

MANITOBA REFERENDUM.

Alliance Mass Meeting Passes Important Resolutions.

MEMBERS HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE SINCERITY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The immense deputation which waited upon the government yesterday to insist on the enforcement of the Manitoba liquor law, occupied every available inch of space in the legislative chamber and it is estimated that about eight hundred people were assembled on the floor of the house and in the galleries.

The ministerial deputation was introduced by the Rev. J. B. Silcox, who was followed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, who read a resolution. The other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Duval, the Rev. J. J. Roy and the Rev. Mr. Bowles, of Grace church.

The Dominion Alliance was introduced by Mr. W. R. Mulock. He was followed by Mr. W. L. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Stewart, the Rev. Jos. Hogg, Messrs. Broughton, of Arden; Story, of Wawanesa; Guttridge, of Deloraine; Mrs. Dr. Yeoman, of Winnipeg; and Mr. Fee, of Hartney.

The Ministerial Association's resolutions, which were the sentiments of all temperance advocates present, set out that said act was a government measure of a distinct pledge made by the party to the electorate and responsibility for the pledge was acknowledged by the government on the floor of the legislature. The present premier, on taking office, not only did not disavow responsibility for the measure, but accepted it by taking steps to prove the legality of the act in the courts.

St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—The prohibition convention for this city and East and West Elgin was largely attended. It met at the Centre Street Baptist Church. The Rev. W. Godwin presided. Mr. John A. Nicholls, provincial organizer for the Ontario Alliance, placed the prohibition crisis before the convention. Three branch alliances were formed—West Elgin, East Elgin and St. Thomas, each with prominent temperance workers as officers.

Resolutions were adopted expressing gratification at the Manitoba bill decision, and reminding the government of the clear expression recorded in favor of prohibition in the two past plebiscites. These important motions were also adopted. That we consider the referendum an unnecessary requirement imposed upon the people after this province has twice expressed its wish for prohibition. In case, however, of a referendum, we most emphatically protest against the evident injustice of demanding that it be carried by more than a majority vote.

Even in the event of a referendum to the people, no matter what the majority might be gained, the act would prove abortive without the government behind it that was honestly determined vigorously to enforce the act.

in Grace church, when Mr. Robin's letter adhering to the referendum was read. The delegates refused a request to allow the Hon. C. H. Campbell and Mr. J. A. M. Aikens, to address the meeting on behalf of the government.

The resolutions which were passed by practically unanimous votes, were: Moved by the Rev. Joseph Hogg, seconded by Mr. J. J. Ring: Whereas this convention has expressed itself already by unanimous resolution against the so-called referendum in the case of the Liquor Act, and Whereas, such a referendum has been finally decided on by the government; therefore,

ONTARIO PROHIBITIONISTS WAVE OF ACTIVITY SWEEPING OVER THE PROVINCE.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the advocates of prohibition was held in Somerset Hall, a fair representation of ministers and laymen and a number of ladies being present. Mr. Nichols, provincial organizer of the temperance movement, said Sir Oliver Mowat had pledged the Ontario Government to prohibition, and the object of the prohibitionists was to hold the government to its pledge.

Mr. Devlin is at present in the city, stopping at the Windsor Hotel. He was asked this forenoon to say a word as to the condition of Ireland at present, more especially in regard to the acute form which the Irish agitation had recently taken—the form of an overwhelming organization, whose chief doctrine was that the people should cease to pay rent.

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Mr. Kettlewell's views. Mount Forest, Ont., Jan. 17.—The chairman of the Ontario section of the Methodist Conference Committee on prohibition, the Rev. William Kettlewell, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is strongly opposed to the people of Ontario being called upon to give more than a straight majority in case of a prohibition referendum to obtain the law.

Tax on Travellers. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Regarding the tax upon commercial travellers in Newfoundland, Mr. Russell, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, has ascertained that the municipality of St. John's has arranged for a \$100 tax on commercial travellers, to come into force on Jan. 1, but as the principal merchants petitioned for a tax covering the whole island the municipal tax has been held over till the whole matter comes up before the legislature in February.

MR. C. R. DEVLIN. Dominion Immigration Agent is a Follower of John Redmond.

BELIEVES THAT IRELAND SHOULD HAVE A SEPARATE PARLIAMENT.

WHY CANADA DOES NOT GET THE IRISH IMMIGRANT IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Mr. Charles R. Devlin, the Dominion immigration agent at Dublin, Ireland, has often, upon the floor of the House of Commons, and the public platforms of the country, eloquently pleaded the cause of Home Rule for Ireland. An Irish-Canadian, he was always candid in his sympathy with those who were fighting for a separate parliament for the Irish people.

A residence in Ireland itself has but served to deepen his love for the cause. Mr. Devlin is an official of the Dominion Government, but he is an enthusiastic follower of John Redmond, who is now preaching a non-entirement in Ireland which threatens to have far-reaching consequences.

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Mr. Devlin replied by saying that it must be remembered that he was not a politician, but an official of the government, who was subject to criticism, and who must be careful in the answers which he gave.

Do you approve of the agitation of which the object is to prevent the tenant farmers of Ireland from paying rent in any shape or form? I am in sympathy with the programme mapped out by John Redmond. Here is the stand I take, and I do not care who knows it.

The whole question is this, said Mr. Devlin, shall Ireland have a separate parliament? I think she should. Others take a different view. They are entitled to their opinion. Indeed, we have frequent discussions over the matter in my office. There are those in Ireland who say there should be no legislative separation; on the other hand, the great bulk of the people are in favor of a separate parliament, and I am with them in this.

Do you believe, Mr. Devlin, that the establishment of industries in the south and west of Ireland would go far towards the creation of better conditions? No doubt this would be a feature of the case.

Mr. Devlin was asked how it was that Canada got so few Irish immigrants, the bulk of whom went to the United States. First of all, according to Mr. Devlin, there is the question of the flag, which plays an important part with the Irishman. He does not particularly like the British flag. He does not want to go to another country where he will be under it. He goes to the United States in preference. He had no doubt that the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in appearing at Mr. Redmond's meeting would do much to remove the prejudice which was felt against the Dominion, while at the same time the Dominion was in no wise hurt by the action of the premier.

In the second place, Mr. Devlin continued, effort should have been made thirty years ago. That effort was only made yesterday, so to say. Ninety per cent of the persons who left Ireland for the United States did so upon promissory tickets which had been purchased by friends who had gone to the United States thirty, twenty, ten years ago. Had the Dominion made an effort thirty years ago, such passages would

have been paid to Canada. In the third place, it must be remembered that Ireland had none of the aids to immigration which were so evident in England. She had only three agencies in the whole country. On the other hand, in England there was the work of the Dominion government, the work of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the same time, he could say that there had been a considerable improvement, and the Dominion was beginning to get a fair share of Irish immigration. There had been fourteen hundred immigrants from Ireland to the Dominion in eleven months last year. This showed a decided increase over previous records.

Mr. Devlin said, Mr. Devlin, that there is lack of zeal on the part of the government agents, who do their work perfunctorily, and who do not stir up the interest of the people in the advantages which Canada can offer.

But I don't urge it. No? Then the office and the work are in the nature of a superfluity. Come, come, said Mr. Devlin, laughing, you are a desperate interviewer, but I will define my position. I do not urge immigration from Ireland, and I never will. I agree that Ireland should be the home of the Irishman, and I will be glad when the day comes when no Irishman will have to leave Ireland. I will then gladly come back to work in my own country.

Asked if the establishment of a fast Atlantic service would have a beneficial effect upon immigration, Mr. Devlin said he would prefer not to answer the question. In regard to his present mission, Mr. Devlin said: I am here on important matters connected with my office, and as soon as I can get them settled, I will go back. I am particularly anxious to have the Canadian exhibit at the Cork show made as good and as effective as possible. I hope to return in two weeks.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Alderman Roy Retires in St. Jean Baptiste Ward.

ALD. CHAUSSE'S OPPONENT, MR. BELAIR, RETIRES IN ST. MARY'S MR. KEEGAN HOLDS A MEETING IN ST. DENIS WARD.

There were a couple of unexpected developments in connection with the municipal electoral campaign this morning. Mr. Murray had a practical suggestion which was in the form of a resolution requesting the different boards of trade to join with the association in sending a number of representative men to Great Britain to meet there the representatives of other bodies, point out the advantages that Canada has to offer, and thus promote immigration to this country.

Mr. Keegan, who is opposing Alderman Vallieres in St. Denis ward, held a very largely attended meeting last night, the enthusiasm evinced having increased the hopes of success of Mr. Keegan's friends. Mr. Ellabrat, presided, and speeches were made by Messrs. Gaudet, Royal and J. P. Hefferman, electors in the ward, and by Mr. Keegan himself. Mr. Keegan, during the meeting, pledged himself to a specific platform as follows:

1. I will do my utmost to have St. Hubert street opened to the C. P. Boulevard, and have a gate placed there in order to protect the life of the citizens.

2. I will be in favor of the construction of a tunnel on St. Denis street under the C. P. R.

3. I will do all in my power to have new lights placed where there are none, especially on Drolet street and Sherbrooke avenue.

4. I will see that the construction of new sidewalks in the ward is made more impartial than in the past.

5. I bind myself to always cast my vote in favor of the lowest tenderer, as long as all tenderers are equally responsible.

6. I will see that the salary paid to workmen employed by the corporation or its contractors be the same as the labor unions may adopt, and never less than \$1.50 per day for laborers.

work and say they are determined not to be taken by surprise. They say that the canvass for Ald. Vallieres, who is the Reform party candidate, is most satisfactory.

Among the nomination papers already filed with the city clerk are the following:—St. Gabriel ward, Alderman Turner and Alderman Jacques, Dr. Dagnais and Mr. Jos. Parker; St. Ann's ward, Alderman Gagnier and Mr. Walsh; St. Antoine South, Aldermen Raby and Faucher; Mr. Lapointe; St. Antoine East, Alderman Ames, ex-Ald. L. H. Stearns; Centre ward, Aldermen Laporte and Lebeuf; Mr. J. B. Resther and the Hon. G. A. Nantel; East ward, Alderman Lamarche and Alderman Lapointe; St. Mary's, Aldermen Lalonde and Chausse; St. James, Ald. Robillard; Homeless, Aldermen Wilson and Bumby; St. Jean Baptiste, Alderman Oumet, Mr. P. Vandelas; St. Denis ward, Aldermen Martineau and Vallieres; Mr. P. Keegan.

WEST WARD THE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Notices for the adjourned meeting to nominate a candidate to take the place of Mr. C. F. Smith have been posted by the secretary, Mr. Charles S. J. Phillips. The hour of meeting, four p.m., was expected to find a grouping of friends of each of the names suggested at the preliminary meeting, when Mr. James Wright nominated Lieut.-Col. A. A. Stevenson, and paid a tribute to his past services to the city. The names of Mr. Fred. Nelson and of Mr. C. B. Carter, K.C., were also nominated, the former by Mr. S. J. Carter and the latter by Mr. A. D. Fraser. Who will be chosen it is difficult to say, as each is supported by a large number of friends.

ENGLISH AND THE MAYORALTY.

The 'Press' published the following editorial last night on the subject of the English-speaking people and the mayoralty: Our English-speaking compatriots have received a pretty clear intimation that the French-Canadians would recognize their right this year to a mayor of their own tongue. If, however, they do not choose one of their own nationality, we would like to make a note of the fact for future reference that in deliberately failing to take into account our sincere and courteous offer, they lead us to believe in their total indifference to municipal honors, and that in future should they manifest a more pronounced desire for one of their own in the civic chair, they will not, at least, invoke the four de role, and appeal to a sentiment of deference and equity. We do not wish that later on French-Canadians shall be accused of selfishness and unjust intentions.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION QUESTION DISCUSSED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—How the tide of emigration from Great Britain may be diverted towards Canada is a matter which was discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association executive, yesterday. Mr. James Murray had a practical suggestion which was in the form of a resolution requesting the different boards of trade to join with the association in sending a number of representative men to Great Britain to meet there the representatives of other bodies, point out the advantages that Canada has to offer, and thus promote immigration to this country.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY SWANSEA PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIAN PREMIER.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Tribune's London correspondent says it is generally admitted that the Canadian Government has been well advised in sending a deputation to London with a view to stimulating British emigration to the Dominion.

TO LABOR NEAR NEW YORK.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Dumbell, rector of St. P.'s parish, has accepted the rectorship of a parish in the diocese of New York, and will leave Sherbrooke early in March.

MILDER TO-MORROW

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 17, 11 a.m.—The maximum and minimum temperatures are: Victoria, 42—49; Kamloops, 34—38; Calgary, 33—14; Qu'Appelle, 35—24; Winnipeg, 36—12; Fort Arthur, 2—6; Parry Sound, 16—14 below; Toronto, 27—3; Ottawa, 25—14 below; Montreal, 23—3 below; Quebec, 23—4 below; Halifax, 32—28. Fair and decidedly cold to-day. Saturday milder, with a few light local snow falls.

1610 and 1612 Notre Dame st., Montreal, Jan. 17, 1902.—Readings by Heurteloup & Hare's Standard Barometer at noon: To-day, 30.01; yesterday, 29.70. Temperature: Max. Min. To-day: 28—21. Yesterday: 28—21.

PEACE RUMORS BOER LEADERS READY TO COME TO TERMS.

Brussels, Jan. 17.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the 'Gazette' telegraphs that the executive committee of the South African republic held a meeting at The Hague on Tuesday. He is informed on high authority that, after hearing a report from one of the leading members of the committee, who had been in communication with Mr. Kruger the previous day, it was unanimously decided to approach Great Britain with a view to arranging terms of peace. A member of the committee said that if the demand for unconditional surrender was withdrawn there would certainly be peace before the end of the month. It was stated that Dr. De Kuyper, the Dutch premier, had been returned from London, whither he had gone to sound the British authorities as to the probable results of a direct approach by the committee on lines that were indicated. He was assured on high authority that the most careful consideration would be given to any proposals that might be made.

A DENIAL FROM DR. DE KUYPER.

London, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the 'Times' from Brussels says that Dr. De Kuyper, the Netherlands prime minister, authorizes a contradiction of the report that he went on a mission to London in reference to securing peace in South Africa. He declares that his visit was purely private, and had no connection whatever with the war.

WARING THEM DOWN.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 17.—Stragglers from various Boer commandos continue to hover around the Kurrensburg district. Col. Plicher encountered Commandant Bode's forces on Wednesday and chased them in the direction of Boxburg. The British took two Boer prisoners and captured 300 head of cattle. Three burghers surrendered.

The health of the British troops in the Ladybrand and Ficksburg districts is excellent. The cattle and sheep are in good condition. Remounts are difficult to obtain in these districts, owing to the fact that all those available have already been commandeered by the British. It is reported that there is a greater tendency to surrender among the fighting burghers in this neighborhood than for a year past.

The British captured a Boer laager at Poodekrans, near Ficksburg, last Sunday, with ten wagons and 2,500 sheep. It was discovered that boots, candles, clothing and Martini bullets were being made at this laager.

Hermanus Stein, a cousin of the former President of the Orange Free State, has been superseded by Van Nickerk, whose commando consists of seventy persons, thirty of whom are boys under nineteen years of age.

BOER COMFORTS.

Washington, Jan. 17.—When the Senate convened yesterday, on motion of Mr. Hoar, his resolution, adopted on Wednesday, calling for information concerning the execution of duties on supplies and comforts sent to Boer prisoners in Bermuda from this country, was recalled and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Hoar explained that the article of the Hague convention on which the resolution had been based had not been adopted by the United States. He had been informed, since the adoption of the resolution, that the Governor of Bermuda proposed to recommend to the legislature of Bermuda that the law exacting such duties be repealed.

CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Militia Department yesterday received the following cable from the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain: 'Regret to inform you that Kenneth Morrison is dangerously ill of enteric fever, Heidelberg, Jan. 10. Father, P. Morrison, Yorkton, N.W.T.'

Beverly A. Green Schofield, dangerously ill enteric fever, Jan. 10, Heidelberg. Mother, Mrs. Fenwick, Fairview, St. John, N.B. CHAMBERLAIN.'

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Has just been completed, and will be presented to-day at the City Clerk's Office, with the deposit required by the charter: The paper is signed by the following electors:

- MR. ARTHUR DELISLE, Ex-Liberal member for the County of Portneuf at Quebec.
- HON. MR. DAMIEN ROLLAND, Legislative Councillor, and Paper Manufacturer.
- HON. T. BERTHIAUME, Proprietor and Publisher of 'La Presse,' and Legislative Councillor.
- MR. L. J. TARTE, Proprietor of and Publisher of 'La Patrie.'
- NAPOLÉON CHARBONNEAU, Advocate, and Ex-Liberal member for Jacques Cartier County.
- L. N. DUMOUCHEL, N.P.
- J. EMILE VANIER, Engineer.
- EDWARD LEBEVRE DEBELLE-PEULLE, Advocate.
- L. O. HETU, N.P.
- W. J. WHITE, Advocate and Barrister, Batoineur of the Montreal Bar.
- ZEPHYRIN HEBERT, of the firm of Hudson & Hebert.
- W. V. DAWSON, Paper Merchant.
- E. N. HENNEY and W. F. HENNEY, Carriage Manufacturers.
- F. O. LEWIS and JAMES G. LEWIS, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.
- T. F. TRIBBY, Real Estate Agent.
- G. W. PARENT, Real Estate Agent.

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Ald. Laporte's Committee
No. 76 St. James St.
Telephone Main 4478

Electors in this Ward who are in want of any information, are cordially invited to call at above address.

PLASBESTER THE BEST ASBESTOS WALL PLASTER.

A FOREIGNER'S VIEWS
BRITISH INTERESTS DO NOT SUFFER BY THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The Vienna correspondent of the London 'Times' says:— Referring to the South African war in his annual New Year's 'feuilleton' in the 'Neue Freie Presse,' Herr Max Nordau says that the Continental prophets of evil, who, outside Holland, where there is a feeling of relationship, are prompted rather by hatred of the Briton and sham love of the Boer, greatly exaggerate the prejudices which England has suffered in her interests as a world power by the war. During the past two years England has done nothing and has left nothing undone which would not have been done or left undone without the Transvaal war. She played a leading part in China. The sphere of influence she has reserved for herself has not been respected by all the other powers. She did not prevent the Russians from establishing themselves in Manchuria, but it is very doubtful whether she ever intended to do so. She has not permitted Kowtow to fall under foreign control. She keeps a vigilant eye on her interests in Afghanistan and there are no signs of Abdurrahman's successor being more accessible to Russian influence than was his father. Many influential Russian politicians still have a sufficiently high opinion of England's importance in the world to seek, non-officially, and, perhaps, even otherwise, an agreement, if not an alliance, with England. They even resort, as a means of pressure, to the threat of an invasion of India, which

MR. ROBB ATTACKED

REAL ESTATE OWNERS DENOUNCE HIS SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE WATER TAX.

The annual meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association was held last night at the Monument National. Mr. Nolan de Lisle occupied the chair, there being also present Messrs. A. Levesque, E. Lamontagne, Z. Leroux, A. Brazeau, A. Carner, H. W. Frendergast, W. D. Patterson, L. N. Boucher, Dr. F. J. Demers, B. M. O. Turgeon, R. H. Bernier, G. Regnaud, Cleophas St. Aubin, and others. After routine matters had been disposed of the financial report was presented by the treasurer. This was of a most satisfactory character, there being a substantial balance in hand. The report was unanimously adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows: President, the Hon. J. G. Laviolette; first vice-president, John Barry; second vice-president, Nolan de Lisle; treasurer, A. Levesque; secretary, W. D. Patterson; directors, Lucien Huot, E. Lamontagne, B. M. O. Turgeon, Z. Leroux, L. Michon, G. Lamotte, K.C.A., A. Brazeau, Dr. F. J. Demers and E. Cunningham.

The remainder of the evening was mainly taken up in discussing the water rates generally, and the position of Mr. Robb, the city treasurer, in relation thereto in particular. A resolution was moved by Mr. Brazeau condemning Mr. Robb for the course he had taken in writing to a certain newspaper advocating the collection of the water tax from proprietors instead of tenants. The resolution, which was of some length, further censured Mr. Robb for, in so many words, endeavoring to usurp a right which was exclusively that of the City Council and the aldermen. It was also intimated that Mr. Robb's time would be better employed in giving his strict attention to those matters which immediately concerned him as a public servant. The resolution, after some discussion, all the speakers favoring it, was unanimously adopted. Speaking in regard to the water tax, the general opinion of the meeting was that the rates were too high, and that the city was making far too much profit out of this necessary of life. It was therefore decided that the City Council be asked to reduce the rates.

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NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

FOUR STORY BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED ON ST. CATHERINE STREET.

The business of the city is steadily expanding, and the tendency seems to be for it to go westward. Of late several new buildings of imposing dimensions have been erected on St. Catherine street west, and to these another fine four story structure is to be added during the coming summer. Some time ago, Mr. R. J. Inglis purchased the property on the north side of the street, between Tooke Street and the Marier building, having a frontage in St. Catherine street of fifty feet, and extending back 103 feet. The old building will be demolished, and a new building of Indiana lime stone will be erected by Mr. Inglis during the coming year, from plans prepared by Messrs. MacVicar and Heriot, architects, of this city. The style will be French renaissance, the front to be relieved by elaborate stone carvings and the whole enriched with modillion cornice of the same material as the main body of the building. There will be two large stores on the ground floor, the one on the west side to be for Mr. Inglis's own use, having a width of 23 feet, with the full depth of the building. The plans show a fine entrance to the main part of the building, with a tile floor and marble base. In the rear of this entrance will be the main staircase, and a passenger elevator, with iron enclosure. The chief store will be finished in quartered oak, with tapestry fabric on the walls, and heavy oak ceiling. A leading feature will be a richly carved oak mantelpiece enhanced with solid bronze panels, and marble. The store on the east side will have a width of twenty feet, and will be finished in white woods. The upper floors of the new block will be laid out for business offices, the top to be for a club room or studio. Mr. Inglis will put up a first class structure, one that will be an ornament to St. Catherine street. The lighting properties are to be well looked after, and there will be a well for this purpose 20 feet by 23 feet. The building is to be heated by steam, and the plumbing will be of the Kenny system flushometer. The contracts will call for the completion of this new building by April, 1903.

THE GALICIANS

DR. LAW FORD HIGHLY GRATIFIED AT THE PROGRESS THEY ARE MAKING.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Dr. Lawford, who has been laboring for over a year as a medical missionary in the Galician settlements near Edmonton, speaks in enthusiastic terms of the progress being made by these settlers. He is spending a few days in Toronto and in an interview said that the Galicians were doing remarkably well in the Canadian west. He spoke more particularly of the settlement around Edmonton which he believes to be typical of those established since these much-discussed immigrants were placed in that country. They were becoming more and more independent every day and many new and comfortable dwellings were being erected by them every year.

VICTORIAN NURSES

QUEEN ALEXANDRA A PATRON—THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, has extended her gracious patronage to the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the cottage hospital in connection with the order, in which Her Excellency Lady Minto has taken such an active interest. The entertainment for the benefit of the local association of the order, to be given in the Art Gallery on the evening of Feb. 27, will be under the immediate patronage of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, the Hon. Geo. A. and Mrs. Drummond, Sir William and Lady Hingston, Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Angus, Sir Alexander and Lady Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Lady Hickson, Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, Hon. J. R. and Madam Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forget, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tat, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Dr. Roddick and Dr. Craik. The entertainment promises to be not only a fashionable social event but an evening of musical enjoyment as well. Besides a good musical programme, Dr. Drummond will give readings from his poems, and refreshments will be served. The work of the Victorian Order is now recognized as filling a special place in the needs of the community. Florence Nightingale called the district nurse a 'health missionary.' The entertainment is being held to raise money to continue the work efficiently.

CONFESSION OF FRAUD

BENNETT C. SILVER RUINS HIS FIRM BY DISSIPATION.

A meeting of the creditors of Joseph and Bennett C. Silver, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Jan. 4, as reported last week, was held on the afternoon of Jan. 7, in Parlor K of the Astor House, New York, and was attended by about thirty of the creditors and attorneys, representing the bulk of the firm's indebtedness. Joseph Silver, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Bronner, attended the meeting, and the latter addressed the creditors, stating that he had a remarkable and unusual statement to make to them. On Dec. 27, he said, Joseph Silver had received from his brother, who was on the road, the checks of two trunks, and upon getting the trunks from the express company, discovered one of the to contain some cheap jewellery and the other to be empty, except for some manuscript, which he showed to the creditors. This manuscript, written on foolscap paper and covering some hundred pages, was the confession by Bennett C. Silver that he had ruined his firm through dissipation that caused him to recklessly dispose of the assets of the concern for his own use.

According to this letter he admitted that had falsified the statements in the books of the concern to cover up his shortcomings, and that between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in accounts which he had sent in were fictitious, he having put to his own use the stock he claimed to have sold. Immediately upon reading this letter, said the attorney, Joseph Silver made an investigation and attempted to trace his brother through detectives, but without avail, and sent to the firm's Canadian store, only to learn that the stock had been seized in an attachment for \$1,000. The firm's assets and liabilities at the present time were, in brief, \$18,000 and \$34,000 respectively. They had accounts valued at between \$9,000 and \$10,000 and stock and merchandise at about \$9,000, \$4,000 being in New York and about \$5,000 in Montreal. The total liabilities were about \$33,000, and the firm had no Canadian creditors. Joseph Silver's wife, said the attorney, had some money, and with this and the assets, Joseph Silver for himself made an offer of settlement of 25 cents on the dollar, 15 cents cash and 10 cents on a short note.—'The Jeweller's Circular.'

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Rev. O. W. Howard, M.A., of the Montreal Diocesan College, will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock on 'Practical Aspects of Prayer.' Mr. Sydney Dugan will sing. On Saturday night at eight o'clock the topic will be 'How to overcome besetting sin.' The leader, Mr. R. H. Macdonald. The Young Men's Bible Class meets on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All young men, especially any strangers in the city, are invited to these meetings.

CHIEF JUSTICE McCALL DEAD.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17.—Chief Justice McCall died here last night at 10.40 during a convulsion. He had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease.

TRADES AND LABOR

The Federated Council Elects Officers

PASSES VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST AN ALDERMAN.

A meeting of the Federated Trades and Labor Council was held last night in Blue Bell Hall, Rochester street. Mr. F. Gravel, vice-president, occupied the chair. Several representatives of branch organizations were present.

The nomination of officers for the coming year resulted in the following names being placed before the council:—For president, Joseph Atney; for vice-president, J. B. Mack; English sec. sec., C. Lavioie; French sec. sec., J. A. Rodier; cor. sec., P. A. Boudreau; financial sec., E. Berthiaume; treasurer, A. Garsley; guide, J. A. Aubin; guardian, J. Nicholson; auditors—C. Bertrand, B. Drolet and A. Latrelle. Executive committee—J. Drury, J. Tremblay, G. Duval, F. Gravel, W. Menard, S. Thompson, A. Lepette and J. A. Rodier. Building trades section, Bertrand; sheet metal workers, Latrelle; stone cutters, F. Gravel; painters and decorators, F. St. Jacques; plumbers and steamfitters, P. Nadeau; bricklayers, T. Saucy. Credentials committee—J. Tremblay, J. Nicholson, T. J. Griffiths, J. McGrath, J. Lesperance, J. A. Aubin and J. E. Gervais. Organization committee—S. Thompson, J. J. Griffiths, W. Gravel, J. B. Mack, F. Gravel, A. guardian, B. Drolet. Legislative committee—C. Berthiaume, A. Lepette, A. Latrelle, J. A. Rodier, J. Tremblay, T. J. Griffiths, J. Nicholson, C. Bertrand. Label committee—C. Lavioie, J. McGrath, W. Gravel, S. Thompson, J. Drury, B. Drolet, P. A. Boudreau. Labor Day committee—T. J. Griffiths, P. A. Boudreau, B. Drolet, C. Berthiaume, F. St. Jacques, G. Duval, C. Lavioie, E. Berthiaume, S. Thompson, J. Tremblay, J. Nicholson, J. Tardif, J. A. Rodier, F. Gravel, A. Latrelle.

The report of the building trades section was read and adopted. The municipal campaign committee reported having sent printed copies of Labor demands to the various candidates for civic honors, and also stated that they had received answers from twenty-four candidates up to date, and were sending out to all the various organizations a list of candidates who were prepared to support or organized labor.

Messrs. J. B. Mack and James Drury reported on behalf of the Typographical union, that the efforts of the union to have the union label recognized on all municipal printing had been successful, and that henceforth the union label would be used upon all municipal printing. This announcement was received with enthusiasm. The names of the City Fathers who supported and also those who opposed the adoption of the label were read out for the information of the delegates. A vote of censure was unanimously passed upon the newly elected member for St. James division, Ald. J. Brunet, for his action in voting at the council against the adoption of the label, and the municipal campaign committee was instructed to strike his name of the list of candidates who would be supported by the council.

The mover of the resolution stated that the delegates present represented over forty thousand members of the various trade unions and organizations, the majority of whom are voters. A special meeting of the municipal campaign committee was ordered to be held on Monday, Jan. 20, in the Blue Bell Hall, to arrange further details in connection with candidates from whom answers have been received.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

A Great Musical Offer.—Music, from time immemorial, has had much to do with the pleasure of the world's people. Many nations have proved their own tuneful fancies both grave and gay. To make a library of these, picking out the gems of poetry and music was no small task, but it has been done and now 'The Globe' Library Club, of Toronto, offers this valuable collection in eight neat volumes, beautifully bound and encased in a handsome library book case, at a very moderate price and on decidedly easy terms. Their announcement in to-day's 'Witness' gives full particulars as to how this beautiful set of books may be secured on the installment plan. Pianola Recital.—Saturday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m., at L. E. N. Pratie & Co.'s Piano Rooms, 2461 St. Catherine street. Admission on presentation of visiting card.

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Weekly Calendar.

ARENA HOCKEY SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902. QUEBEC vs. SHAMROCK. Doors Open at 7.30, Match Starts at 8.15.

FRIDAY NIGHT. SKATING. COCHRANE'S AUDITORIUM, Prince Arthur Skating Rink, GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL, TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 21st.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.

Sunday-school Teachers' NORMAL TRAINING CLASSES. Under auspices of Sunday-school Union of the Prov. of Quebec.

Art Association PHILLIPS SQUARE. ART CLASSES. The classes will re-open after the 5mas holidays as follows: Advanced Art Class, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 8.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.

FUNERAL NOTICE. PRINCE CONSORT LODGE, No. 2. Members of Prince Consort Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, on SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A. F. & A. M. The members of the Grand Lodge are hereby summoned to attend the funeral of the late Grand Secretary Most Worshipful Brother John Heider Isaacson, from the Masonic Temple, Montreal, on SATURDAY, Jan. 18th, 1902, at TWO o'clock p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MONTREAL KILWINNING LODGE, No. 20, A. F. & A. M. Members of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, on SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Argyle Lodge, No. 61, A. F. & A. M. The members of this lodge are requested to meet at Unity Hall, 590 Wellington street, on SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 53, A. F. & A. M. The members of this lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, on SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. WESTMOUNT LODGE, No. 78, A. F. & A. M. Members of Westmount Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, on SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. LODGE OF ANTIQUITY, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The members of the Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, on SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 38, G. E. Q., A. F. & A. M. Members of Mount Moriah Lodge are requested to meet at the Temple on SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MOUNT ROYAL LODGE, No. 31, G. E. Q., A. F. & A. M. The members of Mount Royal Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, on SATURDAY, 18th instant, at 1.45 p.m.

First Baptist Church. TEACHERS' CLASS. For Study of the S. S. Lesson. SATURDAY, at 4.45 p.m.

THE MONTREAL Primary and Junior S. S. Teachers' Union. Meets at the Y.W.C.A. EVERY SATURDAY AT 3.30 P.M.

Rev. O. W. HOWARD, M. A. Of the Diocesan College, will speak at the MEN'S MEETING, SUNDAY, 4 P.M. Topic: "PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF PRAYER."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Dominion Square. Meets at the Y.W.C.A. EVERY SATURDAY AT 3.30 P.M.

Union Teachers' Meeting. CONDUCTED BY REV. W. R. CRUIKSHANK. Meets in Crescent Street Church Lecture Room next Saturday Afternoon, at 4.45 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.

A RALLY OF THE HOCHELAGA COUNTY WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will be held in the lecture hall of Chalmers Church, St. Lawrence Main st., on TUESDAY, 21st instant, at 2.30 p.m.

TOO MUCH IMITATION. CANDIDATE BADLY INJURED WHILE JOINING THE ORDER OF WASHINGTON.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Wash., says:—Lying guarded in a lodge building of the Order of Washington, is an unknown candidate for initiation, who was severely hurt during the ceremonies last night.

MR. LEONARD CONGRATULATED. Mr. Emile Leonard, the newly elected M.P. for Laval, received a great ovation at Ste. Rose, last evening, over 4,500 people, from all over the country, gathering at the railway station, to congratulate him.

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Calendar table for January 17, 1902, showing days of the week and dates.

Saturday Advertising. ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early.

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1902.

It is somewhat remarkable that of the four noblemen mentioned as likely to be given a step in rank in the distribution of coronation honors two should be leaders of the Liberal party. These are Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who is set down for a peerage, and Earl Spencer, named for a marquessate.

General Gallieni, French governor of Madagascar, recently made a complete tour of the island with the object of obtaining information in regard to the possibility of colonizing it with Europeans.

exception of the Hovas of the interior, of mixed Malay, Polynesian, Negro and Arab blood, and all are sullenly, stolidly, implacably, though submissively, hostile to French domination.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The too great strength of the Liberal party in the province of Quebec is finding its natural corrective in disputes between wings of that party.

The past week has been of interest in banking circles because of the publication of the annual statements of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

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against a continent, is justified, is shown by the following:—It is not as if there were no eddies in the current of business affairs. Local checks of a quite serious nature are frequently occurring in one part or other of North America, but they do not so easily as in the past affect the general result.

In commenting upon the fact that bank loans in New York have risen from \$467,000,000 to \$875,000,000 during the past six years, that pig iron production has doubled in the United States; that exports have risen over forty percent and imports nearly thirty percent there, and that staple commodities now average one-third higher than they did a year ago, a leading financial writer remarks:—

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cannot fail to be of great service to the east end of the city, and all who seek the health and change which only the country can give will appreciate a twenty-five cent return rate to Bout de l'Île.

The feature of the week's trading on the local stock exchange has been the decline of Montreal Power from 96 to 91, with the recovery at the close yesterday to 91 1/2.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Isthmian Canal—Chicago 'Inter-Ocean' and 'The Nation' New York. President Palma and the Future of Cuba—Brooklyn 'Eagle'.

SHAMROCKS ARE READY.

Montreal and Ottawa Teams Chosen for Big Mitch.

THE ARDYLE SNOWSHOE CLUB'S ANNUAL AT HOME

HEATHER CURLERS LEADING ST. LAWRENCE IN FRIENDLY MATCH—CANADIAN HUNT CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS

POINT BOWLING TEAMS CHOSEN.

The interest in the hockey match tomorrow night to be played on Arena ice between the Shamrock and Quebec senior teams is spreading...

At the Arena last night the Shamrock players were out in full force, and for nearly an hour tore up and down the ice in lightning order.

A victory over Quebec is necessary to give the ex-champions a sure place in the championship race. The boys feel confident, and are going upon the ice tomorrow night to play hockey from start to finish.

On the other hand, word was received from Quebec to-day that the Ancient Capital seven are coming to Montreal greatly improved in playing strength than when they were defeated by the Victorias a week ago.

A special meeting of the Shamrock executive was held last night when the following players were chosen to represent the winged foot aggregation against Quebec:

- Shamrock. Position. Quebec. O'Reilly... Goal... M. Moran. Viat... Point... C. Scott. Brennan... Cover point... W. Holiday. Hurlbut... Forwards... C. Stanley. G. Cummings... Forwards... H. Stuart. Lawrence... Forwards... H. Stuart.

HOCKEY

BLITON WILL NOT PLAY GOAL FOR WELLINGTONS. Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Wellingtons have lost their regular goalkeeper, by reason of bringing Dutch Morrison from Galt for the Stanley cup games...

One of the cleanest and fastest games of hockey in the Metropolitan series, was played on the Crystal rink between the Overlands and Ontarios. The game was replete with startling incidents and the greatest excitement prevailed during the whole match.

CADET HOCKEYISTS REINSTATED. The Ontario Hockey Association Executive, at its meeting last night, re-instated the Royal Military College Club to membership, which had been forfeited by playing in Pittsburg, Pa., against two expelled members of the O.H.A.

GOOD HOCKEY AT KNOWLTON. Knowlton, Jan. 17.—On Wednesday afternoon the return match between the teams from Cowansville and Knowlton took place on the open air rink of the latter town.

A WIN FOR ST. MARY'S. On Tuesday evening at the White Star rink the St. Mary's hockey team defeated the Sarsfields by a score of 3 games to 0, in a very fast match of hockey.

DIFFICULTY OVER CHOICE OF A REFEREE. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Ottawa and Montreal clubs have difficulty in agreeing upon a referee. Ottawa suggested Harry Triley and Art Farrell, but they were refused.

THE OTTAWA HAD THE BEST PRACTICE OF THE YEAR LAST NIGHT. The team played like clockwork and defeated nine of the intermediate.

INTERMEDIATE MATCHES.

To-morrow afternoon's matches in the intermediate series at the Arena are: Westmount vs. Montreal, at 2.30, and the Shamrocks and Victorias at 4.

VICTORIAS CHOSEN TO DEFEND CUP—SCANLAN PLAYING.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—Mr. J. Armytage, president, authorized the statement that the Victorias team to defend the Stanley hockey cup against the Wellingtons, will be as follows:

Goal, A. Brown; point, R. Flett; cover point, M. Flett; cover, C. W. Johnson; centre, E. S. Wood; right wing, Tony Gagner; left wing, Fred Scanlan; Fred Cadham is the reserve, and may be played in the second game.

MONTREAL READY FOR OTTAWA.

THE BOYS PUT IN THEIR FINAL PRACTICE LAST NIGHT.

The Montreal senior hockey team put in their final practice last night at the Arena in preparation for the match with the Ottawa seven on the ice of the latter to-morrow night.

At a meeting of the executive held last night the team was finally chosen. The names will line up at Ottawa as follows:

Montreal. Position. Ottawa. Nicholson... Goal... Hutton. Elliott... Point... Purford. Boon... Cover point... Dural. Cooper... Forwards... Westwick. Marshall... Forwards... Henry. Liffiton... Forwards... Stuart. Gardner... Forwards... Waits.

VICTORIA'S PRACTICE INQUIETLY.

THE PLAYERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN EFFECTIVE WORK. The Victoria hockey players were out last night at the Trena auditorium, and put in a good hour's practice, which was a most interesting and profitable one.

VICTORIAS APPOINT NEW COACH.

MR. W. GRANT WILL ATTEND TO THE TRAINING OF THE BOYS. The Victoria senior hockey team at a special meeting held last evening appointed Mr. Wm. Grant as coach and trainer of the team.

THE OTTAWA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DOES THE RIGHT THING. Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Ontario Hockey Executive, at its meeting last night, re-instated the Royal Military College Club to membership, which had been forfeited by playing in Pittsburg, Pa., against two expelled members of the O.H.A.

POINT BOWLERS CHOSEN TO MEET VICTORIA INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR TEAMS. At a meeting of the Point A.A.A. Bowling Club held last night at the Association club rooms, corner of Wellington and St. Charles streets, the following players were chosen to represent the Point in their matches with the Victoria intermediate and junior teams.

KENNEL. THE CANINE ASSOCIATION MEETS. The Canine Association of Canada has taken up the business situation in a businesslike way. A few days ago there did not seem to be any absolute source of income which could be put down on the books.

CANADIAN HUNT CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS—LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS PRESENT. The annual meeting of the Canadian Hunt Club took place last night at the Club House, in St. Lambert. A great deal of business relative to the welfare of the club was transacted.

ARGYLE SNOW-SHOERS ENTERTAIN. THE ANNUAL 'AT HOME' LAST NIGHT AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR. The annual 'at home' and dance given last night by the officers of the Argyle Snowshoe Club to the members and friends in the large gymnasium hall of the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association, corner of Wellington and St. Charles streets, was a most enjoyable and successful affair.

WHEELING LOWERING WORLD'S RECORDS DAILY. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—World's records are being broken every hour at the six-day bicycle race on the 12-hp track at the Second Regiment armory. Records began to go by the board at the eighteenth hour last night, and at the close of to-night's riding the four leading teams were 17, 25, 33 hours on a 12-hp indoor track.

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FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES RECEIVED. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The championship trophies of the Canadian Rugby Football Union have been received by the Ottawa University football team.

GOLF

THE OTTAWA CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Ottawa Golf Club, which was recently incorporated, held its annual meeting yesterday at its official headquarters.

BASEBALL

ANOTHER LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED. Chicago, Jan. 17.—The latest move in the baseball field is said to be a new league, with Mr. A. G. Spalding as its official backer.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUEBEC CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MEET. Quebec, Jan. 17.—A very encouraging meeting of the executive committee of the Week of Sports, was held last evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARINE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Marine Underwriters' Association was held yesterday afternoon.

TO BE NAMED 'METEOR'

AMERICAN BUILT VESSEL WILL BE THIRD OF EMPEROR'S RACING CRAFT THIS CALLED. New York, Jan. 17.—His Majesty the German Emperor has decided that the schooner yacht building at Shooter's Island, in this harbor, shall be named the 'Meteor'.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

The Dominion Burial Guaranty Company, at its regular meeting, adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Mr. A. S. Ewing, and of condolence with his family.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The annual supper and ball of the Montreal Government's Association was held last night at Weir's Hall, and was a most successful affair.

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MONTREAL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

INCONVENIENCE OF CIVIC ELECTIONS ON A SATURDAY.

A meeting of the Montreal Grocers' Association was held last night at the Monument National, Ald. Turner in the chair. A motion was made by Mr. Biganette and adopted, to the effect that the solicitor of the association be instructed to prepare an amendment to the present provincial liquor law, as it regards grocers. When a grocer is granted a license he is allowed to sell liquor in flasks or bottles or in quantities not smaller than a certain measure, and he is not allowed to retail spirits, or, as it is called, to sell by the glass. As soon as the amendment has been drawn up a committee will be named to present the same to the members of the provincial government.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The playing of Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler in Windsor Hall last evening was an inspiration to music students, while to the general lover of music it was a great treat. It must be a pianist of more than average merit who can hold a large audience attentive throughout a recital of some two hours' duration; the applause which followed the different numbers was spontaneous and unstinted. Madame Bloomfield-Zeisler's mastery of technique is undeniable. Her fingering is firm, vigorous, and flexible, and the quality of every note, whether delicate or intense, is given its distinct value. The charge might be made that in some passages grace was sacrificed to strength, but the artist imparted to her playing a significance that evoked a musical susceptibility. The programme was a very enjoyable one, including a Beethoven sonata, five selections from Chopin (one of them a nocturne, op. 37, No. 3), Liszt's transcription of Schubert's "Marche de la Harpe," selections from Schuetz, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Rubinstein, ending with Liszt's transcription of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March and Dance of the Elves." The recital was under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, and was a decided success.

PENITENTIARY FOR THIEVES.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday afternoon, Judge Choquet dealt with a number of cases of theft. In one of these, the theft of some barrels of china cement from the premises of Messrs. Wall Bros., 124, Bleury street, Wm. Livernols and Chas. LeClerc were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and Louis Bonnette to six months in jail. The two former received the heaviest sentences as they each had a bad record. Thos. McGerrity received a sentence of one month in jail, and James Coyne one month for theft of a horse and vehicle from Mr. John Law. It was pleaded in defence that there was no theft, the affair only amounting to a drunken freak, but the judge did not consider this an extenuating circumstance. McGerrity, who had been previously convicted for vagrancy, in this case also received a heavier sentence than his companion, who had a clean record.

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LOCAL STOCKS.

BOURSE STILL DULL AND NARROW.

WITNESS OFFICE,
Jan. 17, 1902.

There was not much encouragement in the attitude of the local stock market this morning, which opened generally weak. Later on the tone, in sympathy with the latter feeling in New York, improved, and the closings were mostly stronger than during the past few days. Transactions were not extensive, however, and only a few stocks were dealt in.

MORNING BOARD.
C.P.R.—55 at 113 1/2, 25 at 114.
Twin City—75 at 109 1/2, 25 at 109 1/2-5, 100 at 109 1/2, 100 at 109 1/2, 10 at 110.
Mont. Power—50 at 92, 110 at 92 1/2, 100 at 92.

Toronto Railway—75 at 115 1/2, 5 at 115 1/2.
Winnipeg Electric Railway—50 at 113.
Dom. Coal, com.—300 at 58, 5 at 56 1/2, 25 at 57.
Dom. Steel pref.—10 at 81, 75 at 80 1/2, 75 at 80 1/2.
Halifax Railway Bonds—\$1,000 at 102 1/2.
Halifax Railway—50 at 102.
Dom. Steel com.—25 at 25, 2 at 25.
Bell Tel.—1 at 169.
Payne—2,500 at 92.
Can. Col. Cotton Bonds—2,000 at 101 1/2.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Sales:
War Eagle—1,000 at 8, 1,000 at 8.
Republic—1,000 at 3 1/2, 1,000 at 3 1/2.
Total, 4,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

London, Jan. 17, 4 p.m.—Consols for money, 97 1/2; do. for the account, 94.
Anaconda, 5 1/2; Alchison, 7 3/4; do. pref., 10 1/4; B. and O., 10 1/2; C.P.R., 117 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 4 1/2; Chicago, Great Western, 23; Chicaco, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 10 1/2; Denver and Rio Grande, 4 3/4; do. preferred, 9 1/2; Erie, 4 1/4; do. pref., 10 1/2; do. second preferred, 2 1/2; Illinois Central, 14 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 10 at 10 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 25 1/2; do. preferred, 53; New York Central, at 107 1/2; Norfolk and Western, 6 1/2; do. preferred, 9 1/2; Northern Pacific, preferred, 10 1/2; Ontario and Western, 3 1/2; Penn., 7 1/2; Reading, 23 1/2; do. pref., preferred, at 41 1/2; do. second preferred, 31 1/2; Southern Railway, 32 1/2; do. preferred, 95 1/2; Southern Pacific, 6 1/2; Union Pacific, 103 1/2; do. preferred, 91; United States Steel, 6 1/2; do. preferred, 47; Wash., 22 1/2; do. pref., 45; Spanish Cons., 17 1/2; Rand mines, 11 1/2; De Beers, 42 1/2.
Bar silver dull, 25 9/16d per ounce; and money, 2 percent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1/2 to 3 percent; do. three months' bills, 3 percent.

MONTREAL TRADE.

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, Jan. 18, will say of Montreal trade:
General trade prospects at Montreal are of the generally favorable character noted

last week. District failures for the week are rather more numerous, being twelve in number, but in only two cases do the liabilities exceed \$10,000. Collections continue fair to good. The feature of the week in the grocery line is the decline in sugar, standard granulated being again below the 44 notch at \$3.50, with yellows ranging down to \$3.15. Dry goods values are all steady, and two local cotton mills give notice of an advance in grey and in fleached ducks. Travellers in this line are reported to be sending in good orders. Leather and hides are comparatively quiet, and receipts of raw furs are still small, attributable to the light snowfall thus far; the annual January sales of furs in London being next week, and results are awaited with considerable interest. Heavy metals are not yet very active, and copper, lead and tin are all easy. Wire and cut nails are reduced, quotations now being \$2.85 for wire nails, car lots, \$2.80; cut nails, \$2.35, car lots, \$2.37 1/2. In general hardware, travellers are all at work again, and are sending in good orders for spring shipment.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

The local wholesale markets are still without change, either in tone or in price.
POULTRY—Turkeys, fresh killed, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; ducks, 8 to 9; geese, 7; chickens, 9; old fowls, 4 to 5c per lb. for dry picked birds, and scalded stock from 1c to 2c less.
CHEESE—Ontario, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Eastern counties, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Quebec, 10c to 10 1/2.
BUTTER—Choice creamery, current receipts, 20 1/2 to 21c; seconds, 19 1/2 to 20c; western dairy, 15c to 16c; rolls, 15 1/2 to 17c.
EGGS—We quote strictly fresh, 23c to 24c; selected cold storage, 25c; Montreal limes, 20c; western limes, 18c; and culls, 17 1/2 to 19c per dozen.
MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup at 6 1/2 to 7c per lb. in wood; 70c per tin; sugar, 8c to 9c.
GRAIN—New crop, No. 2 oats locally at 47 1/2 to 48c; No. 2 barley, 56 1/2 to 57c; No. 3 extra barley at 53 1/2; buckwheat at 50c, east freight; peas, 80c high freight.
FLOUR—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; strong bakers, \$4; straight rollers, \$3.45 to \$3.60; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to \$4.
FEED—Manitoba bran, \$3 to \$3 1/2; shorts, \$2 to \$2 1/2; best included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$2.50 to \$2.55; shorts in bulk, at \$2.50 to \$2.55.
ROLLED OATS—Millers prices to jobbers, \$3.60 to \$2.55 in bags, and \$3.30 to \$3.50 per barrel.
HAY—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7.25 to \$7.50 in car lots on track.
BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on the track, \$1.40 to \$1.45; broken lots, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
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CHILDREN ARE DELIGHTED WITH Malt Breakfast Food

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—Jan. 17.

There was a fair attendance of farmers at the markets to-day and some of them came quite a distance, although the zero weather and the heavy roads made it rather disagreeable travelling. A farmer from Belle Riviere, thirty-five miles from Montreal, had a double drive load of dressed beef, 11 carcasses which would average over 300 lbs., and as the price is about 8 1/2c per lb. he will return home with a full pocket book. Another farmer brought 50 bags of oats fifteen miles with his team this morning, and he will realize over \$50 for his load. There were in all over 200 beef quarters and 50 pork carcasses from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb. dead turkeys, 11c to 14c; do. goose, 7c to 8c; do. chicken, 10c to 12 1/2c; do. fowls, 8c to 10c; do. turkeys, 20c to 22c per lb; print butter, 23c to 25c; do. fresh laid eggs, 50c to 60c per dozen; old eggs, \$1.50; do. cats, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag; buckwheat, \$1.25 to \$1.40; beans, \$1.50 per bushel; potatoes, 75c to \$1 per bag; turnips, 50c to 60c; do. beets, 50c to \$1 per barrel; carrots, \$1 to \$1.20; do. parsnips, \$1.50; do. onions, \$5 do.; cabbages, 55c to 70c; do. celery, 20c to 40c per dozen; apples, \$2.50 to \$5 per barrel; cranberries, \$3 do.; Valencia oranges, \$2.50 for 400; lemons, \$3.50 per box; bananas, \$1.25 to \$2 per bunch; hay, \$6.50 to \$9 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, \$4 to \$6 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle, receipts, 2,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6; stockers and

THEME WAS THE WAR

Lively Discussion Over South African Affairs in British Parliament

DEBATE PROVOKED A LARGE NUMBER OF SPEECHES, AND ALL THE LEADERS SPOKE.

London, Jan. 17.—The scene in the chamber was very brilliant at the opening of the Imperial Parliament yesterday. State officers, ambassadors, ministers, in handsome uniforms, the King, beneath his robes, wore gold marshal's uniform. The Queen's dress was of black velvet, surmounted by a robe trimmed with ermine. The dresses all wore ostrich feathers in their hair, and were richly clad in robes of the most varied colors. The display of jewels was unusually dazzling.

Their Majesties occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated in chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the thrones.

The only departure from the extremely decorous character of the proceedings occurred when the King referred to the humanity of the British troops in South Africa in reading the speech from the throne. This led to an unprecedented scene in the House of Lords. Peers and peeresses and high officers of state broke out into a prolonged cheer, which was repeated again and again, to the evident satisfaction of His Majesty, but to the apparent dismay of the officials of the House.

Their Majesties retired amid a fanfare of trumpets and attended by the same regal ceremony as accompanied their entry into the House.

They were greeted enthusiastically. As they sat in the state coach, whose gilded pinnacle brushed the branches of the trees in the Green Park, King Edward and Queen Alexandra looked for all the world like a flatterer painting of Henry VIII, and one of his best-looking spouses. The King and Queen both looked extremely well.

So far as restrained public enthusiasm was concerned the spectacle was nothing to what occurred earlier in the day, when the Guards' reinforcement left their barracks en route to South Africa. The guardsmen tramped through the dark streets of the metropolis at six o'clock in the morning, accompanied by an uproarious mob of civilian friends, singing songs to the accompaniment of bands. The songs and music, however, did not drown the crying of women, who clung to the necks and arms of almost every man of the contingent.

After the speech from the Throne had been formally read in the House of Commons, and the addresses in reply had been moved and seconded, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke, in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government at present was floundering between concessions and coercion, and urged the adoption of the most liberal programme towards Ireland.

Mr. McNeill, Irish Nationalist member for South Donegal, created the earliest scene by deploring the fact that the Nationalist members had been immured in dungeons at the behest of Mr. Wyndham (the chief secretary for Ireland). He moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. When the Speaker declined to accept the motion, Mr. McNeill questioned his ruling and was called to order.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN. Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Lib.), by attacking the institution of martial law in the Cape Colony, and by accusing the government of grossly unconstitutional conduct in advising the ministers of the Cape Colony to summon the Cape Parliament, brought up Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was in a most militant mood. Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir William Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the form of an amendment and proceeded to justify absolutely the action of the Cape Government. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other; that the government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He also said the government of Cape Colony would ask Parliament to indemnify its acts.

When will that be done? Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "When is the war going to end?" (laughter and cheers).

Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party—"By the next general election." In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain was protesting against the suggestion that he should overrule the Privy Council, when Mr. Redmond interjected: "Hear, hear, you ought to be king."

Amid laughter Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is very good of the non-gentleman, but that is not my ambition." The House of Commons then adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. On the opening night of parliament, the debate in the House of Lords was far more interesting than that in the House of Commons, which, except for Mr. Chamberlain's speech, proved rather dull and languid.

In the House of Peers, Lord Lytton, son of the post-diplomatist, seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne in an able speech, which drew high praise from Lord Rosebery, as "by far the ablest he had ever heard upon such an occasion," gave an early touch of distinction to the proceedings.

Earl Spencer spoke for the Liberals in the absence of the Earl of Kimberley, who is ill. He deprecated a policy of unconditional surrender and asked the government to explain its intentions in the matter of ending the war.

The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, said it was impossible to say what would be done in the future for they could not tell what was yet to happen. He asked whether, having defeated their enemy in the field, they were to say on what terms they would grant peace without first being asked. "When the Boers sue for peace," he declared, "we will tell them, but until they do so better let us say about peace terms the best we can."

LORD ROSEBERY'S CRITICISM. After Lord Salisbury's brief reply, Lord Rosebery opened an extended criticism by describing King Edward's speech as the most jejune ever placed on the lips of any monarch. The speaker expressed his scepticism as to the motives of the visit to London of Dr. De Kuyper, and said: "I do not suppose he came to see the old masters."

He twitted Mr. Chamberlain for "treating his diplomatic coat and inviting anybody to tread upon it," and contended that the name of Great Britain was now held in a hostility abroad compared to which all previous records faded into insignificance.

COL. LYNCH MEMBER-ELECT FOR GALWAY DE-TERMINED TO TAKE HIS SEAT.

London, Jan. 17.—Irish members of the House of Commons say that Col. Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Transvaal Irish brigade, who was recently elected to represent Galway in the House, is determined to present himself in Parliament. His desire is to avoid arrest before reaching Westminster, as his arrival there will be the occasion of an Irish demonstration. It is stated that he is prepared to prove that he was not a combatant but only a newspaper correspondent. If Lynch now says that he was only a newspaper correspondent in South Africa, he has made a sudden change in his claims for distinction. Prior to and subsequent to his election, he posed in Paris as the leader of the Transvaal Irish Brigade, in which position he, according to himself, performed prodigious feats of valor. He was acclaimed by a certain section of the Parisians as a great soldier and a sword of honor was presented to him by his admirers. He, from the safe distance of the French capital, has preached a bloody warfare against England by the Irish, and it seems an anti-climax to imagine him sneaking through London to reach the House of Commons, without the cognizance of the police.

MANY CHIEFS CAPTURED BRITISH IN WEST AFRICA.

London, Jan. 17.—A despatch from Bona, West Africa, says twenty-five important chiefs have been captured by the British. It is believed that the backbone of the uprising has been broken.

BRITISH COAL TAX THERE WILL BE NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE.

London, Jan. 17.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, has informed the members of Parliament representing Newcastle, that the coal tax will not be altered in the coming budget.

LAKE CARRIERS ADJOURN.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—At noon yesterday all business before the ninth annual convention of the Lake Carriers' Association had been transacted, and the convention adjourned until the third Wednesday in January, 1903. The membership dues of all wooden boats under 1,800 net tons were reduced to two cents per ton. The special committee which had been considering the matter of regulations for the lower Detroit river reported in favor of rules forbidding vessels approaching nearer than 500 feet to each other in those waters, and forbidding a vessel to pass another bound in the same direction unless the overtaking vessel goes outside of the channel marks. The report also recommended that the government be petitioned to send a patrol boat there permanently to enforce the rules. After considerable discussion the report was referred to the legislative committee with power to act on the recommendations. The resolution introduced by Captain Drake of Buffalo, in regard to the outlet of Lake Erie, and the Black Rock ship canal was adopted. Resolutions were also adopted asking all Government engineers to withdraw their approval from centre pier bridges, and asking the government to supply compressed gas to the following Lake Superior islands, after the light keepers have been taken off in the fall: Standard Rock, Manitou Island, Otter Island, Devil's Island, and Sand Island. There was considerable discussion of a proposed "swing harbor" home for aged lake sailors and the last business of the convention was to order the executive committee to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

NEW YORK POLICY SHOPS.

New York, Jan. 17.—Indictments were found to-day by the Grand Jury against Al Adams and the fifteen men who were arrested with him some weeks ago in the raids made by the Anti-Police Society and the Society for the Prevention of Crime, on certain alleged policy rooms. Five separate indictments were found against Adams, charging him with the ownership, the maintenance and the proprietorship of policy houses, as having in his possession policy paraphernalia.

CANADIAN CANAL PROTECTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Dominion police protection service on the principal canals will be discontinued after the close of the present month. The service was instituted after the attempts to blow up the Welland canal locks on April 13, 1890, and has consequently been in force for nearly two years. The Dominion police guards have patrolled the St. Lawrence, Welland, Cornwall, Leachine and Soulanges canals.

PRICE OF AN EYE.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Wm. Devine, a little boy, living in Hintonburgh, has been awarded \$2,500 damages for the loss of an eye. The verdict was against Mr. McDonald, a contractor, of Aylmer. Devine found a dynamite cap near an excavation made by McDonald, and he hit it with a stone. The cap exploded and destroyed the sight of one of Devine's eyes.

THE KING'S NEW COAT.

London, Jan. 17.—"Fashion" states that King Edward recently appeared in a frock coat with velvet cuffs. This has induced hundreds of London's well-dressed men to order coats of the same description. The cuffs are three inches deep and are turned up from inside line sleeves.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS & CANALS CHAMBLAY CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Spoon Culvert," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after the 12th January, 1902, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Quebec Canal, 1709, Notre Dame street, Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained. In the case of arms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$750.00 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order. ERNEST MARCEAU, Suplt. Engr., Quebec Canal, Montreal, 11th January, 1902. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

BEADABLE PARAGRAPHS. HARD ON PAI. "Two men sat into a fight in front of the bank to-day," said a local tradesman at the family tea table, "and I tell you it looked pretty nasty for one of them. The biggest one seized a great stick and brandished it. I felt that he was going to knock the other's brains out and I jumped in between them." The family had listened with rapt attention, and, as the head paused in his narrative, the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery is immeasurable, proudly remarked: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?" The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidence of a dawning humorist; but as the youth continued with great innocence to munch his bread and butter, he gasped and resumed his tea.—Pearson's Weekly. Zeal on the part of an employee, even if misdirected, is pretty sure to win the approval of an employer. A boy who works in a Syracuse hardware store sold a countryman some coarse blasting powder by mistake, instead of the gunpowder he had asked for. The man came in the next day to exchange it, and when the head of the firm appeared on the scene the boy was trying to persuade the customer to keep the blasting powder and buy a coffee mill to grind it.—Youth's Companion. EXACT LOCATION. Mamma—"Johnny Jones, what have you in your mouth?" Johnny—"Nothing." Mamma—"Johnny, you know you have a piece of pie in your mouth!" Johnny—"No! I ain't it's in me stomach!"—The Chicago Daily News. NO BOTHER. The Lawyer—"I really hope I don't annoy you with all these questions." His Fair Client—"Not at all, I'm used to it. I have a six-year-old son."—Harlem Life. MISPLACED SOLACE. Optimist—"Oh, cheer up; cheer up; spring will come again." Pessimist—"That's just what I am sad about; I haven't got a new winter overcoat yet."—Detroit Free Press. HER APITUDE. Band Sergeant—"So you wish your daughter to take lessons on the piano. Has she any aptitude for it?" Proud Mother—"Aptitude? There are few operators who can equal her in speed on the typewriter!" A musician, brought to despair by the poor playing of a lady in a room above his own, made her one day in the hall with her three-year-old child, and says, in a most friendly manner: "Your little one plays quite well for her age. I hear her practice every day."—Tit Bits. SHORT RATINGS. Old Boarder—"What's for breakfast? Hope not ham and eggs again." Waitress—"No, sir; not ham and eggs this morning." Old Boarder—"Thanks! What is it?" Waitress—"Ham."—Tit Bits.

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