

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Don't miss the sacred concert tonight.
 —Get your tickets early for sacred concert tonight as the number is limited.
 —Any good boy or girl desiring permanent employment should apply at this office at once.
 —Rev. Mr. Sedgewick's lecture on Whittier in St. James Hall tonight will be both interesting and instructive.
 —C. O. F. No 576 will meet Tuesday the 17th at 8 p. m. Radical changes under new officers. Reports of auditors. Every member come. J. D. Jenkins, Sec'y.
 —Paton & Co. are offering a line of Black Battenburg collars at more than one third off. Any person desiring a pretty collar should see this display.
 —District Deputy Wright will visit Lodge Prince Edward S. O. E. to-night (Tuesday) and install officers for the current year. Every member particularly requested to attend. White Rose Lodge at 8; Red Rose at 8:30 sharp.
 —Foresters will please remember the joint installation in Castle Hall this evening at 8 o'clock and attend. A good programme will be rendered and refreshments served.
 —Members of the League of the Cross Band will please meet tonight at 7:45 to make arrangements for the basket social on Thursday evening. Hockey practice immediately after.
 —The inspection of the armoury of the P. R. I. L. H. will be held next week. Several articles have not yet been returned. All deficiencies will be strictly charged to the members in default. This is final notice. By order D. O. M. Reddin, Quartermaster.

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MR. C. RNEGIES LIBRARIES.

There are doubtless many thousand times as many books in the world at the present day as there were when the Preacher of old wrote, "Of making many books there is no end." Andrew Carnegie has bestowed more libraries upon the world than had existed a century ago. These more than princely gifts number 1250 and cost in the aggregate \$39,325,240. The majority of these have been placed in the United States, the number so disposed being 770. The others are distributed in England, Scotland, Ireland, the West Indies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. Throughout the whole of this vast area it is claimed that 18.7 per cent of the entire population have access to the benefits of the Carnegie libraries. In some sections the proportion is much larger, being 43.3 per cent in Scotland and 55.7 per cent in New York.

This one man, whose great achievement turned iron into gold, until he became a multi-millionaire, has since turned many millions of gold into books for the reading of the world's myriads of people. These benefits have been conferred upon the English-speaking world alone, and it is estimated will directly reach and benefit from 12 to 15 millions of people. But the

Carnegie gifts have not ended with libraries. His splendid donations to the Scottish Universities place him only second to Cecil Rhodes as a promoter of the higher education. Both these men will pass into history as benefactors of the race, but neither has escaped criticism as to the motives which prompted his gifts, nor as to the objects sought to be attained thereby.

It is boldly questioned whether any man in a single lifetime and by strictly honest methods can become possessed of a fortune so vast as that of Andrew Carnegie. Hence arises the thought that in bestowing nearly forty millions of dollars in libraries there may be in his mind the restitution in part to the people of what is largely their own. In this view of the case the merit of his action is largely depreciated. Again it is questioned whether the bestowal of so vast a sum in libraries is the best use that can be made of forty millions of dollars. The wants of the world are many. There are millions who are denied the blessings of liberty; there are tens of millions who suffer from hopeless poverty; there are hosts who suffer from disease. Nearly two thirds of the world's population is yet ignorant of the Christian faith. Intemperance and vice prevail to a frightful extent even in Christian lands. It is easy to see that the bestowal of forty millions of dollars along other lines than those adopted by Mr. Carnegie might have done much for the uplifting and betterment of the world.

Let us suppose, for instance, that Mr. Carnegie had instead of giving libraries to people, many of whom already read more than they can digest, had devoted forty millions toward the promotion of peace and the abolition of war among the nations. It would seem that a great endowment to organize and maintain a propaganda of peace through the generations to come might be fruitful of incalculable good. This is, of course, merely a suggestion. Nor are we deprecating the advantage of the Carnegie libraries. He has adopted the excellent plan of stimulating local interest by providing a stipulation that a library once set up shall be liberally supported for all time by the surrounding community. We believe his beneficence will be fruitful of good, while still inclined to question whether a greater good to a greater number might not have been secured in another way with a like outlay.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Prices	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
Atchison	84	84
Copper	74	74
B. R. T.	62	62
Baltimore	108	102
C. P. R.	134	132
N. Y. Central	142	142
Erie	44	40
Illinois Central	157	156
Louisville and Na.	139	140
Manhattan	170	169
Metropolitan	117	117
Missouri, Pacific	106	107
Pennsylvania	137	137
Reading	80	81
Sugar	142	142
Southern Pacific	68	67
St. Paul	174	174
Union Pacific	119	119
U. S. Steel	90	91
U. S. Steel Pref'd.	94	94
Dominion Steel
Dominion Steel Pref'd
Dom. Steel Bonds
Dominion Coal
Twin City
Colorado Fuel	47

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Notwithstanding the denial of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Tarte in La Patrie expresses his conviction that the subsidies to the Provinces will shortly be increased. Mr. Tarte argues that this is probable because of the big surplus at Ottawa, because most of the Provinces are short of funds and because most of the Provincial governments are now Liberal.

The Guardian hears not a few inquiries as to the coming reconstruction of the Local government. There is a new Commissioner of Agriculture needed and there are some vacancies among the forecastle members. Probably these matters will be settled at the coming party caucus. The Liberal party in the new House has the material out of which a strong Executive may be created, if the best use is made of what is available.

When we read that the determination of the Czar is to continue the war to the bitter end we may recall Gen. Stoessel's repeatedly expressed determination to defend Port Arthur to the last and die a his post. The Czar and the bureau which surrounds him, must speak brave words while the war is going on, even if behind the expressed determination there is a faintness of heart. Stoessel did not lie at Port Arthur. The future course of the Czar and his advisers will be determined by the exigencies at home. Hence while the apparent outlook for peace is at present dark we know not what a day may bring forth. With the present conditions in Russia the loss of another great battle might precipitate a revolution. Such a battle must be fought near Mukden in the opening spring if not before. If the war goes on, the question arises, will the Czar take the tremendous risk of such a conflict.

MUCK PARLIAMENT.

The Mock Parliament, under the auspices of Y. M. C. A. was inaugurated last night. The composition of the House is yet a matter of conjecture. So far the Government have appointed and the House elected a Deputy Speaker in E. V. Crockett. The speaker has yet to be approached and the Y. M. C. A. will be fortunate indeed if they secure the gentleman approached.

The Leader of the Government is the silver tongued orator, W. C. Robertson, the leader of the opposition the eloquent F. B. McRae. Notice re sessions of the House, business and orders will be published four days in advance in The Guardian.
 The House was duly constituted at 9:30 last evening. The leader of the Government in felicitous terms congratulated Mr. McRae on the honor of his election, and the strength of his following, numerically and intellectually.

The Government expected criticism. They would be animated by a desire for the higher interests of Provincial, Federal or Imperial affairs (the house may sit in one of the three capacities). His intimation of his cabinet (five members) caused applause in the Government ranks.
 The leader of the opposition thanked the Honorable Leader and assured him that the opposition's policy would not be fractions or factions, but courteous debate with a view to the best measures carrying. The House adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

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