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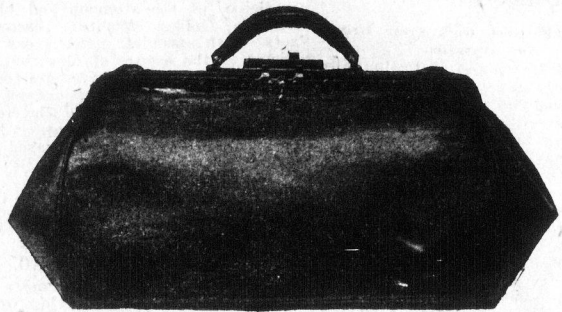
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A Chat..

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Theatrical

The usual crowded house greeted Marks Bros. last night in "The Duke's Daughter," a fine piece with startling and intricate situations for the hero. Fred Miller is very strong in Victor Laurent, the hero, while M. S. Goldaine in the opposite role. Pierre Russell, the bandit captain, was exceedingly good. Ernie Marks, as Sergeant Casey, and Bridget Doyle kept the audience in rounds of laughter. Miss Catherine Standish, in Marguerite Laurent, showed well her versatile powers as an actress.

The specialties, as usual, were good. "East Lynne" to-night and "Paradise Regained" at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Marks says:—"We never fail to turn people away when we present East Lynne." At the matinee to-morrow afternoon a prize of a \$2 pair of shoes will be given to the boy or girl holding the lucky number. Saturday night the grand prize of a ton of coal will be drawn for.

Not Even Crazy People

would scour their faces with brickbats, but thousands of persons do things infinitely more foolish. The skin of the face, though delicate, is rhinoceros hide compared with the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels.

Yet these sensitive organs are constantly scourged with drastic medicines, to their incalculable injury. The Cure for Constipation is not a violent cathartic, but a mild and tonic laxative—which is another way of saying IRON-OX TABLETS

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LEGISLATION PROMISED.

PREMIER ROSS TO THE TEMPERANCE DEPUTATION.

"My duty in connection with this question is to consult my supporters, and that I shall do at the earliest opportunity. The earliest opportunity will be when the House meets, when we shall see how far the members will support the Government in implementing that vote. That is the only position I can take to-day. I hope we will secure such legislation as will meet with the approval of the country. I would feel humiliated if you thought we would play fast and loose with this question, or any question."—Premier Ross to the temperance deputation.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Premier Ross yesterday intimated that further temperance legislation would be introduced during the coming session in conformity with the spirit of the recent vote, but the nature or extent of it he could not disclose until he had met his supporters in the Legislature. This was the reply to the 200 men and women who journeyed to the Parliament buildings, and through their chosen speakers called upon the Provincial Government to abolish the public bars and do away with treating and drinking in clubs, in the terms of the resolution passed at the joint conference on December 16th last. The meeting was of a calm, generally unemotional, character. Some of the speakers sought to explain why the required vote was not polled on the referendum, others subjected the temperance workers to a critical examination, while yet others threw the responsibility for future action on the Legislature and asked to be relieved of any further votes or references to the courts. The general tone of the meeting was decidedly friendly, and a desire seemed manifest to assist the Government in every reasonable way in dealing with the question in the future. Rev. Dr. Mackay, the President of the Ontario Alliance, was not present, presumably for reasons which were expressed in a despatch from Woodstock published yesterday. Rev. Principal Caven was also absent. On inquiry at his house it was found that he was ill, and it was stated on his behalf that he greatly regretted his inability to be present.

The interview was held in the members' reception room. Premier Ross was surrounded by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. Mr. Latchford being the only Minister absent. Mr. G. F. Marter, ex-M.P.P., presided on behalf of the interviewers. Among those present were the following:—Mr. G. F. Marter, ex-M.P.P.; Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada; Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Courtice; Rev. A. R. Dickson, Galt; Rev. H. Irvin, Brampton; Rev. Dr. Goodspeed; Rev. G. M. Brown, Stouffville; Alex. Mills, Rev. Dr. German; Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Rev. James Simpson, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, London; Rev. I. M. Moyer, Henry Molye, J. H. Ricks, M. Naamith, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, L. C. Peake, C. G. Scott; Rev. E. H. Lean, Campden; W. Armstrong, W. H. Orr, Robert Davidson; Thomas Baty, London; John Miller, Port Credit; Rev. J. S. Williamson, Burlington; Rev. T. Dunlop, D. S. Milne; A. Parrott, Chatham; Rev. Thos. J. Parr, Guelph; Duncan Marshall, Thornbury; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. Speer, J. S. Lucas; T. Holland, G. W. P. Sons of Temperance, Aurora; Geo. Spence, Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T.; Rev. B. H. Wagner, Waterloo; Rev. J. C. Dobson, Caledonia; Hon. S. C. Biggs, E. S. Cummers; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton; Geo. F. Scott, W. Munn, Rev. C. Duff, T. Gallagher; Rev. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; B. H. Bull, Brampton; Rev. A. J. H. Strike, Lindsay; Joseph Staples, Lindsay; Rev. Dr. Sheraton.

FLED FROM CITY OF FEZ.

The Missionaries Were in Fear of Their Lives.

London, Jan. 16.—Letters received here recently from Fez, Morocco, say the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from that city of the missionaries and other Europeans. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed:—"What's this, filth in our streets?" When the missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez the Moors exclaimed:—"Oh, God, we thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back." Subsequently a body of armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 16.—The latest news received here from Fez is that large reinforcements have joined the Sultan. They are from the tribes which were recently in rebellion, and their arrival has delayed the departure of the Imperial expedition against the pretender. The Sultan and his Court are confident of the success of this expedition, which his Majesty will lead personally. There was a renewal of the fighting between the factions outside of the city. The house of a British subject was threatened with attack. The Sultan's deputy sent troops to protect this property, whereupon the assailants retired.

Mrs. Sternaman Wins Her Suit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Olive A. Sternaman, who was once convicted and sentenced to death for the alleged murder of her husband and who afterward was re-tried and acquitted, was given a verdict for \$1,380 against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to-day. The company opposed the payment of \$1,000 on her husband's life. The verdict in Mrs. Sternaman's favor to-day is for the full amount of the policy, with interest from August, 1896.

NORTHFIELD EXPLOSION.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST OPENED YESTERDAY.

Funerals of the Victims—The Brockville Man Killed Had Not Been Up There a Year—His Family Left Brockville Last Month.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—A formal inquiry into the causes of the explosion at Northfield opened yesterday. The jury viewed the ghastly shreds of humanity and adjourned. Sufficient scraps of the white men have been recovered to enable separate funerals to be held, and the Chinese also insist upon ten distinct funerals, although it is impossible to distinguish the remains of their dead. The management state that rebuilding will be begun immediately. Brockville, January 16.—James Fulford, killed in a powder mill explosion near Nanaimo, B. C., was a son of Alonzo Fulford, a farmer living near here. The unfortunate man was badly injured in a similar explosion a couple of years ago. Last February he went to Departure Bay to take the foremanship of the Hamilton Powder Co.'s works, and it was while in the discharge of his duties that he met his death. His wife and three children were here until last month, when they left to join him.

BANQUET AT BRANTFORD.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte One of the Speakers.

Brantford, Jan. 16.—The annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade was held last evening, and was a signally successful affair. The attendance was large, about one hundred and fifty of the prominent gentlemen of the city sitting down at the tables. The principal speakers were Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Montreal; Prof. Robertson, Ottawa; Messrs. D. Derbyshire, Brockville; J. B. Henderson, Paris; C. B. Heyd, M.P., C. H. Waterous, W. F. Cockshutt, Harry Cockshutt, Dr. Ickes, Brantford, and E. Fisher, General Manager of the T. H. & B. Railway, Hamilton. Mr. Lloyd Harris, the President of the Board of Trade, was in the chair, and the Vice-Chairmen were Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, John Mann and Harry Cockshutt. There was a very hearty response to the toast to the King, and the toast "The Canadian Parliament" was received with enthusiasm. Mr. C. B. Heyd responded very briefly, and made happy allusions to the speakers who were to follow him. He said, in reference to Mr. Tarte, that he had a good deal to answer for, but that he was a good, honest fighter, who struggled hardest when he was down and the world was against him.

Mr. Tarte responded to the toast "Our Country," proposed by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, and was given a splendid hearing. He said that he regretted nothing of what he had said about the fiscal and transportation policy of the Government, that he believed the order of the day was to increase protection and build up the country. The question should be considered outside of politics and from a national standpoint. Canada should be preserved for Canadians, and American capital, if the tariff wall were built high enough, would be forced to become Canadian. He had left the Cabinet not because he had talked too much, but because he had felt it his duty to do so. The great west and the Maritime Provinces should be given to understand that their interests would be considered, but tariff revision was a necessity. It was his intention to continue the fight for higher protection, and it was his opinion that a majority of the liberal party agreed with his views, though they did not care to say so as openly as he had done.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S VISIT.

Inspects the Cadets and Attends a Banquet.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, reviewed the High and Public School Cadets yesterday afternoon at the Armories. The High School boys were in dark blue uniforms, somewhat similar to the Q.O.R., and the Public School boys wore red tunics and dark trousers, presenting an appearance like that of the Grenadiers. The privates all wore their forage caps, and they presented a splendid appearance when going through their movements, under the command of Major Thompson.

The Anglo-Saxon Union's banquet in honor of Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, at the Rossin House last night passed off with complete success. Fully a hundred were present, and a number of the speeches were of importance and of great eloquence. The speech of the evening was made by Sir Frederick Borden, who dwelt on the possibility of reciprocity and the friendliness of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. A. Sherwood, who proposed the toasts of the King and Queen and the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt.

MANSLAUGHTER THE CHARGE

Against Men Whose Car Killed the President's Guard.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Grand Jury in the case of Euclid Madden and James T. Kelly reported an indictment against each, charging manslaughter. These men were in charge of the electric car which ran into the carriage of President Roosevelt last August, with the result that Secret Service Agent William Craig, who was guarding the President, was killed. Both men pleaded not guilty. Their trial will begin next Wednesday.

Referendum Returns.

North Bay, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Referendum returns for East Nipissing: Affirmative 615, negative 431.

CLEARING PRICES ON UNDERWEAR

WE have gone through our underwear stock, and where we have found old garments, broken lots and slow moving lines the prices have been cut to such an extent that there will be a "hot time" in the underwear department for the next few days.

- Men's heavy Fleece and wool clearing at 25c.
Men's heavy all wool, worth 50c. for 35c.
Men's fancy and plain all wool worth \$1.00 for 75c.
Men's heavy all wool Shirts and Drawers worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c. and 35c. for 20c.
Boys' all wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c. for 35c.
ALSO Fancy Silk Mufflers worth \$1.00 and 1.50 for 50c.

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TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Gas engines — two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Rispin 114 King St.

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Illuminated sets of 10 pieces, only \$3.50. Prettily tinted sets with gold tracing, 12 pieces, \$6.00. Fielding's, Doulton's and Copeland's newest wares and the finest made at the prices are all under \$10.00, and some for only \$7.00.

These sets are new arrivals since the holidays. Secure one for spring delivery by the payment of \$1.00 now and the balance when you need the goods.

You'll be sorry if you miss this Sale Come and see them anyhow

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