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THE PAPER WITH ALL THE NEWS

HOLY TRINITY SACRED RECITAL

Many Attended Delightful Event And All Express Unaffected Delight

WAS GIVEN BY THE CHOIR

One of the most delightful sacred recitals ever given in the Maple City was the one supplied to the music lovers of Chatham in Holy Trinity church last evening. The program, which was composed of sacred music only, was under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, the accomplished leader of the church choir. It was a credit, not only to the ability of the choir and their talented director, but also to the musical reputation of the Maple City.

Long before the hour of opening,



MRS. JOHN COOPER

Under whose direction recital was given in Holy Trinity last evening

The church was crowded with an expectant audience, and the general remarks of approval and delight at the conclusion of the program, were indicative of the great success accomplished.

The feature of the evening was the splendid singing of Miss Anne Reid, of London, who was brought here specially for the occasion. Miss Reid gave two excellent solos, and it is safe to say that her equal has not been heard in Chatham for some time. Thus, considering the excellent talent possessed by the Maple City, is a very lofty tribute, but her singing is deserving of the very highest praise. She has a rare soprano voice which she knows well how to use. Her singing gives evidence of much training, and continuous work and study. Her high notes are clear and full, with no suggestion of harshness, or effort in their production. Those who were fortunate enough to hear her were indeed given an unusual treat.

Miss Ada Ross, Chatham's favorite contralto, was never in better voice, and never sang with more expression and effort. Her rendition of "Thy Will Be Done" will be long remembered as one of her very best efforts. Miss Ross is always a favorite with cultured audiences, and she deserves the distinction thus bestowed upon her.

Mr. Covington, a basso of considerable merit, was introduced to Chatham music lovers, through the rendition of a splendid solo, "O Rest in The Lord." The introduction was a pleasant one, and Chathamites will look forward to hearing Mr. Covington many times during the coming musical season.

The choir, which under the direction of Mrs. Cooper has made wonderful progress, rendered three selections during the evening, all of which were given with much spirit and expression. Mrs. Cooper has worked with untiring energy to raise the choir to the standard now attained, and she has reason to feel proud of the able manner in which the different members acquitted themselves. Good material, able direction and unceasing labor are the essentials for efficient choral singing, and Holy Trinity is fortunate in possessing all three of these qualities in the make-up of its choir.

The evening was closed with a quartette composed of Mrs. Cooper, Miss Schwemmer, and Messrs. Wilson and Angus. The selection was "Abide With Me," with soprano and bass solos, which were executed in good style by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson. Miss Rose Morrison, the talented organist of the church, presided at the organ during the whole evening, and did so with inexpressible credit to herself. She played all the accompaniments, and besides gave a much appreciated opening number.

The evening was one of the rough enjoyment to all present, and it was with unfeigned pleasure that the audience received the announcement that another such recital will be given in the near future.

SOME EXCUSE.

Science has proved, said the professor of astronomy, that there is no water at all in the moon. Now, what do you deduce from that? That there is some excuse, replied the freshman, for its getting full so regularly.

MANY PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED WITH PENINSULAR FAIR

John Piggott Gives his Opinion as to How an Agricultural Exhibition Should be Managed—Horse Racing the Only Attraction This Year

Mr. John Piggott is one of the many citizens of Chatham who greatly regret to note that the Peninsular Fair held in this city is every year proving a worse failure than ever. Mr. Piggott is an ex-president of the West Kent Agricultural Society, and as in a position to know whereof he speaks.

"Our city has been progressing rapidly during the past few years," remarked Mr. Piggott in a chat with a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, "but I regret to say that our fair has been retrograding during the same period of years. We are in a position here that with business foresight and proper activity we should be able to compete with London in holding an annual fair. The only reason which I can account for the failure of the fair is the lack of foresight on the part of the directors. 'About the only attraction at the fair lately is a few horse races. Now in order to cater to a mixed population, a general assortment of attractions is necessary in order to draw the crowd. These should be provided as well as much better exhibits of stock, implements, etc.'"

"Were it not for the races at the fair to-day, I venture to say it wouldn't have the attendance of an ordinary township fair. How many people would attend the fair this year for the purpose of viewing the exhibits do you think? Under proper management our fair should equal or at least be a close second to the London fair. We have the finest agricultural district in the world to draw from, good stock raising country and a good manufacturing centre, all of which warrants a very much better display than is to be seen at the fair this year. I am very sorry indeed to see it retrograding instead of improving."

"Much better competition could be secured in connection with farm products, stock, manufactures, etc. The fair comes as a day off for our farmers, after their summer's toil, but they want to see something when they come here. There should be a variety of attractions. What meets with one person's favor as an attraction sometimes will not with another's, and I think a very great mistake was made when horse racing was made the principal attraction at the fair. At this season of the year when harvesting is over, the people of the surrounding country would be



JOHN PIGGOTT, SR.,
Who draws attention to defects in the Peninsular Fair

only too glad to patronize a thoroughly up-to-date fair. Everything was favorable this year. The weather was good, and we should have had a fair to be proud of, but as it is, every person in a sense feels disappointed at the low plane which the Peninsular Fair now occupies."

DR. HALL HONORED.



W. R. Hall, M. D., Chatham's efficient Medical Health Officer, who has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Health.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The composition of the new Provincial Board of Health, announced at the close of the Cabinet meeting this afternoon, is as follows:

Dr. Charles Sheard, medical health officer, Toronto, who it is understood, will be chairman; Dr. Milton I. Beaman, Newburgh; Dr. John W. S. McCullough, Alliston; Dr. C. Bernard Coughlin, Peterboro; Dr. W. J. Robinson, Guelph; Dr. W. R. Hall, Chatham.

Dr. C. A. Hodgkiss, the permanent secretary, will continue in that capacity with the new board.

The terms of the members, outside of the secretary, is three years. The old board passed out of existence on August 31 of this year, and none of its members were re-appointed.

By none was such an honor more merited than by Chatham's efficient and energetic Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. R. Hall, whose many friends in this city will be more than pleased to learn of his appointment to the Provincial Board of Health.

Dr. Hall has served as Medical Health Officer for Chatham for a longer continuous term than any other Health Officer in any Ontario city. He has filled the position ably and well. He has been Health Officer for Chatham continuously since 1884, and he is a past president of the Executive Health Officers' Association of this Province. He served as president for this association during the year in which they met at Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition.

A fine complexion often is false on the very face of it.

Even in an automobile a poet cannot do without lines.

THE RACES WERE GOOD

Many Interesting Events Were Puled Off At Agricultural Park

GLASSFORD'S GOOD WORK

The races at the Fair were concluded yesterday. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the interest in the events was keen and spirited. The races were all pulled off in excellent style, and there was no confusion or long waits between the heats. John H. Glassford, of this city, acted as starter, and he made an excellent one. As a starter Mr. Glassford has few equals in this district, and much of the pleasure of the day is attributed to his excellent management of the course. The following were the results of yesterday's events:

218 PACE—PURSE \$200.

1—College King, McLachlan, Chatham—2 2 2.

2—Princess Simon, Graham, Tapperville—1 1 1.

3—Little Joe, Merrifield, Ridgetown—Drawn.

4—Attrabells, Glassford, Chatham—Drawn.

5—Inaba, Patterson, Harwich—3 3.

Time—2:19, 2:18 3-4, 2:20 1-2.

230 PACE OR TROT—PURSE \$150.

1—Billy Neil, Graham, Tapperville—Drawn.

2—Wildbars, Eestie, Comber—4 6 5.

3—Jerry Dillard, Mickle, Port Lambton—2 2 3.

4—Hattie Hal, D. McKee, Wallaceburg—6 4 2.

5—Little Joe, W. Merrifield, Ridgetown—3 3 6.

6—The Liar, R. Walker, Deerpark—1 1 1.

7—L. X. L., Trudell, Tilbury—5 5 4.

Time—2:20 1-4, 2:22 1-4, 2:20 1-4.

NAMED RACE—PURSE \$100.

(Half Mile Heats.)

1—J. W. J. Wellworth, Merlin—2 2 2.

2—Black Maad, Rose of Oldfield—3 5 4.

3—Big Squaw, Crow, Chatham—4 3 3.

4—Golden, Brisco, Chatham—6 6 6.

5—Ernie Simon, Rutley, Chatham—7 7 drawn.

6—Emancipation, Williams, Chatham—Drawn.

7—Nelly Rhody, Payne, Chatham—5 4 5.

8—Golden Wilkes, Trudell, Tilbury—1 1 1.

Time—1:16, 1:16, 1:15.

The events were closed with a pony race, which was won by Wm. O'Brien's young son, of Blenheim. The ponies were entered in a running race. Mr. O'Brien showed much skill as a promising rider. He acted like an old jockey at the post and got away in the lead each time. The race was quite interesting to all of the spectators.

Judges—Dr. Perdue, A. E. Pilkey, Dr. Cornell, Dr. Rowe.

The following were the results of the first day's racing events:

The Great Wall Paper Sale!

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Hundreds have had bargains and are delighted. Why not you? It will pay to buy paper now and save it till Spring.

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Little Joe—1 1 2 2 2.

J. J. Kelly—4 3 3 3.

Capt. Mac—2 4 dr.

225 PACE.

Attrabells—1 1 1.

L. X. L.—2 2 2.

Billy Neil—4 3 3.

Hattie Hal—3 4 4.

NAMED RACE.

Emancipation—1 1 1.

Goldie—2 2 2.

Nelly Rhody—3 4 3.

Ernie Simon—4 3 4.

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Is like most others he gives his shoes a hard rub. Our school shoes for this fall's trade have been given special care and made to stand boys' wear.

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