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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(Browning).

London, Friday, Oct. 23.

THE STORY OF THE COTTON MILLS.

The high tariff encouraged men with money all over the country to rush into manufacturing as a means of earning a living. As advised by Sir Leonard Tilley, they "clapped on full sail." Then came the downfall, bankruptcy and idleness for the employees, and as a sequel, combinations to shut up mills and force the consumers to pay as high prices as the high tax policy would permit. How far this result of the "X. P." operated to look up capital that might have been much better employed in the natural development of the country can be gathered from the statement of the Kingston Cotton Mill directors. They were encouraged to start in that city by an offer of exemption from taxation, though why these wealthy men should not be as able to pay their share of the taxes as the wage-earner or the merchant, it is hard to tell. But the mill men are not satisfied with their exemption to date. They alleged that they ran an "infant" industry a number of years ago, but despite the fact that the infant has been fed at municipal expense and fed at national expense, they wish to have the exemption from paying taxes continued. They have their application on the ground that cotton manufacturing does not pay, and they tell the City Council that in recent years five Canadian cotton factories have gone to the wall, no less than \$1,630,000 being sunk in the endeavor. The story of the manufacturers, we learn from the News, is that the cotton mill has increased the population and added to the business of the city. To this the News trenchantly replies: "That it has brought a certain number of people to the city is true, but as far as bettering business is concerned it is not true that there have been new businesses established even more than proportionately to the increase of population and that competition in business is now keener than

ever? As for the employees themselves we know what a fluctuating employment they have found in the mill and how uncertain their tenure of that means of existence has been. As far as the operatives are concerned the attempt to keep aloft a precarious and uncertain industry is scarcely less than cruelty. We cannot see any ground on which exemption should be granted the cotton mill more than to any other concern. If, as we said before, it is so unprofitable that the amount of taxation levied is of importance in its annual financial statement, it will be closed one of these days anyway, and all that we play from inevitable loss of employment sooner or later. The quicker all the cities in the country get their industries on a rock bottom basis by the abolition of bonuses and exemptions, even if the closing of a few industries were to make some reduction in the population of several of the cities, the better for Canadian prosperity."

This is the view of a journal that has hitherto supported the idea that one set of industries in a country should be maintained, in part, at the expense of the taxpayers as a whole. It will be an eye-opener to those Conservative journals which yet support the National Policy to find a newspaper of this stamp so effectively exposing the fallacy on which that system is based. The avowed intention of the high tax policy was to give the "infant industries" a chance, though in every constituency many of the most progressive manufacturers were opposed to the game of grab. These independent men rightly argued that even as members of "combinations" their last state might be worse than their first. And so it has been proved.

Legitimate industry has been crippled, the purchasing power of the people has been impaired, employment has been rendered increasingly precarious, and millions of dollars that might be used in the natural industries of the country have been locked up in useless brick, lime and machinery, as confessed by the Kingston Conservative journal. Have the "infant" reached manhood by this process? Let the same Conservative authority be the witness. The infants, far from reaching maturity, are, as we have seen, confessedly more helpless and dependent than ever. And their wet nurses—the high tax editors who are still in league with the Red Parlor—continue to traduce every one who wants to bring about a change for the better. The confession from Kingston is, however, a sign of the times. It will soon be impossible to find an intelligent man willing to face his fellow citizens and to plead for a continuance of the reign of high taxation and its woeful results.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR POLITICAL PURITY.

Some inconsiderate public men have at various times taken the ground that a man's character is of no account in the halls of legislation, provided he is a "good politician." The ADVERTISER believes in the old fashioned view that you cannot dissociate a man's private character from his public character. If he is a thief in private, should he be left in charge of public property? If he condones wrong-doing in private, can he be trusted to rule righteously in public? Is he immoral in his social relations, can he be trusted to formulate or to support righteous measures in the councils of a nation?

An emphatic No was given "to one or more of these questions in Great Britain, in recent years, when the moral lapses of prominent politicians were laid bare. The clergy led in the movement, as they have in the lead in all matters pertaining to the moral welfare of the people.

When in the neighboring State of Pennsylvania, it was found that these placed in high office had been guilty of fraud, the British example was followed, and the guilty persons were lodged in jail, while the political party that nurtured them was defeated at the polls.

Despite these notable examples, we still have prominent Conservative politicians like Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Haggart contending that the preachers of the gospel of purity have no business to denounce wrong-doing or to demand that public men shall be upright in both their public and their private lives.

All honor to the men who stand up for an ideal public life. It may not be reached in its entirety, but the goal should be tried for. The hands of these men must be strengthened by such declarations of principle as that which unanimously passed the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec yesterday. The declaration which was introduced by Dr. Thomas, and passed, the reporters announced, amid tremendous cheers, was in the following terms:

"Whereas the corruption of our political life, as disclosed at Ottawa and Quebec, is both a stain on our national honor and a hurt to the highest welfare of our people, as well as a symptom of a low tone in commercial and public life, resolved that this convention would impress on the churches and pastors the need of emphasizing honesty in all relations of life, and also declares its conviction that the purification of our public life is impossible if important Governmental positions are, or continue to be, filled by men who are lax in morals and corrupt in principle."

A pronouncement so strong by a body possessing the influence of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec cannot fail to strengthen the movement in favor of pure government.

THE COMING BIG SHOW.

Despite temporary drawbacks, the Chicago Columbian Exposition promises to be thoroughly international in character, and if the undercurrent of the city is not mean while overweighted by the big buildings, as some engineering authorities fear, the enterprising city at the head of Lake Michigan will for six months of 1903 be the scene of great activity. There will be exhibits from nearly every portion of the world. So far, the following-named countries, by official action of their Government, have arranged to be represented: Argentine Republic, British Honduras, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dutch Guiana, Chili, China, Columbia, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua,

Peru, Porto Rico, Russia, San Domingo, Salvador, Spain, Trinidad, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela. Other nations, not mentioned in the list, are moving in the matter, and will arrange for exhibits. Canada cannot afford to be behind.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

GRANULATED SUGAR was sold wholesale in Philadelphia yesterday at 4 cents a pound. The latest quotation in New York is 4 1/2 cents. This is considerably lower than in Canada.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that electricity is not a manufactured article. Like natural gas, it is something laid off by the ingenuity of man and turned to advantage by him.

THE London (Eng.) Canadian Gazette intimates that Sir John Thompson gave the Ottawa headlines notice that they would be prosecuted in order that they might embrace the opportunity of getting beyond the jurisdiction of Canadian courts.

THE world's climate must be turning upside down. While we in the North are enjoying good fall weather, Virginia has been under snow to the extent of an inch. People of the South, hasten North and enjoy the balmy Indian Summer!

THE Toronto Globe reiterates its statement that Mr. Chapleau offered his services to the Liberal party through an intermediary, but that they were refused. It hints that if he chooses to call the statement in question on the floor of Parliament he will be given his answer in a way that he will not be able to get over.

THE Government of Victoria, Australia, is following the example of the Government of Canada in promoting the study of agriculture in the public schools. As a groundwork for action the Victorian Minister of Agriculture recently sent circulars to the head teachers of all the State schools outside of the metropolitan area a short time ago asking for their views as to the desirability of giving instruction in agriculture to the children attending those schools. Of 1,248 teachers, 84 per cent. are favorable to the introduction of agricultural lessons in the rural schools, and 31 per cent. of them already have some acquaintance with the theories of agriculture. In 52 cases school children already care for gardens or trees in the school reserves, and the majority of the scholars attending 309 other schools have garden plots or assist their parents at home in gardening. In 161 schools the pupils have regularly made collections of wild flowers, weeds, grasses, insects and butterflies, and these collections have been used in object lessons.

FASHIONS change, even among the most Conservative peoples in the East. One of the Hindu castes has resolved that hereafter its women shall wear a flower in the nose instead of the ancient and customary nose ring. The reason for this innovation is that the wearing of nose rings has led to "much unfavorable comment." It is something new for a Hindu to be influenced by "unfavorable comment." The members of the caste have further resolved that if any woman in future wears a nose ring in addition to the one already worn, she will be liable to a fine in addition to the forfeiture of her other ornaments. All this may seem amusing to the Western mind, but the matter doubtless has its tragic aspects to many Indians who know that the nose ring is a survival of the most memorable period of their history, and that, according to tradition, the practice was derived from an injunction placed upon the people by one of the Hindu deities.

RIDING ON A RAIL.

There is a growing impression that in the matter of Cabinet reconstruction Premier Abbott is sitting astride a pretty sharp rail with no chance of getting down easy.

TIME'S RAVAGES.

Two old friends met after a separation of many years. "Time flies," says one, "but after all, you are not so bald as I expected to find you." "Bald? I should say I look in the glass myself. I've more hair than you have." "More hair than I have! That's absurd, perfectly absurd! Let's count 'em!"

A TRIUMPH OF VIRTUE.

Here is a triumph of virtue. The California olive oil makers have firmly resolved to put their brand on no more cotton seed or refined vegetable oils of any description, but to bottle only the pure juice of the olive. Such virtue as this should have its reward at once. In spite of all that is said in favor of the extract of the cotton seed, there is a strong prejudice among salad lovers for the real thing of the olive.

METHODISTS AND THE PRESIDENT.

President Harrison seems to have picked the British members of the Methodist Conference when he addressed them at Washington. "We shall have to do away with monarchies after this," exclaimed Rev. W. F. Dawson of Glasgow. He was talking to Bishop Hurst, and the remark was made so loudly that every one in the lecture-room could hear it. Rev. E. Lloyd Jones, the eminent and eloquent Welsh preacher, said: "My visit to America has realized the consummation of my highest ideals in the presence and the magnificent speech of your President. I should say that our national Englishman will return to England feeling that a republic is the only true form of government. Never have I heard a man so expressing the heart of Christianity, and, if his position was simply the result of the accident of birth, I would never have expected such a deliverance. I venture to say that many of the Methodists in one day have been seen and been welcomed by the President of the United States than in 80 years have been recognized and introduced to members of the royal family."

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Science comes to the front in the manufacture of granulations. The best now made are composed of a mixture of pulverized quartz, powdered flint, powdered emery, and rubber. They outwear by many years any natural stone.

A new Swedish glass which contains phosphate and chlorine is said to have great advantages over other glass for use in microscopes and other fine lenses. It is of extreme hardness, and is susceptible of the finest polish.

The utilization of the power produced by the ebb and flow of the tides have been made in Havre to work turbine wheels which generate the power necessary to run the dynamo which furnish Paris with the electric light.

A solution called diamond ink has been invented which enables one to write upon glass. It is necessary to allow it to remain upon the glass about fifteen minutes before wiping off.

Recent experiments at the Illinois Experiment Station show that the best fertilizer known for land on which wheat is raised is ordinary barnyard manure.

The great Lick telescope reveals about 100,000,000 stars, some of them so small that 30,000 of them in one mass would scarcely be visible to the naked eye.

Paper mache oil cans which are now being made are very durable and impervious to any spirit or oil likely to be used in a machine room.

Among the recent inventions is a solarizer that will register for the next 200 years, besides telling any date figure within that period.

White wax is one of the latest inventions or discoveries. It will not become soft under the sun's rays in any climate, and is expected to be used largely in calking the deck seams of the yacht.

A Frenchman has invented a process for obtaining chloride of potash by electricity, the feature about it being that the by-products are of sufficient value to pay for the whole cost of working.

Very satisfactory results are now being obtained by some of the English paper manufacturers in bleaching paper by electrolysis. The process renders the paper perfectly white without in the least injuring its strength.

By a new process a superior quality of illuminating gas is made from wood (maple preferred) and crude oil. It is called the Ramsdell process, and the inventor is said to have expended \$40,000 in perfecting it. Charcoal is the residue from the wood after extracting the gas.

A late invention, the cushion car wheel, is described as being a thick rubber band placed between the tire and center of the wheel and which acts as a cushion, absorbing all vibrations. The rubber is so attached as to make any danger from a hot box or from corrosive action an improbability.

One of the latest electrical novelties consists of the new alarm clock with an electric attachment, which includes in circuit one of the rollers at the bottom of the legs of the bed. When the hour strikes at which the sleeper has set the alarm his weight closes the circuit and the bell rings and continues to ring until the sleeper gets out of the bed. A spring adjustable to the weight of the person is used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Toronto, Oct. 22—11 p.m.—To-night the pressure is highest over the Mississippi Valley and the western part of the lake region, and relatively low over the Northwest Territories and the Maritime Provinces. There is a storm developing off the middle Atlantic coast. The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion, cooler in Ontario and Quebec, and about as yesterday in the Maritime Provinces and Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 32°-52°; Battleford, 31°-46°; Qu'Appelle, 32°-51°; Winnipeg, 40°-58°; Montreal, 36°-47°; Quebec, 36°-54°; Halifax, 41°-59°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 47°; lowest, 31°.

Toronto, Oct. 22—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Moderate to fresh north-west to south-west winds; fair weather; stationary, or a little higher temperature.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—E. J. Davis, the able M.P.P. for North York, was in the city Wednesday night.

—Thos. C. Irving, superintendent, Broad street's, Toronto, was in the city Wednesday night.

—The city police are in possession of some jewelry stolen between this city and Stratford a few weeks ago.

—A little passenger has arrived in the city from New York labeled "341 Hill street." He got there all right.

—Alterations are being made in the City Hall building to make adequate accommodation in the health inspector's new office.

—The city tax collectors expect to return the rolls before Nov. 1, and are now busy serving notices to delinquent taxpayers.

—John E. Richards, manager of the London Furniture Company, has sent by express a box of periwinkles from Halifax, where he is at present on a business visit. They were unselfishly "shared up."

—Joe Stephenson's horse was killed at the instance of the Humane Society two or three weeks ago. The animal was his chief means of earning a living, and the city will give him \$2 if he can raise a sufficient sum to purchase another.

—Elizabeth Lothorne, of London Township, was tried before Judge Smyth Wednesday afternoon for ill-treating an infant child, which she had adopted from the City Hospital some months ago. The charge was finally withdrawn, on the woman promising to give up the child. It will be provided for by the Humane Society, who laid the information.

—Some doubt is now expressed as to whether the Queen's Park carolership question has really been decided. Nineteen votes were cast in the final ballot between John Pring and Henry Burdick, the vote being 11 to 9 in favor of the latter, while there were only sixteen members of the Council present. This means that some of the aldermen voted twice.

The Globe Tobacco Works Company (Limited), manufacturers from Virginia, has the best smoking tobacco in Canada, the Old Flag, Gold Flake and Hand Made. Ask for them.

—The hounds will meet at the Barracks to-day.

—The wife of Ald. Stephen O'Meara is dangerously ill.

—There was no session of the Police Court yesterday morning.

—Mrs. J. Brodie, London West, has returned from an extended visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—City Engineer Graydon has notified C. W. Davis that the balcony in front of the Teumess House looks unsafe.

—Alfred Hicks Wednesday bagged fifteen rabbits, three partridges and two black squirrels during the afternoon a few miles from the city.

—Mrs. Birely, of Oakton, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCormick, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Abbott, of this city.

—The last sidewalk to be laid this year in the city are being put down on Horton street, and on Ramsey street, between Dundas and King streets.

—A portion of the block pavement on Maitland street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues, has been imperfectly graded and will be taken up and re-laid.

—The jury impaneled by Coroner Keefe at Detroit in the case of Mary Ann Egan, alias Mary Brown (said to have formerly lived in this city), who was found dead in a well at the Woodbridge street station early Monday morning, returned a verdict of death from heart failure, superinduced by alcoholic stimulants.

—C. A. Morley, Richmond street, purchased a load of rough wood the other day from a young man named Mulholland, and when a portion of it was placed in the furnace at his butcher shop Wednesday he was alarmed by a sudden explosion, and narrowly escaped injury from the flying fragments. Upon investigation he ascertained that a piece of wood had been plugged and powder inserted, and he is anxious now to find out who did the plugging.

—Liff Rollston, the 12-year-old son of Robert W. Rollston, who keeps a grocery store at 330 Burwell street, met with an unfortunate accident Tuesday evening night. He was running, chased by a companion, on Wellington street, and on the corner of Dundas street collided with an old gentleman named Ashton. The shock knocked the boy down, and he fell on his left arm, breaking both bones. Humane Society Inspector Minihnick, who was near by, took him into a doctor's office and had him arm set, after which the unfortunate boy went home.

—At Osogood Hall the other day, in the suit of Benetau, vs. Masurat, Mr. Hilton for the plaintiff, renewed motion for an adjournment to restrain the defendants from selling the plant and stock of the Globe Tobacco Company in this city, and for a receiver to wind up the company. The plaintiff is a large shareholder in the company, and alleges that the defendants, the other shareholders, have entered into a conspiracy to make his stock worthless. Hoyle, Q.C., and Gibbons, Q.C., for the defendants, contra. Enlarged, after argument, for a week.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bonser, whose remains arrived from Bay City, Mich., Wednesday, took place yesterday from the residence of her father, Mr. James Penn, corner Waterloo and Oxford streets.

The Bay City Times-Press says: "Mrs. Laura Bonser, wife of John Bonser, a compositor employed by the Times-Press, died at 1:25 o'clock last night at her home in the second ward, West Bay City, of consumption, after an illness extending over a period of four years. Her mother, husband and children were at her bedside when she breathed her last. Mrs. Bonser was 30 years of age, and was the mother of five children, the youngest of whom is 3 years old and the eldest 13 years. She was a kind and indulgent mother, a faithful wife, and a lovable neighbor. Her death is a peculiarly sad blow to her husband, who is left with the care of five children. Mrs. Bonser's relatives in London, Ont., which was her home, have been telegraphed to. Mrs. Bonser was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Penn, of London, Ont."

A Deal in Peck.

Mr. Daniel Holmes, conductor, G. T. R., was pleasantly surprised the other day by the residents of St. George, being presented with a small live pig. Mr. Holmes took great pleasure in looking after the weaners of all the passengers from this section during the summer and they reciprocated in this way. Although Mr. Holmes accepted the pig, he thought it best to leave it some place in the car, and the children of St. George, who had been a resident of Dorchester Station who has accepted the care, and as pay has agreed to accept a half share in the value of the animal.

Crossed Portents.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 525 King street, Wednesday night, Mr. A. L. Crossin, of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Portens in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The knot was tied by Rev. Robt. Aylward, of the First Congregational Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily McNaughton and Miss Edith Crostin, and the groomsmen Mr. John Livingstone, of Forest, and Mr. John S. Moore. The nuptial presents must have been gratifying to the young couple, who, after spending a pleasant evening, left for the West.

A Fond Farewell.

Wednesday a deputation, consisting of Mr. J. J. Jones, Miss Dale and Miss Rowell, representing the choir, Mr. Harding, the trustee board, Mr. Learn, the Sunday school, and Mr. Brock, the Epworth League, of Askin Methodist Church, welcomed Miss Rosie Rudd at her home on Bruce street, and presented her with a handsome gold watch and fob "as a practical token of esteem and regard."

Miss Rudd has been an earnest member of the Askin Street Church for some years past, and the church will feel keenly the loss which it is to sustain. Miss Rudd leaves on Saturday for New Glasgow, N.S., where she has a brother and sister residing.

London Talent at Hyde Park.

London talent contributed materially toward the success of a highly enjoyable "At Home," held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Smith, in Hyde Park, Tuesday night. In all of the Methodist Church of that place. The programme was first-class. Duets were rendered by Messrs. A. Gorman and J. A. Jones, and Miss Lucywood, Hyde Park; Miss Raymond; Messrs. A. E. Westman, A. Gorman and J. A. Jones; recitations by Miss Allen, Miss Westman, Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. McTavry, Miss Rogers (Hyde Park), Miss Rowell and Rev. Mr. Dohli. An acceptable feature of the social was a splendid repast provided by the thoughtful host.

Turned to the city having spent a very pleasant evening. Last night another social was held in the church.

Official Visitation.

Wednesday night R. Wor. Bro. Robson, of Henderson Lodge, F. & A. M., 1181, D.D.G.M. for London district, paid his official visit to King Solomon's Lodge, London West. There was a large attendance of the brethren, who welcomed Mr. Bro. H. C. Symonds cordially welcomed the

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D.D.G.M. He was ably assisted by Wor. Bro. (Dr.) Smith, P.M. of the lodge. The work was exemplified after which R. Wor. Bro. Robson expressed his gratification at the efficiency of the officers and the prosperity of the lodge. Congratulatory addresses were also given by R. Wor. Bro. Simpson, P.D.D.G.M., V. Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke, Grand Superintendent of Works, Wor. Bro. Carruthers, R. W. Barker and Bro. McWhinney. Among others present were: Bros. Duff, Currie, Thomson, Geo. Nash and Geo. Elliott. The visiting brethren were handsomely entertained at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. Fulcher's New Departure.

Mr. John Fulcher has received word that he was Wednesday appointed riding master of the Buffalo Riding School, one of the largest institutions of the kind on the continent. He has decided to accept and will leave in a few days for that city, taking with him his fine field of hunters, at the request of the Buffalo people. Mr. Fulcher's removal will be felt deeply in our circles. He was the prime mover in the organization of the London Hunt, has held the position of hunter since its inception, and is one of its most valued members. He is an accomplished and most enthusiastic horseman, and the appointment is a merited recognition of his ability. The position is a good one from a financial point of view, and Mr. Fulcher's many friends congratulate him on his success, though regretting his departure.

Bank of Commerce Changes.

Mr. D. B. Dewar, the able and popular manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for over ten years past, has been appointed manager at London, and has already entered upon his duties. "Forest City," Mr. Dewar's appointment is a distinct promotion that is both creditable to himself and well deserved. Although still a young man he is an experienced and well trained banker, and his fidelity is now recognized, and possessed of an urbanity of manner in his business management that has done much to promote the success of the Commerce as a local institution. Under his efficient charge the Berlin branch has largely increased its business, and gained a first-class position amongst the outside offices of the Commerce, and helped many "a lame dog over the stile," and while contributing in a marked degree to the welfare of the community, has justly secured the fullest measure of public confidence. The bank manager who is at once true to his trust, and true to those dependent upon it, has a difficult duty to perform. Mr. Dewar has discharged this duty responsibly with tact and judgment. He has been a faithful steward of the bank's funds, and courteous and obliging to all its clients, who will greatly miss him at his old post of duty. His removal from Berlin, although a well-earned advancement in the bank's service, will be generally regretted. During his residence here Mr. Dewar has identified himself with all our local interests, and has been a ready helper every-where. He was a member of the Athletic Association, the Curling Club, the Masonic circle, the musical and civic demonstrations, which has gained for us no little credit, as well as in the religious denomination to which he belongs, he has been an active spirit, and to use a current phrase, "a good man for the town." The best wishes of our citizens generally will, we are sure, attend Mr. Dewar in his future career.—[Berlin Telegraph.]

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Lucy Hooper writes to the Philadelphia Telegraph of American prime done abroad that Madame Emma Remond has been appearing in opera in Cadiz with her usual great success.

It is probable that next season three additional female stars will be added to the attractions in this country. They will be Mrs. Scott-Siddons, Genevieve Ward and Mrs. Bernadine Beere.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and the Marquises and Marchionesses of Lorne occupied the royal box at the St. James's Theatre the other evening on the occasion of Signor Lago's opening performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana." The opera was received with unbounded enthusiasm.

Miss Eastlake, the actress, was left penniless at Philadelphia the other night by the attachment of the box office receipts and her scenery by the management of the Walnut street theatre for money loaned her manager three weeks ago to help him out on another attraction. In consequence Miss Eastlake disbanded her company. She called to London for money and will re-organize and finish her season on her own account.

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