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Amusements and Lectures

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Grand Opera House.

TONIGHT, TOMORROW AFTERNOON and night. Positively the last chance to see the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pictures and many others, as given by the marvelous Maciniscope. No one should miss this rare treat. N. B.: This machine and these pictures are not to be confounded with any other so-called colorable imitation previously given here. b

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY Florence Carlyle, A. R. C. A.; studio, public library. Open Friday and Saturday. Public invited. 32c

WESTERN EXCURSIONS, SEPT. 30, Oct. 1, 2—American bills, gold or Dominion Express orders can be obtained from FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Ocean steamship and echange.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEXT week beginners' classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening, 20th; ladies, Tuesday evening, 21st; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 25th. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. GREGORY, president b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors welcome. C. F. Neu, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. b

C. H. YATMAN WILL SPEAK TO men only in the Auditorium Sunday, at 4:15. All men welcome. 32c

C. H. YATMAN, THE GREAT EVANGELIST, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, will address a public meeting in the Auditorium, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all (both men and women) are invited. 32c

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GENERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attendance is desired. A. B. GREER, president; J. A. NELLES, secretary. 32u

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women will be held in the Council rooms, Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Interesting programme. Come and bring your friends. Collection. 32u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Ontario House. 32c

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework on a farm. Address Box 1, Croton, Ont. 321 58c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL for general work; good wages. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 33tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 386 Dufferin avenue. 31c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 250 Princess avenue. 31c

GOOD PLACES FOR GOOD RESPECTABLE general servants and housemaids. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 58 Dundas street. Phone 363.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN JEWELRY trade. Apply J. & J. A. STEVENSON, 115 Carling street. b

FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH WANTED—J. C. PARK, 653 Dundas street east. 32c

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE WOODWORKER. Apply JOHN CAMPBELL & Sons' carriage factory, King street west, London, Ont. 31c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—DESIRABLE NINE-ROOMED brick house, in good condition; rent cheap. 314 Oxford street. 32u

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, 302 CENTRAL avenue. Apply 412 King street. 31bu

TO LET—TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS, foot Albert street, on Ridout. Good location; modern improvements; rent moderate to suitable tenants. Apply 762 Richmond street. 28g

TO LET — MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 297 Wolfe street, very modern conveniences, 10 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 188 Dundas street. 92tf

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Architects.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Miscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —631 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Miscellaneous.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 315 Queen's avenue.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A MANUFACTURER'S agent. An active, energetic man, who has a good connection with the wholesale and retail grocery and drug trade of London and vicinity, to push a staple line of English goods. A man operating other agencies preferred. Address, with particulars and references, to "Hustler," 224 Board of Trade building, Montreal. b

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 26.f

Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST — KEYS. REWARD AT B. A. MITCHELL'S Drug Store, Dundas street, west. 33u

FOUND — WHITE BLACK AND TAN setter dog. Apply 260 Ridout street. b

LOST — MONDAY NOON — BETWEEN Sacred Heart Convent, Park and Oxford street bridge, lady's silver watch. Finder rewarded by leaving at Advertiser. 32c

Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — 5 TO 15 ACRES LAND within three miles of city. Address, immediately, "Land," Advertiser. 33c

Board and Lodging.

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THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN can have comfortable bedrooms, smoking room, breakfast and use of bathroom in private family. H. A., this office. 32c

Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—PARLOR SUITE, BEDROOM sets, extension table, baseburner, e c., Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2 to 4 p.m., at 30 Askin street. 33c

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 73tf

GOOD SECOND-HAND MILK WAGON—Apply SMITH'S Carriage Works, Fullerton street. 29c 2xv

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. FOURNIER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Cure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Real Estate.

FRAME COTTAGE, 4 BLOCKS FROM market—For cash, $600. New, two-story brick, up-to-date in every respect, will be completed about Oct. 1; a bargain.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric catalphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST — Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1883. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 974.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST,
Office, 185½ Dundas street, London
Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Musical Instruction.

THE LONDON—
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
—AND—
SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION
Reopened Wednesday, Sept 1.

MR. G. B. SIPPI WILL RESUME VOCAL and instrumental instruction on and after Thursday, Sept. 2, and will meet his pupils at his residence, 372 Maitland street, between Dundas and King. zxv

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

W. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 437 King street, London, Ont. Phone 592

Holding the Heights.

British Forces Defeat Haddah Mullah's Hordes.

The Enemy's Positions Captured in Gallent Style.

Gladstone's Latest Letter on the Eastern Question.

Talk of an Alliance Between China and Japan—Exportation of Russian Wheat May Be Prohibited—An Autograph Fraud.

TWENTY PIRATES BEHEADED.

Chinese advices report that the band of 20 noted pirates, who robbed a vessel near Canton in July last of $70,000, have been captured and beheaded.

DESTITUTION IN CHINA.

China advices report that this year's freshet was lower by more than a foot than those of preceding years, but in spite of this 100,000 people have been rendered destitute, and the damage to property is estimated at about $1,000,000.

A WARNING.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Figaro warns the government that Germany is earnestly considering whether Europe should "allow the United States to drive Spain out of Cuba," and recalls the fact that the war of 1870 arose from the mistakes made by French diplomacy in regard to Spain.

MISCHIEF-MAKERS PUNISHED.

Bombay, Sept. 24.—The appeal of Gangadhar Tilak, the native member of the Legislative Council, and partner of Eshoo Madow Bal, in publishing the newspaper—Kesari—has been rejected. Tilak was sentenced to 18 months vigorous punishment on Sept. 14 for inciting the natives to disaffection.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that while a battery of artillery was passing through the town of Piterti, Roumania, 65 miles northwest of Bucharest, an ammunition wagon exploded. Four men were instantly blown to pieces and eleven injured so seriously that three have since succumbed. Eight horses were killed outright and fourteen badly injured.

OUTRAGES IN CHINA.

A Chouping missionary correspondent writes: "The rumors about foreigners and Christians kidnapping children are still being circulated. Last week three travelers passing through a village were set upon and beaten to death, and buried by the excited mob. Another man living just outside the city was accused of kidnapping and so frightened by the threats that he lost his reason. Several Christians have been beaten, and attacks have been made upon some of our country chapels.

A BULLET AS A WEDDING GIFT.

London, Sept. 24.—Capt. the Hon. Maurice Gifford, a brother of Baron Gifford, of the British South Africa Company, and general manager of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company, who lost his arm as a result of a wound received during the Matabele war last year, was married today to Miss Marguerite Thorold. Among Capt. Gifford's presents to his bride was the bullet which cost him his arm, set in Matabele gold.

LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

London, Sept. 24. — The Chronicle publishes an extract from a letter written Tuesday by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone says: "The pain, shame and mischief of the last two years in the eastern policy transcend entirely the powers of any langnage I could use regarding them. The sum is this: Firtly, a hundred thousand Armenians have been slaughtered, with no security against a repetition, and with greater profit to the assassins. Secondly, Turkey is stronger than at any time since the Crimean war. Thirdly, Greece is weaker than at any time since she became a kingdom. Fourthly, all this is due to the European concert, that is the mutual hatred and distrust of the powers."

SWAMPED.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The disaster which befell the torpedo boat No. 26, which capsized and sunk near the first lightship, off Cuxhaven, with her commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, and eight of her crew, was due to her being swamped by a heavy sea. As she was sinking the duke called out to his men, telling them to save themselves. The survivors praise his great courage and coolness. He was a popular and promising officer.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

According to late advices, the possibility of an alliance between China and Japan is being talked of by military men. Capt. Kurooka, of the Japanese warship Naniwa, stated recently that the Japanese orders procured by American ship builders are merely sentimental. He said, on the opinions of experts, that the hulls alone of the two cruisers being built in San Francisco, at the Union iron works, and at Cramp's shipyard, on the Delaware, will cost as much as the hulls and armament combined would have cost in England.

FORGED MARTIN LUTHER'S NAME

Berlin, Sept. 24.—A man named Kyrieleis and his wife were arraigned before the criminal court today to answer the charge of selling forged autographs of Martin Luther. The evidence showed that Kyrieleis collected books of the Reformation period, on the flyleaves of which he inscribed scriptural verses and hymns, and attached the signature of Luther. His wife then sold the volumes for large sums to antiquaries and libraries in the various continental cities. Kyrieleis was acquitted on the ground that he was insane, but his wife was convicted, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

THE FIGHTING AT MALAKAND.

The following is an extract from a letter sent to England by an officer of the force which fought at Malakand: "I expect you will have read all about the fight up here in the papers. . . . We lost 230 killed and wounded—11 officers killed or wounded out of 25—but the enemy lost more than 2,000 in about five fights. When we came here the ground was still strewn pretty thickly with corpses, and in one corner there was a pile of hands cut off by the enemy from the bodies of our native troops, and evidently meant to be taken away as trophies. They always mutilate dead bodies horribly, too beastily to describe. You can pick up bullets by the ton all about. . . . These Swatis are a funny people; they have taken away ten miles of milestones from the road under the impression that we use milestones to convey messages with, but they have also taken away the telegraph wires to make bullets. . . . The place is a horrid trap, commanded on all sides; we have two companies out of eight on picket duty every night on the heights around."

CABLE NOTES.

Russia has obtained from the Corean cabinet permission to use a part of Zetsui Island as a coaling depot. Japan already occupies a larger portion of the island.

It is asserted at St. Petersburg that the Russian Government will shortly prohibit the exportation of wheat from Russia.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has lost $250,000 in experimenting in sisal growing in the Bahama Islands. He chose land unsuitable for successful cultivation.

The London Daily Mail begins a series of articles by Mr. G. W. Stevens, a well-known member of its staff, upon his impressions of Germany and the Germans. The series is entitled "Under an Iron Heel."

The Paris Libertaire has been seized by the police for publishing an article advocating the assassination of President Faure, King Humbert and the Queen-Regent of Spain.

Within nine hour after the docking at Southampton of the American Line steamship St. Paul, 4,403 packages of California fruit were delivered at Covent Garden Market in splendid condition, and they were all sold in the morning.

A Brindisi dispatch says: The damage done by the cyclone in the province of Lecce on Tuesday evening last will amount, according to the official estimate, to 25,000,000 lire. In the district of Taranto alone the damage is estimated at several million lire.

The Duke of York has been appointed commodore of three cruisers, and will take command of the first-class crusier Terrible next April. According to the Times, he will go with two fast second-class cruisers for a twelve months' cruise, during which he will visit the principal colonies of the empire.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE

After Gallantly Capturing Bedmani Pass From Haddah Mullah's Forces.

Simla, Sept. 24.—The expected attack by Gen. Elles with the brigades from Camp Nawagai, on Bedmanai Pass, held by the Haddah Mullah, with a large force of Mohmands and Shinwaris, took place. The tribesmen made a strong resistance, but after sharp fighting they were finally driven out of every position.

The British now hold the heights commanding the pass and Bedmanai village on the other side.

The mountain guns first bombarded the enemy, whose positions were then stormed in capital style by the Twentieth Punjaub Infantry, supported by the Maxim gun detachment. It is a significant fact that the Twenty-ninth Punjaub is partly composed of Afridis.

The British continue to advance. It is expected that they will capture Jarobi, Haddah Mullah's village, today (Friday).

The defeat of the mullah, it is hoped, will have a great effect upon all the surrounding tribesmen, as he is the leading spirit of mischief in the Mohmand country.

SALVATION ARMY COLONIZATION

Denver, Col., Sept. 24.—Emma Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, has arrived in Denver, accompanied by officials of the Santa Fe Railroad Company and the land company, who are interested in having the proposed colony located in the Arkansas Valley. Commander Booth-Tucker arrived from the west and addressed a large meeting relative to the Salvation Army colonization project.

Business Cards.

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY — FANCY work a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered. 230½ Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 276 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Tax Notice

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the second installment of taxes is now due and must be paid before Sept. 30. After that date percentage will be added to overdue amounts.
GEO. HAYES, Tax Collector.

Attributed to Rats.

Big Blaze in a Toronto Grocery Store.

H. P. Eckhardt's $60,000 Stock Badly Damaged—Loss Covered by Insurance

Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Fire started in the large wholesale grocery establishment of H. P. Eckhardt & Co., Front street east, at 9:30 this morning, and before the flames were subdued a considerable amount of damage was done.

The firm carried a stock worth about $60,000, and most of it was damaged with water.

The fire started in the southeast corner of the building and burned fiercely for about half an hour, when the firemen's efforts succeeded.

Rats nibbling at matches started the fire, it is supposed. The loss is covered by insurance.

For Five Years.

Convay Sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary.

Strong Appeal for Clemency on Behalf of the Aged Prisoner.

Woodstock, Sept. 24.—Ephraim Convay, found guilty of the manslaughter of young Frost, was arraigned for sentence at the close of the court yesterday. Mr. A. S. Ball read a letter from the prisoner, addressed to the judge, containing a touching plea for mercy. The aged prisoner also spoke at some length, and repeated his version of the tragedy. He broke down two or three times during his speech, which moved to tears many of his auditors.

The judge, in passing sentence, said he was compelled to pass a sentence in accord with the gravity of the offense. He advised the prisoner to apply to the Governor-in-council for his release in case his health should fail, which seems very probable. He was then sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The only other case of public interest tried, was O'Neil vs. Boyd, an action on a promissory note for $809, brought by George O'Neil, the well-known bookmaker, against the wife of William Boyd, the foot racer. O'Neil, it is alleged, loaned Boyd $500 to enable him to arrange a crooked foot-race, but Boyd threw his old friend O'Neil down, and kept the money. O'Neil and others who had been bitten caused Boyd to be arrested and indicted at Montreal for fraud. Mrs. Boyd then went to Montreal and induced O'Neil to drop the proceedings, and she gave him her personal note for the above amount, which included the $500 and some other moneys advanced by O'Neil to her husband and herself. Judgment for defendant, dismissing the action without costs, on the ground that the consideration was illegal.

Simpson vs. Anderson, action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, an employe of the defendant's factory, was non-suited.

Belair against Buchanan, action for false arrest, was settled out of court, defendant paying plaintiff $155, and each paying their own costs.

McLeod against McKay, action for ejectment; judgment reserved.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE.

Granite Cross Erected Over the Grave of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Andover, Mass., Sept. 24.—A cross of Scotch granite, twelve feet high, has been erected over the grave of Harriet Beecher Stowe. It is copied after one in the possession of the Duke of Argyll, which Mrs. Stowe greatly admired while visiting in Scotland. Upon the cross is the inscription: "Tribute of loving remembrance, erected by the children"; and lower down: "1811—Harriet Beecher Stowe—1896." Upon the gray granite pedestal is the inscription: "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

The grave is in the private cemetery of the trustees of Phillips Academy. In the same lot are buried her husband and son.

ON THE BRINK OF FORTUNE.

Dennis Foley Died While Thompson Sought Him to Pay a Deep Debt.

Bridgeport, Sept. 24.—Dennis Foley, the blacksmith, is dead. He is the man whom Henry Thompson, of Canada, sought here that he might obey his dying father's behest, and in part recompense old Foley for his patent whiffletree with which the elder Thompson made a fortune in the Dominion. But the account between Thompson, who took the patent thirty years ago, and the ingenious Foley, who lived and died in poverty, must be settled beyond the grave.

Henry Thompson learned here that the old blacksmith had gone to New York. He searched the institutions and hospitals there and in Brooklyn, and in a Brooklyn hospital he found the record of Foley's death. Threatened blindness had been added to the broken-down old man's afflictions, and he had entered the hospital. He was operated on, his sight was restored, but he never fully recovered from the shock of the operation, and he died in June, 1896.

Foley's ingenuity, his inventions, made two or three fortunes for others. He died a pauper. His wife is insane in the almshouse here. There she will remain until death claims her, too.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Cultured and fine manners are everywhere a passport to regard.—Faley.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the best remedy for removing indigestion and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Across the Chasm.

Niagara's Magnificent Steel Arch Inaugurated.

No Speechmaking but an International Jubilation Marks the Auspicious Event — Music, Merriment and Good Feeling the Features of the Memorable Occasion.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 24.—At exactly 1:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon, to the inspiring strains of the most noted military bands of the United States and Canada, massed together in the center of the new steel arch bridge, the grand celebration of the achievement of one of the most marvelous works of mechanical and engineering skill was formally opened. As the 150 musicians struck up the popular national air, "The Star-Spangled Banner," Mayor Arthur C. Hastings, of this city, and Mayor C. C. Cole, of Niagara Falls, Ont., walked upon the bridge and advanced towards each other from their respective countries. They met in the center, and each grasped the hand of the other in a warm, cordial grip, which will doubtless forever cement the friendship of the two neighboring cities.

It was a sight long to be remembered, and the thousands of people who looked on applauded long and loud. There, in the center of a massive structure, which linked in bands of steel the two greatest nations of the earth, stood the highest executive officers of two neighboring cities, uniting in recognition of the greatest engineering feat of the age.

Suddenly the sound of the music died away, and in a moment there burst forth again from the 150 instruments the strains of "God Save the Queen." This brought a tumultuous shout from the thousands assembled on the Canadian shore of the river. After the band ceased playing, and Mayors Hastings and Cole parted, a salute of 21 guns was fired from the center of the bridge and the three days' carnival was on. The four bands which opened the celebration were the Seventy-fourth Regiment Band, of Buffalo; the Forty-second Separate Company Band, of this city; the famous Thirteenth Regiment Band, of the city of Hamilton, Ont., and the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto.

There was no speech-making, because it would have been impossible to find any place where the crowd could be accommodated, and the management of the celebration decided that there would be no public speech-making. The bands continued their concert on the bridge until 3 o'clock, and during all this time vaudeville performances were in progress on both sides of the river.

At 3 o'clock the concert ceased, and from that time until 5 o'clock the numerous shows and other amusements provided for the occasion had the crowds all to themselves. The inspiring strains of the bands and the loud booming of the aerial guns at the opening had the effect of working the thousands of spectators to a high state of enthusiasm and they gave round after round of applause to every performance provided for their entertainment.

The bridge is free, and the people surged back and forward across it in dense crowds, but the main bodies assembled at the scenes of omusement, athletic games, dancing, etc., on both sides of the river.

At 5 o'clock Prof. Leo Stevens, the noted aeronaut, made a balloon ascension and parachute drop. It was a thrilling feat, and the crowds were greatly pleased.

From 5 to 6 o'clock there was dancing on both sides of the river.

At 8:30 o'clock both the Horse Shoe Falls and the American Falls and river and rapids were illuminated with magnesium lights, and variegated colored electric lights, and presented the grandest spectacular sight perhaps ever seen in the world. The little steamer Maid of the Mist steamed up the river, gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated, and dropped hundreds of lighted floats in the river, all presenting an extremely grand sight, which was witnessed by thousands from both parks.

After the illuminations the Thirteenth Band gave an open air concert at the American end of the bridge, which was greatly admired by the thousands of Americans, while the Seventy-fourth Regiment Band, of Buffalo, did likewise on the Canadian end of the bridge. The balance of the evening was taken up with vaudeville performances on either end of the bridge.

Today there will be a grand athletic tournament on both sides of the bridge, and during the evening band concerts and the finest display of fireworks that has been seen since the World's Fair will take place on the bridge and lower bridge. It will be repeated on Saturday.

Whirlpool street, on the American side of the river, leading to the bridge, is a veritable Midway Plaisance, with its side shows and merry-go-rounds.

Fully 15,000 people witnessed the opening, the Grand Trunk bringing in about 3,000 people, and the American roads bringing in the balance. The greatest crowds are expected today and Saturday.

THE LILLY'S LATEST.

Announcement That She Will Marry Prince Hesterhazy Confirmed.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—The announcement that Mrs. Lilly Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed. Attorney Henry C. McPike, of this city, says:

"I have recently received from my client, Mrs. Langtry, notice of her intention to return to California by the end of November. Prince Esterhazy will accompany her, and immediately upon their arrival here they will be married, in Lake county, I presume, for her home is there.

"They are advised by their solicitors in London that the decree granted at Lakeport has freed Mrs. Langtry absolutely from Edward Langtry, so that she might marry in any part of the world if she chooses."

FATAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 24.—Fire broke out at Bainbridge, near this city, yesterday, in a stable back of P. F. Brown's store. It communicated to Mr. Beardsley's drug store, where an explosion occurred. Mr. Beardsley and three others who were in the store at the time were killed when the explosion occurred, and it is likely that two other men who rushed into the burning building have lost their lives.

Nearly Every One Has A Cold

This changeable weather. The wise and the thoughtful people keep a bottle of Tolu, Tar and Tamarack always in the house. They are ready for any throat or lung trouble. T. T. T. is the peer of all remedies for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

Good Shows in Brantford and St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 24.—Yesterday was the last day of the Elgin Farmers' Fair. The attendance was very large, and as a result of the increased membership and large attendance the fair board will come out considerably ahead financially, as well as having the credit of holding the best fair that has been held here for years. Nutting King, owned by F. F. Geary, gave an exhibition of speed, and the mile was made in 2:23¾. The first quarter was made in :34, and the half in 1:11¾. The farmers' trotting and pacing race was finished, the half mile heat and race being won by P. Campbell's horse, in 1:28½. H. Allen secured second place, W. D. Killins third place, and fourth money, and George Laidlaw fourth place and third money. In the afternoon a game of baseball was played between St. Thomas and Dunnville, resulting in a victory for the home team of 22 to 14.

BRANT SOUTHERN.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 24.—Yesterday was farmers' day at the fair, and right well was it patronized. It is estimated that there were in the neighborhood of 5,000 present. In the ladies' department there is a very large and fine display of all kinds of fancy work. In the machinery hall are all kinds of machinery working from steam power. There are electrical works in operation and supplying light, as also gas manufactured in the hall and lighted. Premier Hardy attended the fair in the afternoon, and received a most hearty welcome. He was conducted to the platform, and addressed the large crowd gathered there, after which he was taken in hand by the directors of the fair and entertained to luncheon. The premier then inspected the exhibits, with which he was much pleased.

BAYHAM.

Straffordville, Ont., Sept. 24.—The annual fall show of the Bayham Center Agricultural Society was held here on Wednesday. The threatening weather in the forenoon kept many people away. The day proved fine, however, and about 2,000 people were on the grounds during the afternoon. The fair this year was not up to its usual high standard. The show of cattle was very small. There was a fair show of sheep and hogs. In the light horse class the show was large. The show of horses compared very favorably with former years. The town hall was well filled with the ladies' work, the fine arts and flowers. The display in this department was good.

BIG BILLOWS.

Mate Haden Says the Waves of Cape Hatteras Were 75 Feet High.

New York, Sept. 24.—The steamship Andes, of the Atlas Line, which arrived here this morning from Port Limon, encountered very severe weather and heavy seas.

Mate Haden said they ran into heavy seas off Cape Hatteras, the waves ran 75 feet high and seemed to come from all directions.

Starving Children.

Thousands of well-fed children are starving, simply because their food is not of the right kind. They are thin, pale and delicate. Scott's Emulsion will change all this. It gives vim and vigor, flesh and force.

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