

Barnardo Boys.

Another Batch Shipped From England to Canada.

The Duke of York's Child is Not Deaf and Dumb.

As Reported—Stanley Coming to Canada—Turkey's Treasury Suddenly Filled.

GEN. HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR.
London, Sept. 6.—Gen. Gascoigne will sail on the Allan line steamer Parisian on Sept. 19 to assume command of the troops in Canada.

BATCH OF BARNARDO BOYS.
London, Sept. 6.—One hundred and forty-five boys and 156 girls from Dr. Barnardo's home for orphan and wayward children started yesterday afternoon from Liverpool for Canada, where homes have been or will be found for them.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CONDEMNED.
Cardiff, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress today passed a resolution by a unanimous vote protesting against Emperor William's interference with the liberty of the press and expressing sympathy with the workmen of Germany in their struggle for liberty.

WONDERFUL CHESS FEAT.
London, Sept. 6.—The Ladies' Chess Club last night gave a dinner which was attended by Pillsbury, Tschigorin and Steinitz. The former, who is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., lately won championship at the Hastings chess tournament. After a dinner of 140 persons played games with fourteen ladies simultaneously. He won eleven, lost two and drew one.

TURKEY'S TREASURY SUDDENLY FILLED.
London, Sept. 6.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the state coffers which last week were almost empty have now been suddenly filled. It is stated that the Sultan has given an immense sum to the State out of the private purse, and that the Khedive of Egypt has given a large sum.

NOT DEAF AND DUMB.
London, Sept. 6.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal of Great Britain, in an article taking notice of rumors which have been circulated through the American papers that the young son and heir of the Duke of York is deaf and dumb, says: "He is a fine child, notably intelligent for his age, and already repeats a number of words. Do our good-American cousins, it asks, 'expect a child nowdays to speak as soon as it is born?'"

STANLEY COMING TO CANADA.
London, Sept. 6.—Before leaving for America, Henry M. Stanley, M.P., said to an interviewer: "I have nothing to say or do that concerns the public. I am simply going to Canada and British Columbia for my health and to see what may be seen in the new land." Mrs. Stanley, who is in Switzerland, will not accompany him. The voyage reached the lobby of the House of Commons it was surmised immediately that Stanley was in all probability concerned in behalf of the King of the Belgians, to whom he recently paid a visit at Ostend, in the promotion of a big emigration project to Canada.

BRITISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS.
Cardiff, Sept. 6.—Messrs. Samuel Gompers and P. J. Maguire, who represent the United States in the Trades Congress, were given a hearty reception at yesterday afternoon's session. President Jenkins, in welcoming the public delegates said that although geographically divided, the workers of America, Great Britain and Ireland were united on all the important questions pertaining to the movement of the day. Mr. Gompers, in replying, spoke of the solidarity of feeling and sympathy that existed among the trades unionists of the countries represented in this congress. He said that the British Trades Union Congress and the American Federation of Labor would compare favorably with the British Parliament or with the American Congress. Mr. Gompers said he would be glad to see the workers of America to contend with, but that it would be cowardice on the part of the wage-workers to defer the struggle for the longer the congress was postponed. He said that with labor united, swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, and nations would learn war no more.

KILLED A SQUAW.

Two Indian Women Drink Whiskey and Fight—One Clubbed to Death.
Wheatley, Ont., Sept. 6.—Yesterday some Indians living about 7 miles east of here went with baskets to Leamington, where they got drunk. After returning home two of the squaws named Mrs. Joseph Peters and Mrs. Thomas Dodge, got into a fight, which resulted in the former striking the latter in the head with a club killing her instantly.

PIRATES FIRED THE WRECK.

Canada's Inquiry Proves More Than Was Told of Pirates of St. Lawrence Gulf.
Quebec, Sept. 6.—The investigation into the charges of piracy made against the fishermen of the lower part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Straits of Belle Isle bears out all the complaints of the master of the steamship Mexico, and the stories told by many survivors of wrecks.

There is a shadow of excuse for these highwaymen of the sea in helping themselves to provisions from a ship that is going to pieces. Butter, cheese and bacon the Labrador fishermen know only by name. The fare is the roughest, and it is only when the fortunes of the sea cast such temptations in their way that they know the taste of them. The appropriations of such goods is not regarded as theft, because seldom does a ship stranded there survive the first gale of wind, so that in any event ship and cargo become a total loss. In the case of the Mexico, however, the pirates not only declined to aid the

captain to save anything from the wreck when it could have been saved, but they overpowered the crew and notified the captain that whatever they saved would be their own. They stole the belongings of the captain and crew before their eyes.

Not content with carrying off the cargo, the pirates plundered the vessel of everything they could carry away. They stripped off her sails, took away the nautical instruments, and worse than all, set fire to the wreck to get at the more valuable cargo stored in the lower hold.

The locality in which the wreck occurred is beyond the Dominion's jurisdiction, and there is little hope that Newfoundland will do anything towards punishing the marauders or checking their piratical operations.

Demoralized.

The Conservative Party in Cornwall and Stormont.

Their Picnic Proves a Great Fiasco.

A Row Over the Chairmanship—Montague Could Not Make Peace—Two Candidates.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 6.—The political picnic held at Newington yesterday proved a great fiasco. It was to have been held in the interest of Dr. Bergin, M.P., and it was announced that Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. W. H. Montague and Hon. John Haggart would be present, while R. R. Macdonald, G. H. McDowell, S. Ross and Dr. Bergin would be present and deliver addresses. Previous to the picnic the annual meeting of the Conservative party was held, and a request was made on behalf of R. A. Pringle, chosen some time since as the Conservative candidate for the Commons, that a committee in his interest be allowed to attend the meeting to endeavor to settle differences that existed. Mr. Pringle was informed that he was not considered a Conservative, and that neither he nor his friends were wanted, and would not be admitted. Dr. Bergin turned up of the speakers promised, but Hon. A. M. Ross, M.P., came with them.

A disturbance arose as to who should be chairman of the meeting, the name of A. F. Mulhern, of Cornwall, being put to the meeting, and carried by a large majority, while John MacLaughlin, of Avonmore, claimed the position as his right.

An address was presented to Dr. Montague, who endeavored to quiet the opposing interests, but without success, and as there was no prospect of settlement, he wished them good afternoon and took his departure, along with Dr. Bergin and Mr. Ross. This brought the meeting to a close, and the entire proceedings did not take more than half an hour.

The demoralization of the once strong Conservative party in Cornwall and Stormont is complete. Dr. Bergin, the sitting member, has been effectually turned down, but will probably run anyway, while Mr. Pringle is also bound to stay in the field.

Sparks From the Wire.

The United States has now 63,403 postoffices.

Hamilton's assessors place the city's population at over 50,000.

Orillia has won the northeastern district lacrosse championship.

Geo. E. Tuckett, Ald. John Brown and Ald. Colquhoun are in the field for the Hamilton mayoralty.

Atlanta's Exposition will open Sept. 18, on the very spot from which Gen. Sherman shelled the city over 31 years ago.

Private T. H. Hayhurst, winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley, has received a handsome silver medal of beautiful design and an autograph letter from Lord Dufferin.

The deficit in Montreal's municipal treasury will compel the city to impose a special tax rate, or else cut down expenses to a point which will jeopardize efficient administration.

Wm. Ward, formerly inspector of the Toronto police force, has been appointed chief of police of Vancouver.

Sir Oliver Mowat will sail for Montreal on the Labrador on Sept. 26.

David Becker, who was seriously burned while trying to make his way from the burning of the steamer St. Magnus, at Port Dalhousie Thursday morning, died from his injuries Thursday afternoon.

Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, declines the offer of the dispatch purporting to have been sent by him to Constantinople, in which was given an account of an alleged interview between him and Lord Salisbury over Armenian affairs.

Representatives of 26 window glass manufacturing firms met in Pittsburgh Thursday and formed the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company. It is said the Indiana company and the Pittsburgh company will soon join interests. Should the union take place the combined capital will be \$25,000,000. Prices will be fixed soon.

DEBS ENTERTAINS VISITORS IN JAIL.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Kier Hardie, the English Socialist, with his traveling companions, Private Secretary Smith, Oscar Noebe and Thomas Morgan, were guests of Eugene V. Debs for a few hours at the McHenry county jail on Wednesday.

A GREAT PEACH CROP.
South Haven, Mich., Sept. 6.—The peach crop in this territory will be larger than that of any year since 1870 by fully 3,000,000 baskets.

ALMOST A MURDER.

Windsor, Sept. 6.—An attempt to kill John Thompson, 157 Mercer street, was made when he was returning home on Wednesday at midnight by a man who stepped from behind a tree, pointed a revolver at Thompson's head and fired, but the latter dodged, and the bullet furrowed his scalp, and the would-be murderer escaped. Thompson said that his wife deserted him to live with an employee of the race track, with whom he had sworn to get even, and that the attempt to kill him, he thought, was the outcome of that trouble.

Steamers Arrived.

Sept. 6. At From
Canada.....Quebec.....New York
Lucania.....New York.....Liverpool

A High Old Time.

Two of London West's Councilors Have It.

Call Each Other Names and Indulge in Personalities.

The Deadlock Over the Debuture Question Continues.

The Reeve and Councilor Hamilton Pummel Each Other With Words—Meeting Breaks Up in Disorder.

Amid mud-slinging, insinuations, and the re-opening of old sores, the finance committee of London West (commonly called the council) broke up about 9:30 o'clock last night, after another unsuccessful attempt to unite the members on the tax rate question.

As four or five meetings of the council had been held in an endeavor to break the deadlock, and each one had proved a signal failure, the councilors thought last night, and every member was in his place. There were some minor matters to dispose of anyway, and they came first on the order paper. Councilor Moore was in the chair, being the presiding officer during financial deliberations. He did everything nicely, and the very best of friendly feelings seemed to prevail. Although the village only has a few cents in its treasury, a \$300 note coming due and no taxes coming in, a large list of accounts were ordered paid, the reeve moving to that effect in most cases, and Councilor Hamilton, who leads the opposition to Mr. Macdonald's consolidation scheme, according to the motion. Everything went along so smoothly that the ratepayers present really expected to see the tax rate pushed through so that they could figure out the amount they would have to contribute to the village coffers.

Disappointment was their doom, however, but in place of the passage of a tax bylaw they witnessed a magnificent exhibition of cross-firing, in which Reeve Macdonald and Councilor Hamilton were the principals, and in which the former repeatedly challenged Mr. Hamilton to resign his seat, put up the necessary money to defray expenses, and run for the reeve ship on the debuture question alone. The row came about in this way.

After the committee had pushed through the routine and decided to recommend to the council that a bylaw be passed for the immediate collection of dog and poll taxes, the reeve brought up the matter of the council's plan of time to consider the question, and Mr. Macdonald urged them to talk it over in their cool moments. Some members of the council had stated, he heard, that they would consider the consolidation bylaw as long as he was in the chair. Such a bylaw, however, was passed by the dying council of 1893, and an act passed by Parliament in accordance with the bylaw. His friend, Councilor Hamilton (Councilor Hamilton) consented. The reeve had spent time and money to have the scheme carried out. The village council were defaulters for ten years. Even so, Hamilton, as one who was just as poor in 1893 as when the debutures were issued in 1883, and if it continued till the end of 1903 as at present the party would be a mortgage on the village for a long period, but what one of the council would be alive 30 years hence? The reeve offered to leave the question with any financier in the city. As a financier, as one who was a young man, had negotiated a very large loan in 1876, he was never accused of peculation until the debuture question came up. A friend, he said, had let the opponents of R. Macdonald have all the business to do in connection with the consolidation. The reeve had been continued by resolution in every branch, "concluded the reeve, "and I was the man who jumped into the gap and stopped it."

And Mr. Macdonald dropped his fist on the table with mischievous force. Councilor Hamilton, who was the reeve for his many explanations on the question, but he held that there were two ways of looking at every question. As for being Mr. Macdonald's opponent, he thanked Mayor and Mrs. Little for himself as such. He thought that the reeve was a first-class fellow in every respect. Mr. Hamilton said he had made a mistake in the estimates, and he would allow the rate to be struck at 26 mills. His new estimates were:

Interest on \$29,000 debentures.....	\$1,650
Interest and principal on \$10,000.....	1,000
Sinking fund on \$29,000.....	1,000
Schools.....	2,800
Salaries.....	600
Lighting.....	80
Board of Health.....	75
Guarantee bonds on \$10,000.....	25
Printing.....	75
Expenses.....	50
County rate.....	50
Board of Works.....	450
Total.....	\$8,774

Twenty-six mills on the total assessment would bring \$8,814. Then there was the guarantee company's \$1,000, \$200 for licenses and other minor accounts.

When Mr. Hamilton moved the third item in the list the reeve and chairman laughed. "Don't jest now," said Mr. Hamilton, "the horse that is hooted sometimes comes in first."

As chairman of the finance committee Mr. Moore distinctly stated that he would refuse to put a motion to strike the rate at 26 mills without consolidation. Messrs. Murdoch, Hamilton and Andrews were a majority of the board, and if they persisted in their motion he would resign his seat.

Councilor Andrews, who generally plays the silent partner, urged a settlement of some kind. He wanted the rate struck at 26 mills for this year

and the consolidation left to the ratepayers' good next session.

"Hear, hear," said a ratepayer in the back of the room.

At this stage the reeve and Mr. Hamilton got worked up, and the fun began. Reeve Macdonald repeated his challenge to resign and run with Councilor Hamilton for the chief office.

"But you made that challenge before," replied Mr. Hamilton.

"Mr. Macdonald—I will put up the money tomorrow. Come on."

Mr. Hamilton—But you need the money yourself badly enough. The only genuine reeve we ever had—Mr. Spence—made a similar challenge to you, and you took a back seat.

The spectators began to enjoy the turn of affairs immensely.

The reeve replied to Mr. Hamilton, claiming that he did not want to and would not run against a disqualified man. "And you will be disqualified next week," said Mr. Macdonald, as he shook his finger at Mr. Hamilton.

"Try it! I will show you a thing or two," was the reply.

Reeve Macdonald—I dare you to resign.

Both men were on their feet and vied each other across the table.

"I tell you when I run for reeve I want to run against a man. You are no Scotchman," said Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Macdonald made reference to Mr. Hamilton's being in Geo. T. Haggart's hat, and the ire of Mr. Haggart was raised to a high pitch. "That is all right, now; if you batter me with mud, I will give you all you want of the same thing," he replied.

Mr. Macdonald repeated his challenge. "Resign! Resign!" he shouted.

"It is not worth while," shouted Mr. Hamilton, amidst the uproar. A man that will do what you do the last election will do anything. You are a bag of wind."

Mr. Macdonald stuck to his challenge, and intermingled with the laughter of the crowd, remarks about payments of debts, drinking whisky, etc.

"The people would not trust you with the debuture question. You are a small man. I can pay my debts, and maybe that is more than you can do," concluded Mr. Hamilton.

When this point was reached the meeting broke up and nothing was done. The Hiscox incident happened eleven years ago, when Mr. Hamilton made a somewhat vulgar remark on a hall, which he was watching in Hiscox's livery yard and damaged the rig considerably. Mr. Hamilton is not backward in admitting it, but has long since "sworn off."

BY MAYOR LITTLE.

The London Bicycle Club Members Hospitably Entertained.

At the Summer Residence Near Springbank—Over 100 Riders Were There—Entertainments and Speeches and Good Things to Eat and Drink.

The members of the London Bicycle Club have in turn been entertained by the Two Johns, the Three Macs, Mr. Arthur Kingsmill and Col. F. B. Leys, but by none more hospitably than they were last night by Mayor Little.

At the invitation of Mr. Little, the club went to his summer residence, opposite Springbank, and spent the evening. It was a jolly time from the hour of leaving the club house until the city was reached on the return trip about 11:30 o'clock. The mayor, who was in the chair, and the guests, and the natural scenery of the surrounding country was immensely enjoyed.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the wheels of the ladies—including several of the latter from Detroit, Sarnia, Petrolia and Warton—arrived at the club house on Dundas street, and proceeded to the main residence, escorted by Mayor Little's eldest son, Mr. Bert Little.

Mr. Little, the route was by London West, and along the line the shouts of the merry wheelmen could be heard. The Mayor and Mrs. Little, who were the hosts, were in the morning, and the guests were in the afternoon. The house was decorated with scores of Chinese lanterns, and trees were laden with them. The grounds were lighted up with the glow of the lanterns, and the edge of each were arranged lanterns in such a position that they reflected in the water, clear as crystal, only a specimen of what the lanterns have to drink. When the inspection of the grounds was completed, the guests were invited to a luncheon prepared on the lawn, and commencing with the necessary to satisfy the appetites of the hungry wheelmen. The good things were greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Balfour called the assembly together. On behalf of the club he thanked Mayor and Mrs. Little for the hospitable entertainment. He assured the mayor that the club would do all in its power to assist the city officials in carrying out the five-mile limit in Victoria Park. Dr. Balfour concluded by calling for three cheers for the hosts, which were heartily given, with a tiger's roar.

Mayor Little, on going forward to respond, was loudly applauded. He thanked the club for the kind words of the president, and stated that if he and Mrs. Little were to be guests, he and Mrs. Little were to be guests, he and Mrs. Little were to be guests, he and Mrs. Little were to be guests.

The riders lined up, sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and left for home amid a fine display of fireworks.

LATEST FROM MONTROIA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The Patrons' Advocate claims there is a wheat rust here. Prices are only from 40c to 45c cents per bushel.

A private report from Red River Valley says that there is considerable trouble with smut there. It is believed that the use of the same seed over and over again after year causes some of the smut.

A report comes of one field of 21 acres which yielded over a thousand bushels of wheat.

On George Simpson's farm, near Portage, a field of 40 acres of summer fallow yielded 45 bushels per acre of fine wheat. This is authentic.

Thomas Charlton had an average of 32 bushels of 40 acres from a field inside of the town limits.

Valkyrie-Defender Bacc.

Half fare to New York and return from Lewiston and Suspension Bridge via New York Central Friday, Sept. 6.

Banquetted.

Labor Delegates Receive Another Mark of Hospitality.

Entertained to Supper by the London Trades Council.

A Pleasant Evening and a Host of Happy and Congratulatory Speeches, Toasts, Music and Song.

The Trades and Labor delegates were banquetted at the City Hotel last night by the local Trades and Labor Council. The chair was occupied by Mr. Walter Tull, who, after an excellent repast had been eaten, introduced in a neat speech the usual patriotic toasts of the Queen, the Governor-General of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governor.

The first was received with the National Anthem. The second was received by the delegates standing, but no one sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." There is a motion before the congress to do away with the Governor-General, and the author of it, Wm. Darlington, resolutely retained his seat when the toast was being honored.

"The Trades and Labor Congress" brought replies from P. J. Jobin, president of the congress, and Alex. McDonald, Ottawa, vice-president. With honeyed words and a slight French accent, Mr. Jobin dilated on the hospitality of London, which he held to be the very essence of that quality. But he promised delegates from London to be equally hospitable reception at Quebec next year, where it was hoped the congress would be held. Mr. Jobin eulogized the mayor and aldermen, and was particularly happy in dilating upon the fact that the mayor, when introduced Felix Marois, the head of the Quebec labor party, had accompanied a hearty hand-shake with a cordial welcome in French. Mr. Jobin then made a remark in French on the pleasure of hearing one's native language when far away from home.

"There are some of you who do not understand it," said he, "but those who do not should learn it."

Vice-President McDonald made an equally witty speech, in which he advocated the adoption of the early closing of the shops among London shopkeepers. He also spoke of the advisability of holding the next congress in a smaller place than Quebec, holding that such manufacturing centers as Sherbrooke and St. John's, Que., Cornwall, Kingston and other Ontario points should be given a show.

"The father of the congress"—D. J. O'Donoghue, Toronto—was next called upon to thank the hosts for their hospitality, said Mr. O'Donoghue, "I have no reason to be ashamed of my children. (Hear, hear.) They are not deficient in intelligence. Man for man they will compare reasonably and very favorably with like numbers of any ordinary people. I am not now referring to those who constitute city councils." (Laughter.) Mr. O'Donoghue expressed the hope that his grandchildren would double or treble in numbers and intelligence. He said Toronto was the mother of the Trades Congress, and in a very humorous manner he described the history of its inception and progress.

Mr. O'Donoghue spoke very highly of the courtesies extended to the delegates by the mayor. He took that opportunity to thank him, because if somebody else told the mayor it might be thought that some favor was required in return.

"And as I speak of the mayor," said Mr. O'Donoghue, "just so do I speak of every one who treats his fellow-men like men. There were more of them there would be less need of labor bodies."

"Labor Day, or the day we celebrate," was responded to by R. H. Hessel and H. B. Ashplant, London. Mr. Hessel referred with pride to the growth of Labor Day celebrations in London during the last four years.

Mr. O'Donoghue referred to the debate of the afternoon and hoped that the congress would never regret the step taken in admitting the younger Socialist party. He hoped that they would get to that extreme point when they would lose reason, judgment and discretion.

"The Knights of Labor" was responded to by A. Laforce Langvin and J. Scott, Quebec.

R. H. Hessel, vice-president, then took charge of the programme and introduced the toast "Trades Unions."

Michael Powell, Wm. Geary and D. J. Ryan replied.

"Visiting Delegates" brought happy responses from W. Darlington, Montreal; J. L. Langevin, Quebec; C. C. Stewart, Winnipeg; J. P. Hamilton, Geo. Dower, Toronto, and D. A. Carey, Toronto.

Joseph T. Marks and Frank Plant, London, replied to the toast "The Trades and Labor Council."

"The Mayor and Corporation" brought replies from Ald. J. W. Jones and Ald. H. Drenay.

R. K. Cowan replied to the toast of "The Ladies," while "The Press" was responded to by Felix Marois, Quebec; D. A. Carey, Toronto; Telegram; W. Hewitt, Toronto News, and local pressmen.

During the evening Mr. Geo. Beale, Toronto, sang several tenor solos, and sang them so well that encores were demanded. J. and G. Birmingham, Michael Keough, D. J. Marson and H. Fisher also contributed to the evening's programme.

Letters regretting inability to be present owing to previous engagements were received from his Worship Mayor Little, T. B. Hobbs, M.P., C. S. Hyman, M.P., and Dr. C. T. Campbell.

The banquetters dispersed at an early morning hour after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

GOLD FIELDS OF VANCOUVER.

Historian Begg Tells of Two Hundred Pounds of the Yellow Metal From One Pocket.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Alexander Begg, the historian of the Canadian Northwest, has just returned from the mining districts of British Columbia and the newly discovered gold fields of Vancouver Island. He says that the district of Alberni is full of prospectors and that more are flocking in every day.

At American companies operating in British Columbia, Mr. Begg claims, are making large returns. The wealth of West Kootenay in both gold and silver is enormous. American capital is largely invested there and Americans own many of the best paying mines.

East Kootenay is exceedingly rich in low grade ores of a better quality than those of Alaska. The Cariboo district is proving even richer than was expected, and there is great activity all along the Fraser. The Horsey mine, owned by California people, has been most successful. Begg says that a party of five men in this district took out in a short time 200 pounds of gold quartz from one pocket, near the camp of Robert Beale, while his men were taking out 24 pounds. This was before the miners had appliances for working on a large scale.

TORONTO'S BIG FAIR.

Society Day at the Show—Notable Exhibits—Fireworks.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was Society Day at the Industrial Exhibition. There are fifteen social and beneficiary organizations represented in Society Row, their tents being uniform in size and arrangement, and handsomely decorated. Several excursions of societies arrived yesterday, including a large party of the K. O. T. M. from Meadville, Pa. Hon. D. F. Mackay, supreme grand commander, and other leading officials accompanied it. The I. O. O. F. band, of Cleveland, has arrived.

Last night the evening programme of specialties was carried out, including the fireworks and the great military spectacle, the Relief of Lucknow. Senior Balaclava appeared in operatic sections, the grounds and buildings were brilliantly illuminated, and all departments of the exhibition were in operation until 10 p.m.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS.

One of the most attractive exhibits last year, and one which proved of great interest to the general public, was that of Chas. Boeckh & Sons, which was shown probably the largest variety of brushes, brooms and wood-enware ever seen here, all exhibited by one firm. Their intention was to make even a much larger display this year, but were unable to secure the necessary space required to make an attractive show of their goods. The wares of this firm are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and one of the largest as Boeckh's brushes or brooms in any leading store in any village, town or city in the Dominion and not be able to procure them. They make it a strict rule to supply only the most reliable goods, which are always as represented, and as they have undoubtedly one of the best equipped factories on the continent, and are in a position to turn out their goods at a comparatively small cost. It would be well for their wares that they are "good enough for anybody and cheap enough for a Chinaman." At their warehouse, at 89 York street, may be seen a full display of their different lines of manufactures, including painters', varnishers', kalsomners', artists' brushes, etc., of the very highest quality and workmanship; household brushes, toilet brushes, stable brushes; brooms of all grades, etc.; yards, warehouses, factories, ships, etc.; pails, tubs, washboards, clothes pins, matches, and all the articles so necessary to modern house-keeping. We will endeavor to give a more complete description of the goods manufactured by this firm, which will no doubt prove of interest, and also of benefit, to our readers. It is used by everybody, more or less, every day of their lives.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

By far the most important event of the season's amusements was the opening of the charming new playhouse, the Princess Theatre, which took place this week, with the celebrated actor Frederick Warde as the attraction.