Theatrical

The attraction at the Grand to

morrow evening will be Walker Whiteside and company in "Heart

In speaking of the attraction, the

"'Heart and Sword,' a new roman-

tic comedy from the pen of J. H. Pen-

grew, was on the boards at the Rus-

sell Theatre last night. Mr. Walker

his strong acting was finished in every

detail. He was supported by a strong

grouping of players, and the show

met with approval of the fairly large

audience. The piece is in three acts,

and the scenery in each was superb

The costumes were rich and costly. The star monopolized the greater por-

tion of each scene, but Mr. Whiteside's

finished acting and fine presence com-pensated for this drawback. Heart

and Sword is founded on the quarrel

MR. WALKER WHITESIDE.IN

of two petty German states. Prince Victor, Mr. Walker Whiteside, is head

of one of these principalities, and the

scene is laid at a time when the king-

dom is alt war with one of its neigh-

bors. Miss Lelia Whiteside, as Prin-

cess Sylvia, gives able support to the leading character. The work of Wm. Clifford and J. H. Greene, as Prime Ministers of the states of Steinhausen

It is a singular fact, that the plays

of all theatre-goers, are those in which which lovers have appeared. It is a trite saying that "All the world loves a lover," and it is equally true that every man and woman, whether old coryonny, delights in a love story. A

or young, delights in a love story. A great Frenchman compares life with-out love to a withered bough; when the glow of love has touched it, the

barren bough is suddenly transformed

into a thing of gorgeousness and won

drous beauty. The play in which love is the theme, like the bough in bloom,

is the one that appeals to all hearts.

Romeo and Juliet, Antony and Cleo-paira, Rosalind and Orlando, are syn-

onomous with the very name of lovers, and have become historic, if they were not so in point of fact. Yet, only

a few historic lovers have found their way to the stage. Petrarh and Laura, Dante and Beatrice, Don Juan,

Dona Dolores, have yet to have a dra-

"Heart and Sword," a new romantic

play, introduces that sterling artist, Mr. Walker Whiteside. The play is

one of the quaintest and most original of all the plays of its kind. Shipman Brothers, who direct Mr. Whiteside's

our have provided for the play a most

beautiful scenic equipment and abso-

head that seems capanism. The company supporting Mr. Whiteside includes the following well known people, Miss Lelia Walstan, Mr. Lawrence Evart, Mr. Wm. B. Mack, Mr. William Clifford, and others.

The attraction at the Grand for Monday evening, Oct. 28th, is Hal. Reid's latest and greatest success, "A Homespun Heart." In this really artistic gem of stage stories, pathos and comedy are skillfully interwoven and there is not a single dull moment in its action, which is brisk and increasingly interesting to the end. "A Homespun Heart" deals with plain everyday country people and is a story that develops year in and year out. The scene is laid in a rural community and is the old but ever new one of love, the love that is fated not to run smoothly at first, but

not to run smoothly at first, but which terminates in the end in a wedding and a complete rout of all unfavoring elements which, in this

case, appear in a troublesome old miser and his unscrupulous companion

miser and his unscrupulous companion a crafty adventuress. The company includes people of considerable repute, and there is also introduced at the outset the sweetest baby ever seen on the local stage. Critics of the leading dalies in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville and elsewhere rank this pastoral with such well-known stage classics as "Way Down East," "Shore Arres," "Old Homestead," "Peaceful Valley" and such. The play is mounted with some beautiful scenery and careful attention has been paid to detail.

matic production.

Clifford and others.

which have retained their place upon the stage, and have been the delight

Whiteside was in the leading role, and

Ottawa Free Press said on Friday

and Sword."

******** Local Budget

Geo. Willard spent Sunday in Mer-Mamie Patterson spent Sunday in

Mr. Colles, I. P. S., was in Ridgetown John Piggott was duck shooting

yesterday. H. C. Hilborn, of Preston, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday. M. Wilson, K. C. and daughters, left

to-day for the Pan-American. Miss Jennie Poile has gone visit to the Pan-American.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell and daughter, of Merlin, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Owens, Richmond street who has been quite ill is somewhat

better to-day. Mrs. A. Knechtel, Walkerville, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home. Mrs, (Dr.) Bechard has returned

from Windsor, where she has been visiting for a few days.

"Dick" Smith, the well known football player, left this morning to take in the "sights" at the Pan. A ladies' Serge jacket was lost last

month in Raleigh and the advertiser is offering a reward for its return to this office. R. C. Burt has received a redbreasted parrot for Mrs. Crookshank, of Thames Ville. A red-breasted par-

rott is a rare bird. A Masonie Lodge of Instruction will be held in this city on Tuesday even-ing under the auspices of Wellington Special preparations are be-

The schooner Kolfage is loading with a general cargo for Johnson's Harbor, Lake Huron. She will return with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co. ing made.

The success of the Tennis Club ball to be held on Monday evening is assured. This is one of the leading social events of the Maple City season and a special effort is being made this year to eclipse all previous suc-

cessful functions. George W. Shaw passed away in Lindsay, Mich., on Saturday last in his 67th year. The funeral took place from the weddeng of his daughter from the residence of his daughter,
Mrs. Edith Decker, there. The deceased was for many years a highly
esteemed resident of this city and Chatham Township, when he moved to Michigan about 15 years ago. He leaves a family of six, John Shaw, of Taylor avenue, being a son. The deceased was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club of the Model School gave a very pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening. The event of eting, and the one which created the most amusement was the spe of Mr. Bennie. The musical part of the program was of a very fine order Selection—Giee Club.

Chairman's address. Solo-Miss Adams. Hat speech-Mr. Bennie. Speech-Mr. Scott. Selection Quartette. Speech-Mr. Walsh. speech-Mr. McLean Speech-Mr. Bedford. Inst. Duet-Misses McMillan an

Buchan. Speech-Mr. Simpson Speech,-Mr. Griffin. Selection-Glee Club. "God Save the King."

FIRE BRAND

John Redmond Says Any Means Were Justified to "Free" Ireland from British Sovereignty.

Cork, Oct. 23.-John Redmond, M. P., in the course of the general reply which he made here yesterday to the numerous addresses presented to him, previous to his departure for the United States, laid particular stress on his contention that his mission to America could be taken as proof that the reunion which had occurred in Ireland had also occurred in the United States, and that Eng-land, hereafter, would have to fight the world wide linish race of 20,000,000 whose action is only limited to one consideration, namely, that all means were honorable and just in the sight of God and who preferred to be linked in the meanest free country on earth than to the British empire." Mr. Redmond also said that his mis-Mr. Redmond also said that his mission was to show England that she would have to count hereafter on a united Irish race, backed by the public opinion, and the support and sympathy of 70,000,000 of free people in the American republic. To-day public opinion in every civilized nation was against England, and one of his obagainst England, and one of his ob-jects in going to America was to prove to the English statesmen that the public opinion of the world was upon the side of Ireland, and that the whole public opinion of the Amer-ican nation, of the leading American entrespenses and of all political continstatesmen, and of all political parties was in complete sympathy with Ire land's demands for freedom.

THAMESVILLE

F. Barnard, agent for R. G. Dun & Co., Toronto, is in town.

Mr. Coutts, drover, of Toronto, is

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fess that they are "puz-zled" to understand the cause of the trouble. In similar cases

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SURROUNDED

Rebels Open Fire on a Detachment of British but were Repulsed.

Cape Town, Oct. 23 .- Commandant Marais, one of the several Boer leaders who have been operating in Cape Colony, was located October 13 in a farmhouse 25 miles from Sutherland. He had only ten rebels with him. A de-tachment of the district mounted troops surrounded the farmhouse dur-ing the night. At daybreak the rebels discovered their presence, and opened fire from the homestead. In the ensuing fight one rebel was killed and eight were captured. Marais and one comrade had departed before the British arrived.

MERCY FOR JOHANNES BOTHA The sentence of death recently imposed upon Johannes Botha has been commuted to imprisonment for life. Commandant Scheepers has been added to the list of those sentenced to

permanent banishment from South

DENIES IT

and Heinhault, was excellent. Miss Kate Beneteau, as Ernestine, cousin of the Prince, did some very clever Pound Keeper Chas. Morrell Says the Barnes Case was Misrepresented to the Council.

Chatham, Ont., Oct, 23, 1901 To the Editor of The Planet. Sir,-I notice by the newspaper port that a letter was handed in a last city council meeting from E. W Scane on behalf of Henry Barnes, and complaining that the hogs of the latter had not been properly fed while im-pounded. I am desirous of denying this charge, which I am prepared to prove is incorrect. When Mr. Barnes prove is incorrect. When all the took the hogs away he appeared to be perfectly satisfied and so did the hogs, the left they did not squeal. The at least they did not squeal. The squealing seems to be all done by the

I wish to refute this charge brought against me of starving the hogs, as reflects on my humanity. I got a notice about these hogs published in the Planet, also notices about the same for posting, the cost of which I paid out of my own pocket, instead of charging it against Mr. Barnes, as I might have lawfully done.

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