

"Shore Acres."

James A. Herne opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night in his great home play, "Shore Acres." This piece is an established favorite in Toronto, and most theatre-goers have seen it, but it is one of those whole ome and heart-stirring plays that one feels

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Strong Opposition to the Cemetery Deal.

Concert in Massey Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 29. Popular prices will prevail, 15 cents reserving a seat in any part of the house. The program contains the names of many well-known local artists, and the or plan opens at the hall at 9 2,m. on day of concert.

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This day is notable as being the 97th anniversary of the birth of Germany's great marshal, Count von Moltke; the 61st of the death of the famous dramatist, George Columber of the famous dramatist, George Columber of the man, the younger, and the 133rd of the most original artist of his time.

\*\*Most Bill Whitaker, used 12, have been married.\*\* There is evidently work for the w.C.T.U. to do in Kentucky as well as in Indea.

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\*\*Ald. Lestle's motion to submit the aquection of Control.\*\*

The City Council held a special session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to deal with the seven-ing excepted) bear the label of the Allied Proposal with the St. James' Cemetery Company agreement. But it was not until the even-ing the provide the council bear of the Gity of the Montal of the Allied Proposal in the provide the famous dramatist, George Columber of the Montal of Control of Ald. Dunn's resolution appointing is not lessened by the exorbitant demands which, arising out of a feeling of security, the Cemetery Company is making, This was a noticeable feature of a letter from Mr.

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Ald. Leslic's motion to bestimate and curtaction of the City

When Ald. Leslie moved that the Council, go into committee to consider the cemetery bylaw, Ald. Spence, always a stickler for rules and precedents, objected that the report of the Board of Control had not been in his hands the necessary 24 hours. The Mayor was obliged to agree that the point had been well taken, and in consideration of the fact that a number of communications on the state of MATTER AGAIN LAID OVER.

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MINICATIONS on the subject had been received, and not dealt with, he would rule the motion out of order. The cemetery agreement, therefore, is again shelved, and an agonizing public have yet more to hear about it.

Further Efforts to Postpone the Sale of Lands for City Taxes.

Of Lands for City Taxes.

The was after 3 o'clock when the council began an onslaught on the order paper. Ald, Burns' resolution, appointing a special committee to suggest, consider and report to the council proper amendments to the present Local Improvement system as regards roadways and sidewalks was adopted.

King-street west, stopped Policeman Price on Peter-street and told him that when passing the corner of Spadina and Front-street at about 9 o'clock she had been accosted by a gang of young men, who dragged her to a vacant lot and abused of the price of the police were accosted by a gang of young men, who dragged her to a vacant lot and abused of the police were street of a vacant lot and abused of the police were street at the poli

to Have Been Suspicious.

Talking Since She Died.

Fort Eric Brings the Vital Parts of the Young Woman to Toronto for Chemical Analysis, Evidence Having Been Given Tending to Show That She Died From Poison.

on the Welland Canal about a mile from Port Colborne.

Julia Klee was single and about 35 years of age. She resided with her mother, and her death occurred very suddenly. She had a very large head, it being 27 inches in circumference, but she enjoyed good health. Dr. Neff of Port Colborne, who was called in soon after the death occurred, considered that apoplexy had been the cause, and he issued a death certificate. The remains were buried on June 15.

Ever since the woman died the neighbors have been talking of suspicious circumstances surrounding her death. The authorities eventually took the matter up, and Coroner Cummings of Welland issued a warrant for an inquest, which was opened at Stonebridge yesterday. The body, which had been interred in the Overhotz burying ground, township of Humberstone, was exhumed and a post mortem examination made.

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At the suggestion of Mrs. Neff, the sufferer was put upon a bed, and she asked Mrs. Neff to give her something to relieve her agony. Mrs. Neff asked her, what was the matter, and Mrs. Rice replied by a motion indicating that the pains were in the chest and bowels. She asked to be put upon the floor again, and her request was complied with, and Mrs. Neff noticed that she was frothing at the mouth.

Mrs. Klee remarked to witness that she might as well go home, as Mrs. Deteling would arrive in a few moments, so are well was complied with, and Mrs. Neff noticed that she was frothing at the mouth.

Mrs. Klee calling to the boy, and it was only 20 minutes later that she heard that Julia Klee was dead.

The talk of suspicious circumstances for the casearises from the fact that none of the neighbors who live very close had been called in as is usual when a death occurs. Several of the near neighbors gave testimony.

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Port Colborne made the post-mortem examination, and they testified that, owing to the advanced stage of decomposition of the body, they were unable to find out the

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such a small price that the police were notified. Lepet was arrested after a chase on suspicion of larceny. The police believe Lepet comes from Toronto, as letters found on him were addressed to that city, and he held a pawn ticket, signed by Wilson, a Toronto money lender, for a diamond ring, on which he had received \$15. He will be held reading investigation. be held pending investigation.

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Buffalo, Oct. 25.—Billy Rotchford of Chicago and Mike Sears of Boston fought 15 sledge-hammer rounds before the Olympic A.C. here to-night:

Her Death on June 12 Said

Neighbors at Stonebridge Have Kept

cause of death. The stomach, liver and kidneys were, therefore, gemoved and placed in jars, and Constable Griffin was sent with the ghastly parcels to Toronto, where he will hand them over to the Attorney-General's Department to-day. The inquest will be continued on Nov. 8.

Space of Time-Bad Blaze in

There was a serious blaze in the north end last night, Isaac Walker's planing mill at 1236 Yonge-street being gutted. The damage to the building and contents with be \$1500, and there is not one cent of insurance to cover the loss. The alarm was turned in at a quarter to 9, and the firemen responded quickly, but the flames had already got a big headway. The building was a two-storey frame structure, and the inflammable nature of the contents made a hierce blaze, which lasted nearly an hour. The fire is thought to have originated from a spark from the furnace.

Ten minutes after the firemen were called to the Walker fire an marm was sounded from the corner of Queen and Yonge, from which point a bright reflection could be seen at Richmond and Cuurch-streets. The blaze was in a one-storey frame carpenter shop and woodshed in rear of 57 flichmond-street east. The place is owned by Senator Alkins and occupied by J. Scott. The damage to the building was about \$25 and to the contents \$50. There is no insurance on the contents. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning the firemen were called to John McGarrigan's house, 117 Centre-avenue, where a blazing chimney was causing a lot of excitement, but very little damage.

A big bonfire of leaves at the rear of Mrs. Lawlor's house, 7 Queen's Park, scared the neighbors at 7.38 last night, and the firemen were called to extinguish it.

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Some boys set fire to the Don cribwork just north of King-street bridge at about 7 p.m. Bolton-avenue firemen did the rest. Damage about \$100.

Chief Graham has received a letter from the Gutta Percha & Rubber Company, enclosing a cheque for \$50 for the firemen's benefit fund, in recognition of services rendered by the brigade at the recent midnight fire behind the company's premises on Front-street.

Lepet wanted to sell was a portion of the "swag" secured at Mr. Massey's-residence a couple of weeks ago.

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The first few rounds were about even, but thereafter Rotchford had all the best of it, Sears staggering around the ring and all but out. Rotchford swung and jabbee on the stomach continually until Police Inspector Martin was persuaded to stop unfight. The referee explained that under the rules he was compelled to call the particle a draw, a decision that was roundly hissed.

Tommy O'Brien, logal 110-pounders, boxed eight rounds to a draw, and Denny Murray of this city knocked out Billy Haley of Si. Paul in the third round.

Postponed Indefinitely.

Octave Thanet's evening of story in aid of the Nurses' Home, Toronto General Hospital, to be given in Association Hall, Nov. 2, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the serious condition of Miss French's brother, who is lying ill at the hospital. In the preliminaries Young O'Donnell and brother, who is lying ill at the hospital.



Solicitor's Salary Matter Again Thrashed Out.

REPEAL MOTION DIDN'T GO.

By Eleven to Seven the Kickers Were

Staff Correspondent.)—The feeling of a large number of ratepayers against the increase of salary recently made to City Solicitor of salary recently made to City Solicitor Mackelcan, or to its dating backwards, found vent at the council to-night. Ald the Findlay, seconded by Ald. Hill, moved for the bylaw's repeal, on the grounds that it was rushed through too rapidly for several aldermen to know what was being done; it did not suit the public temper, and while the ottawa's city solicitor received in a fat by year but \$3600, Mr. Mackelcan got \$4300, a salary reached by only one or two managers.

Two Sets of Conservatives.

Complaint is to be heard from the Conservative Club that the old-time "machine" has re-awakened and is trying to "boss," has re-awakened and is t

AMUSEMENTS.

White Ribbon Love Feast ONE HUNDRED

Miss Wlliard will preside and give a brief address.
Seats reserved at tox office for 25 cents.
General admission free, Office hours 9 to 5.
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THE RING STORE. 

Notice to Sporty Young Chap Nabbed in Buffalo Gentlemen READ THIS RIGHT THROUGH

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FANCY LIVE STOCK. FERRETS FOR SALE. APPLY F. Dunk, East Toronto P. O.

S TOLEN-BICYCLE: McCREADY, 1896; No. x., 505; black; wooden handles. Reward, 24 Ann-street. Tommy O'Brien, local 110-pounders, boxed eight rounds to a draw, and Denny Murray of this city knocked out Billy Haley of St. Paul in the third round.

The shareholders of the H., G. and B. held a quarterly meeting this afternoon. The financial statement was approved as very satisfactory. The receipts for the quarter border upon \$17,000, against \$5000 of an expenditure. The freight business alone shows an increase of \$1000 over that of, the corresponding time in 1896. There was a lively "spat" over the question of the late freight car accident. Manager Nelles frankly shouldered the blame and was then forgiven. The new Pullman car to seat 60 passengers will shortly be put upon the line.

Baby Was Almost Strangled.

Mrs. J. Olcott, a Caledonia farmer's wife startled the guests at the American Hotel this afternoon by screaming "My baby is going to die." While some one held the child, whose face was as white as paper. Dr. Storms was brought in and he found that a string used to fasten the clothing had got tightly wound around its throat. The removal of the cord brought back the baby's color. H.. G. & B. Shareholdere.

By Eleven to Seven the Kickers Were in the Minority.

The coroner's inquest on the death of Thomas Sullivan, whose body was found on the T., H. and B.R. tracks on Saturday night, was continued to-night but the case is just as mysterious as ever. The minority was killed. The jury adjourned to meet to-morrow evering and view the scane of the accident.

In Police Circles.

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Bijou CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES WEEK OF OCTOBER 25th—J. K. Hutchl-son and Geo. V. Owen, in "A Brother's Sacrifice. Big Vaudeville Campany. PRICES 15 AND 25 CENTS.

Coming November 1st-RICHARD HARLOW. HOME CIRCLE' CONCERT. MASSEY HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25. 15 cents reserves a seat to any part of

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Peters, S. Bateman, Walt
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CANADIAN HIDES

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Building Ships of London, Oct. 25.-The sition to increase naval a be gauged by the fact the are being built in Great They aggregate a displac 612 tons. Of these 87 v to foreign Governments, The barque Lydia, the fir ing fleet to arrive, reached on Sunday. Only three v 45,000 pounds of bone and oil, were reported as the The barque was out eight days.

> RECEPTION EVENING ...

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