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LAURIER AT SHERBROOKE.

The Premier Went Down to Help Mr. Lebaron and Incidentally the Government.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Ottawa this morning to be present at the political gathering here to-night on behalf of the candidate, G. A. Lebaron. With Sir Wilfrid, there arrived fifteen other prominent members of the party. The Hon. Mr. Fisher has been here for several days. Nothing has been left undone by the Ministry to wrest this heretofore Conservative stronghold from that party. With this end in view, the Premier brings with him a strong following. The train bearing the distinguished visitors was met by 200 torch-bearers, two bands, numerous teams and a very large number of citizens and country visitors. Enthusiasm reached a high pitch as Sir Wilfrid and his Companions disembarked. An immediate start was made for the so-called drill shed, a disreputable looking structure, which no political party has yet taken in hand to improve. En route to this place of meeting, fireworks were set off in a constant stream.

The principal speakers were: Laurier, Fisher, Bernier of St. Hyacinthe, Prefontaine of Montreal, and Lebaron, the candidate, with some others.

The speeches did not contain anything especially new. The intent of the meeting was mainly to personally address this hitherto Conservative stronghold.

Sir Wilfrid and other visitors will, on Friday, visit the industrial establishments, and will address also the electors at Lennoxville.

If you want the best domestic starch sold in Canada ask your grocer for Boston Laundry Starch. It goes farther and nose better work than any other.

No Commission on Tickets.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the Eastern and Southern railroads to-day decided to unite for the purpose of stopping the payment of commissions on the sale of tickets. A mass meeting of the general passenger agents of the various railroads of the East, Southeast and Southwest was called for this purpose, and it was decided to abolish all commissions on Feb. 1. About 30 railroads joined in the action.

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Jan. 11.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux to-day expert testimony was given by Rudolph A. Witthaus, expert in chemistry, who made the principal witness of the day. Mrs. Flora Eva Rogers, the daughter of the murdered woman, was also on the stand and told in detail the circumstances attending the death of her mother from the supposed bromo-seltzer.

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THREE WERE DISCHARGED.

Magistrate's Preliminary Investigation Into the Charges of Manslaughter Against Officials.

Magistrate Denison yesterday finished the preliminary investigation into the charge of manslaughter, laid against E. H. Keating, manager of the Street Railway Company; Superintendent James Gunn, City Engineer Charles Rust, Motorman James Fewster and Livery-driver Arthur Kinsella. After the evidence of J. A. E. Walker, J. G. Maybee, F. B. Fetherstonhaugh and Ald. Saunders had been heard, the magistrate thought there may have been contributory negligence on the part of Fewster and Kinsella, and committed them for trial. Messrs. Keating, Gunn and Rust were discharged.

MURDERED GIRL'S INQUEST

Will Be Continued To-Night at Police Headquarters.

The investigation into the death of the murdered girl, Rachael Ferguson, will be resumed to-night at police headquarters before Coroner Greig. About 20 witnesses, including Dr. Anderson, who made the post-mortem examination of the remains, have been notified by Precinct Detective Forrest to appear. There were no new developments in the case yesterday.

Taffy for Jimmy Boyle.

N. Y. Commercial: The reports to the State Department of James Boyle, United States Consul at Liverpool, are highly appreciated by business men for their fullness and accuracy. Not the least important of these is a late report in which he discusses at length a new electrolytic process for the manufacture of chemicals. Mr. Boyle not many years ago walked into Cincinnati, and after repeated rebuffs secured a position as reporter on one of the newspapers. He was well posted in regard to political matters, and wrote some political letters from Columbus. When William McKinley was elected Governor he made Mr. Boyle his private secretary, and he continued in that capacity after Mr. McKinley retired to Canton. Mr. Boyle could have been secretary to President McKinley, but preferred to go abroad in an official capacity, and was given his choice of consulships after London. Mr. Boyle belongs to the younger generation of politicians, and has many qualities essential to a successful public career.

Eve of Hogmanay.

Last night was the eve of Hogmanay, and it was celebrated in an appropriate manner by the Gaelic Society. The members of this organization to the number of about fifty met in Richmond Hall and listened to interesting speeches and songs. Second Vice-President G. F. Ranold presided. An address was given on "The Origin of Hogmanay." Songs were sung by Miss McKenzie, Miss Macrae, Miss Jessie Marks, Neil Macdonald, Murdoch Macleod; reading by Mr. Beattie, and Highland dancing by Misses Hazelton, Bryce and Ross.

Moody Memorial Endowment.

New York, Jan. 11.—In connection with the proposed Moody memorial endowment the trustees of the Northfield Seminary and Training School for Young Women, the Mount Herman School for Young Men and the Bible Institute, Chicago, met here today. It is proposed to merge the three institutions under one management and to have a financial committee and an advisory commission take charge of the whole business affairs.

If you like pure coffee of the highest standard, then use Dalley's Perfect Coffee. It is a delightful beverage.

Premier's Banquet.

A banquet was given by Premier Ross in the Legislative Buildings last night. Those present were: Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir W. P. Howland, Hon. G. W. Ross, Sir John Boyd, Hon. E. J. Davis, President Loudon, Rev. Dr. Burwash, A. E. Kemp, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, W. F. Maclean, M.P., R. Jaffray, Dr. Teefy, Hon. F. R. Latchford, L. Percival, Senator Allan, John Waldie, W. E. H. Massey, Commander Law, F. Glackmeyer, J. S. Willison, S. Janes, Rev. Dr. Potts, Hon John Dryden, Lieut.-Col. Denison, Sheriff Mowat, A. Jarvis, Rev. Father McCann, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. Melvin Jones, A. Kirkland, H. Howland, William Ross and Lieut.-Col. Clarke.

Score One for Archie.

London News: What the tax-gatherer leaves the sand-bagger takes in Toronto the Good.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
DRAPER.

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HAMILTON NEWS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Miss Rachel Decon, After 30 Years' Service, Hands in Her Resignation.

REGRET FOR DEATH OF MEMBERS

A Foot of Snow Fell—Meeting of the Wentworth Bar—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The last meeting of the Board of Education of 1899 was held this evening. Miss Rachael Decon, who has been a teacher over 30 years, sent in her resignation.

In the Internal Management Committee's report was a recommendation that the West Main-street School be not rented to Elder Howe of the Seventh Day Adventists, on the ground that the board ought to avoid allowing the schools to be used by any religious body. The report was agreed to.

Resolutions of regret at the death of Edward Furlong, and the loss of Hugh S. Brennen from the board were passed.

A request from Col. McLaren that boxes be placed in the Public Schools to collect patriotic subscriptions was referred to the Internal Management Committee.

Rev. Dr. Lyle was re-appointed the board's representative on the Public Library Board. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring chairman, A. McPherson. The new board will meet on Feb. 1 for organization.

Heavy Snowstorm.

The severest snow storm of the season struck the city this afternoon and before 10 o'clock over 12 inches of the beautiful fell. The electric sweeper was kept going continually on the city Street Railway Company, and a fairly good service was given. Persons who had to be out found fault with the Board of Works for not having men out to clean the crossings in the heart of the city. Pedestrians had to tramp through snow two and three feet deep. A street Railway Company employe was good enough to clean the corner of King and James-streets.

Wentworth Bar Meeting.

The annual dinner of the Wentworth Bar was held this evening in the Hamilton Club. About 40 legalites were present, Justice MacMahon being the guest of the evening. Mr. E. Martin, Q.C., occupied the chair and John Crerar, Q.C., the vice-chair. There were the customary toasts and the evening was enjoyably spent.

Police Benefit Association.

The Police Benefit Association met this afternoon and elected Sergt. McKenzie chairman and Constable Timson secretary.

Bricklayers' Union Officers.

The Bricklayers Union this evening elected its officers and afterwards held a reunion in its hall, East King-street.

The Late John H. Park's Estate.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late John H. Park. The estate is valued at $96,475.63, as follows: Amount secured by mortgage, $56,194.62; household goods and chattels, $1000; stocks, $21,678.81; life policies, $2000; cash, $1188.20; insurance, $6014; real estate, $7500. Miss A. M. Park and Elizabeth Margaret Park, sisters of the deceased, are each left $1000; Mrs. John Bell, sister, $10,000; Miss Elizabeth Bell, niece, $10,000; Miss Essie Krueber Bell, niece, $10,000 when she is 21 years old or marries. The Misses A. M. and E. M. Park are also bequeathed the household furniture and the occupancy of the deceased's residence, and all the residue of the estate is to be divided equally between them.

Aldermanic Qualifications.

Ald. Findlay is much worried over the attack made on his qualification as alderman, and persists that his position can be unassailed. He, however, is not alone in his misery. Since the talk arose over the matter of qualifications Ald. Hobson, Pettigrew, Hurd and Nelligan have been pinched on the anxious seat to keep him company.

They all insist that when the city officials report on their qualifications they will be found perfectly proper. In the meantime the requisite searches are being made at the registry office.

Charged With Theft.

Joseph Atkinson, alias Axiom, of Langford, came before the Police Magistrate today on the charge of stealing $14 from George Knowles, a Jerseyville butcher. Atkinson was engaged to collect for Knowles and, it is alleged, kept the money. He was arrested at Rochester, N.Y. The police were not ready to proceed and the prisoner was remanded till Monday.

The People Must Decide.

Ald. Dixon, the new chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, is wise in his generation. He is not making sweeping remarks at the small property owner, as did ex-Ald. Harry Wright, who was defeated in consequence. Ald. Dixon has expressed himself as strongly opposed to the proposal to go to the Ontario Legislature for special legislation to raise money for building the third main. Ald. Dixon is emphatically of the opinion that the people should pass on the proposal by means of a bylaw, and he intends to have the matter reconsidered in the City Council.

At the Assizes.

In the action of Cuttriss v. Mills the jury brought in a verdict for $50. Its answers to the questions set by the judge were contradictory, and Justice MacMahon reserved judgment.

Baird v. T., H. & B. Company for $5000 damages for the death of Watchman Baird last year was next taken up.

Minor Matters.

The Lee property on King-street west, which was offered for sale by private tender, has been purchased by Mayor Teetzel for $14,350.

The George E. Tuckett & Son Company has given two tons and a half of tobacco to the Canadian contingent.

The Patriotic Fund to-day has reached $8700.65.

W. R. Ecclestone of the postoffice, who has charge of the Canadian postal unit at Cape Town, left this evening on his long journey.

On No Account,

Editor World: If you count the years by days, does the 20th century begin this first day of January, 1900?

J. B. and P. S., Sunderland.

A Siege.

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a lamp and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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FATHER GEOGHEGAN WINS.

The Court of Bishops Declares the Charges Against the Clergyman Untrue.

FORMER TRIAL WAS NOT FAIR.

It Looks Very Much Like a "Sell Upon" the Clerics Who Condemned the Rev. Gentleman.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In the matter of the appeal of the Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, the Court of Bishops gave out the following judgment to-day:

The Court of Appeal has unanimously come to the conclusion that the appeal in this case should be allowed, and that the judgment of the Board of Triers, convicting the defendant, and of committee on discipline affirming this conviction, should be reversed, the decision on the defendant annulled, and the complaint dismissed.

Complaint Dismissed.

The charge brought against the defendant was of a most serious character, and he was entitled, during the trial, to the protection of these rules respecting the admission of evidence which the law has laid down as proper and necessary in such cases. The tribunal which tried him was composed entirely of clergymen, presumably unacquainted with the rules of evidence, and the canon on discipline under which he was tried denies to the tribunal and to the accused the assistance of counsel. The result in this case was that the witnesses left the box without that cross-examination which is recognized as necessary to elicit the truth fully, and that irrelevant evidence and evidence of opinion and conversation was improperly admitted.

Was Improperly Admitted.

The court assumes that this evidence must have produced an effect on the minds of the committee prejudicial to the defendant's case, and it would, had it not arrived at the conclusion stated hereafter, have felt justified on this ground alone in sending the case back for retrial. The court is, however, of opinion that the charges brought against the defendant cannot be regarded as "proven."

"The only witness who gave any direct evidence of the alleged offence was the woman with whom it was said to have been committed. This evidence, even assuming her to be a credible witness, is, in the judgment of the court, insufficient to establish the charge, and the other facts appearing in the evidence cannot be regarded as amounting to what the law had laid down as sufficient corroborative evidence. The proper order will be drawn up by the registrar of the court.

Dated at Ottawa this 11th day of January, 1900, J. T. Ontario Arthur, Toronto; H. T. Fredericton Charles, Ottawa; A. H. Quebec George, Algoma.

MR. PETTIGREW MAKES CHARGES

Says the U. S. Government is Keeping Philippine Information From the People.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 11.—A spirited and at times sensational debate was precipitated in the Senate to-day on the Philippine question, the basis for the speech-making being a resolution of inquiry offered several days ago by Mr. Pettigrew (S.D.), to which substitutes were proposed. Mr. Pettigrew attacked the Administration's policy in the Philippines, and also made some startling charges against those who were supporting the Administration. He declared that a systematic effort was being made to prevent accurate information from reaching the people of the United States, and that it was a political scheme to further the candidacy of Mr. McKinley for re-nomination and re-election. The discussion was terminated by a resumption of consideration of the currency bill at 2 o'clock.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN.

The Meeting at Madoc Developed Some Very Interesting Features Yesterday Afternoon.

Madoc, Ont., Jan. 11.—There were some very interesting speeches at the session today of the Eastern Dairymen's Association. Prof. Publow gave some good practical advice on cheese making. He strongly urged the advisability of larger factories as an essential for securing uniformity of output. There were too many small factories in several districts, and he advised the patrons to think this matter over carefully before the new season opened. Some technical matter closed the professor's address.

Dr. Connell on Bacteria.

Dr. Connell followed with an address on bacteria, and Prof. Grisdale spoke on hog-raising and how the farmers could combine this branch of agriculture successfully with dairying.

Mr. Eager's Address.

Mr. Eager, who controls one of the largest combinations of cheese factories in Eastern Ontario, dwelt upon the advisability of the universal application of the Babcock test for paying for milk at the cheese factories. He considered that his experience was extensive and thorough enough to speak with authority on this subject.

Mr. James' Speech.

At the evening session, Mr. James, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, spoke upon the question of grain, and economical methods for its growth.

At the close of the evening session the citizens of Madoc tendered the delegates a banquet at the St. Lawrence Hall. The attendance at all three sessions to-day was larger than yesterday, the hall being packed.

Past Masters' Reunion.

The pastmasters of King Solomon Lodge, No. 22, A.F. and A.M., held a reunion last night in their rooms in the Temple Building. About 150 members of the order were present. The work of the evening was performed by V.W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, W.M.; R.W. Bros Aubrey White, J.S.; W. W. Vickers, S.S.; D. McDonald, D. of C., and W Bros. William Grant, J.W.; Thomas Langton, S.W.; W. F. Lee, treasurer; John Hall, secretary; William Anderson, chaplain; S. Hollingworth, J.D.; A.A. Davis, S.D. Among the prominent members of the order who attended were: R.W. Bros. W. D. McPherson, D.D.G.M.; Curran Morrison, P.D.D.G.M.; W. J. Graham, Rehoboam Lodge; J. A. Humphrey, George Tait, St. Andrew's Lodge; W Wilson, Stevenson Lodge. At the dinner a toast list was gone through, the speeches being interspersed with songs.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

Several deaths have been reported from an outbreak of diphtheria in Clarendon township, county of Frontenac. The Provincial Board will take steps to see that the necessary precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. There have also been reports of two outbreaks of scarlet fever in Northeumberland County.

Gaining in Favor Every Day.

The New York Central through car service with the Canadian Pacific from Toronto to New York, ed

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

"Hearts of Oak."

The bad weather last night was the worst that has happened this season, but still there was a good audience at the Grand Opera House to witness the performance of James A. Herne's famous play, "Hearts of Oak." There is a story full of imaginative heart interest pervading the play from the beginning to the end, and the production brings out many natural touches that are appreciable, but might be made more praiseworthy by better actors. The majority of the performers in "Hearts of Oak" are decidedly clever, but there are one or two characters that are but poorly looked after. E. P. Sullivan, as Terry Dennison, does a lot of emotional work, and James Horne keeps up to the standard as Ruby Darrell. Nat D. Jones as Owen Garroway is too mechanical in voice and action and his work is weak. Thomas M. Hunter as Uncle Davy is a fairly good representation, and Ida Hamilton makes an effective success of Chrystal. The show throughout is one to appeal to those who like to take an interest in the troubles of other people, and the play is one which has been drawn on highly imaginative lines as to its plot. The child in the piece, Margaret Cecil, as little Chrystal, arouses more enthusiasm than any of the other performers and she deserves the appreciation she receives. "Hearts of Oak" has no guns exploding in it, and the stage is never obliterated by smoke. It is a people's play, and the shooting of guns does not drown the romantic remarks of the players and the smoke from powder does not hide the stage from the audience. The play will run the balance of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

The Fight Pictures.

The fact that the management of the Grand is making a strong feature in all the announcements of the forthcoming exhibition of the Jeffries-Sharkey pictures, which will be shown next week for the first time in this city, of the fact that they are the only complete and accurate pictures of the great battle that were taken has attracted considerable attention, and needs some explanation. That the pictures to be exhibited here are the real ones is beyond dispute, and it is interesting to know how the reproductions are made. It will be remembered that no pictures of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battle, when the California boiler-maker won the championship, were made, and it will probably also be recalled that bogus representations of that contest were made. The manner in which it is done is this: Some enterprising man will get two fighters, proportioned about like the contestants in a big mill, to box the number of rounds the fight lasted, not being careful to make anything like the original, except the finish. The appearance of these dummy boxers, made up as the real contestants, are photographed, and these painted off on the gullible as a reproduction. This scheme was fully exposed after the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest, and then the fakirs became bolder and smuggled cameras into the Coney Island arena to steal the Jeffries-Sharkey fight. Their plans were followed by the wily W. A. Brady, who, anticipating some such movement, had the reflectors so arranged that a proper light could only be obtained from the position of the cameras of the American Mutoscope Co. They did get one round and a half, and by running this film through the machine repeatedly, gave an exhibition which lasts fifteen minutes, while it takes two and one-half hours to show the real pictures.

Fanny Rice's New Play.

Miss Fanny Rice returns to the Toronto Opera House next week as one of the great attractions of the season at that theatre. Miss Rice made a tremendous hit when she appeared here last season in "At the French Ball." She was then comparatively unknown in Toronto. Local theatre-goers had heard of Miss Rice as one of the leaders of the "Rice Girls," when Sheridan's great comedy was presented by Joseph Jefferson, Nat Goodwin, Julia Marlowe, Fanny Rice, William H. Crane and numerous other stars in New York, and they had a belief that her success as an individual star, but she was practically a newcomer when she appeared in her pretty little comedy last season. Her success, however, was instantaneous. In the first scene she proved herself to be a real comedienne, and the novelty of a woman who could tell a good story as well as any man was so thoroughly appreciated by theatre-goers that Miss Rice's engagement was one of the most successful of the season. This year Miss Rice has a new play, which was written for her especially. It is entitled, "A Wonderful Woman," and it is said to give Miss Rice ample opportunity for fun-making. The play, through a special management with Mr. Clarence Fleming, formerly manager for Rosina Vokes, will be preceded by the curtain-raiser, "A Double Lesson," which Miss Vokes was once seen here in. Mr. Fleming is this year directing the tour of Miss Rice.

Varsity Oratorical Contest.

The Literary Society of Toronto University has inaugurated an oratorical contest. Those who have entered the lists are: Sandy McLeod, J. Garvey, G. M. Stewart, H. Wilcox, A. L. McCreedie, G. Addison and R. M. Millman. One of the following subjects must be chosen: "Britain's Place Among the Nations," "Functions of a University," "Woman and Her Sphere." The test will be applied in two weeks.

At Shea's Next Week.

Mr. Shea has arranged one of his own big bills for next week, and it promises to be one of his best efforts. Mlle. Alcide Capitain, the perfect woman, has one of the most daring trapeze acts, and while performing she is said to be one of the prettiest sights the stage affords. Lillian Burkhart will present her latest and most successful playlet, "A Deal on 'Change." This skit never has been seen in Toronto. Binns and Binns, the "Two Noblemen," have just returned from Europe, where they have been for several years. Their eccentric musical act is great. Cawthorne and Forrester will appear in their novel comedy, "A Damage Suit." Maxwell and Simpson, with their illustrated songs; the World's Trio, Lulu and Perry Ryan, and Emma Wood; Wilton and Lamartine, comedy acrobats, and Thurston, the man who mystified Hermann, complete a splendid bill.

"A Wise Guy" is playing to large audiences at Shea's this week. Every seat is filled at every performance.

Next Week at Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company will have another big popular drawing card at the Princess Theatre next week, Manager Cummings having secured Frank Mayo's great play, "Davy Crockett," a romance of the Southwest, and one of the prettiest plays of the stage. It has been some years since "Davy Crockett" has been seen in Toronto, but the play has lost none of its charm, and is still an idyll of attractiveness. Manager Cummings has secured Mr. Mayo's original manuscript, together with diagrams of scenery, etc., and the play is to be staged in precisely the same beautiful style as done here by Mr. Mayo. The play will have all its old attractiveness in the hands of the Cummings Company. Mr. Lester Lonergan will appear in the title role, and should make his portrayal a sure success. Miss Florence Stone appears as "Eleanor," Mr. Sweetland as "Crompton," Mr. Frazier as "Neil," Mr. Harry Rich as "Major Royston," Miss Anderson as "Dame Crockett," etc.

The old familiar phrase, "Be sure you're right—then go ahead," originated in this play and at one time was a very popular expression, by which the play is remembered.

"The Silver King" is the best drawing attraction the Cummings Company has had this year, and a meritorious performance is given.

League of Art.

A musical and dramatic evening will be given Miss Janes and Miss Temple Dixon, under the auspices of the Rosedale League of School Art, in the Normal School Hall on Saturday evening, the 13th, at 8.15. A very delightful program has been arranged by these two artists.

People's Course.

To-night, at Massey Music Hall, the Stephenson String Quartet and Addie Chase Smith, reader, will appear at the fourth in the People's Popular Course.

SOME GREAT CONCERTS.

In the Massey Hall Course Will Be Heard Nordica, Plancon, Trebelli, Schumann, Heink, Etc., Etc.

Arrangements for the Massey Hall concert course for this year have been completed, and a splendid series of brilliant musical events is assured. The management of the hall have displayed even greater enterprise than in previous years, and this series alone will make the musical season a notable one. Such names as De Pachmann, Plancon, Trebelli, Schumann-Heink and Nordica stamp the course with the hall-mark of pure music, such music as was a few years ago heard only on rare occasions in Toronto, and then at prices that marred the pleasure for many a music lover.

These names are guarantees of good music, but there are also new stars who come from the old land after triumphs that have stirred even the most unemotional London critics almost to enthusiasm. At the third concert Herr Dohnanyi will make his first appearance in Canada. This young Hungarian pianist comes to America for the first time on March 1 to play at ten concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the greatest musical organization of America. This new star is a young man, but the praise he has received from the leading London papers, from The Times down, is something astonishing.

At the first concert, on Monday, Jan. 29, Vladimir De Pachmann, the Russian piano virtuoso, who won such a triumph on his last appearance in Toronto some six years ago, will give a grand recital. De Pachmann has been in Europe continuously ever since that time, and returns with added laurels.

At the second concert, on or about Feb. 26, Mons. Pol Plancon, the basso, and Mlle. Trebelli, the charming soprano, will be the principal artists. It would not be too much to say that Plancon and Trebelli are the best-liked singers who have been heard in Toronto. Plancon's magnificent voice and superb physique must always cause his appearance to be hailed with delight. Mlle. Trebelli has been with us often, but most people will say that so delightful a singer cannot come too often.

The Donnanyi piano recital will probably be on March 26.

Three leading artists will appear on April 17—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world-renowned contralto; Miss Susan Adams, prima donna of the Grau Opera Co., who it will be remembered sang with Plancon in "Faust" at the opera this year; and Mr. Leo Stern, a 'cellist of the first rank.

On May 15 Mme. Lillian Nordica will be the leading attraction. Nordica is too well known to require special mention, and her concert will undoubtedly be one of the features of the course.

With such a list of attractions the people of Toronto will not be slow to take advantage of this exceedingly fine course.

Seats for the course will be sold at $5, $4 and $3 a seat, according to location. A subscribers' list will be opened next Tuesday morning, and will remain open for one week only, the first subscriber having the first choice of seats, and so on in the order the names are handed in to the box office.

Box Office Receipts Attached.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 11.—The 25-round bout between George McFadden of New York and Mysterious Kerwin of Chicago, scheduled to take place here to-night before the National A. C., was not pulled off. McFadden was not in condition, as he was still suffering from the punishment received in his recent go with Spike Sullivan. Matty Matthews was substituted, and when the pugilists were about to enter the ring the box office receipts were attached and the fight declared off.

NORTH WELLINGTON.

A Gathering of Conservatives at Arthur Which Shows How the Political Wind is Blowing.

Arthur, Ont., Jan. 11.—The Conservatives of the north riding of the county of Wellington met in convention here to-day. There was a large attendance from different portions of the riding. The nomination was by a standing vote unanimously tendered to Mr. Lionel S. Clarke to contest the riding against Mr. James McMullen, or whoever may be his successor.

Resolutions of confidence in the veteran leader of the Conservative party, Sir Charles Tupper, were unanimously passed; also a resolution congratulating Hon. Hugh John Macdonald on his victory in the recent Manitoba elections.

The old officers were re-elected, with the addition of Major Preston of Grand Valley as treasurer.

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm, and stirring speeches were made by Dr. C. B. Coughlin, president of the association, and others. No doubt was expressed regarding the redemption of this old Tory riding should Mr. Clarke accept the nomination.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH CO.

A Satisfactory Report Was Presented at the Annual Meeting—Old Directors Re-Elected.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of th eMontreal Telegraph Company to-day a very satisfactory report was presented.

The old Board of 1Directors was unanimously re-elected, as follows: Andrew Allan, Hector Mackenzie, Jesse Joseph, William Wainwright, Henry Archbald, Hugh A. Allan and William McMaster.

At a meeting of the directors, Mr. Allan was re-elected president.

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