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ON FRIDAY, JAN. 4th, 1901, PROGRAMME.

- PART I
- Act 1—The Regt. Band
 - Vocal Solo—Mr. Chas. Earle
 - Dance—The Warburton
 - Scene—Trenches before Paardeberg.
 - Contingent
 - Vocal Solo—Miss Cotton
 - Reading—Rev. Leo Williams
 - Violin Solo—Prof. Vinicombe
 - Vocal Solo—Prof. Tantoni
 - Scene—Guard Mounting.
 - Contingent
- INTERMISSION—Sale of Candy.
- PART II
- Selection—St. Cecilia Club
 - Reading—Miss Lefurgue
 - Vocal Solo—Miss Earle
 - Address—Rev. T. F. Fullerton
 - Vocal Solo—Mr. Brent McInnis
 - Clarinet Solo—Prof. Watts
 - Scene—Night Alarm.
 - Contingent
 - Vocal Solo—Mrs. Watts
 - Reading—Mr. T. A. McLean
 - Vocal Solo—Mr. E. Mitchell
 - Scene—In Bivouac.
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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1900.
THE DYING CENTURY.

To-morrow the world will enter the twentieth Christian century and the nineteenth will have receded wholly into the historic past. Almost involuntarily we are compelled at such a time to recall the salient features of the dying cycle. We feel instinctively that with to-day closes one of the most brilliant and important volumes in the whole history of civilization, and yet we hesitate to pronounce it the greatest of the centuries. That honor belongs to the dawn of the Christian era when a great light burst upon the intellectual and moral darkness of the ages, and great forces were set at work which have since transformed the world socially, morally and politically.

The fifteenth century which gave to the world the discovery of America, of printing and of gunpowder, which produced Luther and his great contemporaries, still challenges attention as one of the greater divisions of modern times. But the century that closed has witnessed many great changes in the aspect of the world and a marvellous development and acceleration in the train of human progress. The triumph of science has been a distinguishing feature. If we go back a hundred years it is to recall a world so different from what it is today that it might well seem another state of existence upon some other and more backward planet than our own.

The world of a century ago was a world without electric lights or gas, or friction matches; without telegraphs, telephones or phonographs; without steamships, railways or street-cars; with few books and practically without newspapers; without the reaping machine, the mow, the threshing machine, the sewing machine, or any of the marvellous machinery of the modern factory; without the rifle, the breech-loading cannon, the armored warship. It was a world in which civil and religious liberty as we know it was practically unknown. Slaves were bought and sold throughout North America and other countries. The white population of this continent was no greater than that of the Dominion today and Canada was an almost unbroken forest. The Fr. ish Isles had but half their present population and but a tithe of their present productiveness, commerce and wealth. France had twice as many people as Britain; Russia a nation of serfs and just emerging from barbarism; the German Empire not yet in existence.

A salient feature has been the increasing rate of progress in all lines. As the falling stone which drops sixteen feet in the first second falls thirty-two feet and then forty-eight in the succeeding seconds, so human progress has accelerated its speed. Take the progress of locomotion as an instance. For many centuries but little change had been made. In the days of Swift and Johnson men travelled as in the days of Julius Caesar or the days when Troy was besieged,—as well as camels, horses, sails or oars could convey them. To-day sixty miles an hour on land and twenty five miles an hour on the ocean are possible, with greatly increased comfort. The Atlantic has become a ferry on which the boats ply to and fro with the regularity and precision of shuttles in a loom. Half a dozen transcontinental railways reduce a last century's journey of months to a few days. The same increasingly rapid pace is to be observed in exploration, discovery, invention, missionary enterprise, medicine, surgery and general enlightenment. Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea were practically unknown a century ago. Today civilization controls their affairs, and we are within a decade of the time when railway and telegraph will span the length of the darkest continent from Cairo to the Cape.

Within the century past the British Empire has become the most stupendous imperial fabric known to any age; the daughter Republic has grown with unprecedented rapidity to world-wide greatness; Russia has become doubly colossal and invincible; Germany in her imperial grandeur has come to overshadow western Europe; France has sensibly diminished in importance; Spain has sunk into decay and been stripped of all her vast colonial possessions. Japan has emerged from isolation to astonish the

world with her progress and greatness. Slavery has practically disappeared from the earth. Serfdom has been abolished in Russia. Commerce has covered the seas. Swift communication by steam and electricity have brought the ends of the earth within quick communication, so that we say "there are no longer any foreign lands." And how the churches, the schools, colleges, universities, libraries, hospitals, asylums—all the agencies for the enlightenment, the moral and spiritual uplifting of men and the amelioration of human suffering—have multiplied within the century past!

Within the century there have been memorable wars which have shaken the civilized world. Greatest of these was the war with Napoleon. He had conquered half of Europe, but broke the power of his own arm in the invasion of Russia in 1812. The combination of the powers crushed and banished him two years later. He escaped from his island prison only to meet Wellington and his fate at Waterloo, and another prison in St. Helena. Britain emerged from that struggle Mistress of the Seas, and has retained the proud title down to the century's close. The Civil War in the United States in 1860-64 was the most stupendous struggle of its kind recorded in history, bitter and bloody but happily followed by the abolition of slavery and the reunion of the severed states in closer bonds than existed before. Next in order came the colossal struggle between France and Germany in 1870 ending quickly in the complete subjugation of France and the establishment of the German Empire with Prussia at its head.

Lesser than these prodigious conflicts were the Crimean war of 1854-6 and the great Mutiny in India a year later. Many other armed conflicts have disturbed the peace of nations during the century, and Britain has been many times compelled to draw the sword. She is still at war in South Africa, and it is but a few months since her soldiers were fighting in China. With all the great civilized powers she has been for many years at peace. Her peace with Russia has endured forty-four years; with France eighty-five years; with the United States eighty-six years and with other great powers even longer. Long-continued peace between nations which in other centuries had been so frequently embroiled in war, gives a hopeful outlook for the future. Increased commerce, travel, frequency of communication, intermarriages and multiplied friendships across international barriers are powerful agencies for the preservation of the peace so long continued. Old

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national enemies are dying out slowly, though still surviving in some cases the departure of the generations that fought so long and so bitterly.

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