

A Popular Pilot.

Rosebery in Charge of the Ship of State.

The New Leader Everywhere Received With Enthusiasm

Reports of Overtures for a Reunion of the Liberals and Unionists.

The Bones of 33 of Capt. Wilson's Men Found and Buried by a Trading Party.

Want Freer Trade Still.

LONDON, March 5.—Those who have an idea that England is a free trade country should take note of the many petitions being received by the Chancellor of the Exchequer from workmen's societies, who implore the Government to repeal the duties on tea, coffee, cocoa and dried fruit, and to reduce the duty on tobacco. There is no chance that the petitions will be granted in the enormous budget which is preparing.

The Encore Hog.

LONDON, March 5.—The sudden death of Mrs. Patey as a martyr to the insatiable demands of a concert audience has started a public protest against the encore nuisance. The newspapers are discussing the adoption of the custom in Russia and some other continental countries where ordinary applause, no matter how prolonged, calls for merely the artist's acknowledgment by bowing. If the audience desires a repetition of the song they shout "Bis."

Royal Hat Makers.

LONDON, March 5.—The latest fad among the ladies of the English royal family, including, it is said, the Queen herself, is to beguile the winter hours by plating straw for the fabrication of hats to be presented to their sons and husbands at the approaching season. A well-known hatter has just finished a handsome straw hat for Prince Henry of Battenberg, every inch of which was plated by Princess Beatrice's own hands. It is said to be a remarkably delicate piece of workmanship.

The Bones of Capt. Wilson's Men.

CAPE TOWN, March 5.—A trader from Shangani River, who has arrived at Bulawayo, states that he found within a radius of 50 feet at a point where the party under command of Capt. Wilson is supposed to have made their last stand before being massacred by the Matabele, the bones of 33 men. The trader and his party followed the remains. King Lobengula's followers are trooping to Bulawayo with the intention of laying down their arms.

Drawing-Room Colors.

LONDON, March 5.—The Queen's first drawing-room last week was interesting chiefly as a guide to the coming season's fashions. The number present was about half that of some of the last season's receptions. Spring tints prevailed, and the feminine world will receive with various emotions the news that green still holds strange sway as a fashionable color. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that the favorite tones are more moderate than two or three seasons ago. The shockingly intense greens are disappearing. Brides almost all wore the purest white.

The British Political Situation.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Rosebery's audience with the Queen at Buckingham Palace lasted an hour. He was vociferously cheered as he left the palace by the crowds who had congregated to catch a glimpse of him.

Mr. Gladstone drove out this afternoon, and was also frequently cheered.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Kimberley will succeed Rosebery as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Rt. Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, will take the place of Earl Kimberley as Secretary of State for the Indian Department.

The St. James Gazette is an authority for the statement that a reunion of the Liberals and the Liberal-Unionists is probable, Lord Rosebery having already entered into communication with the Unionist leaders, Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, on the subject.

Mr. Edward Ellis M.P., one of the Lords of the Treasury, has been designated to succeed the Rt. Hon. Edward Marjoribanks as Patronage Secretary to the Treasury and chief Liberal whip.

Mr. John Morley has declined the office of Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India, not wishing to take an office that will separate him from the cause of Ireland.

Sir Algernon West, Mr. Gladstone's intimate friend and companion at Brixton, has been appointed to the Privy Council.

John Cowan, chairman of Mr. Gladstone's election committee in the Midlothian district, has received a baronetcy.

G. W. Spencer Lyttleton and G. H. Murray, private secretaries to Mr. Gladstone as first Lord of the Treasury, have been made companions of the Order of the Bath.

The National Liberal Federation, consisting of a union of all the Liberal associations throughout the kingdom, has issued through its executive a long manifesto which eulogizes Mr. Gladstone, and pledges the organization to follow the home rule programme. The manifesto demands that no item of the party programme be imperiled or delayed, and closes with expressions of confidence in the Ministry. It contains no direct reference to the change in the Premiership.

The Liberal and Radical Union of London met to-day and passed resolutions expressing deep respect for Mr. Gladstone, gratitude for his work at the head of the party, and confidence in Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt. The union emphasized the necessity of adhering to the party's declared programme and of carrying on the campaign against the House of Lords.

Justin McCarthy held a conference to-day with Mr. Gladstone as to the future policy of the McCarthyites.

Labouchere is Tractable.

LONDON, March 6.—Henry Labouchere last evening gave assurance that he would neither move nor support a motion of want of confidence.

The Daily News praises John Morley as

great length for his refusal to take any office isolated from Irish affairs. It says: "Such men ennoble politics. They are the salt of public life."

The News admits that Mr. Fowler's choice of the India office is a surprise, but considers him eminently qualified to deal with monetary and commercial questions. The Standard expresses a similar opinion of Mr. Fowler.

A Batch of Anarchists.

PARIS, March 6.—Examining Magistrate Meyer and Judge Espinas completed the examination of 106 Anarchists yesterday, comprising nearly all of the Anarchists who have been arrested recently. Of the whole number 34 were held for further examination or trial and others released for want of evidence.

Justin McCarthy's Views.

Justin McCarthy was asked if the Nationalists expected to get satisfactory guarantees that the new Premier is willing to bring in a measure of home rule not less comprehensive than Gladstone's last bill. "I have not the slightest doubt upon the matter," said Mr. McCarthy, "home rule will be kept in the forefront of the Liberal programme."

"As to the movement for the abolition of the House of Lords, do you expect that it will be successful?" "My opinion is that the House of Lords will endeavor to ward off the attack by proposing to reform itself; but the reform must be very thorough to allay the indignation against it, which has now reached a climax."

"Do you think that the question of the Lords will interfere with the home rule agitation?"

"I am convinced that by cordially supporting the Lords agitation we may get a settlement of the home rule issue before the Lords are finally dealt with. They will be on their good behavior, and will do nothing to save themselves; but that won't stop the agitation once it has been started, as the popular enthusiasm for it is unbounded."

"Then you regard the position with confidence?"

"Certainly. The prospects of home rule have been in no way injured. It may turn out that they will have been furthered. In any case I can assure you that the Irish party is well able to take care of itself and of home rule, whatever happens."

GOING TO FLORENCE.

The Queen Will Take a Continental Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Both Refuse "Nobility"—Victoria Doesn't Like "Charles II."—Edmund Yates' Gossip.

(Edmund Yates' Cables to the Tribune.)

LONDON, March 6.—The Queen proposes to leave Windsor for Florence next Tuesday afternoon. The Queen intends to reside at Florence for nearly five weeks. Then she will proceed to Coburg for a stay of about nine days before returning to England. Her Majesty is expected to arrive at Windsor Castle from the continent on April 28.

The Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an earldom either for himself or for his wife, but he declined any such honor, desiring in this matter, he informed her Majesty, to follow the example of his political master, Sir Robert Peel, who refused similar distinctions in 1846, and they were again declined by Lady Peel in 1850 after her husband's death.

The Queen was asked to purchase the necklace, earrings and brooch in the Egyptian collection of jewels which had belonged to "Mary Queen of Scots," but her Majesty declined as Queen Mary is not one of her favorites. Some time ago a fine portrait of Charles II. came into the market and the Queen was urgently requested to buy it for the royal collection at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty refused and then elaborate memoranda were sent to the place in which the reasons for buying the picture were enumerated. Ultimately the Queen decided to purchase the work and thus endorsed the memorandum: "I consent but with great reluctance, for I do not like Charles II."

Mr. Yarrow is to be congratulated upon his most recent achievement. He has constructed a vessel capable of steaming 28 knots an hour, which is considerably in excess of the speed attained by the fastest trains between any London, Hastings or Portsmouth. The highest speed hitherto obtained is 27 knots.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Miss Ida Van Ethen, the American writer, died Monday in Paris. It is said she died of starvation.

The striking weavers of New York are still holding out, with good prospects. Pay has been advanced in several mills.

Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, opened the House of Representatives at Washington on Monday with prayer.

Mrs. Annie Wolf, widely known in newspaper and literary circles as "Emily," died in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, of cancer of the tongue.

Signor Bertola, the Italian consul at Rio Janeiro, died from yellow fever Sunday. The disease continues to spread, and about 200 persons are prostrate with it.

The Liberal members of Parliament will meet on March 12, at the Foreign Office. It is expected that Lord Rosebery will then make a statement of his policy.

Lord Dufferin in addressing the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, Monday evening, said that if it were true that the Czar controlled the peace of Europe that peace could not be in better hands.

Hiccoughed to Death.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 5.—John Hamilton, aged 48, died to-day of hiccoughs. He had been sick for several weeks.

Destruction in Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 5.—A large portion of this city was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is carache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hiccups, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

Late Canadian News.

Probably Fatal Accident to a St. Thomas Girl.

John Doyle to Get 40 Lashes and Five Years Imprisonment.

The Globe was 50 years old on March 5. The Montreal scarlet fever epidemic is abating.

Messrs. Crowsley and Hunter, the evangelists, will begin special services in Prescott May 27.

The Minister of Militia has said that another volunteer regiment will not be authorized in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas House, of Jaffa, had a paralytic stroke on Saturday and is in a very critical condition.

An old settler of the north of Blandford passed away on Saturday in the person of Thomas Jury, aged 90 years.

Capt. Henry Covert, of Belleville, a well known schoolmaster, yachtsman, skipper and horse driver, died on Sunday, aged 64.

Owing to the illness of Justice Gwynne, the Supreme Court at Ottawa adjourned for a week from Tuesday, when the Ontario list will be proceeded with.

Toronto's proportion of the street railway earnings during January and February has amounted to \$9,421, over \$1,000 more than for the same period last year.

A Waterloo correspondent states that the revival meetings which have been carried on in the Baptist Church for the last three weeks, closed with over 300 converts.

The past two days' thaw has caused the snow to nearly disappear, and the Grand River at Brantford is again causing trouble. Families living on the flats have had to leave their homes.

At Toronto on Monday John Doyle was sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary with twenty lashes on going in and twenty lashes on coming out. His crime was gross indecency.

Robt. McNeilly, a fireman employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Hamilton, fell 20 feet from the top of a ladder to the ground Monday morning. His arm was broken, and his foot was injured.

The election of Mayor Villeneuve, of Montreal, will be contested on the grounds of corruption and treating with the candidate's knowledge. The election of three of the aldermen will also be contested.

On account of the death of Lord Tweedmouth, father of the Countess of Aberdeen, which places their Excellencies in deep mourning, all engagements at the Government House, Ottawa, have been canceled.

The Quebec carnival committee went down to Rideau Hall Saturday afternoon and presented to the Governor-General a handsomely-framed photo of the members of the committee. The gift was courteously accepted.

C. L. Adderman, M. C. R. brakeman, who had his right leg so badly crushed at Essex Saturday morning that it had to be amputated above the knee, lies at the Amass Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, in a very low condition.

A hay and grain store in St. Cunsogue, Que., was burned Monday morning. Chief Constable and his brave assistants saved a sick woman and four children from perishing in the smoke and flame. The rescued ones were already unconscious.

Rev. Israel Cole died Monday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lawler, M. C. R. engineer, St. Thomas, in his 86th year. Deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

John Paterson, a native of Nova Scotia, employed by Fred Grant as a woodchopper, was found under the abutment of the Boston and Maine bridge at South Berwick, Me., on Sunday, unconscious and frozen. It is believed he was foully dealt with. Recovery is barely possible.

A little girl named Annie Bell Beatty, about 9 years of age, and living on Meda street, St. Thomas, while sliding down the banister at the Scott street school the other day, fell off head first, and she was picked up unconscious. There are but slight hopes of her recovery.

Count de Villeneuve arrived at Quebec Saturday afternoon from Montreal in charge of Detective Patz, who arrested him. It is charged that he forged the name of his wife (the Countess de Villeneuve) to certain checks and notes amounting to \$6,000, and he is wanted in France.

The Ontario Government has appointed the following license commissioners: South Bay, Charles Phelps; Brantford, Allan Cleghorn; Wareham, Sheldon Winsor; Louis Benedict; Crest Grey, Thomas B. White; Patrick McCullough, Charles Pye; North Brant, Thos. Ryal, Christopher Barker, Justus Vanderlip; West Kent, Wm. Alexander Mills; John Brown Rankin, James Smith Vaughn.

The Toronto council has voted \$2,700 to give work to the unemployed on sewers.

A Marine City, Mich., the ice in the St. Clair River has broken away and navigation is now open to Sarnia.

The wife and child of Mr. Raymond, proprietor of the Ottawa Hotel, Two Mountains, Que., were drowned Monday. They were driving on the ice and fell through.

ROBBED IN THE GRAVE.

A Man Who Wanted to be Fixed Up Like a Dude When Dead.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., March 6.—In passing through the city cemetery on the morning of the funeral of the late John Joyce yesterday made the discovery that the grave of Albert Hocking had been opened and robbed. Hocking died in Denver six weeks ago after a protracted spree. He was 60 years old and possessed considerable means. When he was on his death bed he requested that as much money as could be spent should be lavished upon him for a long time. He was an eccentric man, and when drunk was ferocious. His wife feared for her life and left him and is now in England. A daughter lives in this city.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Patrons Must Not Espouse the Cause of the Old Parties.

Bro. Joseph H. Alexander, Patron and P. P. A. Candidate.

P. P. A. AND P. OF L.

An important meeting of the Protestant Protective Association was held in Toronto on Friday evening, and features of the occasion were the application of A. F. Campbell, M. P. P., East Algoma, for membership, and the presence of delegates in attendance at the Patrons of Industry convention. Grand Vice-President of the P. P. A. and President of the Toronto council of the organization Joseph Kinsley delivered an address assailing the Mowat Government, and the gathering was like unto a Tory caucus.

Bro. Joseph H. Alexander, a delegate to the Patron Grand association, was P. P. A. first, last and always. He, too, had received a P. P. A. nomination, and is a candidate for the Local Legislature in the constituency of North Middlesex. In the course of his address he referred to the fact that he had received the Patron nomination also, but subsequently another convention was called and W. H. Taylor, formerly a Liberal, was made the Patron nominee. This Mr. Alexander contended, was irregular, and maintains that he is still the Patron candidate. He is, however, in the field to stay, and will uphold P. P. A. and Patronism, and has reason to believe that W. H. Fox, the Conservative candidate, will not run.

Mr. Alexander has for some time been one of the most active of Patron organizers, even going out of his own county to organize for the orders to which he belongs. While engaged in this work he was the pledged candidate of the P. P. A.

MUST SUPPORT THE ORDER.

A resolution having an important bearing upon the political conduct of the Patrons order was passed by the Grand Association on Saturday as follows:

"That whether a Patron candidate has been nominated or not, members of the order shall not be permitted during an election contest to support the candidature of any party candidate on any platform, but that every member shall regard it to be his duty on any platform or elsewhere to defend the Patrons' platform and advocate the principles of the order."

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Dominion Parliament to enact a law making it a misdemeanor for a member of Parliament to accept free passes from railways.

DUNDAS TORY NOMINATION.

The Conservatives of Dundas county met at Winchester on Monday and nominated J. P. Whitney, Q.C., for the Local House.

CLOSE OF THE PATRON CONVENTION.

TORONTO, March 5.—At the Patrons of Industry convention to-day the grand officers were instructed to send the following telegram to Sir John Thompson:

"Patrons of Industry in grand assembly oppose the granting of bonuses, but if a subsidy is given by the Government for fast ocean steamship service, they urge it be given to aid fast freight to carry Canadian products rapidly to eastern markets."

The other leading incident of the day was a report by a special committee on the relations between the order and the P. P. A. organization. The committee took the grounds that the Patrons were not called upon in any way to take action in regard to the P. P. A. organization. P. P. A. members and Catholics, they said, were included among the ranks of the Patrons and would remain so. The convention closed to-night.

ON SATURDAY the Patrons elected John Miller, of Glenora, one of their best speakers, as honorary grand lecturer.

They will prepare an address to the electors, setting forth the more important reforms advocated by them, the address to be used as a campaign document. It was decided to send the Grand Secretary Welch a salary of \$1,000 a year.

They decided that only widows and unmarried women should be granted the privilege of voting.

They refused to add another plank to their platform. "The elections are too near, and it takes time to weld together the planks that will form our Giant's Causeway to power at Toronto and Ottawa," said one of their orators.

REV. DR. SANDYS DEAD.

The Venerable Prolate Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis.

CHATHAM, March 6.—A feeling of keen regret is universal in the city over the demise of the Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, D.D., who was stricken with paralysis last evening, and died at 11 o'clock Monday night, not having regained consciousness. Dr. Sandys was curate of Christ Church, although he has not of late years discharged the active duties thereof owing to the enfeebled condition of his physical health. Everywhere he was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Ed W. Sandys, of New York, and Mrs. Denison, of Toronto, well known magazine writers, are two of the children of the deceased clergyman.

A bill will be introduced at the next session at Ottawa for the protection of fur and game animals of the unorganized districts of the Northwest. The present slaughter by non-treaty Indians must stop.

ALL MEN

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A Romantic Reality

Dr. Johnston and His Wonderful Tour Through Africa.

His Narration Delights and Instructs a Large Audience.

Stranger Than Fiction—4,500 Miles Through the Dark Continent Alone With Natives—Curios and Pictures Exhibited.

Fact is stranger than fiction, and the imagination of a Jules Verne has conceived nothing more romantic, picturesque or adventurous than the actual experiences of stalwart Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, who last night delighted the eyes, the ears, and the intellects of a splendid audience at the First Presbyterian Church by the illustrated narrative of his recent tour through the interior of Africa. Dr. Johnston is a handsome specimen of muscular Christianity, tall, broad and shapely. His pleasant though powerful face, bronzed by southern suns, is so youthful that one would hardly believe, unless assured, that he had been a missionary for over 20 years. He has a rich voice, a ready command of unimpeachable English, an engaging manner and a vein of humor not too dry to flow.

He told how, when a young Canadian, studying medicine, his thoughts turned to the mission work, through reading the lives of Dr. Moffat and of Livingstone. An opening appeared in Jamaica and thither he went in 1874. He found the church active in the settled districts, but away up in the mountains it was asleep and needed waking. Here, apart from religious work, his services became in great demand as a physician and a dentist, though of medicine he had an imperfect knowledge, but as he clung to senna and salts he did little harm if he did no good. (Laughter.) Nineteen years had passed away since then, and now they had ten self-supporting stations erected by the blacks alone.

The doctor said his heart still yearned for Central Africa, and there he determined to go with six native converts of Jamaica. He appealed to Canada for aid, and the aid was forthcoming. They landed on May 18 at Benguela, on the west coast of Africa, to walk across the Dark Continent. He had had a distorted opinion of Africa. Jamaica was a flower garden; Africa was full of deserts. He did not realize when he started, the journey that was before him, but his men stood true to him. He completed the journey of 4,500 miles principally on foot, taking about twenty months to perform it.

At this juncture the explorer showed a large number of native curios from a wooden gourd to an iron pocket handkerchief. He held up a neat, circular and perfectly water tight basket, woven from dried grass by blacks who had never seen a white man before. It was given to him full of native beer, not intoxicating unless fermented, which he passed on to the heads of his party. It came back empty. A knife was exhibited, the blade of which he twisted around his fingers, as he had done hundreds of times. This peculiar metal retained a razor edge as well as the hardest steel, and yet could be bent in any shape. The lecturer explained that the secret of the process belonged to the natives, and they would not part with it. It was also used as a razor, for they were great shavers over yonder. In showing the Matabele bow hatchet, a horrible looking weapon, the lecturer said that if the British had been armed with similar weapons in the late wars they would then have stood equal chances. He showed a number of other articles, among them a witch doctor's fetish, the tooth of a hippopotamus, and a quiver full of the poisonous arrows of the bushmen, which sometimes caused death in twenty minutes. The native drum was peculiar—it could not be beat. The doctor created much amusement by singing African songs (limited to six notes) with accompaniments on the native drum and piano which were laughably hideous. The woman dug with the hoe in the field and her husband performed the household duties. To have suggested an exchange would have offended the wife's idea of woman's rights.

Some beautiful robes were displayed. One was made of 626 tiger cat tails sewn together with the sinews of animals broken into fine threads, a braid-awl supplying the place of a needle. There were rugs made from the skins of a silver weasel, a panther and a leopard of rare beauty and great value. One of zebra skin was given him from the shoulders of King Khama of the Bechuanas in gratitude for the recovery of sixteen of his wives from fever, for which Dr. Johnston treated them. The panther was more dangerous than the lion. He unexpectedly met a lion face to face one day, looked it steadily in the eye and the brute slunk away. He never saw a lion of the majesty attributed to the beast. The lecturer brought out a modern pistol which he had often used for its moral force, but, thank God, not a single life had been sacrificed during his long journey. (Applause.) The pistol had been a true friend, for the natives had no respect for anything but physical power. Once he had frightened away 200 hostile blacks by barking a tree with it, but he had called them back in their terror and made them his friends. It had turned away many a javelin aimed at his life.

The lights were turned off and magnificent views reproduced on canvas from photographs taken along the journey. A map of Africa was shown. A black line indicated the route taken by Dr. Johnston and party. It started from the southwestern coast, struck almost half way through the continent, thence southerly along the Zambezi River to Southeastern Africa, the land of the Matabeles, and thence north to Lake Nyassa. He had trodden through regions where the face of a white man had never been seen. Their food was chiefly the flesh of the antelope fried in the fat of the hippopotami. He did not bring a specimen of the latter back, as one animal weighed two or three tons. (Laughter.) Many other views were exposed, the lecturer making a running commentary all the while. He showed the natives hunting caterpillars for food. These they consider a great delicacy. He was induced to try caterpillar stew once himself, but the long hairs with which the insects are covered got into his teeth, and he did not try it again. A walk of the station of M. Coillard, the

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noble French missionary, was accompanied with a most pathetic scene representing that gentleman standing beside the grave of his laborer for 30 years. At this mission occurred the first Christian wedding in Africa. It was that of King Liwaniki's son, who was attired in a suit of European clothes brought from the coast for his use, while the bride wore a costume of buckram trimmed with furniture chintz, and which was made for her by her prospective husband. Her bridal veil was mosquito netting. Of the wonderful Victoria Falls, the largest in the world, he exhibited on the screen two photographs, the first ever taken. One of these was a beautiful evening scene, showing the effect of moonlight on the waters of the fall. He had stayed a whole day there listening to the music of its waters.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Johnston was cordially thanked by Rev. W. J. Clark, the chairman, on behalf of the delighted audience, many of whom remained to shake the explorer's hand and examine the curios. To-night he will relate the story of his remarkable journey in a more continuous manner, and the treat is one that should not be missed.

Dr. Johnston commented on the brilliancy of the pictures which were reproduced by a splendid local instrument. They were the best the speaker had ever seen, he said.

HONORING THE CHIEF

Of the Canadian Order of Foresters—Local Brethren Banquet Officers.

Foresters of Court London City, C. O. F., and their friends of the C. O. F. assembled in the Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, last night. Their purpose was to do honor to the high chief ranger, C. E. Britton, of Gananoque, and the high secretary, Thos. White, of Brantford, on the occasion of their visit to the city. The first on the programme was a supper, prepared by Mr. A. Bradford in an excellent style.

The chairman, Bro. E. H. Johnston, chief ranger London City, No. 226, in a short speech stated that the court was instituted in December, 1893. Since that time it had been very successful, and it was their boast that they had an excellent lot of material in their membership.

"The Queen" was honored, and "The Canadian Order of Foresters" came next on the toast list.

Mr. White, in replying, gave an interesting review of the order since its organization. The total membership was 18,000. The returns on the first of the year showed that 3,000 applications had been made for membership. What gave great encouragement was the fact that the average age of new members was 28. He had issued over 500 checks, making over \$500,000 dispensed to the widows and orphans and those in need.

Mr. Harry Lenox sang a solo in good voice, and Mr. Frederick Abbott recited "An Experience with the Lightning Rod Agent," and as an encore gave "The Kitchen Clock."

"Our Guest," the high chief ranger, was pronounced in song "A jolly good fellow." Bro. Britton said that he was proud of being the head of such a society—purely Canadian, and having good Canadian bone and muscle in it. Every month was adding an increase to the funds of the society, and at the end of the year he expected a great increase in surplus and membership, too. Mr. Britton thanked the brethren for their hearty reception.

The gathering was also favored with addresses by Bro. Edward Towe, P.H.C.R., and Bro. J. B. Hicks, chaplain of London City; violoncello selection by Mr. Henry S. Saunders, and a solo by Mr. Henry Myers.

No Special Privileges.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 6.—A delegation representing the Irish societies yesterday waited upon Mayor Schieren and requested that the Irish flag float from the city hall on St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Schieren replied that he was the mayor of all nationalities and would grant special privileges to none. He refused to consent.

Savannah is the forest city of the south for its innumerable shade trees. An elevator up Mount Calvary is in construction for the benefit of tourists.

Probs. (The weather to-night will be dark in places.

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