

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. WILL TAKE \$200,000 FOR ITS PLANT AND BUSINESS IN LONDON

Meeting of the City and Company Has Been Called For Saturday Night.

PRICE WAS LAID BEFORE COMMISSION

Some Are of the Opinion That People Would Carry Bylaw For \$150,000.

There will be a conference between the city council and the London Electric at the city hall on Saturday at 8 p.m., to discuss the question of purchasing the company's plant. The water commissioners will be invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Manager C. B. Hunt and Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., met Mayor Beattie at noon today, and talked over the matter. They agreed to meet at the hour specified. No terms were mentioned, but it is known that the company will ask \$200,000 for their machinery and business.

While the officials would not state definitely that this was the sum agreed upon at the meeting of the directors in Toronto the other day, nevertheless it is quite certain that this was the figure that was laid before the Niagara power commission.

Price Cut in Two. This is a little better than half the price asked a year or so ago, when negotiations were being conducted for the purchase of the plant. At that time it was valued at something like \$400,000. Since then the city has practically completed the distribution line, and the company's poles and other outside work are of little or no value to the city.

"The London Electric will take just half they asked of the city some time ago," said a gentleman in close touch with the concern. "The price agreed upon by the directors is \$200,000, and that will be the amount which will be considered by the council and water commissioners."

Some Say \$150,000. Some thought the London Electric would decide on a still lower figure, believing that \$150,000 would be more likely to carry with the people, while others wanted to place it above the mark agreed upon.

The action of the council cannot be determined as yet, although there are several who favor allowing the citizens to express an opinion on the subject. Others do not consider it wise to submit a bylaw which they consider is morally certain to be defeated, involving the city in much unnecessary expense.

However, they will put it up to the water commission. If the latter body considers the proposition in the interests of the city, the council will send it to the voters. Otherwise it will be quietly buried.

NO INDICTMENT

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor Is Still a Prisoner.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Nov. 24.—Prosecuting officials in Jersey City, today were preparing to bring James J. Gallagher to trial for the shooting of Mayor William J. Gaynor on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse last summer.

No indictment has ever been found against Gallagher, who has been held a prisoner in the Jersey City jail awaiting the result of the injuries he inflicted upon the mayor. Prosecutor Garven said that he expected to offer evidence for an indictment and looked for grand jury action on the case within a day or so. Gallagher will not be brought into court until he is called to plead to the indictment, if one is found.

YOUNG WOMAN REPORTED

Girl Who Attempted Suicide Escorted to the Border Line.

Miss Maude Draper, the young woman who attempted suicide some time ago, was deported to Wisconsin in charge of Mrs. Tache, a Dominion Government official, leaving the city at noon today. Miss Draper will go to the home of a brother in that state, he having forwarded her expenses. Mrs. Tache will see her safely across the border, when she will be free to go where she pleases as long as she does not return to the Dominion.

GETS \$12,000.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—By the unanimous decision of the court of appeal here today, Mrs. R. S. Lyon was declared entitled to the jury's verdict of \$12,000 for herself and two children for the death of her husband in the collision on the Interurban Electric Railway at Lakeview last year. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company pay the costs of the appeal.

QUAKES IN SPAIN. Madrid, Nov. 25.—A series of earthquake shocks was felt this morning at Corunna, Vellagaria, Vigo and Ferro. The people were greatly alarmed, but no damage is reported.

TAFT HOPES FOR RECIPROCITY NO GENERAL TARIFF CHANGES

President Will Attempt to Have Some of the Schedules of the Payne-Aldrich Bill Revised—United States Looking to Canada.

[Associated Press.] Washington, Nov. 25.—There will be no general revision of the tariff as a result of the recent election—at least, until the new Congress meets a year from next month.

This much is learned semi-officially, incident to the return of President Taft to Washington from his trip to Panama, Canal Zone.

That the President will attempt to have some of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law revised at the coming short session of Congress in accordance with his plans for a revision schedule by schedule is admitted. The President is understood to hope some revision of the woolen and other objectionable schedules may be made at the short session, when, with a further trial of the Payne-Aldrich bill during the ensuing year, business will

SUFFRAGETTES GET TERM IN PRISON

Twenty Will Spend Two Months Each in Jail.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 25.—Twenty suffragettes, who were arrested during the night for smashing windows in the government offices, were sentenced in the Bow street police court today, each to two months' hard labor. In pronouncing sentence Sir Albert De Rutzen, chief magistrate of the Metropolitan Police Court, said:

"You disorderly women have been treated with too much leniency in the past."

PREMIER SAYS HE DID NOT REFUSE

Sir James Whitney Denies Reports About London Deputation.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Sir James Whitney takes issue with the inference in the press that he had "turned down" the deputation of shareholders of the London and Toronto Electric Light Companies, who visited the parliament buildings on Wednesday.

The deputation did not come to interview me, but to see me, and I had no knowledge of their presence until late in the afternoon, when I accidentally saw them in the council chamber in conference with the hydro-electric commission.

I am sorry that an incorrect impression got abroad, especially in so far as it conveyed the idea that I was unwilling or refused to see them. Inquiries made by me today show that these gentlemen came for the purpose of interviewing the hydro-electric commission, and I am not at all surprised that they did so.

TOWN WOULD LIKE ITS MONEY BACK

Promoter of Big Factory Left Lindsay Very Suddenly.

Lindsay, Nov. 24.—It became known today that D. B. Thomas had left town. Thomas made his appearance here about two weeks ago, announcing himself as a partner in a boot and shoe concern in Cleveland, who desired to locate a branch in Canada to avoid excessive duties on these articles.

He was greatly impressed with the desirable location of Lindsay. He at once put himself in communication with the authorities of the town, and with gift tongue and apparent energy of purpose convinced not a few of his sincerity and ability to carry out all the promises he made. An agreement was made with the town, on certain stipulated conditions, to erect a large building and install a plant for the manufacture of boots and shoes and gloves, the latter to be in operation by Feb. 1, and the former by Nov. 1, 1911. This agreement having been ratified and legally executed, building operations commenced on a large scale, and all went well for a few days until Mr. Thomas began to do business with the bank. Those who were furnished money were alert, and ugly rumors started. Finally the atmosphere of the town became too warm for the promoter, and he hurriedly had business in Toronto. Before he got far on his journey a warrant for his arrest was issued, and a full description wired all over Canada. Thomas is a man of pleasing and prepossessing appearance.

It is said he did not clean up much here.

MAJORITY WAS 207

Official Returns in Drummond-Arthurs Election Are Given Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The returns from the Drummond-Arthurs election have been received, and show that the official majority of Gilbert, Nationalist, is 207. It is expected the new member will be sworn in on Monday. This will give him an opportunity to vote on the monk and Borden amendments to the address.

WHITE SLAVERS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Jesse Bluestone, a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and Samuel Moensen, were found guilty of complicity in the white slave trade today. Rachel Weiner, 18 years old, amid tears, related how she had been lured from a factory by promises of rich clothes and high living.

be so good that public sentiment will be opposed to any general revision. The President also hopes to get a reciprocity treaty with Canada through this winter, as a result of which it is hoped that the tariff tension will be relieved further.

An effort will be made to get an appropriation to begin the work of fortifying the Panama Canal.

The President will renew his demand for a ship subsidy bill. This is one of the measures he will do his utmost to have passed.

Further conservation legislation is to be commended.

Further legislation regulating corporations, aside from the federal incorporation law, will await the decisions of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases.

BRAZILIAN TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Mutineers Surrender When Congress Granted an Amnesty To Them.

[Associated Press.] Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 25.—The naval mutineers surrendered today, congress voting amnesty.

The demands of the mutineers were granted by the Government. The captain slept last night with the guns of his own navy trained upon it. The mutineers remained seemingly masters of the situation. Towards one o'clock this morning a number of munition ships fired upon the naval arsenal.

The scout cruiser Deodoro joined the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, and the scout Bahia in revolt during the night.

Were Defiant. The rebellious sailors continued a defiant attitude this morning before Congress met, and there was nothing to indicate that they would compromise or surrender, even the assured of amnesty, except in the event that the Government yielded to their ultimatum of yesterday and granted an increase in pay, the abolition of corporal punishment in the navy and the adjustment of minor grievances.

Last evening the Sao Paulo and the Bahia withdrew from the harbor supposedly because they feared a night attack from the loyal torpedo boat destroyers. The Minas Geraes, however, remained opposite the Government palace and was joined by the cruiser Deodoro. For several hours everything was quiet. Then watchers on shore noted activity on board the Deodoro.

An Anxious Time. The following night might passed anxiously. Then the small guns of the Deodoro awoke the town. It was at first thought that the vessels were making a combined attack upon the city.

For a time a panicky feeling was general. Then it was discovered that the firing was confined to the scout, and was directed only at the naval arsenal. The commanding did not last long, and no great damage was done. The local garrisons and the loyal torpedo boats did not respond, although, according to this morning's papers, their officers had received similar orders as to their duty in certain contingencies. When the Deodoro had ceased firing she put to sea, accompanied by the Minas Geraes.

Mutineers broke through the mutinous craft still outside the harbor, and did not return to port until some hours later.

Congress met in extraordinary session this morning. The chamber of deputies first concurred with the senate in granting amnesty to the mutineers. Both houses then passed resolutions conceding the demands of the sailors.

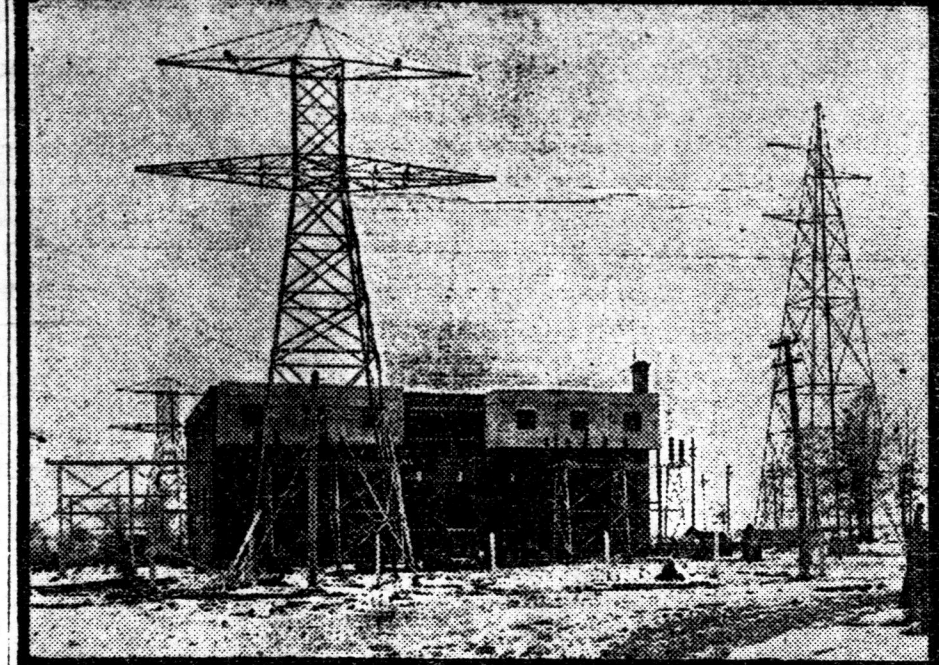
As soon as the action of congress became known the mutinous crews surrendered, and the revolt was at an end. The city was soon quiet and resuming its normal activities.

A NEW CITY HALL WITHIN THREE YEARS

Mayor Beattie Believes Citizens Will Agree to the Proposition.

Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that within three years London will have a new city hall.

"We cannot do much this year, but in January, 1912, I believe the electors will vote on a proposition to erect a suitable civic building," his worship stated today. "There is no doubt one is badly needed, and we will devote considerable of our time next year getting the matter in proper shape for submission to the people. I have received plans of civic buildings in Regina, Vancouver, and several other cities, and we will have them at the city hall for the inspection of the aldermen. We can erect a suitable structure at a comparatively small cost."



THE NIAGARA POWER STATION, OUTSIDE THE CITY, JUST SOUTH OF THE HAMILTON ROAD.

At the right is seen the first tower of the St. Marys line. On the extreme left is the first tower of the St. Thomas line. The centre tower is one of great strength, and is known as a straining tower.

STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF IRISH HOME RULE

Lord Chancellor Says It Is Essential to Good Understanding With U. S.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 24.—In taking part in the debate in the House of Lords today on the Lansdowne resolutions for the reformation of the upper chamber, Baron Loreburn, the lord chancellor, incidentally avowed himself strongly in favor of home rule for Ireland.

"We shall never," he said, "get the complete accord which is our desire with the United States, unless we get rid of the Irish difficulty, nor shall we have that complete and harmonious friendship of the great self-governing colonies unless we find some such solution of the problem as is recommended by the parliaments of Canada and Australia."

MEXICAN REVOLT HAS BEEN CRUSHED

Government Has Situation Well in Hand All Over Country.

[Associated Press.] El Paso, Nov. 25.—The absence of alarming reports today from the centres of disturbance in Mexico is taken as additional confirmation of declarations that President Diaz has the situation south of the Rio Grande well in hand.

The Government reported today in complete control everywhere except in Guerrero, which troops have not yet penetrated. The insurrectionists in that place are reported to have appointed a city government of their own choosing. The town of Guerrero referred to in dispatches from Eagle Pass in connection with the reported wounding of Gen. Madero, is believed to have been taken by the revolutionaries.

The plan to have Governor Juan Sanchez resign and accept a foreign mission, is said to have been hastened by the insurrection.

Terrazas, one of the most powerful men in Mexico, and is a close adviser of President Diaz. He is a brother-in-law of Enrique Creel, minister of foreign affairs.

Monterrey, Mexico, Nov. 25.—This city is as orderly as ever, the police and military having the situation completely in hand. There is no evidence of the revolution beyond the fact that the city is without telegraph connection with the outside world.

THEY COULDN'T TALK THAT KIND OF FRENCH

Amateur Interpreter in the Police Court Knew Only the Parisian.

"Do you understand English?" Magistrate Love inquired of Emil Louzon in the police court today. "Non, non," exclaimed Louzon, notwithstanding that he had spoken freely with the detectives and police previous to the opening of the court. Louzon is a French-Canadian, and when an interpreter was found necessary, all the French scholars attending on the morning session of the police court excused themselves on the ground that their French was unadulterated Parisian, and they did not understand the Canadian "patois." A capable interpreter being sent for, Louzon, who gives his home as St. Anne's Parish, Montreal, was charged on the information of Joseph Bonhomme with stealing the latter's raincoat from his room in the King Edward Hotel, and disposing of it in Thomas Fox's pawnshop for the sum of 75 cents.

Louzon, at first, pleaded guilty, and then declared he was so intoxicated that he remembered nothing. On evidence submitted by Bonhomme and Frank Marshall, a salesman in Fox's shop, Louzon was found guilty, and fined \$25 or 60 days' imprisonment. Louzon is employed on the construction work of the hydro-electric line.

OLD FIREMAN DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—John Church, father of Controller T. L. Church, died this morning, aged 75 years. Mr. Church was a native of Ireland, was one of the first volunteer firemen of Toronto. He was also a member of the old militia and aided in the defence of Canada at the time of the Fenian raids.

FAVORS COMPETITION

Leading Lawyer Speaks About Management of Public Utilities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 25.—Judging from remarks made by Mr. E. F. Johnston, K. C., this city will not likely buy out the Toronto Electric Light Company. Mr. Johnston says he thought there would be competition.

"You think that lack of competition with the hydro-electric system would lead to 'bad management,'" returned Mr. Johnston quickly. "Look how it is with our water. That is one of the most scandalous things. Do you think for a minute that if we had a company that could supply us adequately with clean, pure water, that the city would give us the stuff they do?"

"Management," continued Mr. Johnston. "They haven't ability to manage anything. There is not a man on the council, who, if he was a lawyer, you would trust with a case in the division court."

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder. Saturday—Fair and a little cooler.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Toronto	44	24	Cloudy
Victoria	44	24	Cloudy
Calgary	24	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	22	Cloudy
Toronto	46	26	Rain
Ottawa	38	28	Cloudy
Montreal	38	24	Fair
Quebec	32	20	Snow
Falher	36	24	Snow

WEATHER NOTES. The barometer is now lowest near the middle Atlantic coast and highest to the west and northwest of the Great Lakes. The weather is showery and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fair and moderately cold in the west.

DISSOLUTION ON MONDAY, NOV. 28

House of Lords Ignored the Liberal Government Veto Bill.

LANSDOWNE CRITICIZED

Lord Loreburn Ridiculed His Proposals—The British Campaign.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 24.—The House of Lords late tonight, without a division, adopted the resolutions of Lord Lansdowne, the Opposition leader of the House of Lords, and decided to send them, together with Lord Rosebery's plans for the reformation of the membership of the Lords, to the House of Commons. The upper chamber then adjourned until Monday, when dissolution of Parliament will take place. Thus the Government's veto bill has been ignored by the House of Lords. A noticeable feature of the debate has been the number of Liberal peers who supported Lord Lansdowne's scheme and opposed the Government's veto bill.

John Dillon's View. John Dillon, in a speech at Berrymore, declared that the Irish party has pinned the Liberal party down to home rule, and that the latter must sink or swim with the Irishmen. He said he would not rely on the ministers' words, but they have taken a position now from which they cannot recede. If they do they will be broken, discredited men.

The Unionists are hugely pleased with the remarks.

Lansdowne Criticized. London, Nov. 24.—In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne's reform resolutions were carried without division. The previous day's debate went in favor of the Opposition, but today Lord Chancellor Loreburn and Lord Morley contributed excellent speeches.

Lord Loreburn said all the Lansdowne proposals for joint sittings, referendum, etc., could be brought into existence when the Liberals were in power in the lower chamber. Lord Morley scornfully described the reform proposals as a schoolboy's sketch, and expressed amazement at the levity with which the Conservatives had committed themselves to vast unknown changes.

Flood of Oratory Today. There will be a flood of oratory tomorrow, when Mr. Asquith speaks in Hull, Lord Lansdowne in Glasgow, and most of the front bench men will also take the platform. Mr. John Burns, speaking at Battersea, declared that neither Lansdowne's mending nor Lord Rosebery's blending would prevent the people bending the Lords to their will.

WILL RETURN BODY

Long Lost Chinese Prince Found in Colorado Cemetery.

[Associated Press.] Denver, Nov. 25.—After a search lasting eight years, in which the aid of the United States Government was enlisted, the body of Prince Yihuan Chow, a leader in the boxer uprising, has been located in the pauper section of a cemetery in Alamosa, Colo.

The body was exhumed. It was clothed in mandarin robes with yellow jacket and pink feathered cap, and enclosed in a splendid coffin, embroidered with golden braid, and yesterday was started on its return to China, where it will be interred in the vaults of the ruins of the Ming dynasty.

Prince Yihuan Chow, a Chinese after a yellow silk cord—the Chinese order to commit suicide—had been given him. He died of tuberculosis among some poor Chinese, who did not know his identity.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR TWO GIRLS

Failed to Appear in Court to Answer Charges.

In the police court this morning Brammer Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House, was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the liquor license laws in supplying liquor to young girls and allowing them to frequent his hotel in company with men. The two girls, aged 17 and 18 years, were to appear in court to answer charges on their own behalf, but failed to do so, and warrants were accordingly issued for their arrest. They are Hazel McNeil and Maggie Howe. The girls have been in Buffalo, it is said, for some time, and have only recently returned to London. Their cases will be dealt with in the police court tomorrow.

SEVERAL CLAIMS OVER ROAD ACCIDENTS

Damages Asked From the County by Three Persons.

A number of minor claims for damages resulting from accidents on the different roads throughout the county have been filed recently with the county clerk.

Dr. Berman, of Strathroy, has issued a writ, his case being perhaps the most serious of the lot. The doctor was thrown from his buggy and somewhat seriously injured, while his outfit was damaged to a considerable extent. He seeks unstated damages.

Sarah Coughlan, of Lobo Township, suffered an accident on a bridge near Melrose, and claims that her damages amount to \$75. A Caradoc man has also asked for \$100, through his solicitors.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The translation of a big batch of love letters in Yiddish before Judge Greenhields today in a breach of promise suit caused much amusement.

Suchagachessky, who it is alleged induced the woman to come here after getting a divorce in New York and then backed out of marrying her, as it is alleged, he promised. The woman wants \$200 damages.

CANNOT LOCATE BULLET.

St. Catharines, Nov. 24.—Allan, the 11-year-old son of Constable William Brown, of this city, is in a dangerous condition with a bullet in his head from an old rusty revolver which was discharged by either of two playmates named O'Brien and Gooding. Physicians are unable to recover the bullet. The police are investigating.

BAD FIRE IN HOTEL.

Boston, Nov. 24.—A wild scramble to escape from the flames which destroyed Young's Hotel at Winthrop Beach early today, Mrs. John C. Bees and her son, John C. Bees, Jr., aged 17 years, of Springfield, leaped from the windows, and were so frightfully injured that probably neither can recover. The 35 occupants, escaping amid scenes of frenzy, were unharmed. There were no occupants of the hotel. The hotel was burned to the ground, together with the garage and two adjoining cottages. The loss is more than \$50,000.

A FAMOUS ACTRESS AT CLOSE RANGE

Advertiser Man Visits Madame Bernhardt Behind the Scenes.

ARMY OF ATTENDANTS

To Conserve Energy Is Carried From Dressing-Room to Stage—Has Wonderful Properties.

An Advertiser reporter had the privilege of observing Madame Bernhardt, "The Divine Sarah," at close range last night. Behind the curtain an army of attendants and stage hands, all carried by the great actress, hustled and bustled to make ready for the different scenes of the three plays. But there was not a loud word, as madame dislikes noise.

In the northwest corner of the vast stage Manager Minihinnick had, in accordance with the demands of the actress, erected a special dressing-room, for she will under no circumstances walk up stairs or down. It was made of canvas, after the manner of scenery, the canvas running up about twenty feet, leaving a good space overhead, for madame must have plenty of air. On the floor was a costly rug, and the walls were tinted a lovely pink.

A luxurious easy-chair and a couch formed part of the furnishings, while on one side was the most elaborate make-up table ever seen in a dressing-room, for she will under no circumstances walk up stairs or down. It was made of canvas, after the manner of scenery, the canvas running up about twenty feet, leaving a good space overhead, for madame must have plenty of air. On the floor was a costly rug, and the walls were tinted a lovely pink.

The stage hands, with the assistance of the local men, had the scenes set in short order, but Bernhardt took her time about coming out. When she did appear, she was half-carried by her director and a buxom maid to the wings, where she reclined in the arms of both until she heard the line which was her cue. She does not expend any strength walking from her dressing-room conserving all her energy for the terrific tasks before the audience.

At close range Madame Bernhardt does not look her age, but there is no denying the fact that she is an old woman. This is noticeable when her face is in repose, but when she smiles it is like turning an arc light in a dark room. Her eyes are typical French, comes illuminated, and she throws back the marks of years and appears as radiant as a woman of 25.

As she stepped onto the stage after each part, she smiled sweetly to those around her, and was immediately assisted by her faithful attendants to her dressing-room, where three women helped her prepare for the next impersonation, while outside two maids tussled with her stupendous wardrobe.

The back of the stage resembled a dock after the arrival of an ocean liner. Trunks were piled ten feet high everywhere, for Bernhardt carries over three hundred trunks.

A French cast is a lively one. While they were waiting for the star to appear, the actors and actresses amused themselves by improvising waltzes, performed with all the grace of the "Merry Widow." They were not idle a moment, for if they did not dance, they certainly talked. And they talked quite as heartily as they appeared to the audience. Several of them use but very little make-up. There were one or two big men in the cast, but they were far from typical Frenchmen, little and lively, bowing and gestulating. The ladies were invariably seen walking about, leaning on the arms of the male members of the cast.

Madame Bernhardt carries nothing that is an imitation. Her properties for "Laiglon" and "Jean de Arc" were worth a fortune.

All the books used in the latter play dated almost from the times of Gutenberg and Caxton. There were fifty or more old works, some of them printed in the wood type of the fifteenth century, and illuminated in different colors. The covers of leather were nearly worn off in some cases, but inside the dates ran back almost four centuries.

There were quaint signatures on the fly-leaves, bearing dates closely associated with the time of Joan of Arc. A curious cabinet is used in the trial scene of Joan. It is about five hundred years old, is set with ivory and pearl, and was the property of the King of France of that time.

Sarah Bernhardt does not like the Germans. When the war of 1870 took place she was a girl of 25, and it is said she has never since that time appeared in Germany. She is said to have refused an invitation of the present Emperor to play in Berlin.

She had trouble with her dog Peter Pan at the border yesterday. On account of the restrictions resulting from the rabies scare, the authorities would not allow her to bring the animal into Canada. She fumed and railed, but finally had to send the canine to the care of one of her staff to Buffalo, via the Lake Shore Railway. She had a dog here which was presented to her by a friend, who heard of the trouble, and it was mistaken by the reporters for the renowned Peter.

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