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The Pope and the School Question.

We reprint from The Sunday World the official decrees of Archbishop Satolli, the Pope's ablegate to the United States, touching the attitude of the Catholics towards the public school system of the great republic. Mgr. Satolli was given the widest powers in the matter, and after the Holy See had gone very fully into the American school question, and the deliverances which it has made with the special sanction of the Pope must be taken as final. We are glad to say that there is a spirit of liberality running throughout the document, and the bishops of the church in America, who were of conservative tendencies and distrustful of the public schools, are clearly given to understand that they must take a more progressive view of the situation.

In Canada, we take it, this declaration of Mgr. Satolli will go a long way in settling the Manitoba school question, and that our Roman Catholic citizens in Manitoba, now that the law is against them, will cheerfully accept the public school system of that province whenever they are unable to maintain parochial schools, and be guided by the same spirit which animates the Pope's new decrees in regard to state schools. Of course they are entitled to assert any rights they imagine themselves to be possessed of, in regard to remedial legislation, but we take it that these decrees of the Holy See, while they may not settle the law as to any such rights to remedial legislation that they may be entitled to, *go a long way in showing that the denial of separate schools by the state cannot be any more of a substantial grievance in Manitoba than in Minnesota just across the line. And it is in the Northwestern States more than anywhere else that the Satolli decrees are accepted.*

The Annexation Movement.

There is a growing movement in the United States, especially apparent at present in the leading Democratic papers, to preach the annexation of Canada as part of the "manifest destiny of the continent." The Republicans, though not to the same extent, are also advocating the same idea.

Some of these papers are sending "commissioners" through Canada to work up the feeling. Toronto was visited by several of the investigators last week. Others are on the way.

Mr. Edward Farrer, who developed into an annexation writer on The Mail, and who after his having been caught red-handed in plotting to that end was the chief writer of The Globe for nearly two years and gave its columns a distinctly annexation tinge, has constituted himself a bureau in New York for propagating the doctrine.

The point we wish here to make is that while the politicians like Mr. Laurier and newspapers like The Globe are now repudiating annexation they were the men who first called into existence by their dishonest cry for Unrestricted Reciprocity, then Commercial Union, then Continental Free Trade, and now Political Union, as the open annexationists call it. Trace Mr. Farrer's career through The Mail and Globe and subsequent record in New York; recall Mr. Bunting's expeditions to Washington, also those of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, and the speeches they made in the States; and the open and avowed declarations they made in Canada, and the conclusion is irresistibly forced home that these men and papers have led the Americans to take up their cry. Some of these men actually suggested retaliation as the best means of bringing Canada into line.

For a while this movement will take up a lot of space in the Yankee papers, and there will be much mouthing to the same intent from their stump speakers, but in the end they will learn that the Laurier, Cartwright and Farrer and the Farrerized organs are not able to deliver the goods. Then they will take up something else.

If the Yankee press and politicians want live subjects let them devote themselves to home problems, such as the silver question, the pension steals, and most of all how they can carry out tariff reform, committed as they are to so many expenditures of the nature of the pension swindle.

A Hard Winter.

We have already quoted from The New York Herald, the best authority on our North American climatology, in regard to the severity of the present winter and the causes of it. In Saturday's Herald that paper quotes half a dozen predictions made in its columns during the past autumn that this would be a severe winter.

The importance attaching to such prognostications would be exceedingly small and transient but for the physical theory of the causation of abnormally cold and hot seasons upon which the forecasts are based. In this case the cold winter of 1893, as well as the hot summer of 1892, were predicted by The Herald upon the basis of the well-known periodical increase of solar activity that has been observed for more than a year.

There are strong reasons for inferring that in years of great solar disturbance the increase of the solar heat reaching the earth serves to intensify the atmospheric currents, which generate severe "heat waves" in summer and equally severe "cold waves" in winter.

It therefore follows, if The Herald's theory is true, that the cold weather is to continue, and that he who looks for an early change is not on sound footing. For if there is one accepted dictum in regard to weather it is that "once a pronounced change has set in it has a strong tendency to persist."

Tariff Reform.

The Montreal Star is calling for tariff reform, but pricks Mr. Laurier's bubble by saying that his policy for dealing with the United States involves not tariff reduction but the acceptance of McKinleyism. Not satisfied with the N. P., as the Conservatives propose to maintain it, and disgusted with Mr. Laurier's "lame attempt" at Hamilton and hardly able to read that speech "with patience" The Star proposes to wait for Mr. McCarthy's Stayner deliverance, and if no messenger of hope is sent out therefrom then The Star will still not despair, for "the masses of the people will have tariff reform if they must break a dozen parties." But don't you think, Mr. Star, you're talking buncombe when you say that the masses of the people want tariff reform, and can only get it after wrecking a dozen parties in as many elections? If they really wanted it they could have got it at last election, at the bye-elections and at the election that is to come. But where The Star is wrong, and we stand by the facts and Parliament as it is constituted and by the legislation passed ever since the N.P. was introduced, and the facts are that the masses of the people in Canada believe not in "tariff reform," but in the N.P. We like the tone of a short article in The Galt Reporter on the subject of tariff alterations. It holds clearly that the present Government has no intention of making radical changes, and that the shouters against the tariff as it is can give no substantial evidence of its being anything but beneficial to the country.

In an address before the Ohio Wool Growers' Association at Columbus Governor McKinley made his first public utterance on the results of the election and the policy of the Republican party in the future. In the course of his speech he said: "I am here to say that in my opinion the great policy of protection is the true policy, and I believe that it is just as dear to the American people as it ever was before."

THE GLOBE'S HYPOCRISY.

The Norfolk Annexation Paper Says The Globe Directors Are Also Annexationist.

[Editorial, Norfolk Reformer, Simcoe, Jan. 12.]

Until a man has come out from the herd and proclaimed to the world his belief in political union as the inevitable and much to be desired destiny of Canada, he will find it difficult, indeed, to properly estimate the weight of opinion in its favor. For corroboration of this fact we appeal to any man in Canada who has taken the plunge. Wherever two or three have preached from the housetops, there Unionists can be found readily, but unless there has been something to induce men to declare themselves, they keep their sentiments buttoned up in their own breasts, when interviewed by men of whom they know nothing save that they are traveling *for a paper, whose editorial columns are well known not to be in harmony with the private opinions of those who control them. No people are so well able to judge of the amount of hypocrisy indulged in on this great question as are the directors of The Globe*, and how hollow and so little to be believed are the utterances of the average politician, when talking on the subject of Political Union.

Two Flyers to New York via the Picturesque Erie Railway.

There is no question about it but the Erie Railway is one of the greatest double-track roads in the United States to-day and unsurpassed for scenery and solid comfort. You can leave Toronto at 13.50 p.m., arrive at Buffalo at 5.50 p.m.; leave Buffalo at 7.30 p.m. and arrive in New York at 7.30 a.m. You can also leave Toronto at 11 p.m. and connect with the Erie flyer at Hamilton, which is a solid vestibule train through to New York. Dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, No. 9 York-street. Telephone 168, Toronto.

Old Ryerson Boys.

A meeting of old Ryerson school boys was held in the office of Architect Henry Simpson, Adelaide-street east, on Saturday evening, when it was decided to form a permanent organization of the old boys of Ryerson school to be known as the Ryerson Club. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, S. McAllister; president, Henry Simpson; vice-president, Harold Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Percy Breckon, 84 Yonge-street. Committee—William G. McMurchy, Harvey Forster, Wallis Fisher and K. W. Barton. It was decided for the present to hold monthly meetings, and it is expected that all the old Ryerson boys will take an active interest in the organization.

California or Mexico.

The Wabash Railway have now on sale round trip tickets at very low rates to southern points, including Old Mexico and California. The only line that can take tourists via Detroit through St. Louis and Kansas City and return then via Chicago and (vice versa) finest equipped trains on earth, passing through six states of the Union. Spend a winter in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs and Toltecs, finest climate and scenery in the world and older than Egypt. Time tables and all information about side trip at new ticket office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. ed

The Technical School Board.

The Technical School Board held a special meeting on Saturday night. The meeting had been called by Chairman Orr, who was under the impression that there would be no regular sitting of the board before the close of its year. It appeared that there would be a meeting on Jan. 27, and it was decided that the reports should not be presented until then. A number of accounts were passed. Considerable discussion arose over a proposal to recommend that the City Council re-elect their present representatives on the board. The members frowned upon the proposition and it was withdrawn. Mr. Armstrong introduced a motion to provide for the establishment of a class in mineralogy and metallurgy. There was a great deal of opposition, so this motion was also withdrawn.

Spruden.

The king of mineral waters (from the celebrated springs at Mount Clemens, Mich.) is the favorite water at the principal clubs and hotels in the United States and at those in Canada where we have introduced it.

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To-night's Meeting of Young Conservatives

At the meeting of the Young Conservatives to be held in Shaftesbury parlors this evening the tariff reform resolution, of which Mr. E. F. H. Cross gave notice at the last meeting of the society, will form the subject for discussion and a very interesting debate is expected. Mr. T. C. Cook will also present the report of the committee appointed to receive the Ministers and organize the recent public meeting.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. Mr. A. B. Craig, late chief clerk at the Rossin House, will be found at the "Vendome," paying at all times especial attention to Canadians. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

A DAY OF HOCKEY MATCHES.

VICTORIA'S SEVEN SURPRISED BY THE GRANITE CRACKS.

Huron-Street Men Beaten by 5 Goals to 4 —Osgoode's Easy Victory Over New Fort—Toronto Outplays Trinity University — Stamboul's Record — Aquatic Echoes—General Sports.

The most exciting hockey match of the season occurred Saturday evening at the Victoria rink between the Victorias and Granites.

As the Vics had defeated Osgoode Hall and the Granites had downed Varsity only two nights previously the outcome of the match was uncertain.

The Granites surmounted a 1 to 2 minority of the first half and won a stubbornly fought contest by 5 games to 4. The Vics were at a certain disadvantage as three of their men had participated in the championship match in the afternoon.

The Vics. had the best of the play in the first half, but the Granites had a monopoly of Mr. Puck in the second half. Shanklin and Walker especially scintillated for the Victorias, and George Carruthers, formerly a junior, did some clever work at cover-point. His Spikes, McVity, made some phenomenal stops for the Vics.

The record of goals scored is as follows: First half—First, Victorias, Stevenson, 12 min.; second, Victorias, Thompson, 15 min.; Third, Granites, Shanklin, 18 min.

Second half—Fourth, Granites, Shanklin, 6 min.; Fifth, Victorias, Thompson, 2 min.; Sixth, Granites, Walker, 9 min.; Seventh, Granites, Shanklin, 1 min.; Eighth, Victorias, Smith, 3 min.; Ninth, Granites, Walker, 14 min.

The big rink's accommodation was severely taxed. Spectators were everywhere; even the small third-story gallery was occupied. The teams were:

Victorias (4): Goal, A. McVity; point, W. Henderson; cover point, Dr. Parkyn; forwards, F. Stevenson, G. Jones, J. E. Thompson, C. C. Smith.

Granites (5): Goal, Joseph Irving; point, W. Mebarg; cover point, George Carruthers; forwards, G. Higinbotham, Joseph Walker, J. Shanklin, F. Dixon.

Referee—E. C. Senkler, Osgoode Hall.

Goal judges—F. Anderton, J. T. Thompson, Osgoode Hall.

Toronto Defeats Trinity University.

The match between the Toronto seven and Trinity University in the Ontario Hockey Association senior series at the Granite Rink resulted in the defeat of the collegians by four goals to one. In the first half Toronto tallied twice, while Trinity couldn't score. In the second half play was more even, and each seven scored once. For Trinity McMurrich and Wadsworth did timely defence work. Donaldson, Creelman and Gale scored for the winners. The teams were:

Toronto (4): Goal, Irish; point, Windeyer; cover, Lamont; forwards, Patterson, Donaldson (Capt.), Creelman, Gale.

Trinity (1): Goal, McMurrich; point, Wadsworth; cover, Hedley; forwards, McCarthy, Henry, Southam, Osler.

Commerce Bankers Defeat Dominion.

Saturday was a great day with the puck, and there was hockey enough to satisfy the keenest appetite for that now popular winter sport. The third match of the first round of the Bankers' League was fought out between the Commerce and Dominion banks at the Granite Rink.

The galleries were crowded with spectators, affording ample proof of the popularity of the jolly bankers and the interest taken in their league games.

The Commerce this year have a strong team on the ice, while the Dominion are relying on their old seven. Puck was faced at 5 o'clock, and it was not long before the Dominion showed their ability to score; another goal soon followed, then a third, when just before half time the Commerce got their chance and lifted her through, the score at this point being 3—1 in favor of the Dominion.

At the second half it was soon seen the Dominion forwards lacked condition and the Commerce playing the game of their lives put through three successive goals, making the score at call of time 4—3 in favor of the Commerce.

For the Commerce Stephenson and Henderson played a great game, but their goal-keeper would do well to bear in mind that body-checking and rough playing generally is not part of the game. For the Dominion, Walker, Bethune and Gillespie played well. E. Brough showed himself a reliable cover; Maule playing on pluckily after severely hurting his shoulder.

The games were scored as follows:

First, Dominion, Gillespie, 10 min.; second, Dominion, Jones, 12 min.; third, Dominion, Gillespie, 30 sec.; fourth, Commerce, Gordon, 6 min.; fifth, Commerce, Gordon, 15 sec.; sixth, Stevenson, 7 min.; seventh, Stevenson, 10 min.

The teams were:

Dominion (3)—Goal, Bogert; point, Brough; cover, Maule; forwards, Bethune, Gillespie, Jones, Walker.

Commerce (4)—Goal, Sewell; point, Lowe; cover-point, Henderson; forwards, Cooke, Stephenson, Hedley, Gordon.

Referee—W. Forsyth, Bank of Hamilton.

Osgoode Hall's Big Score.

The military hockeyists were no match for Osgoode Hall, and suffered defeat on their own rink Saturday afternoon by a majority of 15 goals. The legal men began piling up the points soon after the whistle blew, and at the close had 15 to their credit, while their opponents couldn't get Puck past Anderson. The teams were:

Osgoode Hall (15): Goal, Anderson; point, McCarthy; cover, Patterson; forwards, Smellie, Kerr (capt.), Cunningham, Senkler.

New Fort (0): White, Baldwin, Street, Galloway, Windeyer, Laurie, McKay.

Referee—Stewart Morrison, Victorias.

Ottawa Defeats Montreal 4 to 2.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—In the senior hockey league match played here Saturday evening, the Ottawas succeeded in defeating the Montrealers by four goals to two. The match was a fast and well-contested one, and the friends of the Montreals, who won the championship from the Ottawas last fall, were not slow to back their team for a good deal of money. The attendance was about 1500 and the excitement very great. The Montreal team indulged in some rough play, and a couple of fouls by Cameron nearly led to a lively row, as several jumped on to the ice. The Ottawas put up a grand game, particularly the two Kirbys and Young, while Morell was good as usual in goal. For the Montrealers Lowe and Paton put up a great game, the latter being a very fine stop and up to all the tricks of the game. They, however, lacked the combination play of the Ottawas, and were not quite as speedy.

Curling in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The New York Thistle Curling Association had an old-fashioned house-warming yesterday afternoon and evening in its new club house adjoining the rink, Twelfth and Grand-streets, Hoboken. There were fully 400 curlers present during the day, and in the evening their sweethearts and wives were on hand to dance and make the occasion a merry one.

Among the old time curlers who took part in the match between the sides captained by the president and the chairman of the House Committee of the association were: Charles McKenzie, William Winterbottom and James Love. Each of these veterans is over 75 years of age and has been curling for over 40 years. Other prominent curlers present were: James R. Gillie, James F. Connolly, A. M. Stewart, David Tulloch, James Mahoney, Charles Watson, M. M. Campbell, James Shand, James Getty, John Donaldson, James Thaw, James Bissett, Robert Ellen, Donald McGreggor and John Van Hotten.

The chairman's side won by 78 points.

In Ontario Tankard Group 16.

HARRISTON, Jan. 14.—A curling match played here to-day in group 16, Ontario Tankard competition, between Harriston and Durham, resulted in Harriston defeating Durham by 44 shots to 31.

Ice Racing at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—In the races at Leamer's Lake, Hull, yesterday the free-for-all and three-minute class trots were undecided. In the free-for-all Mechanic Girl got two heats and Sorrel George one, and in the three-minute class Money Maid and Rocket got two heats each.

We Told You So.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Hanlan and Ross are not matched. Ross claims to be champion of America and says he will row any man in the world for Fox's trophy, but desires to be distinctly understood that he has no money for a side purse.

Hanlan wants the match to be for $2500 a side, trophy or no trophy, and so the affair stands.

Chips From the Ice.

Hagan won the three mile skating race Saturday at Minneapolis against Breen by one lap and an eighth.

The interclub match between Prospect Park and the Caledonians takes place tonight, four rinks aside, two on each club's ice.

The Ontario Hockey Association junior championship match at Trinity Saturday between Varsity and Trinity resulted in a victory for Varsity's second seven by 3 goals to 0.

The championship skating contest was continued Saturday at Amsterdam. The decisive race, distance 500 metres, was won by Eden, who covered the distance in 51 1-5 seconds. Frederikson and Halverson skated a dead heat, their time being 52 seconds. Eirecson finished last, 52 1-5 seconds.

A special general meeting of the Moss Park Curling Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at their club rooms, Parkdale, to take action on the secretary's circular referring to the proposed match, City v. Province, and other important business. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Three games have already been played in the Bank Hockey League series. Commerce and the Western Combination played a draw game, 6 goals each; Imperial beat Toronto by a big score and Saturday Commerce downed the Dominion cracks.

The city senior championship hockey games to be played this week are: Granite v. Trinity, Osgoode v. Toronto, Toronto v. Varsity, Varsity v. Victoria, Trinity v. Victoria, Victoria v. Osgoode, New Fort v. Toronto, New Fort v. Granite. The matches take place on the ice of the first named clubs.

Trotting Races at Woodbine Park.

There will be two days' trotting at Woodbine Park, commencing Wednesday, the 18th, and Thursday, the 19th inst.

First day—Three-minute class, purse $50 divided. Two thirty class, purse $50 divided.

Second day—Two forty-five class, purse $50 divided. Free-for-all class, purse $50 divided.

All entries to be made to E. Bolton at the Woodbine Park on or before Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of the purse. American trotting rules to govern. P.S.—Note the above races will be open to trotters and pacers.

To-day's Hill-Top Card.

GUTTENBERG, Jan. 16.—First race, beaten horses, 9-16 mile—St. John 122, Fred Lee 117, Dago 117, Common Sense 114, Excellenza filly 106, Macauley 98, Annie W. 96, Frank L. 94.

Second race, sweepstakes, ½ mile—Fagan 110, Hymn 100, Tody Smith 95, Annie G. filly 95, Elite filly 95.

Third race, handicap, 9-16 mile—Krikina 114, Stonington 111, Azrael 111, Zenobia 105, Mohican 104, Fidget 90.

Fourth race, sweepstakes, 5-8 mile—Saragossa 112, Happy Maid 103, Free Mason 100, Merriment 100, Marcellus 100, Servitude 100, Hay-Tay 100, Helen 95, Marguerite 95.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-8 miles—Prince Fortunatus 112, Harry Alonzo 112, Jack Rose 112, Allan Bane 104, Bulfinch 102.

Sixth race, 5-8 mile—Stonington 120, Guard 112, Menthol 112, Jessie Faustus 111, Red Elm 110, Mucilage 110, Gladiator 110, Panhandle 110, Oliver Twist 110, May D. 109, Mamie B. B. 107, Out of Sight 105, John Hickey 104, Notoriety 104, Lucy Clark 95.

Cold Sport at Guttenberg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Witnessing today's races at Guttenberg was decidedly more of a hardship than a pleasure. The air was cold. The spectators did not stop to protest, but quickly retreated to the heated betting ring and the glass-enclosed stand. The hilltop was a veritable cold-storage warehouse. The races resulted as follows:

First race, ¾ mile—Suspense (filly) 1, Trump 2, Renie 3. Time 1.17¾.

Second race, 5-8 mile—Red Elm 1, Mayor B. 2, Polydora 3. Time 1.04.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Estelle 1, Azrael 2, Kirsch 3. Time 1.22¼.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Relief 1, High O 2, Craftsman 3. Time 1.17.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Jack Rose 1, Woodchopper 2, Belwood 3. Time 1.16.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Extra 1, Annie W. 2, Malachi 3. Time 1.31½.

Marigold's Four-Year-Old Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Marigold beat the Pacific Coast four-mile record of 7.25½ to-day, covering the distance in 7.22¼. The mare attempted to beat the world's record of 7.15¾ made by Ten Broeck at Louisville in 1876.

Crack Cyclists Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—A secret session of the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen was held here to-night, at which it was decided to suspend 10 crack riders for accepting expenses at the recent meet in Chicago and Milwaukee. The men suspended for violations of the L. A. W. rules at Milwaukee are Lumsden, Johnson, Rhodes, Githens, Ballard and Steele. Zimmerman attended, but escaped. The Chicago contestants under the ban are Tyler, Hess, Wheeler and Dorntge.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely vegetable compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

The Crescent City Athletic Club of New Orleans has determined to arrange the second fight of its carnival between Austin Gibbons and Bowen. The purse has been accepted by Bowen, and Gibbons has already signed to meet either the local man or Myer.

Mr. Thomas Bell of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co., proprietors of the Wingham Furniture Factory, writes: "For over one year I was not free one day from headache. I tried every medicine I thought would give me relief, but did not derive any benefit. I then procured a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and began taking it accordingly to directions, when I soon found the headache leaving me, and I am now completely cured."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Moore's Musee.

The Musee offers a great bill to its patrons this week. In the lecture hall Miss Flossie La Blanche will astonish all who witness her marvelous feats of chain and rope-breaking. It cannot be said that this lady has gained her wonderful facility of chain-breaking so much from practice as from the natural muscular power with which she has been endowed by an all-wise Creator. From the time that she reached her 15th year she has exhibited a strength equal to that of any 10 ordinary men. Rowe, the expansionist, is another of the lecture hall attractions. This gentleman has the power of expanding his chest fully 11 inches, and in so doing breaks large heavy leather straps. The Family Damm Orchestra will be retained for another week. The program in the theatre is an excellent one, upon which appear the names of the following artists: Kaye and Henry, comedians and vocalists; Frank Burt in light and heavy balancing; The Beasleys, refined musical artists; and the Glenroy Brothers, late of Tony Pastor's company, in their athletic specialty. "The Student and the Tramp." To-morrow afternoon everybody in attendance at the Musee will receive a beautiful bottle of Hoyt's German cologne, and on Friday (the usual souvenir day) every lady in attendance will be presented with a handsome photograph album.

A Benefit Night for the Lifeboat.

Mr. Fred C. Whitney, manager of the Academy of Music, having learned from the officers of the Lifeboat Department that they are in need of funds for the coming season, in connection with Mr. Dupree, manager of the "Husband and Wife" Company, have tendered them a benefit, which will take place next Friday evening at the Academy of Music. The Sons of England Lifeboat Fund will receive 50 per cent. of the proceeds. This magnificent offer is tendered on behalf of the managers, as they recognize the great worth of the life-saving stations. Toronto theatre-goers should not be less public-spirited than these gentlemen and ought to turn out in full force on Friday evening. They will be amply rewarded for their pains by seeing one of the merriest comedies that has been presented in Toronto in many years. The fact that it has run 250 nights in London and 50 in New York is ample assurance of a pleasant entertainment.

Harmony Club.

The members of this club met on Saturday evening in the ballroom of Government House, at the invitation of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, to organize for the production of "Falka" early in April. Nearly 100 members were present and all were enthusiastically interested. Mr. W. F. Rochester of New York, stage manager of the club, explained the working of the opera, after which the club was addressed by Messrs. A. Nordheimer, J. Saunders and E. W. Schuch. A short impromptu program was then given, in which the participants were: Miss Minnie Gaylord, Miss Lilli Kleiser, Miss Maud Beach and Miss Laura McGillivray.

Toronto Opera House.

Fitz and Webster and their Comic Associates will open a week's engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House to-night, in the latest musical farce-comedy success, "A Breezy Time." It is something very funny, and it is illustrated by a cast of noted abilities. Miss Kathryn Webster will sing during the engagement her latest success, "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" and "Ting-a-Ling Tay."

Grand Opera House.

The famous London humorist will give his enjoyable entertainments at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There is probably no single person in the world who can amuse an audience as well as Mr. Grossmith. This is his first visit to Canada, and his appearance is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Theatrical Mechanical Association Benefit.

The committee having charge of the annual benefit have nearly completed their arrangements, and promise to give their friends an entertainment this year that will surpass all their former efforts. They have been enabled to secure some of the best talent in the profession, and will certainly provide an afternoon's amusement that will be a surprise to the theatre-goers of this city.

Miss Marguerite Dunn.

The sale of seats for the recital at Association Hall Jan. 19 begins at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's music store, 188 Yonge-street, this morning. It should be liberally patronized.

Notes.

All lovers of a good play should go to the Grand Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and hear Mr. William Barry read the famous love letter, which has made millions laugh, beginning "My Dear Tim," and signed, "I am yours, for ever, Mary Ellen Ryan," for they will be sure to laugh long and heartily.

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Personal.

Harbormaster Baldwin is reported to be progressing toward recovery.

Rev. W. A. Hunter of Erskine Presbyterian Church is still in a very serious condition, but his physician expresses strong hopes for his recovery. Last night the Erskine Church pulpit was occupied by Bishop Campbell of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Public Attention.

Public attention is called to the fact that by improved methods of manufacturing the different materials contained in the Empire Baking Powder—the whole being scientifically compounded—a first-class article can be sold at a moderate price. The powder is manufactured by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto, and sold for 25 cents a pound tin. It is guaranteed equal to any in strength and wholesomeness. 1

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