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FLOWERS OR CREPE?

The Canadian Florist, probably with an eye to business, the Brantford Expositor notes, is appealing to the undertakers of this country to follow the American plan of using flowers instead of crepe as door-hangings for funerals. The age of the deceased is indicated by the flowers used. A small wreath or spray of tiny white flowers is chosen for infants and young children. For persons of middle age a large piece with a mixture of a few light colors is used. In the case of the death of an aged person a wreath or spray of galax leaves, ivy or laurel leaves, or perhaps a sheaf of wheat is seen. In support of its suggestion the Florist says:

"There is something repelling and gruesome in the use of so much crepe at our funerals. Our religion leads us to hope that our friends, at the time of death, pass from this to a better world, and while their death may cause us great grief, we should realize that the change may be a happy one for them. For that reason we should not make a funeral an occasion on which to give out gloomiest thoughts the ascendancy, but should make the ceremony indicate to some extent that we recognize the existence of a better world hereafter."

The unexpected sight of a heavy black streamer hanging on the door of a friend gives a shock which would not be felt to the same degree were a wreath or spray of flowers used instead. In the larger cities of the States the use of these wreaths of late years has become general.

"The sprays may be tied to the door with a white satin ribbon or fastened otherwise, as the taste may fancy. Sometimes, for elderly ladies, a large bunch of English violets, tied with royal purple ribbon, is a pleasing variation. No standard rule or style for such a decoration has been adopted as the price of flowers in season, the circumstances of the purchaser, etc., have to be considered."

The substitution of flowers for crepe at funerals is something which is not unknown in Brantford, says the Expositor, as elsewhere in Canada, and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be more generally done. The use of crepe on such occasions, is, after all, a libel upon Christianity and seems to answer in the negative the all-important question, "Does death end all?"

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held at the Home, Lorne Ave. Monday afternoon at three o'clock. There were present:—Mesdames Scane, Fleming, Gardiner, Flynn, Ferguson, Tisdman, Sheldon, Taylor, Eberts, McDonald, Miss Johnson and Miss Ryan. The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:—

Chatham News, \$1.06.
Mrs. Lyndal, 55c.
Mrs. Colby, 70c.
Chief Holmes, 55c.
Mr. Dunkley, 26c.
Water works, \$3.32.
The following Home accounts were ordered paid:—
G. W. Perry, bread, \$8.
Lamon Bros, \$3.50.
J. Edmondson, \$7.80.
The Ark, \$4.57.
R. Snyder, 75c.
G. W. Redick, 50c.
W. A. Needham, \$5.25.
Maple Leaf Laundry, \$2.50.
Lapp, milk, \$3.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$2.88.
McDonald, \$6.50.
J. Yorkston, \$5.60.
G. Lamping, \$2.
S. Hadley Co., 35.93.
J. Pigott & Sons, \$51.75.
Public General Hospital, \$25.10.
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$8.58.
Matron and Keeper, \$35.
The following Ward accounts were ordered to be paid:—
Ward 1—H. Weaver, \$5.50; J. A. Wilson, \$2.75.
Ward 4—T. W. Smyth, 4.75.
Ward 5—Deloge & Doyle, \$9; W. Sharp, \$6; J. D. Stark, \$4; Moore & Benson, \$9.50.
It was moved and seconded that the following ladies act as a visiting committee for the month:—Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Johnson.

The investigating committee will remain the same.
It was moved by Mrs. Gardiner that the following ladies meet with the Advisory Board to see about lighting for the Home:—Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Johnson.
The Board received for Mrs. Quinn, \$4.
The ladies wish to thank the following for donations:—
Reading matter—Mrs. Laird.
Pears—Mrs. Scane.
Apples and quinces—Mrs. Mellish.
Basket of apples—Sunshiners.
Two large butter crocks—Mrs. Gardiner.
Hen and ten chickens—Mrs. Scane.
One bag pears—Mrs. Wilson.
Candies—Mrs. Sulman.
Two quarts pickles—Mrs. P. O. Blackburn, Dresden.



44 pounds butter, amount seized on the market.
E. E. JOHNSON,
Cor. Sec.

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MRS. TALLOW SHOT.

Fighting a Muskrat With a Clubbed Rifle, She Was Fatally Wounded at Humboldt, Sask.

Humboldt, Sask., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Tallow, wife of a young farmer from Ontario, was almost instantly killed by accidental shooting on Sunday. Her little dog was fighting a muskrat, and she went to its assistance with a 22-calibre rifle. She struck the rat on the head with the butt end of the rifle, and it exploded, the bullet passing through her hand and lodging in her abdomen. She died just as her husband got her back to the house.

Clifford Burgess Killed.
Lindsay, Nov. 14.—A young man named Clifford Burgess, telegraph operator, a son of Rev. Mr. Burgess of Bethany, Ont., was brought to the Ross Memorial Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a gun shot wound, the bullet penetrating the left eye and emerging at the base of the brain. Young Burgess was assistant stationmaster at Kilmount, and Sunday joined several companions in a walk. One of the party had a rifle and began shooting at a mark. When Burgess' turn came he pressed the trigger, but no explosion followed. He then lowered the butt of the gun to the ground and looked into the barrel. Just then the charge went off.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
The Duke of Killarankie—Nov. 15.
Guy Bros' Minstrels—Nov. 17.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

London and New York have already given their approval to "The Duke of Killarankie," in which Miss Rose Coghlan will make her appearance at the Grand to-night.

The play is by Captain Robert Marshall, author of "A Royal Family" and "The Second in Command." Mr. Lynn Pratt is Miss Coghlan's leading man and Miss Minna Phillips, a very talented young actress who has supported many stars, is also in the cast. The story told in "The Duke of Killarankie" concerns a young nobleman, who, being unsuccessful in his efforts to win the lady of his heart, decoys her to a lonely castle on the continent. His friend imprisons a rich widow at the same time, in the same place. The women are furious and makes all sorts of plots to escape. Finally the men tell them to go home that they are no longer desired. Then Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Addison suddenly discover that they really do want to marry their lovers after all.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS.

The Buffalo, N. Y., Courier says: Guy Bros. Minstrels gave a fine performance at the Opera House last evening, and pleased a large audience. The company is a large one, their show is clean, bright, and up-to-date. The first part opened differently from the usual run of minstrels, which have heavy ponderous settings. In the Guy Bros. the scene represents the hunters after a chase. The scenic effects are a revelation. You see the clouds passing the sun, the moon rise and go down, the water rippling over the rocks, something never seen in any other minstrel company, making a grand sight to behold. The usual number of good jokes, and excellent singing by cultured and excellent voices, were appreciated. The Guy Bros. gave a very pleasing performance. They appear at the Opera House Friday night, Nov. 17.

DISTRICT DOINGS THAMESVILLE

Nov. 14.—Mr. Carson Johnson returned to Buffalo yesterday. There was a meeting on Tuesday evening in the interests of a Child Aid Society. Officers were appointed. There is need of such work as some children are in need of clothing and of being sent to school.

Mrs. Will De Pencier is spending the day in London.

Mr. Watson is removing from his present house to a more convenient one on London street.

The Misses Galloway spent Sunday at their home in Bothwell.

Wesley Lee, of Winnipeg, is recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Mowbray, who was spending a few days with Miss McGeechie, has returned to her home in Botany.

Rev. Arthur Tare spent yesterday in Chatham on business.

Mrs. Will Shepherd has returned to Bothwell after spending a few days at her home here.

W. Mayhew visited Chatham this week.

Miss Kate McKinlay, from Fythes, spent Sunday at her home, Morpeth Road, Ridgeway.

Mr. Harvey Agnew removed from Thamesville with his family to Port Rowan.

Miss Doll Cosgrove has decided to

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remain in her school section and will be home only on Friday night.
Lorne Campbell, from Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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TILBURY

Nov. 15.—Mrs. J. Balmer returned to her home in Woodstock yesterday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mailloux died of croup on Monday and was buried yesterday in St. Francis cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith return this week from a trip to Montreal.

N. H. Smith is in Toronto this week where he has an exhibit of honey at a flower and food convention in Massey Hall.

Miss Jessie MacVean, of Chatham, has accepted a position in S. Mathers' confectionery store here.

St. Francis bazaar opened last evening with a very successful chicken supper in the C. M. B. A. Hall.

WALLACE BURG

Nov. 14.—Master Von Ayres sang a solo in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last which was well rendered and appreciated.

The young people are taking a great interest in a masquerade to be given by the A. B. C. Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Wooliver sang in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The male quartette also rendered a very fine selection.

The new Separate school was opened yesterday, Tuesday, Nov. 14. Rev. Father Brady and other priests officiated at the opening services, at which the trustees, Messrs. P. T. Barry, M. J. Hurley, A. O'Flynn, B. J. Mohan, T. O'Donnell and Thos. Forhan were present, also a number of the parents and friends. Chorus, etc., were given by the children. The new school is a fine comfortable building and the rooms were decorated with flowers, flags, etc., for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Nicol preached anniversary services on Sunday last at Botany. Rev. Mr. Hare, of that place, occupying the pulpit in Knox Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Sanford Platt is a Detroit visitor.

FOR SALE

POULTRY BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Two hundred chickens, mostly young stock, barred, Buff and White Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, four incubators, all new, a lot of brooders, two poultry houses, one 25 feet long, one 96 feet long. Will be sold cheap as I am going out of the business.

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COLD BLAST LANTERNS, 50c.

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ROOMS TO RENT—Gentlemen preferred. Apply to Miss Kingston, Box 207, Chatham.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. John A. Morton, Third St.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at Mrs. Scane's, Queen street.

AGENTS WANTED—Others clear Twenty Dollars weekly. Why not you? Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 12, Camden; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary, etc., by Nov. 20th, to W. J. Mitton, Thamesville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 15, Harwich; applications received up to Dec. 1st; state salary; experienced teacher preferred. Apply Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 13, Harwich, male or female, holding a legal certificate; state salary. Duties to begin January 3rd, 1904. Apply to the Trustees or to P. B. Patterson, Rond Eau, Secretary-Treasurer.

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE—Over 21 years of age, with fair education and knowledge of farm stock, to take charge of a branch business for an established firm; good position. Must be able to deposit at least \$250. Write immediately giving full particulars. A personal interview necessary. Address 40, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

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TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 1, Harwich, male or female; applications received till Dec. 1st, 1903. Applicants please state salary and qualifications. Address W. W. Everitt, Sec.-Treas., S. S. No. 1, Harwich. P. O. Box 429, Chatham, Ont.

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FOR SALE—A handsomely upholstered easy corner for sale cheap, with picture moulding on two sides. Apply at this office.

OFFICES TO RENT—I have several offices, centrally located, heated by steam, best in the city. Apply Thomas Sutherland, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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