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CHARITY BALL

In Aid of the Hebrew Benevolent Societies Held in Confederation Hall Last Night.

The third annual charity ball in aid of the Hebrew benevolent societies of the city was held last night in the hall of the Confederation Life building, and was a pretty and enjoyable affair. About 400 guests were present during the evening, and as the youth of the Jewish community was largely represented, dancin was kept up till an early hour. Decorations of palms and bunting gave the hall a festive appearance any Bayley's orchestra supplied delightful music for the flying feet of the many dancers.

The supper room was a particularly attractive spot; it was prettily decorated with flags, and the table, designed and arranged by Mrs. A. D. Benjamin was a thing of beauty; the floral decorations were pink roses and asparagus ferns.

Some of those present during the evening were: Mr A D Benjamin, Mrs Benjamin, Mr F D Benjamin, Mrs Benjamin, Mr Edmund Scheuer, Mr and Mrs F M Lawrence, Mr S B Miers, Mr M Cohen, Mrs Cohen, Miss Rachael Cohen, Mrs Levetius, Miss Birkenthal (Hamilton), Alderman Hallam, the Misses Askell, Miss Carrie Kallmeier, Mr Sam King, Mr E M Cohen, Mr M Kassel, Mrs George Joseph, Mr and Mrs Kahn and many others.

The committee in charge of the ball was composed of Messrs F D Benjamin, A D Benjamin, Mark Cohen, E M Cohen, M Kassel, F M Lawrence, S B Miers, E Saunders, E Schuer, while the ladies' society was represented by Mrs. A. D. Benjamin and Mrs. H. Davis.

G. W. Green Badly Hit

New York, Dec. 30.—G. W. Green, a colored contractor, was perhaps fatally injured and his son William badly hurt by the explosion of a stick of dynamite at New Rochelle to-day. Green is supposed to be worth about $100,000. He was once the manager of the Cuban Giants baseball team and traveled all over the country with them.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

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THE DISEASED PORK.

The Globe and its cartoonist will have to change the tune they have been playing on the "swinarium," as they call the West York piggery scandal. It is a disgraceful and disgusting business, and Mr. St. John has probably been compelled by the unfair attacks made on him to have the story told with all its horrid details.

Why Mr. Hardy should commit his Government to a defence of the conduct of the public servants implicated we cannot see; nor can we see why the organ of the party should attempt to ridicule a member of the House for exposing wrong-doing of so reprehensible a character.

If it should turn out that people who ate the diseased meat died therefrom it would be anything but a laughing matter.

But the moral of it is that it is well that the public does not know where its meat comes from, and that meat that is well boiled is safer than the half-cooked.

IN THE FAR EAST.

With a Russian squadron occupying Port Arthur, a German squadron at Kiao-Chou, the British Pacific fleet at Port Hamilton, the Japanese fleet off Chemulpo and the French squadron in possession of Hai-Nan Island, it would seem that the parcelling out of China is actually in contemplation. For the present Russian influence appears to be paramount at Pekin, and should China turn in her millions of men and join hands with Russia the combination would undoubtedly make matters interesting for a time. But Great Britain is acknowledged to have strength enough in her fleet to dominate the situation, and with Japan acting in full accord and the fleets of the two, under Admiral Buller, working together, the ultimate result could scarcely be in doubt.

Russian aggressiveness has been the bane of Eastern Europe for generations, and having been foiled in her efforts to get Constantinople she seems to have transferred her intriguing to Eastern Asia, thinking thus to accomplish the traditional policy of Peter the Great and his successors, to dominate the Eastern Hemisphere.

It it be true that the British Admiralty has requisitioned the three Empresses of the C.P.R. Steamship Line, as reported in yesterday's papers, the situation is undoubtedly such as to cause apprehension, and Sir Charles Dilke's opinion that matters are very threatening is fully justified.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

We have just received from the Vancouver Board of Trade a copy of the latest Klondike pamphlet, entitled "To the Land of Gold." The pamphlet will be of interest to all who intend visiting the Yukon next spring. It gives just such information as everybody has been looking for. Its wide circulation ought to have no little effect in securing for Canada the larger share of the coming Klondike business. The Vancouver Board of Trade ought to have one or more bureaus in Eastern Canada where their literature may be obtainable. The people in Ontario and Quebec are very much interested in the new gold movement. A liberal circulation of the pamphlet will prove profitable to all concerned.

By the same mail we also have received printed information from the Prince Albert Board of Trade, setting forth the advantages of the route to the Klondike via Prince Albert. It is claimed that this is "the poor man's route." Those going to the Yukon from the east are saved the distance from Regina to the coast, as well as the dangerous navigation of the Athabasca River. The Prince Albert Board of Trade are preparing a pamphlet, which they hope to have ready very shortly.

CANADA'S SUICIDAL POLICY.

Every day in the year about two hundred and forty acres of spruce are cut down in Canada to supply the demand for pulp and paper. A goodly proportion of this output goes to the United States in the shape of logs. These logs are made into pulp and paper in the United States mills. Some of this very paper is exported to Great Britain and other European countries. Canada supplies the raw material, while the United States reaps the profits of the manufacture and the sale of the product. While it is true that the supply of spruce in Canada is enormous it is equally true that the quantity within economic shipping range is limited. It is only the spruce that is accessible to near-by navigable streams and railway stations that the United States paper men cut down. It will not be long before all the spruce within reasonable distance of shipping points will be consumed, and then Canada will begin to realize its mistake in permitting the Americans to denude our forests. One fact that stands out prominently in the paper business to-day is the increasing demand in Europe for paper made in America. The mills of Canada are looking forward to this market. They already do a considerable business with Great Britain, and the immediate outlook is encouraging. But we pursue a suicidal policy in supplying the United States paper mills with the raw material that finally competes with our own paper in Great Britain. There is no doubt in the world that Canada's export of paper to Europe would considerably increase if we placed an export duty of $3 or $4 per cord on spruce logs. Such a duty would at least secure for Canada the manufacture of all the paper that is made in the United States from Canadian logs and exported to Europe.

TO-DAY.

Grand Opera House—"Girl From Paris," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House—Hopkins' Trans-Oceanics, 8 p.m.
The Princess—"May Blossom," 2 and 8 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Railroad Conductors' Ball—Confderation Hall, 8 p.m.
Miss Sullivan's funeral—3 p.m.
Hogmany—Victoria Hall, 9 p.m.
Tax Exemption Meeting—Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Watchnight Services—Bond-street Congregational, McCaul-street Methodist, Dundas-street Methodist, All Saints', Bathurst-street Methodist, St. John's, Metropolitan, Berkeley-street Methodist, St. Paul's Methodist, Central Methodist, Euclid-avenue Methodist, Church of the Epiphany, Church of the Messiah, St. Simon's Church, St. Thomas' Church, and Salvation Army.

DOES BUFFET MEAN BOOZE?

Ald. Duddiestone's Proposal to Increase Interest in Council Meetings.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The City Council last night with whoops, hurrahs and roars of laughter, referred "to the Committee on Fire and Water" Alderman Duddiestone's order providing for a buffet for the exclusive use of aldermen in an ante-room off the council chamber. Alderman Duddiestone explains his reason for introducing such an ordinance by referring to the lack of interest shown by aldermen in council sessions. With a buffet he thinks all this disinterestedness will vanish. He believes the meetings will be better attended and the business of the evening entered into with more enthusiasm than ever before if there is a buffet, and he hopes to bring the aldermen and the Mayor to his way of thinking.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"My Boys" at the Grand Next Week.

George Richards and Eugene Canfield will be seen at the Grand Opera House Monday evening next in "My Boys." The St. Louis Republic says of the production: "George Richards and Eugene Canfield, two comedians who have always received a warm welcome in St. Louis, presented their new play, 'My Boys,' at the Grand last night, and at once scored a success. It is safe to say that before the termination of their engagement they will enroll many more St. Louisians among their already large number of friends. Comedies in the style of 'My Boys' are rare things on the stage to-day. The farce comedies, so-called, have crowded the legitimate comedies off the stage, and consequently when a bit of humor bunched together in three acts like 'My Boys' puts in an appearance, it is as refreshing as the morning dew. The company, which is an all-round good one, was specially selected for proper interpretations of the respective roles, and renders admirable support. The ladies—six in number—are all up-to-date, and present a charming picture. They also possess excellent voices, and sing and act well. A number of refined specialties are introduced, and add to the general amusement."

La Loie's Dances Reproduced.

Only three opportunities remain to see Mlle Aimee's reproduction of Loie Fuller's illusionary dances at the Toronto Opera House. This clever artiste and the splendid company which surrounds her have made an impression in Toronto which will not be effaced for some time to come. The Hopkins Trans-Oceanics certainly present a most refined and enjoyable entertainment and their big series of specialties are unusually good. Plenty of excellent seats are still to be had for to-morrow afternoon and evening and those who have not witnessed Aimee's marvelous dances should not miss the opportunity offered them.

"A Gay New Yorker."

The latest musical farce comedy, "A Gay New Yorker," with comedians Ed. Ryan and Ed. Rogers in the leading parts, will be next week's attraction at the Toronto Opera House. The piece is said to be a rollicking absurdity, conceived for laughing purposes only, and incidental to the action of the play numerous up-to-date specialties are introduced, together with the newest songs and dances. The sale of seats is now in progress and "bargain matinees" will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"The Messiah" at Broadway Tabernacle.

That standard old oratorio, "The Messiah," was partially rendered by a select chorus of 150 voices before a small but appreciative audience at Broadway Tabernacle last night. On the raised platform sat a combination of some of the best choir talent in the city, and, under the direction of Mr. E. R. Doward, the various choruses were remarkable for correctness of time and balance of tone. The soloists were Messrs. Rechab Tandy and Fred Warrington, Miss Louise Tandy, the well-known soprano, and Miss Ella Fisher, who added to her established popularity as a contralto. The affair was under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Tabernacle choir, and reflected credit upon the committee.

All Members of Commercial Travelers' Associations are Cordially Invited

to partake of light luncheon at the Arlington Hotel on New Year's Day.

A more picturesque and elegantly located hotel is not to be found within the limits of any city than is the Hotel Arlington, corner King and John-streets, Toronto.

This hotel is now under entire new management, and is known as the Hotel Arlington Company, Limited, under the directorship of Mr. C. J. Beacham, who for a number of years past has been very prominent in hotel circles in New York city.

Mr. Beacham is running "The Arlington" on the co-operative plan, and already has many prominent members of the Commercial Travelers' Association as holders of shares in his company. President Orr of the association has made a personal inspection of the hotel, approves the plan, and can be seen in reference to the same. They have spent a large sum of money inaugurating many improvements, refurnishing and re-decorating the hotel throughout. A most cordial invitation is extended to all commercial men and the general public to call and inspect the hotel and its appointments. All attention and courtesy will be shown every visitor. d-7

SIFTON LEAVES WASHINGTON

And the Klondike Relief Expedition Has Been Provided For.

Yankees and Canucks Will Join in Sending Supplies and Soldiers—Canadian Mounted Police Will Meet Uncle Sam's Soldiers at Skaguay, and the Two Forces Will Proceed in a Body to Distribute Relief as Well as Law and Order.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The arrangement effected between Mr. Sifton, in behalf of Canada, and the War Department contemplates that the relief expedition shall be executed jointly by the United States army and a force of the Mounted Police of Canada, which constitutes a military arm of the Dominion. The United States force will proceed with the relief stores to Skaguay, where they will be joined by the Canadian Mounted Police, about 40 in number, and the two forces will then proceed together to the points where the relief is to be distributed. The determination as to Skaguay is, however, still open. The Canadian officials concede much latitude to the American authorities in the actual distribution, recognizing that the expedition is fitted out on this side, although a considerable part of the work will be done on the Canadian side of the border. No duties will be imposed on the stores carried by the relief expedition.

Mr. Sifton also held a conference with Secretary Gage, and discussed the unsatisfactory condition of customs regulations along the border and at coast ports where goods are received by one country for transportation to the other country. It was the mutual feeling that an improvement of the system could be made, and negotiations are in progress which are hoped to effect changes advantageous to both sides. Mr. Sifton left for Ottawa at 4 p.m.

Sifton Favors White Pass.

Mr. Sifton says that the only practicable route to Dawson City is what is known as the White Pass, or commonly called the Lake route, commencing at Skaguay on Lynn Canal.

He stated that Canada has 85 men in the territory and expects to have 50 more at Skaguay on or before Jan. 5. They have 20 tons of supplies now stored at Skaguay for transportation over the pass, to which will be added 10 more tons within the next 10 days for transportation over the pass.

The Canadian authorities have a post at Lake Bennett, another at Tagish, at which latter place 20 men are stationed; another post at White Horse Rapids, and two posts intervening between the latter point and Fort Selkirk.

It is the intention of the Canadian Government to have a detachment of 250 men in the territory within the next 30 days. This detachment will be ready to leave Skaguay on the 15th proximo, but the Minister has kindly consented to hold the expedition that they may accompany the expedition of the War Department, which will leave Skaguay on or before Feb. 1. The Canadian Government has kindly consented to grant escorts to the American expedition, provided the co-operation cannot be consummated.

The Government duties upon all supplies sent in under military control will be waived by the Canadian Government. The Minister was over the pass in October last. He stated that the Government would be very glad to grant the United States expedition the use of their posts on the route and grant all other facilities to the movement of the expedition over their territory.

TARIFF OF FREIGHT RATES.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Have Issued a Price List.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways have just issued a new tariff of freight rates. The new west-bound freight tariff has especial reference to Klondike traffic. Following is the tariff via the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. from Vancouver, B.C.:

To Fort Wrangel, per ton, flour, beans and pork, $8; general merchandise, $8; dogs, per head, $5.

To Telegraph Creek—Flour, beans and pork, $53; general merchandise, $53; dogs, per head, $10.

To Juneau—Flour, beans and pork, $9; general merchandise, $9; dogs, per head, $5.

To Dyea and Skaguay—Flour, beans and pork, $10; general merchandise, $10; dogs, per head, $5.

To St. Michael—Flour, beans and pork, $100; general merchandise, $100.

Dawson City and Yukon Points—Flour, beans and pork, $120; general merchandise, $200.

On the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's route a tariff of $8 per ton will be charged on general merchandise and miners' supplies from Vancouver, or Victoria to Wrangel, and $5 per head for dogs. From Vancouver to Juneau the rate will be $9 per ton, and from Vancouver to Dyea or Skaguay Bay $10 per ton and $5 per head for dogs. Freight rates to Dyea will cover only to anchorage, at which point the company's responsibility will cease, and all freight charges on merchandise and live stock for Skaguay Bay or Dyea must be prepaid, and also on live stock for Juneau or Wrangel. Feed to be furnished by shippers, while sufficient for use of stock will be carried free, but any excess delivered at destination will be charged for.

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FRANKUM SENT FOR TRIAL.

He and His Aunt Will Have to Answer the Death of James Rankin.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 30.—The adjourned inquest on the body of James Ran was resumed last night.

The evidence was to the effect that sister of the deceased, named Marga Stevens, had ordered her son to get gun. He did this, and, after an alte tion, shot Rankin in the leg between knee and ankle.

Drs. Howland and Hart, who made post-mortem examination, testified death had resulted from acute gangre which they had tried in vain to stop amputation of the leg.

The jury brought in a verdict that ceased came to his death from a gun wound caused by a gun in the hands Walter Frankum, who, influenced by mother, Margaret Stevens, had intent do grievous bodily harm.

The coroner committed Walter Frank and Margaret Stevens to answer befor Justice of the Peace to the charges w are a result of the verdict.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Dragoons Have Been Disbanded Bec There Was No Leader.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—C. H. Beauchesn La Patrie, Montreal, denies the report he is here to investigate the Catholic sch of Manitoba for the Laurier Governm He is here in the interests of La Pa only.

The Winnipeg Dragoons have been banded. When Captain Knight resign couple of years ago there was no one q fied to succeed him with the title of tain, but since that time one or two of lieutenants have passed the necessary amination. However, it is said that ev thing, including the accounts, have got such bad shape that Col. Holmes has c in all the arms, uniforms and acco ments of the men.

The Rossin Block.

While passing the stores in the sin block you are easily attracted the splendid display of jewelry fancy goods now being shown in R thal's, No. 125 King-street west. lines of goods he is exhibiting ar most suitable for New Year's consisting of opera glasses, specta watches and all kinds of jewelry. sales are quick and prices are evid right. The sales of jewelry made Xmas prove that the class of were appreciated as Xmas pres Give him a call for New Year's Rosenthal, 125 Rossin Block, street west.

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