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## Senecal's Schemes.

His Exactions Laid Bare Before the Committee.

How He Secured Commissions from Various Contractors.

From \$20 Up to the Tidy Little Sum of \$2,000,

And Negotiated, Alleged "Loans," Which He Never Repaid.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Tarte Committee ppointed a sub-committee to prepare a re-

proport.

The exactions of Senecal have been ventilated before the Public Accounts Committee this morning. Mr. E. W. Blackhall, machinery agent from Toronto, stated that he had done \$18,000 worth of business with the Printing Bureau through Mr. Senecal. During the course of these transactions, from May, 1890, he had given Senecal about \$2,000. Senecal asked him for these sums.

for these sums,
CLAIMING THEM AS COMMISSION.
They came in amounts of \$40 and \$50.
Mr. Foster got the witness to say that
this giving of commission to purchaser was this giving of commission to purchaser was a very common practice in his business.

Mr. Lister pressed the distinction between an owner and his foreman, but the witness was of opinion that he would pay the foreman if it seemed to be to his ad-

vantage. THE INEVITABLE. Mr. F. B. Polsou, of Toronto, furnished a pair of engines and three boilers to the Printing Bureau in 1888, valued at about \$6,100. Since he had put in another engine for running the electric light worth about \$1,800. The first order he got through Mr. Senecal and the second through Messrs. Ahearn & Soper, of Ottawa, Senecal came to their works leaking for an order. After the sale he made oking for an order. After the sale he made looking for an other. Are a for an other the inevitable payment to Senecal. The amount was \$520, and was paid by check on the Ontario Bank in Toronto. Senecal came into his Toronto office when after the nery, and told the Polsons that they would have to compete with two other firms, and that the order would be given to the lowest tenderer, "a gentleman." Senecal then told him (Polson) that he would have to

GIVE SENECAL TEN PER CENT.

The got the order.
"Who was the gentleman?" asked Mr. 'I would rather not tell," said Mr. Pol-

"I must have it," insisted Mr. Lister.
"Well, Mr. Patterson," was the reply.
"His first order amounted to \$5,200, and
the 10 per cent. was given afterwards. He
louned Mr. Senecal \$20, which was
NEVER REFURNED."

To Mr. Foster witness said that he knew he would have to pay the commission to he fixed the price, but that he did allow this to influence the price he. He sold 5 per cent. lower than usual

Mr. Mosdomery, of Montgomery, Wilson & Co., Toronto, sold the bureau through Senecal \$1,200 worth of belting, etc., but stoutly denied that he ever paid Senecal a cent. This looked like an exception to the rule until it came out that Senecal, during one of his low funccial states horrowed one of his low financial states borrowed from the witness \$27, which he had

NEGLECTED TO PAY BACK. Mr. J. S. Johnston, of Toronto, was recalled, and stated that he had paid Senecal more than he thought the other day. He thought it now to be about \$1,500. He usually paid his 10 per cent. commission as soon as the checks were received. He was greatly surprised the first time Senecal came and

DEMANDED HIS TOLL,

but he paid it, and subsequently Senecal followed up each check. The witness said that in the morning he gave his evidence last week he drove first to Senecal's house, with whom he afterward drove over to Chapleau's house. He did not know why Seneral took him over there, but when there Chapleau told him to tell the committee the whole truth. He inferred that hapleau did not know before that Senecal ad been demanding presents. A CHECK FOR \$200.

Mr. Stark, of Toronto, was called in the absence of Mr. Crosby, the manager of the Stark Company, and stated that he had been told that money was paid to Mr. Senecal. He could not give the amount nor could he say whether it was entered in the books. Finally he stated that he himself had given Mr. Senecal a check for \$200 given Mr. Senecal a check for \$200. check had been made out and signed Crosby, and he understood that Senecal e to him for it. THE BAIE CHALEURS BUSINESS.

Before the Senate Railway Committee last night Mr. Angus Thom, secretary-treasurer of the new company, testified that he made all the arrangements with the Government for the issue of the harter of the second forced Armstrong to the new company and forced Armstrong accept \$175,000 in settlement of his claim; that there was no suggestion that Pacaud should receive any money, that he knew nothing about Pacaud until the arrangements were completed. He afterwards learned that a sum of \$45,000 or \$64,000 advanced to Pacaud and Armstrong and paid out of the \$100,000.

The Ottawa Free Press says it is rumored to-day that Mr. E. Wilson, collector of customs here, is to be superannuated to room for Mr. Haggart, now Postster-General.

### Steamship Arrivals.

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ip Federation arrived

#### GREAT GALES

Coast.

Lives Lost. Narrow Escape of a Steamer with 100 Passengers on Board-Other Marine Mishaps.

London, Sept. 2.—Violent gales and rainstorms continue to sweep over Great Britain and Ireland. Dispatches from Dublin state the crops throughout the Province of Ulster are in a pitiable condition and that in many parts of Ulster and elsewhere they are almost entirely submerged. In other sections the crops are in several feet of water and will be completely destroyed.

stroyed. A HUNDRED LIVES IN PERIL.

Off Ilfracombe, Devonshire, yesterday,
during a gale, a passenger steamer having
100 passengers on board had a narrow
escape from destruction. A succession of escape from destruction. A succession of heavy seas struck her, sweeping the decks, smashing in the saloon skylights, and pouring tons of water down the companionways. So severe was the pounding the steamer recoived by the waves that many passengers were severely injured, of which number six are in a precarious condition.

ALL HARS LOST.

ALL HANDS LOST.

In the Mersey a fishing smack making for shelter from the storm foundered, All hands were lost.

On the south coast of England there have been several weeks and a number of existing example. citing scenes.

EIGHT DROWNED.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—Twenty survivors of the crew of the steamer Du Murray, of Belfast, were landed here hast night by the oil tank steamers Hans and Kurt, that had picked them up from a life boat in an exhausted condition. The Du Murray was wrecked on Saturday during a heavy gale. Eight of the crew were lost.

TWO SEAMEN WASHED OVERBOARD.

The steamer Duart Castle, from Halifax to Bermuda, had a very rough experience. Two seamen were washed overboard. EIGHT DROWNED.

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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—Two crews belonging to shipwrecked schooners have arrived here from St. Johns, Nid. One of the vessels, the Byron (Capt. Byron Hines), was wrecked near Cape Race on Aug. 18 in dans of The way wrecking week. was wretaed near tape race on Ang. Is in a dense fog. The crew experienced much difficulty in landing. Four of the eight dories were smashed and the men barely escaped with their lives. Five minutes after the vessel struck she went down. The men were obliged to remain on shore without shelter or food for three days. After the storm abated they rowed to Trepassey,

the storm abated they rowed to Trepassey, a distance of fourteen miles. The Byron belonged to Pubnice.

The American schooner Charles F. Mayo (Captain Barnes) was wreeked on the same day as the Byron, near Broad Cove, Conception Bay. She struck a rock during a dense fog, but was hauled off by another schooner. In the morning the captain of the Mayo found that his schooner was sinking, and in order to save life beached her. The vessel belonged to Provincetown, Mass., and was on a fishing voyage.

DEASTER IN DEFROIT RIVER.

DETROIT, Mich, Sept. 2.—Yesterday morning as the propeller Edward H. Jenks was coming up the River from Kelly's Island and was a short distance below the head of Gresse Isle she came into

low the head of Grosse Isle she came int ocilision with the propeller George W. Morely, bound down. The Jenks was immediately sunk, and Mrs. Ekbert, the wife of the captain of the Jenks, and Albert Jacobs, of Point Clinton, O., the second engineer, and one fireman of the Jenks were carried down with the vessel.

Suicide at Brockville. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 2.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Wm. Dowell, aged about 50 years, while laboring under a fit of tempo-rary insanity took a dose of carbolic acid and died this evening.

Death of Rev. Dr. J. W. Olmstead. Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Rev. Dr. John Wesley Olmstead, for 40 years editor of the Watchman, the Baptist denominational paper, died at Manchester-by-the-Sea yes-

A Farmer Killed at Winona. A Farmer Killed at Winona.

Wiona, Ont., Sept. 2.—A fatal accident
occurred at a Grand Trunk Railway crossing, a short distance from this place, early
this morning. A farmer on his way to the
Hamilton market, driving a team of horses,

was struck by the engine of a freight train and killed instantaneously. The horses were pitched several yards and killed out-Successful Rainmaking. CHEVENNE, Wyo., Sept. 2.—Melbourn's rain-making has been crowned with success. At 2:30 yestorday a storm suddenly broke

At 2:30 yesterday a storm suddenly broke forth, contrary to all expectations, and two hours later there was a heavy rain in accordance to Melbourn's predictions. The rain fall extended over a radius of fifteen to twenty miles around the city and the official measurement was one-half inch.

A French Expeditionary Party in Trouble.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The French Government

FARS, Sept. 1.—Ine French Government has received a dispatch announcing that Fourneau's expedition to explore the valley of Sangabayen, Central Soudan, and the French Congo, was attacked by natives, with the result that 16 were killed and 31, including Fourner, birnels were wounded. including Forneau himself, were wounded. All the merchandise and many rifes belonging to the expedition were lost. The expedition were obliged to slowly retreat, pedition were obliged to slo being harassed by the natives.

A New Lake Formed by a Landslide. New Lake Formed by a Landslide in Progress in the valley of the Drave, which is forming a dam across the Leinzer gorge, promises to cause more damage than at first expected. In spite of the efforts of the inhabitants of that district, who have first expected. In spite of the efforts of the inhabitants of that district, who have been working day and night in their efforts to make a passage for the imprisoned water, the landslide is forming an inamense lake, and threatens to divert the course of the Drave. The masses of earth and stone already failen from the mountains form a solid body of dam fully 20,000 cubic yards in bulk. This shifting of earth has also brought down for acres of forest, and further then distributed by stabling himself in the neck, but inflicted only slight injury. He was looked up.

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## CHILI BECOMING COOLER DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Sweep Along the Atlantic Order Gradually Being Re. Hon. Thomas McGreevy's Resignation stored in the Country.

A Belfast Steamer Wrecked and Eight Gen. Bascuedno Temporarily Takes A Warrant for the Arrest of Boodler President Balmaceda's Position.

> Prominent Government Officials to be Shot-Several Executions Already Taken Place.

here, and little doubt is felt but that this action will be ratified by the members now en route from Iquique.

The Government troops at Concepcion, Talcahuano and other places have through their commanding efficers notified the Congressionalist authorities that they have finished fighting and are ready to obey corders from the Junta, and only Coquimb promises to make trouble. All that remains to be done now is to put down the sporadic cases of disorder, bring to trial such of the Balmacedist officials as have been guilty of outrageous acts of tyranny, and prepare for the elections which will again give the Republic an unquestioned constitutional Government. Several prominent Government officials will be shot after trial by martial law.

Balmaceda'sofficials at Coquimbohave cut the English cable there and refuse to surrender and will make a fight.

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The first and so far the only execution which has the appearance of having been alleged to be in a plot to blow up the torpedo boats Almirante Lynch and Almirante Condell and the transport Imperiale, was taken out and shot. There have been other executions since the cocket.

The prosecutor, Fiscal Fas, who prosecuted the cases against the men who were alleged to be in a plot to blow up the torpedo boats Almirante Lynch and Almirante Condell and the transport Imperially the proposed resolution providing for the cancellation and discharge of certain mortgage bonds of the North Shore Railway Company held by Mr. Bowell. It was Sir John Thompson who brought the work of the case of the cas of stirring up the people to acts of riot and incendiarism. The most prominent of the men who have thus far been killed on this account is Leon Lavin, editor of El Commercio. He was executed without the semblance of a trial. Much indignation is felt both in official and unofficial circles that the political retugees on board German and American warships should be kept from the authorities. A formal demand for their surrenderwas made yesterday on Admiral Brown and the German admiral, but was refused. After a consultation the two naval officers incendiarism. The most prominent of the men After a consultation the two naval officer After a consultation the two havin officers informed the Government that they would decline to surrender the men unless proper guarantees are given that their lives will be safe until they had a fair trial. A list of all the men who had sought refuge on the warships has been furnished so that the proper officials may decide which should receive als may decide which should receive officials may decide which should receive the guarantee. Those who are not guar-anteed will probably be taken direct to Peru. The French admiral refused tharbor any of the refugees. Ex-Presiden Balmaceda will unquestionable try to mak his way across the country to the Atlan oast. He is now practically beyond pur-

### DEVASTATION IN DAKOTA.

A Thousand Square Miles Burned Over.

And a Thousand Persons Rendered Homeless-Great Destruction of Crops and Cattle.

The burned districts cover an area of 20 miles wide by 50 long, and in all that territory there is not a tree or hay stack or herd of cattle which escaped. So far no loss of life is reported, but at least 1,00 persons are homeless and the loss of property is incalculable.

A New Allen Steamer. A New Allen Steamer.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The new Allan Line steamship Numidian arrived in port yesterday. She lett Liverpool Aug. 20 and had a very rough passage out. Her dimensions are: Length, 415 feet; breadth, 45 feet and depth of hold 33 feet. She is built of steel and has a registered tonnage of 3,181. She is to engage in the passanger and cattle trade, having accommodation for 52 saloons and 855 cattle. She has no permanent cattle fittings. The new vessel is commanded by Capt, McNicoll, formerly of the Carthaginian.

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A New York Policeman Murdered.

New York, Sept. 1.—Policeman
Sherman, of the West One Hundred
threet station, was murdered this morni-

Why It Is Popular.

Senecal.

Not Accepted.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 .- When the House met this afternoon the first matter of interest was the presentation of the report of the Committee of Privileges and Elections with New York, Sept. 1.—A special from Valparaiso says: Order is gradually being restored in Chili. Gen. Bascuedno has been recognized as President ad interim for the Republic by the members of the Juuta action will be ratified by the members now en route from Iquique.

The Government troops at Concepcion, Talcahuano and other places have through their commanding officers notified the Congressionalist authorities that they have

1884 and 1885, to be used in such a way as to provide for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the harbor of Quebec. The Government then held the bonds, but agreed that the interest thereon should not be paid unless the road paid its way. The road has not hitherto paid its The road has not hitherto paid its, so that the Government has received interest while the conditions referred naturally had the effect of discouragthe C.P.R., who now control the road, n putting it on a paying basis, hence y have made few improvements, feeling twhatever they did in that way would se not to their benefit, but to the benefit the Dominion. It was a bad arranget, from which nobody got any advandant was right that it should be alianted by releasing the lien created by bonds. Sir Charles Tupper promised he eve of the last election that this received the control of the release the eve of the last election that this re-age would be effected, and if the release as a simple act of justice to Quebec, as is we contended, that did not make it right i Sir Charles Tupper to include it in a tch of ante-election promises. However, r. Laurier and the House generally agreed the formal transfer, and the resolution

were carried.

On the motion to go into supply Mr. Barron brought up the subject of the Trent Valley Canal. He asked for a pronouncement of the intentions of the Government ou the subject. Sir John Macdonald, on 3rd March last, had telegraphed to Tren-

"The Trent Valley Commission have re ported favorably on the completion of the scheme. Parliament will be asked in the stimates for a grant next session.

cestimates for a grant next session."

There could not have been a more straight or more determined promise than that. Speaking of the work already done on the canal he said the commission had reported that the four locks at Burleigh might have been gade and Sioux Falls, Sept. 1.—One thousand square miles of rich farming land in Faulk county are black with smouldering ashes and hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain and tons of hay have gone up in smoke. The fire occured on Friday and was the worst ever known in Dakota.
Faulk county, which lies 200 miles northwest of here, had raised enormous crops this year and the farmers were busy threshing. A spark from a steam threshing machine near Faulkton ignited the dry stubble and in a short time the flames had spread over a stretch twenty miles wide and were rushing over the prairie. Nothing could stop them, and the brisk southeast wind which was blowing carried sparks for half a mile.

At Leyalton the citizens worked for eight hours and barely saved their houses, but lost all their crops and cattle. Dozens of farm houses standing on the open prairie were swept away with their outlying buildings. Several other villages lay in the track of the blaze, but they were saved by the most desperate exertions.

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water communication between charge and other ports upon the western lakes on the one hand, and Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence on the other.

Mr. Corby advocated the canal and urged that a large sum be placed in the estimates Mr. Haggart said the Government's policy

unchanged. It would carry on ork. Capt. Welsh said he would tell the Hous

that the Prince Edward Island members would not listen to any large grant of money for any great public works in the Dominion until the Prince Edward Island

Dominion until the Frince Edward Island tunnel was completed.

The House went into supply, and took up the vote for Indian affairs, which was again severely criticised. Mr. Laurier, Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. McMullen had number of questions to ask with regard the administration of the funds. There with regard to the expenses of management.

At 1 o'clock the Government took up the rthwest Mounted Police estimate

The House adjourned at 1:50 o'clock, Mul:um in Parvo.

Multum in Parvo.

Because a thing is small in size.

Think not 't vill pay to scorn it;
Some insects have a larger waist,
But lift less than the hornet.

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The first duty of a woman is to be pretty. -IMme, de Girardin

## TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

A Montreal Commercial Traveler Killed -The British Cattle Market Depressed.

CANADIAN. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is again able to

attend to busines. The big wheat crop in the Northwest is eing successfully harvested.

The monastery at St. Joseph, Man., has been burned. The loss is placed at \$2,000. Hon. H. G. Joly denies that he will re-place Premier Mercier as First Minister of

Quebec.

An agitation is afoot to have a new postal district established, with Hamilton as headquarters. The body of Fireman Couch has not

yet been recovered from Burlington Canal, into which a Grand Trunk train recently fell. Electricity is rapidly replacing water

and steam as a motive power at Ottawa.

The two companies have put in about 60 motors already. S. J. Goldstein, a Montreal commercial traveler, fell fitteen feet down an elevator shaft Monday and died in a few hours from

the injuries which he received.

UNITED STATES. A train at Chardon, Ohio, ran into a carriage in which were Alanson Cox and his daughter. Both were killed.

daughter. Both were killed.

Geo. P. Miller, formerly private secretary to Samuel J. Randall, who was Speaker in the House of Representatives, has an extensive acquaintance with prominent Mexicans and Mexican affairs, and pronounces the charges against President Diaz in a recent report the veriest bosh.

Capt. Tozier, of the United States revenue cutter Wolcott, seized the American schooner George E. Starrat Port Townsend, Wash., on Monday, on a charge of smuggling Chinese into the United States from British Columbia. Several Chinese were found on the vessel. The officers of the steamer were arrested. The Chinese had been taken on board at Victoria, B.C. been taken on board at Victoria, B.C.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. Reports of the live stock markets in Great Britain show no signs of improvement.

A retired English officer at Paris has re-

ceived a telegram from Balmaceda an-nouncing that he will start for Europe at the first opportunity. German Catholics will promote an international congress, the object of which would be to discuss the restoration of the

A Constantinople dispatch says: Russian troops are about to eccupy Bokhara, in Central Asia. The coming occupation will be under the pretense of maintaining order during a visit by the Ameer to Russia.

Leonora Mitchell, is the real name of the Leonora Mitchell, is the real name of the young woman whose shooting in a railway carriage at Leeds, England, created a sensation a few weeks ago. The girl died on Sunday, She came of a good family in Covington, Ky., but eventually chose a life of shame. She was deserted by an English army officer with whom she lived, and this act drove her to suicide.

A Barlia dispatch says: (hancellor You

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Austrian and German newspapers continue their excited discussion of the Dardenelles question. While they profess not to believe the report that Turkey has yielded to Russia, they declare that if the report is true it might induce the most terrible complications for fully approximately and the separate of the quartet are of wonderfully approximately and the separate of the quartet are of wonderfully approximately and dancing. Louis excellent singling and dancing. Louis Fininger's whistling was elever and he was twice encored. The costumes are introduced, including excellent singling and dancing. Louis Fininger's whistling was elever and he was twice encored. The costumes are elegant and novel in character with several entire changes.

The Hungarian Government has issued an estimate of the world's grain harvest, based

upon consular reports from all parts of the world. The yield of wheat is estimated at from 725,000,000 heetolitres, and rye at from 350,000,000 to 560,000,000 heetolitres, being from 44,000,000 to 50,000,000 hecto-litres below the average for wheat, and from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 hectolitres below 30,000,000 to 100,000,000 nectorities below the average for rye. Austria requires to im-port from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 hecto-litres of wheat and 6,000,000 hectolitres of rye; Germany, 10,000,000 hectolitres of wheat and from 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 heatblittee forms 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 ectolities of rve. and France. 30,000,000 nectolitres of wheat. Hungary has a surplus of 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 hectolitre of wheat, but in rye there is a large defici In Russia the wheat surplus amounts 16,500,000 hectolitres, and amounts to 40,000,000 to 45,000,000 hecto

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LABOR MOVEMENTA A Colossal Federation Proposed\_Baros

At a conference at Leeds Monday of dela gates from the various labor union organiza-tions of Great Britain, representing 50,000 workmen, a motion to form a federation of the unions of skilled and unskilled workthe unions of skilled and ansamed works men were approved. A committee was ap-pointed to organize the federation. Unions comprising a membership of 116,000 men have already announced their adherence to the new movement.

the new movement.

Baron Stumm, one of the largest employers of labor in Germany, has decided to pay higher wages to all his employes while the dearness of food continues, and to increase the pensions allowed to widows of employes and others.

The seven union tailors, of Windsor, who were charged with conspiracy to keep Wm. MeBain from working at his trade, and also for slugging him with a sandbag, have all been bound over for trial at the fall

Great preparations are being made for the Labor Day celebration on Sept. 7 at Montreal, and it is expected to exceed all previous demonstrations.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Street Railway Traffic Completed -- Mortality Returns.

—Mortality Returns.

Tononto, Sept. 2.—The transfer of the city's street railway system to the Kiely-Everett syndicate was duly effected yesterday afternoon, and the syndicate at once assumed control. Cheap fare tickets of eight for 25 cents will be issued at once. The earnings for last week were \$15,875.

A \$1 excursion to Detroit and return was taken advantage of yesterday by about 600 people. The number would have been larger had not the company, owing to the lack of accemmodation, withdrawn the tickets from sale about 11 o'clock in the morning.

norning.
The mortality returns for August show a death rate about the average. There have been 316 deaths, as compared with 312 last year. Infant mortality was very high, the

gure being 203 out of 312.

At the session of the Toronto Presbytery At the session of the Toronto Freshytery Rev. G. M. Milligan was appointed mod-erator for six months. An inquest was commenced yesterday at Mimico on the remains of the unforcunate farmer, Willis, who was killed on the track

on Monday night. A Splendid Opening at the Grand. sation a few weeks ago. The girl died on Sunday. She came of a good family in Covington, Ky., but eventually chose a life of shame. She was deserted by an English army officer with whom she lived, and this act drovo her to suicide.

A Berlin dispatch says: Chancellor Von Caprivi and Herr Von Kaltenhorn Stachau, Minister of War, have had for A Berlin dispatch says: Chancellor Von Caprivi and Herr Von Kaltenhorn Stachau, Minister of War, have had frequent prolonged audiences with the Enperor as a preliminary to an important announcement. German papers comment, announcement. German papers comment requiring Germany to be more alert than ever, but they are unanimous that Germany will never begin a war, however provoked.

The Dardanelles Difficulty.

London, Sept. 2.—The Austrian and twice encored. The costumes are elegant and novel in character with several entire changes. In the last act especially the costly dresses of the quartet are of wonderfully unique design. The "Two Old Cronies" is certain to make a big hit where-

> ent may be congratulated on last night's tric train, making 125 miles an hour, would require 7,000 feet in which to come to a standstill.

ver it is presented, and the local manage

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