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ANNEXATIONISTS RARE CURIOSITIES Will Be Some Day, Says Rev. W. 1

Herridge at Empire Club. Byron E. Walker spoke of Rev. W. T. Herridge at the Empire Club yesterday not only as eloquent but fairminded and of well-measured thought, and J. D. Clarke in seconding Mr. Walker's motion of thanks praised his accuracy and lucidity. Mr. Herridge proved himself much more than a "loquacious parson," and he touched many old issues with new life. His final appeal was loudly applauded when in a concluding survey of "The Canadian Outlook" he said that in presence of the two great races and the two great creeds Canadian problems acquired additional complexity, but they ought rather to rejoice in the richness, the dual tradition imparted to their national life. Firmness of conviction was not incompatible with courteous

regard, and the points on which they differed were relatively of trifling importance compared with those on which they were agreed. would be the fault, he said, of Canadians themselves if their outloo were not upon a brilliant future. They stood in the formative place of youth, and it could scarcely be wondered at if commercial standards became dom-inant, and people were less inclined to

ask of things what they might teach than what they were worth. Their educational system was not beyoud criticism, either in administration ideals: they pressed utilitarian to an extreme; some hard-headed per sons had discovered Greek to be value-less; but there were a few things it were well to know which could not be translated into bread and butter-Their constitutional law was inherited, but they should take time to respect and enforce the laws they had. They enjoyed the golden mean be-

tween thraldom and lawlessness. As Canadians they had scarcely yet emerged into full self-consciousness, and should not blame others for not recognizing them when they did not set know themselves. They should think more of making their country than of their country making them; and leave the panegyries of what they had for the serious consideration

of what they ought to be.

The influenced by British traditions they flattered the United States by imitation. This was all right with respect to their alertness, enthusiasm, and along patriotic spirit; but they should avoid their yellow journalism grasping trusts, and the boastful super

ficiality of their political world.
Whatever they thought of tariff matters they could well afford a recipro city of effort to enthrone a self-re-specting civilization on the continent. As they discussed their own specia destiny annexationists would become extinct and be found only in museums of rare curiosities.

Carada was not handicapped as older

nations were, nor were their vital forts shrivelled up by the rage of comperacy, the horrors of pauperism, nor the pride of rank. Realizing the possibilities of responsible and practical self-government they should rise they the transpels of mere position, above the trammels of mere position and insist on their affairs being con ducted in right dousness and honesty, no giving way merely to a transient spasm of indignation when some scandal was brought to light, but refusing anywhere to tolerate dishonest methods, and seeking to cultivate a self-respect-ing public opinion.

118-124 Yonge St., Toronto. who occupied the chair ennounced that the next meeting would be on Jan. 5.

COTTON BROKERS MERRY

Annual Christmas Tree Enjoyed by One Hundred Members.

New York, Dec. 22 .- The cotton exchange was the occasion of great merriment tomas tree. Gifts to over 100 members were esented, all of them suggested by some

The Ridley College Old Boys' Association hold their seventh annual dinner and reunion at McConkey's on Wednesday evening next, the annual meeting of the association taking place before the banquet. A large number are expected from all parts of Canada. are expected from all parts of Canada. Among the prominent men expected to make speeches are Rev. Prof. Cody, Rev. Dr. Miller of St. Catharines, H. C. Griffith, M.A., St. Catharines, H. Nicholls, Toronto; J. Herbert Mason and Ald. Kingston of St. Catharines, Several hundred flivitations have been issued and a number of the Ridley College head boys are coming over from ege head boys are coming over from

Britain's Exports and Imports.

London, Dec. 22.—The board of trade reterms reveal that British commerce im Nevember made a startling record.

The imports amounted to £50,670,849; the exports of British goods to £25,113,288, and the exports of imported goods to £5,713,085.

The total for November is thus £32,497.

COO, which is at the rate of £980,964,000, or nearly £1,000,000,000 per annum.

The Provincial Museum. The Provincial Museum will be closed presentative on the board.
On Christmas and New Year's Day.
These two holidays and Labor Day are

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Strange the impression one sometimes unconsciously gives by a random statement.

For instance, in our advertisements of the last couple of days we laid is on a few of our most elaborate and expensive pieces of fine jew--amongst others the \$20,000.00 pearl neck-lace we had just sold this month and other similar pieces now in stock, ranging from \$8,000.00 down to \$400.00 or so.

In one direction at least, possibly in others, we appear to have conveyed the impression that we confined ourselves chiefly to these, to the neglect of the more popular priced pieces.

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Place this morning at 10 o'clock in the board of practical men, just as the work of a big corporation is done. The most commission and within a few years it may be that council will have no control over the board.

The position of Mayor of Toronto promises to become one that will tempt men of the highest standing. The salling may be that council will have no control over the board.

Emerson Coatsworth wisely decided to wait another year before trying out his mayoralty ambition, and the Second ward will again have his services in the council. Dr. Noble will be returned again. W. S. Johnston, the publisher,

\$4000, with \$1000 additional for services as chairman of the board of control. Old Ridleians Reunion.

If the provincial legislature raises the controllers' stipend to \$2500 per annum

in civic work, but Ald. Foster may fairly claim to have the prior right to higher honor. He has just completed a term as chairman of the board of works, during which he never missed a meeting and has always been found at his place in council. He lives in the east end, which is now without a re-

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Ward will again have his services in the council. Dr. Noble will be returned again. W. S. Johnston, the publisher, is meeting with much success in his canvass and will probably be the third BOOKS AT 25c man.

The Third Ward has hardly more candidates that will fill the positions. In O. B. Sheppard, however, it has a representative who is probably not ex-celled in the position by anyone in municipal life at present. He has been returned regularly for the past ten years, generally at the head of the poll, and has filled all of the important positions at the council board. The increase in the salary of controllers should not be allowed to apply to the chairman of the board.

The contest for the board of control has brought out three active members of the present council in Ald, Foster, Ramsden and Ward. All have been chairmen of committees and prominent in civic work, but Ald, Foster may fairly claim to have the prior right to

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Coroner McConnell last night opened an inquest on Allan McIntosh, who died from injuries received from a fall in the Gas Company's works. The inquiry is principally to ascertain if the building byjaws had been compiled with. An adjournment was made until next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in O'Neill's Hall.

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following meetings in his interests next week: Monday, Dingman's Hall; Wednesday, O'Neill's Hall; Thursday, St. Paul's Hall; Friday, Wardell's Hall; Saturday, West End Y.M.C.A. Hall.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury to-day on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000, 000 note signed Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Chadwick is expected to arrive in New York from Paris on Wednesday. Sheriff Barry will meet the steamer on its will meet the steamer on its

The annual election of officers of Court Eureka, Canadian Order of For esters, resulted as follows: Past chief ranger, William Davies; chief ranger, R. Phillips; vice chief ranger, J. H. Day; recording secretary, D. A. Phillips; financial secretary, J D Bailey: treasur-er, J. D. Bailey: chaplain, Robert Shore; senior woodward, A. E. Myers; junior woodward, E. E. Carter; senior beadle, E. C. Phillips; junior beadle, woodward, E. E. Carter; senio

tion as chief clerk to Local C.P.R. Assistant Freight Traffic Manager W. B.
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