FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS FEATURE OF LOCAL MARKET

Many Loads Offered and Sales Were Brisk at \$15 a Ton.

SLOW SALE FOR OATS

Other Grains Were in Good Demand-Very Little Fruit Was Offered

	Grain.	
Theat, per bu		
ats, per cwt		
arley, per cw	rt	

Oats, per cwt 1	15	to	1	25
Barley, per cwt 1	25	to	1	25
Corn. per cwt 1	35	to		40
Peas, per cwt 1	15	to	1	15
Peas, per bu	75	to		80
Buckwheat, per cwt 1		to		30
Reans, per bu 1	40	to		60
Rye, per bu 1	05	to		10
		to		10
Hay and Strav	٧.			
Hay, per ton	50	to	15	50
Straw, per ton 7	50	to		00
Dairy Produce				
Butter, creamery, lb	261/2	to		271
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to		26
Butter, crock, lb	24	to		25
Eggs, crate, dozen	26	to		26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	28	to		30
Honey, strained, lb	10	to		12
Honey, in comb	12	to		15
Poultry, Dresse				
Turkeys, per lb	16	to		18
Ducks, spring, per lb	10	to		12
Old ducks, per lb	8	to		9
Chickens, per lb	11	to		12
Geese, fach 1	10	to	1	40

Poultry, Alive, Spring ducks, per lb..... 9 to Ducks per lb 8 to
 Ducks, per lb
 8 to

 Old fowl, per lb
 6½ to

 Turkeys, per lb
 14 to

 Old fowl, pair
 50 to
 Butchers' Meats.

Live Stock.

 Small pigs, per pair.
 6 00
 to 9 00

 Select hogs, per cwt.
 7 70
 to 7 70

 Fat sows, cwt.
 5 00
 to 6 00

 Stags, per cwt.
 2 00
 to 2 00

 Export cattle, cwt.
 5 00
 to 5 50

 Milch cows, each
 30 00
 to 55 00

Hides and Wool. I.ambskins, each 80
Wool, washed, per lb . . . 20
Wool, unwashed, per lb . . 12 Hides, No. 2, lb.
Hides, No. 3, lb.
Calfskins, per lb.
Calfskins, per lb.
Tallow rough lb. Tallow, rough, lb.....
Tallow, rendered, lb.....

to 15
45 to 140
3 to 3
51/2 to Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag 60 Turnips, bu

Celery, per dozen

Sage, per dozen

Lettuce, per dozen

Fruits. Apples, per bag Apples, per bu
Apples, per barrel 1
Peaches, freestone 1 eaches, freestone Pears, per basket 35 to 40
Pumpkins, each 5 to 5
Muskmelons, each 5 to 15
Empes, per basket 15 to 25
Quince 40 to 40
Citrus, per dozen 50 to 100 Muskmelors

LIVE STOCK. TORONTO Nov. 4.—In face of very heavy runs this week, the market has held remarkably steady, and trade is good and active. Choice butcher cattle are firm, and so are the good feeders. There was a heavy proportion of common stuff to be disposed of, and this at times was a little draggery, but all of it founds. stuff to be disposed of, and this at times was a little draggy, but all of it found a fairly ready market at its price. A few extra choice selected butcher cattle sold as high as \$5.25 to \$5.50, but the bulk all the way from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Feeders—Good quality feeding steers are still in temand at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs—The heavy run of lambs weakened this market, and prices are lowered to \$5.50 the ket, and prices are lowered to \$5.50, the top. Sheep—Market steady. Hogs—Market steady. The total run for two days was 190 cars, with 3.127 run for two days was 190 cars, with 3,127 head of cattle, 4,225 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 246 calves. H. Hunnisett bought 150 cattle; mixed butcher cows, \$3 25 to \$3 70; good steers and feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, at \$4 25 to \$4 50; extra choice selected butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 25. A. W. McDonald (Gunns, Limited) bought 2 loads of mixed butchers, at \$2 75 to \$3 30; 1 load rougt cows at \$1 90 to \$2 50. George Dunn sold 5 loads of Manitoba feeders, 750 to 350 lbs each, at \$3 50 to \$3 75; 1 load of heifers, 900 lbs each, at \$3 50 to \$3 75; 1 load of heifers, 900 lbs each, at \$3 70 to \$4 50. M. H. Pringle bought 3 butcher cattle, 800 to 1,000 lbs each, at \$3 70 to \$4 50. M. H. Pringle bought 34 butcher cattle, 800 to 1,000 lbs each, at \$3 70 to \$4 50. Maybee & Milson sold 3 loads of Manitoba feeders, averaging 900 lbs, at \$4 10; 1 load of feeders, averaging 1,050 lbs, at \$4 55; 8 butchers, averaging 1,050 lbs, at \$4 55; 8 butchers, averaging 1,050 lbs, at \$4 50; 10 calves at \$6; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$2 75 colores at \$4 50; 20 sheep at \$3 50 to \$3 50 to \$4 50. Wesley Dunn bought 1,400 lambs

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Toronto Mortgage
Commercial Cable selected cattle, \$5 to \$5 50; selected bulls,

BTOCKS BOUGHT, SOLD Dominion Iron and Steel bonds. 95 BLOCKS EXOHANGED. Mexican Electric bonds. 85 Mexican Electric bonds. 82

10 AND 60-DAY MARGIN CONTRACTS. INVESTMENT EXCHANGE CO.
C. H. ROUTLIFFE, member Standard
Stock Exchange, 75 Yonge street, Toronto.
Room 15. Phone, Main 3113.
Canadian Pacific 185 INVESTMENT EXCHANGE CO.

\$4 to \$4 60; butcher cows, good, \$3 50 to \$4
common, \$1 50 to \$3; bulls. \$2 50.
TORONTO, Nov. 5The local grai
markets rule steady and strong, in spit
of the weakness of the foreign exchange
There is practically no export business
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as the old country buyers are evidently
afraid to come in at this high leve
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lower. The flour trade is particular
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51c outside; Manitoba, No. 3, 53c; No.
blc, on track at lake ports. Peas-Ne
No 9 860 to 870 Pyo-No 9 740 to 75

creameries, 26% to 30%; dairies, 24c to 28c. Cheese-Firm; daisies, 16c to 16%; twins, 15% to 16c; Young Americans, 16%; longhorns, 15% to 16c.

WOOL.
TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Wool—Prices paid farmers range about as follows, these being prices paid by local buyers in the country: Washed wool, 23c of 24c; unwashed, 13c to 14c; rejects, 17c.

OIL
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.53.
OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.53. SUGAR.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—Sugar—Cane is firm and rather dearer; Java, 12s 9d. Beet firm; holders demand higher prices; No-

ember, 11s 84d; December, 11s 9d; May, 12s 3/d. TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were as follows: Montreal granulated, barrels, cwt, \$4 75; do, yellow, \$4 35; Paris lumps, 10-1b boxes, cwt, \$5 69; Acadia granulated, bags, \$4 65; Imperial or Beaver granulated, bags, \$4 45

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Persistent ru-mors that the bull leaders were gradually selling out their cotton, accompanied by further heavy realizing sales, resulted in a severe break in the cotton market toay. Weakness in Europe caused a lower opening and the market became very excited in the absence of any support from the bull leaders. Selling b came general, stop orders were uncovered, and January contracts broke to 14.63c, or \$2.35 per bale below the high record of yesterday. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Cotton—Futures Closing bids: November closed quiet. Closing bids: November, 14.28c; December, 14.48c; January, 14.56c; February, 14.60c; March, 14.69c; April, 14.70c; May, 14.78c; June, 14.70c; July, 14.75c; August, 14.30c; September, 13.12c; October, 12.70c. Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 14.95c; do, wilf, 15.70c; adds, 242, balos, 242, balos.

gulf, 15.2°c; sales, 243 bales. STOCKS. TORONTO, Nov. 5. Asked.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 4.

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POTATOES.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Potatoes—Dealers are well stocked with Ontarios, but there are not so many fresh supplies coming in from the country as last month. Quotations on track at Toronto are 50c to 50c per bag in car lots, and in store 65c to 70c per bag.

HAY.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14 50 to \$15; inferior, \$13 50 to \$14, in car lots on track at Toronto. Baled straw—The range is from \$7 50 to \$8, according to quality.

DAIRY.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 4.—Offerings, 1,801 boxes white and 190 colored cheese; sales, 590 at 119-16c and 1,001 at 11½c; balance refused.

KINGSTON, Nov. 4.—At the Frontenac cheese board today there were registered 25 white and 1,000 colored; half the goods were sold at 11½c to 11 9-16c.

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 4.—At the weeley meeting of the cheese board today 2,370 boxes colored and 495 white were offeredd.

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COBALT STOCKS. Morning sales: Pacific 25 at 184%; C

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WINCHESTER, Nov. 4.—At the meeting of the cheese board today, 211 boxes white and 140 colored were registered; nearly all sold on the board at 11½C.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Butter—Steady: ChicAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Butter—Steady: Stock Exchange quotations: Beaver 32. COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO, Nov. 4Mi	ning ex	change
prices today were:		
	High.	Close.
Beaver Consolidated	3174	317/2
Chambers-Ferland	43	421/2
Cobalt Central	28	28
Cobalt Lake	1334	1334
Crown Reserve	5.40	5.39
Foster	40	38
Gifford	20	1914
La Rose	5.00	4.85
Nipissing	10.871/2	10.75
Otisse	22	211/4
Peterson Lake	201/2	201/2
Rochester		16
Silver Leaf	171/2	171/4
Silver Bar	18	18
Silver Queen	30	30
Temiskaming	88	85
Trethewey	1.683%	1.60
By private wire to H C D	oohor T	andon

from Harris, Winthrop & Co. NEW YORK, Nov. 5-Wall street, 19 a.m.-Americans in London are heavy and 1/4 to 1/2 below parity. Seaboard receivership terminate, and Series A B C, receiver's certificates, will

be paid tomorrow. Bethlehem Steel special meeting today to authorize issue of bonds.

The British budget passes the House of Commons, and will be discussed in the House of Lords on Nov. 22.

Mechanics' National Bank and National Copper are to be merged under the name the Mechanics' and Metals National

James Speyer says security prices are too high to attract foreign investors.

American steel foundries report all plants in operation. American Locomotive Company complains of scarcity of material.

Louisville and Nashville is making new igh records for net earnings. Traffic in New York harbor shows an improvement of 20 per cent over last year, but still below normal. Rumors of listing Steel, common.

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1		PROD	UCE.		
	CHICAGO E	NCHA	NGE	Chicago,	Nov.
	Wheat, May Dec		$\frac{102\%}{102\%}$		
	Corn, May	603/4	60%	601/8	601/ 581/
	Oats, May	417%	42	411/2	41 % 38 7
	Pork, Jan19 May19	9 95	20 25	19 95	20 07
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	57s 6d.	SE	EDS.		

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Seeds—Outside quotations are: Alsike, fancy grades, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per bu; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5.40 to \$5.85.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Calcutta linseed, No-OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE EIGHT

HICKSON-M'LEOD

There was a siting of the first division cort this morning, at which Judge Elliott presided. There were the usual number of minor cases, none of them being of any public interest.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS!

-The Hamilton Herald of yesterday's issue contains the following item of local interest: H. P. Thompson, manager of M. S. Glassco's housefurnishing establishment, has accept ed a more lucrative position with the Trafford Furniture Company, of London, and will leave for the west this evening. Mr. Thompson's wide circle of friends wish him success in his new position

Liberal Whist. The weekly whist match and carpetball games of the South Londor Liberal Club will be held this evening in the club rooms. Valuable prizes will be presented, and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. All are invited to be

present. Sunday Appointments.

The appointments for Sunday for Huron College are as follows: Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Principal Waller; All Saints', Windsor, Rev. Professon Jeaken; Sutorville, G. C. Brett; Newbury and Wardsville, W. H. Robarts; St. Thomas, Neville Ward, assisting Ven. Archdeacon Hill; Wing-ham, J. Tully; Chelsea Green, Stanley MacDonnell; Norwich, A. S. H. Cree; Aged People's Home, S. B. Vair; St. David's Mission, R. W. James; St. Mark's, Pottersburg, H. C. Light.

London on the Watch. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the local detectives or Chief Williams had eceived no official description of the Niagara Falls robbers or no notification from the Falls to be on the lookout for the men. This is rather unusual considering the fact that many trains come through from the Falls every day. The local police, however, on their own initiative and from the descriptions given in the newspapers, have been keeping a close watch all day for men answering the description of the robbers. It is usual for police to at once wire all points in the vicinity and give a description when an event such as happened at the Falls last night occurs, and the fact that none has apparently been sent out is occasioning some comment in local

ALLEGED INSULTING OF PASSER'S BY

Explanation Is Made in Regard to

Roundhouse Men. The Advertiser has received a communication in regard to the alleged insulting of a lady and gentleman by G. T. R. roundhouse employees a few days ago, in which certain explana-250 tions are made. The letters says in

An Explanation.

"Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks. I saw in your Toronto, Nov. 5.—Standard Mining Stock Exchange quotations: Beaver 32. Chambers 43. Crown Reserve 5.15. Cobalt Lake 14. Foster 47. Green Mechan 13. Kerr Lake 8.27. La Rose 4.92. Little Nip 19. Nipissing 10.65. Otisse 22. Rochester 15. Nov. Scotia 52. Silver Level 171. Tem. edition of Monday, Nov. 1, an item headed, "Roundhouse Men on the paragraph. First, there were not five men, but just three. They were standing back at the rear end of the boilerroom. When the lady and gentleman in question came opposite the door the men came boiler-room door and one of them deliberately and insultingly whistled. The others laughed insinuatingly. The lady looked around to see who whistled and then walked on a few steps, when the whistle was repeated, and also the coughing. Then the gentleman look-ed around to be sure who the men were, and when he had gone a few steps the whistle was repeated. then complained to a lawyer, and had a letter sent to Master Mechanic Markey, of Toronto.

Continuing, the letter says that the man who whistled was ordered to be dismissed, but this was not done. The whole story of the men complained of being only indulging in "chicken talk" when the lady and gentleman passed is indignantly denied.

PEART-McLAUGHLIN.

At Brantford on Wednesday Miss Beatrice McLaughlin, niece of Mr. and street, Brantford.

THE ADVERTISER DID IT.

London, Nov. 4, 1909. The London Advertiser: Dear Sir,-On Monday evening I advertised in your paper for my gold medal (attached to fob), that I lost Saturday evening, and was rewarded for doing so, by having it returned ter is victorious. On his deathbed he to me through your valuable paper confesses that Gale was not the mur-Wishing every success, I am yours gratefully. INA G. RIDDELL, 460 Quebec street.

A TALENT TEA.

A talent tea, which was to have been held Tuesday by the ladies of Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, has been postponed.



"A remarkable play, brilliantly enacted," was the verdict of local theatregoers last evening after witnessing the performance of Eugene Presbrey's dramatization of Rex Beach's famous novel of that title. That it is the dramatic sensation of this season—in fact, of many seasons—was the unanter the season of th fact, of many seasons—was the unan-imous opinion. There was a fair house, not so large, however, as the play de-served. But the applause was tremendous, and Mr. Roberts was compelled to make a speech.

A Very Pretty Wedding in Richmond
Street North.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. D. J. MacLeod, 752 Richmond street, at 5 o'clock yesterday, when Miss Annie L. MacLeod, his second daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Elliott F. Hickson, of North Bay, formerly of this city. Miss Reta Brown, of Tilisonburg, was the bridesmaid, and Miss Ruby MacLeod Reta Brown, of Tilisonburg, was the bridesmaid, and Miss Ruby MacLeod the maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. George W. Reid, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hickson will take up thei rresidence in North Ray recognizes as the husband of his sweet-heart, the real murderer, the man who was his nemesis. Gale had sworn to kill Stark, and Stark knew it. In comkill Stark, and Stark knew II. In com-pany with another bad man, Stark at-tempts to rob Necia of her claim in the Yukon, the richest in the north, and in order to do so urges Runnion, his partner,

OFFERING of \$400,000

7% Cumulative Preferred and Profit-Sharing Stock, in Shares of \$100 Each

SIEMON COMPANY

TORONTO

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 5,000 Shares of \$100 each Cumulative Preferred and Profit-Sharing Stock \$500,000 (1.000 Shares of which are reserved for future needs.)

DIRECTORS: J. C. SIEMON, Toronto, President.

Director The Siemon Bros., Limited. W. R. TUDHOPE, Toronto, Vice-President.

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J. F. LILLICRAP, Lakefield.

The Lillicrap-Tate Lumber Co The Lillicrap-Tate Lumber Co. Head Office: Toronto. Plants: Wiarton, Lakefield, Parry Sound The Preference Stock is preferred both as to Assets and Dividends, and will share equally with the Common is any Dividend in excess of 7 per cent; thus, if the Common draws 7 per cent the Preferred will be paid 7 per cent and 7 per cent, equal to 14 per cent.

THE SIEMON COMPANY, LIMITED, has agreed to take over as going concerns the business of three well-known successful lumber manufacturers, and to acquire very valuable timber limits. The businesses and plants referred to are those of:

1. The Lillicrap-Tate Lumber Co. Mills, at Lake-2. George E. Niebergall Mills, at Wiarton. 3. George Niebergall & Son, Mill and Vencer Plant at Parry Sound. An option has also been taken on the timber limits in connection with the plant. Limits are in the District of Parry Sound, near the town of

Parry Sound, and convenient to the plant. 4. The timber limit known as No. 48, in the Province of British Columbia, having an area of 3,538 acres and estimated to contain 197,500,000 feet of good merchantable timber.

5. A block of \$100,000 preference shares of Slemon Bros., Limited, manufacturers of Hardwood Flooring, at Wiarton. Such preference shares have the right participation in all further dividends equally with The agreements may be inspected at the office of

the National Securities Corporation, Limited. The businesses which are being taken over are all old established and on a profitable basis, and have been and still are in every way successful. The earnings are large, and with the improve-

ments projected are calculated to reach a sum sufficient to pay over 15 per cent on the entire paid-up capital of the Company. The net earnings at present on these businesses

would be sufficient to pay 7 per cent on the entire issue of preferred stock and leave a handsome margin for further dividends, and the improvements projected will quadruple the earning power of the plants. The management will be in the hands of the same

experienced men who have brought these businesses to their present successful state. There will be no bonded indebtedness whatever. A conservative valuation of the timber to be cut

on the limits is over \$1,000,000 so that this source alone, at present values, covers the entire capital stock of the Company. Besides the established trade of the three businesses and Siemon Bros., Limited, extending over all Canada, the result of over twenty years' operations, agents of the Company in Great Britain advise that they can contract on favorable terms for the entire output of the factories for a year ahead. The great

demand is the principal reason of the consolidation,

which will supply means for the extension of plants, Continuing the timber limits, which assure a supof material for years to come, and at the same time beeing assured of a market for all its products at satisfactory prices, this Company offers investors quite exceptional guarantees as to permanency, with the prospect of constantly increasing dividends. Applications will be received for one or more shares, and may be made on regular forms, or when these are not available, shares may be reserved by Terms of subscription are as follows:

\$20 00 per share on subscription.

\$20 00 per share on allotment. \$20 00 per share monthly until balance is paid. The minimum subscription on which the directors may proceed to allotment is the sum of twenty-

five thousand dollars (\$25,000). This prospectus is dated Nov. 2 inst., and has been filed with the Provincial Secretary.

WHY I RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THE

SIEMON COMPANY, LIMITED, STOCK. The Siemon Company, Limited, was formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario to acquire sevsuccessful manufacturing plants and sawmills that have been long established, and several extensive timber limits to assure to the enterprise a supof raw material for the next fifty years, and to further develop the important hardwood flooring business, which, with small specialties to utilize

what cannot be used for flooring, constitute the Company's output. The hardwood flooring business of Siemon Bros., Limited, is already the largest in Canada, and with the increased plant capacity will be the largest of its kind in the world. The Company's connection is already world-wide, and with the ever-increasing call for hardwood flooring which is exacted in all modern public buildings and recommended by all health authorities, the demand is assured for many years to come. Nowhere else in the world can a better supply of wood be obtained than that which we control in Canada, and with the most modern machinery made the product of that Company's plants is now as perfect as can be manufactured. The natural growth of the timber on the limits and the constantly increasing value of lumber will add yearly to the assets of the Company, though at present figures it is estimated that the lumber on the limits more than equals in value the total capital.

The management and staff of workmen is the same that have made these enterprises succeed in the past, and from past experience the Company should pay not less than 7 per cent on the preferred, and up to 15 per cent would probably soon be

This issue of Cumulative preferred and profitsharing stock is most attractive, as purchasers are entitled to share equally with the common stock in excess of the guaranteed 7 per cent. Thus, should profits justify a 7 per cent dividend on common, the preferred would receive 14 per cent; in other words, not only is the holder of these shares preferred as to capital and first profits, but he draws the same dividends as though he had received a bonus of 100

per cent common stock. This investment combines the large earning powers of a good industrial stock with the safety of a real estate proposition, the timber limits and real estate holdings and mills representing even now value to the full extent of the Company's capital

Dividends will be payable on Preferred Stock half-yearly, on the 1st of June

Subscriptions will be received by and 1st of December each year. THH NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION, Limited THE EMPIRE SECURITIES. Limited 28 Toronto St., Toronto, Can. Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Canada.

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He tells Necia that she is not a breed,
but white. She is, in fact, Stark's
daughter. The plot quickly unfolds then,
Stark and Gale fight it out, and the latter is victorious. On his deathbed he

derer of his wife. Of course the barrier is removed between Necia and her As would be imagined the story, of which the very crudest outlines have been given is a powerful drama. It fairly teems with Alaskan life, and the strong passions, and fierce loves and hatreds of the men under the Circle. It smacks of the melodrama, perhaps, and in the hands of an inferior cast could be made as wild and impossible as the weirdes but when in capable hands it is a drama that grips and holds one like a spell. It has flesh and blood and life and vigor and primitive strength that grasp the auditor's heart strings, and intellect, and he can think of little else.

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The cast was brilliant. Theodore Roberts is in the leading role, that of John Gale, and as usual with this actor his work was so lifelike and easy that even when he said nothing he forced one to watch him as the play of his emotions to be him. The character will vive the

to be remembered by those who had the pleasure of witnessing her performance. In every scene she was equal to the demands upon her, and never failed to make the most of her opportunities. She is really a wonderful actress, extremely versatile, and with rare histrionic ability which enables her to compass any situa-tion. She was particularly brilliant in the scene where the fact was made

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known to her that she was not a "breed," but white. Another member of the cast whose acting was a real treat was Mr. W. S. Hart; in fact, it is doubtful if a more finished performance of any character has ever been given in the city. As Dan Stark, a man who feared not God, nor man, nor any shape, an outlaw, and an allround bad man, he was immense, and there is a question that if he care, and there is no question that if he ever obtains a play suitable to his ability, he will be one of the stage's sensations. Alphonz Ethier as the French-Canadian, Poleon Doret was finished and

work of Miss Abigail Marshall, as Allune, the squaw-wife of Gale was a difficult role but most naturally played, and maintained the high standard of the cast, Superlatives fail in dealing with this

play. It was magnificently staged. The dialogue was very clever at all times.

This is a real drama, one of the kind that will last.

The mayor of Elliant, near Brest, wishing to celebrate the marriage of clever. His patois was perfect, and his acting a treat. The same might be said of the other male roles, all of which were cleverly taken. Guino Socola had sons. Some 50 of these have been comedy part, and he performed taken ill, it is supposed, as the result of eating pork-pie.