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THE L. E. & D. R. R.

Says The Windsor Record:
The mere rumor that the Buffalo division of the Erie Marquette may revert to the Messrs. Walker has created a pleasant flutter of expectation in this city and district and in the hope that the rumor may materialize into fact The Record voices the universal aspiration.

As the "Walker Road" it was in the fullest sense the conscientious and efficient servant of this western district, each of its employees, in fact, constituting himself a zealous instrument for the effectuating of the company's policy of making local interests a prime consideration.

The travelling and shipping public throughout the country traversed by its several branches have never ceased to regret the change of ownership, which has been marked by indifference, to use no harsher term, to local wants, such neglect becoming so flagrant and oppressive that less than a year ago the Railway Commission had to interpose its authority for the fulfillment of the road's obligations to the public.

In all its vicissitudes since it passed out of the hands of the Messrs. Walker it has gone from bad to worse until now local traffic is little more than an incident in the business of the present owners, whose steady policy is the promotion of through traffic.

A return to the old regime in its most literal and particular sense would afford keen pleasure and satisfaction to the people of this city and peninsula, although it would need a miracle to gather up and re-instate all the old officials who were regarded with a feeling akin to affection by the public they labored so assiduously to serve.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
TILBURY

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowther, of Iona, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lunley a few days this week.
Dr. Ferguson was in Detroit yesterday.
Godfrey Marchand left on Monday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
Miss Minnie Beno, of Coatsworth, and Mr. Albert Farough, of Maidstone, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, here, Frank Beno. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dobson, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Farough left on the evening train for Maidstone, where they will reside.
Mr. A. Ouellette, of Tilbury, is confined to the hospital, from serious injuries received in a recent accident.
Mrs. Wallace, of Sarnia, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, at Tilbury.
Mrs. Luck has returned to Point Edward, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelles.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 7.—The Men's Club last night was a decided success, the debate on Woman's Franchise being very well handled. Garnet Hubble led the affirmative, assisted by Messrs. Kenneth Duncan, Charles Smith and Edgar Sherman, while Dr. Currie led the negative, assisted by Messrs. Louis Melnia, Edwin McGeachie and Carmen Smith, the latter spoke impromptu in the absence of Fred Rembridge. Dr. Fraser acted as chairman and Messrs. McKenzie, Hardy and Pickard as judges. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.
An interesting feature was the presence of the ladies.
Miss Margaret Heagan, from Bothwell, spent yesterday in town.
Mrs. Muroot, from Zone, spent yesterday here.
Any person requiring good news with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Ripien, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

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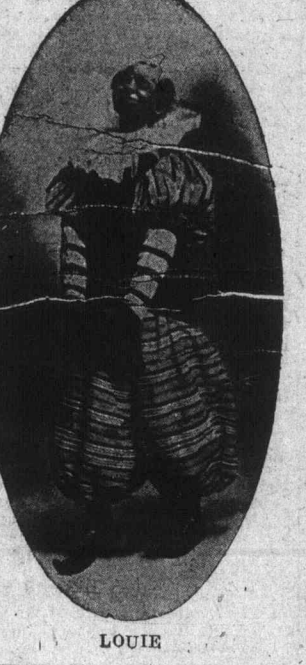
THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Bijou Comedy Co.—Dec. 4-9.
His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.

No musical comedy presented in Chicago in the past decade can be accredited with greater or more merited success than "His Highness the Bey," which has been withdrawn from the stage of the La Salle Theatre after a successful run of many months. The comedy has proven a surprise to its producers in many respects, but the sensations have invariably been pleasant ones. A satisfactory successor to "The Runaways," "The Isle of Spice" and "The Royal Chef," La Salle productions, had been sought and a re-written and re-titled New York production, all-



LOUIE

though equipped with elaborate investiture and brightened up in each particular, had proven unequal to the test of pleasing the sharply critical patrons of the theater.

While seeking about for other material, the comedy of two University of Chicago students, Frank Adams and Will Hough, was submitted to the management and conditionally accepted. Joseph Howard, known throughout the country as a composer of popular songs, grew enthusiastic over the possibilities of the comedy and eagerly accepted the task of furnishing the musical setting. In a comparatively short time the operetta was placed on the boards under the direction of the skilled stage management of the theater and proved an instantaneous hit and lasting success. The unfamiliarity of the authors with the proverbial business and traditions of the stage enabled them to place before their patrons a musical comedy as refreshing, novel and unique as the plays of George Ade. The action of the play is laid in Turkey and carries in a quiet way the facts and follies of national life and our diplomatic relations with foreign nations. Society women, bogus noblemen, yellow journalists and a dozen other types that are met in European ports and metropolitan centers are introduced and the two acts sparkle with epigrammatic flashes and fun of the harmless but memorable sort. Mr. Howard, dozens of whose popular songs, including "Good Bye, My Lady in Love," "Hello My Baby," "Looking for a Bully," are familiar to everyone, has supplied melodies that alone would carry even a mediocre effort to success. "Julie Dooley," "The Orange Blossom Land," "When Louis Leads the Band," already are being whistled throughout the country with a dozen other equally popular numbers from the comedy.
Chatham, Monday, Dec. 11th.

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YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND.
But you will be excused if you take the New York Central Excursion to New York on December 9th, even though you have made other arrangements. It is from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo; the fare \$10.25 for the round trip. Further particulars may be had from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

SESSION OF KENT COUNCIL

Members of County Parliament Transacting Business of December Session

Many Matters Dealt With by the Commissioners—Interesting Discussions

At the opening of the session the question came up as to the legality of passing the accounts on the Jeanette's Creek bridge.

The plans for the construction of the bridge were prepared by an engineer named Campbell, of Toronto. The County Council's by-law called for the payment of the county's share of the expense in building the bridge when the work is certified to by Mr. McGeorge. Mr. McGeorge refuses to act in this capacity.

The Warden—Mr. McGeorge saw the plans for the bridge and he condemned them in committee. The middle pier will have to be built over again and the plans may be changed by a joint committee from the County and Township Councils.

Mr. Grant asked if the county will come in for half of the extras.

Mr. Walker, county solicitor, replied that they would.

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A by-law to raise the amount of money due from the county on the work was taken, as read a third time and finally passed.

Yeas—Brien, Campbell, Chinick, Haggart, Hornall, Ross, Somers, Sturges, Vester, White and Wilson—11. Nays—Stewart, French and Grant—3.

David S. Ferris, representing the Liberty Fire Extinguisher Company, addressed the council and solicited an order.

The matter was referred to the County Property committee.

The several by-laws read on Wednesday were taken as read the second time. They will receive their third reading on Friday.

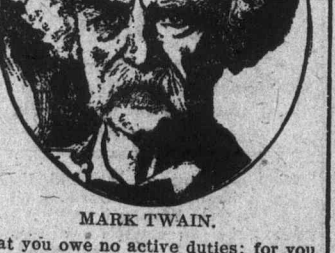
The Council will adjourn.

The Council will go to Wallaceburg at nine o'clock on Friday upon invitation of D. A. Gordon, M. P., to visit the beet sugar factory and the glass factory.

MARK TWAIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Literary Lights of Two Continents Do Him Honor.
New York, Dec. 6.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) was the guest of honor last night at a dinner at Delmonico's, given by Col. George Harvey in honor of the humorist's birthday. About 170 authors were present, nearly half of them women. During the dinner a congratulatory cable message was received from England, signed by forty of the most distinguished writers there.

After giving a typical humorous sketch of his career, he concluded, "Three score years and ten. It is the scriptural statute of limitations. After



MARK TWAIN.

that you owe no active duties; for you the strenuous life is over. You are a time-expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have become an old term, well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are served an honorary member of the republic, you are emancipated. Compulsions are not for you; nor any bug-calls but "Lights out!" You pay the time-worn duty bills if you choose, or decline if you prefer—and without prejudice; for they are not legally collectible."

Canadian Journalist Dead.
London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—James Johnson, journalist, one of the best known and most popular Canadians in London, passed away Monday night at Eye House, Bexhill-on-Sea. He was unconscious for several days before his death. The body has been sent to Ireland for burial.

Agent in Newfoundland.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Cabinet has decided to station a commercial agent in St. John's, Nfld. During the last fiscal year Canada sold Newfoundland goods to the amount of \$3,473,713, and bought in return to a value of \$1,054,412.

Sam Hughes in Fight.
London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—Prof. Osler will move the resolution at Chamberlain's meeting at Oxford on Friday next. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., speaks at Wolverhampton on the 6th.

Davis' Cigar Factory Burns.
Montreal, Dec. 6.—S. Davis & Sons' cigar factory was gutted by fire last night, at a loss of \$100,000.

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ROOF COLLAPSED.

Extraordinary Accident At Charing Cross Station, London, Eng.

London, Dec. 6.—Ninety feet of roof of the southernmost end of the Charing Cross Railway station collapsed without warning yesterday, carrying with it some 40 workmen who were engaged in repairs on that section of the roof.

The casualty list of this extraordinary accident includes two persons who are known to have been killed, two persons missing and probably buried beneath tons of debris, eight seriously injured and 20 slightly injured. The falling walls of the depot crushed the roof of the Avenue Theatre adjoining the station, injuring therein several men.

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Fine pure wool, suiting weight, 53 to 54 inches wide, colors brown, navy and plum, regular 90c yard, Saturday

\$1.25 CHIFFON VENETIANS AT 50c YARD—
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10c PEARL BUTTONS 5c DOZEN—
5 gross pearl buttons, excellent quality, two and four hole, assorted sizes, regular 10c a dozen, Saturday

20c PEARL BUTTONS 10c DOZEN
Extra quality imported pearl buttons, semi-ball shape, assorted sizes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c dozen, Saturday

25c BOW TIES 5c EACH—
5 dozen boys' fancy bow ties, assorted styles and colors, regular 25c, Saturday

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5 dozen fine quality Flannelette Gowns, plain, colors sky, pink and white, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, tuks and hemstitching, out full sizes, our special \$1.00 line; Saturday

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20c SATINETTE WAISTINGS
12-1-2c YARD—
Fine, rich, satin finish, fleeced back, choice designs and colors, regular 20c yard, Saturday

10c PRINTS 7c YARD—
300 yards light and dark Canadian and English prints, wide widths, fast colors, regular 10c yard, Saturday

CHINA WARE BARGAINS—
Cups and saucers, plates, porridge cups and saucers, plates, porridge bowls, olive dishes, celery trays, bon bon dishes, fruit dishes, bread plates, cake plates, etc., new and exclusive designs in Limoges, Austrian, German and Japanese makes, all marked for quick selling at

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GIRLS' COATS—
A special lot is assorted styles and colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular price up to \$6 each, clearing Saturday

FUR BARGAINS—
Rich Isabella Sable Ruffs, 76 inches long, full shaped, trimmed with 8 tails, regular \$10.00 each, special Saturday

\$7.50 SABLE RUFFS \$5.00 EACH—
Choice quality Columbia Sable Ruffs, 54 inches long, full shape, 6 tails, regular \$7.50 value, Saturday

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11 choice patterns in fine, heavy German Kimona Flannel, rich, velvet finish, handsome designs and colorings, regular 35c quality, Saturday

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