STORE CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Nothing stiff or fashion platey about our clothing. They are not common factory-cut suits—they are not pounded out with a die or cut out with an ax. The cutters of our suits are the highest-priced skilled artisans in Canada. When you buy one of our suits you get the production of the highest-priced workmen in the country.

Men's Fine Black Suits in cutaway style, silk stitched edges, sizes 36 to 44... **15.00**

Fine Black Venetian Suits, sack style, Italian linings, sizes 36 to 44..... **12.50**

Fine Blue or Black Worsted Serge Suits, Italian lined, silk stitched, very special.. **10.00**

Neat Dark Patterned All-Wool Tweed Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 44... **10.00**

Dark Brown Tweed, Check Pattern Tweed Suits, single or double breasted style, sizes 34-44..... **8.00**

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HARNESS MAKERS ORGANIZE.

Formed an Association Yesterday, with Benjamin Shortley of Peterboro' as President.

On the invitation of the Leather & Saddlery Hardware Travelers' Association, a number of prominent harness makers and saddlers of the Province are in the city attending a convention. The session commenced yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade. Owing to the delay of trains, caused by the storm, many of the delegates will not arrive until this morning. President W. G. Parsons of the Travelers' Association presided, with the following officers in their places: Vice-President Duncan Greig of T. Woodbridge & Co., Toronto; Treasurer W. J. Micks of Samuel Trees & Co., Toronto, and Secretary H. L. Daville of Charles Parsons & Son.

An Association Formed.

On the suggestion of the Travelers' Association the harness makers formed an association, with the following officers: President, Benjamin Shortley, Peterborough; first vice-president, Charles Kelly, Uxbridge; second vice-president, John Brodrick, Mitchell; treasurer, E. P. Snow, Bradford.

In the evening a short session was held, when several short speeches were made dealing with the trade. The convention will be continued to-day, and to-night the delegates will be tendered a banquet in the Temple Cafe.

Some of Those Present.

Among those present were: J. Pearcey, Bolton; A. Highfield, Kirkfield; J. Pinder, Toronto; E. R. Shantz, Cayuga, James Copeville, Markham; C. Johnson, Leamington; J. Broderick, Mitchell; George D. Johnston, Huntsville; F. Signer, Tavistock; George Bowers, Toronto; L. A. Heinspieger, Mildmay; H. W. Pletsch, Mildmay; John Comer, Tweed; C. V. Gilfoyle, Brampton; C. Kelly, Uxbridge; J. W. Halsley, Meaford; John Mackenzie, Whitevale; H. Boyer, Bracebridge; James Stewart, Woodville; A. B. Chapman, Wiarton; A. McWaters, Midland; A. McCarten, Walkerton; J. J. Glover, Beaverton; W. Taggart, Barrie; A. R. Wainwright, Orillia; J. B. Ban, Fergus; A. Smith, Beaton; G. Marshall, Mount Forest; J. Saunders, Galt; R. J. Watson, Walter's Falls; R. Hay, Orillia; Benjamin Shortley, Peterborough; J. Hill, Collingwood; A. Ross, Lindsay; L. Tracey, Elmvale; J. H. Williamson, Lindsay; E. P. Snow, Bradford; A. McBride, Allison.

A Fire at Palermo.

Palermo, Ont., March 1.—The dwelling house and store of Ned Hager, and occupied by Mr. Lawrence Hager, was totally destroyed by fire at noon to-day.

FAIRWEATHER'S

For one day more we offer you men's

Fur-Lined Coats at 39.00

Some of the little lot left were sold yesterday—we'll blame the weather for your not getting here to clear out the lot and give you one more chance at them to-day—they're the kind we've been selling at 50.00—they're muskrat lined and otter trimmed—a grand garment at the original price—and a great bargain at the special price—

39.00

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 84 YONGE ST., SUCCESSORS TO J. & J. LUGSDIN.

THE MAILS BADLY DELAYED.

Storm King Rampant in New York State and Other Parts of the Continent.

ALL RAILWAY TRAFFIC HAMPERED.

The Snowfall Has Been Heavy All Over and Business Is Badly Interfered With.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 1.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season is in progress here, 18 inches having fallen in the past 24 hours. Mails are badly delayed. The mail due here at 11.10 last night from the west arrived at 9.30 this morning. No other mails have arrived since midnight, and at the postoffice no eastern mail trains have been reported as they usually are from Rochester or Syracuse.

Syracuse Snowbound.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 1.—Syracuse was snowbound this morning. The New York Central was open, but trains were four to five hours late. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg was completely tied up, but the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was open and trains on time. The fall of snow was about thirty inches within the last 24 hours.

Heaviest Snowstorm of the Season.

Whitehall, N.Y., March 1.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter is now raging. Fifteen inches of snow fell during the night, and the blizzard continues to-day. The same conditions prevail thruout Champlain Valley.

Travel Is Delayed.

Rome, N.Y., March 1.—Fully 18 inches of snow fell during yesterday and last night, the heaviest fall in years. Travel is considerably delayed.

All Trains Tied Up.

Auburn, N.Y., March 1.—The heaviest snowstorm in several years broke over this city and vicinity last night, 18 inches of snow falling. Communication by rail with other places is completely cut off, no trains having entered or left the city since last evening.

A Central Train Stuck.

Geneva, N.Y., March 1.—A New York Central freight train was stuck in a snow bank just west of the station at an early hour this morning. No mail has arrived here this forenoon.

March Wind and April Shower.

New York, March 1.—Instead of the February snowstorm that had been expected last night New York City and its environs were treated early to-day to a March wind and an April shower. Up the Hudson a rainstorm more or less severe continued during the forenoon. At Nyack fear of flood was expressed, as the ground was hard and the water could not penetrate.

Freshet Feared at Albany.

Albany, N.Y., March 1.—The storm started here last night with snow, but before it had attained a depth of two inches it had turned to rain, and there is now a steady downpour. The rivermen are fearing a repetition of the disastrous freshet of last month if the rain continues.

Wayne County Snowbound.

Lyons, N.Y., March 1.—Wayne County is snowbound. Three feet of snow have fallen and it still continues heavily, coming from the northeast. Moderate temperature prevails. No thru trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg. The N.Y.C. and the West Shore arrived this forenoon. Business is at a standstill. It is the heaviest snowstorm since 1866.

THE WAY TO PUNISH THIEVES.

Edward S. Dreyer of Chicago Gets an Indeterminate Sentence to the Penitentiary.

Chicago, March 1.—Edward S. Dreyer, former president of the bank of E. S. Dreyer & Co., and treasurer of the West Park Board, to-day was found guilty of withholding from his successor as treasurer $316,000 of the West Park funds. The jury fixed the punishment by an indeterminate sentence to the penitentiary.

IN THE DIOCESE OF OTTAWA

The Roman Catholic Population Has Doubled in Twenty-five Years.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—According to statistics completed at the Archbishop's Palace, the Catholic population in the Diocese of Ottawa is 140,000. Twenty-five years ago it was 62,000, since when 30,000 Catholics have moved from the diocese. The figures show that there has been a large increase in the French-Canadian population of Prescott and Russell.

THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Gen. Buller on the Biograph—The Scenes at Association Hall.

In the general rejoicings yesterday the most appropriate form of entertainment was undoubtedly that furnished by Lieut.-Col. Peters and the commanding officers of the Toronto Garrison for the Patriotic Fund, with the biograph pictures at Association Hall. The view of General Buller leaving for the front was, of course, the one of the program which evoked the loudest cheering, tho equally appropriate was the picture showing the last sortie from Ladysmith before the siege.

One of the largest flags in the city, kindly lent by the Ontario Government, was strung along the entire front of Association Hall and over it was the inscription, "The Relief of Ladysmith, see the troops on the biograph here." The hall inside was decorated with flags and the immense sheet on which the views were shown was strung with ensigns and patriotic streamers. At the opening of the evening performance, Mr. Owen Smily called on the audience to begin the program by singing "God Save the Queen," which they did with a right good will to the accompaniment of Bayley's Orchestra. Miss Beverley Robinson appeared in a costume in which red, white and blue predominated and wore a flag draped over her shoulders. Needless to say her song, "The Soldier Boys of England," created great enthusiasm.

This evening will be students' night and a section of the gallery has been reserved for these enthusiastic loyalists. Col. Denison will give a short address on the uppermost topics, "The relief of Ladysmith" and the bravery of Canada's soldiers. To-morrow evening the biograph entertainment for the fund will conclude with a grand jubilation. It is expected that Hon. G. W. Ross and other prominent speakers will make brief addresses.

Do not suffer pain from boils or felons, for Dalley's Family Salve will relieve the pain in one night.

Caution in Buying a Piano.

There is a wide difference in pianos. Some are mere commercial commodities, made up by the gross, as it were, just to sell. Others are the outcome of years of study and a real conception of the tastes and needs and instincts of the musician. This is the difference between the ordinary piano and those bearing the name of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., who have been making pianos for the last fifty years and improving as the years roll round. Only such a piano will win the endorsement of great artists like Pol Plancon, Friedheim, Burmeister and others of world wide fame.

OUR OWN DEAD AND WOUNDED

The Corrected List of Canadian Casualties on Active Service in South Africa

IN ACTION ON TUESDAY, FEB. 27.

Six Canadians Have Since Died from Wounds Received on the Battlefield.

Ottawa, March 1.—The following militia order was issued at 1.30 to-day:

Thursday, March 1.—Casualties Canadian Special Service Forces.—(1) It is announced with regret that the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service force on active service in South Africa were killed in action or have since died from wounds received on Tuesday, the 27th ultimo:

KILLED IN ACTION.

"C" Company:

No. 7376—PTE. F. C. PAGE, the Governor-General's Body Guard.

"F" Company:

No. 7869—CORP. B. WITHEY, Royal Canadian Artillery.

No. 7775—PTE. G. ORMAN, 93rd Cumberland Infantry.

"G" Company:

No. 7079—PTE. W. A. BIGGS, Charlottetown Engineers.

No. 6582—PTE. J. B. SCOTT, Royal Canadian Regiment.

No. 8804—CORP. F. W. WITHERS, 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, C.A.

No. 7944—PTE. JOSEPH M. JOHNSTON, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

"D" Company:

No. 7463—CORP. W. S. BRADY, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

No. 7553—PTE. C. T. THOMAS, the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

No. 7502—PTE. F. J. LIVING, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

"E" Company:

No. 7706—PTE. F. WASDELL, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

"F" Company:

No. 7854—PTE. A. ROY, 89th Temiscouata and Rimouski, B.N.

"H" Company:

No. 6105—PTE. G. JOHNSTON, 63rd Halifax Rifles, died on the 26th ult., from wounds received in action at Paardeberg on the 16th ult.

LIST OF WOUNDED.

Following is a list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men wounded:

OFFICERS.

MAJOR O. C. C. PELLETIER.

LT. C. G. ARMSTRONG, formerly of 5th Royal Scots, Montreal.

"C" Company:

No. 7399—PTE. J. R. VICKERS, 10th Royal Grenadiers.

No. 7326—PTE. H. COGGINS, 31st Grey Infantry, Owen Sound.

No. 7342—PTE. N. N. GRAY, Sault Ste. Marie Rifle Company.

No. 7313—PTE. L. ALLEN, Second Queen's Own Rifles.

"D" Company:

No. 7498—CORP. G. G. HULME, 15th Argyll Light Infantry, Belleville.

No. 7497—PTE. C. HOLLAND, 16th Prince Edward Battalion, Picton.

No. 7331—PTE. J. P. McCONNELL, the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.

"E" Company:

No. 5136—CORP. T. E. BAUGH, Royal Canadian Regiment.

"F" Company:

No. 7782—PTE. O. MATHESON, 12th Newcastle Field Battery.

No. 7803—PTE. A. SUTHERLAND, D. of Y.R.O. Horse.

No. 7668—SERGT. W. PEPPIATT, Royal Canadian Artillery.

No. 7871—CORP. R. D. McDONALD, Royal Canadian Artillery.

No. 7822—PTE. C. HARRISON, 2nd Montreal Regiment, C.A.

No. 7841—PTE. A. BAGOT, 65th Mount Royal Rifles.

No. 7776—PTE. JAMES SIEVERT, 93rd Cumberland Infantry.

No. 7811—PTE. A. THERAULT, 9th Voltigeurs de Quebec.

"G" Company:

No. 7935—PTE. JOHN A. HARRIS, 82nd Queen's County Infantry.

No. 7923—PTE. HENRY E. DURANT, 74th Battalion.

No. 7972—PTE. ARTHUR PELKY, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

No. 8292—PTE. HARRY BRADSHAW, Royal Canadian Regiment.

No. 6363—PTE. M. J. QUINN, Royal Canadian Regiment.

No. 7915—CORP. E. W. COOMBS, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

No. 7985—PTE. ALF. SIMPSON, 3rd New Brunswick, C.A.

No. 7769—PTE. HERB. LEAVITT, 71st York Infantry.

No. 7996—PTE. WM. C. UNKAUF, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

No. 7920—PTE. WM. W. DONOHUE, 3rd New Brunswick, C.A.

No. 7987—PTE. F. W. SPRAGUE, 3rd New Brunswick, C.A.

No. 7960—PTE. N. T. BRACE, Charlottetown Engineers.

UNIDENTIFIED.

The following wounded reported as belonging to the 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, has not been identified from the reports received as belonging to the battalion:

No. 8001—GIFFORD.
No. 2500—POSVAR.
No. 3062—STEREAVES.

THESE DID WELL.

The officer commanding the militia has much pleasure in announcing that Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, has reported that the battalion under his command did well in the engagement upon the 27th ult., especially

CAPT. H. B. STAIRS, 66th P.L. Fusiliers.
LIEUT. and CAPT. A. H. MACDONELL, Royal Canadian Regiment.

The Olympic B.B.C. will hold their opening meeting on Tuesday next, at Scholes' Hotel, at 8 p.m. Members and those wishing to join are earnestly requested to attend.

When in Bed

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in a saucer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe-in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the lungs is touched by the medicine. For the hard colds and coughs of children, there is nothing in the world to equal Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 69 Wall St., New York, U.S.A.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Mr. Suckling Knocked Out.

The Storm King knocked Massey Hall management higher than a kite last night. Manager Suckling had arranged for the appearance of five of the greatest stars in the world—Plancon, Mlle. Ruegger, Mark Hambourg, Petschnikoff and Lachaume. The only one on hand was Plancon. The others were snow-stalled between Buffalo and Toronto. At 8.40 p.m. Mr. Suckling announced to the audience that trains had been delayed, but that the artists engaged would be on hand in about twenty minutes.

Whether the trains arrived or not is not known, but the 2000 people at the Hall waited patiently until 10.15. At that hour Mr. Suckling told them there was no hope of the program being carried thru, because of the snow blockade. He thanked the people for their forbearance, and promised that an announcement would be made this morning or to-morrow as to whether another date would be fixed or money refunded.

Plancon sang two numbers. He was in excellent voice, and with his magnificent physique and dramatic style, coupled with his glorious voice, made a great impression and had to respond to encores. His rendition of "The Palms" (Faure), in response to the first recall, was, perhaps, his best effort.

The audience was of the most appreciative kind, thoroly cultured, and when the facts of the case were presented, with a promise of making good in the future, there was evinced a generous disposition to be satisfied.

When Mr. Suckling found that his plans had been upset by the storm, he appealed to Mr. Torrington, who very generously went to the organ and played several selections, to while away the time. The veteran showed his old-time form and was loudly applauded. Mr. Torrington accompanied Plancon, in the absence of Lachaume, and his work was flawless.

Further announcements will be made in regard to the entertainment to come.

"The Dagger and the Cross."

With one single exception, the advance sale for "The Dagger and the Cross" exceeds that of any other attraction at the Toronto Opera House this season, and the advance sales at Mr. Small's theatre this year have been unusually large. Mr. Manteil himself has always been popular in Toronto, and this year, under the wise direction of Mr. Mart W. Hanley, his manager, he has produced something which his previous presentations of romantic plays have sometimes lacked—a fitting scenic production. As everyone who has read Joseph Hatton's novel will realize, "The Dagger and the Cross" allows of many opportunities for fine scenic effects, several of the scenes are laid in Venice, and this has allowed Mr. Hanley full scope for his desire to bring out a production that would rival any example of stage craft in recent years. There are five acts in the play, which Mr. Treymane has constructed from the novel, and the work of fitting each with adequate scenery is said to have involved an enormous expenditure. Mr. Manteil is this season supported by a strong company, and it may be remarked that the Toronto Opera House will be the only popular-priced theatre in which he will appear either this season or next.

"Robespierre."

"Robespierre," the drama of one aspect of the French Revolution, written by Victorien Sardou for Henry Irving, will be the principal feature of the Irving-Terry engagement at the Grand Opera House on March 5, 6 and 7. Neither argument nor puffery is necessary to tell well-informed theatre-goers that this will be the most distinguished theatrical event of the season for Irving is at the head of the English-speaking theatre, and his visits in the past invariably have been marked by an improvement, not only in stage art, but in the taste of the theatre-goers. No other foreign player who has toured this country has received so much of approval from Canadian and American people as Irving, and it is but natural to expect that his new coming will be marked by all of the interest and the expressed enthusiasm that were to be noted when he previously acted here. His engagements in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington were successful in all that the term implies. As to Miss Terry, she stands at the head of English-speaking comediennes while her acting in romances of a different calibre always has been praised for its high intelligence, its fineness and its beauty. "Robespierre" is to be given on Monday and Tuesday nights. On Wednesday "The Merchant of Venice," with Irving as Shylock and Miss Terry as Portia, will be given with the complete London production.

Another Boxing Bout.

The Toronto A.C. has arranged a good card for their boxing show, which comes off at the Empire Theatre, on Temperance-street, Saturday night. The main bout on the evening will be a 15-round go at 108 lbs. between Willie Popp of this city and Middy Hennessy of Syracuse.

The preliminaries on Saturday night will bring together Joe Cull and Ed Smith of this city in a six-round bout at 118 lbs.; while Oliver Brown will clash for eight rounds at catch weights with George Ryan, and Jimmy Barry and Pony Moore five rounds.

At Shea's Next Week.

Vernona Jarbeau will be the headliner at Shea's Theatre next week. Miss Jarbeau will appear in only two vaudeville theatres outside New York City—and they are Toronto and Buffalo. Her costumes are the most magnificent ever worn on a vaudeville stage. The remainder of the bill is very strong, and includes Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne, O'Brien and Havel, Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, Charles R. Sweet, and Sophie Burnham.

There is a splendid variety bill at Shea's this week, and the attendance is unusually large. Joseph Adelmann is making a big hit, playing on his xylophones patriotic airs.

Ladysmith Waltzes.

The Ladysmith waltzes appeared just on time. Mr. W. D. Shanks is the composer and he has furnished a pretty waltz air, which will be more appreciated because it appears simultaneously with the relief of the beleaguered town. A pretty effect is produced in the change from B flat to E flat, and the simplicity of the music puts it within the scope of all amateur players. Doubtless the bandmasters will speedily arrange it so that in the near future all the bands of the country will be playing "Ladysmith waltzes." The melody goes from E flat back to B flat, then changes to the key of G, from that to F, and the finale is in the original key of B flat, in which octave playing is a feature. No doubt the waltzes will become popular all over Canada and have a large sale.

"On the Veldt" To-Night.

A crowded house will no doubt greet Ryerson School pupils at the Pavilion to-night to hear their popular cantata "On the Veldt." Good seats may still be secured. The plan will be open at Ryerson School and also at the Pavilion this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Public School pupils may reserve seats at 15 cents. One-half of the gross proceeds goes to the Patriotic Fund.

At the Empire.

The show at the Empire is as big a surprise as Ladysmith being relieved. The first part is one of the grandest productions of a Japanese scene ever presented in Toronto. The duo is good. The burlesque is funny, so what more does one want.

The Patriotic Demonstration To-Morrow.

Many of the reserved seats at twenty-five cents for the great popular patriotic demonstration to be held to-morrow evening in Massey Hall were taken before the office closed at 5 p.m. yesterday, but those who intend to be present will have an opportunity to obtain seats all day to-day, when the plan will again be open. The indications favor the biggest crowd the hall has ever seen, and it will be surprising considering how low the figures are, if hundreds, and perhaps thousands, are not turned away. Manager Suckling has had five thousand copies of the words and music of "The Maple Leaf Forever" printed for free distribution among the audience, who will be expected to join in the refrain, thus presenting a spectacle of spontaneous patriotism the like of which has never previously been seen.

Next Week at the Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company has a star attraction for next week in "The Corsican Brothers," which is an exceptionally strong romantic drama, covering a story of the greatest interest. This play gives enormous advantage for gorgeous stage setting and every one of the four acts will be put on in a manner thoroly creditable to the company. Dumas' great story of the Franchi twins is well known, and it is told in the play of "The Corsican Brothers." Such a play requires an unusually strong cast and the Cummings Company, as it is at present, is quite competent for the undertaking. With Mr. Lester Lonergan in the dual role of Fabian and Louis del Franchi, and Miss Florence Stone as Emilie de Lesparre, the leading roles will be in clever hands. The cast for the other characters is of exceptional strength, including Mr. Sweetland as Mons. Renaud, Mr. Tooker as Alfred Meynard, Miss Marshall as Marie, Harry Rich as Gallano Orland, Harry Mack as Marco Colonna, Mr. Curtis as Baron Martelli, Miss Anderson as Mme. Franchi, etc. "The Romany Rye" is drawing large audiences to the Princess this week.

"Rupert of Hentzau."

Mr. James J. Hackett, portraying the dual role of the King of Ruritania and Rudolph Rassendyll in a dramatization of Anthony Hope's novel "Rupert of Hentzau," which received its first production in Toronto at the Grand Opera House last night, again proved the claim made that he is a romantic actor of exceptional ability. Fitted with all the physical requirements that the characters call for, conscientious and painstaking in his interpretation of them, he is at once intensely interesting and true to life. His versatility, too, is strikingly noticeable, and one could hardly believe that the same man who first appeared as the whimsical, half-witted king, nervous and apprehensive of danger, was a moment or so afterwards Rudolph the adventurer, who held his life as naught. His personality seemed to undergo a complete change. But the failure or success of the piece does not entirely lie with Mr. Hackett. He has an excellent company of finished artists, who all have a true conception of what their parts should be.

The story of "Rupert of Hentzau" is too well known to be repeated in these columns. The most effective bit of acting in the piece occurs perhaps in the first scene of the last act. Here Rudolph is seen triumphant over all his enemies and the throne of Ruritania within his grasp. His friends and the Queen herself are urging him to take it, and his fight against the temptations held out was a most stirring piece of stage realism. The scene also where death settles the question as to whether he will usurp the throne or not was touching in the extreme. In the last part of the act he is shown lying in state, with the candles burning and surrounded by the guards, the effect on the audience was wonderful. Not a sound was heard and it was several seconds after the curtain was rung down before anyone moved.

Mr. Carl Ahrendt as Colonel Sapt, constable of the guards, loyal to his king and friends, had a part that was eminently suited to him, and he proved to be a great favorite.

Mr. Arthur Hoops gave an admirable portrayal of the character of Count Rupert of Hentzau, the villainous intriguer.

Miss Bertha Galland as Queen Flora displayed more than usual cleverness as an emotional actress, and gave splendid support all the way thru to the leading role.

HERE'S A NEW SCHEME.

The Ottawa Bicycle Board of Trade the First of Its Kind Formed.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—The Ottawa bicycle dealers have made a union, and are forming an association, to be called the Ottawa Bicycle Board of Trade. It is the first of its kind in Canada. Its membership is limited to legitimate bicycle dealers, owners of repair shops and liveries.

JUST THINK!

You hear so much about Kidney disease that you don't know what to think. Then let other people think for you. The following expressions may guide you to health:

MUNRO STREET.

Here is what Mr. J. McGuire of 112 Munro-street says: "My wife got a box of Chase's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. E. Walton, the druggist, down on the corner of Queen-street and Broadview-avenue, and they did wonders for her. She had had so much pain and lameness in her back, and since taking them she says that she never feels an ache. Before that she could not sleep for nervous restlessness; she did not know that it was caused by sluggish kidneys, but since using these tablets she sleeps as well as anybody. That disagreeable feeling in the back of the head and neck has gone away; it disappeared with the backache. The fact of it is my wife used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They cured the pain and strengthened the kidneys, causing her the greatest relief. We are ready to recommend them to anyone requiring that kind of medicine."

TRINITY STREET.

Ever since childhood I have suffered more or less with the Kidney and Backache. Every little cold aggravated the trouble, until of late years I have had a great deal of trouble, being laid up at times. To stoop or lift anything was out of the question. I tried everything I could think of, or hear of, giving each a faithful trial, but until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, from G. Marshall, corner of Queen and Berkeley, I got no relief. They have made a decided effect immediately, and, strange to say, before the first bottle was gone the trouble that had existed for years was under control, and the second bottle settled it. Since then I have been in splendid shape, and shall always keep them at hand. I used them in my daughter's case with equally good results, and I might say it was by no means an ordinary case, as she suffered a great deal. We certainly will never be without them, and am glad to recommend them.

MRS. LUCY HARVEY,
97 Trinity-street.

BATHURST STREET.

Mr. George Letray, living at No. 90 Bathurst-street, employed in the heating department of the General Postoffice, says that he had never anything like Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for relieving him of lumbago. This is what he says:

"For a long while I was suffering from a gnawing pain in my back. Accompanying it was at times an acute lameness across the loins. I read about Jackson Little, the druggist, 72 Spadina-avenue, introducing Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and I went there and got a bottle. I do not believe that there can be anything better. I have had none of those troubles since, and besides they banished that blurring of the eyes, they eliminated the uric poison that permeated my blood, and the gases that formed in the stomach and causing indigestion, were completely neutralized. I strongly recommend those tablets to any person suffering from their back and kidneys. They are prompt in relieving, they cause no inconvenience, and can be carried about with you."

"A Suitable Suit"

A Tailor's Tale

By P. Jamieson,

Author of "A Sensational Pant Story," "The Red Letter Sale," etc.

CHAP. IX.

Life's but a toboggan slide,
With many thawed-out places,
Dry spots, where we cease to ride,
And trudge to smother spaces.

This month and last month are the thawed-out places for us. We have the largest tailoring establishment in Toronto. Our tailors are too valuable to risk laying off. So to keep our immense work room going during this dull stretch—between seasons—we make to your order a $16.00 English and Scotch Tweed Suit for

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Opened with Singing "God Save the Queen"—Will Cable Congratulations to Col. Otter.

The proceedings of the Public School Board were opened last night with the hearty singing of the National Anthem in honor of the relief of Ladysmith. At the suggestion of Trustee J. C. Clarke a cablegram was ordered to be sent conveying the greetings and congratulations of the board, teachers and pupils to Col. Otter and the Canadian contingent now in South Africa in recognition of their bravery exhibited at the capture of Gen. Cronjé.

On motion of Trustee Lobb it was decided to amalgamate the night classes in Elizabeth-street, Gladstone-avenue and Niagara-street schools and close the class in Hamilton-street.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a fund with which to provide retiring allowances for teachers who sever the connection with the board. The clause in the Management Committee's report recommending that an additional room be opened in Elizabeth-st. school and the transfer of Miss E. Y. Sams from Manning-avenue school to the Sick Children's Hospital were struck out. Similar action was taken on a clause recommending the appropriation of $25 to establish a manual training class in Sackville-street school. Trustee Dr. Noble asked the board, particularly the chairman of the Property Committee, to carefully consider the reply to the following enquiry: "What rooms have been dismissed because of being inadequately heated during the month of January?"

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOYS.

"F" Co., Q. O. R., Forego Their Annual Dinner and Will Contribute to Red Cross Fund.

"F" company, Q.O.R., held their annual meeting at the sergeants' mess rooms, West Queen-street, last night. Capt. Kirkpatrick, the chairman, made some timely remarks about the success of the British in South Africa, and also reiterated the greatly deserved praise by Englishmen of our gallant Canadians.

For the ensuing year H. Max Bonter was elected secretary and W. D. P. Barker treasurer.

During the evening the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that in view of the war in South Africa and the casualties amongst the men of this regiment and of this company, that the company do not hold their usual annual dinner this year; but that a smoking concert be held after the adjourned meeting; that a donation be made to the Red Cross Fund from the company by subscriptions, to be taken up for that purpose."

After the meeting refreshments were served, and the health of the Queen, Generals Roberts and Buller and "our brave boys in the Transvaal" were drunk, and the meeting broke up.

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