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Watch THE ADVOCATE.

As Grencheux, the... very acceptably. The most difficult role was that assumed by Mr. H. L. Williams, "Jaspard, the Miser," which was interpreted in a masterly and artistic manner, giving evidence of unusual histrionic ability. Mr. Daly, as "The Bailie," acted as only Mr. Daly can, and was simply inimitable. With such a galaxy of youth and beauty as composed the chorus it is difficult to particularize. To Mr. and Mrs. Dawson the musical public are deeply indebted for their indefatigable efforts in the efficiency attained by the Orchestra. Chorus and other parts of the opera, and all praise and thanks are justly theirs for their untiring perseverance in making "The Chimes" a musical success long to be remembered. As to Mr. Daly, the stage manager, words are inadequate to express the exhaustive duties which developed upon him. An indomitable will and gigantic effort with a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the different parts of the cast enabled him to produce a finished representation. The stage setting, electrical effects etc. were striking and perfect in every detail. The large and enthusiastic audience of Thursday evening at the third and last performance, of our amateurs was an appreciative tribute to all taking part, but especially so to Mr. Dawson and Mr. Daly, who both received a perfect ovation when called before the curtain.

After the opera on Tuesday evening Mrs. and Miss Finlay were the charming hostesses of a large supper party, a delightful finale to a most enjoyable evening. The guests were, Mrs. O'Reilly, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut, Miss Bartnell, Miss Shanly, Miss Crawford, Miss Frances Hall, Doctor O'Reilly, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Daly, Mr. Morris and Mr. Finlay, O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut returned to Hamilton on Wednesday after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Chisholm. Mrs. Chadwick, Chadingham, entertained Tuesday evening a bright coterie of young people. Those who enjoyed the kind hospitality of this favorite rendezvous were, Miss Mary Bond, Miss Jones, Miss McConkey, Miss Flo Nelles, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Tait, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Larmer.

Miss Harvey has returned after a three months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lore's, Ottawa.

Mrs. McKinnon was the bright hostess of a small supper party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Harvey was the gracious hostess of a small but delightful 3 o'clock tea, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her charming and pretty guest Mrs. Harvey Pipe, of Amherst. The tea table, with delicately refreshments was artistically decorated with yellow silk, white Marguerites and ferns. Miss Pipe, Miss Marcon, and Miss Lily Nelles were assiduous in attending to the wants of the guests. With the bright chat of the day, the pleasant hour spent over the tea-cups was only too short. Among those present were: Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Shanly,

Peace River Mining Company was passed by the private bills committee yesterday. The capitalization is one million dollars.

The Senate advanced a number of bills yesterday. The Sons of England incorporation bill was yesterday introduced in the Commons. Mr. W. R. Crandall of Pictou, who represented the Department of Agriculture in England last year when fruit and poultry shipments were sent over, addressed the committee on agriculture yesterday morning. Some of his statements were warmly criticized.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

Counter Protest Filed - Petition for the Disqualification of John Dryden, the Defeated Candidate.

Toronto, April 23. - A fortnight ago a protest was filed against the return of Charles Calder, as Conservative member of the Legislature for South Ontario, and the seat was claimed for Hon. John Dryden. Mr. Calder has hit back. Yesterday, through his solicitors, Bristol, Cavithra & Barker, a counter protest was filed asking for the disqualification of the defeated Minister.

There are now 62 protests before the courts, and \$62,000 has been deposited with the Bank of Commerce.

TO POST BRITAIN.

Captain Lee of Kingston Goes With U. S. Troops to Watch Artillery Work.

Kingston, April 23. - Capt. Lee of the Royal Military College has received instructions from the British Government to leave for Washington on Saturday, and proceed to Cuba with the United States troops. The English military authorities are desirous of being informed on the manoeuvres of the United States artillerymen, and have selected Capt. Lee to look after the information.

The term of Capt. A. H. Lee, R.A., professor of military history, surveying, military topography, reconnaissance, strategy and tactics at the Royal Military College will expire on June 30, and consequently the leave granted him to watch the operations of the United States forces in Cuban waters carries with it his retirement.

Capt. English will assume his college duties for the balance of the term. Capt. Lee, after the war is over, will rejoin his regiment, Artillery, in England.

His reports will be accurate and authoritative.

RHODES RE-ELECTED.

The Deceased South African Dictator Has Been Replaced on the Throne.

London April 23. - At a meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the British Chartered South Africa Company, Cecil Rhodes, who was chairman of the company until 1895, when he resigned, was unanimously re-elected a director. The charter of the company was granted in 1889 owing to the efforts of Mr. Rhodes, who was formerly Premier of Cape Colony.

Mr. Rhodes made a speech, in which he said that the \$9,000,000 which had already been spent in the development of Rhodesia ought eventually to be assumed as a debt by the people.

Mr. Wildwest - I suppose it's all right, but I can't help feeling that this continual presence of a chaplain is a reflection on my character.

Miss Two Seasons - Oh, nonsense! It's lots more fun this way. Out west you are on your honor, while here you shift the entire responsibility for your conduct upon the chaplain. She'll be asleep in a moment. - Harlequin Life.

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