

Music Banished Trouble in the Home

The Scotch Pipe Band, headed by pipe-major McDonald, of the local police force, gave a concert last night at the Home for incurables, for the entertainment of the inmates. The music was apparently enjoyed to the fullest by the majority of the unfortunate residents at the institution, and especially by those to whose minds the strident notes of the pipes brought sweet memories of their boyhood days in the highlands of dear old Scotland. Many a heart beat fast under the inspiration of the music, and many an aged man, decrepit and worn through many long years of suffering and sickness, was fairly rejuvenated, and, forgetting his present misfortune, was carried back amid flights of fancy to some old Scottish village, where, many years ago, amid all the happiness of youth, such harmony as that of the London Scotch Pipe Band, to which they were listening, had been attended by the marching of men in highland costume, the gay Scottish dance, or the more serious strains of the bagpipes, the recollections of which still played vividly before the mind.

A Bunco Game That Went Awry

There was a time when the farmer was looked upon as a receiver-general of all the latest types of gold-bird and green goods games.

According to a little story which leaked out today and is going the rounds among the farmers who gather on the market place, one local farmer at least is fairly clever at the bunco game himself. At all events his methods of doing business yesterday were none too scrupulous.

Mr. F. L. Ross, who conducts a grocery store at 126 Hamilton road, yesterday went to the market and bought a load of rather choice hay for which he agreed to pay \$15 a ton.

Shortly after Mr. Ross left another buyer appeared and the same farmer sold the load to the second man for \$15.

Then Mr. Farmer pondered, but only for a moment, when he caught sight of another load of hay almost as good as his own. The other hay was purchasable at \$13 a ton, and Mr. Ross lost no time in buying up the load, which, by the way, weighed considerably less than his own.

All might have gone well had the fox

agreed to deliver the inferior hay himself, but he didn't, and consequently Mr. Ross was inquisitive when he saw the strange driver forking hay into his lot.

A little questioning brought forth the whole tale.

"Right here is where I get a load of hay cheap," said the grocer to himself, so he let the man go ahead.

Later the farmer who had attempted the little deception appeared at Mr. Ross' place of business looking for his money.

After telling the visitor what he thought of him, Mr. Ross offered \$8 a ton for the inferior hay which had been delivered.

Mr. Farmer jumped a foot.

"Why, that hay is just as good as mine," he shouted.

"When we need an expert to do our buying we will give you the first chance," retorted the grocer. "Take \$8 a ton or take away the hay."

Now, loading a ton of hay is no light task, and the farmer threatened all manner of things if he didn't get his money at once; but the grocer was obdurate.

Then Mr. Farmer camped right on the job until late last evening, when a compromise was reached. Mr. Ross paid \$13 a ton, actual weight, for the hay for which the farmer had paid \$12 a ton, and the latter was compelled to deliver the load which Ross originally purchased before he received a cent for either load.

The second man who purchased the \$15 load is wondering why he did not receive his hay.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

Official Programme of Cornerstone Laying on Monday Next.

Preparations have been completed for the laying of the cornerstone of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 3 o'clock.

The ceremonies will be lengthy and most imposing. Rev. D. E. Martin, the hardworking and self-sacrificing pastor, will preside, and some of the most prominent clergymen and lay Methodists of the district will be present.

The cornerstone will be laid as follows:

On behalf of the trustees by Mr. W. H. Wortman; trowel to be presented by Mr. Richard Dugdale.

On behalf of the Ladies' Aid, by Mr. William Bowman; trowel to be presented by Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin.

On behalf of the Sunday school, by Dr. W. J. Weekes; trowel to be presented by Mr. William Lane.

On behalf of the Epworth League, by Mr. Henry Pocock; trowel to be presented by Mr. A. D. Park.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Ford, L.L.D., of Glencoe, president of the conference; Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, and chairman of the district; Rev. A. K. Birks, L.L.B., pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church; Rev. T. B. Clarke, pastor of All Saints' Church, and others.

The musical programme will be under the direction of Mr. Reginald Hudson.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

EAST ENDER FELL FIFTEEN FEET

Mr. Chris. Anderson, of Charlotte Street, Suffers Serious Injury.

Mr. Chris. Anderson, a carpenter, living at 480 Charlotte street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon while at work on a building in the east end. He was engaged on a high ceiling, when he slipped, and, losing his grip, fell to the floor a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. He was badly bruised, and had one rib broken, and his collar bone dislocated. He was taken home and Dr. J. B. Campbell called. It is thought he will be laid up for some time, as his injuries are quite serious.

One of the peculiar features of the accident is the fact that when he fell there were a lot of nails scattered on the floor. Only one of them injured him, and that penetrated the upper part of his ear. It will cause him very little trouble, and was removed by Dr. Campbell.

Had Mr. Anderson alighted an inch or so either way the nail would have pierced his head.

LOADING IN THE PARK MUST STOP

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day next on a charge of keeping his premises in an unsanitary condition. Mr. Stanley was ordered to see that the nuisance was abolished before his next appearance.

A young man who went pigeon shooting on the public street was fined \$1. He did not know that his act was illegal.

A bicycle rider paid down his \$1 for riding on the sidewalks.

Several drunks were remanded to jail for one week, while other first-time drunks were allowed to go.

THISTLES DEFEAT ASYLUM

Win a Bank of Toronto Trophy Game by Nine Shots.

The Thistles defeated the Asylum bowlers yesterday afternoon in a Bank of Toronto trophy game by 9 shots. Both games were well played. The scores were as follows:

Thistles. Asylum.

A. Talbot. Dr. Nealey

L. J. Walker. Dr. Harris

A. J. McGuffin. J. B. Hazard

A. M. Heaman. 26 R. B. Highway. 18

Thistles. Asylum.

E. N. Hannah. W. H. K. Talbot

Geo. Platt. Dr. McNeil

Chas. Abbott. A. Throver

B. D. Swift. 15 J. Richardson. 14

Total. 41 Total. 32

Majority for Thistles 9 shots.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss C. Randall, of Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. White, Langarth street, returned home today.

Mrs. Will Fleming, of Toronto, is spending a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stilson, at 616 Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Birmingham, who have been visiting at Dorchester and vicinity, returned home on Monday last.

Mrs. Philip Gee, of Dorchester Station, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D'Arcy Birmingham, of Markham street, Toronto.

Miss M. Smith, bookkeeper for the Mann Brass Company, has resigned her position, and will leave for Vancouver, B. C., next week.

Miss May E. Clark, of West London, is in Detroit, visiting her friends and relatives.

Miss Edythe Carter, of Mount Brydges, is the guest of Miss Alice Jackson, Victor street.

Mr. B. H. Bennett, Toronto, Canadian representative of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, is spending a few days in the city.

THE STANDARD SET.

The standard set is as follows: Age, 21 to 28 years; 22 to 26 years preferred; married men preferred; Height, 5 feet 10 inches, and weight 165 to 175 pounds, with a chest measurement of about 38 inches or over. The candidate must be of sound health in every way. Above all, the character references of a candidate for employment on the police force must be excellent, and show him to be thoroughly reliable.

Many young men join the local force and after they have begun to get used to the work, find more profitable employment and leave. The wages are too low.

"A Message From Mars" Tomorrow.

The world is full of selfish men and selfish women. The author of "A Message From Mars," the splendid comedy that will be seen here tomorrow, afternoon and evening, is evidently a thorough student of human nature. He built his play upon humorous lines, and so constructed it that it was made to point a moral of no uncertain force in opposition to the sin of selfishness, thus delivering a fine sermon, as it were, to selfish men and women, exhorting them to get it out of their system. When the play was presented here on a previous occasion all who saw it were extremely well pleased.

Purchased the Business.

The Tait-Brown Optical Company have purchased the business, goodwill, records, stock, etc., of the Globe Optical Company, of 264½ Dundas street, and will be pleased to deliver any work ordered from that firm at the office of the Tait-Brown Optical Company, 237 Dundas street.

SOLD TO THE GIANTS.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 22.—Cyrillus J. Danaher, owner of the New Haven baseball team, in the Connecticut League, announces the sale by him of Walter West, a pitcher, and Hamilton Wade, an outfielder, to the New York National League club.

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WILL GRAHAM GO TO CABINET?

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THE WIARTON SHOOTING CASE

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direction and the jacket and skirt of Stella Lamont were covered with egg marks, while the chief noticed that she had been struck with a stone in the back and another on the face. He also noticed that Agnes Thomas had a tooth knocked out. He said the woman had sufficient cause to be alarmed of bodily injury, and, in his opinion, they were justified in firing into the air.

Raiders "Mum."

The chief could not find one of the crowd of raiders, variously estimated from 35 to 50, who would come forward and say he was there during the raid to give new evidence. The crown attorney produced the town bylaw against the use of firearms within the corporation, and the counsel for the defence objected. Robert Lancaster, to whose house the deceased had been carried when dead, was recalled, and under the rapid cross-examination of Counsel MacKay he got badly tangled. He would admit nothing.

The crown attorney asked for the commitment for manslaughter, claiming that there was not sufficient justification for the shooting when it was only to protect property. A. G. MacKay made an able appeal for her discharge, claiming that the crowd who raided the tent were liable to imprisonment for life, and the shooting was perfectly justifiable. He asked the magistrate to take the advice to the Attorney-General's department before committing for manslaughter, as no judge would allow it to go to the jury. On account of the expense to the county the magistrate decided to refer the whole matter to the Attorney-General. The case was then adjourned for eight days. In the meantime the prisoner has been sent to the jail at Walkerton.

PREMIER WOULD BETTER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Report That Canada Had Done Nothing to Get Preference Untrue.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, acting minister of trade and commerce, states that the Canadian Associated Press cable quoting Hon. Wm. Lyons, minister of trade and customs for Australia, as saying that nothing has been heard in Australia from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the preference since the colonial conference, must be in error. The fact is there have been cable communications daily since the new Australian tariff was announced between the department of trade and commerce and the Australian authorities relative to preferential trade arrangements. The Canadian communications are sent to Canada's agent, Mr. Ross, and by him conveyed to the