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Ailsa Craig, Sept. 24.—The Conservative Association of the north riding of Middlesex held'a special meeting here yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the approaching Dominion and Provincial elections. Among the many present were J. Clancy, M.P.; W. J. Hanna, M.P.P.; Mayor Beattle and Hume Elliott of London. C. C. Hodgins of Lucan was the unanimous choice of the meeting for the Local House, but owing to the absence in the Northwest of Mr. Sherritt, the present member for the Dominion House, the nominating of a candidate for that House was postponed till his return.

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Guelph, Sept. 24.—The campaign in the interests of C. Kloepfer, ex-M.P., the local candidate for the Commons, was opened here last right with a mass meeting in the Opera House. The speakers were Mr. Kloepfer, R. L. Borden, M.P., Conservative leader, Dr. Sproule, M.P. of East Grey, and J. P. Downey, M.P.P. Over 1,400 people were in the Opera House and the meeting was most favorably impressed with the Conservative leader.

Stampede to Get Work,

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The nine-months struggle of the machinists and boilermakers of the Chicago Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad against a 10 per cent. wage reduction is at an end. The company announced it would reinstate as many of the former employes as possible at the lower wages. The result was a stampede of more than half of the 400 strikers, which caused fighting and brought out the police.

Designs on Liberia.

London, Sept. 24.—Sir Harry Johnston, the well known traveler and former Consul-General for the Uganda Protectorate, who recently returned here from a visit to Li-beria, is quoted in an interview as saying there is no doubt that France is endeavoring to secure, as a result of the boundary dispute, a portion of the territory of the Liberia Republic.

Deputy Shot By Striker.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—G. W. Fidler, a deputy, guarding the property of the Pittsburg Steel Company's plant at Glassport, Pa., was fatally shot at midnight yesterday in a riot which broke out between about 25 strikers, and the same number of men employed in the mill.

Lady Curzon Critical. London, Sept. 24.—The condition of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, who was taken ill two days ago, is still critical, but was slightly improved yesterday morning.

French Flagship Sails Away.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 24.—The French flagship Lavoisier has sail d for France, under orders unexpected-tyreceived Thursday night. It is understood she will proceed to the Far East as soon as she can be fitted out. If the Anglo-French convention is ratified by the French Senate next month only a small gunboat will visit these waters henceforth, this being the last visit of the larger French ships to the Newfoundland coast.

Warren Succeedes Fackenthal.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—President C. D. Warren of the Lake Superior Cor-poration was yesterday appointed re-ceiver of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, Benjamin F. Faci-enthal of Pennsylvania having re-

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Romeo & Juliet-Sept. 26. Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"-Sept. 28-29. Real Widow Brown-Oct. 1st.

Princess Chic-Oct. 4. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ROMEO AND JULIET TO-NIGHT-A PLAY TO PLEASE ALL.

Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous char-acters in this play. How skilful is the contrast of the Nurse's subtle huthe contrast of the Nurse's subtle humor—a masterpiece of comic characterization—with Mercutio's scoffing cynicism of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet, and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo. All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo and Juliet. The interest is absorbing, the pathos most deeply touching, while the 'humorous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to morous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. he character of Friar Lawrence is well worth study; so is that of Lady Capulet; Paris; mirth provoking Peter; the starving Apothecary; the fiery Tyball; old Capulet; noble Benvolio and the lesser characters. This beautiful play must always highly interest those who are not dead to the noblest passions of our nature or blind to the passions of our nature or blind to the greatest beauties poetry can oreate. Simvelle's production carries all new scenery complete, properties and electric effects, and will be given in its entirety at the Grand to-night.



The successful play, "A Ragged Hero," in which the favorite comedi-an, George F. Hall, will have a new role, and which is announced got the Grand two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28th and 29th, is claimed to be doubly pleasing in that it contains the elements both of rural comedy and exciting melodrama. The characters, with a few excep-tions, are country tolk, and their The characters, with a few excep-tions, are country folk, and their amusing characteristics are pleasingly portrayed. The means for a startling climax are found in the yard of the old homestead. A little girl is sleeping in an upper room of the building and her profligate half-brother, in order to benefit by her death, sets the place on fire. The ragged hero, who has retired for the night in an adjoining barn, hears the child's cries for help, seizes a swing which hangs in the centre of the yard, clambers upon a near-by shed, sweeps across the yard and up to the window, when the child springs towards him and is borne to safety.

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The following story is being told of the adventures of a well-known bus-ness man with a shrewd book agent. The victim was visited at his office The victim was visited at his office by the book agent, who offered him a set of books describing, with alluring illustrations, "Beautiful Homes of America," The business man liked

them.

"All right," he said, "I'll take a set. Leave them with me and I'll take them out to my wife at Pleasantville to-night."

"Oh," said the agent, "I'm going to Pleasantville myself this afternoon, and will leave them at your house if you wish."

The business man declined the offer, however, and the book agent denart-

however, and the book agent depart-ed with the sum in payment for the books tucked in his pocketbook. Later in the afternoon the business

nan, arriving at his home with the 'Beautiful Homes' under his arm, saw the book agent disappearing across a nearby field.
"I just paid him for that set of books you ordered at the office," announced his wife: "I like them so

much."

"You did, eh!" shouted the business man. And seeing his son coming up the street near the departing agent, he called to him, excitedly. "Hey, John, catch that fellow!"

The son turned and ran after the salesman, who stopped and turned as he came up.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "you've caught me just in time. I suppose your father wants that set of books he ordered: I have them right here under my arm—was going to leave them at your house." He handed over the set

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to the young man. "Will you pay me now? I'm taking the 8 o'clock train back to town"—and pocketing the bill which the son handed him he made off toward the railroad station.

"Good day," he called back over his shoulder.

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person signalling.

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