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DUMMY DIRECTORS

The Local Legislature at Winni-
peg has decided that no "stool-
pigeon" can be placed in company
prospective in future, and the ac-
tion of the members will meet with
the approval of the entire commu-
nity, and the Ontario Legislature
should enact similar legislation at
the next session.

The Attorney-General of Manitoba
objected to an application from an
insurance company, preferring later
on to cover it with a general bill.
The members thought they could not
begin too early to stop the practice
of giving stock to prominent men
for the use of their names in order to
catch investors where the merits of
the proposition were not strong
enough to attract.

The same body will be called upon
to consider a new liquor bill to
amend the Liquor License Act, con-
taining a provision that in case any
intoxicated person shall be found in-
terdicted during the period of his in-
terdiction, a judge may direct a
constable to arrest and keep in cus-
tody such intoxicated person for the
purpose of the discovery, or prosecu-
tion, of the person from whom he
obtained liquor, until such inter-
dicted person shall be discharged by
order of the judge causing his ar-
rest or some other judge or magis-
trate.

This is the kind of legislation the
people want, and it would be hard
to defeat any Government whose en-
actments were as wisely considered
as the intimations given in these
two proposed bills.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other
throat ailments are quickly re-
lieved by **Cresolene Tablets**, ten
cents per box. All druggists.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8.
Fatal Wedding, matinee and night
Feb. 10.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Sommers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

Chief among the attractions of
"His Highness the Bey," are the
famous chorus girls of the La Salle
Theatre, known throughout the
theatrical world as "the broilers."
The work of these young women has
opened up a new field and revolu-
tionized the work of stage managers
of musical comedies. Heretofore an
array of well gowned and insipid ap-
pearing females walked lazily
through the scenes and in indiffer-
ent voices, usually widely separated
from the key, wagged their hands
at the stage managers' bidding and
assisted in forming tableaux at the
curtain falls. Under the guidance
of the stage directors of the Chicago
theatre, which now outstrips Weber
and Field's as a producing house, a
number of pretty, tuneful and agile
young women were gathered, and
after months of rehearsing the first
"broiler" number was put on. No
principal was needed save occasional-
ly one who sang the verses of a
song, from a side scene, while the
"broilers" monopolized the stage and
"worked." Dancing with abandon
and grace and executing intricate
and picturesque evolutions the di-
minutive women took the audience
by storm and were taken to the
heart of Chicago theatre-goers in-
stantaneously. The "broiler" num-
bers have proved the successes of
each La Salle production and their
work is being copied by every chorus
in the country. The ranks of the
"broilers" have been broken many
times by the departure of girls who
have become soubrettes, dancers and
leading women, but the new mem-
bers seem to absorb all the enthusi-
asm and magnetism of their pre-
decessors.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

At the Grand Opera House next
Saturday for matinee and night, the
attraction will be Sullivan, Harris
& Wood's fine production of Theodore
Kremer's successful play, "The Fatal
Wedding." This play has scored such
an enormous hit through the coun-
try that its fame is well known to
local theatre-goers. The play will
be presented with the same scenic
splendor which marked its presenta-
tion in New York.

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**MR. STONE
IS CHAIRMAN**

**Public Library Board Hold
Their Inaugural Meeting
for Present Year**

Officers Elected—Business is Com-
menced Under Very Auspicious
Circumstances

The inaugural meeting of the Pub-
lic Library Board was held last eve-
ning, when officers were elected and
arrangements made for the coming
year's work.

Mr. Fred Stone, one of the strong-
est men on the Board, was elected to
the position of chairman, and, under
his competent guidance, the Board
promises to be a busy and useful
body of men this year. This Board is
one of Chatham's most efficient or-
ganizations, and their prospects
never looked brighter than they do
at the present time.

There were present at the meet-
ing, Messrs. Humphrey (retiring
chairman), Fred Stone, W. Ander-
son, Albert Sheldrick, W. J. Twohey,
Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith and his
worship Mayor Marshall.

Mr. Twohey, in the chair at the
first of the meeting, received nomi-
nations for officers for the coming
year. The election resulted as fol-
lows:

Chairman—Fred Stone.
Secretary—W. J. Twohey.
Treasurer—Dr. Charteris.
Book Committee—Messrs. Shel-
dridge, Charteris and Twohey.

Finance—Messrs. Humphrey, An-
derson and Thibodeau.

Building and Grounds—Messrs. An-
derson, Smith and Humphrey.

Mr. Stone, upon taking the chair,
made an appropriate address, thank-
ing his colleagues for the honor con-
ferred upon him.

The Librarian, assistant Librarian
and janitor were re-appointed.

Several unimportant communica-
tions were read and received.

Mr. Twohey reported having re-
ceived letters from different Library
Boards, giving information con-
cerning their internal management.

This was received in order that the
Board will have all the information
possible before them when they
strike their estimates.

The Waterworks account, \$2.30,
and Gas Co.'s account, \$20.60, were
ordered paid.

The Librarian reported as fol-
lows:—

New borrowers, 42.
Books given out, 2,329.
The books from the Central school
have not been returned for this
month. The circulation for the last
month was 250.

Cash Received.
For fines, \$6.23.
Cards, \$2.10.
Renewals, 40c.
Book deposits, \$1.85.
Scottish American, 50c.
Light destroyed, 25c.

Total—\$11.36.

Books asked for by public—Tinted
Venus, Black Boodle, Gwen, Strol-
lers, Circle, Black Friday, Boys'
Books by W. H. Thomas.

Books paid for—The Girl He Did
Not Marry and Jeonette.

E. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

The report was adopted.

The Librarian also presented the
following annual report:—

Total members, 940.
New borrowers, 397.
Number of books given out, 21,783.
New books, 220.
Number of books condemned, 36.
Number of books repaired, 196.
Circulation of books loaned to Cen-
tral school, 427.

Number of volumes of magazines
bound, 60.

Stereoscopic views to the number
of 172 were added to the Reference
Library.

Total cash received from fines, book
deposits, etc., \$122.47.

Several of the Board members com-
plimented the Librarian for her
thoughtfulness in presenting this re-
port. It will prove very useful when
the Board are striking their estimate
for 1906.

An account in favor of Westlake
Bros. for \$2.25, was ordered paid.

An invitation was received from
the St. Thomas Public Library Board
to attend the opening of the new Li-
brary Building in that city next Fri-
day evening. The chairman, Fred
Stone, will represent the Chatham
Library Board.

The Mayor and the Chairman of
the Finance Committee of the City
Council will be specially notified to
attend the March meeting of the Li-
brary Board, when the estimates
will be struck.

A committee, composed of Mr.
Sheldrick, Mr. Humphrey, the Chair-
man and Dr. Charteris, was appoint-
ed to wait on the County Council in
reference to grant to the Library,
which, if received, would enable people
from the county to borrow books
from the Library, they being sub-
ject to the same conditions as the
city borrowers.

An order will be drawn on the
City Treasurer for \$1.25.

Salaries were ordered paid.
The Board then adjourned.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey, the retiring
chairman of the Library Board, en-
tertained his colleagues to a sumptu-
ous supper at the Rankin House
last evening. A splendid spread was
served by Mr. Pleasance and all pre-
sented did justice to it in an apprecia-
tive manner.

After the banquet speeches were
made by Mayor Marshall, Mr. Hun-
phrey, Dr. Charteris and Mr. Stone.

The Mayor closed the proceedings
with a hearty vote of thanks for
Mr. Humphrey's kindness and munifi-
cence, and the meeting broke up at
10.30, all voting Mr. Humphrey a
"jolly good fellow."

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since. The full treat-
ment, which I gave him in his tea,
cured him, and I am pleased to say he never
touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I
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A Canadian Turk.

R. H. Buckham, who is now the com-
manding admiral of the Turkish navy,
a Canadian by birth, is well known in
Windsor. He ran away from home
when a boy, and sailed the lakes, says
The Amherstburg Echo. Later he was
adopted and educated by Capt. Elliott,
now residing in Romeo, Mich. Later
he became one of the most trusted em-
ployees of the big Cramp shipyard,
Philadelphia. When the Turkish Gov-
ernment bought a man-of-war from
the cramps, Buckham was selected to
sail it. On arriving at Constantinople
he was offered a commission in the
Turkish navy, and quickly rose to his
present position.

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this be so? Try it in your own family.
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you. We take all the chances. Neither
you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that
fair? 25c. is the price. All dealers in
medicine sell."

SHILOH

Irish Idiom.

We are told that "bedad" is not Irish
at all, never has been Irish except in
the mind of the English comedian, and
the mere Saxon is cheated of his best
anecdotes. If the Irishman does not
say "bedad," begorra, what does he
say? If you may not say "bedad," you
may say at every opportunity, "Is it
destroyed that ye are?" A blind wo-
man is a "dark" woman; you must say
"whisht" instead of "shush," and if a
direct answer is to be wrung from you,
which can generally be avoided in Ire-
land, you just say "It is" or "Ye are,"
or "I do," as the case may be, but
never the plain English "Yes."—Lon-
don Chronicle.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horri-
fied on learning of the burning of a
Chicago theatre in which nearly six
hundred people lost their lives, and
more than five times this number,
or over 3,000 people died from pneu-
monia in Chicago during the same
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An Irving Farewell.

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farewell scene which Sir Henry Irving
has given in Canada, after the play had
concluded the Wabash, the vehicle
out into the hymn "God Be With You
Till We Meet Again." Surely never be-
fore in the annals of the stage has an
actor been greeted thus with a hymn.
It was a remarkable sight, Sir Henry
standing reverently on the stage listen-
ing with bowed head to the sacred
song, charged as it was with affec-
tionate regard.—Western Mail.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't
it? Somehow, that awful
cough, that hard struggle
for air, can never be for-
gotten. Be a little fore-
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