

The Planet.

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SAFETY OF PLAYGOERS.

The Lord Chamberlain of Great Britain recently promulgated new regulations to provide for the safety of theatre-goers. According to the London Daily Mail, it is necessary that every exit shall have a distinct light and a notice upon it indicating the method of opening it. All theatres must also be connected by telephone with the nearest fire station, while fire drills are to be held at least once a week. The rules governing the use of electric lighting appliances are brought up to date, and it is ordained that every installation shall be in charge of a competent man. Not less important is the rule fixing the seating area, and thus operating to prevent overcrowding. A space of at least 2 feet 1 inch deep and 1 1/2 feet wide must be allotted to every member of the audience. All overcrowding of a dangerous nature is forbidden, and by this we are probably to understand that the filling up of the gangways will no longer be tolerated. Finally the parts of the house within which smoking will be permitted are further limited and restricted.

It is satisfactory to know that Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, has made many changes to ensure the safety of his patrons. There are special fire exits at the Grand, with an attendant on duty at every one of them during a performance.

WORTHLESS HUSBANDS.

Every now and then, points out the Hamilton Spectator, there is a mysterious disappearance of some man from his home and family reported in this and other cities, and when the story is first told the impression is given out that foul play is the cause of the absent one not reporting for his daily meals at the family board. By and by the truth comes out that the missing one has been living a sort of Jeckyl and Hyde existence, and while to all appearances he has been a devoted husband and affectionate father, life has not been one sweet song of constancy to wife and home. So far as the world could judge the man has lived a proper life and his daily walk and conversation has been beyond reproach. The strain of the double life is too much for him, and one day he suddenly disappears. The wife mourns him as one dead, for she has feared for months, from his actions, that something was about to happen. She has not doubted his virtue, but she could not always account for his scarcity of funds while he was making just as much money as ever and the family expenses were no greater. He did not gamble nor play the horses, and he was never known to take a "flyer" at the bucket shop; but when the true story is told, after the mysterious disappearance is accounted for, and the man has not been murdered, or kidnapped, there is generally a woman at the bottom of it, and she not the wife of the absconder. Hamilton has had its share of men who have gone out not to return. Some of them have not only shown their want of manhood in deserting their homes, but attempt to justify their actions, when writing back, by saying that their home life was not a pleasant one, throwing the blame on the wife so basely deserted. They always promise to straighten up any little financial shortage they may have left unsettled before their hurried departure, but in the end the friend who has endorsed for the absconder, or may be gone on his bond, has to pay for his kindness in trying to help an old acquaintance in a pinch. The miserable toot who throws the responsibility of his misdoings on the wife who has covered up his shortcomings is no loss to society or to his family, but the deserted woman feels keenly the disgrace of being left to fight the battle of life alone for herself and children. It is no wonder that marriage is classed as a game of chance when there are so many homes broken up by the perfidy of the man who promises to protect and cherish the woman he pretends to love. Instead of killing the fatted calf when the deserter returns—as he sometimes does when the world turns against him—he should be shunned by all decent people.

A STRANGE ERROR.

Detroit Tribune.
In taking Lord Minto for the Messiah, the Doukhobors scarcely share the feelings of the remainder of the people in this regard.

SAVED THEIR FATTED CALVES.

Montreal Star.
The Canadian Kilties have arrived in London, which shows that some Canadian calves can be landed in England without being slaughtered.

RUPTURE

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Our representative will be in Chatham during the term of the Fair, Sept. 27th to 29th for the purpose of exhibiting our first-class Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. He will also carry a full line of the very best appliances for RUPTURE at the C. P. M. Hotel or at our Exhibit in Fair Grounds.
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In Canada the Grand Trunk system informs all its employees that "intoxication, or the use of intoxicating liquors, will be sufficient cause for dismissal, and also that persons frequenting gambling houses or places where liquor is sold, will not be retained in the service." The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway threatens any of its servants frequenting saloons, gambling houses or disreputable resorts with "immediate discharge," and forbids the use of intoxicating liquors "under any circumstances and at all times." The Intercolonial railway will only employ persons of sober habits, forbids the frequenting of taverns, and holds persons in authority as responsible for the character of their subordinates.

THE POSTMASTER IS THANKFUL.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Enabled him to Sleep in Peace.

Grand Work they are doing for Thousands of Canadians Every Year.

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That the great Czar's name in the annals of fame
Once more would shine victorious, and the Russian guns and Cossack sons
Renown would win most glorious.

Far, far from home did the Great Bear roam
With his greedy maw devouring, and he did not heed in his hurried greed
The storm that sure was lowering.

In the Isles of the Seas, the Nipponese
Were quietly preparing
For a mighty blow so the bear would know
Of Manchuria there'd be no sharing.

A fight at sea and with great glee
The Japs sank Russia's ships
Till the Great Bear growled and roared
At the pesky little Nipps.

On land were massed the armies vast,
Each side a countless throng,
At Liao Yang old Kuro sang
The Russian battle song.

The charge pressed home, Kuroki's come
The left flank now to turn,
Old Kuro goes afar in the trees
The foe he used to spurn.

Now Cossacks brave, the fight to save
Is yours, with gallant cheer,
Press on—too late! the voice of fate
Is ringing in your ear.

The charge is vain: on hill and plain
The Russian lines give way.
Retire, retreat, they're beat! they're beat!
The Japs have won the day.

At home the Czar reads from afar
The news with death-like chill,
All prestige lost—and at what cost,
The Boer must now keep still.

No more he'll roam so far from home
With cunning and deception;
No more he'll steal or land or sea
Since the Nippos' warm reception.
—Mijon Keliptohn.

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FO-NIGHT.

Bagle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Court Kant, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment will parade at drill shed at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Children's Day at the Fair, Thursday this week.

Will Boulton, Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Remember the Fair—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jewell are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Moore, Stanley Avenue.

Small comfortable house near C. P. R'y, station is wanted by Oct. 15. Apply at this office.

Entries for the trials of speed continue to pour in. Don't overlook Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Marie Rhoda, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives in the Maple City has returned home.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

House to rent—Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

Chatham's favorite comedian, Geo. F. Hall, in "A Ragged Hero," at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Lost, on Saturday last, between Thomas Stone & Son's and the Market, a parcel containing four mink skins. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The greatest chance to buy fine linen towellings and fine table cloths that you will likely have for many a day at Northway's to-morrow; don't wait, be down early and get first pick.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—At the annual picnic of the Frederick Arnold Memorial Society, which was held in F. Arnold's grove, on the 17th ult., the trophy given by the society, to be played for by football teams of the county of Kent, under certain restrictions regarding Senior Peninsular League players, was competed for by four teams, viz., Northwood, Kent Bridge, Louisville and Tupperville, and resulted in a final match between Kent Bridge and Louisville. As there has been considerable speculation over the awarding of the trophy, the society deemed it advisable for the benefit of their many friends, to publish their decision, which is as follows:—

Moved by Messrs. John Williston and Wm. Osterhout, and resolved: That after hearing the decision of Mr. Wm. McDonald, President of the Peninsular Football League, and the Louisville team not proving their protest;

That this society do now give the trophy to the Kent Bridge Football team, under fifty dollars satisfactory bonds to the secretary, that it will be returned in good order to the Frederick Arnold Memorial Society, on the day of their annual picnic, 1905; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ridgeway Dominion and The Chatham Planet.

Respectfully yours,
F. L. ARNOLD,
Sec'y.

Kent Bridge, Sept. 26th, 1904.

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FINE CONCERT

The concert at the First Methodist church at Botany last evening was, without a doubt, the finest concert given at a country social in Kent for some time.

Miss Ruby Gordon, contralto, of Wallaceburg, was the favorite of the evening and she was enthusiastically received. Chatham's many music lovers still remember her in Robin Hood. Miss Grace Gray, of Detroit, who so capably sang the part of Maid Marian in Robin Hood, was the other favorite and both of these young ladies delighted the audience.

The program was an excellent one and was made up of solos by Miss Gordon, Miss Gray, Mr. Hallman, J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus; Robin Hood selections by a quartette composed of Miss Gordon, Miss Gray, J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus; duets by Mr. D. A. and Miss Gordon; selections from the Christ Church male quartet, composed of Messrs. Wilson, J. Smith, G. Hallman and Angus, and a mandolin selection by Mr. Claud Eberts. There were also a few local artists on the program.

This church, which is under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Blatchford, is a very prosperous condition. Its anniversary services were held on Sunday and the total receipts amounted to over \$125. There was a good crowd, fully 300 people, present last evening and everyone was thoroughly delighted with the program.

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East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5
Chatham and Dover, at Wallaceburg—Oct. 5, 6.

Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30.
Tilbury West, at Comber—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.

Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.

Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.

Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.
Florence, at Florence—Oct. 6, 7.

Camden, at Dresden—Sept. 29, 30.
Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14.

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