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Butte, Montana, March 27.—George Bidwell, the elder of the Bidwell brothers, who, with several confederates, gained fame by defrauding the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000 through forged securities, died this morning after two weeks of illness from pneumonia. The death of his brother Austin here three weeks ago was a great blow to him.

DIED IN HIS STABLE.

Hamilton, March 27.—Philip Cline, a life long resident of the Dundas road, died very suddenly. He had got up early and was out watering his stock when he was stricken with apoplexy, and dropped just inside the stable door. He lived only a few minutes. Deceased was 78 years of age.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 26—11 p.m.—The pressure is generally high from the Rocky Mountains to Western Quebec, while over the Maritime Provinces there is a depression, which is causing local snow-falls there. The general outlook everywhere is for fair weather and moderate temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 25-50; New Westminster, 28-56; Kamloops, 28-48; Calgary, zero-20; Battleford, 8 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-6; Winnipeg, 12 below-16; Port Arthur, zero-26; Parry Sound, 14-24; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 12-32; Montreal, 10-30; Quebec, 14-32; Halifax, 28-40.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 25, were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 18°. On Sunday, March 26: Highest, 33°; lowest, 18°.

Today sun rises at 6:08, sets 6:38. Moon rises at 7:31 p.m., sets 5:53 a.m.

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**A LOCAL BUDGET**

—The Medical School exams close tomorrow.

—Miss Flo. Algie, of Goderich, has been visiting with friends here.

—Mr. S. H. Milling, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends here and at Detroit.

—The firemen were called to a chimney fire on High street Saturday. No damage.

—The plan for the Orient Minstrels' performance tonight is almost entirely taken up. A "bumper" house is assured.

—Mr. Charles R. Brown, of G. T. R. Car Superintendent Whitaker's office, Windsor, was on a visit to relatives here yesterday.

—A Hamilton paper states that Donald Grant, of London, reported that he was robbed of \$25 there Thursday night while he was drunk.

—Mrs. J. Wildren, of Charlotte, Mich., who has been with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, at Tilsonburg, for several weeks, has arrived here for a short visit.

—Mrs. James R. Dewar, of Omaha, and Miss Hattie V. Dewar, of the Minneapolis City Hospital, arrived here yesterday on a visit to relatives in South London.

—John Cambridge, who made application for the remission of his fine of \$50 for the sale of "cider," and was refused by the city council, paid his fine Saturday.

—Miss Minnie Hatch, of this city, officiated as maid of honor at the marriage, at the McCarthy House, Ingersoll, on Thursday, of her aunt, Emma L. McCarthy.

—Mr. Moses Miller, a young colored man, died at his home, 509 Bathurst street, Friday evening, in epileptic convulsion. He was well-known in London, where he had lived the greater part of his life.

—A grand concert will be given in

The New Blue Shades in Easter Neckwear BOUGHNER.

The Southern Congregational Church tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Best local talent will contribute to the programme. Including Thomas Alexander, H. R. McDonald, Mr. Carpenter, the Misses Fowler, J. C. Lockhart, and many others.

—Inland Revenue Inspector Webb, of this city, was in Port Stanley a few days ago, and seized several barrels of coal oil, the property of W. H. Goodhue. The seizure was made because the inspection marks were erased. The oil was confiscated and a penalty imposed.

—The death occurred Saturday of Mrs. Mary A. Corson, mother-in-law of Dr. J. B. Campbell, at the doctor's residence, Dundas street. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but her death was entirely unexpected, as she was not thought to be seriously ill. Her husband died some years ago.

—The "birthday party" in the King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow night is to be given by the ladies of the Aid Society, who are endeavoring to pay off an old mortgage of \$500 on the edifice. The ladies have gone into the affair with a readiness which is sure to be rewarded with success. An excellent programme has been prepared for tomorrow night. The main feature of the evening will be a birthday cake, twelve stories high. Don't miss seeing it cut.

—Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, spoke yesterday morning on the reverence due to the church, and incidentally alluded to the Passion Play cinematograph, deprecating in vigorous terms the use of scenes, associated with the most sacred facts of the Christian religion, for the purpose of entertainment. Especially at this season, when the thoughts of the Christian church were turned toward the event of Passion Week, the employment of them for such ends was an injury to the highest sentiments of the Christian heart.

—J. A. Johnston, a Yonge street grocer, appeared before the Toronto police magistrate, charged with committing a breach of the Grand Mogul tea containing coupons, each bearing one of the letters of the words "Grand Mogul Tea," the understanding being that when a purchaser secured coupons by means of which he could spell out "Grand Mogul Tea," he was entitled to a present. The tea is put up by T. B. Escoffier & Co., of this city. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., appeared for the defense. There was considerable discussion of the point that the procuring of a set of letters was a matter of great difficulty and chance. The crown called Mr. Scott, but no evidence was offered by the defense. Mr. Gibbons argued that there was no lottery, and no possibility of connecting Mr. Johnston with such a charge. The magistrate, however, held that the London firm had delivered by presents which the defendant was a medium in the transaction. The case will be carried to appeal. Mr. Johnston was remanded until called on for sentence.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Anniversary services were held in the Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, preached in the morning, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Church, in the evening. Large congregations were in attendance at both services. Tonight an anniversary entertainment will be given. An excellent programme has been provided.

BAGGAGEMAN MORPHY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

After an illness of only four days, Mr. George A. Morphy, baggageman at the G. T. R. station, died yesterday at his residence, 362 Grey street. On Wednesday, Mr. Morphy was at work, but was compelled to go home, and took to his bed. Pneumonia attacked him, and despite medical attendance, Mr. Morphy died rapidly. His wife and two children survive. Deceased was very popular with his fellow-employees, who will hear with deep sorrow of his sudden demise.

LINDSAY VS. FISHER.

Lindsay vs. Fisher was the last case on the civil list at these assizes, and was an action by the executors of the will of the late James Fisher, deceased, of Christina postoffice, to establish his will in the solemn form of law. Probate was resisted by the three sons of Mr. Fisher by his first wife. A large number of witnesses were examined, and at the close of the case judgment was given for the plaintiffs, ordering probate to issue. Mr. Ten Eyck leaves for Exeter, where he will take charge of Trivitt Memorial Church. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

AT FIRST METHODIST.

The preacher at First Methodist Church yesterday was an Indiana evangelist, Rev. H. Ostrom. The opening address was largely occupied in defending such services. Since the visit of Henry Arley there has been a keen controversy in religious circles as to whether the importation of outsiders for such work did most good or harm; and a few months ago a whole session of the Ministerial Association was devoted to the general question of the advisability or permanent usefulness of bringing in persons totally unacquainted with the community to do the work

of converting souls, for which the regular ministers are supposed to be employed, not to say paid. Mr. Ostrom's general line was that each of us needs new life; each of us needs renewed help; we have revivals on the farm, the seed-time, in the home, in, for instance, the hoped it might be delayed till he got out-house-cleaning time; in the store, for the Christmas trade; in the school, in citizenship. Revival was the outgiving of divine propulsion. He expected to see revivals in heaven. We need a revival of prayer. If you announce a service of prayer, in the average church in Canada, you will be derided if you see 50 per cent of the people there. They have sampled them. The people know more about oysters than prayer. They have sampled them. The reason people do not get into it means. So many are spiritual gamblers. They toss up a prayer and see whether it is heads or tails. There is a true interpretation of prayer. It makes it dialogue, not monologue.

TWILIGHT RECITAL

Very Large Attendance and Notable Artistic Success.

Dundas Center Methodist Church, London, if not the principal church of the denomination in Ontario, outside of Toronto, seems to be the congregation that attracts most attention, and, with its Sabbath school and other unusually successful works, is most frequently held up as a model.

The success which was usually attended by the Saturday afternoon "Twilight Organ Recital," under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Notwithstanding the raging snowstorm, the large and handsome building was completely filled, ground floor and galleries alike. The organ, which seems to improve with time, is an admirable instrument; or is it Mr. Hewlett's proficiency that shows advance? The latter is doubtless a man who joins to fine natural gifts the gift of capacity for tireless work. Among his organ selections were Dudley Buck's Festival Prelude; meditation and toccata, by E. d'Almeida; and, as a close, Mendelssohn's grand March of the Priests. Schubert's Marche Heroique was effective and stirring. But the most poetic was, perhaps, that of Dudley Buck's idyllic composition, "At Evening," abounding in assuasive effects and dreamy combinations of the softer stops.

But we must now speak of the principal outside attraction, the songs of Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, contralto soloist, of Hamilton. Mrs. Mackelcan is a great favorite in London, and well does she deserve her popularity. Her voice is rich, full and sympathetic, is added to personal charm and artistic refinement. And, O joy of joys, to have every word enunciated with the clearness of a silver bell. Her two programs were "Night of the Night" (Beardsley Van de Water), and "I Love to Tell the Story." In obliging answer to recalls, she also gave a beautiful little lullaby, and a delicious slumber song. Each number was listened to with eagerness and delight. The community is much indebted to Mr. Hewlett and the spirited congregation with which he is connected for these charming Twilight Recitals. The last of which was the present season, Mr. Saunders announced, would be given a week from Saturday next.

REV. THOS. WILSON

On "Trades and Labor Unions"—An Overflow Congregation.

Rev. Thos. Wilson spoke on "Trades and Labor Unions" at the evening service in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night. The edifice was crowded in every part, and many persons had to be turned away. The speaker opened by stating the object of the Trades and Labor Union. The object in uniting together of the laboring classes in the Dominion was for the amending and repealing of the old, and the enacting of the new laws for the protection of the laboring classes. He wished to bring out three strong points. First, if the union was for the protection of the life and health of the laboring classes. He referred to the inspector appointed to look into the sanitary condition of the workmen in Ontario. If it is unsanitary, the employer is obliged to remodel it, or be taken into court. Second, the question of lessening the hours of labor. The speaker held that we were living in an age of electricity, and faster work was done. The strain was more severe, and the hours of labor should be lessened. In the old days a weaver was in charge of a loom with 60 revolutions to a minute; now a man would run eight or ten looms, at 120 revolutions to a minute. Third, fixing the scale of wages. The object of the union was to place a stated sum for his brick and lumber, and should have to pay the workmen in the same way. In closing the speaker

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er said this labor agitation may lead to trouble, but the signs of the times are that it will lead to anything but trouble. Employers are finding that it is in their interest to look to the interests of their men. Mr. Wilson spoke in highly complimentary terms of the action of the C. P. R. in providing a special train for the funeral of the late Charles Woodruff, who was buried at Streetsville. The company also let off as many men as they could spare.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Rev. A. G. Harris Speaks to Young Women—Some Dangers Pointed Out.

At Empress Avenue Church last evening the pastor, Rev. A. G. Harris, delivered a special sermon to young women, his subject being "The King's Daughters." Among the dangers to young women, Mr. Harris pointed out the "flatterer." "The flatterer never has any other object in view than himself. He does not care a straw for you, but just flatters for his own ends," he said. Another danger was frivolity. "That laughing, giggling, smiling, joking girl," the speaker then pointed out the dangers of inexperience. There was also the danger of building airy castles. The commonplace duties of life were irksome after luxury in an air castle. In the cottages, where the wives and mothers were in the household, one saw the prospect of 75 per cent of the young women of today. The happiness and peace of the British Empire was not in the palace, but in the cottage. Carefulness in choosing associates was urged. Avoid the fearless, vain, smirking, irreligious and careless woman, said Mr. Harris. Beware of the irreverent. In conclusion, the speaker pointed out that the young women of Canada by becoming daughters to the King.

DR. SAUNDERS TO CONVERTS

"Rich in the Glory of a Ransomed Soul"—Clear and Forceful Address.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center Church, preached yesterday morning to converts. His text was II. Peter, i, 8: "If these things be in you, and abound, they make you that you shall be neither idle nor unfruitful in the Lord."

He said these were the words of a veteran, one who had stood by the Captain's side in his humiliation, and had been an eye-witness of his majesty; one who had for nearly half a century been in the battle's van. Now he is at the end of his campaign, and is putting off the armor and giving advice to those who are just entering the arena. He gives a catalogue of the things which are essential to a true Christian life, and urges all to add to faith, virtue, and knowledge, and self-control, and perseverance, and love. Godliness, and brotherliness, and love. The essentials of Christian character, and character is the principal thing. It may be said to be the only thing; it is the man himself.

Christ says, "Not he that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, but he that doeth my will, enters my kingdom." It is the object of man on earth, though men bow to wealth and position, yet deep in the heart universal is the conviction that real worth lies in character alone. It is the principal thing at death, for it is all a man carries with him into the great beyond. It will be the principal thing at the final judgment, for then we shall receive according to the things done in the body. It is the principal thing in heaven, for golden streets and jasper walls can give no joy to the man who is not heavenly in his tastes and desires; all its rapt enjoyments and employments will be insipid to him whose character has not been brought into harmony with them.

This is the perpetual aim of God to develop these things in us and evolve us into the divine nature. "Nay," he cried at first, "let us make man in our own image," and every changing phase of human history has that one object in view. The moral law with its restrictions and the peerless life of Christ on earth and the gift of the Holy Spirit to men are all for one purpose of changing us from glory to glory to his image.

Therefore we are to set ourselves to cultivate these things. Faith alone is dead, and may lead us into mild fanaticism; therefore add to it every virtue, and the largest measure of knowledge, and most complete self-control, and the utmost brotherliness, and the royal grace of love for all men, and the character formed will win the applause of earth and the approval of

heaven. While faith is the foundation, these other graces form the superstructure and build up the character like a great cathedral lifting its lofty spires to the sky and becoming the abode of the indwelling shekinah. What a man is is far more important than what he has or what he knows. This is applied to the sky and is merely religion. The cleansed man may be a thoroughly furnished for every good work. Character is the only real possession. Luther died poor, but left a legacy that has made the world rich. Wesley died poor, but now sits enshrined in the radiant palace of the world's admiration and love. Let these things be in you and abound, sweep over you like the waves of the sea, and you will never fall, but an abundant entrance will be administered unto you into the everlasting kingdom. And when on earth it is said of you, a man is dead, in heaven the cry will be raised, a king is coming to his coronation. And "You shall sit enthroned With princes and with kings, Rich in the glory of a ransomed soul."

\$500 DAMAGES

Awarded Alexander Wigle by a Jury at the Essex Assizes.

Windsor, March 27.—At the Essex assizes the trial of Wigle vs. Wigle, resulted in a verdict of \$500 damages in favor of Alexander Wigle. The case was dismissed as to his co-plaintiff, Edwin C. Wigle, the son of Alexander.

Did Shakespeare Know?

Shakespeare undoubtedly had in mind the due observance of Easter when he wrote, "Fetch me that flower," and it has long been conceded that the mortal bard knew what was the correct lesson of the resurrection as the Bernini Lily, whose chaste and fragrant chalice will beautify the home, please the eye, and gratify each sense of sweetness and refinement. Gamble & Sons, Dundas and Clarence streets, have a grand lot of these exquisite flowers on offer this week, and wish to impress the necessity of receiving orders early in the week. They are anxious to please all their legion of customers, and if orders are received early will guarantee to do this, but if a majority will put off till Saturday what they could and should do today, somebody will surely be disappointed. They have a most magnificent stock of lilies, azaleas, hyacinths, daffodils, sprays, violets, palms and ferns for Easter, besides immense quantities of lovely cut flowers.

FOUND NINE INDIAN SKELETONS. Kingston, March 27.—Farmers digging sand on the farm of Daniel McLean, Pittsburg township, unearthed nine skeletons of Indians, about whom were numerous relics.

CONDUCTOR TURNER DEAD.

Hamilton, March 27.—Mr. Richard Turner, for over 25 years an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his residence, 3100 Dundas street east, last night, of paralysis. While a freight conductor on the G. T. R. four years ago, deceased was the victim of a very sensational shooting affray at Jordan, in which four tramps participated, and of whom got twenty years in the penitentiary.

AN EASTER EGG INCIDENT.

Colchester, March 27.—A pretty little incident has just come to light in this township. A few days ago Miss Maud Staddon received a letter from a baker in Lincolnshire, England. He said in following his profession he used a great many eggs, and found one with her name and address written on it. He had blown the contents out and hung it up as a souvenir of Essex. She had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order," when a friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Many of his friends now know him for the same man.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brockville, March 27.—When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he cannot die, he is, it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way. That was the position of Mr. E. N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order," when a friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Many of his friends now know him for the same man.

Score one more for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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