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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

at the Chatham Grand—
Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.
Merchant of Venice—Dec. 5.
Monarch Minstrels—Dec. 10.
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

PIERCE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINERS.

A company of entertainers that are sure to please hold the boards at the Grand on Monday evening. The Pierce Society Entertainers have received the best of press criticism wherever they have played.

This seems to be a well known fact by the Chatham theatregoers, as the advance sale of tickets has been very large, and it is quite evident that even standing room will be at a premium when the curtain rolls up.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

In securing the support to surround Mr. Elmer Buffham in his production of Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," Messrs. Fletcher and Stronach have looked the theatrical world over for the right artist in the right place. One of the leading members of "The Merchant of Venice" company will be Mr. Charles Pierson, the veteran actor who will be remembered by old time attendants of the theatre. Mr. Pierson is one of the few surviving members of the old school of legitimate actors, having been a prominent member of the companies of such artists as Edwin Forrest, Ross, Edwin Booth, Laura Keane, etc. Time has dealt most kindly with this veteran of the stage, and he retains all the spirit and life of the golden age of the drama. His untarnished comedy and pleasing personality will be one of the features when "The Merchant of Venice" is presented in our city on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 5.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CONFESS TO NINE MURDERS.

KILLED A POLICE OFFICER AND A RAILWAY MAN.

Chicago Man Tells Story of Murder and Robbery that Recalls Jesse James' Days.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine, 22a to-night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill calmly confessing to their share in a three-months career of crime which had included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over twenty-one years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded, and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The dead—A. J. Sovea, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Wounded—James Driscoll, detective on the Chicago police force, shot through the abdomen, and can live but a short time.

Matthew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force, shot in head and arm. Niedermeier was wounded in the hand by bird shot; Van Dine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men, but was not sufficiently serious to prevent him from travelling a long distance after receiving it.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railroad Company on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2,250 stolen from the company. Gustav Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Van Dine, Niedermeier and Roeski had been hot ever since. Although the entire police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning. Word was brought to the police last night by T. S. Reichert, a school teacher near Clark Station, Ind., that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders were living in a dug-out.

The men were at once handcuffed, placed upon a train and hurried to Chicago, and taken into the office of Chief of Police O'Neill, and there, in the presence of Mayor Harrison and a throng of officers, they discussed the events of the day as calmly as though it had been nothing unusual for them. None of the prisoners showed any bravado, and did no boasting. They showed not the slightest hesitation in confessing to their crimes. Van Dine sat upright, and talked freely, showing in word and bearing the courage that he has revealed throughout. Niedermeier sat with his head on his hands. When Van Dine said, "Pete, here, shot Driscoll," Niedermeier looked up, smiled slightly, and remained silent. Then Driscoll and the brakeman, and then sank back to listen to Van Dine.

Following fresh footprints in the snow from the scene of the capture of Niedermeier and Van Dine, residents of East Tolleston, Ind., captured Roeski sitting on a bench in the Walden station at Aetna, Ind., a town four miles northeast of Liverpool, Ind. The arrest was made at 4.15 o'clock, shortly after Roeski had missed a train to Chicago. He was unarmed. The bandit was identified by Haupt Kemp, a hunter, who engaged the desperado in a fight for life at a sand pit in East Tolleston, when the fugitives pressed a locomotive into service to escape the police.

Both men admitted that Marx had told essentially the truth in connecting them with the various crimes charged up against them, and said that they did the killing at the car barns.

The record of the trio captured today, together with that of Gustav Marx, their companion in crime, whose confession led to their arrest, is eight or nine murders and many attempts at murder, and five persons seriously wounded. With only a short Bridewell sentence representing their criminal court record up to six months ago, the exploits of these youths since last July have had the police department of Chicago in a state of bewilderment. The list of the four boys' victims killed and wounded in the last half-year follows:

Killed—Otto Bauder, murdered during a saloon hold-up on July 9.
Adolph Johnson, murdered in a saloon robbery on August 2.
James B. Johnson, motorman, killed in robbery of Chicago City Railroad car barns, August 30. Johnson was asleep on a bench in the outer office and was awakened by the shooting, and shot and killed before he could rise to his feet.

Francis W. Stewart, shot down without warning during the car barn robbery, August 30.

E. C. La Gross, murdered in his saloon, August 2.
Policeman John Quinn, killed November 21 while trying to arrest Marx.
T. J. Sovea, brakeman, killed today.

Joseph Driscoll, detective, now dying in a hospital.

Walkerville Will Take Action.
Windsor, Nov. 27.—Walkerville citizens are much disturbed over the expected removal of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway shops to St. Thomas, and will make a special effort to have the company reconsider their plans. In the neighborhood of 150 men are employed here.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEB JRG

Nov. 28.—The sugar factory has had a great many visitors this week. On Wednesday about 250 excursionists from Blenheim, Ridgeway and Chatham went in town and on Thursday a number from St. Thomas. Yesterday the staff of the Chatham Central school, with Principal J. W. Plewes and the staff, visited both the sugar and glass factory, also the Public school.

Mr. Fred Taylor, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. Roy Taylor yesterday.

The basketball game which was to be played in Chatham last evening between two teams of the school girls, was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fred Taylor, of Chicago, is paying his Wallaceburg friends a visit.

An entertainment was given in the Opera House last evening by a number of Massey Hall artists, under the auspices of the Excelsior Club. Although the attendance was not as large as could be desired, the concert is well spoken of.

Miss Flossie Wellwood, of Blenheim, visited friends here this week. Inspector Park, of Chatham, paid a visit to our schools this week.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 27.—Dan Gray met with a painful accident on Wednesday, when he fell from the scaffolding on the house which he is venering for L. H. Edmunds. Mr. Gray was much bruised and sprained his foot.

Among the out of town guests at Miss Berle Sterling's dance, Wednesday evening, were—Misses Cote, worth, and Bragg, and Messrs. Ed. Massey, Duff, Bragg, and Messrs. Ed. Chatham, and Mr. O'Connell, Ridgeway.

Mr. Chas. Fox, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Shayer for a few days.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new skating rink, being put up by Wm. Denn. He expects to have it ready for skating the first of next week.

Miss Elva McDoom, of London, who is to play at St. Andrew's concert on Tuesday evening, arrived here last evening, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denholm while in town.

Miss N. A. Crookshank is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Rickman, who resides near Rondeau, had his house destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. There was no insurance.

As next week is the first week in Advent, Bishop Baldwin has issued pastorals to direct the attention of the clergy to the fact that the week has been set apart as a week of prayer. There will be three services in Trinity Church on Monday evening, Wednesday evening and Friday evening. On the first night Rev. Dr. Jamieson will speak on the Evangelization of the World, on Wednesday evening the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, will conduct the service, and on Friday evening Rev. Geo. Gilmour will speak on duties of the older sections of the country to the newer ones.

Mrs. Kerr, of Brussels, is visiting her son, Rev. W. E. Kerr, this week. H. W. Edmunds has moved into the splendid new store, which has been prepared for him next to the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Miller has moved from Geo. M. Baird's house, corner of Talbot and Victoria streets, to the old manse on McGregor St. George Baird will move into his own house next week.

John Mulholland is a Toronto visitor this week.

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TAXATION MEASURES.

THE M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT STAGGERS THE COUNTRY.

Bills Imposing Heavy Duties on Timber and Mineral Lands and Their Products—Incomes, Banking and Insurance and Railways All Included.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—The McBride Government last night staggered the House and the country by the submission of several bills which indicate what radical steps they propose to take to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. First of these was the bill to borrow a million dollars by the issue of treasury debentures at 5 per cent, principal payable in ten years, in yearly installments. Another bill amends the coal mines act, providing for leases for petroleum or coal lands at fifteen cents per acre to those who swear to discovery under license. They are entitled to purchase at the end of five years for \$1 per acre, payable in full in one payment. There are no royalties for five cents per ton and two and a half cents a barrel. Under the land act, also submitted, timber leases may be obtained by public competition for a period of 21 years. The act also provides for liberal rebates where a sawmill is operated in connection with the limits. One very important feature of it provides that all timber cut in the Province which does not pay the royalty is open to heavy tax, amounting to some grades of timber over \$1 a thousand in case of timber manufactured in the Province into lumber, the major portion of the tax is rebated. This will be a heavy blow at the Americans who now log to either side. On right of way, road stock, and of railways the assessment is increased from three thousand to ten thousand dollars a mile. There is also a large increase in taxes on wild lands, personal property, income, banks, insurance, etc.

Unwounded Crown-granted claims become liable to a tax of 25 cents an acre. Proceedings in the House to-day, apart from the introduction of these bills, were taken up with the discussion of the address in reply to the speech.

Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, inquired into the reconstruction of the cable and the Houston incident, but the Premier declined to give an answer at present.

FEAR "EMERALD" IS LOST.

Hope for Schooner and Crew Almost Gone.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Hope for the safety of the Emerald and her crew of seven is all but gone. The schooner is long overdue, and inquiry at every port along the lake has failed to elicit any news of her. It was on November 2 that the Emerald, a three-masted schooner, of 700 tons rating, cleared from this port light for Fairhaven, where Captain McMaster took on coal for the Toronto Electric Light Company. He was started back to this city by bad weather, and was seen by a fisherman, who reported him to the police. John Seldrick and J. Bowerman, sailors of Seldrick, near Port Hope, A. Wright, of St. Catharines, and a sailor from Osgoosh, whose name is unknown. When the schooner was within twenty-five miles of this harbor she encountered heavy head winds, and was forced to put back to Charlotte. Captain Van Wack of the steamship Van Allen saw Captain McMaster leave there to again attempt to make Toronto. Later his barge overtook the Emerald under full sail off Brockville's Point, ten miles west of Charlotte. This was a week ago Sunday, and after the vessel parted a strong gale, accompanied by snow, came up. Captain Van Wack expected the Emerald to follow him into port. The Van Allen arrived here last Monday, but there has been no further word of the Emerald.

On Thursday a telegram was received here to the effect that the schooner was windbound off McDonald's Cove, on the northern side of the lake, near the Bay of Quinte, but this has been found to be incorrect.

THE CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

Her Condition Is Causing Alarm—Operation May be Necessary.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Czarina's condition causes some alarm here as the inflammation of her ear does not yield to treatment, and it is feared that an operation may be necessary. The Czar has decided not to bring her to St. Petersburg, fearing she may take cold on the journey, and her Majesty will remain at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, until all danger is passed.

The papers here give no details of the Czarina's illness beyond the official bulletins.

NEW YORK CABBIES STRIKE.

Unless it is Soon Ended 3,000 Men Will be Idle.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mr. Grover cabmen who are now on strike for shorter hours go to work by Monday morning, it has been decided by the Livery Protective Association that they will close up their barns and throw 3,000 men out of work. This, it is reported, was practically decided upon at a secret session of the association today, attended by all the liverymen in New York. Both sides have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration, and a committee of three was named by each.

SMUGGLED FOR MANY YEARS.

Serious Charge Against Conductor on New York & Ottawa Railway.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 28.—C. E. Huggins, an express messenger on the New York & Ottawa Railroad, was brought here yesterday from Tupper Lake and is held on the charge of smuggling. It is alleged that Huggins has been smuggling for the past twenty-five years. His run was between Ottawa and Tupper Lake, and the Government officials think they have a clue that may lead to the arrest of several confederates.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day.

	Nov. 24.	Nov. 25.	Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
Chicago	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Toledo	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. Louis	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Minneapolis	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Duluth	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

New Colored Shirts.

A furnishing store can be safely judged by the quality and variety of its colored shirt stock. We are quite satisfied that ours should be. We are showing an immense range of new patterns in regatta shirts, mostly white with black or dark blue figures or stripes, with here and there a slightly colored ground—One of the new effects is a mottled gray with neat chain stripe.

They are made almost any way you could wish, open front, open back, open back and front, and with separate cuffs or cuffs attached.

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3 lbs. Select Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron, 25c. per lb.
Tomatoes, 10c. per can.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb., six lbs. for 25c.
Honey Syrup, 15c. per qt.
Pickles, 10c. a bottle.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
3 lbs. Sodas, in tins, 25c.
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

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