SALISBURY'S GREAT SPEECH.

(Continued From First Page.)

Vernon Harcourt assert that does not alter their duty a hair's breadth. I deeply regret that two such saintly persons think ill of us, but we must do our duty to the country and not consider the opinion of Mr. Gladstone or Sir William Vernon Harcourt. It is quite time that a reform of the House of Lords is worthy of discussion, but any scheme modifying the structure of the House of Lords would certainly diminish the power of the Conservatives. It will not occur yet. Mr. Gladstone's menaces are unworthy of his great position, because it is contemptible to menace without power to execute his menaces. I do not doubt the Lords will not attempt so resist the opinion of their countrymen clearly expressed, but when Mr. Gladstone appeals to the example of Lord Grey I think he forgets the exact history of the case and forgets that Lord Grey did not skulk behind studied ambiguities. When Mr. Gladstone is able to produce a Home Rule bill to the electors and bring a decisive majority in favor of the bill and nothing but the bill. I do not think he will have much trouble with the House of Lords, but while he tries to steal the unwilling assent of electors by concealing the real provisions of his bill, the House of Lords will be justified in insisting that decision of the country shall be exact in its provisions. He cannot menace the House of Lords without a revolution, and he cannot have his revolution on limited liability. If he imagines that the people of this country will allow him to set up a revolution, to deliver the streets into the hands of a mob, and to expose to all the hazards of a revolution the vast commercial and industrial interests built up in a long period of peace, he mistakes, as he has often done before, the real feeling of his countrymen. If we failed in the House of Lords we should still fight to persuade the electors of the mistake they had committed. Great Britain's vast commercial and political supremacy depends upon the domination she exercises in many lands in various parts of the globe. If you cut off these great possessions England, unable to feed a third of her population, will be unable to maintain in anything but the direst misery the vast multitudes that inhabit her soil. You would tell the world that you are so weak that Ireland would be wrenched from you by sheer agitation. Do you not think that other dependencies would take lesson on learning the feebleness of the master with whom they have to deal? It is one of the curses of this controversy that we cannot discuss in full detail this momentous consideration. But this question I commend to every man, whatever his position, who desires to preserve his country and his fellowmen from the greatest national calamity that ever befell a great country. [Cheers.]

Irish Affairs.

Turning to Ireland, Lord Salisbury said that in that country two great influences were prominent—blackthorns and priests. [Laughter.] Nothing in modern history equalled the influence of Archbishop Croke and Archbishop Walsh in the recent history of Ireland. They had turned the whole of the vast organization which seemed to embarrass and baffle the English Government clear away from the man whose hand had swayed it with the ease with which a man could turn a boat by leading the rudder. Now, ecclesiastical domination in similar affairs is not peculiar to any religious belief. It is a parasite which eats the vitality of all. I may frankly admit that established churches, being under considerable control, are less liable to it than any other, and that is one great argument in favor of church establishments.

After remarking that he believed the Irish archbishops were defying the people, he dilated upon the results of giving every institution in Ireland into their hands and said: "It will be only by rebellion that the Irish Protestants will defy such power. I do not dispute Mr. Gladstone's opinion that they are powerful enough to overbear tyranny. It will be a terrible resort and will cause unnumbered scenes of cruelty and massacre and a revival of the terrible religious wars from which Ireland has already too much suffered. We shall be bound to interfere to reconquer the country, and the long dreary roll of seven centuries will re-commence. Mr. Morley talks of the Irish spectre stalking in Parliament and taking the majority by the throat. He may be assured if he has his way the spectre will be as lusty as ever, only his garments will be orange and not green. Mr. Gladstone demanded that if we would not recognize the justice of his claim we at least should recognize that it was inevitable. With the greatest respect I fling the adjective back into his face. The inevitable is on our side, not on his. The course of the world's destiny is with us not with him, we are moving with the stream; he is battling hopelessly against it. [Loud cheers.] He instanced Spain, Germany, Italy and the United States as proving the tendency to consolidate territory and consolidate authority. Do you imagine by spreading subtle lines to hoowink the agricultural laborer that the steady course of the earth designed by Providence shall turn back? We are certain it is not so. We are certain that the coming elections will decide in our favor. We shall exhibit the same tenacity or more than our opponents exhibited, confident of seeking the goal we must infallibly attain, and strong in faith that we shall pursue what we believe to be the path of empire and justice, prosperity and peace.

His Lordship then resumed his seat.

PRINCE GEORGE FOR KING.

A Plan to Side-Track "Collars and Cuffs" in England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The London correspondent of The New York Times says: Although the Queen has 23 grandchildren living on British soil, the grave illness of one of them is immediately discovered to threaten all sorts of painful complications. When Prince George recovers, as every one prays and trusts he may, there is likely to be a popular demonstration quite on the lines of that which greeted his father's restoration to health. This will be in large part due to a personal liking for George.

Very probably he would have attracted no attention whatever in a private walk of life, and even as princes go he might not have been much thought of had he not shown out so by contrast with his elder brother (known as "Collars and Cuffs").

Seven or eight years ago I printed in these columns a statement made to me from a high quarter that this simpleton, now called Duke of Clarence, would not be allowed to marry, and that the plan was to have the line descend through George. I still believe this to be the real explanation of his having reached his 28th year without marrying.

But what has been brought even more to public attention is the fact that if Eddy and George should die without children, their eldest sister would come to be Queen of England and her husband, the Duke of Fife, would be some sort of a Duke Prince Consort and the father of a new line of British sovereigns.

"Owen Meredith" Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Lytton, British ambassador to France, died here to-day.

Lord Lytton had long been suffering from inflammation of the bladder. A few moments before his death he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart weakness and called to his valet for some medicine. While preparing the medicine the valet heard a cough and turning round saw his master suddenly expire.

[Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton was born Nov. 8, 1831. At 18 years of age he entered the diplomatic service under his uncle, Sir Henry Bulwer Lytton, at Washington, thence he was transferred to Florence, St. Petersburg, Constantinople, Vienna, Copenhagen and Lisbon. Upon his father's death he succeeded to the title as second Baron Lytton. In '76 he was nominated by Mr. Disraeli Viceroy of India, and it was during his term that Her Majesty was proclaimed at Delhi as Empress of India. An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate him, and after the Afghan war in April, 1880, he was raised to the dignity of an earldom, being created Earl of Lytton. After his return from India he was, in '87, appointed ambassador in Paris, and while holding that post he died. Lord Lytton has published, chiefly under the assumed name of "Owen Meredith," a number of volumes in prose and verse.]

India's Rain-Making Experiments.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.—Rain-making experiments have been made at Bezewada in the Madras presidency, where the scarcity of water is having very serious effect upon the crops. The result, however, was not encouraging. Twenty bags, each containing 10 pounds of roburite, a high explosive, were exploded on the hills at Bezewada, at an altitude of 600 feet. The concussions caused by the explosions were terrific, but not a drop of rain fell and the experimenters gave up their task as an utter failure. Private experiments to produce rain have been made in the presidency before. A short time ago a quantity of dynamite was exploded on the hills about Madras with the result that smart showers were produced over an area four or five miles square.

Charged to Padlewski.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Cologne Gazette has received from its St. Petersburg correspondent a well-founded report which implicates Padlewski, who assassinated Gen. Seliverskoff in Paris in 1890, in another great crime. The report states that it was Padlewski, disguised as a cook and riding in the kitchen car, who threw the bomb which caused the disaster to the Czar's train at Borkia a few years ago.

Two European Suicides.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—Herr Krapf von Liverhof, secretary of the Austrian legation at Washington, who has been staying here on leave, attempted suicide to-day by shooting himself with a revolver. He is now in a dying condition.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—G. B. Taylor, a noted merchant here, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself with a revolver. Business reverses was the cause.

M. De Giers' Visit to France.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—In an interview to-day M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the views which had been exchanged between the French ministers and M. de Giers during the latter's sojourn in this city were of a very friendly and pacific nature. He was unable to say, however, whether these views would assume a written form.

Moral Suasion.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—President Carnot has signed the draft of a bill to establish a board of conciliation to arbitrate labor disputes. The decisions of the board will only possess moral, not legal sanction, but they will have a certain force in a court of law.

Tried to Buy the Secret.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Two Englishmen, John Cooper and Walter Rundell, have been arrested at St. Etienne for offering a bribe to the foreman of a small arms factory to procure a specimen of the new Russian rifle.

Chat from Over the Sea.

A train fell through a bridge over the Altucha River near Domnie, Russia, yesterday and a number of persons were killed.

At a meeting of the Army Committee of the Hungarian Delegation, the ministers explained that a credit of $500,000 for Galician forts would be required.

The Maharajah Halkar, the ruler of Indore, one of the Central India states, which pays tribute to the British, has announced his intention of contributing two regiments of cavalry to the Indian army.

Many peasants and inhabitants of villages in the Government of Kassan, Russia, are suffering from severe illness caused by eating the flesh of carrion horses and cattle. The prevailing famine compelled them to resort to this.

SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL'S ILLNESS.

Suffering From Partial Loss of the Sensability in His Right Leg.

It was reported yesterday that Sir Alexander Campbell had been prostrated by a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Grasett, the physician in attendance was seen and stated as follows: "Sir Alexander Campbell has suffered a partial loss of the sensibility of his right leg and a certain power of motion, but there is no cause for immediate alarm. Of course it is utterly impossible for me to say what the result will be.

It is not generally known that the health of Sir Alexander has not been satisfactory for a year or more. There has been a decided deterioration in his vitality and for many months back he has not been able to accomplish mental labor of any kind. Even conversation on one topic for a few minutes has been fatiguing to him. It will thus be seen that the attack of yesterday, coming as it does on a debilitated frame, may well cause the Lieutenant-Governor's friends serious alarm. Whatever medical skill can accomplish Dr. Grasett will do, but the malady is one in which medicine is almost powerless.

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

Over a Century Old.

Many cases are known of persons living to be over 100 years old, and there is no good reason why this should not occur. By paying attention to the health by using Burdock Blood Bitters when necessary to purify the blood and strengthen the system much may be added to the comfort and happiness of life even if the century mark is not attained.

The Duty on Lumber.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Hon. George E. Foster, speaking of the movement to obtain the reimposition of the export duty on logs, intimated that this was a question which would be discussed in the conference with Secretary Blaine, but that the Government had not considered it lately.

Perfect Purity.

Perfect purity of the blood is essential to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters will purify the blood and remove all effete matter. B.B.B. cures all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Personal.

T. C. Mewburn of H.M. Customs is at the Queen's.

G. Irving, paymaster G.T.R., is stopping at the Queen's.

J. D. Moore, M.L.A., Galt, was in the city yesterday.

Mayor Taylor of London paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

Manager Frank left last night for Buffalo on business for the firm of Jacobs & Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Power of Power House celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening.

Mr. Archie J. Macdonald, well known in this city, has just concluded the production of a grand kermiss entertainment at Augusta, Georgia. At one of the performances 5000 people were present. Mr. Macdonald has made spectacular and terpsichorean entertainments a study and has been engaged in organizing them in various parts of the United States.

Mayoralty Meeting.

Dr. Beaty, Q.C., intends to address the electors at the Masonic Hall, corner Queen-street west and Dowling-avenue, on Saturday next, 28th Nov., at 8 o'clock p.m. Subject: Economy and efficiency in civic affairs. 36

SPEED, SKILL AND MUSCLE.

A DAY'S HAPPENINGS ON FIELD, RACE TRACK, ETC.

Champion O'Connor Will Walk from Hamilton to Toronto—Record of the Touring Canadian-American Football Players — Comments on the Recent Championship Rugby Match—Sporting News of a General Character.

Champion William O'Connor on Sunday next will attempt to make a record for himself in a new departure. The Toronto sculler was always very partial to pedestrianism and much of his excellent condition about race times was due to his long journeys on foot. So the clever oarsmen has set the task for himself of tramping from Hamilton to Toronto. O'Connor is anxious to have the sporting gentlemen of the Hamilton press see him off from the Ambitious City at 5.30 Sunday morning. He expects to cover the distance in about 10 hours. Accompanying him will be Messrs. W. C. Kennedy and Frank Wells as pacemakers, and if they give out before Toronto is reached O'Connor will continue the journey alone. The party will go to Hamilton Saturday night.

The Most Brilliant Racing Season.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The racing season of 1892 promises to be the most brilliant in the history of the American turf. Never before have so many rich men been interested in the royal sport; never were the stakes so valuable, and never were there so many powerful stables to compete for them.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club will close on Jan. 1 next eighteen stakes for the Spring meeting of 1892. They are for horses two, three and four years old and upward.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces that the entries for the Futurity of 1894 will close Jan. 2. There will be $17,500 added and $7500 will go to breeders. The value of the great stake is estimated at $100,000.

The great American Stakes is the next in importance to the Brooklyn Handicap. It is for two-year-olds, and its value is $20,000. In previous years it has brought to the post a fine collection of young horses, and the winner, as a rule, has turned out one of the best two-year-olds of the year.

Williams Offers More Big Stakes.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 24.—C. W. Williams to-day makes public the program of a trotting meeting to take place from Aug. 22 to Sept. 3, 1892. He offers $200,000 in purses. Instead of the 10 per cent. entrance fee the amount is reduced under the different classes to one half of 1 per cent. up to 5 per cent. There is to be a $10,000 stake every day, and some day during the meeting there will be a $50,000 stake without entrance fee open to all stallions.

Toano Wins Again.

GUTTENBURG, Nov. 24.—First, ⅝ mile—Natalie S, Marty B, Once Again: 1.06. Second, ¾ mile—Toano, Daisy Ryan, Noonday; 1.19¼. Third, ¾ mile—Dago, Uncle Sam, Fernbank: 1.20. Fourth, 1 mile—Blitzen, Virtex, St. Dennis; 1.47. Fifth, 1¼ miles—Vendetta, Mountain Deer, Longstride; 2.15¾. Sixth, 6½ furlongs—Apollo, Onaway, Gyda; 1.26½.

The Gloucester Events.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 24.—First, ⅞ mile—Ballston, Kanesville, Algonquin; 1.36¼. Second, ¾ mile—Coronet, Pretender, Jackpot; 1.08. Third, ⅞ mile—J.C.G., Annapolis, Reve d'Or: 1.39. Fourth, 6½ furlongs—Sir William, Dickens, Good-bye; 1.28½. Fifth, 4½ furlongs—Thadrowe, R. Launceiot, Blackwood; .50¾. Sixth, 1¼ mile—Bonny King, Lady M., Monroe; 2.08¼.

More Records Smashed.

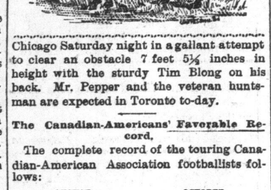
STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 24.—Another world's record was broken to-day by Sidney's yearling filly Frou Frou, who was driven a mile by Millard Sanders in 2.20, beating Bell Bird's time ¼ of a second. She finished the last quarter in 35 seconds. A month ago Frou Frou made her first record, 2.41, and Sanders has been keeping her coming along faster at every meeting.

Atbathadson, a yearling colt by Mataldon, was driven by Matt Dwyer to a record 2.28¾ and made the mile in 2.28. He went to the half in 1.14¼.

Fausta, a yearling filly by Sidney, paced a mile in 2.24¾, beating her world's record of 2.25¾, made here Saturday. She was well rated by Sanders, going to the half in 1.13¾ and finishing the last quarter in 35 sec.

Rosebery, Late King of Jumpers.

Subjoined is a splendid representation of Mr. Pepper's 7-year-old dun gelding Rosebery, famous all the world over as the king of jumpers, who went to his death in



Chicago Saturday night in a gallant attempt to clear an obstacle 7 feet 5¼ inches in height with the sturdy Tim Blong on his back. Mr. Pepper and the veteran huntsman are expected in Toronto to-day.

The Canadian-Americans' Favorable Record.

The complete record of the touring Canadian-American Association footballists follows:

AUGUST.

22—3rd Lanark, L.	0—3
24—King's Park, L.	2—6
29—Linfield Athletic, L.	2—3

SEPTEMBER.

1—Sunderland, L.	2—3
2—Ironopolis, W.	1—0
5—Sheffield Wednesday, L.	1—4
9—Bolton Wanderers, D.	1—1
12—Ireland, L.	2—5
14—Everton, L.	1—3
16—Lincoln City, W.	2—1
17—Grl'sby Town, L.	0—4
19—Middlesboro, L.	1—2
21—Wales *.	1—1
26—Aston Villa, L.	1—3

OCTOBER.

1—Notts Forest, L.	0—5
3—Scotland, L.	1—5
7—South Wales, W.	9—0
8—Shropshire, L.	0—3
10—Bury, L.	1—2
13—Wales, L.	1—2

*Canadians left field.

OCTOBER.

15—Southport Central, L.	2—4
17—Preston North End, L.	0—2
19—Sheffield United, L.	2—4
21—Gainsb'rou'h, L.	2—4
22—Grantham Rovers, D.	0—0
24—Ashford, W.	3—1
26—Chatham, W.	3—0
29—No'lk Co'nty, W.	3—2

NOVEMBER.

1—Burnley, D.	2—2
2—Stoke, W.	2—1
7—Burton Swifts, L.	3—4
9—Walsall T. W.	3—2
14—Sunderland Albion, L.	1—2
16—Stockton, D.	2—2
18—Ipswich, L.	1—2
21—Milwall Athletic, D.	1—1
23—London Caledonians, W.	5—0

Matches played 37, won 10, lost 21, drawn 5, goals for 70, against 89, to play 15, last match Blackpool, Jan. 4.

Evison's Cigar Store.

Next the Musée, 89½ Yonge-street. Best brands of cigars; genuine goods at close prices. Creme-de-la-Creme and El Padre 10c goods at 5c. Try our own smoking mixture; excels all others. 36

The Insurance Hockey Club.

A meeting of the Insurance and Loan Hockey Club was held in Mort Keachie's parlors, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, A. M. Cosby; president, C. E. Maddison; vice-president, E. A. Badenach; secretary, J. Æmes Thompson; captain, Stuart Morrison; committee, Sidney Small, G. Harold Muntz, Joe Walker, Charles McHenry, J. T. Boyd.

Got the Mitten Every Time.

"I can marry any girl I please," was his exclamation, but unfortunately then he did not please *any*; and there was a plain reason for it. He had contracted catarrh of the worst form, and, although a wealthy, educated, attractive person every other way, he was positively repulsive to his lady friends, a number of whom rejected his offers of marriage. A friend advised him to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He took his advice and now is the most popular beau in town, and he really can "marry any girl he pleases" to ask. It made his breath pure and sweet, he has no headache, no offensive discharges from the nose, in short, is in perfect health, and all from using a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

EGGS BY THE CARLOAD.

Destined for Fastidious English Breakfast Tables.

The Canadian egg is destined to become the favorite at John Bull's breakfast table. There is no doubt about it. The increased quantities which he is taking proves it. To ensure it all that the Canadian hen needs to do is to keep laying the same quality of fruit and the shipper to continue exercising care in sending over his consignments. The Englishmen's taste is fastidious and his habits conservative, but when he once takes kindly to anything it is for keeps. Of the cheese he imports 42 per cent. is Canadian and now he is discovering that our eggs are A1. What we may expect in the near future is obvious.

During the past few weeks there have been some heavy shipments to England. "Last week we carried 14 car loads over our road, "remarked Mr. John Strachan, general Canadian agent Erie Railway, to The World on the floor of the Grain Exchange. "They were shipped by Mr. David Wilson and their destination was Liverpool and Glasgow."

"Yes," chipped in Mr. John Earls, district general freight agent of the G.T.R., "and you can add that the Grand Trunk took during the same time 23 cars to the seaboard."

"Also for Mr. Wilson?"

"No. They were gathered up at different points along our system."

THE MAYORALTY.

The two most important announcements in the municipal ring yesterday were that Ald. McDougall had departed for Washington for a ten days' rest prior to the great struggle and that ex-Ald. Withrow was being urged by his friends to enter the free-for-all.

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The announcement was somewhat disturbing as that would introduce four Liberals on the stage at once, and that would never do. This point was much discussed yesterday. One Reformer said: "No matter how many Reformers enter the track R. J. Fleming will get the support of Peter Ryan and the machine, while McDougall will be seconded by the Procters and that crowd." "What about McMillan and Withrow," said a bystander. "Oh, Withrow won't be a candidate!" was the answer and Honest John kind of deserted the party when he went off on the Equal Rights racket.

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Nevertheless there is a feeling that Mr. Withrow would be a strong candidate. There is a feeling prevalent everywhere that he has done great service to the city as president of the Industrial Exhibition, for which he should be recognized in some way. "He has experience, character, ability and a claim," a gentleman put it yesterday.

In and Out-Door Sports.

Tip O'Neill of Woodstock, Ont., who made himself famous as a member of the St. Louis Browns' Baseball Club, has signed for next season with Cincinnati.

The Schaefer-Slosson championship billiard match will come off January 22. It will be 800 points for a stake of $1000. Schaefer will be allowed $250 for expenses.

Temperance Hall on Thursday night is expected to contain the jolliest crowd of citizens playing checkers for the glory of victory. No fee will be charged outsiders for taking part or looking on. The great successes of previous years, "East v. West," will probably be outshone, but no lack of boards, men, etc., can possibly occur. So every one is expected to keep up his end.

The Jay Gould of Mexico Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Warren Leland today received a despatch from the City of Mexico, announcing death of Don Luis Huller, of heart failure. Don Huller, who has been called the Jay Gould of Mexico, was the originator of many startling schemes, financial and otherwise. One of his latest was the founding of a Mormon colony in Mexico.

The Borwicke Baking Powder is absolutely pure, proven by the Dominion Government. "Why buy alum baking powder containing in many cases nearly 10 per cent. of sulphuric acid, which is a deadly poison and which will eventually destroy your liver and kidneys? The Borwicke is as cheap and warranted to be a pure cream of tartar powder containing not one grain of anything injurious."—Medical Health Magazine. 135

Vienna Medical Prescription Association.

The sole branch of the above association on the American continent is now located at 68 Johnstreet, Toronto. Letters of thanks are pouring in from those who received them, most of whom have for years been taking patent medicines and drugs furnished by advertising quacks. Patients write that they have been cured of Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Dyspepsia, secondary Constipation, Piles, Heart Disease, Salt Rheum, Whites, Nervous Debility, and almost every disease that flesh is heir to, and in no case was the charge for filling the prescription more than fifty cents. Any druggist will fill our prescriptions. A circular giving all particulars will be sent free to all applicants who enclose a stamp for reply. Address Henry Schallehn, V.M.P.A., 68 John-street, Toronto, Canada.

Local Jottings.

The anniversary social of Wesley Church, Dundas-street, was held last night. The church and its auxiliaries are in a flourishing condition, hence the speeches were all of a congratulatory and encouraging character.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Johnston the Methodist cause at Yonge-street church is prospering. To annual sermons were preached on Sunday and last evening a very successful social and public meeting was held in the church.

The property sold by the Land Security Company in Queen-street west, near the asylum, had a frontage of 226x130 feet, and the consideration was $45,000. These corrected figures make the sale even a better one than as reported in yesterday's paper.

Professor Cumnock, the eloquutionist, who is well and favorably known in Toronto, delighted a large audience in Association Hall last night by a capital series of readings admirably rendered. It was one of the series of winter evening's entertainments of the Y.M.C.A.

In aid of the Victoria Home for the Aged, Lakeview-avenue, an entertainment was given yesterday afternoon and evening in Ossington Hall. There was a magic lantern in the afternoon and a delightful concert, with refreshments, at night. Mrs. Caldwell and others rendered good selections.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society took place yesterday and a quantity of useful business was transacted. The society is interesting itself also in the providing of homes in good families for neglected or abandoned youngsters and will be glad to hear from any willing to adopt healthy children of this class.

The Toronto teachers will hold their half-yearly convention next Saturday at the Association Hall. In the forenoon they will hear Inspector Hughes and Mr. W. D. McPherson report concerning their views of the free text book system as at present in vogue in Chicago. They will also arrange for a series of entertainments to be given during the winter.

The Y.P.A. of the Church of the Redeemer held their annual concert last night in the schoolhouse. Among the artists who took part were Misses Fahey, Pike, Massey, Kleiser, Hodgert and Beech, Mrs. McFarlane and Messrs. Smedley, Kidner, Farr and O. A. Smiley. The last named received a double encore. Mr. Moorhouse, the president of the society, ably filled the chair.

The West End Choral Society met for its first rehearsal last night in Avenue Hall, corner Spadina-avenue and College. The following officers were elected: Dr. Allan, president; Mr Harvey, 1st vice-president; Mr. D. McArthur, 2nd vice; Executive Committee, Messrs. Braithwait, E. Long, J. Smith, McLean; Mr. W. M. Robinson, musical director; Mr. Braithwait, treasurer; Mr. Eckardt, secretary.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Christ Church, Reformed Episcopal, have elected these officers for the current term: Rev. Bishop Campbell, president; Mr. George Smith, vice-president; Mr. George Worrell, corresponding secretary; Miss Fletcher, recording secretary; Miss Orris, treasurer; Lookout Committee, Rev. Mr. Orchard, Mr. Greydon, Miss Bulmer; Prayer Meeting Committee, Mrs. Worsford, Miss Farley, Miss Reid, Mr. Moore, Mr. Worsford.

For Xmas we have just received a lot of men's dressing gowns, lounging coats, fine woolen and silk mufflers, cardigan vests with silk sleeves See them. Treble's, 55 King-street west.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have Bronchitis—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle. 136

THEY MADE THINGS LIVELY

EVANS AND LYNCH GIVE A TASTE OF THEIR QUALITY.

The Association Is Rattling Up the Dry Bones — The City Council Handled Without Gloves—George M. Evans and Bryan Lynch Introduce a Discordant Note—Orangeism Rules the Town.

St. George's Hall last night was the scene of a large and excited meeting of the Ratepayers' Association. The early part of the proceedings was pacific and gave no portent of the stormy scene at the close. All went merrily, and the praises of the ratepayers' platform were repeatedly chanted, till ex-Ald. George Evans, a resident of the extreme west end, responded to the call of the chairman and delivered a vigorous tirade against Mayor Clarke and Orange influence. In this he was not interrupted by chairman or audience, but when the redoubtable Bryan Lynch took up the cue and followed suit a storm of opposition broke forth and there was a lively quarter of an hour.

Mr. Robert McKay, president of the district branch of the association, presided, and in a temperate speech explained that their object was to receive adherents to the new association. Its object was to correct municipal abuses. Toronto had been overgoverned and was heavily burdened with taxation. The association would seek to elect aldermen who would put a stop to this yearly increase.

Ex-Ald. William Carlyle (St. Thomas) dealt with the 15 paragraphs of the association's platform seriatim. These have already been published in The World. He approved of the whole of them, and claimed that all citizens alive to their own interests would do the same. He was severe on the iniquitous system of assessment. The oppression of taxation was, he averred, driving manufactures from the city. He condemned unstintedly the extravagance of the Public School Board. Notwithstanding all these civic abuses he had unbounded faith in the future of Toronto.

Mr. Samuel Whitt rather ruffled the meeting by saying that good church members are not often judicious in worldly matters. He quoted scripture in support of his proposition: "The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light."

A voice: Who are you driving at?

Mr. Whitt: I am speaking on general principles.

Abuses Rampant.

Dr. Barrick made an energetic speech on the same lines. The abuses were manifest; the association's program was the only remedy. "The time for talk is over, the elections are on hand and it is time for work."

Mr. Steele, vice-president of the district association struck vigorously while the iron was hot. "Now's the time, and now's the hour," he cried. "We have aldermen who have not the brains or capacity to manage our affairs."

Ex-Ald. Steiner made one of the best speeches of the evening. He declared heart and soul for the new program: blamed the apathy of the citizens for the municipal muddle; said the new council should contain no land sharks and such like; and said if aldermen with no axes to grind and at the same time good business men were elected prosperity's sun would again shine on the Queen City.

Mr. Malcolm Gibbs, who announced he is not a candidate for municipal honors, said the prime need of Toronto was "men with honest hearts and honest pockets." [Applause.] "We want fair and square taxation, but we do not want to keep a nest of men at the City Hall who are of no use."

The speaker was severe on the Board of Trade and the men of wealth trying to foist Mr. Osler on the electors. "We don't," he added, "want any C.P.R. director for Mayor, and we don't want men as school trustees who can scarcely write a straight hand." [Loud laughter.] "If a man cannot properly manage his own business he will get into office and make money out of the city." [Applause.]

Mr. W. J. Hambly, one of the candidates for division No. 2, could not endorse all the planks of the ratepayers' platform. He favored not only a well-paid mayor, but the aldermen as well. To the surprise of many, Mr. Hambly was very severe on Ex-Mayor Howland. He remembered the cry that went from end to end of the city for "morality and religion." It put Mr. Howland in office, and what did he do? "Releft behind him a legacy of debts and put the city in a hole." [Loud cheers and laughter.]

Ex-Ald. George Evans introduced the apple of discord into the meeting. He spoke of Toronto as being "the pauper city of the continent" through municipal extravagance. The aldermen and their relations at the City Hall he described as drones in the hive and barnacles on the keel. Mayor Clarke drew his big salary and went a trip to the old Country at the city's expense. [Cries of "Question," and "Time."]

This aroused the wrath of the ex-alderman, who cried: "We can get 500 as good-looking men as Clarke for Mayor and as half the money. [Interruption.] "When I was in the council I saw the jobbery that was going on. I pass these men with disgust in the street. They were never honest; they were never straight." [Cheers and laughter.]

"There are creatures of circumstances among the present aldermen. They got there only to represent organizations and societies. [Interruption.] I know them. They are at the City Hall as thick as blackberries." [Loud laughter.]

A Brief for the Defence.

Ald. Hewitt came to the defence of his brethren. He knew of no corrupt practices and believed each member did his duty. "Some planks," said he, "in your platform are impracticable. Take your three commissioners; the council has not increased one salary this year; your commissioner has increased six. If this is to go on, the sooner you do away with the council the better."

Ald. Park: "There is no doubt that organizations outside the City Hall control the council. [Applause and 'No, no!'] The Ratepayers' Association might put this down, but I do not agree with the majority of the clauses. If improvements are to go on you must increase the debt. Still the taxation of the city could be reduced one or two mills."

There were loud calls for "Lynch." So Bryan mounted the platform. He approved the program of the association, but would add a clause that no city official should be allowed to sit on school board or other representative body. [Applause.]

"What," he asked, "can you expect when you return such men as Roden?" [Loud laughter.] And then with humor he described Brother Ephraim's mode of working trustees and aldermen belonging to "the lodge." "From what I know of the man, Roden, instead of being a school trustee, should be at a common night school." [Roars of laughter.]

A voice: You are a Separate school supporter.

Mr. Lynch: No, I am not, but a Separate school man does not take such a narrow view of civic affairs as an Orangeman generally does." [Interruption and a voice, "You are a fool."]

Mr. Lynch, continuing: "If the City Council is run by outside societies, which is the organization that takes the most prominent part? Why, the Orangemen. [Renewed interruption.] What can the Ratepayers' Association do when the proclamation has gone forth that only an Orangeman can be mayor of Toronto?

Mr. Samuel Parker rose to order. He objected to any references to the Orange Order.

Another voice: We will not sit here to be insulted by any one. Orangemen are as honorable as any other.

And then there was a storm of applause and dissent all over the room.

The chairman interposed and threw oil on the troubled waters. The Ratepayers' Association knows neither politics nor religion, and we do not wish any society to be discussed.

Mr. Lynch, who was met with cries of "time," said: "I was only going on the line you had allowed the other speakers, but I am getting closer to the point. They said 'outside organizations,' I give the name of the chief." [Applause and dissent].

In conclusion Bryan endorsed the platform of the Association, with the exception of that giving no fixed salary to the Mayor. He hoped one result of the association would be that they would get rid of many aldermen who would be better employed working for their bread.

It was now close on 11 p.m. and the meeting adjourned.

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Toronto Deputations at Ottawa—The Keele-street Subway.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—This morning the Toronto civic deputation, composed of the following, appeared before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council: Mayor Clarke, City Engineer Cunningham, Ald. Orr, Pape, Saunders, Small, Maloney, Atkinson, McMath and Shaw and City Solicitor Biggar and City Surveyor Sankey.

The extension of Royce-avenue across the tracks of the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk and the extension of Royce-avenue westerly across the tracks of the Grand Trunk main line and the Canadian Pacific was opposed by Judge Clark for the C.P.R. and Solicitor Bell for the Grand Trunk, the former being agreeable to the granting of the application providing suitable terms could be arrived at.

Both applications were taken into consideration by the committee.

The application of the city for permission to enlarge the Queen-street subway was considered by the committee, which ordered that a complete set of plans and all information connected with the question be furnished to the railway companies interested, in accordance with the time fixed by the Railway Act.

The application of the city for permission to construct a high level swing bridge in Queen-street east, across the tracks of the Belt Line Railway and the Canadian Pacific and over the Don River, in accordance with the terms of the Don agreement, was opposed by Judge Clark of the Canadian Pacific, who opposed the consideration of the matter until the company's engineer had looked into the plans and arrived at a conclusion thereon.

The city's application for an amendment to the order of the Railway Committee of Jan. 8 last, so that the township of York shall be specially named as being liable for a portion of the cost of protecting level crossings at Bathurst and Dufferin-streets, was left over for consideration.

Toronto Junction received an extension of time to Nov. 30 to complete the Keele-street subway.

Hearing of the Toronto Belt Line disputes was postponed.

Another Toronto deputation, consisting of E. Coatsworth, M.P., and parties interested in the hardware business, appeared before the Minister of Customs in order to secure certain modifications in the duties affecting the hardware trade.

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