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A Public 'Phone.

Manager Minhinnick has had installed in the foyer of the Grand Opera House a public telephone for the convenience of his patrons.

Euchre Prize-Winner.

Mr. Jos. Murray, 652 Piccadilly street, won the prize at the Hyman Hall euchre contest last night. There was a large attendance, and the play was close. Next Friday evening another contest will take place, and all members of the club are requested to bring their friends.

This Your Overcoat?

The police are holding a grey-striped overcoat, made of heavy cloth, with zigzag markings, and pockets on outside and pearl buttons, in the hope that an owner will appear for the same. The overcoat is a valuable one, and the police believe it to have been stolen from someone.

Next Sunday's Speaker.

Mr. Clinton H. Howard, of Rochester, New York, is the speaker at the Auditorium men's meetings next Sunday afternoon. Dr. Charles F. Aked, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, says of him. "He is the most amazing speaker I ever heard of in my life, and I have not laughed so much during the twenty years nor heard as much good sense." His theme will be "War."

Blackwell—Baxter.

The home of Mrs. Christina Baxter, Rodney, Ont., was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when her daughter, Miss Lottie, was married to Mr. Edward Blackwell, of the C. P. R. staff of London. The bride, who looked charming in white silk and French lace, with the customary bridal bouquet of white roses, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Nell Baxter. The many beautiful gifts from relatives and friends in Oklahoma, Chicago, New York, Rochester and Buffalo, testified to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left amid showers of confetti and rice for Chicago and points west, and will be at home to her friends after the 1st of December at London.

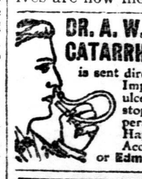
FEAR FOUL PLAY

Hamilton Police Are Investigating the Death of Young Man.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The local detectives are engaged in making a careful inquiry into the death of Thomas E. Cain, the young man found on the Grand Trunk tracks last evening.

The first idea was that Cain had been struck by a train, but the detectives are now inclined to believe that he met his death by foul play. The deceased was found on a portion of the track which was carefully patrolled, and over which no train had passed prior to the finding of the body for half an hour.

The deceased was out with another man named Smith, and two girls, named Cooligan and Sayers. They say Cain got on to the track with the intention of going to look for someone. They say the man got on to the track at about 8 o'clock. The body was found at 9, and no train had passed over this portion of the road in the meantime.



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ACROSS THE BORDER

In trying to save the life of a dog at Mayfield, Mass., Miss Helen Herbert lost her own.

In seven and a half days, or from midnight Nov. 10 until noon Saturday, Pittsburg enjoyed but 12 minutes of sunshine.

H. C. Blaisdell, of New York, broke the world's typewriting record for speed at Council Bluffs, Ia., writing 135 words in one minute.

In New York Mrs. Pauline Krumbiegel, suing for divorce, made affidavit that she took into her home her husband's affinity and the latter's baby.

It is believed that 72,000 pounds of meat a year has been stolen from the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island in the last three years and sold.

Word sent to two prisoners at Sing Sing that they had been freed by the court of appeals did not reach them until twenty-four hours had passed.

Mrs. Gordon Green is a licensed pilot on the Mississippi. She is the wife of the owner of a line of steamers and began her study of the river 20 years ago.

It was practically determined at the Naval Academy at Annapolis that the recent typhoid infection was caused by an extra supply of milk obtained from an outside source.

Making a round of his muskrat traps, George Falkenstine, of Admire, Pa., found two large hawks caught in them. The birds each measured four feet from tip to tip of their wings.

C. C. Wang, a Chinese student at the University of Illinois, who has just taken out a hunter's license, is said to be the first subject of China. to be granted such a permit in the state.

Irving W. Childs, of New York, was ordered to give a $175,000 bonds to secure payment of alimony. It was said he had squandered one fortune and was soon to receive another.

Mayor Gaynor of New York told 300 police lieutenants undergoing examination for promotion to captaincies not to pay a dollar for promotion, and said that no politician could help them at all.

Morris Taub, released from Sing Sing as innocent of the charge of forgery on which he was sentenced, declared he would take legal steps to clear his name for the sake of his family.

Nine prunes a day will be the only dessert allowed the Cornell football squad in their two-days' stay in Atlantic City during the week in final preparation for their gridiron battle with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving.

Jeremiah Costigan, of North Brookfield, Vt., who is 81 years old, is said to be the oldest fox hunter in New England. Mr. Costigan shot a fox one day last week, and carried it home on his back, a distance of four miles.

Dared to bid on a rickety old couch at an auction sale of second-hand furniture at Elgin, Ill., George W. Pickering bid 15 cents, and it was knocked down to him. In breaking up the old couch for firewood at home he found it contained coins to the amount of $200, besides several jewels and trinkets.

DIVINE SARAH

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pear in that way. I always had appeared in a theatre given over to serious plays, but here I was confronted by people who were not accustomed to going to serious playhouses. It was well worth doing."

No Hobble Skirt.

The great actress was asked about the hobble skirt.

"Impossible!" she cried. "Never would I wear one! Never!"

It was the only sentence she spoke in English during the interview. Then, turning to the interpreter, she went on to tell about her gowns.

"I have 33, which I am wearing in America for the first time," she said. "I always design my own gowns; they are meant to express moods. They must be individual. I have never copied anyone else."

While Mme. Bernhardt was appearing in Old London she received a telegram announcing that she had become a great-grandmother. She said at that time:

"It is the crowning glory of my life."

While she was on the ocean coming to America she celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday, and the captain gave her a dinner.

Care Free as a Girl.

Although Mme. Bernhardt already is a great-grandmother, she is as blithe and care free as a girl and looks a woman of, say, 40. Her complexion is still clear, her blonde head shows no trace of gray and her step is as wonderfully light and graceful as ever.

Work has no terrors for this woman; she fights off the years, she says, by keeping at work. New interests, fresh experiments, and an unconquerable zest for perfection—these keep her young.

At an age when most artists have given over attempt to create new roles, Mme. Bernhardt throws herself with gusto into the mastering of fresh parts She delights in nothing so much as portrayals of youth, its soaring aspiration, its bright courage, its pathetic illusions.

Rostand's "La Bois Sacre" appealed to her irresistibly, and she decided that at 65 she would essay it.

The great actress seemed pleased as a child at her reception. It was as if she had never come to America to receive the adulation of crowds before. Everything she said showed that she was relishing the arrival as if it had been a novel instead of a very old experience. She seems to have the gift of enjoying and that might account for something of her youthful appearance.

Always in Public Eye.

Fifty-three years have passed since this amazing woman first acted on a stage. That was in a biblical play presented in the Grandchamps Convent at Versailles in honor of the Archbishop of Paris. She was a child of twelve years.

For forty-eight years she has been continuously before the public as a professional actress, and in that period she has been the recipient of abuse that would have broken the heart of a weak woman and of acclamations that would have submerged one less indefatigable in impotent self-worship.

As long ago as 1896, apropos of the great fete given in her honor in Paris, she took time to review the work of more than four decades—the playing of 112 parts, the creation of 38 new characters. This she had done, and that was the routine of her life—this learning of roles, those long days of rehearsals, those consultations with poets, those journeyings, those quarrels with artists, with men of letters, with the press, and those freaks of sensationalism in spite of which the world continued to take her seriously, to adore her.

Among Greatest Efforts.

Something more she had done. She called it "her gift" to the public and summed it up:

"The vibrations of my soul, the pulsations of my heart, the tears of my eyes."

That fete in Paris they said would mark "the apogee of her artistic career." How little even her Parisians knew her, for in the fourteen years that have rushed upon her since the fete she has done as much as she did in the fourteen years that preceded it, for among the supreme achievements of the last fourteen years are the production of "La Samaritaine," of "Hamlet," of "Sapho," of "Pelleas and Melisande," of "Werther," of "La Sorciere," of "La Vierge d'Avila," of "Les Bouffons," of her own play, Adrienne Lecouvreur," of "Le Proces de Jeanne d'Arc," of "La Beffa," of "Le Bois Sacre," of "Le Romanesque," of "Monna Vanna," and the revivals of "La Tosca," of "Andromaque," of "Esther."

These are only the highlights. There were other efforts. Some of them ended in failure. But they meant incessant toil.

Nor has the work in the theatre been all.

The fete was given soon after the American tour of 1896. In 1890 she became the proprietress of a theatre in Paris. In the same years poets fought duels over her Hamlet. In 1900 another American tour, in 1905-06 another American tour—this time including South America; again in 1908-09 a tour of Europe.

The Secret Revealed.

A few days ago she leaves Paris in the morning, presents "L'Aiglon" (six acts), in a French provincial town that evening from 8:30 o'clock till 12:30, then has dinner from 1 o'clock until 2, then sleeps till 5, takes the channel boat at that hour of the morning and in the afternoon is chatting with the reporters in London.

That evening she acts in a scene from "L'Aiglon," in one of the largest variety theatres in the world.

Now she is in America, and rushing from Detroit to London, will put in three strenuous hours in as many plays tonight.

What is the secret? She reveals it to an American correspondent in Paris when she has come back from the fortnight of vaudeville in London. It is this:

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The phagocytes, which are the defenders of the human body, were seen in the moving pictures, fighting against the spirochaeta, which are the bacteria of a malignant disease. These cinematograph films, which are said to be among the most marvellous ever shown, illustrated the bacterial warfare, which takes place inside the human body, and excitement was added to the contest owing to the fact that the audience knew that victory for the spirochaeta meant death to the human victim.

Press Phagocytes Hard.

In the first few pictures the phagocytes had rather a bad time of it in their battle with the invaders, and, like a general commanding his forces, Dr. Levaditi cried: "See! They weaken!"

Following with his pointer the combatants appearing on the screen like weird creatures conjured up in a nightmare. Again, still more tragically, as a phagocyte fell, outnumbered before a force of horrid shaped bacteria, he cried: "See! It is dead!"

The defenders, however, put up a great fight. Dead spirochaeta lay all around them, but still the phagocytes were being gradually outnumbered and crushed till there were signs of reinforcements. The doctor had come to their aid.

Spirochaeta Are Beaten.

In the moment of victory, the spirochaeta received a check. With their vast numbers and the variety of their attack—such as sharp, fanglike teeth, pincers, and pointed, dagger-shaped tongues—they were too much for the phagocytes alone, but with the arrival of medical aid to stimulate the guardians of the patient's body, they were demolished. Slowly at first the wriggling things wriggled less. They grew tired, they weakened, they strove in vain to release themselves from the grip of the reviving phagocytes, they died.

"This is the sort of fight which is going on daily," explained Dr. Levaditi, "in the bodies of human beings, the fierceness of the fight depending on the malignity of the opposing bacteria. From a cold in the head upward the various human ailments entail a fight by the phagocytes in defence of their home, and the problem of the doctor is to discover the best food for the health of the soldier, according to the nature of the battle it has to wage."

Concerning the Kaiser's fondness for carp a story is told to the effect that during a banquet that he gave at one of the royal palaces he asked for a second helping of his favorite dish. He was informed that the carp was all gone, and asked the comptroller of the royal household why he bought so little carp. The official made the astonishing reply that "over 400 pounds of carp had been bought for the royal kitchen that day." "Quite a liberal allowance," was the Emperor's remark. "In future, however, when you buy this kind of fish please order an extra half-pound for myself."

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ALL DRUGGISTS

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

Mrs. William Folie, of Galt, is dead, in her 69th year.

Goderich Citizens' League will name a municipal ticket.

Mrs. William Aughterson, formerly of Drumbo, is dead at Galt.

Mrs. Rebecca Mallon Kyle is dead at Strathroy at the age of 75.

Robert Creighton, of Oneida Township, broke his thigh by falling.

Thomas Foster, ex-collector of customs at Brantford, is critically ill.

A test case in regard to the selling of cigarettes will be made at Paris.

John Harkley, of Walkerton, got 4,600 pounds of honey from 43 hives.

The entries for the winter fair at Guelph are the largest in its history.

Mrs. James Hastings, mother of James Hastings, of Guelph, is dead in Michigan.

Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, of Toronto, has been called to Balfour Street Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

William Johnston, a young man residing in Woodstock was bonded in the sum of $500 and let go on suspended sentence for assaulting the chief of police.

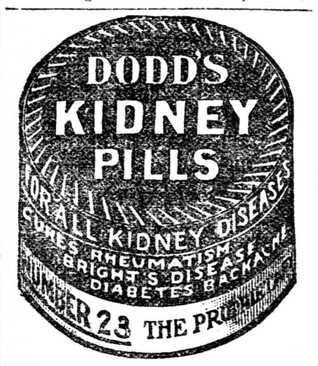
Rev. George E. Ross was inducted as pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church at Goderich.

Dr. Helen McMurchy addressed a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at Berlin.

John Mailotte and his housekeeper at Guelph were charged with cruelty to animals, and upon promising to do better were let go.

So varied are the uses to which beads can be put this season that many treasures of this kind are again being brought to light after having long languished in retirement. The woman who owns a bead necklace that no longer pleases her as an adornment for her throat will do well to consider whether it may not be made to serve more satisfactorily on her hat. A soft round black velvet hat seen recently—one of the kind that is smartest when most simply trimmed—had around the crown a twist of several strings of medium sized oval coral beads, with a couple of tassels of smaller beads at one side.

The people of Frankfort, Germany, have thought of a beautiful plan for making money, and the New York Tribune lets us in on the secret. They have started a company to insure the lives of dogs. Henceforth, when a Frankforter gets hard up he has only to purchase a dog with a quarrelsome disposition, insure its life for a good, round amount, and turn it lose in the neighborhood of some dog that has a better fighting grip than his own. If the Frankforters can escape the notice of humane societies and of dog lovers who might consider this insurance scheme a mean trick on the friend of man, they may make a goodly profit out of their pets.



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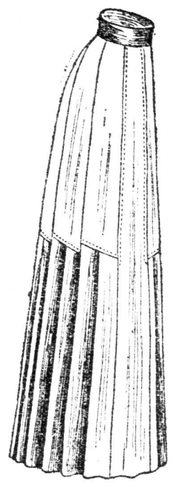

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