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## Literary Notes.

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Mr. Walker Whiteside, who is playing his first engagement in Toronto at the Grand this week, has created quite a favourable impres-sion among local theatre-goers. As yet a very young man in his art, he has shown many indications which make for future distinction. This evening and at to morrow's matinee, he This evening, and at to-morrow's matinee, he will be seen in the title role of "Hamlet," an imposed to be seen in the title role of "Hamlet," an will be seen in the title role of "Hamlet," an impersonation which, during his recent en-gagement at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, was accorded a very flattering reception by the metropolitan press. His stay here will be fittingly terminated to morrow (Saturday) evening by his appearance as "Richard III." Next week Mr. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, whose efforts in connection with comic opera are well-known, will hold the boards for the first three nights.

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## Personal.

As a result of his quarrel with the German Emperor, Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, has resigned his position in the army and taken his wife away to Southern Europe.

It is stated that Mayor Tuckett, of Hamil-ton, will present the Young Women's Chris-tian Association with a \$10,000 building, and it is also rumoured that he will present a music hall to the city.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of the Dominion Square Methodist Church, Montreal, will learn with regret that he has been compelled through ill health to resign his pastorate.

Dr. E. D. Ferris, of Fairville, New Bruns wick, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Norwegian hospital, Brooklyn. His appointment was by the board of managers on the recommendation of Chief Surgeon Delatour.

Captain Urquhart. A.D.C., to His Excellency, starts for England this week, accom-panied by His Excellency's two sons, Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon, who are going back to school after their Christmas holi-days.

Captain Andrew Maxwell Irving, the gallant soldier, the popular business man, the pleasant writer has, after a very brief illness, been called away. Few men were better liked in Tronto, none have ever been more genuine-ly mourned. He was a true friend and an ardent and conscientious worker in all he unde took. THE WEEK extends its heartfelt sympathy to his relatives

The annual meeting of the Parliamentary Press Gallery was held last Saturday after-noon, when the following officers were elect-ed :--President, Wm. Mackenzie, Montreal Herald; Vice-President, John A. Phillips, Montreal Gazette; Secretary, George Simp-son, Toronto Globe; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Globe: Horace Wallis, Toronto Mail and Empire; A. J. Magurn, Toronto Globe, and A. Olivier, La Minerve, Montreal.

Mr. Charles Wesley Weldon, ex-M.P. (or St. John County, died at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, aged sixty-six. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, and took a strong stand against New Brunswick entering the Canadian confederation. He was a promi-nent member of the Church of England, and was for many years a warden of Trinity Church. He was one of the best authorities Church. He was one of the best authorities on ecclesiastical law in the Maritime Pro-vinces. As a lawyer he held a foremost place at the Provincial bar, and his practice was a most lucrative one. He was born at Richi-bucto, N.B., and was the eldest son of the late John W. Weldon, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

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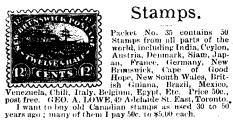
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