

OPENING SERVICES TO-MORROW—PREACHERS OF THE DAY.

Talented Divines to Occupy the Pulpit—The Musical Arrangements Complete—Other Church Items—Regretting the Removal of a Pastor—Filling Other Pulpits.

Rev. H. F. Bland will deliver the dedicatory sermon at Queen street Methodist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

MORNING SERVICE—11 O'CLOCK. Organ—"Barcarole"—Spohr, Hymn 67, "Tune," "Millennium."

AFTERNOON SERVICE—2:30 O'CLOCK. Organ—"Communion in C."—Collen, Hymn 91, "Tune," "Proscott."

EVENING SERVICE—7 O'CLOCK. Organ—"O, Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn.

Notes and Comments. Rev. K. MacLennan preaches at both services in Chalmers' church to-morrow.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston meets at Brampton on Monday.

Rev. Prof. Nicholson preaches in the Williamsville Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. K. Walker, of Chicago, formerly of Renfrew, has accepted a call to the Baptist church, Almonte.

Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., will officiate at both services in the Sydenham street Methodist church to-morrow.

The gentlemen of St. Michael's congregation, Belleville, on Thursday presented Rev. Fr. O'Gorman with an address, together with a buggy and \$120 in gold.

The quarterly board of Frankford circuit, at its fourth regular meeting on Monday the 2nd inst., by a unanimous vote, gave expression to the high esteem in which the Rev. H. McQuade, superintendent of the circuit and formerly of Sydenham, is held by them as a board member.

PERSONAL MENTION. People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Doddridge, the veteran horseman, is in the city.

Mr. Thorogood, son-in-law of W. B. Follett, living in Toronto, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Parnell is expected to be present in the British house of commons on Monday.

Dr. Mordy, a graduate of Queen's, turns up in Aughton as president of the base-ball club there.

Dr. Alice McGillivray has removed across Princess street to Dr. Sparks' stand, No. 230.

G. Whitney, of Chicago, and W. Parks, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Prof. Singleton, of Port Hope, has been prevented from visiting Kingston owing to illness in his family.

John Ashley, who was for 21 years caretaker of the court house, will spend the summer at his son, F. Ashley, of Waupoos.

Prof. McKay, of the Dominion business college, is in Perth. He gives an exhibition of penmanship on Tuesday and will tell "why letters go astray."

Dr. Lavell, Mrs. W. Ford, W. Allen, Mrs. Lanigan, are the only persons now in Queen St. Methodist church who were with the congregation when service was held on Ontario hall.

J. W. Trendell, the well-known clarinetist and ex-band master of "B" battery, has been engaged as principal clarinetist of the new citizens' band in Toronto. He is now in the city on a brief visit.

Collamer Folger, the gold medalist in the reading contest, is a son of F. A. Folger. He don't care as much about the medal as he does about the publication of the fact that he is the centre fielder in Carruthers' base ball club.

THE LATE G. DAVIDSON.

His Funeral Occurs Yesterday—Taken Part in by the Leading Citizens.

The funeral of the late George Davidson occurred on Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Mackie conducted a special service for the benefit of the bereaved family at the residence of deceased.

Office caps, only ten cents, at the Boston hat store.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements.

Capt. Hurley is in command of the str. Khartoum this season.

The tug Eleanor rebuilt at Anglin's yard last winter was launched on Thursday.

The schr. Annie Foster will load lumber for Oswego on Monday. Freight \$1 per m.

The schrs. Jamieson and Clara Youell have cleared for Oswego and Fairhaven respectively.

The schrs. W. T. Greenwood and Mary Ann Lydon have arrived from Toronto with grain.

The tug Thompson, and barges Colborne, Toronto and Oswego, cleared for Oswego for coal.

The prop. Alma Munro, from Detroit, lightened 8,264 bushels corn and proceeded to Montreal.

The str. Pierpont has received a new walking beam, and will take her place on the ferry next week.

The schr. Annie Falconer is loading 10,500 bushels rye at Toronto for Kingston. The grain is owned by Richardson & Son.

The steam yacht St. Julian is doing service on the Gananoque-Clayton route. She has been lengthened and otherwise improved.

The schr. Sylvester Neelon has arrived at Collingwood. Much of her cargo was damaged by the leakage of water through strained seams.

The prop. Matawan, of Montreal, has been sold to a Toronto firm for the upper lake trade. This is the sister ship to the Lake Nepigon, sold last year to the Buffalo Navigation company.

The str. Khartoum loaded 400 bushels of corn at Ellbeck's dock for Smith's Falls and Seely's Bay to-day and discharged 100 bushels rye from the same ports at Richardson's elevator.

THE YACHT CLUB'S MEETING.

The Officers for the Ensuing Year—The Prospects Good for the Regatta.

Last evening a rousing meeting of the Kingston yacht club occurred at Carruthers Bros' office.

Commodore—J. B. Carruthers. Vice-Commodore—Clark Hamilton.

Rear Commodore—James Stewart. Secretary—A. Strachan.

Treasurer—J. McK Robertson. Judges—Dr. C. H. Clarke, Clark Hamilton.

Time-keepers—J. B. Walkem, G. S. Oldrieve. Referee—A. Horn.

Measurer—J. Murray, W. H. Van Tassel. Starter—J. McKelvey.

Sailing Committee—Messrs. Major Wilson, W. H. Macnee, C. F. Gildersleeve, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Garrett, J. B. Walkem, G. S. Oldrieve, Dr. Simpson, Col. Fairtlough, Dr. Curtis, J. C. Woods, John Strange, Lieut. Rivers, J. McK Robertson.

J. B. Carruthers, Major Wilson and Dr. Simpson, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Lake Yacht racing association and the club unanimously decided that their representatives should oppose any change in the present measurement of the yachts in the various classes.

It is thought that the annual regatta will occur here either the last week in July or the first week in August. The prospects point to fine races, as six new yachts are expected to compete.

A MUSICAL SUCCESS.

A Recital at Miss De St. Remy's—The Several Contributors to It.

A highly appreciated entertainment of musical art took place at Sterling House, King street, Mts. de St. Remy's, last evening.

The spacious rooms were taxed to their utmost by a fashionable and delighted audience. The programme consisted of the following:

Duet—"Lucia de Lammermoor," by Doneyette, Misses Baxter.

Piano solo—"Primevers," Miss McAulay. Piano solo—"Scherzo and Hunting Song," by Schumann, Horace Reyner.

Song—"Only the Sound of a Voice," by Watson, Miss Britton.

Piano solo—"Babilarde," Miss Munroe. Piano solo—"Sonata Pathetique," by Beethoven, Horace Reyner.

Vocal duet—"I Would That My Love," by Mendelssohn, Miss Wilson and Mr. F. Strange. Duet—"Gottschalk," Misses Davidson and Creighton.

Piano solo—Austrian Hymn, (with variations), by Haydn, Horace Reyner.

Mr. Strange contributed a couple of songs in very pleasing style. The different items in the programme were given in a most praiseworthy manner, and the concert was a decided musical and artistic success.

HURT IN THE ACCIDENT.

A Kingstonian in the Steele, Dakota, Smash-up—His Injuries Not Fatal.

Upon the recent accident to a Kingstonian, son-in-law of William Nicol, by the railway smash up at Steele, Dakota, the St. Paul Globe says:

"H. H. Sobell was recently appointed assistant superintendent of telegraphy of the Northern Pacific, having been chief telegrapher for several years before his appointment. He is very popular, not only with the employees of the Northern Pacific, but with those of other roads. He has a wife and three children in St. Paul, and when the accident occurred had been out on the road on business connected with the company. Reports received at the Northern Pacific offices show that he had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, and that the left leg had been considerably bruised. His injuries were not considered fatal. At last reports he was on his way to the Brainerd sanitarium."

TASTE IN DRESSING.

A Progressive Place—A Firm Which is Most Successful in Business.

The merchant tailor who desires to enjoy a large business must study the character of his customers as well as the fashion plates.

The suit that makes a young man look drowsy would illly become a man of age. Cloth and cut must be taken into consideration if the tailor would please his patrons. This is thoroughly understood by C. Livingston & Bro., the well-known merchant tailors, 75 and 77 Brock street; hence the large business that falls to their lot. This year they have been compelled to engage an extra cutter, and forty hands are busily engaged on ordered work, both for the local and the foreign trade. The hearts of many mothers have been made glad by the addition of boys and children's clothing, for they can get just what they want. The firm have the largest and best clothing house in Eastern Canada, and in recent years have been making remarkable strides forward.

The Military Camp. Col. Powell, adjutant-general, Ottawa, having written to Col. Villiers for his opinion as to the best time to hold the military camp and the most suitable place, the colonel has replied, intimating that June 14th would be a very convenient time to open the camp and Kingston the best place to hold it in.

DID YOU HEAR ME READ?

INTER-SCHOOL CONTEST A GREAT EVENT IN THE CITY HALL.

White Robed Maidens as Reciters, and Their Success—It Took the Boys to Bring Down the House—Awarding the Medals—Many Disappointed Ones Went Home and Could Not Sleep.

For three hours a large audience sat in the heated atmosphere of the city hall last night and listened to the declamations of about thirty young people. And they applauded so vigorously that the temperature almost went up to boiling point.

The fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the elocutionists were out, flanked by a dozen friends or more, just to hear the contest and to cheer the little ones they were particularly interested in. Some people went home angry. They said the judges had made mistakes, that "kissing went by favour," and so forth. After weeks of hard practice their progeny had not shown their elocutionary abilities to advantage.

John McIntyre, Q.C., occupied the chair, and about him were the competitors, the majority being girls ranging in age from ten to seventeen. Nearly all of them were attired in white, with pretty bouquets at their waists and neat ornaments at their throats. A few dresses of pink or blue made a pleasing contrast. Ribbons of various hues adorned nearly all the youthful debutantes.

Five lads sat on a form in the background. When they got up "they made Rome howl," and two of them captured the prizes, a circumstance that opened the valves of a hundred or more of the same gender in the audience. "I knowed," said a little shaver, "that the boys could whip the girls." But the keen rivalry between the sexes did not prevent enthusiastic applause greeting the efforts of the maidens.

It was about 8 o'clock when the contest opened. Aid. McIntyre made a little address, pointing out that he took the chair because he would have nothing to say. The entertainment then proceeded, the competition being open to all pupils in classes above the senior fourth. And what a lot of little dots there were who had advanced. Their precociousness was truly wonderful.

Some, that people might have taken as incapable of repeating the alphabet, recited in a wondrous way, and with all the distinctive features of dramatists. The competitors and the poems given by them were:

Ethel Lindsay—"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." Annie Robinson—"Not One Child to Spare." Millie Duncan—"Marmion and Douglas." Lulu Clark—"Brier Rose."

George Hilton—"Billy's Rose." Alida Jackson—"The Lovely Young Man." Maggie Allen—"The White Swan." H. Kirkpatrick—"The Red Jacket." Ellen-Le Fleur—"Farmer John."

Hannah Barney—"The Three Cocks." Katie Mackie—"The Last Hymn." Guy Clark—"Which Shall It Be?" Nina Rogers—"The Heritages." Maggie Turnbull—"Sister and I."

Laura Burke—"Miss Edith Helps Things Along." A. Milne—"Cripple Ben." Sarah Gardner—"To a Skylark."

Norma Tandy—"The Angles Bidding." Jennie Lovick—"Faith." Maud Lamb—"The Diamond Wedding." Ethel G. Fowler—"Miss Edith Helps Things Along."

It would be undesirable to criticize the efforts of the pupils, especially in view of the perseverance displayed in preparing themselves for the contest. There were some who presented the sing-song style of reciting others wound up every second line with a dropping inflection. The voices of a few were bad and the gestures of others purely mechanical.

Ethel Lindsay, a pretty little sprite in white, opened the contest. She bowed gracefully, and, in a clear voice, gave "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," with great earnestness. She seemed to have realized the determination of the young maiden to save her lover, and then gave expression to her movements, in a rapturous way. Her change of voice as the sexton told the maid that the curfew should ring was capitally given, while her touching representation of the girl clinging to the tongue of the bell captivated the audience.

Her retirement called forth loud applause. She won the first prize. George Hilton was the silver medalist in this class. She opened her story of "Billy's Rose" in a treasured way, but as she advanced she gained confidence and quite animatedly, and with much expression, recited the pathetic lines, descriptive of a scene in a garret in London with Billy crying, before going to heaven, for a rose, a flower he had once seen when the mission had taken him with others out into the country. Nell, his sister, made an attempt to secure the flower, but it was in the winter season. She prayed for the rose, God heard her supplication, and it was miraculously given her, but in a blinding snow storm, while returning home, she fell and lost her life. In heaven she gave Billy the rose. Many were in tears at the close of this touching tale. Miss Hilton's voice and manner were admirably suited for the selection.

Miss Alida Jackson, in her representation of what constituted "A Dade," was exceedingly happy, though not as sarcastic as the poem seemed to demand. She secured the third prize, a handsome book. Nearly all the pupils in this competition were from the public schools, and their performance proved the excellence of the training they had received.

In the second competition, open to all classes not included in the first, there were only six reciters. Many of these had been carefully trained, and the audience enjoyed the treat which they presented. The programme was:

Minnie Ellbeck—"The Painter of Seville." Edna Wilson—"The Relief of Lucknow." Lizzie Allen—"Asleep at the Switch." Susie Nimmo—"Hid in a Cave." Collamer Folger—"The Battle of Irvy." F. Rockwell—"Tantallon Castle."

The young ladies came first, and all of them did admirably. But when little Collamer Folger stood up and told of the splendid victory of Henry IV., King of France and Navarre, over Mayenne at Irvy, there was no doubt as to what his deserts were. When he had vanished he was given a perfect ovation, and he was richly entitled to it. He is possessed of much histrionic ability. Ferda Rockwell won the second prize by his rendition of "Tantallon Castle" descriptive of a scene between Marmion and Douglas. He did finely, though his mannerism was against him. However, he chased the first prize-taker very close. Edna Wilson was quite dramatic in her story of "The Relief of Lucknow," and Lizzie Allen, a dainty little girl in blue, told in an unaffected and simple way, of a switchman who dreamed that he had wrecked a train and found his girl wife a mangled corpse. The two little ladies were considered equal in merit and prizes will be accorded them.

Miss Minnie Ellbeck in "The Painter of Seville" was quite dramatic, while Miss Susie Nimmo was happy in her selection, "Hid in a Cave." The declamations of the seniors were truly of a superior character, and the judges declared that they had great trouble in reaching a decision.

Messrs. R. T. Walkem, Prof. Ferguson and C. J. Cameron were the judges. They sat in different parts of the hall, and gave points to each competitor. Then they added

the totals and awarded the prizes. The maximum of marks was 300. The numbers secured by the prize-takers were:

First competition—Ethel Lindsay, 205; George Hilton, 200; Alida Jackson, 185. Second competition—Collamer Folger, 255; F. Rockwell, 250; Misses Edna Wilson and Lizzie Allen 210 each.

Ald. McIntyre presented the prizes amid cheers. During the evening Miss Fralick sang sweetly, and Prof. Clark, to whose efforts the enjoyments of the evening were due, gave several happy selections. The entertainment concluded about 11:15 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nature Makes Few Mistakes. In this she differs from many of her children who do not patronize Hendry & Thompson, who keep fine goods at reasonable prices.

Heartily Received. Lieut. Col. Straubenzie, D.A.G., now in the city, says the 14th Batt., will be heartily received in Montreal if it visits that city on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee.

Read Prof. Dorenwend's Advertisement. All the bald-headed people especially, should not forget the two days of his visit to Kingston, on Saturday and Monday, May 14th and 16th, and see his fine ladies' bangs, wigs, switches, etc.

They'll Be Well Received. The Ottawa Citizen says: "One thing appears certain—the guards are sure to receive a cordial reception on their arrival in the limestone city, and during their stay they will not be neglected."

He Will Build Again. Mr. Graves, whose house and furniture were destroyed by fire on Thursday night, states he will commence the erection of another brick building as soon as possible on the site of the old building.

Coming to Inspect the Troops. Major General Sir Fred. Middleton, commander of the forces, arrives here on Wednesday and remains for a week inspecting the various military works and institutions. He will be a guest of the garrison officers during his stay here.

A Comfortable Reading Room. In one of the buildings in the Artillery park Major Drennan has furnished and fitted up a reading room for the use of members of the Kingston field battery. He has expended about \$300 in making the apartment comfortable.

A Timely Warning Given. The chief of police calls attention to the by-law which prohibits the burning of rubbish within the city limits, except in wet weather, when there is no wind, and at a distance of seventy feet from the buildings. Violations of this by law involve an expensive introduction to the magistrate.

Monuments From Kingston Stone. If anyone desires to see the character of the granite from Deadman's bay he should look at the monuments at Greenwood's marble works. The granite is darker in color than the Scotch granite but when picked and polished makes a decided contrast. It is said to be as durable as the Scotch marble.

Police Court—Saturday. James Smith, Police Officer McCullough's first capture, was charged with drunkenness; allowed to quit the town forthwith. The arrests for the past month totalled sixty-six. Of the prisoners forty were charged with drunkenness; nine with larceny; five with vagrancy, and three with assault.

The Knights of Labour. The knights of labour are rapidly gaining in strength. There are now over 400 of them in the city. They have secured the reform hall in which to meet, their old quarters on Princess street not being large enough to accommodate them. Some prominent citizens belong to the order. A mammoth picnic, under its auspices, will probably be held this summer.

A Correction. The printing bill of the Kingston Reform Association, for the last election, has not, as printed in a contemporary, been placed in a lawyer's hands for collection, since Mr. Gunn has promptly met his election accounts. But the payment of the Witro's account for fifteen years, its full life as a reform journal, has to be collected in this way, we regret to say.

Valuable Statistics Work. A valuable statistical book, well-bound and handsomely printed, has arrived from the National meter company, 252 Broadway, New York, John G. Kelley president. It gives interesting and voluminous tables and water rates in Canadian cities and towns, together with facts about water rates. A great deal of labor is involved in the work, and every large water consumer ought to read it up.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—F. C. W. McIndoe, W. W. Whitlark, R. Filer, A. S. Wood, T. F. Campbell, Montreal; S. Winslow, J. W. Mager, New York; J. Waterman, London; H. Isitt, Boston; H. F. Gow, R. F. Gow, Guelph; D. Marshall, G. J. Walker, Aylmer; A. J. Butler, A. Rankin, W. H. Callaghan, J. McKillop, W. H. Sheppard, W. Murphy, Toronto; F. J. Agar, Port Perry.

They Have Been Well Received. The musical students of Queen's university, who have been on a tour, have returned to the city. Their concerts in the east were well patronized, and the press reports have been flattering. At Brockville they were helped by Prof. Keeley, and the Times says he sang the "Mocking Bird" in fine style, and his whistling was never equalled in that town. He was rapturously cheered. Next week the students go down the Rideau canal, halting at many places.

A Mammoth Sturgeon. Yesterday two brother-in-laws of R. J. Ellbeck made a great catch in the Trent River. Milton Vandewaters, Sidney, together with other young men, was fishing when his tackle got entangled in what he thought was a rock. He soon found that whatever he had captured was possessed of too much animation for a rock. His brother, Marsh Vandewaters, sprang into the water, and discovered that a tremendous sturgeon had been captured. The fish fought madly, but was finally landed. It measured 6 feet 9 inches in length and weighed 1683 pounds.

The Farmers Have a Meeting. A meeting of the Glenburnie farmers' club was held in the school house on the 2nd inst. Papers were read on root growing and handling manure so as to realize the greatest profit. A committee, appointed at the last meeting to get barbed-wire fencing for the club, reported that it could be had, of the best quality, at a considerable reduction in cost. Mr. R. G. Purdy will prepare a paper on feeding calves, and a debate on whether sheep or cattle is the most profitable in general farming will be led by Messrs. Kennan and Fair at the next meeting on the third Tuesday in the month.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escaping the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Belleville's population decreased last year. It has 10,139 souls.

Fine kid gloves at J. B. Page & Co.'s, leading hatters and furriers.

The Boston hat store continues to be the headquarters for correct styles in young men's hats.

A. J. McMahon is offering special bargains to-night in hosiery, gloves, corsets, gents' furnishings, etc.

Over 1,000 tons of iron ore have arrived over the K. & P. R.R. from Wilbur mine No. 2 since April.

T. Robinson & Son have received contracts for sixteen banners for orange lodges in Quebec and Ontario.

Our name has suffered considerably from mis-spelling, but the unique "British Wig" came to-day for the first time on a New York letter.

About twenty carpenters in the city will not work for less than \$2 per day. The wages paid at present range from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

The pocket book containing \$70 and several notes, lost by Mr. Hurst, of Lyndhurst, recently was picked up on Princess street by an unknown person.

Women love a brave manly fellow with good judgment such as buy their tea and coffee at Hendry & Thompson's and bring them home some nice present.

David Welbanks has instituted an action against the Pictou Gazette for \$1,000 damages. He was accused of bribery by a correspondent of the journal.

The Williamsville firemen want the corporation to supply them with fire gongs. The ring of the bell in the engine house is so weak that it cannot be heard a block away.

Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest piece of really good news is that you can buy roll bacon for 10c lb.; California hams, 10c; fresh eggs, 12c doz.; at James Crawford's.

James H. Gilmour, of T. Gilmour & Co., wholesale grocers, Brockville, says: "I have used Tamarac Elixir for a severe cold and cough, which it immediately relieved and cured."

An enlarged portrait of D. McLaughlin, son of McLaughlin, confectioner, is on exhibition in R. McFaul's dry-goods store window. The picture was made by W. P. Kelly.

The death of Mrs. Donnelly, mother of Capt. John Donnelly, is announced. It occurred at St. Catharines, where the old lady lived with her daughter, Mrs. Capt. W. Connors.

The employees of the Kingston & Pembroke R.R. expect to hold their annual picnic at Sharbot Lake this summer. The Ottawa and Park Nine base-ball clubs will be asked to play for a prize of \$50.

Ginger snaps. So does the good housewife when some poor trashy tea or coffee is brought home to her, when for the same money some of Hendry & Thompson's best might have been bought.

Principal Grant was heartily received in New York on Thursday. In his lecture he approved of Lord Salisbury's temporary adjustment of the fisheries question.

The first light, on the new contract with the electric light company, occurred at the fire on Princess street, Thursday night, when the top of one of the poles was ablaze and burned down to the cross arm.

We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, the bargains take the cake. That is the way we do business in California hams at 10c lb.; roll bacon, 10c lb.; two cans of salmon 25c. Jas. Crawford.

People from the country, who are bald or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, in Kingston, the first day if possible, because on the second day there is generally a big rush.

At a concert in Gananoque, on Tuesday, the Journal says Dr. Clarke, Kingston, played a violin solo, a selection from "Lucia de Lammermoor," a gem in its way, with rare skill and taste, and Miss Alice Britton sang sweetly, "Just as of Old."

The Churchwomen's aid society, of St. George's cathedral, are bent on making their annual sale of Wednesday next at St. George's hall a great success. The musical programme for the evening will be a fine one, and will share with the first festival ice cream of the season, the honors of the evening.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

New Addition to the Staff—Prof. McKay is Operating in the East.

W. J. Carroll, of Yarker has entered the college.

In the absence of Prof. J. R. McKay, in the east, his duties as teacher of penmanship, are being performed by D. McConnachie, an able student and clever writer. A professor states that McConnachie is the most successful student in penmanship the college has ever had.

A. Davis, of Okeesa, late book-keeper for Mr. Rockwell, will leave for Hamilton on Monday to take a position in the wholesale clothing house of John Calder & Co. Mr. Davis is an energetic and go-ahead young man, and is bound to succeed wherever he goes. The Hamilton firm has been fortunate in securing his services.

Andre's Alpine Choir. The Globe says the Pavilion was well filled last night when Herr Andre's alpine choir and tyrolean company gave a very charming and unique entertainment under the auspices of the Olympic gymnasium club and the patronage of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Robinson. The entertainment deserves to be well patronized. At the close of the entertainment Lord Lansdowne expressed himself as highly gratified at the pleasure he had received during the evening.

Obliged to Re-Order. Having had such a run on our first lot of Scotch tweeds we have been obliged to re-order. This lot is a choice selection of patterns, and those in need of suitings may depend on getting something nice. They range from \$13.50 to \$20 a suit. We guarantee a first-class St. Z. Prevost, New York clothing store.

No Truth in the Charge. The Mail to-day announced that J. W. Bell, M.P., Addington, had been placed in Rockwood asylum for treatment. Enquiry proved that there was no foundation for the statement. Mr. Bell is still ill, though at his home in Desmond.

Petitions Filled. Toronto, May 7.—Petitions have been filed against Mr. J. M. Platt, M.P., Prince Edward, and S. J. Dawson, M.P., Algoma.

Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm.