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MRS. WISEMAN SCORES AGAIN—MRS. SLOW-TO-LEARN—We had a most terrifying experience this morning. Mrs. Wiseman...

MRS. WISEMAN—Indeed, and what was that? MRS. SLOW-TO-LEARN—Why I was doing some baking and was just in the act of turning on the gas when the door bell rang...

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AMUSEMENTS

A fair-sized audience was present at Charlton Avenue Church last evening to hear the annual choir concert. The work of the choir was quite up to the standard maintained by it during the year.

Mr. D. Morton, the choir-master, is to be congratulated on the singing of the choir, the attack, and volume of tone being especially good. Mr. Owen Smiley is an established favorite with Hamilton audiences, and his appearance last evening easily demonstrated the fact that he has lost none of his deserved popularity.

The plan for the Kneisel String Quartette concert, on Monday April 26th, will open to subscribers, on Thursday morning, at Nordheimer's. That the advance sale of seats has been so large, is particularly gratifying to those interested in the bringing of this famous Quartette to Hamilton, and those attending the concert may rest assured that it will be a musical event long to be remembered.

Several of the performers came a considerable distance to take part, among them being Miss Elfrida Lache, formerly leading lady of the Selman Stock Company. She was tendered an ovation. She announced that she expected a gentleman from the Selman Co. to appear with her in the quartet scene in Sheridan's "The School of Scandal."

Another big hit was made by an old Hamilton favorite, Tom Heffernan, who is at Griffin's Opera House in St. Catharines. Heffernan has only one leg, but he used that one and a crutch to good effect in a straight and a burlesque dancing turn. He also did a monologue, telling some good new stories.

A very pleasing and spectacular act, "The Irishman's Home," was presented by pupils of Mr. John Hackett. The opening number by an orchestra of 50 pieces, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Domville, was well received. It was a new march by E. C. Hall, of the Grand Opera House orchestra, a talented, rising young composer. It is a stirring piece, with an exceptionally fine trio, and is cleverly orchestrated.

Augmented orchestra—March, "Zephira," by Edie C. Hall; overture, "Fest," by Leutner. J. J. Wilmut—Song, "O'Brian Has No Place to Go." Hand balancing by Linkert Bros. Song, "My Pretty Little Esquimo," Gray Odium and Annie Hackett.

AUTHOR AND COMPOSER

Talk About Possibilities of the Comic Opera "Burra Pundit."

At the Waldorf Hotel parlors yesterday afternoon there was a distinguished gathering consisting of Miss Emma R. Steiner, of New York, composer of the music of "Burra Pundit," the light opera which was given at the Grand Opera House last Wednesday night.

The 10th anniversary of the opening of St. John Presbyterian Church will be celebrated by appropriate services tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. Smith, St. Catharines, will officiate.

In the Erskine Church Rev. S. B. Russell will preach. The second of a series of Sunday evening addresses will be given, subject, "The Vows of the Outward Bound." Strangers welcome.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. Beverly Ketchum, will preach at 11 a. m. on "War and Peace." In the evening Rev. W. C. Byers, who has been in India for twenty-two years, will give an address on the lepers.

At St. Giles' Church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, will preach at both services. In the morning, Mrs. Ellsworth will sing "Somebody's Mother." At the evening service Miss Beatrice McKenzie will sing "Christ Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

In Ryerson Methodist Church services will be conducted by J. H. Robinson in the morning, who will speak on "The Missionary Movement." At the evening the Rev. R. B. Ross will preach. The soloists will be Miss Gertie Mephum and Mr. S. Forbes.

A constitution will be adopted at the English Lutheran Church in the Conservatory of Music to-morrow evening, and permanent organization will be effected by the action of the church council. The pastor will preach a special sermon to the congregation.

In the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. J. Treleven, will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Great Bargain," and at 7 p. m. "A Greater Bargain." Mr. Treleven will be assisted by Mrs. Le Roy Grimes; 7 p. m., anthem by choir, with solo by Mrs. Le Roy Grimes; solo by Miss I. Groves.

Missionary services will be held in Centenary Church to-morrow, the needs of the Women's Missionary Society, to be especially emphasized. At 8 a. m. Rev. D. D. pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, will preach at both services, and the choir will lead the congregation in appropriate services of praise.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW. Special Services and Special Music.

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NEW TROLLEY LINE. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 17.—The St. Catharines Board of Trade and business men will send a deputation on Monday to Vinland to attend a meeting in the Rittenhouse School for the purpose of discussing the construction of the proposed Dumfries, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway from Vinland to St. Catharines, which the merchants of this city greatly desire.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Lawless—Deaths of the Day.

A former Hamilton lady, and one who had a large circle of warm friends here, was taken to her last resting place in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Sophia Trannich Lawless, wife of Mr. Thomas Lawless, Grand Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at her home in Toronto on Thursday, in her 60th year. She was formerly Miss Miller, of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall, and besides her husband, leaves six children.

After a lingering illness Hugh Beverley King passed away last evening at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Theodore King, 192 King street, aged 25 years. Deceased was for a number of years employed in the capacity of book-keeper by William Stroud. He was a popular young man and had a large number of friends who will deeply regret his loss. He is survived by a mother and four brothers. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The death of William Colley occurred yesterday at his parents' residence, 97 Pearl street. Deceased was born in this city 22 years ago, and had been a resident all his life. He was well thought of by all, and leaves a host of friends who will deeply regret his early demise. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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