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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James Rhody is much better to-day.

The Rev. Dr. McColl passed a bad night and was not nearly so well to-day.

Miss Ada L. Baird, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Jennie L. Bedford, Park avenue.

Miss Ella McTaggart, Wellington St., entertained a number of friends at a pleasant party on Thursday evening.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Rufus Stephenson.

Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, a "Gold Dollar Social" will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Auditorium. Additional features of the social will be a lantern entertainment by Fr. Hormen and a lecture by Fr. Solanus.

Owing to the Anti-Jesuit riots throughout Spain martial law has been proclaimed. At Valencia rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in and the police on charging were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

The annual mite box social of Christ Church was held last evening, a good crowd being present. The amount realized through this mite box system was \$169 with still quite a number of boxes out. Harry Jordan entertained those present by a number of selections on his photograph. After instrumental solos by Miss Pearl Maggs and vocal solos by Miss Maude Oliver and E. J. Forsythe the light refreshments were served.

THE BIBLE LESSON.
International Bible lesson to-morrow, Math. 26:17-30: The difference of doctrinal teaching from this portion of God's Word is suggested and has so widely separated professing Christians we only quote Paul as saying, "I received of the Lord that which also I deliver unto you, how that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, this is my body, which is for you; this do in remembrance of Me. In like manner also the cup, after supper saying, this cup is the new covenant in my blood, this do as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me. For as oft as ye eat this bread and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come." I Cor. 11, 23-26.

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A DELIGHTFUL
MUSICAL HELD.

At the Park Street Methodist Church—
Those Who Took Part in It.

A very pleasing musical presentation delighted a liberal audience at the Park St. Methodist lecture hall last evening. The program was prepared jointly by the pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt, Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Eliza Idle, and the numbers reflected credit alike upon teachers and taught.

The production was also enhanced by capital contributions from Wm. H. Brackin, tenor, and Henry R. McCaw, violinist, both of whom added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Brackin's selection was the French lyric, "A Havanese Song," admirably adapted to his splendid voice and most acceptably sung, while Mr. McCaw found full scope for his instrumental genius in the production of the Reverie from Viennetempo.

The work of the students throughout was highly creditable, that of the senior pupils on the piano being especially so. The program was presented under the musical direction of Miss Lillian Pratt, and was in itself a tribute to the ability and effort of the accompaniments were acceptably furnished by Misses Lillian Pratt, Mary Brackin and Sara McCaw. The text of the presentation was as follows:

PART I.

March, Triumphant, op. 91—1st piano, Miss Mary Brackin; 2nd piano, Miss Pratt.

Consolation, No. 6—Miss Nellie Richards.

When Thou Art Near Me—J. W. Wilson.

Dance Hongroise—Miss Flossy Bogart.

Elevation—Miss Helen Atkinson.

The Lost Chord—Miss Allie Humphrey.

Le Eleuse—Miss Dorothy Sheldon.

Havanese Song—W. H. Brackin.

PART II.

Impromptu, op. 28, No. 3—Miss E. McKerrall.

Reverie—H. R. McCaw. (Duetto)

(a) Song Without Words—Miss Mary Brackin.

(b) Irish Folk-Song (b) The Carnival—Miss Pearl White.

Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Miss Eva Degge.

La Naide—Miss Ethel Titus.

A Sailor's Song—Kenneth Coatsworth.

The Humming Bird, op. 19—Miss Bessie Brackin.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Hamilton Post, of Nov. 26, says, concerning the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand next Monday:

"The public the world over has become so used to being fooled and faked by presumable mind readers and hypnotists that it finds it difficult to recognize the true article when it does appear. Hamilton has been no exception to the rule, and not without cause, but starting demonstrations of the power of the subconscious mind, to control matter in obedience to suggestion, as shown by the Great McEwen at Association Hall during the past week, has most surely demonstrated the most suspicious and satisfied the most sceptical. This was attested by the wrapt attention of those present when the science of the tests was being explained, and by the applause of those who were receiving demonstration that was at once impressive and ludicrous. It might puzzle a good many to say just what they believed, but the entertainment and laugh until their sides ached, the professor being quite as successful in keeping the audience awake as in putting to sleep those who go upon the stage. Mr. McEwen's entertainments are clean and elevating and stand prominently above those given by other performers in his line, he seeking to teach the public the power of their own minds over their own bodies, how to obey and how to resist suggestions of whatever nature or from whatever source. No one could fail to see the wonderful man. To those who have seen other hypnotists his work will be a surprise, as he proceeds with a scientific precision and polish that is unattainable by any other performer, while those who have never seen demonstrations of psychic power will claim his work as little short of the miraculous."

A moving picture reproduction of the entire procession of the Queen's funeral will be presented at the Grand shortly.

The next number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the New York Musical Club, March 1st. This company of five artists, comes very highly recommended and will doubtless prove a satisfaction to "The Fadettes" and the Slayton Jubilee Singers, whose concerts pleased such large houses at the Grand.

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HUMANE OFFICER

RESCUED A BABY

Which a Careless Mother Left on the
Street—He Spends a Busy Saturday.

The mother, in a moment of thoughtlessness, had left the hand-sleigh with the little one standing outside of the store while she did her shopping yesterday. The wind was cold and keen and the child appeared to be suffering therefrom.

It is quite true that the new humane officer was not bedecked in the brilliancy of official regalia and his pockets were not bulging with civic salary cheques, but he was evidently well awake to the responsibilities of his office, so he took the child in charge, hunted up the mother, and restored her charge with a kindly word of warning.

Humane Officer Fred. F. Quinn has also put in a busy time to-day fulfilling the obligations of his new position and several teamsters and drivers have received timely counsel on the neglect of their horses.

BURNED TO DEATH AT 103.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—After living for 103 years, Nancy Wood (colored), was burned to death last night. It is supposed that she set fire to her clothing while attempting to light her pipe, as she was a habitual smoker. She was born a slave in Virginia in 1791.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

L. E. & D. R. R. extension, Ridgetown to Dutton, will be open for passenger traffic on Monday. Train leaving Chatham at 10:25 a. m. will leave Ridgetown at 11:40 a. m., Highgate 11:55, Muirkirk 12:02 p. m., Rodney 12:27, West Lorne 12:45, and arrive at Dutton at 1:00 p. m. Leave Dutton at 2:00 p. m., West Lorne 2:25, Rodney 2:55, Taylor 3:05, Muirkirk 3:15, Highgate 3:30, arriving at Ridgetown at 3:45.

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ONE SOLID WEEK

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A Tidal Wave of Laughter.

Admission 30c, 25c, 15c

Saturday Matinee 15c and 25c.

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Feb. 16, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Clo.
Wheat—Jan.	75½	75½	75½	75½
May	75½	75½	75½	75½
Corn—Jan.	40½	41½	40½	41½
May	40½	41½	40½	41½
Oats—Jan.	25½	25½	25½	25½
May	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pork—Jan.	14.12	14.15	14.07	14.15
May	14.12	14.15	14.07	14.15
Lard—Jan.	7.92	7.95	7.90	7.92
May	7.92	7.95	7.90	7.92
Ribs—Jan.	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
May	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10

THE W. C. T. U'S
MEMORIAL DAY.

An Appropriate Program Carried
Out—The Late Mrs. Crunk-shank.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday was made a memorial day. After the opening exercises Mrs. Locke gave an instructive bible reading.

A resolution, framed by Mrs. Pike, was ready and presented by Mrs. Cartier, on the death of our noble and beloved Queen.

A tribute to the memory of Francis E. Willard, founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, commemorating the third anniversary of her heavenly birthday, Feb. 17th, 1888, was read by M. Reddick, after which Mrs. S. C. Walker sang a beautiful and appropriate solo.

Mrs. M. Powell presented a resolution of regret at the loss sustained by the death of our sister worker, Mrs. Crunkshank, followed with loving tributes given by other ladies to her memory.

Then Mrs. Walker by request sang "In the shadow of His wings," a favorite selection of deceased.

A number of the young ladies from her Sabbath school class were present and sweetly sang, "Meet me on the Happy Golden Shore." This brought to a close a sad but profitable meeting. Members were requested to remain to make final arrangements for the School of Methods to be held in the room Thursday next at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the County W. C. T. U. To this meeting a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the city. Interest papers are to be given by county officers on different phases of the work, with solos and recitations by best local talent.

DO NOT DRINK WHILE EATING.

Liquids at meals if taken too often or too carelessly, are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the stomach. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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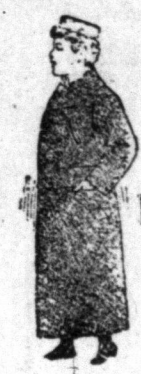
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