by the Amalgamated of-ficials. Much will depend as to the future conduct of the strikers on the ing of the former employes of the different tin plate plants, to be held this senting "The Girl from Paris is headed by Olive Ulrich, a clever little common Many especially those ed by Olive Ulrich, a clever little common whose superb voice is said to action to be taken at the joint meet-

President Shaffer. If the other plants are in harmony with this the works will be repicketed and the strike carried on with greater earnestness than

LABOR NOTES.

The miners' union of Rossland, B.C. has secured convictions against a company which employed alien laborers. The painters' and decorators' union of Ottawa, has withdrawn from the Allied Trades and Labor Association, because of trouble arising from decision of the judges as to the union which made the best turn-out on Labor Day. The painters lose the prize by half a point, and feel very indignant, as they fully expected to win.

#### Amusements.

A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION. "Quo Vadis," as dramatized from Sinkiewicz's great novel by Stanislaus Strange, was given a sumptuous production at the Grand Opera House last night before an audience which, while not as large as the excellence of the play warranted testified its appreciation in no uncertain manner. The story of the play is one known to all those who keet in touch with the modern drama and current literature. As presented Messrs. Whitney & Knowles, by Messrs. Whitney & Knowles, "Quo Vadis" was one of the successes of the year in both the United States and England. There is nothing in it to offend or jar upon the most sensitive. The corruption and debauchery of Nero's court is made apparent only by inferwhile the religious element is handled in a reverent manner.

The company which appeared last night was a large, capable and eventen in the excellence of the ensemble The finest character work was that done by Thomas M. Hunter, who portrayed perfectly the overweening and almost incredible vanity and heartlessness and remorseless crueity of the Emperor Nero. He had an able coadjutor in Miss Carline Rohr, an of burlesquers, Floradore. The advance actress whose talents and physical attri- sale indicates a large audience. butes were alike suited to the roles of the beautiful but wicked Empress Poppaea. The important characters of Petronius, the arbiter elegantiae. Marcus Vinicius, the lover of Lygia, and Tigellinus, the scheming general, were ably filled by Adolph Jackson, Charles Sut-ton and Richard Thornton. Montgomery Irving's magnificent proportions accorded well with the part of Ursus, the Christian giant. Clever work was done by Master Jack Ryan in the childpart of little Aulus. Miss Grace Hanson invested the role of Eunice with all the sweetness it demands, while Miss Mary Emerson was acceptable as Lygia. The numerous minor parts were well taken. The scenic settings of the eight scenes presented were a succession of magnificent pictures, and the only thing to mar their effect was the lack of stage management which permitted coatless attendants to rush onto the stage and remove articles of furniture before the lights went down. Little better could have been expected of a stage manager who committed the solecism of appearing at the side of the stage several minutes before each fall of the curtain, in full view of one-third of the audience Aside from this, "Quo Vadis" as a

whole was a beautiful one, and that no admirer of the drama should allow to depart without witnessing Large audiences should greet the pro-duction at both the matinee today and the closing performance tonight.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS." The font of unalloyed fun, "The Girl from Faris," is booked to appear at the New Grand next Friday night, Sept. 20. This laughter-provoker comes with even a better recommendation than before, for it has been redressed afternoon. Many, especially those ed by Olive Ulrich, a clever little comfrom the Star plant, are in favor of radical measures, and of carrying on the strike at the individual plants, graceful figure permits her to give an rather than accept the terms made by

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### CITY SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Ministerial Association Decides Not to Arrange Memorial Service.

A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, for the purpose of discussing the matter of holding services in memory of the late President Mc-Kinley. About eight of the city pastors were in attendance. The Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, occupied the chair.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, in speaking, did not favor the idea of holding memorial services. He thought it would have been a graceful act had opportunity permitted it, if the Duke of Cornwall and York had been sent to attend the funeral, as representing Great Britain. Although special services in London might in one way be desirable as impressing upon the people important truths to be derived from the late president's life and the manner of his taking off, yet as nearly all the city preachers had referred to the sad incident in a sympathetic and appro-priate way, Dr. Sowerby thought any further special reference was uncalled for. Other speakers spoke in the same strain, and the concensus of opinion was that, owing to the brevity of time, to the fact that mention had already been made in the various pulpits of London, and also to the fact that the initiative in such a matter should come from the civic authorities, as in the case of the memorial services held in commemoration of the late Queen, it was decided not to hold special ser-

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