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The Y. M. C. C. social to-night, will be the best of the whole series.

The Detroit College of Medicine has been quarantined in consequence of another suspected case of small-pox.

Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, and Miss Lily Blackburn, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. R. Smith, Raleigh street.

Miss Emily Horne, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horne, Delaware avenue, for Easter, will return to Detroit this evening.

For a couple of hours of real enjoyment go to the Y. M. C. C. social to-night. Admission 10c.

Trustee John McCorvie drove from the Ridge to the city this morning. He says the only bad roads he met with all the way were after he reached the city limits.

Richard McAuliffe returned to Detroit to-day after spending Easter with Miss Keller, Queen street. Mrs. McAuliffe will spend the rest of the Easter holidays here.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

On Thursday evening, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the reproduction of the operetta, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleinmeyer. Prices 35c, 25c and 15c.

DOES NOT APPLY TO THE RIVER.

Fishery Inspector Timothy McQueen states that the extension of time for pickering net fishing to April 30th, does not apply to the river nets, of which there are 18 between Louisville and the light-house. The extension only applies to the hoop net fisheries in the lake. This seems a little unjust to the river fishermen as they have had a short and very poor season, and might also have been given the two weeks' additional time to work.

COUNTERMAND STOOD GOOD.

An interesting judgment has been handed down by Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, in a case of local interest. In this case, Smith & Co., nurserymen, of Hamilton, sued John McGarvin, of this city, for \$175, the price of trees were ordered from them by the defendant. The order was given in the spring of '98, to be delivered in '99, but was never formally accepted by the plaintiffs. In the fall of '98 the defendant countermanded the order. The judge held that the order not having been accepted, could be countermanded, and gave judgment for the defendant. Chisholm & Logie for plaintiffs, M. Houston for defendant.

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ANOTHER LARGE AUDIENCE

Spent a Delightful evening at The Pines—A Fine Program.

Another delighted and select audience last evening thronged the beautiful assembly hall of the Ursuline Academy and enjoyed a rich musical presentation.

The attractive appearance of the hall was in itself a high tribute to the taste and skill of the ladies of The Pines. It was gracefully beautified by perfumed flowers and rich foliage, exquisitely arranged and intertwined.

The program was par excellence and deservedly received an enthusiastic appreciation. From the initial number to the patriotic finale it was perfection—an eulogy to the high standard of musical efficiency and brilliancy which is always maintained at The Pines.

The delightful choruses were excellently rendered by the young lady students, the solo parts being taken by Miss Dunlop with "cello obligato" by Mr. Alfred Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman delighted everyone by his magnificent cello solos, which were distinguished by a brilliancy of technique and exquisite tone production.

Miss Dunlop, the talented soprano of the evening, won repeated eulogies on her splendid solos, sung with admirable ease, execution and expression.

Miss L. Duffus, Thamisville's accomplished exponent, contributed several excellent numbers, which were most heartily appreciated.

The instrumental duet by Misses Marquette and McEvoy was an especially fine number, in which both young ladies demonstrated their exceptional musical ability.

During the evening light and enjoyable refreshments were served and a splendid sale of elaborate fancy goods display at the pretty booths made.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank J. R. R. Cathcart, agent, on behalf of the Anglo-American Insurance Company, for the prompt settlement of my claim and for the receipt of their cheque to day. I also wish to thank the firemen for their promptness in reaching my residence and saving a portion of my property that would have otherwise been destroyed.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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ROUGH ON BULLER

London Papers Show the Discredited General no Mercy.

A Canadian Gets Fifty-Six Days For Stealing a Chicken—the Corps Indignant.

London, April 18.—Lord Robert's criticisms of Gen. Buller, Gen. Warren and Col. Thorneycroft are the topics of acute interest. All the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the commander-in-chief, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness and speculating on what the public opinion of the dispatches at the present moment a portents.

Some maintain that there is nothing left for General Buller to do but resign. The St. James Gazette is particularly scathing. Referring to Gen. Buller's report, it says: "Never in the history of armies did it happen that generals scribbled their confessions of failure and defeat of useless deaths of men and of discredit to the flag in a manner which suggests a careful selection from the forced jocularity of the funny man, the slangy chatter of the horsey woman and the gabble of the smoking room late in the evening."

The Globe declares that a "more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation Gen. Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

BOERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Daigetty's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 1100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After a night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied. There is a conflict of opinion among the Boer leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded. Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

MADE AN EXAMPLE OF.

London, April 18.—A letter from Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein, and published in to-day's Telegraph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he says, was court-martialled and sentenced to fifty-six days' hard labor for appropriating one Boer chicken, while thousands who had committed the same offence escaped scot free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair.

A despatch from Warrenton, dated Tuesday, April 17, says: "Finding the Boers making flying transactions, we exploded jettite shells, following up those with the Maxim. The enemy's ambulance was afterward observed on the spot."

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of yesterday, and, presumably, neither side has gained any particular advantage in any point in the theatre of war since the last official despatches were received.

WAR NOTES.

The body of Captain Crewe has been hurried over to Gen. Buller-Powell and buried in Macking cemetery.

The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The dummy lighthouse at Point Pelee has been destroyed by fire.

The Kentucky Grand Jury has returned ten indictments for the assassination of Governor Goebel.

A St. Catherine's despatch says the Welland Canal will be open for navigation on Wednesday, April 25.

Mrs. Newton, of Rahda City, brutally assaulted by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide, died at Brandon hospital.

A company is being formed in Hamilton for the manufacture of brick, which, it is said, will reduce the price by \$2 a thousand.

Manitoba Jews waited upon Lieut.-Governor Patterson and handed him the sum of \$349.85, collected for the Canadian Patriotic fund.

There is a rumor abroad relating to a change in the Liberal leadership in England. It is stated that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to withdraw in favor of Sir Edward Grey.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66
July...	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Corn—May...	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 3/4	39 1/4
July...	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 3/4	40 1/4
Oats—May...	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 3/4	24 1/4
July...	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 3/4	25 1/4
Pork—May...	12.92	13.05	12.92	12.92
July...	13.10	13.22	13.05	13.10
Lard—May...	7.27	7.30	7.25	7.27
July...	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.35
Ribs—May...	7.17	7.17	7.15	7.17
July...	7.15	7.17	7.15	7.17

THE U.S. THREATENS TURKEY.

Washington, April 18.—The United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople will be directed to inform the Sultan that this Government must insist on the payment without further delay of the \$100,000 indemnity for outrages on American missionaries and destruction of their property. Unless prompt action on the Sultan's part anticipates the ultimatum, and the debt is discharged before a report is had to drastic measures, trouble is likely to follow. The Turkish ambassador will be handed his passports, which will be tantamount to a declaration of war.

The guardian of faith, the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility.—Bishop Horne.

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MR. MCCORVIE BURIED.

The funeral of the late Neil McCorvie took place at Mull yesterday afternoon and, in spite of the rain, was one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity. Over 1000 men were in line. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Vance, of Fargo. The pall-bearers were: John Whittington, Wm. Saddington, Donald McCong, Duncan Neilson, Wm. McClelland and Lemuel Carter. Interment took place at English's Cemetery, on the Ridge.

LOOKING FOR HER SON.

Chief of Police Young has received a communication from Detroit on behalf of a Mrs. M. Pierce, asking him if he can furnish her with the whereabouts of Blanche Ryan. The letter states that the Miss Ryan in question was provided with a home at the residence of Mrs. Pierce for the past two months, but left suddenly on Saturday. This is not troubling Mrs. Pierce, but the fact that her young son left at the same time is. The mother is reported as heart-broken over the affair and desires to secure information concerning Miss Ryan in order to get track of young Pierce and persuade him to return home. The announcement of a recent wedding in this city may throw some light on this matter. On Monday afternoon, at the residence of Louis Cook, West St., Harry Lynn Pierce, of Detroit, and Miss Blanche May Ryan, of this city, were married by Rev. J. J. Ross. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Louis Cook, while Harry Ryan supported the groom. This information was furnished to Mrs. Pierce.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Ridge-town, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. C. Coleman spent Saturday in Chatham.

Dick Drew, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town.

Miss May Atkinson, of Toronto, spent Easter at home.

With McLevey left last week for Collingwood, where he has secured a good position on the steamer Carmona.

St. Matthew's Church was nicely decorated last Sunday morning.

Fred Ridley, of Chatham, spent Easter at home here.

A number from here attended the ordination and induction of Rev. Mr. Ross into the Caven Presbyterian Church, Dawn Centre, and the North Dawn appointments.

Miss Sarah Bodkin, of Detroit, spent Easter at home.

Thomas Trotter is ill of a grippa.

Messrs. Cunningham and Baird were in Bothwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Beversey, of Zone, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

D. Corbett spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Georgina Milton is in Windsor attending her sister, who is sick.

George Boylan, of Dawn Mills, spent Sunday at Thomas Sweet's.

About 20 of the I. O. F. Lodge here, attended the funeral of one of the I. O. F. brethren in Dresden last Sunday.

Warren Hillis has set up a black-smithing shop at Edley's Mills.

Byron Brown leaves shortly for Georgian Bay where he has been engaged to cull lumber for one of the large lumber firms.

Mrs. Mel Walker is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Turk, of Wardville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Walker, who is sick.

The entertainment given Good Friday evening in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Florence Methodist Sunday school, was a decided success in every way. Proceeds amounted to \$12.05.

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatism, neuralgia, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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- II.—Special showing of fancy white P. K., at per yd. 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 22c
An extra fine range of Irish dimities, for summer waists or children's dresses, in fine checks and stripes, value, per yd. 20c, 22c and 30c
- III.—Fine Scotch Ginghams, the kind that hold their colors, in a variety of beautiful stripes and plaids, for waists at per yd. 18c, 20c and 25c
- Special for the little ones dresses, pink and blue, small check, guaranteed fast colors, per yd. 10c and 12 1/2c
- IV.—A big assortment of American novelty striped Muslin, for summer waist and gown, extra fine cloth and beautiful colorings, at per yd. 12 1/2c, 14c and 15c
- V.—Black and white wash materials, for summer wearing, in fancy stripes, satin check, polka dots, small figures and plain cloths, at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c, 20c, 25c and 30c
- VI.—Fancy French dress satens, in light blue, pink and new blue grounds, with choice patterns, mercerized finish, 30 in wide, and fast colors, per yd. 25c
- VII.—Plain dress organdies, in mauve, black, cardinal, light blue and rose shades, these goods are actually worth 35c a yd. since the advance, we purchased them before the price went up so you can buy them at the old price, per yd. 25c

See Window Display**Carpet Buying**

Carpets are sold just as other goods are sold at Austin's—at the least price we can afford to take, and week after week sees more of the Carpet selling centering here. There isn't a skip in the readiness for the new season, and the enlarged carpet-room is filled with a collection of rich and reliable makes worthy your attention. We are always pleased to show our stocks, pleased to give you an estimate of the cost of any particular kind for your room, and pleased if you decide on buying to make and lay all the better goods free of charge.

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It's a pleasure to pick from such a collection. There isn't a right style missing. Paris and New York furnish us ideas as to styles which are reproduced here for one-fourth of the cost. Warm weather means a rush of business, better get your order in early.

Hosiery Worth 20c for 12 1/2c.

We are building on big business at our hosiery counter this week, hundreds of dozens of hose worth 20c to-day at the market prices, are here to be sold for 12 1/2c. How do we do it? Well, we bought them fully nine months ago, the price soon went up and the manufacturer wanted to cancel the order, but we insisted on delivery and now you get the benefit, fast black Hermsdorf dyed 40 gauge hose, for 12 1/2c

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