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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

The New Canadian Franchise Law.

Next to the revision of the tariff, the repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act will be the most important business before the Canadian Parliament at the session which will begin on March 25.

The Franchise Act was passed in 1885 by the late Administration. It was a corollary to the gerrymandering of the constituencies, and its intention, as was the intention of the act for the emancipation of the county boundaries, was to make it easy for the then Government to stay in power after the majority of the Canadian taxpayers had resolved to effect a change. No one outside the ring of reckless politicians who then controlled the Conservative party ever asked Parliament for a change in the system of making up the voters' lists. The lists compiled by the municipal officers and confirmed by the county judge had been found to answer all practical purposes for seventeen years, and not a petition for a change was ever laid before Parliament.

The pretense was that it was necessary to have more complete lists and an up-to-date revision. But the cost of the work—about a quarter of a million every time a revision was ordered—frightened the manipulators into preventing revision oftener than once every few years, and the consequence has been an outrageously blue-moldy list for even a general election. This has caused no end of trouble and expense to candidates and to the members of both political parties. It has also prevented progressive provinces from having in Dominion elections thoroughly complete voters' lists, revised up to a short time before election day. And it caused the people of this province alone unnecessarily to expend several hundred thousands of dollars in getting out the vote last June.

In every sense of the word, the Dominion Franchise Act has been a fraud on the body politic. In moments of candor, Conservatives have confessed that it was a grievous burden for any political party to carry, unless it were prepared to put it to a dishonest use, as a Government could always do. Now that the Conservatives are in opposition, and the act could be used to their detriment, as it was operated to the disadvantage of the Liberals when similarly circumstanced, there will probably be no serious objection to have the expensive, vexatious and unnecessary law wiped from the statute book. We do hear of suggested factions opposition to the Government measure repealing the law which has been so costly and unsatisfactory to honest Canadians, but opposition will not prevail.

The new measure will have incorporated in it the various provincial franchises, so that Parliament will have a thorough understanding of what is proposed. Some of the provinces are not so far advanced as Ontario, where we have a franchise based on manhood suffrage; where, in all cities and towns, there is registration of voters a couple of weeks before every election, and where a man votes where he lives, and nowhere else. But it is not expecting too much that every province will voluntarily improve its franchise laws as time passes by and people become more enlightened.

There is one election law provision that we in Ontario have that should be incorporated in every provincial franchise act, if it is not already law, to be thus insured for the whole Dominion, in provincial as well as in Dominion elections. None but residents should vote. There should be no outside vote to tempt election managers to break the law. No foreign vote to bring back from the United States, putting a premium on perjury in each case when an election takes place. The provision in the Dominion Franchise Act enabling any man to vote, whether he lived in

a constituency or in a foreign country, once his name was on the list, has done more to promote corrupt elections than all the other agencies known to political manipulators. The franchise law should be drawn up to discourage rather than promote wrong-doing. The act of 1885, against the passage or continuance of which the Liberals fought in vain, has afforded the strongest possible incentives to break the law.

In opposing the arbitration treaty, United States Senator Daniel expressed the opinion that war was often "a good thing." Yes, and the Senator seems determined to "push it along."

Appropos of the discussion of the proposed to reimpose postage on Canadian newspapers, it may not be generally known that in the United States no postage is collected for the carriage of newspapers to points within the county in which they are printed.

Dinner Talk.

Is it not about time for a radical reform in the mode of making up the toast list for public dinners? Half the evening is wasted in merely formal recognition of our sovereign and the public servants who assist her in preserving constituted authority. Why should it be so? "The Queen and all in authority" would be a sufficiently comprehensive toast to embrace at least half a dozen sentiments usually calling forth a great deal of frothy talk, the object of which, except to kill valuable time, is far from apparent. After-dinner speeches should not be stereotyped, long and tedious, but short, crisp, anecdotal, to the point, the occasion for the gathering being always kept in view. "Shop" talk or personal grievances, are too frequently ventilated at a social gathering, sometimes in earnest, sometimes by way of a clumsy joke. But there could not be worse taste.

Having imbued his hands in gore, the Sultan now proposes to dabble them in Greece.

The Conservative nominee having been elected in the St. Boniface, Man., Provincial election, the Conservative newspapers of Quebec have graciously promised to order that Confederation shall not be smashed till further notice. The doom of the Dominion is averted till after the Champlain Dominion contest.

Central America's Example to Canada.

What is said about the Republic of Nicaragua these days. We hear a great deal of the proposed canal across the little Central American country to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific. But the country has long been famous on another account. It is the chief source of the mahogany supply of the world, and its great forests are controlled by live Yankees. These people set our statesmen a good example in their care to reforest the country. For each tree that is cut down two are planted, and thus the forests are practically inexhaustible. That is what should be done in Canada. All the timber necessary to keep our rulers in funds to make liberal grants for the care of the deaf, the dumb and the insane, and for aiding in the education of the people, should be cut down, but every year an increasing number of young trees should be set out, and proper care taken of them. If we had our way, not a rough spot, with a few inches of soil, if free from water, would remain unplanted with trees.

The Greeks in the United States now number 18,000. They have increased 1,000 per cent in seven years. The Greeks are always quarreling with the Italians, being their business rivals.

Brigham Young will soon figure in the Hall of Statuary, Washington. There is a law which permits the Legislatures of States to put in that receptacle statues of two of their dead whom they wish to honor. The Utah people desire to so recognize the great apostle of Mormonism. It is an astonishing sequel to the founding of the commonwealth of polygamy.

Prosperous Assurance Company.

Senator Geo. A. Cox presided at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company, held at the company's offices in Toronto, and his interesting address on the occasion is given in the report to be found in today's Advertiser. The company is well managed, and it does a safe fire and marine insurance business in both Canada and the United States. Its profit on the year's business was \$61,271, out of which it paid dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and increased the reserve fund to \$25,833.34. The Presidential election excitement decreased the profits of this company as it did that of many

others. Nevertheless the British America made money on its United States business, and this year has good promise of increased prosperity. Senator Cox pays a high tribute to the zeal and ability of the officers and agents of the company.

LETTERS TO THE GREEK GENERAL Christodoulakis.
How happy you'd make us
By swatting the Turk on the eye!
Nod down each offender,
And bust his suspender.
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

FREE PLAY.

From Harper's Weekly.
The formal judgments of the severe moralist—especially those directed against what is considered by him the foolish extravagance of either the poor or the rich—are often as narrow and false as they are futile. The waste of substance is greater, comparatively, among the poor than the rich. The poor man's saloon in England and America has its pitiable side, especially as compared with the German beer garden, but its prosperity is in the good-fellowship it offers more than in the opportunity for self-indulgence. Other and more wholesome means of social enjoyment, if equally accessible, would be eagerly availed of by industrious workmen. The severe habit of thrift is sometimes adopted by these workmen with a view to the better education of children, but always there is in the prospect some chance of greater freedom for enjoyment. The joyous side of life, with some degree of festive abandon, appeals strongly to all classes of men. And these festive occasions among the rich have not their sole justification on the plea that through the liberal expenditure of money wealth is distributed in channels that give employment to labor. It is far more to the purpose that the spectacle of festivity among the wealthy appeals to the imagination of all classes, and that conditions which would otherwise seem mean or sordid, or even miserly. The ball, the party, the costly dinner, the pleasure yacht, the luxurious establishment, furnish legitimate incentives to the accumulation of wealth where other and more altruistic motives would fail to stimulate aspiration. It is worth the while to know that there is really some fun in being rich. The opportunity which great wealth gives for usefulness, in the organization of industry and in the endowment of educational and charitable institutions, is generally recognized; but the vital importance of the opportunities which it gives for the pursuit of happiness is too often ignored.

A QUESTION IN DEPORTMENT.

Buffalo Commercial.
Here is a nut for the authorities on "How to be a Gentleman," or "Manners in Six Easy Lessons," to crack. When Mr. Johnson, of West Islip, L. I., called upon Mrs. Feeney the other morning to take an order for bread, rolls, etc., he discovered that the lady's skirts were on fire, and without a word he picked her up, and throwing her into a deep snow bank, rolled her over and over until the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Feeney gave him a fearful gosterin for treating her "most ungentlemanly." Even when she showed the charred skirts, she declared that she would rather be burned to death than man-handled in that unbecoming fashion. The question is: Was Mr. Johnson guilty of ungentlemanly conduct? Is it correct form when a gent discovers a lady on fire to put her out before she has had an introduction, or before consulting the lady as to her choice of style in suppressing the flames? Of course, so far as Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Feeney are concerned, the case is closed. Mr. Johnson will never feel warranted in interfering with her dress hereafter in any way she may select.

HE SAVED THE BOYS.

Heroic Sacrifice by a Miner in British Columbia

Spokane, Feb. 23.—A rare act of heroism, such as deserves to be recorded in history and song, was performed at Rossland, B. C., the other day, which saved the lives of two miners and proved plain Jim Hensworth to be one of nature's noblemen. Jim Hensworth and Frank Carson were working at the bottom of a narrow shaft of the Young America mine, at a depth of nearly 150 feet, engaged in loading ore in an iron-bound bucket, while Jim Hensworth's duty consisted in hauling the bucket to the surface by means of a windlass. The heavy bucket, filled with ore, had almost reached the top of the shaft, when the crank of the windlass snapped in two like a bit of pine, hurling Hensworth to the ground.

Springing to his feet half-dazed by the blow, Hensworth saw the windlass whirling around at a frightful rate of speed as the loaded bucket shot down the shaft upon the men below. He had not a second to lose. There was just one chance to save them, and he took that chance. Jumping forward he threw his body upon the cogs of the whirling windlass, thrusting his arms and shoulders between the swiftly revolving wheels. The iron jaws crunched and tore the flesh, crushed nerves, bone and sinews, tore ghastly wounds from finger tip to shoulder, but the windlass stopped still. With an awful jerk the bucket stopped just above the heads of the two men far down the shaft.

Pale as death, with the blood flowing in streams and suffering intense agony, Hensworth never uttered a cry nor even a sound as the jaws of the wheels pinned him fast as in a vise. Superintendent Shields, who witnessed the accident from a short distance away, rushed to Hensworth's aid and blocked the machinery. As Hensworth staggered back and was about to fall, Shields caught him in his arms, exclaiming, "My God, Jim, this is awful!"

"Oh, what's the difference?" replied the plucky fellow, "so long as I saved the boys!" His wounds were dressed, and the injured man was made as comfortable as could be under the circumstances. The attending physicians are at this time unable to state how serious Hensworth's injuries are likely to result, but unless he is hurt internally they hope to save his life. His arm, however, in all likelihood, will have to be amputated at the shoulder.

DEATH OF MRS. CASEY.

Fingal, Ont., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Casey, mother of G. E. Casey, M.P., died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Wm. Casey, and in her 84th year.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—News was received here that on Saturday morning a pitch-in occurred on the C. P. R. at St. Luke's, Que., and that Engineer Martin and Fireman Ford, the dressed beef train, were injured and incapacitated from duty, though they will probably recover. Considerable damage was inflicted to the cars of both trains.

In a Piggery.

The Remains of Two Frenchmen Discovered.

Evidences of Incendiarism and Murder at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Feb. 23.—Government Detective Campau, of Windsor, is in town to investigate a mysterious case of what is supposed to be murder and incendiarism. The authorities at Port Arthur asked the Attorney-General's Department to send up a man who could speak French, and Detective Campau was deputed to make an investigation. Rene Dabin and Fred Corrie, natives of France, formed a partnership in the business of gardening and stock raising, and seemed to prosper. They were located on the Ontario Mines road, about two miles from Port Arthur. The business was first established by J. P. Donnelly as a piggery, and Corrie and Dabin bought the place and once stood Corrie's bones were found in the cellar under the piggery.

From the remarkable circumstances surrounding the death of the women, and the burning of the building, it was the openly expressed opinion in Port Arthur that it was a case of murder, with incendiarism added to cover the greatest time when the remains of Dabin were discovered. A mole belonging to the men was found, harnessed and hitched to a sleigh, standing in a clump of bushes. Corrie had his clothes on when he met his death, evidenced by the fact that on one foot was found an overshoe, charred black, and the buckle.

LEFT THE ARMY.

Ballington Booth's Course Indorsed by the Act of Major Marshall.

New York, Feb. 23.—Major T. C. Marshall, former private secretary to Gen. Booth, an intimate friend of the Booth family, and until one week ago the editor of the War Cry, has left the Salvation Army, for the same reason, it is said, that Commander Ballington Booth, a year ago, left Marshall was one of the bitterest critics of Ballington Booth's action. A short time ago he was ordered to farewell and go to England, but he has refused to obey, and when Commander Booth's secretary insisted on his complying he sent in his resignation. Gen. Ballington Booth, when seen yesterday, stated that the action of Major Marshall was a vindication of the course he took a year ago. He said: "Marshall was sent here as an embodiment of Englishness for the purpose of more rigidly applying Salvation Army discipline than I had brought it wise to do. He failed, was recalled, and the result was the general well-known army ideas in connection with American institutions and affiliation with the churches."

WILL EMPLOY CANADIANS ONLY. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Messrs. Freehand, vice-president, and Robertson, secretary, of the American Bank Note Company of New York, are here signing the engraving contract with the Minister of Finance. They stated to your correspondent that they would employ nothing but Canadian labor in the establishment they will erect here. They will ask permission from the United States authorities to take some Canadians to their establishment in New York to instruct them there in the use of the machines, so that when they begin here on July 1 they will have competent Canadian workmen. They will immediately proceed to put up a new building and put in the plan. The visitors are very much impressed with the industry and energy of the Canadian Minister of Finance. "I wish," said one of them, "that I had a few men like him in our Cabinet at Washington."

GROWING WHEAT IN HIS MIDST.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 23.—A singular story has been reported by the physicians of McPherson county, living in the northeast corner of Kansas, is a German farmer, Abram Kroeger. He sold his wheat some days ago to the nearest mill, and it became necessary to have it delivered even though the roads were heavy and muddy. He was taking sick a few days ago, and his ailment baffled the doctors. Kroeger grew worse. The doctors, being unable to diagnose the case and feeling that if no relief was given, an operation was determined upon. Yesterday it was performed, and over a quart of sprouted wheat was taken from the stomach of the old German. Some of the sprouts were two inches long. Kroeger is in bad shape, and it is doubtful if he will recover from the operation.

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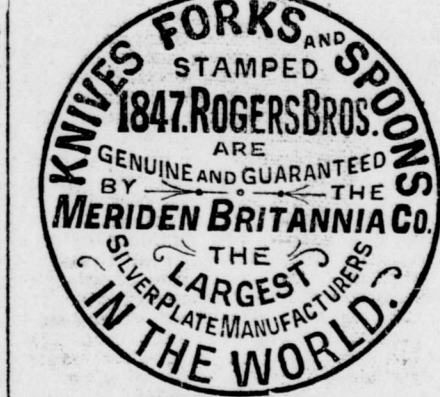
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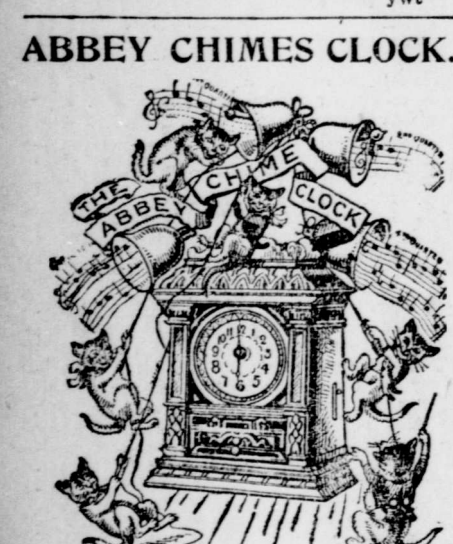
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Colored Fancy, worth \$1.25, for 80c.
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Black Gros Grain, worth 60c, for 45c.
Black Gros Grain, worth \$1, for 70c.
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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22-11 p.m.—The depression which was central in Missouri last night has moved directly to the lakes, causing light snow and rain in Ontario. The indications are now that it will move east to the provinces, and that higher pressure, with colder weather, will spread over the lake region.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES:
Esquimaux, 30-44; Calgary, 10 below-18; Edmonton, 20 below-16; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-10; Winnipeg, 16 below-8; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 14-24; Montreal, 6-18; Halifax, 28-36; Montreal, 8-14.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 23-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: southerly to northerly winds; fair and colder.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 35 above and 25 above.

WORTH OF BREAD will convince you that it pays to get ours. There's none better. Just try it.

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Watson's Cough Drops
Alleviate irritation and produce a soothing effect on the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

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The announcement that the Ko-Da people are going to Ottawa has been met by the London people with an enormous demand for their remedies at the advertising prices. By purchasing at 25 cents one is saving 75 cents on a bottle is effected. After their departure the drug stores will handle the remedy. This wonderful blood tonic has been known only four months in Canada, and over 70,000 bottles have been sold already. The large laboratory in New York has been taxed to its utmost to keep up the supply. The United States trade alone being as large as any other three medicine companies put together. The number of cures effected in London alone has been over 100,000. Do not forget Saturday, Feb. 27, last day. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas, near Wellington. 441-402.

Sunday School Teacher—What was it, children, that the rich man said to the guests bidden to his feast, "I refused to come?" Children (in unison) "He said: 'There are others.'"

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Are those who have failed to find relief for a troublesome cough. To such we would recommend
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(as a certain curative.)
Price 25c per bottle.

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175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Rev. Canon Dann is recovering from a serious illness.

—Mr. John Bentley, of Toledo, O., is spending a week with his brother, Dr. Bentley.

—George Hatchett, who has been in the county jail since November, as insane, was yesterday removed to the Asylum.

—Catalogues printed in the nearest designs at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates furnished on all classes of printing.

—Brantford Examiner: Mr. F. S. Biggs has severed his connection with the Compton, Appelle & Co., to accept a more lucrative position in London.

—Major Wadmore, Capt. Hemming and Capt. Carpenter of Wesley Barracks, leave shortly for Kingston to take a course in the Royal Military College. Capt. Thacher, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, will be in charge here.

—Dr. R. Owens and family spent Sunday in the city visiting Mrs. Owens' brother, Dr. Bentley, 620 Wellington street. The doctor, who recently disposed of his practice in Forest, left this afternoon for New York, where he purposes attending the eye and ear polyclinic.

—Thomas Moule, son of Mr. John Moule, police clerk, yesterday received the Boyle memorial medal, he having obtained the largest number of marks at the Lorne avenue school at the last examination for entrance to the high school. The medal was presented by ex-Trustee Joseph Anderson.

—Maggie Carr, of No. 440 Second avenue, Detroit, has been writing here again, asking for the whereabouts of Frank O'Keefe, who secured \$150 from her by representing himself to be her father. O'Keefe, who is a portrait artist when he works, is well known here, but no one seems to know where he is now.

—Johnnie Conn, the 11-year-old London boy who ran away with the horse and rig of his employer, Thos. Scandick, near Ingersoll, was before the police magistrate at Ingersoll yesterday charged with stealing a horse, cutter and two robes. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. It is the boy's third theft of a horse.

—The Municipal Reform League held its first meeting last night in the Duffield block. Its aims are somewhat similar to those of the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association. Last night's meeting was not public. It was addressed by Mr. John M. Parsons and others, who are promoting the movement. An open meeting will be held shortly.

—At St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday \$520 was collected for the famine fund, and in the First Methodist Church about the same amount. In all, about \$5,000 has been raised in London by the churches, banks and the city. Rev. E. R. Lancelotti, of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, has asked for \$500 next Sunday, and in other churches contributions will also be received for the purpose.

—Mrs. Laurier, wife of the Premier, passed through the city yesterday on her way from Los Angeles, California, to Ottawa. The object of her journey was to convey Dr. Laurier, the brother of the Premier, who is seriously ill with consumption, from the Southern climate, where he has been trying to conquer the disease, to his home in Quebec. The doctor is in a serious

condition.

—The funeral of the late Robert Braden, who died at the Amass Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Friday morning, took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Z. Rowland, in that city, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, of London, officiated. The pall-bearers were: J. Karn, W. Mar- Armitage, all fellow-employees of the deceased with the exception of the first. A beautiful wreath, with the word "Father," was among the floral offerings.

—The London Froebel Society held its usual weekly meeting in the Talbot street kindergarten, at 4 p.m. yesterday. The president was in the chair, and 23 members were present. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, the society, after some discussion, decided to affiliate with the Woman's Council. Then the subject "Interdependence" was brought before the society by Miss Hendrie, assisted by Misses Robertson, Cooper, Book and Henderson, after which the meeting adjourned.

—The regular meeting of the London Froebel Society was held in the Talbot street school yesterday afternoon. Miss McKenzie presided, and there was a full attendance of members. The feature of the meeting was a paper read by Miss Hendrie on "Interdependence," and all for each and each for all. Miss Robertson showed how this idea was illustrated in the kindergarten. Miss Cooper told in an interesting way a story, further illustrating the subject. It was decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women, and the appointment of representatives was laid over for a future meeting.

—So many mining companies are now in the field that the investor has some difficulty in deciding which to choose. The important points to be considered are admitted to be (1) the plan; (2) the directorate; (3) the management; (4) the financial resources; and (5) the character of the company. The Great Western Mutual Exploration and Development Corporation of British Columbia, Ltd., whose prospectus appears in another column, claims to have carefully considered these points, and have also placed the first block of shares at a reasonable price. The intention, however, is said to be to offer a limited number of shares on the local market, as arrangements are being completed to place the bulk of them on the English market.

—The Hamilton Times, referring to the address of Mrs. Gordon Wright, editor of the women's missionary department, in the Outlook, in Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Sunday night, says: "Mrs. Wright told of the progress made in Women's Mission Society work in general, and told of many instances of personal sacrifice made by members of the branch societies. In one instance a needy member had gone without tea and sugar one whole year in order to make a contribution to the society, and several others had gone without gloves. The speaker gave some interesting statistics of the needs of the mission fields in Asia, Africa and South America." Mrs. Jackson also spoke.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.
Mayor Little, Ald. Douglass, Bennett, Gerry Turner, Winnett, and the city clerk, composing the Queen's diamond jubilee celebration committee, appointed by the City Council, met last night for the first time. Ald. Winnett was elected chairman.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider several schemes of celebration for the Queen's jubilee. The plans will not be made public till matured, in order to save trouble and embarrassment to the city. The plans will be permanent, and beneficial form.

AT THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE.
A New York dispatch says: "Stella Cushing, the young girl who was so

Disappointed People

severely bitten by a big Newfoundland dog at London, Ont., was suffering no pain at the Pasteur Institute this morning, and is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Giber, the physician in charge of the institute, said today that while he wished Miss Cushing had been sent to him immediately after the accident, he did not anticipate any ill effects. Miss Cushing's aunt, Mrs. John Cushing, lives at 59 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, this city.

Can Go Now.

The French Gypsies' Benefit Night in East End Hall.

Their Performance Witnessed by a Fair-Sized Audience.

The French gypsies have at last pulled off their public performance in the East End Hall, and there now remains no good excuse why they should not fold their tents, like the Arabs or any other vagrants, and steal away silently, or noisily, or any old way, so long as they do get away. Between 200 and 400 people, either from curiosity, or lured by the pretentious handbills advertising "an extraordinary representation by a French troupe of the Lower Pyrenees," attended the performance last evening and got what fun they could for their money. There were in all 15 performers, 4 men, 2 women, 3 girls, 1 boy, 4 bears and a monkey. The human members of the troupe were rigged out in what purported to be the costume of their race, and though less elegant and picturesque than that usually worn by stage gypsies, was doubtless more like the real thing. The music was furnished by one tambourine and left room for nothing but thankfulness that there was but one. The songs were of a satisfying character, so much so that no one wished more. As for the dancing, it would require the eye and the imagination of a poet to detect the natural grace and freedom supposed to characterize gypsy dances.

The bears obligingly stood upon their rear locomotive extremities and allowed themselves to be tussled with by one or other of their biped companions, and finally to be rolled gracefully over on the floor. The monkey went through the usual antics, which make his kind inseparable in the mind of every child with the hand-organ man of the gypsies for a time.

Two little sparrows had taken shelter in the hall during the day, and when the show was at its height, uttered about the ceiling, completely distracting the attention of the audience from the gypsies for a time.

THE CATHOLIC FORESTERS.
Annual Installation of Officers Celebrated With a Supper.

Court Hope, No. 298, Catholic Order of Foresters, held their annual installation of officers at their hall last night, and immediately afterwards celebrated the event, as is usual, with a supper at the Morris House. The officers installed last night for the ensuing term were:

Chief Ranger—Bro. P. A. Bogue.
Vice-Chief Ranger—Bro. E. A. Pocock.
Recording Secretary—Bro. W. G. Neville.
Financial Secretary—Bro. William Dwyer.

Treasurer—Bro. J. M. Breen.
Past Chief Ranger—Bro. John Dignan.
Trustees—Bro. C. G. Wright, R. Welsh, M. F. O'Mara.
About 60 persons sat down to the banquet. Bro. J. M. Clark presided at the head of the table. The first toast, "Our Queen and Country," was proposed in a neat speech and heartily responded to.

"Our Order" brought forth a substantial speech from Mr. J. M. Clark, who dealt with the history of the organization, from the time of its inception in 1855, when the first lodge was formed in Chicago. The order had grown, until now 45,000 families were under its protecting influences. Court Hope had been organized in this city in August, 1892, with 15 members, and now it had 75 members. One other court here, Court St. Joseph, had a membership of 54.

Other toasts, "Sister Societies," "The Ladies," "The Press," and "The Host and Hostesses," were suitably responded to. During the evening, songs, recitations and graphophone selections were given by Messrs. Norman Lockhart, M. Kehoe, Mr. Leitch, John Breen, Thomas Breen and Mr. Jones.

The songs of the evening were those given by Messrs. Norman Lockhart, M. Kehoe, "Hold Your Head Up, McManus"; Wm. Donohue, "I Won't Go Out with Riley Any More," and Patrick McCue, in his rendition of "Sally's Sunday Out."

The affair was brought to a close about midnight by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The boards, having charge of the affair were Bros. J. M. Breen (chairman), M. F. O'Mara, Wm. Dwyer, Andrew Kenny and E. A. Pocock.

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I TAKE the liberty to write to you to thank you for your justly celebrated MELLIN'S FOOD. Our grandson, Ralph T. Blossom, lost his mother in May. He was then three months old. He has used MELLIN'S FOOD continuously since. He has grown to weigh 25 pounds at ten months, is rosy, rugged, and the picture of health. It is a beautiful child, and an unanswerable assertion of the value of MELLIN'S FOOD.

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