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Mr. Brownstone-I should say he had ! Seven dollars a lesson.

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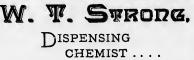
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## 184 Dundas Street.

#### WHY HE NAMED HER.

Miss Wanterneau-Why do you call your dog Trilby, Mr. Wagleigh?

Mr. Wagleigh-A policeman hit her with one of those new concealed clubs the other day. Miss Wanterneau—What has that to do with it?

Mr. Wagleigh-Don't you see? She was struck with a Little Billy.

#### THE LADY AND THE TROLLEY.

It was a Cambridge car, and it had stopped just in front of Beck Hall. Mrs. Casey, who sat near the front door, tackled her bundle of washing and started to leave by the front plat-form. The bundle was rather large and de-cidedly awkward to handle, and when she reached the street it slipped from her grasp and fell upon one of the tracks.

She started quickly to recover it, but a sudden apprehension seized her and she stopped. Looking at the motorman, she said, doubtfully : "If Oi put me fut on the track will Oi hov a shock?"

"No, madam." replied the motorman, gravely, "not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."

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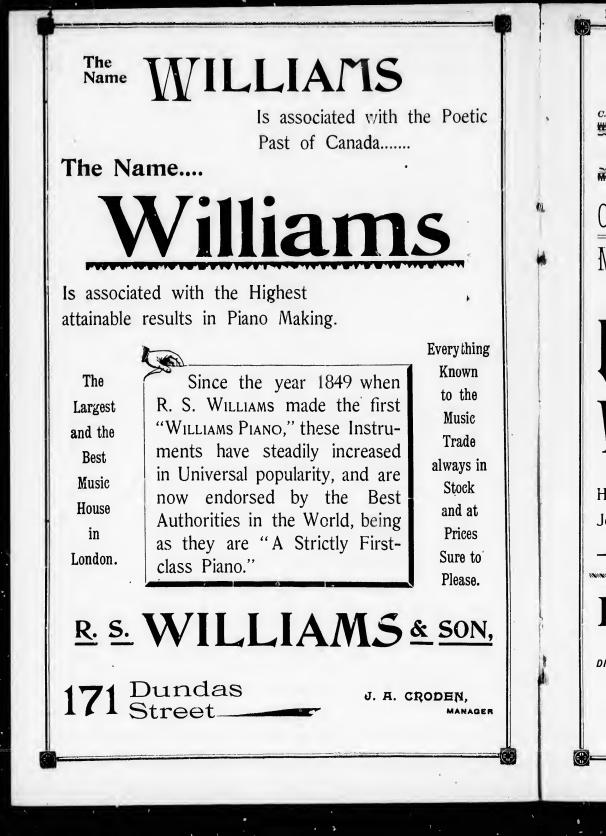
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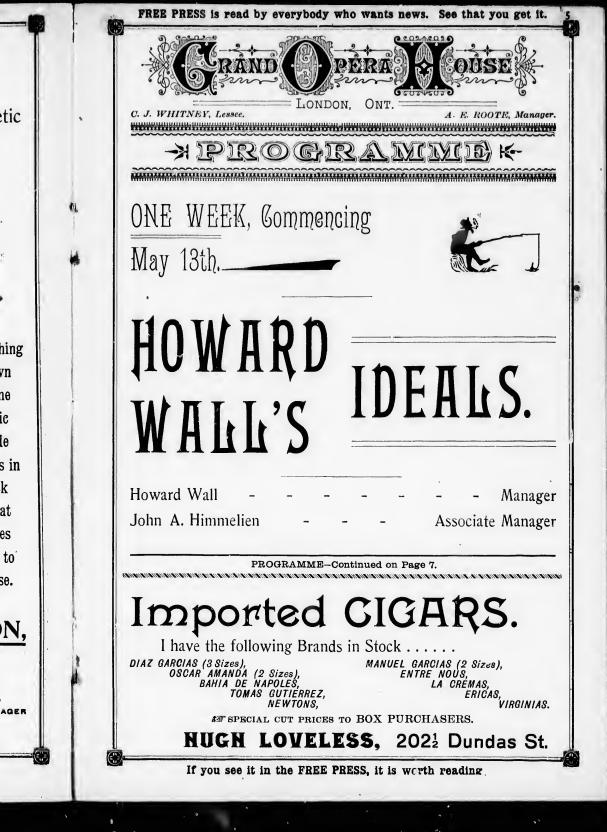
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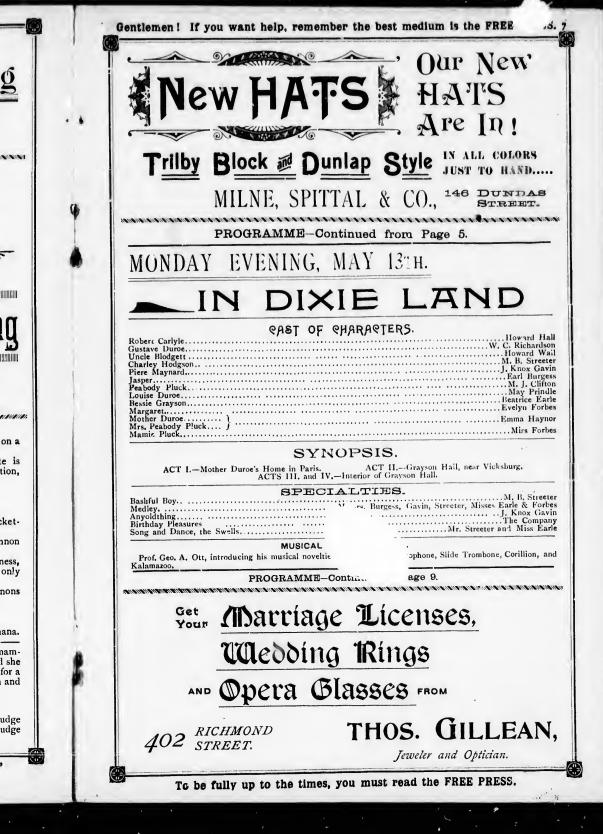
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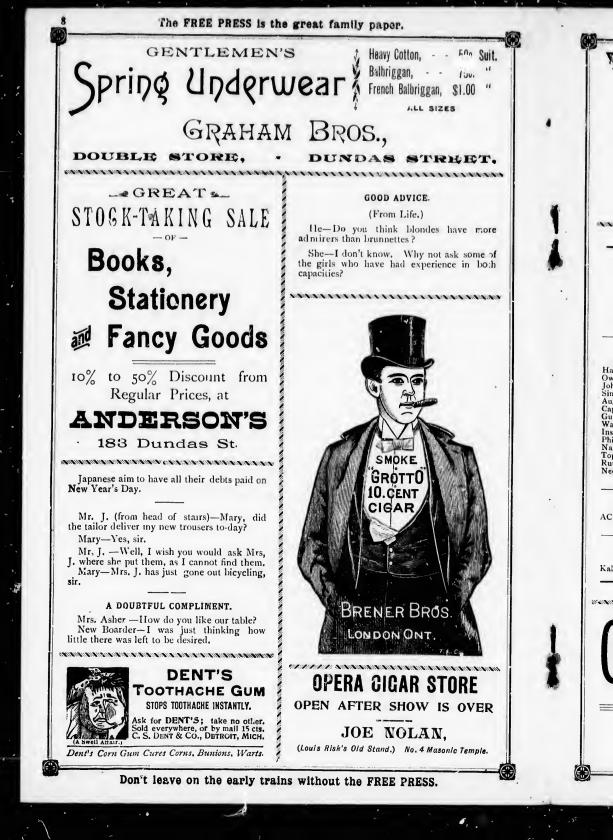
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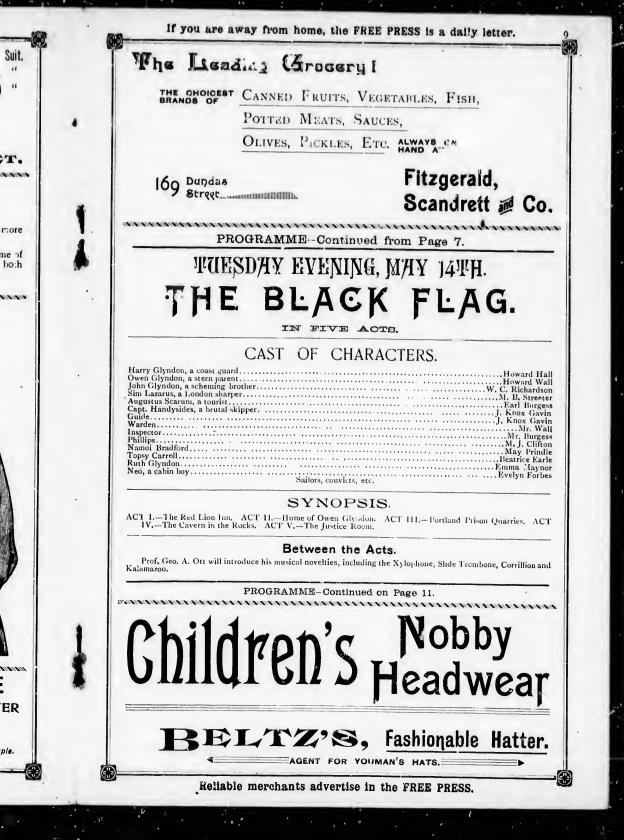


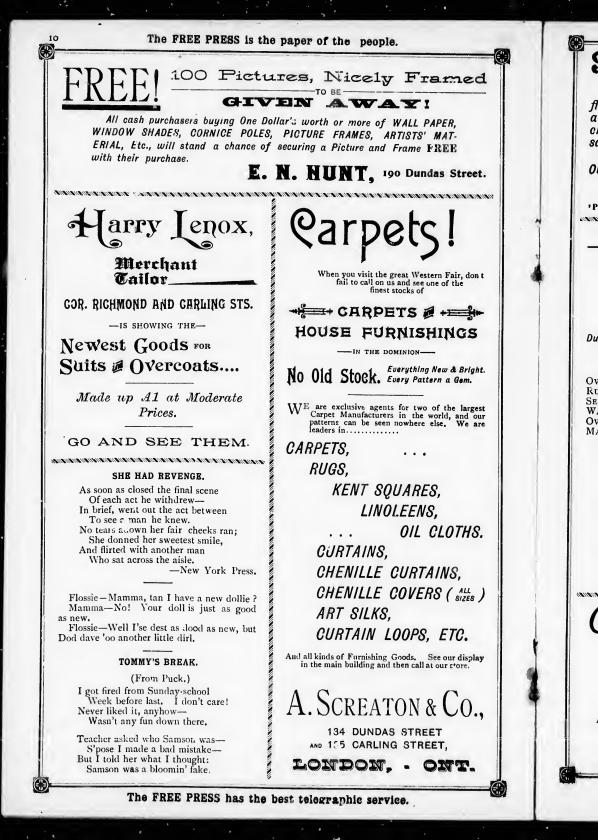


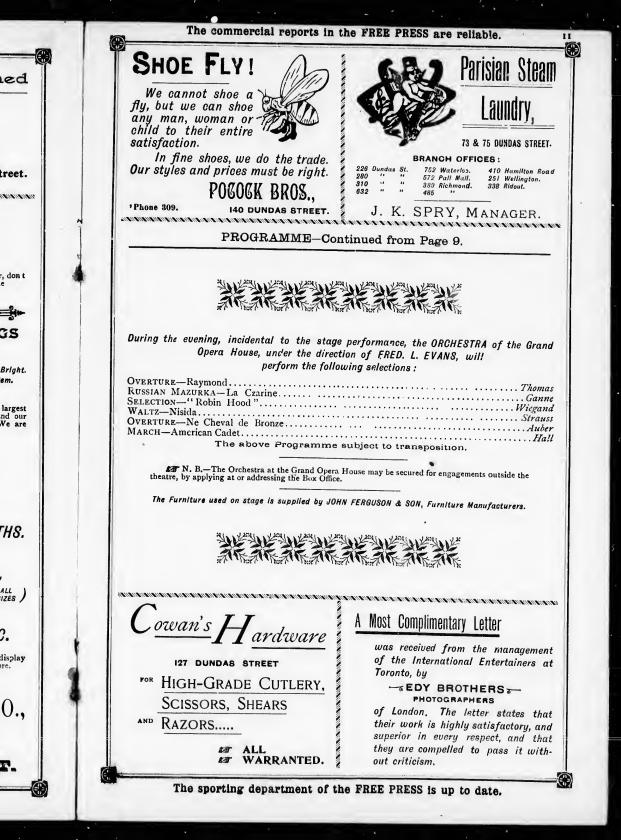














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