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QUEBEC PREMIER IS EXONERATED

The Legislative Committee Says Senatorial Charges of Corruption Are False.

Quebec, March 14.—The prolonged struggle between Premier Parent and those who want to force him out of office, is evidently now entering upon its final phase, and his retirement in a few days is confidently looked for.

Last night his principal assailants, Senators Legris and Choquette, entirely ignored the committee of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges which they have been making against him through the press. Although duly notified of the matter, they did not appear, their failure to do so being founded, it is said, on objection to making charges to be investigated by a committee under the Premier's control and before which only such witnesses and records as he pleased would be brought. The committee, however, has declined the Premier's jurisdiction, preferring to leave the decision of their cases against Mr. Parent to the House, which was the tribunal chosen by himself in the first instance. Nevertheless, although the committee had no specific accusations, it has, in the circumstances, declined the Premier's jurisdiction, preferring to leave the decision of their cases against Mr. Parent to the House, which was the tribunal chosen by himself in the first instance. Nevertheless, although the committee had no specific accusations, it has, in the circumstances, declined the Premier's jurisdiction, preferring to leave the decision of their cases against Mr. Parent to the House, which was the tribunal chosen by himself in the first instance.

After a long wrangle, the chairman ruled that the documents should be accepted for the time being, and then the room was cleared, and the committee sat for half an hour with closed doors, when it adjourned until this morning, to meet again to prepare its report to the House. This report, it is thought, will be the prelude to Mr. Parent's resignation as leader of the Government. It is said to be very probable, also, that he will resign as mayor of the city, when he will go south for the benefit of his health.

Pursuant to last night's adjournment, the committee of inquiry into the Parent matter met again this morning, and after a deliberation of about an hour and a half with closed doors, adopted with only one dissenting voice (Teller of Joliette) a report which was made to the House this afternoon, declaring, first, that the accusations made by Senators Legris and Choquette against the Premier, as contained in Mr. Leblanc's declarations, are false; second, that the administration of the Premier has been conducted with integrity and honesty, and that no act of favor or partiality has been committed in conducting the committee. They express regret that Senators Legris and Choquette did not see fit to attend the committee, and the position taken by them before the public, especially in view of the facilities they were offered to bring up their proof if they had.

Commission at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 14.—The Dominion Government railway commission met here today. In the morning they were escorted around the city by Mayor Meek, L. H. Hommedieu, general manager of the Michigan Central Railway, W. S. Kinnear, chief engineer, of Detroit, and H. H. Adams, superintendent of the C. S. R. division of the M. C. R. They visited several places of interest to the commission. In the afternoon the commission convened at the city hall, where much discussion took place. W. L. Wickert, harrister, this city, represented the township of Yarmouth; Mr. Torrance, harrister, of Toronto; the C. S. R., and W. B. Doherty, city solicitor, the city of St. Thomas.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer, because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystallized Poison!
Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is in the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison, which they in turn will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm—these are the results of the blood of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, unchecked, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gonorrhea, and all the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing. I found nothing that we could count on, not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere, and genuine relief is rare. I spent twenty years in experimenting

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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THE DEE MURDER CASE

Trial Adjourned While Inquiry Is Made as to Sanity.

Woodstock, March 14.—The Dee murder trial was resumed this forenoon. Before any evidence was submitted, Mr. T. Blackstock, K.C., in behalf of Mrs. Dee, entered a plea of not guilty. He intimated that the plea of the defense would be that Mrs. Dee was insane. Moreover, he held that the accused was now insane, and therefore not in a fit condition to stand her trial. He asserted that two asylum doctors were prepared to declare her insane, and he asked an adjournment of the trial until this afternoon, that this evidence might be submitted.

His application was granted. Mrs. Dee maintained a stolid indifference to the proceedings, and gave many evidences of an unsound mind.

PARIS "POSTPONES" NEW RUSS LOAN

Issuance at Present Forbidden by French Government.

ACT MAY FORCE CZAR TO PEACE

The Japanese Likely to Demand an Indemnity of \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

Paris, March 14.—Inquiry today at three banks, principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan, brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement for such an indefinite period meant that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time to come.

The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation. The Temps says: "It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian Government." The paper declares the postponement will continue until Russia's intentions become clear.

The Journal des Debats, in its financial article, says: "Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russia has reached the end of her resources." London, March 15.—The Daily Mail declares that the French Government has given Parisian banking houses clearly to understand that they must not conclude the proposed Russian loan unless the Russian government is prepared to negotiate for peace. This revolt of the French bankers is considered by the London newspapers as the most hopeful and important news of the day, promising an early conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan. Apparently the proposed loan has not been absolutely refused, but only "postponed." This, however, is regarded here as being tantamount to refusal.

It is expected to speak loudly for the Russian war party even then General Kuropatkin's reverse at Mukden. It is the general belief that by the death of M. Gorkhovsky, Russia lost her strongest financial friend in France, and that had he been alive no difficulty would have been experienced. With the English and American markets closed to her, it is thought that Russia can only turn to Germany, who is not likely to be much more responsive than France, and the only alternative would seem to be to make peace.

Reports are current here that Japan will demand an indemnity of between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Manitoba Boundaries.

Winnipeg, March 14.—An important deputation left the city for the east today, to interview the Dominion Government regarding extension of the boundaries of the Province. Mayor Sharpe and Ald. Fry represent the city council and J. H. Ashwin and Andrew Strong will act for the board of trade.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only cure for Rheumatism. There are many others, but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

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PACKING APPLES FOR EXPORTATION

Resolution to Substitute Boxes for Barrels Passes in Committee.

Ottawa, March 14.—When in committee today the House took up the Minister of Agriculture's resolution as to uniformity in the size of boxes used for the exportation of apples. The resolution is as follows: "When apples are packed in Canada for export for sale by the box they shall be packed in good and strong boxes of seasoned wood, the inside dimensions of which shall not be less than 10 inches in depth, 21 inches in width and 20 inches in length, representing as near as possible 2,200 cubic inches. Every person who, for export, offers or exposes for sale or who packs apples by the box otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of 25 cents for each box of apples so offered or exposed for sale or packed. When apples are packed in boxes or barrels having trays or fillers, wherein it is intended to have a separate compartment for each apple, the provisions of these sections shall not apply."

Mr. Monk spoke of the apple-growing industry in Ontario, and mentioned the case of R. W. Sheppard, who, last year, realized \$5 to \$7 per barrel on apples properly packed in boxes, while other farmers got only a dollar a barrel, which price, after deducting cost of barrel and transportation, left a very small margin to the grower.

Mr. Fisher explained that the legal box would contain a bushel of apples, or about 40 pounds in weight. He added some explanations of the bill. The only change which has been made in the resolution is one providing that uniformity in the size of boxes shall only be required for the export trade. Mr. Fisher said many apple growers were in favor of uniform boxes for the internal as well as for export trade, but it had been decided to take one step at a time.

There was very little hostile criticism of the general principle of the resolution, but objection was taken to some of its details. Mr. Henderson (Halton) favored a smaller box than that provided for in the regulation. He suggested also that the regulation should not come into force until the fall, the same period as in the previous year.

Claude Macdonnell (Toronto) said he had consulted the apple exporters of that city, and their opinion was against a hard-and-fast definition of the size of boxes for the export trade. A smaller as well as a larger-sized box should be permitted in order to give the Canadian exporter an opportunity to cater to different markets. The French market required a small box, while the Liverpool trade preferred barrels. Mr. Macdonnell suggested that the resolution should stand till a Dominion convention could be held.

Mr. Armstrong urged that some statutory provision should be made for proper care and storage for fruit on trans-Atlantic steamers.

Mr. Jackson (Elgin), while he favored a standard package for the export trade, observed that it would likely sell apples to the minister by the standard box, as he was sure one couldn't get a barrel of apples in three of the boxes of the Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will cleanse the system and restore to happiness.

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Fruit contains certain principles which act like a charm on the liver—and keep the whole system well and strong. But these principles in the fruit juices are too weak to have any marked effect on the internal organs. The value of

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The import of Swedish butter into England during the first six months of 1904 amounted in value to \$2,748,643, as compared with \$2,748,643 in the same period of the previous year.

The Taft Railway steam motor service between Penarth and Cardiff is working satisfactorily, and a number of new cars are being built for it by a Bristol firm.

"SWISS FOOD" POPULARITY.
"SWISS FOOD" would be just as popular under any other name. The merit is behind it. Fifteen-cent packages.

The Luton (England), Chamber of Commerce has decided to offer prizes to scholars in the elementary schools for constructive designs in hat trimmings.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the subject had not been considered by the Finance Minister, and for himself he thought the Canadian bankage system about as near perfection as could be.

Mr. Foster asked when an announcement might be expected as to the date of the budget.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the question be renewed on Thursday, when Mr. Fielding would be in the House, and when a definite answer might be given.

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UNANIMOUS CHOICE
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The vestry of St. James' Church, Stratford, of which the Bishop of Huron was formerly rector, is unanimous in wanting for its new rector Rev. O. W. Howard, B.A., B.D., of Montreal, brother of Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of this city, rector of Christ Church. He is the son of Mr. George Howard, of Watford, in which town he received his public school education. Mr. Howard afterwards passed through The Stratford Collegiate Institute, obtaining a gold medal for general proficiency. He graduated from Toronto University in 1886, after winning the McDonald scholarship in philosophy every year. In graduation, he took first-class honors in two departments, winning the Governor-General's gold medal for general proficiency. Mr. Howard then entered the divinity department of the Western University, and after graduation he became the head master in Rotherham Church School, New Brunswick. Later on, he was made assistant to Dean Michael, in St. George's Church, Montreal, and he has filled the position of professor of apologetics in Montreal Diocesan College for the past four years with great success. Mr. Howard's wife is a daughter of the late Rev. John Gillespie, of Toronto. Whether the reverend gentleman will accept the call to Stratford has not yet been made known.

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Why Sugar Is Dear.

The rise in the price of sugar during the past two or three years has been resented by Canadian housekeepers, but it is not peculiar to this country. The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says that the American people paid \$80,000,000 more for their sugar last year than in 1902. In England sugar today is between 5 and 6 cents per pound, compared with 3 cents in 1902. According to the London Times the world's supply for the past few years has been as follows:

Tons.	
1901-02	12,950,000
1902-03	11,568,000
1903-04	12,446,000

These are the figures of annual supply, not of annual crop. The figures of 1901-02 include the crop of the year, and the supply carried over from preceding years. At the close of the season of 1902-03 the market held a surplus stock of a little more than 2,000,000 tons. Owing to the glut prices fell to figures which benefited consumers, but left growers little or no profit. Then came the Brussels treaty, by which the sugar-producing countries of Europe agreed to abolish the bounty on exported sugar. The withdrawal of the bounty naturally cheapened the price of sugar in these countries, thereby increasing the consumption, while at the same time reducing the area of planting. The crop conditions were also adverse in 1903-04. As a result the consumption absorbed the crop of 1903-04, and the accumulated surplus as well. The price has risen because of the shortage, and will fall if the crop this year is a good one.

The present increase in the price of sugar has greatly injured the confectionery business in England. Under the bounty system, Germany, France and Belgium taxed themselves to provide Great Britain with cheap sugar. The British sugar refining industry and the sugar planters of the British West Indies suffered from this bounty-fed competition, but cheap sugar built up a great British confectionery and jam trade. To protect the British sugar refineries and West Indian planters, the British Government threatened to impose countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar, and succeeded in inducing Germany, France and Belgium to abandon the bounties on exports. The Government is now being held responsible for sacrificing the British confectionery and jam-making business in the interests of a handful of planters in the British West Indies.

A New Grand Trunk Depot.

The people of London will hear with pleasure that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has decided to replace its present depot by a new one. It is said the building will cost a quarter of a million dollars, but whether the figure is exaggerated or not, the new depot will be worthy of the commercial importance of the city, and will be a grand advertisement. The travelling public is apt to form its impressions of a place by the railway depot and its surroundings. A railway passenger's outlook in traversing a city is bounded for the most part by backyards, and the station is regarded as the city's show window or front street. The present Grand Trunk depot was adequate for many years, but it does an injustice to the London of today. It is to be hoped the design of the new building will be attractive and some attention paid to beautifying the immediate surroundings. The present site is probably the most convenient for the company and the public, the only drawback being the shortness of the distance from Richmond to Clarence streets, which makes it difficult to handle long trains without blocking the crossings. No doubt the city council will do all that is reasonable to facilitate the project. The company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise, and the people of London may be congratulated upon this fresh proof that the Grand Trunk is well-disposed towards the city, and recognizes the claims, the inter-switching arrangement and a new Grand Trunk depot will enhance London's reputation for unrivalled railway facilities.

Chamberlain's Threat.

A fuller account of the debate on the fiscal question in the British House of Commons confirms the impression that Chamberlain and Balfour are at the parting of the ways. The Manchester Guardian, in its report of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says: "He soon took occasion to remind Mr. Balfour of his veiled power. Bending forward, and enunciating his words with that curiously accented emphasis which is one of the most effective of his oratorical resources, the great man let fall a remarkable warning. 'After all, there is something more important than what the Prime Minister thinks of my proposals, and that is—here Mr. Chamberlain paused for a second, as if to accelerate the momentum of the thrust—'what I think of the proposals of the Prime Minister.' Under the volleying cheers with which this shrewd stroke was acclaimed, Mr. Balfour winced visibly, and as the cheering rose higher and yet higher he betrayed his self-consciousness by turning to Mr. Lyttleton and engaging in a sort of stage conversation."

No wonder this threat excited the House of Commons. Probably over half of Mr. Balfour's supporters in the House are Chamberlain's disciples. It is within Chamberlain's power to overturn the Government at any moment, or wreck the Unionist party. He is the sword of Damocles dangling over the head of the Premier. It has been supposed that Chamberlain and Balfour understood each other from the beginning and have been acting in con-

cert, but the recent utterances of Mr. Balfour would indicate that he is working back to the orthodox free trade position. Chamberlain is reported to be angry at the subservience of the Government to the free food Unionists, hence his warning to the Premier on the floor of the House. A disruption of the party cannot be postponed beyond the next general election.

No Fraud in Manitoba.

The Manitoba election scandal has petered out. There is strong evidence that some enemies of the Liberal party have been more anxious to make party capital than serve the ends of justice by bringing charges against the Liberal organizer in that Province, Mr. Leech, and a number of returning officers in the late Dominion election. The Manitoba voters' lists having been revised under a provincial law it became necessary to adapt them to the Dominion constituencies, which do not correspond with the provincial ones. The names of many voters in several provincial ridings had to be transferred to the lists for Dominion ridings, owing to the overlapping of boundaries, and those who performed this work were accused of deliberately disfranchising Conservatives by dropping their names, or removing them to unaccustomed polling divisions. Mr. Leech was in the east when these accusations were flourished in the Conservative press, and at once returned to Manitoba and courted full inquiry. He was committed for trial along with several other returning officers, by a magistrate who is a strong Conservative. Yesterday the case came up at the assizes, and the grand jury reported no bill. In fairness the London Free Press and other Conservative papers which have been manufacturing scandal out of these trumped-up charges, ought to give some prominence to the exoneration of the parties accused.

If the Czar wants more war, the Japs are likely to give it to him.

The Russian and Japanese commanders are so busy that they haven't had time to send in the butchers' bill.

Members of the new Ontario Government say they haven't found the surplus yet. This means that the surplus is safe, at any rate.

The death of a score of people in a railway collision, a fire or any other accident causes more emotion than the butchery of 100,000 men on the battle field. That's because we do not see war as it really is.

Ontario election protests have been entered in Port Arthur, Kingston, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Sault Ste. Marie, West Huron, South Renfrew, Prince Edward and Monck—nine in all. If there has been any crooked work done by all means show it up.

According to our Ottawa correspondent, the British ambassador at Washington has advised that Canada renounce all seal fishing rights in the Bering Sea in return for a cash indemnity from the United States. The British ambassador is not working in the interests of this country if he has made this recommendation without consulting the feelings or wishes of Canada.

Who is Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick? A zealot on the lines of race and creed prejudice; a narrow, embittered reactionary. — Toronto Telegram, yesterday.

Three weeks before the school question cropped up the Toronto Telegram had this to say about the prison reform work carried out under the direction of this "embittered reactionary": "The good work done by Brigadier Archibald must have remained undone but for the kindly help of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. No differences of creed have prevented them from seeing virtue in the genuine operative religions of deeds, deeds that help the fallen to rise and the weak to stand."

The "Missus" Tasts.

["New York Tribune."]
"When Sir Henry Irving was in New York last year," said a press agent, "he had the same cabmen to drive him to and from the theater every night."
"One night the coachman told Sir Henry that the next day was his day off. At this the actor put his hand in his pocket for some pence. He had no pence, he found; so he gave the man 3s instead."
"If you are off tomorrow night," he said, "come and see me—you and your wife. Come and see me in the 'Merchant of Venice.' It is considered one of my best parts."
"Oh, thank you, sir," said the cabman. "That will be a treat for me and my wife. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, sir."
"The next night, of course, Sir Henry did not see the cabman. But the night after he was at his post as usual and Sir Henry said to him, as he prepared to enter the cab:
"Well, how did you and your wife like me as Shylock?"
"Why, the fact is, sir," said the coachman, "we didn't go."
"You didn't go? Why not?" said Sir Henry.
"On account of the missus," said the cabman, gently, "the missus, sir, preferred 'Venice'."

His Bonnie Bride.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]
City Editor—Here, cub, what's this stuff you just turned in? Cub—A very swell Scotch wedding. City Editor—Well, you want to learn how to spell it first. You say here, "The groom entered with his bonny bride." I suppose you mean "bride."

Dinkelspieler.
[George V. Hobart.]
It was a wise child that goes out of der room to laugh ven Fats beats his lumb mit der tack hammer.

Der more dot a man learns about his neighbors der less polite he was ven dey meets.

Every woman in die world was a mystery because no woman wishes to be plain.

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of money to keep their throats damp while they are eggshelling about der extravagances of der rich.

No matter how much we luff our neighbor we don't hesitate to laugh at him ven a smooth place on der sidewalk induces him to sit down in public.

High and Low.

[Exchange.]
Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Church Temperance Society, of New York, was talking about the difference between high and low church among Episcopalians.
"I heard two boys a-talking on der street der other day," he said. "The first said in a boasting way: 'Our church is awful high. We have matins.'"
"That's nothing," said der other boy. "We have carpets."

Best Way Out of Trouble.

[Houston Post.]
"I wish Will Saphed would hurry up his proposal."
"But you aren't going to accept him!"
"I know it. I want him to propose so I can get rid of him."

A Notable Importation.

[Toronto Star.]
If the canned canned brought to Canada by tourists returning from England were included in our imports at the valuation those who bring it out would attach to it, an equality of trade would be established with the mother country.

Gentlemen's Digestion.

[Sydney Smith's Confession.]
All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulus and nourishment, clergy included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable.
Looking back on my past life I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion.

Puzzles.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
An Irishman, returning to his village from a first visit to Dublin, where the electric lights much impressed him, remarked: "It do beat me how they make a hairpin burn in a bottle."

Bill's Board.

[Yale Expositor.]
Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.

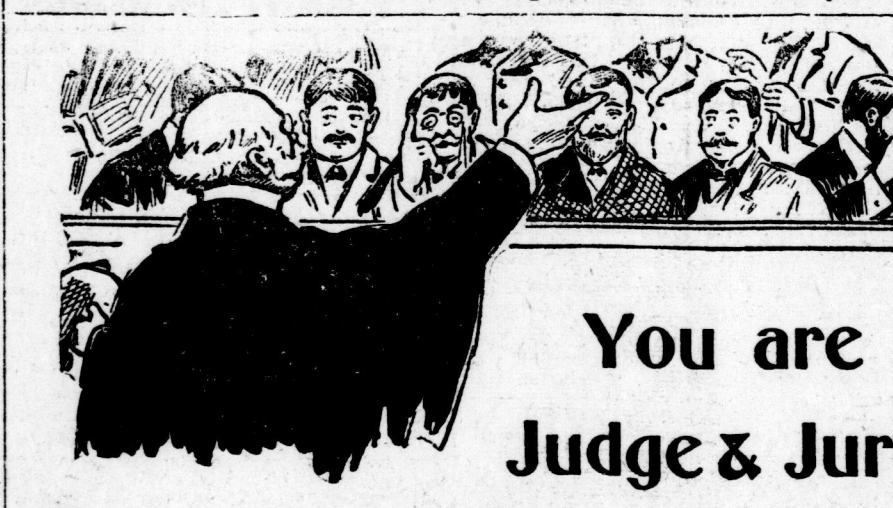
Oh, the Chorus Girl.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
It has begun to leak out that all the talk about uselessness after sixty was only intended to apply to chorus girls, but Dr. Osier hated to make the remark personal.

Suing for Extras.

J. A. Matthews Brings Action Against Nathan Linder For \$200.

A session of the high court of Ontario is being held by His Honor Judge Macbeth today for the purpose of hearing the case of a suit which was beyond the jurisdiction of the ordinary courts. J. A. Matthews, contractor, who is suing Mr. Nathan Linder for \$200, who he claims is due him on the price of a house which he built for



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Today's Markets on Page 6.

BEAN MARKET.DETROIT.
Detroit, March 14.—Beans—March, 11 7/8; May, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/8; August, 11 1/4 bid.**WOOL MARKETS.**

Toronto, March 14.—The new clip is not expected in the market for at least a month, and meantime quotations on the old clip are nominal and unchanged. Wool, fleece, 22c to 24c; sections, 16c to 17c; wool, unwashed, 13c to 14c; pulled super, 22c to 24c; pulled, extra, 24c to 26c.

SUGAR MARKETS.NEW YORK.
New York, March 14.—Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 4 1/2; centrifugal, 5 1/2 test, 5 1/2; molasses sugar and refined sugar, 10 1/2.**LONDON.**

London, March 14.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15 1/2; nominal; Muscovado, 15 1/2; beet sugar, March 14 5/4.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 14.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged; the market is steady to firm; granulated, 5 1/2; domestic, 5 1/2; yellow, 5 1/2; bags are quoted 5c less. Willett & Gray say of sugar: "A change has come over the market during the week under review. Perhaps because the demand for refined is stagnant, the refiners have withdrawn from the market, and perhaps merchants and speculators in Cuba took over some 100,000 bags of sugar for resale to refiners, the latter are willing the buyers should carry it into a decline."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 14.—A few of the transactions at the city cattle market today follow:
George Rowntree bought 150 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company at \$4 20 to \$4 50 per cwt for prime; prime, 100 to 120 lbs. to \$4 30 for good loads, \$3 70 to \$4 40 for fair to good, \$3 30 to \$3 60 for medium, \$2 30 to \$3 40 for good cows, and \$2 25 to \$2 60 for common.Corbett & Henderson sold 50 butchers, averaging 220 to 1,200 lbs. at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt; two feeders, 1,100 lbs. at \$4 10; light shippers, \$4 50, and three cows, 1,140 to 1,200 lbs. at \$3 20 to \$3 25.
William McLellan bought 40 butchers, averaging 1,100 lbs. at \$3 40 to \$4 30 per cwt.A. W. Pringle bought 15 butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt.
H. McCrae bought 20 cows, 500 to 1,000 lbs. at \$2 70 to \$2 85 per cwt.

Zeigman & Sons bought one load of stockers, 300 to 1,000 lbs. at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt, and one load of butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3 75.

Con. Woods bought 20 butchers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought eight bulls, 1,300 to 2,000 lbs. at \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt; a bunch of feeders, 1,000 lbs. at \$4 10, and 20 butchers at \$2 25 to \$4.

Frank Hunslett bought 30 butchers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. at \$3 45 to \$3 85 per cwt.

W. L. Jifkins bought 19 butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Harry Murby bought 70 stockers and

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Presentation to Mr. Chris. J. Fitzgerald, the Well-Known Starter—A Tribute.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat has the following article regarding a presentation made to Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald the other evening:

"A very pretty incident took place at the Fair Grounds yesterday, just after the running of the Crescent City Derby. It was the presentation of a beautiful and massive silver loving cup, appropriately inscribed, to Starter Fitzgerald on the occasion of his final severance of his professional connection with the Crescent City Jockey Club, which he has served with competence, ability, integrity and loyalty for ten years. No one intimate with local racing during the past ten years will say that this handsome acknowledgment on the part of the Crescent City Jockey Club was not richly merited. During his long term of service in the trying and nerve-racking capacity of starter, Mr. Fitzgerald's conduct has been above reproach. The most capricious of critics have praised his rare ability as a starter, and his absolute honesty of purpose never has been questioned, even in the whispers of the most confirmed and disgruntled of scandal mongers. He has invariably been industrious, conscientious, patient, painstaking and eminently efficient. During his ten winters in New Orleans he has made hosts of valued friends, not alone among the horsemen, but in business and social circles, and the

assembly which gathered to witness the paying of this well-deserved tribute to his ability and character was a distinctly representative one."

Hon. Bernard McCarthey, who made the presentation, paid Mr. Fitzgerald this very high compliment:

"What judge of the bench, what man in his profession, can attain a higher record than yours. Ten years under this southern sun, trying to do your duty as you saw it and with one judgment in its favor, and you have left but of the city of New Orleans, an honest man. When we deal with your life from a moral standpoint, and in view of the fact that you have been in consideration we know that it will be difficult to replace Fitzgerald. We will watch your future career with interest, and know that a man possessed of your splendid character is bound to attain the highest honors in any position in life to which you may aspire."

"In token of the affection of the gentlemen with whom you have been associated for these many years, and as an evidence of their friendship and esteem, I take great pleasure in presenting you with this loving cup, which is in behalf of the entire city of New Orleans. I wish to extend to you their best wishes for your future success and prosperity."

Later Mr. Fitzgerald was also presented with a pair of pearl links and a set of diamond studs.

JAPANESE REPULSED

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propositions within a week, and they are received with great skepticism. An official of the foreign office with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press expressed great interest, whether Japan could offer a basis for negotiations acceptable to Russia. Nevertheless, diplomatic circles believe that the Japanese broke the belligerents will find a way without intermediaries to conclude peace. Until Field Marshal Oyama has been ousted, the Japanese will not move, as naturally any proposal emanating from either side would be accomplished by an arrangement for an armistice.

London, Wednesday, March 15.—By doing in pressing his pursuit of Russia's defeated and demoralized army to the Pass, Field Marshal Oyama has afforded Gen. Kuropatkin time to reorganize the disorganized units of his command and restore his forces to at least a semblance of order. So far as by it was the presentation of a beautiful and massive silver loving cup, appropriately inscribed, to Starter Fitzgerald on the occasion of his final severance of his professional connection with the Crescent City Jockey Club, which he has served with competence, ability, integrity and loyalty for ten years. No one intimate with local racing during the past ten years will say that this handsome acknowledgment on the part of the Crescent City Jockey Club was not richly merited. During his long term of service in the trying and nerve-racking capacity of starter, Mr. Fitzgerald's conduct has been above reproach. The most capricious of critics have praised his rare ability as a starter, and his absolute honesty of purpose never has been questioned, even in the whispers of the most confirmed and disgruntled of scandal mongers. He has invariably been industrious, conscientious, patient, painstaking and eminently efficient. During his ten winters in New Orleans he has made hosts of valued friends, not alone among the horsemen, but in business and social circles, and the

Is Oyama Too Slow?—As after the battle of Liao Yang, the advance of the Japanese army against the position of the Russians at the Pass is slow. The leading columns are eight or ten miles southward, and in touch with the Russian army, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advance that may bring about an attack on the Pass. It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, of which reports are current, is in progress. Such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply, to which now is added the Shantung road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent upon one base, and therefore may be outanked easily. In the grand army order is being brought out of chaos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of the Pass, which on March 11 seemed like a nest of ants with the dense and confused mass of transport, artillery and troops, corps, divisions and regiments being scattered and parties intermingled, has been cleared, the regiments reorganized, stragglers sent to their respective commands, and the Russian army, their assigned positions, and today the same soldiers who on March 10 became terror-stricken, surging disorganized mass of gray at a few shots from a little detachment of Japanese, or who even fled in panic, firing in confusion at the mere baseless cry of "Japanese cavalry!" are now gathered, singing about the camp fires, with new courage, ready to oppose with stubborn resistance an attack on the Pass. It is unfair to accuse the entire army of this panic. Gen. Lushchikoff, the Russian commander, has not been in perfect order, with music playing and the men singing, and scarcely a straggler was lost. On the Japanese side, however, the Japanese have not been in perfect order, with music playing and the men singing, and scarcely a straggler was lost. On the Japanese side, however, the Japanese have not been in perfect order, with music playing and the men singing, and scarcely a straggler was lost.

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ing the watch he had done time for another offense, and that since his release he was attempting as far as known to lead an honest life. For this reason he allowed Carey to go on his perilous seas. Carey also made restitution to Henry and paid the costs of the court.

Arthur Morrison, charged with defrauding Liverman Hueston, was remanded until Saturday at the request of Crown Attorney McKillop.

A man charged with non-support agreed to pay the sum of \$150 a month in support of his wife and family, and this being agreeable to the latter, the magistrate dismissed the case.

Two first-time drunks were discharged and another was fined \$2.

W. A. Kenna, walked 78 yards 10 inches in the water at the Haborers Baths, London. The performance is a record of that kind of endurance.

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THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

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"This is a fine country, I must say. At least the king should acquaint his visitors with the true cause of this treatment." In his turn the Englishman resorted to oblique glances.

"The King?" The inspector raised a shoulder and spread his hands. "The king is a paralytic, Monsieur, and has little to say these days."

"A paralytic? I thought he was called the handsome monarch."

"That was years ago, Monsieur. For three years he has been helpless and bedridden. The archbishop is the real king nowadays. But he meddles not with the police."

"This is very sad, I suppose it would be impossible for strangers to see him now."

"An audience?" a sparkle behind the spectacles. "Is your business with the king, Monsieur?"

"My business is mine," shortly. "I am only a tourist, and should have liked to see the king from more curiosity. However, had you explained all this to me, I should not have caused you so many gray hairs."

"Monsieur did not give me the chance," simply.

"True," the Englishman replied soberly. He began to think that he had been over-hasty in asserting his privileges. "But this hunting nothing to do with me. My name is John Hamilton. See, it is engraved on the stock of the gun," catching it up and holding it under the inspector's eyes, which still observed it with some trepidation. "That is the name in my passport, in the book downstairs, in the lining of my hat. I am sorry, since you were only obeying orders, that my rough play has caused you alarm. He unbolted the door. "Good morning," simply.

The inspector left the room as swiftly as his short legs could carry him, ignoring the ethical of common politeness. As he stumbled down the stairs he cursed the minister of police for requiring this spy work of him, and not informing him why it was done. Ah, these cursed Anglians from Anglet! They were all alike, and this one was the worst he had ever known. And there, at the end of the hall, in the center of the room and scratched his head. "Hang it, I've made an ass of myself. That blockhead will have the gendarmes call this afternoon. I'll arrest me there will be the devil to pay. The Lord and the Baronet Fitzgerald!" he repeated. He sat down on the edge of the bed, and fell to laughing again. "Confound these picture-book kingdoms! They always take themselves so seriously. Well, the gendarmes call this afternoon. I'll not be at home. No, thank you. I shall be hunting pheasants."

And there he set to work cleaning the gun which had all but prostrated the inspector. Soon the room smelled of oiled rags and tobacco. Sometimes the worker whistled softly. Some-

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VICS WILL NOT PLAY FOR CUP; WANTED A SUDDEN DEATH GAME

Stanley Cup Series Called Off—Wingham Wins Northern League Championship.

Ottawa, March 14.—There will be no more Stanley cup games this season. The Victoria, of Montreal, refused to play here on the date based on the fact that some wanted a "sudden death" game or a series of home games. The trustees notified them that their terms were impossible, and further games will not be considered this season.

Tavistock, Ont., March 14.—In a fast game of hockey here tonight Tavistock defeated Enderby by a score of 9 to 3.

Montreal, March 14.—In an exhibition hockey game at the Arena here tonight, the Rat Portage Thistles, even at the expense of a local team, the Wanderers, delighted a large crowd of spectators.

BEST SEASON YET EXPERIENCED, SAYS VICE-PRESIDENT NELSON

Berlin, March 14.—At the social gathering which marked the close of the Ontario Hockey Association's season, when the intermediate championship was decided, Vice-President Francis Nelson, replying to the toast of the association, said that the season was the best and the most satisfactory in its career. The association had grown to be the most powerful, the most respected, and the most useful of any governing body in Canadian athletic sports. That enviable result had not been attained by accident, but was the outcome of a settled and continuous policy of strictness and impartiality in the control of its affairs and the disposal of its business. And it had not been attained by accident, but was the outcome of a settled and continuous policy of strictness and impartiality in the control of its affairs and the disposal of its business. And it had not been attained by accident, but was the outcome of a settled and continuous policy of strictness and impartiality in the control of its affairs and the disposal of its business.

ST. THOMAS RINKS WON AND LOST

Defeated by Thistles, but Took Match With Officers of Wolseley Barracks.

Five rinks of St. Thomas curlers were guests at the Thistle Club yesterday. Four rinks played with the Thistles, and the fifth had a match with Wolseley Barracks. In the match with the Thistles, St. Thomas was defeated by nine shots, three of the local rinks finishing up, while the other was only beaten by one shot. The barracks rink, however, was unsuccessful, losing by six shots.

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Listowel, Ont., March 14.—Wingham won the Northern Hockey League championship here tonight, defeating Harrison by a score of 3 goals to 1. The game was very closely contested at every stage. Harrison seemed to have the advantage in point of speed and aggressiveness, but were unable to get the rubber through the white, close defense of the visitors. Wingham players supported one another to greater advantage and were more fortunate in shooting. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was anybody's game all through. Referee C. C. Washburn kept the players to clean work by penalizing impartially.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Russell are visiting Port Huron friends.

—Miss Jennie Price, of this city, is spending a few days with relatives at Port Huron.

—Mrs. Duncan McMillan, of West Lorne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Coote, York street.

—Miss Maude Funnell, of Sydenham street, is visiting friends in Woodstock this week.

—Miss Goodie, of Spadina avenue, Toronto, returned home Tuesday, after a most enjoyable visit with her cousin, Miss Rhyce, Dufferin avenue.

—Dr. Adrian J. Menard (son of M. L. Menard, of Belle River), who took the silver medal at the Western University last year, is in charge of the clinical laboratory at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor.

—Mr. A. M. Piper, of Chatham, is in the city, having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. James Piper, of Tecumseh avenue, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Piper is doing as well as can be expected.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Maria Trimble were laid at rest yesterday in Woodland Cemetery. A funeral, which was held from the family residence, 900 Waterloo street, was of a private nature. Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John the Evangelist's Church, conducted the services.

—Mrs. Leach, of London, was in the city yesterday looking for her 15-year-old daughter, who was enticed to this naughty city by an older woman, says a St. Thomas exchange. P. C. Ketchabaw hunted up the girl and turned her over to her mother, who took her back to London as a punishment for her running away.

A SKATING PARTY.
Mr. William Ward and a number of other gentlemen participated in an old skating party at the Princess Rink Monday night. All had a jolly time.

DELAYED BY HOT BOX.
G. T. R. train No. 1, due in this city at 10:30 a.m., was delayed about 1/2 hour yesterday by a hot box on a baggage car, which occurred the other side of Toronto. The baggage had to be transferred to another car.

HARRY MERRITT BETTER.
After being confined to his room for several weeks, Mr. Harry Merritt, the genial sergeant-at-arms of the city council, was able to be about Monday, and he was warmly congratulated by many friends upon his recovery.

JUDGMENT TOMORROW.
Squire Lacey has reserved judgment in the complicated wages case of Alexander Murray vs. Daniel Wade until

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tomorrow. It is probable, as anticipated, that the case will be continued in the division court.

DIED IN BROCKVILLE.
News was received in this city today of the death of Mr. Frederick McHenry, a well-known merchant of Brockville, Ont. The widow was formerly Miss Katie O'Byrne, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Bernard O'Byrne, inspector of public works for Ontario, who is a former Londoner, and has many relatives here.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON.
The various tenders for the extensive work which is to be done upon the postoffice were forwarded to Ottawa last Thursday, and the contracts will therefore be let in the near future. The addition and the interior renovations will, as hitherto stated, cost \$20,000. Some are more anxious that the work should be started at once than the employees in the postoffice, so much more room and comfort will they have when it is completed.

OLD BOYS IN ST. THOMAS.
A largely-attended meeting of the local London Old Boys' Association was held in the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Monday evening.

The president, Dr. Frederick McHenry, in the chair. The names of 44 London Old Boys residing in St. Thomas were handed to Secretary W. Regan. It was decided to ask the London Old Boys in the villages and towns of the county to co-operate with the St. Thomas association in forming an association for the whole county.

Mr. C. Farmer, W. K. Sanderson, John McDonald, J. A. Black and G. T. Blair were appointed to secure designs for badges and uniforms necessary for the annual outing. The annual meeting of the local association will be held Monday, April 5.

A MASONIC FUNERAL.
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, A. F. and A. M., Lambeth, conducted the obsequies of their deceased brother, Mr. Alfred Jones, whose remains were laid at rest in Scotchville Cemetery yesterday.

The funeral, which took place from the family residence, 425 Central avenue, was attended by a very large number of friends. The cortege was escorted by the London Old Boys in the villages and towns of the county, and Rev. Mr. Harris conducted services at the grave. W. Bro. John Thornicroft, P. D. G. M., officiated.

Floral offerings were laid upon the casket, among them a square and compass for the brethren of St. Paul's Lodge. The casket was borne by Messrs. McGregor, John Crinklaw, Fred Thornicroft, Charles Scott and W. B. Woodhull.

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BLACKMAILER WAS COMMITTED
County Constable Westcott Must Stand Trial on Second Charge.

Squire Smythe yesterday afternoon conducted the preliminary examination of County Constable John T. Westcott on the charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Dart, wife of Thomas Dart, a wholesale butcher of Pottersburg, and committed the prisoner for trial.

Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the prosecution, and Mrs. Dart was the only witness called. Bail was applied for, but refused, in view of the fact that the prisoner had already paid \$500 to the wife of Thomas Dart.

Smith, of Aliso Craig, to blackmailing John Wilson, a farmer of McGillivray Township, from whom he obtained \$52, and will come up on Friday for sentence in this misdemeanor.

Mrs. Dart related in detail the story which has already been outlined in these columns. She said that Westcott came to her on Nov. 24 last, when Mr. Dart was away. He told her that her husband had purchased diseased meat from Wilson, and that the law exacted a penalty of \$50 for this offense.

He said he had not, however, a warrant for Dart's arrest with him, and was willing to come to some agreement on the matter. He suggested that Mrs. Dart should give him a promissory note payable on a certain date. Not receiving a decided answer, Westcott called again and declared his willingness to accept \$30 in settlement, but this could not be agreed upon. When Westcott called a third time, he said \$25 would do, and he was granted two notes, one for \$10 and one for \$15. The receipts which Westcott gave for these notes were produced in court. One of the notes was to fall due about Christmas time, and the other a couple of months later. The notes were not received at the specified times and Westcott wrote several times pressing for payment. His letters were of a threatening nature, and one was written on the headline newspaper which the accused was accustomed to use in his business as a county constable.

Mrs. Dart said that when two weeks ago Westcott made another attempt to get the money, bringing his price down to \$15 and finally to \$10. The matter was then placed in the hands of a lawyer, and after Westcott was convicted last Saturday for his first offense, information was laid against him for the second one.

Westcott is a married man and has a family, his home, as formerly stated, being in Exeter.

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MISS THURSTON AS "POLLY PRIMROSE"

Charming Actress Warmly Received by a Rather Small Audience at Grand.

From the rather slim attendance at the presentation of "Polly Primrose," at the Grand last night, and the rather small attendance at several previous performances, it would appear that the Lenten season is making its effect felt to a greater extent on the local theatre-going public than formerly. Certainly, Miss Adelaide Thurston is entitled to better treatment from Londoners than that accorded her last night, and had it not been for the local regulations, she would undoubtedly have been welcomed back to the Forest City by a crowded house.

Miss Thurston is no stranger to Londoners. For several years she has been appearing annually in this city, and each appearance has endeared her the greater to local theatregoers. As Lady Rabbie in "The Little Minister," she was charming; in her girlish part in "Sweet Sixteen," she was simple and winning, and as Polly Primrose she is a very sweet, a very dainty and a very clever little actress.

In "Polly Primrose," she has a splendid vehicle for the bringing out of all her bewitching art, as she portrays the spoiled but good-hearted daughter of the southern gentleman, and later, when she gives up her love for the sake of her country, and turns her lover away because she believes him a northern spy, she rises to sublime heights, and gives a finish to an heroic play which only a woman of her splendid ability could be capable of.

Called, Miss Thurston is a very charming actress, and her efforts were rewarded by a very clever little audience.

The cast supporting Miss Thurston was practically the same as that seen here a year ago. Mr. Brinsley Shaw, as Hugh Carlyle, the northerner, and Miss Thelma, as the villainess, were excellent; Mr. J. B. McCann, as John Ferguson Primrose, was a natural and convincing old southerner; Mr. Edward Ford, as J. P. Primrose, jun., was a worthy son of the south, and Mr. Fred Kerby, as Oliver Chase, made the character of the villain sufficiently odious.

Miss Marion Holcombe, as the old colored mammy, made the part a very humorous and entertaining one. The play was staged in its usual high-class manner, and the quaint songs and hoop-skirts of the ladies brought the audience back to "the spirit of '92."

NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.
Manager Duncumbe, of the Duncumbe Circuit, has been in London completing negotiations with Manager Bennett of the London Vaudeville Theatre, to take over the latter to lease the Duncumbe next season.

Mr. Bennett is in St. Thomas today in connection with this matter. It is understood that he also has a house in Chatham, it being his intention to establish a vaudeville circuit in Western Ontario.

PADEREWSKI COMING.
Mr. W. J. Robson, of Toronto, who is well known in London through his connection with various artists whom he has brought to this city, is in town today making arrangements for the appearance in this city shortly of Paderewski, under the patronage of the Seventh Regiment. It has not as yet been decided whether the performance will be given in the Grand Opera House or in the armories.

"HEARTS OF OAK" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.
The first of the series of domestic plays of James A. Herne was "Hearts of Oak," and with his "Shore Acres," "The Chorus," and "Griffith Davenport," has created the estimation of millions of playgoers in the United States and English-speaking countries. "Hearts of Oak" will be seen at the Grand tonight.

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The meeting resolved to extend an invitation to the A. Y. P. A., the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and other such bodies, to unite with the lay workers in holding a general monthly meeting, at which prominent men should speak. It was also decided to send another delegation to the hospital, to request a better room than the present one in which to hold divine service on Sunday mornings.

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Mr. Elson declared he could have no objection to the bill if the Government could get hold of some machine which would winnow the noxious from the good seeds. He advocated the bill being left over until the next session, and said, in conclusion: "Here is what I would suggest to the honorable minister: Instead of going on with this bill let the Government offer a prize of \$1,000 or \$2,000 to any person who will invent a fanning mill that will entirely eliminate the noxious-weed seeds from the good seeds and that can be sold at from \$20 to \$50. Such a machine would be within the reach of every farmer, and its use would overcome the difficulty that is sought to be met by this bill. Every farmer would clean his own seed at home, and no noxious-weed seed would be taken to the market at all."

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