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THE NEW YEAR'S MEETING.

The public meeting held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening was a disgrace to Berlin. One of the speakers, who is fast becoming a public nuisance, made use of such obscene, filthy language that no self-respecting newspaper would report it. The example set by this individual had a bad effect upon the speakers following him and they indulged in personalities freely, with the result that the meeting was devoid of seriousness and proper dignity, and as a whole would have put a beer-garden to the blush.

The Chairman of the meeting was remiss in his duty, for permitting any one to overstep the bounds of decency or good breeding. When a speaker transgresses, it is the chairman's place to warn him to desist and, if the warning is not heeded, to call a policeman and have him removed from the meeting.

It does not say much for a town of 10,000 population, when at a meeting of supposedly representative citizens, an individual is permitted to give utterance to such vile, insulting language and to indulge in it to his heart's content.

For the good name of our town such lax methods should never be permitted again at a public gathering.

BY THE WAY.

In voting on Monday next, the property owners of Berlin should not fail to endorse the by-law setting aside $6,000 for the Sewer farm improvements. If they fail to sanction the outlay, the Council will be forced to either raise it by taxation this year or be the defendant in an action at law, brought by residents of the Township and the Township itself in an endeavor to abate what they regard as an intolerant nuisance.

It may not be out of place to remind the electors that they are called upon to elect a mayor and nine councillors to represent them. Every elector may vote for the mayor and nine candidates for seats in the Council. The One Man, One Vote system prevails and even though a citizen has property in every ward, he may not vote more than once.

There are fourteen names up for Councillorships, which will make the ballot a long one, hence it would save time if electors voted early in the day and had their favorites selected before going to the polls. It would save time were you to cut out the list of candidates from the News Record and check off the names you favor, so that you can mark your ballot quickly on Monday.

CANADIANS ARE SPLIT UP

Storm That Will Come Before Long Declared to Be Brewing.

One Letter Says That Col. Steele Tendered His Resignation Rather Than Go North Without His Reliable Canadians—Will Likely Come Back to Canada Within Six Months or Get Control of the Canadians.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Express says: It was understood when Col. Steele left Canada that he would command all of the 1,200 Canadians that went with him, but instead he was given command of B division only, one which had no Canadians in it. He was refused three Canadian troops that were in A division, and soon after, the colonel being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with unreliable recruits, instead of his own reliable Canadians.

One letter declares that a storm is brewing and will come before long, and either Col. Steele and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months, or Col. Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the Dominion.

War Will Soon Be Over.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Madeira, wires: "I have just had a talk with General Baden-Powell on board the Saxon. The general thinks that the war will soon be over. He considers that his police will be the backbone of the Transvaal, and he wants married men to join in order to help fill the country with Englishmen."

A Big Order From England.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A large order has been received by the Lake of the Woods Company for Manitoba flour from the British Government. The President, Mr. Robert Meighen, said: "Yes, it's quite true, we received from the War Office, through the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, an order for 12,500 barrels. Half of the order is now loaded on board the steamer Quentin for South Africa, sailing from St. John, and the other 500 tons will arrive at St. John, N.B., for shipment, by Jan. 10. The flour is all shipped from our Keewatin mill."

RUSSIA THE INTRIGUER.

Documents That Hint That Russia Fomented Boxer Trouble.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times this morning publishes three alleged secret documents, communicated by Dr. Ular, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, who recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia, through the medium of the Russian Prince Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which it is hinted, was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the Dowager Empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a very free hand in Mongolia.

Commenting editorially on this matter, The Times says it sees nothing in the recent history of Russian action in the far east inconsistent with the story contained in the documents supplied by Dr. Ular.

Peppered the Natives.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to The Times from Wellington, N.Z., says that a French trading vessel, in retaliation for the desertion of a native boy, sailed up and down the coast of one of the islands of the New Hebrides group firing on the natives. Later a landing party from the vessel burned a church and certain mission buildings. The French admiral who adjudicated the case, caused the vessel's license to be forfeited, but refused compensation.

Accidentally Shot.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—On New Year's Day Medford Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Grange street, was accidentally shot while out pigeon shooting at the farm of Mr. Henry Arkell. The bullet entered his leg just above the knee. Fortunately the muzzle of the rifle was inclined downward at the time of its discharge, and the bullet took a downward course, lodging in the upper part of the calf of the leg. The patient was taken to the General Hospital.

Met With an Accident.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—The Maritime Express from Halifax to Montreal, which was due here last evening, met with an accident near St. Rosalie, Que. The engine and nearly all the cars were derailed near St. Rosalie, but while the passengers got a severe jolting, nobody was hurt. The engineer succeeded in stopping the engine, and the cars were not overturned. The passengers were brought into Montreal on a special train.

Water Kills Germs.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—According to bacteriologists of the American Society of Naturalists, some kinds of germs have such an antipathy for water that they actually commit suicide to escape the fluid. At yesterday's meeting of the society, it was proclaimed as an established fact, that water is in itself an agent deadly to many kinds of germs, and that milk also has destructive attributes within itself.

Powers to Protest

London, Jan. 3.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says that, on the initiative of Great Britain, the embassies are preparing a collective note protesting against the exaction of quay duties at Salonika without the previous approval of the powers.

An Advance of 50 Cents.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—From yesterday all provincial lands along the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway and along the line as projected west of Yorkton will sell for $4 per acre. This is an advance of 50 cents per acre.

Heart Disease

NINETY PER CENT OF IT REALLY CAUSED FROM POOR DIGESTION.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails

to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real heart trouble, and, in fact, frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin, and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form

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FIRE AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Business Houses Destroyed at an Early Hour Thursday Morning.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 3.—Thursday morning about 1.30 o'clock fire broke out in the basement of the Grand Central Hotel on East Saskatchewan avenue, and, owing to a high northwest wind, soon got beyond the control of the fire brigade and swept with terrible rapidity. In a few moments the boot and shoe store of A. W. Bailey, next to the hotel, was in flames, and almost immediately afterwards J. Costigan's confectionery store was blazing. The next place the flames attacked was the brick block of C. A. Newman & Bros., who had a wholesale liquor store on the corner. Fire then took the building and auction rooms of H. G. Alton and quickly spread to a number of smaller stores and buildings. The buildings burned are: Grand Central Hotel and contents, A. W. Bailey, shoe and harness store; J. Costigan, confectioner; B. A. St. John, jeweler; C. A. Newman & Bros., block and wholesale liquor and grocery store; H. G. Alton, auction rooms; George Hart, tailor; J. Miller, barber; J. S. Rowe, photographer, only partially burned. The loss will amount to close on $60,000. Many of the firemen were badly burned and bruised, and Mr. Ward, who was in charge of the hotel, was also seriously hurt and bruised.

A Later Report.

Several well-known citizens lost all their clothes, and narrowly escaped with their lives. J. Ward, manager of the Central Hotel, was severely hurt, and Archie Shaw of the Albion had his face badly bruised while trying to save the stock at the Central. Dr. Lundy saved his books, but Dr. Kaake has lost his instruments and books. Dan Supiur, well known in Winnipeg, has lost all his clothes, and from what can be gathered, personal insurances are in a most unsatisfactory condition.

The town is full of the fire, and nothing else is heard of. It will be some time before the excitement settles down, and it may safely be said that $100,000 will not cover the loss. The firemen worked hard, and deserve all praise.

Very few of the burned-out men carried heavy insurance, and some of them are badly hit. In the Western Insurance, W. Laurens, owner of the Newman block, carried $1,750, and J. F. Rowe carried $750. In the Queen Insurance Co., W. Laurens carried $2,000, and $500 in the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn. The Canadian Fire Insurance Co. is interested to the extent of $6,000.

$125,000 For a Building at O.A.C.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Sir William Macdonald of Montreal has placed $125,000 at the Ontario Government's disposal for the erection of a building at the Guelph Agricultural College for the purpose of giving instruction to teachers in agriculture and the elements of plant life, and for the establishment of a course of domestic science for women.

Free Trader For Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Dr. Barth, the free trade editor of the Nation, and a frequent visitor to the United States, has been elected to the Reichstag from the Wittenberg district by 601 votes over the number polled by Herr von Leipziger, a large landowner.

Given Five Years.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Graham Fenton was sentenced to five years in the penetentiary Tuesday. Graham Fenton was found guilty of the charge of robbing $8,000 from Thomas Hall of Outremont.

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Money can be sent to all parts of the world, at trifling cost, by our drafts and money orders.

Bank drafts are absolutely safe and we guarantee that they will only be paid to the right person. If lost we will replace them.

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The best way to invest your money is to place it in this department.

We allow interest at best Bank rate from date of first deposit, and add it to principal twice a year, in May and November.

Promoters may promise you a higher rate of interest, but what security do they offer?

Remember that your money is perfectly safe here, and that you can get it when you want it.

One dollar and upwards received.

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Our big sacrifice sale is on and goods are moving steadily. We are offering only seasonable articles and at prices which could not be thought of, but that we are compelled to vacate our store shortly. For some time we shall offer extraordinary bargains in staples. Here are some of them.

Flannel Goods

20 Pieces Flannelette, Sale Price 4½c per yard.
15 " " regular 8c, Sale Price 5½c per yard.
30 " " Sale Price 7c per yard.
30 " " 10c and 12½c goods. Sale Price 8½c per yd.
5 " Fancy Wrapperette, regular price 10c. Sale price 5c.
2 " Fancy Eiderdown, regular price 15., Sale Price 10c.
3 " Fancy Eiderdown, regular price 20c., Sale Price 12½c.
20 " Fancy Wrapperette, reg. price 10 to 12c, Sale Price 8½c.
About 150 pieces Crum's best Prints in light and dark shades, were 12 1-2 and 15c per yd., Sale Price, your choice 10c
15 Fancy Antoinette Flannel for Waists and Wrappers, regular price 20c per yd., Sale Price 13 1-2c.
20 Pieces Apron Ginghams with Border 12 1-2 to 15c, Sale Price 10c.
30 Pieces Shirting 12 1-2 and 15, Sale Price 10c.
50 Pieces Extra Heavy Cotton 21 yards for $1 00.
15 Pieces Extra Fine Cotton 40 inches wide, value 10c, Sale Price 8c.
3 Pieces Table Linen, a Special 18c.
10 Pieces Table Linen regular 50c., Sale Price 25c.
5 Pieces Lawn, 40 inches wide 12 1-2c. for 8c.

Towels and Blankets.

9 dozen Towels, extra large size, Sale Price 3 for 25c.
White Woollen Blankets, prices were $2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 per pair, Sale price $1.45, 1.65, 1.95 and $2.25 per pair.

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Opposite Walper House.

Two Hundred Suits

We have good news for you today. The clothing section of it more especially. We have cleared out the whole of a manufacturers stock of suits and are going to pass them on to you. This store it should be understood believes it can supply better clothing by choosing the best values different manufacturers have to offer, rather than confining our orders to one institution. Thus we get the cream. We compare styles, cloths, finish and prices. We see all that the different makers are doing and are free to take advantage of any good purchasing opportunity. The popularity of our clothing this season has demonstrated the success of this clothing policy of ours Here is another evidence of it. Note the values attached to these suits — $7 00, $8 00, $9 00— Now see what we will sell them for. **Just 200 of them.**

200 fine Suits for men who are particular about his clothes. Some made of pure all wool Canadian tweed and some of heavy English tweed, dark colors, pretty checks, and Brown and Green mixtures, lined with the best Italian cloth four buttoned siegle breasted sacque style, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $7.00, $8.00, and $9.00, sale price $5.00

Men's long loose Raglanette Overcoats with high square military shoulders, vertical pockets, cuffs on sleeves, velvet collar, made of strictly all wool English cheviot, finished frieze, in the stylish Oxford grey color, Italian cloth linings, well tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 34 to 42, special price $7.00

75 Boys Brownie and Vestu suits made of Navy Blue worsted serges also Scotch effects and English tweeds in assorted patterns, some are braid trimmed, others are silk faced, choice linings and trimmings, sizes 21 to 26, regular price $3.50 and $4.00, sale price $2.75

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