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FEMALE FANATICS.

Boston Women Inaugurate a Religious Crusade.

BLAINE FEELS COMPLETELY SNUPPED OUT.

Fugitives Fleeing from the Haytian Civil War.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION IN CULTURED BOSTON.

The Women Decide on a Policy of Persecution.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]
 Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—The victory achieved over the Catholics by the Puritan element of Boston's female population, in the late election, on the question of control of the public schools, has only added fuel to the fire of religious fanaticism.

The "Loyal Women of America," an association which led in the late campaign, is determined that the enemy shall be driven into the sea. Acting under suggestion, the Sunday following the election was devoted to thanksgiving services in all the Evangelical churches, but after this the victors determined to do at once what they had the advantage they have won. Although the new school board has not been yet organized, the women have decided upon the line of action to be pursued by them, the first thing the immediate restoration of the obnoxious Swinton's history with its anti-Catholic sentiment which led in the women to-day held a mass meeting which was crowded. There were bitter addresses made, directed against the Catholic Church and its parochial school system, which aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators to the highest pitch. It was a stirring and eloquent address, and a committee of prominent ladies by appointment to draw up a set of resolutions or rather demands upon both the State and the national Government embodying their views.

The same, if satisfactory, to be regularly presented to all the Protestant women of the city and state for individual endorsement, the whole to take the form of a gigantic petition. The first was a demand upon the women of the state to compel the new School Board to at once restore Swinton's history, and the other to be a petition to the national Government to pass an impossible law, making it treason against the Government for Catholic clergymen to intimidate Catholic parents into taking their children out of the public schools. There will be two petitions on each question, one for ladies and another for men. The impossibility of such a persecution of the Catholics seemed never to enter their heads.

During the session another resolution was offered, put to vote, and unanimously carried, deciding that there be a series of revivals organized for the express purpose of converting the women to the Protestant religion and thus save their souls. A committee was selected to raise a fund for this purpose, which was liberally responded to. The Catholics are growing daily more indignant against their political foes, and instead of the election causing the religious feeling to die out it has simply made it all the hotter.

NO USE FOR BLAINE.
Harrison Will Introduce New Blood in the Republican Councils.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]
 PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—It can be pretty safely accepted that there will be no jingo policy saddled upon the new administration by the presence of Blaine in the coming Cabinet. This is demonstrated by the remarkable change of sentiment here in Mr. Blaine's home. A careful canvass of the state by the press here of Mr. Blaine's friends and followers, reveals the fact that they have given up all hopes of seeing Blaine in the Cabinet, and acknowledge the chagrin of the disappointed party by introducing new men to his Cabinet, and thus ignoring all the old friends. The new Republican party is to be solidified and its policy unanimous. Mr. Blaine is reported to feel his set back keenly, more so even than his defeat in 1884.

DISORDER REIGNS IN HAYTI.

Fugitives from Gen. Legitime—The U. S. Fleet Missed Its Way.

New York, December 21.—The steamship Adirondack arrived 21, to-day from Kingston. On board as a passenger was the merchant Carvalo, of Port au Prince, who says he had to fly from his home on account of the disorder and terror now raging in South Hayti under Gen. Legitime. When he left home the steamer Haytian republic was still held by Capt. Comton, and the gridiron flag flew over her.

The Adirondack carried from Kingston to Port Haytian twelve men, equipped for fighting, who were on their way to Port Haytian to assist in the defence of the town and aid Gen. Hippolite in the restoration of order. Admiral Lucie's Fleet was not sighted by the incoming steamer nor had any news of its arrival at Port au Prince, reached the Maritime Exchange to-day. The fleet has now been out nine days. Kingston is full of fugitives from Southern Hayti, but few from Northern Hayti. The Haytian Minister received no mail or advices by the Adirondack.

ONLY REORGANIZED.
The Honourable and Ancient not Disbanded.

LONDON, December 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, replying to a question of Mr. Rowlands, denied that the Queen had withdrawn the Honourable Artillery Company's warrant, and that the necessity for such a step would not arise. Recent events however, had demanded the reconstruction of the corps, whose services, it was to be hoped, the country would never lose. The officers commanding the company had made an official report that the corps was in a most unsatisfactory condition regarding discipline, and therefore, in view of the lack of discipline and the resignation of the officers, the corps could no longer be recognized as efficient. The usual course had been adopted and the equipment in the company's possession, which was the property of the State, had been withdrawn. He hoped that the long period would not elapse before the corps was satisfactorily reorganized.

FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Sir Charles Tupper's Earliest Convenience—Northwest Legislation—Three Ricks for Personal Liberty—Disbandment of the Seventh Battalion.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]
 OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Mr. Hoag, of O'Connor & Hoag, received a telegram from Sir Charles Tupper to-day in answer to an enquiry when it would be convenient for him to come over and give evidence before the Board of Arbitrators on the C. P. R.'s British Columbia claim. Sir Charles is expected to arrive in April, and would suit him best and asked whether that date would be definitely settled when the Board met on the 27th of December, and that an effort would be made to suit his convenience.

It is reported that the object of Lieutenant Governor Royal's visit to Ottawa is to advise with the Government in regard to legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament dealing with Northwest affairs. At a recent meeting of the Northwest Assembly resolutions were passed asking for the disbandment of the 7th Battalion, which is expected to be ordered shortly.

There are now three petitions for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act under the consideration of the Justice Department, viz.: Victoria, Kent and Brant. Sixteen elections for a repeal vote were held during the year, as many as seven or eight taking place in April last.

The Deputy Adjutant-General in the London district has been asked by the Militia Department to recommend what measures ought to be taken in the event of the disbandment of the 7th Battalion, which is expected to be ordered shortly.

THREATENING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

A Ridiculous "Cock and Bull" Story.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Has an attempt been made to take the life of President-elect Harrison? The question is a stirring one, and there should be any fact to justify the asking of it seems incredible. Nevertheless a rumour justifying the inquiry has crept out tonight, and the source of it is such that I cannot do otherwise than send such information, which is but little, as can be obtained concerning it. There are many who believe the rumour to be well-founded, and later developments are awaited with great interest.

The facts, so far as they can be stated, are that a close friend of the Harrison family told a story to-day to a confidential source, which, if true, is a startling revelation and the whole civilized world it was to the effect that a well laid plot to take the life of General Harrison was arranged by a gang of blood-thirsty villains, and that an attempt to execute their dastardly designs was made one day last week, but that the fearful scheme was discovered by one of Harrison's nearest friends and thwarted.

This startling intelligence has been held as a dead secret, and it is said that General Harrison and his family intended that it should never be made public. Two persons who have been entrusted with the facts still decline to give any details, and it is only possible to give the mere statement at this time. The person who is my informant said tonight as he whispered the secret to me that the strangest thing to him was that so great and terrible an attempt had been kept a secret so long. He declines to say to time to tell where and when the affair happened.

It is well known, however, that General Harrison daily exposes himself to any such vile purpose, as it is his custom to take two walks each day, and usually to stroll mostly, when alone, in the back streets of the northern part of the city. He is seldom accompanied by any one, and he would prove an easy victim for any would-be assassin.

Of course, the publication of the fact will, no doubt, lead to a thorough investigation of the affair, and a strenuous effort will be made to bring the would-be assassins to justice.

The Divorce Record Benten.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Henry Sharon's petition for a separation from his wife Florence was filed in court at 5 o'clock last night. At 9.30 this morning Mr. Sharon was free man. This breaks the record for speedy divorces. Mr. Sharon jumped into notoriety by his peculiar marriage. May 18, 1887, he went to Windsor, Ont., to be married. The young lady to whom he was engaged had a sister scarcely out of her teens. Her fresh face and pretty manners captivated Mr. Sharon, and, discarding his betrothed, he married the sister. He says that Florence is now in New York.

Dynamite Explosion in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An attempt has been made to blow up the office of the Commissary of Police with a dynamite bomb. Nobody was hurt.

Prince Bismarck's Tooth-Ache.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Prince Bismarck has been cured of his neuralgia and now enjoys excellent health. Dr. Schwinniger has left Friedrichsruhe.

WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
 TORONTO, Dec. 21, 11 p.m.
 The depression over the lakes yesterday has moved rapidly eastward and has been followed by an anti-cyclone from the extreme northwest; gales, accompanied by decidedly colder weather and light snow, prevail throughout Ontario and Quebec. In the Northwest fair weather and moderate temperatures are now general.

Minimum temperatures—Calgary 22°; Qu'Appelle, 16°; Winnipeg, minus; Toronto, 8°; Montreal, 6°; Halifax, 24°.

Probabilities.
 Lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, gradually shifting to southeast and south, fair weather, slowly rising temperatures.

St. Lawrence—Decreasing north and northwest winds, fair and very cold.

Gulf—Strong winds and gales from north and west, fair and very cold, with light local snowfalls.

Maritime—North and northwest winds, mostly fair and decidedly cold, with light local snowfalls.

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NEWS FROM STANLEY.

Light at last from the Dark Continent.

THE ARABS RESOLVE ON ANOTHER STAND.

Unsatisfactory Liberal victory at Stockton on Tees.

THE LATEST FROM STANLEY.
 The Reported Capture Proved to be False.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Another report about Stanley has been received from a widely different source, particularly regarding this morning's Zanzibar despatch, and indicating, if there is no error in the information, that both Stanley and Emin Bey are safe. The agent of the West African Telegraph Company at St. Thomas wires that he has received trustworthy news that Stanley has arrived in the Aruwimi with Emin Bey. The agent mentions no time and it is left to conjecture whether the news is of a later date than that received via Zanzibar.

So whether Emin is safe or not is a matter of doubt, but the Zanzibar despatch makes it sure that Stanley could not have been surrendered to Osman Saleh Oct. 10, because if he left Bonalya Aug. 27, as he intended, he could not have reached Emin Bey in less than two months, which would have been Oct. 27. He may have been the other white man whom Osman Saleh was looking for.

THE REPORT FROM ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Zanzibar despatch says letters dated Stanley Falls, August 29th, have been delivered by Tippoo Tib's men. They state that a letter was received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley on August 28th. Stanley was then at Bongolo on the Aruwimi, where he had arrived on August 17th. He had left Emin Pasha 32 days before in perfect health, and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Bongolo on the loads of stores in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported the whites in the expedition as healthy, and sure the expedition wanted nothing.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The West African Telegraph Company has received the following despatch from St. Thomas, dated Friday, 2 p.m.—
 I have just received information that Henry M. Stanley with Emin Pasha has arrived on the Aruwimi. The news is reliable. Further details will follow.
 (Signed) PARSONS, agent.

THE LATEST CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Zanzibar wires from his letter that Emin Pasha had vast stores of ivory and numberless oxen, he further states that Casati the Italian explorer has joined forces and is with Emin Pasha. In this letter he also says that Major Bartoli's murderer was tried and hung at Stanley Falls on July 22nd.

LIVED TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.

The Dispersed Arabs Again Offer Battle.
 STAMKIN, Dec. 21.—The Arabs have entrenched themselves in strong force at Handoub. They show no signs of discouragement. Their horsemen have been scouring the plain all day watching the preparations here. Another battle is imminent.

VICTORY THAT LOOKS LIKE DEFEAT.

Decreased Liberal Majority in Stockton-on-Tees.
 LONDON, Dec. 21.—An election was held at Stockton-on-Tees for a member of Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Joseph Dods, Liberal. The result was a foregone conclusion, as Stockton has been sure ever since it was created a borough in 1868. The only question to-day was as to the majority, and in that the Liberal vote has been grievously disappointed. The vote was declared at midnight and stands as follows:—
 Davey (Liberal), 3,880.
 Wrightson (Conservative), 3,494.
 Liberal majority, 386.

The vote at the general election of 1886 was as follows:—
 Dods (Liberal), 3,822.
 Wrightson (Conservative), 2,820.
 Liberal majority, 1,002.

The extraordinary feature of the election is the increase of 674 in the Conservative vote, while the Liberal vote shows no gain.

CORRESPONDENCE. Communications to the Montreal Herald must be written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the writer's name and address for publication, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Mr. James and His "Two Firman Errors." To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—A short letter will suffice so far as my connection with this controversy in its present aspect is concerned.

Mr. James asserted in his first letter I had committed a flagrant error when I said that there was a time when the Church of England recognized Presbyterian ordinations, and he affirmed that the Church of England never did so.

I proved that my statement was perfectly correct by quoting the unimpeachable historian, Hallam, whose authority all scholars admit. Mr. James simply denies the authority of his great work, the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity, page 403 of the edition I have, and will gladly show Mr. James, Hooker says: "Where the church must needs have some ordained and neither hath nor can have possibly a bishop to ordain."

Mr. James used the names of two clergymen of the Church of England, but I am confident he did not ask permission to introduce these gentlemen to this controversy, for had he consulted either of them it is extremely probable they would have enlightened him as to the falsity of his position and saved him the chagrin which must follow when one publicly blunders.

He stumbled into error again about the word disenter, although he evidently recognizes his false position in regard to it at the first. I objected to the use of the word because in the sense he used that term it contained an untrue fact. I did not say whether I liked the word or not. The public would care nothing about my likes or dislikes. I beg Mr. James to be accurate. These blunders must be corrected, but it seems like a waste of time. Lastly, Mr. James means to deny my right to exorcise the name of a Christian minister. I beg to decline the distinguished honour of discussing this question, introduced with such exquisitely gentlemanly taste, with such a controversialist as Mr. James has proved himself to be; and, further, it has no interest to an intelligent public as the verdict has often been given by a vast majority of the Protestants all over the world in utter condemnation of the stupid bigotry which still is found in some quarters. Nor do I intend it shall cover up the fact that I have properly, in Mr. James' irretrievably false in the position he took when he charged me with two flagrant errors.

Regarding it I would only say that a Mormon elder having ever so many wives, once died in a minority to minister in Christ's Church, but it had no more effect upon the public or upon me than the equally untruthful and equally impertinent assumption of Mr. James will, but was treated with merited contempt both by the public and me, as this will be. The attack on Archdeacon Evans in the last paragraph needs no notice as that gentleman is too well known to need defence, yet it is time that such contemptible insinuations should be brought to an end and the public no longer annoyed by impertinences of that character. If the Church of England suffer any loss or has any dishonour brought upon it, it is not by the conduct of such Christian gentlemen as Archdeacon Evans, but by such lamentable exhibitions of bigotry, intolerance and ignorance as given in the letters of "A Loyal Churchman" and Mr. R. James. I leave the decision with the public without any hesitancy, nor would I fear the verdict which the Church of England herself would give on this matter.

Having, I trust, effectually refuted the false charges Mr. James made against me I beg to desist from any further discussion of this matter under the conditions which exist at present.

T. G. WILLIAMS. P.S.—The letter of Mr. G. Watson has met my eye. It is a fair specimen of the typical ill-mannered high church controversialist, both in regard to its insolence and falsity. He wants to say he agrees with Mr. R. James in his denial of my assertion that at one period in the history of the Church of England that body recognized the validity of Presbyterian ordinations. He knew no better than to say, regarding my quotation from Hallam's Constitutional History of England, that "he quotes a passage from some print in proof of the validity of Presbyterian orders." I beg to say I did not quote from Hallam to prove the validity of Presbyterian orders, but simply to prove what I had before stated, viz., that the Church of England at one time recognized the validity of such ordinations. When I mean to prove that there is an overwhelming majority of Protestant Christians are already perfectly sure of, viz., the validity of Presbyterian orders—I go to a higher source than any merely human history—namely, the Holy Scriptures. I do not think it my duty, however, to supply in newspaper correspondence the facts of Church History and Polity for the enlightenment of High-Churchmen who slant up in their invincible ignorance, cannot read intelligently even a plain letter in a newspaper, and who call Hallam's History "some lying print." However, Messrs. Loyal Churchman, R. James, and G. Watson can persuade any clergyman of their church whose name carries any weight in the community to deny over his own signature my assertion, "that at one time in the history of the Church of England that body did acknowledge the validity of Presbyterian ordinations." I beg to say that what I said is simply a matter of history. Till that is done I decline any further controversy with writers who cannot distinguish the difference between a standard history and a "lying print," and who constantly mistake insolence and false statements for argument and fact.

T. G. W. To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—I read in this morning's Herald the following: "Some time ago I heard the Rev. Arthur French at St. John's Church on this subject. He said it was disgusting to see some of the Church of England

clergy appearing on platforms with Dissenting Ministers, thereby putting themselves on a level with them and ignoring the validity of their own ordination." Some time ago I read in the public papers that the Rev. Arthur French appeared in the Dominion Square Methodist Church to form an alliance with reference to the St. Margaret's Home in this city. Also, that he attended the annual meeting of that Alliance in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in this city. I am, yours, Wm. Henderson, Montreal, Dec. 20.

That Church Squabble. To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—Without entering into any controversy with those correspondents who so ignorantly and vulgarly attack Archdeacon Evans for his Christian fellowship with believers, I would ask them without referring to the tradition of the fathers, or church theology (the latter being generally stigmatized as the Devil's engine to transport mankind down to the lower regions) by what authority the Church of England creates a functionary called priest, seeing those who receive the title are not of the tribe of Levi, and, again, if there is any body of Christians who should be dubbed dissenters, who more so than the Church of England, seeing this Church dissented from the Church of Rome not so very long ago, and it is a melancholy fact, though openly yet covertly fast falling back to the flock from which the old reformers struggled so hard to free themselves.

B. M. SMITH. To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—I should not have felt it necessary, or even of sufficient importance, to say that I am not the Mr. R. James who has attacked Archdeacon Evans, were it not that Christian brethren, whose judgment I esteem, have urged me to do so. I now write, not for my own sake, but for the purpose of clearing what I hold to be the truth, from any connection with the views of Mr. R. James on the subject of the Christian ministry. In the only infallible authority, the word of God, there is not the smallest intimation that any human ordination whatever is needed to preach the gospel, or to do any other work for the Lord. Nor is there a trace in Scripture of any separate order of men, to whom belonged the administration of the only two sacraments which Scripture speaks of, viz.: baptism and the Lord's Supper. If Mr. R. James, or any one else, thinks this to be a wild assertion, let such search Scripture; but be very sure before quoting your texts that they teach the views you quote them for, and which you think they support. It is not my business to prove a negative; but the positive teaching of Scripture on the subject of the ministry of the Word, negatives the system of ordination as practised to-day, whether in the dissenting bodies or in the Church of England. In fact the greater the pretension to this authority to ordain ministers of the gospel, clergymen or priests, the further removed is it from the truth. In Acts VIII. 4, we see that those who were scattered abroad on the persecution that arose after Stephen's martyrdom, went everywhere preaching the word; and these were not the Apostles for, we are told, they remained at Jerusalem. In Gal. I, Paul states that his ministry was never from man nor by man, but directly from Jesus Christ, as one that of anyone to-day to be effective, or to have any true warrant; and, having this, no human supplement is needed. It is only saying, in effect, Christ's call is not sufficient, and is, so far, an affront to the Head of the Church. In Rom. XII. 6-8, we see that ministry in the church was far from being in the hands of one man; there were some who taught, some who exhorted, others who prophesied, etc. In Ephes. IV. 11-16, we have what the apostle is careful to emphasize as "the commandments of the Lord" on this subject, as if anticipating general departure from it; and with the one proviso that it should be for edification, they could all speak, in order that all might learn, and all might be edified. The only restriction was that women were to be silent in the public assembly; a thing which nature itself teaches the propriety of. But this one restriction shows how free ministry was to every one else who could really edify.

Epiphany, IV. 11-16, we may learn why Paul so emphatically states in the passage already quoted, that the authority of his ministry proceeded not from men; in order that this might remain vested entirely and exclusively in the only hands where it would be safe, viz.: in the hands of Christ Himself, from whom alone it can really proceed, and no one can prove that He has chosen any human channel for it to flow through. All pretension to this is vain and therefore false. When some would question Paul's ministry, in order to weaken his influence, he proved it, not by any ordination or call, although, in his case, the latter was very distinct and open, from the Lord Himself, and from the Holy Ghost to a special mission, but by reference to the results of his work, I Cor. IX. 2, and to his own conduct, 2 Cor. VI. 3-10.

Now one going forth to serve Christ without the sanction of human ordination, need be surprised at being asked for his authority to preach or to teach, for the Lord Himself did not escape this in His day from those who sat in Moses' seat. Luke XX. 1-8, Matt. XXIII. I beg my readers to carefully refer to the texts I have quoted. JOHN JAMES, 25 Torrance street, Montreal, 21st Dec. 1888.

[EPISCOPALIAN.—]The letter over this signature is not published because it is not like the others signed with the writer's name. We think the worthy warfare had better come to an end, as it is drifting upon those rocks of theological discussion that are better avoided about Christmas time. We venture to suggest that the persons should shake hands all round and strike up the hymn which speaks of Peace on Earth, good will towards men, &c.—Ed. Herald.] A Hint to Housekeepers. Mrs. Robert Williamson, Glena, Parry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house without Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand. I have used it in my family for cough, croup, throat, and a cut foot, and can highly recommend it to everybody."

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Many touching incidents cluster around this branch of work, making the Committee earnestly desire more room, more workers and more money to carry it on. To the many kind friends who have helped them in various ways and enabled the Creche to keep a footing when it was in deep waters, the Committee return their warmest thanks and beg all well wishers who have not already contributed to the Nursery in this year of its existence, to remember that they solicit their aid, "for the sake" of many "little ones."

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC-Hanlons' "New Fantasma" Matinee 2 p.m., and 8 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL-The "Kindergarten" at 2 and 8 p.m.

MONTREAL INVESTMENT TRUST Co.-Meeting 10 noon.

PRESENTATION MR. CONWAY, CORN EXCHANGE-12 noon.

DUN. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY-8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. CONTRACT, MECHANICS INSTITUTE-3 p.m.

WANTED A MIRROR.

If Mr. Bowell, the Minister of Customs, is correctly reported as saying that "the annexation sentiment in Canada is confined to a few hoodlums who merely desire to gain notoriety," he greatly deceives himself. Every man of intelligence in the country knows better than that, and every one knows that the small number of annexationists during the time of Mr. Mackenzie's administration has been greatly augmented by Sir John Macdonald's rule. If it were not that Sir John is drawing near the end of his political life, Mr. Sol. White would have many a companion in the Tory ranks as outspoken as himself. There is a very fair partition between silent discontent with the present Government, and open advocacy of annexation, and it is the hope of early change in Canada that keeps that partition standing. And Mr. Bowell's department is not the one least responsible for the spread of annexation tendencies. The iniquitous customs law which is more in harmony with the rule of an Eastern Sultan than that of a representative Government is a potent agent in alienating the mercantile classes. A more outrageous law could not be found on the statute book of any country inhabited by white men. Mr. Bowell is not of course responsible for the regular exactions of his department. That matter is settled by Sir John, Sir Charles and the monopolists with whom they are allied, but it is in the means used to squeeze the people, the brutality with which the commercial thumb-screw is applied, for which Mr. Bowell is responsible. No doubt the minister would reply that the majority of the mercantile classes like it; as is evidenced by Montreal and Toronto returning Tory members. It is a fair retort, and while that support is given it may be unnatural to expect Sir John, Mr. Foster or Mr. Bowell to inconvenience themselves or to jeopardize the valuable friendship of the monopolists by instituting reforms either in the Customs Executive or in the extent to which they insist upon the people of Canada contributing to the fortunes of the favoured millionaires. But it all helps to sap the loyalty to our country which was in a strong, healthy state under the Liberal Government. No, Mr. Bowell, all Annexationists are not hoodlums, and the practical apostles of annexation in the Government are Sir John Macdonald and yourself.

HAIRD AND MONTAGUE.

Haldimand is again vacant! Dr. Montague, the Tory member, has again been expected, and another close contest may be expected. Montague, it will be remembered, is the Ontario counterpart of Baird-Moncton, N.B., Transcript.

It is difficult to decide which of the two adventures this claimants has the hardest. Baird can, with a clear conscience, safely assert that he never was a party to the forgery of the Queen's name in a circular to the Indians, with the object of misleading them.-Hamilton Times.

Both men are fitting representatives of the Gerry-mander Act, the list-stuffing Franchise Act, the wholesale purchase of constituencies, methods of our Tory Government, and other iniquities practiced with the approval of Sir John Macdonald to secure artificial Tory majorities and perpetuate the rule of the "combiners." If the right-thinking portion of the Conservative party had any respect for themselves and a proper sense of the delicacies of political life, they would insist that men like Dr. Montague and Baird should be ostracised from all positions of responsibility or influence within the party ranks. They may be fitting persons for Sir John Macdonald's purposes, but they will never be a credit to any party, and when leading and respectable men in the Conservative party openly or tacitly assume responsibility for their offences against right and political decency, by condoning their actions, which are a great public scandal, they are simply placing themselves on a level with Montague and Baird, and that they surely cannot desire. As there will be an election in Haldimand at an early day, it is to be hoped that the better element in the Conservative party in

that county will insist on upright deputy returning officers being appointed and a fair election being held; if, indeed, they should not also insist on Dr. Montague standing aside and allowing some politically reputable man to take his place. If a fair election is held there can be little doubt that Haldimand will be restored to its rightful place as a Liberal county, and Mr. Colter be given his seat, to which he was declared elected in 1886, and out of which he was ousted at the general election in 1887 and out of which he was ousted by illegal acts of returning officers in the bye-election a few months later.

HALDIMAND. If the Liberal electors of Haldimand desire fair play in the coming election they will be wise to trust a good deal to their own determination to have it at all costs. They must know by this time that as far as they dare the Government will strain the law to deprive them of votes. They may rest assured that the author of the Queen's proclamation to the Indians would not stand at trifles on any other occasion, and they have probably taken measure of the honesty of the average Tory Deputy Returning officer. Men who have been defrauded and permit the operation to be repeated by want of firmness on their part are hardly deserving of having a vote. The Liberal electors of Haldimand should organize not only to poll their own votes but to prevent in a practical way any tampering with the election.

WHAT NEXT? This is terrible. Here is a professor, a military professor, a compound of sword and gown, eating Sir Adolphe's bread, as it were, and wearing Canadian clothes-imported from England-actually criticising the army of which Sir Adolphe Caron, Kt., is Generalissimo and Sir Frederick Middleton, Kt., Field Marshal. Does not the heart of Canada go out to the last named successor of Leonidas as he declares in offended dignity, "This sort of thing must be put a stop to." It is bad enough when a common civilian finds fault with the militia but when a military "Professor" appears as a critic who can wonder that the souls of our great commanders are troubled. Sir Adolphe does not want an army, for that would necessitate a proper system and adherence to laws and regulations. The pet system could not continue under such circumstances, and the Canadian people do not want an army, at present, and if they did would require its management to be in other hands than those of Sir Adolphe. The indignation at headquarters is natural enough.

THE MINISTERIAL ORGAN in Toronto says that Messrs. Butterworth and Wiman are the fathers of the scheme spoken of by Mr. Charlton, M.P., at Chicago, viz., "a thoroughly reciprocal treaty with the United States." This is not fair; give the devil his due; it was Sir John Macdonald who explained that what Canada wanted was "reciprocity in trade," or failing that "reciprocity in tariffs." Remembering this, the Empire should not say that "all the roads (reciprocal trade avenues) lead to Washington," because it is indicating an object for the application of the Empire's theory about shooting people "in their tracks." And it may excite the person from Sandy Row.

THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE have wisely determined that they will not be over-officious in the matter of licenses. As the chairman pointed out, their object is to assist in the enforcement of the law as it exists, and to seek such amendments as may from time to time be required rather than to ally themselves with the propagandists of extreme views.

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The Hon. Col. Rhodes has opened his campaign in Megantic County under most favourable auspices. The nominations took place on Thursday, when the veteran Colonel and several prominent Liberal friends met and answered the libellous accusations which are being circulated throughout the constituency in the hope of prejudicing the Colonel's chances. In fact nothing is left undone by the "Blues" that can in any way injure Colonel Rhodes, and all this in spite of their previously frequent and loud-mouthed protestations about a Protestant representative in the Ministry. They have a full muster of all their oratorical and wire-pulling power, and every corner of the county now has a Conservative agent in it at his game crying down the Liberal candidate. However, the party of the people has its representatives there also and these are of the best, so that the Conservatives are not having it all their own way. Besides, a political remarker to "The Herald" man, "the electors of Megantic are thinking more and more and will vote for the best man of their country, no matter what tally may be administered to them."

The headquarters of both sides are at the town of Inverness and the newspaper men who went down to do the nomination "had a hard time of it. The roads were drifted in all directions. Luckily, however, the "caroles" were just the kind of conveyance for the drifted roads. If a person had previous experience of cat boat sailing, and was willing to do some occasional pushing behind, he got along well enough considering all things. Among the gentlemen who went down from Montreal to be present at the nominations were the Hon. Mr. Lynch, M.P.P., Mr. J. S. Hall, M.P.P., M. J. F. Quinn and others.

Mr. J. N. Greenshield was a passenger and will assist Col. Rhodes in his campaign. At Inverness "The Herald's" man noticed the following:—Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. Mr. Joly, Hon. Col. Rhodes, Mr. Owen Murphy, M.P.P., Mr. Chas. Langelier, Mr. Thompson (who retired in Col. Rhodes' favor, and who is working hard for him), Dr. De Grosbois, M.P.P., A. Carrier, of Quebec, Mr. Choquette, M.P. for Montmagny, County Warden Savoie, Mr. W. A. Veir and Mr. E. A. Quinn. All these gentlemen are supporting Col. Rhodes in the campaign. For the other side Mr. Johnston is backed by the Hon. Mr. Blanchet, Mr. Desjardins, M. P. P., Mr. McIntosh, M.P.P., Mr. T. Chas. Casgrain, M. P. P. The gentlemen whose names are given above are coming down on the train with the reporters, and a regular swarm of followers of every description, from the ward heeler to the budding orator. They are working things for all they are worth. In fact, both sides are putting forth all their efforts. The Tories say they have the county sure, while the party of the people allow that they have not, and only concede them a majority in the township of Halifax and a few other parishes which have always been Tory strongholds.

Long before nominations the village was filled with a large gathering of farmers from all the surrounding parishes, and the Liberal headquarters at Mrs. Davanagh's presented a busy scene. There were prominent resident electors from all parts of the county present. Among them were Mr. MacLean (who once ran for the county), and Messrs. P. Hall, E. Goff, Duffel, Cormier, Redfern, Wilson, Bain and a number of others. Speaking to Mr. MacLean who is a local man, thoroughly conversant with the county, the Tory reporter was informed that the appeals to local prejudices made by the Tories were not working as they expected. "I am a local man myself," said Mr. MacLean, "and I think I know my neighbors about as well as anybody. They all recognize the honour that the Government has conferred on them by being the constituency which will send a Protestant representative to the ministry. That he will be sent I have not a doubt."

After the nominations, as detailed in the Herald yesterday, stirring speeches were made by gentlemen of both sides of politics. There was an attempt on the part of the Tories to pack the meeting. They had secured a crowd from Halifax—a dyed-in-the-wool Tory township—who gathered around the Court House steps and tried to make things ugly for some of the Liberal speakers. This trick was seen through, however, and as the meeting increased in numbers these gentlemen (?) were soon shown that they had their trouble for their pains. Cries of "shut up! If you don't let the speakers alone we'll take a hand," etc., soon convinced them that they were in the wrong box. County Warden Savoie presided and all the gentlemen whose names are given above were prominent on the platform. The Chairman called upon

who, on coming forward, was greeted with loud cheers. The veteran Colonel made every use of his twenty minutes—the time allotted to each speaker—and delivered a telling speech, showing the electors of the county the great compliment that had been paid to them. Before commencing his speech he publicly shook hands with his opponent, Mr. Johnston, amid loud cheering, and said that on his part the contest between them would be fought in a strictly gentlemanly spirit. In opening his speech, he said that he came before the electors of Megantic and asked them to assist a man who was pledged to do them full justice. He had not accepted the candidature of his own free will and only after the result of the question had been fully explained to him. He had no desire to interfere with local rights and nothing but the best feelings existed between Mr. Johnston and himself personally. They would not fall out because each had his own views on questions at stake. He hoped that the contest would be characterized by squareness and no foul play. (Cries of Hear, hear, and "You will get it.") He was there not because he wished to interfere with local rights, but because he believed he was in response to the voice of the electors of Megantic and the Protestant electors

throughout the province. There was so much important work to be done for the county and the province generally, and when the Honourable Premier had offered him the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, with representations of what had to be done, he felt that he could not refuse. He had some experience in agricultural matters and this was at the service of the electors of the county. He was also there as a representative of the Protestant minority. In his opinion, the majority had paid that minority, as well as himself, a great compliment when they had asked him to come forward. (Cheers.) Although he came forward as the representative of the minority, that did not mean that he was going to "ride the Protestant horse to death." He did not belong to any national society, but to the society of men whose aim was the benefit and progress of the whole community, irrespective of race or creed. (Applause.) He did not want to appear egotistical, but he must say that he did not know of any other man who had a stronger claim to the promotion of Christian unity among the people of this country than he had. (Cheers and "That's so.") Referring to the question of railways, he said that he had devoted a lot of his time and money to the question. He was one of the first men who had given \$10,000 for the construction of a railway system in this part of the country. (Hear, hear.) To the electors of Megantic this question of railways was an important one, and they had a right to make it so. He did not wish it to appear as though he was offering a bribe, for his opponents were ready to impute false motives to him, but he would say that it would be his duty as a member of the Ministry to devote all his influence towards securing a recognition of Megantic's rights in this and other works of an equally important nature. Speaking of the municipal loan fund, he said it was a burning question with them as with some other places. He was one of those who believed that this should be arranged in a more equitable manner, and if the electors of Megantic honoured him with their confidence he would consider it his bounden duty to look to the interests of Colonel Rhodes here referred to his former acquaintance with the county, remarking that he had stood for it before as a young man. He considered that any honour done him was an honour to the County of Megantic. The title "Hon. Wm. Rhodes" was a title intimately connected with the county. Speaking of the capabilities of a candidate for public office that it was now an admitted fact he had to be a man thoroughly conversant with both languages. Otherwise he would not fill it properly. He could speak both French and he held out the hand of friendship to the electors of Megantic for their acceptance. (Hear, hear, and "you bet we will take it.")

The Honourable gentleman then addressed a few words to the assembled electors. He fully appreciated the honour which the majority had done him by their presence, and he himself in asking him to accept office in the present Government. The Liberal party had always been liberal to the electors of the county, and this latest election was only in accord with its past record. This country was composed of different races and it was essentially necessary that all should live amicably together. It was for the French electors of the county to endorse these principles of the Government at present in power. Col. Rhodes here referred in eloquent and complimentary terms to the many eminent qualities of the French Canadians and closed amid loud and continued cheering.

MR. JOHNSTON, the opposition candidate, was the next speaker. After thanking the electors for the loyal reception they had given him on the 17th, said he had come forward again with considerable reluctance in answer to the pressing demands of the electors of the county. Mr. Johnston got in his work on the local prejudice idea. He was a local man, he said, and although he might not be so well educated as his veteran opponent for whom he had every respect, he would do his best to fight for the interests of his county. (Cheers from the Conservative crowd around the stand.) This encouraged Mr. Johnston to continue in the present. He then asked the electors of the county a local man. The fact that the county had been represented for forty years by eminent men from Quebec bothered him greatly. He made a strong attack upon these gentlemen and said that they had never done anything for the county, but in his opinion represented Quebec. He concluded his remarks by expressing in English—to the French electors—his sorrow at being unable to address them in their own language. They had nobly supported him in the past, however, and he knew that they would do so in the present election.

THE HON. MR. BLANCHET, member of the Assembly at Beauve, was the next speaker. He also followed in the lead of Mr. Johnston and harped strongly on local prejudices. Where was Dr. Thompson, he asked, a local man and a good Liberal? From this subject he went into prophecies on the railway question and predicted all kinds of things. Col. Rhodes was elected. These declarations enthused the small Conservative picket stationed around the stand greatly, which was all the noticeable effect they had. He then went on to draw a glowing picture of what they would get if Mr. Johnston was elected. Mr. Johnston was elected. The County would certainly have more influence in that quarter if this result was attained. Mr. Blanchet next took up the question of the commercial tax and got quite sad over its imposition by the present Government. The Liberals had all along cried out against this tax, and yet they were imposing it. This elicited cries from different parts of the crowd of "who put on the tax," etc., and Mr. Blanchet concluded with an appeal for support of Mr. Johnston, who would be against this as well as all other injurious moves.

MR. TURGEON, speaking in support of Colonel Rhodes. He said that one of the principal reasons why Colonel Rhodes should be supported was that he was sound on that important question of Provincial autonomy. It was to the interest of all to prevent the centralizing efforts of the party in power at Ottawa. Referring to the Interprovincial conference he said that the Hon. Mr. Mercier deserved great credit for it. (Hear, hear.) The electors of Megantic had in the present election to decide whether they approved of political independence to Ottawa, or political independence in local matters, the aim of the Mercier Government. That Government, he said, deserved the support of the farming class in every part of the province for having done for agriculture and colonization.

got greatly exercised over the provincial conference, which he characterized as a conspiracy. He then went into a violent and vituperative attack on the Mercier Government. It was the Conservative Government, according to Mr. Cormier, which had done everything for the farmers. During this tirade a large portion of the audience got tired and went off down the village street, hunting for something to warm them, no doubt. Mr. Cormier proceeded to make a dramatic appeal to the electors of the county to remain faithful to the old standard bearers—the Tories.

MR. OWEN MURPHY, M.P.P., member for Quebec West, speaking for Colonel Rhodes, proceeded to bowl over the arguments of the previous speaker. He (Mr. Murphy) had for a long time felt an interest in the county of Megantic, ever since the days when his old friend, Mr. Donkiss, was its representative. He had watched the progress of the county since that event with great interest. Col. Rhodes had been asked to become a member of the present Government as a representative of the Protestant minority. He was sure that his brethren of his extraction and his religionists would support him when he gave the candidature of Colonel Rhodes his hearty approval. In doing this the electors of Megantic would be approving of a progressive Government. They would show everyone that they were practical men and not vassals of the nabobs at Ottawa. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the question of Home Rule, he said that all should take the stand that they were equal to dealing with their own affairs and would take no hint from Ottawa. He contended that the railway policy of the Mercier Government, of which the Hon. Col. Rhodes was a member, was a broad and progressive one. If the electors of Megantic thought it did not embrace the county as much as they desired, they would support the faith of the Liberal party. He would say to Mr. Lynch in the words of the Scripture, "weep over thine own faults, O daughter of Jerusalem." The electors of Megantic should be satisfied with his respectability. The Government which by the most shameful means had secured the defeat of Mr. Joly's government. (Cries of shame! shame!) It was all very well to speak noble sentiments, but it was far better to practice what they preached. Mr. Lynch had sent Colonel Rhodes had sent some of his sons to the West. But when was that? Why, under the Conservative regime. (Laughter and cheers.) They could thank Heaven things had changed since then. He contended with a reference to the various commitments of the Mercier Government, which he claimed showed that they had the best interests of the Province at heart. A few words to the French electors in their native language closed the Liberal chief's address, and the meeting broke up with cheers for both candidates.

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in all weathers, which would be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, besides loss of life. The committee was then called to order by the chair, who asked if any of them had anything to say. All replied no, and silence reigned supreme, until Alderman V. Grenier broke the ice and moved to the astonishment of the other members of the committee except Alderman Perreault who seconded it, that Mr. Chanteloup be awarded the contract at the price named in his tender. Alderman Wilson would vote for it if the words be added to the motion "and to make any alterations which the committee would see fit to be made, also that a guarantee of five years be given to keep them in repair." The mover and seconder consented to this. Alderman Hurteau, however, thought it was a very funny thing for a man to send an experiment box to the committee which he did not understand. He ought to send a perfect machine and not require to be told what to do. As it was to be submitted to the Council he would vote for the motion. Ald. Cunningham also took this view of the matter. The motion then passed. Ald. Cunningham requested to know what had been done in Mr. Forsyth's case. He wanted the matter settled, as it was not fair to keep that gentleman in suspense. He had put in the granolithic pavement in No. 2 Station at the distinct orders of Mr. Brown, their own architect, and it was no fault of Mr. Forsyth's that the contractor of the other work had failed. It was a distinct contract altogether. The chairman replied that the matter was left to Ald. Wilson and V. Grenier, who would report at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

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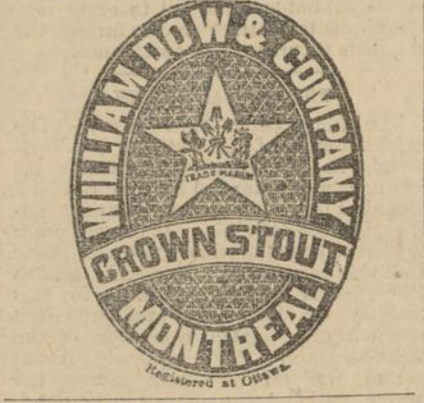
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NEW YORK GOSSIP.

The Museum's New Wing—Opening Ceremonies and Reception—The Montefiore Home—Its Grand Object—Miss Emerald—Other Notes—The Latest Fashions—Latest and Warmest Wraps—Polonaise Costume—Latest Whims.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20th. On Tuesday afternoon between one and five o'clock, the Central Park, in the vicinity of East 82nd street, was alive with thousands of people on their way to or from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The occasion was the inauguration of the new wing of this building and the display of the new collections with which the museum has been enriched by the generosity and public spirit of wealthy citizens.

The reception brought together a large representation of the city's culture. The new exhibits are of great variety and the highest value, and added to those previously acquired, make a collection of which any city in the world might be proud.

The ceremonies were opened by the Rev. Dr. John Hall, who prayed that the institution might ever be devoted to the improvement and happiness of all classes of people in this great city.

J. Hampden Robb, the President of the Board of the Park Commissioners, on behalf of the department, then made the delivery of the building to the Board of Trustees of the Museum.

On behalf of the Trustees Henry G. Marquand accepted the building. The building and its contents were intended not only for the instruction of those interested in the fine arts, but for the industrial classes as well.

Then Dr. Prime delivered an address of length to the members of the Museum. He congratulated the members on their creation, out of nothing, of the great wonders of the collection. Eighteen years ago there was nothing to begin with, only the will to do.

Now every object of the Museum is either a gift of a member or purchased by their money. The relations of the Museum to the city are simple. The city, desiring to educate the people, agreed to furnish building and bear a proportion of the running expenses if the museum were removed to the Central Park, and the people were allowed free entrance on certain days of the week. The city's investment thus far is \$1,000,000, while that of the Museum's members is \$2,500,000.

After Dr. Prime's address, the club followed with the song "The Golden Sunlight Darts on High," and then Mayor Hewitt declared the building open, and brought the ceremonies to a close in a happy little speech, concluding with "I hope in that everlasting future the time will come when no day the people shall be excluded." Great applause followed this expression by the Mayor desiring to see the rule which compels the closing of the museum on Sunday abolished.

OPENING OF THE MONTEFIORE HOME. The Board of Directors of the Montefiore Home for the aged invalids had invited nearly two thousand guests to present yesterday at the dedication ceremonies of their new building, which is situated in the Grand Boulevard, corner of 138th street. The spacious apartments were appropriately decorated with palms and evergreens, while well directed brass band of young musicians enlivened the exercises as laid down on an interesting programme.

The inmates of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum sang a Hebrew anthem as the opening. The Rev. Henry Brooks made the first prayer, and an address attending the ceremony of the presentation of the keys, was delivered by Mr. Isaac Eppinger, on behalf of the Building Committee. The keys were accepted in a neat speech by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the president of the Montefiore Home.

Mr. Carl Schurz delivered an address, and paid many happy and truthful tributes of respect to the grand old race. The recital of the marvellous achievements of the illustrious Sir Montefiore for the fourth time, was given by the Rev. Dr. Gotthel offered the closing prayer, after which the guests partook of a substantial collation.

The objects of this society are to relieve invalids, residents of the city of New York, who, by reason of the chronic character of the disease from which they may be suffering, are unable to procure permanent medical treatment in any of the hospitals or homes, all religious ceremonies to be in accordance with the Jewish faith.

MUSIC. Wagner's "Siegfried" will be launched to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. This was the most popular opera brought to the Metropolitan. While Mr. Alvary achieved his greatest success, his interpretation of the hero being excellent from all points. Mr. Alvary is to resume his old part, whilst Madame Moran-Alden no doubt will make a splendid Brunhilde. Herr Fischer will sing the part of Wotan, while Fraulein Traubmann will sing the music of the bird. Most satisfying results are looked forward to in this revival of Wagner's idyllic work. The immense auditorium will be crowded judging from the sale of seats.

Herr Moritz Rosenfield gave another extraordinary piano recital in Steinway Hall on Friday last. A very large audience testified the public interest aroused by this great artist's work. One of the best performances of the recital was that of E. major sonata, op. 109 of Beethoven. He played the sonata most satisfactorily, interpreting it in a warmly sympathetic spirit.

The young violinist, Fritz Kreisler, assisted at the concert, playing "Ave Maria." The young musician shows charms of tone and accurate technique. Mme. Lilli Lehmann and husband Herr Kalisch will be here early in 1890. The husband will sing at six of the concerts of the Boston Symphony Society, the wife to resume her place in the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mrs. Fusch-Mall, Miss Anna Kelly, Miss Emily Williams, Miss Danvers and Emil Fischer have been engaged to sing the solo parts in the "Messiah" at the usual Christmas tide performance of that oratorio by the Oratorio Society on Thursday evening of next week.

tain Swift" is very finely acted by the members of the Madison Square Company. It is attracting great attention. "Sweet Lavender" is drawing crowds every evening at Mr. Frohman's Lyceum Theatre. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Broadway is the talk of this big town. The booking for seats for "The Younger Generation" is still continuing for some time ahead. Next week Messrs. Booth and Barrett will see at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in "The Fool's Revenge."

"MISS EMERALDA." With the London Gaiety Company, was produced at the Standard Theatre on Monday night last. It is a burlesque of Victor Hugo's novel, "Notre Dame de Paris." It is the work of Fred Leslie and Horace Mills, and is built upon the same line of representation as Monte Cristo, Jr. The scenery and costumes if anything are more gorgeous. The young English women in the cast are, as usual, well, and have the Japanese dore of this city at their feet.

Some of the fun is beyond American comprehension, but this is atoned for by the capital acting of Mr. Fred Leslie who is the only thing in the production. Miss Marian Hood is a comely English girl, although her musical part is not very edifying. Miss Nellie Faren as Captain Phobus is charming, and no wonder that she has long been a London favorite.

SOCIAL. The Goethe Society gave its second regular monthly reunion on Tuesday evening in the beautiful parlour of the Hotel Grand Central. A fashionable audience in evening dress were assembled.

Prof. F. B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass. delivered a most interesting address upon "Hawthorne and Emerson." The speaker was exceedingly happy in the analysis of the works of these two great men, interspersing his remarks with anecdotes and apt quotations.

At the annual meeting on the previous Thursday which took place at the residence of the first Vice-President, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. M. Patena; first Vice-President, Dr. A. Rapana; second Vice-President, Oscar Tenni; treasurer, Ernest Lemke foreign correspondent, Frederick Hutma (chairman), Messrs. Emerson, Gibson, Wheeler and other counsellors.

At the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society held in the theatre of the Berkeley Lyceum a large and fashionable society listened to an address on Bishop Sealby by his descendant, the Rev. Dr. Sealby of this city. Twenty ladies and gentlemen were elected members.

At the meeting of tomorrow (21st), an address entitled "Emigration from New England to Nova Scotia prior to the Revolution" will be delivered by Dr. Benjamin Rand of Cambridge, Mass. Balls, receptions, parties, weddings, breakfasts, lunches and dinners are coming on the tapis as quickly as engravers can turn out the cards. Indications predict a very gay winter.

THE WINTER FASHIONS. The warmest of wraps now come in need, and womanhood will rejoice in the latest products of fashion. The strongest of the English long coat recently designed are the new jackets with vests. One of the most elegant is somewhat longer than those of last year, and its turn-over collar is broader. The vest and lapel facings are of seakink, or of seal plush that produces the same effect, and is equally warm. Such a jacket must be finished with perfect plainness; its edges will be faced to the lining, and may be ornamentally stitched, although the stitching is not necessary if the garment is properly pressed. The pocket-laps will frequently be of seal-kink, and the buttons will be of a match may be added. The style of the garment suggests a coquettish box coat, and the jacket will be popular—even if thinner fabrics are assumed.

A jacket combined of Gobel-green cloth, plush in the collar, and white cloth develop the above style. The fronts are folded back in broad revers that are faced with green cloth and are covered to within a short distance of their edges with revers of plush. The revers of the fronts almost meet over the waistcoat, which are in white and then flare outaway fashion. The waistcoat closes invisibly down the centre shapes a deep inset at the end of the closing and is all over braided with tinsel cord. It is sewed underneath to the fronts and is joined to a high standing collar which is also all over embroidered with tinsel cord. The adjustment of the garment is performed by single bust darts in the fronts. The fronts and gores are quite short and well curved over the hips, and they are deepened at each side by a broad coat-skirt that continues the tinsel cord revers in notches and produces the effect of notched lapels. A cord ornament is fastened on each shoulder, and its triple cords are festooned to a large button on the front below the revers. Loops of knotted cord pass over the button below the revers hold the fronts together.

Brocaded silk or wool goods will frequently form the vest and standing collar, some of the brocades being often outlined with rinsel thread, which produces a beautiful effect. Fancy, plain and striped silks are being made in the styles for these jackets, and only the vest and standing collar need be in contrast, if preferred. Sometimes one material will be used throughout, in which case the vest and overlapping revers may be embroidered with tinsel cord or soutache. The collar finish may be plain or may consist of stitching or braid. The hat is a large shape in felt. It is edged with fancy braid and trimmed with ribbon and a bird.

A POLONAISE COSTUME. Velvet, silk and cashmere are associated in this instance. The skirt may be of lining, except the front-gore, as it is concealed at the back and sides by the polonaise. The front-gore is of velvet, and on it are arranged two tab-draperies of silk, which are hemmed at the bottom, they lap deeply over the centre of the vest and the tab-drapery hang to the front of the skirt, and their lower ends are gathered up closely in Turkish sash fashion and tipped with passementerie ornaments. They hang free from the bust, and their sides are hemmed. Four brocade steels are properly adjusted across the back-breadth in the most approved manner and hold the drapery out stylishly.

is the polonaise. It descends to the foot of the skirt, except in front, where it shapes a basque point and flares over the front gore. The closing is made at the centre of the front with hooks and loops under a point.

ed plastron of velvet that is framed on either side by surplises that terminate under double lapels. The lapels are formed of two sections of velvet, which pass into the shoulder seams, the under lapping section being shorter than the other and both being straight across their lower ends. The surplises are gathered at both ends, and their upper ends are sewed to the front under the lapels, while their lower ends are finished with the lower edges of the fronts and are concealed by a restoration of silk passementerie. One side of the plastron is attached to the left front under the left surplise and lapels with hooks and eyes, while the other side is sewed permanently to position. The fronts hang at the sides with the effects of panels, and the under arm seams disappear at the top of an underfolded quadruple box plait, and the centre of the drapery is caught to the end of the seam to form an under loop, which contributes to the fulness over the tounrue. A burruous loop is formed in the upper part of each side edge of the back drapery, the edges of the loop being joined and pushed under deeply; the drapery is caught to the side-back seam below the loop, and the loops into pretty jabot-folds, and extra width on the seam below the looping contributes to the fulness of the drapery. The standing collar is high, and has ruffling from corners, and the costumes are plainly finished. Dark greens, Gobel-green, golden-brown, terra-cotta, tan and other fashionable hues of cloth, serge, Henrietta, etc., may be combined with velvet and silk in any contrasting color. The plastron and panel sides of the fronts may be elaborately braided with gold, silver or colours suitable. The skirts may match the polonaise, but the best effects are achieved when it is of a different material or colour. Brocade stuffs will often be used for the skirt, with cloth or suiting for the polonaise. The tab-drapery on the skirt may be omitted if a plain front is preferred, and ribbon may be used instead of passementerie ornaments.

LATEST WHIMS. In table silver low shapes prevail in all pieces except candelabra, which is high enough not to intercept the view across the table. A low silver jardiniere for roses is now seen upon elaborate dinner tables. Every article of the dinner service may be supplied in silver, from the soup plate in plain silver to the elaborately decorated and often gilded dessert plate. Old fluted designs, copied from silver of the days of our great grandmothers, are in fashion, and are more easily cared for than the elaborately decorated silver. Ice cream sets, bon bon dishes, long fluted celery boats or platters and knife rests are shown in crystal. Carafes are superseded by crystal or silver ice-water pitchers, and just as holding about a quart, the long, slender pitchers being used only for flowers. A pretty cut crystal salad bowl in good size and simple pattern may be purchased for \$10. Dinner cards are usually of rough-etched paper in the long, slender shape, and are decorated in metals of different color, or with some very delicate, simple painted design.

CHURCHES. Church of the Gesu—Sermon at 8 p.m. by Rev. J. Connelly. Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Long Road—Divine service will be conducted by Rev. Theodore Lefleur at 3 p.m. Crescent Street Presbyterian Church—Services commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. B. Mackay, the pastor, will preach at both services. Olivet Baptist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Judson, of New York, will preach at both services, and will also address the Sunday-school at 3 p.m. All are invited. St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Nichols, the pastor, will conduct both services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Service of Baptism at morning service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 p.m. The Advent Christian Congregation, Assembly Hall, 2299 St. Catherine street, over Hall & Scott's, will have a young man, 10.15. Sunday school and young men's class, 3 p.m. St. Paul's Church, Dorchester street—The Rev. James Barclay, M.A., pastor, will officiate at all the services; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Young Men's Association, Sunday morning at 10.15. Sunday school and Mr. Barclay's Young Men's class at 3 p.m. St. Bartholomew's, Beaver Hall Hill—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Right Rev. Bishop Usher. Sunday school praise service at 3 p.m. On Sunday evening, Dec. 30, Bishop Usher will preach on the subject, "The Sabbath," and will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Williams, which will deliver a Christmas address and which will be interspersed by the rendering of Welsh carols and sacred solos. Welsh visitors cordially invited.

Church of St. James the Apostle—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Litany and service of prayer at 4.15 p.m. Seats free. On Xmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., 9.40 a.m. and after the 11 o'clock service. Collection on Xmas Day will be for the poor and city missionary. Rev. Canon Ellegood, rector. St. Gabriel Church—Rev. Robt. Campbell, D.D., the pastor, will conduct divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers made welcome and shown to seats. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m., to which all are invited not attending elsewhere. Teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 8.15 p.m. St. Martin's Church, Upper St. Urbain street—Rev. G. Osborne, Troop, M.A., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent 9 a.m. Holy Communion at 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. Preacher—Rev.

S. A. Newnham, M.A. 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon. Preacher—the rector. Christmas Day—9 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon and Holy Communion. Preacher—the rector. Emmanuel Church (Congregational), St. Catherine corner of Stanley street—Rev. F. H. Marling, pastor. A special Christmas service will be held at 11 a.m., when the pastor will preach to the Sunday school. At 7 p.m. the Rev. Principal Barbour will preach on "The Incarnation." Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class at 3 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning service, 4.15 p.m., Choral Litany; 7.05 p.m., evening service. All seats free at 7 p.m. Christmas Day—8 a.m., holy communion, 11 a.m., morning service, and Holy Communion. Christmas Day offerings for the poor of the parish. Holy communion at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday St. Stephens (St. John's and Innocent's) Days. Rev. J. G. Norton, D. D., Rector, of Montreal. Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of St. Catherine and St. streets—The Rev. Louis H. Jordan, M.A., B. D., rector. Public services as follows—10.15 a.m., young men's prayer meeting, 11 a.m., public worship—preacher, the pastor. 3 p.m., Sabbath school and Mr. Rochester's Bible class. 7 p.m., public worship and prayer. The pastor, public collections on behalf of home missions. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

St. Stephen's Church, College street, corner of Inspector—Fourth Sunday in Advent. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold an Ordination service followed by the celebration of Holy Communion, at 11 a.m. Preacher, the Rev. G. O. Wright, Rector of St. 7.45 a.m., Morning prayer, with administration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Montreal. Special music. All are invited. Offertory in behalf of interest and prayer. Trinity Church, St. Denis street, opposite Viger Square, Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., Rector. 4th Sunday in Advent. Divine service at 11 o'clock, preacher, Rev. Canon Henderson, D.D. Sunday School and Rector's Bible class for adults at 3 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preacher, the rector. Tuesday—Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Morning prayer, with administration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Montreal. Special music. All are invited. Offertory in behalf of interest and prayer.

Church of the Messiah—Rev. Wm. S. Barnes will preach in the morning. In the evening there will be a Christmas musical service with following selections—"Sing O Heavens," B. Tours; "Praise the Lord," Claribel; "Remember Thy Creator," Rhodes; male quartet, "The Father," Moore, H. D. Smith and W. V. V. "Nazareth," Gounod; bass solo by Mr. H. D. Smith; "Sanctus Spiritus," Faure; chorus with soprano solo by Miss C. Shannon; bass solo by Mr. F. V. V. "Lead Kindly Light," D. Buck—male quartette, and "Praise to the Father," Moore, H. D. Smith and W. V. V. "Nazareth," Gounod; organist and director.

Church of St. John the Evangelist—Christmas services—Monday, Christmas eve, evensong, choral, without sermon, 8 p.m.; Holy Communion, choral, 11.30 p.m. Tuesday, Christmas Day—Holy Communion, plain, in the chapel, 6.45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m.; Matins, plain, 10.30 a.m.; Holy Communion, full choral, with sermon, 11.15 a.m.; Evensong, plain, 4.15 p.m. The music at the Christmas Midday Communion service will be selected from the works of Dr. Warlock, Jordan, C. G. Moore, H. D. Agutter, N.B. During the octave of the festival there will be Holy Communion daily at 7 a.m., Matins at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.

MADAME ALBANI. The above renowned cantatrice who will be with us in January is singing in concerts to immense audiences in the South of England. According to the Western Morning News her reception at Plymouth was unsurpassed. Speaking of the concert there it says—"Although the performance was not timed to commence until eight o'clock, there were some people at the doors before five, and the unreserved part of the house were soon filled. The great attraction was Madame Albani. The band and chorus numbered three hundred performers. The first part consisted of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," the second part was miscellaneous, and the only fault could be found with the programme was its length. Madame Albani had, it is perhaps needless to say, a cordial reception when she first appeared in the Orchestra, escorted by Mr. Edward Lloyd. As there was still a long string of carriages to discharge their occupants under the awning of the Palace, the time for the "Stabat Mater" was too solemn a subject to be lightly interrupted, the programme began at the end—with the National Anthem—Madame Albani first singing the verse as a solo, and then the whole strength of the vocalists and instrumentalists repeating it. Then "The Stabat Mater Dolorosa" was commenced in a manner which befitted its solemnity. The instrumental introduction was finely executed and the opening quartet and chorus gave the audience some of the voices of all the soloists. Mr. Edward Lloyd sang a fairly good voice for the "Cujus Animam." It would, however, have been very difficult to restrain the audience at the conclusion of the next number, the duet "Quis est homo," which was rendered with exquisite pathos by Madame Albani and Miss Rees. The piano passages with which it concludes were extremely beautiful. Then came another quartet, "Sancta Mater," by the four soloists—a very fine and well-sustained effort, the hearty applauding of which induced some performers to bid the acknowledgments. It would be difficult to imagine a voice and style more suited to the music of the Stabat Mater than that of Miss Eleanor Rees, and she sang the cavatina "Fate ut portem" very touchingly. In fine contrast came the vigorous air and chorus, "Indignum est genus," into which Madame Albani threw the whole of her power, and roused both enthusiasm and choir to something like enthusiasm, for which Madame Albani bowed her thanks. Again, there is a transition to the grave in the quartet, "Quando corpus dormiet," sung unaccompanied by the four soloists. Madame Albani was extremely effective in the piassimo passage at the end.

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On St. Catherine street provides a selection of pianos etc. "He who is not moved by concord of sweet sounds" lives not in Montreal, and all who delight in having music "creep into their ears" and have not yet an instrument in their home should visit Mr. Shepherd's house.

When man has laboured "until the evening" as the Psalmist put it, what he wants is restful comfort. Slippers and house coat are donned and negligent leisure is enjoyed.

MR. PERD. R. COLE is the vendor of lamps, chandeliers, oil and gas stoves, coal oil, etc.; 1792 Notre Dame street is his house.

"Winter chess" is quite as potent as "garden strolls in summer" in the fixing up of wedlock and many are the marriages at Xmas-tide.

MR. GEO. STEWART, of 726 Craig street, to furnish for them, and those old fogeys, at their wedding anniversary, note the faded carpet and the unstable easy chair, should listen to their aspiring children and have the house done up by Mr. Stewart.

It is not the privilege of newboys alone to sing laudandus to the name of S. CARSLLEY.

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When one goes to see one's best girl one wants a nobby necktie and handkerchief. Where can these be better had than at

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MR. JOHN L. HANNAN, of 1697 Notre Dame street. All kinds of "gent's furnishings" are supplied by Mr. Hannan, and young ladies on the outlook for presents for Charlie, Bertie or Harry will find all they want here, and at prices that will commend the house to woman's consideration.

MR. PHILIP HENRY'S, opposite the post office, are to be had all varieties of the flower discovered by Sir Walter.

MR. HARRIS & SON, of 1004 Notre Dame, also supply tobacco and snuff to all who want it.

MR. N. MICHAELS, the tobacconist, and a noteworthy fact about it is that here one can get the best of tobacco and pipes at most reasonable rates.

There's nothing like leather" is a phrase that wants scanning now-a-days. Caoutchouc is almost as good. What a multitude of goods are made of that "raw material" whose name may be sneezed, not spoken! Boots, rubbers, sycerates, mantles and circulars are

WORKINGMEN AND THE CHARTER.

A meeting of representatives of the Labour Organizations of this city was held in the Weber Hall last evening under the auspices of the Workingmen's Protective Association.

Whereas this meeting of workingmen has learned through the press of the action of our city representatives in dealing with this city charter and they being unanimous in their vote to exclude from the privilege of legislation all intelligence, unless possessing property to the value of \$2,000, and resolved that we should represent the people of this city in session, believe that persons should be elected to represent the people for their moral worth and intelligence and not for the wealth they possess and do not maintain respect against the action of our city representatives in dealing with this important subject as they have done.

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MR. JOHN LEWIS? Ladies like perfumes and the shop at the corner of Craig and Victoria Square is the shop to get them.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FANTASMA. There will be the usual matinee this afternoon and the final performance this evening, at which there should be large audiences.

THE PAYMASTER next week. The Baltimore American says:—The Paymaster certainly made a success last night at Ford's. There was everything in its favor.

MR. HARRISON, the author and the star, once again favored, and before the play was over made a genuine hit.

THE KIDNAPER. The last two performances of "Kidnaper" will be given to-day. The attraction next week will be:

THE WHITE SLAVE. New York Puck says:—"A slave is always magnetic and interesting on the stage—be it a black slave, or a bound slave, or a galley slave, or indeed, a 'White Slave' such as now prevails at 'Haverly's' Courtiers' Snuff Theatre. The author Mr. Bartley Campbell, and his work has achieved already a popular success."

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While the constitution of the League pledges it to promote legislation to reduce the number of licenses in the city, it is not its duty to undertake the preparation or management of local option cases. In taking this position, it was agreed that instances might arise which would warrant the active interference of the League, as, for example, when the possessor of a license has been convicted in the courts, or is known to the League to have persistently violated the law.

In the course of the discussion the President emphasized the fact that the League was not organized to promote extreme views, but first, and especially, to demand obedience to the laws as they exist, and, secondly, to urge from time to time such amendments to existing laws as it believes, after mature consideration, will promote temperance and good order.

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