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every morning and evening the sunrise and sunset gun fired at that station."

The National Honor Smirched.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The Stadard, in an editorial says:

"With the aid of Senator Morgan and some of his clique, the proposal of the United States to submit any claim whatsoever to arbitration has all the elements of insincerity and humbug. The Behring Sea arbitration left a plain duty on the United States which even the President admits, but which has been ignored. Until we carry out the plain terms of an arbitration whose decision we have accepted, it is very much like hypocrisy to press the duty of arbitration on any one. Thanks to Senator Morgan and his brother jingoes, the national honor has been smirched."

COMMON SENSE RETURNING.

Sober Second Thought Getting in Its Work —Money Markets Better.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wall-street breathed freer to-day, and there was in consequence a decided gain in prices. The market received the first impulse from London, where American securities opened with gains extending from two per cent. in some instances. This market followed quickly, and in the initial trading sharp rises were recorded in the entire list. Buying orders on a large scale then made their appearance in the market and a steady appreciation in values followed.

The buying was stimulated by the action of the New York Clearing House Association, which decided at a meeting held at noon to issue certificates of loans if required. This means that no brokerage concern with anything like marketable collateral need pay fancy rates for money, and is of the greatest importance to the street.

Almost simultaneously with the official announcement of the clearing house action, there were heavy offerings of money by J. P. Morgan & Co., Flower & Co. and other prominent firms, and call loans, which had commanded as high as 75 per cent. on pledge of fancy stocks as collateral, dropped quickly to six per cent. on the regular dividend payers and finally fell to three per cent. A feature of the day's business was the picking up of stocks for cash. The fact that the settlement at the stock exchange clearing house passed through successfully and a belief that President Cleveland will act promptly in the matter of replenishing the gold reserve in case Congress should delay both acted as a sustaining influence. Late in the day, the failure of H. L. Langhaar was announced, but this had no effect, as it is generally believed that the liabilities of the concern are small. The improvement in prices ranged from one to nine per cent., and at the close the gain was well maintained.

More Favorable in London.

London, Dec. 23.—The operators on the exchange were inclined to-day to take a more favorable view of the situation than has prevailed since President Cleveland sent to Congress his message in regard to Venezuela. The movements generally were slightly upwards, but the dealings were chiefly in the nature of re-buying by the bears. Despatches from New York reporting that the market there opened firmer assisted to strengthen the market for American railroad securities.

The Close Was Not so Good.

London, Dec. 23, 5 p.m.—American securities were less panicky here to-day, perhaps, but with no material change. The fluctuations were violent. At the close they were at their lowest. The rush to sell bonds is still very great.

The fact that the slump in prices is no political manoeuvre on this side cannot be too strongly emphasized, but the result of a genuine scare on the part of the English nation over the revelation of the heights reached by jingoism in America. Representatives of the financial houses here, both English and American, were interviewed to-day. All take the most serious view of the situation. It is feared that the appointment of the Venezuelan commission means that the matters must drag on for months, to the detriment of international trade, American credit and sound currency. President Cleveland's second message is regarded here as an insult to financial intelligence. All the Continental markets were demoralized.

Better in Manchester.

Manchester, Dec. 23.—There was a decided upward movement in values on the stock market to-day. Quotations for American railroad securities average three per cent. above Saturday's prices.

Also in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—There has been a steady improvement in stocks to-day. American securities closed half to two and a half over the opening prices on Wall-street. Cotton futures scored an advance of two per cent.

Panicky Feeling Has Subsided.

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—The panicky feeling which has prevailed in the stock market here has subsided. American railroad securities to-day were one to two and a half better. Owing to heavy sales, pig iron has fallen three and a half since Friday.

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST.

But Chicago Workingmen Decline to Pass a Peace Proposal.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A sensation was caused at the meeting of the Chicago Labor Congress yesterday by the introduction of a resolution condemning President Cleveland's Venezuela message and the Monroe doctrine.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, that as we have no quarrel, no desire for the alleged glory of a bloody war, but instead, we recognize the ties of brotherhood and the hope for a common uplifting of the wage workers of all countries, we do, as members and representatives of the wage classes, most emphatically protest against the murderous designs of those who would thus destroy our fellow-workers, and we earnestly appeal to the workingmen everywhere to make their condemnation heard."

After a heated discussion the resolution was tabled by a two-thirds majority.

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Local Jottings.

St. Matthias Church, Bellwoods-avenue, will have a special service at midnight tonight (Christmas eve). The music will be sung by St. Mary Magdalene's and St. Matthias' choirs.

All the best grocers sell "L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard.

William Hickey, 323 Queen-street west, was arrested yesterday by Patrol Sergeant Bond, charged with having stolen various carpenters' tools from E. Callander, who is a tenant in the same building as Hickey.

Mayor Kennedy has been re-elected treasurer of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association. Mr. Robert Orean is the new president, and Mr J. M. Bayne vice-president.

The Presbyterian ministers yesterday discussed the best means of relieving distress. Many suggestions were offered, but nothing practical was done. The Methodist and Baptist ministers discussed theological topics.

All the Ontario Cabinet Ministers will spend Christmas at home. The departments at the Parliament buildings will all close at one o'clock to-day in anticipation of Wednesday's holiday.

Attention is called to the sale of Cheyne's stock of readymade clothing by Hope Bros. & Patterson. They are offering immense reductions on this new stock. There is a great snap in boys' suits and ulsters, suitable for Christmas presents. The store will be open till ten to-night.

The services at St. Stephen's Church, College-street and Bellevue-avenue, will be as follows on Christmas Day: 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; also at 8 o'clock in the evening. The rector will preach in the morning and the Rev. G. H. Copp in the evening.

Sores From Bad Blood.

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Personal.

Mr. John Linton, who is going to Bolivia, and Mr. R. W. Thomson, who will locate at the head waters of the Orinoco River in Venezuela, bade farewell to their friends in the Central Presbyterian Church last night.

Mr. J. D. Irwin, superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, which he contracted two weeks ago.

Miss Eva M. Kennedy, daughter of Mayor Kennedy, was yesterday married to Mr. Frank D. Webb of Cobourg. The ceremony was performed at the Mayor's residence by Rev. Dr. Potts.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo of Woodstock is at the Rossin.

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A New Man.

A Natural Gas Expert makes a Discovery in Canada.

Natural gas has become so important a factor that many have turned from other vocations in life to study and perfect the modes of transmitting it to our larger cities, but out of the many, very few become experts, and only those of peculiar adaptabilities can hope for success. Mr. T. J. Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of these favored few. In the Pennsylvania oil regions he is well known, and the fame of his ability at piping natural gas spread to Canada. He was engaged by the Ontario Gas Co., working at the city of Windsor, Ontario, to pipe gas for that place and Walkerville, and while performing this operation, he made the discovery of a remedy which he states made him feel like a new man with an ambition in life. We give his story in his own words: "I have been suffering with a kidney affliction which has troubled me more or less for years. I had tried many of the remedies on the market for such complaints without any relief. During an engagement with the Ontario Natural Gas Co., while piping the city of Windsor for natural gas, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. I pronounce them a boon to mankind, and something which should be in every household. I feel like a new man, with an ambition in life, and wish you every success which is due to such a wonderful medicine." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price by the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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GREENWAY'S MOVE.

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order to influence the course of legislation in the Dominion Parliament. No more striking instance of the manner in which Mr. Greenway has sought to utilize this school question for party advantage could be wanted than his latest action. That he will fail in his latest move is obvious. He will probably secure another lease of power in the province, but if he thinks he can swerve the Government or Parliament from the straight path of duty he is mistaken. If there be any Conservatives who hesitate to accept the view which the Federal Government has taken, that the Manitoba Catholics have a grievance which should be remedied, they cannot do better at this juncture than to read the recent speech of Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-M.P., Minister of Education for Ontario. Mr. Ross, one of the ablest of Canadian Liberals, in Montreal last week, said, among other things: "I believe under the Act by which Manitoba entered the union, it was understood by all the other provinces that the minority, whether Protestant or Catholic, would have the right to establish denominational schools."

He goes on to say: "Even if the Roman Catholics had no constitutional rights to denominational schools, had they no vested rights? The Manitoba Legislature itself called them into existence. If they had no standing under the Union Act which Manitoba was bound to respect, surely the Legislature ought to pay some deference to its own legislation. Had the Catholics numbered 70,000 instead of 20,000, would the Legislature have acted so inconsiderately? Even admitting for the sake of argument that Separate schools are undesirable, yet the right of one-seventh of the whole population to such schools up to 1890 had not been questioned. Their teachers were recognized as duly qualified according to law; the taxpayers had contributed for the erection of school buildings and the purchase of schools, and had them by a legal title. Was it a reasonable thing or a kindly thing, or in harmony with British practice, to disqualify the teachers of the Separate schools and turn them all adrift to earn their bread in some othre way and to transfer school property which had been paid for by the Roman Catholic taxpayer, and held for him by trustees of his own choice, to trustees appointed under a totally changed condition of things? Were not the rights and privileges arising out of the laws which the Legislature of Manitoba had itself passed to be considered at this stage if the Union Act had no force or effect?"

This ardent Liberal then proceeds: "The Roman Catholics appealed to the Privy Council, failed on the first appeal, appealed again and succeeded at last so far as to be told that they had a grievance—a grievance sufficiently serious to warrant the Dominion Government in exercising the remedial powers entrusted to it by the British North America Act."

Men of independent thought will do well to mark these words, "A grievance sufficiently serious to warrane the Dominion Government in exercising the remedial powers entrusted to it by the B.N.A. Act."

Again, Mr. Ross says: "I take the ground without any hesitation whatsoever that the Dominion Parliament has power to legislate with regard to education in this particular case. I take that ground because I understand the constitution to mean that, and the Privy Council decisions that it does mean that. I believe our system of confederation will succeed only by observing the constitution to the very letter, and accepting all its abligations, whether we like them or not, without evasion or contenelon."

He then goes on to say the Remedial Order was premature, and thinks "a broader statesmanship would have given Manitoba some time to consider the sitpation, would have given the people of Manitoba, irrespective of creed, time to view the question from every standpoint, and if they then declined, it would be time enough for the Dominion Government to enforce the constitutional obligations with which it was entrusted."

Mr. Ross conveniently overlooks the fact that the Dominion Government gave Mr. Greenway six months to remedy the Catholic grievance, and yet Mr. Greenway will do nothing Mr. Ross endeavors to be at the same time perfectly fair, and yet in harmony with the Liberal doctrine. He cannot be both. Having argued all through his speech in favor of the Dominion Government's position, presently he swings around to Mr. Laurier's idea of a commission, but once more he gives the Liberal case away. Mr. Laurier's commission is to investigate the facts, and then if grievances are found to exist, to remedy them. Mr. Ross' commission is "not for the purpose of simply settling the law, for the Privy Council has declared what the law is, but of finding some way whereby the grievances recognized by the Privy Council may be removed without impairing the integrity of the School Act of 1890."

Well may Mr. Laurier exclaim: "Save me from the candid friend."

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

THOMAS' ORCHESTRA COMING.

The Great Chicago Orchestra to Give Two Concerts in Toronto at Low Prices.

The general public know a little of the large amount it takes to secure to Toronto a concert by a great organization such as Thomas' Orchestra of Chicago. In this connection it may be stated that for the concert which this organization gave here last March the trustees of the Massey Music Hall for that purpose guaranteed almost $1100. The encouragement which the trustees received upon that event has led them to provide a still greater treat from the same source in the near future of two concerts to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th of next month, in which entirely different programs will be presented. These concerts will be the only ones which Thomas' Orchestra will give in Canada. The last time the orchestra played here the prices were as high as $1.50, this time the prices arranged are 50c, 75c, and the highest being $1. These prices are beyond precedent in Toronto and it is presumed on this scale the Massey Music Hall will be crowded on both events. There is no city in which the Thomas Orchestra will play during its coming tour where the cost of seats will average as low as they will in Toronto next month. The programs arranged are most brilliant and pleasing, the second one being of a lighter grade musically than Tuesday's.

The list for subscribers' will be opened on Thursday morning at the box office of the Massey Music Hall and at Nordheimer's, in King-street. The subscribers will get seats in the order that the names appear on the subscribers' list.

The Aqueduct Scheme.

A meeting took place last night in St. Andrew's Hall to consider the aqueduct proposal. The meeting was called by friends of the scheme, but many opponents were present and the meeting was lively. Mr. W. T. R. Preston was the chief speaker, favoring the aqueduct, and he was replied to by Ald. Hubbard and others. The meeting adjourned without taking action.

THE PROHIBITIONIST CAMP

A SMALL COTERIE ENDORSES EX-MAYOR FLEMING.

Analyzing the Claims of Aldermanic Candidates—Few Come Up to the Prohibition Standard—They Will be Questioned and Reported on After Nomination—The Island License.

"That between the two candidates before the public for the Toronto mayoralty, the duty of the electorate is clear, and in the opinion of this meeting no effort should be neglected to secure the election of R. J. Fleming, who in principle and practice represents the best sentiment of our city."

Such was the resolution passed at a slimly attended meeting of the Toronto Prohibition Union, held in Temperance Hall last evening. Twenty gentlemen and a dozen ladies were present. Rev. Dr. Galbraith presided and F. S. Spence acted as secretary. The resolution was passed unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Fish, seconded by R. W. Dillon. The only discussion was as to phraseology, and several times the terms of the resolution were modified to make it generally acceptable.

The Island License.

Other business occupied two hours before the mayoralty motion was reached. The secretary gave an account of the work of the union since its inception early in the spring, especially in reference to its opposition to the granting of a liquor license at the Island. The Ontario Government came in for considerable censure for ignoring the wishes of the deputation that protested against the granting of the license.

Subsequently, when there was talk of a general election, resolutions were adopted for securing candidates favorable to prohibition. The Executive Committee had prepared resolutions, which Mr. Spence submitted to the meeting. The first was that a deputation again wait on the Government to protest against the renewal of the license on the Island. The second was the same deputation ask the Legislature to restrict liquor licenses to the central part of the city, and the third was that endorsing R. J. Fleming's candidacy for the mayoralty.

The chairman stated that the executive was anxiously awaiting the decision of the Imperial Privy Council on the prohibition question, and W. R. Orr added that Dr. Maclaren expected the decision to be given in a few weeks, as the Privy Council is now in session.

Defying the City's Moral Sentiment.

W. H. Orr moved and John S. Lucas seconded, "That the Executive Committee, with such friends as they may associate with them, be appointed a deputation to wait on the Ontario Government and urge that the license commissioners for 1896 be men who will not defy the moral sentiment of right-thinking citizens by granting a liquor license in our principal pleasure-ground—the Island."

Ald. Jolliffe wished the deputation to ask that the present constitution of the board of commissioners be reversed so that there should be two temperance men and only one liquor man.

This suggestion led to an animated discussion. Mr. Orr objected to any prohibitionist signing licenses to sell liquid damnation. Any amount of concessions would not induce him to do so.

Mr Dillon said it was the duty of all temperance men to act in any capacity where they would have an opportunity of mitigating the evils of the liquor traffic.

Ald. Jolliffe agreed and said he would not object to serving as license commissioner.

Mr. Spence instanced the good which staunch temperance men like Hon. S. H. Blake, Dr. Ogden and Mr. D. M. Rose had done as license commissioners. The license law, he added, had been outrageously maladministered in Toronto, and the Ontario Government, and not the license commissioners, was responsible.

The resolution as well as that against other than central licenses carried.

Criticizing the Candidates.

There were no reports from any of the wards recommending prohibitionist candidates for aldermen or school trustees. Hence Mr. Spence moved, that committees be appointed in each ward to ascertain the views of the respective candidates on the temperance question, and to report to an adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

Before this was carried, and as a guidance to the members, the list of aldermanic candidates already in the field was submitted, and the merits or demerits of each individual were passed upon. This was a protracted business, with the result that the following were endorsed as not needing investigation:

Ward 1—E. A. Macdonald.
Ward 2—Ald. Hallam, F. S. Spence.
Ward 3—Ex-Ald. Boustead.
Ward 4—Ald. Jolliffe.
Ward 5—Ald. R. H. Graham.
Ward 6—Ald. J. J. Graham, Ald. Scott.

Investigating Committee

On motion of Ald. Jolliffe, Public School Trustees will be included in the report. Following are the names of the committees:

Ward 1—Rev W. Frizzell, Messrs. Hogarth and Schoff.

Ward 2—Messrs. Orr, Lee, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Ford.

Ward 3—Messrs. Foster, Lucas, Skinner, Mrs. Emery.

Ward 4—Messrs. Dillon, Wardell, Clark, Dr. Fisher.

Ward 5—Messrs. Fish, Watson and Miller.

Ward 6—Messrs. Sturgeon Stewart, Snider, Burkes, Mrs. MacMath, Mrs. McDonell.

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Sons of England, East Toronto.

Cambridge Lodge, S.O.E., East Toronto, held its annual dinner last night at Empringham's Hotel. Dr. Walter was in the chair. Among the guests were Supreme President Clatworthy, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Ald. Frankland. President Cleveland's message gave a text for some good, rousing British speeches. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Clay and Brown.

Scientific Miracles.

A question which has received wide attention from our theologians of recent years is whether the days of miracles are past. We cannot settle this question, but we can give an expression of opinion which has reached us from the little town of Tavistock respecting the cures for alcoholism effected at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville. Some five or six from this point, including our correspondent, have taken the cure and every one of them are living witnesses to its efficacy. We do not claim to work miracles, these results are purely scientific. We are simply specialists, and keep abreast of medical research in this line, hence our unvarying success. We quote from letter just received: "All the boys here are doing well, and everyone considers that the days of miracles have not yet ended, especially in the case of John W——, who never was known to remain sober for more than three weeks at a time before taking the treatment, and now I must say that Jack has been transformed into a gentleman." Comment is useless. From every direction come the same gratifying reports. Toronto Office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. 'Phone 1163. 25

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

It is some years since Mr. Lewis Morrison had aspired to please the critical. For several seasons in the past he has given a production of "Faust" annually, in which the public's interest has been continuous, but which has not been artistic. It was a pleasure, therefore, at the Princess last night to find Mr. Morrison once more doing something for the cause of art and the audience which greeted his production of "Yorick's Love" showed that his efforts are not unavailing.

They say that a literary man cannot write a play, but when you find that "Yorick's Love," is an adaptation by William Dean Howells, the foremost literary man on this continent, you understand how great a fable that saying is. You have the interest of dramas, one in which the emotional interest is wrought up to the highest point and yet there is never a word of clap-trap nor a moment of triviality. The characterization is felicitous, although the personages of the piece have a romantic vagueness and picturesqueness, and the Elizabethan epoch is fully reproduced. The drama is placed in the time of Shakespeare, and there are several anachronisms which could be remedied by placing the play in the Caroline era. In Shakespeare's time women did not appear upon the stage at all. The story is a simple one, but strongly developed. It resembles "I Pagliacci," the opera, which was probably drawn from the same source. The main character is the comedian Yorick, who has a young wife, enamored of another actor in the company. Yorick is allowed to play a tragic role for once in his life, and the drama deals with a wife's perfidy. The relations of the people in the drama are exactly those of the actors who play them and in the great climax on the first night of the piece, there is a real revelation to Yorick, so that instead of killing the sinning ones in simulation he does so in reality, thus making a tragedy within a tragedy. Every motive in the piece is strongly worked up and the whole is logical. The action is continuous and culminates in the tragedy on the stage of the Globe Theatre, and as a post-climax Yorick goes mad.

Mr. Lewis Morrison has produced the piece richly and his company is better than it has ever been in the past. His own acting as Yorick is extremely facile; almost too much so, it would seem, since sometimes the picturesqueness of his acting made an appeal which somehow lacked a basis of emotion. Miss Florence Roberts, as the erring wife, was strong, beautiful and pathetic; Mr. Edward Elsner gave a refined and graceful portrayal of her lover, and Mr. White Whittlesey, as a friar, with such friends as they may associate with them, be appointed a deputation to wait on the Ontario Government and urge that the license commissioners for 1896 be men who will not defy the moral sentiment of right-thinking citizens by granting a liquor license in our principal pleasure-ground—the Island." acted with eloquence and charm. "Richelieu" will be given to-night.

The Grand's Attraction.

There was only a fair audience at the Grand last night, when the green curtain fose on "The Corsican Brothers," with Harrison J. Wolfe, an artist new to this city, as the star. If a small audience enjoys a play, it may be fairly classed as good, and last night's house, at frequent intervals, manifested its approval. Mr. Wolfe has the easy and graceful bearing that takes with theatre-goers, and while the influence of other and more exponents of the drama may be visible in his work, his interpretation of dual role is in the main strong and original, while his pleasing personality more than compensates for the slight flaws that may be noticeable in hsi acting.

Of the other members of the company, first place must be given to Malcolm Bradley, who sustained the part of Chateau Renaud in an excellent and artistic manner. David and Frederick Miles, as Alfred Mathieu and Gioddano Martelli respectively, were portrays of praise. The part of Emilie de Lesparre was acceptably filled by Miss Linna Hennnig, while Miss Jennie Darrah made a good impression as the Countess del Franchi.

Theplay will run until Wednesday nihgt, with a Christmas matinee.

At the Toronto.

A good week's business should be in store for "The Land of the Living," which opened to a fair house at the Toronto last night. The piece is of the regular melodramatic order, and, regarded from that standpoint, it equals any show the Toronto has presented for some time. It is full of action, and last night's house applauded to the echo at every opportunity. The members of the company are fully capable of interpreting their respective parts, while the mounting of the play is much above the average of modern melodramas. William Harking, in the steellar role, made a good hero, and his support was fully up to the mark. The work of Myron Calice, Harry Webster and Hudson Liston may be specially mentioned, while Helen Corette, Doris Morisee and Mrs. Owen Marlowe sustained the principal female parts in admirable fashion. The play runs all week, with matinees to-day, Christmas day, Tursday and Saturday.

At the Popular Crystal.

The Crystal Theatre was crowded to the very doors at each of the several performances yesterday, and there was every indication that the holiday week will be a record breaker with this popular little place. In the museum are to be seen "Whale Oil Gus," the seaman, traveler and story teller, who has passed the greater portion of his life in pursuit of the festive whale in the Arctic ocean; Rowe, the man who expands his chest 16 inches; Miss Lily Ray, "the greatest of all the great long-haired ladies," as well as the customary punch and judy entertainment by Prof. Salval. In the theatre the beautiful Valesca, in addition to sustaining her reputation as "Queen of the Air," makes her appearance in short skirts and sings a delightful little ditty in French and makes an effort at skirt dancing and high kicking. The theatre's favorite, A. C. Lawrence, presents a new illuminated song, "Sunshine and Shadow," which is particularly attractive. Other features go to constitute a particularly attractive vaudeville program, which adds greatly to the entertainment.

"Princess Bonnie" This Week.

D. W. Truss & Co., who have the management of the "Princess Bonnie" this season, also control a number of other prominent and popular attractions. Among them are Joseph Hart (formerly of Hallan & Hart), in his new musical comedy success, "A Gay Old Boy"; the popular opera "Wang," and Andrew Mack, the singing comedian, in the Irish drama, "Myles Aroon." The success of their other attractions in this city should obtain a hearty welcome for "Princess Bonnie," which is their largest and principal production this season. It will be present at the Grand Opera House for three nights and a matinee, beginning next Thursday.

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We are well aware that the heavy rainfall on Saturday kept a good many people away from buying, and of course the purchasing for Christmas has all to be done to-day. Very well, we are prepared to serve the largest crowd of buyers that ever gathered in a store to everybody's entire satisfaction. We know you want your goods delivered right away, and are ready for that. As specialties we recommend our finest candies at 30c lb. and new mixed nuts at 9c lb. In fowl we show such varieties and quantities you hardly will find in the whole market taken together, and at prices that smash all others.

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Mince Meat 6c lb.

PRODUCE.
Pastry Flour, 25 lbs for 35c.
Rolled Oats 25c stone.
Cornmeal 25c stone.
White Beans $1.15 bush.

PROVISIONS.
Christmas Table Butter 16c lb.
Fresh gathered Eggs 15c doz.
New Rendered Lard 7c lb.

FRUITS.
New Lemons 10c doz.
New Figs 3c lb.
New Dates 5c lb.
Sweet Oranges 12c doz.
Christmas Pears 25c per basket.
Dark Colored Cranberries 9c qt.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Pearson of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-law, will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an act of divorce from his wife, Minnie Holcomb Pearson, of the City of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, on the ground of adultery.
McLEOD STEWART,
2 Agent for Petitioner.
Dated at Ottawa, the 1st August, A. D. 1895.

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