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The Pan-Presbyterian Council.

If unity is strength—which is not always the case—there is a vast amount of power being developed in these days.

From the times of the great Revolution, a century ago in France, up to recent years, the whole tendency of political, social and commercial life was towards "individualism;" the breaking up of vast organisms; the disintegration of structures that had become "combines" inimical to the development of that higher civilization of which the Revolution was the herald. All Europe was then held in the grip of a few rulers, who had a monopoly of government; even free England was controlled by an aristocratic clique; charters and established customs had given a monopoly to a restricted class in all departments of trade; the idea prevailed that the world was made for the enrichment, the enjoyment of the few, for whose benefit the many were expected to work in contentment with their lot. The break-up of this exclusive system had its effect upon the religious world. Crop after crop sprang up of separate bodies who split off from ancient organizations on grounds that seem, in these days, too trivial to justify the alienations, the disputes, the waste of energy, the paralysis in some cases, and the scandals these divisions created. A reaction has now set in. Men are again running into "combines" in every direction. Poets are foreshadowing the "confederation of the world," a dream of unity in political conditions that no man will see until the "king of kings and lord of lords" reigns on earth as in heaven. The cohesion movement is acting upon the Churches. The air is full of union. Those religious bodies that are nearest in doctrine and in discipline have for years past been cultivating closer intercourse. The Bible and Tract Societies, Evangelical Alliances, Young Men's Christian associations, "pulpit exchange" arrangements have become common ground for assembling vast aggregations of Christians who are attached to different churches. Learning to know each other by personal intercourse, they have learnt how much more intimately associated they are by the deeper ties of the Christian family than divided by those contentions as to doctrine and government, which keep them in separate rooms, as it were, in the Master's house.

The churches that sprang more or less directly from the work of Wesley have seen the folly of division and have come together in peace and concord. The Church of England in Canada has formulated a scheme for knitting together its organizations of dioceses. Last, but by no means least, the Presbyterians of Canada have cast down the unfortunate wall of partition that was built up some years ago and are now one body in this country. The meetings just held in Toronto of delegates from all parts of the world representing "pan," or all, Presbyterianism will give renewed impetus to the movement for a closer organic union being established between all who regard that system of church government as the most Scriptural.

The gathering was certainly a notable one—a sign indeed of the times, a potent for good—as indicating the subsidence of agitations that diverted the energies of the church from its only proper duties. It is not easy to characterize any such assembly, its aspects were so varied. But it seemed to us that its most-sustained and all-prevailing feature was enthusiastic hopefulness. There was a dash, vigor, spring in the proceedings of the Pan-Presbyterian Council meetings that demonstrated how intense, how abundant was the life thus being manifested. A less marked feature was the broad charity that shone out in the addresses, arising out of a realizing sense of the sublime mission devolving upon the church and confidence in the divine power through which success would be achieved.

A Warning to Ambitious Scribblers.

The recent trail and conviction in London of the six men charged with obtaining money under false pretences by the perpetration of certain literary and artistic frauds should serve as a warning to ambitious scribblers who are firmly convinced that they are the Shakespeares and Scotts of their generation and are eager to jump at any chance to get into print the effusions which regular publishers have declined.

The men began their swindling operations nearly twenty years ago. They formed a concern called the Charing Cross Publishing Co. As years rolled by the name was transformed into something else, until finally in 1890 it was called the International Society of Literature, Science and Art. Despite its many change of names the actual composition of the firm was the same, as was its mode of thievery. It had no capital, no office, no legal existence, nothing save an address at which the letters of the victims were received. It sent out circular letters soliciting manuscripts of all kinds for publication and pictures for exhibition. From each person sending a manuscript or picture it required a handsome fee, sometimes as much as $200. Of course the manuscript was never published, and the picture was never exhibited; neither was the fee returned.

The great publicity which the case has attained, its reports filling columns daily in the London press, and the rigorous punishment meted out to the criminals despite the "Bart.," "double-sid" and other titles with which they adorn their names, will doubtless make the repetition of such work most difficult, if not impossible. But there are dozens of similar swindles, but of less gigantic proportions, being worked in this city and province at the present time under the very noses of the authorities.

Drunken Women In England.

The question is to the front again about drunkenness among women in England. Last year 8373 women were taken into custody on this charge in London alone.

Whilst much is being done, chiefly through the agency of the London Police Court Mission, it is freely admitted that the ground is by no means covered. At present moral suasion is the only weapon which can be effectually employed. It results in some thousands of pledges recorded annually, with a certain percentage of complete cures, but, notwithstanding the habitual drunkards reappear regularly to vex the magistrates and to dishearten the missionaries. The women themselves say that their companions force them to drink. Women drinkers congregate together, clubbing their money and treating each other. They form a drinking set from which it is hard to escape.

Asked what further remained to be done to remedy this evil, the extent of which he fully admitted, whilst claiming credit for the energy of the missionaries in their praiseworthy efforts to cope with it, the Rev. J. D. Hird, secretary of the mission, thought that the Legislature should empower the erection of special institutions, to which habitual drunkards should be sent, instead of to prison. "There should be some place, not a jail," he said, "and it should have the best medical advice and skill at command. The magistrates are of one opinion that something ought to be done. They feel that they should have the power of dealing with habitual drunkards quite differently to the ordinary criminal. In both of our homes we take free cases, and other societies have given us valuable assistance, but the fact remains that a home is with difficulty found for a woman who is an inebriate; and the class might be more economically dealt with than at present is the case."

The Sunday Question.

The Globe and The Mail, of yesterday dealt with the Sunday question. In an editorial which was qualified by several "but's" and "if's" and conditions of one kind and another, The Globe admitted that a Sunday sacred concert, judged by the one given in Queen's Park the day before yesterday by the Grenadiers' band, was not altogether an evil, provided the band did not play when the Sunday schools were in session. In other words, The Globe thinks, although it is very chary in expressing the opinion, that band concerts of sacred music in the Park on Sunday might not injure, might indeed improve, the morals of our people.

As for The Mail it had a long cock-and-bull story to the effect that the Sunday street car agitation will be again forced into the coming municipal contest. It says meetings have been held in favor of a Sunday car movement, but it does not give the time or place of such meeting or any particulars as to who attended them. All The World knows about the movement is that since last January any number of people of Toronto who voted against Sunday cars have called in this office and said that now, with the conversion from horse power to electricity, they will vote for limited Sunday service.

Dehorning May Continue.

The Dehorning Commission appointed by the Ontario Government will hand in its report to-day. It is understood that the commission will report that the practice be allowed to continue, as the evidence presented to the commission antagonistic to dehorning was not sufficient to warrant the members in recommending that the practice be made unlawful.

Dehorning consists in sawing off by the roots the horns of cattle, searing the part with a red-hot iron and training the hair to grow so as to conceal the wound.

Dehorning has been adopted to enable cattle to feed peacefully. Evidence was produced showing that by dehorning the half of a herd and keeping them apart from those not dehorned, it was found that the former yielded daily a much larger quantity of milk with a higher percentage of fat. The reason given is that, in a herd of horned cattle, the larger cows drive the small from their food and water. The consequence is irregular feeding and drinking, a diminished yield of milk and premature births. Deprived of their horns, the beasts live in peace and thrive.

While dehorning may be cruel, when we consider the highly muscular and nervous tissue forming the root of the horn, those who compare the act of dehorning to the wrenching of the nails of human beings from their sockets evidently draw upon their imagination for their facts.

To Test The Conduit.

The Waterworks Committee yesterday decided to have a thorough examination of the conduit made with a view of ascertaining why the city water supply is not as white or pellucid as it ought to be. Meantime, until the cause of this disturbing agency has been satisfactorily explained, people will have to go on drinking the water with the hope that it will not hurt anybody if they don't swallow too much of it. It is to be hoped that this expert investigation will disclose that the discoloration of the water is not injurious, and that it is not lager beer in disguise. It is about time that this city was able to congratulate itself on the possession of a supply of drinking water that is both innocuous and desirable.

Teachers and Their Pupils.

During the past few days several cases have appeared in the courts arising out of the excessive punishment of pupils by teachers. While trustees should lose no time in removing teachers who strike children across the faces with books or hands, they should also remember that the teacher who cannot be trusted to discreetly use the cane is not fit to be a teacher. To forbid the master in charge to punish with a cane is to lower him in the estimation of his pupils, to withdraw from him the best means of maintaining his authority, to cause him to resort to sarcasm and insinuation in lieu of more legitimate methods—to work, in short, upon the affections and passions of the child as the only substitute for a recognized authority.

And the effects on the child? The warped spirit that believes it cannot learn, the cowed heart that mistrusts its powers, the sensitive nature to which every grasshopper is a burden—these form but a modicum of the evils of this mistaken policy.

North West Land Settlement.

A policy has been pursued in regard to the lands in the Northwest which cannot be too soon stopped.

The main hope of Canada is in the future settlement of that section. With a population there of some millions this country could meet its "enemies in the gate" with the utmost confidence.

Every settler in the Northwest puts on another stone to the wall between Canada and annexation, that is, national extinction. Every hundrance to settlers is an encouragement to those who see in our absorption by the States our only chance of prosperity. The question is a vital one, it is the question indeed, as upon it hinges that of life or death to Canada's future.

To secure large accessions to the population in that region it is essential that the land should be available not only at the lowest possible price, but that choice of location should be left free from monopolies.

In a very eminent sense the lands of the Northwest belong to the people of this country, it is our estate, it is for our sons, our daughters and their offspring, and for all we or they may invite, "who are willing to toil," as the old song says, in developing the riches of agriculture that will reward the industrious settlers.

Nations are not mushrooms, to spring up in a few days, they require long terms of growth. One generation may hardly see any progress, others may come and go without any startling development in population, while all the time the plant of national power may be quietly sending out its roots preparatory to a vast growth in later days.

It has taken England a thousand years to reach a population of only six times that of Canada. We are too much in a hurry in these times; we want oaks to grow up as fast as cabbages.

The slow settlement of the Northwest has incited the Government to favor a policy by which the national estate is being reduced in size, as though Canada were so impoverished that she could not hold her property, but must needs sell some of her land to raise funds. Blocks have been handed over to companies for a mere trifle for speculative purposes. The transactions have not been as profitable to the buyers as they hoped, but they ought never to have been entered into. The effect of allowing "boomsters" to enter a district is to place an artificial value upon land, to raise its price and to bring in a class of people who are not settlers, but whose proceedings make settlement more costly and difficult.

The Northwest needs farmers, yeomen working their own lands. It is not in need, it is no place for absentee landed proprietors, the fewer of whom we have in Canada the better for this country. During the last summer two maiden ladies from British Columbia, while on their way to visit relatives in Ontario, remained over a few days at Edmonton, Calgary, Portage and other Northwest settlements seeing their friends. They were so much impressed with the country that they have taken up a quarter section and gone into settlement with a courage and pluck that would put many a man to shame.

What the Northwest alone stands in need of is settlers with the same brave spirit as these women, to whose efforts all must wish success. They will serve the cause of settlement more than all the speculating companies that have been seeking to control vast areas of those lands.

We trust the Government will come back to the original and only right policy in disposing of Northwest lands by reserving them for actual settlers, either immediate or within a reasonable period. To all such every encouragement should be given and terms made so easy as to attract those who intend to grow up with the country and help in building up the Western section of the Canadian nation.

Mrs. Gilmore, the widow of the popular bandmaster who died last week, has declined to allow the New York papers to get up a popular subscription to build a monument for her husband. In her letter to The New York Herald asking that this subscription be stopped she says that Mr. Gilmore "was adverse to what he called 'forced tributes' to any honor not conferred by spontaneous public impulse, and the only shrine he would ask, could his silent lips speak, would be that raised by love alone in the hearts and memories of the people."

Collect the Garbage Daily.

Undoubtedly the people of Toronto are to a great extent fortified against germ diseases by the daily tonic which is theirs to drink in with every breath, but this blessing should not make them heedless of attack from other quarters. The refuse heaps of garbage in alleyways if left too long will send their deadly messengers in all directions and more than counteract the good resulting from the invigorating qualities of the climate. It would be a relief to many an anxious mind to learn that the city has accepted the recommendation of the Board of Health that garbage be collected from lanes daily.

Turn Verein Ball.

The opening at home and ball of the Turn Verein Society was held in their cosy rooms in Wellington-street last night. There was a large attendance of members of the society and their friends, and all were thoroughly well entertained. Mr. Smedley rendered several artistic selections on the mandolin and banjo and was heartily applauded. The club rooms have been enlarged and improved and are now as thoroughly equipped as any in town.

William Mara,

Wine merchant and foreign wine and mineral water agent, 79 Yonge-street, near cor. of King-street, with wine cellars and vaults under 77 and 79 Yonge-street and 2, 4 and 6 King-street east, is agent for some of the best wine and spirit houses in Bordeaux, Beaune and Cognac, and all goods sold either by the bottle, case, gallon or barrel can be relied on to be the same as received from place of shipment. In stock over 800 cases of Bordeaux and Burgundies wines, 20 casks of claret from Bordeaux and 300 dozen of our own bottling claret. We quote our own bottling Medoc $4.50 per doz. qts. and Bassen $5.50. Hanappier Co. Chateau Du Roc $7 per case qts. and St. Julien $8. A large stock of small packages brandy and Portand Sherry wines imported expressly for druggists. ed

The Guild's Good Work.

A report presented to the Y.W.C.G. Executive Committee yesterday showed that 56 young women had taken advantage of the Island Rest during the summer. The usual monthly meeting of the Guild was held last night and favorable reports were presented. Over 200 names have been registered in connection with the winter classes, which are nearly filled.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion; they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cancross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

A Glorious Trip.

About 300 members of the Board of Trade accepted the invitation of the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, and at 3.30 yesterday afternoon were taken for a ride around the Belt Line Railway. The over-cast weather did not interfere with the guests and their hosts having a good time.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Fell From a Ladder.

A few days ago Thomas Seaton, caretaker of the building at 51 Yonge-street, fell from a ladder while cleaning a transom. He struck on his head, but apparently was not hurt very much. Yesterday, however, he had a relapse and was taken to the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

YOUNG POLITICIANS.

Opening of the Winter Sessions—Nominations For Office—Some Lively Proceedings Yesterday.

Last night's meeting of the Young Conservatives was not by any means a tame one. Incidentally Mr. W. H. Scott, a candidate for the presidency, was called upon for an explanation of his public statement to the effect that the Young Conservatives were satisfied with the number of delegates allowed them at present. Mr. Scott denied having made any such statement. His denial was the signal for a wild outbreak. Dozens of members jumped to their feet with assertions and contradictions, and order was with difficulty restored.

The nominations were as follows:

The Scott Ticket—President, W. H. Scott; vice-presidents, G. W. Bruce, George Greene, J. D. Coulter; corresponding secretary, J. R. L. Starr; recording secretary, George E. Scroggie; financial secretary, T. M. Humble; treasurer, J. F. Loudon; committee, Dr. Verner, J. M. Kennedy, F. R. MacNamara, John Fawcett, B. D. Humphrey.

The Armstrong Ticket—President, Richard Armstrong; vice-presidents, J. M. Crowley, James Grandfield, George Thomson; treasurer, John Kane; financial secretary, Charles Spanner; corresponding secretary, Thomas Maguire; recording secretary, C. T. Long; committee, Major Henderson, George Bailey, A. E. Crate, D'Arcy Hinds, Will Ziller.

E. W. MacIntyre, who has been the means of adding 2000 members to the association, was presented with an address.

The polling will be in Victoria Hall on Oct. 17, from 1 till 11 p.m.

The Other Side of the House.

The Young Liberals met in Richmond Hall last night and nominated candidates for the various offices as follows: President, J. A. Macintosh, F. Pedley; first vice-president, C. N. Smith, J. C. Walsh; second vice-president, J. C. Gilmore, R. D. Scott; third vice-president, W. A. Lewis, W. B. Taylor; recording secretary, J. M. Stratton, T. J. Anderson. J. G. O'Donoghue was elected by acclamation to the office of corresponding-secretary. Thomas Reid was elected treasurer and Bryan Lynch was chosen as librarian. Over 500 new members were received into the club.

WILL PERMIT THE SAW-OFF.

Dehorning May Continue in Ontario on Certain Conditions.

The Dehorning Commission having concluded the taking of evidence met yesterday afternoon in the Rossin House for the purpose of completing the drafting of the report and recommendations to the Government.

It is generally conceded by the commissioners that inquiry has thrown considerable light on the question, and a recommendation to the effect that dehorning be permitted, conditionally, will be the sum and substance of the report, the commissioners holding that no strong evidence had been adduced whereby the practice could with reason be declared inhumane.

The report proper will consist of a volume containing over 200 pages, in which the results of experiments both in Great Britain and Canada are exhaustively dealt with.

The various decisions, in the English courts of law, in cases bearing on the point in view, are also given in detail.

It has been made apparent to the commission that the process of dehorning a cow occupies from four to five seconds only, and that after this no pain is felt. In some cases where the work has been neatly done, a membrane grows across the stump of the horn and hardening into bone is in its turn covered by a coating of skin and hair, only an expert being able to tell whether the animal ever bore horns. The process has been proved to materially quiet an animal, rendering it less restive under restraint.

The members present at the meeting were: Hon. Charles Drury, chairman; J. J. Kelso, secretary; Henry Glendinning, Manilla; D. M. Macpherson, Lancaster; Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto, and Richard Gibson, Delaware.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Should Military Displays Be Held on the National Holiday?

The Toronto Ministerial Association held its first meeting since vacation in Association Hall yesterday. A large number of city clergymen were present. Revs. Burton, Hunter, O. C. S. Wallace, Stewart, Manning and R. N. Burns made short speeches on what they thought of the Pan-Presbyterian Council.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, while dealing with that subject, expressed regret that some of the fathers of the church in Scotland had feared a sea voyage and so did not attend. He was sorry that discussion on land and wages had been limited to 20 minutes.

Bishop Campbell informed the meeting that the Governor-General had proclaimed a day for thanksgiving and that it had been decided to hold a military review. The Bishop thought Thanksgiving Day ought not to be observed by military parades or made a day of recreation. This will form the subject for discussion at next meeting, on Oct. 17.

FOUND IN JARVIS-STREET.

An Old Man Discovered in a Badly Injured Condition.

Two gentlemen passing up Jarvis-street last night found an old man lying on the sidewalk. He was apparently badly injured, and said he had been sandbagged. He gave his name as Charles Abbott, 88 Duke-street. An ambulance was sent for and he was removed to his home, where he told a different story, saying that he fell on the sidewalk, although it was difficult to account for his injuries by a mere fall, and nothing was missing from his pockets. A detective interviewed him, but he had no complaint to make.

Will Decrease Church Attendance.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

For the first Sunday in many years there were no street cars run yesterday. Some grumbling about the discontinuance of the Sunday cars is heard from people who live a long way from the churches which they attend, and it is likely that the stoppage of the cars will have some effect upon the attendance at Sunday services.

Sprudel Mineral Water for Bar Use.

It adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, and it is free from all alkaline properties which unfit many carbonated waters for such use. With it the most desirable lemonade, fizzes, etc., are produced, and taken with lemon juice after excessive indulgence in intoxicants it sweetens the stomach and removes all unpleasant effects more speedily than any other known remedy. For sale at all the principal clubs, hotels and restaurants. William Mara, agent. ed

Forewarned is Forearmed.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc., come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is *the* remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. *It never fails* to cure or relieve. 246

A Joist Gave Way.

John Small, 112 Sheridan-avenue, was working in a new house in Jameson-avenue yesterday. By the breaking of a joist he was thrown 20 feet into the cellar, sustaining severe internal injuries. He was conveyed to his home in an ambulance.

Hot Summer Weather.

How the poor infant suffers during the broiling heat of July and August and how difficult to get it to take nourishment of every description! Dyer's Improved Food for Infants will be found nourishing; readily taken and the best food in use. Druggists keep it. 25c per package. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

"FAUST" AT THE GRAND.

The Other Attractions for the Pleasure-Loving Citizens of Toronto—Big Batch of Amusements.

Mephisto.....Mr. Lewis Morrison
Sycorax..... } Witches ..Miss E. Mardoe
Zendoe..... } ..Miss Marie Thall

MORTALS.

Faust.....Mr. W. R. Owen
Valentine (Marguerite's brother) Mr. R. W. Laurence
Siebel.....Mr. L. J. Hall
Wagner..... } Students Mr. A. D. Foudray
Brander..... } ..Mr. Lon Stevens
Frosche..... } ..Mr. L. Saunderson
Martha.....Mrs. Edwin Clifford
Lisa.....Miss Agnes Acres
Elsa.....Miss Emma de Berger
Katherine.....Miss Lillian Arnaiby
Marguerite.....Miss Florence Roberts

Peasants, Soldiers, Demons, Witches, Etc.

The familiar figure of Mephisto was seen again at the Grand last night personated by Mr. Lewis Morrison.

There was a large house and the audience was liberal, the principal figures of the drama being called before the curtain. The setting of the play was unusual, being more spectacular than that heretofore in vogue. Mr. Morrison's portrayal of Mephistopheles was in the main effective, though perhaps too much given to good nature. When the lines which betoken a satisfaction in his machinations occur we do not see a "merry devil"—a malicious merry devil—but rather a pleasant gentleman, who wishes the audience to enjoy the jokes. Miss Florence Roberts was everything that could be conceived in Marguerite. Her voice, accent and actions all spoke the simple country maid, sweet and ingenuous. The support was uniformly clever and the production, if unique in some particulars, was interesting throughout.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

"The Hand of Fate," a sensational comedy-drama, received its first Toronto production at the Toronto Opera House last evening, and was witnessed by an immense audience. The play tells an interesting story in a forcible and entertaining manner, its rural comedy is homely and natural, and the pathos is skilfully interwoven. The climaxes are strongly dramatic and consistently led up to, while the introduction of a steam engine and snow plow at work and the scenes representing a western blizzard and snow blockade are striking features of the show. The company includes a number of popular artists, prominent among whom is Mison Leffingwell, who plays the part of Richard Grafton, villain of the piece. He is an actor of exceptional merit. Another prominent member in the company is W. J. Shea, who plays Damocles Short, and he succeeds admirably in making the dimmed star a very amusing character. Miss Eliena Leffingwell as Suze quite charmed her auditory. Mr. J. B. Brown, as Mr. "Tuggs" appeared to excellent advantage, as did also Mr. John Doud as Henry Miller, the theological student. The rest of the support were well up in their lines.

At the Academy.

At the Academy last evening the first production of "For Love and Money" was played in Toronto. Although the company received a short notice and arrived in the city late in the afternoon the presentation of the play was well carried out. The character of Frank Steele, as presented by Charles W. Sutton, was well staged. George Reno's characterization of Prof. Bonenlist was well received, as was also Dora Vinton's Mary Aikman, a Massachusetts girl. The play will run the entire week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Who'll Be the Lucky Woman?

A wondrously beautiful baby carriage, made expressly for the Toronto Industrial Exhibition and exhibited there, will be presented to the lucky holder of the winning number at the matinee to be given at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House at the performance of "Hand of Fate" on Thursday afternoon of this week. Every lady purchasing a ticket for a reserved seat will have a chance to win this prize, which will be drawn for upon the stage before the close of the matinee performance that day.

The Talking Horse.

The Musee had a very large audience yesterday, the principal attraction being the talking horse Mahomet. He is a dark chestnut stallion of great beauty and of great intelligence. His trainer certainly has wonderful command over the horse, and the horse answers questions by a beautiful sign language of his own. The other attractions are the Italian Gypsy Band and a very good Punch and Judy show. In the theatre the famous boy magician, Master Eddy Abbott, excites as much interest as ever, while Bickley & Barron, Dolan and Lenharr and Ed Parker do amusing specialties.

The Black Patti Again.

Owing to the great success made by Mme. Sissieretta Jones, known as the "Black Patti" upon her previous appearance here, arrangements have been made for a series of popular concerts at which she will appear in the Pavilion next week. Her Highness the Princess Dolgorouky, the violinista to Her Majesty the Czarina of Russia, will also appear.

Under His Honor's Patronage.

The Juch-Scharwenka concert in the Pavilion on Tuesday, the 18th inst., will be under the immediate patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. A large number of names were added to the subscribers' list yesterday at Messrs. Sucklings'.

Miss Alexander's Recital To-Night.

The Street Railway Company will provide a special service on routes convenient to the Pavilion to accommodate the many who will attend Miss Alexander's recital there tonight. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be present. Miss Alexander will no doubt receive a fitting welcome from her hosts of friends.

Opened Their Winter Session.

Jarvis-street Baptist Y. P. Society held its opening last night. Mr. F. Ratcliffe, the president, in the chair. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas, gave a pithy address. The program was of unusual excellence. Mr. Owen A. Smily's two recitations received encores. Messrs. Lye and Davis, Miss Morrell and the Misses Westman and Mrs. Yorke also took part, the accompaniments being played by A. S. Vogt, organist of the church.

Gathered in Grocery Warehouses.

The first general shipment of new currants in barrels and half barrels as received yesterday.

Soft sugars are a trifle easier in New York, while hard sugars are firmly held. The German and Austrian beet crops are estimated at 150,000 tons in excess of last year.

Thinks it Will be Premier Bowell.

The World met a man yesterday who said: "I would not be surprised if Mackenzie Bowell were named as Premier at the Cabinet Council this week, and that Sir John Thompson would continue as at present Minister of Justice."

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Had Two Wives.

Benjamin McCance has just completed a term in the Kingston Penitentiary, where he was sent for obtaining money, pianos and furniture on false pretences. He was brought to the city yesterday and will answer to a charge of bigamy, preferred by his second wife, whom he married in Feb., 1881.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
SESSION 1892-93.

The work of the session will begin on Monday, Oct. 3, with the registration and enrolment of students, who are required to attend, as far as possible, as follows:

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