

The Daily Planet

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SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The Education Department is arranging, under the Act "respecting the qualifications of certain teachers" for the establishment of a series of summer schools for the professional training of members of educational and religious communities.

The number of these summer schools has not yet been determined, nor their location. This matter, with the selection of their faculty, will be dealt with by the Department this month.

The establishment of these schools is a commendable undertaking, and rendered necessary under the recent decision of the Privy Council, that Separate School teachers must qualify under the law of Ontario.

It now remains with the Government to locate these schools in the most convenient and suitable centres, where they will best serve those for whom they are intended.

It is a well known fact that the presence of the Ursuline Academy in Chatham, marks this city as one of the most influential and important centres of the educational and teaching communities affected by this legislation. In view of this it is only natural that the Maple City, and the ladies of St. Ursula in particular, should expect the establishment of one of these summer schools here.

The Board of Education could easily assist the ladies if at their meeting to-morrow evening they should present to the Education Department a resolution setting forth the excellent facilities which Chatham possesses, in the way of school buildings and equipment. Such action would at least serve to present Chatham's claims before the Government—and it would do this in a very graceful and effective manner.

LITERARY

The leading article in McClure's for May is The Fight of the Copper Kings. History of Christian Science is continued.

Chicago as Seen by Herself is an article constructed entirely of extracts from Chicago newspapers; probably had newspapers been published in Sodom before its destruction the contents would have been the same.

The fiction in this number is, as usual, exceedingly good.

The leading articles in the April number of Everyday Housekeeping are Holland Homes; Catching Cold; Apartment Houses; Bill of Fare for Two; History of Women's Shoes; and Does Water Produce Fat.

The Household Art Department contains a good article on Selecting Meats, and Some Original Practical Recipes, while Our Household Scrap-book has numerous useful hints on various subjects.

My Lady's Boudoir is a department that deals with subjects in connection with the toilet, and contains many valuable hints, while Hints and Helps treat of subjects of all varieties. In fact, from cover to cover this number is entertaining and instructive.

Published by Clark-Clary Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

Oriel Windows is the first subject which receives attention in the May number of Keith's Magazine on Home Building. This is followed by Back to Your Mountain Home, which gives some suggestions for summer cottages, with illustrations of some pretty mountain homes in the Adirondacks.

The second paper on Building the New Home appears in this number. The exterior was shown and described last month, the illustrations this month are of interiors, and the floor plans, and a very concise description of the many conveniences the home contained is given.

Mosaics is an entirely new subject which is given in this number. As usual, there are many good plans and elevations for moderate priced homes, and the Decoration and Household Economics are full of artistic ideas and helpful suggestions.

Published by Keith Publishing Co., Minneapolis. Subscription price \$1.50 per annum.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

A remarkable little booklet has been compiled under the above self-explanatory title by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well-known writer and lecturer on Themes Canadian. Perhaps no one in the Dominion is better qualified to make such a compilation. Its value is, as claimed, "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver." The idea is a clever one, viz., a fact in a sentence, giving a wonderful mass of information in the smallest compass on every phase of our commercial and industrial life and our natural resources. The booklet is sold for 25c, and may be had from newsmen and from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

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OIL NOTES

The Smith well on the Ed. Hornick farm, Tilbury East, was shot last Thursday, and is said to be doing 200 barrels per day. It has opened up quite a territory in the shallow field.

Across on the Bordeaux farm, Callwood and Johnson are locating a rig, while preparations are being made to pump the Hartley wells, one of which is said to be filled with oil.

The Marshall Oil Co.'s well No. 7, e. hf. s. hf. lot 5, Con. 9, Tilbury East, is good for 15 barrels.

Aikens Bros' No. 6, on the Campbell lease, s. qr. lot 4, Con. 8, Tilbury East, is good for 10 barrels a day.

A dry hole was struck on the G. W. Crawford farm, lot 20, Con. 5, Romney.

Barnard-Argue-Roth-Sterns well 3, on the Simpson farm, Romney, was shot last week and produced 25 barrels in 24 hours.

The Congress Oil Co.'s well No. 3, on the D. Fletcher farm, lot 2, Con. 10, produced 80 barrels in 25 hours after being shot.

The Volcanic Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1 well, on the H. Holmes farm, lot 1, Con. 5, Raleigh, is a light producer, making only 5 barrels 24 hours after being shot.

The Wellsville Oil Co. struck a dry hole on the Vince farm, lot 3, Con. 5, Raleigh.

Bradley's well, No. 3, on the Cooper farm, n. hf. lot 5, Con. 8, Tilbury East, is a 40 barrel proposition.

A number of the Romney wells, which were pumping considerable water last week, are now pumped down and are making lots of oil.

Chas. Tracey brought in a well on Saturday on the Geo. Mancell farm, an don the Wm. Mancell farm Tuesday, both in Tilbury East.

The price of Romney oil has been raised 10c. per bbl., making it \$1.43 1-2. Tilbury East oil remains steady at \$1.88 1-2.

Miller & Warner got a 1,000,000 ft. gas flow this week on the James Grant farm, lot 12, Con. 11, Tilbury East, at 1,170 feet, for J. O. Glenn, of Detroit. They will go deeper.—Tilbury Times.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

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DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, May 2.—The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick J. Mayhew took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Prof. Burgess and the Masonic fraternity. Interment was made in the Mayhew Cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Marshall, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left yesterday for Toronto.

Mr. Fred Mayhew, of Toronto, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. F. J. Mayhew.

Jas. A. Secord, of Harrow, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. Russell, of Battle Creek, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Duffus.

Dr. and Mrs. Pickard are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Daniel MacFarlane is indisposed.

Mrs. James Brown, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wesley McKenzie is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. McKenzie, for a few days.

A drama, entitled "The Old Acre Folk," was given by the Thamesville Dramatic Club last Wednesday evening in the Ferguson Opera House, under the auspices of the Public Library. The cast of characters was as follows, and the different parts were very ably taken:—

The Deacon Cate Evans—Wm. McKenzie.

The Deacon's Wife—Miss Millie Albertson.

The Deacon's Son Jeffrey—George Hardy.

The Deacon's Daughter Mary Jane—Miss Fern Harmer.

The Squire Avon Playfair—E. F. Best.

The Squire's Daughter Elizabeth Ann—Miss Violet Albertson.

The Squire's Housekeeper, Prigilla Prim—Miss M. McPherson.

The Country Boy, Ebenezer Ham—Orval Hubbell.

The Stranger, Job Hardy—S. N. Everett.

The Constable, Ike Johnson—Louis Blatchford.

Between the acts, Mrs. Sheppard, elocutionist, delighted the audience with a couple of selections. Miss Margaret Sherman sang in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. D. J. Davies and Miss Mae Smith gave some brilliant pianoforte duets. It was a good entertainment and well patronized, the hall being filled to overflowing.



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2.50 " " "	1.89	5.50 " " "	4.20
3.00 " " "	2.00	7.50 " " "	5.90

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0.75 " " "	0.58	1.25 " " "	0.89
0.85 " " "	0.65	1.50 " " "	1.13
		2.00 " " "	1.56

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15c " " "	11c	25c " " "	19c
17c " " "	12c	35c " " "	22c
20c " " "	15c	40c " " "	25c

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