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THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

In the selection of ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis as permanent chairman of the Old Boys' Reunion project the citizens have made a good beginning. And they supplemented it by the selection of a strong temporary committee to draft officers and committees.

The citizens are going about the enterprise in the right way. They are paving the road for success. And success will result.

Now that the project is fairly under way everyone should lend a helping hand. Spend the ensuing week in looking it—and make it a point to be at the next meeting with helpful counsel and ready for work.

There is plenty for everyone to do.

THE INFLUENCE OF ART.

The success of the musical productions with which we have been lately presented by our own citizens, deserves more than a passing notice. If art has any claim to recognition as a serious element in our social life, Chatham is to be congratulated upon the fact that these entertainments were attended with such success; that we have so many young people with the knowledge, skill and devotion to art required to produce as complicated and sustained a piece of work as even a light opera. The general excellence of the work of these performers, the pleasing character of the music and the beauty of the stage setting, all contributed to the total effect, which left nothing to be desired by the audience. It is to be hoped that the liberal patronage extended to them will be an incentive to further effort on the part of those who undertook the work.

Entertainments such as those are usually regarded from the standpoint of the audience and their merits measured, according to the perfection of the performance and the amount and quality of the pleasure derived therefrom by those who go to see and hear. And in the case of the performances of professional artists, this is the true and proper way of regarding them. The performances we are considering, even from this standpoint, were eminently satisfactory, but they have a higher and stronger claim upon our sympathy and support as a means of culture—a discipline in artistic activity—and it may not be unprofitable to call attention to this little noticed feature. In order to see this matter aright, it is necessary to change our point of view and regard it from the side of the performers, and consider the subjective benefit accruing to them as artists, from taking part in the work of art production.

The purpose of all art is simple. The artist seeks through the medium he employs to infect the minds of others with a feeling, or a set of feelings he himself has experienced, not in any mere vague or, as one may say, shadowy way; he seeks to excite a definite feeling and to bring it up into vivid consciousness. With the purpose of art simplicity ends. The means employed by the artist to attain his end are matters of judgment, knowledge, skill, genius, and, as the feelings he seeks to excite are wider in range and more complicated in texture, the greater the difficulties he has to surmount—the larger the draught upon his powers. The same applies in a lesser degree to the interpreters of art.

A number of musically inclined young people can hardly submit themselves to the labor and training necessary to the joint production of a complicated musical structure, like "Said Pasha" or "The Little Tycoon," without having their knowledge of the mechanism and the purpose of musical art greatly increased. We use the word complicated, of course, in a relative sense and for the purpose of emphasizing the difference be-

tween individual effort, such as the singing of a song at a concert, and the taking part in the joint production of a larger unit, made up of a great number of related parts. The wider scope of the work, the sympathy and community of feeling resulting from intelligent co-operation react powerfully on the performer, enlarging his knowledge and heightening his enthusiasm.

Viewed in this light and remembering that such person who has received the benefit of this training becomes a radiating center of artistic energy, it may not be too much to say that the performances referred to have far greater educational value for the citizens of Chatham than have much greater works of art presented by artists of world-wide reputation who come and go in an evening.

In all probability there is an artistic potentiality in every people. Certainly we have reason to believe it exists in great degree in Chatham and it only needs the favoring influence of popular feeling in its favor to freely develop.

Thirty-four years ago since an audit of Ontario's books.

That "quintessence of sneakism," the numbered ballot, must go, with the Ross machine.

While little England gabsters are making such a noise in England, Kitchener's boys are carrying on a steady and successful business at the old stand.

In Saxony they do not go about shutting off the water from the house of delinquent taxpayers. It would not hurt the feelings of a Saxon to be deprived of that beverage. Lists of the delinquents are posted in all the restaurants and the keepers of the establishments are forbidden to furnish the culprit with beer or other beverage on pain of losing their license. Thus it is that Saxony's taxes are always paid up promptly.

An Illinois girl pinned her name and address to an apple which was being stowed in one of the ordinary barrels of commerce. It brought her a proposal of marriage, and now we suppose that pins and other implements of war will be surreptitiously used to mail addresses on many otherwise unattractive fruits from Illinois. It is suggested that this apple game for catching unwary men is one of the oldest known to womankind, after all.

A scrap between rival bands of newsboys has involved two Toronto papers in a conflict and they are busy slinging ink and "language" at each other. The spectacle is of some slight interest to the outside press, chiefly because when papers outside Toronto feel called on to have a little family unpleasantness the Toronto papers, who are now doing "me big brother" act for the quarrelsome newsboys, busy themselves handing down frayed chunks of advice from the lofty pinnacle of their Journalistic Dignity. As far as we can gather from the incoherent ejaculations flung out from amid the pandemonium of the melee, this hair-pulling contest is a Bob Dandy.

SIZED UP.

Hamilton Spectator.
The verdict seems to be that Dr. Harbottle deserved pretty much all he got except the sentence to jail.

INCONSISTENCY.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Government which proposes to rid the bench of judges who are too old has just appointed a strapping 66 to be customs collector at Windsor.

THE GIFT HORSE.

Hamilton Herald.
Now that Uncle Samuel knows that he can get the Panama canal off the bargain counter, he is beginning to examine it critically to find out why it was marked down.

GILBERT PARKER'S POLITICAL INNOCENCE.

Woodstock Express.
If Gilbert Parker had been more of a Canadian than he is it would probably have been less difficult for him to understand the attitude and the explanation of the congressman: "You know how it is," said Sulzer. "I am a politician, so are you, and we must say these things to please our constituents." But that is just what Gilbert Parker did not understand. He did not understand how a man could justify himself for talking outrageous nonsense by simply saying that he was talking politics. As we have said, if Mr. Parker was more of a Canadian and understood our ways better than he appears to do, he might have understood that it was considered all right for a man to talk any kind of tommy-rot that came into his head, and he excused for it so long as he set up the plea that he was merely talking to his constituents. It is a very singular thing, but it appears to

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be a fact, that while gentlemen usually talk their best, and are at least supposed to talk common sense, when they are addressing each other, any old thing seems to be considered quite good enough to throw to the constituents.

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LOCAL LEGAL.

In the Divisional Court, before Meredith, C. J., and Lount, J.
Carr vs. O'Rourke.—M. Wilson, K. C., and J. B. O'Flynn (Chatham) for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, dismissing this action by the brother of Daniel Carr, deceased, to revoke letters of administration of his estate granted to defendant, who is married to a niece of the deceased. Robert Daniel Payne, a nephew of deceased, had been in October, 1899, appointed committee of his person and estate. Plaintiff alleges that defendant is not one of the next of kin, and as brother of deceased, plaintiff is entitled to administer. The Daniel Carr left him surviving the plaintiff and one sister, whose daughter is married to defendant. Surrogate Judge held that plaintiff, having for many years been a citizen of, and domiciled in, a foreign country, was not entitled to administer, providing that any other fit and proper person of equal degree of relationship to deceased or the appointee of such person applied, and that at all events, plaintiff is practically blind, and from age and physical infirmities not a fit and proper person; that there was no evidence of collusion between the committee and plaintiff, and that it was not the practice to cite persons living outside the Province, where, as in this case, suitable relatives resided in it. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., for defendant, contra. Reserved.

COULD NOT WALK.

Some people become so crippled with rheumatism that they cannot walk for months at a stretch. Mr. John Connell, Bedford Mills, Ont., suffered great agony with muscular rheumatism in his legs and could not walk for two months. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a well man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents, at all drug stores, or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The weight of evidence seems to indicate that none of us know much.

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Boys' 2 piece Suits—Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 each. Our Friday price, \$1.98	Ladies Tailored Suits at less than half price—\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 suits for, \$8.99	Handsome coats, in fine pure wool kersey, beaver, frieze and curls, medium and long lengths, medium and heavy weights, in black, Oxford, grey and fawn, sizes 30 to 42, clearing at \$5.48, \$5.00, \$6.90 and \$7.89
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DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

Jan. 30.—Miss Hamilton returned Monday from a week's visit in Chatham.
Miss Georgia Kontze returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit in Blenheim.
Mr. Teeple, of Tilvorton, is relieving R. Venning, G. T. R. night operator.
Miss Lizzie Forbes is taking music lessons from Miss Brackin, of Chatham.
Miss Flaherty is attending the St. Thomas Business College.
J. C. Atkinson celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Monday.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John-ston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 29.—Mr. Hlaikie, of London, was in town yesterday.
Park, the little son of John Davidson, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death to-day. In some way his clothing caught fire. Mrs. Davidson, with great presence of mind, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, burning her hands severely. The child fortunately escaped with only a slight burn on the face.
W. F. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with his family.
Geo. H. Orme, of Dunnville, was in town to-day.
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DRESDEN

Jan. 30.—Mrs. W. A. Johnston and daughter, Miss Fennell, of Tilbury, are the guests of Mrs. Sanford Sagar. Mr. Foster has commenced work on the erection of his new residence on North street.

An alarm of fire was rung at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and the firemen took a run out to Park St., where a small house, owned by Frank Kimmerly, was burning. The occupants, a colored family, had considerable furniture damaged by fire and water, but the house was not slightly damaged.
L. C. Spafford, elocutionist and cartoonist, will appear at the Grand Opera House on the evening of February 11th, in the interests of the Probyter-

ian Church. Admission 25c, reserved seats 30 cents.

Miss Newcombe, of Alvinston, is the guest of Mrs. E. Kimmerly.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

We understand that Dr. Galbraith contemplates building offices, one shop and dwelling above, on the St. George street lot now occupied by his present offices.

The case of Clifford Morrison and Andrew Craig was heard at the Police Court yesterday. Craig charging Morrison with assault and trespass. Morrison was fined \$10 for assault and \$2 for trespass.

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