

EMERSON ON HIS TRIAL

The Old Court Room Filled With Deeply-Interested Spectators.

The Prisoner's Wife and Babe Among Those Present.

Preliminaries of the Examination—Names of the Jurors Chosen and Those Challenged—Opening Address for the Crown—The Evidence Begun.

MOORE VS. STREET RAILWAY CO.

Judge Meredith delivered his charge to the jury when the court resumed after lunch. He reviewed the evidence, and gave the following questions to the jury to answer, in order to assist them in reaching a verdict:

1. Was the plaintiff's injury caused by neglect of defendants?

2. If so, what was the neglect? State fully.

3. And if so, might the plaintiff, by the exercise of ordinary care, have avoided the injury?

4. Or was the cause a mere accident, for which neither plaintiff nor defendant is to be held responsible?

5. Assessment of damages.

The jury retired at 3 o'clock, and at 6:30 returned and informed his lordship that they were unable to agree.

The judge urged them to come to some conclusion, and pointed out that should they fail to agree there was no alternative but another trial, the cost of which would be considerable.

He suggested that they retire until 8 o'clock, and should no agreement be reached at that hour they might disperse. To this the jury consented, and were locked up again. At 8 o'clock sharp the judge took his seat, and the jury, having agreed upon a verdict, the answers to the questions proposed were:

No. 1—Yes.

No. 2—There was no room enough for the teams to pass on either side of the railway track, and that the filling was not sufficient.

No. 3—No answer.

No. 4—No answer.

No. 5—One hundred and fifty dollars damages.

The judge then requested that the jury retire to their room for a few minutes and endeavor once more to answer the questions. When they had retired his lordship proposed as a settlement of the case, "that the \$150 stand, with county court costs, and no set off of costs." This could not be arranged between the parties, and the jury was sent for. They could not agree either, and his lordship dismissed them, expressing his appreciation of their efforts. The fact that there was no agreement was evident, he said, that the case had been well-considered.

The case will stand for argument before Judge Meredith, at a time convenient to all parties, and if amicable arrangements are made, the case will again be tried at the next assizes.

J. B. C. Franks vs. P. McPhillips—This was an application to set aside a \$500 return made by the defendant on the ground that it was taken to secure future costs. Defendants alleged that when the mortgage was taken there was over \$500 of costs due, and asked that the return be made to the master to ascertain the amount due on mortgage. Granted. E. Fraser (Stratford) for plaintiff; R. M. C. Toth for defense.

Patmore vs. Crane will stand over by consent, until next non-jury sittings.

Mayell vs. Dymont—An action to recover \$3,752, for breach of contract, was in progress when the court rose at 6:30.

TRUE BILL OF MURDER.

The grand jury returned a true bill against W. D. Emerson for murder.

THURSDAY MORNING.

W. D. Emerson, actor, who shot and killed James Tuttle, proprietor of the Wesley Stock Company, at the Music Hall, on April 1 last, was placed on trial this morning. Before 2 o'clock the court room was filled with spectators, among whom were many women, most of the latter occupied seats in the jury box, to the right of the bench.

At 9:30 Judge Meredith took his seat, and a few moments after Emerson, the accused man, was led into the court and placed in the dock. He was dressed in a neat business suit, and took his place with steady step. Since incarceration Emerson has grown a beard, which somewhat alters his appearance. His wife, with tearful eyes, carrying in her arms her baby girl, was seated a short distance from the prisoner, and as their eyes met and their gaze fell on the little one, who is fortunately too young to comprehend the terrible position of her father, an expression of agony passed over the countenances of both husband and wife that was not unheeded by those who watched the proceedings.

When the clerk of the court read the indictment, Emerson, with a clear voice, but quiet manner, advanced to the railing of the dock and said "Not guilty."

The prisoner's demeanor throughout the proceedings was that of a man who suffered great mental strain, and he looked from judge to jurymen with unmistakable restlessness.

SELECTING THE JURY.

The selection of the jury was not accomplished without difficulty, and 24 were called before the necessary 12 took their seats to the left of the judge to consider the evidence which means so much to the prisoner.

The twelve selected are: Henry Thompson, farmer, Stratford; Wm. Beeton, farmer, Adelaide.

Ed Mason, farmer, McGillivray; John H. McCallum, builder, Ekfrid; R. Jackson, tinsmith, Parkhill; R. Ralph, farmer, London township; R. Sutherland, farmer, Carleton Place; A. S. McDonald, yeoman, Ekfrid; James Campbell, farmer, Delaware; Robert Conkey, farmer, Adelaide; Albert Needham, farmer, London township.

Those rejected by the crown prosecutor, Louis F. Heyd, were:

Walter Foster, merchant, London; John C. Evans, builder, London; James Dunn, saddler, London; James H. Ford, agent, London; John McCubbin, farmer, East Williams.

Charles Finchamp, clerk, London; John Dawson, confectioner, London; Andrew Fisher, joiner, London; John G. Dodd, builder, London.

Those challenged by Mr. P. Johnston, prisoner's counsel, were:

Samuel Felker, farmer, Mecca; G. W. Patrick, farmer, Westminster; John Armstrong, farmer, Newbury; James Darling, farmer, McGillivray.

OPENING OF THE TRIAL.

The jury being sworn, the case was addressed by the crown counsel. Many of the women in the room sobbed as the address proceeded, for Mr. Heyd went over all the circumstances of the sad affair, and traced, step by step, the company, from its organization until April 1, when Emerson shot Tuttle, and swore that led to the fatal deed. As Mr. Heyd went on his forceful eloquence increased. He appealed to the jury to divest their minds of all the influence of sympathy, newspaper talk or gossip. The crown counsel, bringing conviction to their minds, and if they were satisfied that the prisoner did the deed deliberately, and under such circumstances as to constitute the crime of murder, they must return a verdict of guilty.

THE EVIDENCE BEGUN.

Wm. Newman, one of the property men, was the first witness called. He swore to the stage plan, and answered a series of questions regarding the personnel of the company and stage appliances.

Witness described the "full" house, and how when the raising of the curtain was delayed the audience became somewhat noisy and impatient and called "hurry up." Witness went into the details of what occurred between Emerson and Manager Wesley regarding the money Tuttle owed the prisoner. He had seen Wesley hand Emerson something, but did not know what it was. Emerson said "It would not do." The latter refused to go on and play until he got his money up to that night. There was no further play, witness said, and Mr. Emerson walked up and down the stage, apparently going over his part. Mr. Tuttle was sent for, and when he came up he advanced towards Emerson and asked, "Do you want to see me?" Emerson said, "Yes," and then refused to go on with the play until he had got his money. Tuttle advanced towards Emerson and drew back his right hand. A blow followed, and both men staggered back a step, when there was a pistol shot and a flash coming from the direction of Emerson. Tuttle dropped to the floor and Emerson said, "I did this in self-defense." Witness could not remember who was on the stage at the time.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, prisoner's counsel, cross-examined the witness. Mr. Newman could not remember who was on the stage at the time.

Q.—Did you see Tuttle when he came up? A.—Yes.

Q.—What condition of mind was he in—did he appear angry? A.—I don't know; he seemed to be in a hurry.

Mr. Johnston then read from witness' deposition before the coroner, wherein he said Tuttle had been very angry when he came on the stage. Witness admitted that he had not seen any blows struck; did not see where Emerson had been, and did not see where the flash came from. Witness then told of Tuttle's duty—that of selling tickets in the box office—and of how, a night or two before that of the murder, Tuttle, having found the box office locked, flew into a rage and smashed the door in rather than wait for the keys to be brought. On another occasion he had heard Tuttle cursing the actors.

Harry O. Wesley, manager of the company which bore his professional name, was the next witness. Witness told of his engagement by, and of the organization of the company for, Mr. James Tuttle, the murdered man. Emerson took the leading role in the majority of the plays. While in London Emerson played in "The Octoroon," "Passion's Slave," "The Lightning Rod Agent," and "All the Comforts of a Home." Asked if the revolvers were used in any of these plays witness said "There was a revolver used in 'The Octoroon,' but it was not fired." Emerson spoke to him regarding his wages before the show, and said he would not go on until he got his money. Witness said he wanted him to go on, and said the money would be all right. Witness said that Tuttle, during the day, had spoken about a runner in circulation that (Tuttle) was going to skip out. Tuttle drew from his pocket a large roll of bills, saying there was enough money for everybody.

The witness (Wesley) continuing, corroborated the previous witness regarding the refusal of Emerson to play until he got his money to date, at the time he (Wesley) gave him money which Tuttle had sent on hearing of Emerson's refusal. Witness said he went out then to his dressing-room, and sent Jack Lee, the property man, to tell Tuttle. The next time witness came on the stage Tuttle was lying on the floor. He washed the injured man's face and put a chair under his head. He heard Emerson say, "Send for an officer. I did this in self-defense. A doctor was asked for from the stage and told that an accident had happened. The audience took the matter as a joke, it being the 1st of April. Coroner Flock was sent for. Witness said Emerson knew considerable about revolvers, as he was formerly a member of the United States navy. At one time Emerson had showed witness a trick, which consisted of turning a revolver and firing it without the aid of another person. It required very nimble fingers to do it.

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KIDNEY CURE

witness said Emerson had asked Tuttle for the money owed him for playing at Tilsburg. Tuttle had promised to pay on Sunday, and on Friday, night no money had been forthcoming. Emerson then refused to play until he was paid, and that was why the two days' money had been given. A day or two before this, witness heard Tuttle talking about being asked for money, and said he heard the devoted say, "I'll make him wait until I get good and ready." On Friday afternoon, when Tuttle showed the roll of bills and said he had the money, but would "keep them" until he had the devoted's money. He knew that some of the others had demanded their money. Witness, while talking with Emerson, did not notice anything unusual. He did not appear angry, and was as cool and collected as ever.

Asked again regarding Tuttle, witness said that while in Brantford, he had seen Tuttle fly into a rage, strike a man and knock him right across the barroom. After the shooting, Emerson's manner was that of a man who meant what he said, when he requested that someone send for an officer. He did not appear angry or in any way hurried.

Q.—Did you know Mr. Tuttle to be a man of violent temper? A.—Well, he was a man like other men—he had a temper.

Q.—Was he a man with a violent temper? A.—He was a man who would not let himself be at upon.

Q.—A man with a strong, determined mind? A.—Yes, sir.

Witness, on being asked if Tuttle had ever had any trouble with a man named Wesley, who played at Tilsburg, admitted that Tuttle had had some words. Tuttle had a large bunch of keys in his hand, and witness interfered to stop any further trouble between the two men. Witness said the bunch of keys which Tuttle would have used as a weapon to have used on anyone. Asked as to Emerson's appearance after the shooting, witness said the blood issued from a cut in his lips which had been inflicted by a blow.

Mr. Heyd re-examined the witness regarding two occasions when Tuttle displayed violence of temper. The first occasion was the dispute with Seaman at the door of the opera house in Brantford. Seaman had rented the opera house from Tuttle for a week, and agreed to pay the rent in advance. Seaman did not abide by the terms of the contract, and when the Wesley Company wanted to use the opera house for an afternoon rehearsal, Seaman objected, as he had rented the place. Tuttle, who was interested in the Wesley Company, then went to Seaman, and the rumour that followed was over the fact that Tuttle threatened to deprive Seaman of the opera house altogether. On the second occasion, when he knocked the man across the bar-room, Tuttle and his antagonist were engaged in a dispute over game-cocks. The man called Tuttle a vile name, and then the latter struck him.

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AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Soon after the trial began, the court room became packed to the doors, and when the court adjourned it was some minutes before the prisoner could be conducted to his cell. Much sympathy was expressed for him, as he passed along the crowded corridors, with the air of a man satisfied with what he had done, and fearless of the consequences. At the entrance to the jail, Emerson took the leading role in the majority of the plays. While in London Emerson played in "The Octoroon," "Passion's Slave," "The Lightning Rod Agent," and "All the Comforts of a Home." Asked if the revolvers were used in any of these plays witness said "There was a revolver used in 'The Octoroon,' but it was not fired." Emerson spoke to him regarding his wages before the show, and said he would not go on until he got his money. Witness said he wanted him to go on, and said the money would be all right. Witness said that Tuttle, during the day, had spoken about a runner in circulation that (Tuttle) was going to skip out. Tuttle drew from his pocket a large roll of bills, saying there was enough money for everybody.

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shower bouquet of white bridal roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Winnifred Van Valkenburg, of Forest, and Miss Lillie Stepler, of Stratford, in pink and white organdies, and carrying bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mr. Charles Owens, of Oshawa, and Mr. Fred Mitchell were groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the 4:10 train for their home in Oshawa, the bride going away in a traveling costume of purple broadcloth, trimmed with tawn and braided in white and gold, and tawn velvet hat, trimmed with purple velvet rosettes and Prince of Wales plume. Quite a number of guests from a distance attended the wedding.

Mr. Frank Evans, of Toronto, who has been spending a couple of months in town with a view to improving his health, returned on Saturday. The vacation considerably helped him.

Miss Aggie Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Maggie Smith, Lobo.

Miss Edith Hughes, of Napier, is visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Gundy, of the Front Street Methodist Church, will preach the quarterly pre-communion sermon in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening next, beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. A. W. Dawson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Patterson, returned to her home in London last week.

The trustees of school section No. 6, East Williams have engaged Mr. J. McLachlan as teacher in place of Mr. McGugan, who has resigned for the purpose of studying medicine.

Mr. R. P. Smith, who has been visiting friends in Stratford for some time, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Bert Frank has returned to Detroit to resume his studies at the Detroit College of Medicine.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Sept. 28.—A unique fruit social was held in the basement of Knox Church last evening, under the auspices of the H. Y. P. H. M. Rev. John Curry, pastor, presided. The quartet, Messrs. James and Frank Campbell, A. D. McCallum and Vida Campbell, was artistically rendered. Solos were given by Rev. W. Quance, Mrs. (Dr.) Meldrum and Miss Edith Hughes. Stringed instruments were delivered by Rev. W. Quance and Wm. Cousins.

George Willis shipped a carload of prime steers on Monday to the European market. W. A. Willis accompanied the consignment to Montreal.

Rev. H. J. Warren, M.A., of St. Thomas, conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church last Sabbath. The offerings of the congregations totaled \$60.

The annual thanksgiving services in connection with St. George's Church, Belmont, will be held on Sunday evening, Oct. 9, at 7, and in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester Station, the same day, at 2:30 p.m. A sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by Rev. J. T. Eyles, of London.

Rev. Canon Richardson, of Memorial Church, London, will give an address in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester Station, on Thursday evening, Oct. 6, at 8. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Knox Church next Sunday. Preparatory services are being held this week by the pastor, Mr. H. J. Warren, of St. Thomas.

W. H. Odell will ship a carload of stockers for the Buffalo market Friday, and one valuable horse.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, of St. Thomas; Constable Wm. Sadler, of Byron avenue, South London; Mr. and Mrs. H. Elsie and Mrs. Elsie, sen., of Delaware, spent Sunday at St. Sadler's.

Mr. M. Vandellinder, of Chicago, spent Sunday at his old home.

Mrs. Baker, of Littlewood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vandellinder.

Quance Bros., under the carpenter-ship of Art Adams, of Scottdale, raised their barn on Tuesday evening by the light of the moon.

Messrs. G. Bogue and J. Doyle are exhibiting poultry, grain, etc., in Wallaceburg today.

Miss Edith Ryckman is entertaining cousins from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vandellinder intend visiting their son in Chicago. They leave tomorrow.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Sept. 28.—Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKellar celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. There were 40 invited guests present from all quarters. Mrs. McKellar's genial manners and the way she was attired gave her every advantage of a newly-married woman, while Mr. McKellar appeared to have just passed through the ordeal. The table in the sitting-room was laden with many costly presents and silverware, while the large table in the dining-room was covered with every kind of eatables and fruit imaginable, of which everybody partook. The evening was altogether a most enjoyable one; a good programme was given by some of the male members of the party, while some of the fair sex sang some of their old favorites. The evening was closed by singing the old familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

Auctioneer Wellsman has quite a stock of stuff stowed away in his store-room for Monday's sale. Mr. Wellsman thinks there are good prospects ahead this year.

Mrs. Keene, of Detroit, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathieson, of this place.

Mr. David McDougall and his bride returned home from their honeymoon trip last Monday evening.

Mr. P. McKellar, who has been in the mounted police force in the Northwest for a number of years, and who went out to the Klondike with the detachment of mounted police, is home on a visit to his relatives and friends in this place. According to reports he has amassed quite a fortune while in the golden region. Mr. McKellar intends to return in the spring.

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS.

Wisely Pin Their Faith Firmly to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The motormen and the conductors in the Toronto Street Railway Company's employ are a most intelligent, shrewd and respectable body of men. It is no easy task to impose upon them in any way, and when these facts are considered, it will at once be seen that the evidence of these men, regarding the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, must carry the very greatest weight. A great many of them have been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other medical efforts had failed. There is no wonder the boys pin their faith so firmly to "Dodd's."

Remember the Fly

London Advertiser.

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London, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1898.

The Indomitable Rhodes.

Just before the recent elections in South Africa, Cecil Rhodes made a rousing speech in which he elaborated the details of his stupendous imperial policy. Mr. Rhodes was appealing for the election of the two progressive candidates. He was on pretty safe ground as he had done great things for Port Elizabeth. He made it the southern terminus of his railway to the great north country by means of which the port had become the greatest entrepot on the eastern coast of the colony. It was natural that Mr. Rhodes should be enthusiastically welcomed, and that under such inspiring circumstances he should speak his mind freely and fervently. In view of Kitchener's victory since the speech was delivered the following extract is interesting:

"A great deal has been said as to my position, and I can tell you in a few words that I am not going away from the country to which I owe so much. (Loud cheers.) I am going to fight for the principles that your party has adopted, in whatever position I may be. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) I have a lot of work to do yet. If you only would think of my telegraph through the continent. (Loud cheering.) You may say, 'What has that to do with us?' I say everything. (Cheers.) Your cable route will be reduced by half. (Cheers.) They have already been reduced owing to fear of the new line, and it is drawing on us. (Cheers.) As you know, Sir Herbert Kitchener (loud cheers) only started the other day, and I am going to fight for them marching tonight towards Khartoum. We are coming up to the south (cheers), and we are going to join him as sure as I am standing here. (Prolonged cheering.) That is not in the interests only of an imaginative idea; it is in the interests of this country (cheers), and as Mr. Lawley very neatly put it at Bulawayo, what was attempted by Alexander, Camberly and Napier, we are going to finish. (Loud cheers.) That is something better for me to do than to retire to a hermit's cell, the destination devoutly wished for me by the Independents of today. (Laughter.) And I am going to make the railway to Tanganyika, and that is going to benefit you. (Cheers.) You will send the goods and we will bring down the millions of laborers and distribute them among the mines."

Lake Tanganyika, to which Mr. Rhodes refers, is the present objective point of the Mafeking-Bulawayo Railway. The lake is 480 miles in length, running northward. It is only 200 miles from Lake Tanganyika to Victoria Nyanza, which is the head of the Nile. When this gap is covered "the Cape and Cairo" will be coupled in fact as well as in fancy. In the course of his speech Mr. Rhodes reiterated his determination to have South African federation. He pointed to the great north country which had been opened to the British largely through his efforts. He dilated upon its immeasurable commercial value and the necessity of bringing it into a South African union by electing an Assembly in Cape Colony favorable to the federation project. In conclusion he said:

"Now I have put to you practically why I cannot retire from public life. My telegram will go to the dogs, and my railway will not go to Tanganyika, and the efforts of my public life for the union of South Africa would be done with I believe, therefore, in dealing with people whose confidence I think I possess—(loud cheers)—rather than to retire to the position of meditation which my dearest friends suggest for me. (Laughter and cheers.) Apart from that I think you can see with these objects before me why I should not retire. It would be paitry on my part, having the opportunity to forward them better perhaps than any other man in South Africa were I to propose to retire. (Cheers.) I hope you are with me in the ideas that I have sketched to you tonight (loud and enthusiastic cheering), that you will see the whole thing as a picture—a picture that can be worked out; but it can only be worked out if you are thoroughly with me in that idea. (Cheers.) But do not spoil the whole thing, when one looks for co-operation by sending down an Independent. (Loud cries of 'No.') I am not saying this personally, but do not send down to parliament an Independent, whose whole mind is antagonistic to these thoughts. (Cheers.) Send down those who will loyally work with those thoughts. (Cheers, and loud cries of 'We will.') The north is asking of you nothing. It is my thought. Co-operation is my thought—(cheers)—federalism and the union of South Africa."

Port Elizabeth responded to this appeal by electing Mr. Rhodes' candidates by overwhelming majorities. We know that the Progressives failed to secure control of the Legislature, but the parties are so evenly balanced that the bye-elections may turn the scale in Cecil's favor.

A Bitter Tongue.

"Mire and filth!"
"Monumental cheek!"
"Colossal impudence!"
"Penny whistles!"
"Grit conspiracy!"
"Wicked falsehood!"
"(Hardy) tore his hair!"
"Steeped to the lips in corruption!"

These are a few of the verbal brickbats tossed by Mr. Whitney Tuesday night at his opponents.

As an emitter of sound and fury, Mr. Whitney would carry a Populist convention on the first ballot. But vituperative tornadoes will not carry Canadian assemblies which want reason, not rant, and which look for dignity and temperance in the leader of a great party.

A Question of Matrimony.

The Stratford Beacon, after noting that "The London Advertiser seems to be renewing its youth," quotes liberally from our recent article on the marriage-rate in Canada, and then proceeds to remark:

"It may be quite true, as The Advertiser suggests, that the young woman is partly to blame. There are some who wish to begin housekeeping where their parents left off. It must be remembered that the young woman is no longer taught that marriage is her sole aim in life. She has other avenues open to her now, avenues of employment which in many cases she is filling acceptably. She finds herself better off earning a few hundred dollars salary than married to a 'two-dollar' man for whom she might have to work. There is this side of the question also to be considered. She is filled with a position which in the former order of things the young man filled, a young man, who, if employed, might be her husband or some other girl's."

But the Beacon is not without its suggestion of remedy. Says our contemporary:

"Again, there are more men and fewer women in the world than there were fifty years ago, so that there are not so many marriageable women. These and other causes may be enumerated, but the chief obstacle is, to our mind, the fact that the young man has not the openings for employment his forefathers had, that where he is employed, his salary at the first is not sufficient to keep him in comfortable circumstances, much less a wife. It is to be remembered we are speaking of the average young man and woman. Perhaps there would be more marriages if it came to be a recognized canon of society that the young woman was free to 'pop the question' if she desired. What does The Advertiser think of this as a remedy?"

There may be some who go through the world wifeless because of lack of courage to pop the question. Such might adopt the plan of getting some friend to pop the question for proxy.

Pleasantly apart, The Advertiser adheres to its position that more moderate views as to the worldly style in which a young couple should be expected to start out—more examples of simplicity, also, on the part even of the married seniors who have the money with which to be extravagant if they wish—would do much towards a more frequent ringing of marriage bells.

As to the relative extravagance of young women and young men, we are sure that so far as unnecessary personal expenditures are concerned, the average young man of the present day is much more extravagant than the young woman.

"Yes" or "No"? Tonight will show.

Marchand now knows what it is to be splendidly isolated.

Mr. Whitney's bitterness scalds nothing but his own tongue.

When the Emperor of China attacked the pigtail he lost his pull on the people.

The commissioners of Quebec may as well understand that Canada doesn't want tornadoes on the free list.

The French Minister of the Interior says France will not abandon Marchand. Neither will the British, or the Dervishes would make short work of the brave chap.

Most of the captured Dervishes agreed to enlist in the Egyptian ranks, and Sergeant Whitsome is busy licking a big batch of Fuzzy-Wuzzies into fighting shape.

Major Macdonald's force which is pushing north to meet Kitchener, has arrived at Lado, which is on the White Nile, about 300 miles south of Fashoda. When the major, who is a Scotchman, reaches Fashoda and finds the Highlanders there, it will be a baw day in the old town.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, our former fellow-citizen, has published a tidy little brochure, containing a racy narrative of the events of last July, as he imagines he would recall them many years hence. Mr. Martindale, though a thorough-going and successful business man, has a fine literary aptitude.

The Ogilvies are building a two-million bushel grain elevator at Montreal. They expect an increase in Montreal's grain export trade, as a result of the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals. The Ogilvies have a reputation for never coming out short in a grain deal, and their confidence in this case seems to be well founded.

Busch's memoirs show that Bismarck often spoke contemptuously of three emperors whom he served. He was sometimes very bitter on the present Kaiser's grandfather, William I. who had little or no political sagacity, the chancellor used to tell Busch. "A faithful servant of William I" are the words Bismarck ordered to be engraved on his own tomb. A faithful servant he undoubtedly was, but hardly an affectionate or admiring one. This is not to be wondered at, as Bismarck could not help realizing his native superiority over his royal master—or rather servant, as William submitted entirely to the man of blood and iron in all great questions of policy.

In the death of Thomas F. Bayard the United States loses one of its most distinguished citizens. He was the best type of an American gentleman. While serving his country as ambassador at the court of St. James he made himself extremely popular by his zealous advocacy of Anglo-American fraternity, for which he was abused by the jingo in the United States. Events have since vindicated

Mr. Bayard in a striking manner. In his retirement it must have rejoiced him to see the growing realization of his desires, and to watch his country applauding Col. Hays for the very sentiments which it repudiated in Mr. Bayard's mouth.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Safe Position.
(Hamilton Herald.)

We are in favor of the total prohibition of cyclones.

The Vigilant Society Reports.
(Delta, Miss., Lighthouse.)

We are pleased to note that our mail carrier, John Mosby, seems to mean business with Miss Ella, just across the railroad. He is sly as an old fox.

Strangers Yet.
(Toronto Telegram.)

Whitney and power are now strangers. The cold chill of the decision of the court of appeal has come between them, and they no longer pass as they speak by.

The Hand That Rules.
(New York Herald.)

Is woman going to rule the whole wide world in form as she already does in substance? England, Spain, Holland and now China all have women on the throne.

A Suggested Reason.

The London Advertiser suggests that the reason why Sir Charles Tupper dwells so much on the past in his public addresses, is that the past was much brighter for him than the present is or the future is likely to be. There is probably something in the idea.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Song of Action.

Who carries the gun?
A lad from over the Tweed,
Then let him go, for well we know
He comes of a soldier breed.
So drink together to rock and heather
Out where the red deer run,
And stand aside for Scotland's pride—
The man that carries the gun.

Who carries the gun?
A lad from the Emerald Isle,
Then let him go, for well we know
We've tried him many a while,
We've tried him east and west,
We've tried him sea and land;
But the man to beat old Erin's best
Has never yet been planned.
—Canon Doyle.

Learning the Points of the Compass.
Colonel Smith, of the First Regiment of California volunteers, tells a story of one of the recruits at the Presidio. This is an Irishman and he was doing guard duty. "Do you know your orders, sentry?" asked the colonel. "Yis, sor." "When if you face colonel?" "Yis, sor." "When if you face the rising sun?" "Yis, sor." "When if you face the north of you and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?" "Me canteen, sor."

September.

I am of many moods and many shapes,
I strip the chestnut and I tread the grapes.

The pulse of life runs high within my veins,
My hands and lips are red with berry stain.

I bid the leaves from all their dances cease
And die a golden death, and I release

The spell of summer, so that all remember
Winter and death at beck of me,
September.

—Fall Mail Gazette.

At Home.

"John, aren't you glad to be at home again?"
"Glad? My dear, even your angel cake tastes heavenly to me."—Detroit Free Press.

His Last Hope.

"I used to fondly hope that some day I would have lots of money."
"And now?"
"Now I would be thankful if I could dream some night that I was rich."—Chicago News.

THE HEAVIEST SENTENCE

Provided Was Imposed on Railway Promoter Middleton for the Crime of Bigamy.

Woodstock, Sept. 29.—When R. L. Middleton, alias Alex. McDonald, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Finkle on a charge of bigamy, preferred by H. E. Will, chief of police, of Montreal, he testified that she was married to the prisoner under the name of Laurence Middleton, on Dec. 27, 1892, by Rev. Mr. Jackson, in Toronto, under a license issued on the same day. Middleton was then 26 years old, and described himself as of Yorkshire, England. She lived with him two years. She was acquainted with him for seven months previous to the marriage. The marriage was unknown to her family at the time, and for three days afterwards. She lived with Middleton in Ottawa, Toronto and Buffalo, at boarding-houses, and separated from him in July, 1894, but did not know it was for good at the time. The prisoner was then convicted of forging at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and sentenced to two years at Auburn.

William F. Munroe, father of the last witness, swore his daughter had a child still living. Witness advised his daughter not to return to the prisoner after he left Auburn prison.

Rev. Thomas Jackson swore he was a pastor of the First Unitarian Church, in Toronto, and married the prisoner to Miss Munroe at his residence on Spadina avenue, his wife and mother-in-law being the witnesses.

Canon Hinkley, of Windsor, swore he was a clergyman of the Church of England, and married Alex. L. McDonald, of Scotland, artist, to Sarah E. Smith, of Sarnia, by license, on Oct. 17, 1896. Witness could not identify either the prisoner or Miss Smith as the persons married by him.

At this stage Mr. Ball, counsel for prisoner, consented to a plea of guilty being entered on the charge.

The crown counsel offered no evidence. Judge Finkle sentenced the prisoner to seven years in Kingston penitentiary, that being the heaviest possible sentence.

AT THE FAIRS

Petrolia, Essex, Wingham and Ingersoll Have Good Shows.

Glencoe Fair the Most Successful Ever Held There.

PETROLIA FAIR.

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Petrolia and Enniskillen fair held here proved a success. The entries were greater than former years. The roots, vegetables and farm stock exhibits were excellent. The ladies' department was well represented. The attendance was not up to expectations.

GREAT SOUTHWESTERN.

Essex, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Great Southwestern three days' fair scored a big success, both in the number of people and in gate receipts. The drawing card was the presence of Lieutenant-Governor Mowat. Among the invited guests were Mr. Mortford, district superintendent of the M. C. R.; Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa experimental farm; H. Wallan, customs officer, of Windsor; M. K. Corvan, M.P. Amherstburg, and others. An excellent address was read to the lieutenant-governor, to which he made a happy response. The show in many respects was much better than ever before, especially in the ladies' work and the fruit, while the number of entries exceeded any previous year.

WINGHAM.

Wingham, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Wingham fair was a decided success. Speeding contest:

Harness trot:
Walter G. A. Gemmell.....1 1 1
Dexter, J. Mulvey.....2 2 2
Time—2:59½, 2:59½, 3:02.

2:25 trot:
Bay Frank, J. Gentle.....1 1 1
Lionel, George Roe.....2 2 2
Sadie, H. Day.....3 4 1
Little John, J. E. Swartz.....4 3 4
Time—2:29, 2:31, 2:32.

2:40 trot:
Louise, George Roe.....1 1 1
Sadie, H. Day.....2 2 2
Lucy Clay, P. Scott.....3 3 3
Time—2:49½, 2:50½, 2:53.

SOUTHWOLD AND DUNWICH.

Shedden, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Southwold and Dunwich fair was held on the farm of Deputy Sheriff Brown, just east of the village, and was an ideal country fair. Special attractions were an unknown quantity, the management running the show on strictly agricultural lines. The accommodations in the main building was an old-time stone used for grinding wheat by hand. There was also an interesting display of Indian relics. Summaries of the races:

The 2:35 class, trotting, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse \$100, had two starters. White Line, owned by F. Jarvis, Delaware, and Bonny Pacer, owned by Dr. Henderson, Glencoe.

White Line.....1 2 2
Bonny Pacer.....2 1 1
Time—2:34½, 2:39½, 2:42.

Dr. Routledge's team, Duke and Rockaway, gave an exhibition trot, making the mile in 2:37½, beating the record on the Glencoe track.

Running race, one-half mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$50—E. S. Martin's E. S. M. and Jas. Winkler's (Kerwood) John W. divided first and second, the third heat being a dead heat.

John Chapman's (Bothwell) Sir Charles was third.

Bonna.....1 2 3
Sir Charles.....2 3 4
Daisy Bell.....3 4 5
Bay Nellie.....4 5 6
John W.....1 2 3
E. S. M.....2 3 4

Bicycle race, 1 mile—Eight started.

C. B. Gordon.....1
William Marcus.....2
G. Wilson.....3

At night concert was held in the skating rink, at which the Imperial Quartet took part.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Sept. 29.—The annual fall fair of the Ingersoll and North and West Oxford Agricultural Societies, held here, was a success, and was a purely agricultural exhibition.

The fair itself was above the average township show, as far as cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry were concerned, but was lamentably weak in dairy, grain, fruit and ladies' department. Only a half dozen cheese

men brought very little grain was entered. The fruit display was small, but it was good. Some excellent roots were exhibited. There was a lively competition for premiums offered for Dutton for premiums, Jerseys and grade cattle, and the judges had their hands full. There was a splendid show of hogs, one man bringing eleven that were represented. It was the same with sheep. The directors charged an entrance fee of ten cents, which was roundly denounced by exhibitors, and threatened to give Ingersoll the "go-by" next year if a similar fee is charged, unless the prizes are correspondingly increased.

Many good horses were shown. The merry-go-round man had shown. All his own way in the side things all were allowed on the ground, even the peanut man being missing.

DROWNED.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 29.—The body of a well-dressed man has been found at the beach at Port Rowan. It is supposed to be that of the man lost off a boat from Cleveland.

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70-inch Bleached Linen Table Damask, worth 85c, special at.....65c

70-inch Half Bleached Linen, Table Damask, worth 65c special at.....45c

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200 yards Silk Velvet, new shades, value \$1, for....50c

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Canadian Packing Co., LON ON.

Visitor—Why do they call Col. Swallow Old Hoss?
Native—Because they can lead him to water, but they can't make him drink it.

LOVED,
YET WEDDED

CHAPTER XXX.

"My lord," said the earl's valet, "I have given the necessary orders, and will be ready to attend you at any moment."

"Countermand the orders, Delplere," interrupted Gerard; "I have met some friends here, and shall not go tomorrow."

Delplere obeyed, wondering at the brightness of his master's countenance and change of manner. What uncertain people these English lords were!

Ah, halcyon days those were! sweet paradises—an Olympus, where all was nectar and ambrosia. Yet Gerard was not content. He felt happiness near his grasp; still, his fingers had not really clutched it.

Thus, one evening, while at Mentone, he resolved to learn his fate. They had been strolling on the shore, which the tiny waves lapped with musical kisses.

The moon, just rising, though not seen, gave a silvery gleam to the twilight; while a land breeze wafted out to the little pleasure boats dotting the waters, some lazily in motion, others resting on the oars, exhaling the perfume of lemon and orange trees.

Finally, the party perceiving the lights taken in the drawing-room of Lord Santyre's villa, moved in that direction, when, calling her attention to some object in the bay, Gerard detained Lucille behind.

"It is very beautiful, especially on so splendid a night," remarked Lady Westbrook, in a low, murmuring voice, as in harmony with the scene; "I shall strive to leave it."

"And I—!" said Gerard, "must go tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?"

He felt her little hand tighten on his arm, as she lifted her eyes, surprised, to his. Then, commanding herself, she went on:

"This is sudden, my lord. I trust no bad news."

"No—no," broke in Gerard, quickly, somewhat nervously. "The truth is that I find I must not, dare not, remain at Lady Westbrook. For my happiness I dare not, unless—Lucille—"

He paused, but Lucille made no sign to speak. Her head was bent. He regarded her with an eager longing, then, in thrilling, fervent passion, ejaculated: "Lucille, I go, because I love you! In you my future joy or misery is centered. Can you bid me depart?"

She felt she was trembling. What an agony of suspense were those brief seconds! Then the sweet, pure eyes were looking frankly into his, the coral lips murmuring words of life:

"You must not go; I bid you remain." They were alone. A kind shadow had swept over the land. He clasped her to his breast. Gently her head rested against his shoulder. Stopping, he kissed her brow; then, as he gazed on her blushing, lovely face, he whispered, in accents of intense rapture, the words of Marlowe:

"Oh, thou art fairer than the evening air,
Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars!
Ah! my love—my darling!"

Who could portray the bliss of that stillness, broken only by the musical lap of the waves singing an air-oon?

A week later the Morning Post announced the engagement of Lady Westbrook and Gerard, Earl of Lethington. "I always told you so," commented Mrs. Grundy, wagging her head with much self-satisfaction.

Everyone who was at all interested in the matter, either as an observer or actor, exclaimed:

What a pity! What a different morning from the first Countess of Lethington's wedding day!

Marriage! Yes, two months have rolled by, and Madame Delacour's best hands, and Messrs. Cater & Rout's brisk young men, are exceedingly busy.

Another household is in a state of fluttering excitement. But sunshine, warm and golden, had flooded the London streets on Esmer's bridal morn; rain, persistent and dismal, on Lucille's.

"It's a bad omen," whispered the superstitious portion of the guests.

"In that case," remarked the skeptical, "the sun that shone on the previous union should have been a good one; yet recollect the sad result."

No such foreboding ideas visited Lady Westbrook; the happiness of her own heart was too intense to be affected by the vagaries of an English climate. She sighed once, though, as Mademoiselle Fantine placed the lace veil over her head, and she regarded her appearance in the mirror. The sight, too, was one of regret. She grieved that Maria Saporini, for whom her affection had been augmented by admiration, was not there at that moment.

All the marquis' search for the Italian had proved in vain; neither had Lord Cecil been more successful. Uselessly had Mr. Noah Seacum sought, frequently creating delusive hopes, rather to keep the matter aloft, than from any tangible foundation. Maria had disappeared, apparently beyond finding.

For a year Lord Cecil, hoping against hope—fighting against despair—had striven to trace her retreat. After that, seemingly, he had given up the matter; but his uncle, who watched him carefully, saw, with regret, that he made

no matrimonial advances to any of the marriageable young ladies in his own sphere.

As to Captain Lascelles, he found his patron's society neither as amusing or profitable; the young nobleman having grown serious, and taken an aversion to the extravagant luxuries and pleasures of youth upon which the officer fed.

Whether Cecil had really renounced all hope of finding Maria, or his affection had wearied and changed, none could tell; the secret was buried in his own breast. Even the captain, after the other's marked reticence, dared not inquire.

Lord Carisford might possibly have made a confidante of his cousin; but her sudden and unaccountable indifference respecting the whereabouts of the Italian had offended as much as it had astonished him.

About the end of the twelve months, however, a Lady Flora Desmond had appeared in society, a beautiful, lively, Irish girl of scarcely 18, with bright, pleasant manners, and by a charming naïveté. Her sparkling, merry blue eyes had speedily attracted around her a little circle of admirers, among whom soon was Cecil, evidently drawn on by her magical influence.

Lord Santyre observed this with considerable delight, and he decided the old love was indeed dead, when, while her Irish ladyship was on a visit to Lucille, he came upon Lady Flora and Cecil on tete-a-tete.

She was seated on a low chair, winding silk, the skirt of which was spanned by my lord's aristocratic hands, as he reclined on a large, silky rug at her feet, his eyes raised to hers in evident content and amusement.

"Heracles at the feet of Omphale!" smiled the marquis, retiring on tiptoe. "The course of the mountain torrent has been turned; I leave its direction to the magic of Lady Flora's 'witching glances.'"

Thus, when Lord Santyre, forming his party to visit Italy, persuaded Lady Flora, with her aunt, to join it, he was not at all surprised that Cecil proposed to accompany them.

Abroad, they must of necessity be thrown much together, and what better to create lovers than that? Nevertheless, though Lady Flora and Cecil flirted together for the pleasure of making it up again, almost like real lovers, Lord Carisford never whispered the first person, present tense, of the verb which forms the axis upon which human life turns, "I love," into Lady Flora's ear, and they returned to London with it yet unspoken.

positively thought Cecil would have proposed," remarked the earl, regretfully, to Lucille.

"It is not too late yet, my lord," she smiled. "Recollect, there is something, they say, contagious in weddings. Flora is to be my chief bridesmaid, and Cecil performs the part of Gerard's best man. Let us wait for the result. I feel sure he cares for her. He treats no one to such attention; while I found them whispering together most confidentially the other day. Certainly, she does not repulse him."

"Repulse! on the contrary, her eyes brighten under his glance, her laugh is always merrier when he is by. Well, I hope it will turn out as we wish."

"When it does, I shall advertise for Maria, my lord, must I not, remain?" remarked Lady Westbrook, whose affection for the Italian had increased rather than decreased, and now, at this important period of her life, she wished for her friend to be there.

Her toilet completed, and the hour arrived.

Lucille descended, and soon was being driven, with Lord Santyre to the church.

(To be Continued.)

YELLOW FEVER

Claims Many Victims in the Southern States.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Reports from the stricken districts last night show that the yellow fever outbreaks are not yet under control. Five cases, all negroes, are in Jackson, Miss. Other reports are as follows: At Taylor—Total to date, 82; white 74, colored 8; deaths to date, 2. Orwood—Two new cases and one death; total to date, 67; deaths, 3. The Louisiana board of health report one new case, one death. In Wilson, 8 new cases. In Franklin, to date, 129 cases and 5 deaths.

A Difference.

Sunday School Teacher—And so Nebuchadnezzar was compelled to eat grass! Now wasn't that a awful punishment?

Little Bobby Commuter—I don't know, my father says Nebuchadnezzar was lucky he didn't have to cut it with a lawn mower.—Puck.



A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly to work securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the hind legs and then the fore legs, and then his wings and his entire body.

That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy.

Miscellaneous letters, with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it.

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DREYFUS AFFAIR

Facts on Which All Its Details Must Necessarily Be Based.

Seven Paragraphs Which Sum Up the Whole Matter—Noble Work Done for the Imprisoned French Captain by His Devoted Wife, Col. Picquart and the World-Known Novelist Zola.

Much has been said of late about the Dreyfus affair which is not only interesting to Frenchmen but the world at large. No other subject of the day is perhaps quite as fascinating, either. It illustrates clearly the peculiar conditions existing in the French Republic and demonstrates that up to a few weeks ago the army and not the civil laws governed the people of France.

The facts to which all the details in this celebrated case must be fastened have thus been summarized from the original document:

"1. Capt. Albert Dreyfus of the French army was in 1894, by a secret court-martial, convicted of treason to France. He was condemned on a single document—a bordereau or memorandum of French military secrets of no importance or value, alleged by one of the stooges of Col. Paty du Clam to have been found in the wastebasket of the German Ambassador.

"2. This memorandum was, the army's experts contend, in a handwriting identical in all essential points with the handwriting of Dreyfus. The opposition experts contend that it was in the handwriting of Major Esterhazy, a French military spy.

"3. To influence the court-martial two secret documents were laid before them, but not shown to Dreyfus or his counsel. These were two letters written by the military attache of the Italian Embassy at Paris and referring to French secrets told by a French spy, 'D.' The army now admits that one of these letters referred to another person and not to Dreyfus, and both the Italian attache and the German attache, to whom he wrote, have pledged themselves convincingly that neither letter referred to Dreyfus, and that they had no dealings whatever with him.

"4. In 1896, two years after Dreyfus' condemnation and when the agitation for a retrial began in earnest, Col. Henry, Zola's interest in the case will go into history as one of its most interesting features. The great novelist, in an open letter, accused a number of army officers of having conspired to convict Dreyfus to shield themselves. He was arrested, tried and sentenced to a year in prison, and fled from France. The peroration of the speech which he delivered at his trial was thrillingly eloquent, especially when he said:

"If Dreyfus be not innocent, let my name perish. If he be not innocent, let my works perish. By all I have done for the literature of the country, by all I am to hope for, I swear that he is innocent."

A Newspaper "Beat."

Walter Russell contributes an article entitled "Incidents of the Cuban Blockade" to the Century. Mr. Russell says:

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MME. LUCIE EUGÉNIE DREYFUS.

Dreyfus. Zola and Max Nordau took up their pens and wrote with gall about some of the big people in Paris. Count Esterhazy was tried on a charge similar to that on which Dreyfus was convicted, and although not found guilty, the fact was all in favor of Mme. Dreyfus' campaign. Then, Col. Picquart, a friend of the Dreyfuses, fought a duel with Col. Henry, and then came the last chapter of Henry's confession and suicide. Capt. Dreyfus did well to rely on his wife to solve the truly horrible mystery, and that she will certainly succeed in liberating her husband or vindicating his memory if he should die there can be no doubt whatever. Mme. Dreyfus makes this declaration: "I am convinced of my husband's absolute innocence and mean to prove it. Jehovah, God or Providence will ere long crush his enemies and restore him to me." This prediction certainly seems about to be fulfilled. Mme. Dreyfus is still a beautiful woman notwithstanding the trying time she has passed through and the great grief she has felt.

Zola's interest in the case will go into history as one of its most interesting features. The great novelist, in an open letter, accused a number of army officers of having conspired to convict Dreyfus to shield themselves. He was arrested, tried and sentenced to a year in prison, and fled from France. The peroration of the speech which he delivered at his trial was thrillingly eloquent, especially when he said:

"If Dreyfus be not innocent, let my name perish. If he be not innocent, let my works perish. By all I have done for the literature of the country, by all I am to hope for, I swear that he is innocent."

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Maypole Soap
MADE IN ENGLAND

stands unrivalled as the Cleanest, Fastest Dye for any article, whether Silk, Satin, Wool or Cotton.

Sold in all colors at drug stores. If your druggist does not keep Maypole Soap, send us ten cents (10c.) in stamps and we will forward you a full sized cake, any color, postage paid.

CANADIAN DEPOT:
8 PLACE ROYALE, MONTREAL.

When you ask
for Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum see that you get it. Some dealers palm off imitations to obtain an exorbitant profit. Adams'

Tutti Frutti

is made from pure Chicle Gum, and there is no other chewing gum "just as good" or half so good.

ALL OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS.

FREE. A variety of very handsome souvenirs and prizes are sent free for the return of sets of coupons from the 5c packages of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by druggists, confectioners and grocers, or send 5c. for sample package and list of prizes to Adams & Sons Co., 11 & 13 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont.

A Woman's Way

is usually the husband's choice—she knows best about the food and how to economize about the table. She knows best.

Those Pan Dried Rolled Oats of Tillson's were served up cold with jam at last night's dinner. It was "a woman's way" of economizing, but she hit her husband's fancy by the change and tickled his palate, too.

The Tillson Co., Limited,
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Hacks, Coupes, Landaus, Busses and Light Livery. Saddle Horses, Sale and Boarding Stable. Open day and night. Phone

A. G. STROYAN—189—
Dundas St.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool
Calling at Rimouski and Monville.
From Montreal From Quebec
9 a.m. 6 p.m.
PARISIAN.....Oct. 6 Oct. 6
"LAUREN.....Oct. 13 Oct. 13
CALIFORNIAN.....Oct. 20 Oct. 20
"NUMIDIAN.....Oct. 27 Oct. 27
PARISIAN.....Nov. 3 Nov. 3

"Do not call at Rimouski or Monville."

RATES OF PASSAGE.
First cabin, Derry and Liverpool, \$52.50 and upwards; return, \$105 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, \$35 and upwards. St. George, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, \$23.50.
Glasgow-New York service—Mongolian, sails from New York, Oct. 14, cabin, \$45 and upwards; return, \$90 and upwards; second cabin, \$35; return, \$70; steerage, \$23.50.
AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock," corner Richmond and Dundas, 416 Richmond street, and F.B. Clarke, 215 Richmond street.

WHITE STAR LINE

Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool.

CYMRIC.....Oct. 4, noon
BRITANNIC.....Oct. 5, noon
"MAJESTIC.....Oct. 12, noon
GERMANIC.....Oct. 19, noon
"TEUTONIC.....Oct. 26, noon
BRITANNIC.....Nov. 2, noon

"Superior second-cabin accommodation on these liners."
Saloon rates—On Teutonic and Majestic, \$100 and upwards; second cabin rates, Majestic and Teutonic, \$45 and \$47.50; Adriatic, \$40 and upwards, according to location of berth. Round trips at reduced rates. Saloon rates on Germanic and Britannic, \$75 and upwards. Steerage at lowest rates. Company's office, No. 9 Broadway, New York.
For further information apply to

EDWARD DE LA HOOKE
SOLE AGENT FOR LONDON.
Office—"Clock," corner Richmond and Dundas

Navigation and Railways

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS.
Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1898.

PORT HURON.....\$2.00
DETROIT, and return.....\$4.50
CLEVELAND, and return.....\$4.50
SAGINAW.....\$5.00
BAY CITY, and return.....\$6.00
GRAND RAPIDS, and return.....\$6.00
CHICAGO.....\$8.00
CINCINNATI, and return.....\$8.00
Also to St. Paul and Minneapolis
All rail, via Chicago.....\$33.00
Lake to Soo, thence rail.....\$34.50
Valid to return, leaving destination on or before Oct. 15, 1898.

Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Neb.

These excursions offer a good opportunity to visit the Exposition at Omaha. Special low excursion fares are offered on all lines from Chicago to Omaha and return.
Offices—"Clock," corner Richmond and Dundas streets and G. T. R. depot.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS
Will sell round trip tickets from LONDON (going Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1 to)

SAGINAW.....\$5.00
BAY CITY.....\$2.00
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GRAND RAPIDS.....\$6.00
CHICAGO.....\$8.00
CINCINNATI.....\$4.50
ST. PAUL.....\$33.00
MINNEAPOLIS.....\$34.50

Good returning to starting point on or before Oct. 15.
Full particulars from any Can. Pacific Art., or C. E. McPHERSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.
THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent, 101 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Annual Western Excursions
Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

TO—
DETROIT.....\$2.00
CLEVELAND.....4 50
BAY CITY.....5 00
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GRAND RAPIDS.....6 00
CHICAGO.....8 00
CINCINNATI.....8 00
ST. PAUL.....33 00
MINNEAPOLIS.....34 50

Tickets good to return leaving destination not later than Oct. 15.

City Ticket Office, 235 Richmond street, Depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets.

Intercolonial Railway
OF CANADA

The direct Route between the West and all points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Belle des Chaleurs, Province of Quebec; also for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands, Newfoundland and St. Pierre.

Express trains leave Montreal and Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) and run through without change between these points.

The through express train cars of the Intercolonial Railway are brilliantly lighted by electricity and heated by steam from the locomotive, thus greatly increasing the comfort and safety of travelers.

Comfortable and elegant buffet, sleeping and day cars are run on all through express trains. The popular summer sea bathing and fishing resorts of Canada are all along the Intercolonial, or are reached by that route.

Canadian-European Mail and Passenger Route.

Passengers for Great Britain and the Continent can leave Montreal Tuesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at St. John on Wednesday, or they can leave Montreal on Wednesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at Halifax on Thursday.

The attention of shippers is directed to the superior facilities offered by this route for the transport of flour and general merchandise intended for the Eastern Provinces, Newfoundland and the West Indies; also for shipments of grain and produce intended for the European markets, either by way of St. John or Halifax. Tickets may be obtained and all information about the route, also freight and passenger rates, on application to

A. H. HARRIS,
General Traffic Manager,
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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 31, 1897.

NOTICE!
Cheaper Than Daylight.

Light your bedrooms, summer resorts and tenting camps with Paraffine Candles during the hot weather.

100 per lb. 6-lb Cans, 50c.
Complete assortment of Campers' and Picnic Supplies.

Canned Beef, Tongue, Ham, Chicken, Turkey and Duck.

SLICED HAM A SPECIALTY.
Sardines, Shrimps, Lobsters, Herring, Mackerel, Salmon, etc.

FRUITS—CANNED AND IN GLASS.
Best Assorted Fancy Biscuits, Condensed Milk, Coffee, Cocoa.

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169 DUNDAS ST.

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Suppose you were offered \$1,000 a year today—right now—to do work involving a knowledge of bookkeeping and shorthand, could you accept the position? You see the point.

Mr. W. H. Stapleton, of Wellburn, has been placed as teacher in the Tacoma Business College, Tacoma, Wash.

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have their clothes made here. We have the newest effects in imported Tweeds and Worsted for fall. You always get a good fit and a well-finished suit.

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lose one-half their natural brilliancy when set in old-fashioned, clumsy settings.

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JEWELERS,
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W. B. LAIDLAW,
Barriester, solicitor, etc. Money to loan at low rates. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

FAIRBAIN
MERCHANT
TAILOR.
Opp. City Hall, Upstairs

THE SKELETON IN MOST HOUSES is bad plumbing. It's out of sight, its defects are sometimes unsuspected, but it is none the less a constant menace to the health. When we do plumbing it is well done, it is as near perfection as human skill can bring it. It stays down, too, it isn't constantly getting out of order. Safety and security are yours to come to us. **J. JOHNSON, 230 Dundas Street. Phone 1264.**

FITZGERALD
and **FITZGERALD,**
Larriesters, 171 Dundas street,
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WHITE PALACE
CEYLON TEA STORE.

Blinded ignorance to buy trashy Teas and Coffees when we will give you 50 per cent better for the same money. Change your tea policy and get a perfection of our celebrated blends—Silver Leaf Pure Ceylon Tea, sold in bulk. Macagnana, Ceylon and Malayan teas in lead packages, price 25c to 50c per pound. Once used, never forsaken. Try a pound of our celebrated Coffee—Arabian Sunset Blend, Fine Cocoa, Baking Powder, Extracts, and fine Bon Bons. Best store in town. Try a free cup of tea at the Palace.

A. W. ROWLAND,
206% DUNDAS STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Long & Dyer, Wood Finishers.—Houses and offices oil finished. All kinds of wood finishing a specialty. Finishes highly repolished. Furniture, etc., oak and walnut picture frames made to order. Notice we have removed from 290% Dundas street, to Turner's old carriage shop, Richmond.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.—Cheap Cook Stoves, Gas Baseburners, Parlor Stoves, Extension Tables, Bedroom Suites, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Goose Feather Pillows, Down Cushions, made to order at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street north. **HUNT & SONS, Telephone 997.**

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafalgar. 55 to 57 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—East End Gallery, until Oct. 12. I will make first-class cabinet photos for two dollars per dozen. This is special till above date to introduce my work. **W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, 665% Dundas street.** ywt

Defining Evolution.

Mr. Floody—Now, Franklin, my son, I have at last made the great fact of the evolution of species clear to you, have I not?

Franklin Floody—Oh, yes, papa; I understand! Before I was born, you and mamma were monkeys—Truth.

The Medical Profession Recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, Feb. 10, says: "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, a remedy for Piles, Eczematous skin eruptions of all kinds, for which it has been used with marked success and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skillful medical attendant."

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Our hand-loaded Smokeless Shells cannot be beaten for strength and accuracy. We use nothing but the best Smokeless Powder, Smokeless Shells, Wads and Shot, and each shell can be depended on to give good results. Try a box of them.

WM. GURD & CO.
185 Dundas Street.

FINE TAILORING
SOUTHCOTT'S
361 RICHMOND ST.

FINE AND WARMER.

Toronto, Sept. 28—11 p.m.—The pressure continues high over the lake district, but is slowly decreasing, whilst a general increase is taking place throughout the eastern provinces. The Northwest low area is dispersing over Manitoba. The weather is fair throughout Canada, and there is little indication of any change anywhere to low temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-56; Kamloops, 34-53; Battleford, 42-52; Qu'Appelle, 44-56; Winnipeg, 50-78; Port Arthur, 46-64; Parry Sound, 46-70; Toronto, 46-70; Ottawa, 42-72; Montreal, 50-64; Quebec, 40-53; Halifax, 48-58.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Sept. 29—1 a.m.—Lower lake Southeast and southwest winds; fine and warmer. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Wednesday, were 72 and 33.5 degrees.

IF DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION

Troubles you, if ordinary bread lies heavy on your stomach try our

"XXX" BREAD.

the kind which contains the gluten, the mineral substance of the wheat, that life-giving, blood-making element, which aids digestion and makes the dyspeptic happy.

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184.....Editorial Room
175.....Job Departments



TODAY'S VOTE

The Returns Will Be Bulletined Promptly at the Advertiser.

The Advertiser will bulletin the plebiscite returns this evening promptly and accurately, as usual. A special wire has been placed in the building for the transmission of the returns from all parts of the Dominion. The city returns will be given by subdivisions. Watch The Advertiser bulletin.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. W. J. Ford left today on a visit to Chicago for three weeks.

—Miss Maggie Reid, Bothwell, is visiting Miss Connolly, 371 Queen's avenue.

—A petition is being circulated in Pottersburg to have the vicinity known as London Junction.

—Mrs. C. W. Davie, of the Tecumseh, has returned from an extended visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

—The G. T. R. will put their fall time card into effect on Sunday next. There will be no changes of consequence.

—Dr. Hutchinson, city, has been elected vice-president of the council of the Medical Health Officers' Association.

—Several communications, pro and con, in reference to the plebiscite, were received too late to be published in time.

—Mr. Richard Oke, of this city, was in Goderich yesterday, judging the poultry exhibit at the annual fall fair there.

—Mrs. Harry R. Graham, of St. Paul, Minn., left for Detroit this morning, where she will stay for a few days before proceeding to her home.

—Brussels Post: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong will probably remove to London in the course of a few days, where they purpose making their home.

—The London Street Railway Company's earnings for the week ending Sept. 24, 1908, were \$2,051.08, an increase of \$28.06 over the corresponding week of last year.

—Mr. John Sharnan, of Woodbank, shows a remarkable raspberry plant, which is now bearing fruit for the second time this season. The second batch of berries are large and ripe.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, niece of Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, and a graduate of the general hospital, left for New York yesterday, en route to England, where she will permanently reside in future.

—Montreal Star: "Mr. John Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, accompanied by Miss Helen Lindsay, passed through town from London, Ont., on Saturday, on their way to England, for whence they sail by the Yorkshire."

—Work on the extension of the water conduit on the north side of the river, at Springbank, was begun today by the Sherry property. About 1,500 feet is to be laid, and the contractors have put a force of 25 men to work.

—A fakir, representing himself as an agent for a sewing machine company,

Sleight Robes.

All intending purchasers should see our **CELEBRATED GRIZZLY AND MOUNTAIN BEAR ROBES.** We received a diploma at the Western Fair, 1898, for these goods.

Bring in your old fur garments and have them remodelled into this season's fashion.

Spirit, Sabine & Co.
146 Dundas Street.

IF EVERY ONE

was a good judge of Underwear and would look around, we believe we would sell all the fine Underwear wanted this season. From One to Seven dollars a suit, we have real excellence in Underwear to suit everyone.

Boughner.

has duped many citizens by selling them worthless spectacles. His story, almost invariably, is that the spectacles were left in the sewing machine store by a lady, and that the manager gave him permission to sell them. Seventy-five cents is the price asked.

—Brantford Examiner: The last gun in the present plebiscite campaign was fired by the prohibitionists in Wickliffe Hall Tuesday evening. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Robert Johnston, of London, delivered what was probably the best prohibition speech ever heard in Brantford. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and the audience demonstrated by hearty and frequent applause that it was heart and soul with the speaker.

—Mr. John Standfield, one of the pioneers in this vicinity, passed away yesterday at the advanced age of 85 years. He came from England, and settled on a farm near Bryanston 53 years ago, and later was engaged in business in that village, acting also as postmaster and justice of the peace. For a number of years he has resided in the city. A sister, Mrs. James Brine, of St. Marys, survives him, and he leaves to regret his death two sons, Julian and Wesley Standfield, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. G. G. Childs, and Mrs. G. Shannon, all of this city.

—Montreal Star: "Mr. J. Marshall Williams, formerly chairman of St. James Methodist Church, arrived in town on Sunday evening, and registered as from Paris, Ont., at the Stanley Hotel. Mr. Williams spent the day closeted with his lawyers, and it is stated that unless an amicable settlement is arrived at, suit will be entered against the trustees of the St. James' Church and Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams claims that he was obliged to leave Montreal for a time on account of the stories set afloat by Mr. McNair and others."

—The Halifax Herald says: "Alexander Stewart arrived here from London, Ont., Friday. He is here in the interests of the firm of Williamson & Carmichael, shippers of fruits, etc. This firm has decided to erect a cold storage warehouse at Richmond, and intend to make large shipments of fruit to the old country. They have sent buyers all over the province, and expect to ship this fall many thousands of barrels. Mr. Stewart has been in consultation with several city builders, and will decide next week upon the size of the building to be erected. Yesterday afternoon he called at the collector's office to obtain information as to the taxes the firm would be obliged to pay. The building will be built of wood, with gravel and tar roof."

—In today's Free Press it is stated a poor woman was attempted to be bribed to go on the platform and reveal her private family troubles, growl out of Intemperance—the implication being that those connected with the prohibition party had made the said attempt to bribe to advance the cause. The article is a fair copy of a true statement, and if necessary names can be given." Accordingly, this forenoon, a deputation consisting of Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. J. A. Murray and Rev. Dr. Saunders, waited on the editorial department of the Free Press, to request the names, as proffered. The deputation ask to have it made public that the names asked for were refused by the editor.

LAST MEETING.

The last public meeting of the prohibition campaign was held in the city hall last night, with a fairly large representative audience. The speakers were Messrs. G. B. Simpson, W. H. Bartram, E. T. Essery and Samuel Griggs, who occupied the chair.

AMERICAN SILVER

Street Railway Will Not Accept It After Oct. 1, as Banks Refuse to Take It From Them.

The amount of American money that is finding its way to this city, is astonishing. The street railway company have collected more American coin during the past month than in any other month in the history of the road. The exchange of this money causes the railway management trouble, and they have decided that on and after Oct. 1 they will cease to accept American silver at par. The banks have refused to accept American silver from the company.

Imperial Jellies

Make Rich, Sparkling
Delicious Jelly.

We don't exaggerate when we say that Imperial Jellies are in a class by themselves. They're easily the best. We have twelve flavors. Made in a minute by adding hot water.

2 Packages for 25c.

T. A. ROWAT & Co.,
234 Dundas St. Phone 317.

WE'RE NOT DOCTORS

But if you have an aching void we can cure you. There is nothing that will satisfy the "inner man" like Eureka Bread.

THE PARNELL-DEAN
Steam Baking Co. Limited.
75 Bruce street. Phone 929.

AN OPTION OFFERED

Two Courses the Street Railway Company May Take.

Told Either to Move Their Tracks at the Corner of Adelaide and Dundas Streets, or the Dangerous Electric Light Pole—Where New Lights Are Wanted.

A brief session of the fire and light committee of the city council was held last night, Ald. Stevely presiding in the absence of Ald. Taylor. The other members present were Ald. Wilkey, Gerry, Jolly, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

A memo from the council about the electric light pole at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets was considered. The engineer thought it best to have the city solicitor's opinion before any action be taken, as certain suits against the street railway company for damages, based upon the dangerous position of the pole, were pending, and the committee should do nothing that would tend to make the city liable. The trouble was brought about, he said, because the tracks were not put down according to the specifications.

Ald. Jolly moved to instruct the street railway company to move the tracks to the position originally intended, or move the pole, the work in either case to be done under the supervision of the engineer. Carried.

The following petitions for electric lights were referred to the member of the ward to consider when consulting their fellow-members about the placing of new lights:

From Thos. B. Mungall and others, Marshall street.

From H. B. White and others, Evergreen avenue.

From R. Winnett and others, corner of William and Susan streets.

From George Powell and others, corner of Clarence and Nelson streets.

From Reuben Short and others, York street.

From Lieut.-Col. H. Smith, corner of Oxford and Elizabeth streets.

From A. Keenleyside, corner of Alma and Nelson streets.

Secretary Robins, of the Fire Underwriter's Association, notified the committee that he have London continue in class "A" in the schedule of fire insurance, it would be necessary to provide the fire department with a standard chemical engine, on wheels, or a salvage equipment. Laid over.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Unknown Man Struck by the O. P. R. West-Bound Express at Melrose.

An unknown man, walking along the C. P. R., was struck by the west-bound No. 5 express between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning.

Engineer James Hendry and his fireman were on the lookout, and blew the

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And Neck Looked Like Raw Meat. Mother and Child Had No Rest Day or Night from Itching.

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AROUND THE GRAVE

Party Feeling for the Time Forgotten.

Funeral of the Late Hon. M. C. Cameron at Goderich—Tributes to the Memory of the Departed—The Pall-Bearers.

Goderich, Ont., Sept. 29.—The funeral of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, took place here yesterday, and was one of the largest ever seen in the county. The grounds around the house were crowded with people, and hundreds lined the streets on the way to the cemetery. Almost every polling subdivision of the large riding was represented by a large number of delegates, all anxious to pay the last tribute of respect to the man who had so often led them, or so determinedly opposed them through the heat of a political campaign. Party feeling was forgotten, and from all sides were heard the expressions of regret that he had enjoyed his new honor for so short a time.

The Dominion Government was represented by Hon. Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, the Ontario Government by J. S. Sutherland, M. P., and the Northwest Executive Council by Horace Horton, ex-M.P. The town council and the bar of the county of Huron were also present. A large number of the legal profession of the county being in attendance. The bar of the county of Bruce was represented by Mr. H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., ex-M.P.P., Alex. Shaw, Q.C., and F. A. Macdonald.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Garrow, Q.C., M.P.P., Ira Lewis, W. Proudfoot, Philip Holt, C. A. Sager and Dr. Shannon.

The floral tributes were magnificent, among them being a "Gates Ajar" from the family; a pillow from the mounted police of Regina, a beautiful wreath from his Conservative opponents in Goderich, a wreath from his Regina personal friends, a wreath from the West Huron Liberal Association, a handsome pillow from the bar of Huron, and numerous floral tributes from his Goderich friends.

Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, who at the grave paid an eloquent tribute to the personal worth and abilities of the departed, concluding by asking all to bury with their remains all political animosities, and to remember only the man as he was off the political platform—open-hearted, genial, whole-souled, and to whom the needy never appealed in vain.

Among the outsiders noticed from a distance were: Hon. Wm. Patterson, Brantford; H. H. Cook, Toronto; H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., ex-M.P.P.; Alex. Shaw, Q.C., Walkerton; R. H. Collins and L. H. Dickson, Exeter; J. A. Morton, Brantford; H. D. Cook and Warden McEwan, Hensall; Dr. Stanbury, Bayfield; Dr. Gordon and P. A. Macdonald, Lucknow; Richard Bayly, Q.C., and H. M. Lay, London; W. F. Farran, W. Jackson, D. A. Forrester, Dr. Eubank, Wm. Conates, Mayor Holmes, W. J. Palsley, N. Robson, W. Harlan, John Johnson, Clinton.

AMUSEMENTS

The Moth and the Flame Tonight—Humanity Tomorrow Night—Sol Smith Russell Monday Evening Next.

"HUMANITY" TOMORROW NIGHT. While it is said "Humanity" is sensational in spots like life, of which it is the reflex, it is not offensive sensationalism. There is war, but mainly at a distance, and when near at hand it is pictured in beautiful tableaux.

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SOL SMITH RUSSELL IN A NEW COMEDY.

"Deploring a lovable character; a worthy companion of the creations with which Mr. Russell has endowed the stage," are some of the nice things noted as being said about Mr. Russell's new play in which he is appearing this season. The name of the new comedy is "Uncle Dick," written especially for Mr. Russell by the same author who furnished him with "A Bachelor's Ro-

whistle, but the man seemed not to heed the warning, and continued his course.

The train was going at too great a speed to be stopped, and the stranger was struck and instantly killed. He was well-dressed, and was not thought to have been a tramp. At last accounts he had not been identified, and the body was handed over to the authorities.

man," Martha Morton, and that she has succeeded admirably in evincing by the fine success of the play. In no role he has undertaken, it is said, has Mr. Russell appeared to better advantage than in "Uncle Dick." Mr. Russell is capably supported by a company of unusual merit, all of whom are well supplied with good roles in the play. The sale of seats is to open tomorrow, and it is expected that the house will be sold out, as was the case upon Mr. Russell's last engagement here.

THE KELCEY-SHANNON COMPANY TONIGHT.

In placing themselves at the head of a theatrical organization of their own, Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon have distinguished themselves, especially in getting together a company that, in point of ability, experience and harmony, compares favorably with the best stock companies. They have also shown modesty and business acumen in not assuming to shine alone, and they have achieved a phenomenal success in their new play, "The Moth and the Flame." Their company is the same as it was during the New York run of the piece. Particular reference to the two principals at this time is hardly required. Their association for many years in the best companies has given them an exceptional value. The company will appear intact at the Grand Opera House tonight.

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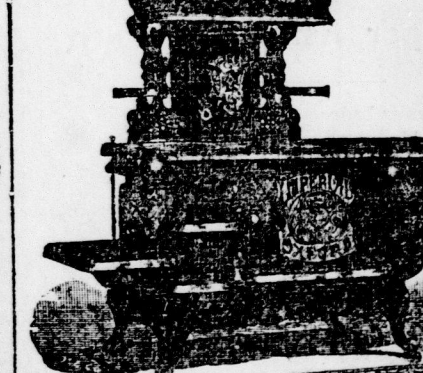
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