



THE HEROES OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

"A Greek Slave." Imagine a street in Rome; time A.D. 90; troops of brightly maidens, clad in clinging garments, many-colored; hands of staid Greek slaves, raised in a number of...

Concert in Aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Widows and Orphans of Soldiers. ATTENDANCE OF THREE THOUSAND. Patriotic Music, Patriotic Speeches and Patriotic Collection—Fenian Raid Medals Presented.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A fine brand of patriotism was in evidence this evening at the Army. Over 3000 persons attended the concert in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund for the widows and orphans of British and colonial soldiers fighting in South Africa, and enthused for Tommy Atkins and the Queen in the most patriotic manner possible. Additional interest was lent to the occasion by the presentation of medals to local members of the 1868 Fenian expedition, nearly 80 citizens, each ex-regular and ex-volunteer, falling into line to receive the medals. The concert program was contributed by the 13th Bn. The Mackelcan, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Dumbrie, Hon. Dr. Montague, George Allan, George Lee, and E. G. Payne, all of whom gave patriotic selections that brought enthusiastic applause. At the close of the first part, 30 young ladies of the Red Cross Society, clothed in white, with the red cross on their left arms, took up a special collection in tambourines and the generous-hearted audience gave no less an amount than \$200.

Fenian Raid Medals. Col. McLaren had charge of the presentation of medals and the first to receive his medal was Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P., presented by the Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P., Major Armstrong, John Alexander, president of the Fenian Aid Association, and Alderman McDonald and Alderman Neiligan were next presented with medals. The following are the names of the Fenian raiders who were given medals: Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P., Major Armstrong, John Alexander, president of the Fenian Aid Association, and Alderman McDonald and Alderman Neiligan were next presented with medals. The following are the names of the Fenian raiders who were given medals: Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P., Major Armstrong, John Alexander, president of the Fenian Aid Association, and Alderman McDonald and Alderman Neiligan were next presented with medals.

NEWS FROM THE PRAIRIES

New York Paper Says the British Army is Badly Whipped in Fight with the Boers.

ROT WAS CABLED FROM LONDON. Why Are Such Papers Allowed to Enter British Territory?—They Cater to the Public Hoer.

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Bitter Oranges for Marmalade

The shipment of Assyrian Bitter Oranges for Marmalade which we have received represents the finest fruit imported for that purpose.

Our Price is 35c Dozen. And they are worth it, because they are large, bright, clean, selected oranges, and when converted into Marmalade they will show their value both in Quality and Quantity.

A Scotch receipt to every customer desiring it.

Michie & Co., 7 King St. West. Two Stores, 466 Spadina Avenue.

TO CONCENTRATE ATTENTION. Strathcona's Scouts Will Be Taken Care of at the Capital Until Ready to Sail.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A STEAMER. To Convey Them to the Seat of War—Soldiers' Wives' League Central Committee.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Government has decided to concentrate the whole of the Strathcona force in Ottawa, and the men will be accordingly brought down in drafts as they are accepted in the West. They will undergo a course of drill. The horses which will come along at the same time, and the whole will be quartered at the Exhibition grounds. They will occupy the same quarters as were vacated by "D" Battery. There will be of course a parade in Ottawa and review before they leave here, and the review before they leave here, and the review before they leave here.

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Don't waste time in argument when you can come here and get the facts. Our suits are cut by one of the highest salaried men in the business. No custom tailor can make this claim. The cloth is brought direct from the mills. No custom tailor can buy at such advantageous prices. Now about fit and finish. You are to judge of the fit. No sale until the suit fits you, and the finish depends upon what you want to pay. Suits for all shaped men, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King St. E. and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

SALMON CANNERS COMBINE. After Many Futile Efforts to Reach an Agreement Fraser River Men Are Agreed.

THERE ARE FORTY-EIGHT IN IT. Big Cannery at Puget Sound Made Competition So Hot That Combination Was Necessary.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 25.—After many futile efforts to effect a combination of the Fraser River salmon canneries, and officers to purchase these properties by New York and English syndicates, which narrowly failed of acceptance, a British Columbia combination was formed today in the city of the greatest importance to the canners, and as saving the salmon industry in this province from virtual abandonment.

The canners met today, not only to discuss the matter of forming a combination, but to discuss a somewhat dreary outlook for the coming season. Before the adjournment of the meeting, however, an arrangement had been made, which for protective and operative purposes, makes the 45 canneries of the Fraser one big institution. All the canneries signed the agreement, except two, and these represent a few canneries, the directors of which reside in England, and from whom consent to cable to the agreement is necessary.

Non-Signers in Sympathy. The two non-signing cannery managers are in sympathy with the movement, however, and in any case the combination is practically complete. The representatives of 45 of the 48 canneries have already signed the agreement. The contract is practically complete. The representatives of 45 of the 48 canneries have already signed the agreement. The contract is practically complete.

Hard Time of It for Two Years. The British Columbia canners have had an extremely hard time of it for two years, owing to the depression of the market. The canners who had no handicaps in the way of restriction as the Canadian canners, and this season they will have to face a Puget Sound combine, whose effort will be to sell them in the English market. Hence the combine.

Three Stove Polish has the largest sale of any stove polish in Canada today, which speaks for itself.

Fire broke out yesterday in Louis Rogatzky's cigar and tobacco store at 127 York-street and wrought damage to the extent of \$100 to the building and contents.

FAIRWEATHER'S FINE FUR. Our Fur-lined Coat.

If it might be called such has been the "sensation" in fur-selling—for men—this season. We set ourselves about to give the most quality for that money that could be put into a garment. Sales have been quick and often. There are just a few of them left.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 81 YONGE ST., SUCCESSORS TO J. & J. LUGBORN.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, DRAPER. Special lines of Fine Imported Suitings and Overcoats at special prices during alteration of premises. THE ROSSIN BLOCK.

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