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## CHURCH UNION GETS APPROVAL

### GENERAL CONFERENCE OVERWHELMING VOTE

Need of Evangelizing Revival is Dwelt on Earnestly at Evening Session

By an overwhelming vote, 229 to 35, the general conference of the Methodist church expressed approval of the basis of church union yesterday afternoon. In the evening it was decided that the documents in the case go down to conferences and district meetings for consideration, and action at some time to be fixed later.

When the discussion was resumed in the afternoon a motion to take a vote at once was adopted. Rev. A. M. Sanford, Vancouver, protested that this shut him out from moving an amendment of which he had given notice in the forenoon.

## DR. CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE LAND

### Crowd Makes Hostile Demonstration When Prisoners Reach Liverpool

(Times Leased Wire.)

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, with their police escort under Inspector Dow of Scotland Yard, arrived here this afternoon on the steamship Megantic from Quebec.

### Believed to Know Details of Alleged Attempt to Bribe Jury in Illinois

Chicago, Aug. 27.—That "Big Dan" Coughlin, who is believed to know the details of alleged jury bribing by Illinois Central railroad officials, will not be promised immunity to return from British Honduras and testify here, was intimated to-day by State Attorney Wayman.

## DON'T FAVOR STANDARD WAGES

### MAYOR OPPOSES THE LABORERS' PETITION

Street Committee Turns Down a Recommendation From City Engineer Smith

Mayor Morley and a majority of the members present at last evening's meeting expressed themselves as opposed to a standard wage scale system in connection with civic work, taking the position that all employees of the works department should be paid according to ability.

The laborers' protective union suggests the following schedule of wages: Responsible foremen, \$4.00; engineers, \$3.50; blacksmiths, \$3.50; rock drillers, \$3.00; laborers, \$2.55. The rate of wages in the city at the present time varies from \$2.25 to \$5.50 per day for the classes of labor mentioned above.

### LEGAL ADVICE COMES HIGH

#### BIG BILL PRESENTED BY FORMER SOLICITOR

Sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars is Asked by J. P. Mann

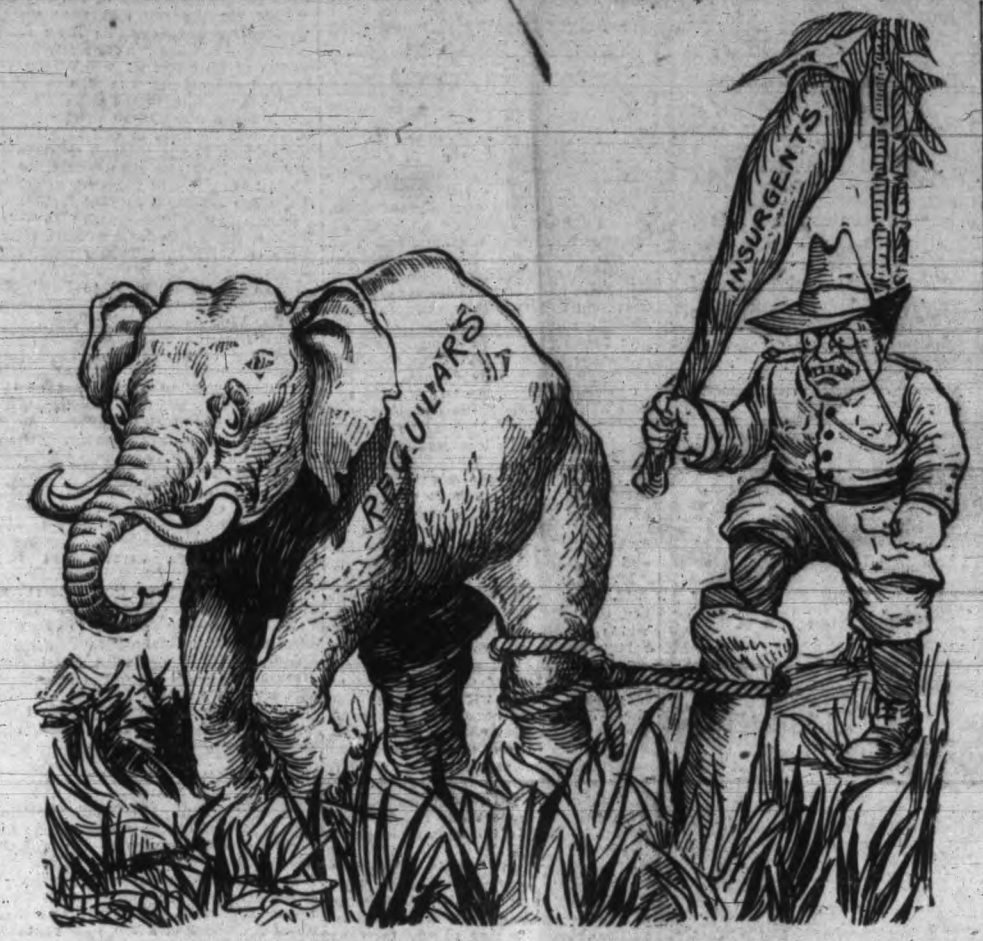
That it has cost the city a pretty penny to effect a change of city solicitors is the announcement made this morning by an alderman who has just ascertained that J. P. Mann, who served in the capacity of acting city solicitor for some months, has presented a bill for \$3,400. It is alleged that this account has been in the possession of the civic officials for the past couple of weeks, and that this fact has not yet been communicated to the whole board. It is believed that when the matter comes to be considered by the finance committee a protest will be lodged against payment on the ground of excessive charges.

## IDEAL WEATHER FOR THRESHING

Portage la Prairie, Aug. 27.—Ideal threshing weather is what the farmers of the Portage plains are now securing, and in less than two weeks of this kind of weather they will have their work completed. In every direction busy threshing outfits dot the farms and the work is being pushed rapidly.

## RETURNS TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. J. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, arrived from Banff to-day with his health restored.



ON THE WARPATH.

## MAYOR IS TIRED OF PRESENT SYSTEM

### Believes a "Continuous Council" Would Work Better for Good Civic Government

Mayor Morley dropped a hint at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council that he considers the present "system" of civic government a failure, and that if any improvement is to be secured there will have to be a board of control or some such body to take the place of the present plan.

### UNIVERSAL SERVICE SCHEME MOVEMENT GROWING IN OLD COUNTRY

Proposed Tax on Those Who Evade Military Training

London, Aug. 27.—Led by the Tory press of England, the British militaryists are rapidly gaining ground in their "universal service" movement which would render every man between the ages of 16 and 45 subject to at least a year's strict military training.

## FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF NEARLY HALF MILLION

### Blaze on Tacoma Waterfront Destroys Sawmill and Lumber—Two Men Injured

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 27.—Fire that broke out an hour before midnight and which was not brought under control until early this morning, did damage estimated at nearly \$500,000 on the waterfront, burning over five acres of valuable property. Two men were hurt.

## FIELD ARTILLERY

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Militia orders contain the comparative efficiency ratings of field artillery units. Winnipeg, 13th battery, took fifth place for efficiency in 12-pounder battery now training at Petawawa and Lethbridge; 25th battery took seventh in the same class.

## AVIATOR LEAPS FROM FALLING BIPLANE

### Jumps Into Sea When Airship Collapses and is Rescued Uninjured

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Aviator Mars achieved fame to-day as a high diver, when he leaped from his falling aeroplane at a height of 300 yards into the sea near Sandy Hook. The machine had become unmanageable, collapsed and fell. Mars narrowly escaped being struck by the falling wreckage.

## APPOINTMENTS TO CRUISER NIOBE

London, Aug. 27.—The admiralty has made appointments to the Canadian cruiser Niobe, to take effect September 24. These include W. B. Macdonald, commander, and nine lieutenants, besides engineers, surgeons, paymasters, gunners, carpenters, and others.

## BLOWN ASHORE IN GALE

London, Aug. 27.—The destroyer Success and torpedo boat "19" were blown ashore to-day in a gale off the coast of Scotland. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

## FIRE SITUATION IS IMPROVING

### OFFICIAL LIST PLACES DEAD AT 185

Survivors Say Number of Men Perished as Result of Disobedience

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of news at midnight that the missing party of 15 fire fighters under Ranger Joe Halm were safe, the list of missing to-day was reduced to 24, while the official list of dead was given out at 115.

The message announcing the safety of Halm and his party was dated Iron Mountain, Mont., and was signed by Ranger Haines, who left Tuesday at the head of a relief party to search for Halm at the headwaters of the St. Joe. While there is little indication of rain, the forest fire situation continues to improve, as many of the conflagrations have practically burned themselves out.

## SETTLERS FROM STATES

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 27.—A. S. Barnstead, of Nova Scotia, states that Canada is not becoming Americanized, but that the Americans are becoming Canadianized.

## WILL CALL STRIKE IF DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

(Times Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—In spite of the predictions of those in a position to know, delegates from all the seamen's unions of America and Europe in the International Congress of sailors and marine firemen have set a date, about three months hence, when a universal strike will be declared unless the ship owners come to the employees' terms.

## SAILORS AND MARINE FIREMEN ASK SHIPOWNERS TO AGREE TO CONCILIATION BOARD

(Times Leased Wire.) Plans for the formation of an International Seamen Union was also approved. The project was made possible chiefly through the efforts of British representatives. Their enthusiasm overcame the opposition of many continental organizations.

## CANADA NEEDS MORE RAILWAYS

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER SPEAKS AT VERNON

Prime Minister Says National Transcontinental is Worth the Cost

(Special to the Times.) Vernon, B. C., Aug. 26.—Vernon spoke, the welcome of the fertile Okanagan valley to the Canadian premier. Fronting the town hall was a complete arch of fresh fruit spanning the main thoroughfare, apples forming the structural frame with lettering in peaches and bunches of grapes for decorative effect. Mottos of welcome were also designed in fragrant flowers and foliage.

In acknowledging Mayor Husband's civic welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier smilingly alluded to Senator Gibson's Scottish tenacity in his loyalty to the productiveness of Ontario's Niagara district, but for himself he was bound to say he had never witnessed anything to equal the decorative display.

Following a drive to Earl Aberdeen's Coldstream fruit ranch of 15,000 acres, the premier and party attended a garden party at the residence of the mayor overlooking the lake.

President Smith of the Liberal Association, presided at a mass meeting in the skating rink at night, when Senator Bostock, Hon. Wm. Templeman and E. M. Macdonald spoke.

The premier, who received an enthusiastic greeting, said his visit to British Columbia had been a revelation to him. Beyond the mineral, forest and fish resources previously recognized, he had learned of the province's agricultural possibilities.

The whole of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific needed more transportation facilities to aid development. The country is paying more dearly perhaps than any of us anticipated, said the premier frankly, "for the new transcontinental, but it was needed and is worth while." (Applause.)

"The money was well expended in extending the horizon of Canada a thousand miles. Sir Wilfrid reminded his audience that the railway would provide the shortest route between Great Britain and the Orient. "The trade of the Orient," said he, "is the trade of growing British Columbia. More, it is the trade of growing Canada. Canadian trade is destined to cover the Pacific ocean as British trade covers the Atlantic. That is our ideal, our aim. Canada has high aspirations, moral and material, the opportunity is in the present." He counselled the united, enterprising citizenship of both political parties to work together toward that end. "I believe their intentions are good," observed the premier, alluding to the Conservatives, "and I wish their methods were as good as their intentions."

"The methods of the Liberal party and the Liberal policies in Canada were taken from the British school. James Fox, Gladstone and Bright were his examples.

"From the time I was selected as leader 22 years ago," said the premier, "I have given to the country the best that is in me. I have had constantly before me two aims, to make Canada great and to maintain British connection."

Sir Wilfrid concluded with an eloquent appeal for a national spirit which knows no east or west and north or south and for a united citizenship, with the same Canadian heart beating in every bosom.

Dealing with the transportation problem, Hon. G. P. Graham was greeted with prolonged cheering when he declared that the work of the government would not be completed with the transcontinental. "We must first face the problem of constructing lines north and south to connect with the lines east and west to get people in touch therewith." The minister asked that the government be judged as you would any hired men on work done. "Has the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier done its duty in increasing the wealth and enhancing happiness of Canada?" was a query he left with the people.

The premier and party left last night for Arrowhead where they embarked on a vessel for Nelson.





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THE MONEY BY-LAWS.

The ratepayers of the city are asked to vote on seven by-laws authorizing an aggregate expenditure of \$323,000 on Monday next. If all the by-laws are adopted the net liability of the municipality will of course be increased by only \$225,000, as the telephone company covenants to meet the interest and sinking fund on the loan of \$100,000 which will be utilized for removing its poles from the business streets and placing them in underground conduits.

"THE TWO PREMIERS."

There is no doubt about it—Premier McBride understands thoroughly how to "play the game" of politics, whatever we may think of his attributes as a statesman. Mr. McBride's reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on crossing the boundary line between Alberta and this province, the splendor with which the Prime Minister was received in Victoria on the initiative of our Premier, and the attitude in general of the younger man to his elder brother in public life, during the tour now drawing to a close, have concentrated the attention of a great part of the English-speaking world upon those two prominent figures. The Conservative press of Canada seems to be doubtful as to whether Mr. McBride ought to be criticized or commended for the liberality of mind he has displayed.

is strengthening himself by his personal influences, and by identifying himself with the western spirit and with national sentiment. The qualities that make him the favorite "son of Quebec" are making him the favorite son of the west—if the word son may be used to describe a somewhat fatherly attitude. Now, there is in this situation some material for exasperation among our Conservative friends. But what is the use of being exasperated when you cannot turn your exasperation into fighting power?

CANADA'S GROWING TIME.

The fact is evident from the tone of the speeches of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways during their tour of the West that with the completion of the National Transcontinental Railway the task of providing transportation facilities for the growing population of Canada will be but begun. A trunk line from east to west is important, but it cannot fulfill its complete purpose until lateral feeders running north and south are added to it.

CHINESE GIRL IS DISCOVERED DROWNED

Body of Dong Mei Found Floating in Waters of Victoria Arm

Floating down the peaceful waters of the Gorge, the body of Dong Mei, daughter of Chi Wong Fook, a Chinaman, was found this morning by a pedestrian, who was passing near the city park, which is to the west of the bridge. The provincial police were immediately notified of the gruesome find.

The body bore several marks when discovered and suspicions were at once aroused as to whether the girl had been murdered. It is possible that the corpse while floating in the Arm might have come in contact with rocks, which line the banks, and that this might account for the bruises. The general opinion, however, is that the girl took her life.

JAPANESE CONSUL RECALLED.

Manila, Aug. 27.—Because of "pernicious activity" Japanese Consul Iwaya has been recalled by the Tokio government. It is reported that this action was taken on request of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson.

FINE RECOVERY BY VICTORIA XI

FIVE FOR 103 RUNS SCORED AT LUNCH TIME

Four for 21—Forty Runs in First Hour—Fifth Wicket Put on Sixty

Martin and Gillespie, batting together for the Victoria cricket club against Vancouver this morning at the hospital, saved the situation, adding 60 runs for the fifth-wicket, and making Victoria's chance of winning the international cricket cup very bright, after the score had been 4 for 21 at one stage of the game. York lost the toss, but because Gillespie cut up the ground in bowling so badly that Hodges feared his bowlers at the top end would be unable to obtain a foothold. His top end bowler Grossfield this morning disposed of Tye, Pierce and L. York.

Tye had the misfortune to be given out by Umpire Pegler for a catch by Payne off his elbow. The Victoria wickets fell rapidly until Gillespie joined Martin, who had given a chance at 5. The chance was the only fault in Vancouver's fielding this morning, and had at lunch proved costly, for Martin added 22 runs before lunch, and was then not out. Vancouver strengthened its team by bringing over Barra, an ex-Derbyshire cricketer last night from Vancouver. The Vancouver fielding was perfect except for the one error, Sweeney in the slips being especially brilliant. The bowlers, Morris and Crossfield were in splendid form for the first hour, during which time only 40 runs were scored.

Martin and Lowry went to the wickets for Victoria. Martin taking strike from Crossfield who had seven men placed on the off. Martin played the opening ball of the match for two to the on, cut two and passed the balance of the over. Morris bowled from the lower end, and Lowry played the second ball of the over into the hands of Payne in the slips—2-1-5.

Tye joined Martin. The top end bumped badly, the fifth ball bumping off the matting for 2 byes. Martin cut Crossfield to point for 1. Tye drove Crossfield's fourth for 2 and square cut the sixth to the boundary, bringing up 16. Morris bowled a maiden to Martin, and off Crossfield Tye was given out off a ball which struck him on the elbow. The mistake was the umpire's, but went against Victoria—13-2-16.

Pearce was caught off Crossfield in the slips off his second ball before scoring—13-3-30. L. York joined Martin, and cut Crossfield, who was bowling off theory, for 1. Martin kicked the next ball before the wicket keeper and was dropped by Payne on the last ball of the over, 1 being run. Martin was then 5. Crossfield bowled his second maiden. Pegler, the umpire who gave Tye out, left the field at the close of the over, another taking his place. York played a maiden from Crossfield and appeared to have stopped the rot. Martin sent Morris' first up to short leg and the second missed the stumps by an inch, giving a bye and bringing York to the top end. He took no chances, and played the remaining five balls.

Crossfield had only one man on the leg side of the wicket, but Martin got one through on the off for a single, and York completed the over. A short one was run off Morris. One bye closed the over, and 20 minutes play, with the score under 20 runs. York square cut. Crossfield for 1 and registered 20. Martin played Crossfield into the slips for 1, which brought L. York opposite Crossfield. The bowler completely beat York with a leg ball which broke across and took the off and centre stumps. York played round the ball—21-4-8.

Gillespie made a magnificent stroke off the last ball from Crossfield, cutting a full toss to the off to the ground. It was magnificently followed by Sweeney who fell to the ground and stopped the ball with one hand, saving four runs. Morris bowled a maiden to Martin, who was batting more freely and appeared to be set. He and Gillespie were stonewalling and waiting for loose ones, which were mighty few, for both Morris and Crossfield were bowling magnificently. Crossfield bowled Gillespie a maiden and Morris bowled a maiden to Martin. Crossfield sent a loose toss to Gillespie, who placed it over the leg boundary. It was Crossfield's first loose ball of the match. Gillespie's boundary hit brought up 20, which had taken 53 minutes.

The slips were packed so closely that an eye of a Hanjishinj was necessary to cut them fast enough to get through. Morris bowled a no-ball which Martin sent past long slip for four and then placed one that did not break for 1 to the leg. Martin scored one from a hit to cover point off Crossfield and Gillespie duplicated the hit and score. A single to Gillespie off Morris brought up 40, two minutes under the hour. Peers went on at the top end in place of Crossfield and Gillespie hit the second to cover point for 2 and ran 2 on a square leg pat, scoring 4 off Peers' first over. Morris bowled a maiden and Gillespie hit Peers for 1 to the off. Martin drove a loss for 1 off the same over. Morris pushed Martin with 2 leg break and then returned to off theory for 2 balls. The last Martin put in the air to leg, but out of reach of Peers. It could not be called a chance. Gillespie hit Peers out of the ground to leg for 6, bringing up 50 in 65 minutes. He scored 2 from a drive to cover point and hit 1 off the sixth. Gillespie drove Morris for the first 3 of the innings and was positive. Two were scored off Peers and Barra relieved Morris and Gillespie hit his first to the long leg boundary, played two to the off, ran one for a pat to the on, and brought Martin opposite the ex-Derbyshire man. Martin cut him for 1, and the sixth was brilliantly fielded by Morris.

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The Bargains for Monday's Selling In Furniture Are Interesting. A specially fine list of bargains in Furniture and House Furnishings has been selected for Monday's selling. Whether it be a mansion, modest cottage or only a room you wish to furnish you will find that you can make a substantial saving during this sale.

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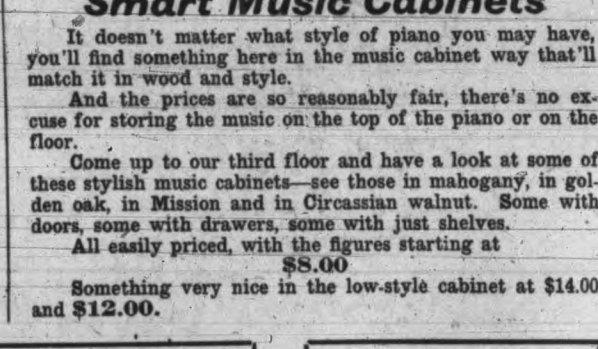
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Hymn..... 464
Psalms-As set..... Cathedral Psalter

Organ-Adoremus..... Ravini
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ROMANO THEATRE. TO-NIGHT. THE PRAIRIE POSTMISTRESS.

and five children to look after I wouldn't talk such nonsense. I wonder, I wonder if a house couldn't stay by itself quite as comfortably occasionally...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss A. Cody, Portland, is a visitor in town. H. Robertson left last night for Vancouver on the Charming.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newton entertained the orphanage children very delightfully on Thursday afternoon at their beautiful home, Oak Bay.

Rev. H. M. Du Bose, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., left for Seattle en route for his home yesterday afternoon. He was fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to General Conference.

Geo. Jay has returned to this city from a visit to eastern points. He was joined by Mrs. Jay at Banff, where she had been spending a holiday.

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Vancouver, Aug. 26.—That the local fire wardens are active in their attempts to keep bush fires down was shown by the fact that no less than ten informations were called before Magistrate Alexander. Of these four were withdrawn when the circumstances were understood, while two others were dismissed. The remaining four were convicted. Three were fined \$100 each, and a fourth, in whose case there were mitigating circumstances, was fined \$50 and costs. The cases were all for starting fires without a permit, and were pretty well distributed around the district. Two came from North Vancouver, two from Hastings Township, and three from South Vancouver.

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*Green Room*

There are some rumors of the erection of a new theatre, but whether these are of any more substantial stuff than dreams are made of, remains to be seen. It is to be regretted greatly that the three business interests which have acquired the say as to the Victoria theatre property have refused to grant Mr. Ricketts an extension of his lease until the close of the theatrical season just commencing. With the ending of the year the old Victoria will pass into the long list of theatres of the past. It is probable the last or at any rate one of the very last, of the old-fashioned theatres of the Dominion:

We are to have another season of stock repertoire. Huron L. Blyden's comedy, which opened the engagement in a very creditable presentation of "Father and the Boys," is likely to make many friends here. Mr. Blyden promises to put on several very good bills during the engagement.

The value of the stage as a reforming element in some instances is shown by the prison reforms now proposed in England, the direct outcome of John Galsworthy's striking drama, "Just

ing world has. Hallam and Hayes will dance together and separately.

A turn that will be put right up near the head of the bill is that of the Grazlers, Arnold and Ethel, who are to appear in dancing and singing acts. Miss Grazier has had a wide experience and for her work as a nurse at the time of the San Francisco disaster she holds a medal presented her by General Funston of the Presidio forces. Arnold Grazier is a toe-dancer and Ethel is a terpsichorean classic. Both are expert musicians, but Miss Grazier's favorite instrument is the French horn, on which she will be heard here.

Then there is Cora Simpson, known as the maid de luxe. Miss Simpson is an actress and an imitator. As others see the girls of to-day will be the part of her entertainment.

Robert Lelroy and Allen Harvey, playing in delightful western comedy, "Rained In," will make a big hit, for the playlet is a first class comedy production, well written and staged with the characters admirably placed in the hands of Lelroy and Miss Harvey.

Thomas J. Price will be heard in another song with the regular illuminat-

**CORA SIMPSON**  
 The "Maid de Luxe" at the Grand next week.



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ing feature, and the moving pictures will offer fifteen minutes' fun and enjoyment to patrons. The show now playing will be withdrawn after tonight, so the final opportunities of seeing it are offered at this afternoon's matinee and the two-night performances.

Victoria Theatre.

This afternoon and to-night Huron L. Blyden and associate players will repeat their success of the last two evenings. George Ade's comedy drama, season last only eight months of the year. During the remaining four months he will appear in London. This plan is a part of the novel system for the international exchange of plays and players which Mr. Frohman will put into operation this winter. Mr. Matthews has also persuaded Mr. Frohman to allow him a month's tour in Canada at the close of his New York season, next spring.

New York still delights in the fancies of childhood, although several skeptical critics prophesied that the city was too blasé ever to appreciate a modern Arabian Nights tale. "The Brass Bottle," in which the genie of the Green Jinn reappears after 4,000 years, has caught on and promises to be one of the biggest of the season's successes. The best-known dramatic critics have been almost uniform in their praise of the play.

New Grand Theatre.

A miniature circus will be staged at the Grand theatre next week, in which the performers will be not human beings and horses, but cats and monkeys. Mme. Jenny brings this novel children's delight along and will show some prize Persian Angora cats doing real circus feats. Tumbling, jumping, clown business, riding and juggling will be among the novelties displayed for the amusement of patrons. Mme. Jenny will open with her circus at the Monday matinee.

Hallam and Hayes are coming back after a long absence, so long that there are few who will remember them. They were the two brightest dancers on the stage at one time, and advance notices say their turn this trip is greater than ever. They will appear as st-ight dancers and comedians. They are bringing an amusing comedy feature and some of the newest the-atre

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Scientific Investigators Find Rousseau River Indians Willing to Tell History

A party of scientific investigators from the United States has returned to Winnipeg from a trip to the reservations on the upper waters of the Rousseau river.

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"From the point of view of the stated object of the expedition," research along ethnological and historical lines and conditions, and results were equally satisfactory.

At first the Indians were shy and suspicious, thinking the purpose of the party was to procure information to be used possibly to their disadvantage with the government; but, as soon as they knew the real purpose of the expedition they vied with each other in endeavoring to impart the information desired.

As soon as they knew that the only purpose of the white men was to collect and preserve for future generations the old histories and legends of their people the whole reservation seemed to resolve itself into a committee of investigation and research along the lines indicated. The old customs and legends became the absorbing topic of discussion in every "teepee, and very dimly remembered, half-forgotten fragments of lore were resurrected and recalled, that it might take its place with the rest upon the immortal pages of the white man's "speaking leaves."

In the evening, and indeed at all hours of the day, they flocked into the white men's tents, smoked their pipes and told all they knew. These evenings especially were interesting; and they were long drawn out, often continuing until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

The amount of historic and legendary material found among these people was simply astonishing, even to those already more or less familiar with Indian habits, and not less astonishing was the correctness of date and detail in their historic narratives, wherever it was possible to check them up by comparison with the white man's recorded accounts of the same things. As an instance of this, an Indian narrator gave the red man's account of the discovery and first settlement of America by the white man, and in this narrative purely from Indian sources, full of detail and of considerable length, there was just one noticeable discrepancy—the date of Cartier's landing was placed six years later than the date given in our accepted histories. In numerous other instances also, where their narrative touched upon western history, their dates and other details were found to practically coincide with the dates and details given by the white man's historians.

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**SHOOTS LOVER**

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Katherine Fritsche, who shot and instantly killed

her lover, Frank Mischler, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by stabbing herself with a hat pin. The girl first thrust the pin through her throat and then tried to pierce her heart. She had been refused permission to look upon the body of Mischler.

The girl shot Mischler following the acquittal of Mamie McLaughlin, who pleaded the "unwritten law" as her defence when tried for the murder of Hugh Smith.

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