

EXCELLENT CONCERT IN CENTENARY

Under Auspices of Loyalist Club of Church—Talented Artists Please Large Gathering.

Talented vocalists, good elocutionists, and clever musicians placed the stamp of success on the concert conducted last evening in Centenary church under the auspices of the Loyalist club of the church. The attendance last evening was exceptionally large, and each individual contributor to the excellent programme was greeted with well merited applause. In fact each participant was obliged to respond to an encore. The programme throughout was one of rare excellence and the appreciation of the audience was attested to by the strong and liberal applause.

The programme was a well balanced one, and the various well rendered numbers showed the result of careful training. James D. Garrett, who was among those taking part in the programme, delighted the large audience with his rich baritone voice, and he was heard to good advantage in two numbers, having been freely encored in his first number he was particularly pleasing.

BELIEVE CONFERENCE AT HAGUE POSSIBLE IF NATIONS ANXIOUS

Gathering in 1915 Practical, Washington Thinks, if Powers Tried Very Hard for it.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The statement by the British undersecretary for foreign affairs in London yesterday that the Third International Peace Conference could not be held at The Hague in 1915 as originally projected was greeted with discussion in diplomatic circles today, some inquiries being directed to the state department by Secretary Bryan's colleagues.

Low Spirits From Weak Nerves

Low spirits, depression, discouragement are a form of nervous disease. You worry over little things and at the slightest ailment apprehend the gravest dangers and diseases. You form the habit of looking at the dark side of things.

MAKE RAILWAYS LIVE UP TO AGREEMENT

R. B. Bennett's Amendment Carried—Would Cut Time For Beginning Construction From Three to One Year.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, an old New Brunswick boy, is fast supplanting W. F. MacLean, of the Toronto World, as a critic of the railways. When the Saskatchewan Central Railway company asked for a renewal of a charter in the House of Commons Railway Committee this morning, the member for Calgary arose and moved that the company be given one year in which to commence construction, and three years to begin operations instead of two for the former and five for the latter, as asked for in the bill.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

THE KING AND QUEEN WILL VISIT GLASGOW

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Provost Stevenson of Glasgow announced yesterday to the city council that the King and Queen would visit Glasgow in July next. It is expected that they will reach the city on July 7th, and that they will participate in the opening of the Royal Infirmary, and also the children's hospital. This will be the first visit of Their Majesties to Glasgow since the coronation. It is probable that their visit will be extended to the industrial districts of the west of Scotland.

AGED FATHER TELLS STORY OF SON'S DEATH

Tells Jury How Persecution Ends in Murder—Mother and Sister at the Trial.

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EFFICIENCY OF SHERMAN LAW

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson desires that the proposed bill dealing with the trust problem be so phrased and adapted to the decisions already rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States on the Sherman-Anti-Trust law, that the efficiency of that statute shall be neither impaired nor complicated, but properly supplemented.

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CONVENTION OF K. OF P. IS OPENED

Great Gathering at Washington Welcomed by President Wilson—Anniversary Services in Thousands of Lodges

Washington, Feb. 19.—Welcomed by President Wilson and praised by Secretary Bryan as "one of the greatest influences operating in the world to hasten the coming of the universal brotherhood," the supreme council of the Knights of Pythias began its annual convention here today with delegates attending from every state and province of the north American continent. Celebration of the order's golden jubilee marked the opening session, and in the convention hall here and in nearly 8,000 lodge rooms scattered throughout the United States and Canada commemorative services were held tonight.

PANAMA CANAL UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Question of Whether France is Interested in Floating Flag in Pacific Being Debated by Special Commission.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The ministerial commission representing the various states, which has under consideration the requirements of the French Merchant Marine and the utilization of the Panama Canal, met today under the presidency of Maurice Ajam, under secretary of state for the Merchant Marine. Secretary Ajam said that the principal thing was to learn if France was interested in a practical way in floating the French flag in the Pacific.

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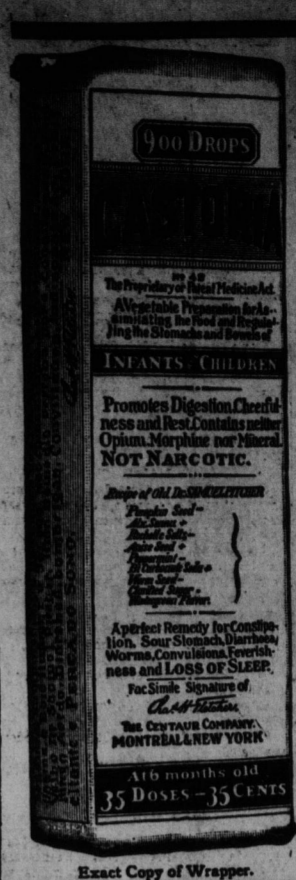
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