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SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Sunday is the clergyman's busy day. Many pastors preach twice, be-sides teaching a Bible class and conducting one or more auxiliary ser vices. No wonder the Ministerial Association objec's to Sunday funerals They mean the crowding of fresh duty on the clergyman on the very day that he has the least time to spare for extra work.

But Sunday is for the general pub lic the most convenient day for funerals. To most of those who wish to pay "the last tribute of respect" by their attendance, it is more convenient to do so on Sunday than on any other day. That is the reason why funerals are so often unduly hastened or delayed in order that they may take place on Sunday,

pastor hesitates to refuse re quests from fam'lies in his congregation to officiate at funerals on Sunday, for a refusal would be likely to be misunderstood would cause pain and probably give offence Therefore other Sunday work is put aside in order that the pastor may perform a duty which in many cases he secretly resents as unnecessary and unreasonable.

Is it not practicable to make some arrangement by which Sunday funerals could be held and yet the busy pastors refieved of the necessity of attending them when it is inconvenent to do so? Why not appoint a cemetery chaplain whose duty it would be to officiate at all funerals in the cemetery when no other clergyman is present? The selection of a form of funeral service should present little or no difficulty, for there are no essential differences in the funeral rituals of the Protestant churches. All are modelled on the beautiful and impressive service of the Anglican church.

With an official chaplain always on duty city pasters could with good reason decline to interfere with their regular Sunday duties in order to officiate at funerals .- Hamilton Her-

*** THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand-Devil's Auction-Jan. 15.

Queen of the Convicts-Jan. 18. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," one of the most enduring and beautiful spectacles, will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. The patrons of the Grand Opera House ought to know the play by heart this time, since it comes with the regularity of the seasons, and it is one of the wonderful fea-tures of the show that the better the people know it the better they the people know it, the better they like it. There is but one "Devil's Auction," and this, the twenty-fourth edition, is the crowning triumph of

A MELODRAMATIC MASTERPIECE In the way of a dramatic feast In the way of a dramatic feast, Theodore Kremer's new and original melodrama, "Queen of the Convicts," is pronounced strong and appetizing meat, plentifully spiced throughout four acts and eleven scenes with clean comedy and cute fun.

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The title is appropriate, as suggesting the incidents of devoted but impulsive and credulous love, specious villainy, reckless passion, base treachery and heartless deception upon which it is founded, and the constantly deepening shadows of which are lightened by interspersed laughter, and finally dissipated by the confusion and punishment of crime, and the triumph of truth and justice.

justice.

The box office testifies to the fact The box office testifies to the fact that in "Queen of the Convicts," Manager F. H. Brisco has added another big hit to his long score of theatrical successes.

This attraction will appear at the Grand on Thursday, January 18th. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at one

o'clock.

The directors will hold their anaual meeting in the morning, when the reports of the year will be received. This society has had a very prosperous year. After all expens's have been paid there is still a surplug in the bank of \$500. Much credit is due the directors and the capable secretary for this splendid showing.

An artist can always paint his wife if she doesn't paint berself.



Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscos' Mrs. O. L. Lewis has returned from

Miss Anna Faubert has returned O. K. Watson, of Ridgetown, was n the city on Saturday.

E. L. Wedge, of Blenheim, was risitor in the city on Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins exchanged pulits yesterday with Rev. J. F. Parke,
of Amherstburg. Excelsior Paint will give you what

you deside—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum. Roger Hutchinson, school teacher, of Stewart, spent Saturday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boulton, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. James A. Ferguson, of North Buxton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Nordmeyer, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned home. The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Ernest Richards, of Bothwell, who obtained high honors at the C. B. C. business examinations last year, has secured a postion on the teaching staff of the College. His duties commenced this morning.

The Tilbury council has decided to transfer its banking account from the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city to the Merchants Bank of Canada, Tilbury, for the better con-venience of the ratepayers.

Miss Isabella A. McLennan, who spent six months visiting her cousin, Mrs. James A. Ferguson, of North Buxton, has returned to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Nordmeyer, of St. Louis, Mo., before sailing for Australia,

The District Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. The session will last two or three days. Wm. Henry Clements, of Dover, is District Chief Ranger, and the Courts in his jurisdiction are: Sarnia, Petrolea, Dover and this city.

J. W. Shackleton was in Dover or J. W. Shackleton was in Lover on Friday receiving the completed work on the First Concession mechanical drain, the machinery for which was turnished by Park Bros., of this city. This is the new pumping scheme which will drain about 600 acres of land. The work cost \$1.000 and was land. The work cost \$1,000 arcs of land. The work cost \$1,000 and was engineered by Mr. Shackleton. Everything was found to be in first class shape and complete in every detail.

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THINK WELL OF CHATHAM

Detroit Paper Discusses Maple City's Fine Hockey Club

Tilbury Also a Dark Horse-A Very Interesting Competition

The Detroit Free Press of to-day The Border Hockey league season opened last week when two games were played. In the first game of the season here, D. A. C., on poor ice, which marred the beauty of the game greatly, defeated the fast aggregation from Chatham, Ont., by the score of 3 goals to 2. Essex met Amherstburg at the latter town in a very unsatisfactory contest which Amherstburg at the latter town in a very unsatisfactory contest, which resulted in a protested tie, 3 points each side, play being discontinued several minutes before time in the second half. The game will have to be played again at some later date, and will not count in the league series.

As yet, Tilbury, the remaining league team, has not been seen in action, so it is hard to get a line on the dope. Their first game will be

action, so it is hard to get a line on the dope. Their first game will be played at the Canadian town, Tuesday evening, when they entertain the D. A. C., weather permitting. It will also be the first game of the locals off home ice, and consequently should be of great benefit in getting a line on the playing abilities of the respective teams. It is planned to take a on the playing abilities of the respective teams. It is planned to take a bunch of D. A.C. rooters across the border to-morrow evening, as Tilbury is a very patriotic town and there is generally something doing with a hockey game on. This will, perhaps, be the most critical game for the locals this year. Tilbury always had a gretty fair team, and even when that town was in the O. H. A., playing the fastest teams in even when that town was in the O. H. A., playing the fastest teams in the province, it was rare that a defeat was suffered on home ice. Every player knows the rink and ice thoroughly, and the fact that it is searcely more than rhird regulation size, handicaps a visiting team greatly. Captain Bruce Michardson, of the Tilbury team, in a conversation the other day stated that the team would other day stated that the team would be weaker than last year. He even hinted that Tilbury hadn't a look in against Chatnam or D. A. C., but the talk appeared more as a flind than anything el c. Tilbury generally has the team when it comes time to line

DOPE ON THE BORDER LEAGUE. DOPE ON THE BORDER LEAGUE.

That Chatham aggregation will bear watching in the future. They are heavier than the locals and equally as fast, their fault being principally inferior shooting, which, of course, will improve with practice. They were at a disadvantage here on account of the soft condition of the ice, which always tells against a heavy team. They have a fast forward line, and a pretty good defense. Grace in goal showed excellent judgment and saved his net on many ocasions, of shots that looked like talcasions, of shots that looked like talcasions, of shots that looked like tal-lies. A few games on good ice will put the Chatham team in condition for most anything in the league. There is one thing certain and that is that D. A. C. will have to play when the locals go to Chatham, as they are a game lot of boys over there. there.

Essex and Amherstburg are well matched, though how either would compare with the other league teams is a mere conjecture. The Amherstburg line-up is the same, practically, as that of last year. At that time a local team, including several of the players of the present D. A. C. organization, gave Amherstburg a sound trouncing, both at the McDougall avenue rink and on their home ice. D. A. C. is much stronger than the Detroit team of last year, and unless Amherstburg has improved greatly, the locals should have little fear of either of these towns. If weather conditions are favorable from now on, the D. A. C. team Essex and Amherstburg are well

weather conditions are favor-from now on, the D. A. C. team able from now on, the D. A. C. team will be kept pretty busy, as a couple of exhibition games a week, beside the league series, are planned. Friday night the Marlboroughs will be seen at the D. A. C. They are a local organization of considerable abifity and promise to furnish a lively competition.

LOCAL SKATERS SHOULD WAKE

UP. While it is perhaps unfair to make criticisms in view of the poor show-ing the weather man has made this ing the weather man has made this season, it is nevertheless discouraging to note the indifference with which local skaters look on their opportunities. President Kelsey, of the D. A. C., at an enormous expense, has fitted out the finest open air rink in the middle west, probably the greatest ice area west of Montreal. The ice was in good condition last week, but the attendances were poor. The whole D. A. C. athletic field is one great rink, well lighted and provided with every convenience possible. There is a large warming room where skates may be adjusted, cloak and check rooms, apparatus for sharpening skates and every appliance of an up-to-date rink. With proper weather, there is little reason that the rink should not be well patronized.

Members of the D. A. C. team are requested to report at the club house at eight o'clock this evening.

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Dear Sir,—Long ago history tells of a race of kings who kept the same regiment for guards so long that the rest of the army dubbed them The Immortals. And now we find history repeating itself in Chatham in the case of the assessors. Mr. Gonne and Mr. French have had this work so long that they appear to have arrived at the conclusion that the assessorship is a mutual preserve for which no other should apply.

apply.

To emphasize this, it is said they have made a compact that bars all other combinations. Practically they must have decided that they are twins, or else a mutual admiration club of the Gaston and Alfonse or-

When walking on the street you When walking on the street you observe Mr. French's back seems the same slope as Mr. Gonne's, and Mr. Gonne's the same slope as Mr. French's. When they go into a house Mr. Gonne asks Mr. French if so and so is a fair valuation. Mr. French agrees that it is. Mr. Gonne does the writing and quizzing; Mr. French agrees that he should, and talks about the weather.

Now a separation of these two might possibly mean to Mr. Gonne a deduction from his assumption of the knowledge of values, as the other fellow might claim that he did not know it all. To Mr. French it might mean that he would have to work at calculating values if capable.

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These changes would undoubtedly interfere with pleasant associations. Consequently they take the position of "Gaston and Alfonse." Mr. French will not act without Mr. Gonne, Mr. Gonne will not act without Mr. French. So when they are approached by the Council we find Mr. French doffing his hat to Mr. Gonne saying, after you Gaston, beg pardon, Mr. Gonne; and Mr. Gonne doffing his hat to Mr. French saying, after you Alfonse, beg pardon, Mr. French. But the picture is not complete till we have the Mayor and four of the aldermen on their knees before the two of them, joining in the chorus, "after both of you." Great gods and little herrings, gaze and gasp.

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Mr. Thos. Nayden, of Sombra, is guest of his cousin, Miss L. Power.

Miss Moonton, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mirs. Atkinson.

Mr. Geo. Grover has been appointed President of the Methodist Epworth League, through the resignation of Mr. Alex. McConnell, who will leave in a few days to accept wostion as travelling salesman for a Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

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