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NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD.

MR. PARNELL PUBLICLY WELCOMED AT LIVERPOOL.

The Anglo-Portuguese Difficulty Likely to Be Arbitrated—Brazil's New Minister of Finance Contradicts the Ex-Premier—Missionaries Demand Moussa Bey's Punishment.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Parnell was received with a public demonstration at Liverpool. In his address he exhorted Lancashire to rally in the next election to the assistance of the grand leader of the Liberal party.

At a banquet at which Mr. Parnell was entertained to-night, a check for $17,500, the sum of the proceeds of the Liverpool Tenants' Defence Fund, was presented to him. In thanking the donors he said he thought he was fairly entitled to boast that he was the first Irishman who had been so trusted by Englishmen, who had started this subscription before Russell had won the victory for him. He again declared that the object of the Home Rule party was to secure the industrial development of Ireland. Why should the promoters of a plan of campaign that kept agitation free from crime be treated as criminals? Earl Spencer's coercion was directed at real crime, but Balfour's was only against shopkeepers for refusing to sell. Irishmen had had in times past some justification for hostility to England, but now they entered joyfully hand-in-hand with English Liberals into a battle which he trusted was very near.

The Reproof Valiant.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Senhor Barbosa, Brazilian Minister of Finance, is published denying the assertions in the manifesto recently issued to the people of Brazil by Viscount D'Ouro Preto, lately Imperial Prime Minister. Barbosa declared the Viscount is a calumniator. Dr. Barboza says it is not true, as alleged by Preto, that a platoon of infantry was held in readiness to shoot him while he was in custody; and also that it was false that Maranaju, the Imperial Minister of War, was in any way a traitor to Dom Pedro. He was dismissed by the republic because he betrayed the army and the country. Barbosa says Preto's manifesto is designed to deceive Europe. Brazil detests Preto and the restoration of the monarchy is absolutely impossible. The diplomats and Republicans around Pedro used him as a tool in the accomplishment of projects which his unbiased judgment could never have approved. The claims that certain European states may interfere in the concerns of Brazil are merely ridiculous. The continental policy of the western hemisphere on the subject was seen in the history of Mexico, and in virtue of that policy it is a simple fact that Brazil is in offensive and defensive alliance with all America. The national prosperity is increasing on a grand scale. A commission has been appointed to draft a constitution and electoral laws, and the provisional government will in a few days decree religious freedom and civil marriage. Absolute tranquility exists and the financial situation is assured.

French Fishermen and Newfoundland.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A deputation waited upon M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and informed him of the intention to interpellate the Government in the Chamber of Deputies upon the treatment of French fishermen in Newfoundland. M. Spuller responded that negotiations were in progress with England upon that subject.

In the Chamber of Deputies there was a long discussion upon the election of M. Vacher, the visible head of the Boulangist party in the absence of Boulanger. Deputy Le Herisse demanded an inquiry into the election, which was voted, 274 to 244.

Major Serpa Pinto's Sudden Greatness.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Major Serpa Pinto from an obscure Portuguese officer has become a person in whom all nations are interested. He has done more than to provoke threatenings of slaughter and confiscation from England; he has rendered insecure all the Portuguese possessions in Africa and India, and this at a time when the reigning family is in tribulation over the Brazilian troubles. But all this is as nothing in the eyes of military men, for these disagreements will almost undoubtedly be settled after the necessary amount of vaporings on one side and apologies on the other. The circumstance that renders the major an object of the envy of the enthusiastic military men and artillery officers in the German and other armies is the fact that he had such an excellent opportunity to try the Gatling gun in actual warfare against a brave and confident enemy. To be sure the Makololo are undisciplined savages, but they are armed by their allies, the English, and against a force unprovided with such unexpected and terrible implements of war are might have held their own tolerably well. An exhaustive report from Major Pinto, who is understood to be well qualified to inform the scientific world lucidly how his machine guns mowed down the Makololo, is anxiously awaited by the staffs of all the great armies in Europe.

Trouble Ahead for Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It may be regarded as certain that there are troubles one times ahead for Brazil. The downfall of the empire and the probable confiscation of church property have caused a virtual combination of European monarchies inimical to the new republic, who may follow protest by force. The navy is understood to be lukewarm toward the new government and the most will be made by continental countries, particularly Germany, of the danger to the life and property of their subjects in Brazil. It will be quite the order for warships of several nations to look into the harbor of Rio during the winter, and their presence there will naturally have an encouraging effect upon the conservative and clerical elements.

Editor Parke Sticks to His Charge.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—At the Old Bailey today, in the case of Editor Parke of The North London Press, charged with libel in accusing the Earl of Euston of being one of the principals in the Cavendish-square scandals, Mr. Parke pleaded that the alleged libel was true, and that its publication was for the public benefit. In view of this unexpected plea the prosecution applied for time to consider and decide upon a plan of action. The case was adjourned until the next session of the court.

Malieton Reigns in Samoa.

SYDNEY, Dec. 19.—Malietoa has been proclaimed king in Samoa, and has been formally recognized as such by the consuls.

Explosions on Board a Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Several terrific explosions have occurred on board the British tank steamer Ferguson at Rouen, from Philadelphia. One man was killed and four others were injured. The explosions caused damage to the steamer estimated at $150,000. The dock in which the steamer lay was badly damaged.

Fresh Disorders in Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A private despatch from Rio Janeiro states fresh disorders have broken out there and further complications are feared.

Arbiters Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Council of the London Chamber of Commerce has adopted the report of its committee in favor of creating a permanent committee of capitalists and representative workingmen to arbitrate labor disputes.

Willing to Arbitrate.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—Barros de Gomez expresses his readiness to consent to arbitrate the dispute with England.

The Landowners' Convention.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Abercorn presided at the landowners' convention here to-day. He denied that the combination of the landlords was intended to hamper the tenants and said that not a sixpence of the convention's funds had gone to such a purpose. The convention adopted resolutions declaring that the retention of the landed clause was a necessity for Ireland and protesting against any measure making the sale of land compulsory. It also agreed to provide and advance money to enable landlords to buy out the interests of tenants.

Cable Flashes.

The Parnell Commission have finished their report, but it will not be published until Parliament meets.

In July last Matthew Harris, M.P. for East Galway, obtained a verdict for £5000 damages against The Irish Times for asserting that he was an Invincible. The paper appealed and the judges granted a new trial on the ground that the damages were excessive.

The Vienna Tagblatt says a number of proclamations addressed to the Russians in Galicia were found in the possession of a man disguised as a peasant, who was arrested at Podwolszyski. Letters compromising many members of the Russian church were found on him.

Private Dining Rooms at English Chop House. Theatre Parties a Specialty.

CLAN-NA-GAELS "REMOVED."

Members of the Murder Society Dismissed From Chicago's Police Force.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—There were five more discharges issued from the office of Superintendent of Police Hubbard to-day. The officers removed are Detectives Palmer and Flynn, Patrolmen Michael Ahern and Daniel Cunningham and Stationkeeper Kelly. The charges in each case are conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, but the men are all removed for their actions during the Cronin trial.

Crank Culver Sues for $25,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—John Culver, the Cronin trial juror, began suit to-day against The Chicago Herald, claiming damages of $25,000 on account of an article concerning him published in last Sunday's edition.

Beautiful holiday volumes at "Piddington's" Book Auction, 250 Yonge-street. This evening.

THE COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION.

Senator Cullom of Illinois Introduces a World's Fair Bill.

[Special to The World.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Cullom of Illinois, providing for the holding of an International Exposition under the control of a corporation which shall be known as "The United States Columbian Exposition." The bill does not mention the place where the exposition shall be held, but leaves that to be fixed by Congress, although it requires that the city or state in which it is held shall pledge $5,000,000 towards the expense.

The governor of the state or mayor of the city in which the exhibition shall be held, shall nominate 100 commissioners from the list of stockholders and each state shall also nominate one commissioner. They shall effect an organization and open books for subscriptions of stock, not exceeding $15,000,000. The bill appropriates $50,000 from the Government funds for all purposes connected with the admission of foreign exhibits, but expressly provides that the Government of the United States shall be responsible for any debts of the exposition.

CURE LABELLE'S MISSION.

He Goes to Europe to Obtain Colonists—Tiffin Bros.' Failure.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Premier Mercier leaves to-morrow for New York. It is rumored that his mission is to transact business in connection with the proposed new loan.

Cure Labelle leaves shortly for Europe. His object is to obtain a desirable class of colonists to settle in the large tract of land north of St. Jerome and which will be opened up by the Montreal and Occidental Railway. He stated yesterday that he proposed offering great inducements to Belgian settlers, who, he said, would be best adapted to that northern climate. He goes on that mission clothed with the authority of the Provincial Government.

Tiffin Bros., wholesale grocers, have suspended payment with about $70,000 liabilities, the principal creditor being the Bank of British North America.

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

THE QUINTE DISASTER.

Captain Christie's Certificate Suspended for a Year.

DESERONTO, Dec. 19.—The Government Commissioners, who have been investigating the burning of the steamer Quinte, by which five passengers lost their lives, have suspended for twelve months the certificate of Captain Christie, the master of the steamer. Thos. Short, engineer, was suspended for seven months.

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

Installed Their Officers.

At Doric Lodge, A F and A M, last night R W Bro, F J Menet, P D D G M, assisted by V W Bro Carter, W Bro Collins, and W Bro Ardagh installed these officers: W McCartney, W M; H F Williams, I P M; E J Barton, S W; Harry Leeson, J W; Joseph Wild, D D, chaplain; J Sinclair, jr, treasurer; Fred Bryers, secretary; Frank Qua, assistant-secretary; James Sinclair, S D; George Lyon, J D; H H Williams, I G; H H Harvey, D of C; F E Smith, S S; R A Shutt, J S; George Thorpe, organist; H A Collin, representative to Ben Board; James Summers, George S McConkey, hall trustees; A S Ardagh, George Acheson, H H Williams, auditors; J H Kulfron, R F Williams, A A S Ardagh, C C; J H Pritchard, tyler.

After the ceremonies a pleasing event was the presentation, by W Bro McCartney, on behalf of the lodge, of a handsome past-master's jewel to W Bro Williams, the retiring master.

The tenth annual conversazione will be held in the Pavilion, Friday, Jan 17.

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

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The Influenza Driving Out More Ferocious Bacteria.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Prof. Leyden, lecturing here to-day on influenza, dwelt upon the necessity of removing the anxiety and fears of patients as to a harmless malady, which seems to be causing the disappearance of more dangerous diseases, such as typhoid fever.

The Influenza in Detroit.

[Special to The World.]

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Several cases of Russian influenza have developed here. Five tellers of prominent banks are affected. It is believed the disease was carried here through the arrival of foreign money.

They All Have It.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Judic and several other artists have the influenza.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—The stepson of the American Minister has the influenza.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—There are 100 cases of influenza here.

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The Police Benefit Election.

The result of the Police Benefit Fund Committee (1890) election is: Sergeant Seymour, P.C. Wallace, P.C. Semin, P.C. Patterson, Detective John Cuddy, P.C. Veitch and Inspector Armstrong, who were returned in the order named. This committee is the same as that of 1889, except that P.C. Veitch will represent No. 4 Division, having defeated the present member, P.C. Brown, by 18 votes.

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"CARRIED TO HIS BURIAL."

SORROWING THEY SHOULD SEE HIS FACE NO MORE.

Rev. Dr. Williams, Late General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Laid to Rest in Mount Pleasant—Tributes to His Memory—Those Present at the Obsequies—Impressive Services.

Several circumstances contributed to the impressiveness of the funeral obsequies of Rev. Dr. Williams yesterday: The day of his burial was the anniversary of his birth; many of the mourners had only a week previously followed to the grave Dr. Williams' eldest daughter; it was also the anniversary of the funeral of Rev. Dr. Rice, whom Dr. Williams succeeded as general superintendent. The day, too, was in consonance with funereal trappings, the leaden clouds offering no contrast to the prevalent black cloth and crape.

Soon after noon there was a gathering of relatives and friends, the latter for the most part ministerial, at 30 Maitland-street. Here the remains lay in state and many who had been staunch friends for decades took the last fond look at the placid features. The room was redolent with the perfume of the store of choice flowers, contributed by members of the family and loving friends.

The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland. Rev. Dr. Briggs gave out Newton's ever-sweet and popular hymn, a favorite with the deceased, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." Rev. Dr. Sanderson of London, who was deeply affected, offered a touching prayer kneeling beside the coffin.

The simple service over, there was a procession to the Metropolitan Church. The Toronto and visiting ministers walked two abreast, then came the hearse and a long string of carriages.

The pall-bearers were: Rev. Dr. Griffin of Stratford, Rev. James Gray and Alex. Sutherland, D.D., of Toronto, and Hon. James C. Aikins, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, Edward Gurney and Warring Kennedy.

The relatives present were: Richard W. Williams, M.D., Mrs. Williams and Algernon Williams of Clinton, Rev. John E. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Belleville, Mr. George W. Williams and Mrs. Williams of St. Thomas, Mr. Algernon D. Williams, Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Buffalo, Miss Carrie Williams, Mr. Edward A. Bruce of Dallas, Texas; Mr. William R. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Montreal, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, D.D., of Elm-street Methodist Church, Mr. William Robinson, Mrs. Strachan, Misses Mary and Mattie Cartwright and Mr. John Sutherland of Hamilton and Mrs. Hardy.

At the Metropolitan.

Before the arrival of the cortege a large number of friends had assembled in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The edifice was draped in black. On the arrival of the procession the organist played the "Dead March."

The coffin was placed in front of the communion rails. On its lid it bore this inscription:

REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.,
General Superintendent
of the Methodist Church.
Born 19th Dec., 1817.
Died 17th Dec., 1889.

The following took seats on the platform: Rev. Dr. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria University; Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. Dr. Johnston, president of the Toronto Conference; Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Williamson, president of the Niagara Conference; Rev. Leroy Hooker, Rev. Dr. Stafford.

The opening hymn was Medley's "O Could I speak the Matchless Worth," another favorite of the late Dr. Williams (in fact all the hymns were selected by the family and sung by special request). These sweet lines reverberated through the church:

Soon the delightful day will come
When my dear Lordwill bring me home,
And I shall see His face;
Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
A blest eternity I'll spend,
Triumphant in His grace!

Rev. Dr. Williamson, president of the Niagara Conference, read David's beautiful Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd"; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Paul's triumph over death and the grave, i, Cor. xv.

Chancellor Burwash followed with a pathetic and truly eloquent prayer.

Rev. Dr. Stafford gave out Cennick's jubilant lines: "Thou Great Redeemer, dying Lamb," and with unction and faith's transpiercing eye the large assemblage sang:

When we appear in yonder cloud,
With all the ransomed throng;
Then will we sing more sweet, more loud,
And Christ shall be our song.

Generous and Eloquent Tributes.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, president of the Toronto Conference, was then called upon to read Dr. Williams' obituary. Before doing so he referred in pathetic language to the many noble qualities of heart and mind of the deceased brother. "I speak from the heart," said he, "and pay my tearful tribute of respect, for enshrined in this casket is all that is mortal of one who was to me a father in the gospel; whom I met when a lad, and whose burning and sacred eloquence kindled my youthful enthusiasm; we was my superintendent in this city 24 years ago and has ever si ce honored me with his friendship, inspired me by his manly character and ennobled me by his beautiful, consistent Christian example."

Proceeding the speaker gave reminiscenses of their departed brother and the sallient points in a wondrous career, tracing it from that of the poor orphan boy to a position of honored usefulness. The eulogy was warm and as the eloquent portraiture proceeded there were few dry eyes in the rapt assembly.

Rev. Dr. Carman, latterly a colleague of Dr. Williams in the general superintendence of the Methodist church, paid a loving, earnest tribute to the worth of his departed brother. "Dr. Williams' was a sublime life: we give glory to God for it." And Dr. Carman, with streaming eyes, emulated Campbell's "Last Man" in his assertion of immortality: "Dr. Williams we shall see again!" A heart-touching eulogy was concluded by Whittier's lines:

That Life is ever lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own—

and by the recitation of Montgomery's poem on Friendship:

Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end:
Were this frail world our only rest,
Living or dying none were blest.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of The Christian Guardian, also rendered a generous tribute to the sterling qualities of his most intimate friend, the supreme distinction of whom was his manliness.

Rev. Dr. Potts compared the Methodist fathers, whose number is so rapidly being thinned, to Canada's early settlers and their pioneer work. "They labored and we are entered into their labors." Oh for more of their spirit, more of their consecration, more of their success!

Rev. Dr. Hynes, president of the Montreal Conference, gave out the greatest favorite hymn of Dr. Williams, one whose beauty will ever be admitted where true hymnody is recognised:

The God of Abraham praise
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my happy days,
In all my ways;
He calls a worm His friend!
He calls Himself my God!
And He shall save me to the end,
Through Jesus' blood!

He by himself hath sworn,
I on His oath depend;
I shall on eagles' wings upborne
To Heaven ascend;
I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace,
For evermore!

The venerable Dr. Rose pronounced the benediction and the impressive service was at an end.

Some of Those Present.

In addition to those already mentioned The World noticed present: Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Wild, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. Hunter, Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Dr. McLaren, Dr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Rev. William Blackstock, Dr. Rosebrugh, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Senator W. E. Sanford of Hamilton; Dr. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; Rev. T. M. Campbell, St. Mary's; Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Leroy Hooker, Rev. John E. Lanceley, Mr. George A. Cox, Mr. John Laidlaw, Rev. J. E. Starr, Mr. Robert Kilgour, Rev. Coverdale Watson, Crossley and Hunter, the Methodist revivalists; Rev. Dr. Griffith, Picton; Rev. J. M. Simpson, Richmond Hill; Rev. Charles Simpson, Willowdale; Rev. T. W. Jeffery, Rev. G. Abbs, Shelburne; Rev. A. E. Russ, Woodstock; Rev. Ira Smith, Ald Boustead, Principal Caven, Rev. Professor Gregg, Rev. J. Van Wyck, St. Catherines; Rev. J. S. Ross, Hamilton; Rev. J. G. German, Barrie; Dr. Galbraith; Rev. G. A. Mitchell, secretary Niagara Conference; Rev. William Pirritte, Brighton; Rev. John Kay, Brantford; Rev. J. McDonagh, London; Rev. W. R. Baker, Streetsville; Rev. W. T. Hicks, Cookville; Rev. T. R. Clark, Orangeville; Rev. Thomas Fox, Campbell's Cross; Rev. W. Herridge, Brampton; Rev. Peter Addison, Uxbridge; Rev. John Hunt, Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Hamilton; Rev. D. H. Brethour, Thorold; Rev. S. C. Phipps, Weston; Rev. H. Harper, Brampton; Rev. J. Sturvent, Palermo; Rev. J. E. Howell, president Guelph Conference; Rev. William Kettlewell, Oakville; Rev. H. S. Matthews, chairman Bowmanville district; Rev. J. F. Ockley, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. John Bredin, Colborne; Rev. T. R. Clark, Norwich; Rev. John McDonagh, London; Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, Rev. John Stewart, Palermo; Rev. W. H. Laird, Rev. W. H. Holmes, Owen Sound; Rev. J. Maitland, Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Kynes, president Montreal Conference; Revs. J. Wakefield, Burlington; Brydon, Little Britain; Roberts, Uxbridge; M. L. C. Peake; Rev. Robert McKee, Rev. Manley Benson, Rev. H. W. McTavish, Rev. Charles Langford, Rev. George Webber, Rev. John Locke, Rev. J. D. McD. Kerr, Rev. A. C. Courtice, Rev. James Mattheson, Rev. A. M. Phillips, Rev. William Galbraith, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Ald. Moses, Captain Manly, Mr. Finch.

The body was interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, whither a large proportion of the above followed.

Alice, I am going down to East's to buy my Christmas Presents; their plush jewel cases are very cheap.

MERRY RIFLEMEN.

The Boomer Crack Shots Around the Festive Board.

The dining-room of the Bay Horse Hotel last night was gaily decorated with bunting, evergreens and flags of every description, the occasion being the third annual dinner of the Boomer Rifle Association in connection with "A" Co., Royal Grenadiers. Capt. John Ball McLean was the chairman of the evening, and sitting on his right and left were Mayor Clarke, Capt. Manley, Capt. Tarse and Capt. Mutton were also guests of the evening. Staff-sergt. A. Curran and Colsergt. Cusack were in the vice-chairs.

"A" Co. is celebrated for its number of crack shots, so many are the trophies and prizes. The tables were decorated with the following cups: "The Cumberland," won by the company for being first in drill and attendance in the battalion; "The Exhibition," won for volley firing and skirmishing; "The Sergeants," for marksmanship of the commissioned officers; "The Aldwell," for the highest aggregate score made by ten men in any company.

The toasts were "The Queen," "The Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature," "Our District Rifle Association," "Our Staff Officers," "Our Sister Corps, D.R.A. and O.R.A," "The Guests," "Our City," "The Educational Interests," and "The Ladies." Clever and witty speeches were the order in proposing and responding to the toasts, all of which were drunk with enthusiasm.

Pte. A. Henderson, the secretary of the association, worked like a hero for the success of the dinner, and to his efforts, with Sergt. Mowat, are due the success of the event.

The committee were: Staff Sergt. A. Curran, Col. Sergt. N. Cusack, Drum Sergt. Bewley, Corp. G. Steinman, Corp. Wm. Towers, Pte. C. E. Langford, Pte. W. J. Urquhart.

The prizers of the Boomer Rifle Association are: Honorary president, Capt. J. I. Davidson; president, Sergt. Wm. Mowat; vice-president, Lieut. W. G. A. Lambe; secretary-treasurer, Pte. A. Henderson.

Booklets, Xmas Cards, Motto Cards, all containing Scripture or religious verses, at the Willard.

The Jolly Boys in Green.

An enjoyable smoking concert was given last evening at the Queen's Own sergeants' messroom. The chair was occupied by Sergeant Carp. The entertaining musical program was furnished by Messrs. Clements, Wyatt, Stevens, Smith, Osborne, Alexander and James H. Denison. A three-round set-to between Joe Popp and Albert Stemmyer, with Kennedy and Hooker officiating as seconds, and a ventriloquist act by Prof. Reid, were also features. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the performers, on the motion of Col. Hamilton, seconded by Adjutant Macdonald. Mayor Clarke was present, and in the course of the evening was called on by the chairman to address the company. He responded in a few felicitous sentences, expressing his pleasure at being present and recalling his many happy days as a member of the Queen's Own.

Depot for Bagster and Oxford Bibles at the Willard, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

The Guild and the Poor.

Holy Trinity Church Guild gave a successful concert in aid of the poor of the parish in the schoolhouse last night. The program was of a high class, songs, duet, violin solos, flute solos, piano solos, instrumental selections and recitations. President Henry R. Alley occupied the chair, and Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Miss Dumoulin, Miss Eddis, Miss Geikie, Miss Langstaff, Miss Osler, D. E. Cameron, Mr. Eddis, G. P. Kleiser, Herbert Lye, J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Park and his fellow performers contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

A Bagster or Oxford Teacher's Bible makes a handsome Xmas present, for sale at the Willard.

A Cold Wave Coming.

This is the time of the year when a little cold weather is healthy, not only for the human frame but for business. A December that is warm usually means a poor holiday trade. So let the cold wave come. It will alike quicken the pulse of the healthy frame, stimulate the saleof quinn's Christmas neckwear and cause the arteries of trade to throb with renewed life.

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

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Go early and make your selections at the Willard Tract Depository, open to-night.

A New Departure.

The Charles Stark Co. (limited), manufacturers of jewelry, gold, gold-filled and silver watch cases, wholesale and retail dealers in watches, diamonds, silverware, holiday novelties, etc., of 52 Church-street, corner of Court-street, will keep open their salesrooms until 10 p.m. every night until Christmas for the convenience of their patrons and members of their co-operative clubs who may be unable to visit the showroom during the day. This season they surpass all previous efforts and present for selection over their counters the most complete and desirable lines of Xmas gifts ever offered to the people of this province. ed

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

Accidents.

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

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 164 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. d

A TURMOIL IN THE ALLIANCE.

Third Party Politics in the Temperance Camp—Mr. Howland Again President.

The Ontario Alliance concluded its two days' convention in Richmond Hall last night. The proceedings were more animated than on the opening day. In fact there was quite a breeze in the morning anent the Third Party. It arose thuswise:

The convention resumed the consideration of the political action of the Alliance. Rev. Dr. Sutherland moved an amendment:

"It is the opinion of this convention that the ends in view will be attained most quickly and effectually by hearty co-operation with Canada's new party."

Chairman Dr. Stone ruled that this amendment was inconsistent with the platform of the Alliance. Thereupon Rev. J. W. Van Wyck moved in amendment to the amendment that the words "when the candidate of neither of the other parties will accept the platform of the Alliance" be added. This the Chairman said he would accept.

Dr. Sutherland and members of the "Third Party" objected, and there was considerable rhetorical wrangling. On a vote the ruling of the chair was sustained by a vote of 55 to 38. Thereupon Dr. Sutherland's amendment was withdrawn.

During the debate Ald. Tate found fault with the way in which the temperance people had conducted the West Lambton campaign. He was called to order when eulogizing Mr. Mowat.

Dr. Sutherland warmly replied to the eloquent alderman. He maintained that on the old party lines temperance people were farther from prohibition than they were ten years ago. He said the Third Party had done what the Alliance had never been able to do—it had "scared the Ontario Government nearly out of its boots."

Ald. McMillan then moved a resolution almost identical with that of the one withdrawn. Dr. J. J. Maclaren seconded this, and it was carried with only eight dissentients.

The Alliance passed a resolution of regret at the death of Rev. Dr. Williams and adjourned till after the funeral.

Ald. McMillan presided in the evening. There was a keen contest between Ald. McMillan and W. H. Howland for the presidency. Mr. Howland was absent but he was re-elected. It took the convention above an hour to decide whether the election should be by ballot. The ballot finally won. The election of officers resulted:

President—W H Howland.
Secretary—F S Spence.
Treasurer—R J Fleming. (Accl.)
Executive Committee—J J Maclaren, Q C, Rev Dr A Sutherland, W H Orr, Rev Dr W A Hunter, Rev Dr Snaw, James Dobson, W W Buchanan, Rev A J Phillips, George A Cox, George M Rose, John T Moore, J W Manning, Jacob Spence, H O'Hara, Rev G I Bishop, Dr Emily Stowe, Mrs R Macdonald, Rev Dr Parker, Rev I V Smith, Ald John McMillan, Rev W Frizzell, Rev Dr Stone, Johnston Harrison, (Milton), Rev J W Van Wyck (St Catharines), B Hay.

The report of the Committee on Agency, Organization and Finance recommended:

1. That one or more agents should at once be placed in the field for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Alliance throughout the Province in view of approaching elections.

2. That a special effort be made to raise a guarantee fund of not less than $1500 with which to carry out the above proposal and that subscriptions be for $25 and upwards, which are to be called in only after the full minimum has been received.

3. That subscribers to this fund constitute an advisory committee, who, with the executive, shall select such agent or agents.

4. That all funds collected by such agent or agents be applied specially toward relieving subscribers to the guarantee fund from paying more than their pro rata amount.

5. Expressed gratitude that four members of the executive have promised $400 to this fund on the above terms.

The report was discussed clause by clause, with the result that these changes were made: In clause 1, after the word "purpose," substitute "of organizing in view of the approaching elections." In clause 2 all after the word "upwards" eliminated. Clause 4 struck out. With these alterations the report was adopted.

Dr. Maclaren moved that a standing committee on legislation and representatives to the Dominion Council be appointed by the Executive Committee as requested by the Political Action Committee. Carried.

DIRECT CABLE CONNECTION.

The Line Between Montreal and Canso Completed and Working.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The C.P.R. Telegraph Company yesterday morning completed the line between Montreal and Canso, N.S., where a direct connection is made with the main Atlantic cables of the Commercial Cable Company. By this means the C.P.R. get a direct cable connection throughout Canadian territory, and the time of transmission between the old World and the new will thereby be much reduced.

In the future all cable business from San Francisco, Portland, Or., Seattle, Tacoma, etc., for Europe, will pass over this line instead of being sent via New York. The first message sent, thus giving the Commercial Cable Company the most direct route between Europe and California. During the night time, Canso works direct with Winnipeg, and Winnipeg direct with San Francisco, thus making only one repetition against three or four by the American lines, whose cables, although landing in Nova Scotia, are obliged to send business via New York and Chicago to the coast.

The first message sent over the new line was one of congratulations exchanged between Mr. Hosmer of the C.P.R., and Mr. Dickinson superintendent of the Cable Company at Canso. Mr. Hosmer then sent off the first message to Mr. Mackay, president of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company, who is now in London, informing him of the opening of the new line.

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M'DONALD'S DEFENCE.

The Case for the Crown Closed and the Prisoner's Case Outlined.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 19.—In the trial of McDonald to-day Mr. Weldon occupied the morning with the cross-examination of Expert Sawyer. This closed the case for the Crown and E. McLeod, Q.C., opened for the defence. He said that witnesses would be produced to show prisoner's good character and to explain many circumstances charged against him. An expert of recognized ability would show that the writing on the boxes could not be the writing of McDonald. As to insanity the defence admitted the prisoner was once insane.

Miss McDonald, sister of prisoner, testified that McDonald was going to Fredericton for the purpose of change and to canvas for orders. When he was arrested she visited him at the police station and he gave her the money drawn out of D. Clinch's

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

KEEPING TAB ON THEM.

The People who Cross the Detroit River Being Counted.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The work of procuring evidence as to the violations of the alien labor law commenced early in November last. The custom house officers at the foot of Woodward-avenue and at the foot of Joseph Campau-avenue were instructed to count the persons crossing on the Windsor and Walkerville ferries on Nov. 4 and 5, between 6.30 and 8.30 a.m. On the 4th, 504 persons, and on the 5th, 471 persons came over from Windsor. On the 4th, 32 persons, and on the 5th, 35 persons came over from Walkerville between the same hours.

On the other hand, some 35 Poles cross over from Detroit to Windsor daily to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is said that about 75 Detroiters in all are employed in Windsor and Walkerville. Several well-to-do Detroit business men, including a bank teller and a member of the Board of Trade, live in Windsor.

Say, Charles, buy me one of East's gold-handled umbrellas for a Christmas box. They have just lovely goods and they are awfully low in price.

A Big Case of Watch Stealing.

Detective Alf. Cuddy last night arrested John Newland, 210 Front-street east, for the alleged larceny of 15 watches from Jacob Kopman, 141 and 143 York-street. Newland offered one of the watches for sale in Kopman's store last night, which circumstance led to his arrest.

MR. MEREDITH REPLIES.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER AND HIS GRACE OF KINGSTON.

The Prelate Congratulated That He Does Not Agree With the Sentiments Contained in the Famous Letter Read at the London Opera House Meeting—Something of Our Own About the Catholic Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 1889.

My Lord Archbishop:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, containing a quotation from The Empire's report of my recent address to my constituents at London, and requesting me to inform you and your fellow-citizens of Ontario by what authority I "publicly attribute to you the authorship of the extract from a Kingston newspaper" which I read to my audience.

Taking the report as it stands, I do not think it open to the construction you seem to place on it, or fairly read to do more than indicate the speaker's opinion that the newspaper in question, from its position and surroundings, might not unreasonably be taken to express your sentiments upon the matter in hand, and that certainly was the full extent to which I intended to go, and as I believe, my words went.

A public man cannot safely, as you know, be held responsible for the verbal accuracy of every line of an extended report of his utterances, however correct in the main that report may be.

Limited as I have pointed out the inference was not, I thought, an unfair one.

The newspaper in question is by many understood to be in your confidence at least, and one would hardly have thought that so important a statement would have appeared in it without your approval, or if it had appeared without that approval, would have been permitted to remain before the public without at least some effort on your part to modify, if not to withdraw it.

I am very much gratified to find from your letter to me that you do not approve of the sentiments expressed by the writer of the paragraph in question (for that I take to be your view, else the inquiry you made of me would be an idle one), and I am pleased to find, and shall have great pleasure, in justice to you, as well as in furtherance of the principles for which I am contending, in publicly stating in my future addresses that I have the weight of your great authority with and not against me on the important