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E. A. MACLAURIN, Hon. Secretary.

UNDER the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society the
REV. DR. S. J. HUNTER
will lecture on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, in the schoolroom of Sherbourne-street Church at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Matrimony."

THE NATIONAL POLICY.
PUBLIC MEETINGS
Under the auspices of the Industrial League, will be held as follows: St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 9th. St. Paul's Hall, Thursday, February 10th. St. Lawrence Hall Friday, February 11th. Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens, February 12th.
Prominent speakers will address each meeting, advertisements of which will appear in the daily press, and will include Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior; Senator J. B. Plumb, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Mr. Robert McKechnie, Mr. Wm. Chaplin, Mr. Edward Gurney, M.P., Thos. Cowan.
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SONS OF ENGLAND.

Further Proceedings of the Grand Lodge in Session at Barrie.

BARRIE, Feb. 9.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England resumed business this morning. The following officers for the year were chosen: Worthy Grand President, Thos. R. Skippen, Toronto; W. G. Vice-President, H. J. Boswell, Montreal; W. G. Secretary, John W. Carter (re-elected by acclamation), Toronto; G. Treasurer, Benj. Hinchcliffe, Toronto; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Belleville; Deputy Grand Officer for South Africa, M. H. Spence, Port Natal; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Revs. H. Pollard, Ottawa; A. W. Cooke, Kingston; W. Ockley, Port Perry; M. Hobson, Toronto; Jas. Boydell, Bracebridge.

The following cablegram was received from Her Majesty in answer to the resolution of congratulation sent yesterday:

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, Feb. 9.—*To Worthy Grand President Clayton, Sons of England Grand Lodge, Barrie:* The Queen thanks your Grand Lodge for their kind congratulations. (Signed) PONSONBY.

The royal message was received with hearty British cheers, the whole Grand body standing during the reading.

THE FLOOD AT LONDON.

The River Running Rapidly and Falling, and the Danger Abated.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The damage caused by the flood in London West is greater than was at first supposed. The water covered Dundas-street a foot deep in places, the sidewalks being impassable, and almost every street in the south end of the village being flooded, the water reaching about half way to Blackfriars-street. The houses were nearly all flooded. The Sulphur Springs buildings were struck by the floating ice and a part of the wall enclosing the swimming pond carried away. The sides of the river are lined with large slices of ice, heaped up in confusion, and the weight and size of these illustrate well the force of the water. In one place, between Kensington and Blackfriars bridges, a piece of the breakwater wall has been stove in by the ice, but the rest of it appears to stand firm. The river is running rapidly, free of ice, and every hour shows a fall in the water and an abatement of the danger.

Lob Lic-by-the-fire and Mrs. Ewing's other books, 35c. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

AN INDIANA TRAGEDY.

The Sight a Party of Hunters Came Across Near Warsaw, Ind.

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 9.—A party of hunters yesterday passed the farmhouse of Henry Dunham, in Tippecanoe Township, and came upon Dunham's mutilated remains in the lane near his residence. On entering the house they discovered a 2-year-old girl with her throat coat from ear to ear and Mrs. Dunham near by, alive, but so badly cut and injured as to render her insensible. Dunham's body had been badly torn by hogs. It is thought Mrs. Dunham will recover and throw light upon the tragedy. The general belief is that Dunham committed the deed in a fit of insanity.

Punch's Cartoon.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Punch publishes a cartoon on the Irish question. The picture represents Mephistopheles as a Fenian fiend carrying a pouch of dynamite and, with a wand labelled "American vote," stirring up the waters of strife, namely—the fishing grounds over which the United States and England are disputing.

Bismarck's Powerful Friends.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Limburg, in Hesse, Nassau, Prussia, has forbidden the clergy of his diocese to take part in any agitation against the Septennate Bill. It is believed all other German Catholic bishops will pursue a similar course.

A Questionable Combination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Western National Bank, about which there has been so much talk of late, was formally organized to-day. Secretary of the Treasury Manning was elected President, United States Treasurer John Jordan, Vice-President, and Ferdinand Blankenhorn, Cashier.

Cardinal Taschereau in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Cardinals Taschereau and Gibbons will start for Rome to-morrow. They have been received by Mr. McLane, United States Minister; M. Fabre, Canadian consul, and numerous other Americans and have had a conference with Archbishop Richard.

A Demand for Canned Meat.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 9.—Orders have been received here from different points on the Continent of Europe for 15,000 cases of canned meats.

Carnival Star, Witness and Grip in rollers ready for mailing. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite the Postoffice.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. E. A. Cameron, B.A., of London, was visiting the city yesterday afternoon.

The Junior Office Boys' Association held its first annual sleighing party to Eagle's Hotel, Weston, on Tuesday evening.

R. P. Police Inspector Duncan left yesterday afternoon for Florida. A large number of his friends were at Union Station to see him off.

The boys at the Boys' Home require overcoats. Forward to them your Morse's Motto Wrappers and swell their share of the $1000 donation. x

Mrs. Bradley talked to a large audience of young ladies on the White Cross Army movement at Shaftesbury Hall last night. The sterner sex were not admitted.

Angus Patterson, stonemason, of 21 Arthur-street, was a prisoner at police headquarters last night, charged with stealing a pick from the Consumers' Hardware Co., 90 Front-street east.

The three boys caught in the act of breaking into the C.P.R. ticket office on York-street early yesterday morning, appeared before the Magistrate yesterday and were remanded till Monday.

The Police Commissioners are considering the advisability of providing Toronto with patrol wagons. Judge McDougall and Chief Grasett are now in Buffalo inspecting the system in that city. They will return to-day.

John Henderson, one of the boys caught in the act of burglarizing the C.P.R. ticket office on York-street, gave his address to the police as 48 Teraulay-street. A lady called on The World last night to say that he did not live there.

That Canadians are always ready and pleased to get new inventions, is again proven by the number of people who are daily visiting No. 3 King-street west to buy the new medicated electric appliances. See advertisement on another page.

Wm. Byrne, who was assaulted and robbed on Eden-place nearly two weeks ago, is so ill that he cannot yet appear in the Police Court to testify against John Kennedy, his supposed assailant. Kennedy has been remanded till next Wednesday.

The United Builders' and Contractors' Association of this city intend holding their first annual banquet Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 8.30, in Victoria Hall, corner of Queen and Clare-street. Judging from the number of tickets issued it promises to be a successful affair.

Subscriptions to the Building and Endowment Fund of Victoria University amount to $110,350. Rev. Dr. Potts says the change required in establishing the institution in Toronto will involve a cost of half a million dollars—say, $200,000 for buildings and $300,000 for additional endowment. "The general cordiality," he adds, "with which all the decisions of the General Conference have been accepted by all ministers and members of our church, inspires the highest confidence as to the final success of the enterprise."

The regular weekly meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League was held last evening in St. Vincent Hall. The Secretary read fraternal letters from the London and Ottawa branches, and a communication from Thos. Shea of Smith's Falls, suggesting that Dr. Pepper's lecture be printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The Treasurer reported he had sent $100 for membership fees to the Treasurer of the American League. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on the evening of the 17th of March. Invitations will be extended to Alexander Sullivan of Chicago, Colonel Atkinson and Father O'Reilly.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Two second-hand desks, also several good second-hand safes. GEO. F. BURWICK, 86 King-st. W., City.

NEW DELIVERY sleighs and butcher cart for sale at JOHN TREVINS, No. 38 and 40 Magill-street.

FOR THE NATIONAL POLICY

TWO MEETINGS IN WEST TORONTO LAST NIGHT.

Speeches at St. Andrew's and Hinchcliffe's Halls—Dissatisfied Reformers in the East and West—Sir John to Speak at Ottawa Saturday Night—Campaign Notes.

An orthodox N.P. meeting under the auspices of the Industrial League was that which was held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. The attendance was rather small, only about 300 being present, but the meeting was thoroughly unanimous, for not a dissenting voice was heard except that of an impertinent mongrel dog, which an old man in the front row stigmatized as being a Grit. Mr. Edward Gurney was to have been chairman, but he had to be out of town; so, on motion of ex-Ald. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Fred. Doty, both of whom sat on the platform, Ald. Defoe was chosen chairman. Among other platformers were: Mr. J. J. Hawkins of Brantford, Mr. Robt. McKechnie of Dundas, Mr. J. F. Ellis and Mr. Frederic Nicholls, Secretary of the Industrial League.

Ald Defoe spoke briefly of the great benefits of the N.P. and then read this resolution, which was moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. McKechnie:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the maintenance of the National Policy is necessary to the continued prosperity of Canada.

In moving the resolution Mr. Ellis made a short and forcible speech, in which he told of how the manufacturers had found the National Policy to be their salvation, and particularly of how it had favored his own business, wholesale stationery and bookbinding. He urged the electors to stick to the party that had supported and cultivated native industries. Regarding a meeting of nineteen alleged Brockville manufacturers who had addressed Mr. Blake and promised him their support, he said that two of the gentlemen represented branches of American houses; the business of three could not be ascertained; two more names represented one firm; and the remainder represented a capital of only $300,000; while twenty-five other manufacturers of Brockville, representing an immensely larger sum, were not there.

Mr. McKechnie seconded the resolution and devoted himself chiefly to tracing the history of the N.P. from the time that the mention of such a measure was ridiculed; through its advocacy in the Hamilton Spectator by David McCulloch and John Maclean; the refusal of the Mackenzie Government to adopt it, and its final adoption by the Conservative party, which it had twice carried to victory. Many Reform manufacturers who had supported Sir John on this issue would not forsake him now, while many Reformers were flocking to his support.

Mr. J. J. Hawkins spoke for over an hour. He confined himself chiefly to the National Policy, winding up with allusions to the C.P.R. and the Riel agitation. Sir John, he said, had faithfully kept his promises made before 1878, and the great success of the Policy, benefitting both manufacturer and employe, was such that many Reform manufacturers were supporting him in this campaign. He reviewed the prosperous condition of various industries such as coal, milling, locomotive and car manufacture, boots and shoes, woolens, cottons, iron, etc., showing the marvellous development of these because of protection afforded by the policy, to such an extent that in many instances American manufacturers were entirely driven out. There was a perfect revolution in the manufacture of rolling stock which now gave employment to 25,000 Canadians. He drew significant from the enormous increase of the assessment of Montreal, Toronto and other cities in a few years as an evidence of a prosperity that was due to the N.P., a prosperity by which he hoped that the working classes had been benefited, was that Postoffice Savings Bank deposits—a sure test of national prosperity—had increased from $2,700,000 in 1878 to $17,400,000 in 1886.

Mr. Nicholls explained the objects of the Industrial League and denounced as a lie the Globe's statement that he was engaged in forming combinations of manufacturers to reduce wages.

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, the Conservative candidate in West Toronto, who arrived at a late hour, accompanied by Mr. A. R. Boswell, made a brief address, after which there were voices of thanks and then the meeting was at an end.

Col. Denison at Hinchcliffe's Hall.

The Conservatives of St. Patrick's Ward held an enthusiastic meeting last night in Hinchcliffe's Hall, in the interests of Col. F. C. Denison's candidature for West Toronto. Lawyer Herbert Kent presided.

Ex-Mayor Boswell was the first speaker, and referred to the original of the candidates upon the platform. Mr. W. F. Maclean's name had been mentioned, but he did not know whether that gentleman was in earnest, nor did he know what his politics were. He (Boswell) was of the Reform party he was more worthy of respect than Mr. Sheppard, who had no political principles. Col. Denison was a loyal citizen who was born and raised here, and was identified with the interests of the city. Mr. Sheppard was a recent importation from the land of the Stars and Stripes, although he claimed to have been born in Canada. That gentleman's appearance reminded him of revolvers and bowie knives, and no such sort of individual was wanted to represent the city. He was what might be termed a half Canadian-American, with no politics. The National Policy and the attitude of the Conservative party upon the employment of skilled labor and the Riel question were quoted as showing that Sir John Macdonald was entitled to the continued support of the people of the country.

Col. Denison followed in a speech prefaced with a statement in reference to the alleged distortion of his remarks by the News upon the spurious imitation Stars and Stripes flag—which Mr. Sheppard had claimed was the flag of the Labor party. He respected workingmen, but had no kindly feeling for the professional agitator who delighted in libelling British credit on the financial condition of the country, pointing out that $107,000,000 of the debt was due to the assumption by the Dominion Government of this amount of Provincial debts. The benefits of the National Policy were extolled, and the Government's action upon the Riel question was upheld.

Ex-Ald. Pepler spoke on the Riel question and the National Policy. Col. Denison's Labor opponent, he said, was clothed in a Persian lamb coat, and as other animals had been known to go about in sheep's clothing, the electors should be on their guard.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland closed the meeting with a strong plea for Col. Denison's candidature. A resolution was adopted pledging the meeting to that gentleman's support.

Dissatisfied Reformers.

Reformers throughout the city are dissatisfied with the fact that no straight party man has been brought out either in the East or in the West. It seems the determination not to oppose the Labor candidates was resolved by Messrs. Edgar and Jaffray and forced down the throats of the party in the city. Their object was to create the impression outside of Toronto that the Reformers were friendly to workingmen candidates all over. As one Reformer put it: "It may be all well enough for the outside, but it's hard on us." Even now Reformers speak of running a straight man in both the East and West. The Reformers will not vote for Sheppard in the West, and many others will stop home in the East.

Sir John to Speak at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Sir John Macdonald has consented to deliver a public address here on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Macdonald Club, just organized by the young Conservatives.

Campaign Notes.

A calculation made at the Reform Club last night gives Mr. Blake a majority of eight in the Dominion.

Mr. Clarke Wallace, Conservative candidate for West York, addressed the electors at Blea's Hall, West Toronto Junction, last night. Mr. Wallace considers his re-election sure, but wants his friends to pile up the majority as high as possible.

Mr. Sheppard's committee, numbering about sixty, met in Trent's Hall at Bathurst and Little Richmond-streets, last night and mapped out a plan of work for sending Mr. Sheppard to Ottawa.

Dr. Lynd, Reform candidate for West York, held a meeting at Weston Hall, Brockton, last night. The doctor says he will get there.

The chances of Hon. Wm. McDougall's election in South Grenville are said to be good.

A beautiful line of Praug's new Birthday Cards just in. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

CABLE NOTES.

German agents are purchasing horses in Yorkshire.

Mr. Parnell will go to the Rivera to recruit his health.

Gen. Horvatovich has resigned the command of the Servian army because of the rejection of the Army Bill by the Skuptchina.

The Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies on the abrogation of the Concordat has affirmed, by a vote of 11 to 9, the principle of separation of Church and State.

SPORTS AT THE CARNIVAL.

Snowshoe and Ice Races—Little Notes of Current Events.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The carnival snowshoe races were largely attended to-day, the results being as follows: 2-mile professional, 4 entries, won by Lewis Hamock; 100 yards in heats, 7 entries, won by W. R. Thompson; 1 mile, 4 entries, won by A. S. Lamb; ½ mile, 3 entries, won by H. L. Shaw; 440 yards, boys, 8 entries, won by A. C. McFarlane; 2 miles, 5 entries, won by R. Larkin; 120 yards, hurdles, 6 entries, won by D. Stewart; 220 yards, 3 entries, won by A. E. McNaughton.

The first day's trotting races at the Driving Park were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic gathering, who were repaid by seeing good races. The race open to all horses in Canada had six entries, only three coming to the starting post. This was won by Henry Swift's (Quebec) Chestnut Hill, 1 2 1 1; Jas. Beatty's (Port Hope, Ont.) Tariff, jr., 2 1 2 2; M. St. John's (Montreal) St. Sezar, 3 3 3 3. Time 2.46, 2.46, 2.45 and 2.44. The 2.30 class had ten entries. Six of these faced the starter with the following result: First, A. Hunt's (Carleton, Ont.) Little Vic., 3 1 2 1 1; 2d, W. H. Wright's (Lachine) Tommy B., 4 3 1 2 2; 3d, H. Pope's (Bennington, Vt.) Avenue Girl, 1 3 3 4 2; 4th, M. Bain's (Montreal) Mollie Stanton, 2 4 4 3 4; time 2.45, 2.39, 2.39, 2.48 and 2.42.

4m. 29s.

Editor World: How long has any one been known to remain under water? R. G.

General Notes.

The Toronto Owl Gun Club is booming. A dozen gentlemen were elected members at the monthly meeting in the club rooms Tuesday night.

The Charter Oak Park Association, Hartford, Conn., has voted to give a $10,000 guaranteed stake for trotters during the grand circuit meeting in August.

A shooting match open to all will take place at Ayre's Hotel, Eastern-avenue, Saturday afternoon, at 1 p.m. The Niagara blackbirds will be used for the first time in Toronto.

The Hamilton races have been further postponed until to-day, on account of the roughness of the ice. The judges are John Cuthbert, of Toronto; Andrew Riddle, St. Catharines, and Charles Burton, Hamilton.

Bob Haight of Hudson and Tommy Warren, the lightweight champion, fought Tuesday evening about nine miles from Troy. Eight rounds were fought in thirty minutes, and the fight was decided in favor of Warren.

A grand shotgun trap shooting tournament is to take place on the grounds of the Wellington Gun Club, Boston, Mass., on May 30 and 31 and June 1, 2, 3 and 4 next, under the auspices of the New England Shooting Tournament Association.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club for the nomination of officers was held Tuesday evening, and the election will take place next Monday evening at the club rooms, No. 5 Wilton-avenue. The T.B.C. can now boast of cozy and handsome quarters. The prospects of the club for the coming season are bright.

An invitation has been telegraphed to Thomas Stevens, the now famous wheelman who succeeded in encircling the world on, or with his wheel, to attend a banquet given in his honor on his way to New York, where a similar affair awaits him. If the invitation is accepted the city cycling clubs will join hands in the matter.

Osborne Morton, the colored trainer of Montreal, purchased last week at Ogdensburg from the authorities there the chestnut gelding Tantrum, 5 yrs., by Great Tom, dam Vanilla. The horse was seized from Morton while running under W. Carson's name at Saratoga last season. A few years ago Carson, who resided at Montreal, sued the New York, Rome and Watertown Railroad for damages for the loss of his horse Kelso, who was injured on the cars at Ogdensburg. The case was decided in favor of the company and Carson failed to make good the costs of the court, so the authorities waited their opportunity and seized Tantrum. Morton has taken the horse to Montreal.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Friendly & Co.'s Offer to Their Creditors—Other Business Troubles.

The creditors of the firm of Aaron Friendly & Co. held a meeting in the office of E. R. C. Clarkson, assignee, Wellington-street west, yesterday afternoon. The inspectors appointed at the last meeting made a report regarding the arranging of the stock for sale. Mr. Friendly and his solicitor, Mr. W. A. Foster, attended, and made an offer of 25 cents on the dollar. No action was taken on the offer, the creditors who were present preferring to first have the opinion of the foreign firms concerned. An adjournment was made until next Wednesday.

Thos. Houston & Co., wholesale woollens, at 28 Wellington-street west, have assigned, their liabilities being placed at $40,000, with nominal assets of the same amount.

T. Wicks & Son, jewelers, at 77 Yonge-street, are also under the weather. They owe $4000 and will not pay much.

Other troubles reported yesterday include: J. R. Bradley, harness, Bowmanville, assigned; Thorburn Bros., bakers, Brampton, assigned; George H. Smith, fancy goods, Chatham, assigned; Chas. O. Graham, furniture, Chrysler, assigned; J. Tuer, lumber, Gravenhurst, assigned; Joseph C. Vivian, general store, Port Arthur, assigned; J. H. Logan & Co., general store, Teeswater, assigned; C. R. Talbot, general store, Wingham, assigned.

Amusement Briefs.

Rice's Beautiful "Evangeline" is a drawing card at the Grand. Next week "The Maid of Belleville" will hold the boards. This opera is of the comic and spectacular line, and will be presented with a cast comprising Miss Madeleine Lucette; Mr. Harry Pepper; Miss Rosa Cooke; Mr. Gustave Adolphi; Miss Carrie Tutein; Mr. Charles Coote; Miss Bebe Wining; Mr. Maurice Hagerman; Miss Eva Ballou; Mr. James Leahy.

Good business is being done at the Toronto Opera House this week with "Romany Rye." The Wilber Opera Company will be here next week, giving a change of program nightly.

Mr. Joseph Ruse, the conductor of the Saturday Popular Concert, on Saturday last (the last of the series) has determined to make it a success. Music chosen from such composers as Mozart, Rossini, Bellini, Verdi, etc., played and sung by musicians who have been applauded wherever they have appeared, will be given.

A large number of the members and adherents of Dr. Wild's Church attended the annual congregational social meeting last evening. Pastor Wild in reviewing the work of the past year, congratulated his hearers on the great degree of success that had attended the labors of every department of the church, and urged them on to still greater things and increased zeal. It is proposed to build a $10,000 brick lecture room in place of the present structure.

Mr. William R. O'Neil, Assistant Treasurer of the Standard Theatre, Chicago, is in the city on a trip east.

The Park Tobogganing Club will have an extra time at its slide next Saturday night. Members may introduce friends.

Cooke's Church will hold its annual social tonight.

The musical event next week will be the Toronto Choral Society's concert at the Pavilion Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, full particulars of which are given in another column.

"Matrimony" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Dr. S. J. Hunter in the school room of the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church to-night.

The social event of the week is the Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Conversazione at Masonic Hall on Friday night. Every gallant Toronto Knight Templar and his fair lady will be there.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Measles is epidemic in Hamilton.

The employes of Orr, Harvey & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, Hamilton, are on strike.

A. Ritchie, of Inverary, was attacked by a vicious bull on Tuesday and seriously injured about the breast.

Hamilton journeymen tailors have asked for an advance and the employers have called a meeting to consider the matter.

Charles Willoughby, a well known resident of Kazubazua village, died in his sleigh while being driven to a physician's house in Ottawa.

No further trouble has resulted from the flood in Dundas. The water in the creek has fallen and the H. and D. trains are running as usual.

Big Bear and his fellow-prisoner, Gabriel, who were set at liberty last Saturday, will be sent by the Indian Department to the Reserve at Fort Pitt.

The wife of a clerk in the Wilbur iron mines near Kingston has fallen heir by the death of an aunt to a fortune of $250,000, to be divided between four.

Rev. J. A. Dorion, Methodist missionary at Oka, has been served with a writ of ejectment at the instance of the seminary authorities at Montreal.

The Bishop of Huron, in a pastoral, has condemned the raising of money for church purposes by means of games of chance or theatrical entertainments.

Richard Lavin, Daniel McKenna and Joseph Smith, of Dundas, assaulted a man named Wm. Symons in Bennott's hotel and were each fined $10 and costs.

THE DEBATE ADJOURNED.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RETURNED FOR ST. GEORGE'S.

Lord Hartington and Chamberlain Have a Conference on the Irish Question—Lord Dunraven, Under Colonial Secretary, Resigns.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The debate on Parnell's amendment was resumed in the House to-day. Mr. McLaren (Radical) defended the plan of campaign, and Sir Edward Clarke denounced it as a conspiracy. Mr. Redmond adjourned the debate.

Goschen Gets There This Time.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was to-day elected member of Parliament for St. George's, Hanover Square. The vote stood: Goschen, 5702; Haysman (Gladstonian), 1545. At the last election in this district Lord Algernon Percy, who resigned in order to allow Goschen to run, was returned without opposition.

Rumors of Cabinet Dissensions.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Cabinet had a session of three hours duration to-day. Rumors are current that dissensions have developed among the Ministers.

Lord Dunraven Resigns.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the resignation of Lord Dunraven as Under Colonial Secretary. Lord Dunraven was discontented because he was superseded by Sir Henry Holland as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Gladstone Undecided.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The pressure which Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and other Liberals have exerted to induce Mr. Gladstone to refrain from committing himself to the approval of the plan of campaign counteracts the Parnellite's appeal to him to come and speak in favor of Parnell's amendment. Although it is probable a division will be taken on Friday, Mr. Gladstone is still undecided. If he continues absent the Government whips are confident of 110 majority. They expect to have the support of all the Unionists, and they believe that, Mr. Gladstone himself abstaining, many of his followers will not vote.

Hartington and Chamberlain Confer.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain conferred for two hours this afternoon. It is believed they decided to support the Irish proposals indicated in the Queen's speech.

CARDINAL JACOBINI'S LETTER.

The Centre Party in Germany Urged to Support the Septennate Bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung publishes Cardinal Jacobini's letter to the Nuncio at Munich. It is dated Jan. 3. The Cardinal says that in view of the impending revision of the church laws the Pope desires the Centre to support the Septennate Bill in some way and concludes: "It is well known that the Government attaches the greatest importance to the passage of the bill. If, by its adoption, it should be found possible to avert the danger of war in the near future, the Centre would render a great service to the Fatherland and to the cause of humanity in Europe by supporting the bill. In this case the hostile attitude of the Centre would be considered unpatriotic, and the dissolution of the Reichstag would cause embarrassments and uncertainties to the Centre party."

Cardinal Jacobini instructs the Nuncio to urge the leaders of the Centre to influence their colleagues in favor of the septennate and to assure them that such a course would greatly satisfy the Holy Father.

BOULANGER'S PLANS.

He is Preparing for a Movement of Troops to the Frontier.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Berliner Nachrichten says it has authentic information that General Boulanger, French Minister of War, is preparing for the movement of troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algiers have been ordered to France. Gen. Boulanger has instructed the Military Railway Committee to remain in permanent session. The Nachrichten adds: Paris advices state that owing to urgent representations by his colleagues, Gen. Boulanger has postponed issuing the orders for these movements until Feb. 21.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE SCHEME.

Interesting Extracts From February's Toronto Freemason—Visits of the D.D.G.M.

The jewel presented to E. Sir Knight G. S. McConkey by Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, Toronto, is said to be the most unique and costly Templar jewel in the Dominion.

There is visiting Toronto a veteran brother who received the R.A. and K.T. degrees under a Blue Lodge warrant in Ireland, some fifty-odd years ago. He relates some interesting stories about craft and capitular work in the "auld sod," and delights in telling how the Orange lodge, to which he belonged, used to open immediately after his Masonic ode was "closed down." The brother's name is Henry R. Quigley, and he was made in Dundalk, Ireland. The old gentleman is 81, hale and hearty and resides in Gates-avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

What steps are being taken by the craft in Canada to recognize the Queen's Jubilee? The Toronto lodges should be the first to move in this matter. Grand Lodge when in session will, no doubt, cable its congratulations, but an effort should be made in every city to recognize the jubilee year with Masonic ceremonies.

The success of the Board of Relief in Toronto is something like a sore point with Masons. Everything is going on smoothly, and Masonic tramps have either taken to the woods or left the country, for V.W. Bro. Patterson, the efficient Secretary of the Board, tells us that since Jan. 1 he has not had one single application for transient relief.

In the Eleventh District, R. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson has held seven Lodges of Instruction, all of which have created the greatest interest in craft work, and have been attended by a large number of brethren from all over the district. In addition to this the D.D.G.M. has given individual instruction in many of the lodges, and has, we understand, visited all the lodges in his district once, and some of them twice. We believe this is the first time in the history of this district that all the lodges have been visited. Bro. Robertson proposes making another round of official visits in April and May, and four more Lodges of Instruction will be held this winter. One at the Masonic Hall, Parkdale; one at Orient's Hall, Riverside; one at Ashlar's Hall, North Toronto, and one in the Toronto-street Temple, Toronto. This will make eleven Lodges of Instruction in this district, and there can be no doubt that these Lodges of Instruction have given an impetus to Masonic work that has surprised many of the old minds, who used to think that when they paid one official visit a month they were doing their duty to Grand Lodge.

We have fifteen lodges in Toronto whose monthly expenditure for refreshments averages about $12 per month each, or about $2400 a year. The same amount capitalized would in three years be about $7000, a sum that would form a respectable nucleus for a permanent fund of relief. In twenty years past the Toronto lodges have expended on an average $2000 per year in refreshments at lodge meetings, or a grand total of about $40,000, enough to build a commodious Masonic Temple. Is it not about time that this expenditure was stopped?

The scheme for the new Masonic Hall, Toronto, is, we understand, to be placed before the public once more. We have been favored during many years with schemes by which the craft might be placed in comfortable quarters, which they could call their own. As yet no scheme has presented itself of a public view that can be said to be acceptable. The Masonic Hall Trust, at their last meeting, have taken the matter up, and it remains to be seen what shape the idea will take, so that the craft may have a meeting place of their own. Every Mason would be delighted to see the craft in a temple that would be a credit to them, but let us be warned in time, and see that everything is done on the strictest of business principles. No promise to pay must be taken, but before the venture is launched on the craft, and on the public, the scheme must be so perfect that there cannot be the slightest doubt of ultimate success. We have in the craft a great many brethren who are good fellows and as far as a small amount of money will give freely, but to build a Masonic Temple in Toronto is an immense undertaking, one that will take at least $100,000, and the greatest care should be taken that the craft shall not be plunged into an abyss of debt, and the enterprise share the fate of many like schemes that we have heard of in the past.

Goethe's House at Weimar.

Goethe's house at Weimar is at last open to the public. It will be a great attraction to visitors. In the five and twenty years that have elapsed since the death of the author of "Faust," very little has been changed, and the furniture and arrangement of the principal apartments remain unaltered, only the house-furnishings should have been purchased from Strathern, the great housefurnisher. x