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HER IMPRESSIONS LEAVES THE CITY

Mrs. Barth Says That Chatham is an Ideal City—Gives an Interview

Mrs. Barth, of New York, a former newspaper woman, who has been spending the last few days in the city, has the following to say of Chatham ladies:—

You want me to say something about the people that I have met here during my stay. If you were to ask me what I thought of your homes and your women, ah! there I feel I can start as Miss Remington did last night at the Garner Hotel. I bow most profoundly and say a la Japonaise; I hang on your eyelashes. I really do want to express my admiration of your women. I have never in all my travels met a more delightful reception nor a more gracious treatment. As a perfect stranger to everyone, with nothing but my card of introduction to explain the nature of my call, I was made more than welcome, and every opportunity was given me to explain my business. In other words, my work, which is a most difficult task at best, was turned into a delightful privilege. I shall long remember the hospitality of the ladies of Chatham and their interest and kindness to a perfect stranger.

Now, to say something about your homes: they are delightful—ideal. Each one in their turn seems to express culture, taste, refinement of its mistress—the flowers, the rugs, the statuary, and everything which goes to make home beautiful—wherever your eye may turn. Then the universal interest which seems to be uppermost in all their minds—the Fair of All Nations, a most worthy cause for every woman to put her whole heart and soul into. It shows the tenderness of the woman as we wish to always find her—lovable, gracious and unselfish.

REAL ESTATE AT A BARGAIN

House, two lots and stable—ideal. Each one in their turn seems to express culture, taste, refinement of its mistress—the flowers, the rugs, the statuary, and everything which goes to make home beautiful—wherever your eye may turn. Then the universal interest which seems to be uppermost in all their minds—the Fair of All Nations, a most worthy cause for every woman to put her whole heart and soul into. It shows the tenderness of the woman as we wish to always find her—lovable, gracious and unselfish.

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Dr. Bell Presented With a Surgical Case by Local Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Chatham Medical and Surgical Society was held in County Clerk Jonas Gosnell's office, Harrison Hall, last Friday evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

There were present, Dr. R. V. Bray, Sullivan, J. L. Bray, Fleming, T. K. Holmes, W. R. Hall, J. H. Duncan, O. R. Charteris, Bell, Musson, K. Holmes and J. W. Rutherford.

The President and Secretary were instructed to draft a letter relative to the position of the society in connection with the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, and to forward the same to the meeting at Ottawa on March 28.

Dr. Duncan gave a verbal report on a case of carbolic acid poisoning, and the treatment applied. Some very interesting discussion was indulged in by all present.

Dr. J. L. Bray gave a brief outline of some of the suggestions or proposed changes which the medical council, of which he is a member, have under consideration. The council, he said, will appear before the Legislature, during the present session.

Dr. R. V. Bray then, on behalf of the society, presented Dr. Chas. Bell, who is leaving shortly for Australia, with a handsome surgical bag.

Dr. Bell thanked the society for their kind gift, and said that his relations with the medical men of the Maple City have always been most pleasant, and the gift they had seen fit to present him with would serve to carry his thoughts back to the meetings of the society, and be a reminder of the kindness he has always experienced at the hands of the medical men of Chatham.

All the members present spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Bell professionally, and as a man, expressing the hope that he and Mrs. Bell would have a pleasant and safe voyage.

The secretary expressed regrets from Drs. Agar, J. P. Rutherford and Geo. T. McKeough, on their inability to be present, and saying they joined in extending to Dr. Bell the heartiest of good wishes.

Dr. T. K. Holmes will present a paper at the next meeting of the society, which will be held in April.

A woman will work a week on a gown in order to look pretty two hours.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray Runs Across Evidences of Banwell's Escape

STAYED IN SAME HOUSE

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Church, tells of a rather peculiar coincidence which occurred during his stay in Nashville, Tenn., while attending the Students Convention held in that place last week.

At the time when the Canadian delegates arrived, all the best available hotels in the city were taken up, and Mr. MacGillivray with others was forced to put up at quarters that were not altogether as congenial as they might be. However, the genial Chatham clergyman was fortunate in later being informed of a better class lodging place, where there was a vacancy.

On the first day of his stay at this place, he was informed by the mistress of the house, that she had only met one other Canadian besides himself in her life. She said that this gentleman had stopped at her place about a month previously, and had brought his wife with him. Both were quite young, she said, and while they were at her place they seemed particularly anxious that no one should see them. They rented rooms in the basement, and seldom ventured out on the street. They had quite an amount of baggage with them, and one mysterious looking grip which the man never cared to leave out of his sight. He appeared to have quite an amount of money with him, all of which was Canadian, so that when he settled up with her he always had to go out and have it changed for American currency.

Mr. MacGillivray is convinced that the mysterious young couple must have been Banwell, the runaway bank clerk of Toronto, and his wife.

A NEW THEATRE

Movement on Foot to Establish Opera House at the Rear of the Garner

Chatham play goers will be interested to know that some prominent Maple City business men have a scheme on hand to erect a fine new opera house on King street. Local capital will control the whole affair, and the officers and others connected with the theatre will be all Chathamites. From statements made by a prime mover in the plan the new playhouse will be built behind the Garner House, having a side entrance on Sixth street and an ornamental stairway entrance on King street, one of the stores being pulled down to make room for this latter. The house will be up-to-date in every respect, and it is expected that it will prove a huge success, as it is intended to accommodate and obtain the very best plays on this continent.

Whether the scheme will go through or not must be a matter for speculation, but it is sufficiently matured to make it reasonable that it will result in definite action being taken before the summer is over.

A MODERN PYTHIAS

Lady Delmar, of Muskegon, Mich., who was charged with illegally telling fortunes in the Merrill House, came up at the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to a \$50 fine or one month in jail. She was about to submit to the month in jail when Wm. Roe stepped out from the audience and repeated the incident of Damon and Pythias, and like the noble Pythias begged the judge to allow him to take the month in Lady Delmar's stead. This was granted.

Roe used to live in Chatham but is now living in Windsor. He hired Lady Delmar to come here and locate some money which was stolen from him. The money was located near Blenheim.

This is probably not the first time a man has suffered for another's wrongs, but it is the first time it has been known during Judge Houston's experience. On Saturday Roe wanted to be imprisoned in Lady Delmar's stead, but this could not be granted.

OGLETREE—COLTART

A pretty March wedding took place at Dawn Mills last Wednesday, when Henry A. Ogletree, son of Francis Ogletree, of Chatham Township, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Grace Coltart, daughter of George Coltart, of Camden Township. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Taylor at the Dawn Mills parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree will make their home at Louisville, where they have the well wishes of a host of friends.

WAS REPORT TAMPERED WITH?

Ugly Rumors in Connection With Teachers' Salaries Report

WILL BE INVESTIGATED

An ugly rumor is being circulated on the street to-day to the effect that the report on the Teachers' salaries presented at the last meeting of the Public School Board, the full text of which appeared in the columns of this journal, was not presented in the same shape in which it was left at the conclusion of the meeting of the Salary committee, who were appointed to recommend certain increases.

It seems the report, after it was drafted, was left in a down town office, to be typewritten. In the process of the typewriting, it is claimed, evidences of a fine Italian hand are prominent and certain changes are said to have been made in the text, and allegations against a certain individual are to be made. The question seems to be, were the changes made through clerical errors, or through premeditation on the part of this individual?

The rumors have assumed a very serious aspect and the matter should be dealt with seriously by the Board. Investigations of a minute character are in order and the individual referred to should either be acquitted of this serious charge or proven guilty, and, in either case, shown up in his true light.

If the party is innocent the individual should not be kept under the ban of this accusation.

TOO MUCH DUST

King St. Merchants Should be Careful Where They Dust Their Rugs

Many King St. merchants are complaining about the practice of some store assistants and others who persist in shaking and brushing carpets, rugs, etc., in front of their stores every morning.

This is a dirty and objectionable habit, and if offenders do not take warning and transfer the nuisance to their back yards or other more reasonable places it is said that action will be taken against them by a store-keeper who claims that the dust does an appreciable amount of injury to his goods.

Certainly, on the grounds of common cleanliness, the practice should be discontinued.

McMURRAY--HICKLIN

A quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at "The Maples," Victoria Ave., when Miss Ruby Hicklin was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph McMurray, of Paris.

The clergyman who officiated was Rev. Mr. Hoyt. The best man was Ross Hicklin, brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Tillie Wagner. The bride was attired in a brown travelling costume. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 5:18 G. T. R. express for Paris, where they will reside.

A MUSICAL TREAT

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Grand on Saturday evening to witness the performance of "The German Gipsy," with Al H. Wilson in the title role.

The famous singer has appeared here on several previous occasions, and is a great favorite with Maple City play-goers. His new piece is considerably superior to any of his old successes, bubbling over with bright fun and good music. It is a unique force of a very high class, and not only does it serve to introduce Mr. Wilson's singing but it also provides a funny show of great worth.

Al Wilson has been called a "golden-voiced singer," and probably this description is as good a one as can be given of him. His voice, however, is not the only good point about him, for he is a comedian of rare talent, and keeps his audience in a continual roar of laughter by his wit and drolery.

Special mention must be made of the singing of the Zingara Trio, who, in the third act of the play, rendered special operatic selections in a most acceptable manner. This trio is made up of one lady and two gentlemen, and their singing is of the very best kind.

A full orchestra was in attendance on Saturday and the general opinion of the audience was that the show was a musical treat in every way.

CHATHAM MEN GET WARNINGS

Some Secret and Savage Society Causes Uneasiness in Two Homes

SEE ROMANS VIII AND 34

Manager Fred. Brisco, of the Grand Opera House, was last week in receipt of two rather peculiar messages or warnings as the case may be. These came in the shape of post cards through the mail. They were addressed to Mr. Brisco in a rather scrawling Spencerian hand, and the correspondence side of the cards simply contained the following line: "Romans VIII., 34."

The text, on being looked up in the Bible, is found to be as follows: "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

What reference this text has to Mr. Brisco, no one has been able to fathom.

Strange as it may seem, on the same days as Mr. Brisco received these messages, another gentleman, who works in the Gray factory, was in receipt of post cards bearing similar weird inscriptions. This man paid little or no attention to the first card, until on the same evening, as he was passing along the street to his home, he was surprised to hear someone repeating the text. He looked around. No one was in sight.

He was further startled on the evening after he had received the second card, to hear a loud pounding at his front door, in the dead of the night. On going down, he could see no one, but cold chills did a zig-zag stunt up and down his spinal column, and a low, mocking laugh resounded a short distance from his domicile.

Both Mr. Brisco and the gentleman last referred to are anxious to discover who the author of the strange messages may be.

THE NEW RAILWAY

Farmers and Other Residents in East Kent May Own and Operate an Electric Line

An electric road to be owned, controlled and operated under the direction of the farmers and other residents of East Kent, is an enterprise seeking a charter from the Legislature through the instrumentality of their representative, Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P.

The road is to serve a large agricultural community at present without travelling and shipping facilities. The proposed route extends from the Eriact Lighthouse, through Rond Eau Government Park to Morpeth and thence to Ridgetown, Thamesville, Dresden and Wallaceburg. Mr. Bowyer presented the bill for its first reading yesterday.

The provisional directorate includes Messrs. B. W. Willson and Robert Hamilton, of Ridgetown; Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville; Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, and Mr. H. D. Smith, of Chatham.

H. D. Smith, one of the directors of the road, in conversation with The Planet this morning said:

The road will start at Government Park piers, and will proceed through the Park along Lake Erie to the Morpeth dock, thence it will go along the Erie street road to Morpeth, Ridgetown and Thamesville, covering the best bean growing district in this county. Then it will pass through the best growing district, through Dresden, Florence and Wallaceburg.

"The road as a north and south proposition is one that is absolutely without competition, and has been desired by the people for many years. It gives connection with the Trunk lines east and west—the P. M., the G. T. R., the M. C. R. and the C. P. R.—thus giving the farmers one of the best railway services in the Province."

"The promoters of the road are confident of success. It is thought that the road will be a success both both as a passenger and freight proposition and a summer road. This will open up Government Park and make it the most popular summer resort in this county."

"East Kent people may rest assured that the road will go through if they give it reasonable assistance in the way of rights of way, over land, and the crossing of bridges, etc., lighting, heating, telegraph and telephone franchises."

SEATS TO-MORROW

Seats go on sale to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for the Sophie Brandt Opera Co., the season's best musical offering. A glittering musical frivolity, "A Madcap Princess." The cast includes 60 people—catchy music and a grand beauty chorus.

Some men do the hardest kind of work trying to make others work.

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...IN..

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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

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