

Europe Startled!

By an Unlooked-for Military Maneuver.

Mitylene Occupied by a Detachment of British Troops.

Political Significance of the Startling Intelligence.

Discussion of the Dardanelles Difficulty Revived—Early Hostilities Predicted.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A decided feeling of uneasiness has been caused in diplomatic and financial circles here by the receipt of a dispatch announcing that Sirgi, on the west coast of Mitylene, an island belonging to Turkey near the coast of Asia Minor, and within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles, has been occupied by a detachment of British troops or marines, who landed there from a British ironclad.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Upon the opening of the Bourse here this morning there was a general weakening of price, due to the reported action of Great Britain in landing troops at Sirgi.

The Frankfort Bourse was also weak owing to the same cause.

THE LANDING AT SIRGI.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—A detachment of bluejackets and marines from a British ironclad, accompanied by a battery of light field pieces and several Gatling guns, was landed yesterday morning at Sirgi on the island of Mitylene, formerly occupying that place in the name of the Queen of England. There is a good harbor at Sirgi and it is supposed the British officers at Mitylene intend to fortify the island and make it a coaling station and rendezvous for the British Mediterranean fleet.

Sirgi is on the east coast of Mitylene and about 50 miles from the mouth of the Dardanelles.

THE REPORT REITERATED.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the occupation of Mitylene is an accomplished fact, and it has found an echo on all the continental bourses.

Late this evening a still more startling dispatch comes from Athens. It says that the Greek consul at Mitylene and Sirgnyma have wired the Greek Government that thirteen British men-of-war landed troops and guns at Sirgi on Friday, and that they have already strongly fortified that place.

Lord Salisbury's chief private secretary has returned unexpectedly to London, and is busy at the Foreign Office.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—It is stated that the French and Russian ambassadors here have received telegrams from their respective consuls at Mitylene, announcing the occupation of Sirgi, and stating that the island has been surrounded with torpedoes.

SENSATIONAL PREDICTIONS.

ROME, Sept. 14.—The Rome Espresso contains an article supposed to have been inspired by the Italian Minister of War, which predicts an outbreak of war during the coming winter, and urges the Government to take active steps to prepare the army and navy for the fray. The article is supposed to be the prelude to a demand for a military credit.

THE NEWS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—As the report of the occupation of Mitylene by British force was received here, there was considerable excitement. Government officials who have been mentioned upon the Mitylene incident, deny having any knowledge of the landing of British forces at Sirgi. They say, however, that a detachment of bluejackets may possibly have landed there for drill purposes.

The St. James' Gazette says the startling news obviously possesses political significance of the first importance. The same paper adds that Mitylene has a position of considerable strategic importance, although possessing little in the way of fortifications.

DISCREDITED.

An intimation of the intention of the British Government to occupy the island of Mitylene was first heard of in the diplomatic circles of Berlin and Vienna soon after Sir William White's arrival near the Sultan on Friday last. Nothing about it, however, appeared in the reports of newspapers till the Constantinople reports started last night, and to-day the reports were borne and public to-day, and are still held to be of considerable authenticity, or at least exaggerated.

BUT NOT IMPROBABLE.

It can be stated on high authority, however, that Sir William White asked the Sultan to assist to British occupation of Mitylene, and offering a good harbor for the fleet. The other made the Sultan received the request which the British Government made in 1877, prior to the acquisition of Cyprus, to purchase an island near the Dardanelles. This project was then abandoned in the signing of the Anglo-Turkish convention in June, 1878. The seizure of Sirgi, therefore, cannot have occurred without the concurrence of the Sultan.

ENEMY AND GIBRALTAR IN HARMONY.

An official announcement issued in Constantinople yesterday stated that a complete entente had been arranged between Sir William White and the Sultan, but the mentioned. The intimation was not new of the island would be the seizure of fortifications is notified by a Berlin report that Lord Salisbury does not contemplate a permanent occupation of the island, but has designed the movement rather as a demonstration to checkmate the French and Russian Governments. The movement.

ACCURATES THE DIPLOMATIC CRISIS.

Admiral Hoskins, in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, is about to be replaced by Admiral Tynon, who hoisted his flag in 1877 on the Nile, and who sailed from Portsmouth for Gibraltar on Friday to take over the command.

RUSSIA'S INTEREST IN THE QUESTION.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Pester Lloyd, in an evidently inspired article, says: "Austria-Hungary's interest in the

Dardanelles question is greater than Great Britain's, adding: 'Can Austria look on with complacency while Russia, finding herself barred from expanding through Bulgaria advances by a shorter route the goal she has in view—the seizure of Constantinople? England can compensate herself with Egypt, but where is Austria's compensation? The powers ought not to hesitate to check Russia. Does Berlin?' Alluding to the Russian plea to seize Constantinople by a coup de main, the Pester Lloyd quotes a document prepared by Czar Nicholas in 1883, minutely detailing plans by which a could force the passage of the Bosphorus and carry Constantinople. The Pester Lloyd says it has become known from words dropped here and there recently at St. Petersburg that these coup de main projects have been revived in high official circles there, and that various plans of capturing Constantinople have been discussed in view of their great feasibility owing to the advantage of modern war equipments.

AT THE CAPITAL.

London "Punch" on the Ottawa Scandal—Plain Talk from the London "Times."

CANADIAN CORRUPTION.

The London Times comments thus on Canadian Corruption: "This infamy must be checked, no matter what the cost, or Canadian public life will rot to the core."

"Punch" on the Canadian scandal. Miss Tannell on the Canadian scandal. Miss Tannell is sitting in a canoe in a swamp holding a flash light high in the air, the rays from which fall upon a group of uncivilized creatures—"Testimonials," "Tips," "Black mail," "Bribery" and "Corruption." The letter-press explanatory of the cartoon is as follows: It is entitled "A Song of Sincere Sympathy."

In dark fens of the Dismal Swamp The Search Light sends its ray; What is that hideous oozy tramp? What creatures crawling midst jungle damp Scuttling from light away?

Revealing radiance shine, oh shine, Through black bayou and brake, Where knotted snakes and toads combine And through the tangles of poisonous vine Glide the spotted snake.

Where hardly a human foot would pass, Or an honest trader would dare, The quaking mass of the foul swamps, With rank weed choked, and with clotting green, Fit for a reptile's lair.

They dread the light, do those dismal things, It gleams they dare not face. The reptile, snake and toad-like wings, Their quaking masses of fangs and stings Make horror of the place.

All things should be so bright and fair But the Search-Light, Ayeth dark secrets bare, And shows how loathsomeness builds a lair In a land of life.

Push on, brave hero of piercing light, Through pestilential gloom, Where spawn of Corruption's night Deal out stout searchers, to left and right, The cleansing strokes of doom.

That fair life form in that fleet frail bark, Whose whose menace 'till now dark, The reptile dweller in the dense dark Driven with growl and hiss.

The saurian huge and the lizard slow, Foul shapes of ruthless greed, And the stealthy snake of the sudden blow, All owl-like shrinks from the Search-Light's Or by with felon speed.

Corruption's spawn must be chased and slain, Scourged from the wholesome earth, If elench like the curse of Cain, Swift, swift the fall upon these reared grain, These things of brutal birth!

A REMINISCENCE.

An incident of nomination day in Glen-gary in 1887 is brought to mind by evidence recently given at Ottawa. The Mr. Patrick Parrell, the reform candidate, was charged by his opponent with having given Sir Charles Tupper a contribution to the Conservative campaign fund of that year. His reply was: "Well, the fact is, I and two partners had a claim against the Government, and that was the only way we had of getting it settled."

THE SCANDAL BLIGHT.

The scandal blight is threatening even the census. It is rumored that in Montreal enumerators were forced to pay handsome commissions to their superiors in order to obtain the payment of their accounts, and that in one case in which 50 per cent. was demanded the enumerator "kicked," and his account remains unpaid.

THE WITNESS READY.

The majority and minority reports of the sub-committee of the Privileges and Elections Committee, the one exonerating and the other severely censuring Sir Hector Langevin, will be laid before the full committee to-morrow (Tuesday) and the fight will begin.

Rhyme with Reason.

To guess the number, who would dare to? Of all the ills that death is best to? To hear the half you need not bear too; And lovely woman has her share, too; She'd have no less if she'd repair to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For "run-down," debilitated and overworked women it is the best of all restorative tonics. A potent specific for all those chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women; a powerful, general, as well as uterine, tonic and nerve. It imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of the stomach, nausea, indigestion, bloating, delirium and sleeplessness in every case. It is carefully compounded by an experienced physician and adapted to woman's delicate organization. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. The only medicine for women sold by druggists under a positive guarantee of satisfaction in every case, or price (\$1) refunded.

Wife—What does it mean in this paper when it says that the young German Emperor expects a call to arms? Husband—A call to arms! I suppose it means he expects his wife to say, "Wilhelm, take the baby."

Carters' Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartics. The Purgative Pills as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority. Pat—Sure time was invested in Ireland. Jeweler—Why do you think so? Pat—Beggars! I'd be after thinkin' it's name would be O'Clock it didn't come from the world!

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

CANADIAN.

Montreal will likely soon adopt the electric street railway service.

Mr. Charles Doolin, M.P., is improving in health, though still very weak.

Hon. Edward Blake and family have returned from their summer residence at Murray Bay.

The son of Thos. Neelys, of Shelburne, Ont., 9 years old, was drowned in his father's well on Monday.

General rain was reported in many parts of Manitoba Sunday night. Harvesting is about over and threshing general.

McGillivray, the telegraph operator accused of tapping the G. N. W. wires in Montreal, was tried on Monday and found not guilty.

Judge Wurtels has been assigned to Judge Chubb's position of Superior Court Judge at Quebec and Judge Routledge takes Judge Tassier's place.

The Earl of Aberdeen visited the Electrical Exhibition at Montreal on Monday. He will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday, and thence proceed to British Columbia.

Mrs. Nancy Munro, mother of Dr. Leitch, of St. Catharines, was found dead in bed at her son's residence Monday. She was in her 73rd year. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

A mandamus from Cardinal Taschereau commands the duty manifest in a little girl who has exhibited herself to the curious French-Canadian population as endowed with supernatural curative powers.

A Halifax dispatch says: The bodies of the four men found in the cabin of the derelict "Georgina" have been identified as the remains of Philip and Amile Boudrot, Raymond Surret and Morrell Porter.

Advices from St. Johns, Nfld., state that over 200 claims for compensation for damages through French interference in the herring fisheries have been presented to the commission. One claim amounts to \$6,000, and there are several for sums between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

UNITED STATES.

John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League of America, will probably recover from his sickness.

By the capsizing of a boat Frank Huepfer and Robert Guehr were drowned in the lake at Milwaukee on Sunday.

The steamship China has broken the record between Yokohama and San Francisco, making the voyage in 12 days 11 hours and 55 minutes.

The bolter rapidly gaining ground in San Francisco that the fire which did not fire the shot which killed Police Officer Grant on Thursday night.

Ernest Cook, bookkeeper of the Prussian Mortgage Insurance Company of Berlin, who embezzled 380,000 marks and fled, has been arrested in New York on board the steamer Sals.

John M. S. Peebles, son of a wealthy London banker and manager of a lumber Sunday evening and died of the stroke in six weeks of time and broke his neck.

The French bark Paulet Pauline, which sailed from Philadelphia Aug. 1 for Sables d'Olonne, with naphtha and crude oil, has never been heard from, and the opinion is expressed that she foundered with all on board.

The New York weekly bank statement shows a decrease in the reserve of \$433,625. The surplus reserve is now \$3,723,275. Against decreased \$3,693,700. The increase were: Loans, \$335,400; specie, \$2,045,300; deposits, \$1,116,900, and circulation, \$67,600.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Yellow fever is raging at Rio Janeiro. The Bank of England rate remains at 2 1/2 per cent.

The Earl of Dudley was married on Monday to Mrs. Rachel Gurney.

Henry M. Stanley is planning a new Congo expedition and has already secured the Pope is writing an encyclical condemning the agitation for a divorce law.

The village of Reifel, in the Swiss Tyrol, was destroyed by fire on Monday during the absence of the inhabitants at a religious festival.

Enormous sacks have been placed in the Kazan Cathedral, St. Petersburg, for the receipt of scraps of food, which will be sent to the famine districts.

The weather in England has suddenly changed for the better, and the farmers are said to confess that at all the damage has not been so very serious.

In the To-Ka-Shima Prefecture, China, 354 houses were destroyed and over 600 injured by recent floods. Two persons were drowned and 31 vessels destroyed.

An Austrian spy named Krasnicki has been sentenced to Siberia, and three Russians who were his accomplices have been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. Krasnicki's brother-in-law to join military documents.

DECEASED BY SHARK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—The schooner Gen. Bangs, just arrived from Florida's Island with a cargo of coconuts, reports that while loading the vessel was twice blown out to sea by severe storms. On each occasion about 100 natives were on board and they hastened ashore in canoes. The second time several canoes were capsized and the occupants thrown into the water. The water swarmed with sharks and many of the natives were torn limb from limb before they could be picked up. Several islanders were dragged down. One young fellow plunged into the water with a long knife to save his father; both, however, were torn to pieces. One young girl had almost reached a canoe when a shark seized her and dragged her down.

The great lung healer is found in excellent condition sold at Dick's Anti-Cough Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Fifteen deaths from cholera have recently taken place on board the Marathia and Blanche, British war vessels at Bombay.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has now in stock, get him to procure it for you.

THE LABOR ELEMENT.

Chaudiere Mills Shut Down—2,000 Men Idle.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—A big strike took place yesterday morning in the Chaudiere mills, about 2,000 men going out. They struck for 50 cents a week raise in their wages and an hour's reduction in their day's labor. Last year the men were getting from \$7 to \$9 50 a week, according to the work, and this year the running wages are from \$6 50 to \$8 50 a week. The strike originated at Perley & Patten's establishment, where several members of the Knights of Labor were in leading roles. The men refused to start work. The foreman in the mill, seeing nothing could be done with the men, did not start the saws and in consequence all the men were idle pending negotiations for a settlement. In a very short time the strike became general. Mass meetings of the men were held in the evening, which were quiet and orderly. The speakers urged quiet and steady work and that the men C firm in their demand for ten hours a day and a rise of 50 cents a week.

NOTES.

Seventy Halifax painters employed in seven establishments went on strike Saturday.

The annual convention of the locomotive engineers will commence in Montreal on Sept. 16.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Appalling Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—In addition to the disastrous floods in Toledo, Spain, by which so many lives are lost, fresh floods are reported in Almeria, Valencia and Badajoz. Four hundred houses have been destroyed in Almeria and many families made homeless. Five hundred houses are in ruins at Combarra, and the occupants are buried under the debris. Two hundred houses have already been recovered. Many persons are dying of hunger.

The Queen gave \$10,000 to start a relief fund. Troops were sent in cleaning away the ruins and burying the dead.

From various points come reports of great loss of life by drowning.

Official telegrams report that 1,000 persons perished in the destruction of Combarra by the overflow of the Anagualillo. Hundreds of others were injured by falling buildings, and enormous numbers of cattle perished. At other places many persons were drowned and much property was destroyed.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

MONTREAL, N. B., Sept. 14.—A school house, two dwellings, a sausage factory and a barn were burned by an incendiary fire Saturday. A loss of \$5,000 insured, \$1,800. A large reward has been offered for the capture of the incendiaries.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 14.—The house of Tuna Deane, in the southern part of the city, was burned Saturday night, and the 2-year-old son, John, perished in the flames. The boy slept upstairs and a lamp was left burning in his room. Money lost, \$600.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—On Saturday afternoon Kolston's lumber shed was burned, and the flames reached Stringer's tannery across the street. Five other buildings also took fire, but through the determined efforts of willing fire fighters, the fire was kept from spreading. Considerable property was saved, but his loss will be upwards of \$5,000. Kolston's loss was about \$7,000; no insurance in either case.

THE GREAT POLISH ACTRESS OPENS HERE.

Mr. James V. Cooke, Mme. Modjeska's business manager, is in the city arranged for the appearance of the world-renowned Polish actress in this city on Monday, Sept. 21. Mme. Modjeska opened her American season here, having arrived at New York from Europe some weeks since.

Petersburg, Russia, this morning, has Russian animosity towards the Poles decided. Coming to America. Mme. Modjeska will produce "Adrienne Le Coeur," a rich, elegant costume and appropriate scenery. The talented young English actor, Thalberg, will be her right bower, the company is all being the same as in the celebrated Boston and Barrett combinations.

Mme. Modjeska easily holds the list of female stars in America to-day, distinguished alike for her acknowledged head and heart. Her great reputation has been gained solely by her ability as an actress. She has resorted to none of the advertising devices which have been resorted to by the names of many other foreign actresses prominently before the American public. Her claim for favor is based upon her merits alone, and the favor which has been accorded her proves that her merits are recognized and appreciated.

Modjeska is in many respects a credit to the stage. She is a true woman, and against her name the slightest breath of scandal never been uttered. It will be the event of the season at the Grand Opera House, and a large audience should greet the distinguished lady on her first public appearance in America this season.

A man who stood always by the same especially for his husband; but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "real like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Uncle Moses—Big thunder storm yesterday. Lightning struck me right on the head. Employer—You don't know so? Get hurt much? Uncle Moses—Guess it did. I reckon next time that lightning will look to see what it's going to.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and ailments of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

Twenty-five cents free.—Commencing Thursday, Sept. 17, and continuing during the Western Fair, E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street, will give each one of his customers who buy \$1 worth of wall paper 25 cents. Prices are already low, but when you can save 25 cents on every \$1 worth it will pay you to buy your wall paper from E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of and other salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores.

THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL.

Citizen's Day at the Fair—Another Bazaar Assemblage.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The great exhibition is at its best to-day, which is Citizen's Day. Saturday was in some sense a day of preparation for the second part of the fair. Live stock, dogs and poultry kept coming in steadily, in anticipation of the opening of these departments this morning. The management are to be congratulated upon the judicious way in which the clerk of the weather arranged the thunderstorm of Saturday night so that all who wanted to go to the fair had deposited their money with the ticket sell which the storm came down. Of course the public take a different view of these matters.

Another fine balloon ascension was made by Prof. Zeno on Saturday. The parachute drop was made from an immense height, and the daring ascendant came down in Bellevue Place, making a very easy descent. Saturday's receipts were \$3,331, against \$4,635 the corresponding day last year. The net increase so far is \$1,670 10. There were 21,000 children on the grounds on Friday.

M'LAUGHLIN GAIKRIAGE EXHIBIT.

A principle strictly adhered to by this Oakville company, and which the public are asked to specially observe, is that only the highest grade of work is turned out of the establishment. The market affords ample scope, the company assert, for one such firm to excel, and their experience abundantly justifies the contention. Through the exertions of their Mr. McLaughlin, the inventor and specially constructed for use on rough roads, since the application of these improvements reduces the jarring and jolting hitherto experienced to a minimum. Inquire at their exhibit for their new Beaver gear.

THE O. R. KIDNEY CURE.

Mr. H. Hall has a space in the first gallery in the Main Building in the south side for the display of his medicine. He also has the Vitro or Elisir for diphtheria, throat troubles and also dyspepsia. These preparations are put up by the O. R. Kidney Company of Belleville, and are for sale by all druggists. Visitors to Toronto Fair will do well to see this exhibit and get one of their circulars.

ACME SODA FOUNTAIN.

In the annex building at the Toronto Fair Mr. J. Stonehouse, 500 Yonge street, exhibits two handsome Acme soda fountains, which dispense delicious drinks in different flavors. The peculiar advantage of the fountain is in the gas being generated in mixing the syrup, at once cooled to give a healthier and more pleasant beverage, doing away with the objectionable gas cylinders. Mr. Stonehouse is the manufacturer. If visitors will test this delicious drink they will accept nothing else in future from a soda fountain.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

One would hardly expect to find an exhibit of medicine at the Industrial, but it is a fact, and the representative of Dr. T. A. Slocum has a beautiful exhibit near the main building, and the exhibit is a revelation to learn from Mr. L. S. Levee, the general representative, that the display cost the firm some \$900. The main feature of this unique exhibit is that of Dr. Slocum's celebrated emulsion of cod liver oil, which is shown in handsome jars, one containing the pure oil while the other contains the emulsion. In course of conversation with Mr. Levee it was learned that during the past seven years over 35,000 persons troubled with consumption have used this remedy, and it is claimed that 80 per cent. of that number have been cured of that dire disease. Mr. Levee speaks in volumes for the curative powers possessed by this medicine.

During the past year alone over \$5,000 worth of samples have been distributed throughout Canada, which clearly shows that the doctor is not at all afraid of his medicine being thoroughly tested before being purchased, and any one who desires to test the unique exhibit, or call or send to their medicine inventory, should write to the laboratory, 186 Adelaide street west, Toronto, to where they will be supplied with free samples. Mr. Levee said that about eight of every ten who applied to them for their cure, and he stated that they have given up by their doctor, and that they have 80 per cent. of that class cured is certainly marvelous.

Yon know of a sufferer, don't you? Then tell them of this truly wonderful remedy, and don't fail to examine the exhibit yourself when at the Toronto Fair.

IDEAL METALLIC BED PAN.

At the entrance of the annex building Mr. J. H. Worsell, Clinton, exhibits the ideal metallic bed pan and douche instrument patented by him. It is second to none for ordinary bed pan purposes, especially when combined with the douche instrument. It has been employed most successfully, and medical authorities recommend and use it. It can be ordered from Mr. Worsell at the exhibition and delivered to any part in Canada.

CHRISTIE'S BISCUIT DISPLAY.

One of the popular places for the children yesterday was the imposing biscuit display of Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co., where every half hour or so choice biscuits were given away. This firm has been very liberal in its gifts and the poor children of the city have, through the Fresh Air Fund, partaken of their kindness. The exhibit this year is in the northwest corner of the main building, just a few steps from where it is located in former years. The glass cases which display the biscuits, it is needless to say, attracted many spectators and won golden opinions. The firm Worsell, Clinton, Brown & Co. is a household word in every part of Canada, whether crowded city or secluded hamlet. It goes stamped indelibly on that bosom of all eatables, the fancy biscuit, and the quality of the goods is such as to make them popular wherever they once become known. The firm was established in 1850, and since that time they have sent out millions of biscuits to every part of the continent. They were the first to popularize the soda biscuit, which is now a staple article of food in every family. Fifteen years ago they moved into their present spacious factory at the corner of Duke and Frederick streets, and this business has been constantly on the increase. They employ about 250 hands in the factory. There is an office staff of ten, under the direction of Mr. E. Harvey, six outside travelers, and two men engaged exclusively on city

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orders. Six wagons are engaged all the time delivering goods, and there are five immense ovens used in baking the biscuits. They are the only exhibitors in their line of goods at the Toronto Industrial. They are the leading house, not in Toronto alone, but in Canada; they are the only firm of consequence in this country engaged exclusively in the manufacture of biscuits. Such a house, with such a reputation, could hardly fail to make a magnificent display. Their show occupies a space of over 60 feet in length and reaches almost to the ceiling. There are fully 400 varieties of biscuits shown, and this will give some idea of the extent of their business. The biscuits, while are of every conceivable size, flavor and degree of sweetness, are displayed in handsome glass boxes, and are very easily seen. It would, of course, be out of the question to attempt a description of the varieties, but among the newest designs might be specified the ginger wafers, Oatmeal and Challenge biscuits. Constant improvements are being made, and where the popular taste shows itself in any particular line the supply is always forthcoming. In the way of diplomas and medals the firm has almost a surfeit. It is no great honor for them now to be presented with a first prize, as this is presented with their right, and the natural result of their entering into competition with other houses. Between 1858 and 1862 they received four first prizes for their goods, since which time to the present seventeen first prizes, issued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, and will give a special ladies' and children's matinee on Saturday. The Toronto Globe speaks of this company in the following complimentary terms: "The Royal Midland Company of Illiputan actors and actresses opened their engagement at the Academy of Music last evening and the performance presented was a revelation to the audience. The programme comprised a selection from Swift's immortal Gulliver's Travels, the adventures of Lemuel Gulliver in Lilliput being the part exemplified. The old familiar tale with all its thrilling and enthralling circumstances is presented by properly proportioned actors, and the child who has breathlessly followed the castles' adventures page by page can now see the whole story portrayed in a proper perspective, with all the added features of light, color and motion. It may be in the minds of some that these little people are diminutive intellectually as well as physically, but never did capricious critic fall into error. The allotted parts are interpreted with an appreciation of the author's intention and a histrionic capability which more than make up in intellectual quality and the frequent plaudits and undiminished recalls, which occurred so repeatedly that the curtain did not fall till after 11 o'clock were the strongest testimony to the unqualified success of the initial performance." For ticket for the sale of seats at the Grand Opera House will commence to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Little People Who Are Great.

The "Royal Midland" will appear at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, and will give a special ladies' and children's matinee on Saturday. The Toronto Globe speaks of this company in the following complimentary terms: "The Royal Midland Company of Illiputan actors and actresses opened their engagement at the Academy of Music last evening and the performance presented was a revelation to the audience. The programme comprised a selection from Swift's immortal Gulliver's Travels, the adventures of Lemuel Gulliver in Lilliput being the part exemplified. The old familiar tale with all its thrilling and enthralling circumstances is presented by properly proportioned actors, and the child who has breathlessly followed the castles' adventures page by page can now see the whole story portrayed in a proper perspective, with all the added features of light, color and motion. It may be in the minds of some that these little people are diminutive intellectually as well as physically, but never did capricious critic fall into error. The allotted parts are interpreted with an appreciation of the author's intention and a histrionic capability which more than make up in