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MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

The City Council of Chatham should be heartily commended for securing the services of the Regimental Band for evening concerts on Tecumseh park.

Every city which has a park should provide that some musical organization shall give open air concerts for the benefit of the public at least once each week, during the summer. So many people find the park their only place of recreation, and the evenings in the park almost their only outing, that localities where parks exist should take special pains to provide for the entertainment of the general public at these places of resort.

Besides affording pleasure almost immeasurable, the result of such a practice among the smaller cities would be to encourage the excellence of their musical organizations. If there be two or more good bands in the place all should be given opportunity to please the public; first, because all are public institutions to a certain extent; second, because the members of the various organizations have their individual friends, who are proud of them; and again, for the sake of stimulating all such organizations to do their very best.

The encouragement of musical organizations by the communities in which they exist is a public duty and it certainly should become a public pleasure. These organizations reciprocate whatever is done for them most willingly and they deserve recognition at the hands of the public and of the authorities.

"The soul of music slumbers in the shell. Till waked and kindled by the master's spell; And feeling hearts, touch them but rightly, pour a thousand melodies unheard before."

THE MACHINE STILL LIVES.

The "in quoque" argument employed by some Liberal newspapers in discussing bye-election irregularities is about the silliest that could be advanced, points out the Toronto News. What has the fact that blackguard Conservative workers were caught trying to work the personation game in North York, or that inmates of the Old Men's Home in Ottawa were illegally registered as qualified voters, got to do with the matter?

The charge made is not that the Liberal party has a monopoly of crooked work done at elections. That kind of thing is done on both sides, as is well known. What is charged against the Liberal party in Ontario, and the Ross Government, is that past experience has shown beyond a doubt that a political party machine exists which systematically corrupts close constituents. Individual and isolated cases of corruption are liable to, and the records of the courts show do, occur in almost every close election. But what the Conservative newspapers desire to warn the electors more particularly about is the danger of the systematic Liberal machine, getting in its work.

Two wrongs never made a right, and therefore individual and isolated cases of corruption should be carefully watched on both sides, and the perpetrators punished, but does the existence of a couple of cases of corruption, or attempted corruption, by Conservative workers in two constituencies in the recent elections warrant or justify the existence of a machine to swing ballots through the agency of scoundrelly deputy returning officers?

It is the duty of electors in the coming bye-elections to watch for individual cases of personation, but above all, and beyond all, it is their duty, and the duty of the Conservative party, to see that the Liberal machine which was used in the bye-elections succeeding the provincial campaign of 1898 is not again put to the same use.

Catarrrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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"Let us," says the Toronto Globe, "have an end of quarrelling as to the share of blame that the two parties are to take in regard to past misconduct." This is indeed noble. It is suggestive of that fine soldier, of whom Mr. Pickwick says that, having drawn his bayonet and wounded the barmaid he "was the first to go down to the house next morning and express his readiness to overlook the matter and forget what had occurred."—Mail and Empire.

This is the manner in which the Farmers' Sun, Independent, views it: "The number of seats carried by the Government by narrow majorities is large and the crop of election pretexts is likely to be much heavier than usual. Whether or not the Government majority should survive the recounts, the protests on both sides will no doubt be pressed with vigor, and the result may be the opening up of a number of constituencies. On the whole, the outlook is good for plenty of politics in this province for some time to come, and another general election within the next twelve months is not at all unlikely."

A DEVOUT HOPE.

Woodstock Express, Independent. Peace in South Africa and victory for the Ross Government are two happy events in one week.—London Advertiser.

It is to be hoped that the peace in South Africa is more substantial than the victory of the Ross Government.

WATCH THE MACHINE.

Toronto News. Until the results of the recounts in the various constituencies where the voting was close are known, it is an open question whether the Ross Government will have a sufficient majority to enable it to meet the Legislature. As matters now stand the Government has a voting majority in the House of two votes. The turnover of a single constituency would wipe that majority out altogether, and the turnover of two constituencies would give Mr. Whitney a voting majority of one in the Legislature.

Several newspapers supporting the Ross Government bitterly resent the warnings printed in the Conservative press that in the recounts and bye-elections which will come during the next few weeks it is more than likely an effort will be made by the Liberal machine to secure victory at any cost. It is positively pathetic to see newspapers which defended and apologized for such unmitigated scoundrels as Duncan Bole only a few days ago now make a plea for honest bye-elections. Of course, the Liberal party does not want power unless it can get it honestly. We have had ample proof of that in the past. The disgraceful disclosures of the tactics resorted to in the bye-election in West Elgin after the last provincial elections show how dear to the heart of the Government is the desire to secure power honestly or not at all. There has been fraud, the blackest kind of fraud, practiced in the past, and no hypocritical appeals for honest bye-elections, or righteous indignation over warnings that frauds are

likely to be practiced again, should for one moment deter the Conservative press from rousing the electorate generally, and that of the constituencies in which the bye-elections are likely to take place, especially that there is every probability of the machine getting in its work again unless closely watched.

FRANK DUNLOP WEDS

If the old adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," be true, there is nothing but happiness in store for the fair bride of this morning, and there was great rejoicing among the many friends of Miss Gertrude Codd, when not a cloud was to be found in the clear blue of the sky, when the hour appointed for her wedding arrived.

The ceremony, which made one Miss Codd, daughter of Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Codd, A.M.S., and Frank Dunlop, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and at present of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, at Minneapolis, was a very simple one, with no bridesmaids or ushers.

As the glad strains of the wedding march pealed forth, Miss Codd, leaning on the arm of her father, walked up the long aisle of the church to the altar, where they were joined by Mr. Dunlop.

Rev. F. V. Smith, M.A., rector of the church, read the short service, and L. H. J. Minchin presided at the organ. The bride was attired in a charming gown of pale gray, with touches of old rose and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. A. Codd, the bride's mother, wore a handsome black silk gown with applique of white lace and black and white hat.

Mrs. Harry P. Anderson was in a pretty gown of robin's egg blue silk, trimmed with cream lace. Miss Edith Codd wore a dainty white muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion and white satin ribbon.

The handsome full dress uniforms worn by the bride's father and other officers of the garrison present added much to the brilliancy of the picture made by lovely summer gowns of the ladies who were guests. Among those present at the church were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Mrs. John McBeth, Major and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie-Ketchum, Mrs. A. C. Killam, Miss Killam, Mrs. W. H. Hespeler, Mrs. Wm. Whyte, Miss Edith Whyte, Mrs. O. E. Fortin, Miss Fortin, Miss Mary Fortin, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Perdue, Mrs. H. Swinford, Miss Swinford, Mrs. A. Moffat, the Misses Moffat, Mrs. Aird, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. James Patterson, the Misses Patterson, Mrs. Gordon, the Misses Gordon, Mrs. M. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mrs. W. R. Mulock, the Misses Howell, Captain Munro, Lieut. Skjold, L. Foote, G. Edwards, L. Ireland, and many others.

The presents received by the bride, who has so many friends in the east as well as in Winnipeg, were numerous and handsome.—Winnipeg Evening Telegram.

Frank Dunlop is a Chatham boy, son of Chas. Dunlop, of the Inland Revenue Dept. He began his career in the Bank of Commerce with J. E. Thomas, and has rapidly forged to the front.

He was rather "close." An English clergyman of the eighteenth century, the Rev. Mr. Jones of Blewbury, with a net worth of £300 and a stipend amounting to £50 per annum, left at death the sum of £10,000. He had been rector of his parish for forty years, and during all that time only one person had been known to sit at his feet. No fire was ever lighted in his house, nor was a servant kept. In winter he would visit his parishioners to keep himself from perishing of cold rather than light a fire at the rectory.

The Gift of Tongue. Tom (inspecting theater bill of "Polo and Francesca")—I say, (Arty, ole man, 'ow d'yer pronounce these 'ere names?

"Arty (with all the modest condescension of a superior person)—Well, I'm free to admit I ain't much of a French scholar, but I should say it were pronounced "Polo and Francesca." Of course it's a kind of sportin' place.

Tom (satisfied)—Ah, I see.

Too Great a Sacrifice. Impassioned Lover—Tell me, my Abg, what do you do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you!

Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.

Impassioned Lover—Oh, come now, that's asking too much!

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A HORRIBLE STORY

Pain and Suffering Almost Beyond The Power of Words to Describe.

Terrible Tortures of Lumbago—For Over Three Years Mr. Lapierre Suffered Untold Agony and Could Get No Relief.

Brompton Falls, Que., June 6.—(Special)—Mr. J. A. Lapierre of this place says: "Three years ago I contracted the Lumbago. For three months I suffered horribly; the doctor failed to give me any relief.

"During the Summer and Autumn the disease became much worse, and for over two years I suffered greatly at different intervals.

"When the pain was at its worst it was impossible for me to describe in words the agony I endured.

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"After using the first box, I could see that my strength revived little by little, and that the pain was gradually leaving me.

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"I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am very thankful that chance permitted me to hear of them.

"I don't know if Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anything else, but I am sure they will cure Lumbago, for they completely cured me, and there could not be anyone suffering more than I did."

The Side De Morny Cared For. The Due de Morny, half brother to Louis Napoleon, was ambassador extraordinary to the emperor of Russia during the coronation festivities and wrote home that the French might learn something from the Russians, if it were only how to light 10,000 candles in five minutes. De Morny was in Paris the night before the coup d'etat and spent the evening at the opera. Between the acts he went into one of the boxes to speak to a lady of his acquaintance.

"What shall you do, M. de Morny," asked a lady, "if the national assembly is swept out of doors as threatened?" "Madame," he replied, "I shall try to be on the side of the broom handle."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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WHITE WAISTS—Cool, daintily made garments, elaborately trimmed, at each 75c, 80c, and \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00.

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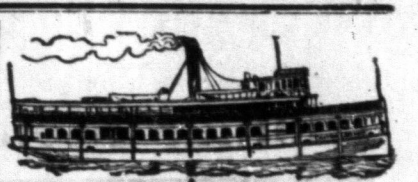
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