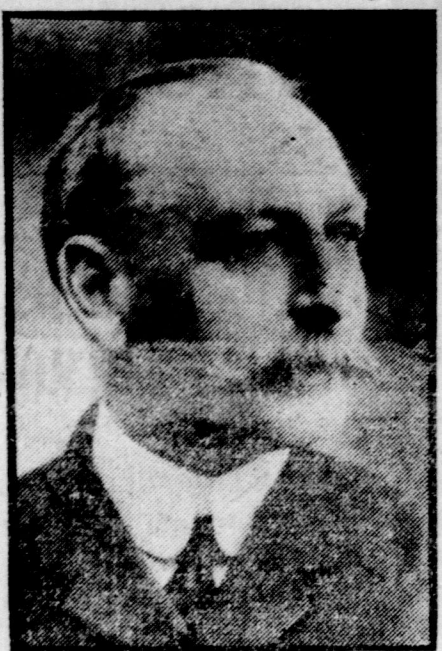


## BERNHARDT BEAT TURKISH CENSOR

Constantinople Officer Made  
Himself Disagreeable, But  
Sarah Played On.



Mr. Thomas Gillean,  
Candidate for the Council.

## NIP OF BRANDY MARS A PLAY

Mrs. Cecilia Loftus, Fainting,  
Takes Drink and Is  
Overcome.

Chicago, Dec. 31. — Nearly 200 patrons of Powers' Theater went to the box office last evening at the end of the second act of "The Serio-Comic Governor" and asked for the refunding of the money they had paid for their tickets. The management complied and the dissatisfied ones, the majority of whom were from the boxes and the parquet — sought their carriages.

The dissatisfaction was not with the play itself, but with Miss Cecilia Loftus, who, throughout the latter half of the first act and the entire second act, had shown both in her walk and her manner of speaking that she was under the influence of an undue amount of stimulants of some kind.

The actress had managed to struggle through the lines of her part, although at times were given in a twisted and muddled form. She appeared unable to judge of distances on the stage, but reached for support from the furniture and from her fellow-players whenever she needed them. Once she attempted to seat herself on the arm of a small sofa, and, missing it, nearly fell.

The audience, at first surprised, ultimately showed itself shocked, and at the end of the act, after the curtain had fallen without any applause, nearly half of the audience on the lower floor of the house picked up their wraps and started for the box office. The star was in weak physical condition and intensely nervous and because of her reduced vitality suffered from fainting spells. She had struggled against this condition until yesterday, and when she reached the theater last night was feeling weak and exhausted. She came near fainting soon after entering her dressing-room and her maid gave her a "nip" of brandy to stimulate her. The first curtain rose and the beginning of the act went well.

The actress, the physician said, suddenly felt the liquor affecting her, and she finished the act struggling with this sensation. The second was begun without lessened pause, and throughout Miss Loftus still was dazed and uncertain. The physician then was called, and he immediately gave her medicine to counteract the influence of the stimulant, and the rest of the performance was clearly and satisfactorily accomplished.

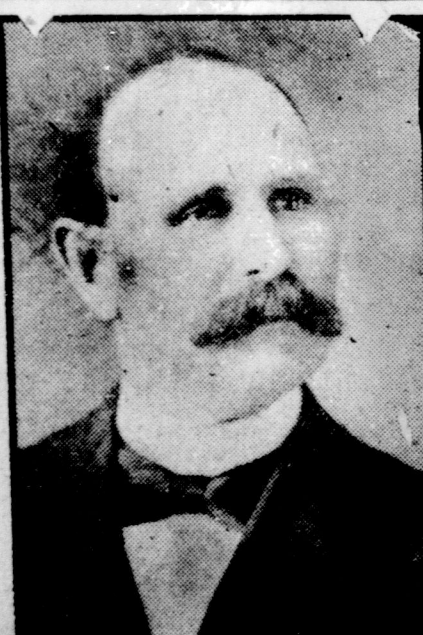
Manager Harry J. Powers did not arrive at the theater until the third act was in progress.

"Had we realized Miss Loftus' weak condition," he said, "before the performance began, we would have dismissed the audience at once. Having begun she was determined to complete it, and as soon as her physician arrived, he was able to fit her for it. It was a regrettable incident, and one which we all deplore, but it cannot, of course, be considered as casting any reflection whatever on Miss Loftus, for it was an accident pure and simple."

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Mr. Wm. Jeffery,  
Candidate for the School Board.

## COPYRIGHT COMPLAINTS

London Paper Receives Many Sug-  
gestions, But No Unanimity.

London, Dec. 31. — The Standard, having opened its columns to the discussion of the alleged injustice done to British authors by the American copyright law, numerous prominent writers are airing their opinions on the subject, without, however, displaying any unanimity regarding the remedy. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is, of course, for, and Hall Caine strongly against, retaliation. Andrew Lang considers that the whole question of protection is too metaphysical for him. The single point upon which there is a semblance of agreement is in a suggestion by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, approved by Hall Caine and others, that a clause should be inserted in the American law giving British authors the privilege of copyright within one year.

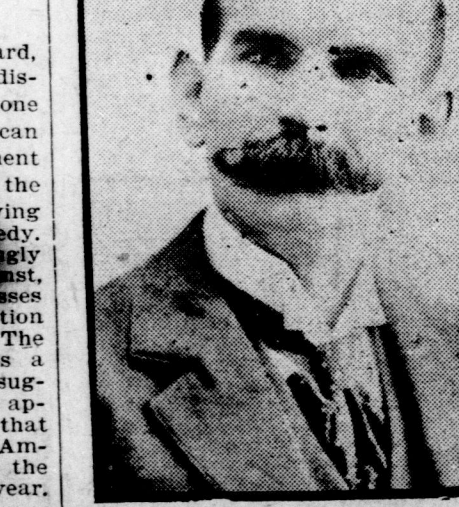
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## Heart Beats Decreasing.

A remarkable case of heart disease is being studied by the professors and students of the medical department of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. William Osler, head of the faculty, has the case under his direct supervision. The patient is a well-known colored man, 35 years old. He is suffering from the peculiar malady known as Stokes-Adams disease. His heart-beats are gradually decreasing.

## Rhinoceros Butted Train.

A collision recently occurred on the Uganda Railway, British East Africa, that would be possible nowhere else on earth. A huge bull rhinoceros rushed out of the bush and charged at full speed the so-called "up mixed" train, which was slowing down as it approached the



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Monahan. The train was stopped, and the "rhino" was discovered about 10 yards down the track. Slowly he returned to the jungle, and was lost to sight. He did not escape unhurt, for traces of his thick skin were found adhering to the train, but the fierceness of his assault smashed the engine stops and splintered the inch and a half footboard of the first carriage.—St. James' Gazette.

## NEW ROUNDHOUSE IS NOW OCCUPIED

G. T. R. Takes Possession of the  
Big Structure in East  
London.

Saturday the new G.T.R. roundhouse which has been in course of construction for several months, was thrown open for use, and the iron monsters of the road will take possession of their new home. All the fittings of the old round-house, the machinery and whatever else is necessary, are being moved into their positions in the new structure. The scene of much of the activity of the G. T. R. yards will thus be transferred farther east, and not only the engines that formerly spent their off-hours in the old round-house, but many more, which were unable to be accommodated in the latter on account of its comparatively small size, will take their "rest," undergo their minor repairs, and receive their polishing, painting and cleaning in the new roundhouse. Anyone who wants to see a striking evidence of London's importance as a railway city should take a walk to Rectory street and inspect the huge building now in use. The roundhouse is second to none in Canada. It has not yet been decided what will be done with the old roundhouse. It will stand, in comparison with its new big brother, as a striking indication of the growth of the city and of railway traffic in this district. Another improvement which has been decided upon by the G. T. R. officials is the enlarging of the big coal chutes in East London. The south side of the chutes are to be fitted with pockets, so that double the number of engines will be able to receive their loads at the same time. This is consequent upon the increasing number of engines that will be located here.

## IS DESERVING OF RE-ELECTION

Mr. Wm. Gammage Again a  
Candidate for the Board  
of Education.

One of the most popular of the school trustees who are seeking re-election is Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known florist, of Dundas street. He is widely respected and trusted by his fellow-citizens, and he has brought to the board of education a record of integrity and thorough business ability, which has made him one of its most valued members. He has always taken an active interest in education, and his actions while on the board are above reproach. Mr. Gammage has served the public faithfully on the Western Fair board, and has been the leading spirit in making the horticultural department of the exhibition a great success. The Canadian and American associations of florists have recognized Mr. Gammage's ability by electing him the highest honors in their power, thus honoring London. Mr. Gammage deserves re-election.

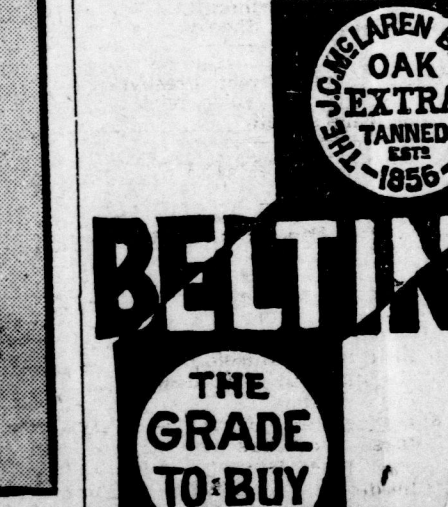
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