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ter. Mrs. Fred Fawkes, city. -Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gowry, of 515 his case before the British Women's King street, spent Sunday as the guests Emigration Association, and that so- of Mrs. W. J. Kingswood, Ingersoll. -Miss Jennie Peden, of West ess, is now doing its best to assist him Branch, Mich., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Flowers, 8631/2 Col-

-The name of Mrs. J. Cahill, of this city, appears on the list of those reholding out promises of highly-paid gistered at the office of the high com-

missioner in London, England. Methodist Church, gave an address on A. K. Goodman, of Cayuga; High must be accompanied by postoffice or "The Power of a Positive Life," in the Auditor H. Hambly, H. C. Beadle, express order, or marked check in evening.

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-Mr. Will J. Todd, traveling reprepany, and formerly of this city, is here Pipe Line road, South London.

ladies of the church. Rev. James Livingstone occupied the chair, and gave one of his humorous impromptu talks. A most entertaining reading was given by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of the Dundas Center Church. Among those who assisted in the musical part of the programme were Master Webb, Miss Deason, Messrs. Moule, Harry Boyce and Walter Nixon. Miss Short rendered a piano solo which was also very pleas-S. Hamilton delivered short addresses. and Miss Short gave a reading.

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tinguished guests present: High Chief stock absolutely close at 12 o'clock on -Rev. J. W. Graham, of the First Ranger of the High Court of Ontario Saturday, Dec. 1. All applications King Street Church, Ingersoll, last Wm. Hunter, Past High Chief Ranger full, payable to J. H. Jewell & Co., C. H. Merryfield.

and instructive address on the "Ad- west, Toronto, Ont. vantages of Forestry." Several of the other gentlemen present also spoke briefly, among the number being Mr. Thomas Ball.

Among those who took part in the nusical part of the programme were: Miss Bissett, who rendered a plane solo; Miss Edith Bissett and Mr. Luther Bissett, who contributed a duet, piano and bones; Miss Jacobs, recitation; Miss Stinson, recitation; Mr. W. Saunders, song; Mr. Curtis, a recitation; and Miss Nixon, who gave a piano solo. Mr. F. J. Darch occupied

the chair. All the numbers on the programme were encored, and the event was a

# IS A GREAT PLAY

Made Tremendous Hit With Londoners at the Grand Last Night.

Londoners last night allowed a de-lightful attraction to slip past them, when "The Stolen Story," Jessie Lynch produced at the Grand before what was a rather small audience.

The play is well known to Americans and enjoyed a tremendous run across the line, but Canadians are apparently not so well acquainted with it. London is the only city in Canada in which it plays, and it should certainly have packed the house.

"The Stolen Story" reveals to the public the inner workings of a newspaper office, with all the excitement and lealous workings which a gigantic ted. Her satire is lost upon him, howlealous watching which a gigantic has succeeded in weaving a time and inverse and lovemaking into the cigar "like wifey used to give." The fabric of newspaper work, which forms various parts are well taken by Miss an absorbing stage story full of life Hampton, Charles Swickard and Frank

"The Stolen Story" is a play in four editor's room of the New York Sun. of marvelous. the best materials, consequently it is Next the story finds its way into a Charles Cartmell and Laura Har is concert is being given in the theater, tistic and refined. and as the dialogue proceeds in a room off the foyer, with each opening of the vocalist, and sang her way into the doors a burst of music floats out, hearts of London theatergoers with her mingled occasionally with the voices of the singers and the applause of the

> The newspaper work revealed to the public was not overdone or buriesqued. culture, entertain nicely, and Klein, It was intensely real. The cast, headed by the brilliant young actor, Mr. Harry Stone, was well balanced and clever. Indeed, it is a somewhat difficult matter to recollect when such an all-round, capable set of players have graced the stage of the Grand, for there were 28 professionals in the cast, besides number of local supernumeraries.

Mr. Stone's work displayed an art which at once established him in the good graces of Londoners. Being an old newspaperman he knew what was doing and was satisfied to natural. Edward Holt, as the city editor; Joseph M. Sparks, as Jerry Mc-Carter; James Seeley, as General Cunningham; Frank Kerby, as Gilbert Townsend; Joseph Dailey, as Harry Lascelles, and Joe Wilks as the messenger boy, were amongst those especially entitled to praise.

cast. Miss Mary Stockwell, an actress Hellmuth avenue, spent Sunday with with an enviable reputation, was artistic and winsome in the part of France bell, "Hillcrest," Glencoe. Mrs. Darch Cunningham, and Miss Louise Royce as Mrs. Metcalf, and Miss Minna Phillips as Miss Darros, the society reentative of the Jessops Steel Com- porter, were satisfying in their roles. Stone was given nine curtain calls.

## AMALGAMATION SECURED

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in this city, a pretty wedding was recently celebrated, when Miss May A. Young, of Owen Sound, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred C. Hessel, of this city. The wedding was of a very quiet nature, only near relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride was dressed in a gown of white silk with valenciennes trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her traveling costume was of reseda green traveling costume was of reseda green that the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Limited, had secured the controlling interest in the valuable Beaver Cobalt properties, and that 300,000 shares of stock were for sale at par value of \$1 per share, subscriptions have been fast coming in to the Erie Company; transfer agents, the Trusts and Guarantee Company, I was naturally expected for several that the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Counder of All Saints' Church, it was lowered into position, and Hon. Adam Beaver Cobalt properties, and that 300,000 shares of stock were for sale at par value of \$1 per share, subscriptions have been fast coming in to the Erie Company; transfer agents, the Trusts and Guarantee Company, I was naturally expected for several that the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Counder of All Saints' Church, it was controlling interest in the valuable Beaver Cobalt properties, and that 300,000 shares of stock were for sale at par value of \$1 per share, subscriptions have been fast coming in to the Erie Company's transfer agents, the Trusts and Guarantee Company, I was naturally expected for several that the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Limited, had secured the controlling interest in the valuable Beaver Cobalt properties, and that 300,000 shares of stock were for sale at par value of \$1 per share, subscriptions have been fast coming in total that the Erie Company, Limited, had secured the controlling interest in the valuable Beaver Cobalt properties, and that 300,000 shares of stock were for sale at par value of \$1 per share, subscriptions have been fast coming in the total value of \$1 per share, subscr his daughter, as to whose ultimate fate Specify Johnston Bros'. XXX Bread traveling costume was of reseda green was naturally expected for several

posits of silver and cobalt. The new directors, who are acknowledged businessmen of first-rate standing, and prayer; Very Rev. Dean Davis pro-Twenty-First Annual Oyster Banquet a who have had the direction of important mining concerns, have begun op-The 21st annual oyster supper of developed. And the directors have on served from 7 to 9 o'clock, and after- Thus the mines will be actively shipwards a programme of music and ping before January-in fact, a quantity of ore is already bagged and ready The following were among the dis- for shipment. Subscription lists for and mailed or delivered to Trusts and Mr. A. K. Goodman delivered a short Guarantee Company, 14 King street

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# Bill This Week Is Bright From

Beginning to End-Mary Hampton Headliner.

There are no dull moments connected with Bennett's vaudeville offering this week. Of the seven turns (exclus-Williams' famous newspaper play, was ive of the Bennettograph, with its laugh-producing films), there are at least four which could correctly be termed headliners

One of the brightest things on the programme is a skit called "The Melodrama," presented by Mary Hampton and company. The skit is in the nature of a satire on the "10-20-30" melodrama, and has to do with an amateur playwright whose wife is opposed to having him waste his time in try-"scoop" can inspire, and Mr. Lynch sire to write bloodthirsty drama after ever, and he is only cured of his dehas succeeded in weaving a thread of having a dream, caused by smoking a

Whitman. "The Great Richards," the clever acts. It opens in the Berkshires, at impersonator, is among the best of his General Cunningham's country home, class. His act is one of the cleverest and is then carried into a newspaper that has been seen in a local playoffice in Park Row, New York, which house in a long time, the spectacular is an exact reproduction of the city colored light effects being little short

theater in New York, and here one offer up one of the neatest terpsichorof the finest effects ever witnessed on ean turns on the vaudeville stage toa local stage is produced. A charity day, their act being entertaining, ar-

> Miss Nellie Turnwall is a splendid very first song.

Lynn and Faye, two dainty souaudience. The scene in the Berkshires brettes, do a singing and dancing turn s also one of surpassing stage magnifi- that makes the old people feel young, and young folks feel younger. The Victors, exponents of physical

interested in the great baseball series

There were but three ladies in the expedition organized work is GUARANTEED, and sample sets ast. Miss Mary Stockwell, an actress Saints-Stone Contains Olive rebels pillaging and burning every- scientifically practiced, make pain a Leaf From Gethsemane.

If it were possible for Manager new All Saints' Church on the Hamil- sidered that his conception of morality for a few days at the home of his Stewart to book "The Stolen Story" in parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 28 later, there is every reason to believe that Londoners would accord it the noon. Hon. Adam Beck performed the Mademba was made king of Sousoud--The Wellington Street Epworth treatment to which it is entitled. The ceremony, and the following clergy ing, the name of the town that had League entertained about 150 students play is one of the best that ever came were present and took part: Very Rev. been burned by the rebels. He was of the Normal School last evening. A to London. The small audience at the Dean Davis, Rev. Canon Dann, Ven. given as subjects 500 prisoners of war, programme of literary numbers and Grand last night made up in enthusiasm Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. G. B. bandits all, who were not worth the music was rendered, after which an what they lacked in numbers, and the Sage, Rev. W. T. Hill, Rev. Dyson cord necessary for hanging them. excellent supper was served by the applause was loud and frequent. Mr. Hague, Rev. W. Lowe, Rev. H. T. Once invested with royalty, Mademba

> the church Early in the afternoon the congrea preparatory service, during which and fathers of families. For the rest, Rev. Dean Davis led in prayer, and Mademba is a loyal friend of France, Rev. Canon Dann read Psalm 32. At In 1896, on the proposition of Gen. the close of the service, the rector, Rev. T. B. Clark, read the bishop's mandate. desiring Hon. Adam Beck to lay the

cornerstone. Then the clergy followed by the congregation, proceeded to the new church, where, after the stone had been consein this city, a pretty wedding was re- that the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining founder of All Saints' Church, it was

and Mrs. Hessel will take up their resiLorraine Township. And these propDavis, Rev. G. B. Sage, Rev. D. E. erties, as it appears, have been shown Martin, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, and several others. Mr. Sage offered up the closing nounced the benediction, and the con-

gregation was dismissed. erations already toward active mining. of the papers of the city, a list of the clergy of the diocese and of the different organizations of All Saints' Church. held in the Foresters' Hall, East Lon- ment of mining machinery. This will with the names of the rectors and war-Gethsemane was also placed in the stone. This leaf had been presented to Mr. Thomas Hogg, a member of the

> one of the olive trees in the garden while on a visit to the Holy Land. The new All Saints' Church when finished will be capable of seating about 500 people, being 93 feet by 54 feet. Besides a large auditorium, the church will have a large meeting-room in the basement. The congregation hopes to be able to commence worship in the

congregation, by Rev. Anthony Bath, of

Hull, England, who had plucked it from

building about Easter. Rev. T. B. Clark, the pastor, has been the recipient of several very acceptable presents, which will help greatly in the furnishing of the church.

Joseph Chamberlain was 40 when he first wrote "M. P." after his name. Mr. Balfour entered the parliamentary arena at 26. Lord Rosebery was only just of age when he made his first speech in the House of Lords.

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where. The district of Sousouding was particularly devastated. When the rebellion came to an end Gen. Archinard remembered the ex-The laying of the cornerstone of the ertions of the telegraphist. He con-

Boyle, of Chatham; Rev. Arthur Car- set to work to make these black ruflisle, and Rev. T. B. Clark, rector of fians industrious cultivators. Soon and 439,926 get decorations also. prosperity returned to the district. The rebels and thieves speedily became Trentinian, he was made a chevalier of

country of his adoption. A man has been imprisoned in Paris for making his donkey helplessly drunk Muskingum, as far as

in the streets.

## Millions of Teeth

culture, entertain nicely, and Kiein, Ott brothers and Nicholson precede the Bennettograph with an excellent musical turn.

Nearly every person in London was interested in the great baseball series

Romantic History of the Operator Who Became Ruler of Dominions.

Paris, Nov. 26. — There is at present board, "THESE TEETH ARE FALSE." interested in the great baseball series between th Chicago Nationals and the White Sox, which took place recently, and the films on the moving picture machine showing "How the Office Boy Attended the Ball Game" present the teams in full action, as they battled for the world's baseball championship on the Chicago diamond.

Paris, Nov. 26. — There is at present in the city a monarch who at one period of his career was a telegraphist. The story of his advancement reads like romance. Mademba is the name of this sovereign. He is of dusky hue, and hails from the vicinity of the Niger, He owes his royal rank of King of Sousouding to Gen. Archinard. When he arrived at man's estate he entered the most of the function of mastication. Also the ARTIFICIAL TEETH, like the ARTIFICIAL EYE, must harmonize with the general appearance. Artificial teeth depends in the construction of artificial teeth depends in the first instance on the wise or unwise selection of the teeth to be used. If these are not readily adaptable to the needs of the case. Sousouding to Gen. Archinard. When he arrived at man's estate he entered the properties of the case. Sousouding to Gen. Archinard. When he arrived at man's estate he entered should be so constructed they will be a he arrived at man's estate he entered the postal service.

With his rifle in hand he constructed the telegraph lines during a period of revolt in 1880-1881. In 1887, when Gen. Gallieni was appointed governor of the forces of the French Soudan, Mademba was made a diplomatic agent, and commanded the auxiliary cavalry troops in the expedition organized work is GUARANTEED, and sample sets

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