# CANADIAN HORSES AT THE GUT

*MY FELLOW KNOCKS OUT LITTLE BADGE AND OTHER CRACKS.*

**Objection Also Comes Out on Top—Pericles and Ida Girl Run Unplaced — At Gloucester Park—A Day at New Orleans —About Athletics and Athletes—Other Sports.**

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 11.—In the third race Park Ridge, a favorite at 4 to 5, ran unplaced, and in the fourth Cassela, a 2 to 1 shot, won the event, Lela May, the favorite, finishing third. Badge, at 7 to 1, was beaten in the fifth race by My Fellow. In the other events favorites won:

First race, 5 furlongs—Peril 1, Censor 2, Facial 3. Time 1.03¾.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Objection 1, Salisbury 2, Hilda 3. Time 1.23¾. Dickie, Pericles, Ida Girl and Pacia ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Little Fred 1, The Earl 2, Ethel S. 3. Time 1.19¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Cassela 1, Trestle 2, Lella May 3. Time 1.52¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—My Fellow 1, Badge 2, Ballston 3. Time 1.45¾.

Sixth race, 9 furlongs—Neptune 1, Ketchum 2, Wonderment 3. Time 1.34.

**The Gloucester Park Winners.**

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 11.—First race, 5 furlongs—Sir William 1, Monte Cristo 2, Glitter 3. Time 1.07¼.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Guildero 1, Lucky Clover 2, A. C. H. 3. Time 1.21.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Tartar 1, Foxhill 2, Jim Gray 3. Time .59¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Question 1, Fred. Taral 2, King Idle 3. Time 1.50.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Caspin 1, Edward F. 2, Courtier 3. Time 2.06½.

**Racing in the South.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Harry Light Boy 1, Charles Reed 2, Lala W 3. Time .57.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Napa 1, Carmen 2, Secret 3. Time 1.03.

Third race, 11-16 miles—Mollie Hasty 1, Henry Hardy 2, Lucy P 3. Time 1.10¾.

Fourth race, 15-16 of a mile, handicap—Eatontown 1, Frank Shaw 2, Shibboleet 3. Time 1.37¾.

*IT PAYS TO BE ATHLETIC.*

**How to Impart Strength and Beauty to the Form.**

Every man and woman, boy and girl should take gymnastic exercise of some kind. Nothing can take its place, for while mechanical and other kinds of work is, in its way, exercise, that very work may bring deformity, most surely one-sidedness, which gymnastic exercise will more easily correct.

The gymnasium is a necessary factor in the American life and our country is, in more ways than one, the better for it. We have easily the finest gymnasia that any country, says Instructor Williams of the Michigan Athletic Club, from the time of the glory of ancient Greece to the era of Brazil's Republic, could boast of.

That they receive generous attendance and support shows how much of a necessity they are, and that they are beneficial to health is proven by the stalwart-limbed and stout-hearted men who have received the major part of their development in them.

Business men are quick to see that an hour's work in the gymnasium two or three times each week is an investment that pays, and they gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to better prepare themselves for business, for pleasure, too, and, in fact, for the prolonging of life by setting aside every care and business worry and indulging their fancy, youthful or otherwise, in the light gymnastic toe.

"A sound mind in a sound body," is somewhat of a chestnut in a physical culture talk, but when Juvenal wrote this famous line he lived among a race of people and in a time when many could justly claim to be ideals of human physical and mental development, and this is for our encouragement for "what man has done, man may do."

We should not centre all our attention upon the expansion of our muscles, but give to the cultivation of our mental powers an equal care and practice.

"Mind and body," as McClaren aptly puts it, "should be viewed as the two well-fitting halves of a perfect whole, designed in true accord mutually to sustain and support each other and each worthy of our watchful care and unstinted attention."

The chief difference between the gymnasium work of to-day and that of 25 years ago is that now it tends to the lighter forms of exercise, then it was all of a heavy nature. A very great improvement has been made in the apparatus used in the gymnasium, and every piece is designed by men skilled in the theory and practice of the gymnastic art.

A corresponding advance is made manifest in the methods of instructing.

Exercising with heavy weights imparts its heaviness to you. Your muscles grow large, but movement is labored, often clumsy. Of such a type is the Farnese Hercules, a mighty mass of knotted muscle, but with never a suggestion of activity. How disagreeable it must be to be so fully developed that your coat sleeve threatens to burst every time you carry your hand to your hat.

Turn, however, to the Apollo and we see another and better type of physical culture. Strength, activity and grace are here happily combined, and that combination of physical characteristics does not diminish the apparent intelligence and brightness of the inner being.

This to a great degree is the kind of growth given by a systematic course of light gymnastics. While it may be advisable under certain conditions to use heavy weights, it has been proven that the performing of motions a number of times produce sthe best results.

Though we may not all become Apollos we can greatly increase the strength and beauty of our limbs and bodies by pursuing such a course.

A grand thing it is to see the women of our land indulging in gymnastics and athletics. Exercise to them is as beneficial as to men, they thoroughly enjoy it, and their physical life is thus made more endurable by a decrease of the aches and pains that flesh is heir to.

The exercise taken by them is of a kind that will best suit and most benefit them and differs somewhat from the more vigorous work indulged in by the men.

Regularity of exercise and bathing, of meal hours and time for sleep is an important and necessary feature to good health. If the simple laws laid down for our guidance in exercising, bathing, eating and sleeping are given attention naught can result but a healthy, happy life, one which finds sunshine and cheer on every hand, which dispels moroseness and gloom, a life which makes the world better for it and which will not be devoid of admirers and imitators.

Ebbitt & Brand of Montreal will give $40,000 in premiums for their twelfth annual Derby Sweep of 1891. The prize for the first horse is $10,000, divided into four parts. The drawing takes place May 25, and the big race is on May 27.

**The Toronto Checker Contests.**

The Toronto Checker Club's matches last night resulted as follows:

| Name. | W. | Name. | W. | Dr. |
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| G. Phipps | 2 | W. Kirkpatrick | 4 | 0 |
| G. Raitt | 0 | T. Walker | 3 | 3 |
| J. Reid | 2 | A. Gellatly | 2 | 2 |
| J. H. Scott | 1 | D. C. Boyd | 3 | 3 |
| W. J. Wylie | 3 | T. Johnston | 3 | 0 |
| J. Phipps | 4 | J. Craig | 3 | 0 |

In the final draw for the club medal C. E. Jennings defeated R. A. Frazier. Score: Jennings 4, Frazier 3; one drawn.

**Cattle Disease Decreasing.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The report of the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that during the past year no contagious pleuro-pneumonia has been found outside the districts infected last year. The eradication of the disease has been most rapid since April last and a gratifying improvement on the condition of cattle throughout the country is noted. The practically complete eradication of the disease from the United States removes the cause alleged by foreign governments for excluding American cattle.

*PENNILESS AND DESPONDENT.*

**A Young Man Makes Two Desperate Attempts at Suicide.**

BRETON, Dec. 11.—A young man named Fred McKendrick, who has friends in England who are well-to-do and who supply him with frequent remittances, a few days ago with about $100 in his possession went on a spree. He started on Saturday for Barrie, where, in company with a friend, he spent the night, and on Sunday morning woke up to find himself penniless. The natural depression which follows a spree settled upon him and he left Barrie in a very despondent frame of mind, with the intention of putting an end to himself. Somewhere on the way down he attempted to cut his throat with a razor, but he only succeeded in making a bad gash. A few minutes later he threw himself on the track, but the engineer, noticing his actions, slackened the speed of the locomotive and, instead of being killed, the young man was caught by the cow-catcher and thrown off the track, receiving at the same time a bad cut on the head. He was picked up by the train men and questioned as to his strange conduct. He was brought here, where his wounds were dressed.

*AT THE PLAY HOUSES.*

**Cleveland's Minstrels at the Academy—Music and the Drama.**

"Bright, brainy and clean" just about expresses the performance given by the Cleveland burnt cork people at the Academy of Music last night. There was a good audience, and they were kept in the best of humor until the curtain rang down on a good full program. The public, or that part of it who go to the theatres, do not need to be told that the minstrel show has undergone a radical change within half a decade or more. This is more of fact as regards minstrelsy than in any other department of the stage. Refinement has taken the place of semi-vulgarity, there has been a strong cultivation of the artistic in dress and stage settings, and there is a much higher standard in musical effect and singing.

Perhaps no one has done more than the Clevelands to bring this about.

Among the company at the Academy are such well-known artists as Billy Rice, James Wall, Willis P. Sweatnam, George Nunn, Ed Crawford, Banks Winter, John H. Mack, Charley Crawford, E. Rosalde, Howe and others.

Among them they manage to give a good evening of fun and solid enjoyment. The program concludes with a series of wonderful acrobatic, gymnastic, balancing and juggling feats by the Japanese troupe which has been with Cleveland for several seasons.

There will be three more performances, including a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

**The Toronto College of Music.**

The hall of the College of Music contained an appreciative audience last evening, an organ recital and concert being given there. The soloist of the evening was Mr. W. E. Fairclough, F.C.O. (Eng.), who is organist of All Saints' Church. He is a fine performer on the organ and plays with both power and refinement, while as an interpreter of music requiring daintiness he is excellent. He also has a large repertoire of organ music, which enables him to choose a program embracing all styles which will be instructive and entertaining. The vocal numbers by Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Bonsall elicited much applause, which was well merited. They are pupils of Mr. Haslam. Young Master Arlidge sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" exceedingly well. His voice is sweet and full and of a delightful quality.

**At Jacobs & Sparrow's Next Week.**

The western romance "Devil's Mine" will receive its first Toronto presentation at this popular resort next Monday with matinees Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. This company with its wealth of special scenery, and the thoroughly good people in the cast, has been one of the most successful attractions of the season. The Chicago Journal says: "Devil's Mine" is the attraction at Havlin's theatre, which has been crowded at every performance. The scene in which the hero is tied to a tree, and a deadly rifle is placed upon a stump in such a position that a small bit of candle, upon burning to a certain point, ignites the powder which is to discharge the rifle with its leaden missile into the heart of the hero, roused the audience into a frenzy of delight."

**Other Amusement Matters.**

In the Auditorium, Shaftesbury Hall, next Wednesday and Thursday the MacLennan Royal Edinburgh Concert Company will make their first appearance in Canada. The company is a strong and clever one and their reputation has preceded them. Lovers of Scotch melodies will have a special treat.

A treat is in store for Toronto amateurs at the first concert this season of the Hasiam Vocal Society on Thursday next. Several novelties are announced. One is the first appearance of the Toronto Madrigal boys, who have been carefully taught by Mr. Haslam. The program has been carefully selected by the musical director, Mr. W. Elliott Hasiam, one number being specially written for the society, and several of the others will be performed on this occasion for the first time in this city.

The concert of this society will take place on Thursday, Jan. 22. Mdlle. Ada der Obe, the celebrated pianiste, has been engaged for this concert. Mr. W. Edgar Buck musical director.

Next Monday evening, Dec. 15, Toronto's favorite artiste, no less distinguished ev ryhwere as a most finished and excellent actress, in the person of Mlle. Rhea, presenting her successful and historical play of "Josephine, Empress of the French," will commence a week's engagement at the Grand. Rhea will be surrounded by the best company that she has ever had with her traveling. So says her advance gentleman. Twenty well-known ladies and gentlemen comprise the cast. Also as a feature there will be introduced in the tableaux of last act "Napoleon Returning from Elba," a large concourse of supernumeraries, making a most vivid and picturesque scene.

Jane Coombs will be the attraction at the Academy all next week in repertoire. The Sydney (Australia) News says of Miss Coombs while playing in that city: "The commonplaces of everyday criticism seem tame and stale when its subject is a genius so subtle, delicate and rare as that of this lovely and gifted lady. Miss Coombs appeals to every better emotion of the human heart; woman's tenderness, self-abnegation, noble impulses and pure affection have never, within our memory, found an interpreter so faithful and true." "Bleak House" will be given Monday evening.

Lewis Morrison will give three more performances of "Faust" at the Grand, including a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Large crowds are daily attending the performances at Robinson's Musee Theatre, especially ladies and children. Yesterday over 2500 people visited the theatre and all were highly delighted with its unique entertainment. To-morrow (Saturday) prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents; reserved seats 10 and 20 cents extra.

At the special request of the concert committee of the Cricket Club Mr. J. F. Thomson will sing this evening at the cricketers' concert at the Auditorium. This will be his first appearance on a public platform as a soloist in this city for years. His solo, "The Toreador" ("Carmen"), is one which a few years ago, and while he was a concert soloist, made him famous in American cities. Miss Burdette, alto, arrived yesterday afternoon, and judging from the rehearsal is in better voice than ever.

**A Canadian Killed.**

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—Mayor Gowdy received a telegram this morning from Ashland Wisconsin, stating that Stephen Rouse had been instantly killed by being thrown from his horse. He was a son of John Rouse of near Marden and had gone out to Wisconsin three years ago. The body will be brought home to-morrow.

**Seven Years Each.**

PETERBORO', Dec. 11.—Edward Barrett, Edward Malvern and George Bennett were released from Central Prison yesterday, after completing a term for a burglary in Prescott. They were brought from Toronto here, tried for burglarizing Patterson's jewelry store at Lakefield and sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment each.

**Sudden Death.**

TOTTENHAM, Dec. 11.—Matthew Kavanagh was in his usual health up till 9½ Wednesday, when he suddenly fell over and remained in a stupor up till the time of his death, a couple of hours after.

**City Hall Small Talk.**

The Local Board of Health is called for to-day.

At a sub-committee meeting of the Waterworks Committee yesterday it was resolved to recommend that Ald. Lindsey, Superintendent Hamilton and Engineer Ferguson visit Hamilton and Buffalo to judge for themselves the advantages of the various types of pumping engines at work in these cities.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Pyne was delighted yesterday because only one contagious disease was reported as against 19 on the day previous.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works met yesterday to discuss necessary amendments to the local improvement bylaws. The amendments recommended were in the line of giving the City Engineer powers to restrict the abuse of the bylaw.

The Assessment Commissioner is beginning to prepare for the special meeting of the Court of Revision to discuss vacancy reductions.

**From Police Blotters.**

The police can think of nothing just now but the coming election of officers of the benefit fund.

The police were notified yesterday that the residences of Charles Blaylock, Danforth-road, and John Fogg, Norway Village, had been attempted by burglars, who, however, were disturbed before they could secure any plunder.

# THEY DANCED FOR CHARITY.

*A GAY THRONG OF REVELERS AT THE CHARITY BALL.*

**To the Tuneful Music of the Grenadiers' Band They While Away the Pleasant Hours—Some Exquisite Gowns and the Wearers Thereof—The Patronesses and the Stewards Make a Success of It.**

THERE could hardly be imagined a greater contrast than the merry throng at the Pavilion last night and the little ones sleeping unconscious of the scene of gayety their very helplessness created. The ladies who kindly extended their patronage to the ball must have been gratified at the response to the call on behalf of charity. The enjoyment of those present was heightened by the knowledge of the pleasure it would bring to others. A glance at the number present left no doubt that not only would the children of the Infants' Home enjoy a merry Christmas, but that a substantial sum would be realized besides for future use.

These were the patronesses:

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| Lady Cartwright. | Mrs. H. Cawthra. |
| Lady Gzowski. | Mrs. Cosby. |
| Lady Macpherson. | Mrs. J. K. Kerr. |
| Lady Wilson. | Mrs. Langmuir. |
| Mrs. George Arthurs. | Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy. |
| Mrs. W. Baines. | Mrs. Goldwin Smith. |
| Mrs. Alex. Cameron. | Mrs. Sweny. |

The Pavilion never looked better, and the committee is deserving of praise for the beauty of the decorations. The galleries

A SCENE IN THE BALL-ROOM.

were hung with festoons of red and white bunting and evergreen. The pillars were draped with lace. The stage was hung with flags and covered with flowers, forming a fine vantage ground for watching the reveler below.

The lights were enclosed in reddish-colored globes and shades which cast a glamor over the scene. Shields and flags of different nations were hung around the walls and the dance program had a place marked "rendezvous," on which to indicate under which flag a partner was to be found. This thoughtful idea saved an endless amount of trouble, especially when the dance was at its height.

The music was supplied by the Grenadiers' Band and the refreshments by Webb, both names being synonymous with excellence.

The stewards were:

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| C. A. Bogart. | Vaux. Chadwick. |
| E. L. Cowan. | W. Herbert Ketchum |
| S. Alfred Jones. | F. A. Lount. |
| Cæsar J. Marani. | Arthur J. Murray. |
| W. Ross Wilson. | Claude Macdonell. |
| T. H. McMillan. | L. L. McMurray. |
| Percy G. Schoffield. | |

Honorary Secretary—Alfred Boultbee.

Those who took part in the opening set of honor were:

C. J. Marian—Miss Marjorie Campbell.
W. H. Ketchum—Mrs. Cosby.
F. A. Lount—Mrs. Sweny.
W. R. Wilson—Mrs. Langmuir.
J. T. H. McMillan—Mrs. J. K. Kerr.
A. Boultbee—Mrs. C. Baines.
A. C. Macdonell—Mrs. A. Cameron.
R. Cowan—Mrs. Bunting.
P. Scholfield—Miss Dixon.
A. H. Murray—Mrs. Drayton.
C. A. Bogart—Miss Cartwright.
Vaux Chadwick—Mrs. Baines.

The costumes of the ladies generally were rich and handsome, among them being:

Miss Campbell—White satin, ermine trimming, diamonds.

Mrs. Cosby—Pale blue with crepe de chine; pearls.

Mrs. Sweny—White chantilly lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Baines—Black lace, with crimson trimmings.

Mrs. Bunting—Plum-colored velvet, Brussels point lace.

Mrs. Drayton—Olive green satin, gold embroidery, cameos.

Miss Cartwright—Plum velvet on yellow silk.

Mrs. Bankes—White satin brocade, gold passementerie, diamonds.

Mrs. McCarthy—Black silk and bead lace over yellow silk.

Mrs. Skae—Black lace over white silk.

Miss Amy Rutherford—Pink tulle.

Miss Ferguson—Blue faille, pink embroidery.

Mrs. H. S. Walker—Black velvet, yellow feather trimming; diamonds.

Mrs. G. Dunstan—Pink crepe de chine, pink trimming and diamonds.

Miss Palmer—Rose silk, blue trimming.

Miss Ryan—Pale pink silk covered with gauze.

Mrs. Harry Davies—Pink gauze trimmed with green ribbon.

Mrs. J. Ross Robertson—White brocade satin trimmed with feathers; diamonds.

Miss Bunting—White faille, gold trimming.

Mrs. Judge Osler—Heliotrope velvet, gold passementerie.

Mrs. J. C. Smith—White silk trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Miss Cartwright—Plum velvet on yellow silk.

Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick—White satin brocade, pearl trimmings, diamonds.

Amongst others present were:

Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, Miss Lash, Miss Pope, Miss Greet, Mrs. Arthur Meredith, Miss Ethel Osler, the Misses Parsons, Miss Gussie Hodgins, Miss Sherlock Hubbard, Miss Agnes Bethune (Port Hope), Mrs. Henry Cawthra and the Misses Cawthra, Mrs. Joseph Cawthra and the Misses Cawthra, Miss Seymour and the Misses Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Vankoughnet, the Misses Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Macdonald, Miss Milligan, the Misses J. E. Smith, Miss Fraser, Miss Livingstone, Miss K. Livingstone, Lieut. Laurie, Capt. and Mrs. Macdougall, Miss Drynan, Miss L. Drynan, Mr. J. Drynan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brouse, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Miss Smith, Miss Fannie Smith, Mr. and the Misses Swabey, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, Mr. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee, Miss Small, Mr. S. Small, the Misses Homer Dixon, Lt.-Col. Mrs. and Miss Dawson, Mr. Hugh, Mrs. and Miss Ryan, Mrs. Austin Smith, Lieut. and Miss Mackay, the Misses Bethune and Mr. H. Bethune, Lieut. Ince, Capt. Evans, Mrs. G. W. Torrance.

**Cable Flashes.**

Prof. Bielroth of Vienna declares that the use of Koch's lymph has produced a marked effect in cases of leprosy.

The managers of many leading English publishing firms yesterday discussed the American copyright bill. A committee was appointed to report on the effect the measure will have on the trades interested.

The Porte has sent an engineers' corps to lay torpedoes at Bengbazi, Tripoli.

The Chinese governor of Konkonna has expelled a Russian expedition headed by two brothers named Yysmailo, on the ground that members of the expedition used violence toward Chinese officials.

# MANIFESTOS IN FASHION.

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movement of hypocrisy by a man whose Home Rule is skin deep, but whose hatred for Ireland is not skin deep. The features of the movement are aberration of judgment and invincible ignorance.

**The Grand Old Spider.**

Referring to the offers of office to Irish members made by "the Grand Old Spider," in good faith and with the singleness of purpose so characteristic of the spider and the fly, the speaker declared the present crisis was a feather in the balance compared with the intensity and intolerable character of the situation which would result should a single Irish member forget his pledge. That pledge, not to accept office from the English Government, is your character; hold fast to it. [Cheers.] That is the ground on which I stand to-night, and on which you must stand if we are to succeed. We stand at the parting of the ways. It is an issue meaning life or death to the constitutional movement. You cannot, if you would, avoid the issue forced upon you. I have not promised you absolute success, but I repeat, with all the force and energy my poor words can give that Ireland can win on no other line, and if our constitutional movement is broken, sundered, discredited and forgotten England will be face to face with that impressible force which to-night gives me vitality and power.

The remainder of Parnell's unusually vigorous speech was devoted to the land and eviction questions, and was a repetition of his former opinions. He then delivered a 20-minute speech at the overflow meeting in the Concert Hall and followed this with an address from the balcony to an immense crowd outside.

At the conclusion of his speech Parnell proceeded to the National Club, escorted by a large torchlight procession headed by bands of music and cheered by the throngs which lined the route. Here from a window he made another speech, which closed a memorable day. The only discordant incident of the ovation to Parnell emanated from a compact group of students near the Bank of Ireland, who sang "God Save the Queen" as Parnell passed, for which performance they were chaffed by the crowd.

*PARNELL AT CORK.*

**The Uncrowned Sovereign Makes Another Speech.**

CORK, Dec. 11.—Parnell's reception here today was similar to that accorded him in Dublin, being most enthusiastic. An address from the National League was presented to him in the Chamber of Commerce where a tremendous crowd had gathered to greet him.

After a volley of cheers Mr. Parnell replied to the address. He said: I come among you confident, and with a proud heart in the belief that while Cork and Parnell are united Ireland is united. I am proud of Cork which has given a verdict for me without waiting to hear my side of the case. With such men I need not fear the loss of Gladstone's temper bill, which would allow the police to baton us, the landlords to desecrate the country as heretofore, and would give Ireland nothing which Irishmen could not get for themselves without the bill. It is not for such a measure that Cork retains the proud title of of Rebel. He declared that never in Gladstone's parliament days had he dismissed the idea for an instant, that Ireland and Gladstone might yet again be in conflict.

He said no more absurd panic ever spread throughout a compact army than the fable that there is any danger to the cause of Home Rule, because you are true to your leader. I could not look you in the face if I did not speak true words. Fire from Heaven should scorch me if I were so untrue to a country and a people that have loved me. [Cheers.] You would justly ban me as disgraced and disgraceful. But I am not so, I can hold up my head and face to the world and present a united, brave front to every reviler so long as I know that you trust me. [Cries of "We do."] I am powerful and happy and our enemies are disgraced and confounded. [Loud cheers and cries of, "You will win!" "We will fight for you!"]

I shall go forth to battle sharing your strength and confidence and we shall gain an overwhelming, glorious victory." [Loud and prolonged cheering followed.]

*ALL ALONG THE LINE.*

**Parnell Appears to Be Winning Supporters in Every Direction.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The large and enthusiastic meeting held in the rotunda last night and the speech then made by Parnell has already had the effect of influencing public opinion in favor of Parnell throughout Ireland, and the number of his adherents is growing rapidly. His supporters in Limerick are making preparations for a great popular display in his honor upon his arrival there. Mr. Leamy has sent a private despatch to a friend in London stating that Mr. Parnell is winning all along the line.

Rev. Abraham Browrigg, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Osorry, in which diocese is situated the town of Kilkenny, has advised the voters therein that in the coming election for members of the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Marum to cast their ballots according to the dictates of their consciences. The fight there will be a good test of the Irish opinion, and the supporters of Parnell are desirous of putting forward the strongest possible candidate.

The Parnellites have withdrawn the nomination of Barry O'Brien, the author, and have finally selected John Keily to contest the seat with Sir John Hennessy, the nominee of the McCarthy faction.

At a demonstration at Waterford yesterday Timothy Healy was burned in effigy amid cheers for Parnell.

The train which is conveying Mr. Gladstone from London to Hawarden was met at Retford by a vast concourse of people. Mr. Gladstone appeared on the rear platform of the last car, which was the signal for loud and prolonged cheering. He then addressed the crowd.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh, which was recently presented to Parnell, has been withdrawn. To-day at a meeting of the municipal council Parnell's name was erased from the roll of burgesses.

**O'Brien Interviewed.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William O'Brien was interviewed to-day regarding the seizure of United Ireland by Parnell and said he had cabled instructions to its editor shortly before the seizure not to insert articles offensive to Parnell. He also informed him that if the party decided favorable to Parnell to hand over the paper to any authorized agent of Parnell, but not to otherwise do so. Mr. O'Brien continued: "The shares which stand nominally in Mr. Parnell's name are less than half the share capital of The United Ireland Company. Mr. Parnell is not, and has not been for nearly five years past, a director of the company. I have myself borne wholly, throughout all these years, all pecuniary or criminal responsibility. No directors of the company accompanied Parnell, and those who forcibly took possession of The United Ireland office with him had no shadow of legal authority for their proceedings. I spent the best years of my life in founding United Ireland. For ten years it has often, almost single-handed, borne the brunt of three consecutive coercion acts. Words cannot tell how mournful it is to me to think that after weathering so many years of continuous life and death struggle with Dublin Castle the paper should in my absence and while my hands were tied experience such treatment at the hands of the leader I all but worshipped."

Timothy Harrington to-night said his relations to his late colleagues were of the most cordial nature still. But he failed to see the force of the reasoning of the opposition to Parnell. The Irish people would flout the idea of throwing overboard their leader for any such cause as for the indefinite, vague promise by Gladstone of House Rule.

William O'Brien and T. P. Gill sail for Rotterdam Saturday. From Rotterdam they go to Paris to meet Parnell.

**Gladstone in Staffordshire.**

WORKSOP, Dec. 11.—Mr. Gladstone addressed an audience of 5000 persons here. He counselled his hearers not to abandon Ireland on account of anything that had happened to an individual. The determination of the Liberals was irrevocable. They could not undertake effectually to support the cause of Home Rule at the next election in connection with one particular name. He pointed out the importance of continuing the struggle for Ireland, declaring that legislation for England could not be obtained until the country had got rid of the Home Rule question.

**In Cork and Limerick.**

CORK, Dec. 11.—At a meeting here to-night, at which the high sheriff presided, a Parliamentary committee was appointed to oppose Parnell. The chairman said he hoped the division in the party would be brief and announced that 21 Nationalist members of the Cork municipal council were opposed to Parnell remaining at the head of the party.

A meeting of the municipal council of Kilkenny was held to-day, at which a resolution was adopted rescinding the vote of confidence in Parnell recently adopted. An amendment was submitted to the meeting that an adjournment be taken until next week to allow of discussion on a resolution signifying their adherence to the McCarthy faction. This amendment was not seconded and consequently no action was taken.

**Will Provide the Sinews.**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Parnellites have again changed their candidate for Parliament for Kilkenny. At the request of Mr. Parnell Mr. Kelly has retired in favor of Vincent Scully, a wealthy Tipperary land owner. Mr. Scully has for years been a member of the National League, and he recently promised to give one-tenth of his income to that organization until an Irish Parliament meets in Dublin. He has issued an address to the electors in which he says he had refused to enter parliament in quieter times, but he now believes his duty calls upon him to offer himself as a candidate.

Mr. Parnell has ordered that all persons shall be treated fairly in the columns of United Ireland and that abuse shall be abstained from.

**In South Victoria.**

LINDSAY, Dec. 11.—At the nomination here to-day for South Victoria, Charles Fairbairn of Bobcaygeon was nominated as Conservative candidate and William Lownsbrough of Mariposa Reform candidate. Hon. C. H. Tupper and others delivered speeches.

**Jottings About Town.**

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club have their flag at half mast out of respect to the late J. H. Morris.

D. Souter was elected first-year councillor of the Varsity Y.M.C.A. yesterday. President J. Stringer occupied the chair.

Mr. George A. Cox and Mrs. H. Gooderham have each contributed $500 to the building fund of the Young Woman's Guild.

The exhibition of the Women's Art Club now being held in Room M, Yonge-street Arcade, will be continued until the 20th inst.

Batoche Council No. 32, Order of Chosen Friends, tendered a reception to the Deputy Grand Organizer of the United States last night.

The late J. H. Morris was a staunch Conservative and a member of the Albany Club. In some of the obituary notices published in the city papers it was stated that he was a Reformer.

Mr. J. Hampden, M.A., has in press in Toronto, which will be ready in a few days, "Canadians in the Imperial Service." The book will also be issued in London, Eng., at the same time.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the library of the Y.M.C.A., Rev. Dr. McTavish will give the second of his series of Bible readings. His subject will be, "Christ in Humiliation." This meeting is open to ladies also.

The letter-box attached to a telegraph pole in Exchange-lane, in front of the Board of Trade building, was smashed to pieces about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a lorrie and its contents scattered in the slush.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Poultry Association last night in Richmond Hall was presided over by President Barber. The constitution and bylaws were adopted as submitted. Twenty-one new members were enrolled.

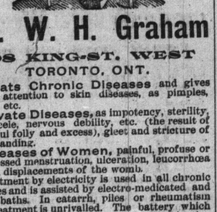
L.O.L. No. 404 has elected these officers: W. Burton, W.M.; M. Warnock, D.M.; J. Love, treasurer; W. Huxley, chaplain; T. Hill, recording secretary; E. Currie, financial secretary; R. McBride, director of ceremonies; John Fensom, jr., first committee.

In the County Court yesterday, before Judge Macdougall, the case of Sullivan v. McCormack was disentangled. McCormack had thrown some bottles at the plaintiff while the latter was in his saloon and broke one of his ribs. Sullivan got $200 damages.

The case of "Gas" Burns and Lizzie Foster, in appeal against a Police Court conviction for keeping a house of ill-fame in Edward-street, came up yesterday before Judge Morgan. Mr. J. G. Holmes, for the appellants, argued at some length. His Honor reserved judgment.

Another of those successful concert concerts for which the young people of Holy Trinity Church have such an aptitude for getting up was held in the school-house last night. It was under the auspices of the Sabbath school and was a success in every respect, the attendance being large and the program excellent.

The Knights of Labor will hold Sunday meetings for lectures if the Trades and Labor Council, at their next meeting, do not strongly object. The first meeting is proposed for Central Labor Hall, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, when Phillips Thompson will discuss "Remedies for Social Wrongs."

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