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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his opera company, in "The Isle of Champagne," will appear at the Grand on Friday night. Centuries ago the island was settled by natives of some vine-clad country. No water was to be had there, so grapes were cultivated and the champagne made from them was the only beverage used by the inhabitants. The first strangers that ever stepped foot on the island have landed.

SEABROOKE-" ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE."

inhabitants. The first strangers that ever stepped foot on the island have landed. They bring with them water, a fluid heretofore unknown to the subjects of the king. In order to become the owner of this remarkable fluid the king marries the owner of the vessel, a strong-minded New England woman. His son wishes to marry the woman's companion and a complication of affairs ensues, which is set right after the king has become rich again by selling the fluid at \$3 50 per quart and \$1 75 per pint.

"APRIL WEATHER" TO-NIGHT.

Sol Smith Russell, the distinguished comedian, and his company—which is the

comedian, and his company—which is the same that supported him in Chicago and New York--will appear at the Grand tonight in his latest successful comedy, "April Weather." Russell has always been a strong favorite in London, and as it here a large audience should welcome him on this visit. This play has all the pathos and humor that is necessary to place it solidly in the good estimation of an audience. At times the eyes will moisten; at other times the humor is of the kind that is rich and appreciative. Sol Smith Russell in the character of Raphael Reed is well worth seeing. The play has a bright dialogue and some very strong scenes and dramatic situations.

A PROSPECTIVE MUSICAL TREAT. Mr. J. Marshall Williams, of New York, and formerly basso in Dundas Center quartet, will take part in the service of quartet, will take part in the service of praise on Fridaynext. Competent authorities say that Mr. Williams has made wonderful progress since his last appearance here and a great treat (at less than half the price it merits) is in store for those who are present next Friday evening to hear the Mehan Ladies' Quartet, Mr. Williams and the choir of the church.

WILSON BARRETT'S ENGAGEMENTS.

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The distinguished author-actor Wilson Barrett will appear at the Grand Opera House in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Tuesday night Mr. Barrett will present "Hamlet," and on Wednesday evening "Othello." Mr. Barrett was for many years the manager of the Princess Theater in London, and during his managerial reign he gave to the great metropolis many of the most famous plays of modern times.

Among them were "The Lights of London,"
"Woodman Blind," "The Romany Rye,"
"Claudian," "Clito," "Ben Ma Chree," and
famous productions of "Hamlet" and
"Othello." These two latter plays cost
Mr. Barrett over \$30,000. Both will be

presented here with the same scenery, costumes and appointments used in London, and both will be cast to the full strength of his famous London company, which by the way includes the young Canadian actor Franklyn McLeay, who has made great strides in his chosen profession in the past two years. The sale of seats for Mr. Barrett's performances begins Saturday.

HE SANG IN COURT.

How Little Davie Connelly Saved His Father From Jail.

Little Davie Connelly, the sweet-voiced Police Court the other day. David Connelly, sen., had been arrested for being drunk, and had been fined \$1 and costs by Judge Miller. Then Davie appeared. Inspector Gough was an admirer of the lad, and so was Prosecutor Plattor.

At their request the little tellow sang in a voice of affecting sweetness, "Kiss and Let's Make Up." Judge Miller listened, and when he had concluded asked his name.

"Davie Connelly," said the lad.
"Why—ahem—who's your father?" asked the judge, with a suspicion of tenderness in "Why, he's the man you just sent to

jail," said the little fellow.
"I think we had better let the father go

for the boy's sake," said Mr. Plattor. "Sing 'My Mother's Picture," suggested Inspector Gough, and the boy sang with tender emotion the appeal of the child not to sell his mother's portrait. It was a sweet, pathetic refrain that brought emotions to

"Does your father get drunk often? asked the judge as he looked sympatheti-

cally at the little singer. "No, sir; this is the first time in a year," he replied. "And, judge, if you will let him go, I'll have work at the Louvre next week and bring you the money for his fine."

"You-why, what do you earn?" "Seventeen dollars and a half a week," replied Davie, and in another minute it was arranged and the parent was allowed to go. -[Portland Oregonian.

QUEER TRICKS OF LA GRIPPE. Semetimes It Heats Special Spots in tho Anatomy-Other Freaks,

Each succeeding year that the grip visits this country it displays some new and surprising peculiarities, says the Philadelphia Press. While this year's epidemic, according to the doctors, is of a milder and less dangerous character than its predecessors, it has manifested in its unwelcome course a tendency to play strange and curious tricks. Probably the queerest case, and of most interest to physicians, is one that occurred at the Jefferson Hospital. The patient was suffering all the usual agonies, which it is needless to describe, for everyone knows what they are. Frightful headaches were his chief complaint.

"Doctor," he said one day, "it seems to me that there is a spot on my head that is burning like a red-hot coal. Can you feel it?" and he pointed to the place on his forehead. The thermometer was applied, and his temperature was registered as normal. An application to the spot itself. however, revealed the startling fact that it was reveral degrees hotter than the rest of his face. Dr. J. W. Hirst, a resident physician at the hospital, explained that the fewered spot would appear in different parts of the patient's head on different days and scarcely ever in the same place.
Dr. William M. Angney, assistant medical inspector of the board of health, related a case that came under his observation where a prominent business man of this city, nearing middle age, was taken sick without warning, and exhibited the usual grip symptoms. When these had been successfully treated, and while the patient appeared to be rapidly recovering,

> at the sufferer's hair, a dark brown, in a few days to an iron gray.
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Mr. W. S. Campbell, of Brantford, county treasurer, is confined to his house of pneu-

Mr. L. Truesdale, of Brantford, was thrown from a carriage by the horses shie-ing on the road and badly cut and brussed about the head.

Mr. McConnell, of the G. N. W. telegraph office, Chatham, fell suddenly unconscious on the floor in his office on Monday. An apopleptic stroke was at first feared by his friends. Dr. Holmes says it was the result of teach the property of the says it was the result of the says in the says it was the result of the says in the says of too much nervous strain and close appli-cation. He is recovering nicely. LAMBTON.

Some weeks ago J. H. McConnell, Windsor, who announces himself as grand president of the P. P. A., delivered a lecture in Wingham, which called forth a protest from Rev. Father Quigley (formerly of Stratford) in the Advance. McConnell replied with a three-column letter, containing statements for which Father Quigley now threatens to commence legal proceedings. These statements reflect strongly on the private and ments reflect strongly on the private and efficial character of the priest, and he de-clares in a letter to the Times that he will is about three years since he last appeared give McConnell two weeks in which to make a retraction or take the consequences. MIDDLESEX.

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The following East Middlesex teachers have been placed for the year: Miss Flora McColl, at Hubrey, at \$420 per annum; Miss Lizzie Cousins, at Wilton Grove, at \$400; Miss A. Crouze, at Nilestown, at the same salary; Mr. N. B. Fox, at Gladstone, at a similar figure; Miss M. Fortner, of Byron, at Dorchester, No. 5, at \$260; Miss Louisa Bale, at Glanworth, at \$325; Miss Bella Nichol, at Westminster, at \$350; Miss Watts, at Mossley, at \$400.

An Ilderton correspondent of the Adventiser writes; Invincible Council, Royal Arcanum, at Ilderton, is booming. The degree was conferred upon three new members at

was conferred upon three new members at last meeting and two more applications received. They have arranged for an oyster supper on Jan. 23. Bro. J. W. Hickson, grand regent from Toronto, and Bro. T. Bland, D. D. G. Regent, and a number of the London members will be there. Complimentary tickets will be presented to invited guests. guests.

The effects of W. S. Leadbeater's business college, Woodstock, were seized for rent the other day.
Mr. James Armison, of Woodstock, has made an assignment.

PERTH. In Stratford there were registered during 1893; Births, 176; marriages, 75; deaths, 115.

The natural increase was, therefore, 61.

The town clerk of St. Marys has given the casting vote for councilor in favor of T.

Garner as against James Clyde. About 10,000 boxes of cheese were shippe last week from St. Marys and Stratford by Messrs. Thomas Ballantyne & Sons for the English markets. St. Marys furnished nine HINTON & RUMBALL,

The will of the late Robert Hillyard, THE UNDERTAKERS, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal, 202 King St., rext to Firemen's Hall St. Marys, who died in Toronto nearly a

St. Marys, who died in Toronto nearly a month ago, has been probated. The property left by deceased amounted to more than \$10,000, which has been left to the widow and family.

Mr. J. M. McLeod, died in New Westminster, B. C., last week, from injuries sustained by a falling tree. Deceased came from Scotland to Canada 50 years ago, and was at one time a contractor on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was proprietor of the oil works in Sarnia, and was in the grocery business in Strattord.

The Stratford Beacon says: Good times The Stratford Beacon says: Good times

upon the Grand Trunk appear to be in sight Prompt delivery. Come along and take your again. It is reported that the freight trafficioice. Telephone 347. has been steadily on the increase for some, lad who is known all over the Pacific coast, time past, and now there are two freight sang his father out of jail in the Spokane blocks on the road, one at the tunnel and

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erecting a new residence. It is one of the finest in the county. Mr. Ranton, a well-known revivalist, is From Pier 14, N.R., foot of Fulton street.

LUCAN LOCALS.

Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.) Lucan has elected one of the best councils this year that ever sat at the council board. The contest for the reeveship was sharp but good-natured. The council will be: Reeve, J. R. Armitage; councilors,
Jas. Braithwaite, Geo. Hodgins, J. S. Gilfillan, S. Gibson.

Three of the high school trustees have resigned their positions because the electors decided against them. The old butcher shop is being put in re-

pair for Downing Bros. Mr. Thomas Dight, grain merchant and miller of Lucan since its foundation, ha been very ill, but, we are glad to learn, i getting better.

The Foresters of Lucan have decided abolish the office of lodge physician. Dr. Hossack has moved into his fine ne



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