

Y. M. L. A.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN

ST. JAMES' HALL

Monday Ev'g, Dec. 17.

Under Direction of Mr. S. N. Earle

- PROGRAMME.
1. Instrumental Duett--Overture to Poet and Peasant. Miss Lyon and Prof. Earle.
 2. Quartette--England. The Misses Earle and Messrs. Earle.
 3. Reading. Rev. Mr. Fullerton.
 4. Vocal Solo--Across the Sea. Miss Ethel Stewart.
 5. Cornet Solo--Ah Che Le Morte from Il Traviatore. Mr. Brown.
 6. Song--A Warrior bold. Mr. C. Hermans.
 7. Whistling Solo. Mr. Barlow.
 8. Vocal Solo--"Who'll Buy My Lavender". Miss Cotton.
 9. Reading. Miss Rattray.
 10. Vocal Solo.
 11. Ballad and Quartette.
 12. Solo. Miss Florence Earle and Quartette.
 13. Violin Solo. Gavotte. Mr. Vianicombe.
 14. Vocal Solo.
 15. Piano Solo--Cachoucha-Caprice. Miss Lyon.
 16. Reading. Rev. Mr. Fullerton.
 17. Vocal Solo--"You Can't Forget the Old Love". Miss Amy Earle.
 18. Song--The Colors. By Request. Mr. Chas. Earle.
 19. Grand Choruses--Rule Britannia and God Save the Queen.
- Admission 20 cents. Concert at 8.

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- 1 barrel Flour.
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- 4 gallons best American Oil.
- 6 bars Gilt Edge Soap.
- 2 pounds Raisins.
- 1 pound Currants.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 17, 1900.

LORD ROBERTS VIEWS.

Lord Roberts seems to be, like the Duke of Wellington, "great in council as great in war"; and, besides, he is a firm believer in an over-ruling Providence. At Cape Town, a few days ago, he delivered a speech in the course of which he referred to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, and said: "The wisdom of the world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was fought by the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike colonial contingents all fighting as brothers-in-arms under the dear old flag of our Queen."

In this respect Lord Roberts has an unique distinction. He is the first Field Marshal of Great Britain who has commanded British troops drawn from all parts of the Empire. Lord Roberts declares his conviction that the spontaneous outburst of patriotism lately exhibited is not ephemeral. Britain has, he says, only to give the signal and her sons will again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother more reason to be proud of her sons than has England today. God had brought them out of what in the dark days of December appeared to them the valley of the shadow of death; and they can now remember the days of tribulation with deep gratitude for the mercy vouchsafed them. Lord Roberts then paid a deeply moving tribute of gratitude to all who worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease on leaving its shores but that he should watch its settlement with the utmost eagerness. Dwelling upon the necessity for co-operation between the Dutch and English, he said it would be his proud boast that he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusion of the two races in the republics. They must try to forgive and forget all that tended to bitterness of feeling, leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side. "God has given into our hands," said the Field Marshal, "a great heritage for which a heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest; and we must not be neglectful of the trust as we have been in the past, but must be able to give a good account of our stewardship and must remember there are other duties than national glorification."

He declared he could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of Kipling's Recessional:—

"God of our Fathers, known of old; Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine; Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget."

The speaker of these noble words is a statesman and a Christian, as

well as a soldier. Every man of good will must hope that Lord Roberts' aspirations regarding South Africa will ere long be realized.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

It is hoped that the poor will not be overlooked in the distribution of holiday cheer. It should not be forgotten that the poor are always with us, and that many are in need of the necessities of life: not a few being without fuel as well as food. Although poverty does not exist here in the sense that it is to be found in the larger cities of Canada and the United States, instances of real want are not rare. Usually, however, when such cases become known they are promptly relieved. There are charitable societies connected with the various churches, and these are doing a splendid work among the poor. They dispense fuel, blankets, clothing and food as far as their means will permit. But their sources of supply are limited. If the charitably-disposed reader does not know of a case of poverty in the city he should at once communicate with the clergymen or the officials of some of the charitable societies, who will, we feel sure, be only too happy to render him assistance in the placing of his money or goods.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

CONSULT THE EXAMINER'S advertising columns and buy your goods early.

THE Weekly Sun, of Toronto, organ of the Patrons, suggests that Sir Wilfrid fill the next vacancies in the Senate by the appointment of a farmer or two. It has been aptly remarked that the Government seems to have forgotten this class of the population when making appointments.

LOYD'S Register of British and Foreign Shipping, giving the returns of vessels totally lost, condemned, etc., from 1st January to 31st March, 1900, is to hand. The loss in steam vessels has been 99, with a gross tonnage of 119,621, while 164 sailing vessels have been lost, representing a tonnage of 82,265. The abandoned vessels number 26; lost by collision, 20; foundered, 20; missing, 47; and wrecked 110.

THE Mail and Empire remarks that "Mr. Martin, the successful candidate in Queen's, P. E. Island, lost his seat because the deputy returning officer appointed by the Government placed illegal marks on the back of the ballots polled in his favor. The officials have elected fully half a dozen of the ministerial candidates, but it can certainly be said of them that they made no mistakes of such a character as to elect Conservatives."

THE United States, great in many things, is great in crime. In the last decade the annual number of murders reaches an average of ten thousand, one-tenth of them happening in Texas. The West and South lead in numbers of murders. The less thickly populated states have the higher average, a fact which disproves the contention of criminologists that crime is proportional to population. A reason for this is that in the densely populated States the average of intelligence is higher than in the other, and that in the latter law and order are less respected than in the former. The states which have prohibition laws have a much smaller proportion of murders than license states. A startling fact is the great number of unsolved murders. During the last two years New York City has had sixty of these. Such a record of crime is a terrible obstacle in the way of moral progress.

HEDLEY MCKINNON'S "WAR SKETCHES" are out in time for the Christmas trade. Without flattery to THE EXAMINER'S jobbing department we may say that the sketches are beautifully printed. But this is their smallest merit. They are really well written. Mr. McKinnon's literary ability is of no mean order,—it is worthy of additional cultivation. We are told by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton, who furnishes an introduction to his sketches, that "these pen sketches give the best possible idea of the impressions made on the minds of the men in the ranks, and faithfully portray the life of the soldier, with its lights and shadows, during a campaign in many respects unparalleled in the history of the Great Empire." This being the plain fact, we have no doubt Mr. McKinnon's "Sketches" will be read by everyone who can afford a copy. The price is only 30 cents.

Mr. Geo. E. Hughes will shortly vacate his present premises, the Apothecaries Hall, (with which he has been connected exactly twenty-six years) for his temporary quarters, Johnson's old stand, Prowse Block. On the Apothecaries Hall corner will be erected one of the handsomest structures in the province. It will extend 120 feet back and 60 feet on Grafton street. The building will be of brick and stone. The contract has been awarded to Messrs Lowe Bros of this city. The interior will be taken up with offices and stores, applications for which have already been made. In order to lighten his stock before moving, Mr. Hughes has inaugurated a big discount sale. Among the many attractive lines for Xmas is a large assortment of perfumes, cigars and pipes.

—The Xmas tree in the Convent de Notre Dame is a peach (of a tree and is on the ground floor. When you enter the door you are in the garden, where the wax dolls almost walk and talk with you, and the live ones are good looking, obliging and courteous. Come and see them this afternoon and evening, also tomorrow.

—The Natural History and Antiquarian Society's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlour tonight promises to be interesting as several members of the society will speak of new plants, animals, and fossils, and other matters which have attracted attention since the society held its last meeting in the spring. All interested are invited to attend.

—Students of St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges are specially invited to attend the meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society in the Y. M. C. A. parlours at 8 o'clock tonight. Admission free.

—The thrilling experiences of our soldier lads in South Africa are given in "Our Boys Under Fire" by Miss Annie E. Mellish,—bound in cloth 75 cents, paper 50 cents.

—The figures for the Nine Mile Creek poll have been received. Farquharson has 95, Melish 25; Douglas has 128, Gallant 33. Thus Farquharson's majority is 317, and Douglas' 451.

—The cargo of the Minto today included 500 bags of oats, 278 dressed hogs, 7 cases and boxes poultry and 2 cases hides and pelts.

—The meeting of Victoria Lodge will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 8 tonight. Brethren will please be punctual for purpose of conferring third degree. Visitors welcome.

—A splendid programme has been prepared for the concert in St. James' Hall to-night. Don't fail to attend.

—Remember the public temperance meeting to-night in the division room, Wright's hall, at 8 o'clock.

"War Sketches" is now on sale at all bookstores. Price 30 cents.

Our stock of Diamond, Opal and whole Pearl Rings is the largest and best selected in the city. A pleasure to show them to you.—W. W. Wellner.

Just received.—Grossmith's sachet Powder viz Violet, heliotrope, white rose etc. These are the finest made. Call and test them.—George E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall.

A gold Waltham watch would make a valued and useful present we have a large stock to select from.—G. H. Taylor, Sunnyside.

Purchase your Presents at W. W. Wellner's and have them engraved free.

Visit Carter's Fancy Goods and Toy Bazaar. Open until 9 o'clock.

Free gold.—We letter in gold all leather goods such as [dressing] cases, purses, card cases, brush sets, desks, writing cases, cigar cases, etc., only. Please come early in the week as possible and give our binder a chance to do the work.—Hazard & Moore.

Christmas gifts for friends abroad, "Our Boys Under Fire," bound in cloth 75 cents, paper cover 50 cents.

Books! Books! Holiday books for all, young and old, at low prices.—Hazard & Moore.

See W. W. Wellner's stock of Ladies' Gold Filled Watches.

For 2 Hours .. TONIGHT ..

This is how we are doing it for the Holiday Trade **AT HALF PRICE, FROM 7 TILL 9**

Christmas And the Men

If you'd like to hit a man where he'll feel it, get him a smoking jacket or a long gown. If he has both of them let the gift be a dress suit case or umbrella, pair of gloves, or half a dozen fancy shirts. But the list of things we carry is a long one. You should come in and see the store while it's in holiday attire. No need of bringing much money.—James Paton & Co.

Yes, this big store is ready amid its bustle and hurry; we've been on the lookout for some months past, and a spic, span holiday stock of the useful for your friends awaits you here.—James Paton & Co.

13 large booths, loaded down with suitable Xmas gifts.—James Paton & Co.

SUMPTUOUS

FURS

With cold weather ready to swoop down on us any day, the putter off will be apt to sigh because she didn't bestir herself when our full stock was practically unbroken. Yes, and our prices much less than other people's—but this last you'll always find here, full stocks or depleted stocks. Special orders taken for any kind of furs by wire. There is yet time to wire to Montreal or Quebec for any kind of fur at any price.—Jas Paton & Co.

A NICE SILK DRESS

A nice silk dress will never be refused by any woman. There's no lovelier texture in the world. Patons silks have a reputation second to none. The best are here and cost but little. Paton & Co.

You couldn't possibly walk through our Clothing department these holiday times without stumbling over just the thing you are looking for as a Xmas gift for father, brother, lover, husband or friend—because we've had this occasion in mind for several months past, and have been collecting up nice things to place in your way. The price will no stumbling block, however, when you come for silk mufflers at 75c to \$1.75. Jas Paton & Co.

Knee Pants for little Willie, worth \$1.35, for 95c. Suits, reefers ulsters and storm coats. A nice lot of blanket coats, with flannel-ette hoods and tabs. J. Paton & Co.

To make a man happy buy his Christmas gift at Paton's. Here is a storeful of things that men want, things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives. How easy to find just what will make "his" Christmas happy if you come here. And the quality of a gift from here will never be questioned, as everyone knows this store is the one that does not stoop to inferior goods. Jas. Paton & Co.

Wearing real furs is something like wearing real diamonds. It all depends upon the ability of the wearer to wear real furs, to be able to wear imitation furs. Anybody can afford to wear the furs we offer this week, however, both from a standpoint of quality. Many fur collars discounted 20 p. c. off: a real seal collar, worth \$6.75, for \$4.50, and 20 to choose from.

Whether she's thinking of father, husband, son, brother, or somebody else's brother doesn't matter either. Our line is the great line and fits all purses. J. Paton & Co.

Our store is Charlottetown's great Xmas store. Open evenings. James Paton & Co.

When a man's best girl knows him to be deserving, she'll contribute her last dollar, if need be, to give him some little present at Christmas. Dollars go as far here as anywhere, then you have the advantage of the biggest variety of goods and the largest assortment of each kind. Visit us this p. m. Jas. Paton & Co.

All Ladies' Hats (untrimmed.)
All Ladies' Feather Boas.
All Ladies' costumes.
All Ladies' black Walking Skirts.
All Ladies' light colored Jackets.
All Ladies' Lustre Waists.
50 Clan Tartan Shawls for Golf Capes at \$3 for \$2.

Evening only for above goods. Also, the Canadian Trade Review for 25c.

One hundred men's Ulsters, the \$4.50 kind for \$3.75.

All our Youths' Ulsters up to \$7, for \$3.75. All sizes.

A big lot of children's Reefers, at 1-3 off, for this p. m., 7 till 9.—J. Paton & Co.

All Wooden Toys in big room at rear of store, 1-3 off.

KID GLOVES.

Did you ever know a lady who had too many kid gloves? We think not. Then, if in doubt what to buy come to our Kid Glove Department. A pretty box given with each pair of Gloves at \$1.50 and over.

Kid Gloves at 25c
Kid Gloves at 55c
Kid Gloves at 65c

Another great value at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Our gentlemen's lined gloves at 75c are moving like snow on a June day.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Reefers.

Boys' heavy nap or frieze reefers, tweed or Italian cloth lined, from \$2.50 up to \$4. James Paton & Co.

For Xmas.

Prices cut very close. Don't fail to get your presents here. We have positively the best variety of the following goods in the city at the lowest prices: Fur lined Gloves, House Gowns, Silk Underwear, wool Underwear, white and colored Shirts, silk Suspender, Sweaters, Night Robes, warm Vests, Pyjamas silk Umbrellas, silk Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, linen Handkerchiefs, silk Handkerchiefs, card cases, pigskin Purses, Studs, Links, ladies' fur lined Gloves, ladies' Ties, ladies' Paris made Silk Blouses, ladies' Irish Silk Lace Handkerchiefs and Fancy Ties. James Paton & Co.

If These Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers

could speak they would corroborate our statements regarding fabrics, fit and finish, and what a complete stock it is.

Boys' overcoats from \$3.50 up.
Boys' reefers \$2.50 and up.
Boys' Ulsters from \$3.75 up.

See our Xmas offer on Boys' odd pants, sizes to fit boys of 14, worth \$1.35, for 95c. J. Paton & Co.

Christmas Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of holiday goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket book or heavy work in your holiday buying, call at Paton & Co.

Ponderous Toy Bargains at the Big Store

Immense crowds of holiday gift buyers invaded our wonderful toy bazaar last week. Thousands of children viewed in speechless admiration the many glittering toys that are destined to gladden the hearts of many little ones on Xmas morning. For the next eight days buying toys will go on without cessation from 8 a. m. till 9 o'clock every night. Remember our toy stock is almost inexhaustible, bigger and better than last year. Prices from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than ordinary prices.

50 China Jugs, floral design, worth 5c, for 3c.

China cigar Jugs, 7c.

China cups and saucers, 12c.

China and glass lamps, fancy colors, 30c and 15c.

Old Roman Candle Sticks, 50c and \$1.25. Single and double.

China Cigar Trays, 12c.

China fancy ornaments, statues, a fancy colors, worth from 50c to 63c, 80 tonight at 25c and 35c. (Only one set to each customer.)

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