

The Planet.

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THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

The organization of a Philharmonic and Dramatic Association in the Maple City is a move in the right direction. That Chatham possesses exceptional musical and dramatic talent has been frequently evidenced and the project of concentrating and utilizing this talent in the manner outlined at the meeting is most commendable.

The Planet bespeaks for the new Association a long and successful career and whatever this journal can do to assist in the good work will always be done.

A GOOD GRANT

The City Council did well, at their meeting on Monday evening, to accord the Old Boys' Re-union and civic Carnival enterprise the substantial support of a grant of \$300—and we believe the people will heartily support the further donation of \$200 if the demands of the project require it.

Money so devoted is not money squandered—it is money well invested. The returns are an hundred-fold—sometimes, indeed, a thousand-fold. Such a carnival as is proposed will prove the greatest advertisement our city has ever enjoyed. More than that—it will bring hundreds of old boys—and girls—back to the old home again, leaving their money here and spending freely, as old boys will.

Besides, it's "up to" the city to do the thing right when it is being done.

The people of Chatham will stand loyally behind the Council that does the right thing by such laudable enterprises.

TO THE COUNTRY.

We have it on very good authority that it is the present intention of Hon. Mr. Ross to go to the country after the present session. Our informant feels quite positive on this point, his information coming direct from high authority.

But the temperance question is to cut no great figure in the program. There will be no radical proposal in the way of abolishing the bar, Mr. Ross having made up his mind that the country is not yet ripe—as Sir Oliver Mowat used to say—for the abolition of the bar. There will, of course, be some apparent concessions to the temperance people—enough to give them an excuse to go to the polls shoulder to shoulder with the jugs.

But while this information about the temperance question was given, our informant was left in the dark in respect of the planks to which Mr. Ross will trust to pull him through. Of course, one of the objects of this move is to get rid of the pending protest trials, and, of course, Mr. Gibson had the coming election in view when he slew Major Clark's anti-saw-off bill.

It is more than likely that there will be no extensive shuffle in the cabinet, and new and comparatively innocent men taken in to make the government appear less rotten. But the people will wait with amused expectancy for the excuse which Mr. Ross has to offer for asking to be trusted again with the reins of government.—Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Whitney has put to Premier Ross the question that everyone else is asking:—If the Soo enterprise is such a gold-mined business proposition how is it that no financiers in Britain or in the United States will put up the two million? Clergue, assisted by a deputation, did his level best to raise the wind in London a few months past, but nobody would look at the proposition which Ross now wants to jump at.

SHOTGUN CENSORSHIP.

Montreal Star.

The Russians have given notice that they will shoot any correspondents using wireless telegraphy. If they would shoot some of the correspondents sending newsless despatches, it would be more to the purpose.

HIS LAST SHOT.

Chicago News.

"No," said the fair proprietor of the refrigerator heart, "I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a sister to you."

"Thanks, awfully," rejoined the youth who is left at the post. "If there is one thing I need more than another it is an elderly sister to look after me and prevent me from making a fool of myself."

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TILBURY

April 20.—Mrs. Prendergast, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Edmonds.

Miss Carey has returned from a visit with relatives in Essex.

Fred MacLean, of Kingsville, visited his mother here this week.

Born—On Tuesday, 18th inst., in the Chatham General Hospital, to the wife of W. A. Hutton, of this place, a daughter.

A. V. Spencer, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Richardson pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening.

The Lady Macabees met last night. E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Prendergast, of Strangfield, returned yesterday from an extended visit in Muskoka and Woodstock.

Mr. Brown, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of George Richardson this week.

BLENHEIM

April 20.—On Monday, the 18th, one of our respected townsmen died, Mr. W. H. Collar, at the age of 79 years. The deceased was sick a very short time, and on Wednesday, the 13th, he was down town looking as well as usual. The funeral will be held to-day at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m., the service being conducted by Rev. W. B. Kerr, after which the remains will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the R. T. of T.

C. Case, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Word was received here on Monday, by relatives, of the death of John Horton, of Windsor, who formerly conducted the old bakery at the west end of the town. He was also one of the star players of the old Kents. The Misses Walker, of Guilds, have moved up town and are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Gerow on Victoria St.

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WALLACEBURG

April 20.—Mrs. D. C. McDonald has been visiting friends at London.

J. Harrison, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Laura McLean, who has been visiting Detroit friends, also her sister, Miss Jessie McLean, has returned home.

Miss Weber and Miss Taylor, of Chatham, were the guests of the Misses Barry for a few days.

Many were startled on Monday night last about 10 o'clock, upon reaching the furniture store of J. Helm, where the firemen had been called. The place seemed to be wrapped in smoke and looked to be hopeless. Fortunately, the fire was not as bad as it seemed, and after some of the articles were taken out, the flames were quickly extinguished. It was very fortunate that the fire was noticed before a later hour, as at the time there was more here to be had. The buildings on each side were so near that it would have ended very

badly. The loss will now amount to about \$100, as there was considerable damage done by the smoke and water.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23. Miss Foster—April 25.

ADRIFF IN NEW YORK.

The Maynard Stock Company presented "Adrift in New York," a strong melo-dramatic production at the Grand last evening, to a fair sized but well pleased audience. This play was written by Miss Sara MacDonald, the star of the cast.

Miss Sara MacDonald as Mora Morland, a New York flower girl, proved herself possessed of excellent acting qualities.

Edwin Maynard, as Bill Morland, a wreck, was well portrayed by Edwin Maynard.

The other parts were also well taken. The Maynard Dramatic Company will present this evening the frivolous, frolicsome farce, "Two Fools Met," written by Mr. Edwin Maynard, who appears as Charlie Butterly, a young fool; Mr. Frederick Maynard as Giddy Flytte, an old fool, and Miss Sara MacDonald as Flossie Fluffy, who fools everybody. This comedy has been highly praised wherever played, and from all accounts should yield a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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PASTOR SHOT HIMSELF

Montreal, April 18.—At the coroner's inquest held to-day over the remains of Rev. Colin Duguid, the young Presbyterian minister who shot himself dead at Maisonneuve last night, it was revealed that his death was due to his rejection by a young lady teacher in the Westmount Academy, to whom he had proposed marriage. A letter which he had addressed to the young lady just before committing the deed was read to the jury. In it he said:—"Since receiving your letter I have nothing more to live for."

WHY HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Montreal, April 18.—Coroner McMahon's inquest to-day over the remains of Rev. Colin Duguid, the Maisonneuve Presbyterian minister, who killed himself last night. It was shown that the minister had ended his life while in a state of temporary depression resulting from his offer of marriage having been rejected by a young lady to whom he had been paying court.

SEASON EXTENDED

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—An order in council has been passed extending the season for fishing with hoop nets from April 15 to April 30. The reason given for the extension is the continued cold weather and the large quantity of snow and ice in the waters, preventing the fish from getting up. The regulations apply principally to pike.

S. T. Bastedo, commissioner of fisheries, has returned from a trip to Aylmer, St. Thomas and Windsor, at each of which places he was waited upon by a number of fishermen with regard to the granting of additional trap licenses in Lake Erie. While away Mr. Bastedo visited Detroit, where he had a satisfactory interview with the president of the Michigan fishery commission regarding the enforcement of the regulations which were agreed upon at the recent convention. The Lake Erie fishermen, Mr. Bastedo reports, had no complaints to make of United States poaching this season.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Rev. R. McCosh, pastor. John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Richardson, Esq., W. Wilson, Esq., C. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee. J. L. Wilson and Sons, Archt., & Co. April 9th, 1904.



INITIATIVE NOTICE

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-Law No. 377 of 1899, to construct a Bitulithic Pavement with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 21 feet over all) on Murray Street, from William Street to Princess Street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News, newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, room 5, Victoria Block. 1f

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