

OPENED BY ELECTRICITY.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.

President Arthur sets in going from the White House—Orange Trees Brought and Gardens Growing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There was considerable delay in the opening exercises at the new Orleans exposition to-day. A large crowd of distinguished people had gathered at the White house, and every arrangement was made for the president to open the exposition.

At 11 o'clock Gen. McHenry of Louisiana and Major Gen. Ginn commanding the 25th militia with staff, the mayor of New Orleans, the members of the state legislature, foreign consuls and guests assembled at the St. Charles hotel, whence a procession escorted by a battalion of the Washington artillery continued to the grounds.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Organization of the Oxford League—Dr. Rice's Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. McAnnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, presided over the centenary conference of methodists to-day.

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THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

Discussed at the Osgoode Library and Legal Society.

Arguments for Imperial Federation, Annexation and Independence—The Vote in Favor of Independence.

The question debated at last night's public meeting of the Osgoode Library and Legal Society was: Assuming that Canada's existing connection with Great Britain is not destined to be permanent, which, from a Canadian standpoint, is the most desirable, imperial federation, annexation or independence?

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THE DIFFERENCES IN COOK'S SHURK FULLY STATED.

Before Commissioners from the Toronto Presbytery—Mr. Kirkpatrick Decides to Retain the Pastorate.

The troubles at Cook's church reached another stage last night when a number of commissioners from the presbytery waited upon the congregation to arrive at the facts concerning the differences between the pastor and certain members of the congregation.

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BOTH SIDES HEARD FROM.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY AT HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

The Philharmonic society last night performed for the second time Sir Michael Costa's oratorio in Naaman in the pavilion at the gardens, the pavilion being well filled with an audience composed entirely of honorary members of the society.

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RECEPTION AT NORTH TORONTO STATION.

Lady Macdonald in the Party—Opening of the Convention to-day.

The Canadian Pacific train leaving Ottawa for the west at 12.15 p.m. yesterday had attached to it the government official car, in which were Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. John Carling and Mrs. Costigan, wife of the minister of inland revenue.

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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1923.

University Consolidation From a Methodist Point of View.

The objection to consolidation with which we propose first to deal is, that in the provincial university religious people have no guarantee either that the moral character of the teachers shall be good, or that their teaching shall not be distinctly anti-Christian and even agnostic.

It is hardly necessary to remind those who urge the above objection that efforts to keep secularism out of colleges under controlled and managed by religious denominations, have not always been successful.

Under the present system of appointment of teachers in University college the government of the province is responsible for all appointments made. It has, moreover, absolute control in the way of dismissal as well as of appointment.

Nor is the objection one that our Methodist friends are entitled to urge very strongly in view of the relation between their theological college in Montreal and the university of McGill college in the same city. The Wesleyan college stands within McGill grounds, as the congregational and Presbyterian colleges do, and its students attend along with theirs of the McGill classes as are deemed useful or indispensable.

securities ample enough to satisfy the various denominations which support the provincial university, and that security will become stronger as other denominations take the same or a similar stand.

Moreover, Victoria college was not founded, as a matter of historical fact, because the provincial university did not afford the kind of security desired. It was founded because that university fell under the control of a single denomination, which sought to convert it to its own use by imposing tests and building up a faculty of divinity for itself on the public foundation.

Mad this never occurred there would have been no Victoria university doing secular work. Now that the public institution has been freed from denominational control for a generation, during which its reputation alike for culture and moral tone has steadily improved, surely it is too late to urge an objection which is so clearly an after-thought.

The Convention and the Majority. While both parties ostensibly affect to ignore politics in municipal matters, it is privately a conceded fact that party pressure is invariably brought to bear in behalf of candidates for civic office.

Mr. Manning has an excellent record as a citizen and an ex-mayor, but it is never these upon which the party faithful of this city that he is most dependent for the support of his support. It goes for the saying that most reformers will support Mr. Withrow and all conservatives Mr. Manning, and all pretences to the contrary are hypocritical affectations.

From this point of view, the Tory demonstration must be regarded as occurring most opportunely for Mr. Manning, it will excite and "enthusiasm" the party, create a feeling of brotherhood among its members, and solidify the vote. The fact that the delegates will be Mr. Manning's guests under the roof of the Grand opera house will do nothing to lessen the force of the tendencies indicated.

Mr. Withrow should have got Mr. Mowat to delay his return till near Christmas. It has been suggested to the Macdonald banquet committee that Mr. Mowat and Sir John occupy the seat of honor with Archbishop Lynch between them. This would ensure his grace before (and at, as well as during), the meeting.

It would also form a most striking tableau: Faith, Hope and Charity. Sir John, Faith—in the country's future, the party and himself. Mr. Mowat, Hope—for Sir John's place some of these days. Dr. Lynch, Charity—broad and ample enough to cover either or both of the preachers, if they both do what his grace asks of them.

Does Mr. Moody Make it Pay? The letter in the Telegram last night, signed by R. B., was not inserted in The World for the reason that it lacked the essential element of truth. What we said about Mr. Moody being well off, about his owning fast horses, about his being paid for his services, is all true. But it was never urged in this paper that these things were creditable to him as an evangelist.

We believe Mr. Moody is to receive, or has received, \$500 for his three days' service in this city, and judged by the way that Beecher and other American ministers are paid, he earned it. And that being the case, the article that gave so much offence to E. B. is vindicated, for the tenor of that article was that Mr. Moody makes it pay.

The Tory organ abused the demonstration of Mr. Mowat; the grit organ abuses Sir John himself. We presume that it amounts to the same thing in the end—as far as affecting voters go—to nil.

Remarkable Spectacle Witnessed by the Keeper of Forest Park. From the St. Louis Republic. A strange phenomenon took place in Forest Park between a gigantic hawk and a raptorial falcon.

The hawk was attracted to the spot by the strident motions of the hawk, which was endeavoring either by agility or strategy to get hold of that portion of the reptilian verbera distinguished in the human species as the nose of the neck. The raptorial falcon, in order to frustrate the insidious designs of his adversary stood upright on the end of his tail and performed some marvelous feat of balancing on his tail.

Perhaps the most extraordinary process that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of 2000 patients treated during the past six months, ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is not the case with the ordinary treatment, which is a simple and an old-fashioned one.

Between the moonlight and the fire. In winter evenings long ago, Mr. Macdonald raised at your desire. To make your leaping blood run slow! He told us that the distance thrill. What Christmas ghost can make us shudder in these days of our materialism? The ghosts we all can raise at will!

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Friend, merran o'erd, soon or slow. We par, like guests who've just left their. The ghosts we all can raise at will!

Imperial Bank of Canada. DIVIDEND NO. 12. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Eight per cent. on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has this day been declared.

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JAN. NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

CHINA HALL, 49 King Street East, Toronto. Christmas and Holiday Goods now open. Breakfast Sets, a beautiful assortment. Dinner Sets, a beautiful assortment.

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