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Lock Up All Suspicious Characters —The Work Begun on Sunday.

The police intend to lock up at once every suspicious and professional character found in the city, as a precautionary measure, before they can get any chance to carry out some schemes, the particulars of which have come to the ears of the detectives within the past few days. The Varcoe tragedy, the authorities say, will not be repeated within the city limits if they can prevent it. All that is needed now is for the magistrate to put the Vagrancy Act into force and the detectives will do the rest.

The officers yesterday did not observe the Sabbath, but spent the time looking up some men whom they claim have no visible means of support. The prisoners captured yesterday are George Gough, Frank Thompson, Michael Burns, George Wilson, Ed. Conway, Harry Watson, William Porter, John Hastings and Frank Donovan. Detectives Burrows, Porter, Cuddy, Forrest, Davis, and P. C. Craig made the arrests. The police say they will add more names to the list to-day.

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No Game on, But Names Got.

Before the sun went down on Saturday afternoon Inspector Hall and Sergt. Hales paid a visit to a room kept by James Newman, in Richmond Chambers. The officers thought that a "game" was in progress and, although they failed to find any gambling outfit, the officers succeeded in getting the names of an even dozen young men who will probably find their way into court.

Did Morrow Do It?

Detective Davis on Saturday arrested William Morrow of 874 Dundas-street on a warrant sworn out by Roadmaster Nix of the Toronto Railway Company, charging the prisoner with robbing a fare box. Morrow was a motorman on the Queen and Dundas route, and it is said he used a duplicate key to get at the money.

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HAMILTON NEWS

A SERMON ON THE BOER WAR

Rev. Neil McPherson Told Why He Believed the British Are in the Right.

CANADIANS NOW ON THE WAY.

Will March With the Victorious British Army to Pretoria—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Rev. Neil McPherson of St. Paul's Church preached on the South African war this evening. War, he said, was a repulsive thing, but there was something more terrible than war, when men meekly said, "Peace, peace!" when there was no peace. The surgeon's knife was painful, but more dangerous were gangrene and blood-poisoning. Rev. Mr. McPherson outlined the events that led up to the present war, and, while giving the Boers credit for being honest in their convictions, he felt that justice and right were on Britain's side. The war was being waged for equality, liberty, righteousness, a proper franchise, progress, and the highest form of civilization and Christianity. He spoke of the Canadians now on their way to Africa, and said they would march with the victorious British army to Pretoria.

Fire and Police Points.

This afternoon a little child playing with matches caused a fire in the residence of William Fox, 19 Florence-street. The child was not burned, but Mr. Fox, who rescued it from the flames, was. The fire department was called out and saved the house. About $250 damage was done. Some person turned a second alarm and all the reserve companies and the steam engine went to the fire. Of course the call was a mistake.

This morning Sergt. Pinch and a posse of policemen made a raid on Mrs. Anderson's unlicensed hotel, York-street, near the high level bridge. The officers seized several dozens bottles of liquor in the cellar and two kegs of beer found in the yard. Mrs. Anderson will be summoned. Her husband is an invalid and they have not been able to get a license for their place.

In view of the Toronto shooting case, in which a policeman cleverly winged a burglar and murderer, citizens are agitating for the arming of the Hamilton Police Force. Mayor Teetzel has expressed himself in favor of giving the blue coats weapons. The Hamilton police have not carried revolvers for over ten years.

At yesterday's Police Court John Black, Catharine-street, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a goose from Mrs. McCloy on Central Market, the previous Saturday, and was sent down for one month.

Alex Smith, 144 Bold-street, was found guilty on two charges of immoral conduct on the street and was sentenced to Central Prison for twelve months.

The New Railway Route.

The proposal of the Cataract Power syndicate that its line to Guelph should be allowed to run through Dundurn Park and Harvey Park is causing a great deal of comment, coming so soon after the purchase of Dundurn by the city. Years ago its former owner, Senator MacInnes, fought strenuously and successfully against the T., H. & B. projectors acquiring a similar route, and had he continued Dundurn's owner, he would have as strongly opposed the present application.

The feeling of the people at present is very much against granting the Dundurn route. There is not so much feeling in regard to Harvey Park, immediately west of Dundurn. It was donated to the city for cemetery purposes by the late Samuel Mills, but a few years ago the consent of the executors was obtained for its conversion to a public park, and it was named after Col. Harvey, who did so much at Stony Creek to repel the American invaders of 1812.

Minor Matters.

The city police want the commissioners to supply them with revolvers.

Yesterday's bad weather again necessitated the postponement of the 13th Battalion cup matches.

Crown Attorney Crerar will take no action in the Beverley swamp skeleton matter, there being nothing on which to base a Crown inquiry.

The 64th anniversary of the First Congregational Church was celebrated to-day. Rev. Dr. Baker of Woodstock preached at both services.

Special services of prayer are held each Wednesday and Friday at noon in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral for the soldiers of the Canadian contingent.

THE POWER OF SONG AT SEA

Belgian Steamer Pennland Had a Narrow Escape From Foundering in a Hurricane.

CAPTAIN AND SAILORS SANG

The Sounds of the Music Allayed the Fears of the Passengers and Averted a Panic.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The Belgian steamer Pennland, which arrived in Philadelphia yesterday five days overdue, was saved from partial if not total loss, and the lives of her passengers saved, by the nerve of one man, Captain Neilsen. When his ship was tempest tossed and huge waves were crashing over her decks, calmly and bravely the captain stood at his post encouraging his men and leading in the singing of old familiar songs, which cheered the sailors and averted a panic by allaying the fears of the terror-stricken passengers.

Had a Heavy Cargo.

On Oct. 26 the Pennland steamed from the harbor of Liverpool. She carried an unusually heavy general cargo, and was listed with 103 cabin and 150 steerage passengers.

From the very start the voyage was unpropitious. Every preparation was made by the officers in charge to weather a gale of no mean proportions. The barometer remained about normal and no apprehension was felt by the officers. The Pennland gamely struggled on westward until Friday, Nov. 3, when the unexpected cyclone disturbance burst with a fury as unprecedented as it was unexpected. The barometer in an hour fell from 30.42 to 28.74. Captain Neilsen was appalled at the unexpected variation of the instrument, and also thoroughly alive to the gravity of the situation. The steerage passengers were ordered below and the hatches battened down over them. At 2 o'clock on that afternoon the storm began.

Rolled in Appalling Fashion.

The Pennland careened to starboard at an angle of 30 degrees. Her rail was buried in the water, and it was thought for the moment that she must certainly founder. All that afternoon the steamer rolled in most appalling fashion. Every precaution had been taken by Captain Neilsen. He had stewards stationed in different parts of the cabin awaiting his orders. Their duty was to arouse the passengers in case the ship gave indications of going down. Had such been the case, however, it is certain that all would have been lost.

Crew Brave and Cool.

Throughout those awful hours Chief Officer Ledder and Second Officer Turner never left their post on the bridge. So fierce was the gale that it became necessary to lash them for safety. Captain Neilsen never flinched, but went among his men giving his orders coolly and encouraging them in their work. If every man remained at his post the ship might yet weather the storm. The passengers, too, were on the captain's mind. Some way must be found to quiet their fears below and compose them. Gathering a few of them about him, he started to sing, "Clementine, My Clementine." The cabin passengers joined in the refrain, and the noises from the steerage grew less and less.

The Power of Song.

Then, when the ship was headed aright and the first cruel anxiety was over, the sailors instituted an impromptu musicale. They got some of the passengers to assist them. A committee was formed, composed of a number of gentlemen, who led in the singing of old tunes, in which most of the passengers joined. The ladies were not backward either in showing their nerve. They played euchre, and "hearts are trump" sounded as gayly from their lips as though they were in some elegant drawing room, instead of the cabin of a ship in imminent danger of foundering. The emigrants below, while they could hear the waves sweeping over the hatches, heard the singing, and thought the danger past, and thus were calmed and quieted.

Heroism Down Below.

In another part of the vessel there was being enacted during all this time as great heroism as was shown by the officers and crew upon the deck. Down in the engine and fire rooms the oilers and firemen were banged about by the rolling of the vessel until they were ready to drop down exhausted from the cruel blows against the woodwork. The engineer force was constantly engaged in stopping and starting the engines. When the Pennland would roll her propeller would be lifted entirely out of the water and then the machinery would race. Then it would have to be stopped at once, for had the rapidly-revolving screw struck the water on the next plunge the blades would have instantly been broken off and the vessel been rendered helpless. The same extraordinary vigilance was observed in this department as on deck, and to the chief engineer and his assistants belong equal credit of saving the steamer from destruction.

Captain Neilsen said that not a detail was omitted which might increase the Pennland's chances of safely weathering the gale. Oil was used both fore and aft, but it seemed to be of slight avail.

The hurricane continued through Friday night, and not until 12 o'clock the following day was any attempt made to return to the course from which the steamer had been driven. She had gone over 70 miles out of her way.

When the worst was over it was found that not a boat was lost nor a bolt started. The only damage the sea had done was to carry away the tarpaulins which covered the lifeboats.

All the passengers are unanimous in the expression of their approval of the bravery and coolness displayed by Captain Neilsen and his men.

TRUSTEE JAMES BURNS DEAD.

Had Suffered Some Time From Asthma and Passed Away Rather Suddenly Sunday.

Mr. James Burns, the well-known Public School trustee of Ward No. 5, passed away yesterday afternoon, at his late residence, 296 Bathurst-street. In his death the West End loses one of its most prominent residents, and one who took an active interest in every movement which had for its object education of the children.

For some time past he had been a sufferer from bronchitis and asthma, but he never gave up hope of recovery. On Saturday he was about his home as usual, and in the evening chatted with some friends until 10 o'clock. Early yesterday morning he complained of being very ill, and a physician was summoned. He rapidly grew worse, until 5.30 o'clock, when the end came. He was conscious till the last, and recognized the members of his family, all of whom were present.

Deceased was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, 48 years ago. At the age of 14 years he left home and came direct to Toronto. He first engaged himself with the Fort Erie Railway, and before severing his connection with that road, 10 years later, was superintendent of a division, with headquarters at St. Catharines. He then returned to his native home, where he married Miss Sarah Cowan. After three years he came back to Toronto, and was appointed Inspector of Public Works here, a position which he occupied for two years. Shortly afterwards he started as a contractor, and up to the time of his death had carried out many contracts for road making, and other public and private works. He was also engaged with John McCormack in the coal and wood business, at the corner of King and Bathurst-streets, for 18 years. This business was discontinued some time ago. In 1894 he was elected to the School Board, and had represented Ward No. 5 ever since. For two years he was chairman of the Property Committee, and this year was on the Supply and Property Committees. He was present at a recent meeting of the Board, and fought strongly for a caretakership for the widow of the caretaker of Ryerson School. Mr. Burns, during his time on the Board, advocated the extension of school buildings and playgrounds.

He was a staunch Conservative, and a member and former vice-president of Ward 5 Association. He was also a life member of Orient Lodge, A.F. & A.M., a member of the Board of Trade., Belfast Lodge, S.O.I., Circle No. 200, O.C.H.C., and formerly belonged to the L.O.L. and I.O.F. In religion he was a Methodist, and an active member of Clinton-street Church. He gave largely to the poor, and to benevolent institutions. Deceased was always interested in municipal, provincial and Dominion politics, and although frequently asked to become a candidate for aldermanic honors, always refused.

Besides a widow, he leaves five children. They are: Misses Lillian, Alice, Ethel, Messrs. William and Frank Burns, all of whom are unmarried and live at home. The funeral, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., will take place to Prospect Cemetery.

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Bijou Theatre.

At the Bijou Theatre, commencing Monday matinee, Nov. 13, the episodes embraced in the capture of Captain John Smith by the Indians and his marriage to Pocahontas, the Indian princess, will be presented by Frank B. Carr's Lillian Washburn Indian Maidens. The interest and charm of romance is assisted by the laugh-creating flavor of burlesque and embellished by the personalities of 20 pretty women, clothed in the most enticing of Indian wardrobes and gives pleasure to the eye as well as ear. This burlesque is but one of the many attractive things that this combination offers.

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"McINTOSH," THE BURGLAR AND MURDERER, IS DEAD!

Slayer of Poor Varcoe Declined to Undergo an Operation Which Might Have Given the Law a Chance to End His Career—Who knows the Dead Thug?

Those whose duty it is to frequent the wards in the General Hospital will long remember the scene enacted in that institution in the 40 hours after the burglary and murder committed at the home of J. E. Varcoe, 182 East Queen-street, at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning last. In that very short period John Edward Varcoe, the victim of the tragedy, and one of his assailants, Joseph McIntosh, both died from the effects of their bullet wounds. Widely different were the last hours spent on earth by the two men, Varcoe asking forgiveness for his assailants and McIntosh all the time uttering curses against those whom he had wronged.

McIntosh Delirous.

During the whole of Friday and up to nearly 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, when he died, the prisoner, McIntosh, remained delirious. The wound made by P. C. Dickson's bullet produced peritonitis, which eventually resulted in death. No ante mortem statement was taken, because the Crown Attorney will not institute any proceedings against the constable, who so bravely effected the capture of the two men.

Death Bed Scene.

Rev. Frederick Bell, curate of St. Matthew's Church, was at the death bed to administer spiritual comfort to the dying prisoner. McIntosh talked quite freely to the minister, but it is not known whether he made a confession or not. Several times, to all appearances, he was in the act of repenting for the crime, yet, when he seemed on the point of it, he would utter a wild string of oaths. Soon after McIntosh's death the body was removed to the mortuary and Coroner Johnson was notified to make the legal enquiry into the man's death.

Inquest Opened.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the inquest was begun in the theatre of the hospital. There were present watching the proceedings, Crown Attorney Curry, Deputy Chief Stewart, Inspector Stephen, Detective Cuddy, Precinct Detective Forrest, Sergeant Varley, P. C. Mackie, P. C. Snell, P. C. Croley and P. C. Dickson (199). Colonel John I. Davidson was chosen foreman of the jury, and the remains were viewed in the mortuary. As yet the course of only one bullet could be seen, but Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the hospital, intimated that the post mortem examination may possibly discover another.

P. C. Mackie was called when the inquest was resumed. He said he was present at No. 2 Police Station when a bullet was extracted from McIntosh's leg by Dr. Greig, shortly after deceased's arrest. During the time the witness was in charge of deceased at the hospital, the prisoner asked that Mr. Kimball of 170 Victoria-street be notified of his presence in the institution. Constable Mackie went to the address, but Kimball denied that he knew anyone by the name of McIntosh. There were three rings taken from the prisoner while in the hospital

Testimony of Dr. O'Reilly.

Dr. O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the General Hospital, described the treatment administered to the deceased after his admission to the institution.

On the advice of Coroner Johnson, an adjournment was made till next Wednesday night, at Police Headquarters, when the Varcoe inquest will have been concluded.

His Name an Alias.

The authorities are now fully convinced that the name under which the murderer died was not his own. It is said he was known to many in Montreal as "Joe Martin." To Constable Johnston, who was at the prisoner's bedside early on Saturday morning, he requested that Fanny Tolford be told of his death.

"Worked" in Other Cities.

The dead man and his accomplice, Williams are supposed to belong to a gang of burglars who operated recently in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and other cities. Mr. J. F. Carling of Ottawa called on Inspector Stark on Saturday and identified the badge and lady's gold watch and chain as property stolen from him when his safe was blown about two weeks ago.

Photographed the Burglar.

Late on Saturday afternoon the Detective Department took a photograph of the body, and copies of the negative will be sent to the Central Bureau of Criminal Information in Chicago. The measurements, under the Bertillon system, were also taken. In making the examination, it was discovered that two of his teeth are almost entirely of gold. He is a well-built man of about 34 years of age, bare face and dark hair.

The Dead Burglar.

Soon after the inquest was concluded Coroner Johnson gave instructions to Dr. Greig, Dr. John Caven and Dr. Peters to perform an autopsy on the body. The examination of the remains was held in the mortuary. The physicians at the hospital all through the man's short stay in the institution were of the opinion that two bullets entered the body. At the time of McIntosh's arrest a bullet was extracted by Dr. Greig at the Agnes-street station. The terrible agony in which the dead man lingered before his death gave rise to the belief that a second bullet remained in the body. The report of the post-mortem examination to be submitted at the adjourned inquest shows that only one bullet entered the body. The course of the bullet was through the hip, penetrating the intestine, causing blood poisoning.

The other prisoner, Harry Williams, on Saturday gave his counsel, Mr. T. C. Robinette, a written order to have the remains of his pal kept till friends are heard from, or given a proper burial.

The Police Commissioners have taken no steps as yet to reward Constable Samuel Dickson, 199, for his brave conduct in effecting the capture of the two burglars, but it is the general opinion around Police Headquarters that he will be promoted at the next meeting of the board.

Planned to Escape.

Despite the fact that the dying prisoner, McIntosh, was suffering intense pain on the day following his arrest, he did not forget that he was in the hospital and an escape could b emade much more easily than if he was confined in jail. He spent the whole of the day laying out his plans, and P.C. Johnston, who was on guard at the door, thought he was feigning insanity by his actions. The policeman, however, kept a strict watch over his prisoner, and was prepared for any emergency. Late on Thursday night when the policeman's back was turned McIntosh leaped out of bed. He ran towards the door and, throwing a quilt over a half-open fanlight, attempted to pull himself up. Constable Johnston heard the noise behind him and quickly dragged the prisoner back to bed. Nobody was in the corridor at the time of the attempt made to escape, and if McIntosh had succeeded in getting outside the ward door the police say it would have been very easy for him to slip out into the open air unnoticed through the many exits from the hospital.

For Anatomical Study.

The order for the burial of McIntosh's remains given by the other prisoner, Harry Williams, to his counsel, T. C. Robinette, was last night presented at the F. W. Matthews' undertaking establishment, West Queen-street. Coroner Johnson refused to give the remains to the undertaker because the order specifies the persons to whom a body may be handed over. The coroner does not think Williams is a bona fide friend of deceased, and the remains will to-day be removed by a representative of the inspector of anatomy.

CANADIAN NURSE IN FRONT

Miss W. E. Hibbard Will Have Charge of the American Hospital Ship Maine's Staff.

SHE IS NOW IN THE U.S. SERVICE.

Received Her Professional Education at the Hospital at St. Catharines, Ont.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Local interest in the hospital ship Maine, which is being fitted out by American women in England for service in South African waters, will be stimulated by the announcement that an ex-Montreal lady is to take charge of the nursing staff of the ship. Miss W. E. Hibbard is well known in Montreal, having resided here for some years. She is the sister of Mr. T. W. Hibbard, advocate, and Mrs. George P. England. She won golden laurels as chief nurse of the United States Army at Camp Cuba Libre, Florida, and at Savannah, Ga. Since the American-Spanish war she has been attached to the Surgeon-General's office, Washington, and now receives the important appointment to take charge of the Maine nursing staff. Miss Hibbard graduated at St. Catharines (Ont.) Hospital School and was successively superintendent of this training school and that of Grace Hospital, Detroit, besides filling other positions. On the outbreak of the American-Spanish war Miss Hibbard was appointed to the position of chief nurse at Camp Cuba Libre, with the rank and perquisites of an officer, subsequently filling a similar position at Savannah.

SURGEONS AND NURSES

Have Sailed From New York for London to Serve on the Hospital Ship Maine.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Messaba, which sailed Saturday, had among her passengers three surgeons and five trained nurses who will serve on the hospital ship Maine, which the Association of American Ladies in London, represented by Lady Randolph Churchill, is sending out to South Africa. About 30 more will follow next week. The trained nurses sailing to-day are Miss M. E. Hibbard, who is in charge of the party, and Miss Virginia Ludekens, Miss Jennie A. Manly, Miss Sarah C. McVean and Miss Margaret J. McPherson.

The surgeons are Dr. George Eugene Dodge, Dr. Harry Heth Rodman and Dr. Charles Henry Weber of Philadelphia.

The party will take an ambulance selected by General Francis V. Greene as the best product of army experience. It is sent as a personal gift of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, to whom Lady Randolph Churchill and her English associates have intrusted the entire work of selecting the American personnel for the hospital ship. This ambulance was constructed after designs by Major E. T. T. Marshal.

Ames' Iron Works Founder Dead.

Oswego, N.Y., Nov. 11.—Leonard Ames, sr., head of the Ames Iron Works, and for half a century one of the most prominent and wealthy manufacturers of Northern New York, died here to-night, aged 81 years.

"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The Greatest of Fun Makers.

The Nellie McHenry-John Gourlay Comedy Company, which opens at the Grand Opera House to-night, in their three-act comedy, "Green Room Fun," by Bronson Howard, is said to be one of excellence. The piece itself is admirably adapted to the versatile talents, of the company, and an enjoyable treat is in store for the patrons of the Grand. There will be a special 25 and 50 cent matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Barry's Poker Game.

What is promised to be the most humorous hit in any of the theatrical performances of the week is the poker game played by William Barry in "A Rising Generation." In the long list of specialties which are to be presented in connection with the comedy the "poker game" is scheduled to begin at 9.15 o'clock, and it is said that at that moment the real fun of "A Rising Generation" starts. This one specialty has made Mr. Barry famous, and it will doubtless make him as popular in this city as he is elsewhere. The comedian is said to make a very laughable character out of the part of Dennis McShane, the Irish laborer, who rises from a pick and shovel worker to the dignity of a millionaire contractor and State Senator. His company is declared to be the best ever found in his support, and the public will be especially interested in the appearance of George Felix and Lydia Barry, who are said to be among the highest salaried people on the specialty stage. They present a comedy sketch between the acts of "A Rising Generation," which is called "The Vaudeville Craze." Both Mr. Felix and Miss Barry are too well known to require any introduction, and their appearance in conjunction with "A Rising Generation" will strengthen that play considerably.

"Why Smith Left Home."

A comedy event of considerable importance will occur at the Grand Thursday in the first presentation in Toronto of one of the biggest comedy hits of the season. George H. Broodhurst's second Anglo-American success, "Why Smith Left Home," is the only farce that has scored a success in New York this season, and had it not been that other attractions held time at the Madison Square Theatre, it could easily have run the season out. Its triumph at the Strand Theatre, London, was overwhelming. The London critics were unanimous in their praise, and the London public flocked to the theatre to see and laugh. It is a smart and ingenious well-written farce, wholly destitute of coarseness and vulgarity. The producing company is said to be a thoroughly competent one, rehearsed under the personal supervision of the author.

"Under the Gaslight."

At the Princess Theatre this week, beginning as usual with the two performances to-day, a big production of Augustin Daly's great play, "Under the Gaslight," will be given, with the full strength of the company and a large force of auxiliaries. "Under the Gaslight" is a melodrama of the liveliest kind, full of interesting characters that carry a great deal of sympathy, most of them, through the story. It has been one of the stage's greatest successes, both in this country and in England, and is remembered by every older theatregoer. The Cummings Company promise a perfect reproduction of the original, with every familiar scene faithfully presented, and all the well-known characters in good hands. The dock scene will be particularly attractive, and, as of yore, several specialties will be introduced, including Mr. Harry Rich, a well-known local favorite. Miss Florence Stone appears as Peachblossom, heading the cast. Mr. Harry Mack appears as Rafferdi, the Irish-italian organ grinder, with hand organ and monkey; Mr. Ralph Cummings appears as Byke; Master Harry Cummings as Bermudas; Miss Maggie Quinn as Peanuts; Mr. Phillips as Snorkey, with the host of other characters well taken care of. The motography pictures will be continued another week, with all new subjects, none of which have ever been seen here. These pictures are now about four times the size of those shown the first and early part of last week.

George Fuller Golden at Shea's To-Day.

The show at Shea's this week is one of the most pleasing seen there so far. It is full of life and most of the attractions never have been seen in Toronto. Among the splendid acts are: George Fuller Golden, world's greatest monologist; Janet Melville and Evie Stetson, Lillian Green and William Friend, the Dunoe Sisters, presenting "The Laroux Mrs. Delaney"; Deonzo Bros., Mlle. Florizell, Mason and Frances, Violet Dale and the biograph, with a lot of new views.

Empire Theatre.

Week commencing Nov. 13, the little Empire will spring two surprises on the Toronto public. The $10,000 beauty, Mlle. Zhardna, will appear in the burlesque. This lady is of one of the first families, and holds her position and hed head as high as the highest. The next feature will be that of Kaldeano and Cleo, exposing the mysteries and phenomena of spiritualism. Chained and padlocked in their cabinet, they claim to be able to mystify as well as amuse. Do not fail to see this superb and elaborate production of natural phenomena. A beautiful first part. A strong olio of eight big acts. A closing burlesque that will please the most fastidious. Smoke, boys, and be happy.

Friedheim's 24 Preludes.

Whilst Friedheim, who is to give a piano recital in Association Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 16, possesses world-wide fame as a Liszt player, his great reputation does not end there. His genius is further illustrated in his playing of 24 preludes at one sitting—really the only artist who has ever accomplished this remarkable feat. These preludes will form a feature of the program to be given on Thursday evening and is something that the student of the piano will not want to miss. The fact is that his entire work on the piano is a series of surprises. At times he plays with the unbridled impetuosity of a cyclone, and even while dealing the piano mighty blows, which from other hands would sound forced and discordant, with him they never cease to be melodious. The box plan for subscribers is now open at Tyrrell's book store, 8 King-street west, and the suggestion is that those seeking the best seats should secure them early in the week.

"Soldiers of the Queen."

Probably no better rendering of Leslie Stuart's patriotic song, "Soldiers of the Queen," could be given than that produced during the grand military entertainment at Massey Hall on Saturday night.

Four thousand people listened with pent-up enthusiasm to the recitation, with the band accompaniment, and when with the words:

When we say we've always won,
And when they ask us how it's done,
We proudly point to ever one
Of England's soldiers of the Queen.

The curtain was drawn, showing Britannia, surrounded by her brave sons, the British Lion, with his paws upon the Union Jack, the crowd restrained itself no longer, and thousands of throats sent forth a wild burst of enthusiasm. Britannia, with shield and trident, was the central figure, the lion at her feet, a small drummer and a bugler at her side. On her right were grouped Royal Canadian Dragoons, with lances, Governor-General's Body Guard, artillery from 9th Field Battery. In the foreground were Royal Canadian Regiment, Maxim gun and detachment from the Queen's Own Rifles on the left; Grenadiers, Highlanders and ambulance corps from Highlanders and the Red Cross Society, represented by a pretty group of nurses from the Toronto General Hospital.

Major Mutton recited the words of the song with great force and energy, and the accompaniment of the celebrated 13th Band added splendid effect.

Altogether the production, with all the paraphernalia of war, the glittering arms and the different colored uniforms of the soldiers, with the effect of the soft light, was a pronounced success, and one which Lieut. Greene, who arranged and staged the idea may well be proud of.

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