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LOCAL BRIEFS

By the Sea Waves at the Grand

Manager McVean wishes his patrons to know that the Opera House will be well heated at this evening's performance.

John Downey, of Harwich, says there is no fake whatever about Dennis Donegan, who has been away some fifteen years, turning up again. He says Mr. Donegan is now in North Dakota, and will be home about April 7th or 8th.

EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

The quarterly official board of the Charing Cross Methodist Church, at its last meeting, passed a resolution of sympathy in behalf of the bereaved family and friends of the late John Hunter, and authorized the secretary of the board to formulate and forward the same to Mrs. Hunter and family. The following is the resolution:

To Mrs. John Hunter and family: We, the members of the official board, Charing Cross circuit, Methodist Church, feel that we would be concerned to duty and devoid of true brotherly sympathy were we to fail to express our feelings of sorrow in this, your hour of bereavement, of sadness, and of the shadow of death. In the deep counsels of infinite wisdom, and goodness, it hath pleased God to remove from you and the children, the husband and father, the head and stay of the family. His form and voice are seen and heard no more. In mid-life and before the time had come for the eye to be dim or the natural force abated he is called into the great unseen. His admonitions, warnings, directions and wise counsels are heard no more, save only as they may be fixed in the mind, written in the heart, or leave but a lingering echo in the halls of memory. May they not be lost, but treasured among life's precious things, and a strong incentive to live that:

"Death divided friends may meet,
May meet to part no more."

Nor can we but feel that we, too, as a church a Sunday school, the official and trustee boards, are also bereaved. In each of them, as he was able, he took an active interest, and by wise counsel, rare business ability, and liberal support, assisted to maintain the church in efficiency and power. Guided and guarded by our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, may your zeal for Christ,

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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.
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The livery is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.
The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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Signed in behalf of the board,
THOMAS KNOTT,
Recording Secretary.

CONCERT AT LOUISVILLE.

Last evening the Methodist Church at Louisville was the scene of a most delightful and largely attended concert, which was presented under the auspices of the church by a number of Maple City artists. The program, which was an exceedingly enjoyable one, was enthusiastically honored and all participating were called upon to respond to hearty encores. During its presentation the accompaniments were most acceptably played by Miss Mary Brackin. The chair was occupied by Benj. Rothwell.

The program:—
Recitation—xix Psalm—Miss Swan.
Vocal solo—The Holy City, Adams—W. H. Brackin.

Recitation—The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Browning—Miss Swan.
Vocal solo—I Cling to Thee My Savior—Miss Oliver.

Recitation—The Lady of Shalott, Tennyson—Miss Swan.
Vocal solo—The Absent-minded Beggar, Kipling—W. H. Brackin.

Recitation—Mr. Thickhead's Visit, Vocal solo—Recuse—Miss Oliver.
Vocal solo—There's a Land, Ailstone—W. H. Brackin.

Recitation—The Steeple Chase—Miss Swan.
Vocal solo—Ave Maria, Cavalleria Rusticana, Draga—Miss Oliver.

Recitation—Grandfather's Yellow Rose, M. E. Ditto—Miss Swan.
Violin solo—Cavatina, Raff—W. H. Brackin.

Vocal solo—Forbidden Music, Gas-taldon—Miss Oliver.
Recitation—The Nine Suits—Miss Swan.

National Anthem.

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A SHELTER FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

To The Planet.—The society have secured a shelter for neglected children, the property of Theodore Nelson, on the corner opposite the jail, and are now in a position to receive children in said shelter. Dr. Bray, jr., is executive officer and will attend to all applications for the reception of such children. The public are asked to assist in this good work by contributing beds, bed-clothes, wearing apparel, meat, flour, or vegetable. All these contributions may be left at the above residence, in the care of Mrs. Esten, who has been engaged as matron. Respectfully,

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RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Little Doubt but What the Boers Have Drawn off Their Forces.

London, Feb. 21.—A rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has been current on Berlin and London bourses. Though it is quite possible the report is true, there is no corroborative news.

At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved.

The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Bravo, Buller."

ACROSS THE TUGELA.

New York, Feb. 21.—A Durban despatch says: Gen. Buller now has 4,000 men north of the Tugela and intends to push on to Ladysmith and out to the east. Engineers are endeavoring to repair the railway bridge. Heavy artillery has crossed on a pontoon bridge. The Boers are evidently retreating, maintaining only a small rear guard. They occasionally fire shells from their big guns on Grobler's Kloof.

MACDONALD WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Gen. Hector Macdonald, commander of the Highland brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about Gen. Macdonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing Gen. Cronje.

CRONJE'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 19.—A portion of an official report from General Cronje, dated Sunday, Feb. 18, has been given out as follows:

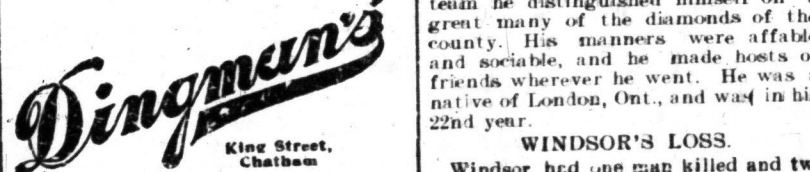
"Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock while removing the laager near Scholtz Nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7.30 in the evening. Although, on the whole, the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and 12 wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Ferreira's force was too small to stop the cavalry from entering Kimberley."

QUEEN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

London, Feb. 21.—The War Office declares it is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. But this does not prevent the public from believing the Queen has again forestalled the authorities at Pall Mall and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public through the Mayor of Windsor, just as, yesterday, she dramatically announced, through Lord William Cecil, commander of a military corps, the tidings of Gen. Buller's success, hours before the War Office was able to re-

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| 5 specials in black fancy satin cloth, 40 and 44 in. wide, very neat design and bright finish cloth, our prices per yd. 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. | 3 pos. new black storm serges, 42 in. wide, a large twill, bright finish, a grand cloth for a heavy skirt, will give excellent wear, our prices per yd. 50c, 60c, 85c. |
| 3 pos. in fancy black crepon effect, a very special cloth, 42 in. wide, will make a pretty skirt or dress, you should see the value, our prices per yd. 75c. | 3 pos. very special new black serges, in fine pearl founce and cashmere serges, for a solid wearing skirt or coat and skirt, 44 to 54 in. wide, extra value, our prices per yd. 60c, 75c and \$1.00. |
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| 5 pos. new black crepons, in small and medium designs, just passed in to stock nice bright silky effect, very desirable goods for separate skirts, don't miss seeing them, our prices per yd. \$1.00. | 2 pos. Priestley's black poplin cord, fancy, lovely raised design, 42 in. 45 in. wide, a grand cloth for separate skirts or dresses, just past in to stock, see them, our prices per yd. 85c and \$1.50. |

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