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CITY ITEMS.

The Firemen's Benevolent Society report that \$400 has been subscribed to crect a memorial bust to the late Chief Bertram.

It is rumored that Mr. Thomas Lamb of St. Mary street, baker, will be invited to become a candidate for municipal honors for St. Mary's Ward. A racquet club has been organized in this city by a number of gentlemen.

Harry Trotter, a confidential clerk in the cmployment of Messrs. Evans & Riddell has absconded

The practice of keeping photograph studios open on Sunday has been stopped by the authorities.

It is probable that Heath & Northey, whose liabilities were over 300,000, will obtain composition on the basis of 17 cents on the dollar. Several severe cases of blood poisoning by drink-

ing cemetery water have come to light. And the authorities intend to prevent the use of such. Of the 3,011 persons arrested during the past year 1001 were discharged, 1,595 were condemned,

and 288 were sent for trial before a jury. The fines imposed amounted to \$14,304.24. Complaint is made that a gang of rowdies collect at the corner of Hermine and Juror streets, annoying the neighbors, and yet it is within a few yards

of a police station. At a meeting of the University Literary Society, last Friday evening, as the result of a debate, fourteen members voted for independence, nine for federation of the Empire, three for a continuation of the present connection, and one for annexation.

The number of English-speaking electors qualified to vote at the forthcoming municipal elections will, it is believed, exceed the French-speaking ones by quite a majority. Hundreds of French-Canadians, owing to the hardness of the times, have been unable to pay their taxes.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Wood is selling in Elora at from \$3,50 to \$2,75 per load.

Only, 5,519 emigrants arrived at Toronto during last year, against 9,500 in 1875.

DEFALCATION .- A telegram from Sherbrooke asserts that a Bank clerk, who hails from Quebec, is said to have got into trouble through a deficiency in his cash. The supposed defaulter has disappeared.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL.—The following scores were made by the Carling Clubs competing for the Governor-General's medal:—Montreal, 140 points; Ottawa, 84; Toronto, 68; Belleville, 123; Quebec, 141; St. Mary's, 143; Kingston, 100. The Quebec and St. Mary's clubs will play off .- Ottawa Free Press.

The gross carnings of the Grand Trunk Railway, for the week ending January 20th, were passengers, mails and express freight, \$39,244; freight and live stock, \$108,842; total \$148,086. These figures show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year of \$32,096, the figures being: passengers, mails and express freight, \$43,906; freight and live stock, \$136,276; total \$180,182. Miles open, 1,3881.

But a few days ago forty farmers' sons from the Ottawa District bade Canada adieu and left for California. They are said to have had an average of one thousand dollars each, wherewith to begin life in their new home, so that we lost both forty youths' and forty thousand dollars, equal as far as public usciulness or wealth is concerned to at least five times that number of raw immigrants .-Stratford Herald.

AN HONOR FROM ROME.—By letters received from Rome Sunday, it appears that at the special request of His Eminence Cardinal Franchi, Revd. Benjamin Papuet, dean of the Faculty of Theology of Laval University, has been appointed Scoret-Chamberlain of His Holiness the Pope. We congratulate the new Monsigneur on this appointment, and also the Laval University and the Seminary of Quebec, upon the new honor conferred upon them, the more so, that it was distinctly stated in the letter that it was in order to efface the calumnies of certain parties against the reverend gentleman. - Quebec

THE RUSSIAN FLY AGAIN .- It is several years since the Hessian fly existed in Canada in sufficient numbers to make its presence seriously felt. Last year, however, a few skirmishers appeared and unless some preventive measures are adopted, this may be the signal for another onslaught of insect foes as terrible as the dreaded midge. Advices tell us that last summer in the townships of Amabel, North Bruce, Keppel, and Grey, the Hessian fly appeared in great force, while south of us the crops in several counties of Pennsylvania were seriously damaged. From Ohio and New York also came news to the same effect.

A TRANSATLANTIC HATCHEM.—An American paper says :- There was a double service in a Methodist church at Nottingham, Manitoba, on a recent Sunday. A feud had rent asunder the congregation, and each faction called a new minister. One of them took possession of the pulpit, and the other stood beside the chancel rail. The man in the pulpit gave out one hymn, and the man behind the rail another, and both were sung simultaneously by the rival factions. The man behind the railing gave out his text, and the man in the pulpit began to read a chapter from the Bible. The chapter came to an end before the sermon, and an hymn was interjected; but the preacher went on from point to point, without being worried in the least. at the close of the service a deacon explained that it had been enacted "under legal advice, and to further the cause of Christ."

ST. PATRICE'S HALL, QUEBEC.—PERFORMANCES OF THE MIRIAM CLUB. The first performance of the ladies of the Miriam Club and their friends this season took place recently in the St. Patrick's Hall, Quebec, rear of the Church. There was a very good attendance, the room being completely filled. The Bev. Redemptorist Fathers were present, and amongst the audience were several prominent mempers of St. Patrick's congregation. The entertainment opened about a quarter to eight o'clock by an overture on violins and piano, the performers being Mrs. Vezini and Laviguer and Miss Bella Patton. We need scarcely add on account of the well-known ability of these parties that the audience was provided with a real treat. Miss S. Thomas was next conducted to the stage, and gave 'The Robins have come," with imitations of those singing birds. This rather difficult song was very creditably rendered and loudly applauded. Then came the first tableau, which was looked for with great anxiety. The scene represented an angel appearing to St. Peter and St. Paul in prison. The tableau was greeted with loud applause, and an encore demanded. In fact a similar fate awaited the whole of the tableau and many of the musical performers. Miss H Vezini showed an extensive range of voice Vezini showed an extensive range of voice, and considerable practice in her pleasing rendering of the solo "Smile, Mollie Darling." A very enjoyable item followed: this was a brilliant pianoforte solo by Miss Alma Cannon, a lady who is unweavying in assisting upon such occasions, and whose playing is always a treat to the audience. In the drama which followed, "Lady Agnes or the choice," the young performers all acquitted them. choice," the young performers all acquitted them selves most creditably. Those taking part in it were Messrs. Ernest Burke, Lester, Arthur, Henry, Vivian Burke, Shandy, Miss Maguire and Miss B.

Patton. Considerable amusement was caused by G this little drama. Then came another tableau, and a very pretty one, "King Henry V. of England receiving the Princess of France in marriage."
Mr. J. J. Gahan gave a reading entitled "The
Blessed Virgin's Kuight." Then the second part of the programme was opened by the popular song "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls," by Miss Delaney. The song was well rendered and received loud applause. Another tableau was followed by a comic song from Mr. T. Lane, which was successful in "bringing down the house. The tableau of "the Sessons," and the farce entitled "The train to Manro," were the next items of the programme. Mr. J. Barrow gave the favorite solo "Isle of Beauty," which was followed by the tableau of an "Irish Village scene." The entertainment was brought to a close by the chorus "We are Irish everywhere." We must not forget to add that Mr. P. J. Curran acted as musical Directors. tor.—Saturday Badget.

LORD DUFFERIN.—The London journals of Friday comment at some length on Lord Dufferin's recent speeches in Toronto. The Times' editorially enumerates the duties attached to the position of Governor-General, and declares that Canada is indebted to England for the appointment of a witty and able Governor, and that Lord Dufferin's qualifications are precisely those demanded by the posi-tion. The Morning Post says: Lord Dufferin has become an enthusiast in speaking about the great dependency he governs, and the duties he fulfils. He has thrown himself into the popular life of Canada with a heartiness scarcely to be expected of a man who had a high political position in England and had been entrusted with work of European importance. Lord Dufferin likes the Dominion, likes the Colonists, and likes to talk about smoothing the sioners for the City of Montreal under the authority political paths. He frankly expreses his likings when exercising his talent for public speaking. Lord Dufferin finds no uncontrollable fanaticism in the political life of Canada. There the parliamentary strifes are rough, but presents a spectacle of unity when compared with public discussion in some equally young States. For a colony composed of so many different nationalities Canada presents a wonderful degree of harmony. The French Catho-lics are not intractable. The very frank Canadian parliamentary leaders do not need to be told of the benefit to be derived from the moderating influence of a Governor-General who possesses the political, social, and intellectual culture of England, and who, having learned the arts of conciliation in a country where they are more practised, looks screne amid the provincial strife of political parties, and calms these strifes, His influence on Canadian society is the more readily exercised because Canada has never broken the ties of continuity binding her to the historical life of England.

MARRIED.

OLIVER-ROOMEY .-- At St. Bridget's Church, on the 6th February, George Oliver, Esq., Rouses Point, N.Y., to Bridget, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Rooney, and grand-daughter of the late John Reed, Merchant, city of Cork, Ireland, and niece of the Rev. Henry Reed, St. Peter and Paul's, Cork, and of the Rev. J. F. Reed, Louisville, Kentucky, U. S.

McKay.—At Granby, on the 18th of January, in the 24th year of her age, Catherine Elizabeth Mc-Kay, the beloved wife of John McGuire, and eldest daughter of Thos. McKay and Margaret Donahue.

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