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THE GIRLS AND HIS GRACE

A WARM WELCOME AT DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE YESTERDAY.

The Pupils of the High School Class Present the Archbishop With An Address—In Return He Presents Them Their Departmental Certificates and Gives Valuable Counsel.

Highly gratifying to all concerned was the double and reciprocal function at the De La Salle Institute yesterday afternoon.

The Girls' High Class, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, loyally and cordially welcomed Archbishop Walsh; and His Grace in a most felicitous manner distributed to the pupils the certificates which had been awarded them by the Education Department.

Charming looked the healthful pupils, neatly arrayed and bedecked with flowers; tastefully decorated was the board-room, its pillars entwined with golden leaves and bearing a riband inscribed "Patron of Science, Hail!"—sweet was the music, choice the recitations, eloquent the address, stimulating the reply.

In the crowded room The World's Ecclesiastical Young Man noticed: His Grace, gracefully seated on his temporary throne; Vicar-General Rooney, Laurent, Vicaire, Fathers Teefy, Hand, McBride, McCann, McPhillips, Cassidy O'Donoghue, Cordukes, Cruise, La Marche, Lawler, Murray, Granottier, Gibbons, Kiernan, Trustees P. Curran, C. Burns, James Ryan, E. J. Reilly, D. Cahill, P. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, M. Walsh, Neil J. Smith, Hon. T. W. Anglin, M. Keilty, John Clancy, G. Monaghan, Dr. McMahon, John Herbert, Patrick Boyle.

The Welcome Chorus, appositely entitled "Greetings to Our Prelate," was admirably sung, with piano accompaniments.

Then, with native grace and trained elocution Miss Kate O'Rourke read this address:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE:

Long have we, the least of Your Grace's spiritual children, awaited the moment when we might rejoice our welcome with these new echoing and reechoing over the diocese—our diocese that so proudly greets its devoted priest of long ago as prelate, pastor, friend.

Could we welcome Your Grace at a more opportune period—say at a more sonorous or hallowed time than this pure Octave week, while the incense lingers around Mary's shrine and the voice of prayer proclaiming her—Immaculate—ascends heavenward to her starry throne.

Our welcome is indeed a welcome true, for the dark clouds of sorrow that shrouded our souls when our venerated Archbishop was called to his reward have passed away; the Sovereign Pontiff sends to us one who will be all that saintly dead was—Father, friend and guide, one whose kinds words of encouragement will smoothen the difficulties oftimes bestrewing the rugged path of knowledge, one whose wise council will guide us safely and sinlessly, we trust, through perhaps a weary life.

With the heartfelt feelings of children, then, meeting again a long-absent father, we greet Your Grace, and with such feelings we offer our father, not a material gift, but one little soul-offering, we give not even earthly fair flowerets, which, though beautiful, soon fade and die, but the pure blossoms of prayer, gathered in the shade of the sanctuary-immortelles, not of earth, but heaven.

We have placed them before our Divine Lord, praying His to shed their perfumes upon Your Grace, to let fall upon your soul from out the depths of His own most sacred heart, those rays of life-giving light which will enable Your Grace to write again, as you have heretofore written, the glories of His name.

That a memory of this day, so fraught with happiness to us, may waken sometimes within Your Grace's soul, and prompt you to bestow upon us, and upon our studies, is the prayer of your grateful

CHILDREN OF THE HIGH CLASS.

Girls' High Class, Feast of the I. Conception, 1889.

The address was graciously accepted by His Grace. It is a perfect work of art, beautifully illuminated on vellum, bound in pale blue plush and white satin, symbolic of the Octave week of the Immaculate Conception. It is the work of the devoted Sisters of St. Joseph, on whose taste and art it reflects great credit.

More elocution followed the reading of the address in the recitation of "Discipline" by Miss Katie Kelly, and "A Crusadie Memory" by Miss Nellie Canfin. A beautiful chorus "Bring Back the Springtime," by White, and the ever-popular "Dear Harp of My Country," by Moore, won each its meed of applause.

Miss Lillie McMahon read this report:

Girls' High Class, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph:

Of five pupils who wrote for certificates, two for 2d and three for 3d, the following were awarded them by the Education Department:

Second-class Certificates—The Misses K. Louis and Lizzie Kormann.

Third-class Certificates—The Misses B. Corcoran and M. Murphy.

A gold medal was presented Miss L. Melady of St. Paul's School for obtaining the highest number of marks at this Midsummer entrance examinations to Girls' High Class, by the Very Rev. Father Laurent, V.G.

Each of the successful pupils paid respect to the Archbishop, and from his hands received the certificates, together with congratulatory words and His Grace's blessing.

At the close of the ceremony the Archbishop expressed his delight with the entire proceedings, especially with the proficiency of the class as shown by the nature of the certificates. The all-embracing character of these reminded him of the couplet in Goldsmith's "Village Schoolmaster:"

And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew
That one small head should carry all he knew.

Then His Grace told how pleased he was with "the great and holy and solid work being done in Toronto's parish schools." [Applause.]

"As chief pastor of the diocese," said he, "I am greatly interested in the work of the convents. I think I am much more interested in the common schools in which the children of the poor are being educated."

In Western Ontario the Catholic common schools send more than the average number of pupils to collegiate and high schools. Examples of this and of the gratifying results His Grace gave, and then extolled the higher teaching power and better results of Toronto.

Valuable advice was then given the pupils as to the prosecution of their studies. Encouraging examples were cited of how even the humblest had, through diligence and God's blessing, achieved success and filled posts of honor and emolument.

But knowledge was not in itself sufficient as a guide in life. Some of the worst men in society are well-educated people. It was so in some of the prisons, and authority was given for the statement.

There must be moral goodness, honesty, sobriety, self-denial, Christian living. On the value of religious instruction the Archbishop enlarged. Whilst fitting themselves for earthly duties they must not forget their high destiny. Then life would be no failure and at its close there would be God's eternal home.

Piddington's Great Book Auction begins to-night.

Salisbury's Favorite Papers.

Lord Salisbury is not a great newspaper reader. The only dailies which he peruses regularly are The London Times and Standard. His secretaries cut foreign telegrams of interest to him from the other journals. He never deigns to look at the Liberal newspapers and derives his knowledge of Liberal opinions from the speeches of Liberal orators. The English provincial press is to him an unknown quantity. He never looks at The Saturday Review, for which periodical he used to write.

The World's Greatest Pianist.

If the musical public of Toronto desires to have one of the twenty recitals to be given in America this spring by Dr. Hans von Bulow, the world's greatest pianist and composer, their name should be placed on the subscribers' list at Sucklings, at once. The list is open until Saturday.

To Republicanize Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the Senate Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to begin negotiations with the Government of Spain for the establishment of a republic on the island of Cuba.

The Dead.

Rev. J. R. Kendrick, formerly president of Vassar College, was found dead in bed by the side of his wife at Poughkeepsie at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

A Dandy.

"Wheaton is a dandy," said a young lady recently in a conversation. "Why, he isn't," said a friend. "Wheaton is no dandy. A dandy is a fop, and you can't say that of Wheaton." "Well, when I call Wheaton a dandy, I mean that he is a dandy merchant, keeps a dandy stock and has a dandy custom." Call and see Wheaton & Co., 17 King west, cor. Jordan. 246

THE JOHNSTOWN HORROR.

Complete List of the Killed—The Cause of the Fire Alarm.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Opera House horror last night was fully as shocking as first reports made it. None of those now surviving are seriously injured, being merely bruised and shocked. The doctors say the most remarkable feature of the accident is that not a single bone was broken, either of those killed or of those injured.

The following is a correct list of the killed: George Slonaker, aged 23, teamster; Miss Lizzie Claycomb, domestic, aged 17; John Miller, colored waiter; Isaac Foler, aged 68, coal miner; Mrs. Wesley Burns, aged 40, of Somerset County; Miss Clara Burns, aged 19, daughter of the above; George Horner, aged 11, jumped from top gallery, thirty feet, to the parquette, neck broken; Mrs. John W. Nestor, aged 28, of this city; Eddie Blugler, aged 9, Conemaugh.

There were 800 people in the house; 240 of these occupied chairs in the parquette. Possibly 200 more were in the circle and aisles of the parquette. In the first gallery all the seats were occupied and the aisles packed. In the second or top gallery all the benches were occupied and many were standing. The cause of death in every instance was the rushing at the doorway leading to the street in the frantic efforts of the people to get out of the building. The cry of fire was sounded from the top gallery when the last act of the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was within a few minutes of completion. Instantly upon the cry being raised the audience made a break and a plunge for the narrow exit. Women were thrown forward, and upon them the whole mass of people tumbled headlong, climbing over them and causing a jam right at the street door. The scene at this time was horrible. A great crowd at once gathered in the street and pushed up so closely against the theatre entrance that the police could not keep them back. To drive them away it was found necessary to turn a stream of water on them from a fire hose. All this time the yells and cries of both those inside and out of the theatre were terrible to hear and were heard for squares.

The cause of the fire alarm was smoke issuing from the chimney of a kitchen in the rear of the residence of Dr. Wakefield several squares away.

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

THE DEFENCE'S LAST WORD.

Forrest Concludes His 3½ Days' Speech—An Adjournment Till Friday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the Cronin trial to-day Mr. Forrest resumed his address for the defence. He made a long argument to show that the horse which drew Cronin to his death was not Dinan's white horse. Then he took up the question of Coughlin's guilt or innocence and cited the probabilities from Coughlin's words and actions in favor of the theory of innocence. Among other things he said:

"Coughlin could not have had any desire to injure or wrong Cronin, because Cronin had never in any way wronged him. No angry words had ever been passed between him and Cronin. The theory of the prosecution seems to be that Coughlin, without cause, without ever hearing a threat from the doctor against him directly or indirectly, had a motive for killing Cronin so strong that he tried to get thieves to do it. Don't you see that is inconsistent with human conduct, contrary to human experience? Don't you see the whole thing is absurd? Don't you see it is ridiculous?"

Mr. Forrest then took up the case of Martens, the expressman who hauled the furniture to the Carlson cottage, and said it was only the fact of his nationality which prevented him from being suspected of complicity in the crime. Yet in the eye of the law had he been an Irishman and a member of Camp 20 the evidence against him would not have been any stronger. So should not the evidence be any stronger against the accused because of their nationality.

The case of Burke was next taken up and the advocate argued that there was no evidence that Burke fled to Winnipeg. When mentioned by the police there he voluntarily gave his true name and his alias, Delaney, and gave his residence in Chicago. That did not comport with guilt and flight. There was, he declared, no credible evidence that Burke was at the Carlson cottage on the night of the murder.

Mr. Forrest closed his address, which had lasted 3½ days, with an appeal to the jury for an acquittal.

The Court then adjourned until Friday, to-morrow being election day.

Ladies' Heavy Solid Gold Watches, with stem wind, movements warranted 25 years, only $25 at George E. Trorey's, manufacturing jeweler, 61 King-street east.

SENATORIAL VACANCIES.

There are Still Four Empty Seats in the Red Chamber.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The appointment of Major Boulton, commander of "Boulton's Scouts" during the Northwest rebellion, to the Senate in the place of Hon. Mr. Schultz, now Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and the appointment of J. A. Lougheed, Q.C., Calgary, to fill the vacancy from the Northwest territories caused by the death of Hon. Mr. Hardisty, leaves only four vacancies in the upper chamber. Of these, two are in Ontario, made vacant by the death of Senators Plumb for Niagara district and Turner for Hamilton. In New Brunswick the place of the late Senator Ferguson, Bathurst, has not yet been filled, while the seat of Senator Ferrier, Shawinhagin, Quebec, is still vacant.

A delegation from Montreal arrived here this afternoon to interview Hon Mr. Tupper, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin with a view of getting a re-survey of the tides and currents of the St. Lawrence and gulf.

John Brown, son of Adam Brown, M.P., has been appointed to the position of deputy-collector of inland revenue at Sarnia. Mr. Brown has recently been located at Goderich

These judicial appointments have been made: Mr. Justice Johnson, to be chief justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, to remain resident at Montreal, vice Sir Andrew Stuart, resigned. Mr. Justice Cassault thereby becomes senior presiding judge and chief justice de facto, with the honors and emoluments of a chief justice, he remaining at Quebec. Mr. Justice Routhier, now of the district of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, is transferred to the district of Quebec, vice Mr. Justice Cassault. Mr. J. A. Gagne, ex-M.P. for Chicoutimi, to be judge of the district of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, vice Routhier.

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

Druggists and the Liquor Law.

At the Police Court yesterday afternoon C. H. Newman, druggist, 168 Brunswick-avenue, pleaded guilty to four charges of a breach of the liquor law and was fined $20 and costs in each case. E. T. Lemaitre, druggist, 256 Queen-street west, was also fined $20 and costs in two similar cases.

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

Don't Miss the Bazaar.

At the request of the ladies in charge of St. Patrick's bazaar it will be continued until Saturday evening, when it will positively close. There will be an entire change of program every day and evening.

Piddington's Great Book Auction begins to-night.

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.

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 161 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. d

CABLE NOTES.

The Jewels of the ex-Empress of Brazil Stolen—A Heavy Loss.

LISBON, Dec. 11.—The ex-Empress of Brazil has received a telegram from Rio Janeiro informing her that all her jewels have been stolen and that the police are investigating the case. The loss will be a heavy blow to the Imperial family. The jewels comprised the finest Brazilian diamonds in the world. If the republic should decline to continue Dom Pedro's income the loss of the tresaure will be severely felt, as they were looked upon as the chief immediate resource of the family.

The Grippe.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The medical reports upon the prevalent epidemic show there are 670 cases among the employes in the great dry-goods store, the Magasin du Louvre. These are all cases of benign influenza, which ordinarily lasts only about four days. Complications arose in some cases which make it more serious. In other large stores it prevails to an extent equal to that in the Louvre. No special preventives are called for and there is no cause for uneasiness.

Archbishop Walsh on Land Purchase.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Archbishop Walsh addressed a meeting of the Tenants' League in the Rotunda to-day. The Mayor of Dublin presided, supported by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre and others. The Archbishop warned his hearers against the proposed land purchase scheme or extension of Lord Ashbourne's Act, which would give tenants no guarantee whatever against wholesale exortion. The Land Bill, would take good care of the landlords. The league must guard the interests of tenants.

A Great Snowstorm in Germany.

COLOGNE, Dec. 11.—There is a great snowstorm throughout all central Germany. All the Thuringian railways and those in the Rhine Provinces are obstructed and travel has ceased.

Delay Urged.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A committee of the Irish landlords, who are about to hold a convention, waited upon Lord Salisbury to-day and urged that the Cabinet ought not to decide upon a land bill for Ireland until the resolutions adopted by the convention are known.

France's Project to Tax Foreigners.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The project to tax foreigners resident in France, which is being seriously considered and will not unlikely become a law, can't fail to appear in the eyes of some of the victims as the height of absurdity. Americans and Englishmen are of the opinion that it is enough of a tax to be known as a foreigner in Paris, tradesmen promptly levying a tax upon them in the form of an augmentation of prices as soon as they hear their voices. One clause of the trouble is aimed at workmen born out of the country and skillfully fosters the prejudices of the native laborer. In this lies the possibility of its adoption. There are in round numbers half a million Italian workmen in France, and notwithstanding the intense hatred borne to the Germans there are many of the latter in the large cities. They invariably claim to be Alsatians and are shrewd enough to pass muster as such. Nearly all the best waiters in the Parisian resturants are of this class, and if they are valued for their lingual accomplishments their employers do not inquire too curiously into their nativity.

Cable Flashes.

The Board of Health deny that influenza is epidemic in Vienna. They say there are only a few isolated cases there.

The influenza epidemic is spreading in Paris. The disease has appeared in the barracks, the markets and the Ecole Central.

Frederick Krupp, the head of the great metal and gun foundry, has established a fund of $100,000 to enable his employes to build their own houses.

The commission appointed by the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company to examine into the affairs of the company on the Isthmus have sailed for Aspinwall.

Two men named Turner and Clarke have been arrested in London on the charge of forging and uttering Chilian and Alabama bonds. The arrests were made in connection with the theft of £22,000 from Baring Bros. & Co. in 1883.

The manager of the National Bank of Brazil telegraphs that complete tranquility prevails throughout the country and the people have entire confidence in the Government. Everything progresses well.

Lord Mayor Isaacs and Cardinal Manning will act as mediators in the dispute between the striking coal porters and their employers. There is a prospect that they will effect a settlement. The strike of the gas stokers will probably be abortive, as the companies are obtaining a host of men to take the places of the strikers.

The Imperial Federation League in Canada.

A special meeting of the council of the League was held in Shaftesbury Hall on Dec. 10, to consider the action to be taken with regard to the proposal of Lord Rosebery:

"That the establishment of periodical conferences of representatives of the self-governing communities of the empire should be the first aim of the Imperial Federation League."

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., President of the League in Canada, occupied the chair, and the matter was discussed at length by the members of the council. The general feeling was that, from a Canadian standpoint, the trade question was of paramount importance, and a resolution was therefore adopted approving of Lord Rosebery's proposal, with the following addition:

"But this council would regret that any conference should be held at which the question of inter-imperial and colonial trade would not be deemed a subject of first-class importance."

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the League at Ottawa on Jan. 30, 1890.

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Colin Campbell Applies for Divorce.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Mr. Colin Campbell has given instructions for the institution of divorce proceedings against his wife, Christy Campbell, whose elopement with Fred O'Connor was reported by The World last week.

Wherein Does the Comity Lie?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The whole machinery of the Government is now in motion to secure the indictment, arrest and extradition of cashier Slicott. If no extradition offence can be proved against him, and if he is in her Britannic Majesty's North American possessions, of which there is little doubt, his surrender, when his whereabouts is discovered, will be asked on the ground of international comity.

From Police Blotters.

A. McDougall, 34 York-street, had a silver watch stolen on Tuesday.

Mary Gleason, no address, was arrested yesterday on a charge of insanity.

Samuel Wardrobe, 57 Centre-street, was arrested yesterday for not supporting his wife.

Mr. Hays, corner Edward and Elizabeth-streets, had $10 stolen from his till on Tuesday.

Blair & Hawthorne, 438 Queen-street west, had 25 pairs of boots stolen from 450 Queen-street west on the 9th inst.

Thomas Curren, a stonemason living at 16 Camden-street, was arrested yesterday for assaulting his wife and lodged in St. Andrew's Station.

Jeremiah Cosgrove, 17 Wilton-avenue, a conductor in the employ of the Street Railway Company, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen $11 from Mrs. Wheeler while riding in a street car.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George Munro is out for school trustee in St. Lawrence Ward.

Registrar Anderson of North Wellington, Arthur Village, and Mr. Maybee of Stratford are in town.

Prof. Voickmann, the famous surgeon who recently died at Halle, Germany, introduchd the antiseptic system of treating wounds.

Dr. Annie L. Pickering sails to-day by the Parisian for England, where she will spend the next three months. She will visit her father in Birmingham and will, before her return, take another course in medicine and surgery.

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ONE FOR THE GIRLS.

An Industrial School on Similar Lines to the Mimico Institution Advocated.

A meeting of ladies interested in the establishing of an industrial school for girls was held yesterday morning in Association Hall.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Aikens, with Miss M. Wilkes as secretary.

Mr. J. J. Kelso pointed out that while much was being done in Toronto to reform criminals, very little effort was being made to save children from drifting into crime. He urged that there should be a Children's Shelter for the temporary confinement of children, and that girls under fifteen should be tried apart from adults.

Inspector Archabold said that in his long experience with the police force he had never known anything more needed than a girls' industrial school. Every day these children were being thrown on his hands and there was no place to which they could be sent. The Girls' Home was full, as was also the Industrial Refuge for Girls at the Mercer Reformatory, and these are almost the only institutions of their kind in the province.

Inspector Hughes approved of licensing newsboys and keeping young girls off the streets. One of the conditions of license should be a daily attendance of at least two hours at school. The Industrial School for Girls should be outside the city and of provincial character, similar to the Victoria Boys' School. He had no doubt the Government and city would contribute their share of the expense and the Public School Board would supply the requisite teachers.

Rev. Dr. Potts suggested that the work of establishing and carrying on the school should be entrusted to the Women's Industrial School Association, the committee being enlarged by the addition of a number of ladies.

Miss M. C. Elliott, who has charge of the Industrial Refuge for Girls, strongly desired to see an institution established on the proposed. During the past nine years the results at the Refuge had been most gratifying, nearly all the children leaving the home having become useful members of society. Since its opening 141 girls have been received, and of these 27 were transferred from the Reformatory, being under 18 years of age. The Refuge is a necessary adjunct of the Reformatory, and in no way clashes with the proposed training school for girls. During nine years only three of the transfers had been recommitted to the Reformatory, and in each case the girl, on leaving the Refuge returned to relatives who were leading immoral lives. In its whole career the Refuge only had nine failures to record, and in each case the cause was vicious relatives.

On motion of Mrs. Harvie the meeting voted in favor of the immediate establishment of a girls' industrial school, and the following committee was appointed to wait upon the Industrial School Association and urge them to take the matter up, promising every assistance: Mrs. Edward Blake, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Robert Wilkes, Miss Elliott, Mrs. George Kerr, Miss Brodie, Miss Wilkes and Mrs. W. T. Aikens.

The ladies afterwards met and appointed the following Provisional Committee: Mrs. W. T. Aikins, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Edward Blake, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. Brodie, Miss M. C. Elliott, Mrs. Spence (Parkdale), Mrs. Thompson, Miss Maude Wilson, Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Dunoan Clarke, Mrs. Mortimer Clarke, Mrs. Robert Laird, Mrs. A. R. McMaster, Mrs. Wm. Davies, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mrs. S. S. Bates, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. Leroy Hooker, Mrs. Alexander Manning, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Devlin, Mrs. W. Roaf, Miss Muttlebury, Mrs. Shortreed, Mrs. Litzer, Mrs. F. Wild, Mrs. G. M. Milligan, Mrs. Finch, Miss L. Evans, Mrs. Dr. Wild, Mrs. Robert Wilkes, Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Miss Carty, Miss M. Wilkes.

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FUNERAL HONORS

Paid to the Late Chieftain of the Confederacy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11—A beautiful southern summer day dawned over the obsequies of the Southern chieftain. The city was crowded with thousands of people. The military parade was a marked one. A dozen companies from Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama and the Louisiana State National Guards and volunteer militia of New Orleans participated.

The floral decorations were added to the morning. They came from every state and city in the south and were superb in their design and finish. The town was draped from one end to the other with most elaborate decorations of black.

As soon as the doors of the City Hall were opened a stream of visitors began to pour through the death chamber to take a farewell view of the remains of the famous Confederate leader. The remains were then conveyed to the front portico of the City Hall building, where the simple but impressive rites of the Episcopal Church were performed.

The following were the honorary pallbears: Governor Nicholls, Louisiana; Governor Lowry, Mississippi; Governor Buckner, Kentucky; Governor Gordon, Georgia; Governor Richardson, South Carolina; Governor Fowle, North Carolina; Governor Fleming, Florida; Governor Eagle, Arkansas.

Immediately surrounding the coffin were the clergy and the immediate family, being the only persons admitted to a place on the portico during the service. The relatives of the deceased were assigned to seats in the mayor's parlor, from the windows of which they were enabled to witness the ceremonies. The obsequies were conducted by Bishop Galleher assisted by five officiating clergymen including a Catholic priest. There were fully twenty surpliced ministers besides the attendance of numerous clergymen of different denominations from the various Southern States. The choir sang the anthem "Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death." Bishop Galleher made an affecting address. Then Rev. Dr. Markham read the lesson, while Rev. Mr. Martin repeated the psalm, Rev. Mr. Bakewell the versicles and Rev. Mr. Thomson the creed.

At the conclusion of the religious services the casket was borne by a detachment of soldiers to the handsomely-decorated caisson on which it was to be conveyed to the cemetery. The casket rested on a slight elevation and the caisson was drawn by six black horses, two abreast, caparisoned in artillery harness and plumes and each animal led by a soldier in uniform. With marvellous military precision the various battalions wheeled into life preceded by a detachment of the city police and followed by the clergy, pallbearers and others in their respective order until the mammoth procession was formed.

The procession after leaving the City Hall proceeded up St. Charles to Calliope and from Calliope moved into Camp, thence to Chartres to St. Louis to Royal and to Canal on the direct route to the cemetery. It was an hour and ten minutes passing a given point. As the grand funeral cortege traversed the streets from the turrets of every church a knell was tolled. The clank of sabres and tramp of the iron-shod feet echoed along the interminable lines while dirges blended with the solemn booming of minute guns. Parts of the city not directly located on the line of march or in anywise remote from the scene of the pageant were literally depopulated, their inhabitants having gathered in countless numbers in places from which a view of the marching columns could be had.

Memorial Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Despatches from many cities in the South, state that memorial services in honor of the late Jefferson Davis were held to-day. Bells were tolled and in many places business suspended during the funeral hours.

Telephone your order for game or oyster supper, we will have it ready at any time you wish. English Chop House, 39 King west.

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

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

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

ANOTHER SCHEME FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM SUBMITTED.

How Ald. Gillespie Would Remodel the City's Government—His Radical Reform Measure—It is Sent to the Council—This Makes No. 3: Ernest Albert's, Lawyer Scholf's, and Ald. Gillespie's.

There were present at the special committee to consider the proposed changes in the present municipal government the Mayor, Chairman Tait, Ald. McMillan, E. A. Macdonald, Gillespie, Booth, Denison, Carlyle (St. Thos.).

Ald. Gillespie, who stated at the last meeting of the committee that he was engaged in formulating a scheme, presented it yesterday.

After setting forth what he considers to be the defects of the present municipal system Ald. Gillespie proposes to divide the city into eight wards, each of which would elect two aldermen for a term of two years. In addition to these 16 aldermen 8 others would be elected from the city at large to serve for three years who would serve as the heads of the several committees, and would give their entire time to the city's service, receiving in return suitable renumeration. The Mayor would be elected in the same manner as at present. He would in addition to his present power have the right to veto any measure, bill or work which had passed the council, but which he considered to be opposed to the public interests, the time allowed for the exercise of the veto being 15 days. Only a ⅔ vote of the council could over-ride the veto. A president would be appointed to preside at all council meetings, the position of president to perform such duties as now fall to the Mayor.

The eight aldermen would also form an advisory board to discuss at which all weighty matters of financial and civic policy would be discussed. This board would also finally revise the estimates, but any item removed by its members could be reinstated or change made readjusted by a majority of the council. The manner of appointing the eight aldermen at large as chairmen of the several committees is left for a future by-law, the matter of appointing one of these chairmen for a sufficient cause. Each chairman would at its council, possessing the same powers as the ward aldermen. Each chairman would also have complete control of all employes and officials in his department. The executive would have the same functions as at present, and the chairman would be constituted the treasurer and would be required to pre-audit accounts, appoint treasury inspectors, etc. He would also be required by the bonds of a guarantee company to make good any deficiency resulting from his negligence or misappropriation.

In any case when the advisory board unanimously disapproved of any proposed improvement they would go no further; the advisory board would also control solicitors' retainers, the choice of auditors would be limited to members of the Chartered Accountants of Ontario, appointments by the Mayor, approved by the council and removable the same as the head of a committee. The advantages of the foregoing scheme are thus stated:

Lawyer Elgin Schoff's scheme, published recently, was also read. It was decided that both schemes be printed and sent to the members of the council.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

No Falling Off in Amount of Amusement for the People.

Mlle. Rhea concluded a very successful engagement at the Grand last night.

The famous company of Bostonians commence a three days' engagement this evening. A more efficient and complete company has never visited Toronto. It numbers 66 performers, including their own efficient orchestra. The performances will be a treat for all who appreciate sterling acting. The bill for the week is "Pinafore and Galatea" to-night; to-morrow, "Mignon;" Saturday matinee, "Musketeers;" Saturday night, "Don Quixote."

"The Blue and the Gray" continues very popular at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. It will maintain its hold for the balance of the week, succeeded by Vadis Sisters' Specialty Company.

Capt. Swift is captivating at the Academy. The sale of seats for the Otto Hegner concert opens this morning at Nordheimer's.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

Next week the attraction will be the Vaidis Sisters' Noveity Company, of which an exchange says: "This is one of the very best vaudeville companies that have ever appeared in New Haven, and to Manager John D. Hopkins belongs the credit of gathering together so fine an array of first-class artists. One of the principal features was Mons. Bellac, who, assisted by Mlle. Aouida, displayed feats of necromancy and equilibrium. Mlle. Vaidis herself did their thrilling evolutions on the new improved 'trapezone rotaire.' They have improved their art wonderfully, the introduction of a silver connecting ladder giving them opportunities never before seen. Their very graceful and artistic evolutions were of the most startling kind and to describe or criticise them is well-nigh impossible."

That Wonderful Boy Pianist.

It seems almost incredible to believe that there is not some occult power, some spiritual force, something uncanny as it were, in a boy's playing the pianoforte in such a manner as to make a hall full of people go through all sorts of antics to display their feeling of approval which the performance has aroused; but it is a fact that young Otto Hegner has aroused any amount of enthusiasm, and one would readily attribute to him all the uncanyness mentioned above were it not that Mozart, the child musician, whose life and music is a chapter of pathos," is a prototype, although there is an interval of nearly two centuries between Mozart and Hegner. The little fellow who is to appear at the Academy of Music on Monday night is a musician who, as L. C. Elson of The Boston Advertiser puts it, "is an artist by the grace of God." The boy plays like a master, and to see his beautiful face lit up with the fire of genius that burns within him is a sight and a pleasure that comes rarely in a lifetime. It goes without saying that all who are cultured and refined will take an interest in the Hegner concert.

The Church of Ascension Mission Helpers Annual Sale, Thursday, Dec. 12. Mr. H. E. Clark, the cornet soloist, will play a few selections in the evening. 64

THOROUGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

The Ladies' Depository and Their Annual Sale of Fancy Goods.

The parlor of Association Hall presented an animated and pleasing appearance yesterday when the active supporters of the Ladies' Depository, 49 King-street west, opened their booths for the annual sale of fancy goods. Mrs. W. McMurrich presided and the display of goods was superior to that of former years.

The chief booth was under the supervision of Mrs. E. A. Meredith, Miss Lash and Miss Unwin. This was called the workers' table, and it quickly engaged the attention of patrons by its rich display of fancy articles. Plush mirrors, firescreens, workbaskets, footstools and clothing found ready sale, while the dolls seemed to invite purchasers by their fashionable dress. The candy and flower stand was presided over by Mrs. M. Bolton, Miss Bethune and Miss A. J. Johnston, while Mrs. C. Temple, Mrs. F. Arnoldi and Miss Governton tended the refreshment booth. Another table devoted to stationery, etc., was presided over by Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt and Mrs. John Cawthra. The sale was largely attended during the afternoon, and from the "worker's" table alone was realized over $100.

At 5 o'clock tea was served, the refreshments of the best, while instrumental and vocal music served still further to make the evening a pleasant one.

The articles for sale were chiefly manufactured by ladies in reduced circumstances, who send in their work to the Depository for sale, thus avoiding the necessity of having to offer the goods personally, in which attempts they are often unsuccessful. The sum realized is handed to the workers direct. Mrs. N. Miller and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt are the vice-presidents.

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

For Law Go to Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—Paul Hackett, a convalescent typhoid fever patient at the hospital, was arrested this afternoon and taken to the jail on the complaint of Dr. Crostwaite, charging him with using abusive language.

John Kelly, who keeps a hotel in the Market-square, was fined $75 this morning for refusing to admit Constable Campaign into his bar room at 9.25 last Saturday night.

A Big Damage Suit.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia Bridge and Iron Works entered suit this morning for $1,000,000 damages against W. H. Brown, Columbus R. Cummings and other New York railway contractors for violation of contract in the construction of the Duluth, South Shore and Pacific Railway. Plaintiffs are sub-contractors under defendants. Eight hundred thousand dollars is actually involved.

THEY WANT TO BE REPRESENTED.

The Sherbourne-street Property Owners Wait on the Mayor.

A big deputation of Sherbourne-street property owners waited on the Mayor in his office yesterday and urged that an engineer be appointed to represent them in the Sherbourne-street pavement investigation. There were present Messrs. A. Myers, E. P. Pearson, John Leys, jr., T. Milburn, C. Wilson, S. Trees, E. J. Lennox, A. Boyd, Ald. Hewitt and Tait.

Mr. John Leys said the Sherbourne-street property owners were certainly entitled to consideration in this matter and asked that an engineer be appointed to represent them.

The Mayor replied that at the special meeting of the Board of Works Mr. Myers had been present. Three experts were appointed to conduct the investigation, but nothing was said to indicate that the Sherbourne-street people desired to appoint an engineer to represent them. Of the three experts appointed Engineer St. George of Montreal had since declined to act and Mr. Sproatt had written to a Hamilton engineer to take his place.

A brief discussion ensued, in which Mr. Myers took exception to Mr. St. George's appointment and cross-questioned Engineer Sproatt regarding his services as an expert in the Prettie arbitration.

The Mayor could not see what his appointment in that case had to do with the present matter and emphatically disavowed any desire on the part of the Committee on Works to oppose the wish of the Sherbourne-street property owners.

"I told you Mr. Myers," he said, "there would be no objection to your having an engineer at this inspection. You said at the meeting on Monday you were willing to leave the appointment of the engineer, to Mr. Sproatt."

Mr. Myers: "You know I had no voice at that meeting; I was told several times to sit down."

The Mayor: "There is not the slightest desire to have an investigation that will not redound to the very bottom of the case, and we were under the impression that the engineers appointed would be able to tell us whether the concrete was properly mixed or not."

Several members of the Underwriters were heard, and finally the Mayor intimated that he would be pleased to ask Ald. Carlyle to call a meeting of the Board of Works "and if you will name some representative," he added, "I will be present and aid you as far as possible in having another engineer appointed."

It was decided to call a meeting of the Board at 2.30 to-day.

"The Rise and Fall of the Messiah" will be the subject of Burdette's lecture at Bond-street Church Friday evening next.

BUILDING WILL PROCEED.

The Women's Christian Association Alone Assume the Responsibility.

The adjourned meeting of the W.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon in the Duke-street Home. At the