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Many people prefer not to wear an overcoat until the weather is very cold. For such the double-breasted Sacque Suit is the most comfortable for this season of the year. We are showing some excellent suits in this style at 10.00 and 12.00. Other suits good in quality and perfect in fit are 8.50, 7.50 and 6.50. The finest double-breasted suits are made from superior English black cheviot cloth, and equal in every respect to custom-made at 25.00. Our price is 16.00.

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What kind of a boy have you got? A gentle, quiet house boy or a scrambling, climbing, outdoor sort? Never mind. At our stores you'll find clothes for all kinds of boys. Knockabout Suits, for ages 4 to 10, 1.50 to 3.50; Sunday Suits, 4.00 to 6.00; School Suits, for ages 10 to 17, 3.00 to 5.00; Fine Suits, for best wear, 6.00 to 8.50.

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CEMETERY MANAGERS MET

Superintendent Craig's Resignation Received and Accepted—An Overdraft Reported.

YOUNG PEARSON SENT FOR TRIAL

He Pleaded Not Guilty on Being Arraigned—Meeting of Sewers Committee—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Cemetery Board of Managers met this evening with J. J. Mason in the chair, and accepted the resignation of Superintendent Craig. A suitable resolution, thanking Mr. Craig for his long and faithful services with the cemetery, will be prepared and forwarded to him.

J. W. Board and E. W. Smith made application for the vacated position. Mr. Mason, however, put a damper on the proposal to appoint another superintendent. He would prefer, he said, to engage an expert gardener. The secretary, Mr. Pray, said a little outside work as possible. The appropriation also caused the chairman anxiety, as it had been overdrawn by $2800. The financial statement presented by the secretary at a former meeting was gone over, and its intricacies bothered the managers considerably. One thing was clear, there was $3800 outstanding, and an extra effort should be made to get the money in, so thought the board. Secretary Pray promised to hustle and gather in the outstanding accounts.

The Sewers Committee.

At the meeting of the Sewers Committee this evening, the City Solicitor presented a draft bylaw to place one engineer in charge of each of the two sewage disposal works and fixing his duties. One clause gave power to the engineers to engage and discharge workmen. Ald. Neilligan objected to this. He thought that power should rest with the chief engineer. The engineers should have power only to make recommendations. The committee did not support the chairman, and the clause was passed. It was decided that Campbell Leckie be engineer of the Ferguson-avenue works, and William Clare engineer at the East End works. An effort was made to increase Leckie's salary to $700 a year, but only $650 was agreed to. Clare's was fixed at $600.

A number of claims for damages were considered. In that of Laking, Patterson & Co., the committee decided to recommend that the open drain in Cathcart-street be cleaned out, on the firm agreeing to drop all claims against the city.

Horse Race Arranged.

This evening a match race for $200 a side was arranged between Smith's Wilfrid Laurier and Neil McLean's Wren, both good running horses. The race is to take place at the Dundas Fair.

Asylum Games.

The annual games at the Hamilton Asylum were held this afternoon. There was a large attendance. Music was supplied by Pipers McGregor and Campbell.

Row in Duffy's Alley.

There was a big row in Duffy's-alley this afternoon, and at the Police Court to-morrow Mrs. Holley will be charged with assaulting Mrs. Agnes Pett.

Pearson Committed.

The preliminary examination of George A. Pearson, the self-confessed murderer of Miss Annie Griffin of Dundas, took place at the Police Court to-day, and lasted from 10 to 12.30 o'clock. Much interest was taken in it, and hundreds of persons were unable to gain admittance.

The charge read to him was as follows: "That you did, on the 23rd day of September, 1900, in the Township of East Flamboro, in the County of Wentworth, unlawfully, wilfully and of malice aforethought, kill and murder one Annie Griffin."

His counsel, Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, turned to him, and, after a moment or two, Pearson said, "Not Guilty."

The principal witnesses were P.C. Bainbridge, P. C. Hawthorne, Detective Bleakly and Chief Twiss (Dundas), all of whom told of Pearson's admission of guilt after being accused.

Pearson was committed for trial.

Pearson Was Photographed.

As hundreds of persons were hanging around the Police Station at the conclusion of the case, it was decided not to take Pearson to Cochran's photograph gallery to have his picture taken. A photographer was sent for, and the sickness taken in the court room, in the presence of Major Prentice and a few officers.

Mr. Staunton, the prisoner's counsel, did not cross-examine the witnesses to any extent. The questions he put to the officers were simply to show that the confession, or admission, if it was so, were made in answer to queries put by them after Pearson was arrested.

He is confident that all evidence will be thrown out by the judge when Pearson is tried, the law, it is claimed, being that only voluntary statements made after warning has been given the accused can be put in.

The detectives will now start to work to get evidence to convict Pearson, aside from the confession. In view of the strong circumstantial evidence, it is not thought that it will be necessary to prove more than that Pearson owned the revolver found near the scene of the tragedy. Pearson will be tried at the October Assizes.

What Barbers Want.

The boss and journeymen barbers have wants. To-day an agreement is being circulated, providing for the closing of barber shops at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday evening. The bosses are also out with a petition to the Government Bureau of Labor asking that the barbers be given recognition in The Labor Gazette, and for a law providing that every barber shop be supplied with hot and cold running water, that a clean towel be given to each customer; that no sponges or powder puffs be allowed; that in case alum is required to be used on the face, powdered in place of lump alum be made use of; that razors be sterilized after each customer.

Tar Men Here.

George C. Warren and C. P. Ruttey of the Warren Chemical Company of New York were in the city to-day in connection with the company's contract to supply Hamilton with coal tar. Mr. Warren had an interview with Mr. Wingate, City Engineer, and afterwards made an inspection with a view to seeing the work and getting information about the method of construction. There can be no doubt, from the great number of enquiries made from all parts of the United States, that Hamilton roads will be copied in many places before long.

Hamilton's Greatest

Hatter and Furnisher. The trade we do at our James-street store equals the best of our competitors; double that, and do you think we claim too much? New hats put into stock this week. Some American Fedoras, $2.50 and $3. Our range of black stiff hats is unequalled—$2, $2.50, $3. E. D. Ross.

Minor Matters.

Dr. Vernon has partly recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be out again.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c, 15c and 25c. 36

Rev. W. F. Wilson addressed the Geneva Conference at Tonawanda, N.Y., last night on the Century Fund.

The funeral of Mrs. Peacock, wife of Health Inspector Peacock, took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rutledge officiated.

Marguerite and Boston cigars sold every Saturday at 5c each, other days four for 25c. Alive Bollard, 4 King West. 6

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HONORED BY THE WHOLE PARISH

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Cossette of St. Narcisse, Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Cossette of the Parish of St. Narcisse, have just celebrated their golden wedding. The whole parish was en fete for the occasion. The religious ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Father Cloutier, with Deacon and sub-deacon, the preacher being Rev. Father Hormisdas Trudee, a native of the parish.

U. S. Trade With Australia.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The British colonies in Australia have an enormous trade. The following statement shows the imports into and exports from each of them for the year 1899:

	Imports.	Exports.
New South Wales	$100,000,000	$135,000,000
Queensland	36,000,000	60,000,000
South Australia	20,000,000	40,000,000
Western Australia	26,000,000	25,000,000
Victoria	80,000,000	80,000,000
Tasmania	8,000,000	10,000,000
Totals	$283,000,000	$305,000,000

The exports from the United States to British Australia have increased as follows:

1893	$7,921,228	1897	$17,460,283
1894	8,131,939	1898	15,920,863
1895	9,014,268	1899	19,777,129
1896	12,748,074	1900	26,725,702

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Gathering of Catholic Children.

Montreal Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Eighteen thousand Catholic school children were assembled in Notre Dame Church this afternoon, on the occasion of the Festival of Jean Baptiste Lasalle, the founder of the Christian Brothers.

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The artificial teeth that we make are comfortable in two important ways: first, they are made to fit comfortably and perfectly, and next they reproduce the natural teeth so well that the wearer has a comfortable assurance of their falseness being artfully concealed. No plate is ever allowed to leave our hands until both of these points are accomplished. If expert work, little prices and a guaranteed satisfaction counts with you, you will come to us for your plate work.

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MARKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS

Juniors and Seniors Competed in Athletic Games and Made Some Good Scores.

SEVERAL TIES WERE RECORDED.

The List Was a Lengthy One and the Second Annual Meeting Was a Success.

Markham, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Markham High School Athletic Association held its second annual sports to-day, with the following results, for which over $60 was offered in prizes:

Quarter-mile race—E. Maxwell 1, William Brace 2, George Bishop 3.

Standing broad jump—H. Glendenning (8 feet 4 inches) 1, F. Warriner (8 feet 3 inches) 2, W. Forster (8 feet 2 inches) 3.

Standing broad jump, junior—G. Brown (7 feet 10 inches) 1, E. Reesor (7 feet 7 inches) 2, E. Young (7 feet 6½ inches) 3.

Half-mile race—E. Maxwell 1, A. H. Brown 2, G. Bishop 3.

Running broad jump, senior—H. Glendenning (15 feet 4 inches) 1, L. Stiver (14 feet 7½ inches) 2, F. Warriner (14 feet 10 inches) 3.

Running broad jump, junior—C. Maxwell (13 feet 6 inches) 1, C. H. Brown (13 feet 5½ inches) 2, E. Young (13 feet 2 inches) 3.

Standing high jump—E. Sanders 1, F. Warriner and William Kennedy, tie.

220-yard race—E. Sanders 1, F. Warriner 2, L. Spofford 3.

Kicking football—A Maxwell (152 feet) 1, H. Armstrong (139 feet 8 inches) 2, G. E. Patton (134 feet 7 inches) 3.

Throwing baseball—H. Glendenning (243 feet 11 inches) 1, L. Spofford (240 feet 7 inches) 2, E. Sanders (238 feet 11 inches) 3.

Putting the shot—W. Cowie (34 feet 9 inches) 1, H. Glendenning (24 feet 6½ inches) 2, E. Sanders (23 feet 1 inch) 3.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—L. G. Beebe 1, E. B. Flint 2.

Standing hop, step and jump, senior—H. Glendenning (33 feet 11½ inches) 1, F. Warriner (33 feet 11 inches) 2, L. Spofford (33 feet 10 inches) 3.

Standing hop, step and jump, junior—E. Reesor (32 feet 2 inches) 1, E. Young (31 feet 8 inches) 2, A. H. Brown (31 feet 4 inches) 3.

100-yard dash, junior—E. Sanders 1, L. Spofford 2, F. Warriner 3.

100-yard dash, senior—A. H. Brown 1, A. Maxwell 2, E. Young 3.

Running hop, step and jump, senior—H. Glendenning (33 feet 10 inches) 1, F. Warriner (33 feet 7 inches) 2, E. Maxwell (32 feet 8 inches) 3.

Running hop, step and jump, junior—A. H. Brown (30 feet 10½ inches) 1, E. Young (29 feet 10½ inches) 2, C. Maxwell (29 feet 9 inches) 3.

Vaulting—E. Maxwell 1, William Kennedy 2, E. Sanders 3.

Archery, girls—Miss Nora Reesor (10 points) 1, Miss Clara Reesor (9 points) 2, Miss Annie Reive 3.

Running high jump—William Kennedy 1, H. Glendenning 2, F. Warriner and H. Armstrong a tie.

Nail driving, girls—Miss Nora Reesor 1, Miss Annie Reive 2, Miss Clara Reesor 3.

Potato race—Declared no race.

Jockey race—William Foster and W. Cowie 1, W. Brace and H. Armstrong 2, H. Bishop and F. Warriner 3.

Slow bicycle race—A. L. Brown 1, G. Bishop 2, S. Fletcher 3.

Sack race—W. Cowie 1, William Brace 2, L. Spofford 3.

Relay race, 120 yards, 3 relays—Sanders, Kennedy and Warriner 1, Bishop, Grey and Armstrong 2, Glendenning, Reynolds and Brace 3.

Boot race—R. White 1, R. Walker 2, E. Stevenson 3.

Three-legged race—Glendenning and Reynolds 1, Kennedy and Warriner 2, Hand and Brown 3.

Humble race—Glendenning 1, Sanders 2 Brace 3.

W. J. Stark, Stouffville, was referee.

THOSE EMERGENCY RATIONS

Were N. G. and the Second Contingent Left the Rotten Stuff at the Base.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Lieut. Morrison, with the second contingent in South Africa, writing from Wilge River, Transvaal, under date Aug. 30, gives the first announcement from the scene of war that Dr. Borden's emergency rations have proved useless and that most of the stuff was left at the base of supplies. He says: "I see you have been having lots of fun over the 'emergency ration' issued to us. When we unpacked the boxes containing cures, one-third of the cans were empty and the stuff which looks like the meal sifted thru the others. The tins were so cheaply made that the lids would close, keep on they were carried in a haversack. We thought it was some stuff that had been presented as a cheap advertising scheme to the troops. Our medical officer tried some of it, as did also Major Hurdman, but, finding it of no apparent use, it was all left at the base. The joke of the thing is that the last issue states that it is to be mixed with beef tea and a lot of other things when used. If a soldier in extremis had hot beef tea, soup and such things available he would not be in need of an emergency ration at all. A good emergency ration that might at Balmoral and on several other occasions would have prevented much suffering with us and subsequent illness.

DROPPED DEAD IN A BANK.

George Irwin, an Aged Farmer, Expired in the Imperial Bank Branch at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 28.—An awfully sudden death occurred in the Imperial Bank here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. George Irwin, an aged farmer, who lives on the Putnam-road, about four miles west of this town, was in the Imperial Bank, transacting some business, and his wife was in the buggy outside, waiting for him. He fell over dead while standing in the bank. Dr. Rogers was called in, but could do nothing. Mr. Irwin formerly lived in town, on Canterbury-street. His first wife died some years ago. He leaves a second wife and a grown-up family to mourn his loss.

Socialists Reorganize.

Canadian Socialist League No. 2 held its reorganization meeting last night, with President Hargreave in the chair, and elected the following officers: Dr. A. J. Hunter, president; James Simpson, vice-president; G. Weston Wrigley, organizing secretary; J. D. Kenehle, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. W. King, treasurer. The election of an Executive Committee was held over until the next meeting of the league, which will be held in Richmond Hall on Friday, Oct. 12. The meeting will be a public one, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. G. Hargreave and H. Stevenson, the People's Party candidates in Centre and West Toronto, whom the league has endorsed.

The Powder Exploded.

A bottle of powder exploded yesterday at the home of John Wilson, 384 Ontario-street, and caused a fire, which did but little damage. Mrs. Wilson was slightly injured by the explosion.

An Invitation to the Boers.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Tages Zeitung today publishes an article strongly advocating the offering of inducements to the Boers to settle in German Southwest Africa.

NEW COMMUNITIES.

Prediction of Dr. Osborne.

"There is no question in my mind but that whole communities who now suffer from the bad effects of coffee would be revolutionized if they knew of the actual facts regarding the use of coffee and the help that could be obtained from the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. In my own case coffee produced dizziness, heart palpitation, and sallowness of complexion. When I abandoned the ordinary coffee and took up Postum, the difficulties were removed." Rev. W. N. Osborne, Hammonton, N. J.

Some people, when trying to break off the coffee habit, feel the lack of the stimulant so much that they mix half coffee and half Postum, then gradually reduce the amount of coffee until they drink Postum alone.

Most people can break off from coffee at once if they can have the Postum Food Coffee, for the taste of the two is so much alike, that many times the change is not noticed. The user invariably improves in health, and in a month's time shows a marked change for the better.

BRANTFORD'S WARM WELCOME

To Private Molaskey of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Who Fought in South Africa.

Brantford, Sept. 28.—Pte. W. E. Molaskey of the second Canadian contingent arrived home from South Africa to-night on the 8 o'clock train. He was met at the station by the Dufferin Rifle band, the bugle band, Dufferin Rifle Regiment, Brantford Collegiate Institute Cadets, the Second Dragoons, the officers and employes of the Verity Plow Company, the Citizens' Band, the Mayor and an immense crowd of citizens.

When Molaskey stepped off the car he was escorted to Mr. Nicols' (the G.T.R. agent) office, where the Mayor, officers of the Dragoons and Dufferin Rifle officers shook hands and welcomed him, after which all formed into line. Molaskey was placed on horseback, and proceeded down Market-street to the Market-square, where addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Cockshutt, C. S. Heyd, M.P., T. H. Preston, M.L.A., and K. Henry. The procession then re-formed, and escorted Pte. Molaskey to Mr. Powers' residence (Molaskey's home), where a reception is being held. Mr. Powers' residence, and grounds surrounding, are nicely decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Molaskey was employed in the Verity Plow Works, which position he left to go to South Africa. In the line of march the Verity Company had illuminated mottoes, "Welcome Home, Molaskey," "Welcome Home," and a large banner, with the British flag in one corner and the other part, "Verity Plow Company's Hero." Molaskey was also a member of the Dragoons before leaving. All along the line of march there was a display of fireworks and colored lights. The different receptions seem as if they cannot be enlarged or improved on; still, each succeeding one seems to grow in magnitude and enthusiasm.

ORANGEVILLE'S GREAT SHOW.

Exhibits Were Very Fine in All the Departments—Gate Receipts $100 Ahead.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 28.—The annual fall Exhibition of the County of Dufferin Agricultural Society was held here yesterday and to-day, and was in every respect the most successful Fair Orangeville has had for a number of years. The weather was simply superb to-day, and this was, doubtless, responsible to some extent for the size of the crowd, which was a great deal larger than last year. In proof of this, it may be stated that the gate receipts were about $100 in excess of a year ago. The exhibits were away above the average in almost every department, and this was particularly true of the hall, where there was a splendid display of roots, grains and vegetables, ladies' fine art, etc. A number of the merchants of Orangeville made attractive special exhibits, which added much to the appearance of the hall.

Entries were plentiful in the various live stock departments, and the show of horses was a credit to this section of country. The speeding in the ring was good, and resulted as follows:

Farmers' Cup—Skip, T. J. Harshaw, Orangeville, 1; Jack, D. Dudgeon, Whittington, 2.

2.40 trot—Louise L., Laird & Riddell, Orangeville, 1; Bessie, J. W. Neil, Orangeville, 2; Nemo, A. W. Burke, Loretto, 3.

Open trot—Prince Erie, C. Palmer, Dundalk, 1; Louie L., 2; Mikmaid, R. Forgrave, Grand Valley, 3.

Hillsburg Band furnished excellent music thruout the afternoon.

Among the outside visitors at the Fair were: James McMullen, M.P., Barry's Bay; William Stubbs, M.P., Cartwright; A. Semple, M.P., Centre Wellington; Dr. Barr, M.L.A., Dufferin; Messrs. Edwin Tolton, John McGowan and Robert Johnston, Conservative candidates in North and Centre Wellington and Cardwell, respectively.

TWO CHARGES OF THEFT.

Ducks, Beef, Tobacco and Cigarets Get Harold J. Gerald Into Trouble.

One who gives the name of Harold J. Gerald, but refuses to say where his home is situated, is under arrest at the Agnes-street station, on two charges of theft. He was seen leaving H. N. Baker's butcher store, at 63 West Queen-street, about 7 o'clock last night, with a brace of duck and a piece of beef under his arm. Baker shadowed the man, and when Gerald found that he was being followed he threw the meat and fowl away. The storekeeper notified Constable Richmond, and the supposed thief was taken into custody. At the station, where he was taken, a quantity of tobacco and cigarets were found in his possession, which were later identified as the property of Dennet Juite. The tobacconist claimed that the tobacco and cigarets and a small sum of money had been stolen from his store at 6½ West Queen-street some time during the evening.

TO ATTEND THE STATE FUNERAL.

Nearly 100 Prominent Men From Ontario and Quebec Left Montreal for Quebec Yesterday.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ministers Tarte and Fisher, Mr. Atwater and nearly 100 other prominent men from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario left to-night on the 11 o'clock train for Quebec, where to-morrow they will attend the funeral of Hon. Mr. Marchand.

An Echo of Donnybrook.

The whole countryside was happy at Donnybrook Fair, Scarboro, on Thursday, and many old friends were shaking hands.

One city visitor, chatting with an acquaintance in the village, remarked that he would like a good glass of ale.

"You would, eh?" said the resident. "Well, then, come over to my place."

They went, and a bottle of Shamrock ale was produced.

"What! Do you get Shamrock ale out here?" the city man asked.

"Certainly," replied the other. "We get it from Taylor, 205 Parliament-street, Toronto. It is the best ale there is. We order by telephone, and have it sent out."

Shamrock ale is a home comfort in suburban houses as well as in the city.

THE UNITED TYPOTHETAE.

John Stovel of Toronto Elected One of the Vice-Presidents.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the United Typothetae the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George E. Matthews, Buffalo; vice-presidents, E. Parke Coby, New York; Charles P. Byrd, Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Behaven, Kansas City; John Stovel, Toronto, and N. A. Judd, San Francisco; secretary, John E. Burke, Norfolk, Va.; treasurer, E. Donnelly, Chicago.

Buffalo was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the convention adjourned.

Paris Premier Prix.

An honor worthy of special mention is that won by the Smith Premier Typewriter at the Paris Exposition.

Out of twenty-one typewriting machines exhibited, the Smith Premier was distinguished from others by being awarded the Grand Prix. There was nothing higher, and consequently we are to judge that there is no typewriter better.

The manufacturers, although well satisfied at the decision of an international jury of twenty-five members, are not content to let this interfere with progress, but are ever on the alert for inventions which prove to be advantages.

Lucky to Get Them Back.

Early yesterday morning Police Constable Morris found on Bay-street a light soft hat, dark coat and vest and a gold watch. At first the police feared the owner had gone down to the waterfront and committed suicide, but later in the day the clothes and watch were claimed by a man who said he had left them on the street while in an intoxicated condition.

Mr. Eddy Laid a Brick.

Bobcaygeon Independent: The Ottawa Journal states that Mr. E. B. Eddy laid a brick. The Journal will gratify an interested public by letting it know the moment the gentleman begins clucking, as the hatching will be awaited with great curiosity.

Band at Rosedale.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Denison and officers of the regiment, the Governor-General's Body Guard Band, under the direction of Mr. Charles A. Weisman, will render a choice program of music this afternoon at Rosedale grounds, at the Ontario provincial championship bicycle races.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Henrietta Crosman.

The music in Henrietta Crosman's great success, "Mistress Nell," was written by William Furst, the composer, who leads the orchestra at the Empire Theatre in New York, and who writes all the dramatic music for all of Charles Frohman's productions. Mr. Furst, by the way, has also written several comic operas, among them being "The Isle of Champagne." To miss seeing Henrietta Crosman in her latest success when she comes to the Grand next week will be to miss one of the best attractions of the season, for Henrietta Crosman ranks as one of the great artists of to-day, and will probably not be seen here again in some years. "Mistress Nell" has proven a success beyond even Miss Crosman's hopes, and will go into New York for a long run, beginning Oct. 1.

Highbinders of San Francisco.

The latest drama dealing with life in the Chinese quarters of San Francisco, a section of the Pacific metropolis made famous by the operations of the "opium ring," will be presented at the Toronto Opera House next week. The play is called "The King of the Opium Ring," and proved an unqualified success when presented last season in the leading eastern American cities. The play is of the spectacular order of drama, and permits of added features, several of which are claimed to be introduced this season, principal among the acquisitions being the famous acrobatic clown, William Schrode, and a company of able assistants. The story of the play is intensely dramatic and decidedly interesting. The scenes are laid in California. Chinese characters are introduced in swarms, and their manner of living and habits are shown in all their repulsive hideousness. The Celestials are in the employ of Wah Sing, a Chinese highbinder, and they do his bidding with a slavish devotion to his interests. Wah Sing keeps an opium den, and is also a smuggler. One of the scenes shows the interior of the den, with all its alluring appointments. There will be the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"The Orpheum Show" Next Week.

For the week beginning Monday, Oct. 1, the attraction at Shea's Theatre will be "The Orpheum Show," a collection of the best vaudeville stars that could be secured in London, Paris, Berlin, Russian and American music halls. Several of the acts are decided novelties and new to this country. The principal features of Czar's Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, was the eight famous troupe Newsky, singers and dancers, and these artists have been brought over by "The Orpheum Show." There are five women and three men in the troupe. Another importation is Severus Schaffer, of the famous original Viennese family of equilibrists. This will be his first appearance in this country in four years. Will M. Cressy, the character comedian and author of several delightful one-act plays, will, with his charming assistant, Miss Blanche Dayne, present a new comedietta, entitled "The Key of C." Johnson, Davenport and Lonzo have an act called "The Farmer and the Football Players," in which skilled athletic and comical feats predominate. Bertie Fowler steps out of legitimate productions, to show what a clever mimic and impersonator of eccentric characters she is. Louise Dresser, the sweet acknowledged stage beauty, uses two coal-black "picks," who sing and dance to the tune of their mandolin and guitar. Miss Dresser has lots of new songs and pretty costumes, and this season is offering her own complete stage appointments. Jack Norworth promises to tell new stories. William Weston and Ella Herbert style themselves "the up-to-something novelty musical artists," and that about describes their acts. Weston is a comedian who uses all sorts of trick hats, cigars, roller-top desks and goodness knows what all to extract music from, while Miss Herbert is an excellent foil to him. Apparently the improvements of the kinetograph and its machines will never cease, for, in the novelty cromiography, it is announced that reproductions from real life in full colors will be made.

Princess Next Week.

The Valentine Stock Company has a strong offering for next week in a play which many Toronto people like, "Peaceful Valley." It was played here twice, and, outside of the personality of Sol Smith Russell, the play itself always possessed strong drawing powers, for people enjoyed its picturesque settings and its quaint characters, the chief of which is a survival of a type seldom now encountered, but to which this continent owes its best intellectual brawn and physical hardihood. The pithy and epigrammatic sayings, with which the speeches of Hosea Howe, the principal character of the play, are strewn, make up a personality which applied particularly to the audiences in this city. Mr. Evans, who always plays the part here, is said to be perfectly at home in the slow and idiomatic speech of the intelligent farm hand. He is said to preserve admirably the truth of the character and to give each pointed argument of the play its due weight. There will be a large gathering of the Princess on Monday evening to witness the opening performance.

Miss Morgan Next Thursday.

The sale of reserved seats for the general public for Miss Hope Morgan's concert, which takes place in Massey Hall next Thursday evening, begins on Monday at 9 o'clock, at the hall. People living outside of the city desiring seats can obtain them by writing the manager of Massey Music Hall. The fashionable schools and colleges of the city will attend almost as a whole. Miss Morgan, when last heard in Toronto some eight years ago, had a voice admirable for its fine quality and the great feeling in which she sang. A long career of study and public concert work abroad has developed all the excellences of her voice and art, and great things are in store for the future. With Miss Morgan will appear Albert Lockwood, a remarkable pianist, and Evan Williams, the popular tenor.

Massey Hall Course.

The trustees of Massey Music Hall have just announced their autumn course of concerts. The course will consist of three events, as follows: Oct. 12, Ffrangcon Davies, in recital; Nov. 7, Miss Leonora Jackson, the famous violinist, with excellent assisting talent; Dec. 4, Dohnanyi, the famous Austrian pianist, and the Toronto Singers' Club. The announcement that Ffrangcon Davies, the great English baritone, will be heard in recital, will be received with intense pleasure, as it will be the first time that this artist will be heard in the varied phases of a program which will demonstrate to the full his splendid voice and admirable art. Miss Leonora Jackson, the violinist, has spent the past two years in England and Europe, and made a lasting reputation. She has returned to America to meet with even greater triumphs, and on account of the demand for her on this side of the Atlantic she decided to remain over for this year, and was compelled to cancel engagements in London and Berlin. Dohnanyi is now recognized as the new star in the realms of pianists, and with him the Toronto Singers' Club, with its excellent organization of 200 voices, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Schuch, will furnish chorus numbers.

The plan for the whole course will open on Friday next, at 9 o'clock, when seats will be reserved in order of subscription. Seats for the Ffrangcon Davies concert alone will open on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Minnie Seligman Coming.

Mr. Sheppard of the Grand Opera House announces the engagement of Minnie Seligman, the great American actress, who is to come here in a new play, entitled "When a Woman Loves," soon. This play has received lavish praise in the East, and, of course, Miss Seligman is well known. The engagement is regarded as one of the most important of the season.

Strauss' Orchestra Coming.

The famous Strauss Orchestra of Vienna, led by Edouard Strauss, are to visit America, and among its first appearances on this side of the Atlantic will be the concert in Toronto, at Massey Music Hall, on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The name of Strauss is one which recalls events of nearly half a century, and the fact that this famous orchestra, which is still permanent and unimpaired, led by Edouard Strauss, will be heard here is such as to cause great interest among everyone interested in music in Ontario.

"Said Pasha" at the Grand.

The opening performance of the comic opera "Said Pasha," at the Grand Opera House last night only attracted a small audience. The production is well costumed and staged, but has very few other redeeming features. The brightest part of the entertainment occurred between the acts, when Miss Miles Olive Steppard charmed the audience with a graceful Russian dance and a sailor's hornpipe. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and to-night.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

Tried to Defend a Negro From a Mob's Vengeance and Was Hit by a Bullet.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 28.—A special from Lake Charles, La., says:

"Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed yesterday while saving the life of a negro from a mob's vengeance.

"All day there were rumors of the probable lynching of Pierce Scott, a negro in jail here, charged with assaulting Miss Oswald, a sister of Mrs. Judge Gorman. About 11 o'clock a mob advanced toward the jail, with an iron battering ram. Paul Sloan and another deputy sheriff, inside the jail, warned them to come no further, and then shot over the heads of the crowd. Someone in the mob fired at the deputies, and Sloan was fatally wounded. He died early this (Friday) morning. The sheriff and deputies dispersed the crowd at the point of their pistols."

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Daniel Schwaim and Frederick Schwaim Found Guilty of Assaulting Mrs. Daniel Schwaim, Jr.

Daniel Schwaim and Frederick Schwaim were found guilty in the Criminal Sessions last evening of a charge of assault preferred by Annie Schwaim, wife of Daniel Schwaim, son of the first prisoner. Mrs. Schwaim lives in Leonard-avenue, and her father-in-law's place of abode is around the corner on Leonard-avenue. The domestic relations at 34 Bellevue-avenue were not of the best previous to the holiday last. On the Tuesday following, Mrs. Schwaim's husband, accompanied by herself, went home to his father's place, where he disappeared from his sight. She claimed in court yesterday that her father-in-law and her brother-in-law put her out and so roughly handled her that she was ill for three weeks afterwards.

The grand jury returned a true bill against William Colman, charged with assaulting his wife, Eliza A. Colman, in the Township of Whitchurch, on Sept. 26 last.

Will Belgian King Abdicate?

Paris, Sept. 28.—"From a source worthy of confidence," says The Courrier du Soir, "we learn that the King of the Belgians intends to abdicate before the close of the present Belgian Parliament, in favor of the Prince of Flanders.

"Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to observe the conditions of the new regime."

Miss Jessie Alexander.

The annual recital of Miss Jessie Alexander is now looked upon as a fixture every October. This year the event will take place at Massey Music Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and she has prepared a repertoire of high literary merit for the interest of her audience.

Napanee Old Boys in Line.

Napanee Beaver: Napanee boys, wherever they are, generally come to the front. At the great Conservative meeting in Toronto last week, Mr. Edmund Bristol, O.C., son of the late Dr. A. S. Bristol of Napanee, presided as chairman, and Mr. R. S. Neville, son of the late Mitchell Neville, Switzerville was secretary.

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Chas. M. Henderson & Co.'s Sales.

Attention is called to the list of coming auction sales under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., the popular auctioneers. Parties requiring their services would do well to give early notice.

Inspected Terminal Points.

General Superintendent McGuigan, Superintendent Morse of the motive power department and Chief Engineer Hobson of the Grand Trunk inspected the terminal points in the vicinity of Toronto yesterday.

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