

WRITES FROM NORTH DAKOTA

J. E. McMullen Writes The Planet an Interesting Letter From his new Home.

An Ex Chathamite who is Making Rapid Progress in the far West.

Editor of The Chatham Planet:

Since you were so kind as to publish my letter written from Souk Centre, Minn., I have thought perchance a few lines about this comparatively new state might be of interest to some of your readers.

As a representative of the Minneapolis Tribune, I entered Fargo, and from there have visited many of the towns north and west, and am now on a trip to Portal, the border town on the Canadian line. Looking at North Dakota from any point of view it appears as large as all out doors, and its immensity grows as one traverses its boundless prairies. The Dalrymple farm, for instance, is just one of the large enterprises, comprising 30,000 acres. Then the Chaffee farm of 25,000 acres, in Cass county, is a sight that the average farmer will look at in wonder. In one field on the latter farm I saw twenty-five gang plows at work, and standing near a barn I counted fourteen self-binders. The wagon boxes (grain tanks) which the farmers haul their grain to the elevators in look as large as small box cars, a load of wheat consisting of from 125 to 140 bushels. Many of the large farms are operated by syndicates of eastern capital, and are conducted with as much business-like precision as any of the leading mercantile establishments of the day. The portion of the state I have traversed is as flat as a table top and on a clear day one has an unobstructed view of the country for miles around, as not a vestige of a tree is to be seen except along the streams. The large farms are a serious detriment to the development of the country and a great drawback to the towns. For instance, the town of Anemia is in the centre of the Chaffee farm, and it is a regular Edward Bellamy community, as no business enterprise can enter its precincts without the permission of Mr. Chaffee. He is the whole thing. But where the land is divided up in farms of quarter and half sections the towns thrive with business life and progress.

There has been a great emigration this way from Iowa, Illinois, and some of the Eastern States, people who have taken claims on Government land. Land speculators are numerous and if you are land anxious these gentlemen can show you anything your heart may desire, but you will pay for it.

North Dakota is a prohibition state and, after living in Iowa for seventeen years, I am surprised to see the law so rigidly enforced out here. But if you want to see the "red eye" visit the river towns—Fargo and Grand Forks. Moorhead, Minn., is connected by a bridge with Fargo, and it is a sight to see the "jag" wagons lined along the streets ready to carry the thirsty over. The same is true of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks—saloons in every direction and everything that goes with them, of all kinds and degrees, and in my mind I cannot help but think that Moorhead and East Grand Forks look like the back door of hell. These conditions, of course, will change in time, but the present is awful to contemplate.

I meet a great many Canadians up this way and, as a rule, they are doing well. At Mayville I met Dr. McIntyre, a former St. Louis boy, Dr. McLaughlin, formerly of Chatham, is at Boyden, and doing well. In the words of Prof. Dobbins, of Minneapolis, formerly editor of the Chatham Tribune, "Canadians are thorough in what they undertake and they are bound to win in this world of opportunities."

I guess I have written enough for the present and will close, wishing The Planet and its readers continued prosperity. I am,

Yours, etc.,

J. E. McMULLEN.

PROGRAM.

Of the A. O. F. Concert to be given in the Oddfellows' Auditorium, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1901.

Part I.

Chairman's address—W. H. Benson, H. S. B. ()
Sole—Prof. Forsythe.
Sole—Miss Barassin.
Sole—E. J. MacIntyre.
Sole—Maple City Trombone Quartette.

Vocal Solo—Miss B. Riddell.
Recitation—Mrs. Chanters.
Vocal Solo—H. Horstead.
Address—Dr. McKeough.
Vocal Solo—E. J. MacIntyre.

Part II.

Vocal Solo—Miss Pansy Mann.
Recitation—Miss Barassin.
Vocal Solo—Prof. Forsythe.
Selection—Maple City Trombone Quartette.

Vocal Solo—Miss B. Riddell.
Recitation—Mrs. Chanters.
Vocal Solo—E. J. MacIntyre.
Address—A. Brown, D. R. R.
Vocal Solo—H. Horstead.
God Save the King.

Bill—How much did you give up to see the ball game?

Jill—Fifty cents.

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his caddy play for him while he
"Then you didn't get a run for your
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jack Brennan is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornton, Wellington street, spent yesterday in Dresden.

Wilt. Moore has returned from a nine months' sojourn in Newborough.

Wait & Sons are remodelling the furnaces of St. Peter's church, Dover.

Mrs. Charles Pink, Prince street, has entered St. Joseph's hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart returned yesterday, after a pleasant pleasant visit in Detroit.

Daniel Ferguson has been appointed collector of customs at St. Thomas, and Alfred Mickle has been appointed customs officer at Port Lambton, Ont.

The work on Rev. Fr. Brady's new residence in Wausauburg is steadily progressing. Wait & Sons have the contract for the heating and plumbing.

Wm. Abernethy, of Water Vileto, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to leave yesterday for his sister's, Mrs. Johnston, Taylor avenue.

Two sons of Jas. Weaver, who have been hunting in Alboro for a few days, returned yesterday with 20 black squirrel, two pair rabbits and some birds.

Mrs. James and daughters, Misses Stella and Myrtle, of Chatham, arrived here yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside.—London Free Press.

The funeral of the late daughter of Mrs. Gray, 16th concession, Raleigh, took place Monday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was 19 years old. Death was caused from typhoid fever.

David Grant, of Windsor, fell from a moving train and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to this city and has entered St. Joseph's hospital, where Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford are attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Woodworth) of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday on their way back from Detroit. Mr. Woodworth is the young man who disappeared unexpectedly while on his wedding trip to Detroit. His wife advertised and found him again.

A fire at McGregor village last evening destroyed a large house near McGregor's stove mills. The fire caught from the kitchen stove, and had gained such headway before being discovered that nearly all the contents of the house were burned.

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Theatrical

"The Fadettes," a lady's orchestra from Boston, at the Grand to-night. To-day's London Free Press says:—

The second concert of the Lyceum Course for this season was given by the Fadettes Women's Orchestra, of Boston, last evening, and proved a very enjoyable treat for London music lovers, who were numerous enough in attendance to fill the lower part of the Grand Opera House. The organization is under the direction of Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols, and is composed of twenty-two instrumentalists, who play together with excellent skill, precision and spirit. The program was enjoyable by reason of its compactness. Some persons like to hear many compositions at one concert, but the most experienced concert-goers find satisfaction in an arrangement which leaves them with only a few impressions, and those clear. Those present last night will remember with great pleasure Thomas' overture to "Mignon," the dainty bit, by Steek, picked out on the strings. "The awakening of Columbine," the grand selection from "L. Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, and the weird descriptive piece by Puernez, "Imps and Goblins." The applause at times was hearty, and the ladies were generous of encores, the "Soldiers of the King" being given as one of the responses in a manner to fairly enthrall the audience. Miss Mary Bruck-Wilczek's violin solo by Wienawski was a really brilliant performance, the exacting music of the seventh concerto exhibiting a masterly technique, and exhilarating abandon. It received a deserved encore.

Miss Mildred Rogers possesses a pleasing mezzo-soprano voice of considerable power, and an engaging presence. Her solo, "Cantabile," from "Samson et Dalila," by Saint-Saens, was much appreciated, and her two other songs, "The Rosary" and "My Love is Come," were prettily sung and encored. The impersonation and artistic postings of Little Lena served admirably to relieve the musical portion of the program, and were marked with grace and intelligence. All present were well satisfied with the entertainment.

Mr. George H. Broadhurst, the gifted American author, has evolved another successful farce and has given to the public a piece which, it is said, is better than his former success. "The House That Jack Built" is constructed on very novel lines, the second act, in which a room is papered in full view of the audience, being particularly new and striking. The story revolves around a certain "Wille Slab," a paperhanger by force of circumstances but a "plumber at heart," who has been engaged to do work in a house being built by "Dr. Jack," a wealthy but eccentric gentleman. To him comes "Sir Edward Skington," who has seen and fallen in love with "Hector," the doctor's daughter, a young lady who believes in the down-trodden workman and despises the aristocracy. "Sir Edward," learning of her socialistic tendencies, persuades the paperhanger to pass him off as his assistant and when he makes his appearance

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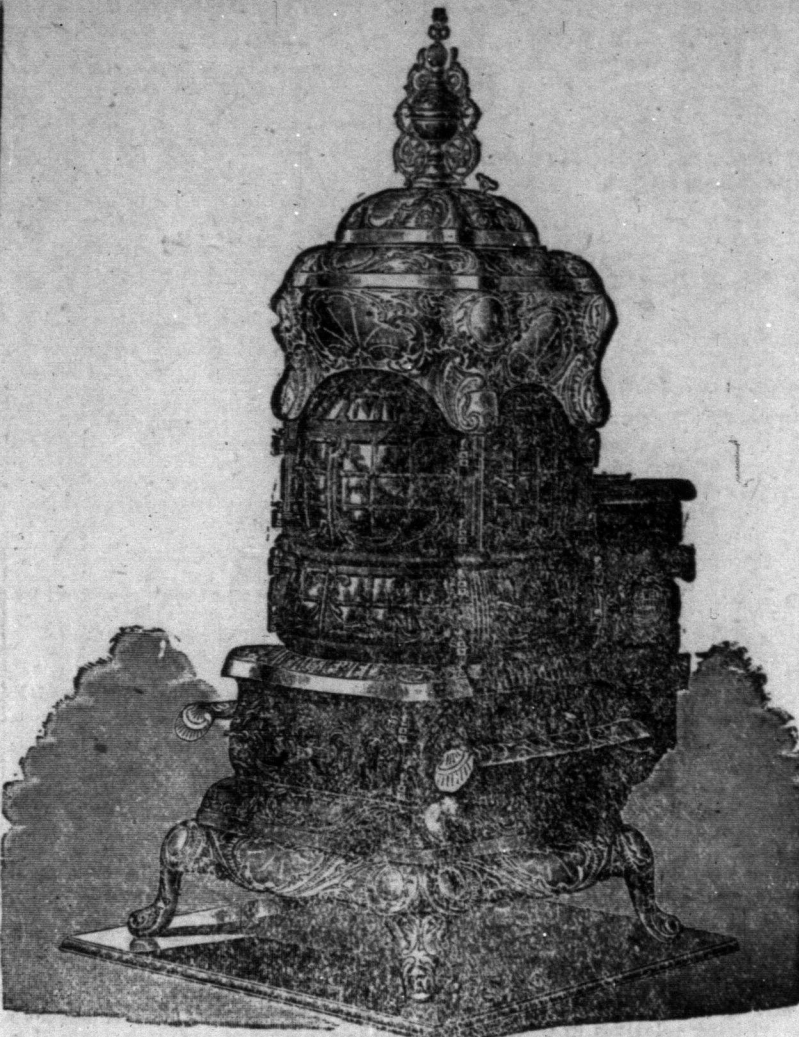
Mrs. Ophelia Dooley.

In a workman's jacket and overalls, "Hector" is immediately impressed by the bearing of this magnificent specimen of American workman. "Mrs. Dooley," a wealthy widow, desirous of marrying a gentleman, "Florence" to a member of the nobility, discovers that "Sir Edward" is there in disguise but mistakes the genuine paperhanger for him. Out of this mistaken identity the author has given situation after situation that evoke shouts of laughter. The book fairly scintillates with epigrammatic wit interpreted by an unusually clever company of farcure whose names are a guarantee of an excellent performance.

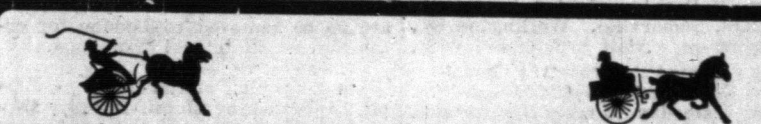
The leading roles are in the hands of Mr. George H. Broadhurst and Miss St. George Hussey, assisted by an exceptionally strong company, all of whom are top-liners in vaudeville.

A deal of interest attaches itself to the coming of From Scotland Yard, which is a new detective drama of sensational episodes. The play enjoyed a London production three years ago and it has been probably suggested in English provinces since that time. The London press was a unit on its being the acme of this class of drama. The story has to do with a young Irish detective in the service of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard. In the course of the play's four acts and fourteen scenes he becomes involved in many difficulties but always escapes with his life and in the end succeeds in locating the Captain Nero gang of desperadoes. From Scotland Yard is produced with a wealth of scenic effect and a fine cast of players is employed for the several roles. From Scotland Yard comes to the Grand next week.

Live to make somebody happy or you will never know what the true meaning of life is.



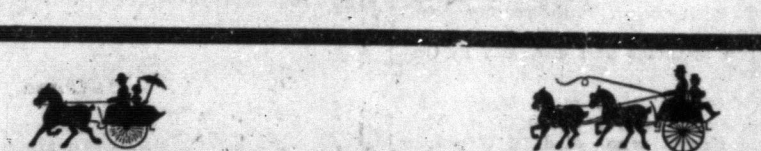
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