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SOCIAL SUCCESS

Delightful Evening of Entertainment Given by the Congregation of Holy Trinity.

A very successful social was held last evening at Holy Trinity church Sunday school rooms where about 200 members and friends of the congregation spent a very enjoyable evening. Both the church and the rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, are to be congratulated upon the new departure of holding church socials, this one being by a general invitation to the members of the congregation and friends. The good things were prepared by the zealous workers of the church, where all were welcomed, there being no selling of tickets or taking of collection.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, from the platform, welcomed the people and said he felt more than pleased to see so many present to-night. It was quite different from a social held in the same place some six months ago. Then he looked down upon a good many faces, but "not nearly so many as are here to-night," and he had not the pleasure of knowing but very few. To-night it seemed as though he knew every face in the building, and he wished to thank the people from the bottom of his heart for the kindness shown Mrs. Smith and himself since coming to Chatham. He said he was not the chairman of the evening and called upon N. H. Stevens to act as chairman and handed the meeting over to him for the balance of the evening. If there were anyone not feeling quite at home when Mr. Smith had gotten through the opening remarks of the chairman removed all such feelings, and made everyone feel as if it were his or her meeting and responsible to see that everyone enjoyed himself.

The program was as follows—
Guitar duet—Miss Ball and Mr. Stanley Ball.
Vocal solo—Miss Sauermaier.
Vocal solo—McKellar.
An address by Judge Houston.
Recitation—Miss Bell Baxter.
Vocal solo—Miss O'Hara.
Recitation—Mrs. Emily Watkins.

It is unnecessary to say that the program was well rendered and most enthusiastically received. Judge Houston said: "I am very pleased to be here to-night. I am here to-night by invitation. I was here six months ago, and when entering the door asked who took the money. Was answered 'you will see that at the table.' After partaking of the good things I asked again who took the money and was surprised to find that it was a real social where the family of the church and friends were brought together to know each other better, and I thoroughly endorse this system of socials. I like to have a church in every way, supported by free offerings of the laity, that is the way to support all Christian moves and I congratulate the rector of Holy Trinity church and his congregation of being the laity of the church in this way. I feel perfectly at home to-night because I am an invited guest. I trust our other churches may copy after the lesson beginning here to-night. I think there is no other way a social can be held that the church can unite its members so well as conducting them on this principle."

After the close of the program refreshments were served at small tables so that the people were comfortably seated. If talking in any sign everyone enjoyed the evening, and at the close of the refreshments the National Anthem, "God Save the King," was sung when all departed for their homes feeling they had spent not only a pleasant evening themselves but had made others happy.



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SAD SCENE IN COURT ROOM

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"The question has been asked, 'Can a mother forget her child?' I think now that I can answer that question in the affirmative. Taking your mental capacity into consideration I don't think I ought to give you the full penalty for your crime, three years in the penitentiary. I will make the sentence a small one, and give you six months in the Mercer Reformatory and I hope when you get out you will try and do better."

P. C. Groves took the woman below, and, as they went down stairs, she asked the policeman what the judge had given her. "Six months in the Mercer Reformatory," replied the officer. "Lord help me," cried the woman in a tone that showed that even then she didn't understand what her sentence was.

Our Exchanges

Willie Wood, a 15-year-old boy walked from Chatham to Detroit and was found Sunday morning nearly starved.—St. Thomas Times.

Joseph Marantette, 70 years, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Windsor, died at Hotel Dieu Hospital Tuesday night. Mr. Marantette was for forty-six years connected with the customs department at Windsor.

Mr. Whitney's complete program, up to the time he leaves for New Ontario is as follows: Stratford, April 24; Creemore, April 25; Sarnia, April 26; Chatham, April 27; Forest, April 30; London, May 1; St. Mary's, May 2.

Blenheim had its first fire in two years on Monday when the house owned by James Bell and occupied by Mrs. James Stewart as a boarding house was destroyed. The fire was caused by a pot of burning sulphur left in one of the rooms to fumigate it.

C. St. Clair Leitch, barrister, of Dutton, acting for Wm. Stidwell, has issued a writ against Mrs. Mary Boulton, of Morreth, for damages for false arrest and imprisonment. Some time ago Stidwell was arrested on the charge of stealing a line fence from Mrs. Boulton, but was honorably discharged.

Angus Campbell, employed at the works of the Stratford Mill-building Company, was engaged Monday morning in shifting a large piece of timber when the beam was hit by a traveling crane, and falling, struck Mr. Campbell, on the head, fracturing his skull. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where he died in the afternoon. He was about 35 years of age and married.

A story has reached the city of a remarkable discovery made by a farm hand in the vicinity of Ayr. Oscar Beamer, a young man in the employ of A. B. Chisholm, whose farm is about three miles north of Ayr, accidentally unearthed a box while ploughing last Thursday. On being opened the box was found to contain coins to the value of \$12,000. The coins are of an English issue. It is stated that the boy received \$5,000 as his share of the discovery. The Courier telegraphed to Ayr but could get no confirmation of the story which is given for what it is worth.—Brantford Courier.

DANGEROUS TO HEALTH.

Woodstock, April 24.—Medical Officer Dr. McLaughlin yesterday stopped a number of carpet-beaters in their feverish occupation. He did so in the interests of the health of the city. There are a number of men who make a business of beating carpets at this season of the year. They get a vacant lot and beat carpets by the wholesale. The health officer thinks they beat more than dust out of the carpets. They send microbes floating out over the city, microbes that have been put in a merry time during the winter with fever, measles, diphtheria and other ills the human flesh is heir to. If there are microbes in the carpets, the medical health officer believes in letting them exterminate themselves there, and not spread them all over the city.

The doctor also is not in favor of encouraging the beating of a carpet in a man's back yard, and in this the average male householder will agree with the health officer, and not necessarily on sanitary grounds either. But is the wholesale carpet-beater the doctor is after.

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Every family has clothing to buy in April; there's no escaping that necessity; new clothes are as needful to mankind as new leaves to the trees. But they're not so easy to get.

Many heads of families rather dread the new clothes season, and its sudden drain on the paternal purse. Mothers know that good clothes pay best—there's no economy in spending too little—but it takes a lot to go round.

There's where our present sale of clothing and furnishings comes in. You can buy T. & D. togs; clothes you'll be proud of; at a fourth, a third, even half below the regular price. And no regular price here was ever bigger than reasonable. See the price lists we are printing most days. They're good reading for judicious spenders.

To be sure everything is not reduced. But if the thing you want is at our regular price it's still best value in Chatham for the money. Read the list carefully.

Some Cut Prices on Clothing

Little Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits, with 3 and 4 pieces, for boys 4 to 9 years of age, with fancy colored and plain vests, that were \$3.00, \$2.25 and \$3.75, for..... \$2.00

Boys' All-wool Light Fawn Halfax Tweed Suits, 3 pieces, lined knee pants, that were \$3.25. A line of dark brown tweed 3 piece suits, extra well lined, collar on vest, lined knee pants, regular price \$4, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years of age, for..... \$2.50

2 piece Suits for boys from 5 to 10 years old, in navy blue serge and dark gray tweed, neatly made and well lined, regular price \$1.50, for..... \$1.00

Men's Whipcord and Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, sizes 34 to 38 only, extra well lined and trimmed, and special value at the regular prices which were \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, your choice, \$6.95

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FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

The open air season of the year is ushered in by Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May with a thoroughly out of door number, filled with stories of birds, beasts, fishes, tramps and other outdoor folk, and dedicated to sport, to nature, and to the joy of living.

C. G. D. Roberts leads off with "The Lord of the Air," a striking tale of an eagle of the North, untamable, and free as the air. Another kind of freedom is taken up in the "Philosophy of the Road," an article on tramps, by one who is really a tramp, and not merely a student of sociology, or a newspaper man seeking copy.

An extraordinary account of what is alleged to be the smallest race of horses in the world, and the history of Black Eagle, a cowboy's pony, together with "A Bit about Bams," a description of courting dogs, and an article called "Wild Bird Songs," which gives the songs of many of our birds in musical scores, round out the sporting features of this number.

That most thrilling branch of fishing, or rather hunting, "Sealing off the Banks," is described in a dramatic and fully illustrated article, and there is also a sketch of Francis Wilson's career by a well known theatrical critic, illustrated by a very characteristic one of the actor himself. A startling story of a coward in the Boer War is as good a piece of fiction as the South African war has yet produced, and is one of the best things among the stories in this number.

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Sardines, 5c. per can.
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Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb., the day only.
7 lb. Rolled Oats, 25c.
7 lb. Paila Java, 50c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 12c. per lb.
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What About Mother? Father?

Are they getting up in Years?

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We take pains with all our work, but sittings such as these are our special care. Trust them to us and you shall have the best portrait obtainable of them, and at very little cost.

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