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St. James' Hall, Friday Evening, Dec. 21, 1900.

PROGRAMME

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2. Ten Little Injun Boys. Auld
3. Solo. Clyde Auld
4. Dialogue. Christmas
5. Solo and Chorus. Jean Perkins and Scholars
6. Recitation. Willie Gordon
7. Duett. Fannie and Jean Gill
8. Solo. Sydney Perkins
9. Chorus. Folly Old St. Nicholas
10. Recitation. John Fullerton
11. Solo. Lyman Davidson
12. Recitation. Helen Stewart
13. Chorus. Scholars
14. Quartette. Misses Webster, Lawson, Stewart
15. Dialogue. The Bells
16. Chorus. O Little Town of Bethlehem
17. Recitation. Ethel McLean
18. Months.
19. Duett. Alice and Ethel Saunders
20. Santa Claus. Entertainment at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

X-M-A-S

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 21 1900

THE HITCH.

THE hitch between Great Britain and the United States concerning the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty is the subject of much comment. According to the Clayton Bulwer convention the Isthmian canal was to be open and neutral, no matter by whom built. By the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it was agreed that the United States might build and own the canal, but that the neutrality of the canal, with its freedom to the vessels of all nations should be observed. But the United States Senate has made the final passage of the treaty conditional upon a stipulation that it shall be so amended that the United States may fortify the canal and make it exclusive property at any moment. This demand seems to be unreasonable from the international point of view. Great Britain is the principal owner of the Suez Canal, but she cannot fortify it or place a gun there, and the Suez Canal is at all times free to the vessels of all nations. Great Britain has, comparatively with other nations, as much interest in the proposed Nicaragua canal as she has in the Suez Canal; and it is therefore unreasonable to expect her to accord to the United States the right to exclusively occupy it. This is maintained and if the Senate should persist in withholding its assent to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty except the right to fortify the new canal be accorded the United States, it seems likely that the canal will not be built. As the Montreal Gazette remarks: "The Hay-Pauncefote arrangement is a modification in the interests of the United States of an agreement the United States entered on with open eyes, for the protection of its own interests. It provides that the United States may construct the canal and exercise such authority over it as peace and good government require. It is in spirit, like the document it supplements, a recognition that such a waterway as is proposed in such a place, like the Suez Canal, is of such international importance that it should not be nationalized. It provides that the protective force shall be police rather than military, and that the canal shall not be fortified. The Senate by its resolution demands that the protective force shall be military and that the United States shall have the right to fortify the canal. It is the abrogation of the treaty, not its modification, that the senators seek. They would make the canal and the land adjoining it a strip of United States territory, and in a short time after their desires were obtained Nicaragua would almost inevitably cease to be an independent state." A Washington despatch announces that the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty passed the United States Senate yesterday. But we presume that the Senate has added its amendment.

—A concert and basket social will be held in Winsloe Hall, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1901, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Admission 10 cents, children 5 cents. Ladies' with baskets free. The proceeds are in aid of a poor afflicted family.—John Diamond, chairman of committee.

At Rocky Point, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Alchorn, Anna, relict of the late Neil McKinnon, in the 86th year of her age. She leaves one son and four daughters to mourn.

—The Stanley is to leave Picton for Summerside tomorrow morning. Mr. Lord, agent of the Department of Marine, went to Summerside today.

Don't take drugs for headache or neuralgia. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is clean and pleasant to apply and relieves the pain immediately.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

THE old saw, "He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day," has been signally verified in South Africa. The Boers literally ran away before the advance of Lord Roberts' troops upon all the strong positions they held on the road between Bloemfontein and Pretoria. But now they are, it appears, fighting as they never fought before. From the British point of view it's a great pity that they didn't give Lord Roberts a chance at them. But we confidently expect that Lord Kitchener will ere long round them up and bring them to submission. The worst feature of the present South African situation is the unsettled state of the Dutch in Cape Colony.

RECIPROCITY.

THE United States is not in a hurry to reciprocate trade with Canada; for Canada already gives free admission to all the United States products for which she has a market. But the United States are reciprocating trade with other countries. They lately concluded a treaty with Nicaragua, Ecuador, and the Dominican Republic, under which they have accorded preferential duties on articles they do not produce at home and secure valuable concessions as to their own products exported to these countries. They have Canada at a disadvantage in these countries as well as in Germany and elsewhere. Indeed the McKinley Government has been very active and successful in obtaining commercial favors for the people of the United States.

NOTHING IN IT.

So the Guardian "merely mentioned the fact" of Premier Parharson's going to the country without departmental officers and practically without a cabinet, "in the most casual way." There was nothing in it—no censure of the Opposition, expressed or implied. Really there was nothing in it. And the Guardian is not in accord with Senator Ferguson! We have heard another wise old saying, viz: "It's hard to catch an old fox." But he has been caught, nevertheless.

WAR SKETCHES.

SIX.—The War Sketches published by Mr. Hedley V. McKinnon reflect great credit on him. I have carefully read Mr. McKinnon's book and consider it second to none of the class of literature it professes to come under. The form of the book and the workmanship are first-class, and every person who wishes to enjoy a really good work and at the same time possess a well got up book should obtain a copy.

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Let Saturday be as Monday.

The Company has decided in order to relieve the pressure of business next Friday to offer tomorrow, (Wednesday) the usual Friday inducements, and also to aid in trying to double the company's week 'takings' and make this year's Xmas trade a "Glorious Closing of the century." Everybody on the look out for Xmas and Holiday articles will find them here in profuse abundance at Friday's special prices tomorrow (Saturday).

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Christmas Books For children.—Following are a few of the many:—Mother Goose Rhymes, Book of Animals, Little Folks in picture and story, Mother Goose A. B. C., Merry Chimes for Happy Times, Cooney's Merry Series, Winter Stories, Play Time, Homes, Balls, Pictures and Stories Our Boys in China, Our Trip Abroad, Sunny Days, Pass in Foot, Fairy Tales, Painting Books, Baby Land, Grandma's Pet, Little Merryman, Pretty Stories and Bright Pictures.

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