

## COLLIERWOOD

The Cramps of Philadelphia Have Agreed to Establish a Blast Furnace There.

## CANADIAN ORES WILL BE USED

Capacity of 200 Tons Per Day, and 600 Men to Be Employed for 30 Years.

Collingwood, Ont., March 8.—The town has just concluded arrangements with the Cramps of Philadelphia, by which they agree to establish at this point blast furnaces for the production of iron and steel. The capacity of the plant will be 200 tons per day, and will be taken direct from the mines, and will be manufactured into sheets, pipes and structural iron. They agree, for certain concessions given them by the town, to establish a blast furnace, and to employ not less than 600 men continuously for 30 years. The gentlemen composing the company have been examining the different points, and have come to the conclusion that Collingwood is the best location to establish the plant. The blast furnace will be used, and this means the opening up of the vast iron deposits to the north of the town, and the establishment of a large steel-making plant. The blast furnace will be used, and this means the opening up of the vast iron deposits to the north of the town, and the establishment of a large steel-making plant. The blast furnace will be used, and this means the opening up of the vast iron deposits to the north of the town, and the establishment of a large steel-making plant.

## SIR HENRY IRVING'S SUPERS

The World's Young Man Takes a Peep Behind the Scenes and Sees Their Cigar Sign Act.

## THEY GET 50 CENTS EACH NIGHT

And Appear on the Stage for Fifteen Minutes—Many of Them Students—Dut Filled.

There is a novelty in being a "super" in one of Sir Henry Irving's productions, but it is about as there is in it, excepting 50 cents a night. The supers in "Hobson's Choice" number 100, of whom 30 are female and 70 are male. Their business is principally to do a bit of reform costume, keep quiet and do as they are told. When the farces and such come on, the supers are taken to Toronto, the quality of supers is not strained. It drops as a gentle dew from college halls to the place between the stage and the audience, and it is usually turned up bright to its business.

## Many Were College Students.

In Sir Henry Irving's productions of the past couple of nights many of the supers were college students. Their main idea was to see the play from behind the scenes, but it could not be. With the help of performers and officials on the stage, there was no room for supers to get even a snail's pace of a glimpse of the stage.

## Sir Henry Hates Smoke.

They were all sent to the room under the stage, where they were to wait until they were called. A lot of cigarettes were smoked, but Sir Henry's strict orders were that there was to be no smoking. Talking was also forbidden. The supers were to be as quiet as mice, and to be in the language or in the style of the play.

## Four Rehearsals for Supers.

To be a super four rehearsals were necessary. Each of the supers had a little piece of broken cardboard, with the name of the character on it, and they were to be on the stage at the time of the production of the play, and if it wasn't called by 7.30 it didn't count.

## The Dummy Actor Went.

From the street door the dummy actor went. He was a dummy, and he was to be on the stage at the time of the production of the play, and if it wasn't called by 7.30 it didn't count.

## The Same With the Girls.

There was the same with the girls. They all had a little piece of broken cardboard, with the name of the character on it, and they were to be on the stage at the time of the production of the play, and if it wasn't called by 7.30 it didn't count.

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## WHETHER YOU DRINK

BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED

## GEYLON TEA,

Has a claim on your attention because it is sold in all three ways, and is most delicious. Japan Tea drinkers try "SALADA" Ceylon Green Tea.

## NEWS OF THE STAGE

## AND PLATFORM

## Mr. Mantell Had to Speak.

The enthusiasm over Robert Mantell's portrayal of "Renard" in "The Bazaar of the Cross" at the Toronto Opera House last night was so great that the large audience repeatedly called the star to the stage. At the end of the third act, Mr. Mantell was forced to make a speech and in a few graceful words he thanked the audience for the kindly reception which his efforts had received.

## The Canadian Brothers.

The Canadian Stock Company are making another popular hit at the Princess Theatre. Their play, "The Canadian Brothers," is a comedy in three acts, and is a very successful one. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is a very successful one.

## Patriotic Concert.

This evening has been set apart by the Women's Art Association for a patriotic concert for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. The concert will be given at the Princess Theatre, and will be a very successful one.

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There has already been a large amount of money raised for the Patriotic Fund. The concert will be given at the Princess Theatre, and will be a very successful one.

## Saddles for the War.

A brush and felling firm of Lestershire, New York, has received a large order for saddles. The order is for a large number of saddles, and is a very successful one.

## Three Little Lambs.

Rehearsal for a company has been held for the play "Three Little Lambs." The play is a comedy in three acts, and is a very successful one.

## The "Greater" Minstrels.

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## WAGGERS

They Are Tired of the Short Space Provided for Them at the Industrial Exhibition.

## LAW WANTED TO STOP SPITTING

Dr. Sheard Says It's a Dangerous Habit in Public Places of Assembly—City Hall Gossip.

A communication was read from the Wagonmakers' Association, at the meeting of the Parks and Exhibition Commission yesterday afternoon, asking for more space at the Industrial Exhibition. They state that unless additional accommodation is given to them they will not exhibit again.

The committee sent the letter on to the Exhibition Association.

Proposed Entrance to High Park. The York County Loan & Savings Commission yesterday afternoon asked for a cash loan of \$10,000 to be used for the purpose of purchasing land for a new entrance to High Park.

Patriotic Atheism. The application of Mr. H. A. P. Good, on behalf of the Atheism Club, for permission to use the Atheism Club for the purpose of holding a public meeting, was granted, under the condition that the club should be responsible for the expenses of the meeting.

At the Loan Board of Health yesterday afternoon the spitting nuisance was discussed. The Health Officer reported that he had received a complaint from a citizen that a public meeting had been held at the Atheism Club, and that the club had been responsible for the expenses of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. A. H. P. Good, the Health Officer was instructed to issue a notice to the Atheism Club, requiring them to stop spitting in public places.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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## The King's Musketeer.

Saturday Matinee and Evening

The Song of the Sword.

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Presenting the Latest Musical Comedy Success

COMPANY OF 55, INCLUDING Miss Marie Cahill, Miss Nellie Bragins, Miss Clara Palmer, Miss Violet Goodall, Miss Mary E. Philp, Miss Wm. T. Carleton, Miss Edmond Law.

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Robert B. Mantell in "The Dagger" and "The Cross" NEXT—AL G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS.

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## The Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Meeting.

## The Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at the Office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 7th.

The President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, having taken the chair, Mr. F. M. Holland was requested to act as Secretary. A large number of shareholders were present. After routine, the Hon. J. R. Stratton, President, presented the Directors' report, as follows:

**DIRECTORS' REPORT.**

To the Shareholders of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company: Gentlemen,—Your Directors are pleased once more to be able to present statements of a profitable year's business for the company, as indicated by the appended statement of income and expenses. Assets and Liabilities, and Profit and Loss.

The total earnings of the year amount to \$124,742.11. After paying interest, writing \$600 of office furniture, and after transferring \$10,000 to our Reserve Account, there was left a balance amounting to \$90,642.63.

Thus, after payment of the usual dividends and all expenses, there is left for the distribution among the shareholders the sum of \$124,742.11, and this, after the balance brought forward from last year, gives a total balance of \$34,263.58 for the balance brought forward from last year, and after transferring \$10,000, as above stated, to reserve account.

During the year the money of the company has been kept fully employed, and to an extent that has never been equaled in the history of the company. Another gratifying feature, indicating the healthy condition of the commercial and financial condition of the country, is that the payments on account of loans have been met, the total of arrears comparing most favorably, not only with those of former years, but of last year also.

According to the practice of the company, the various properties have been fully insured during the year, and the reports received are extremely gratifying. The usual monthly audit of books, as well as of the securities of the company, have been carefully made by the auditors.

With the close of the last year—the first complete year of our new premises—Directors are pleased to state that the company's business has been realized to a very gratifying degree.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Directors, J. R. STRATTON, President.

Toronto, March 6th, 1900.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Income. Balance, Dec. 31, 1899, \$31.15. On Capital Stock, \$5,250.00. On Bonds, \$2,500.00. On Mortgages, \$2,500.00. On Debentures, \$2,500.00. On Deposits, \$2,500.00. Total, \$15,000.00.

## EXPENDITURE.