And an advertising announcement used to be received in about the same spirit. Fish stories—well—seem to have retained their old characteristics, but in advertising some of us tell the plain truth.

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COUDN'T STAND THE STRAIN.

The Reason Rev. S. R. MacClements Gives for Resigning His Charge as Pastor of Chalmers Church.

Rev. S. R. MacClements preached his final sermon yesterday evening as pastor of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. Mr. MacClements has accepted a call from a church in the State of New Jersey, and yesterday was his farewell Sunday as minister of Chalmers' Church. He will remain in Toronto for two weeks previous to his departure for his new field of labor in the Presbyterian church of the United States.

Mr. MacClements has not been long in Canada. About three years ago he was called from his charge in Ireland by the people of Chalmers' Church.

Before dismissal Alex. Muir, principal of Gladstone-avenue School, made a short address, regretting the departure of their minister.

"I am going," said the pastor, "because I cannot stay. Circumstances do not permit me to remain. I believe it my duty to go. The work and strain here has been pretty hard upon me and I could not have kept pace with it much longer."

STABBED IN THE SIDE.

David Weston Declared a Man Did It Who Tried to Rob Him Saturday.

"He tried to rob me and I stabbed him," exclaimed John Davis to Constable Phillips when the policeman separated Davis and David Weston, who were scuffling on the sidewalk in front of the lodging house at 90 Jarvis-street on Saturday night. Blood was flowing freely from a wound in Weston's right side, and he was hastily taken by friends to Dr. Pollard's surgery.

The physician dressed the cut temporarily and summoned the ambulance. Weston was then taken to St. Michael's Hospital where he is recovering rapidly, although suffering from loss of blood. The physicians cannot say as yet whether the lungs have been penetrated, and a consultation will take place to-day. The wound is a deep one, and is just above the hip. Davis was taken into custody and locked up at Police Headquarters on a charge of feloniously wounding. Previous to the fight the two men were sitting together on the steps of the lodging house.

BRITAIN GOT BEST OF IT.

Mr. George Askwith, Junior Counsel for England in Venezuelan Arbitration, Says So.

London, Oct. 8.—George Askwith, junior counsel for Great Britain before the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Tribunal, reviewing the history of the arbitration in The Speaker to-day, maintains that the decision benefits Great Britain and the cause of arbitration in general. He says: "The territorial sovereignty over Barima Point and the whole coast line, granted to Venezuela, will probably vanish in three or four decades, owing to the inroads of the sea upon the sand banks and mud."

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SHOOK HANDS SEVERELY.

Sarah Norlin Suffered a Broken Leg as the Result of the Shaking.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 8.—A jury in the Shawnee Count decided Saturday that a girl is not entitled to damages for injuries sustained through a friendly handshake. Sarah Norlin sued Charles Eckstrom for $3000 damages. She alleged that he shook her hand so hard that she fell and broke her leg. Eckstrom admitted that he shook her hand very enthusiastically, being so pleased at again meeting her, but without intent to do her harm, and said that he had paid her doctor's bill. The jury thought that was enough, and rendered judgment in his favor.

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HAMILTON NEWS

JOHNNY BURKE, JR., TAKEN IN

Police Nabbed Him on a Charge of Vagrancy, but He Is Suspected Also of Robbery.

TRUSTEE CLUCAS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Milk Trust Knocked Out and Lacteal Fluid Has Dropped to the Old Price—General News.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Detectives McMahon and Coulter arrested Johnny Burke, jr., John-street, a young man who has served several terms for various offences. He was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with recent robberies, but the charge preferred against him was vagrancy.

A few hours after he was arrested, he attempted to suicide by hanging. He tied his braces to the top of the cell door, put his head in the noose and then kicked away the bench from beneath him. Constable Timson, the station officer, heard his struggles and cut him down. Burke made another attempt later, using his coat. This was also unsuccessful. Burke is about 28 years of age.

W. Clucas' Serious Condition.

William Clucas, for years a member of the Board of Education, and last year its chairman, is seriously ill at his home, 171 Cannon-street west. As the result of blood poisoning, gangrene has set in in the large toe of his right foot. Several doctors have been in consultation and want to amputate the foot, but Mr. Clucas refuses to allow it to be done. Mr. Clucas is 75 years of age and well preserved, and, apart from the gangrene, is in excellent health.

Milk at the Old Price.

A couple of weeks ago the members of the Dairymen's Association decided to advance the price of milk from 5 cents to 6 cents a quart, the increase to begin on Oct. 1. After a week's experience, the milkmen have concluded that the increased price will not hold and they have gone back to the old figure. The combine was not complete enough to keep up the price. There are about 25 dealers who are not members of the association and they stuck to the old rate. The Farmers' Dairy Company also sold at 5 cents. The association members are the only people who are sorry.

Death of Samuel McNair.

Samuel McNair, a resident of Hamilton for about 40 years, died rather unexpectedly yesterday morning at his home. He had been in poor health for some time, but was well enough to come into the city. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning he was seized with a fainting spell and died peacefully about half an hour later. The deceased was well known as crier of the Assize Court, and in connection with the county constabulary and the waterworks and tax offices in the City Hall. He was a kindly gentleman and greatly respected. He leaves two sons, Rev. T. R. McNair of Tilbury, and Samuel of this city, and five daughters, Elizabeth and Amy, Mrs. S. Johns, Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. C. J. and R. T. Lancefield of this city.

Will Go to Law.

It looks as if the dispute between Barton Township Council and the County Council over the abandoning, by the latter, of the so-called free road alongside of the H., G. & B. tracks, will have to be settled at the Assizes next week. Barton first asked $1000 through the medium of a writ, then came down to $500; but the county will not pay that amount, which is $300 more than the county originally agreed to give Barton. Saltfleet Council accepted $300 to place in repair the portion of the road in that township.

Gas Fixtures Belong to the City.

When Senator MacInnes sold the furniture and effects in Dundurn Castle at auction a week ago, he included the gas fixtures. City Solicitor Mackelcan now says they should not have been sold, as they are part of the city's realty. Steps will be taken to have the fixtures that have been taken away put back or allowed for.

Will Be Mrs. Sanford's Guest.

Mayor Teetzel, who some time ago wrote to Lady Aberdeen, conveying to her the freedom of the city in anticipation of her visit to Hamilton this month to attend the National Council of Women, has been informed by Lady Aberdeen that she will reach Hamilton on Oct. 18, and that while here will be the guest of Mrs. Sanford at the New Royal Hotel.

Methodist Century Fund.

At all the city Methodist churches, except Centenary Church, to-day was given up to booming the Twentieth Century Fund. In the evening platform meetings were held and prominent laymen spoke on the objects of the fund. The Centenary Church meeting will be held next Sunday, to-day being the church's anniversary.

Broke His Back.

Thomas Rasberry, a brother of John Rasberry, the well-known milkman, fell from an apple tree on his brother's farm in West Flamboro yesterday afternoon and broke his back.

Minor Matters.

The opening of the Stony Creek battle field as a public park will be held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21. Lady Aberdeen, Sir J. Bourinot, K.C.M.G., and other notables will take part in the ceremonies.

John Brenner, clerk and treasurer of East Flamboro, died Friday at Waterdown. The deceased was 84 years of age and was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He had been a resident of this county for a number of years.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator of the General Assembly, invited Rev. J. G. Shearer of Erskine Presbyterian Church to be one of his assistants for three months in collecting the Century Fund, but the congregation has decided he will be of more use in his own church.

William Barnum, a resident of Stony Creek, was yesterday fined $10 by the magistrate for supplying John Langton, a 15-year-old boy, with cigarets. Langton gave Barnum five cents to buy a package for him.

The annual cleaning of the city filtering basins at the Beach will be begun to-morrow.

E. Dickenson, jr., and W. McEvoy of Glanford sent a 10,000-pound shipment of honey to England and cleared nine cents a pound on it.

The engagement is announced of George Hope of the wholesale hardware firm of Adam Hope & Co., to Miss Sophie Ridley, daughter of the late Dr. Ridley.

William Cameron, a Grand Trunk conductor, was struck on the head by a bridge near Princeton last evening and slightly injured. He was brought to his home at the corner of Murray and Macnab-streets, this city.

WAR SPIRIT NOW AROUSED

The Commanders of Battalions to a Man Have Sharpshooters for the Transvaal.

THEY ALL FAVOR A CONTINGENT

Mayors of Towns in Ontario Also Say "Yes"—Let Canada be Represented.

The Montreal Star, which is always up-to-date when there's a big thing on, has telegraphed all over Canada to ascertain for a dead certainty if the military men of this country are the ready marksmen and sharpshooters to cope with the Boers, and, from the replies received, Canada ought to be of great service to the Empire in case of trouble.

The Toronto Highlanders have 30 good marksmen and as many more very fair shots.

The Bruce regiment, the 32nd, Lieut.-Col. Scott replies, has at least 25 first-class marksmen.

The Truro, N.S., regiment, the 78th Highlanders, will produce 15 good shots.

Let Them be Marksmen.

Lieut.-Col. King of the 2nd Brigade division, wires from St. Catharines: "Canada should raise, equip, transport and maintain in the field as long as required a contingent comprising cavalry, field artillery and rifles. The majority should be marksmen. When the Empire is threatened this Dominion should demonstrate to the world that she is ready and able to take her place beside the Mother Country."

Major Wilkes, commanding the Dufferin Rifles at Brantford, has 12 or 15 good marksmen.

Lieut. Bell of the 57th Batt., Peterboro': "Have 20 or 30 first-class marksmen in this battalion."

An Excellent Opportunity.

Major S. A. McKenzie, commanding the 8th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, telegraphed: "I consider this an excellent opportunity for Canadians, especially those connected with the active militia, of showing that our profession of attachment to the Mother Country is something more than mere sentiment, that such attachment is deeply imbued within our hearts. Again, I would like to see a Canadian contingent engaged in that far-off country, in order that they might show, as I feel sure from my long connection with the militia that they would, that Canadians are made of the right stuff, and that 'Our Lady of the Snows' can produce as loyal and valiant men as can be found within the Empire."

York Rangers in Line.

Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lloyd of the 12th York Rangers wired this reply: "I consider that the present moment offers a grand opportunity to show to the whole world the solidarity of the British Empire, and that all Canadians would gladly support the Government of the day in any offer of troops that may be made. I have already offered the services of the battalion under my command, and in reference to letters asking for detail, I am pleased to say that every officer in the battalion has volunteered, and every company commander guarantees to furnish a complete company."

27th Offered Two Weeks Ago.

Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis, commanding the 27th Batt., St. Clair Borderers, said: "I fully endorse the movement to supply the Mother Country with a contingent from the Canadian militia, as an evidence of our desire to strengthen her hold, when the interests of the Empire demand. I also feel that the wisdom of the appointment of Canadian officers to the command would be unquestioned, apart from its popularity and service. The services of my battalion were tendered two weeks ago."

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott of the 32nd Batt., Kincardine, Ont.: "The Bruce regiment can furnish at least 25 first-class marksmen."

Col. McLean, Port Hope, says "Yes."

Lieut.-Col. William McLean, 14th Field Battery, Port Hope, wired this reply: "I am quite in favor of sending a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. It is a duty we owe to the Mother Country. I will be glad to supply my quota for that purpose. I think the most effectual way we can render "God Save Our Noble Queen" is by sending men to assist in this crisis. I think the force should be purely Canadian. I believe the sentiment of the country is in favor of the proposition. It will have the effect of strengthening more fully the Imperial Federation scheme, which I believe is surely coming."

Lieut.-Col. H. L. Combs of the 39th Batt., Simcoe, has 30 good marksmen.

Major H. P. VanWagner of the 21st Brigade Division Field Batteries, wired from Stony Creek, Ont.: "We have 50 marksmen, some of the best gunlayers in Canada. Remember No. 4 for any service."

Lieut.-Col. L. C. Raymond (R.O.) of Welland says the 44th Battalion has ten good marksmen.

Essex in Front, Too.

Lieut.-Col. James C. Gullift, commanding the Essex Fusiliers, wired from Windsor: "I have been hoping for some time that our Government would take some measures to assist Great Britain in the coming struggle in the Transvaal. Of all her colonies Canada should have been the first to offer to raise troops for her assistance in her time of need. We should have had by this time a detachment ready to go the moment war is declared. Now let us show all the world that Canadians are ready to fight and die for the Empire when occasion requires.

Body Guards Good Shots.

Lieut.-Col. Clarence A. Denison of the Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto: Forty per cent. of the Guards are first-class shots, half of which are marksmen, making 60 sharpshooters.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Curren of the First Regiment Canadian Artillery, Halifax, N. S., also replied: Colonel Oxley, commanding officer First Canadian Artillery, says he believes 100 good shots can be found in his regiment. His regiment first in skirmishing and battalion matches at provincial shooting.

Lieut.-Col. Nelis, 37th Battalion, Haldimand, said there were from 10 to 20 excellent shots in his battalion.

Lieut.-Col. McDonnell of the 16th Battalion, Preston, Ont., said: The Sixteenth Battalion can muster 112 who made over 50 points, the average being 63 out of 80.

Ottawa's Sharpshooters.

Lieut.-Col. A. V. Sherwood of the 43rd Battalion, Ottawa: The 43rd can furnish 100 to 125 and this would be a moderate estimate of the number of good marksmen.

Lieut.-Col. George C. Carlisle (R.O.), St. Catharines: There are quite a number of good marksmen in the 19th.

Lieut. R. R. McLennan of the Stormont and Glengarry Battalion of Infantry, replied: We have 25 good shots, 12 of whom rank among the best in the Dominion.

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Jones, Third Regiment C.A., at St. John, N.B.: There are 30 good marksmen.

Queen's Own All Right.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Delamere of the Q.O.R.: Two hundred good shots in the Q.O. Rifles.

Lieut.-Col. Henry McLaren of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton: Have at least 30 to 35 first-class marksmen.

And so on did the replies come that Canada had plenty of sharpshooters to help the Mother Country.

THEY ALL FAVOR A CONTINGENT.

Mayors of the Towns of Ontario Give Simply One Opinion—Send Them Along.

The war spirit has also struck the towns and cities of Canada. Here are some of the opinions expressed:

Napanee, T. D. Pruyn, mayor: It is a splendid idea to send a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. It will be an object lesson to the world of the unity of the Empire.

Dartmouth, N. S., H. Mosley, acting mayor: Approve of Canadian assistance in Transvaal sufficient to show to the world our loyalty to the British Empire.

Brockville, E. A. Buckman, mayor: I earnestly hope the Transvaal trouble will be settled without bloodshed. Canadians are loyal, and if the Motherland is desirous of our assistance, I say, by all means send our troops to her aid.

Cornwall, D. O. Alguire, mayor: I think we ought to take our share in the defence of the rights of British subjects.

St. Catharines, M. Y. Keating, mayor: We should send a Canadian contingent promptly.

Danville, Que., G. K. Foster, mayor: I am in favor of having Canada represented by sending a small force, say 1000 men, at the expense of the Dominion Government.

Amherst, N.S., J. A. Dickey, mayor: I highly approve of sending a regiment to the Transvaal immediately.

Victoria, B.C., Charles E. Redfern, mayor: I do think it would be a good thing to send a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, as it would show that Canada regards itself as an integral part of the British Empire.

Joliette, Que., J. A. Renaud, mayor: We ought and we must send a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal.

Coaticook, Que., A. Hall, mayor: I am certainly in favor of sending a detachment of Canadian troops to the Transvaal. The sooner the better.

Belleville, Ont., J. W. Johnson, mayor: The opinion prevails here that Canada should be represented in the field in the event of war in South Africa. It is felt that the Dominion, being a partner in the Empire, should bear Imperial responsibilities as well as share in Imperial honors and protection. The Government should offer a Canadian contingent without delay.

Kingston, Ont., E. Ryan, mayor: All to whom I have spoken are in favor of sending a contingent to the Transvaal to strengthen the Imperial Government in this great crisis.

Windsor, N.S., E. Rufus Curry, mayor: Approve of sending a contingent to the Transvaal. Think it an excellent move.

Perth, Ont., A. C. Shaw, mayor: A Canadian contingent should immediately go to the Transvaal.

Parrsboro, N.S., James W. Day, mayor: Our people are in sympathy with Canadian contingent for the Transvaal.

Woodstock, Ont., B. McNichol, mayor: Offer of Canadian contingent for Transvaal should be made immediately. It is Canada's opportunity to show her loyalty to the Empire.

Guelph, Ont., R. E. Nelson, mayor: I certainly think it the proper thing to do. Our men and officers are ready and anxious to go if required.

Annapolis, N.S., Aug. Robinson, mayor: In answer to the enquiry whether we are in favor of a Canadian contingent for the Transvaal, I say decidedly, yes.

Stanstead Jct., Que., George H. House, mayor: I certainly think it the proper thing for Canada to do everything possible at this time to show her loyalty, and there seems no better way than by offering a contingent.

East Angus, Que., F. Willard, mayor: We think when Old England is in trouble Canada should be with her in the van.

Winnipeg, Man., Alfred J. Andrews, mayor: Canadian loyalty is no mere lip service. If Great Britain needs our soldiers, she should have them at once. She can have no better for this kind of warfare.

Sherbrooke, Que., H. R. Fraser, mayor: Most heartily approve of sending at once a Canadian contingent of at least 1000 men at the expense of our own Government to assist the Mother Country.

Halifax, N.S.: The mayor and citizens of Halifax are in full sympathy with the movement of raising a contingent, and as far as I can judge, could raise a good number in Halifax.

Campbelltown, N.B., J. Murray, mayor: I strongly approve of sending a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal at once to assist Great Britain in securing for her subjects that measure of justice which they claim, and to which they are entitled in that or any other country.

Arnprior, Ont., M. D. Graham, mayor: If it is asked if the mayor of Arnprior is in favor of helping Britain in the Transvaal, I answer "yes" with capital letters.

FOSTER MAY OPPOSE BLAIR.

Ex-Minister of Finance Is Asked to Carry the Conservative Banner in Queens.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 8.—At the Conservative picnic at Gagetown, Warden Perley of Sunbury presided. The speakers were: John Black, M.L.A. for York; H. B. Hetherington and Woods of Queen's County; R. D. Wilmot, ex-M.P. for Sunbury, and Hon. George E. Foster. All the speakers were splendidly received, and Mr. Foster aroused the enthusiasm to such a pitch that after the speeches had ended, the meeting by unanimous voice and resolution invited Mr. Foster to become the Conservative standard-bearer in Queen's and Sunbury, against the Minister of Railways, at the approaching election. The meeting's resolution will be laid before the Conservative nomination convention when it meets.

OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon Fell Down Stairs and the Lamp She was Carrying Exploded.

London, Ont., Oct. 8.—While coming down stairs with a lighted lamp Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, an elderly lady, residing at 355 King-street, tripped and fell, causing the lamp to explode. Her clothing was ablaze in a moment, and before assistance was rendered, the unfortunate woman was frightfully burned. She was removed to the hospital, where her injuries proved fatal a few hours later. The fire was extinguished before much damage to the house was done.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Mr. John Reid, an Aged Bachelor of Bridge End, Struck by a Train.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 7.—John Reid, a bachelor, aged about 73 years, and who lived with Thomas Biggard at Bridge End, was instantly killed on the L. E. and D. Railway tracks near Fargo this morning. The old man was going to Fargo to get the mail and had walked along the track. The L. E and D. Railway local struck him, and when picked up the old man was dead. Coroner Dr. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"The Singing Girl" To-night.

The svelte figure of pretty, graceful Alice Nielsen is called upon for plenty of exertion, it appears, even when not upon the centre spot of the stage in the action of the new opera, "The Singing Girl," which opens at the Grand to-night. Miss Nielsen will be required by the exigencies of Harry Smith and Stanislaus Stange's libretto to change her apparel throughout no less than five times before the opera concludes. She first appears as "Greta" (die lieder madschen)—a much patched, but bonny little blonde-haired German peasant girl, sabots and all. Next, donning her brother's clothes, she disguises herself as a peasant lad from the Rhine-land.

In the second act sweet Alice appears in the debonair habiliments of a dashing young lieutenant of the Austrian Hussars to be married to another woman perforce. To this she is quite righteously much disinclined, so, when the lights are low and the moon rises over the Danube, she quickly dons again the graceful skirt and bodice of an Austrian girl and seeks escape from nuptial embarrassment with the aid of the gallant Count Otto of Salsburg.

In the third act, having been caught, so to speak, red-handed in the intoxications (denied by royal edict) of osculatory abandon, Miss Greta comes forth in the none the less beautiful (and expensive) costume of a compulsory bride.

Last of all, as another "gay young dog of war" with all the other plump and pleasing girls of the company lined up behind her in the tightest fitting sort of Austrian regimentals, the opera sings its way to a highly dramatic march finish.

Minstrels in Carriages.

The parade this morning of William H. West's Minstrels will prove the numerical strength of the company. The minstrels will appear in carriages, as the high-class minstrel performers of the present day do not relish the idea of marching around the streets when carriages are available. The company will be taken on an extended trip through the city, and the parade will occupy a couple of hours. The great company arrived in the city last night, and the members distributed themselves over the various hotels. A number of well-known Toronto favorites are with the show, among them Carrol Johnson, who had many friends call on him at his hotel during the evening; Richard J. Jose, the tenor; Tom Lewis, who is one of the veteran minstrels, and a number of others who have been the stars of minstrel organizations that have previously visited the city. The entertainment given by the company is almost entirely new, and includes many high-class selections, especially in the first part. The introductory overture will be "Echoes From the Metropolitan Opera House," and the close of the first part will be the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," rendered by a sextette headed by Richard J. Jose. The advance sale for the minstrels at the Toronto is said to be tremendous.

At Shea's Theatre.

It would be hard to pick the strongest act billed for Shea's Theatre this week, but this is certain, that it will be one of special interest to the little folks, for Madame Macarte's dog and monkey circus is a unique and wonderful performance indeed. Then there is the mimicry of Hal Merritt, assisted by Florence Murdock, Lizzie Evans & Co. in a bright comedy skit that doesn't allow a dull minute while they are on the stage, the novel and almost thrilling horizontal bar act of the Patterson brothers. Gordon H. Riddell's songs and imitations are pretty flights of eccentric comedy, and Mlle. Azara, the chameleon lady, will be a revelation to patrons of the house, not only in the lightning changes of raiment she makes, but the elegance and beauty of many of her robes. Altogether Shea's will be a big atraction this week, and the best people in the city are showing their liking for such variety of fun and merriment as Mr. Shea is serving his patrons. Two shows every day, and the street cars stop right at the door.

Diplomacy This Week.

The Cummings Stock Company will no doubt attract considerable attention to the Princess Theatre this week, with their production of "Diplomacy," which begins the seventh week of their season this afternoon and evening. "Diplomacy" is one of Sardou's best plays and it is one that will certainly prove very attractive to the patrons of this theatre. Rose Coghlan's production of "Diplomacy" is still fresh in the minds of the regular theatregoers, and it is this version or translation that the Cummings Company have secured. "Diplomacy" is a play of that appealing heart interest, strongly dramatic, a story vividly told almost to a sensational degree, and it can not fail to interest every one. The Cummings Company promise an unusually good production, beautifully staged, and with a carefully selected cast, which is sure to bring out all the strong points of the play to the greatest advantage. Mr. Ralph Cummings will appear as Henri Beauclerc, Miss Stone as Dora, Miss Marshall as the Comtesse Zicka, Mr. Phillips as Julian, Mr. Frazier as Count Orloff, Mr. Robert Cummings as the Baron Stein, etc. This should make a very strong cast, and as this play is a well-known and popular play here, it should fill the Princess throughout the week.

At the Bijou.

With a lot of novelties and a full equipment of magnificent scenery and costumes of gorgeous quality, Rose Sydell and her company of "London Belles" will be the attraction at the Bijou this week. The program is the strongest this picturesque and stately queen of burlesque has ever offered to the public, and includes in the olio such stars as the four Nelson sisters, the world's wondrous acrobats, who have no equal; O'Rourke and Burnette, dancing duo, champions of their art and originators of their style; Shattuck and Bernard, comedy sketch artists of exceptional merit; Campbell and Lee, comedians par excellence; Sisters De Ive, singers and dancers.

At the Empire.

Beginning to-night this little music hall will present an up-to-date show, replete with clever acts. The opening bill is "Gay Coney Island," a first part that will be swagger in scenery and catchy in dialogue and specialties. The Robbins will present a bright bit of character acting, while there are other capable artists on the bill. The show ends with a rollicking farce entitled "My Uncle," in which the whole company takes part.

Festival Subscribers' List.

The subscribers' list for the great musical festival in Massey Hall on Oct. 24 and 25 will close on Monday, Oct. 16. Those who desire a selection of seats with any degree of certainty and comfort will do well to govern themselves accordingly. If a large subscription list portends coming events correctly, the house will be packed to the doors both evenings.

The Tissot Life of Christ.

The exhibition of paintings at Massey Music Hall will be continued throughout this week. The widespread interest in Tissot's works has made it necessary to secure an extension of the time for which the collection may be seen here, and the announcement that the pictures are still on view in Toronto will doubtless be received with gratification by the public.

The success of Tissot's wonderful paintings is no surprise. In every artistic community and centre of culture the result of the exhibition of the collection has been the same, great success and crowded attendance. Over 100,000 people viewed the works in London within a short period of time. Many articles and letters were written by the great English artists in praise of the work of Monsieur Tissot, and hundreds of columns of description and appreciation were published in the important papers of Great Britain.

White as snow, smooth as glass, clean as innocence. That is what Boston Laundry Starch is, and will give cuffs, collars, shirts and ladies' blouses a nice finish.

Your travelers are all looking for the best of it. I found it at "New Daly." Ingersoll, J. D. Rummer. 16

"Beauty Unadorned"

The old adage, "Beauty unadorned adorned the most," is exemplified in the silver spoon and fork known as "THE ANTIQUE" that we are showing.

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