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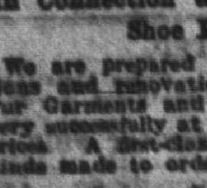

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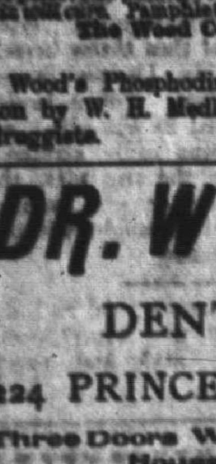

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

TO RULES OF ONTARIO RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The Union Desires to Please the Active Footballists and Tries to Meet Popular Wishes—Lots of Money Won on the Win of the Rough Riders—Brockville Was Weak.

The Orillia hockey club will not join the newly formed northern league, but will stand by the O.H.A.

Toronto Globe: Referee Dalton, of Queen's, performed his duties admirably, but he was at fault in allowing both teams to play off-side purposely in order to force free kicks.

In the opinion of Granite players who witnessed the Rough Riders-Brockville championship match at Toronto Saturday, either Granites, Hamilton Tigers or Argonauts could have defeated the Brockville fifteen.

"Con." Daley, who played with the Gananoque baseball team last season, is now entertaining the patronizers of the Atlantic theatre, Montreal. He appears in Irish sketches, and is one of the most popular men on the boards there.

The Toronto World bears out statements made all along by the press outside of Toronto, to the effect that Torontonians who preside as officials at football matches are incompetent, by crediting "Bunty" Dalton, of this city, with being "the most efficient and fairest referee who has officiated this season."

After Saturday's football match in Toronto representatives of the different clubs in the O.R.F.U. held a secret meeting, the result being these recommended changes in the rules: Rule five of the constitution to be amended as follows: "At all general and annual meetings each club in the union that has not defaulted a match in the previous season shall be entitled to representation, as follows: Clubs having a senior or two teams shall be entitled to two delegates, and clubs having only a junior or an intermediate team shall be entitled to one delegate, exclusive of the members of the executive. Each delegate and each member of the executive shall have one vote. Delegates must be members of the clubs they represent and must be resident of the town or bona fide students of the college they represent, but no delegate shall represent more than one club. Ex-officers of the union shall be entitled to be present at all general meetings, and may submit and speak to motions, but shall have no vote." Rule seven of the constitution was amended thus: "The officers of the union shall consist of a president, vice-president and a secretary-treasurer, who, with a committee of four, shall form the executive of the union. Four of the executive shall form a quorum. No senior club shall have more than one member on the committee or more than two on the executive." A new section was proposed to the regulations, that, where a tie occurs in the senior series in any year, the executive shall name the place and time where the tie shall be played off. The executive is to run the gate, and after deducting the union's expenses of the game and the expenses of the two competing clubs, the net gate shall be divided. A recommendation will also be submitted at the annual meeting that the O.R.F.U. shall join the C.A.A.U.

"Bob" Shillington, manager of the Rough Riders, recouped himself, by his team winning Saturday, for the loss he sustained last year by Granites taking the O.R.F.U. championship from his team.

Frontenac Hockey Club.

A meeting of the Frontenac hockey club was held at the Frontenac last night. Organization was the business on hand. These officers were elected: Honorary president, Edw. J. B. Pense; honorary vice-presidents, C. M. Strange, Thomas Gaskin, W. B. Carruthers, E. J. Cunningham; president, alderman J. Morgan Shaw; vice-presidents, D. J. McDermott, J. H. Geoghegan, F. G. Dunlop; treasurer, F. O. S. Strange; manager and secretary, James T. Sutherland; financial committee, W. R. Kerr, J. Laird, W. Mills. George Smythe was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the O.H.A. in Toronto on Dec. 1st.

The club decided to place an intermediate and a junior team on the ice. The prospects for a championship are good. Under the direction of iceman "Jim" Sutherland the Frontenacs will flourish.

Not Lost After All.

James Norris, of the Ottawa hotel, has received word from his cousin, John Norris, of the steamer Swain. The vessel left Toledo for Chicago, on November 7th, with 1,200 tons of coal on board. She was reported lost in the recent heavy storm. Mr. Norris is much relieved to hear from his cousin that they reached Chicago in safety. The writer states that the Swain had a very rough passage and grounded three or four times. At one juncture the crew had donned life preservers and were about to give the boat up for lost. It was owing to the captain's clever seamanship that the vessel weathered the fierce storm.

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Must Clean Their Walks

A number of persons will be summoned before the police magistrate to give reasons why they have not cleaned their walks of snow. Twenty-four hours have elapsed since the storm, and in many places the walks are still obstructed. The police have determined this season to wage relentless warfare against the man with the shovel, who does not do his work. Unless walks are promptly cleaned there will be work in hand for the police magistrate. The citizens will uphold the police in the rigorous enforcement of this by-law.

Men's fine overcoats, beavers, Kerseys, meltons, $7.50, $10, $12.50. Grand Union.

Rev. Stearne Tighe will take charge of All Saints' church December 1st.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The schooner Jamieson, from Port Hope, is unloading grain at the malt house.

The schooner Jamieson cleared this afternoon for Charlotte, to load coal for Port Hope.

The steamer Pierrepont continues her weekly trips to Gananoque until the second week of December.

The Donnelly wrecking company's pumps were shipped this morning to Frenchman's Bay, near Toronto, where the steam-barge Jennie is ashore.

The steamer Hero did not leave for bay ports until after six o'clock last evening. She remained in port until the heavy wind abated somewhat.

The steamer D. D. Calvin is still at Port Dalhousie, unable to venture forth. Her consort, the Augustus, is lying at Charlotte, coal laden for the locomotive works.

The weather this month has been unusually rough on the mariners. For the past three weeks storms have continually raged on the lakes, and vessels have suffered by loss of time.

The steamer James Swift arrived back from Ottawa last night, having made an extra trip. She experienced difficulty in getting through the canal on account of the ice. This is the latest trip the James Swift has ever made.

Considerable anxiety is felt in this city and Hamilton among vesselmen for the safety of the crew of the schooner W. R. Suffel, which left Kingston for Fairhaven nine days ago, and nothing has been heard of her since. The Suffel is a four hundred ton vessel, and is owned by D. Corson, of Hamilton. She had a crew of seven, made up as follows: Captain, mate, four sailors and a cook. Some think that the vessel might be taking shelter under some of the islands. Vesselmen who know the boat say she is a staunch craft and think that she will turn up all right.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People — What They Are Saying and Doing.

Miss L. Allen, principal of Wolfe Island public school, has returned to duty after several days' illness.

Rural dean Stiles, rector of March for over thirteen years, has been appointed to the parish of Smith's Falls.

Pte. Cunningham, first Canadian contingent, invalided from South Africa to England, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

William Clark, plumber, late of J. Jamieson's establishment, leaves to-morrow for Philadelphia, where he will in future reside.

The marriage of Felix Shaw, this city, to Miss A. M. Taylor, takes place in Perth to-morrow. Several from the city will attend.

Archbishop Mills, of Kingston, preached eloquent and instructive sermons in Christ and St. John's churches, Belleville, Sunday last.

Harry Mason, ship-carpenter, Bagot street, raffled off two sets of tools last night. The tickets sold at fifty cents each. One set was won by Thomas Purvis.

Ungenerously Treated.

Oscar Telgmann has done as much for the musical entertainment, credit and culture of the people of Kingston as any living person or association. This has been shown in many ways, in the training of pupils, in musical compositions like the opera Leo, for instance, and in the bringing here, often at a loss, of the finest of musical organizations. Recent treatment from a musical circle which has asked and received public benefits as a gift has excited no little surprise. Somebody has forgotten a part of the sermon on the mount.

The Fences Restored.

During last week's big storm between twenty and thirty yards of the fair grounds fence were blown down. Samuel Conley, caretaker, engaged two men and the fences have all been restored, in better condition than ever. Aldermen express pleasure at the way in which Mr. Conley looks after the grounds.

Wear Oak Hall clothing. The name is a good guarantee that you will have satisfaction. 78, 80, 82 Princess street.

JUSTIFIABLE DECEIT.

Little Arts Practiced By Wives.

The way a Cincinnati woman cured her husband of the coffee habit by a little by-play is worthy of imitation in bad cases. He tells the tale himself: "For years I had been using coffee and finally I got like a morphine or opium fiend. I knew perfectly well that coffee robbed me of sleep, and I would lie awake hour after hour in the night, throwing away my life practically, for I needed the sleep to carry on my work.

"Common sense and my knowledge of the medicinal effects of caffeine (the active principle of coffee) told me plainly enough that I was ruining my life with every cupful, but to give coffee up was, another question. I simply could not.

"About three months ago my wife brought home a sample of Postum Food Coffee, but I would not hear to it. She said I was stubborn and hard headed. No doubt I was, but I wasn't myself.

"She apparently gave up the effort to induce me to change, and I went on (as I supposed) with my coffee right along, five cups a day. About a month after that I noticed I was sleeping very much better at night, my nerves were fully fifty per cent. stronger. I drank just as much coffee as ever, and was delighted to think that it was not the coffee that was hurting me.

"Speaking to my wife about the change in my health, I told her that there must be something in my habits that had changed my health, for I was so much better, and was glad to know that I could get better and still use coffee. She laughed heartily and said she might as well let the cat out of the bag. She said, 'I have been giving you Postum Food Coffee for a whole month and you have never known it.'

"The proof was so plain and the Postum Coffee so good that I was simply delighted with the whole affair, and of course freely forgave my wife for the justifiable deception. I am getting well as fast as a man could and am telling my friends about it. However, many of them, like myself, will not hear to any change, but stick to their coffee, and complain of headaches, indigestion, etc. A few of them have been induced to make the change from coffee to Postum Food Coffee, and I have never known a case where it has not worked a great advantage." J. B. Hutteamiller, 118 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

The municipal battle is now begun.

An opportunity. Steacy's half-price sale dress goods Wednesday only.

To be mayor during the first year of the twentieth century will truly be an honor.

A prominent conservative alderman is satisfied that alderman Kent will be mayor for 1901.

Haines & Lockett have a table full of ladies' $2.50 button and lace boots, selling at $1.50 this week only.

The mayoralty contest will be a "bit hotter" than a year ago. Mayor Minnes had a clear field.

W. G. Craig & Co. are delivering best quality Scranton and Bernice coal, all sizes, at lowest prices.

Cecil Roberts, aged twelve years, is under arrest at Belleville, charged with stealing goods from stores.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c., and 25c., at Wade's drug store.

On Thursday judge Wilkison, Napanee, will hold court here to hear appeals from the decisions of the court of revision.

James O'Rielly, Johnston street, has secured a good position in a candy factory at Utica, N.Y., and has left to begin work there.

Our $10 beaver overcoats in blue and black are handsome garments. Oak Hall.

Police constables Naylon and Arniel were engaged to-day in notifying citizens to remove the snow on the walks opposite their premises.

A bicycle club "At Home" will be held on Thursday evening at the club rooms on Queen street. Dancing will be the chief amusement.

Don't forget Steacy's half-price sale dress goods, Wednesday only.

For ladies' and gentlemen's house slippers, felt or leather, just take a look at our assortment and prices. Haines & Lockett.

There was nothing but a cow path to show where the Brock street walk was this morning. The residents there should hunt up their snow shovels.

Oh my! how your complexion has improved. Yes, Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Within five years three presidents of Queen's alma mater society have been elected by acclamation—W. F. Nickle, J. S. Shortt and G. F. Weatherhead.

Haines & Lockett have a line of Nettleton's watertight, high cut, tan boots, rope stitched, sewed heel seat and in every way the newest; price $6.50.

The Church Record, Toronto, formerly the Evangelical Churchman, is a vastly improved Anglican journal in tone and interest under its new management.

A Montreal firm will start a carpet cleaning works in the city in the spring. A gentleman, for some time connected with a local industry, will be in charge.

The woman's national council, to have met in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, did not secure a quorum. Adjournment was made until Thursday afternoon.

Eyes itch or burn after reading awhile? Print becomes blurred and runs together? Glasses are what you require and it is my specialty to fit you properly. E. C. Mitchell.

The city hall clock was repaired this morning. One of the dials, still heavily coated with ice and snow, is not in working order, and until the sun melts the covering it cannot be used.

Double trading stamps Thursday and Friday. Grand Union.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., left to-day for the west, where he will conduct an inspection of artillery at Toronto, London, Hamilton and St. Catharines. He will be absent for some time.

The Y.I.C.B.A. held an "At Home" in their hall last night. There was a large attendance. Orchestral music was furnished for dancing, which continued till one o'clock. Refreshments were served.

Try Mitchell's magic Cough Cure for that Cold, it is everything a good cough cure should be.

The cradle roll has been adopted in the Queen street Sunday school. The Whig does not know much about it, but it knows the roll must be something pretty good or the Queen street school would not have it.

Half of the pleasure of life is spoiled if your sight is defective. Reading instead of being a pleasure, becomes a hardship. Better have E. C. Mitchell refract your eyes, and get some enjoyment out of these long winter evenings.

To-morrow, Wednesday only. Don't forget Steacy's half-price sale, dress goods.

That thoroughly capable musician, Hjorvard, came to America from England with $5,000 to his credit, but has lost it all in his tour here. He is not a business man and then he encounters musical people who ask Paris exposition prices for use of a piano.

Within the past few months R. J. Graham, Belleville, has killed and shipped to the English market 10,000 chickens. Now he is shipping 2,000 ducks and 20,000 turkeys. He has forty workmen employed preparing the fowl for shipment.

Kingston will not stand high prices like that charged for the Hjorvard concert. Ontario hall gives audiences the chills. The affair was not as well advertised as usual. All of which accounts for the lack of success and enthusiasm in a musical treat of high order.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pains, no griping; no purging. Try them.

The county councillors are reported to be enthusiastic over the prospects of the Kirkpatrick monument. The subscriptions received from the county have been: David Rankin, Collins Bay, $10; Christopher Langwith, Storrington, $10; Dr. Spankie, Wolfe Island, $5; David Purdy, Cataraqui, $5. It is sad that all but a very few of the late popular member's friends have passed away.

Ainslee's magazine for December is the most interesting of its class. "Sir William Van Horne," by H. H. Lewis, is the romantic story of how an Illinois farm boy, who grew up to be a British knight, accomplished the most difficult feat of railroad building ever recorded. "Zanzibar," by Allen Sangree, is a graphic picture of the region in which Germany and England are contesting bitterly for trade supremacy. All the articles and stories are plentifully illustrated.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dry Feet Means Good Health.

You can keep dry feet if you buy your boots and rubbers at Abernethy's.

Making Early Preparation.

The country girls began this morning to curl their hair in anticipation of the great K. & P. ball on Thursday evening next.

$10 English Beaver Overcoats.

Overcoat that has reached perfection is our blue and black beavers at $10. We like to show them. Oak Hall, 78 Princess street.

Lively Contest Looked For.

A lively election in the county is anticipated. The present councillors will all be in the field for re-election, but will have good opposition.

Hay Is Plentiful.

The farmers are bringing into the city a great deal of hay, which commands a ready sale at from $11.50 to $12.50 a ton. Straw is selling at $6 a ton.

A Good Motto.

Z. Prevost, of the New York clothing store, is having a great success this year in his order clothing and ready-made. His motto is low prices, good value and a large assortment to choose from.

Illustrated War Lecture

By H. S. White, "Montreal Star" special war correspondent from South Africa; 100 moving pictures and views of actual scenes in the campaign. City hall, Friday, 30th inst., under the auspices of Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F.

Give Him A Warm Welcome.

Kingston must arrange a grand reception for the home-coming of Lieut.-Col. Hudon and "C" battery, the Canadians who so nobly aided in the relief of Mafeking. It is expected that they will arrive about the first of January.

Has Given Notice.

Architect Ellis has written to the minister of public works, Hon. J. I. Tarte, informing him that the drill shed has been completed, and is ready to be turned over to the department. It is anticipated that the government inspector will arrive in a few days to look over the new building.

Sufferers Become Despondent.

Many people feel despondent because they have not been able to find a permanent cure for eczema (salt rheum.) They need no longer suffer. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills will positively cure this complaint, also pimples, boils and blotches. Fifty pills in a box for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

No Malicious Forethought.

A pencil pusher on the Whig staff has removed to Cataraqui ward since "Mike" Sullivan promised a turkey to every resident of that ward who might ask for one. Now "Mike," says that that was the cause of the removal! "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny."

Ran All Night.

Toronto people oft-times complain about Kingston street cars not running all night. If some of them had been abroad last night attending a poker party or dance they could have been accommodated. Two cars ran through the night to keep the tracks clear, one on the belt line and another on the depot branch.

Foundation Nearly Finished.

William Langdon, of Sullivan & Langdon, contractors of the new drill shed being built at Windsor, in a letter to his partner in this city, says that by Dec. 5th the foundation of the building will be completed if the weather does not interfere with his work. Building operations will then cease until the spring. Mr. Langdon has been in Windsor superintending the work ever since the first sod was turned.

Is Sorely Afflicted.

The many Kingston friends of piper Fred. Riddell, of Montreal, will regret to learn of the sore affliction he has sustained. On Friday evening two of his little girls were carried off by the dread disease diphtheria, and on Sunday, the third daughter was taken. Later in the day Mr. Riddell's son, Gordon, was stricken, and lies at the point of death. The boy was a noted Scotch dancer, and at the last Caledonian games held at Montreal, he won all the honors. Although only ten years of age, he has travelled extensively giving exhibitions. Mr. Riddell is the champion Scotch dancer of America and has many times visited Kingston.

Americans Are Complaining.

The Chicago board of trade has made a complaint to the dominion government of the differences of grain cargoes leaving Chicago and Duluth to those leaving Canadian ports. The Americans are intimating in a polite way that Canadian scales are not true. The dominion government has ordered an investigation. The largest elevators in Canada are situated at Midland, Kingston and Coteau, and the scales at these places will be tested as well as all others along the Canadian ports. The result of the investigation will be awaited with interest. Many are of opinion that if there is anything wrong it is not with the Canadian scales as Canada has the best weighing machines in the world, while on the other hand many scales made in the United States have been condemned by the Canadian officers.

Catarrh Philanthropy.

Which means, do good as well as get good. This is how it operates.—Pearl Lake Mill, Que., August, 1900. "Enclosed find $6, send six outfits to friends" as follow—"A short time ago I wrote you for an outfit for Mr. Liberge, he would not now part with it for twice its value. I secured one in Montreal, having been informed of your remedy by my father—it has acted wonderfully in Nasal catarrh of long standing. Signed, Thomas Sissons.

Mr. Sissons says a great deal more, but when a man sends out for six outfits of Catarrhozone that means more than a bushel of words. Such action stands for conviction that he has discovered a remedy of superlative value. Druggists all sell Catarrhozone, ask them to show it to you, ask them to let you try it. We will send it to you for $1 or a sample for 10c. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

A RECORD FORCED MARCH.

COMMENT OF LONDON TIMES ON "C" BATTERY'S FEAT.

One of the Finest Forced Marches Which Has Ever Been Made—Pluck and Perseverance of the Canadian Artillery—The Obstacles Encountered on the March.

In a recent comment upon the forced march of "C" battery, R.C.F.A., under Lieut.-Col. Hudon, to the relief of Mafeking, the London Times says:

"In the midst of the enthusiastic rejoicings, we overlooked one of the finest forced marches which has ever been made. In order to appreciate the pluck and perseverance shown by the Canadian artillery one must consider the obstacles they had to contend with. Many of the men arrived at Marandellas without coats, as these had been burnt off their backs by sparks from the engine. The rolling stock is absolutely deficient and the men sat in open trucks on their ammunition, baggage, etc., exposed to the great heat by day and at night to a biting cold and fever mist. Add to this the constant danger by fire which had to be very carefully guarded against on account of the ammunition. At Marandellas, when every available coach and waggon had been procured, it was found that the men would have to sit on top of ammunition and baggage, so that once more they were forced to undergo the severe trial of having to sit through the long days, jolting in a mule waggon, very much over-crowded, and often unable to move in order to change their positions and relieve their strained and cramped limbs. Yet they did it without a murmur and reached their destination a distance of nearly 700 miles, which they had completed by train and mule waggons, in eight days.

"Their journey from Stellenbosch to Mafeking via Cape Town, a distance of 3,130 miles, was accomplished in thirty-three days, and included, roughly speaking, 1,900 miles by sea, 120 miles marching, 300 miles in mule waggons, and nearly 800 miles by train.

ANOTHER WAR TALK.

White, War Correspondent, Can Speak as Well as Write.

H. S. White, the well-known war correspondent, who lectures in Kingston, on Friday evening, differs from the average war scribe, insomuch that he can speak as well as he writes—perhaps better! Indeed, those who have heard him declare that he is one of the most entertaining lecturers who has ever taken the platform in Canada. Wherever he has given his illustrated war lecture he has been received with the greatest enthusiasm. He talks for two hours on the stage, but, nevertheless, on nearly every occasion he is detained in the theatre, after the fall of the curtain, by a large number of enthusiastic hearers, who insist on a kind of private seance for another hour or so. On these occasions he is said to talk quite as interestingly off the stage as on it.

Mr. White's lecture differs entirely from that given by Frederick Hamilton, of the Toronto Globe. Mr. White does not go into details about any particular force or contingent, assuming that these particulars are now known to every newspaper reader. On the other hand he talks copiously, and very interestingly about matters that do not form the subjects of ordinary war correspondents' letters. These subjects he illustrates with personal anecdotes, which are as fresh as they are true. Some of these anecdotes, particularly those illustrating Tommy Atkins' ingenious methods of securing loot, are the funniest stories that have yet been told about the war. Although war is a very grave matter, there is a gay side to it too, and Mr. White raises many a hearty laugh in the course of his inimitable lecture. In every respect Mr. White's lecture differs entirely from that given here not long ago by Frederick Hamilton, of the Toronto Globe, and those who heard Mr. Hamilton will be just as much interested as those who did not.

Like Mr. Hamilton's, Mr. White's lecture is illustrated from beginning to end, but again his pictures are entirely different and one of the most interesting features of Mr. White's entertainment is a series of animated war pictures that he has specially imported from London. Many of these moving pictures Mr. White saw taken on the spot and any one who sees them recognizes them at once, as genuine reproductions of South African war scenes. It is easy to see at a glance that they are not—like so many so-called war pictures—taken outside New York, or in some sylvan retreat in New Jersey. And so realistic are these moving pictures that while one showing lord Roberts and his staff crossing a river ford, was on the screen one night, an old gentleman in the audience declared audibly, "Gosh! I can hear the water splash!"

A GOOD COMPANY

Playing at Victoria Theatre—A Well-Filled House.

The Spooner dramatic company began a week's engagement at Victoria theatre last evening, playing the pretty pastoral drama, "The Pearl of Savoy," to a full house. The pathetic story of the departure for Paris of Marie, the heroine; of the causes that led to her leaving home among the hills; of her life in the French capital; her love for Arthur de Sevre; her disappointment and temporary insanity; her sad return to her old home, and the happy denouement—all these scenes are deeply impressive and thrilling. Miss Allie Spooner, the leading lady, showed herself to possess considerable dramatic skill in the scene, where as "Marie" she parted from her mother, and again when she was temporarily insane. She was given good support by F. E. Spooner, Charles White, C. C. Wren and Namie Spooner.

The scenery was the best seen in Victoria theatre for some time, and reflects considerable credit on the enterprising company. During the acts illustrated songs, dances, duets and negro songs were introduced. "The Pearl of Savoy," is a splendid play, replete with many lessons that might well be learned; and it is splendidly presented. The company is a strong one, and well deserving of encouragement. To-night they play, "The Gold King."

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