News from Western Ontario

PARK IMPROVEMENT FOR STRATFORD

City Council to Discuss Plans to Beautify Classic City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, April 17. — On Tuesday evening, April 19, a Canadian patriotic concert will be held in the Congregational Church. Among those who will take part in songs, readings, etc., are: Mr. Kelso, Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Payne, Miss Mott, Dr. Edgett, Mr. Brenton, Dr. Gemmel, Mr. Benson, Mr. Gill and the choir.

The runmage sale held by the ladies in the schoolroom of St. Paul's Church was a decided success.

The funeral of the late William H. Schmidt will take place Monday afternoon, April 18, at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, 231 Mornington street, to Avondale Cemetery. The funeral of Sarah Grieve, beloved wife of John L. Johnson, who died in Fergus, on Friday, aged 60 years, will take place Monday evening, on the arrival of the 4:20 train from the G. T. R. station to Avondale Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuttleworth and family, formerly of Stratford, were made the recipient of a handsome pair of rocking-chairs by the members of St. Paul's Sabbath school. Mr. Shuttleworth was superintendent of the Sabbath school for seven years, while the daughter, Miss Julia, was organist and primary teacher, prior to their departure for Galt, where they are now living.

The following committees were appointed to look after the separate parts of the programme on the occasion of Earl Grey's visit to Stratford on May 21st:

Reception and Address—Dr. Rankin, M. P., Mr. McIntyre, M. P., Judge Barron, Dr. Silcox, and Principal C. A. Mayberry.

Drive—Mr. J. H. Gordon and Ald. Stevenson.

Luncheon—Capt. McCrimmon, Ald. Corrie and Judge Barron.

Decoration—Ald. Greenwood, Ald. Carter and Principal D. A. McLachlan.

Children's Department—Mr. F. G. Scrimgeour, and heads of the several educational institutions.

Next Monday night the city council will consider a proposition submitted by a deputation from the Park board relative to park improvements. The plan proposed is to issue debentures for $9,000 to purchase that part of the athletic park now owned by the athletic association, and then sell the portion of the whole park bounded by Queen, Water, King and Ontario streets, also a row of lots on Ontario street east of King, and lay out athletic grounds on the northern part of the athletic park. The main entrance to the park would then be on Ontario street. The lots, it is believed, could be sold for sufficient to cover the $9,000 to be paid for the athletic park, and also carry out the park improvements, for which a $10,000 bylaw was defeated in January.

APPIN SAYS "FAREWELL"

Prominent Businessman Leaving Western Ontario For Calgary.

The town hall of Appin was the scene of a large gathering Thursday evening, when the citizens of the village and countryside met to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosser. The elaborate preparations, the splendid arrangements, and the large and representative gathering combined to bear eloquent testimony to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Rosser are held.

The Glencoe Orchestra furnished excellent music while the citizens assembled, and at intervals throughout the evening, and this was supported by vocal music from some of the best talent.

The event of the evening came when Mr. J. C. Elliot, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, took the chair, and called the guests of honor to the platform. A highly complimentary address to Mr. and Mrs. Rosser was read on behalf of the citizens, and each was presented with a handsome oak chair, upholstered in solid leather. This was immediately followed by an address from the Presbyterian choir, of which Mrs. Rosser was a leading and valued member, accompanied by a beautiful copy of the "Presbyterian Book of Praise."

The programme following included addresses by such prominent citizens as the chairman, Rev. N. Sterling, of the Methodist Church; Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church, C. W. Macfie, reeve of Ekfrid; N. A. Galbraith, ex-warden of Middlesex; Dr. L. Hyttenrauch, M.D., L. L. McTaggart, ex-reeve of Ekfrid; A. B. McDonald, president of the Farmers' Institute. All spoke in terms of high appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser at citizens, and as personal friends, and highly lauded Mr. Rosser as a businessman of ability, progress and integrity. The address was signed on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser's Appin friends by Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, Dr. Hyttenrauch, D. A. Patterson and N. A. Black.

Mrs. Rosser will be much missed in many spheres in which she was active—as president of the Women's Institute, in choir, Sabbath school, and missionary work.

In Mr. Rosser, one of its most energetic, progressive and successful businessmen, is lost to this part of Western Ontario. Mr. Rosser is a native of Appin, and began business life as a clerk in a general store here. For some time after leaving here he was connected with a large Chicago firm, where he had a wide business experience. Later he was a manager for the firm of A. A. Hiflin & Co., in Wenona, Ill. Returning to Appin, he purchased a general store, and has made it one of the best and most successful business places in this part of Western Ontario. Of late Mr. Rosser has sought a larger sphere. Having sold out here, he has purchased one of the largest grocery establishments in Calgary, Alta. Those who know him can safely prophesy his success in this wide field of activity.

BOTHWELL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bothwell, April 18.—Mrs. E. Keown, of Thamesville, was the guest of her brother, Archie Patterson, on Saturday.

Harry Smith, of London, is spending a few days with friends here.

Ed. Henry and Jack Graham, of Thamesville, were Bothwell visitors on Friday.

Mr. Tiffin, of Croton, was here on Saturday.

Mrs. Pickard, of Thamesville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Marchbanks, on Saturday.

R. H. Johnston, wife and family, of London, have moved to town and will occupy their residence on Oak street.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Campbell spent Friday with friends in Thamesville.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

Wear better and last longer than the others. Insist upon having none but Catspaws—They don't slip.

ELGIE-WISEMAN NUPTIALS

Pretty Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, West Nissouri.

Some inaccuracies having crept into the previous report of the Elgie-Wiseman wedding, the following corrected account is published: Another of West Nissouris well-known and highly-esteemed young ladies was given away on Wednesday evening, April 6, when "Flowery Dale Farm," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiseman, of Belton, was the scene of an interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Maggie Marion, to Mr. John A. Elgie, son of Mr. Wm. Elgie, ex-reeve of West Nissouri.

Promptly at the hour of 6 p.m., as the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Maude Elgie, sister of the groom, broke the solemn stillness of the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion, the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The happy couple stood under a beautiful evergreen arch, ornamented with tinsel, white carnations and wedding bells, and banked with ferns and foliage. The bride was handsomely attired in a princess gown, of white taffeta silk, trimmed with Irish baby ribbon and lace, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern, tied with streamers of white silk chiffon, and wore the conventional veil caught up with white roses.

Little Mary M. Wiseman, of London, niece of the bride, made a pretty fairy-like maid of honor, gowned in pink silk, trimmed with Irish baby lace, and sash, and carried a basket of beautiful pink carnations, containing the wedding ring.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Hannahson, of the South Nissouri Presbyterian Church, in the presence of over 50 immediate friends and relatives.

After the usual congratulations the company repaired to the dining-room, which was very prettily decorated with flowers and bunting, where a dainty wedding dinner was served. Rev. A. E. Hannahson proposed the toast to the bride, the groom responding in a few well-chosen words. Short speeches were given by Messrs. P. Elgie, Wm. Wiseman, James Stuart, D. Morrison and others, and the evening was spent in social chat, merriment, music and song.

The numerous handsome, costly and useful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The gift of the groom to the bride was a pearl crescent brooch, and to the little maid of honor a pearl crescent also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie left on the 10:30 p.m. train for Chatham, Thamesville, and other points, amid showers of rice and confetti, and with good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. On their return they will take up their residence at "Sunny Brae Farm," in the vicinity of Belton, and will be at home to their friends after May 1.

The bride's going-away suit was of navy-blue chiffon ladies' cloth, prettily braided, and a waist of cream point d'esprit over white taffeta silk, with hat to match. Guests were present from London, Point Edward, Stratford, Dorchester, St. Marys, Lakeside, Bennington, Thorndale and Belton.

FLEET OF STEAMERS LEAVE GODERICH

Seven Grain Boats Cleared in One Day Semi-Weekly Package Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, April 18.—The insurance season opened Friday and the seven grain boats which wintered here cleared early Saturday morning. The fleet included the McKee, Turret Chief, Turret Cape, Paliki, Dundee, Neeking and Regina.

Semi-Weekly Pacakage Service.

L. W. Doherty, of Hamilton, representing the inland lines, met Mayor Cameron and some of the leading manufacturers of the town on Thursday evening, and thoroughly discussed the semi-weekly packet service. As a result Goderich will likely have a line of steamers calling here twice a week carrying package freight. On the trip down the lake they will carry grain. This service would give excellent accommodation for the manufacturers of Goderich to ship their freight to western destinations. It is expected that a considerable quantity of freight will be brought in by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. and shipped from this port.

Town Council Notes.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Friday night. Besides routine business a sum of $25,000 of school debentures was placed at an excellent price. The West Shore Electric Railway applied for street privileges for the company. The president, J. W. Moyes, will be asked to meet the council next Wednesday evening.

Dogs must be confined or tied up for a period of one month. When provided with a proper muzzle they may be taken out on a leash. Since this proclamation has come into force very few canines are seen on the streets.

WATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, April 18.—Mr. C. Willoughby is confined to the house through illness.

Wesley Clark has sold his house and two lots on St. Clair street to J. F. Elliott. Mr. Elliott takes possession in a few days. Mr. Clark purposes going to the coast.

D. Roche and F. Kenward captured a six-pound pike when out fishing near Birnam on Tuesday.

The Hastings Wagon Works Company sent out a raft of their goods to New Ontario last week, which will be followed by another shipment this coming week.

Miss Amy L. Doty, directress of Sunday school entertainments, is training the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school for a grand concert to be given in Taylor's Hall on Monday evening, April 25.

O. W. Fuller, London, was home on Sunday.

After a lingering illness, Jordan McGillicuddy passed away on Wednesday afternoon in his 45th year. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Watford Cemetery.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. McLeay, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. Wm. Drury, proprietor of the Taylor House, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. While playing in the kitchen he slipped and fell into a vat of hot water, badly scalding his left leg.

Through the endeavors of Reeve Fitzgerald, a letter box will shortly be placed at the G. T. R. station. This will be a convenience long desired by the people of Watford, and the reeve deserves credit for securing it.

Mr. O. Mills, Sarnia, was the guest of T. Dodds Sunday.

Mrs. Peart and daughter Elva, Sarnia, visited at Mrs. D. Alexander's recently.

Mrs. Hester North has gone to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Guelph.

Mrs. N. B. Howden has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in London.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson has returned from Preston, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. J. S. Clark and wife, Yorkton, Sask., has been visiting friends in the town the past week.

Miss Maude Roche has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. N. Langan, Kankakee, Ill.

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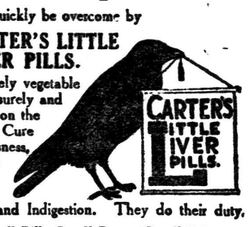

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

GENUINE must bear signature

Brent Good

OLD MAN SUICIDES BY SARNIA CEMETERY

Became Melancholy Because of Financial Loss—Another Case of Smallpox.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 18.—The license commissioners for Lambton County will meet in the office of Mr. J. H. Kittermaster, here on Wednesday next to consider the applications for hotel and shop licenses for the present year.

With a 38-calibre revolver lying at his feet and a self-inflicted bullet wound in his breast, the dead body of James Connell was found in a lonely spot in the rear of the Roman Catholic Cemetery by William Zinc and others about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. Word was at once sent to Coroner Logie, who went out and had the body brought to town. After making some inquiries it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body was prepared for burial. Connell, who was about 78 years of age, was in his earlier days a prominent and successful farmer, and owned a good farm on McGregor sideroad, Sarnia Township. Some years ago he sold the farm and came to live with his widowed sister, Mrs. Neil, who lives on Bright street. He seemed to take a great deal of interest in the little home in town, especially the garden and lawn, which he always kept neat and clean. The sale of the farm, however, in which 'tis said he lost some money, preyed on the old man's mind, and was doubtless the cause of his sad ending. The old gentleman left his home on Bright street on Saturday afternoon, taking with him the deadly weapon which had been in the house for some time, and wandered to the woods some three miles away, where he fired the fatal shot. When told of the shooting Mrs. Neil said that from her brother's actions of late she thought he would put an end to his life. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Bright street, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery.

The Sarnia Tennis Club gave a very successful dance in connection with the opening of the season in the town hall on Friday evening.

Welcome Showers.

A gentle rain set in here about 10 o'clock Saturday evening and continued until Sunday noon, when the sky was cleared of clouds and an ideal summer afternoon was ushered in. The rain was badly needed in this section, and will mean a great deal to the grain, fruit and vegetable crops.

The ladies of Sarnia Golf Club will hold a meeting in the public library on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

More Smallpox.

A second case of smallpox was located yesterday, the infected home being the house in connection with the Government quarantine stable at the Tunnel. The disease is said to be of a mild type, and no fears are entertained of an outbreak of the disease.

The Sarnia Gas and Electric Company have completed the laying of pipes for natural gas to the town water works and King Milling Company. Although a great deal of gas will be used in the boilers at both the waterworks plant and the Milling Company, it will not materially affect the pressure throughout the town.

Mr. Chas. Bower, who was local inspector for the Bell Telephone Company here, has been transferred to a more responsible position with the company at Windsor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bower have made many friends during their residence in Sarnia, who will regret to hear of their removal to Windsor.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

A shipment of mail boxes en route to London was transferred here on Saturday afternoon. The boxes will be used on a rural free mail delivery route.

Mr. Alvin Smith, of the Traders' Bank staff here, has been transferred to Calgary, Alta., and left for his new home on Saturday. His many friends here will wish him success in his new field of labor.

Wedding at Corunna.

The marriage took place at Corunna this morning of Miss Lillie Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, to Mr. Thomas Simmons, of the staff of the Bell Telephone Company, Sarnia. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by Rev. Father Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will spend a short honeymoon visiting American cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Sarnia.

Mr. Sam Hitchcock went to Detroit Saturday and returned on the Wauketa Sunday afternoon with a handsome new automobile.

Owing to the belief among vessel owners that Friday is a "Jonah" day, and to start their boats on the first trip of the season, and likely to be unlucky, very few boats left the docks until early Saturday morning, when some 55 vessels started for the upper lakes. A great many of these boats passed here Saturday night, and yesterday all day the river was dotted with boats.

It is becoming the custom,- and, we believe, the law that vessels plying on the Great Lakes shall have their names displayed on a electric sign at night. The John R. Priess, which passed here last night, was the first vessel having its name displayed in this manner.

The Reid Wrecking Company placed the gas buoy, which blew up on Friday, in position at Courtright Sunday.

Capt. James Reid left on the Huronic Saturday night for Detroit, where he will superintend the work of raising the sunken steamer Steinburner.

Cleared From Sarnia Saturday.

The following boats cleared from Sarnia Saturday: Steamers Lillie Smith, light, Manitoulin Island; Lemon Casey, light, Schnerkatadin, Meldrum Bay.

Messrs. C. Stuart, Government inspector, and George Dayan, an employee of the Reid Wrecking Company, who were badly burned by the exploding of a gas buoy Friday, are progressing favorably.

Mr. Thomas Acton, of Petrolea, has been appointed a provincial detective, and will be stationed at Sarnia as successor to Mr. Bert Sarvis. Mr. Acton is well known in Petrolea and throughout the county, having been at one time a member of Lambton County Council. In Mr. Acton the Government have secured a good man, and one well adapted to the position. The people of Sarnia will welcome him to their midst.

Do You Value Health

REGULATE AND CLEANSE YOUR SYSTEM.

Spring cleaning does not answer the body. The prime element in the maintenance or in the recovery of health is activity of liver, kidneys and skin. Not ocasionally but only by weekly stimulation of these functions can poisons, waste matter, and accumulations within the body be drawn out so that the blood and inward parts be purified and kept wholesome. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the mildest laxative medicine known; they purify the blood, fortify the activity of liver and kidneys, increase the eliminating power of the skin and create a general feeling of well being—the outcome of wholesome conditions within. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a general tonic to the digestive system; they restore functional effectiveness to all the organs of secretion, and contribute in this way enormously to the stability of health.

For general family use in all cases of biliousness, bad blood, indigestion and disorders of the stomach, Dr. Hamilton's Pills have no equal. Sold in yellow boxes, 25 cents, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

WEATHER PROBS: OCCASIONAL SHOWERS.

White Muslins Tomorrow

2,463 Yards Fancy Stripes, 5c Yard

Five cents, the price tomorrow for these, makes this quantity look small and will reduce them to a handful in short order. All are pure white, in fancy stripes, suitable for making ladies' waists, sacks, dresses and pinafores and dresses for the children; also some very desirable patterns for bedroom curtains, sash curtains, valances, etc. There will be scarcely enough for a day's selling, therefore, morning customers will have best choice; 25 inches wide. Price, yard, 5¢

LADIES' KNITTED UNDERWEAR

Summer Weights in Lisle and Cotton

Our assortment embraces everything, and every demand can be met with our stock. There is no li of merchandise of which we are more particular where it comes from than Ladies' Knitted Underwear, getting our supplies from reputable and dependable sources, where goods are subject to hygienic processes before manufactured and every sanitary precaution is taken during the process of manufacture, as well in the lower as in the highest qualities of hand-finished goods.

Fancy Ribbed Vests, taped beading at neck, two different styles, each 12½¢
Plain or Fancy Ribbed Vests, in two different weights, four different styles, each ... 15¢
Fine Ribbed Shaped Vests, also Fancy Ribbed Vests, gusset sleeves, each ... 18¢
Shaped or Fancy Ribbed Vests, with lace yoke, 4 styles each ... 20¢
Fine Cotton Vests, taped beading at neck or fancy lace yoke, each ... 25¢
Fine Lisle Thread Vests, neatly finished at neck, special, each ... 25¢
Large Shaped Vests and O. S. Vests, plain or lace yoke, each ... 35¢
Note.—Above lines may be had in low neck, sleeveless or quarter sleeves.
Lisle Thread Vests, lace yoke, low neck and sleeveless, each ... 35¢
Fine Cotton Vests, shaped, sleeveless or quarter sleeves, lace edge at neck, also fancy yoke, sleeveless, each ... 45¢
Fine Cotton Vests, sleeveless or quarter sleeves, torchon yoke, each 50¢
Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless or quarter sleeves, lace edge, each ... 50¢
Heavy Cotton or Lisle Thread Vests, long sleeves, each ... 50¢
Spun Silk Vests, high neck, long sleeves, each ... $1.25
Spun Silk Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with hand-crocheted yoke or narrow beading at neck, each ... 85¢
White Knitted Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, woman's and O. S. sizes, pair ... 25¢ and 35¢
Fine Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, in woman's O. S. sizes, each 25¢

MAIN FLOOR—SECTION FOUR.

Every Rainy Day Our Check Boy Will Be at His Post

No charge for checking umbrellas. When you enter the store from Dundas street, have your umbrella checked. We will be responsible for same until you are ready to leave store or until check is presented for same. Checkroom for grips, coats, etc., at rear centre aisle, main floor.

Every Boy and Girl Must Have a Velvet Suit

There seems to be nothing that can take the place of velvet at this season for girls' dresses and boys' suits. It is almost an unwritten law that every boy and girl at a certain age must have a velvet suit or dress. Guess it will always be so.

FOR GIRL OR BOY—Twill Back Velveteens, 23-inch, in browns, navys, greens, fawn, gray, cardinal, etc., for girls' dresses or boys' busters, yard ... 60¢

FOR BOYS' ONLY—Corduroy Velvet, 22-inch, in brown, navy, green, fawn, black and cardinal, wide cord, yard ... 85¢

Narrow cord, in myrtle, navy and black, 28-inch, at, per yard ... 50¢

MAIN FLOOR—SECTION FIFTEEN.

Carriage or Auto Knee Spreads, Special Sale, 95c Each

These are a special lot imported direct from the maker, and will interest everybody with a horse and carriage or automobile. When you see them you will certainly say they are much under regular price. Good size, 50x70 inches, made of heavy quality plain linen (natural color), with green andwhite, blue and white and red and white plaids, knotted fringe on each side, making a handsome dust-resisting and serviceable cover, fast colors and washable. Liverymen and others who use a quantity of carriage dusters should not let this opportunity pass, as not likely such a chance will come again this season. Get your supply while they last. See Richmond street window ... 95¢

AT LINEN COUNTER—MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

Wall Paper, Carpets and Furniture. Third Floor.

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SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

MARINE

Detroit, April 17.—Up: Rochester, 4 Sunday morning; Castle Rhodes, 6:40; Saranac, 7; Utica, 7:20; Sheaside, Codorus, 8; Argo, Jones, Northern Queen, Tuscarora, 9; Pollick, 9:15; Meacham, Portland, 9:20; Michigan, Binghamton, 9:40; Truesdale, Davock, 10:20; Joshua Rhodes, 10:30; Anna Minch, Adriatic, Constitution, 10:40; Tomlinson, Shaughnessy, 11; J. J. H. Brown, 11:20; Craig, Panay, 11:30; Normania, 11:40; Bope, 12 Sunday noon; Robbins, 12:45 p.m.; Dinkey, 1:20; Alva, Yuma, 2; Andrews, 2:20; Iroquois, Walter Scranton, 4; Presque Isle, 4:20; Laughlin, 5; Wilpen, Dunelm, 6; Centurion, 6:30; Senora, 6:40; Sultana, 7; Egan, 7:20; Ishpeming, Beatty, 8:30; Calumet, 9:30.

Down: W. E. Fitzgerald, 9:30 Sunday morning; Kotcher, 9:40; J. E. Upson, 10:30; Pawnee, Edwards, Orton, 11:40; Gogebic, Huron City, New York (arrived), 3:30 Sunday afternoon; Carnegie, Keefe, 8:30.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 17.—Up: George W. Perkins, Turret Cape, 1:40 p.m.Saturday; McKee, Midland Prince, 11:55; Collingwood, Wexford, 1:25 a.m. Sunday; Mount Stephen, 9:45; Winano, Empress of Midland, 10:30; James Watt, Turret Court, 11:25; Assiniboia, Sunday noon, Dundee, Turret Chief, 1:35 p.m.; Leafield, American, 2:30; J. Morrell, Hayward, 3:20; Harvard, Doric, 4:25; Maunaloa, 5:10; A. D. Waldo, H. H. Brown, 5:50; Christopher Andrew Upson, 7:30.

Down: Joseph G. Butler, 9:45 p.m. Saturday; R. F. Warner, 6:50 a.m. Sunday; J. K. Jenkins, Ames, 6:15 p.m.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

Ottawa, April 16.—Tomorrow will be missionary Sunday in the Anglican churches of Ottawa. Among the visiting preachers will be Right Rev. Dr. Thornloe, Bishop of Algoma; Dr. Hardings, coadjutor Bishop of Qu'Appelle; Rev. Canon Tucker, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada; Very Rev. Dean Bidwell, of Kingston; Rev. J. A. Elliott, Montreal; Rev. A. N. Depencier, Vancouver; Rev. A. P. Stratford, Montreal; Rev. W. W. Craig, Montreal, and Rev. O. Dobbs, Brockville.

TAB ON ASSESSORS.

Ottawa, April 16.—The Real Estate Dealers' Association has memorialized the city council to publish and sell in book form the list of civic assessments. This, it is held, would prove of inestimable value to intending investors, and assist the public in keeping tab on the assessment department and seeing that the levies were fair in all cases.

EXHIBITED AN IMBECILE

Mme. Durand, Running for Deputy in Paris, Stirs Up a Row.

Paris, April 16.—Mme. Marguerite Durand, who is standing as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies from the Ninth district of Paris, and who if she received a plurality of the votes cast would probably not be seated on account of her sex, startled an audience of men last night when she presented the latest candidate against her, a man named Charles Marest, who has been widely advertised.

Marest proved to be an imbecile. He advanced to the front of the platform after Mme. Durand had introduced him. He smiled in a stupid sort of way, whereupon the audience, which crowded a theatre, arose and protested against the proceedings.

Mme. Durand, who is handsome and always up-to-date in the matter of clothes, succeeded in calming the audience by explaining what her purpose was. She said that Marest was the son of a dipsomaniac. He understood nothing, she said. He was absolutely stupid. Her object in presenting him to the audience was to give an experimental demonstration of feminism.

"Here," she said, "is an imbecile whom the law allows to vote and be a candidate for the Chamber. By his side there stands a woman in the full force of her intelligence, and yet she is denied the same privileges, by the same law." Then a woman walked up to the platform and objected to the proceedings. She was so determined that she succeeded in preventing any further progress until it was time for adjournment.

It is understood that Mme. Durand has decided to exclude women from the next lecture so as to prevent a renewal of this form of obstructionism.

A Frightful Fire.

Causes widespread sorrow—likewise a lively corn causes much pain—the cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor, that never fails and always cures; try it.

LICENSE BOARDS.

Toronto, April 16. — The following license boards have been appointed: North Essex—Alex. St. Lewis, John Lickman, H. C. O'Dette; Windsor—H. R. Casgrain, S. K. Peck and Geo. E. White.

NEW MAGISTRATES.

Toronto, April 16.—A. C. Vaughan, of Superior Junction, is gazetted today as magistrate for the district of Kenora, and R. A. Douglass, of Matheson, is appointed to a similar position for that town.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A FATAL FIRE.

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Two persons are dead and eight were injured as the result of a fire that burned out a five-story store and tenement in Jersey City early today. The dead are George and Olympia Cittadane, brother and sister, who were found unconscious on the fourth floor while the fire was burning and were dropped into life nets. Both had inhaled smoke and died after being taken to a hospital.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Psoriasis, Scurf, Itching Rashes, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist, except it arise from lack of proper cleanliness or from contagion.

To get rid of skin diseases it is necessary to observe strictly all the laws of health, maintain regular action of the bowels, avoid high living, eating only plain nourishing food. Cleanse and keep the blood pure by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, which unlocks all the secretions, and makes new rich blood by acting on the entire system.

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