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THE LIGHTS O' LONDON.

IMPERILLED BY THE GAS STOKERS STRIKE.

A Social Revolution Threatened—Emin Pasha no Better—Spain Laughs at the Idea of Yielding up Cuba—Japan Sends an Envoy to European Maritime Powers—General Cable News.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The first batch of strikers left the gasworks at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A crowd cheered them. Plenty of non-union men are available for the companies and there is no interruption to work.

The gas companies, in view of a threatened stoppage of their supplies of English coal through a boycott arising through the strike of their employes, have arranged with Hamburg dealers for supplies that will be transported in ships with German crews and handled by German porters.

A conference was held at the Mansion House this afternoon between Sir Mark Wilkes-Collet, Sir John Lubbock and Lord Mayor Isaacs acting as arbitrators and representatives of the gas companies and their employes. The conference resulted in an amicable arrangement of the existing troubles and a general strike of the coal porters is thereby averted. The coal porters in the employ of the South Metropolitan Gas Company will not, however, return to work until the agreements entered into by some of the men to work for the company for a year, and for signing which the men were paid a bonus, are cancelled. The Sailors' Union, the Firemen's Union, the Gas Stokers' Union and the Coal Porters' Union are acting in concert against the South Metropolitan Company. The gas stokers issued a manifesto to-day stating that the employment of soldiers to take their places would result in a social revolution.

The second shift of men employed in the gasworks struck to-night. There was no disturbance. The company is engaging "blacklegs" in the provinces. It offers a bonus of £2 for the first week and £1 a week for each succeeding week during the strike in addition to the regular wages. The pickets working for the strikers got hold of about 200 men brought up from Portsmouth by the company and induced them to desist. The committee organizing the strike has appealed to the public for funds.

The panic which in the Midland counties have conceded an advance of 10 per cent. in wages to the employes. This will avert a strike.

A Lock-out Ended.

DORTMUND, Dec. 12.—The directors of all the mines have agreed together to end the lock-out. All the men have been restored to their places. The leaders, Bunte and Siegel, have declined for the present all offers to return to their former employment.

Miners on Strike.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The miners in the Saarbrucken district have decided to strike. Those in the Louis Euthel and Von der Heydt pits struck to-day.

Stanley May Paint London Red.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The corporation of London has invited Mr. Stanley to accept the freedom of the city. The ceremony of presentation will take place in the Guildhall. The parchment conferring citizenship will be in a gold casket. Mr. Stanley will be enclosed in a golf casket. On the evening of the day on which the presentation is made a reception will be given to Mr. Stanley in the Guildhall.

Emin Pasha's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Parkes sends a bulletin reporting that Emin Pasha suffered severely on the evening of Dec. 9 with a distressing cough and great difficulty in expectoration. He was much better on Wednesday, and there was no longer any bloody sputa. His injured eye was almost restored. Serum still flows from the right ear, and he requires assistance in every movement, owing to the great number of bruises. He is in good spirits.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 12.—Emin Pasha had a restless night disturbed by frequent and very severe paroxysms of coughing. He is unable to swallow solid food. His bruises continue very painful. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

Japan's Liberal Trade Policy.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The Neue Freie Presse has information that a Japanese envoy will be sent to Europe to negotiate treaties with the maritime states on a very liberal basis. The points proposed will be that all Japanese ports shall be opened, that the tariff shall be raised to 12 per cent. ad valorem, that consular tribunals shall be established and a supreme court so composed that the Europeans sitting upon it shall be in the majority.

A Queer Law Repealed.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Reichstag by a large majority approved the motion to repeal the law which gives the Government authority to expel from the country any clergyman who, having been officially deprived of his clerical charge, yet persists in the performance of his clerical duties.

Atrocities in Crete.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—Despite the amnesty declared in Crete twenty Christians were recently brought before the authorities there in chains and beaten with canes.

The Alagoas Sails for Rio.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—Dom Pedro was present to-day at the session of the Academy of Science. The Alagoas sailed for Rio Janeiro.

Spain Will Cling to Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The papers here manifest great irritation at Senator Call's proposal in regard to Cuba and roundly denounce it. The Epoca says: "This is a mad idea and it cannot be that anyone in Washington takes it seriously. Even if a republic were established in Spain she would not consent to the separation of Cuba. Spain is resolved at all hazards to maintain the integrity of the national territory and political divisions do not exist therein."

Australian Federation.

SYDNEY, Dec. 12.—It is decided that a conference for considering the federation of all the Australian colonies will assemble at Melbourne in February.

Excluded From the Amnesty.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The amnesty granted by the Sultan of Turkey to the Cretan insurgents and political offenders does not include those already condemned by court-martial, the leading fomenters of the disturbances or common law culprits.

Cable Flashes.

A new volume of poems by Mr. Browning has been published.

Capt. Wissmann is seriously ill at Zanzibar with an attack of asthma.

There is a general printers' strike throughout Germany and Switzerland.

The Pope has given orders for the complete restoration of the Borgia apartments at the Vatican.

It is rumored that Princess Margaret of Prussia is betrothed to the Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian crown.

The Russian Ministers and several senators attended the opening of the first grain elevator, which was blessed by the clergy.

Reports concerning the precarious condition of the Prince of Wales are exaggerated. His recent travels have greatly improved his health.

Mr. Parnell has written a letter in which he says he is recovering from the cold from which he is suffering, and that he hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham Tuesday next.

A cablegram received at New York says the steamer Hammonia, of the Hamburg-American packet line, has been sold to a French line, and will be used in the Mediterranean.

Queen Victoria has sent a despatch to Zanzibar congratulating Stanley on the successful accomplishment of his labors, and expressing hopes of Emin Pasha's speedy recovery from his injuries.

Paris newspapers report that Capt. Trivier, the French explorer, has reached Mozambique, having crossed the continent from Loango in ten months. They claim France has now her own Stanley.

The Russian Minister of Public Works has submitted to a committee of the ministry a project for a canal uniting the White Sea with Lake Onego and building a port in the Bay of Wyg. The total cost will be 10,000,000 roubles.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has treated Henry M. Stanley with marked attention and honor since his arrival, and has ordered that a bonus be paid to each of Stanley's followers who returned to Zanzibar with him. Among those are his faithful Zanzibaris.

The natives of Swazeland have agreed upon a triumvirate to govern their country. It will consist of two British members and one resident of the Transvaal. The chiefs of Swazeland have also joined in a petition for the abolition of the liquor traffic in their country.

Reports of a fresh outbreak of cholera at Bagdad are confirmed. The district between the Tigris and Euphrates is affected. The disease always follows river courses. There are great fears that the 40,000 pilgrims to Keerbie, on their return up the Euphrates valley, will bring the pest to Europe.

THE WEDDINGS OF WINTER.

Marriage of Erastus Wiman's Daughter and Mr. Norman S. Walker, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Norman S. Walker, jr., and Miss Minnie Wiman, daughter of Erastus Wiman, was celebrated yesterday at Staten Island. Venerable Archdeacon Johnson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Eccleston, officiated at 8.30 o'clock last evening in Christ Church, New Brighton. The bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin, with long train and front of plain satin covered with tulle. The corsage was cut in a V, with point lace Medici collar, showing a pearl necklace, which was a gift from Mrs. C. C. Noryell. A diamond star presented by the bridegroom secured the tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. De Saumarez Hamilton was the best man, and John Walker, E. Burton Lovett, Proctor Smith, Randolph St. George Walker, W. Dwight Wiman, Eugene Outerbridge, Frederick Spedden and Frank G. Wiman were the ushers.

Miss Mattie Wiman, the sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a simply-made gown of rose crepe over faille and carried Mermet roses to match. Miss Lillie Walker and Miss Georgie Walker of Staten Island, Miss Katherine Deere of Moline on the Mississippi, Miss Grace Henderson of Chicago, Miss Edith Frothingham of Montreal and Miss Ada Nonham were the bridesmaids. Their gowns of white crepe were arranged on decollete slips of silk in the Greek style, and they carried pink Mermet roses. The music was quite a feature of the wedding, J. H. Moore, the former organist of Christ Church, playing the voluntary and the march from Lohengrin, and Miss Maud Morgan, an intimate friend of the bride, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn on the harp, accompanied by her father, the well-known organist.

After the ceremony a reception was given by the parents of the bride at Tantallon, for which 1500 invitations had been sent out. One hundred electric lights made the house brilliant, masses of roses filling every nook and corner. The piazzas, which were enclosed for the occasion, were draped with Persian rugs and filled with palms. The Hungarian Band was in a small apartment near the supper room.

A WEST END ELOPEMENT.

The Wife of a Stone Cutter Runs Away With Her Boarder.

A few days ago the wife of William Lowe, a stone cutter living in Claremont-street, attempted to escape with a young man named Ernest Mills, a boarder at the house. For some time they had been on what the husband considered to be too intimate terms and he finally ordered Mills to leave the house. This course Mrs. Lowe objected to, but at length Mills departed. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Lowe also disappeared. They were both found some hours later by Detectives Davis and Cuddy in a lodging house at York and Pearl-streets, where they had represented themselves to be married. Into this place the two officers followed them, and Mrs. Lowe was induced to get into a hack ostensibly to return home, but had not proceeded far when she jumped out. She has not returned to her husband's roof since and, it is said, is engaged as a domestic in a King-street west house.

WALKER—OSBORNE.

Ex-Ald. Walker of Toronto Married at Hamilton Yesterday.

At the Ambitious City yesterday Ex-Ald. David Walker was married to Miss Alice Osborne, eldest daughter of the late James Osborne of Hamilton, wholesale and retail grocer.

At 12.20 the bridegroom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron and Miss Walker departed for Hamilton with the hearty good wishes of a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make a short trip, returning to Toronto for the holidays, after which they will visit the Pacific coast.

Beautiful holiday volumes at "Piddington's" Book Auction, 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

St. George's Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Church opened their bazaar for the sale of fancy goods yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the church, Mrs. Lockhart presiding. A very choice collection of fancy articles was shown and the patrons of the work tables were numerous. The ice cream and refreshment table was presided over by Miss Cawthra, Miss Hoskins, Miss Lockhart and Miss Grantham. High tea was held at 4 o'clock and the evening was devoted to a conversazione. A choice program of music was given, the following taking part: Miss Patrick (Ottawa), Miss B. Anderson, Mr. Whalen and Mr. Boyd. The proceeds will be used for the fence and stone pavement fund. The sales will be continued to-day.

The works of poets, novelists, historians, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Yonge-street.

As We Think, So We Say.

This refers to Messrs. Jolliffe & Co.'s furniture and carpet house in Queen-street west. It certainly contains one of, if not the largest and most complete stock of goods in the city. Do not be of the opinion that you cannot get fine furniture up west, but do as we did, call and see for yourselves, and we are satisfied you will be more than surprised at the very large collection of fine artistic furniture on hand. This firm certainly deserves great credit for the advancement they have made in the furniture trade during their 14 years' experience.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Generous Tribute and True Condolence.

At the meeting of the Association of General Freight Agents of Canada, held at Montreal, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that in the sad and sudden death of our distinguished president, Mr. Thomas Tandy, this association has sustained the irreparable loss of a member of commanding ability. He was sagacious, active and enterprising, a true friend who merited and received the respect and love of all who came in contact with him, and the members of this association hereby express their heartfelt sympathy with his wife and family in their sad bereavement.

The Brain and Its Enemies.

In St. Phillip's church last night Dr. Clark of the Insane Asylum delivered a lecture before the Church of England Temperance Society, on "The Brain and its Enemies." N. W. Hoyles presided. The Doctor said many forms of insanity are caused by strong drinks. Others have descended through generations, thus proving the old Bible warning: "The sins of the father shall be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation."

WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

THE FRIENDS OF FEMALE ENFRANCHISEMENT DEMONSTRATE.

The Champions of Woman Suffrage—Eloquent Speeches—Prevalent Enthusiasm—Cogent Resolutions Enthusiastically Adopted—For the Consideration of the Ontario Legislature.

The Women's Enfranchisement Association held a rousing meeting last night in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A.

On the walls were these suggestive mottoes: "Women are Half the People," "No Sex in Citizenship."

Ald. Gillespie occupied the chair.

The first speaker was Mr. Malcom Gibbs, who, after a rousing speech in favor of woman suffrage, offered this resolution:

Whereas representative government derive their just power from the consent of the governed and under Canadian law, government is representative, the ballot being the means used to secure such representation, Resolved, that an arbitrary limitation against its exercise, by one half of the people based upon sex is a direct violation of this just and safe Canadian law.

Ald. Baxter, in seconding the resolution, expressed his warm sympathy with the movement and thought that ladies would make very good "alderwomen."

Mr. Hugh McNath in an enthusiastic speech brought in this resolution, which was seconded by Mr. S. T. Wood, president of the Anti-Poverty Society.

Whereas the ballot is but a method of expressing an opinion, which is the legitimate outcome of the use of faculties bestowed upon our common humanity, and in the possession of which possibilities, responsibilities and duties are involved, irrespective of sex; resolved, that this meeting recognizes the injustice done to one-half of the community by the erection of unjust and artificial barriers through the use of the ballot based upon material and physical laws, which had their origin in a barbarous age.

Rev. Dr. Wild moved this resolution:

Whereas the Ontario Government, by its legislation, has removed these barriers to women's exercising their right to the ballot for municipal purposes, in the case of unmarried women and widows (paying taxes) they have by such legislation conceded the fact that the principle of justice, as expressed in suffrage, is independent of sex; and whereas the realm of thought, as is that of nature, no vicarious work is or can be done; and as all valuation, based upon the comparison of relative worth, is an impertinent intrusion to the State, is unscientific and without precedent or correlation in nature where every unit is found to perform its function and adjust itself to its environment; resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the interest of society will be best subserved by the immediate removal of all barriers which now obstruct and withhold women from the free exercise of their right to the franchise, thus enabling them to co-operate with men in building up a civilization and social structure of which our century now nearing its close may justly be proud.

Mrs. Degreer, a lawyer from Kansas City, seconded the motion, which was carried.

A WELL-WORKED PARISH.

Church of Ascension Mission Helpers Had a Successful Business Reunion.

In the schoolroom of the Church of the Ascension, Richmond and York-streets, was a pretty and busy scene yesterday afternoon and evening. It was the annual "At Home" of the zealous Mission Helpers, a re-union which is always popular and hence successful. Tasteful decoration had been extensively resorted to and the stalls for the sale of work, flowers, etc., were attractive in themselves and trebly so when the bevy of fair saleswomen took their stand at the receipt of custom.

These were at the central horse-shoe table: Mrs. Temple, Miss Cameron, Miss Botham, Miss Gregor; tea table, Miss Janet A. Shaw, Miss Paley, assisting, Miss Gregor, Miss Montgomery, Miss Harris; flower stall, Miss Burham, Miss Temple, Miss Newbeggin; confectionery stall, Miss Sproatt and other helpers; sugar stall, Miss McCrae, Miss Wade.

Trade was brisk and profits large, as the furnishings were free-will offerings. Music's charms prevailed in the evening. There was some admirable piano playing, vocal gems by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Miss Jackson; whilst Toronto's favorite cornet-player, Mr. H. L. Clarke, delighted the audience by several selections.

Rev. H. G. Baldwin (rector), Rev. R. A. Bilkey (curate), and well-known parishioners were present. The result is a large sum for church work in the Algoma diocese. For six years this has been the object of the Mission Helpers' "At Home," and sums approaching $600 have annually been forwarded. This and other efforts mark the parishioners as "zealous of good works."

Many rare volumes to be offered at the Great Book Auction at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

MRS. SKINNER'S WILL.

The Late President of the W.C.T.U. Remembers Local Charities.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday Emma Lelia Skinner applied for probate of the will of the late Elizabeth Skinner, who died at Davisville Nov. 19 last, leaving personal property valued at $1700 and real estate to the extent of $36,000. The following bequests are made: To Annie Nisbet, wife of Peter Nisbet, postmaster, Deer Park, $1000; to Elizabeth, youngest daughter deceased, $1000; to Emma Lelia, another daughter, $1500, to be expended in the education of the three grandchildren of the deceased; to the library fund of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, $500; for furnishing a room in the city for the purpose of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, $1000; to the building fund of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, $100; to the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto, for a cot, $100. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to Emma Lelia, daughter of the deceased.

The works of poets, novelists, historians, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Yonge-street.

Great Auction Sale of standard rare and curious books at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

Generous Tributes and a Hearty Send Off.

About half a hundred guests sat down to an informal testimonial supper at W. Clow's last night, commemoratory of the departure from this city of Mr. James Lugsdin of wholesale fur fame. Amongst others present were: Robert Elliott (chairman), W. E. Wellington, president of St. George's Society; Mayor Clarke, George Virtue, W. H. Blight, D. Plewes, J. E. Pell, Harry Morgan, T. J. Blain, Brampton; R. J. Cooper, James Pape, G. W. Stockwell, James Hewlett, Thomas Pell, the Jovial Jewell and the Festive Clow. The address was couched in glowing terms, referring to the high estimation in which Mr. Lugsdin was held by his wide range of acquaintances as a citizen, a member of the Board of Trade and a member of St. George's Society, his long and honorable career in his chosen calling, and finally to the success which had attended him in a business and social capacity. Fervent wishes were expressed for his future prosperity in the city of St. Paul, Minn., whither he goes this morning. Mr. Lugsdin made an appropriate reply. With songs and music the revellers made merry until past the solemn hour of midnight. The feature of the evening was the song by Mr. G. Clatworthy, "The Old Oak," which was vociferously and deservedly applauded.

W-h-e-w!

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—A cold wave is approaching from the North Pole and is more than 1000 miles wide. This evening all the territory north of Montana, Dakota and most of Minnesota had a temperature of from 20° to 20° below zero.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

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In a State of Perplexity.

"Editor World," writes Alice Dilemma, "What could a young lady give to a gentleman friend as a Christmas remembrance not to exceed two dollars?" A set of boxing gloves, a prayer book, a pack of cards, a cigar case, or a bible history. If nothing in this list is accordant, we would suggest quinn's tinted silk suspenders suitable for embroidering by woman's fair fingers.

LE BARON'S CANDIDACY.

The Equal Rights Executive Congratulates the Stanstead Faithful.

The Executive Committee of the Equal Rights Association met in Richmond Hall last night, Rev. Principal Caven presiding. Among those in attendance were a large number of representatives from the different counties. The principal topic of discussion before the meeting was the proposed extension of the platform of the association and the policy to be adopted at the Dominion and local elections. The Provincial Council will meet on Friday, Dec. 27, when the conclusions arrived at last night will be submitted.

The secretary submitted a big batch of correspondence from some 270 places, all of which went to show that the movement is progressing.

Dr. Davidson of Montreal wired the meeting formally announcing Benjamin Le Baron's nomination by the Equal Rights party in Stanstead. A congratulatory reply was sent by the executive to Equal Rights supporters in that constituency.

MR. COLBY'S SPEECH.

Vigorous Defence of His Course on the Jesuits' Estates Bill.

STANSTEAD, Dec. 12.—At yesterday's nomination Hon. Mr. Colby vigorously defended his course on the Jesuit question. Turning towards Dr. Davidson and other opponents on the platform he said: I defy those gentlemen to go into any part of Stanstead and discuss this question, and their reception will probably be very little less cordial than that which they have experienced here to-day. I am not going to accept the opinion of a few clergymen on the constitutionality of the Jesuits' Estates Bill, and although I have the greatest respect for these gentlemen in their proper sphere, I will rather exercise my own judgment after passing 22 years in Parliament than depend too much upon theirs. I would rather stand by the vote of Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Mr. Mills, to whom I look for constitutional guidance, as I do to these clergymen in spiritual affairs.

No minority has ever been better treated perhaps, except during the two years of Mr. Mercier's rule, than the Protestant minority of Lower Canada. It is well understood that when exclusive Protestant measures come before the Quebec Legislature they are by mutual consent referred to the Protestant members only for consideration, and these Protestant members are always supposed to compose a standing committee on Protestant affairs. No one can say that the French-Canadians are an aggressive people. Let them alone; allow matters to settle down to their normal condition, and the two races will learn to respect and love each other in the future as they have done in the past.

What do I think of the Equal Rights movement? Judged by the motives of most of the men who started it, I have no hesitation in saying that it is a gentine and sincere uprising and to that extent is praiseworthy. But, judged by the standards of worldly wisdom and common sense, I regard it as most unwise and ill-considered.

Had the Dominion Government disallowed the Jesuits' Estates Act Mr. Mercier would have at once obtained a dissolution of the house and appealed to the constituencies; he would have returned to power with vastly augmented strength, would have re-enacted the Jesuit Bill, and then we would have had a very fierce fight between the 2,000,000 of Catholics and less than 3,000,000 of Protestants, who constitute the population of this country. The life of this confederation would not have been worth a five years' purchase.

If this agitation is kept up by the Protestants of Ontario and Quebec, the effect will be to place a hopeless Protestant minority in this province under the pressure of an overbearing and exasperated Catholic majority, and to bring about the very condition of affairs that the Equal Rights men are avowedly fighting against.

The sentiment of Riel is simply decaying. The Jesuit Act is an accomplished fact—beyond reversal by political agencies. Let it sleep on the statute book; let the waters subside to their normal condition of rest; let the agitation drift upon lines of public policy, and not of hurtful resentment. Let governments stand or fall as they administer the affairs of the province well or ill. Let the minority check their endeavor to punish the majority.

The American Clock and Jewelry Company will be open every night till Christmas.

A Successful Church Social.

The members of the Western Congregational Church, Denison-avenue, held their annual social last night in the lecture room of the church. Pastor Wallace presided, and a very pleasant and humorous time was spent. Short addresses were given by Rev. W. J. Hunter of Erskine Church, Mr. Clarke of Knox College, and Ald. McMillan, after which an abundance of instrumental and vocal music was furnished by the choir. Ample refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cakes, were dispensed by the ladies. Another social will be held to-night by the S.S. scholars.

Beautiful holiday volumes at "Piddington's" Book Auction, 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

Make Home Happy.

Every person at this festive season is thinking what to buy their friends for Christmas. Nothing makes a home so happy as a surprise in the shape of a present. The more useful it is the more acceptable it is to the wearer. W. & D. Dineen, on the corner King and Yonge-streets, have a lot of useful articles in furs that at this season would be a very appropriate gift. Gentlemen can select for ladies. Boas, capes, jackets, collars, seal gloves, trimmings, etc., and the ladies can select for their gentlemen friends—Fur coats or cloth coats lined with fur, collars, gloves, robes, caps, etc. Dineen also has all kinds of furs for children, boys and girls.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

He Would Support Clarke Conditionally.

"I'll support Mayor Clarke for a third term," said a Conservative worker yesterday, "provided he retires from the Local House at the end of this legislature. Some of the others want a show and are entitled to it. Besides, if the Conservatives are ever to make Mowat go, it must be by having fighters and workers on the front row of the Opposition, and Mayor Clarke cannot be both chief magistrate and a fighting Conservative at the same time."

Grand Xmas Numbers: Le Figaro $1.50 Pictorial World 50c., Lady's Pictorial 50c. Globe 50c., Montreal Star 50c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

Personal Mention.

Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, C. H. Mackintosh, "Ottawa Citizen," and R. L. Patterson, Her Majesty's Typefounder, were seen by The World's Young Man doing King-street yesterday morning.

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Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 83 King-street west, Toronto.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

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Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Special int, Opposite Post Office.

Magazines for December: Harper's, Century, Scribner's, Outing, St. Nicholas, Bystander, Cosmopolitan, Young Ladies' Journal, &c., &c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 164 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. d

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Opera at the Grand—The Bostonians' Successful Opening.

It is perhaps no great compliment to say that the Bostonians are the best operatic organisation travelling in America to-day. Undoubtedly they are so, but they are so far in advance of all others that comparison is out of the question. They played last evening at the Grand, producing "Pygmalion and Galatea," and a more pleasing production is seldom seen. The libretto bristles with Gilbertian wit, and the music is in Ambrose Thomas' best vein. From a purely musical point of view the gems are a trio in the first act and a solo (Marie Stone) and chorus in the third. The latter is a gem. The more popular numbers, however, are Mr. Barnabee's buffo song and the "Cyprus Wine" chorus. The latter is full of rhythm and dash, and both received several encores. The stage setting is effective and the costumes elegant. A word of praise is due to the stage manager, Mr. Fred. Dixon, for the effective work of the chorus. As to the principals of the opera, it is sufficient to say that all were in excellent voice, but it may be added that had none of them sang a note their excellent acting would have carried the piece through. It is seldom one sees an organization where the singers are also excellent actors. The following was the cast:

Pygmalion, a sculptor	Mr Tom Karl
Leucippe, a soldier	Spencer Gracey
Chrysos, a rich Athenian	H C Barnabee
A Priest	Eugene C wles
Minos, a slave	Louise Cleary
Agroinios	Mr Fred Dixon
Cynisca, wife of Pygmalion	Jessie Bartlett Davis
Myrine, Pygmalion's sister	Charlotta Maconda
Daphne, wife of Chrysos	Josephine Bartlett
Hilo	Helen Feltham
Chiole	Frances Ibbotson
Theo	Florence Reade
Galatea, a statue	Marie Stone

To-night "Mignon" will be presented, and the company remain the rest of the week.

The "Paymaster."

This attraction, with a thoroughly good endorsement from the States, comes to us at the Grand Opera House Monday night. If sterling acting, beautiful scenery and intense situations go toward making a successful performance, these qualities will be found in the Paymaster.

The Vaidis Twin Sisters

have been before the public for some years and their reputation as mid-air performers is so well known that the change of name from the "flying trapeze" to "Trapezone Theatre" is not likely to interfere with the merit of the act. They come to Jacobs & Sparrows' Opera House next week with an excellent specialty company, of whom The Rochester Courier speaks as follows: Its point of merit is the entertainment it is a remarkable one. Of the specialists introduced Bellac, equilibrist; Napier and Marzello, clown gymnasts, who claim to use more arnica than any other pair of acrobats in the country; Keller, the "human enigma," and the Vaidis twin sisters were received with most favor. The work of these two young women on their "trapezone theatre" is truly remarkable. They execute all the feats known to male trapeze artists and more, too. The apparatus upon which they revolve or rotate while performing is run by an electric motor. These sisters perform with a grace and ease which denote but little of the physical strain endured. Keller is a phenomenon. He accomplishes on his hands what many people could not do on their feet. There has never been seen in Rochester anything approaching his work in method or difficulty. During his entire performance he scarcely rests upon his feet, but sustains himself almost continuously upon his hands, assuming seemingly impossible attitudes. The other specialties are of an entertaining character.

Toronto College of Music.

Signor Rubini of the college staff gave a concert of his own composition in the college hall last evening before a very large audience. His writings were evidently thoroughly enjoyed and frequent encores were the rule. He had the assistance of Miss Lizzie Fern, one of his own pupils; Miss Sutherland, a pupil of Mr. Torrington; Mr. Harry M. Field, pianist; Mr. Robert Mahr, violinist; Mr. Ernst Mahr, cellist; Mr. H. E. Fairclough, organist. All these gentlemen are on the staff of the college.

There will be a special matinee this afternoon at the Academy of Music and "Captain Swift" will be seen for the last time this evening.

The Otto Hegner Concert.

The interest manifested at every hand in the concert to be given by Otto Hegner, the remarkable boy pianist, at the Academy of Music, Monday, December 16, indicate that a large and representative audience will be present to be enthused over the lad's great genius. Better than any description of the boy's wonderful power is a glance over the following program and mark the numbers he plays. They are not only the best but the most difficult to play:

PART FIRST.

1. Sextette (E flat) ..... Mayseder
   Mendelssohn Quintette Club.
   Mr. Wilhelm Ohliger, solo violin. Mr. Manasse Adler, violin. Mr. Thomas Ryan, solo clarinette and viola. Mr. Paul Hennberg, solo flute and viola. Mr. Max Broeckl, solo violincelle. The club assisted by Herr Neudahm, contrabassist.
2. Valse—Paris ..... Arditi
   Mrs. Pemberton Hincks.
3. Sonata, E minor (opus 53) ..... Beethoven
   Otto Hegner.

PART SECOND.

4. "Adagio Con Expressione," from Quintette (op. 29) ..... Beethoven
   Mendelssohn Quintette Club.
5. (a. Chanson Creole ..... — (b. Spanish Bolero ..... —
   Mrs Pemberton Hincks.
6. Fantaisestuck ..... Vollback
   Sextette with Violin Obligato by Mr. Wilhelm Ohlinger.
7. (a. Rondo Capriccioso (op. 14) ..... Mendelssohn (b. Spinnerlied from the "Fliegendu Hollander." ..... Wagner-Liszt (c. Valse Caprice ..... Rubinstein
   Otto Hegner.
8. Finale from Quintette in E flat ..... Mayseder
   Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

The Golden Eagle's Concert.

An enjoyable evening was that spent by the members of Toronto Castle, No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Ontario, with their lady friends, in Victoria Hall last night. The audience manifested by much applause their approval of the various selections, including songs by Mrs. Murray Dickson, Miss Ritchie, Mr. G. E. Hardie, Mr. James Fax (comedian), Mr. George W. Grant and Mr. Robert Aitken, violin solos by Mr. K. W. Barton and readings by Mr. S. H. Clark. All acquitted themselves very creditably. Mr. Robert Aitken was heard to advantage in "I Fear No Foe." He possesses a splendid bass voice of wide range which he uses with much effect. Encores were liberally accorded the performers. George A. Depew was an efficient accompanist. Mayor Clarke who occupied the chair, in a brief opening address stated that in the 15 or 16 years that the order has been established, the membership has reached the phenomenal size of 75,000 persons.

Amusement Notes.

R. J. Burdette, the celebrated humorist, will deliver his great lecture, "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," in Bond-street Congregational Church on this (Friday) evening. The church should, and no doubt will be, packed to the doors. Everyone who can should hear this very popular lecturer. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the Bond-street Sabbath school, which will no doubt be an incentive to many to attend the lecture.

R. J. Burdette will lecture in Bond-street Church Friday evening next. Admission 25 cents.

Buy your wedding ring at the American Clock and Jewelry Company, 171 Yonge street.

A Hint Before Christmas.

The purchasing public who wish to secure first-class sealettes, cloaks, mantles, jackets, ulsters and all goods of a similar kind at a low figure will consult their interest by calling on McKeown's well-known dry goods and mantle house at 182-Yonge-street. Special lines and low prices are also offered in black silks, satin marveilleux, Paris combination robes, etc. Call early before the rush.

Great Auction Sale of standard rare and curious books at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

The place to buy a lady's gold watch, American Clock and Jewelry Company, 171 Yonge street.

BALLOTS OR BAYONETS.

D'ALTON M'CARTHY ON THE "IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT."

The Ex-President of the Ontario Conservative Union Addresses an Equal Rights Meeting at the Capital—The Solution of the Dominion's Political Difficulties Rests With the English-speaking People.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., addressed a large audience under the auspices of the Equal Rights Association in the Grand Opera House to-night. He announced that he had resigned the presidency of the Ontario Conservative Union eight months ago and declared that the solution of the political difficulties which beset the Dominion rests with the English-speaking people. He dealt with his subject in a very exhaustive manner, beginning with a description of the condition of affairs at the capitulation of Montcalm, when the 63,000 French-Canadians in the province of Quebec were guaranteed full freedom of their religion. The treaty, he declared, did not make any reference to the language or peculiar laws of the French.

The polity of the Catholic Church came in for a severe handling. The French-Canadians, backed by the hierarchy, have, he said, in effect been encroaching ever since. While claiming absolute freedom of religion to all, he would deny to any sect the power to intrude itself on the spirit of civil power. On this point alone, the Equal Rights supporters differed from Catholics, whom he regretfully observed, were ranging themselves on the opposite side for the inevitable struggle. Once and for all, it must be understood that the present difficulties would never be settled by annexation.

He characterized all past legislation affecting the two races as blunders of the most pernicious character; the Quebec Act, for instance, guaranteed to the French not only their own laws and peculiar institutions, but erected the Catholic church in the province to the dignity of a quasistate church, enabling the latter to exact, tithes by force of law. This legislation was a pretext for the hierarchy to get rid of the English Protestants of Lower Canada. Lord Durham, sent to Canada on a mission in the forties, made a report embodying the maxim "It is not that the country must be made English. Four years later, however, a French majority undid Durham's work by making French the official language.

It may not be to-day, it may not be to-morrow, but the time will come when this question will have to be settled by the English people. He alluded to the remark made on a previous occasion—the alternative of the ballot box or the bayonet later on.

A certain distinguished member of the Dominion Cabinet (Mr. McCarthy presumably referring to Sir John Thompson) had ascribed Mr. McCarthy's stand to disappointment. He denied this, and when he brought face to face with that gentleman would have something more to say on the subject. Though a supporter of the Government's policy in other matters he was prepared to stick to the principles of the Equal Rights Association whenever they conflicted with his other political views.

Mr. Mowat's alleged political insincerity in regard to educational matters was also dealt with. He was amused by Premier Mowat's reference to the Separate School Act to the courts instead of passing a Declaratory Act stating explicitly what the legislation really means, which Premier Mercier came in for worse treatment. Mr. McCarthy quoted from speeches to prove that the cherished dream of the Quebec Premier was to establish a dominant French-nationality in Quebec.

The separate schools and the dual language must go. If the Quebec Legislature obtained the recognition of French as an official language 50 years ago, why could not the Imperial Parliament be petitioned in 1890 to amend the Federal constitution? The Equal Rights Association for the present could rest assured that where it failed