

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

The Neptune Rowing Club will hold a sleigh drive to Newcomb's, where supper will be served, next Monday night.

Rev. G. A. Sellar has accepted an invitation to remain another year as pastor of Carmichael street Methodist church.

The public meeting for presentation of watches to Privates Strange, Turner and Jenkins at Carleton city hall, will be on Tuesday night of next week.

The board of directors of the Great West Life Assurance Company at a meeting at Winnipeg passed resolutions of regret for the death of Mr. George A. Schofield, a valued member of the board.

There are a number of diphtheria cases in Carleton. At present about 12 houses are quarantined, and the disease, though, is diminishing.

The contents of Dikeman's stable, on King street, recently seized for rent, were sold yesterday. The prices were not heavy, \$40 being the largest. The goods sold were all the property of Mr. Dikeman.

David Ross, working at J. J. McGaffigan's establishment on Dock street, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday and had a deep cut made in his back by an axe he was carrying. Dr. Daniel sent him to the hospital.

Messrs. John H. Thomson, Captain E. C. Egan, G. Wetmore Merritt and F. A. Jones will leave today for Montreal, to attend the meeting of the Silverton, Gladstone and Northern Railway Co.

At the monthly meeting yesterday of the board of health, Chairman Reynolds, Mayor Daniel and James Reidy were appointed a committee to interview Hon. J. D. Dunn and Hon. H. A. McKewen, of the provincial government, regarding the payment of the vaccination bills incurred a year ago.

The annual sleigh drive of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held on Monday evening, 17th inst. All members wishing to go are requested to hand in their names, before Monday, to one of the committee, Messrs. Fred E. Hanington, and C. Lance Campbell are the committee in charge of the drive.

At the banquet recently tendered to Hon. A. G. Blair, the amount realized by the W. C. T. U. ladies above all expenses, for the new fountain on Douglas avenue, was \$105. The total sum now collected amounts to about \$400. The sum of \$1 is acknowledged from Rev. J. A. Hoyt. Mr. Fred. Tupper collected \$75 in the freight shed, and the employees in Murray's mill have contributed \$575.

The residents of Queen street, between Sydney and Wentworth streets, complain of the very offensive stench from the sewerage in the district. Some of the residents propose leaving their houses and bringing action against the city unless something is done to abate the nuisance. The board of health are asked to look into this matter.

The severe cold weather has frozen the river over hard enough for persons to cross, but the venture of driving a team across has not yet been attempted near St. John. Tuesday the river front at Indian town between the Island near the falls and Marble Cove was frozen over and some of the slips at Indian town also frozen over during the night giving tug boats some difficulty in getting out.

About 10 of the Fenian militia met last evening in Mr. George Gordon's secret headquarters, to talk over the advisability of assisting in a celebration, providing the soldiers from South Africa arrive here by the steamer Loko Champlain. Nothing definite was decided, although it was the feeling of the majority to take part. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

The directors of the Horticultural Association have approved of an engagement with the St. John Lee Company, by which the company is to have the ice crop of Dark Lake on payment of \$110 a year. An application of the company to permit them facilities to store their ice from the Lily Lake to a lower level for convenience of carriage was allowed for consideration. Steps are to be taken to define the lines of the Highland Park property lately acquired by the directors, and trespassers are to be prosecuted if necessary.

A pleasant gathering was held at Mrs. C. A. Root's boarding house, 45 Huron street, last evening, when fellow boarders and other friends of Mr. Evershed B. Spinnay dined in Mr. Spinnay's room, leaving for his home in Melville Square, N. S. A fine menu was discussed and then speeches and songs were enjoyed. Mr. Spinnay has been attending business college here and has established himself in the good feelings of many. The company last evening presented him with a gold pen, Mr. J. N. Gidding, J. presided during the evening.

The bishop of Quebec, at St. Paul's church last evening, made an address on Imperial Expansion from a Spiritual Standpoint. After relating dates and circumstances of British colonization during the past two centuries, he pointed out that the expansion of the gospel kept pace with the growth of the empire. God's hand was evident in the growth of the empire. The bishop, referring to the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, said it had accomplished more than any society in the world in preparation for the second coming of Christ.

PREMIER LAURIER SAYS CANADIAN COMMERCE IS TO CONQUER EUROPE.

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of Quebec (applause), and although the province of Ontario has not done as well as expected in November, yet I know that the heart of Ontario is still in the right place. Our opponents have had a victory in that province, but I look forward and I must add, somewhat impatiently, and unless I mistake not, in the next contest, Ontario will stand beside Quebec, Nova Scotia and the maritime provinces in general. (Great applause.)

Gentlemen, only one word more. I thank you most sincerely for the frank and cordial reception which you have given me. The position I occupy is an arduous one, but I have never quailed before its responsibilities, and with your approbation I shall enter into the career before me with renewed heart and renewed vigor. (Great and prolonged applause.)

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier ceased speaking the applause was prolonged several minutes. His speech was universally admitted to be a noble and statesmanlike effort.

The next toast was the Dominion Cabinet, proposed by Mr. J. H. Ross, M. P. for Halifax. The toast was coupled with the names of Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Patterson. Mr. Ross highly commended Hon. Mr. Blair for the stand he had taken in opposition to the Canadian Pacific.

Sir Louis Davies responded in a pleasing speech. He claimed that the present was pre-eminently a business government, and that they had succeeded well in giving Canada a good administration of its affairs. He referred to the great victory that the Liberals had just achieved in Prince Edward Island, which was a fitting sequel to the great victory in the maritime provinces of last year. He referred to the lack of a day on the part of the opposition and the new conditions that had confronted the government.

Then, Mr. Fielding also responded in his usual happy manner. He congratulated the manager of the banquet on the great success of the grand demonstration at which they were present. He thanked the premier of Nova Scotia and his colleagues for their assistance in the great victory which had been won in November last. He saw around him the men of Halifax whom he had represented and to whom he owed his political success. He was proud to say that the address of the grand demonstration at which they were present, had been delivered by the race and religious cry that had been raised by the opponents of Liberalism and he believed that the men who raised these cries had suffered defeat. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Then, Mr. Patterson responded in a very brief speech, in which he congratulated Sir Louis Davies and Nova Scotia on their spirit and success.

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PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND.

An Explanation in the Dutch Chamber of Deputies by THE FOREIGN MINISTER

Of the Trouble at Lorenzo Marquez Which Resulted in an Intimation of the Withdrawal of Herr Pott's Exequatur.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—Replying today in the second chamber to the interpellation of Count Van Bylandt of the subject of the tension between the Netherlands and Portugal Foreign Minister De Meulenaer sketched this story from misunderstanding which he declared had been exaggerated. He said the Dutch minister at Lisbon, Baron Van Heeckeren, announced Nov. 17 that Portugal desired to withdraw the exequatur of Herr Pott as consul of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez, unless the movement of the Netherlands would obviate the necessity by dismissing or recalling Herr Pott. As the Netherlands government had no official information that Herr Pott had permitted, as alleged, the importation of contraband of war, it could not accede to the demand for his recall without a fuller inquiry and it therefore instructed the minister at Lisbon to cable to Herr Pott asking him to clear up the matter. Herr Pott then applied for leave to come to Europe, which was granted and the Netherlands proposed to Portugal that an investigation be made during the consul's visit and three months be allowed for the removal of the subject.

The government of the Netherlands supposed Portugal approved of this proposal and was surprised to learn shortly afterwards that Portugal insisted on withdrawing the exequatur of Herr Pott.

The foreign minister explained that he was not aware that Herr Pott had been expelled from Portugal. He said that a notification was sent to the Netherlands minister of the withdrawal of the exequatur of Herr Pott, but he did not know the details. He said that the Netherlands minister at Lisbon had been informed that Herr Pott had been expelled from Portugal, but he did not know the details. He said that the Netherlands minister at Lisbon had been informed that Herr Pott had been expelled from Portugal, but he did not know the details.

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IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. The Opposition Wailing Over South Africa. London, Dec. 12.—Considerable irritation was aroused among the members of the House of Commons. Sir Robert Reid, Q. C., Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa, which Canada possessed after a 14 climate, 25,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened and this might be followed by an untimely end to the place. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with the principles of the British Empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with the principles of the British Empire.

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WU STIRRED THE CLERGYMEN

Sharp Comment on His Talk in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The ministers of this city are much wrought up over the lecture of Minister Wu Ling-fang delivered at New York Sunday evening. Dr. E. Agnew, correspondent secretary of the National Presbyterian Board of Relief, expressed himself sharply in regard to it. He said, "The Chinese minister is a very able man. He was educated in this country, has studied our language and knows the effect of a good speech. But he is not a Christian and has not studied the tenets of Christianity and therefore is not qualified to sit in judgment upon it. But he understands Confucianism. There is no doubt about that. To require kindness with kindness and injury with justice means to relegate private vengeance to every man. It is just this doctrine which has caused the trouble."

"Our missionaries, some of them from our own city, were ruthlessly butchered and tortured beyond belief, and this was done in the name of Confucius. Besides that, they violated treaties made with civilized nations. Now when such a thing as this happens there is only one thing to do and that is to send an army. The doctrine of Christianity are immeasurably superior to those of Confucius," continued Dr. Agnew, "and I would ask nothing better than to write a refutation of Mr. Wu's lecture. It is true that our people have been misled by the soldiers, but Christianity does not defend them. And there is one thing that I have not yet heard and that is that any complete have been made against the soldiers. But war is a dreadful thing, as I know from four years' experience in our own civil strife."

THE IRISH PARTY.

The League to Attack Landlords—Funds Wanted from America.

London, Dec. 12.—Mr. Timothy M. Healy, says he is not a whit disturbed by exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is avowedly hostile to Mr. John Dillon and all who are so hostile to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who Mr. Healy alleges, is behind the whole movement, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland. During the course of a lengthy interview Mr. Healy said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I care nothing for the action taken. My constituents passed a vote of confidence in me and I will continue to do the best I can to help Ireland on the lines I have pursued for the last twenty years."

Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as my leader and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr. Redmond continue long in the leadership."

Dublin, Dec. 12.—At the National convention today Mr. O'Brien said one branch of the Irish League will devote its time to bringing to the doors of landlords, land grabbers and their caste allies the inconvenience of landlordism. Resolutions for funds from America and elsewhere, to be used against jury packing and for the propagation of the Irish language, were adopted.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' association was held here tonight. The president and directors submitted their nineteenth annual reports. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. MacKinnay; vice-presidents, Mr. W. B. Arthur, Mr. R. W. Parlee, Mr. J. L. Hart, Mr. R. Sturdee; directors, J. L. Hetherington, H. I. Welner, F. A. Ronnan, R. F. Merin, Geo. E. Davison, Geo. H. Richard, treasurer, William, Robertson. The statements of the secretary and treasurer showed an addition of \$2,582 to the funds of the association on the year's business and that the total resources now amount to \$19,837. The Nova Scotia membership is now 283 and the New Brunswick 128.

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THE CZAR GRATEFUL

For the Sympathy Shown for Him During His Illness.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 12.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the empress. His majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude of his subjects for his recovery, and also of the church, from whence he has received numerous offers of consecrated bread, but also throughout the countries of Europe, and particularly America, whence many letters have been received, mostly from private individuals, containing advice and suggestions as to treatment.

"Money," remarked the idealist, "is a responsibility and not a personal luxury." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, with a thoughtful glance at his check book, "I think that as the country is getting the worst of 'The Lost Chord,' He left his portrait to the nation."

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