

The Planet.

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A PROVINCIAL NEED.

A case which has occurred in Galt has drawn the attention of the province to what is, without doubt, one of the most pressing public needs of the province—that of a home for consumptives in advanced stages of the disease. Henry Lepard, of Galt, a consumptive, went to Gravenhurst, where, after undergoing an examination, he was informed that he was incurable, and could not be treated there. He tried the Western Hospital in Toronto with like results, then Hamilton, and finally returned to Galt. In Galt he found that the verdict "incurable" had closed every door against him in his own town. The hotels where he had formerly boarded declined to take him in—people are afraid of consumption, and a hotel would lose trade with an incurable consumptive on the premises. Lepard has a married sister, but she has a family, and did not feel justified in opening her home to a brother who had been denied admittance even to the hospitals. In his extremity the man sent a letter to the Galt Town Council, as follows:

"The doctor tells me that I have consumption. I am unable to work, and am without means. Having the above named disease, I find it difficult to get a boarding house. Consequently I am driven to the last extremity, and humbly request you to make some provision whereby I may receive proper treatment without endangering the lives of others."

"Henry Lepard."

Ald. Cameron, of Galt, in discussing the case when Mr. Lepard's note was before the Town Council for consideration, said:

"We're perfectly helpless, and it is a pretty serious matter. They won't take him in anywhere. He can't go to jail, he can't go to the poorhouse, he can't go to the General Hospital, his people don't want him at home, and this town has no provision to care for him. As a matter of fact, we've no place in the province for consumptive incurables."

A temporary arrangement has been made by which Lepard will live in a tent and the town will make an effort to get him into some institution where consumption is treated. What is urgently needed is a home for such cases—an institution where skilled and determined medical scientists will combat the disease, and perhaps prove that many cases that are deemed incurable are not really so. People far gone in the disease have been restored to health in New York within the past couple of years. Such a home is needed not only for the sake of those who are incurable but for the protection of society against the spread of the disease. The Lepard case will serve a good purpose if it directs public attention to the necessity of providing for an urgent need. With due arrangements for the proper and scientific treatment of consumptive patients not only would such pitiable experiences as those which the unfortunate young man Lepard has suffered be avoided, but there is good ground for the confidence that the disease might be practically stamped out of this province in one generation.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

(The Captive One in the Toronto World)
Little self denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.—Farrar.

A group of men were talking of the recent deaths of E. F. Clarke and T. P. Coffey, when one who knew them both intimately pulled the foregoing from his vest pocket and handing it to me said: "Publish that; they practiced it." Greater praise have no men had than this.

Lord Dundonald, in an article in the Fortnightly Review, comes out strongly against compulsory military service and says that the land defence of the British Isles can safely be entrusted to the citizen soldiery. This Dundonald is the same man that was hounded out of Canada and denounced as an extreme militarist who was scheming to put the whole male population in uniform.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Gismonda—Oct. 2.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 3.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Oct. 5.
Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Co.—Oct. 7.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"GISMONDA" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

Melbourne MacDowell and his leading lady, Charlotte Deane, are reviving the famous Victorian Sardou plays on their present trip through the United States. These plays, among them Gismonda and Fedora, have made the overland reputation of the world's greatest actress, Sarah Bernhardt, and during his present tour Mr. MacDowell will put them on in a lavish but historically correct manner. The company numbers some twenty-three actors and actresses especially selected for this record-breaking tour which will take the famous American classic actor all through the East along the Atlantic seaboard, the central West and the Northwest. A card of scenery is required for each of the two plays in which Mr. MacDowell and his company at present appear.

The scenic production and accessories of "The Isle of Bong Bong" are said to be elaborate in the extreme. Manager B. C. Whitney has excelled all previous endeavors in securing a tremendous all-star cast for this, his latest and most ambitious offering, which comes to the Grand to-morrow night. The inimitable dialect comedian, John W. Ransome, who won international renown as the creator of the "Cincinnati Brewer" in "The Prince of Pilsen" has the leading comedy role; sprightly and vivacious Alice Yorke is the prima donna; Anna Boyd, John W. Hendricks, Walter Ware, Charles Parcor and other well-known stage celebrities are numbered among the principals.

"ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT."

Persons, who, besides enjoying a good play are interested in a stage achievement that took twenty men five months to build, will be sure to see Klimt & Gazzo's "On the Bridge at Midnight," which is coming on Thursday, Oct. 5. They will find the \$10,000 reproduction of the jack-knife style of draw-bridge equal to the ex-

pectation aroused by its fame, and they will be delighted with the bright comedy and romance of W. C. Roberts' well-known drama. The author and producers were determined that "On the Bridge at Midnight" should not offer the usual cheap, sensational effects but, on the contrary, should be a play of genuine merit, not by any means wholly dependent on its remarkable climax for success.

WORLD OF SPORT

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Chicago 000010000-153
Philadelphia .. 010343000-11121
Batteries—Altrock, Walsh, Smith and McFadden; Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Hurst and O'Loughlin.

At Boston—..... R.H.E.
Detroit 000100003-194
Boston 010000000-194
Batteries—Mullen and Warner; Gibson and Criger. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2441.

At New York—..... R.H.E.
Cleveland 000000100-190
New York 000000000-032
Batteries—Rhoades and Clark; Clarkson and Connor. Umpire—Connor and Sheridan. Attendance—1200.

At Washington—..... R.H.E.
Washington .. 012000210-688
St. Louis 300700100-11031
Batteries—Adams, Mann, Hardy and Heyden; Buchanan and Spencer. Umpire—McCarthy. Attendance—900.

At St. Louis, first game—..... R.H.E.
St. Louis 00100000301-5123
New York 000000111202-690
Batteries—McDonnell and Leahy; Taylor and Bresnahan and Clarke. Umpire—Pears and Johnstone.

At Cincinnati—..... R.H.E.
Cincinnati 100210123-7140
Philadelphia .. 000020000-243
Batteries—Check and Schiel; Pittenger and Hunsan. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—1000.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game postponed on account of fog.

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LOCAL LEGAL

Trial Court, before Britton, J.—
Bank of Montreal vs. Scott.—Judgment (G.A.B.) in action tried with-out a jury at Chatham. Action against Margaret Scott as endorser of a promissory note made by Scott Brothers & Co. on May 12, 1903, payable on demand to her order for \$5,000. Defendant Margaret Scott is the wife of J. L. Scott, who was a member of the firm of Scott Brothers & Co. The note was endorsed by Margaret Scott for the accommodation of that firm, and was delivered by that firm to plaintiffs as collateral security for the indebtedness of that firm to plaintiffs. Held that, assuming that there exists the presumption that Margaret Scott, living with her husband, was under and subject to his influence, so that she was entitled to independent advice, plaintiffs have not adduced any evidence to rebut that presumption, and the case is completely covered by Adams vs. Cox, 35 S. C. R. 393. Action dismissed with costs. Thirty days' stay. J. G. Kerr, Chatham, for plaintiffs. M. Wilson, K. C. J. M. Pike and W. E. Gundy, Chatham, for defendant Margaret Scott.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Sept. 30.—Dr. James McNeven visited his parents here this week.

Born at Melita, Manitoba, to the wife of Les Arnold, a daughter.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful At Home at the residence of James Kindred last evening.

Chas. Lawrence has purchased the old Horton Bakery property from Thos. Holland and intends to move it back from the street and make a residence of it.

W. E. Biggar left to-day for Winnipeg with a car of horses.

Fred. Hall has returned from his holidays, which he spent at Toronto. Len Jamieson, who has been relieving him, has returned to London University Medical College.

J. L. Hunter, of the Standard Bank, has been removed to the Cannington Branch and left this morning for that place.

Mr. J. A. Hunter and Mr. Amos Vester entertained their friends to duck suppers last week.

On Tuesday evening Seamon's Company played Sideracked to a good sized house.

Mrs. T. H. Coatsworth left to-day for Clinton to preach at the Epworth League anniversary services in the Rev. W. E. Kerr's church.

Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guile, of Guelph, left on Tuesday evening on a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast via G. T. R. to Chicago, thence St. Paul and Minneapolis over the Rockies to Vancouver. They will return via the Pacific Coast to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c. Clear Havana filled.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 30.—Miss Mildred Grewar, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Josephine Colwell, has returned to her home at Brussels, Ont.

Miss Violet Brent left last evening for Sarnia, where she has accepted a position in the Dominion Express office.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held to-morrow. Rev. Thos. Manning, of Windsor, will preach both morning and evening.

Mrs. E. D. Young and Miss Edna, of Rodney, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Forbes, of Ryrie, Scotland, returned this week after visiting her cousin, Miss Elsie Forbes, Mrs. Alex. Bonnie and other relatives.

Children's service will be held to-morrow at Knox church. Special music will be given by the children and an address given by the rector, Rev. J. M. Nicol.

Miss Elsie Gordon, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Ruby Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs left this week for their new home in Toronto. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends here. Mrs. Jeffs, who was a worker in the Methodist Sunday school, was presented by the S. S. with a handsome cut glass bowl, also a silver bread tray from several lady friends.

Invitations are out for a dance at Stonehouse's Hall on Wednesday next under the auspices of the lacrosse club.

Rev. T. H. Farr and Mrs. Farr left yesterday for their new home. Mrs. Farr was the recipient of many gifts from their friends here, who greatly regret their leaving. Mr. Farr has been pastor in St. James church for nearly four years but accepted a call for the charge of Wroxeter, Gorrie and Fordwick, and will preach harvest home services there this Sabbath.

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A large number attended Wilkesport Fair yesterday.

Mr. Alf. Appleford called on friends here yesterday.

Harvest home services will be held at Salem church this Sabbath, having been postponed three weeks ago.

CANADIAN GRAIN FOR SCOTLAND.

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New York, Sept. 28.—Two visitors from the other side in New York this week are Director T. C. McNab and Commercial Manager W. F. Stewart of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, whose head offices are in Glasgow. These gentlemen are representatives of an industry which, last year, placed upon the market goods to the value of \$6,081,272, and which gives constant employment to 7,000 persons. They are here primarily to look into the grain situation. They will visit all the larger grain-producing centres in the United States and Canada.

Discussing the purposes of his visit, Mr. Stewart said: "We are here to seek additional knowledge in regard to the production and marketing of grain in the United States and Canada. The society is the owner of three flour mills, with a weekly production of 10,500 sacks of 280 pounds each, and as 95 per cent. of the grain consumed is foreign, it behooves us to keep in close touch with all markets."

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