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Application to Parliament.

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act changing the name of The Dominion Building and Loan Association, to that of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company. Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1897.

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THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

Commercial and Imperial Interests of Great Britain Deeply Involved in China on the Nile and Niger.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The New Year's leaders in the principal dailies refer at length to the situation in China. The Times says: The new year opens with ambiguous omens. This country is confronted by the organized and determined rivalry of other powers, which in their efforts to cut us out from the markets of uncivilized or undeveloped regions, have at any rate an apparent advantage in being able to employ against us weapons we have deliberately renounced for ourselves. Our commercial as well as our imperial interests are deeply involved in the scramble for China and the advance of rival states on the Nile and Niger. To conduct all these difficult operations diplomatic, naval and military, to a satisfactory conclusion, would be an achievement that would greatly redound to the honor of our ministers and especially to the heads of the foreign office and the colonial offices. A failure to maintain firmly, though cautiously, the rights of the British Empire and the claims of British trade would involve an equal degree of discredit.

The Standard has this to say on the same subject: "Circumstances have already marked out for us the general lines on which we have to act. It may be viewed as certain that the recent measures by which Russia and Germany have established themselves on the Chinese mainland were taken in pursuance of some more or less defined understanding. Whether Prince Henry is to prosecute his chivalrous mission at Kiao Chow Bay or transfer himself and his party to some other region where missionaries have not been massacred, but where in other respects, a harbor is eligible, hangs some doubt. But whatever flag may finally wave at Kiao Chow, everything will be done in concert so long as an amicable compact between Berlin and St. Petersburg endures.

France, subject to similar reserve with regard to the Russian alliance, will perforce remain bound to conform with any policy which the czar deems proper to pursue. The public will perhaps be allowed to secure any advantages for itself. We may have in what we do a certain amount of inartioziate sympathy from France, which can scarcely view with gratification the growing commercial strength of its European neighbors, but the understanding of the three powers must be accepted as a settled factor in the problem." There remains the Japan nation which has even more cause than we for concern over the steps taken toward the separation of the vast empire which was long believed to be the natural inheritors. The geographical advantages enjoyed by Japan would co-operate with the finely developed resources and make her a potent ally in case of war. Need it be added that the good will of China may be reckoned on to supplement the exertions of those powers whose interests and policy is to neutralize the ambition of which she has lately had an experience. Barbarous and feeble as the celestial empire is there is in it the very bulk and stolidity of its benighted population a faculty of passive resistance which the most enterprising of military sages might well shrink from provoking.

The Morning Post finds the situation analogous to that which preceded the elder Pitt's accession to power, and says: As the years went on towards 1756 there was a good deal of uneasiness in this country. A vague feeling prevailed that great events, perhaps great conflicts, were coming on, and that the party machinery of the day had hardly turned out the sort of men to steer the country's affairs through the breakers ahead. The man of ideas and force of character was wanted. It was in this period of depression that Pitt unburdened his soul to one of his friends, said: "I am sure that I can save the country, and that no one else can." It seemed to be a very presumptuous saying for an untried man, but events gave Pitt a chance, and his belief in himself seems to have been justified by his work. The present situation recalls those years of national hesitation, not only by the rapid movement and changed tone of the other powers, but by the accident that the Great Britain of to-day has not yet found its Pitt.

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I. O. F. AT ELDON.

At the last regular meeting of Court Albino, No. 1070, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

CR—E W Martin.
VCR—R C McDonald.
RS—C A Biggs.
FS—A D Ross.
Treas—N A Gillis.
Chap—M Mar in.
S W—D Smith.
J W—J J McDonald.
S B—Thos MacLellan.
J B—Thos McRee.
Bro W H Lantz was recommended Court Deputy.
Dr Secord Physician.

On Tuesday, December 28th, the members of Court Albino, with their wives, sisters and sweethearts had a dinner and dance in Brother Thos. McKee's popular hotel. Fully thirty couples partook of a dinner that would be a credit to any of the lead hotels of Canada. Music was furnished for the occasion by Bros. E. W. Martin and N. A. Gillis, accompanied on the piano by the Misses Moore, Nicholson, McLeod, McKee, Dixon, McMillan and Laraby. Suitable songs were given by Bros. Moore and Irving, of Courts Abegweit and Balmagown, respectively. The following toasts were drunk in water:

The Queen—proposed by Bro D D McLeod, and responded to by Bro E W Martin.
Governor General—proposed by Bro R C MacDonald, responded to by Bro D R McDonald.
The Order—proposed by Bro A D Ross, responded to by Bro D D McLeod.
Our Host and Hostess—proposed by Bro E W Martin, responded to by Bro George McDonald.
The Ladies—proposed by Bro C A Biggs, responded to by Bro D F Gillis.
Our Visiting Brethren—proposed by Bro J J McDonald, responded to by Bro Moore.

One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the presentation of a pair of beautiful Racon gauntlets to their Financial Secretary, Bro A D Ross; The presentation was made in a neat speech by Bro D D McLeod, and feelingly replied to by Bro Ross.

Court Albino is indebted to the members of Court Balmagown who attended with their sweethearts on this occasion. This was one of the annual events of Court Albino and taking in all it has been a triumph of social enjoyment.

A VISITOR.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Last evening the many patrons of Mr. William Scott of this city presented him with an elegant gold headed cane accompanied by the following address:

To Mr. William Scott, of Victoria Row, Charlottetown, Tonsorial Artist.

SIR,—The undersigned patrons of your tonsorial parlors have much pleasure in extending to you their best wishes for your happiness and success during the present year of 1898 and in conveying to you their appreciation of the many acts of courtesy which have marked your relations with them in the past.

On entering your cozy apartments we are invariably greeted with your genial smile and word of welcome which render enduring the protracted delay which may await us ere we hear the cheering exclamation of "next."

It is indeed a pleasure to recline in an easy chair and enjoy your skillful manipulations while the keen steel insensitely removes the incipient beard.

Kindly accept the accompanying gift as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your many patrons.

James McLeod, M. D., H. V. Buntin, C. L. Strickland, Q.D.S., R. H. Mason, James Reddin, M. J. Moran, H. McInane, A. D. McDonald, J. A. Ritchie, Sextus McLellan, Patrick Blake, George Reddin, L. J. Sertner, Augustus Down, John P. Hood, John Byrne, J. A. McDonald, E. R. Brown, John F. Wheat, William Moran, John Saunders.

Mr. Scott made a neat and appropriate acknowledgement.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

READ the programme of the entertainment in St. Peter's Hall tonight and arrange to enjoy it.

I. O. F.—Court Mount Stephen; regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Foresters' Hall. All members please be present.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of St. John and Victoria Lodges are requested to meet at Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, at 1.15 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother, David May.

Almanacs for 1898.—Whittakers, the World, the Canadian and Zadkiels just received at Carters' Bookstore.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, by Rev W H Warren, J Frank McCallum, of Centreville, to Martha J, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Waite, of Wilmot Valley.

At Knutsford, Dec. 29th, by the Rev Archibald Gunn, Mr Robert G Horne, of Bloomfield, to Miss Ella J Smallman, of Knutsford.

At Alberton, Dec 29th, by Rev J K Fraser, Montgomery McArthur, and Mary Anne, daughter of the late Edward McArthur.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavouring Extracts. They win on their merits.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE STANLEY is moving as usual today. She left Picton for Georgetown at two this afternoon.

WINDSOR FIREBUGS.—At Kentville yesterday, Judge Chapman sentenced McIntyre, the Windsor firebug, to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Dorchester. Fletcher's trial is in progress.

FIRE.—The alarm at one o'clock this afternoon was for a slight fire in a house on Pownall street occupied by Mrs. McDougall. The fire was caused by some straw matting near a stove-pipe igniting. The firemen were promptly on the scene.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Captain—Kenneth Finlayson.
Lieutenant—Ophias Murley.
Secretary.—D. Finlayson.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ATTEND J. Harry William's writing class tonight at the C. B. C.

WOULD you become a good, free, easy penman, attend the C. B. C.

CLASSES for those who wish to learn to write well will be opened at the C. B. C. tonight.

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

—St. John Sun: Mr. Tarte has borrowed Sir Wilfrid's Saskatchewan musket. He will use it to "shoot the banditti."

Pioneer: It does seem strange that the Stanley cannot face the music when the boats are still running on the Charlottetown, Southport and Rocky Point ferries. But she is getting old, and perhaps has not the propelling power she had when new, though not to the serious extent to which the sensational Guardian would have its readers believe. The need of a second winter boat, which is our absolute right, becomes more and more apparent. One boat, as we have said in these columns before, should run to the eastern portion of the Island, and the other, the new one, should run into Summerside. There can be no possible doubt upon this point, and as to a boat being built for that purpose there is no difficulty in the way. At the present time it is before the Russian government to build boats that will run into St. Petersburg all the winter without any trouble, it having been recently demonstrated that a properly constructed boat can run through solid hard ice twelve inches in thickness without trouble or serious injury.

Austria is now living under a despotism Taxes are being levied without the consent of Parliament. It has been well remembered that from the behavior of the people's representatives during the last session, a despotism is all the country is fit for.

Le Soleil has a great scheme for paying the debts of Quebec province (with a hand-balance over) by selling the Crown Lands for fifty million dollars. Before discussing such a scheme the Gazette would like to know something of the purchaser, and to have proof of his ability to pay the fifty millions, and if he is associated with any Ethiopian.

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