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METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

Very successful and enjoyable anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The preacher, both morning and evenne, was the Rev. Chas. A. Sykes, B.D., of Smith's Falls, and the large congregations were delighted with his addresses. His clear-cut presentation of the truth, his logical deductions, and them quite as it does in hardwood. his earnestness and eloquence won the

On Monday evening the annual social gathering was held in the church. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, presided and introduced the social gathering was held in the church. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, presided and introduced the social gathering was held in the church. sided, and introduced the evening's programme with an appropriate address. Following devotional exercises and music, the Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B. A., in a neat speech, presented greetings in behalf of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The chief item on the programme was, of course, Rev with a leather and rub with clean leather afterward to bring back the polish. Garden," and it fully met the expectations of all. The analogies he established were most striking and his whole treatment of the subject such as to hold the close attention of the large

The musical service rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. E. S. Clow, was excellent, and well deserved the encomiums it received. The solo on Sunday evening was taken by Miss E. H. Patterson, who sang "The Plains of Peace," and on Monday evening solos were given by Miss Patterson ("Come unto me") and Mrs. T. Serviss ("O, Eyes that are weary"). Miss Patterson's kindness on this occasion was very highly appreciated by those chiefly concerned in the musical service, and her clear, sweet cultivated voice gave pleasure to all. From Mrs. Serviss Athenians have learned to expect such favors, and her contributions to a musical programme here will eyer be very welcome.

A Serious Fire

On Wednesday night last a serious ness from the plaits at the back and fire took place at the form of Mrs John replacing all hooks and eyes that are Chick, near Caintown. A lot of young people had gathered there to the return of Mr Frank Chick and his bride (nee Bertha Herbison), when about 10 o'clock the stable took There were eleven horses in the building, and only quick, heroic work on the part of the guests rescued them, as they had to be led through fire and smoke, Several of the horses this way is equal to a new one, and were slightly singed, including one of the Chant & Leggett livery drivers, and a team belonging to Mr. Jacob Herbison was so badly burned that one had to be killed and the other is in serious condition. The fire is supposed to have originated with a lantern that was left in the building.

Swift Drivers

Inspired by the trials of speed at Delta Fair, a number of ladies and gentlemen became possessed of the idea that they owned fast horses, and they indulged in considerable reckless driving, fortunately without mishap. After the Fair, the same kind of driving in the village caused serious loss. Mr. James Ralph of Toledo was driv ing quietly a young horse valued at \$200 when a couple of young men driving in the opposite direction collid ed with him, and the shaft of their buggy entered his horse's breast, killing it almost instantly. The fact that the young men responsible for the accident "felt very badly" will not restore the horse, but the payment by them of \$200 or more will prove decidedly beneficial.

A Dinner Deal

A few years ago the hotel keepers in Toronto doubled their rates for meals during exhibition week. There was a kick-the place was called hogtown-but the rates stayed. During the O. B. R. in Brockville the rates were in some cases doubled, very much to the annoyance and disgust of some friends of the O. B. And so when the dear public went to Delta on Wednesday last they had no right to be surprised when they found that the proprietor of the only botel in town had tacked on an additional 15c.

This kind of thing may do all right for Toronto-there are avenues of escape there—but when it gets down to Brockville and Delta the inevitable submission to the hold-up renders it offensive and it tends to do anything but popularize the event with which it

In other lines of business a rush is created or encouraged by low prices. There may be a reason for a reversal of this practice in the case of eating houses during a busy season, but up to the present it has not been generally known.

The character of the kick registered by some at Delta was unmistakable, and it has been hinted to the Reporter that the board will remove all cause for complaint on this score by placing an eating house on the ground next fair day at which a square meal or quick lunch may be obtained on the European plan.

Cheese factory managers are reminded that any form of statement can be procured at the Reporter office on short notice

THE WOODWORK

How It Should Be Treated to Keep

Enamel finishes require to be well washed in clean warm water, using the merest suspicion of soap or scour-

Grained and varnished imitations of hardwood are best cleaned with borax with kerosene. If there is too much ward lightly with boiled linseed oil.

Once in two or three years hardwood ought to be well washed in borax soap suds, then rubbed dry, lightly oiled and rubbed with leather polishers until the surface burns the hand. It cannot be said too forcibly ner toe

DRESS ECONOMY.

often that in every kind of cleaning the

It Begins to Show Wear. When a walking skirt begins to look shabby, or, indeed, any skirt for that matter, hang it out of doors, first of all, to air thoroughly, then carefully remove every stain and cut off the worn binding around the bottom edge. If the waistband is pulled out from much pinning or the skirt is commencing to "pull up" because the band is a little tight remove that, too, very carefully, says the Portland Express.

Now hang out of doors until the

sponging (to remove stains) has dried, when the skirt may be given a new binding round the bottom and a new waist-band, letting out a little of the fullnecessary. Give the skirt a thorough pressing, using a warm, not het iron, and taking plenty of time. Press on the wrong side or lay a damp cloth on the right side and iron until it dries. Hang up for twenty-four hours be fore wearing, as any wrinkles that are made in it before it is perfectly dry are

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Meats or soups should not be covered desely while hot

Toast is much improved if melte butter is poured over it instead of aprending it with cold butter. When scalding milk, if you do not wish the cream to rise on it, pour into a jug as soon as scalded and stand the jug in a bowl of cold water.

If when frying fish of any kind a Ht tle salt is sprinkled on the bottom of the pan when it is hot and the pot boil-ing the fish can be easily turned with-out breaking in the least.

Banana pulp pressed through a vege-table ricer and seasoned as pumphin will produce ples quite equal to those of the delectable vegetable and with a

pronounced saving of labor. To freshen a stale loaf of bread twist it up tightly in a paper bag and glace it in a moderately hot oven. Boils, buns, coffee cake, etc., can also be treated successfully in the same WW.

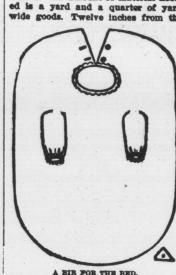
Amusing the Baby. In the matter of amusements, for the first six menths at least, the infant does not require much attention. Up to the third mouth he will find enough to amuse himself, first in getting acquainted with his surroundings, then with the objects in his room, next his fingers and toes. Later let him have a simple toy, but do not crowd toys ure is not as great when there is a surfeit. There is no doubt that it gives the adult a great deal of pleasure to shower gifts and amusements upon children of all ages, but is not the motive more or less selfish on our part? In the pleasure it gives us, do we not overlook the barm we may be doing In fact, we are sometimes hurt by the child's lack of enthusiasm over out gifts.-Marianna Wheeler in Harper's

Bazar. Three Wedding Hints. Don't impoverish your family by insisting on an extravagant wedding. The show lasts but a short time; the

poverty sometimes consequent upon it remains. Don't invite everybody you ever heard of in order to get presents. Every present is a mortgage on your future income. Down to the third generation you will have to pay present for present. Unless you are to go much in society choose your gown for its usefulness. Think of the wedding gowns you have seen that cost no end of money and been worn only once, probably twice.

Brightening Carpets. Although there are many new liquids for freshening and brightening car-pets, nothing will do better work than ox gall. Use one gill to a gallon of cold soft water, stirring the ox gall into the water with a stick. With a soft brush rub the carpet, making a white lather. Two persons should do this work, one following the other and washing the lather off with clear water. The water should be changed often and then the carpet should be rubbed with clean cloths until dry.

A BED BIB.



neck of the bib are inserted sleevelets fourteen inches long. Through these the hands are slipped, the cuffs being large enough for that and nothing more. When meal time comes the bib is fastened around the neek, I slip my hands through the cuffs, the skirt of the bib is spread over me like a nap-kin, and I am ready, with no fear that a solitary crumb will creep into the bed to make me miserable or force my nurse to remake the bed.—Good House-

Keeping Figures Shapely. A woman who leads a very active the has a theory that the preservation of a good figure depends to some ex-tent on the manner of walking. Many people, she says, as they advance in years allow themselves to walk heavily. and without elasticity, so that the whole weight rests on the lower part of the limbs at every step, the only effect of exercise being weariness in the lags and feet, says the Chicago News. Instead of this the body should be held erect and poleed so as to have a per-fect balance. In this way the muscles are braced and strengthened throughout and the lungs must of necessity well expanded.

Washing Sode.

The average housewife looks askance at washing soda. It ruins both colors and hands, yet it is useful. Very dirty or selled linen may be cleaned by boiling in fairly strong soda water. A lit-tle soda dissolved and added to the blufing water prevents streaking. A good bleacher is made by boiling one pound of soda in a quart of water.

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