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A Word With Mr. Meredith.

The World purposes to turn in and help Mr. Meredith to turn out Sir Oliver Mowat. But in order to attain that end we desire first of all to arrive at an understanding with Mr. Meredith. He has had enough of failures heretofore, and The World does not wish to see another occur. If beaten again Mr. Meredith, in justice to himself and his party, ought to retire. But just because we think he is the man to govern Ontario, because we think he will give us a cleaner, cheaper and more progressive rule in our province than we have had, and most of all because we believe that he will be able to construct a policy for the development of a mining and metal industry in our midst that we feel constrained to make a few suggestions to him in order that bad luck may not hereafter attend him.

First of all we would suggest that a number of his admirers have been overloading him with unnecessary laudations. If you take that excellent gentleman, Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard, for instance, you will find that he speaks on the platform and in his paper of Mr. Meredith as if he were a very god. He is a pure-minded, white-souled politician away above the ordinary, a sort of Sanctified and Purified Political Serenity that sat above and beyond average politicians. This over-laudation is too much for ordinary Canadian folk. Even the Homeric gods and goddesses while they sat on thrones on Heavenly Olympus, had the passions and weaknesses of mortals implanted in their minds divine. And so we prefer to think of Mr. Meredith and doubtless he prefers his fellow-citizens to think of him as an ordinary Canadian politician of good instincts and tendencies, and willing to do what he can for his province's advancement.

Next we would suggest that Mr. Meredith make more of a fight of it, that he be more aggressive, that he give less quarter, that he hit as hard as he is able, and as near to the belt as he can get. He will find Mr. Hardy placing his work in about that quarter. Most of all should Mr. Meredith cease imagining that his opponents are as upright as he is. They have taken advantage of him too often in this way.

Next of all let Mr. Meredith go at the work of organization. Let him spend himself and his time for the next 12 months in going among the people of Ontario. Let him try and present himself and his policy before every elector in Ontario. Let him show himself with his lieutenants ready for the battle in every riding.

Most of all let Mr. Meredith get out a mining and metal-producing policy. That is what people want. Ontario is the richest mining country in America, regard being had to its proximity to consumers, accessibility to the mines, the procurement of supplies and the variety of metals to be obtained. All we want to give us a great consuming population is to give the industry a start. Such a start was given to these industries in every country where they flourish to-day. Never mind what the cranks say. Take the old philosopher's advice, namely, to play upon the harp you must play upon the harp, and to have people mining in your country you must start people mining in your country. That is the only way to do it. If it costs Ontario can afford the cost; and any outlay in this respect repays itself a hundredfold.

Go in, then, Mr. Meredith, on these lines. Make a bugle-call to the young men of Ontario to come in and help you. Tell them what you're going to do, that you want them to help you to do it, and that in order that you may do it we must first turn out those now unwilling or incompetent to do what the people ask.

That Big Canal.

It might be well to point out to the enthusiastic citizens who are advising the expenditure of millions of money to tunnel the water of Georgian Bay to this city for drinking purposes, that that water already finds its way here through natural channels. The water that is supposed to enter our intake pipe is virtually Georgian Bay water. The matter resolves itself into a question of expense—whether it is less expensive to bring this water down hill a distance of eighty miles, or to pump it up hill a distance of three or four miles. What the latter costs we know to a fraction. What the former may involve is a matter of great uncertainty. It is, however, pretty certain that the interest on the capital necessary to carry water by tunnel eighty miles would much exceed the cost of operating our pumping plant in Toronto. We may rest assured also that it would be no inexpensive undertaking to look after eighty miles of tunnel and to keep it in such shape as to be sure of the purity of our supply. As far then as the bringing of drinking water from Georgian Bay is concerned, the scheme does not offer us a better quality of water than Lake Ontario furnishes, and it will almost certainly cost us much more than our present supply.

An argument in favor of the Georgian Bay scheme is that it will furnish us with unlimited water power, which can be transmitted by electric current to our machine shops and manufactories and sold at one cent per horse power per hour. We are informed that electric current is being supplied in this city to-day at about that rate. If the transmission of power from long distances is ever to prove a commercial success, and we think it will, the power will be carried from its source to the place where it is desired by electric cable. When Toronto's machines and street cars are operated by long distance power it will be through the medium of a cable from Niagara Falls, either under the lake or via Hamilton. It is folly to talk of tunneling water 80 miles and making the electricity at this end of the tunnel. It is surely cheaper to transmit power by a slender copper cable than through a 10-foot tunnel.

As to the building of a canal from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, we think Captain Hall's remarks on the subject are worthy of careful consideration. Before going any further the canal enthusiasts ought to furnish us with a statement of the probable business and receipts of the proposed canal and also its engineering feasibility. This part of the great tripartite scheme is the most sensible, but its expense will be so enormous that we would have to be assured of an enormous business to meet interest and working expenses. We are glad to see that a committee has been appointed to further investigate the merits of the project. As soon as they furnish the public with facts and figures the public will be able to give an intelligent decision.

Whose Fish Do They Live On?

Sir Charles Russell the other day made sad havoc with the argument of the American counsel to the effect that they (the Americans) owed it to mankind to save from wanton destruction such useful animals as the seal. He pointed out that the seals of Alaska, which are exclusively fish eaters, consume not less than 6,000,000 tons of fish annually. The fish mostly preyed upon by the seals are salmon and cod. Estimating them as worth only $20 a ton we find these American pets destroying $120,000,000 worth of fish products in the course of a year. This statement shows up as ridiculous all the humanitarian cant that the American counsel have been letting off in regard to the destruction of the seals. A practical question that is presented in view of these facts is whether it is better to preserve the seals or the fish from destruction. The Philadelphia Record takes the ground that the former supply a luxury to but a very limited number of people in addition to enriching the corporation that has the privilege of clubbing them to death on the Pribyloff Islands. The fish of the Alaskan waters, on the other hand, will, unless exterminated by the seals, supply excellent food for millions of human consumers. The question practically resolves itself into this—whether the fish of the high seas shall be preserved for the use of mankind or for the pet animals of the Alaska Fur Seal Monopoly? If the court should hold (which, however, they will not) that the seals belong to the Americans, then we hope it will also politely request them to keep their seals at home and prevent them from destroying the valuable harvests of the sea, which rightfully belong to mankind at large and not to a few seal breeders.

Last week we cautioned people about building more stores in Toronto, mentioning the fact that fifteen per cent. of the stores in Yonge-street are vacant. Since then The Monetary Times has taken the trouble to make a careful count of the occupied and vacant stores in Queen-street from Sorauren-avenue to Brooklyn-avenue, a distance of over six miles. The count revealed the fact that more than seventeen per cent. of the shops in Queen-street are vacant, that is one shop in every six. We trust builders and speculators will not make the situation more serious than it is by putting up more shops. We have enough already up to meet all demands for several years to come.

"Liable to a Fine of $500."

Editor World: My attention has been drawn to an article in your issue of May 20, in which it says I am the owner of a hotel in Lion's Head, and as License Commissioners have been giving it license for the present year and therefore liable to the above fine. The facts are: In June, 1891, I sold a private dwelling in Lion's Head, which was again re-sold to a Mr. T. St. John, who converted it into a hotel, but the deeds were not registered. Hence the abstract showed the property in my name. I would further say I do not own that hotel or any other. W. VANDUSEN,
License Commissioner,
North Bruce.

To Street Mashers.

Editor World: I wish to call attention to certain young men who parade the streets for the purpose of making mashes. It is almost impossible for a young lady to walk along King, Queen or Yonge-streets without being subjected to insult. If these young men have sisters let them consider the respect they wish to be shown to them. If they do they will never address a lady on the street of whom they know nothing. M.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

Mr. Arrowsmith's Address.

Mr. E. Arrowsmith of London, Eng., yesterday addressed a number of young men at Association Hall. His address chiefly went to show the great value of the cultivation of will and resolution in young men, and incidentally he mentioned the lower standard of morality prevailing on the other side of the line as compared with Canada. In Toronto the citizen might be withheld from wrongdoing by the force of public opinion; in New York no such influence for good prevailed. His talk was listened to attentively throughout.

There are five prime conditions of happiness. The fifth is bodily health. This is promoted by the proper use of health-giving fluids. For breakfast drink the Royal Dandelion Coffee, which contains a proportion of German dandelion root and fine coffee as a basis. It combines the medicinal virtues of this well-known plant with the refreshing and dietetic properties of coffee. Prepared by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto. 1

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, painter, Mount Albert, says: "Last summer my system got impregnated with the lead and turpentine used in painting; my body was covered with scarlet spots as large as a 25-cent piece and I was in such a state that I could scarcely walk. I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and at once commenced taking it in large doses, and before one-half the bottle was used there was not a spot to be seen and I never felt better in my life."

MURDER BY A POLICEMAN.

CHIEF CASH TOO HANDY WITH HIS REVOLVER.

He Quarrels With a Political Rival, Suddenly Shoots Him and Then Boasts of His Prowess—A Third Man Tries to Separate Them, But Without Success—All Over a Contract.

NEW YORK, May 28.—James Cleary, a well-known politician of Williamsbridge, was shot by the chief of the Williamsbridge police force, Patrick Cash, at 11 o'clock last night. Cleary died at 5 o'clock this morning. The chief is a son of Elder Cash, who was at one time street commissioner. Last night there was a special election at Williamsbridge to vote on the question whether $5000 should be raised to improve the roads. The proposition was carried. The Cash and Cleary families were anxious to gain public recognition in the matter and there was bitter rivalry between them. The trouble last night broke out over a job at working on the highway at Williamsbridge. Both families wanted the contract and one was jealous of the other lest either should get the job. About 11 or 12 o'clock young James Cleary and Patrick Cash met on the White Plains road. The two men got into an argument over the election which had just terminated. Warm words followed. Suddenly Cash drew his revolver and shot Cleary through the head, the ball entering the left temple. Chief Cash was in full uniform at the time. He had during the evening been acting in in an official capacity.

Deaf to Reason.

At the time Cleary was shot, David Hunt, a prominent Westchester lawyer and village counsel for Williamsburg was with Cleary. He tried to reason with the two men, but in vain. Then he tried to separate them, but they would not heed him. Chief Cash made some taunting allusions to Cleary's father which called forth an angry reply. Then Cash fired the fatal shot. Cleary fell to the ground without a word.

David Hunt rushed to his side, fearing he was dead, but found signs of life. Cleary, when dying, was surrounded by members of his family and endeavored to recognize them, but it was plainly evident that he could not live. The nearest physician was called, but he could do nothing for Cleary. He lingered until this morning, when he died in great agony. Coroner Drews questioned Chief of Police Cash regarding the shooting. Cash said that Cleary had insulted him, therefore he shot him. Cash added: "I am a good shot. I have been practising at bottles for weeks past." Cash gave his pistol up to the coroner this morning. Cash was taken to White Plains jail and locked up, still in uniform.

TWO YANKEES IN TROUBLE.

Enter Canada With a Merry-Go-Round, But the Custom House Interferes.

Special Customs Officer Trowbridge has been in St. Catharines for some days in connection with the seizure of a merry-go-round that had been entered by two Yankees, Rooney and Lavendusky. Mr Trowbridge visited Tonawanda, where the merry-go-round was manufactured. He ascertained that the outfit was sold by Herscher & Co. for $1600, of which $1000 was paid in cash and $600 by real estate. The machine was entered at $1000, and as the duty is 30 per cent. on this class of goods the Government was being cheated out of $180. The proprietors were given till Saturday noon to square up, but they did not avail themselves of the opportunity and the goods were seized.

Rooney and his partner came over from the other side with the intention of visiting different towns in the province. The first place they struck was St. Catharines, where they did a rushing business on Queen's Birthday. It is estimated they took in $200 on that day, as the machine was in constant motion during the whole day. They paid the city a license fee of $5 per day.

Too Many Shops.

[From The Monetary Times.]

As we showed last week in an article headed "Too many Shops," out of some 900 shops in Yonge-street in this city 15 per cent. are vacant. A subscriber ventures the opinion that "in Queen-street, which has more shops, I think you will not find so many vacant in proportion." We have counted the shops in Queen-street accordingly, and find more than 17 per cent. of them vacant. So that our subscriber was wrong.

The total number of houses on Queen-street from Sorauren-avenue on the west to Brooklyn-avenue on the east, is 1436, and of these 188 are (ground floor) dwelling houses, 169 occupied, 19 vacant. Of the 1247 shops or business places, 212 are unoccupied. The list made from personal observation is as follows:

	Houses.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.
East of Yonge-street, south side	95	43	
" " " north "	229	25	
West " " south "	289	73	
" " " north "	431	71	
Total number stores	1,035	212	

It is to be remembered that much vacant land is embraced in the great stretch, six or seven miles, of the street, which we have examined; the side street is between seven and eight miles in length. The portion west of Yonge-street is, of course, the most thickly built, and likewise the busiest. Nevertheless, in that part of Queen-street 16 1-3 per cent of the shops are unoccupied, while the proportion vacant in Queen-street east is 19 per cent. Apparently none of the buildings erected for dwellings in Queen-street west (31 in number) are vacant, while on the eastern portion of it 19 out of the 156 are unoccupied. If builders and land speculators would find a lesson in these figures relating to shops, they might do a service to themselves and the city.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever us it it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

Death of Newton Kent.

Mr. Newton Kent, a young barrister whose office was at 172 Yonge-street, died yesterday after a two weeks' attack of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of Toronto University in both the arts and law departments, and three years ago he made an unsuccessful run as candidate for school trustee, St. John's Ward. Deceased was a son of the late Ex-Ald. John Kent, and was unmarried.

"Go to Sleep," sure cure for sleeplessness, nervousness and headache. "Contains no Narcotics," gives sweet refreshing sleep in every case. This splendid sedative is especially efficacious in cases of insomnia from overwork, excitement or alcoholic excess. Guaranteed safe, sure and effectual. In bottles 25c at all drug stores. e

University of Toronto Examinations.

The examinations in arts close to-day The examiners will meet probably next Friday, but the results will hardly be made public before June 9 or 10. Convocation takes place on June 13.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

THE HOUSE PROROGUED.

No Frills or Furbelows Beyond the Guard of Honor—The Speech from the Throne.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Saturday afternoon in the quiet manner which should have characterized the opening. A large number of the members had gone home, but all the ministers, together with Mr. Meredith, were present.

Capt. Laurie commanded the detachment of Royal Canadian Infantry that formed the guard of honor.

The following was the Speech from the Throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the advantages which have already been experienced from the completion of the new Parliament buildings. While they have greatly contributed to your comfort and convenience in the discharge of your legislative duties, they have also proved themselves to be perfectly adapted to all the other requirements of the public service. It is very satisfactory to know that buildings so substantial and commodious have been erected at comparatively so low a cost.

I desire to express my appreciation of the diligence and zeal with which you addressed yourselves to the work of the session. Although called together at a season of the year when the demands of private business are most urgent, you have shown no desire either to hasten legislation unduly or to postpone the consideration of measures important to the province.

I recognize with pleasure your prudence and forethought in providing for the establishment of a large national park, about 12,000 square miles in area, in the northern part of the province, and in thereby securing for all time a forest reservation of untold value to the country, and incident to it a reserve for such animals as it is desirable to protect. The name Algonquin, by which the park is to be known, will form a connecting link between its former and its future occupants, while amongst other advantages its ample area of lake and forest will furnish unbounded facilities to coming generations for rest and recreation.

I heartily concur in the provisions of your act granting liberal aid to certain railways to be constructed in localities hitherto unprovided with railway facilities, and which, opening as they do the way to localities believed to be rich in iron and ore deposits, must prove to be of great advantage to the general community.

I am pleased to learn that steps are to be immediately taken for ascertaining whether, or to what extent, a provincial legislature has the power to deal with the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and that in the meantime, in response to numerous petitions from all parts of the Province, a plebiscite is to be taken on the advisability of prohibiting by law the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. It is but reasonable that before legislating you should procure the settlement of any constitutional doubts as to the powers of the Legislature, and that you should ascertain whether there is such a substantial public opinion in favor of prohibition as would ensure its enforcement in the case of legislation being adopted. I shall watch with interest the course of events with respect to both these questions.

I have assented with great pleasure to the bill which you have passed for the prevention of cruelty to and the better protection of children, as a means of rescuing from a possible or probable criminal career many who would otherwise be homeless and unprotected. I am confident that the measure will be of great service.

I have given my assent with pleasure to the measures which you have adopted for securing the better registration of voters in cities, for the further improvement of our municipal laws, for the extension of the jurisdiction of Division Courts, and for further facilitating the enforcement of the just rights of wage-earners and sub-contractors. I notice with satisfaction that the laws respecting the registration of instruments relating to land and the laws for the protection of game have been improved and consolidated. The measures also concerning houses of refuge, respecting the public health, and amending the liquor license laws, are timely and important, and will be found beneficial.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with care and in the public interest.

SADNESS IN EAST TORONTO.

Two Well-Known Residents Pass Away in the Prime of Life.

The village of East Toronto wore a funereal aspect yesterday over the death of two prominent residents. These were Alexander Matthews and Isaac Booth. The flag of the Grand Trunk roundhouse was flying at half mast and Reeve Stephenson spoke in subdued tones to little groups that were gathered here and there discussing the village's double loss.

Alexander Matthews was about the best known man in East Toronto. For 25 years he has been a conductor on the Grand Trunk, and just after the York suburban service was started he became the conductor of the "sub" and remained in that position till his death. Everyone using the Grand Trund suburban service between York and Weston knew him well. His genial and popular ways made him a general favorite. His death occurred yesterday at 1 p.m. He had been off duty for about two weeks. He leaves a widow and three little boys. Alec was a member of the Sons of England, a Mason and belonged to the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mr. Booth was unmarried. He died on Friday night last and will be buried today. The funeral will leave East Toronto for Highland Creek, where the remains will be buried. The Drill Corps and the Foresters will attend in a body. Mr. Booth leaves an insurance policy in the Foresters in favor of his sister.

World's Fair and Back.

The shortest and best route from Canada to the Columbian Exposition is via the new Wabash, Detroit and Chicago short line just opened, and is now running four solid trains daily, passing through principal Canadian cities without any change, finest sleeping and day coaches in the world, landing passengers at Dearborn Station in the business centre of the city, near cable cars and leading hotels. Take no World's Fair ticket unless it reads via Detroit and the banner route. Full particulars from any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. e

Sent To the Mercer For a Year.

HAMILTON, May 28.—In the Police Court yesterday before Magistrate Jelfs, Kate Gassett, the 17-year-old girl convicted of obtaining from William Brinkworth, the Dundas jeweler, a gold watch valued at $52.75 by false pretences, was sentenced to one year in the Mercer Reformatory.

Sale of Properties.

On Saturday the new rooms of Messrs. Dickson & Townsend were thronged with people anxious to secure some of the 13 parcels of property which Mr. Dickson had to dispose of. The following were sold: House No. 16 Czar-street was purchased by S. W. Black for $4000. A lot at the corner of Jarvis and Richmond-streets was purchased by Mr. Alexander Dickson for $2550. The building lots in King, Bathurst and McDonald-square were postponed to Saturday next, as also the valuable Esplanade-street property. Several other valuable parcels will be offered at the same time.

Personals.

James Thompson, Kingston, is a recent arrival at the Palmer.

R. R. Wilson and John Hooper, Hamilton, are registered at the Palmer House.

O. E. Harley, Brantford, is at the Palmer.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R. of the I.O.F., and Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha returned from Europe yesterday after a six weeks trip abroad.

THEIR 41ST ANNIVERSARY.

The Scholars of Elm-Street Sunday School Celebrate the Occasion Yesterday.

Flowers of every variety and hue, tastefully arranged and clustered around the pulpit and organ of the Elm-street Methodist Church yesterday, gave to the handsome interior a more than usually bright and attractive appearance. A drapery of flags upon either side still further enhanced the display. An improvised platform behind the pulpit seated some three hundred scholars of the Sunday school, who joined in the praises of song with a unity and volume which spoke highly for the training they had received. The variegated spring costumes seen behind the groups of flowers made a very pretty picture. These children were the scholars of the Elm-street Sunday school, and they yesterday celebrated the 41st anniversary of their school. Mr. R. J. Score for the past 12 years has worked untiringly to bring the school to its present flourishing condition. As its superintendent he has greatly increased its membership and has succeeded in placing it upon a sound financial basis. Mr. Score yesterday presided in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Starr, and received gracefully the eulogies from Hon. S. H. Blake and other workers. The sermon in the morning was preached by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, who, in pointing out the importance of Sunday school work as an educational factor generally, took occasion to praise especially the work of Mr. Score and his assistants. The choruses, under the directorship of Mr. H. M. Blight, were pleasingly rendered by the scholars. Mrs. Blight acted as organist. In the afternoon the Hon. S. H. Blake, himself an enthusiastic Sunday school worker, delivered a very interesting address. The Rev. J. C. Lanceley also spoke to the children, praised their superintendent and spoke highly of the advances made under his regime.

Rev. Dr. Briggs preached in the evening, taking as his theme the beauty of a child and its importance as the future man, and in conclusion urged the undoubted value of the Sunday school in the training and education of children.

The Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. T. E. Aiken, was present in the morning, and proved a valuable adjunct to the organ accompaniments. To-night choruses will be given by the 300 children, and an interesting ceremony, known as the building of the monument of faith, will be performed.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Attractions That Will Amuse Torontonians During the Week.

The Queen's Own Rifles' performance of "Erminie" takes place to-night at the Grand Opera House and promises to be a great success. Mr. Fred Solomon, the original "Caddy" from the New York Casino company, arrived last week to hold the final rehearsals with the company before playing the part to-night. The performance is under the patronage of His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Among those taking part are: Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Miss Jardine-Thomson, Mr. A. Parr, Mr. T. A. Baker and many other good principals. The Monday night plan is at Nordheimers' and the plans for Tuesday and Wednesday nights are at the opera house box office. The production is under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Obernier.

"The Upper Hand."

Mr. Edward P. Sullivan, better known to old Toronto theatregoers as P. E. Sullivan, appears to-night at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House in his successful melodrama, "The Upper Hand," a domestic story of the day. He comes supported by a good company, including many well-known artists. The play itself is an interesting one, dealing with the troubles of a young married couple with a mother-in-law in the house. A span of trained horses, a sleigh and other realistic features are introduced. Mr. Sullivan was brought up in a good school, having been a member of the old Royal Lyceum stock company, and shows his versatility by assuming four distinct characters.

E. H. Sothern in "Capt. Lettarblair."

No actor of modern times has so promptly won the public heart by wholly meritorious means as has Mr. E. H. Sothern, nor does any play before the public appeal to so many sides of public taste as his new comedy, "Capt. Lettarblair," which he presents at the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Intelligence and good taste dominate in both, and there is no straining after clap-trap effects. Merit and success do not so often go hand in hand that we can afford to omit a felicitous mention of this instance of it.

Moore's Musee.

A large number of excellent attractions have again been provided for the Musee patrons this week. In the lecture hall, Godfrey, the detective defier, will show how easily he can throw off prison shackles after being placed upon his wrist. Stewart, the armless whittler, will demonstrate by his performance how one can learn to cut handsome designs out of wood with only the use of his toes, and Cardano, the musical wonder, will play upon six different instruments at the same time. Binns and Burns' Superior Novelty Company will furnish one of the best shows of the season in the theatre. Miss Binns is the greatest lady banjoist in the world, and can play upon more banjos at one time than any person in the world.

Edward Lloyd Concert.

At the concert in the Pavilion, on Friday evening, Mr. Lloyd will sing The Holy City, Stephen Adams; and Sally in our Alley, Old English. The subscription list is so large that to-day the plan will only be available to subscribers. Plan for the public opens to-morrow morning at Nordheimers'.

Kirchmer's Benefit.

The Academy of Music will no doubt be filled on Thursday, when Ex-Manager Frank Kirchmer takes a benefit. The performance on that occasion will be put on by the best Toronto talent, comprising W. Ramsay, H. Rich F. Wright, P. Sooles, H. Todd, Miss Alexander, Mr. Fox and other ladies and gentlemen. Cool Burgess, who has not appeared on the stage in the city for the past 10 years, will also take part. Box office opens Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Northrop & Lyman Co. are the proprietors of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost "every ill that flesh is heir to" is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. To the farmer it is indispensable and it should be in every home.

Turn On the Water.

Complaints are being made about the street drinking fountains not being turned on yet. The police on duty down town state that strangers and citizens in the city often enquire of them about water to drink. On Queen's Birthday especially was the want of the fountains greatly felt. What is the matter? Does the department apprehend more frost?

A. E. Walton,

chemist and druggist, cor. Queen and Broadview and 595 Queen-street east, is headquarters over the Don for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a list of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

Change of Time on the Trunk.

The Grand Trunk 1 p.m. train for Sarnia Tunnel and intermediate stations will continue to run as heretofore; and for the present the limited express for Chicago, timed to leave daily at 6.05 p.m., will not run.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

THE SUNDAY PARADE.

Imposing Appearance of the Men.

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