PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: "The Yankee Consul," with Raymond Hitchcock.
Grand: "The Watch on the Rhine," with Al. Wilson.
Majestic: "Why Girls Leave Home."
Shea's: Holiday Vaudeville.
Star: Kentucky Belles Burlesquers.

Forbes Robertson, the distinguished English actor, who made such a remarkable success in America last season in his personation of "Hamlet" and production of "The Light That Failed," will begin his second American tour at the Princess Theatre in this city a week from next Monday evening, the 9th January. Mr. Robertson will present a new and very powerful drama, "Love and the Man," by Henry V. Esmond, author of "When We Were Twenty-One" and other notable successes. The performance at the Princess will be its premiere in America, and its presentation here will be characterized by all the interest of the first night of a great play.

Mr. Robertson brings with him the entire scenic equipment, with all mechanical and lighting effects, and is accompanied by his English company, made up of several of the players who were seen with him last season, a very careful selection of noted talent filling the other roles. Mr. Esmond's story is told in five acts and four scenes. Mr. Robertson will play the role of Gerald Wagoneur, a member of parliament. The scenes will represent a room in his house at Westminster, a drawing room in Gaudminster House, Mayfair, the vegetable garden of a cottage in Hampshire and Lady Gaudminster's room. The fourth scene will be the same as that in the first act.

The following is a complete cast of the characters in the play and the artists who impersonate them:

Gerald Wagoneur, M.P., Forbes Robertson.
Lord Gaudminster, Ian Robertson.
Lord Brandmere, Mr. Wagoneur's secretary, Leon Quartermaine.
Robert Herridge, M.P., Frank Gillmore.
The Hon. Julian Aubert, Ernest Cosham.
Ive Kilkey, Eric Maturin.
heo Van Loys, Dalzell Heron.
Doctor Mitchell, J. H. Beaumont.
Wesley, butler to Mr. Wagoneur, Frank Bickley.
Servant, J. Herbert.
Worthington, valet to Lord Gaudminster, E. C. Warburton Gamble.
Carruthers, a man servant, Ernest Barton.
John, a gardener, A. C. Bird.
Lady Gaudminster, Miss Kate Rorke.
Miss Dorothy Wagoneur, Miss Madge McIntosh.
Mrs. Wyndham Wimpole, Miss H. M. Fraser.
Maid, Miss Dora Harker.

The latest acquisition to the ranks of musical comedy is entitled "The Errand Boy," and is principally intended to exploit the eccentric talents of that versatile and sprightly comedian, Billy B. Van, whose past record warrants the utter lavishness with which he has been provided in every department of magnificent scenic arrangements and gorgeous costume display, while the main object has been to present such a company of merrymakers, vocalists and specialty artists as befit the proper working out of a plot problem that unfolds a story of fun and adventures of surprising ingenuity, all of which has been accorded an appropriate setting. Among the real fetching features treated with rare discrimination are the great number of musical selections introduced with due regard to the comedy requirements and some of them are actually startling in novelty. "The Errand Boy" is the attraction at the Grand New Year's week, opening with a special matinee Monday (New Year's Day).

BILLY VAN
In the "Errand Boy" at the Grand.

The elaborate scenic and musical comedy of "Happy Hooligan," in which that cheerful, comic, cachinatory character is the central figure, is to be presented New Year's week at the Majestic. The interest in the laughable, diverting and humorous incidents, events and happenings of this comedy never ceases or flags ,and its success has been little short of amazing. Undoubtedly the profuse comedy it contains has had much to do with securing popular favor, and the scenes and adventitious incidents bustling in animated action, bristling with effervescent humor, bubbling within adulterated mirth and permeated with startling novelties, quaint originality and catchy music, elaborate costuming and presented by a cast of the very best and highest salaried artists possible to secure.

ROSA GORE,
With Happy Hooligan at the Majestic.

The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra of Boston, under the direction of Caroline B. Nichols, will head the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. This is considered the greatest organization of women players in the world, and is very popular in Toronto. The Fadettes Orchestra is composed of twenty-five very handsome young women, who have been splendidly trained by Miss Nichols until they are to-day as fine a musical organization as can be found. Louis A. Simon and Grace Gardner will present their latest and best version of "The New Coachman," one of the cleverest sketches in vaudeville, and a laugh-provoker of the highest order. Victor Moore and Emma Littlefield will be seen in one of the funniest, as well as one of the most novel offerings in vaudeville, entitled "Change Your Act, or Back to the Woods," and is supposed to be a rehearsal for the benefit of the management after the Monday matinee. It shows the stage as an audience seldom sees it, with the stage employes in the act of clearing away one set of scenery that they may place another set on the stage. Reno and Richards have a new act, which is said to be funnier than any of their acrobatic antics seen here before. Elizabeth Murray will have some new songs and stories. Adamini and Taylor, the wandering minstrels, have a singing act that is artistic and refined. Frank O'Brien, the dissipated gentleman, the Kinetograph, and one or two other acts complete an excellent bill.

There are few people who witness the performance of that big Drury Lane spectacular pantomime and fairy spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre New Year's week, who realize the enormous expense necessary to get the required effects in several of its great scenes, without going into detail as to the cost of costuming, the scenery and the thousand and one properties used in the production. The expense for lighting one of the great scenes may alone be considered as an example of the lavish outlay of money, requisite to the proper mountings of a modern stage spectacle. For instance the beautiful scene presented as the finale of the second act, in which the ballet of the "Four Seasons" is introduced. The lighting bill alone for this scene would almost equal the entire expense of equipping a musical farce comedy a few years ago. It requires seventy-four thousand candle power to illuminate this scene. There are over a dozen corps of electricians attached to the show. In addition to the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, there will be a special matinee of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" on New Year's afternoon.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music reopens after the Xmas vacation on Tuesday next. A new pipe organ, the two already installed not being sufficient to meet the demand for teaching and practising, will be ready by the end of January. The Conservatory School of Literature and Expression opens for the winter term on Thursday.

A return engagement has been made for Ysaye, the great violinist, who will appear at Massey Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Since his appearance here in November, Ysaye has made his first appearance for the season in New York and Boston.

The farewell concert of the Meistersingers of London, England, in Massey Hall on Jan. 25 will be a pleasant way of spending election night, as returns will be read between the numbers. In addition to the quartet there will be heard Roland Henry in humorous musical sketches, and Madame Marie Riversdale, mezzo-soprano.

Eugene d'Albert, the great pianist, has sailed for America. While Paderewski stands in America for the Chopin, ultra of piano virtuosi, D'Albert in Europe is on the same plane and is frequently referred to as the lineal successor of Rubinstein and Liszt. It is possible that a date will be arranged for a visit to Toronto. He will be accompanied by his wife, Madame Fink, D'Albert, who was the well-known prima donna, Fraulein Fink.

The Kneisel Quartet, who will be heard here on Jan. 16 in Association Hall under the auspices of the Women's Musical Club, made a visit to England lately and were received by the critics with the highest commendations, while the musical public flocked to their concerts. The subscription lists are open at Massey Hall and the music stores, and will close on Thursday next, Jan. 5. Members of the Women's Musical Club are requested to attend the first meeting of the new year on Thursday morning at the Conservatory Hall and to hand in their lists.

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Strike Will Go On.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The labor unions involved since last July in a strike against a 12 1-2 per cent. reduction in wages in the cotton mills of this city to-day by a vote of approximately three to one approved a continuance of the contest. The total vote of the unions was 1401 for continuance and 420 against.

$6.60 to Detroit and Return for New Year's.

Good going Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, returning until Jan. 3. Trains leave Toronto via Grand Trunk at 7.35 a.m. 1.00, 4.40 and 11.20 p.m. Unexcelled equipment.

Confiscate Unto the State.

"The finest moose head I ever saw" was Game Warden Tinsley's account of a confiscated trophy at the parliament buildings yesterday. It is worth $150, and was illegally taken by a lady with a party of Americans in the Soo district.

This your head to the left?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

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FREES CAMP FROM JAIL

Soldiers and Sailors Help Society True to Its Name.

An order for the relase from jail of William Camp, the British reservist, sent down as a vagrant, was received yesterday, and Camp will now be taken in charge by Chaplain Nunn and Capt. Drayton of the Veterans, and provided with employment and assistance.

It was owing to the efforts of the local branch of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society that the release was effected. This society has for its object the finding of suitable employment for the country's fighting men who see fit to leave the service, and the caring for the injured in times of strife. His Majesty the King is patron and the president is H.R.H. the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. The officers of the Ontario branch are: President, the Lieutenant-Governor; vice-presidents, Col. Otter, Col. Sweny, Col. Buchan, Col. J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Mason, Justice Street, Commander Whish, Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, Lieut.-Col. Elliott; treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Clarence Denison; honorary secretary, Col. Gravelcy; assistant secretary, Major J. P. Macdonald, Toronto.

Since the local branch was formed some months ago, about fifty applicants for aid have been provided for.

ROBERT WHITE DEAD.

Peterboro, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Robert White, who was for sixty-seven years a resident of Peterboro, died this morning. He was the proprietor of the White House, one of the leading hotels. In the early days he drove the stage coach between this town and Port Hope. He is survived by a wife and six children. The sons are Frank and Joseph of this town, and the daughters are Mrs. J. Lawrence of Toronto, Mrs. F. J. Bell of Montreal and Margaret and Josie of Peterboro.

Writes Temperance People.

S. E. Langley of Lake City, Mich., write thru The World an open letter to thet temperance people of Toronto. Some fifteen or sixteen years ago 74 licenses were cut off in Toronto, and Langley was one of the number, losing thereby directly $2400, spent on fixtures three months before his license was cut off. He appeals to the temperance people to be fair and not to confiscate the property of others in this way. He says also that he suffered in a financial way when the Scott Act was passed in Mount Forest to the extent of $3000, by having to go out of business. He says that Toronto is ahead of the United States in her handling of the liquor traffic. Cities in the States with a population equal to Toronto have from three to four thousand licensed liquor places, and the conditions in Toronto could not well be improved on, he thinks.

Russ Papers Discuss Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The agitated state of the public opinion thruout the country over the reforms apparently continues unabated. The war has distinctly taken a second place. Despite the government's warning to the press, the papers discuss the situation pointedly, but guardedly.

$10 Montreal and Return for New Year's.

Trains leave at 8.00 and 9.00 a.m., 2.00 and 10.30 p.m., via the "Double Track Route." Tickets good going Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, returning until Jan. 3. Tickets and reservations secured at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Induction at Thornbury.

Thornbury, Dec. 30.—The adjourned induction and ordination of Kenneth W. Barton to the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thornbury and Clarksburg, took place in the above church here to-day.

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WHEAT DRAWBACK FIGHT NOT DECIDED TILL JAN. 3

Matter Referred to Attorney Genera Moody, Who Will Be Busy Till Then.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Hansbrough called on Attorney-General Moody to-day to urge that the plea of the millers for a drawback on Canadian wheat be denied, the case having been referred to the attorney-general by Secretary Shaw for a legal opinion. The attorney-general informed the senator that he would be unable to decide the case until he had disposed of the argument in the Beef Trust case, in which he will appear before the supreme court on Jan. 3.

"I called the attention of the attorney-general to the fact that the law authorizing drawbacks provides that the imported materials shall so appear in the completed article that the quality or measure thereof may be ascertained," said Senator Hansbrough after his interview with Mr. Moody. "I also called his attention to the fact that Attorney-General Olney had held that the materials in the completed article 'must be ascertainable.' Later, Attorney-General Griggs reversed this decision, but his ruling was never passed on by the courts.

"The ruling of Attorney-General Griggs referred to articles of small importance, while to permit drawbacks on Canadian wheat would mean that the entire crop of the Canadian Northwest would be brought into competition with that of the American farmers. Our farmers would have to lower their prices, and the bran, middlings, etc., which would remain in this country, would supply to so large an extent the demand for feed that every corn raiser in the United States would feel the depressing effect. I assured the attorney-general that a favorable ruling on the millers' petition would be a complete reversal of the purpose of congress and would defeat the protective policy of the law. He promised to give my representations the most careful consideration when he came to decide the case."

BOARD OF CONTROL'S FINAL

Takes Place To-Day—Mr. Forman Makes Formal Application.

The board of control will meet this morning at 11 o'clock. The business is the opening of bids for the Cattle Market fees and the privilege of storing feed, but there will also doubtlessly be the annual leave-taking and bouquet distribution.

James C. Forman, deputy-commissioner of assessment, has made a formal application for the position in the department vacated by R. J. Fleming. The matter may be considered at the meeting of the board of control this morning, but will more probably be left over for the new council. Mr. Forman would not accept the duties connected with the property department, as they are entirely out of his line, and he would not be bothered with them. He has done all of the detail work in connection with the assessment department and is an exceedingly valuable man, probably knowing more about the working of the new Assessment Act than anyone else in the city. The council will undoubtedly give him the position, as he has long been considered worthy of promotion.

The city engineer has reported to the board of control on the street car service given during the rush hours between Dec. 19 and 24. He states that only 63 per cent. of the service required under his time-table is being given. The nearest approach to the schedule is down Spadina, where fifty-one cars run during the morning hours out of sixty required. On Church-street forty-four run instead of fifty-four, but on Bathurst-street there are only thirty-nine instead of seventy-two, and down Sherbourne forty-six instead of ninety. The other routes have about a similar shortage.

J. B. Jackson Ill.

Ingersoll, Dec. 30.—Word has reached Ingersoll that J. B. Jackson, formerly of Ingersoll, and now Canadian emigration agent in Leeds, England, is dangerously ill. Mr. Jackson has had a number of sick spells lately, and it is feared that he has become the victim of a cancer. To what extent the disease has progressed, if cancer it is, is not known, but recent letters received by friends in this city and in Ingersoll indicate that Mr. Jackson is a very sick man.

"Your Credit is Good."

Attention is directed to the advertisement on our back page of Dr. Morrison, 222 and 324 West Queen-street, who advertises men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats, ladies' skirts, blankets, comforters, curtains and furs, all of which will be sold at a big reduction. Mr. Morrison has a good reputation of selling a first-class article at a very low price, and gives you credit for it into the bargain. What more can the average customer ask for?

Jarvis C. I. Old Boys.

The Jarvis-street Collegiate Old Boys' Association and the Jarvis-street Collegiate Old Girls' Association have combined to hold an ex-pupils' conversazione this year. The affair will take place in the collegiate institute building, Jarvis-street, on Friday evening, Jan. 27, and the combined committee from the two associations are working hard to make this a most successful event.

Harryett Gets Bail.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—Police Magistrate Harryett of Bancroft was released on bail last night.

His bonds amounted to $20,000, namely $10,000 personal bail, and four securities of $2500 each. The securities are his two brothers, James and Henry Harryett, John Keluskey and Charles Stayner. Harryett has been in jail since Dec. 9, charged with conspiracy to defraud the electors.

$47.20 Colorado and Return.

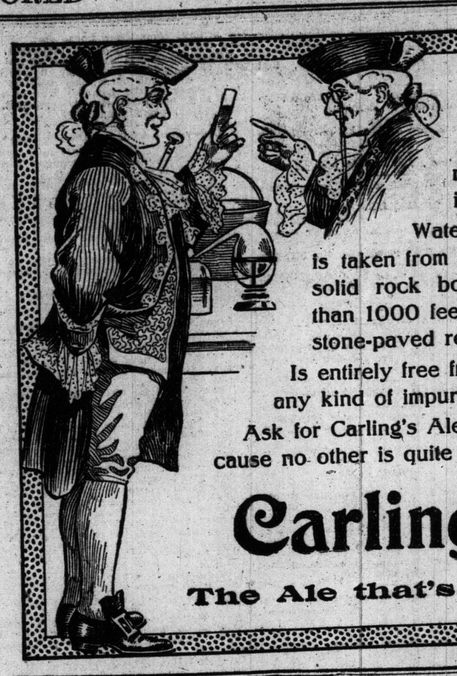
Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at the rate of $42.70 via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, good on fast through trains, with high-class equipment. The best of everything. Correspondingly low rates from all points. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels, with rates, apply to B. H. Bennett, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont. ed

Canary Bird Show To-Day.

The twelfth annual open show of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society will be held to-day in the banquet hall of the King Edward from noon to 9 p.m. There are sixty regular classes and a special singing contest between feathered warblers will be held during the afternoon.

Health of the Province.

Board of health returns for November give the total deaths in the province as 1890, being 281 under last year. Infectious diseases numbered 853 and deaths 221. Last year the figures were 1062, with 259 deaths. Smallpox had two cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 205 cases, 8 deaths; diphtheria, 214 cases, 45 deaths; measles, 12 cases, 1 death; typhoid fever, 172 cases, 42 deaths; consumption, 124 deaths.



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SOME WOULD RESIGN, IF——

Ruling Out of East Toronto Candidates Publicly Discussed.

East Toronto, Dec. 30.—The mass meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night in accordance with the arrangement arrived at on Monday morning, was well attended, and fairly representative. Andy McMillan was voted to the chair. The meeting was prolonged until midnight. The absence of Mayor Walters, Mayor-Elect Richardson and the majority of the council furnished material for criticism on the part of the speakers. Councillor J. McP. Ross said the establishment of the Globe Furniture Company was now practically assured. He was elected by a technicality, and this was not his desire. He would prefer an open fight, and if the other members were of like mind, would resign and contest the seat. So was Councillor - Elect Abbott. J. H. Shinnick declared that all was fair in love and war ,and would hold his seat. Councillor J. Hinds did not favor the thought of resigning. S. K. Brown, who was nominated for mayor, and was ruled out, scored the council in unmeasured terms, together with the town solicitor. Wallace Maclean declared that council could only adopt one manly stand, and that was to resign. A vote on annexation would without doubt shortly be taken and passed. J. L. McCulloch said the financial statement submitted was not a satisfactory one. He charged that liabilities incurred this year did not appear in the financial statement, while the sinking fund had not been increased. Wilson Fenton, Robert Simmo, Alex McLeod, J. Moffatt, C. R. Watts, H. J. Dingman and W. G. Brown addressed the meeting.

Previous to the opening of the investigation in the city hall this morning the annexation candidates disqualified waited upon Judge Winchester, with a view to reopen the matter. His honor assured the delegation that, in his opinion some line of action should be adopted, but was not prepared to recommend anything definite. By quo warranto proceedings or by reference to the high court, redress might be obtained.

Sunday at Massey Hall.

The meeting of the Canadian Temperance League to-morrow, Sunday, will be addressed by the Rev. J. Bennett Anderson of London, England. Mr. Anderson is an old Canadian and will no doubt receive a welcome from many old friends. There will be a special New Year's song service, in which Miss Emily Selway, contralto; Donald C. MacGregor, baritone, and Walter Sparks will take part. The chair will be occupied by Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

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At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation. 66

A NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Members of "The Errand Boy" Co. Guests of the Management Sunday

The members of "The Errand Boy" Company, who will arrive in Toronto on Sunday afternoon, will celebrate the New Year by dining together at the Grand Union Hotel in the evening, the members being the guests of the management, represented by Sam Dessauer. Besides the members of "The Errand Boy" Company, a few friends in other companies playing Toronto New Year's week will be invited, as well as representatives of the various city papers. Covers will be laid for 80 people, and of this number 50 will be taken by members of the company. A neat little menu card has been prepared by Mr. Dessauer, the genial business manager, who has been in the city for the past few days.

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey have signified their pleasure, thru Mr. Horsey, president of the Toronto Male Chorus Club, to become the patrons of that musical organization.

Dr. Albert Ham, who has been in New York rehearsing with Victor Herbert's Orchestra, which will assist the National Chorus at the concert to be given by the latter organization at Massey Hall on February 28, returned to Toronto yesterday. Dr. Ham speaks in the very highest terms of Victor Herbert's Orchestra. The program of the orchestra for the National Chorus concert will be announced in a few days, but the selections will include Weber's "Overture to Oberon" and "Allegretto" and "Scherzo" from Beethoven's "Seventh Symphony." Victor Herbert has also promised as an extra number, that he will give a violoncello solo himself. The National Chorus is steadily rehearsing Dr. Cowan's choral ballad, "John Gilpin."

HOSPITAL DOCTOR'S RE-UNION

Staffs of 1892-3 Propose to Organize an Association.

The Toronto General Hospital staff of 1892-93 held a pleasant reunion on Thursday at the Toronto Club. Those present were: Drs. J. N. E. Brown, Dawson City; T. H. Middlebro, Owen Sound; A. S. Tilley, Bowmanville; H. J. Way, Chicago; Drs. H. B. Anderson, H. A. Bruce, Fred Fenton and Harold Parsons, Toronto.

Dr. Charles O'Reilly was the only guest, and congratulated one and all of his old house staff present on their extraordinary prosperity in the honorable profession in which they were working. Two hundred and twenty house surgeons had come and gone during his regime, and only eight had gone to their long home, which certainly was a remarkably low mortality, considering the exposure to dangers and disease in their profession.

Since their year, '92-93, the patients had increased from 2800 to nearly 4000, and the house staff now numbers 14. It was proposed to inaugurate an association of the "Ex-House Staff," Toronto General Hospital, and to have the first meeting, if possible, in August or September of 1905.

Traylers' Banquet.

The banquet tendered their salesmen by Lewis Bros. & Co. of Montreal on Saturday last was an enjoyable affair, arrangements for the details of which were carried out under the direction of Capt. C. W. Strange, sales manager of the company. It was held at the Engineers' Club on Dorchester-street, at which, thru the courtesy of the genial head of the sales department, the travelers were guests during their stay in the city. Mr. Strange occupied the chair, with F. O. Lewis at his right, and J. C. Lewis at the left. H. H. Clark occupied the position of vice-chairman, with Charles F. Smallpeice at his left. During the evening presentations were made of a large oak-framed group photo of the travelers to the firm, and handsome meerschaum pipes to Mr. Strange and Mr. Smallpeice.—Hardware and Metal.

Bad Night Car Service.

R. M. Tuthill, King and Cowan-avenue, sends in a complaint against the night car service. He got on a night car at 12.30 a.m. at Bloor and Bathurst and asked for a transfer to a King west car. The conductor told him he would make the connection. He got off the car at King-street, and after waiting three-quarters of an hour he discovered that his car had left three minutes before the Bathurst car reached King-street. He then walked to Queen and waited twenty minutes for a car to take him home.

A Hospital Re-Union.

The medical staff of 1892-3 of the Toronto General Hospital held their second reunion on Thursday night in a little dinner at the Toronto Club. The guest of honor was Dr. C. T. O'Reilly. Those also present were: Dr. H. Bruce, Dr. H. Anderson, Dr. F. Fenton, Dr. Harold Parsons of Toronto, Dr. Tilley of Bowmanville, Dr. J. N. E. Brown of Yukon, Dr. H. J. Way of Chicago.

Another Opportunity to Visit Your Friends.

For New Year's holiday, rate of single fare for round trip, in effect via Grand Trunk, good going all trains Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Jan. 3. Secure tickets at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Holy Trinity—Christmas Music.

The special Christmas music at the Church of the Holy Trinity, which was so much appreciated, will be repeated to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The choir will be assisted by an efficient orchestra.

Boston Subway Opened.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel this morning.

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