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ARKONA, ONT.

ARKONA

Gladys Fair is visiting friends in Dur-

and this week.

Miss E. M. Irwin is visiting friends in

Bosquet this week.

Did you see anything of the automo-

bile on Tuesday night?

Hurrah for Detroit or Berlin on civic

holiday, August 7th.

Miss Mabel Lea, of Willandport, is

visiting at George Rank's.

The berry crop is about finished. This

week will finish the picking.

Arkona defeated Kerwood at ball here

on Saturday by a score of 27-4.

Mrs. Swann and daughter Marguerite

are visiting at Mr. Cliff's.

Miss Nellie Nelson is spending her

vacation with friends in Brantford.

We are sorry to learn that W. J. Moore

is confined to his bed through sickness.

Mrs. John McKay and son Telford are

visiting friends in Sarnia and Detroit this

week.

Mrs. N. Davidson and daughter,

Georgia, of Cobourg, are visiting at Robt.

Riggs.

Miss McDonald, London, is spending

her vacation with her friend, Miss Mabel

Crawford.

There will be a song service at the

B.V.P.U. on Sunday evening. All are

cordially invited.

Rev. Marshall, Komoka, and son, Rev.

J. T. Marshall, Berlin, are visiting friends

in the village this week.

Mr. I. B. Huffman, who has been visit-

ing his son, Dr. J. L. Huffman, returned

to his home in Aylmer on Tuesday.

Rolly Ott's team made a dash for the

tall timber on Monday morning. For-

tunately no serious damage was done.

Mr. T. W. Showler, who has been

spending the last month in Pt. Huron

and Detroit, returned home this week.

Rev. Mr. Doolittle, Vittoria, preached

two very able and appreciated sermons in

the Baptist church here on Sunday last.

One of our young gents entertained a

large number of his lady friends on Mon-

day last to an old fashioned Irish dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Huffman leave this week

for a trip up the lakes. Dr. Thompson

will have charge of the Dr.'s practice

during his absence.

Claude S. Jackson, resigned his posi-

tion as bookkeeper of the Columbus

Baggy Co. on July 1st to accept the prin-

cipalship of Bliss College, Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Fred Casselman, a highly respect-

ed citizen of this place, died very sudden-

ly on Monday morning, aged 46 years.

The remains were interred here on Wed-

nesday.

Arkona and Forest played a somewhat

peculiar game of ball on Monday last by

which Forest claims a victory and Arkona

claims a tie. Through the scorers neg-

lecting to count a run that came in in

the 3rd innings Stan Smith was not cred-

ited with a run. According to the score

it seemed a mystery what became of him.

If he didn't score as there were

three men put out after he batted and

another man made a run. There is gener-

ally some thing wrong when Babe gets

his Irish up and he talked pretty plain

English. The game ended up in a

jangle.

A FEAST OF MUSIC.

The recital presented by Prof. Alfred Dunn and his pupils in Caldwell's Music Hall, on Monday evening, was undoubtedly one of the best evening's entertainment that a Watford audience has heard for some time. The word "Best" is used in an unqualified sense. Every one of the sixteen numbers presented was worthy a place on any Metropolitan Concert platform, and interpreted in such manner as to leave lasting impression upon the large audience that had gathered to hear it. An audience so large that again it is forced upon us that Watford is much in need of a concert hall of sufficient accommodation to have seated the hundred or more who had to stand during the program not to speak of the many who could not get any farther than the top of the stairway. The first unusual thing that occurred was the beginning of the program at the minute of announcement, and each succeeding number following as promptly. The calm assurance of each of the young artists was refreshing. Each seemed to vie with the other in doing to the highest of their ability that with which they had been entrusted. Unaffected manner and delicious clear enunciation in every one of the singers must surely indicate a system of tuition that has banished nervous fear and implanted an "at ease" that can only be born of knowledge.

Little can be said of any one singer that might not be said of all the others, and yet the individuality of each shone thro' the singing as clearly as the features of each was apparent to the eye.

Miss Stella Dunsmore's clever vocal coloring and ringing tones clearly depicted the picturesque story of "Twickenham Ferry."

The broad sympathetic tone of Miss Ethel Parker's voice was as a velvet pillow in which lay soft and warm the words of "There let me rest."

Miss Marguerite Calvert in "Shall I Be Forgotten," may be assured that such a thing is impossible if she continues to sing and to look as sweetly as on this occasion.

Miss Bertie Rogers portrayed the varying sentiment of sunshine and shadow in the life of a roaming fiddler, in vivid detail. It but required a sight of her finger carressing the strings of a violin to perfect the picture of "Fiddle and I."

Miss Evelyn Cameron has been gifted generously in an intensely dramatic temperament invested in a splendid physique, add to these a voice of great power and range, is to give a singer a command over an audience that is a joy to both. In her song "Stars May Forget," Miss Cameron leaves the impression that the artistic possibilities of her voice are laid in her hands to plan such a future as she wills for it.

Miss Jessie Saunders, Miss Aggie Williams and Miss Belle Doar are well known to our Watford audiences and it is with much credit to themselves that in this offering of the fruits of Prof. Dunn's vocal training. These young ladies sang their numbers in a manner faultless.

Of Miss Saunders' numbers, "Time's Roses" and "Gay Little Dandelion." The latter splendidly displayed a flute-like purity of tone and of flexibility while the former gave opportunity of delicate tone coloring.

"The Happy Song" and "The Swallows" by Miss Aggie Williams called for her best effort and received it abundantly. The sustained tones in the Happy Song were simply fine.

Miss Belle Doar in the "Land of Nod" and "Answer" proved a versatility and command of vocal expression by the extremes of sentiment, one a dreaming lullaby by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and another, an intense romantic theme.

Miss Doar has made marvellous progress since last heard in recital and gives promise of splendid work as a soloist and a contralto as repeated public appearance wears away a self-consciousness.

A solo by Prof. Dunn was most enthusiastically received. A rousing song of olden days with a chorus that set your blood tingling in every vein, the audience demanded a repetition of a verse and chorus despite the rule of "no encores."

The ensemble number, too, came in for a share of the hearty applause, particularly the "Merry Miller" song.

The Trombone Solo, with orchestra accompaniment, by Mr. Ernest Lawrence, was a bright spot in the program. The clever manipulation of this most difficult of brass instruments proves that the soloist is indeed "earnest" when we are told that it has been accomplished since last Xmas.

The orchestral accompaniment to the

singers was a delightful innovation and added greatly to the successful evening's program.

Prof. Dunn has just and ample reason to feel grateful, ay, proud of the manner in which every one of the pupils have developed under his guidance and tuition and there is little doubt that the people of London will not be slow to find they have an earnest and painstaking master of the vocal art in their midst.

At the close of the program proper the Stratford Orchestra very graciously consented to play an impromptu dance program and for a couple of hours the youth and maiden indulged in the poetry of motion while the matrons and "Dads" looked on with admiring eyes and enjoyed the splendid orchestral music.

Expressions of delight at the evening of pleasure were heard on every side and we hope for more frequent opportunity to indulge in such a feast of melody.

THE PROGRAM.

1. Miss Ethel Parker.....There Let Me Rest.
2. Miss Stella Dunsmore.....Twickenham Ferry.
3. Miss Aggie Williams.....Happy Song.
4. Miss Marguerite Calvert.....Shall I Be Forgotten.
5. Miss Belle Doar.....Land of Nod.
6. Mr. E. Lawrence.....Trombone Solo, "Down In The Deep."
7. Miss Jessie Saunders.....Gay Little Dandelion.
8. Miss B. Rogers.....Fiddle and I.
9. Miss Evelyn Cameron.....Stars May Forget.
10. Miss Marguerite Calvert and Quartette....."The Merry Miller."
11. Miss S. Dunsmore.....Tell Me Will My Dream.
12. Mr. Dunn.....Chorus Gentlemen.
13. Miss B. Rogers.....Unrequited.
14. Miss Evelyn Cameron.....Perhaps.
15. Miss Marguerite Calvert.....Hearts and Eyes.
16. Miss J. Saunders.....You're the Flower.
17. Miss B. Doar.....Of My Heart.

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THE ONTARIO CROP.

Reports Indicate That It Will Be Fairly Good This Year.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—The latest crop bulletin received from the department of agriculture is as follows:

According to the reports of crop correspondents of the Ontario Vegetable Grower's association, located in all parts of the province, crops as a whole are looking well.

Onions will be a fair crop in spite of the maggots, which did a great deal of damage early in the season. In most sections they will be a fair crop, in some sections exceptionally good.

Beans will be a very light crop throughout the province. In many sections they are a complete failure owing to blight and anthracnose.

Potatoes on low land have been suffering from the rot, and any considerable fall of rain will do a great deal of damage. Around Leamington early cucumbers will be a lighter crop than usual owing to cool, wet weather.

Melons are doing fairly well, but the crop will be late this year.

Around Chatham onions will be a large crop. A frost did considerable damage around Scotland, Ont., to cucumbers; the second planting will be a large crop.

Around Niagara falls vegetables have matured more rapidly than usual in other seasons.

Early tomatoes will be an enormous crop. In sections around Toronto and Kingston reports show beans have been badly damaged. At Kingston onions have been largely ruined by the blight.

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W. H. B. WILLIAMS, Arkona, Ont.

Arch. McKellar, of Forest, left on a business trip to Geraldton, West Australia, going via Glasgow and Liverpool. He will sail from Quebec on the C. P. R. new steamship, Empress of Britain, and from Liverpool will go via the Suez Canal route. He goes to Geraldton to look after an estate of \$200,000 left by a cousin who died there just recently. The distance from Forest to

Geraldton is 15,740 miles, all by water except the 700 miles between Forest and Quebec. He was booked through to his destination by H. J. Pettypiece, C. P. R. agent, Forest.

Dr. T. C. McIntyre, formerly of Forest, and late house surgeon of St. Marys hospital, Detroit, has accepted a position in a hospital in Louisiana.

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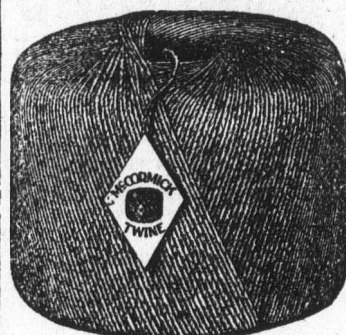
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