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## OPPOSE A CHANGE

Dover Residents say Thay are Satisfied with Their Schools

And Will not Obey Bishop McEvay's Mandate-Father Loiselle Declares Separate Schools Must Come.

"The Planet's article on the separate school question at Pain Court created rather a wrong impression," said: a subscriber interested in that school. "It stated that we did not care whether the school was a public school or a separate one as long as it did not cost any more. That is not correct. We don't want a separate school at all, and don't intend to have one. We have a good school now. It is Catholic enough for us, and there will be no change."

Were you at the meeting held about the matter in Pain Court?"

No. I was not. And the trustees were not there, either. They decline to make any change and are re-engaging their present teacher for next There are few schools anywhere

doing the work some of those in Dover can point to to-day. They are pass-ing as many children at the entrance examinations according to their size, as any school in Ontario. They are as any; school in Ontario. They are turning out children who can read, write and speak properly in either French or English? What do you think of that? Now our people are intelligent enough to appreciate the fact that they are getting their chil-dren well educated for their money, and they don't want to drop a system that is working all right, for one they know nothing about."

"Suppose the bishop insists"?
"We will not be compelled to change.
We are good Catholics. We will support our church, but they must let our

"Well, where you are Roman Cath-olics, teachers and all, what difference does it make whether the schools are

does it make whether the schools are public or separate?"

"That, is just it. The, schools are Catholic enough for us, and yet they ere public. If I want to sell my farm and can get my, money fon it, I don't care whether a Protestant or a Catholic buys it. If there is only a separate school in the neighborhood, I have to sell to a Catholic or not at all. It is a drawback to my property."

"So you think there will be no changes?"

"Not among the French. Why.

"Not among the French. Why, down at Big Point, Father Loiselle called a meeting of the school section. Fifty or sixty attended. He asked them to sign a paper to have the school made a sectrate one. How the school made a separate one. How many do you think signed? Not one. That is the feeling that exists all over

BOUND TO COME. .

Father Loiselle, of Grande Pointe, who was in the city Siturday, stated one meeting had already been held in one meeting had already been held in regard to establishing a separate school there, but nothing had been done at it. He thought that most of the people were in favor of it, and the school would be made a separate one sometime. No steps have yet been taken, and Father Loiselle, couldn't say how soon anything would be

AT BELLE RIVER.

At Belle River the school board, composed of five Roman Catholics and one Protestant, has decided to continue the public school. Two of the trus-tees dissented and declared for a separate school. As the school house is on church property, and the bishop will not renew the lease, a committee has been appointed to expropriate the property under the act. The expense of keeping up two schools where one did before will be considerable if the separate school project is pushed.

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The W. M. S. of the Park St. Metho

dist Church will hold their quarterly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Geo.

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A large and select audience attended the delightful musicale presented at the Krause Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon. The program, which was a most enjoyable and varied one, was presented, under the direction of Miss Louise Hillman, by the piano students of that accomplished young lady, assisted by other mem-bers of the faculty staff. The numbers were all of an exceptionally pleas-ing nature, tastefully and faultlessly Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The rendered, and in themselves formed 2 T's, sole agents.

Mr. J. J. hr, agent of the Federal Life, returned Saturday evening the fitting eulogy to the young artists taking part and to their able and ene

getic lady instructor.
Miss Lulu and Master Willie Mounteer rendered the Bugler's Gallop, by Merz, in a bright and happy manner, with excellent appreciation of time and

Ohio, where he will start out three teams in the interests of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company. tone.
Dr. Smell read a very excellent paper on "How to Become an Artist." This ven's Malls jumped the track Siturday morning. The rails were somewhat torn up as a result of the acciessay was much enjoyed by all pres-ent and certainly deserves very special mention.

cial mention.

The Tarantella, by Pieczonka, was well played by Miss Candace Fleming, in good Tarantella style and with ease and grace of manner.

Miss Callie idle next rendered the very pretty solo, Daddy. Miss Idle has a particularly sweet and sympathetic voice. This number was much

Miss May VonGunten, of Blenheim, deserves cial mention for the excellent style in which she played the Arabesque, by Lack. This young lady is the possessor of exceptional musical

feeling and taste.

Miss Constance McDonald read a short paper on "Thinking" in which twelve "Musical Don's" were given. This was read with capital enunciation and expression.

Titania, by Wely, was very creditably played by Miss Lily Walker. Spe-

cial mention should be made of the credit due these comparatively young pupils in the matter of memorizing. One of Miss McCosh's most promising pupils, Miss Eva Barassin, recited in a pleasing manner, "Calling the Cows." Henry McCaw, of the conservatory faculty, gave a delightful violin selection in his usual brilliant style.
Miss Carrie Snell and Miss Candaca Fleming concluded the program with a duet, Spanish Dance, by Merz. This was bright and exceedingly well ren-

Dec. 4.—F. M. Searff speat Sunday a St. Thomas. -Mr. Moffat, of St. Johns, N. B., will Mr. Moffat, of St. Johns, N. B., will give a lecture in Anderson Hall tomorrow evening, on "The Origin, History, and Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Nation." A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Miss Bell Shaw, of Merlin, spent Sunday at her home there.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town on professional business on Saturday.

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#### DRESDEN.

ter belle, were in Chatham Saturday.

Mrs. Jamin Lawrence spent Saturday in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. A. Coltart.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 4 .- Warde Williams has returned home, after a season's sailing.

The Methodist church has been re-The Methodist church has been re-carpeted and now presents a very fine appearance. About \$300 has been laid out in printing, papering, etc., and the interior would be a credit to any city church. A new piano is to be purchas-ed shortly for the Sunday school. The stonework on the new Presby-terian church is almost completed, and the work is being pushed forward rapthe work is being pushed forward rapidly, about eight stone-masons and assistants being engaged. The brickwork is to be started about the middle of the week.

The street formerly running by the

The street formerly running by the glass factory has been closed, but reopened farther out. A high board fence will soon enclose the entire grounds.

Gavin Spence, the Scottish tenor vocalist, assisted by Miss Laing, mezzosoprano, will appear in the Opera House on Dec. 11, under the auspices of the Prachyterian church chair.

the Presbyterian church choir.
G. P. Harrison, representing the Prince Piano Co., of Toronto, is in town. He recently placed a very fine piano in the River Heuse, as well as

thers The City of Mt. Clemens has brought n an additional load of stone for the new church.

The new dock at Gibb's planing mill completed.

H. E. Kennedy, of Aylmer, formerly of the Maple City Creamery, spent Saturday in Chatham. Mr. Kennedy has been hired to take charge of the creamery of John Shepherd, of Both-well, and will begin his new duties

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pression, in snap, dash and go, she is an up-to-date young woman, and when it comes to love making, either on her own account or on behalf of, or rather by way of assisting a friend,

she's all there, or in her own words, she's "on to it every time."

It must not be gathered that the play is of too broadly a farcical meture. True humor is ever akin to pathos, and some of the most ludicross situations are followed by scenes of situations are followed by scenes of the tenderest description, much of the interest being centred in a graceful love story. The plot is exceedingly ingesious, and the denouement is not reached until the very last scene.

Miss Fletcher has proven herself a

Miss Fletcher has proven berself a literary artist of rare calibre. The plot is well conceived, the humor usceasing, and the interest is never allowed to flag for a moment. In the drawing of her characters the authoress has revealed a profound knowledge of human nature, especially that species which is developed by military, frontier life. frontier life.
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He enlisted in the United States navy.
He was shipping clerk for the Walker
Oil and Gas Company previous to his

HAS TAKEN CHARGE.

E. J. Forsythe, who has been appointed to the position of organist and choir mester in Christ church, assumade charge yesterday and acquitted himself in a manner that convinced all that he is an excellent musician. All who heard Mr. Forsythe are confident that under his instruction a marked improvement will soon take place in the musical services of the church. Mr. Forsythe is the fortunate possessor of a magnificient veice and is a very fine tenor singer. He is certainly a great acquisition to the musical ranks of Chathau.

HAS TAKEN CHARGE.

George Overton's residence, loss \$10; Nov. 23, box 31, chimney on Park street; Nov. 27, box 13, chimney on Wesley Clements' house; Nov. 29, box 13, Mrs. Robinson's house, Welling-ton street, loss \$50. dered. TILBURY.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham visited her father Jas. Ste-phens, yesterday. New catalogues are being printed for the public library. Mrs. W. McVean has returned from visit to her parents in Sparta. Mrs. John H. McVean and daugh

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