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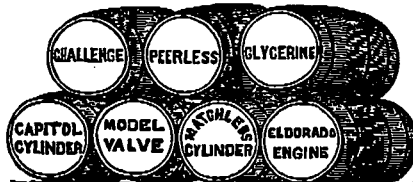
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It is time Mr. Den Thompson had a new play. "Uncle Josh" is well up in years now and ought to have a rest.

Mr. J. W. Bengough has written a new comic opera, the music of which is being composed by Mr. G. Barton Browne. Toronto may see it before long.

Dr. Wm. Horatio Clarke gave his farewell organ recital at the Jarvis street Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, on which occasion he played a couple of original compositions as souvenirs of Toronto. Dr. Clarke goes to Indianapolis, Ind., where his fame as an organist is already well established.

One of the attractions of the Semi-Centennial week will be an organ recital in Bond street Congregational church, by the renowned organist, S. B. P. Warren, of Grace church, New York. Mr. Warren is well known by musical critics to be one of the finest organists on this continent. The proceeds of the recital here will be devoted to the musical fund of the choir.

Messrs. Suckling & Sons are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the Trebelli concert. The star herself and all the other

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The present attraction of the Grand is Mr. M. B. Curtis, in his famous creation, "Sam'l of Posen." Mr. Curtis ought to be well known in Toronto, although this is his first appearance here as a star. He was a member of Mrs. Morrison's stock company, and whenever cast for a part which afforded any scope, exhibited extraordinary talent as a comedian. These early indications have been more than realized, as all who have seen his clever performance as "Sam'l" will admit.

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