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OUR OWN FAIR IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Proposal to Hold a Dominion Exhibition Next Year is Booming.

Splendid Work by a Canadian Artist Appreciated by Visitors—Live Stock Exhibits are Now All on the Grounds—Some Interesting Specimens of Agricultural Produce From Manitoulin Island and Lake Temiscamingue District—Instructive Exhibits From the Experimental Farms—High Standard of Exhibits Maintained.

Yesterday, according to the official program, should have been, and in fact it was, the "Wheelmen's Day" at the Exhibition, but, owing to the heavy rain of the preceding night, the track was so heavy that the races had to be postponed. If the weather permits all the bicycle races scheduled for yesterday will be contested this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 sharp. The boys' bicycle races, which were postponed from Children's Day, will also be contested this afternoon, commencing at 1.30, but if the weather is not good the management will cancel this event, as there will be no time on the following days to give to it.

During the morning the attendance was very poor, owing to the threatening weather, but as time passed and the clouds disappeared the people began to flock in, so that by evening there was a full attendance Yesterday was therefore an ideal day for visiting the Exhibition; owing to the absence of the crowd, visitors could make a full inspection of the various exhibits at leisure. In the Main Building the exhibits are, if anything, ahead of former years; excellent taste has been shown in their arrangement and every branch is well represented. The Annex is also well filled.

A Visit to the Art Gallery.

In the Art Gallery, there is a very fine display of pictures. The now celebrated historical pictures of Mr. F. Bell-Smith are proving a source of great attraction and the artist is receiving many congratulations upon his work. The pictures suffer somewhat owing to the limited size of the room, and only two of them have anything like a suitable position, these being that of Her Majesty placing a wreath upon the coffin of the late Sir John Thompson and the scene upon the deck of H.M.S Blenheim, on the removal of the body ashore at Halifax, which occupy the end wall spaces of the room. The picture of the scene in the Cathedral is a very fine work, but, like that of "Lights of the City Street," it suffers considerably from "shortness" of view, owing to the narrow limits of the room. The Art Gallery is well worthy of a visit.

Stoves and Heaters.

In the Stove Building every inch of the space is taken up with the various kinds of stoves and heaters. The Carriage Building contains about the largest and best assortment of vehicles, from the road and butcher carts to the hearse and four-in-hand drag that has yet been shown. In the Agricultural Implement Hall there is the usual hum of machinery as the various implements are operated, and some of the manufacturers have decorated the space allotted to them with the products of the farm. All the space is occupied and a few late arrivals were placed yesterday. Machinery Hall contains a good exhibit of electrical, wood working and other machinery. In the Floral Hall there is a very fine display of plants and flowers, which reflect the greatest credit on the exhibitors.

In Agricultural Hall.

In the Agricultural Hall several interesting exhibits are to be found. In the south end is the collection forwarded by the Eastern Manitoulin Agricultural Society. Very fine samples of apples, potatoes, onions, corn, peas and grain in the ear and screened are included in the exhibit. Also a sample of mammoth sweet corn in the stock, about 10 feet high and going 30 tons to the acre, which was grown on the farm of Mr. William Viney of Willy Grove. The sample speaks well for the fertility of the soil and is a tribute to the industry and enterprise of the farmers of this comparatively little known island.

The New Ontario Exhibit.

Nicely arranged on adjoining tables is the exhibit from what is known as "New Ontario," or the Lake Temiscamingue District. There are some very fair samples of citrons and tomatoes (green), potatoes, cucumbers, parsnips and onions. The samples of spring and fall wheat, oats and peas in the ear and screened are very good and indicate great fertility of soil in this new district. Specimens of stone, ore and fossils will prove interesting to the mineralogist and antiquarian, and sections from logs cut in the district will give a fair idea of the value of the timber to be found there.

The contribution of the Dominion Experimental Farm is most complete and reflects the greatest credit upon the officials. The exhibit is arranged in the form of a pavilion, occupying the centre of the hall. For some time past a series of tests have been made at the various experimental farms with a view to determining the relative qualities of the different varieties of grain. From time to time the results of the tests have been published by the Dominion Government for the information of the farmers, and these bulletins are now supplemented by samples of grain in the ear from each plot. These samples are placed side by side on shields, thus enabling those interested to compare them one with the other and observe the distinguishing characteristics of each. There are samples of no less than 48 varieties of oats shown and a large number of wheat. There are 60 varieties of potatoes from the Ottawa farm and 40 from Brandon, the latter being a little off color owing to the fact that they were not allowed to ripen properly, but are very fine specimens otherwise. One hundred varieties of tomatoes from the Central Farm and a very fine collection of fruit from the farm at Agassiz, B.C., complete an interesting and instructive exhibit.

The Live Stock.

All day yesterday the live stock of all kinds came pouring into the grounds, and before the hour for closing last night all the entries were in their stalls. Contrary to expectations, there is a very large number of horses exhibited this year. The classes in cattle, sheep and hogs are also well filled, and the standard of animals shown continues to improve.

This is Pioneers' Day.

The proceedings to-day are under the auspices of the York Pioneers and the Historical Societies of the province. The Pioneers will hold a gathering at the log cabin exchange reminiscences of their early days and listen to addresses by prominent members of the societies. All the attractions and every department of the Fair will be on exhibition except the dog and cat show and the fruit and cut flowers.

AT THE DAILY LUNCHEON.

Exhibitors Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Express Their Views and Air Their Grievances.

The daily luncheon of the Board of Directors has become a feature of the Exhibition. It affords an excellent opportunity for the directors and the exhibitors to meet together in friendly manner and gives the latter an opportunity to make known their wishes and grievances quite effectively. Yesterday the guests were the exhibitors in the cheese and dairy, honey and apiary supplies and the fine arts departments.

The President, as usual, prefaced the toasts by a brief reference to the history, aims, objects and ambitions of the association. Special stress was laid upon the benefit that would result from holding an inter-provincial exhibition in Toronto. In succession he called upon prominent representative men among the guests to express their views, offer suggestions or air their grievances.

Mr. Matthews, President of the Ontario Society of Artists, said the relations between the members of the society and the association had always been most pleasant and satisfactory. The only grievance which they had, if indeed it could be called a grievance at all, was want of proper wall space. At present perhaps it was unavoidable that one-half the pictures hung were never seen owing to their being hung too high or too low. He was glad to know that there is some prospect of having a new building for the art gallery next year.

Mr. T. Mower Martin was glad to observe that this year there was a considerable change in the relations between the Art Society and the Exhibition Association, owing to the fact that not only was the ordinary art gallery filled with the work of Canadian artists, but one of their members had this year furnished the historical pictures for the special branch of the department for which an extra charge was made.

The Interest Doubled.

Mr. F. Bell-Smith, whose great historical pictures of scenes connected with the death of Sir John Thompson form the special attraction of the Art Gallery, was received with cheers. Referring to the fact that in former years the society had found it necessary to go to foreign countries to obtain the special features of their exhibit in the belief that the people would not pay extra to see pictures by Canadian artists, he stated with modest pride that it was a source of gratification to him personally to know that this year the attendance at the Art Gallery so far had been about double that of last year, when the pictures of an eminent foreign artist were the attraction. Speaking of his own pictures, he said he had been inspired to undertake the enterprise in order to show that Canadian artists could produce large works and to remove the prejudice which had existed against home artists. He modestly disclaimed any transcendent ability himself, and asserted that many of his fellow-members of the society were competent to paint historical canvases.

Western Members Favor Toronto.

The first to respond on behalf of the dairy department was Mr. McLaren, M.P., and in introducing him the President said that the directors were cultivating the members of the House of Commons with an eye to the fact that they were endeavoring to secure permission to hold a Dominion Exhibition next year.

Mr. McLaren, M.P., congratulated the directors upon the prospect of another successful show for this year, and assured them that the western members of the House were in hearty accord with the proposition to hold a Dominion Exhibition here next year. Many of them had endeavored to secure the adjournment of the Commons for the purpose of attending this Exhibition, and he regretted that the House had not so far seen fit to adopt the proposal. He expressed the opinion that the location of the dairy exhibit this year was not as suitable as it might be, and suggested that if the association held a Dominion Exhibition next year a new building should be erected. If that could not be done the west end of the stand would perhaps be a better location. Of the exhibition of cheese he could not speak too highly; it was a credit to the Dominion.

Of Course, for the Dominion.

Mr. Henry Wade, President of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, hoped that the Exhibition next year would have a Dominion character. Many people entertained the idea that in such case there would be a great increase in the prize money offered. That would undoubtedly be the case, but he urged that a great portion of the grant should be expended in erecting many new buildings, which were needed. Each province should also erect a building and place a commissioner in it, and in the interests of the farmers he strongly advocated the erection of an amphitheatre for the judging of cattle and horses, in which the process of judging could be witnessed with comfort by those interested.

The Greatest "All Round" Fair.

Mr. Hobson, President of the Cattle Breeders' Association, paid a tribute to the good work which is being done as an educator of the people by the Industrial, which was, he declared, the greatest "all round" show in the world. Speaking as a farmer, he deprecated the prevalence of the idea that the interests of the farmers were not coincident with those of the industrial and professional classes. The progress, advance and prosperity, or the depression, of the agricultural community had a reflex influence upon the industrial, commercial and professional classes, and their prosperity or reverses had a corresponding influence upon the farming classes.

Mr. Wheaton said this year in the cheese department the Exhibition was really not only provincial but Dominion in its character. Although the work of judging was not yet completed they had already tested cheese not only from Ontario, but from Prince Edward Island and the Province of Quebec, and he doubted much if before they got through they would find samples from every province.

Prof. Francioli, the director of the spectacular attractions, who spoke through his coadjutor and interpreter, Mr. Rieve, expressed his pleasure that the directors were satisfied with the entertainment he had provided, but expressed the wish that he had been allowed to secure a much larger number of people in order to produce still better results.

Lt.-Col. Scott of Kincardine heartily concurred in the idea of holding a Dominion Exhibition, and was glad to hear Mr. McLaren pledge himself to lend his assistance in inducing the Dominion Government to make the modest grant which is the association asking for that purpose.

Mr. Arthur Harvey, representing the natural history section of the Exhibition, called attention to the special feature of this year's exhibit, which they had endeavored to make of a practical nature. They had a splendid exhibit of a new industry which was producing a large amount of valuable food for the people, viz.: the breeding of trout, an industry which was becoming of greater importance each year. In conclusion, he invited all present to visit the exhibit.

The Fireworks.

"Taking the Bastile" is Hand & Teale's newest spectacular drama, and although last night's performance was only the second rendition it went with the smoothness of an old production, which speaks well for the ability of the numerous lieutenants who help to make a success of a show of this kind.

In place of the red coats that we have seen for some years past in the British battles depicted at the Exhibition, we have this year the gay uniforms of the Imperial Guard, the Zouaves, and the hireling Swiss Guards of Louis XVI., and a very pretty and highly-colored sight the soldiers so attired presented as they went through the difficult movements of the old-fashioned fancy drills and reviews.

Of course the Parisian mob and historical incidents play an important part in the action, and as the French are nothing if not gay there are dances and choruses introduced to carry out this side of the French character. But the climax of the piece and indeed of the entire evening's entertainment is the fireworks. The pyro effects incidental to taking the old prison are wonderful. It leaves the impression that not a vestige of the handsome scene will be seen by the morrow's sun, and yet this is but the prelude to the fireworks proper, which follow immediately, and is supposed to be the festivities of the sovereign people, who give vent to their feelings anent the downfall of the hated fortress prison.

The management of the Exhibition are to be congratulated on securing an attraction that bids fair to draw record-breaking crowds as long as the Exhibition lasts.

Both members of the firm of Hand & Teale are giving their personal supervision to the work this year. They may be numbered with the hurtlers these days.

The Steel Clad Bath.

Perhaps one of the prettiest of the many catchy exhibits in the Main Building is that displayed by the Toronto Steel Clad Bath Company. Palms, costly chenille curtains and a profusion of other decorations meet the eye of the visitor. It is evident that the firm, in their endeavors to attract public attention to the beauty and intrinsic merit of their work, have spared no expense. Their exhibit is the prettiest of its kind ever shown in Canada. Since last year, many novel ideas have been introduced, among them being the combined basin and bath. This is especially adapted for small bath rooms and the combination is but slightly more expensive than the bath alone.

Not only does the exhibit display the elegance of the baths, but also the exquisite taste in the selection of the decorations, showing the firm's desire to please the public. Everybody is politely invited to amuse themselves by the use of the graphophone also presented. Requests for selections on this instrument will be filled with the greatest of pleasure by the parties in attendance.

Dominion Organ and Piano Co.

The Dominion Organ and Piano Company have more than justified their assumption of a name so national in its character. Their work, in its durability and finish, is typically Canadian and British, and the reputation earned by absolute merit at home and abroad is unequalled by any instruments manufactured in Canada. They make a specialty of pianos to match particular suites of furniture, according to any special design or with any kind of artistic decoration in rosewood, French burl, walnut, tulip wood, mahogany, olive, grey maple, Thuga, Prima Vera, Coco Bola, or any fancy wood desired.

Doherty Organ Company.

The Doherty Organ Company, who have an admirable exhibit of organs, appeal for the public patronage, with best of justification, on their past record and their present merit. Their record for the past few months is about four hundred instruments sold per month, one that cannot be equalled by any organ manufacturers in this country. The phenomenal increase in their business until it reached its present magnitude is due to the fact that they have put into their work, not only brains, but also conscience and integrity, and have therefore embodied the highest excellence attainable.

Clegg's Dining Hall.

Those accustomed to delicacies in their ordinary meal cannot fail to be pleased with the table set at Clegg's Dining Hall, at the west end of the Grand Stand. Here they will find everything neat and clean, with plenty of room for all. First-class full course meals are always presented on the bill of fare.

Massey-Harris Company's Exhibit.

With their accustomed enterprise the Massey-Harris Company have, if possible, excelled their elegant exhibit of former years.

Not content with showing a complete line of implements in ordinary finish, they show some elaborately and beautifully ornamented machines and parts, strikingly lighted up by electric lamps.

The special exhibit showing the adaptation of perfected roller bearings to farm machinery attracts great attention; a complete mower and binder, driving gear being driven by a fine fish line.

Perhaps the most novel and certainly one of the most interesting features of the company's display is the handsome decoration, with rare grasses and corn in great variety from the Bow Park Farm, Brantford. Farmers interested in experiments in new kinds of green fodder should not fail to see these samples.

The special side attraction this year consists of a fine exhibition of artistic and historic views by electrical projection well worth going a distance to see in itself. Great credit is due to the Massey-Harris people for the elaborate and elegant exhibit they are making.

Dine at Webb's.

Visitors at the Great Fair should dine where the directors do, at Harry Webb's lunch rooms.

TROTTING IN THE RING.

Two Races Decided Yesterday—Billy E. and Lisbon the Winners.

The trotters again had an innings at the Exhibition track yesterday afternoon, when the 3-year-old race and 2.30 class were decided. The track was a trifle muddy from the rain of the early morning, but improved considerably during the afternoon. The 3-year-old event resulted in an easy victory for Billy E., who won in straight heats, with Suzena second and Wreno third, the other starters, John S., Flora Macdonald and Oneconta, being distanced the first heat. The 2.30 class went to Lisbon, driven by Johnny Gillespie, winning the first, second and fourth heats, Marion J. securing the third in the most exciting and only close finish of the afternoon. Summaries:

Three-Year-Old Trot, Purse $500, divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent., mile heats, three in five:

D. Hughey's (Mitchell) b.g. Billy E. by Gustser	1	1	1
S. G. May's (St. Thomas) b.c. Suzena	2	2	2
A. Sharp's (Chatham) b.c. Wreno	3	3	3
H. Hume's (Toronto) ch.g. John S.	dis		
G. A. Lane's (Virgil) b.m. Flora Macdonald	dis		
J. C. Dietrich's (Galt) bk.f. Oneconta	dis		

Time—2.37¼, 2.41½, 2.39½.

2.30 Class, Purse $150, divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent., mile heats, three in five.

D. McIntosh's (Keswick) blk.g. Lisbon by Superior	1	1	2
W. Shields (Toronto) b.h. Marion J.	5	2	1
R. Dryden's (Bramley) ch.h. Quiet Seller	2	4	5
J. Quinn's (St. Catharines) ch.h. Owen's (St. Catharines) ch. h.	4	3	3
Frank N.	3	5	4
G. C. Clark's (Acton) b.h. McCormack	6	6	6

Time—2.41½, 2.38, 2.37¼, 2.36½.

Mr. Aurel Batonyi of New York will try to beat the world's record for half a mile, 1.22, driving a four-in-hand to-morrow afternoon. The record was made by Mr. Batonyi on Wednesday, when he drove Graham Bros.' coach four, which will also be used to-morrow.

Lightweight Green Hunters.

The judging of horses was commenced yesterday afternoon with the Light Weight Green Hunters class, for the best performance over five successive jumps 3 feet 6 inches high. Twelve fairly good timbers put in an appearance and with a few exceptions did their work nicely. The prizes were finally awarded to Mr. Adam Beck's London representatives, they winning first, second and third. The bay mare Ladylike, by Fred B., a very clever jumper, secured first, Queen Bess second and Leith third, all Mr. Beck's property. They were ridden by the well-known William boys. There were several other good jumpers, but they were badly ridden and fenced poorly in consequence.

Notes From the Fair.

The "Royal Mohawk Indian Band," in Indian costume, was one of the great attractions on the grounds yesterday. The dusky warriors produced good music and gave the Press Bureau a brief serenade.

The cat and dog shows do not open until Monday next.

"Beware of Pickpockets!" is a sign which greets the visitor in every building. The caution appears to have had the desired result, as no cases of pocket picking have been reported.

One suspicious looking character made his appearance yesterday and was speedily introduced to Sergt. Hales, who will pass him along to the Police Magistrate for further inspection this morning.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., and the Executive Committee hold a reception in Society Row to-day at 4.30. They desire to see every Forester on the grounds, as well as their wives and sweethearts, in and around their tent.

The "Ladies' Union Band" of Erin occupied the band stand in front of Machinery Hall and gave a very good program of music.

During the evening performance Alf. Ludel, one of the Dunham family, in making a leap, missed his hold and fell, striking on the back of his neck. He received a severe shock and was taken to the Palmer House, where Dr. R. B. Orr attended him. The extent of the injuries could not be definitely ascertained last night, but a sprain of the

The Days to Come.

For the information of those who were unable to procure a copy of the official program, the following extract, showing the special features of each day, is given:

Friday, Sept. 4.—Pioneers' and Historical Societies' Day.

Saturday, Sept. 5.—Ladies' and Society Day.

Monday, Sept. 7.—Citizens' and Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.—Germania Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 9.—Farmers' Carnival Day.

Thursday, Sept. 10.—Americans' Day.

Friday, Sept. 11.—Review Day.

Saturday, Sept. 12.—Exhibitors' Day only—closed to public.

Sunk in Collision.

New York, Sept. 3.—The steamer Rosedale, with 150 passengers on board, was struck when off Broome-street, East River, at about noon by a 23rd-street ferry boat and sank in about five minutes. The Rosedale was on her way from Bridgeport at the time. All the passengers, it is expected, were picked up by passing crafts. They saved none of their effects whatever.

GERMANY AT THE BOTTOM

Of the Insurrection in the Philippine Islands—Insurgents Routed.

Madrid, Sept. 3.—An official despatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that 2000 insurgents have collected at Caville. The troops have routed 500 insurgents at Baccore, killing fourteen of them and capturing eighteen. Reinforcements have been summoned from Nue Vaecig. Signs of insurrection are apparent at Bulacan, Pampanga and Batangas.

Rumors are current here to the effect that the leaders of the uprising in the Philippine Islands are Germans, who comprise the Executive Committee of a secret society which is alleged to be responsible for the whole trouble. It is further stated that a pamphlet hostile to Spain, which has been circulated among the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, was printed in Germany.

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Belleville Brieflets.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mr. Thomas H. Phillips of Ottumwa, Iowa, was killed yesterday whilst driving across a railway crossing near his home. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was born in London, Ontario, and was a brother of Mr. J. P. C. Phillips of this city.

John McDonald, merchant of Oswego, whose death there is announced, was a native of Belleville, and has two brothers here.

Peter McDonnell was sentenced to the Central for four months for vagrancy.

Fruit growers at Brighton have shipped 800 crates of tomatoes to England as an experimental test of that market.

Ontario Cabinet Notes.

Hon. John Dryden has gone up to North Oxford to help Andrew Pattullo capture Sir Oliver Mowat's old seat in the Legislature. The election takes place next Tuesday.

Hon. E. J. Davis left yesterday to look after his own interests in North York, where he is seeking re-election as Provincial Secretary. Tuesday is nomination day, but it is thought the Minister will be unopposed.

The date for the election to fill the late Mr. Balfour's seat in South Essex has not yet been fixed.

Samuel Platt's Election Expenses.

As an aftermath of the elections, J. M. Godfrey has, on behalf of William Hinde, entered suit against Samuel Platt, one of the West York candidates, for $10.50 for hire of Kiburn Hall at Toronto Junction.

A Coroner's Jury Will Enquire.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Powell empanelled a jury to enquire into the means by which Miss Ellis received the injuries from which she died in the General Hospital Wednesday night. Miss Ellis was struck by a street car in Tannery Hollow last Saturday. The enquiry will be resumed next Wednesday night at NNo. 4 Police Station.

Medical Men and Lodges.

Dr. W. F. Parry is suing the Toronto District Manchester Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., for $67 for medical attendance on its members. The doctor claims he was under contract with the order to furnish medical attendance at the rate of $1 per year each. The case will be heard next wek.

A Toronto Convict Pardoned.

Thomas McConkey, the youth who was convicted over a year ago on the charge of arson and sent to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the Minister of Justice. McConkey is suffering from typhoid fever.

Off for Philadelphia.

New York, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang and party left for Philadelphia at 8 o'clock this morning.

Baron and Mlle. Oberkauff, Paris, France, are at the Queen's.

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It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

AT TORONTO THEATRES

A Complete Transformation.

When the curtain rises on Monday night at the Princess Theatre, a scene of unusual loveliness will be revealed, for since "Superba" was last seen here a complete transformation has ensued. All the old scenes have been done away with and brilliant new ones painted to replace them. Witham, a celebrated eastern artist, has put forth his most artistic efforts and it is said has literally transformed "Superba" into a vast scenic picture. Neither pains nor expense have been spared on the costuming, and the specialists are the highest-salaried in the business. Seats are now on sale at the box office of the theatre.

Next Week at the Musee.

The success of the past week at the Musee Theatre must be very gratifying to Manager M. S. Robinson. The wonderful Edison Vitascope has created the wildest enthusiasm at every performance. The X-rays, operated by Prof. O'Reilly, has been a source of wonder to thousands of the curious. The professor has been retained, and will be pleased to explain this phenomena. Another notable engagement is that of Major Mite, the smallest comedian in the world. The Major is 25 years old, stands 28 inches in height and weighs 22 pounds. The singing of Allon May has made a decided impression, and he has been retained for another week. The Furtelsos, monarchs of acrobatic comedy, will also appear. Miss Ella Lola, America's whirling wonder, will be seen at every performance.

A Musical Treat.

The selections from grand and comic opera that will be heard in "Oriental America" are from Gounod's "Faust," the quartet from "Rigoletta," the hunting chorus from "Dorotha," the sextet from "Lucia," the tinkers' chorus from "Robin Hood," and some of the most delightful airs from "Martha." There will be a large and thoroughly competent chorus, and the costumes and scenic accessories will be strictly correct.

"A Happy Little Home."

Patrons of the Toronto Opera House do nothing but laugh when they see Georgie Monroe and his company in "A Happy Little Home."

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. At a time the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and expposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me.

The Suffering Armenians.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—A committee has been organized for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers in Armenia.

Odessa, Sept. 3.—Crowds of Armenian refugees are arriving at all of the Black Sea ports. Many of them are maimed, and all are penniless.

Our $30,000 Necklet.

Included in our Exhibit of Diamonds at the Toronto Industrial Fair is a NECKLET which we have just mounted, the value of which is $30,000. It contains 154 Diamonds, total weight of which is nearly 50 per cent. greater than that of the celebrated Kohinoor Diamond now owned by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. OUR STOCK of Diamonds is unequalled this side of New York City, and the values unsurpassed.

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