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Mr. Morine Lectures on Confederation.

The lecture on "Confederation" given by Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., at the College Hall last night was largely attended. Mr. I. C. Morine presided, and after an organ solo had been rendered by Mr. Arthur Mews, introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Morine stated that he was a Confederate by conviction, but felt that the question of union with Canada must depend solely on the will of the people. He argued that in the event of a Union with the Dominion we would be practically free in the management of our affairs, being well represented at Ottawa. The cost of our lighthouse system would be borne by the Dominion, and our denominational system would not be affected. Such improvements as the building of docks might also result from union and thus open up new avenues of employment. The products of our woolen, clothing and boot and shoe factories might be exported to points in Canada, as happened in the case of Halifax. Biscuit factories and such like industries might suffer, but these losses would be offset by gains in other directions. In the opinion of the lecturer, the fishermen would be benefited, and large sums would be provided for the training of military bodies and brigades. He felt that Confederation would make St. John's as large a manufacturing centre as Halifax. St. John, on other points in Canada, and that a delegation should be sent to Ottawa to ascertain what terms the Colony could obtain from the Dominion. Such a delegation should be representative of the parties in the House of Assembly, and returning should lay the terms before the House.

At the close a solo was rendered by Mr. D. R. Herschell after which a vote of thanks moved by Mr. A. J. Soper, and seconded by Mr. W. J. Milley, was heartily accorded the lecturer.

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Bible Class Concert.

At the British Hall last evening the annual tea and entertainment of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held and proved to be the most successful event. At 7 p.m. three hundred members of the class and their friends as well as a number of the city clergy sat down to a sumptuous tea provided by Lady Outerbridge, Lady Horwood, Misses J. Harvey, Shears, P. Crane, Sheen, H. Randall, White, Brerton, Gleazer, Greive, E. W. Ayre, Newman, Stone, Windler, Outerbridge, Bowring, R. B. Job, Furneaux, Earle, Misses Pilot and Hayward.

After complete justice had been done, Rev. Canon White gave an interesting lecture on the work and aims of the class, after which a concert, which proved very enjoyable, was taken up and a programme of events, including songs, recitations and instrumental selections was gone through. The following contributed:—Misses Dawe, M. Renne, Curtis, Job, Russell, Skinner, Messrs. B. Chafe, Macklin, S. Cornick, A. Bulley, Lloyd, F. Cornick, F. Seymour, Collier, Laundry and Jago.

Mrs. J. Stick and Misses Stick, Burgess and West sold candles during the evening, helping to swell the general proceeds.

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Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and it used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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Bonavista Determined.

Trinity East, Feb. 10.—Bonavista is going to break all records. Nine men volunteered to-day, making a total of forty-nine for two days, and still there are more to follow. Bonavista men refuse to allow St. John's to lead the list. Magistrate Roper says that Bonavista will yet claim first place.

McNAB.

CATALINA IN LINE.
Trinity East, Feb. 10.—Splendid meeting at Catalina to-night. Norman Snelgrove, J.P., Chairman. Speakers: J. G. Stone, M.H.A., G. Grimes, M.H.A., and Rev. Dr. Curtis. Stirring appeals were made by these gentlemen to the young men to answer the call of King and Country. At the close of the meeting, fifteen men came forward and enlisted, eleven for the Navy, and four for the 2nd Contingent. Many more are expected to-morrow.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.—Wind N.W., light, weather dull, some slob ice in sight about seven miles south and west. A Furness Line boat and steamer Coban passed west yesterday evening. A large banking schooner with no topmast, passed west at 7 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.75; ther. 32.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 11.

New Moon—13.
Days Fast—11. To Come—222.
RENE DESCARTES died 1650, aged 54. The famous French philosopher, mathematician and author, whose Cartesian philosophy, the basis of which is summed up in the words, "Cogito, ergo sum" ("I think therefore I exist") is well known.

WILLIAM SHENSTONE died 1763, aged 49. English poet, who is chiefly remembered by one poem "The Schoolmistress."

THOMAS EDISON born 1847. The famous American inventor, who has sent out from his laboratory many clever and startling inventions, including a system of duplex telegraphy, afterwards improved into quadruplex and sextuplex transmission, the phonograph, and a method of preparing carbon filaments for the electric lamp.

Jenous is the apprehension of superiority.
—Shenstone.

STATISTICS OF CHRISTIANITY.

Subscriber, Billings Bridge, Ont., asks the population of the world and the number of Christians. Ans.—According to a recent calculation the population of the world was about 1,648,000,000. Of these, there were in Europe 374,700,000 Christians, 14,000,000 non-Christians; in Asia, 28,700,000 Christians, 863,500,000 non-Christians; in Africa, 9,050,000 Christians, 149,871,000 non-Christians; in North America, 102,700,000 Christians, 10,235,000 non-Christians; in South America, 36,600,000 Christians, 1,400,000 non-Christians; in Oceania, 12,700,000 Christians, 4,225,000 non-Christians; total for world, 564,510,000 Christians, 1,081,981,000 non-Christians. Of the latter 300,000,000 are Confucians and 220,000,000 Mohammedans.

Patriotic Fund.

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Sundry amounts 8.85
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Mrs. Michael Fagan 1.00
Sundry amounts 14.40
Collected by Michael Ryan at Mall Bay:—
Sundry amounts 6.30
A Friend, St. Joseph's 1.00
United Methodist Bible Class nett proceeds concert held in College Hall, January 25th, per Edward Hirst, Secy.-Treas. 248.40

JOHN S. MUNN,
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M. C. L. I.—To-night, Debate: "Should the owners and employees of every business concern suffer proportionately during national crises?" Leaders: W. Currie and Capt. A. Keak.—feb11

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Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Telegram Fashions. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

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Sleighing.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slush." Sleighing was a winter sport which flourished exceedingly twenty-five years ago, and threw a gentle glamour over winter, which cannot be imitated by modern devices.

Nothing mitigated the old-fashioned, sharp-toothed winter so much for the American young man of 1890 as the chance to tuck himself and a pretty girl into a snug little sleigh built for one and a half persons, and to glide swiftly out into the white-mantled solitudes, driving with one hand and spreading a broad layer of bliss and sleighbells music through the land. Right after a heavy snow in the old-fashioned winter the sale of engagement rings increased one hundred per cent.

Those happy days are past, however. The sleigh rests upside down in the hayloft under a thick deposit of dust, and the sweet chorus of jingling sleigh bells on a cold January evening has given way to the hectic and staccato oratory of the man who is trying to crank an automobile fast enough to heat it up to the starting point.

Two things have driven the sleigh to the barn loft—the automobile and the climate. It is not necessary to rise at 6 a.m. and thaw out a pump in order to feed an automobile, and the climate seems to have broken down and surrendered a good deal in the last quarter century. After the devoted adherent to the graceful and intoxicating sleigh has waited until February to use it and has then had to drive it home through four inches of unpoetical mud, he becomes slightly soured on sleighing and begins to betray a feverish interest in non-skid tires.

The automobile now hauls the young people of America through the land, while the industrious hen lays eggs in the straw-filled bottoms of the sleighs of our ancestors. The automobile is not as romantic as the sleigh, but it has one great advantage. The small boy cannot hitch a sled to the back of it, and travel behind for ten miles, drinking eagerly in words intended for one set of ears alone.

CANADA'S POSITION AND THE WAR.

(From the Edmonton Bulletin.)
The theory of Henri Bourassa is that as Canada had no say in bringing about the war, Canada should take no part in prosecuting the war. The theory of Mr. Bourassa coincides suspiciously with the ultimatum of Sir Robert Borden that Canada's permanent assistance in the naval defence of the Empire should be contingent upon Canada having a say in the conduct of the Empire's foreign policy. But what Canada has to deal with to-day is not a theory, but a condition. The condition is that the British Empire is going to be broken into pieces and annexed to victorious Germany, or the British Empire must win the right to continue to exist upon the field of battle. A victorious Germany would care as little for Mr. Bourassa's declaration of non-participation as it would about Sir Robert Borden's proposal that he be allowed to direct the foreign policy of the Empire. If Canada becomes a colony of Germany, Mr. Henri Bourassa will not be asked whether he wants to fight or not when there is fighting to be done, and Sir Robert Borden will be found some other occupation than formulating indirect demands to be allowed to run the foreign office at Berlin. If the rest of the British Empire acted as Mr. Bourassa says Canada should act, and as the logic of Sir Robert Borden's statement agrees that Canada should act, there wouldn't be any Canada when the terms of peace were dictated in London by the war lords of Berlin.

THE OLD SEA ROVER SPEAKS.

(Referring to our victory off the Falkland Islands, the Tagliche Rundschau remarks: "On board our North Sea ships our sailors will cheer their teeth and all hearts will burn with the feeling, 'England the enemy! Up and at the enemy!' The gallant bombardment of defenceless towns on our east coast would appear to be the immediate outcome of this intelligent attitude.)

Behind the lock-gates stowed away. Out of the great tides ebb and flow. How could you guess, this many a day, 'Who was your leading naval foe?'

But now you learn a little late—So loud the rumors from the sea grow England's the thing you have to hate. And not (for instance) Montenegro.

The facts are just as you've been told. Further disguise would be but vain. We have a penchant from of old For being masters on the main. It is a custom which we caught From certain sea-kings who begat us.

And that is why we like the thought That you propose to "up and at" us. Come where you will—the seas are wide. And choose your Day—they're all alike.

You'll find us ready where we ride In calm or storm and hail or strike. But—if of shame your shameless Hun Can yet retrieve some casual traces—Please fight our men and ships and guns.

Not women-folk and watering-places. —O.S., in Punch.

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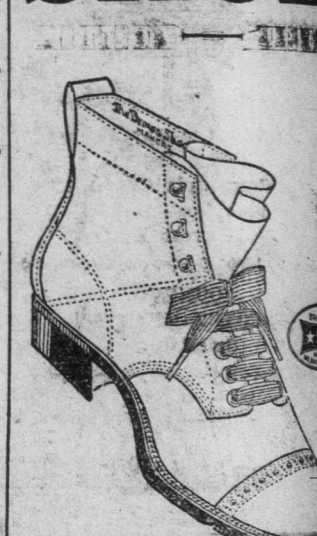
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