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**QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

Edmonton—The Methodist Church here has a basement. Boys and young men come in there and remain talking for a time, or go to the upper landing and peep through the green doors, to see who is in church, or sometimes simply gather in the church, and remain there, and do not go in to go in. When asked by the ushers in after a while, "Oh, they will go after the sermon both girls and boys stand and talk in the lower entrance instead of passing into the main base, and preventing others from getting down. What control have church trustees over these parties, even if they do not disturb the meeting?"

Ans.—The trustees have full control over the matter, by virtue of section 173 of the criminal code, 1892, and by treating as trespassers in like manner as if in the house of any one of the trustees.

**REJOICED OVER VICTORY.**

**G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys.**

Aylmer, March 21.—Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, at Norwich, was received here.

It could not be otherwise. Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved so many lives here, that it would be surprising if people didn't believe in them.

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Toronto, March 22—11 p.m.—The low area which was approaching the lakes yesterday is now central over Western Ontario, and after showing some signs of dispersal is again re-developing.

The pressure is giving way throughout Eastern Canada, and also in the North-west, and in the latter district the extreme cold weather is giving way to maximum temperatures. Minimum and 22; Qu'Appelle, 22; below 12; Winnipeg, 24; below 12; Port Arthur, 6-20; Fanny, 24-40; Montreal, 22-42; Quebec, 16-40; Halifax, 24-50.

Probabilities.—Toronto, March 23—1 a.m.—Lakes: Fresh to strong west and north winds; cloudy to fair; colder.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 18 and 37 above.

## News About Town

—Mrs. George Hendry, of London, is visiting Mrs. John Northover, Woodstock.

—Miss Williams, of Hamilton road, left on Monday for Toronto, where friends will spend a few weeks with her.

—Miss McCarty, of Thamesford, a pupil of Mr. Barron, and others will give a recital at Conservatory Hall this evening.

—Master Freddy Ulley, the celebrated boy soprano, who will sing in the Dundas Church tomorrow evening, is a prodigy.

—Word has been received here that Chief Engineer Joseph DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R. Co., is dangerously ill at his home in Walkerville.

—Next week the Arlington Club will move into spacious and handsomely-fitted quarters, at the corner of the Market lane and Dundas street.

—Dundas Center Church choir will sing Haydn's celebrated chorus from "The Creation," "The Marvelous World," and also the sublime "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah."

—Miss Katherine Oliver, the popular elocutionist, who will appear on Friday night at the Auditorium, will not arrive in the city till Friday.

—Invitations are being sent out by the Literary Society of St. John's, for a Friday night talk, to be held on a very pleasant evening have been completed.

—The meeting of the congregation of the First Methodist Church, called for tonight to receive a statement of the church finances, has been postponed for a week, owing to the death of Rev. Dr. Sanderson.

—Mr. Thomas Martin's grand piano recital in the Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening, promises to be one of the greatest musical treat of the season. Mr. Martin scored a grand Monday evening last.

—Miss Kitty Thornton and Isabel Cousins, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., who have been spending a pleasant three months' visit with Mr. William Thornton, Maitland street, left yesterday morning for C. P. R. for Montreal.

—About 10:15 last night the fire alarm box at the corner of Hill and William streets was pulled by some evil-disposed person, and the department was again called out unnecessarily. Some strong clues have been found by the police, and arrests are expected in a few days.

—Inspector Howe, of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, was in the city yesterday, and gave the fire department a test run about 3 p.m. The alarm was sent from box 26, at the corner of Waterloo street and Queen's, and the brigade had a line of hose laid four minutes later. It was a very satisfactory test.

—The Kingston News has the following reference to the death of Mrs. Betts, of this city: "At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday the spirit of Mrs. Mary Betts, widow of the late Henry Augustus Betts, took flight. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and her long period was marked with the good emanating from a truly Christian life. Born in England, Mrs. Betts came to this country in 1870 with her husband and took up residence at Calderwood House, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Maxwell Strange, where she remained until death. The following children survive: Mrs. J. B. Walkem, two sons, H. A. Betts, Kingston, and P. P. Betts, barrister, of London, Ont. Deceased was a member of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, since coming to Kingston, and had always been a liberal supporter of the church, as had all the members of her family. Many marks of kindness remain to keep the memory of the deceased very estimable lady green in the minds of her friends."

**ABOUT SIR WALTER SCOTT.**

"The Homes and Haunts of Sir Walter Scott" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. Alex. MacMillan, of Toronto, at Knox Church last evening. It was a literary treat. Mr. MacMillan is a thorough Scotchman, and entertainingly pointed out the works of the great writer. In developing his subject the lecturer presented Sir Walter Scott in his early home; at school, on the hillside outside the city, at Gray Friars' Church, at Parliament country, and illustrated from his works how much was suggested by environment. The lecture also served the purpose of inducing a greater study of his works, by presenting him in a living light. The audience was large and appreciative. Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of the church, was in the chair, and during the evening a fine duet was beautifully rendered by Miss Leys and Mr. H. Givens. The proceeds were in aid of the church extension fund.

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**Holland and The Hollanders.**

**Eloquent Lecture by Rev. A. G. Jansen, a Native of the Dyke-Bound Land—Characteristics of His People.**

A large audience assembled in the school room at St. Andrew's Church last night to hear Rev. A. G. Jansen deliver a lecture on "Holland and The Hollanders." Mr. Jansen, now a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Durham, is a native of Holland, and still speaks with a decidedly foreign accent. He is enthusiastically in love with his native land, and grows eloquent when describing the struggles of the Dutch, either against the ocean or in the long wars which ended in civil and religious liberty. The early part of the lecture was a historic dealing with the struggles between Holland and Spain in the time of the Reformation, and the Dutch struggle of Leyden and its defense under the leadership of the great William the Silent, was described in a stirring passage, and was vigorously applauded. Following this, Mr. Jansen dealt with the social life and customs in the rural part of the land. The five habits and conservative styles were described with a description of a courtship and marriage in a country family, and all may be sure of a treat who heard him on Thursday evening at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, or Friday evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The total proceeds of these lectures are to be given by Mr. Jansen to the Mission for Lepers, a non-denominational body, which has a strong branch in the city.

**GLEN OAK.**

Glen Oak, March 23.—We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Pullen is slightly better.

Two London gentlemen visited the North Elfrid Presbyterian Church last Friday—Messrs. Stuart and Clark. They gave very edifying and interesting discourses. We hope to see them again when the roads are better and our people more inclined to come out.

We think sugar-making is nearly over. There was too much warm rain, with little or no frost, for a good jump up the soil. The weather is starting vegetation quite late.

Farmers are taking advantage of the low price of clover seed and sowing a large area of it this spring.

Navigation can now be said to be fairly opened from Bar Point to Pelee. The Colchester Light was shown Monday night for the first time this season.

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## Local Council Of Women

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Resolutions Passed for Action by the National Council—Lady Aberdeen Sends Greetings.

A largely attended meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the "Y" rooms last evening, when a number of important subjects preparatory to the annual meeting at Ottawa on May 16, were read and discussed by the members. A letter of welcome from Lady Aberdeen was read by Mrs. Boomer, who presided. It was then moved by Mrs. Richardson, and seconded by Mrs. Tilley, that a special welcome be extended to the local council by the local council newly formed in the London local council. Carried.

A motion was put that the officers of the National Council of Women be nominated for election for 1899, and moved by Mrs. Boomer, and carried. Also moved by Mrs. Tilley and seconded by Mrs. Boomer, that Mrs. Boomer be nominated for vice-president of Ontario, Carried.

A resolution was passed that representation be put on the executive board be referred to the executive committee meeting, and that the committee be instructed to instruct the delegates how to vote.

Carried. Moved by Mrs. Tilley that matters for action be annual National Council meeting, and that the delegates be instructed to instruct the delegates how to vote.

Carried. As Lord Aberdeen's term of office does not expire till September, 1899, I have yielded to kind and urgent entreaty of my colleagues, and am electing my name to go forward for reelection as president. This news was received with great enthusiasm.

The local council will send five delegates, accompanied by the local president, to represent them at the meeting in Ottawa. Mrs. Street, honorary secretary, was present, and was tendered a hearty welcome.

no accounts were submitted, but Mrs. Boomer announced that the receipts leaving a balance of \$235 37.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, but not read, owing to the absence of business.

The following resolutions were adopted by the members, and accepted, preliminary to the general meeting at Ottawa:

Establishment of Boards of Associated Charities.—That the National Council of Women of Canada promote the establishment of boards of associated charities in cities which are yet without them, and that greater benefit may be accomplished by co-operation of charitable societies and agencies, and that the need may more readily be met by the co-operation of the same.

Relief of the Poor and Unemployed.—That the local council be instructed to urge, and if possible to secure, the establishment of a bureau of relief, and to believe it to be the duty and responsibility of government, municipal and individual to consider the needs of a large part of the population, and to provide for their self-protection.

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