

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

CHEAP CHURCH MUSIC.

At a meeting of the Detroit Methodist conference at Pontiac Rev. Dr. T. B. Neeley took a drive at church entertainments and the shavel and tongs music so much in vogue now in Sunday schools. He believes that while the Sunday school of to-day is not doing all that it could, yet it is carrying on a great work. The school that teaches reverence to its pupils as one of the first rudiments of religious education, is the one that accomplishes the most good. The so-called "jingle" music of Sunday schools is a source of much worry to Dr. Neeley. "Music that moves the toe," he declared, "is not church music. Entertainment is the bane of our churches to-day in many places. It is a disgrace to a church or Sunday school to have theatrical entertainments or that class of amusement in any form. Let us get away from the ephemeral and return to the classic music in all of our services."

THE REAL CULPRITS.

That letter of Dr. Morrison to his newspaper, the London Times, throws a new light on Chinese affairs, or rather confirms what has all along been suspected, that the anti-foreign movement was not the work of an irresponsible mob, but was promoted by the Chinese government. Dr. Morrison is an eye-witness whose testimony cannot be gainsaid. He says "the attacks upon the legations were ordered by the dowager empress and organized by Yung Li, Tung Fu, Hsi Ang and Li Ping Heng, all high governmental officials, appointed by imperial decree to reduce the legations by fire, sword and famine."

He knows by actual observation that the principal assaults on the legation came from the imperial city and declares solemnly that "throughout the siege Krupp guns posted on the imperial city wall, facing the palace, bombarded the legations." He says further that a mine was driven under the British legation wall from a conspicuous point in the imperial city during a nominal armistice.

All this indicates the foulest treachery, while the wool was being pulled over the eyes of Christendom through the instrumentality of the Chinese ministers at the various capitals. This base duplicity is now thoroughly exposed and affords further proof—if more were needed—that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is peculiar," as Bret Hart said thirty years ago. Bret lived among the Chinese and had an exceptional opportunity for knowing them.

The outrages that have shocked the world were planned and ordered, then, by the dowager empress, and the revelation made by Dr. Morrison is likely to modify the proposal of some of the powers to restore to Peking the savage and bloody-minded outfit responsible for these doings.

Some interesting information on the subject of cremation is supplied by the Undertakers' Journal. The first crematorium was erected at Woking, in 1878, by the Cremation Society of England. Since then three other crematoria have been opened—one at Manchester in 1892, another at Glasgow in 1895, and the third at Liverpool in 1896—facts which show how slow has been the progress in this matter. At Woking, since the opening, there have been 1,704 incinerations; at Manchester 302, at Glasgow, 69, and Liverpool 87, each year showing an increase in the number of incinerations. Hitherto a more general adoption of cremation has been hindered by the cost, which has confined the practice chiefly to the rich. There is a prospect of a change by which the public generally will benefit, for in a few weeks the first municipal crematorium is to be opened in Hull, with a very moderate tariff. Several other English municipalities are seeking powers to establish crematoria. It is stated by the Undertakers' Journal that Parliament is now considering the advisability of passing a measure to empower the burial authorities throughout the Kingdom to erect crematoria subject to the approval of the Home Secretary, without requiring them to obtain a special act in each instance, as now.

The convention was a good one.

His worship never had to ask a delegate for a vote.

Kent ought to fall into the Conservative ranks again.

Some of the old time election enthusiasm cropped out on Saturday.

A Detroit paper says of its own city council: "If the council undertook to expel all the members that make disgraceful exhibitions of themselves, it would soon find itself without a quorum." This body of men appear to be fast qualifying for the penitentiary.—Windsor Record.

Councils are usually as good as the people who elect them, and no better.

In Union
There is Strength.

True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription for purifying the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Now that the party have a good candidate they should turn in and work heartily to elect him.

Tarte says: "We have only been in power four years. This is not enough to show our full strength. Give us four years more. This is going his famous 'Wait till you see us next year' phrase one better."

The Planet on Saturday published the views of a city Methodist concerning President Parrott's case, not because this gentleman's opinion had any bearing on the argument but because the columns of The Planet are freely and gratuitously open to all who care to express their opinions on public matters. It is not necessary to comment on or dispute the statements made by a Methodist. This journal has more important matters to engage its attention. But it simply wants to say it regrets to see any man trying to drag a dead issue into a discussion in which creed is not involved. We have been sickened with that sort of thing in the past and no good citizen would try and resurrect it. The Methodists, we believe, are among the last who can be influenced by such a despicable cry. If Mr. Parrott cannot justify his course on its merits, we cannot see how being a Methodist, a Baptist, or a "Latter Day Saint" will improve his position.

IN A BAD FRIGHT.

Hamilton Times.
Hugh John Macdonald! The Lord deliver us from Hugh John Macdonald!

WHY HE IS DIFFERENT.

Hugh John keeps his promises. In that he differs from the Liberals. They break their promises and keep everything else they get their hands on.

CAN'T STAND FOR TARTE.

Kingston Whig, Lib.
The political excitement is rising in Quebec. Mr. Tarte begins his work with a Sunday meeting. Could he not postpone it until the next day? He claimed the credit of resisting Sabbath non-observance in France. Can't he resist it in Canada?

WHERE THE ENEMY WINS OUT.

London News, Independent.
Both parties have, as we have already said, made tactical mistakes, but it appears that the Liberals have made more than their rivals, evidence of which is perhaps supplied by the recalcitrant attitude of the Huntingdon Cleaver, Winnipeg Tribune and other Liberal papers.

ONLY YOUNG IN NAME.

Hamilton Herald.
They talk of him as young Hugh John. But he's only three years younger than George E. Foster, and is eleven years older than Clifford Sifton. It takes a long time for statesmen who are sons of eminent statesmen, to grow old. Now there's Charles Tupper—a promising youth of 45.

THE FAT IN
the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion
supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

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AN ISLAND OF WIDOWS.

Every Husband Residing Upon It Was Drowned by the Sinking of a Boat.

Off the coast of Norway is a small island called Aarud which boasts the unique distinction of being peopled exclusively by widows. The circumstances under which this state of affairs was brought about are no less curious than distressing.

A short time since a man arrived on the island from Haugesund, on the mainland, with his wife and family, to participate in the spring egg gathering. While testing his ropes on a cliff preparatory to commencing his search he happened to make a false step forward over the cliff. He was instantly killed. As there had not been a death on the island since 11 years before, when a boy was killed by a bowlder from the same cliff falling on him, the occurrence naturally cast a gloom over the small community established there. This consisted of some 30 fishermen with their families. As a mark of sympathy and respect all the men determined to attend the funeral of the unfortunate, which was to take place at the cemetery at Haugesund, on the mainland. But during the proceedings at the burial ground a tremendous gale arose. When the men returned to their smacks the storm was at its height.

After carefully considering the situation the 30 fishermen determined to sail for Aarud, and having taken advantage of the opportunity to replenish their household supplies the boat was rather heavily laden. Their progress through the angry sea was most anxiously watched by the people on the mainland, who, when the boat had gone the distance of about a mile and a half from the coast, saw that the vessel was in great distress. Efforts were at once made to go to its assistance, but the heavy sea bent back every boat that was launched. A few moments afterward the unfortunate smack plunged forward into the trough of the foaming waves and forever disappeared from mortal view. Every one of its 30 occupants was drowned, and on the following morning their bodies were found along the beach.

News of the disaster was as speedily as possible conveyed to the island. Every wife in the place had, by the dreadful event, been made a widow, and out of 30 as many as 25 were left without any means of support. These women are now receiving assistance from the Norwegian government, which is credited with the intention of settling a number of single men on the island as soon as arrangements can be made. Until that is done, however, all its women must of necessity remain widows.

The Philosophy of Perspiration.
"There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible and the hymnbook," said Henry Ward Beecher, "but which you can cure by a good perspiration and a breath of fresh air."

There is a large paradox in the philosophy of perspiration. The healthy human body becomes the more freely it perspires, and yet the more freely it perspires the cooler it grows.

Many persons try to keep cool by avoiding all unnecessary exercise and lounging in the shade. That is entirely unphilosophical. Perspiration, instead of being a symptom of suffering from heat, is a sign of relief therefrom. And it may be accepted by all persons in normal health that moderate exercise, sufficient to induce a liberal moistening of the skin, is the best specific that can be prescribed for their daily use in hot weather. None suffer more torture on a sultry day than those who make it their special effort to avoid perspiring.

London's New Drink.
Half a dozen London clubs of importance have complained bitterly that their bar receipts are falling off discouragingly since their members came to accept as the proper beverage for summer what is now the popular London drink. This is made of barley water, properly mixed with lemon, sugar and ice, and it originated in the guards' clubhouse. Its fame spread from the headquarters, and other clubs were not slow in borrowing the recipe. The barley water combination gained favor wherever it was introduced, and this is not believed to be wholly due to the fact that it is distributed gratuitously. None of the clubs which offer their members this refreshment charges anything for it. The consequence is that Scotch and soda, brandy with the same combination and all similar heating alcoholic and more expensive drinks have ceased to be called for.—Argonaut.

Protecting New England Beaches.
The protection of beaches along the New England coast is being successfully accomplished by the "groynes system." These "groynes" consist of a series of posts planted firmly in the sand, with close planks extending from post to post. The "groynes" is constructed at right angles to the beach, and its position prevents the waves acting on it injuriously. Sand is intercepted by the planking, rapidly forming a new beach and preventing erosion.

Utilized the Rats.

A Waterloo man of infinite resource and sagacity has utilized rats to lay the telephone cables through the conduits. Several rats were turned loose in the conduit with a ferret after them, to which was attached a cord. Through 700 feet of the conduit the merry chase was carried, and the rats emerged into daylight at the other end just a few feet ahead of the ferret, which was probably impeded somewhat by the cord.—Des Moines Leader.

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Millinery Reductions

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Sailor Hats, for Ladies and Children, trimmed with band..... 15c

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TILBURY.

Sept. 15.—Mrs. John Marchand, of Rhosé Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gagnier.

Died—in Tilbury, on Friday, 14th inst., Charlie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peltier, in his 25th year. The funeral left the family residence, Queen street, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, for the R. C. Church, after which interment took place in St. Francis cemetery.

The baseball game here between Merlin and Tilbury resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the latter.

Four of our bicycle riders were fined for intruding on the sidewalks (being the first prosecution). They good naturedly paid, and promised not to do so again.

J. P. Anderson and family, of Oil Springs arrived here last week, and will reside in town.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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Administrators' Sale

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the Will annexed have been granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot number Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.

The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of Chatham. The soil is a clay loam.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jesse A. and Henry R. Baldwin, Counsellors at Law, Chicago, Ill., or to

W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Or to ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 103 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables, and sheds, \$3,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 60 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Daniel Gorrie, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, Baker and Confectioner.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Gorrie, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as baker and confectioner, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. McKeough, Solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 30th day of October, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee.

Chatham, Ont.

Dated the 15th September, 1900.

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LETTING OF DITCHING

Township of Chatham.

The undersigned will let by Public Auction, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the work of repairing the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain, from Little Bear Creek Drain north to the River Sydenham. The sale will take place where the 11th Con. road intersects the Chatham and Dover Townline.

Satisfactory security will be required from contractors for the due performance of the work.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Township Clerk's Office, in the City of Chatham, and may be seen at any time.

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A limited number of pupils will be taken after Sept. 18th, 1900. Pupils entering for the scholarship must register before Sept. 18th. Address all who wish to be considered to Miss Clara M. Blight, Krause Conservatory, or Box 378, Chatham.

Miss M. E. McDonnell

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Full Term commences Sept. 18th, 1900. Free Scholarship open for competent students for courses 1900-1901. Address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

Mrs. Alice James

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Will receive Vocal instruction on and after Sept. 17th. For terms, etc., address P. O. Box 107, residence King St., 1st East of Standard Bank, Chatham.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon

Teacher of Piano.

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Miss Louise Hillman

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MRS. JOHN COOPER,

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