

Mr. Thomas Gillean,

NIP OF BRANDY MARS A PLAY

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

Chicago, Dec. 31. - Nearly 200 patbox office last evening at the end of the second act of "The Serio-Comic Governess" and asked for the refunding of the money they had paid for their tickets. The management com-plied 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 Lof-tus, who, throughout the latter half of at. Some authors propose evading this 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 they at times were given in 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 neared 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 auditors on the lower floor of the house picked up their wraps and started for the box office. The star was in weak physical concause of her reduced vitality suffere

dition and intensely nervous and befrom 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 lengthened 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

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 per-formance 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 sim-

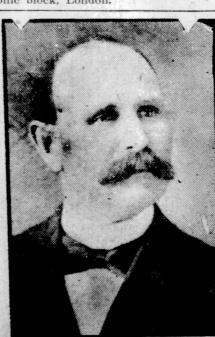
THE MANUFACTURERS' LIFE

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There is no better indication of the growing prosperity of our country and Sayer syndicate, of Minnesota. The han the great strides being made by land comprises a portion of that set its life insurance companies. The aside by the company this year beManufacturers' Life, whose history has cause it was too high for irrigation minute. His condition is critical.

Three impulses of the heart are noted upon the patient's chest, one at the time been throughout one of remarkable purposes. progress, has during 1904 more than duplicated its phenomenal success of company has received applications for amounting to over \$250,000. This was beart beart beart and two in between the beats. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, associate in physiology, has just completed some fine pulse and two in between the beats. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, associate in physiology, has just completed some fine pulse and two in beats of the pulse and two in the beats of the pulse insurance amounting to over \$7,800,000, the first syndicate to buy lands in the heart-beats, and the pulse beats in the thus surpassing all its previous re- Northwest, having bought 300,000 cords. The company now has over thirty-seven and a half million dollars of insurance in force. The fact that day the most densely settled part of the company now has over the fact that day the most densely settled part of the companies these symptoms the medical fraction. this company has in seventeen years Alberta.
and a half attained such magnificent The syndicate proposes to do the proportions, and that it now ranks same thing with the block of land, and among the foremost life companies do-ing business in Canada, speaks vol-lzing the land in the newly-irrigated mes not only for the growing proserity of the land of its birth, but also or the ability of the management reponsible for its development. There is no better company in Canada in hich to place a life insurance policy. pply to V. Reeve, general agent, Mapping block. They will put farmers on these lands in the newly-irrigated block. They will put farmers on these lands who will cultivate winter wheat and other grains.

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 two so-called "up mixed" train, which the so-called "up mixed" tr umes not only for the growing pros-block. They will put farmers on these perity of the land of its birth, but also lands who will cultivate winter wheat for the ability of the management responsible for its development. There The plans of the control of the plans of the control of the plans of the pl which to place a life insurance policy. families adjacent to the town of Cal-V. Reeve, general agent, Ma- gary. sonic block, London,



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

BERNHARDT BEAT TURKISH CENSOR

Constantinople Officer Made Himself Disagreeable, But Sarah Played On.

Paris, Dec. 29.-It would be difficult o find a greater contrast than between the first production of Georges Bizet's opera of "Carmen" and the 1,000th performance given at the Opera Comique. When "Carmen" was produced on March 3, 1875, every critic was adverse to it. It ran 50 night with great diffiulty, and was even called immoral On its revival, in 1883, "Carmen" was hailed as a masterpiece, but Bizet had died in the meantime. Mme. Emma Calve took the title role in the 1,000th

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is back in Paris, after a highly successful run in Constantinople. She was successful in spite of the Turkish censor, who made himself decidedly disagreeable. However, after the intervention of the French embassy, the divine Sarah was able to appear in a number of favorite

The censor barred L'Aiglon," in spite of her pleading, claiming that for a woman to appear in a male role was among the things prohibited by the Koran. Mme. Bernhardt says the Sultan apparently reserves all his good treatment for M. Coquelin. The annual meeting of the Comedie Francaise was held this week, the business including a choice of new

societaires. As you know, a societaire of the Comedie Francaise shares in the profits of the playhouse, whether he or she appears or not. Of all the candidates, only three were chosennumber of brilliant creations, notably the daughter in M. Donnay's painful play. "L'Autre Danger."

Society of Authors has placed the Folies Dramatiques Theater on its blacklist, imposing a fine of 6,000f (\$1,200) a night upon its members for by not signing any agreement or by having the same signed by their wives. It is believed that one or the other course will be followed in the case of the latest Folies Dramatiques production, "Mme, L'Ordonnance," by M.

Jules Chancel. Paris theatrical artists have suddenly been compelled to face the serious competition of supers, who, considering that too many flowers are born to bloom and die unseen, have determined to deal a severe blow to the principals, who too often ignore the talents of their humble seconds. They will establish their own theater. called the Theater des Figurants. A company has already been formed and rehearsals are proceeding, with feverish activity in the large hall of the Bourse de Travail. The first play selected is "Jacques Bonhomme." This will be followed by La Fontain'e "Corbeau," unless the supers' efforts in the first play end like the crow's efforts to show a fine voice or feathers.



Candidate for the Council.

A NEW COLONY

C. P. R. Sells 54,000 Acres to United States Syndicate.

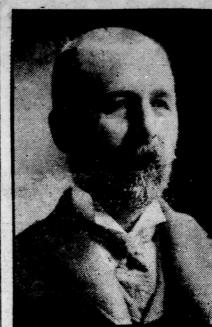
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31. The Canadian Pacific Railway Land Company yesterday sold 54,000 acres of land in Calgary district to the Beiseker, Hoople

COPYRIGHT COMPLAINTS

London Paper Receives Many Suggestions, 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 r Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is for, and Hall Caine strongly ast, retaliation. Andrew Lang cossess 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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WALMSLEY WAS CAUGHT IN ACT

Attempted to Break into King Street Shop—He Talks "Tough" to Court.

on Saturday. He had two charges against his name-one of being drunk, the other of attempting to enter the shop of Wm. Tripp, a shoemaker, on the north side of King street, between Talbot and Ridout streets. He was found guilty on the evidence of the officer who arrested him-P. C.McRoberts -and was remanded a week for sentence.

Walmsley's attempt to enter the shop was not made in the style of an expert, by any means. He was pretty drunk London's importance as at the time and shoved his hand through a pane of glass, causing a noise which could be heard some distance. McPeberta berrand at the distance of the roundhouse is sectioned to the could be heard some distance. tance. McRoberts happened at the time ond to none in Canada. It has not yet to be standing in a lane across the been decided what will be done with he found Walmsley at the broken win- comparison with its new big brother, dow with his hand bleeding. Walms- as a striking indication of the growth ley was placed under arrest, and when of the city and of railway traffic in arraigned in court he said that he had this district. Another improvement been working in Windsor until recently, which has been decided upon by the

the shop.

Then with the air of a tough—and the language also-he said: "You'se'll only This is consequent upon the increastake de word of de cop, no matter ing number of engines that will be what I says. Look here, jedge, I knows located here. dot I was drunk, but I didn't try to crack no store. I follows de lakes when

The magistrate decided to take P. C. leRoberts' statement. The officer said that while in the Morkin House lane he heard the crash of glass from across the street. He went over and found the prisoner against a broken window and he noticed that his hand was cut He was pretty drunk at the time and said that he lived in Buffalo. The magistrate found Walmsley Mr. guilty of attempting to break into the store and also of being drunk, and remanded him for a week for sentence. Thomas O'Brien, who was remanded Friday on a charge of being drunk, and also of having accosted a lady on Dundas street came up for trial. said he did not think himself guilty of being disorderly. He knew the lady to whom he spoke and merely stopped her to ask about a position. P. C. Greene, who arrested O'Brien, witnessed the incident, and said that the lady appeared to be very anxious

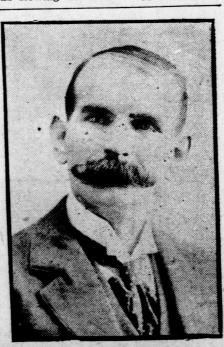
o get away from O'Brien. The magistrate stated that if O'Brien had been drunk alone he would have let him go, but when he approached a woman on the street in that condition. whether he knew her or not, he was guilty of a disorderly act. He fined him 5 with an option of 15 days in jail. Frank Harris, who was ordered to pay an amount into court for damagng the property of Jacob Obernesser, some time ago, was given another month, in which to settle the ac-

Heart Beats Decreasing.

A remarkable case of heart disease is being studied by the professors and stu-dents 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-built colored man, 36 years old. He is suffering from the peculiar malady known as Stokes-Adams disease. His heart heats are gradually decreasing heart-beats are gradually decreasing. When the man was admitted to the hospital, Dec. 2, his pulse beat was 32 to the minute. Since then the pulse beat has fallen until it now registers 26 beats per minute. His condition is critical. of the pulse and two in between the

Why the heart should manifest such ternity is unable at present to understand.—Washington Post.

Rhinoceros Butted Train.



Mr. D. W. Blackwell, Candidate for the School Board. station Sultan Hamoud, 218 miles from

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Mombasa. The train was stopped, and the "rhino" was discovered about 100 yards down the track. Slowly he returned to the jungle, and was lost to sight. He did not escape unharmed, for pieces of his thick skin were found adhering to the train, but the fierceness of his assault smashed the engine, step and splintered smashed the engine step and splintered the inch and a half footboard of the 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 Thomas Walmsley, a sailor, who and whatever else is necessary, are claimed Buffalo as his home, and appeared every inch a tough, was one of being moved into their positions in the the occupants of the police court cage 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 roundhouse, 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 road, and when he crossed to Tripp's the old roundhouse. It will stand, in when he came here, only to find that G. T. R. officials is the enlarging of there was "nothing doing." He was the big coal chutes in East London. drunk, he said, but he did not care to The south side of the chutes are to be say if he had attempted to break into fitted with pockets, so that double the number of engines will be able to receive their loads at the same time.

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

One of the most popular of the school trustes who are seeking re-election is Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known florist, of Dundas street. He is widely known and trusted in his business relations, 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 giving him the highest honors in their power, thus honoring London. Mr. Gammage de-

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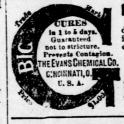
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