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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS

HALES—At 12 o'clock, a. m., Dec 29, Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, in her 28th year. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, Selkirk street, on Monday, Dec. 31st, at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Bunston, Selkirk St., left today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Howard, Detroit.

Charles Robinson, brother of Barker Will Robinson, is dying at the family residence, Stanley Ave.

Frank Dolson, formerly of Queen St. and Lorne Ave., now of Detroit, is in the Maple City for a few days.

W. S. Verrill leaves for Quebec city on Monday, after having spent a pleasant week with relatives and friends in the Maple City.

Chatham mineral water can be obtained at the wells on the McGregor farm between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at room 9, Victoria block, at any hour.

Frank Bixter has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Joseph G. G. G., who recently went to the "So." He says that he has a good job at the Windsor Hotel as night clerk. The snow has all disappeared and Mr. G. G. G. is looking on in the Canadian "So" as only a scare.

The next regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, 31st inst. As this is the last meeting during 1900 it is to be hoped that those brethren who have been irregular in attendance during the year will try to make up for past sins by being present on this occasion. The new officers extend a most cordial invitation to visiting members of the craft.

DEATH OF MISS HALES. Miss Sarah Hales, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, Selkirk St., passed away at noon to-day. Miss Hales was a highly estimable young lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her early death. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hales, two sisters and three brothers survive. They are Messrs. Annie and Lizzy and Robert, at home, and John and James, of Seattle. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, Selkirk street.

MORRIS-HAMILTON. A very pretty social event took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris when their only daughter Eva was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to George Hamilton, of Tottenham. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. McColl. The bride looked charming as she entered the room on the arm of her father, carrying a large bouquet of white roses, dressed in a traveling suit of lawn cloth. After the ceremony was over the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was awaiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Tottenham.

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THE PLAY IS ALL RIGHT. To the patrons of the Grand, it having come to my knowledge that there is an impression abroad in the town that "A Female Drummer," next Wednesday's attraction at the theatre, will be of the cheap and suggestive order, I wish to contradict this most emphatically. It is a farce-comedy, brimful of specialties, by the cleverest people in America. To-day, and there is absolutely nothing in the production to offend the most critical. I saw the piece at the Grand in Toronto, and several other Chathamites have seen it this year in Chicago and Detroit. The advice they are giving to their friends is simply, "Don't miss it." Should I see fit to bring in a burlesque show or anything of that nature, I will announce it as such. I have not as yet fooled my patrons in the matter of attractions, and it is not to my interests to do so.

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ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BE VERY FUNNY.

A Country Boy Who Was Quite Ready to Take His Own Part—His Assaults Up In Court.

"Yah, yah, you spent all your money for a little toy pistol."

This taunt hurled at young George Coulter, a country lad, on Saturday last by Clyde Long, a youthful smart Aleck whose connection with the Marks show had tendered to his enlarged cranium an exalted opinion of his mental possessions, was the cause of all kinds of trouble and the sad fact that Edward Barrie and Cornelius Delahanty, two local emulators of the immaculate Long, are now languishing in the police cells.

Long conspired to make these young culprits his comrades in a Saturday jaunt to make fun of the farmer boys and they succeeded admirably until they ran against Coulter. This youth was not in the humor to appreciate their admirable humorous efforts and told them so. Then they jostled him along, pulled at his coat collar and threw apple cores at him.

Coulter turned on them and proceeded to chastise young Barrie, who was two years his senior, in approved Fitzsimmons style and said things might have happened had not his father appeared and taken him away. Then the mischievous trio departed down street, but later spotted the rig with Coulter and his father and proceeded to cast missiles thereto.

Accordingly the local pair appeared before Judge Houston this morning, got a severe lecture and were committed to the cells till night.

MR. ROSS ACCEPTS.

The Windsor correspondent of the Detroit Tribune says:—Word was received yesterday that Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, had accepted a call from the Avenue Baptist Church. He is not expected to arrive here before March.

LEATH OF MRS. BUCHANAN.

Mrs. James Buchanan, of Blenheim, formerly of Harwich, near the Eau Claire, died yesterday afternoon at 4.20. She had been a resident of Kent for 26 years and was much respected by all who knew her. Her husband, James Buchanan, of Harwich, is a son. There are Joseph and Samuel, also of Harwich, and two daughters, Mrs. S. Craig and Mrs. Will. Craig, both of Troy. The funeral will take place on Sunday at one o'clock, to Blenheim.

The Human Intellect.

Above all the wonders of this marvelous world the human intellect rises supreme and dominates. Infinite in light, infinite in nature, infinite in appetite and divine in operation, the human intellect unmistakably proclaims itself the living image of the Creator. Impelled by the insatiable desire of the will, intellect roams through the vast domain of nature, cutting knowledge everywhere and depositing it with superb order in the capacious caverns of the memory. Crossing the bridgeless gulf of space, intellect penetrates the regions of the stars, and, by their configuration and computes their distance. Entering the laboratory of the Creator himself, it discerns the plan on which the universe is built. It is not appalled by infinity nor dismayed by eternities, but measures itself with them. Though there are depths in the universe which the piercing light of human intellect cannot invade, there is none which its nature cannot understand. Its infinite appetite and infinite capacity attest its immortal constitution, and, though the universe should crumble into dust, this divine power, this divine emanation, shall imperishably remain.

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Local Treatments For Cataract Relocated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of cataract is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Cataract Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, well known germ antiseptics like sanguinaria, guaiac, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of cataract, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays and inhalers will ever go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuart's Cataract Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

Druggists sell Stuart's Cataract Tablets at fifty cents for full sized package and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

The danger from cataract is that it is a short road to consumption, to chronic stomach catarrh and to catarrh of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the Eustachian tube as a result of cataract.

TAKING THE REINS.

Seven of the new 2:10 pacers are by sire with records better than 2:10.

Connor is the oldest horse to take a record of 2:04 1/2. He is 11 years old.

Lord Derby, 2:08 1/2 at Providence the other day, is the eighth new 2:10 trotter for 1900.

A horse raced under the name of More at Bradford, Vt., failed to secure a standard record.

W. L. Snow is the only driver who has put one trotter and one pacer into the 2:10 list this season.

The British war office has formed a commission to look after the horse breeding interests of India.

Dan Westland, 2:08 1/2, is the only pacer by Westland, 2:29 1/2, and is out of a dam of unknown breeding.

Dan Wilkes, 2:08 1/2, was the ninth 2:10 trotter for 1900 and the only performer for Kitchell's Red Wilkes, 2:19 1/2.

The green pacer Fredericksburg, by Nephew, Jr., sire of Ottinger, 2:09 1/2, recently worked two miles at Sacramento, Cal., in 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

When Bonnie Direct paced in 2:05 1/2, he made a new record for green pacers. The best previous record was Flying Jit's 2:05 1/2, made in 1892.

When Corinne took a record of 2:13 1/2, she made her sire, Baron Wilkes, the leading sire of 2:15 trotters, as she is the fifteenth by him to enter the list.

Frank Jackson has in training a 3-year old trotting filly by Willard, a son of Wilkes, out of a thoroughbred mare that has shown halves over Belmont, Pa., in 1:40.

April, 2:12 1/2, who forced out Prince Alert in 2:06 on a half mile track last fall, trained off before he could be got to a race this season and has been retired until 1901.

Will Weber of Philadelphia has a new trotter in Rushford that he is anxious to match with Reuben McKinley's Australia for \$100 or \$500 a side. Rushford is reported as having no record and has never been trained.

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