IN THE WO OF AMUSEMENT

theatrical circles finds the Bennett The atre lowering the drop on a very pleasing assemblage of vaudeville acts. Fanny Rice is the centre of attraction, and all weak large crowds have been flocking to see her, one of the most famous actresses on the American stage. Howard and Bland are making good in their laughable skit, "The Stage Manager," while Callaban and St. George and Kate and Harry Jackson, in their individual comedy sketches, are receiving unprecedented applause. Oscar Loraine, the Protean violinist, is the admiration of all music lovers, and the Avon comedy four are doing some of the best quartette singing ever heard in this city. The LaMaze Brothers, in their comedy creation, "Niagara," and Brown and Wright, singers and dancers, conclude the bill.

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excellent acting are equally substantial assets. She is possessed of a voice of far more than ordinary calibre—a voice of depth, purity and sweetness. Miss Hazard's instinct for musical expression led her first to the study of musical instruments, and then for an extended period she took up vocal culture with teachers of world-wide repute.

Another big number will be Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner in their successful sketch, "Dooley and the Diamond," one of the biggest screams turned out by vaudeville this season. A big advance sale guarantees crowded houses for both performances to-morrow, Kara, the European juggler; the Four Emperors of Music; the Wilton Brothers, and Aurie Dagwell, proving a big combination as a drawing card.

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There are several acts coming next week which have met with the greatest approval all along the line, and which promise to pack the popular playhouse every night next week. Chief among them is "The Card Party," a laughable skit which is under the management of Edward Fosbehg & Co. "The Coal Strike" an act which is much better than its name implies, is another one



ROSS SNOW, THE GOOD FAIRY, In "The Gingerbread Man," which will be presented at the Grand next Tuesday

which is said to be brimming over with runny situations. McNish and Penfold, prince of joke artists and parody singers, are a pair well known to the vaudeville world, who will make their initial bow to a local audience next week. Elsie Harvey and the Field boys, with the "Magnetic Elsie" in the troupe, will perform in the singing and dancing line. Others will be Willis and Hassan, marvelous equilibrists: Gardner and Stoddard, in a Broadway musical act, and Taylor and Werden, singers and dancers. "The Reat Widow Browa."

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The mistaken identity of a captivating widow furnishes the theme for a consistent and well planned plot in the reigning farcical success, "The Real Widow Brown." It's funny, very funny, and an immense winner. Pretty girls, clever comedians, music, songs and pleasing dances supply the entertaining elements in this attraction, which comes to the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening. evening.

Ben. Greet's Players.

One of the most interesting things in connection with the Ben Greet English players, whose return to Hamilton on Morday is being eagerly looked forward to by all who admire good plays and good acting, is the large number of performances which this company has given at leading institutions. Nearly every at leading institutions. Nearly every at leading institutions. Nearly every and the formal statement of the for tormances wine this company has given at leading institutions. Nearly everyone has heard of the famous "Blue Coat School" in London, and thousands of American tourists have inspected the school founded by Edward VI., whose pupils, with their bare heads, blue coats and mustard colored stockings, until four years ago, picturesque figures in Lordon. This school was famous in the reign of Queen Elizabeth for its dramatic representations and many of the boys reign of Queen Elizabeth for its dramatic representations and many of the boys assumed female roles in the great tragedies and comedies. When the school was to be torn down four years ago, it was decided to have one final dramatic performance, which Mr. Greet's company was invited to give. The choice of play was left to the scholars, who decided upon "The Merchant of Venice." The Lord Mayor of London, the governor of the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the lizabethan performance at the lizabethan performance at the flizabethan performance at the flizabethan performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and many distignuished folk attended the performance at the school, and the school at the performance at the school, and the perfor

At the Savoy.

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Horner, sings the song, "Moon, Moon, Moon." "The Gingerbread Man" had a long and prosperous run in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and is one of the most popular attractions ever seen here.

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Like all the Frohman attractions that have been seen here, "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," presented at the Grand last night, was a flie production. The play—a musical farce—is a new one, and it scored a great success here, as it has done everywhere it has been presented since leaving New York. The audience was one of the largest and most fashionable of the season, the theatre being filled.

It was Mr. Sam. Bernard's first appearance here since he became famous, and he lost no time in making himself popular with the audience. Before the first act was over Mr. Bernard had a place in the hearts of local theatre-goers and at the finish of the second act he was called upon for a speech. He gave a very amusing talk, and kept the audince in roars of laughter. He said he hadn't appeared here for sixteen years, and that was in a drame in which he

Hoggenheimer, is in the thick of it all the time. as a rich Hebrew stock broker. with offices in London and New York. Mr. Bernard is funnier than any Yiddish personator that has appeared here, and he was refined in his work; there was no coarse jesting or acting. Mr. Bernard is dramathe boys a dramathe boys a trage and enormany of people who could act and choruses in the play, which was brilliantly staged.

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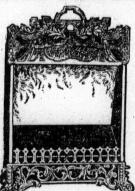
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PUGSLEY REPLIES.

MORE ABOUT THE CONSERVA TIVE CORRUPTION FUND.

He Reiterates His Statement, Chal lenges Messrs, Foster and Kemp to the Proof, and Gives Dates of Remittances - Queen's - Sunbur

St. John, N. B., Oct. 17.-The Liberals of the joint riding of Queen's-Sunbury, now represented in the Federal Parliament by Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Colons Parliament by Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Con-servative, to-day nominated Colonel Hugh H. McLean, of St. John, solicitor for the C. P. R., as their candidate to contest the seat at the next Dominion

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Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works: Hon. C. W. Robinson, Premier of New Brunswick; Colonel McLean and others spoke, and Mr. Pugsley made some announcements of interest. Mr. Borden, he said, had been whining that he lost his election in Halifax through money. He (Mr. Pugsley) had stated in Fairville that if there was anything he hated it was hypocrisy, and lying was as bad, too. If a man had a weakness and did anything sinful it might be attributed to his heart, but if he lied or was guilty of hypocrisy it was through downright "cussedness," That was what Mr. Borden had been doing. It was time some one spoke out and showed that they were not in favor of the purity of one party alone. At the time of the last general election, in a little circle in Montreal alone, among the leaders and party managers of Mr. Borden there was gathered together no less than \$500,000 for the purpose of corrupting constituencies, and of that sum \$25,000 was employed in one county alone in New Brunswick. Mr. Kemp, speaking recently in Toronto, has asked why, as he (Mr. Pugsley) was Attorney-General, he did not prosecute. Why, if they had prosecuted all the Tories, more would have been convicted than all the jails in the province could hold. Mr. Foster had followed Mr. Kemp and said that it was all bluff on his (the speaker's) part. Mr. Foster speaking the figure of poker. Mr. Foster apparently could claim some familiarity with it. He (Mr. Pugsley) had been told that in the game of poker. Mr. Foster apparently could claim some familiarity with it. He (Mr. Pugsley) had been told that in the game of poker. Mr. Foster apparently could claim some familiarity with it. He (Mr. Pugsley) had been told that in the game of poker. Mr. Foster apparently could claim some familiarity with it. He (Mr. Pugsley) had been told that in the game of poker. it was not always necessary to put all the cards down on the table. He could tell them that this \$25,000 which was sent to New Brunswick came through a bank in Mourteal, \$5,000 of it on October 24, 1904, and \$20,000 on October 27th. 24, 1904, and \$20,000 on October 27th. It was wired to the parfiner of the candidate in the Conservative interest. These facts were disclosed a few weeks ago in the course of certain legal proceedings. He would not put up any plea of privilege in this matter. It was a charge against all the managers of the Conservative party in Montreal and the lower Provinces, and they would find it could be proved.

WE HAVE ONLY 12 MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO ENTIRELY

Clear out our Heavy Stock

FURNITURE

Our lease of 28 MacNab Street South is up Nov. 1st, and we must get out. We have a cosy basement at 51 and 53 King street west, prepared for our Grocery and Hardware Stock, but we have no place secured for our stock of Furniture. This means only one thing—

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\$22.00 Tables, now\$16.9
\$3.00 Mattresses, now \$2.3
\$3.50 Mattresses, now \$2.6
\$4.75 Mattresses, now\$3.7
\$9.00 Pure White Felt \$7.6
\$25.00 Parlor Suites, now \$18.7
\$35.00 Parlor Suites, now\$26.3
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Our Exchanges

(Guelph Mercury.) Hamilton has "Ichabod" writen over the gates. The Tigers have been licked. A Pertinent Question.

(Toronto Star.)
Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson has resigned, and this on the eve of the Thanksgiving battle. Who stands now between Toronto and Col. J. M. Gibson's sword?

Hear! Hear!

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(Toronto News.)
It has to be admitted that under Sir Frederick Borden the Canadian militia has been greatly strengthened and the expenditures for defence materially increased. No other Minister since Confederation has been more successful in persuading Parliament and the country to regard the militia as a necessary organization and to make adequate provision for its support.

Studholme P. O.

Studholme P. O. (Toronto Telegram.) What about this proposal to change the name of Hamilton to Studholm P. O., as a delicate compliment to the Labor party in the Ontario Legisla-ture?

VERDICTS FOR DAMAGES.

Result of Suits at Goderich Against Canada Foundry.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 17.-At. Goderich, Ont., Oct. 17.—At the assizes here, before Chancellor Boyd, suits for damages against the Canada Foundry. Company arising out of the accident of a year ago in the erection of the C. P. R. bridge across the Maitland River, when Emmanuel Maddeford was killed and others injured, were tried. A derrick car, and men fell sixty-five feet from the bridge into the river. John Ede, Maddeford's administrator, claimed \$10,000, and E. Lynn, \$2,500.

The jury was out four hours and

\$2,800.

The jury was out four hours and brought in a verdict last night for Ede for \$2.700, and for Lynn \$500. The jury could not say in what defendant's negligence consisted.

Walter H. Ricker, a ledgerkeeper in the Home Bank of Canada, Toronto, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sen-tenced to six months.

DEAL COMPLETED.

Dunnville District.

The deal by which the Consolidated Telephone Company is to take over the local business of the Bell Company in the territory covered by the Dunnville

Consolidated Company has been closed.

The Consolidated Company has purchased the poles, wires and all other outside plant of the Bell Company in this territory except what is reserved for long distance service. The Bell Company agrees to maintain no exchange and do no local business in this territory during the term of the agreement, which is for ten years, and as much longer as the two companies desire, it being terminable after ten years or sixty days' notice prior to the expiration of any yearly period. The Bell Company will handle all the long distance business, and for this purpose will have an exchange at Cayuga, and the Consolidated Company will give all the long distance business to the Bell Company. The charges for long distance service will be the same as the Bell rates, but the service will be much improved, as the Bell Company has agreed to construct, without delay, a new long distance line from Dunnville to Caledonia and Hamilton. Consolidated Company has been closed.

KNOX Y. M. U.

Members Compiled Limericks and Had a Debate.

At the regular meeting of Knox Church Young Men's Union there was a good attendance, and considerable business was transacted. The vice-president, Alex Smith, was in the chair, and gave an account of his trip to New York, where

account of his trip to New York, where he had some strange experiences. A Limerick contest was held also, and the members contributed some very humorous verses. D. Knapman proved to have the most popular ones. They were on local subjects. Afterwards an open debate was held on the Asiatic question. C. Peebles and D. Knapman were the leaders in the discussion, and the general opinion was that the Asiatics should be allowed to come into Canada, with certain restrictions, rather than be excluded. Next Thursday night there will be an open meeting, when G. F. Smith will give a talk on "Esparanto, the New Universal Language." All are invited to attend.

BAPTIST MEETING.

Report of McMaster University Read at Convention.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 18 .- (Special.) -The report of the Board of Governors and the Senate of McMaster University vas received at the meeting of the Baptist Convention this morning. It was read by Chancellor McKay, and one of the most important recommendations was as follows: The Senate should soon was as follows: The Senate should soon consider the question of undertaking the work of a medical faculty, for our aim is to develop men, not necessarily by any one line of training. If each year we could bring under our influence a larger number of students preparing for the medical profession, it evidently is our duty to undertake the obligations involved, provided this can be done without any possibility of such work becceing a charge on our present endowment. Individual reports were incorporated from McMaster University, Woodstock College and Moulton College. The total registration is 596, last year 552. Of these three there were 173 at Woodstock, 176 at Moulton, and 247 at MacMaster.

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Master.

The financial statement showed total receipts of \$104,542.30, and expenditures of \$108,988.80. The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. D. E. Thomson, K. C., LL. D., of Toronto.

TWENTY LOST.

A Marine Monster That Attacks Fisher-

men,
Washington, Oct. 16.—The Chinese have developed a marine monster that puts the American sea serpent in the shade. In addition to the mystery that surrounds the sea serpent—for the appearance of this new monster is unknown—the China animal or fish, according to despatches received here, has the record of having actually attacked human beings.

BAL POUDRE

No Telephone Competition In the Date of This Event Changed to November 15.

A special meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Re-

held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Regent, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for an earlier date for the Bal Poudre, as the Barton Lodge of Masons will hold its anniversary on the evening of November 22nd. It was decided to hold the Bal Poudre on Nov. 15th, tickets for wheh may be obtained at either of the following places: Mack's drug store, Norman Elis' jewelry store and Duncan's and Turnbull's book stores.

The ladies are hoping the ball will be a grand success, and that they will be enabled to hand over a substantial sum to the local Mountain Sanitarium. The following ladies have been appointed a committee to attend to the decorations of the halls, cards, supper and ball-rooms.

Convener—Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Jas. McPherson, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. F. F. Backus, Mrs. C. F. Henderson, Mrs. E. Cahill, Mrs. Geo. Shambrooke, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. Charles Gurney, Mrs. Robt. Gardner. Mrs. Charles Gurney, Mrs. Robt. Gardner. Mrs. Charles Gurney, Mrs. Rottur Hatch, Mrs. Alworth, Miss Lauier, Miss Magill, Miss Mulkins, Miss Lucier, Miss Magill, Miss Mulkins, Miss Hurd, Mrs. A. Rowe, Miss Kittson, Miss Mickins, Miss Lazier, Miss Fearman, Miss M. Junor, Miss M. Evel, Miss E. Forbes,

ZIGN CHOIR.

Gave Mr. John Porter a Surprise Last Evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the residence of Mr. John Porter, 19 Oxford street, when the members of Zion Tabernacle choir gave him leaders in the discussion, and the general opinion was that the Asiatics should be allowed to come into Canada, with certain restrictions, rather than be excluded. Next Thursday night there will be an open meeting, when G. F. Smith will give a talk on "Esparanto, the New Universal Language." All are invited to attend.

At the close of the meeting the Young Ladies' Mission Band invited the members to their parlor, where light refreshments were served and a social time was spent. a surprise and presented Mr. Porter with

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Successful Entertainment Held There Last Night.

St. James' Presbyterian Church was overcrowded last evening on the occaovercrowded last evening on the occasion of a concert furnished by the Y. M. C. A. quartette. The pastor, Rev. T. MacLachlan, presided. The following wis the programme: Quartette, "Pale in the Amber West," recitation, Miss Glart Salisbury; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; quartette, "Comrades in Arms;" violin solo, Mr. Broughton; vocal solo, Mr. Grutler; recitation, Miss Salisbury; duet, Messrs. Brown and Broughton: piano solo, Miss Scott; quartette, "Just as Sung at Twilight," recitation, Miss Salisbury; solo, Mr. Broughton; quartette, "Stars of Summer Night," quartette, "Stars of Summer Night," quartette, chant, "Remember Thy Creator." The entertainment was hugely enjoyed by all present. Encores were numerous. The quartette, besides exhibiting artistic skill in the more serious pieces, gave a number in lighter mood, which were even more taking. Three of the members appeared as vocal soloists, and quickly won favor. Mr. Broughton's violin solo was not merely faultless, but charming. Miss Salisbury, a diamond medalist, displayed remarkable versatility in recitations, grave and gay. The accompanist was Miss Scott, whose piano solo was truly a work of art. Mr. Best briefly explained the work of the Y. M. C. A. and extended an invitation to its meetings. Altogether, the affair was highly satisfactory to all concerned. sion of a concert furnished by the Y. M.

An Immense Array

Danish Steamer Wrecked on Scottish Coast.

London, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen has been wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near St. Abb's Head, Scotland. She went ashore during a gale last night, and twenty of her crew were drowned. A lifeboat which spent the night looking for survivors had a narrow escape, being frequently awept by heavy seas.

A CHINESE SEA SERPENT.

A Marine Monster The Danish steamer Al Innee, of course, will be offered at about 1-3 less than usual prices, \$1.25 dress goods 69e; black and colored values in ladies' felt hats at 49 and 90e; men's underwear, worth 75c for 49c; 35c lines for 19e; splendid values in ladies' felt hats at 49 and 90e; men's underwear, worth 75c for 49c; or 25c; curtain ends at 19e; wool blankets at reduced prices; flannelette blankets \$1.25, for 99e, and several other splendid bargains, big values in shoes, and also many special values in ladies' furs and jackets. Just turn to their bir and on another were in their prices. furs and jackets. Just turn to their big ad. on another page in this number and you will realize the importance of making your purchases at their stores to-morrow, as the money to be saved means considerable to your pocketbook. See the jackets they are offering at such reduced prices, worth going a long dis-tance to inspect these. The T. H. Pratt Co. will be ready for active selling at 8.30 sharp Saturday morning. Just turn to their furs and jackets. Co. will be ready for access 8,30 sharp Saturday morning.

SECESSION IN THE A.O.U.W.

schools—the China faminal of lish, according to despatches received here, has the record of having actually attacked human beings.

The Chinese story is that this monster has appeared in the neighborhood of Sharp Peak, where it seriously injured five fishermen, two of them subsequently dying from their wounds, and too being left in a critical state, with both hands bitten off. Some of the Chinese declare that the monster is a giant shark, and others debillo, whatever that may be.

The wounds made are not like those caused by a shark, but clear bites and deep scratches. One Englishman who examined the body of one of the victims declared that the wounds had been caused by an enormous tortoiso, and the Chinese are clamoring to have the authorities destroy the wonds had been caused by an enormous tortoiso, and the Chinese are clamoring to have the authorities destroy the wonds had been caused by an enormous tortoiso.

To-day, St. Luke's Day, is the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Canon Broughall, M. A., D. D., of St. St. Stephen's Church, Toronto.

The members of the Toronto Board of Education snowed under Trustee James Shippson's motion that they should be paid salaries.

A learned Austrian scientist is quoted to the effect that sour milk is "a veritable elixir of life." "It will prolong life materially if taken regularly."