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WE have just received from New York a big shipment of New American designs in Silkolines and Cretonnes.

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OUGHT TO BE. Look, Master Bob, what lovely eyes your little sister has. (Well, said Bob, of course, they're new.)

Many a fellow has asked for a girl's hand only to discover that he has really put his foot in it.

A wife is a young man's mistress, a middle-aged man's companion, and an old man's nurse.

WAS DROWNED IN THE RIVER

Little Robert Jermyn Meets Death While Fishing

Mother Had Peculiar Presentiment that her Son Was Drowning

The Thames River claimed another young life Saturday afternoon, when Robert Jermyn, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jermyn, of Park street east, was drowned about thirty feet from the banks to the rear of Drader's mill. The fatality was a very sad one, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in the sudden taking away of their bright little son.

Young Jermyn had been in the habit lately of going over to the river to fish after four o'clock. He usually waited till his father's day's work was over, and the two went home together. It was while fishing Saturday afternoon that the young lad lost his life. His father became anxious at his non-appearance, and went down to the river to look for him. The boy was not in sight, but his coat and fishing lines, and a number of fish, were found on a scow behind the mill. An alarm was hurriedly sent in to the fire department, and Chief Pritchard and his men responded in good time. The boy's dead body was located by Chief Pritchard, about thirty feet from the shore, beneath a boom of logs. When pulled up on the shore, the boy looked more like one asleep than dead. This gave rise to the supposition that he must have went to sleep while fishing, and fallen into the water. No one really knows how the accident happened, but the most reasonable theory is that young Jermyn must have stepped on a log which turned with him, and he would thus be thrown in the water. On account of the boom of logs above him, he would be unable to rise to the surface. The body had been in the water an hour and a half before it was recovered.

The inadequacy of the life-saving equipment with which the firemen are supplied was in evidence while they were searching for the body Saturday afternoon. All they had to work with was a number of poles, and no proper drags or grappling hooks.

The mother of the drowned boy arrived on the scene while the searching party were at work. She had a strange presentiment that something was happening to her boy, and she drove in to Drader's from her home on Park street. Young Jermyn was a particularly bright lad. He had just joined the Christ Church choir, and was to have sung with them for the first time Sunday morning.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church, will officiate.

PLEASED THE AUDIENCE

The melo-drama, "As Told in the Hills," presented by W. F. Mann, was put on in the Brisco Opera House on Saturday night to a good house.

The play is a remarkable story of life and adventure and is undoubtedly the best dramatic offering that has been presented here for some time. The play is one which appeals to lovers of melo-drama and is refreshingly clean and beautiful, and every member of the company is exactly suited to their part. Too much cannot be said for Miss Katherine M. Challoner, who takes the part of Pamela, the Indian girl. Her voice and actions cannot be improved on, and she, without a doubt, is the star feature of the play.

Gus Neville, as "Lick Fox," a prominent actor, and is exactly suited to his part. Billy Baker as Nap Johnson won great favor with his clever and witty sayings, and showed cleverly his art as a dancer.

The costumes were beautiful and costly, and the scenery seemed to breathe forth the fresh, cool and inspiring air of the mountains. The show was very high classed and was greatly enjoyed by all, as was shown by the thunderous and unbounded applause.

Next attraction is "Uncle Josh Sprucey," and will be put on here on Wednesday, May 29th.

Chamberlain Better. Saint Raphael, France, May 25.—Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who have been sojourning here for some time past, are returning to England in a few days. Mr. Chamberlain is much improved in health, but it is probable that a considerable time must elapse before he will be able to re-enter public life.

Found Skeleton in Woods. Montreal, May 27.—A farmer Saturday found the skeleton of a man in the bush near St. Leonard's Park. Some clothing was nearby. It is supposed to be the remains of an escaped patient of the Long Point Asylum.

May Get Summer School

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, May 27.—It is rumored in official circles here that Chatham will in all probability secure one of the Summer Schools, to be established this year for the benefit of the Separate School teachers, who, under the new regulations, will have to qualify under the Provincial Act.

Several places are spoken of, and the Government is at present selecting from these the cities which will best accommodate the territories affected by the change. It is thought that Chatham's chance is good, being of central location and having such admirable advantages for the holding of these summer classes. The fact that such an excellent and influential educational institution as the Ursuline Academy is located in the Maple City, and that the ladies of St. Ursula have offered their academy as headquarters for

the school, are points in Chatham's favor. Chatham will undoubtedly get one of the schools if a sufficient number of teachers can be enrolled. Nothing definite has as yet been decided, but it is thought that an announcement will be made shortly.

The above despatch contains information which will be of interest to the people of this city. Chatham is making a very strong bid for one of these Summer Schools, and it is hoped the Government will recognize the Maple City's claims in the matter.

As was pointed out in The Planet when the matter first came up, Chatham's claims are worthy. Nothing has been left undone to bring the matter favorably before the Government as far as this city is concerned, and the people interested here look confidently forward to satisfactory results.

SOLDIERS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh Preaches Strong Sermon

Musical Service Was Very Bright And Interesting

The 24th Regiment held their first church parade of the season yesterday morning to Christ Church. There was a good turnout, and the fine appearance of the boys while on parade was a great credit to themselves and to their officers.

The service was bright, devout and interesting. Organist Galloway and the choir deserve much praise for the substantial portion which they contributed to the success of the services. The pastor, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, assisted by W. H. G. Colles, conducted the service.

Rev. Mr. McCosh in his sermon to the Regiment, took his text from the fourth chapter of Paul's second epistle to Timothy, "I have fought a good fight." The sermon was most appropriate to the occasion, and it was forceful and eloquent. St. Paul, said the preacher, represented the Christian life as a warfare, and we are in warfare between the forces of good and evil. The words of the text were written by the greatest of all Christian soldiers just at a time when he knew death was near at hand. In looking back over his life, Paul was conscious of the fact that his life had been well lived, and had been one of great usefulness in the service of his Master. His aims and ambitions had all been pure, and he had the glory of dying in the knowledge that he had done his best in the cause of the Saviour.

The reverend gentleman referred to Paul's first meeting with the Master, when he had been smote to the earth with the pure and dazzling presence of the Nazarene. From that day on he had been one of the foremost warriors in the Christian ranks. The influence of the good life lived by Paul had come down through all the Christian centuries, and it never spoke more effectively than it did to-day.

The rector closed with the remark that no battle was ever won without patience and endurance.

WAS CAPTAIN'S MISTAKE.

Admiralty Court Fixes Blame For Loss of Steamer.

Hamburg, May 25.—The admiralty court has decided that the wreck of the Hamburg-American line steamer Princessin Victoria Louise near Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 16 last, was due to Captain Brunswig's mistaking one light for another and maintaining full steam at a time when he should not have done so.

The decision of the court concludes with saying that Captain Brunswig neglected his duties as commander of the vessel by locking himself in his cabin and committing suicide after the ship was wrecked, instead of trying to save the ship and passengers, who, however, were all safely landed.

AMMONIA TANK EXPLODES.

Five Men Killed and Many Others Injured.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Five men were killed and at least a dozen overcome by the explosion of an ammonia tank in one of Armour & Co.'s warehouses on Thursday night.

The building was full of workmen, and the deadly fumes, escaping from under high pressure, penetrated through every department in the building in such a short time that twenty of the men were overcome.

It was not until six hours after the explosion that the first body was recovered.

All of the dead and injured were foreigners.

FOUND BODY IN A TRUNK

Was Left As Security For Rent By Two Strangers

Landlady Opened Trunk Of Lodgers Who Had Not Paid Up

New York, May 27.—Three weeks ago Mrs. Annie Sherer rented one of her six rooms in a West 37th street tenement to two strangers. Last Wednesday the rent was not forthcoming, but her lodgers, two Greeks, told her that she had simply secured by their that she had been left in the trunk of the men disappeared and yesterday the trunk was broken open. To the horror of Mrs. Sherer, it was found to contain the badly decomposed body of a man, believed to have been a priest of the Greek Church.

The body was in a kneeling position, with the head bound against the knees by a heavy strap. The murder-er must have been about 60 years of age. A long flowing beard, he wore was streaked with grey, but his bushy hair was black.

An undershirt and a cuff were all the body had on, but on top of it had been thrown three coats of clerical cut, and several other articles of clothing. The police think it possible that the body was shipped here by express from Chicago.

CONCERT FOR HOLY TRINITY

A Fine Musical Recital Will Be Given Next Monday Evening

Mrs. Cooper And Miss Morrison Resigned, To take Effect In June

On next Monday evening, June 3, one of the very best recitals of music presented in Chatham this season, will be given by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church. The entertainment is in the hands of Mrs. John Cooper, whose reputation for presenting the very best in music is well known in this city. The event next Monday evening should, and no doubt will, be greeted by a packed audience.

This is the last occasion upon which either Mrs. Cooper, the present director of the choir, or Miss Rose Morrison, the talented and popular organist, will be heard in a recital in this church. It has been known for some time that Mrs. Cooper would resign her charge in June, and yesterday Miss Morrison tendered her resignation as organist, to take effect on the last Sunday in June. The concert will be the farewell to the congregation. Both have been very popular during the time they have been in the church, and from time to time each has received extra tokens of the regard and esteem in which they are held by the congregation.

The program next Monday evening will consist of musical selections from the very best talent in the city. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver collection will be solicited.

Demand for Flour Increases. Winnipeg, Man., May 25.—The demand from the Far East for our Canadian flour is still on the increase. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. has closed a further contract for ten thousand sacks for July shipment from their Winnipeg mill to China.

Recent sales have been made at advancing prices, and additional offers are under consideration.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Pupils of Ursuline Academy Receive Their Diplomas

Bishop McEvay Presents Medals—Good Program Of Music

The one hundredth anniversary of the canonization of St. Angela Merici, the foundress of the Ursuline Order, was celebrated with the greatest pomp and splendor at the Ursuline Academy of the Pines, on Friday, May 24th.

Grand pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship, Rt. Rev. F. P. McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, with Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. E. Meunier, V. G., Windsor, as Assistant Priest; Rev. Fr. James, O. F. M., P. Chatham, and Very Rev. R. McBrady, C. S. B., Fres. Assumption College, Sandwich, as Deacons of Honor; Rev. M. Brady, P. P., Wallaceburg, and Rev. P. Langlois, P. P., Tecumseh, Deacon and Sub-deacon of the Mass respectively; Rev. P. J. McKeon, P. P., St. Mary's, London, and Rev. D. J. Downey, P. P., Im. Convent, Windsor, Masters of Ceremonies; Rev. J. Brennan, P. P., Bothwell, and Rev. C. Laliberté, Windsor, acolytes; Rev. J. Hogan, Windsor, censor-bearer.

An eloquent and masterly sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Aylward, Rector St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on the text "God is wonderful in His saints." Fr. Livi. During the service very beautiful and devotional music was rendered by the senior pupils' choir. After Mass His Lordship administered Confirmation to a number of little girls; and then all present went in procession to the new shrine of St. Angela in the recreation grounds, where the Bishop blessed the building and statue.

In the afternoon the Graduation Exercises took place in the Music Hall, which was tastefully decorated with blue and white bunting, and a profusion of blossoms, plants and cut flowers. The program was one of exceptional merit and interest, opening with a joyful chorus of welcome to the guests. The piano selections of Misses Gertrude Carnovsky and Helen McVean were rendered in perfect style and expression. Dena's lovely "Sing On" was given by Miss Olive Mather with delightful grace and delicacy of feeling. The two piano pieces, played by Misses Ila Stephens and Angela Crotty, were a brilliant and finely executed number. Equally pleasing was the piano quartet of Misses B. McVean, L. Mather, B. Merritt and J. Laird.

The presentation of Medals, Diplomas, Certificates and other prizes was made by His Lordship, assisted by Rev. Fr. James. The graduates of the Academic Course, Misses Laura McDonald, Olive Mather, Cecilia McGregor, Albertina Brison and Catherine McKoon, were crowned with beautiful wreaths of roses and similar. Having received their medals and diplomas, they returned to their places on the stage, where they all took part in a most interesting and spirited discussion on the "Ethics of Virtue and Learning." The Valedictory was read in a faultless manner by the five charming graduates, and at its conclusion the young ladies united in singing a beautiful "Psalm to St. Angela."

"Flowers of May" was a charming chorus, sung by a band of little ones, gaily garlanded with daisies, violets and buttercups. The program closed with a beautiful farewell chorus, in which the graduates and their companions took leave of each other.

His Lordship's address to the graduates and pupils was a most happy effort. He commended in the highest terms the superior training and education afforded them by the Academy, complimented them on the excellence of their entertainment, and interspersed his remarks with those flashes of wit and humor which make him an ideal speaker. Very Rev. R. McBrady, C. S. B., also delivered a splendid address, reiterating in the most eulogistic manner all the glowing tributes paid during the day to the Academy school and its staff of teachers, and adding a strong plea that the young ladies would be faithful to the grand traditions of their school, and prove themselves in every sphere of life true ladies and loyal daughters of St. Ursula of the Pines.

Following is the list of medals and superior prizes: Gold Medals, Graduating Diplomas and Teachers' Certificates to Laura McDonald, O. Mather, Cecilia McGregor, Albertina Brison, Catherine McKoon.

Class Medal, Junior Laureate, presented by Rev. F. X. Laurendeau, P. P., St. Augustin, awarded to C. McGregor.

Diplomas, Commercial Course, awarded to Rena Stephens, Laura Mather, Amelia Laporte, Marie Yott, Catherine Sullivan, Louise Walsh.

Class Medal, Commercial Course, presented by Mr. F. Doyle, Chatham, awarded to Rena Stephens.

Competitors: A. Laporte, L. Mather, M. Yott, C. Sullivan, L. Walsh.

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