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## IN AN OLD TIN BOX

Some interesting Records Were Found at Ridgeway.

The Box was in the Corner-stone of the Town Hall, Originally an M. E. Church.

Ridgeway Dominion. On Thursday Alderman Simpson brought to the Dominion office a rusty tin box that had been taken from the corner stone of the town hall, destroyed on Oct. 17th last.

The town hall was originally a Methodist Episcopal church, erected in 1876, and bought by the municipality for town hall purposes after the union between the Methodist Church of Canada and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The tin box was carefully opened and the contents, although damp and musty were recognizable. If any coins of the realm were ever deposited in the box they were missing when the box reached this office, although we cheerfully take Alderman Simpson's word for it that the box at the first refused to rattle when shaken. We take it, therefore, that even in 1876 coins were too valuable at corner stone-laying-time, to be placed where they could do no good.

We also learn from the copy of the Toronto Daily Mail of June 28th, 1876, and which was the best preserved paper in the box, that Canada was suffering from "hard times" in 1876, soup kitchens had been well patronized during the previous winter in the large towns and cities, and that on the 26th of June Dr. Tupper and Hon. William Macdougall had been asking the electors of South Ontario to return Hon. T. N. Gibbs to parliament to help bring about a better state of affairs. On the same date Sir John A. Macdonald was at a picnic at Cookstown, and among the members of his entourage we note the name of Mr. Rufus Stephenson, at that time M. P. for Kent, and a prominent member of the "Old Guard" that survived the Conservative Waterloo of 1874.

The copy of the Mail was the name of Mr. Ephraim Britton, a leading Ridgeway Conservative in those days when Conservatives were far fewer in town than they are now. The copy placed in the box was: "No doubt Mr. Britton, willingly given up for a place of honor in the box."

Other papers not so well preserved, but of considerable interest, were the Toronto Globe, June 27, Montreal Witness, June 22, Christian Advocate of June 22, a copy of the St. Thomas Weekly Times, and the minutes of the Niagara and Bay of Quinte conferences of 1876.

Among the active promoters of the old church present at the laying of the corner stone and now resident here are Messrs. J. H. S. Minton, George Ryker, and Samuel Crouch. Many have passed away, among them Thos. Schlenker, John Hawkins, Samuel Wrightman, William Tappe, George Watts and Mrs. Ward. The pastor of the church at the time of its erection was Rev. C. Burdette, now superannuated, and one of Ridgeway's most popular and highly esteemed citizens.

## IN GRAND OPERA.

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made her the most widely talked of singer (Patti excepting) in the world. Mme. Scatchi has completed a grand opera tour in Europe this season, but the demand for her has been so great, that we offered her such inducements as to justify the postponement of her European tour. We therefore take pleasure in announcing a final tour in America of this world famous artist under our direction. We have surrounded her with a company commensurate with her great reputation, regardless of expense. The company will appear here April 12th.

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What is the difference between a coxswain and a miser? Ans.—The coxswain steers the boat, the other minds the till.

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## THOUGHTS.

"I live for those that love me. For those that know me true; For the heaven that bends above me And waits my coming too. For the cause of that needs assistance, For the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that I can do."

"The meaning of life, of its happiness and its sorrows, of its success and its disappointments, is this—that man must be fastened close to God, and live by the divine life, not his own; and the divine life made his own by the close binding together of the two by faith and love." This beautiful thought is from Phillips Brooks, the following from the saintly Thomas A. Kempis: "In the morning fix thy good purpose; and at night examine thyself, what thou hast done, how thou hast behaved thyself in word and deed."

As homemakers let us try to make our home the one place in all the world where our husband and children would rather be. A place where the troubles and perplexities of life may be talked over and made easier to bear. Where the pleasures may be shared and the sorrows find sympathy and troubles be relieved.

A pleasant way to entertain company when people drop in on an evening is for some one to start a story, and let each member of the company add to it, until it is finished. If there is a "child among them taking notes," they may write up the story and leave it with the hostess as a souvenir of the evening.

## VIEWS OF LIFE.

London annually consumes about seven and a half millions tons of coal. When some men have the approval of their conscience the still small voice sounds like a steam calliope.

No man is considered smart after people discover how he did it.

It occasionally happens that when a man loses his fortune in the same way he got it he wants to send the other fellow to jail.

The man who learns something from each of his mistakes never completes his education.

The secret of feminine diplomacy is to know how and when to tell a secret. Love may be blind, but the girl's little brother sees things.

The true pessimist "couldn't rather be wrong than happy."

Were it not for the dentist many a long-felt want would remain unfilled.

Don't worry to-day if you can put it off until tomorrow.

Washington was first in war, but he was a little bit particular as to the kind of war.

All the funerals in Paris are conducted by a single syndicate, which has a licensed monopoly of the business. There is a regular tariff of rates, a first-class funeral costing \$2,000, and a cheap or ninth, class \$5.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A dentist may be painstaking, but he gives a lot of pain.

The baseball ground is the base of a small boy's pleasure.

The more delusion some people have the more happiness they enjoy.

When a man knows he is in the right it matters not what others think.

Many a man becomes a pessimist when he begins to harvest his wild oats.

A thumb on the hand is far better than three fingers of whisky in the stomach.

If a man would live to a ripe old age he should get his name on the pension roll.

Every time a woman deceives a man his vanity gets a shock that puts it to sleep.

A student of human nature who knows his business never wastes much time in society.

Whenever a man is browbeaten it is usually by the gray matter behind some other fellow's brow.

Says an old bachelor: "No one ever heard a married man boasting that he had never made a mistake."

When an optimist strikes a thorny path he finds it is a mistake.

When a consolation in the fact that he doesn't have to step on all the thorns.—Chicago News.

## WORTH REMEMBERING

The worst remedy for an evil is to complain of it.

The hair grows considerably faster in winter than in summer.

One bushel of charcoal made from hard wood weighs about 20 pounds.

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For the diameter of a circle multiply circumference by .31831.

For the area of a circle multiply square of diameter by .7854.

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For the surface of a ball multiply square of diameter by 3.1416.

For the cubic inches in a ball multiply cube of diameter by .5236.

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NETHERSOLE NOT GUILTY.

New York, April 6.—In the trial of Miss Olga Nethersole, for the Sapho production, the alleged immoral play, Lawyer Hummel and Assistant District Attorney Lebarrier summed up their cases. The jury in the Sapho

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a correct diagnosis is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic.

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