MR. LAURIER'S TOUR.

The Opposition Leader and His Friends Address a Large Meeting at Merrickville.

Merrickville, Ont., Oct. 14.—Four brass bands from adjacent towns accompanied the Hon. Mr. Laurier and his friends to this place, arriving by special train from Smith's Falls at 12.50 p.m. A procession was formed to the drill shed, which was well filled.

On the platform were seated Hon. Mr. Laurier, G. W. Dawson, M.P., Addington; Mr. McMillan, M.P., South Huron; Mr. F. T. Frost, A. Buchanan and the Liberal committee.

The chair was taken by Mr. Heman McCrea, who made a short and very appropriate address, after which he introduced Mr. F. T. Frost, the Liberal candidate for the riding.

The Preliminary Speeches.

Mr. Frost congratulated the committee on the splendid demonstration and concluded a short address by expressing his desire to be a faithful supporter of the Hon. W. Laurier, whom he characterized as one of our ablest statesmen.

Mr. G. W. Dawson, M.P. for Addington, spoke for more than an hour on the trade policy of the Government.

Mr. G. R. Putnam, secretary of the Liberal Association of the north riding of Leeds and Grenville, read an address of welcome to the Hon. W. Laurier.

Mr. Laurier's Speech.

Mr. Laurier was received with applause from the members of his party. He congratulated the party on the success of the demonstration and hoped that after the next general election he would be able to welcome his friend Mr. Frost to the House of Commons as the member for this riding. Mr. Laurier said that he became a Liberal from the study of English history and the lives of Fox, Cobden, O'Connell, Bright and Gladstone. He then spoke of the tariff, trade, Government scandals and Manitoba school question, giving nothing new. On the school question he said that it was expected that in this riding he should speak at length on this question, and he did not shirk the duty of speaking here in the presence of all creeds and races. Mr. Laurier said that the people of Manitoba had separate schools introduced among them some 30 years ago, which were repealed by the Manitoba School Act of 1890, after being 20 years in operation. He then quoted section 93 of the Confederation Act, going on to show that the minority had a right to appeal to the Dominion Government for redress and if he were a member of the Government he would use moral suasion and conciliatory means instead of remedial legislation. He was in favor of granting separate schools to the minority in Manitoba, providing that it could be brought about in a conciliatory manner. Mr. Laurier then went on to speak of depreciation in value of farm lands in this province, and concluded an address of one and a half hours by expressing a desire that the electors of this riding would return Mr. F. T. Frost at the next general election. d

Mr. McMillan, M.P., of South Huron, spoke at considerable length in advocacy of free trade.

The meeting closed with the customary cheers.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Meeting of English-Speaking Electors to Choose a Candidate for Jacques Cartier —Molsons Bank Meeting.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The English-speaking electors of Jacques Cartier met at the St. Lawrence Hall to-day and selected delegates to the convention that is to choose a Conservative candidate for the vacancy caused by Mr. Girouard's nomination to the bench. Mr. R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., was present, and wanted to take a stand so that the Government might be forced to appoint an English-speaking judge, but the meeting was strongly against the learned gentleman's contention.

Molsons Bank Meeting.

The annual general statement of the Molsons Bank was issued this morning. The statement shows the bank to be in a most creditable financial position. The net profits for the year ending Sept. 30, after all deductions for expenses of management, reservations for interest accrued on deposits, bad and doubtful debts etc., were $222,827.08. This amount added to the balance at the credit of profit and loss account makes a total of $298,567.62. This amount was appropriated as follows: Two dividends of 8 per cent., $160,000; a 1 per cent. bonus, $20,000; to the rest account, $75,000; leaving $43,567.62 to the credit of profit and loss account. The bank's reserve is now $1,875,000. The interest-bearing deposits amount to $7,784,880.43, and the non-interest-bearing accounts to $1,661,780.81. The notes which the bank has in circulation amount to $1,766,590. The bank premises occupied by the head office and branches are valued in the statement at $190,000, and other real estate held by the bank at $59,099.50.

The Results are Real.

Even at his late day, when there are so few to be found who doubt the efficacy of the Lakehurst treatment for alcoholism, we occasionally hear the opinion expressed that the "cure" is simply an exemplification of the influence of "mind over matter." In other words, that you simply believe that you are cured, and you will thenceforth experience no difficulty in abstaining from the use of strong liquor. Absurd as this view may be to the reasoning mind, it matters little whether the ability of Lakehurst Institute graduates to abstain from liquor without effort, where previously it was impossible to abstain at all, is due to the fact that a radical cure has been accomplished by rational medical treatment or to a delusion, the result of suggestions. The delusion, if such a few choose to designate it, is well worth having, even at an infinitely greater price than is charged at Oakville. But so many have tried to delude themselves at home, and have sadly failed, that the only conclusion remaining is that the Lakehurst cure is a blessed, happy, glorious reality, not a mind cure nor a faith cure. Do not try and delude yourself longer—the reality is within your reach. Toronto office, 23 Bank of Commerce Building. 'Phone 1163.

Boston Wants Canadian Cattle.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce urge every means upon the Department of the Treasury and of Agriculture the importance to the port of Boston of designating Richford, Vermont, as a port of entry for Canadian cattle and the injustice to Boston of longer discriminating against it as a port for cattle shipment.

Unequalled—Mr. Thomas Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly 15 years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly 18 months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

Austin Smith's Case Settled.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The charge of passing worthless cheques preferred against J. Austin Smith, was withdrawn in the Police Court to-day. The affair had been previously settled.

Distressing Cough Cured.

Dear Sirs,—Having a most distressing cough for some time, I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking a few doses found great relief, and one bottle entirely cured me. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken.

WALTER PIZZEY.

246 Balmerino, Man.

4000 YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

Proposed for Membership—Good Meeting Last Night and Prospects of a Lively Election on Monday.

There was an unusually large attendance of the Young Conservatives at the adjourned annual meeting last night, possibly because it had been whispered that there would be trouble. However, the meeting was conducted in an orderly manner, and very creditably. With few exceptions personalities were not indulged in, and consequently the evening was passed in a business-like manner.

Matters had a stormy aspect at the commencement of the meeting, when Secretary Dumas read the minutes containing the nominations made at the previous meeting. E. Dumas wanted to know how the names John Laxton and Joseph E. Thompson came to appear in the minutes on the Armstrong ticket for the coming election of officers.

Secretary Maguire answered spiritedly to the effect that nothing was recorded in the minutes of the club that did not actually take place. He showed where the two names in question had been nominated by John Kane.

Mr. Kane was called upon, and stated that he nominated both Mr. Laxton and Mr. Thompson. This satisfied Mr. Dumas. Much discussion arose in reference to a proper scrutiny of the list of 4000 names submitted for membership. It was stated that some of them were staunch political heretics and that others were dead. The Executive Committee's report recommending that both lists be accepted on payment of the proper fees unless a ballot be demanded. The president eventually directed that clause to be eliminated from the committee's report, and the list of names will now come before the Executive to be acted upon in compliance with the constitution.

The nominees who were unable to address the meeting a week ago delivered short addresses, some of them being very spirited. When a speaker woud get personal President Newsome promptly squelched him. Hints at bribery, etc., on the part of the Robinson ticket were frequent from the Armstrong speakers, and were of course indignantly denied by the Robinson party.

Those who addressed the assembly were: John A. Ferguson, F. C. Cook, Charles Scrimmer, J. A. McIlwain, Dr. Wilson, E. J. Hearn, M. Ziller, E. Dumas, C. E. McDonald, T. L. Church, J. A. Cooper, A. Dumas, Tom Maguire, J. S. Boddy, A. R. J. F. Hassard, W. H. Moore, Dr. Buck, O. A. Langley, G. P. Deacon, George Pears, John Wright, D'Arcy Hinds, T. World, D. World, D. S. Burrows, S. J. Rutherford and R. D. Fisher.

YOUNG LIBERALS WRANGLE.

The Plan of Balloting on Monday Next Decided Upon.

The Young Liberals turned out in force last evening and for three hours wrangled over the preliminaries to thir election of president on Monday next. The first bone of contention was in the shape of a motion by Messrs. Reid and Day, its object being to determine upon the method of balloting.

Some members desired one ballot to be taken, the highest candidate to be elected. It was pointed out, however, that by this plan a president might be elected by a minority vote. Mr. Reid suggested that the minority candidate on the first ballot retire and leave the other tow to a second ballot. This proposal was finally adopted by a large majority.

A long deadlock ensued when the names of 315 new members proposed at the last meeting were submitted for confirmation. Fifty-seven names were objected to, their owners being Conservatives. Messrs. Elliott and Bruce were each prepared with long lists of objections, while Mr. Ross made none, although most of his nominees were opposed. Each of the two former candidates seemed loth to show his full list until that of his opponent was declared and as neither would take the initiative matters halted for some time. Finally, upon the stroke of 11 o'clock all objections save one were withdrawn and the meeting adjourned. The elections commence at 10 o'clock on Monday next at Richmond Hall.

Young Conservative Club Elections.

Editor World: My attention has been called to a circular issued and signed by Mr. Richard Armstrong, asking those to whom it is addressed to entrust to him the presidency of the Young Conservative Club, on the ground that it should be given to "one who has been for many years intimately associated with the Conservative party, and this club in particular, and not in the hands of a gentleman who has only joined our club on the eve of nomination." As an old member of the club, I write in reply to this statement, merely to mention the facts. C. C. Robinson's name was put up and accepted in the Young Conservative Club months ago, but owing to the neglect of two or three officers who are now running on Mr. Armstrong's ticket, he was never notified until recently, and then only after repeated enquiry by him as to why he did not get a card. But, hold, it attended the club the same evening he got official notice that he was a member. More than that, Mr. Robinson never asked for the nomination as president, but it was after many requests from prominent young and old Conservatives, and only after much pressure that he consented to stand for the office. Mr. Armstrong, on the other hand, has already been president for one term, and is now, contrary to what many believe to be proper, asking for a second term. So far as the rest of the circular is concerned, it is only necessary to say, what most of your readers know already, viz., that Mr. C. C. Robinson has proved himself in the political arena the same kind of a loyal fighter for the party as did his father, the Hon. John Beverley Robinson, before him. He has been identified with Conservative Associations, both in Toronto and elsewhere, ever since he reached manhood, has fought as candidate no less than two forlorn hopes in North York for the party at his own expense, and has been a worker in every sense of the word for a long time past. Everyone who wishes to see the club prosper cannot accomplish that object better than by voting for Mr. Robinson and his entire ticket.

THOS. E. WORLD.

Turpin Wanted by Turkey.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Figaro says that M. Turpin, the inventor of the explosive melinite, has been summoned to Constantinople, his advice having been asked by the Turkish Government in fortifying the Dardanelles. This announcement is confirmatory of a report of an interview with M. Turpin, published in La Libre Parole about three weeks ago in which M. Turpin is reported as asserting that the Porte had asked him to apply his discovery to the defences of the Dardanelles.

They Settled an Old Feud.

Gloucester, Ohio, Oct. 14.—In a duel last night on the street, ex-Marshal Donnelly was instantly killed by Marshal David C. Cooke, and the latter was mortally wounded. An old feud existed between the men.

Five Million Francs in Gold

New York, Oct. 14.—The steamer La Gascogne, from Havre, brought 5,000,000 francs gold.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmalee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

The Mississippi is Low.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—The Mississippi River is at its lowest point here in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and navigation is practically suspended. But slight hopes are entertained that navigation will be resumed this season, and nearly all the boats have discharged their crews and are making preparations to tie up for the winter.

IT'S HER BABY BOY.

Mrs. Hollernshaw Solves the Port Huron Waif Mystery.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 12.—The mysterious waif, Albert Shaw, who said he had been sent to Port Huron from a Chicago convent school, has been identified as Albert Hollernshaw. His mother, Mrs. Emma Hollernshaw, recently came here from Wallaceburg, Ont., but did not get the Chicago letter in time to meet him.

When her husband died in Chicago six years ago Mrs. Hollernshaw was in destitute circumstances and gave her baby to the Sisters of Charity till she could support him herself. After the lapse of years, neither could recognize the other. The boy has been taken to Wallaceburg.

BOMBARDED BY BRITISHERS.

Two Warships Destroy a Town in Arabia —The Reason Unknown.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Constantinople telegraphs that information has been received there that two British warships have bombarded and destroyed the town of Zabara, Arabia, on the Peninsula of Katara, in the Persian Gulf. The cause of the bombardment is not known.

The Government has received no information showing that British warships have bombarded Zabara, as reported by the Constantinople correspondent of The Cologne Gazette. It is assumed here that if the report is true the firing on the town was connected with the Arabs attempting to seize the island of Bahrein. The warships Sphinx and Pigeon some time ago shelled several Arab dhows which were making a descent on the island, after which there was peace.

DEATH OF NOTED MEN.

The Bishop of Chichester and an Irish Ex-M.P. Join the Majority.

Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The Venerable Right Rev. Richard Durnford, Bishop of Chichester, died here suddenly to-day, aged 93.

The Right Rev. Richard Durnford, D.D., was the 93rd Bishop of Chichester. He was born in 1802, was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, and was married in 1840 to Emma, daughter of the late Rev. John Keate, D.D., headmaster of Eton and Canon of Windsor.

An Irish Ex-M.P. Dead.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—Mr. Villiers Stuart, formerly a member of the House of Commons, was drowned near Villierstown, Blackwater, County Waterford, yesterday. Mr. Stuart was once a notable Home Ruler, but he declined to act further with the Nationalist party after the Parnell developments, and joined the Unionists.

Death of an Authoress.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Clare Doty Bates, the well-known authoress and writer of children's stories, died to-day.

Thought it Was Consumption.

Dear Sirs,—I was troubled with a nasty cough, and I really thought I was going into consumption. I took two bottles of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and can say that it not only cured me at once, but that I never had a cough since. It is the best remedy in the world.

GRACE WHITE, Black Cape,

246 Bonaventure Co., Quebec.

Odoroma, a botanical preparation of wonderful efficacy, perfectly harmless.

Woodstock's Terror in Jail.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 14.—Herbert Babcock, a horse trainer, is under arrest on a charge of assaulting ladies on the streets. He is believed to be "Jack the Hugger," for whose arrest a reward of $50 was offered by the Town Council some time ago.

When all other corn preparations fail try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The Trial of Jabez Balfour.

London, Oct. 14.—The trial of Jabez Spencer Balfour of Liberator Building Society notoriety is expected to come on in the Queen's Bench about the 28th before Mr. Justice Gainsford Bruce. The indictment charges the prisoner with misappropriation of money as a director of different companies with which he was connected, and also with obtaining money by false pretences. All the indictments will be disposed of in the Queen's Bench, save that which refers to fraudulent bankruptcy, which, being a felony, cannot be tried before a special jury, and which, therefore, will be tried at the old Bailey. It is thought that the trial will last from three weeks to a month.

Ruined by Jabez.

London, Oct. 14.—Ferdinand Meier, a retired general of the German army, committed suicide on the Thames embankment last evening by taking prussic acid. He had become reduced to beggary through the failure of Jebez Balfour's Liberator Building and Loan Companies, in which all his money was invested.

To remove bad breath from catarrh, bad teeth, etc., use Odoroma.

Hayti Borrowing Money.

Kingston, Ja., Oct. 14.—Advices from Port au Prince say that the Haytien Chambers have dissolved and elections for a new parliament will take place on Jan. 10. Before dissolving the Chamber sanctioned the raising of a loan of $10,000,000 in Paris.

Local Jottings.

Mrs. Wright is offering for sale her fruit and flower business at 101 King-street west.

A successful parlor concert in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital was recently given by Mrs. J. B. Nixon, 16 Lakeview-avenue.

John C. McArthur will spend the next 60 days in jail for stealing two coats and a paid of gloves from J. O. Brady.

Malcolm McDonald was yesterday sent to the Central Prison for six months on a conviction of stealing a hand mirror from Eliza Gaw, 35 Elm-street.

If you are bilious or costive this morning, use Fruit Granules, Nature's own remedy. Cleanses the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood. ed

The $5000 donated to the Y.M.C.A. by an unknown giver did not come to Toronto. The Montreal branch is the fortunate recipient.

"L.S." brand hams, bacon and lard is a little dearer in price, but it makes more than up in quality. Cheapness of any article counts against its quality.

Teamsters employed by Contractor Farquhar on the Beverley-street pavement struck work yesterday. They want twelve loads made a day's work instead of fourteen, and ask 50 cents a double load in place of the 45 cents they have received.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will open in Carlton-street Church to-day at 2.30. There will be a public meeting this evening, at which addresses will be given by Miss Clarke of Chilliwack, B.C., and other returned missionaries.

Application was made yesterday by E. A. Du Vernet to quash the conviction against Hotel-keeper Stewart, of Front and George-streets, suspending his license for 60 days. Crown Attorney Curry oposed the motion.

Minnie Johnson, a Pearl-street frequenter, was arrested by Detective Davis yesterday on a warrant charging her with stealing $6 from Ed. Hunter, York-street. The alleged theft occurred in a Pearl-street house of ill-fame Saturday evening.

Julia Gurofski's suit against her uncle Ettlestein Harris of Queen-street west, to set aside a conveyance lleged to have been made by the latter to his daughter Amelia King, of property on Tecumseth-street, was yesterday adjourned for two weeks. The direct object of the suit is to realize on the $700 judgment the plaintiff obtained against her uncle for slander in March last.

LILLIAN RECEIVED WITH ECLAT.

She Sings, Acts, Makes a Speech and Altogether Queens it in De Koven's "The Tzigane."

Joseph W. Herbert must be a gay dog. Wherever he happens along in a comic opera company you find him interrupting the play by hypnotizing the prima donna into taking a private and personal interest in him. He devoted himself at the Grand last evening to making life happy for Lillian Russell, and the smiles she gave him were if possible more replete with dimples than the lovely glances she gave the audience. These little private romances added esprit to even so lovely a production as that of "The Tzigane." "The Tzigane," by the way, is De Koven and Smith's latest opera, but there are several things to mention before one starts to consider it.

First of all there is Lillian Russell; then there is the stage manager, Mr. Max Freemen, who gave us a gorgeous spectacle; and then there is the delightful tenor, Mr. Edwin Hoff, and the company who furnish a charming and varied entertainment; as for Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith, they delivered their message to the world some years ago, and have had nothing to say since.

Lillian Russell has big blue eyes and golden hair and a bust that is exquisitely moulded. She has gained in flesh since 1888, when she sang in "Dorothy" here, and couldn't be designated "airy, fairy Lillian," but she smiles and dimples up divinely, and she can stand still and sing deliciously. A gentleman who lived in Chicago some years ago and used to walk up and down on the sidewalk and listen to the then Miss Leonard sing in the bosom of her family has sent us some verses dedicated to her which are sufficiently descriptive:

The crowd and the critics may clamor
your praise,
For that is a matter of course;
But ten years ago we fore-cherished
their craze,
And the charm has lost none of its
force.

For we used to sit out on the stoop in
the dark,
Near the corner of Oak-street and
Wells,
While within, in the parlor, a thrush
and a lark,
And a robin hid besides, and an angel of
mark
Turned your throat to a choir like a
cage in the Ark,
And the little front room to a Paradise
Park,
With melody's magical spells.

The gentleman is editing a theosophical monthly now, which accounts for his symbolistic imagery. Miss Russell has since then become a most artistic singer, although when she acts, she seems to be putting on "society talk," and thinking of other things. Luckily "The Tzigane" keeps her singing most of the time. More solos fall to her lot than to all the other members of the cast put together; some are interpolated directly from well-known operas, and others indirectly, having been translated into the resonant tone language of Mr. De Koven. Her voice is powerful and sweet and she has all the artistic equipment of a first rate prima donna. Her vocalization in the bright laughing songs of act II. was exquisite.

The production given the piece is superb. The first scene is of the fair at Nijni Novgorod, which you remember reading of in the geographies; Libretist Smith and Producer Max Freeman, remembered their geography lessons, too. It is the great annual fair of Eastern Russia, and the Cossacks, the Tartars, the pure-blooded Russians, the Chinese and the waifs and strays of all the races attend in costume. The great scenic effect is at the end of the second act which is placed in the ice palace at Moscow. The news comes that Napoleon has declared war; Miss Russell sings a martial song and there drifts slowly into view a glorious martial picture of thousands of troops riding to the war.

At the end of this act Miss Russell was recalled several times and finally led out Mr. Freeman. Then she returned her thanks in a very simple little speech, in which she was as arch and coy as a schoolgirl.

The company which moves amid these gorgeous surroundings is a fine one. Mr. Edwin Hoff, the original Robin Hood, plays a fiery, boveloon cossack. He has a fine appearance and a robust tenor voice that unites charm and sweetness and volume. He has a splendid range, too, and sings in the most artistic manner. The chief comedians are Mr. Fred Solomon, who is as rich and rollicking as ever; Mr. "Koko" Herbert, who is original and breezy. Mr. Charles Wayne, who has the leading comedy role, is commonplace, except with his legs, which are wonders in their way. Miss Flora Finlayson, a handsome girl, with a Miss Marie Celeste, a sweet little soubrette, last seen with Della Fox, are also in the cast.

But it remains to speak of "The Tzigane," the work on which a fortune has been lavished, as above described. Mr. Smith's libretto is no better or no worse than his other works; as in "The Fencing Master" and "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy," the characters occupy themselves in getting into as many disguises as possible; there is the average amount of slangy humor; and the usual comic opera love affair and disagreement between the tenor and the soprano. Miss Russell's blondness does not prevent her being a gypsy fortune teller, who turns up like Trilby as a prima donna. Mr. DeKoven has delivered his message in the past; he has given us some of his happy thoughts in "The Fencing Master," and "Robin Hood" over again. There are some pretty solo numbers, but the choruses are light. The orchestration is clever, with some pleasant Oriental effects, and was done justice to by an augmented orchestra under Paul Steindorff. The chorus is ample and pretty and sings well.

But, after all, Mr. Herbert's flirtation was the most charming event of the evening.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" a Funny Show.

"McCarthy's Mishaps," with its furicus fun and pleasing songs and dances, caught on last night at the Toronto Opera House. An unusually large audience was present and "that funny little man, Barney Ferguson," and his excellent company are genuine laughter-makers. The piece has no more plot than the ordinary farce-comedy, but it gives opportunity to bringing in some extra good specialties. In this connection the contortionist turn of Miss Marguerite Ferguson deserves special mention. A feminine contortionist is rather rare, but Miss Ferguson is better than many of the much-lauded "man serpents." Miss St. George Hussey, with her genuine Irishisms, was a favorite with the audience and Miss Ella Fontainebleu was very funny in her satire on the new woman. Hafford and Mantell, in descriptive singing, provoked great applause. The piece runs all week with the usual matinees.

Association Hall Reopened.

An appreciative audience filled Association Hall last night on the occasion of its reopening, when Mr. F. Yeigh gave a delightfully interesting lecture on the "The Highways of Europe," illustrated by a beautiful set of new stereopticon views, comprising the chief scenes in central Europe, from Norway to Italy. A splendid musical program was also rendered by Cornish's orchestra, Miss Leonora James, soprano, and Mr. H. M. Fletcher, organist. A large amount was netted for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Crystal Theatre.

At the Crystal Theatre and Eden Musee the fat women create endless amusement in the woodsawing contest and the show in the theatre would compare favorably with many higher priced attractions. The new wax works on the top flat, including "the last adieux," Hendershott and Welter, as well as Birchall in prison and the head of the dynamite fiend who attempted to blow Russell Sage to eternity, are all good.

Chicago Marine Band.

The sale of seats for the concerts next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by this popular organization opens on Thursday morning at the Massey Music Hall. The prices for this engagement have been arranged on a popular scale, there being no less than 2630 reserved seats at 50 cents. The first five rows in the lower gallery are 75c. The admission, 441 seats, is 25c.

Melba's Cousins.

In the last issue of The Sunday World there appeared a gossipy paragraph concerning Melba and her cousin Miss Mitchell, now resident in Toronto. The reference to the family of Mitchell was not entirely correct in detail, as we have since been informed. The brothers Mitchell hailed from Scotland, not England, and the one coming to this country, instead of being poorly educated in agriculture was in reality a tenant former of high standing in the Old Country, and is to-day one of the most successful raisers of stock, etc., in the County of Grey. In so far as the fortunes of the family requiring that his daughter had to shift for herself, it is incorrect to say so. Like many others who have a desire for independence, Miss Mitchell is content to be employed in the city, and is modestly proud of the success of her famous cousin, though in no way envious of her.

Fast Eastern L. C. R. Trains.

A special train in charge of Conductor Fred Rutherford left Sydney for New Glasgow on a schedule arranged by Superintendent Laurie at 5.10 Thursday morning. Point Tupper was reached at 8.05. The transfer across the strait was made in the unusually short time of 20 minutes and the special, in charge of Conductor Holmes, left Mulgrave at 8.25, reaching New Glasgow at 11.20. The express was passed at Grand Narrows and the entire distance of 183 miles, including the transfer across the strait, was made in six hours and ten minutes, or two hours and 20 minutes less than express time—an unprecedently fast run. The special train from Oxford Junction to New Glasgow also made a fast run and carried a large number of passengers. The railway yesterday carried some 1600 passengers to New Glasgow, and special trains in charge of Conductor McIntosh carried some 2500 to 3000 passengers between New Glasgow Station and the grounds. All trains were sharp on time and the organization and co-operation all round were splendid. No mishaps of any kind, notwithstanding the large number of passengers carried. All the trains were run on the block system by means of telegraph instruments at way stations, and operators on the trains. Return specials last evening for Sydney, Truro, Pictou and Oxford Junction, conveyed the passengers home.—Halifax Herald.

Personal.

Chevalier Scovell, the famous tenor who will be remembered as having played Faust to Emma Juch's Marguerite some years ago, is visiting the city.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Owen D. Smily returned from the East last night. They have had a most highly successful tour of over four months through the Maritime Provinces and Eastern States.

Lieut.-Governor J. C. Patterson and family left Toronto in a Canadian Pacific Railway private car for Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. J. N. McKendry has been presented with a largely and influentially signed requisition asking him to be a candidate for the City Council.

Mr. Nicol P. Brown and wife of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. C. D. Seligman of London, Eng., are among yesterday's arrivals at the Queen's.

Mrs. A. H. Rennie of Hong Kong, China, arrived in Toronto yesterday and registered at the Queen's.

Mr. W. J. Bell of Guelph has resigned his position as general manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Company and taken up his residence in Chicago, where last week he was unanimously elected President and Treasurer of the Hobbs' Medicine Company of Chicago and San Francisco. The Hobbs' Medicine Company are the sole proprietors of Dr. Hobbs' celebrated California remedies, and have offices in London, Eng., San Francisco and Toronto.

Insurgent Success in Goa.

Bombay, Oct. 14.—The recent defeat of a Portuguese force by rebels in Goa, has had the effect of bringing many waverers to the ranks of the insurgents, thus enabling them to plan an attack on San Quelim. According to advices received here the Portuguese officials are not displaying any great activity in suppressing the revolt.

St. Leon is sold by between four and five hundred dealers in Toronto. 'Phone 1321. 36

Farmers Declare for Free Coinage.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—The Farmers' National Congres devoted much of its time to-day to national finance, and declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

DIAMOND HALL.

Babies' Rattles

Our new goods include a magnificent line of BABIES' RATTLES in Sterling Silver, etc., ranging from $1 50 to $12.00 each.

Also for BABY GIFTS there are some very "cute" RINGS, NECKETS, LOCKETS, BIB PINS, DRESS BUTTONS, PAP-SPOONS, PAP-BOWLS, CUPS, KNIFE, FORK AND SPOONS SETS, HAIR BRUSHES, POWDER BOXES, ETC.

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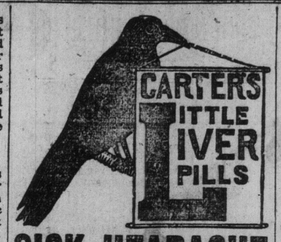

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