

him at the Grand-John Hare-one is impressed with the fact that age has added unto them a mellowness and tenderness that we look for in vain in younger actors. But perhaps this is so by virtue of the fact that their hearts have always been young, and the im-pulsive spirit which in them passeth not away, only burns whiter and kindlier with increase of gravy heirs. When a COMING TO THE GRAND,

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away, only burns whiter and kindler with increase of grey hairs. When a man becomes really old, when he is out of sympathy with the hopes and ideas in the source of a new operation and heart hearted in the importance and heart at the importance and popular in the most elate and pompons bird of Paradise imaginable. Frank Mayo at the importance and popular of the source of the youth that is in him, succeeds in making the white-haired sulfixed centre has there been more appreciation and admiration for the interests at an opera-loving city, and in the importance and progressive work of the famous collaborators Messrs. Depreciation and admiration for the famous collaborators Messrs. The anouncement that their greatest of the source of the interest at a ducer stick. One cannot help loving the soul of the man, his work throbs with humanity. The point of view of the average newspaper function and hard-hearted, number of the attree of the attree source of the attree of the attree source of the and the most cost and progressive work of the famous collaborators Messrs. Depression was much to their own misferture.
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Mark Twain is what he might hims self call a queer stick. One cannot help loving the soul of the man; his work throbs with humanity. The point of view of the average newspaper fun-ny man is common and hard-hearted, but with Mark Twain it is altogether the reverse. His methods are some-times crude; his attempts at literary criticisms are often juvenile. He is merely a vulgar Yankee when he pro-tests against European culture on the ground that Europeans cannot teach he is on his own ground-when he is writing whimsical, kindly studies of the people he knows - the curi-ous, original people of the west-he is gentle and whimsical and fine. In Pudd'nhead Wilson was was this, that he took all the human elements of the man whom Mark Twain had put upon paper and realiz-ed them before our eyes.

As a novel Pudd'nhead Wilson was an ill-proportioned work, and the play which Mr. Mayo has made from the else ill-proportioned. It contains ing narrative, however, and

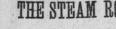
TOUCHSTONE.

Fi eld's Minstrels Friday andSaturday. The famous Al. G. Field's Minstrels will appear at the Grand next Friday and Saturday with their popular en-

popular basso, William McLaughlin, and the inimitable comedian Richard F. Carrol are prominent in the leading work of the opera. The cast of char-acters is a long one, and all concerned share well in the success of "Rob Roy."

der which the people are burdened, the arbitrary power vested in the officials, and the merciless rulings of that ser-vant of the Czar-the minister of Po-lice. In dealing with the tribunals, the play discloses graphic scenes, where the secret police and its autocratic chief prepare false evidence, and con-

SOCIALISM AND CHRISTIANITY. Act fourth takes place in the great undeveloped regions of Siberia, and graphically portrays the exile features of Russian life. Here is seen the gov-Indeveloped regions of Siberia, and graphically portrays the exile features of Russian life. Here is seen the governor-general, whose autocratic power can make the convict's life one of comparative freedom, or one of suffering so great that even death would be a relief. The mounting of the play is most elaborate, and by several novel is scalar is reached. In every set the scenic dress the Rev. Milligan did not attred against Socialistic teachings, and even went so far as to misrepresenting scenery for the production is carried complete, and to the smallest draw in the fundamental principles underlying Socialistic philosophy—showitation. I prefer to believe, however, that only through childish ignorance did the rev. gentleman speak, but one cannot but remark that no more dangerous individual exists in a community than one who, through isnoring scene to the drop of the final curtain.



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Ottawa, Feb. 9.-7 mittee of the Priv lengthy session yest ters present being (chairman), Sir A. P Daly, and Hon. Mr cases of interest t were up for consider Mr. William Laidl ronto, was present plication preferred l G.T.R. to secure à r der made by the months ago, directi railway companies st of working certain se gates, derails or Scot crossings of the Tor-way over these stean railway companies are paying more than of the protection, ow sion of a clause in made by the committ made by the committ it is only fair to req no more than what tomed to before the In other words they Street Rallway Com shirk a portion of the Laidlaw sought to ind tion of Toronto in the case, but he was count. The committee to the official report lags of the committee ter came up origina ings of the committe ter came up original and decision, and if been made from the this will be rectified. Major Carpenter we benting a number of sidents of Burlington plained that the Gra way has deprived th their fishing grounds wire fence on each a and closing up cert crossings.

wire fence on each a and closing up cert crossings. After some discussion that Mr. Bell, solicito and Major Carpente together, with a view rangements by which the fishermen may be In the matter of t specting the dangers the approaches to t crossing of the G.T.f. ship of Ops, the case one was present repre-ship. Mr. Bell promise Chief Engineer Hobso to the matter with a fing the complaints. The charge prefer Dube of Fraserville tion against him by Railway was dismiss pearing for Mr. Dube ant is a lumber mero that the railway co unjustly discriminated the charges for carry

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plot have been subordinated to the pr storal atmosphere and to the graces of the main characterization. The difficulty is this: A drama either of the lowest or highest type to win our complete a dramatic for the form of the complete admiration must have its interest and action intensified around one central figure. In "Pudd'nhead Wilson" the reverse is the case. All intensity of interest is dissipated by Intensity of interest is dissipated by being scattered over a number of more or less commonplace figures. The droll country lawyer, with all his unappre-clated shrewdness, who is the most interesting character in the piece, stands aside from the course of events until the last act. In the changing of the bables; in the growth of Tom Dris-coll's criminal career; in the enmity which arises between the bogus white-man and the supposed slave. Cham-

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The Crystal Next Week.
Mr. Young of the Crystal Theatre, on his recent visit to New York pick, ed out a thoroughly English varder ville company, which will entertain the patrons of that house next week. Perhaps the ohief feature is Virginia Knapt. the magnetic glrl, who, by a mystic power, resists the lifting power of seven men. A. C. Lawrence, the baritone singer, and the Crystal's own special vocalist, will appear with a new repertoire of songs. The remainder of the show is unusually well filled with good and worthy voriety entertainers.
SINGLE TAX DEPARIMENT.
Mon. J. W. Lonsley, in The Canadian Magazine for Feb.: If it is wiser and more just to the community at large that the increment of land values should be distributed among the pic whose efforts produce them, rather than go into the pockets of selfish and effortless individuals, what doth hinder the law ? What moral principle is violated ?
If (the state) may repeal all special privileges which have been bestowed upon individuals and corporations.

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Supply Bill, the two methew have a vital intestion to the school bill ed that I do not be measure can be got time. Mr. MocCarthy, Wallace, Prof. Weldor oppose it at every stathas also made a sim if this is so, they ca days in talking asain general principles; an clause in it. They say let it get out of com gard. to the supplies have. it is believed, fight every item and the big or little, being v. declared that if the G supply bill through, it to the country until they intend to run n **The Pacific** It is expected that

They intend to run m The Pacifie It is expected that will shortly appoint t sioners to confer in c the Australasian del Colonial Secretary in Pacific cable. As air by cable, Sir Saul S. Duncan Gillies will re lia at the conference. T ed to favor state o control of the cable, a chartering of a privat the line should be buil in British territory, w adoption of the Fanni that the financial supp taking should be on third each by Great and Norfolk Island it is p line shall bifurcate o ming to New Zealand Australia.

St John's Winte The St. John, N.B pratified at the success port experiment. Mr had advices to-day the liners owned by diffe are in port, and that when of United Statess sent by Hatheway, dealer, goes forward Lunness of Toronto v shipment of 800 sheep **The CA.B. Sund** The Canada Atlantic gay commenced its S vice between Ottawa sa considering the advist tempting to stop the se that provincial law w the railway company h charter. It is generall that the suggestion for ment of the service, wi be a great boon to the f are from General M the Grand Trunk Rail **Political nump** Hon. Dr. Montague Wew York to-morrow. The Senate committee will be available for the The Senate committee Michoffer of Manitot as chairman. There is in the personnel of the are takt me that year. Ho coeding the late Senation. Mr. Andrew Haslam rouver district, is bein by his fellow members action yesterday in si way sleigh on Rideau-were two ladies and w

minent danger.

