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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

This week has been distinguished as the annual universal week of prayer. The Evangelical Alliance, whose main office is on the Strand, London, England, has for the 59th successive year sent forth its circular calling on the Christians of the world to join in a world-wide circle of "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men." The Alliance is a union of the evangelical churches of Christendom for the development of the prayer spirit, and has on its council representatives in practically every civilized country over the earth. It very appropriately has for its motto, in Latin: "We are one body in Christ." In the circular above mentioned it is stated: "The church itself needs prayer, amid ever fresh dangers from without and within; prayer for progress and awakening to the full call of God; prayer for its homes, and its rising generation its ministers and workers and communicants, its attendants and enquirers." And so in the presence of a felt need the churches of Chatham, with one or two exceptions, gathered in the various places of worship from night to night during the present week. The attendance was large from the first, and the meetings, being favored with exceptionally fine weather, grew in numbers and interest.

The meetings this year have been highly successful. The delightful weather made it possible for many to attend who would have been compelled to remain away had conditions been otherwise. Two present-day tendencies and occurrences lent interest to the gatherings—the spirit of union and the fact of revival. Three of the leading churches, namely, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies of Canada, are negotiating for union. Such a fact doubtless gave added impetus to the week of prayer here as elsewhere in the Dominion. To some, union seems a beautiful theory, but a scarcely workable hypothesis. These gatherings go far to prove the possibility and practicability of the contemplated union, and must encourage those favorable to the movement. The striking feature of the meetings this year was the evangelical note which appeared to be struck each night. This was doubtless due to the spirit of revival now in the air. The meetings in Toronto under the direction of Messrs. Torrey and Alexander were frequently mentioned in prayer, and without doubt aided in giving a revival tinge to this year's week of prayer.

The speakers were not announced beforehand. This custom was a good one, in that it put to the fore the message rather than the man. It was noticeable that each speaker appeared anxious to subordinate himself to his subject and to adapt his address not only to the theme of the evening, but to the one who spoke on the same occasion. The subjects for discussion were attractive and appropriate. The practice of moving alternately from one section of the city to the other gave many the desired opportunity of worshipping in other than their accustomed place and to listen to ministers other than their own. The laity were recognized from time to time by being called upon to engage in the devotional exercises. Such a series of meetings as those recently held are certain to leave the best of impressions and the spirit of them will go far to weld into one the seemingly separated parts of the one body, the church universal.

EVENING OARS

Two special electric cars brought in a large crowd from Wallaceburg last evening to attend the production of The Devil's Auction. After the theatre they carried the visitors home in pleasure and comfort. General manager Warburton, with commendable enterprise, is arranging to give the out-of-town residents a special service during the theatre season, and his arrangements for their comfort and prompt conveyance are much appreciated.

KENT BRIDGE POLITICAL CLUB

No doubt many of your readers, among whom are many of the prominent citizens of Chatham, will be pleased to learn that the Kent Bridge Political Club, which was first organized nearly a half century ago, was, pursuant to a number of years' dormancy, reorganized on the evening of the 13th inst. by the young men of Kent Bridge.

Officers elected were: President, Clifford Langford; vice-president, Dr. Seigrist; secretary, F. L. Arnold; treasurer, G. S. Langford.

A committee was appointed to select a list of questions for discussion during the season and submit same at the next regular meeting. Meetings to be held every Friday evening at 7.30 as per constitution. The club extends a cordial invitation to all.

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tion to any of its old members to favor them with their presence at any time.

Clifford Langford, President; F. L. Arnold, Secretary.

LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoes'.
Mrs. J. L. Bray is spending a few days in London.

Mr. John McCallum and Miss Nora Weaver are to be married on Feb. 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. J. McRitchie, of Harwich, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

The lot that was not for sale the last time you inquired about it may be advertised to-day.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball in the Elks' Club Hall, Friday next. Children at 7; adults at 10. Prizes for best costumes and dancing.

The City Council will hold its adjourned meeting to-morrow evening, when a further attempt will be made to settle the vexed question of the assessorship.

The mild January weather is having its effect on the school attendance. Just 115 little tots attended the Central School Kindergarten yesterday.

A subscriber inquires for the number of colored pupils attending the schools in the city. Upon inquiry it is found that 62 colored pupils are now in attendance at the Central School, out of a total registration of 1,290 last year.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Samuel Butler, beloved wife of Samuel Butler, of the Pullman Works Department, Chicago. Mr. Butler is a brother of Mrs. Robt. Fisher, of Chatham Township, who resided here many years ago with his beautiful young wife, who was a Southern lady.

THE NEWS

believes in itself, its circulation and the results it can produce for an advertiser. It offers advertising space whether large or small at a Flat Rate of 4 cents per line, (56 cents an inch.) Its whole method of doing business is fair.

This advertisement measures 5 inches (70 lines) and would cost \$2.80 per insertion whether you run it once or for a whole year.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Queen of the Convicts—Jan. 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"Queen of the Convicts" is a title that implies much. Theodore Kremen, the author, noted on both continents for his prolific pen and never failing ability to thrill, promises to create the sensation of his career in his latest play by the above named title. As is his custom, he has once again chosen actual events in preference to fiction for his theme. The Serbian Revolution, starting with the attempt to seize the throne of Serbia, success of which was only attained after many exciting events, furnished him food for this, his latest work. Being an historical fact, this production will appeal to many as an educational lesson told in a delightfully interesting manner. This attraction will hold the boards next Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at the Grand Opera House. It is needless to say that P. H. Sullivan has provided his star with a gorgeous production, novel electrical effects, and a strong setting company. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Briscoes'.

Better than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Jan. 15.—Mrs. D. Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gilby, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Crawford and son Dick heard Roger Bros' Minstrels in Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Kate Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, conducted services in the Methodist Church yesterday.

Miss Winnie Lambert, who has been the guest of Mrs. Coutts, has returned to her home in Woodville.

Miss Aileen MacLaughlin has returned from a visit with relatives at Louisville.

Miss Lillian Reaume is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Barrel Moxit left last night for Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

DRESDEN

Jan. 16.—On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Lindsay based his address on Count Tolstoi, giving a character sketch of the famous novelist.

Rev. Mr. Kinder and Rev. Mr. Langford occupied their respective pulpits on Sunday and preached thoughtful and earnest sermons. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Florence, will address the Methodist congregations.

Mrs. Will McVean and Miss Nora Smith were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Sarah, were Chatham visitors on Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Kimmerley has returned after an extended visit with her sister in Cleveland, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodder returned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Forshee left on Monday morning for their home after a few weeks' visit with Mr. Forshee's mother.

The January thaw has left the town with roads well nigh impassable. As a result none drive but from necessity.

Dresden is becoming very gay. On Thursday evening Mrs. Galbraith and her daughter entertain.

Invitations are also out for a fancy dress ball to be given at Livingstone Place on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

On Friday evening Mrs. Wiley entertains at cards.

On the same evening Mr. J. E. McMurray, manager of the Canadian

One More Week for the Great Clearance Sale

of winter goods and surplus stocks at Northway's Busy Cash Store. Last week was the busiest January we have ever had. Many hundreds of our customers and many hundreds who were never our customers before crowded in to take advantage of the great values always to be found at our January Clearance Sales. And their happy faces told a tale of anticipation satisfied. Well there'll be another week of just such bargains, and even better bargains as there are tons of spring goods that are awaiting shelf room, and must have it. The sale will last just one week more, and is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

Ladies' Fur Coats

Bulgarian Lamb Coats, worth up to \$25.00, Sale price \$16.50
Astrachan Coats, regular \$25 and \$28, Sale price \$22.90
\$35.00 Astrachan Coats. Sale price \$28.90
\$35.00 Greenland Seal Coats. Sale price \$28.90
Electric Seal Coats, regular \$40 to \$45, Sale price \$34.90
Near Seal Coats, No. 1 quality, reg \$50, Sale price \$39.90
1 only Persian Lamb Coat, regular \$100, Sale price \$78.00
1 only Persian Lamb Coat, regular \$125, Sale price \$98.00

Small Furs

Ruffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Boas, Muffs, Collars, Capelines, etc., all marked at Sale Prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at \$2.00. Odd sizes in odd lines sold regular up to \$10.00. Sale price \$2.00
\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.90 Coats at \$9.90. Fine Fawn Coats, whipcord. Also Beavers, Tweeds and Frieze Coats, this season's best styles, long lengths, regular up to \$13.90 Sale price \$9.90
Ladies' Coats at \$7.50. Stylish long coats in tweeds and Frieze worth up to \$12.50. Sale price \$7.50
Girls' Coats. 16 only girls' coats, sizes 3 to 12 years, medium and long lengths, very latest styles, worth up to \$7.00. Sale price \$2.89

Bargains in Cottons, Sheetings, Towellings, &c.

20c. Circular Pillow Gotton, Sale Price, 15c
30c. Bleached Sheetings, Sale Price, 23c
25c. Sheetings, 2 yd. wide, Sale Price 18c
22c. Butchers' Linen, 40 in. wide, Sale Price 16c
12c. English Bleached Cotton, Sale Price, 8 1-2c
7c. Twill Linen Towelling, Sale Price, 5c
10c. Pure Linen Crash, Sale Price, 7 1-2c
12c. Linen Huck Towels, Sale Price, 9c
Lot Table Napkins, regular \$1 to \$1 dozen, Sale Price One-Third Off
54 in. Table Linen, Sale Price, 22c
64 in. Table Linen, regular 40c. yard, Sale Price, 28c
70 in. Pure Linen Tabling, regular 50c., Sale Price, 39c
75c. Bleached Linen, 2 yards wide, Sale Price, 63c
\$1.00 Double Damask, extra quality, Sale Price, 88c
\$1 25 Large White Quilts, Sale Price, 95c
8c. Stripe Shaker Flannels, 32 in. wide, Sale Price, 6c
36 inch. heavy Shakers, fast colors, regular 12c, Sale Price, 10c

The Northway Company, Limited

Bank of Commerce, gives a stag dinner.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 15.—Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Rose Causegrove spent Saturday in Detroit.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, spent Saturday in town at James Ferguson's.

Monley Wilkinson returned to Selton this morning.

Our school will have a new dictionary, one of the largest and best.

Miss Kathryn Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.

Miss Anna Coutts returned to the Maple City this morning.

Tom Clark came from Bothwell this morning.

Miss Crookshank, from Zone, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, from Zone Centre, spent Saturday in Chatham.

George Watts is spending the day in Zone.

James Randall, from Hamilton, is visiting friends in town.

George Watts has opened his large hotel.

Miss Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sterling.

LEAMINGTON.

At a temperance meeting, held last Thursday evening, it was decided to circulate a petition to present to

the Council, asking that a by-law to enforce local option be submitted to the people.

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At the opening services of the Methodist Church, on the 28th inst.,

Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

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Rev. Alfred Brown, of London, will preach morning and evening, and Rev. Geo. Jackson, of Walkerville, in the afternoon. On the following Monday evening there will be an organ recital by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of Hamilton, interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. McKillop (Eva Robyn), of London. On the 4th of February the church will be dedicated by Rev. Joseph Philip, of Aylmer, President of the St. Thomas Conference. He will preach morning and evening. In the afternoon there will be a Sunday School rally. Rev. F. E. Majott, of Chatham, has been asked to give an address.

Mr. McKillop, a former resident, was in town a few days last week.

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