



QUEEN ALEXANDRIA.

Zephra.

The coming presentation of Zephra at the Opera House, the first four nights of October, is causing much discussion in local social circles and the first performance will be eagerly awaited by everyone who is interested in the Monument Fund and who enjoys a really meritorious entertainment. Zephra is described as "A Reminiscence of English Christmas Pantomime," the story being adapted from one of Hans Christian Andersen's

Fairy Tales, by R. W. Averill, who personally supervises the production in this City.

Almost every child and certainly every grown person has read the great Pantomimes given in London at each Christmas, in which hundreds of children and adults take part, and produce on the stage some pretty fairy story, with music, dances, drills and magnificent scenic surroundings, that enthral the eye and entrance the ear. "Cinderella," "Aladdin," "Ali Baba," "Bluebeard," all wondrous stories that nearly every child knows by heart, have been among those presented and it is upon these same lines that Zephra has been built. Its music Merry and Sparkling, its Scenery a Vision of Fairyland; its plot a Segred of Norseland, its every feature pure and chaste and beautiful.

There are upwards of 150 local young people engaged in the production of the Spectacle, and rehearsals are being held every afternoon and evening under the direction of Mr. Averill and Mr. H. J. Boothe who are devoting every moment of their time for nearly a month to preparing the entertainment here. Halifax and St. John have already witnessed Zephra and columns after columns of space in the daily papers of both places have been devoted to its praise and as a proof that the people supported the press in its criticism THE GUARDIAN has it from good authority that the week's business of Zephra was the largest ever done in the St. John Opera House and the receipts in Halifax almost equal.

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BOERS CAPTURE TWO MORE BRITISH GUNS

Also a Company of Mounted Infantry—Troops are Sent in Pursuit

KING EDWARD AND THE QUEEN VISIT SWEDEN

The Czar Takes a Mysterious Rest in France—President Loubet Knows Not What it Means—King Alfred's Statue Unveiled at Winchester by Lord Rosebery in Presence of a Vast Concourse of Anglo-Saxon Delegates, Officials and People.

BOERS CAPTURE MORE GUNS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(Special)—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers have captured a Company of Mounted Infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein.

One officer was killed. The Boers in superior force surrounded the British. Troops have been sent in pursuit. [Vlakfontein is 45 miles by rail S. E. of Johannesburg.]

KING EDWARD VISITS SWEDEN.

HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN, Sept. 20.—(Special)—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here at noon on the yacht Osborne.

The King of Sweden received them.

The Royal Party drove to the Castle of Sofero, cheered by the populace.

THE CZAR RESTING FOR A DAY.

COMPEIGNE, France, Sept. 20.—(Special)—The Czar is spending the day resting.

He gave no intimation of his desire but rested in his apartments. Even President Loubet is kept in suspense by his action.

KING ALFRED'S STATUE UNVEILED.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 20.—(Special)—In the presence of a vast concourse of Anglo-Saxon delegates and officials Lord Rosebery to-day unveiled the great statue of King Alfred.



KING EDWARD VII.

Canadian Stock Quotations.

(Furnished by McQuig, Rykert & Co Montreal.)	Closing prices	Sept. 20
C. P. R.	111	
Montreal St. Ry.	88 1/2	
Toronto St. Ry.	16	Ex. Div.
St. John St. Ry.	112 1/2	
Halifax Tramway	105	
Twin City St. Ry.	102 1/2	
Montreal Heat & Power	94 1/2	
Dominion Coal Co.	45 1/2	
Dominion Iron and Steel Common	24	
" " " Preferred.	75 1/2	
Molson's Bank	200	Ex. Div.
Imperial Bank	330	
Richelieu & Ontario	15 1/2	

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	Sept. 20.
Amalgamated Copper	107 1/2
American Sugar	134
American Tobacco	111
Atchafson Common	76 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	66 1/2
Burlington	111
Louisville Nashville	104 1/2
Manhattan	120 1/2
New York Central	111
North Pacific Common	111
Rook Island	144
St. Paul	163 1/2
United States Steel Com.	44
" " " Pref.	94 1/2
Atchafson Pref.	98 1/2
Southern Pacific	58 1/2
Eric Com.	43 1/2

A MERE SHADOW.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Build a man up to his Natural Weight and Strength. St. PATRICK, Que., Sept. 16, (Special).—A noteworthy example of the power of Dodd's Kidney Pills lives in the person of Phillippe Boissoneault, of this place. He was a man who only a short while ago—last winter, in fact—was the picture of suffering and weakness. To-day no heartier man can be found in the province. For eleven years Mr. Boissoneault was a Kidney Disease victim; for eleven years his back ached; he dwindled in weight to a mere shadow. After eleven years found Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have taken all kinds of remedies," writes Mr. Boissoneault, "but nothing did me any good whatever. I read in Dodd's Almanac about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for six boxes. To-day I am completely cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it."

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DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVE IN OTTAWA

They Had a Great Send-off at Montreal and Appeared Delighted.

CHATTED FREELY WITH ALL WHOM THEY MET

Bands Played and Guns Boomed on Arrival at the Capital—Lord Minto, Gen. Haley and Civic Committee Extend Welcome—Premier and Cabinet Presented—Duke Makes a Happy Speech—Now at Rideau Hall.

DUKE AND DUCHESS LEAVE MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—(Special)—The Royal train left Windsor station at 9 o'clock.

Immense crowds gave the party an enthusiastic send-off and the Royal Visitors appeared delighted.

CORDIAL TIME AT THE STATION.

At the station they threw off all restraint and chatted most freely with all they had met, cordially shaking hands with their entertainers and thanking them for their courtesies.

HEARTY WELCOME TO OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—(Special) The Royal Party arrived here a few minutes before noon.

The welcome here was most enthusiastic. The band of the 33rd Regiment played and guns boomed.

FROM THE STATION TO THE HILL.

Lord Minto, General O'Grady Haley and the civic committee extended the welcome.

Great crowds lined the route of the procession to Parliament Hill and several grand stands were crowded with cheer-

ing thousands.

OTTAWA GAILY DECORATED.

The streets and buildings are beautifully decorated and the whole city gay with flags.

One feature was the three thousand dollar arch at the Pavillion on Parliament Square.

RECEPTION ON PARLIAMENT HILL.

The Royal Party were received by Premier Laurier and the Cabinet, the Mayor and the civic delegation and three thousand school children sang.

The Mayor was first received, then Laurier and the members of the Cabinet, except Hon. Messrs. Borden and Tarte, who are still suffering from their injuries.

THE PRINCE MAKES A SPEECH.

The Prince made a happy speech, referring to his father's visit, the Ottawa-Hill fire, and the city's growth and thanked the people for their great loyalty.

THEY PUT UP AT RIDEAU HALL.

The party drove to Rideau Hall after the reception, thousands cheering them on their way.

BIRD PHOTOGRAPHERS.

An English photographer has devised a scheme for making birds take their own photographs. A bait of fat is placed on an electrical wire which is so connected with a camera that when the bait is removed the camera shutter is released, giving an instantaneous exposure of the sensitive plate.

AT THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

The trying period in woman's life usually comes between the ages of forty and fifty years and is marked by irritability, headache, dizziness, irregular monthly, fitful appetite, forebodings of evil, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is above all a woman's medicine because it helps her safely through this trying period. It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the functions of the feminine organs and tones and invigorates the whole body.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates: Sept. Wheat 69; Corn 56 1/2; Oats, — Pork \$14.85. Dec. Wheat, 71 1/2; Corn 58 1/2; Oats, — Pork \$14.92 1/2. Jan. Wheat, 74 1/2; Corn, 60 1/2; Oats, — Pork \$16.55.

THE COURSE OF A BULLET.

William A. Pearse, a Connecticut farmer, was shot in the left shoulder sixty-one years ago. Recently the bullet was removed from his wrist. He suffered no pain or inconvenience until about a month ago, when his wrist began to enlarge.

Church Services.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10.15.—Rev. H. Johnson at 11 and Rev. Dr. Andrews at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers. The sacrament of Lords supper after evening service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the evening service.

Grace Church.—Rev. Dr. Andrews at 11 and Rev. H. Johnson at 7. Sunday School at 7.15. Strangers always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. B. McLeod at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Paul's.—Services at 11 and 7. All welcome. Seats free and unappropriated.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Matins 11 a. m. Evensong 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. All welcome and visitors provided with seats by courteous ushers.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. O. B. Emery at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All seats free.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ will meet for the public worship of God on Lord's day, September 22nd, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7.11 1/2 and 7.30 p.m. Week night Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at p.m.

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