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ENTERTAINED

Teachers and Officers of the Park St. Sunday School Gather at the Parsonage

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Cobbleck entertained the teachers and officers of Park Street Methodist Sunday School right royally at the parsonage last evening. About thirty-five were present and all enjoyed the pleasing entertainment of the host and hostess.

The first part of the evening was taken up with the annual meeting of the Sunday School.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

Secretary-Treasurer Walter T. Pigott read his annual report, showing the school to be in a most flourishing condition, both financially and otherwise.

The pastor made a report for the "Home Department" regarding the work done in the past year and what is proposed to do this year.

Superintendent C. Austin reported on the work of the Sunday School and the able assistance given him by the teachers throughout the year. He also made suggestions where he thought improvements should be made.

The next matter to be dealt with, the chairman, Mr. Cobbleck, said, would be the election of officers.

W. J. Mounteer was appointed scrutineer and the result of the election was as follows:

Superintendent—C. Austin.
Assistant Supt.—Harry Westman.
Secretary—Walter T. Pigott.
Assistant Secretary—Percy Morley.
Librarians—W. J. Mounteer and S. R. Hall.

The social part of the evening then began and proved most enjoyable. Horace Davis gave several vocal solos, Miss Pearl White, accompanist, and Miss Flo Hillman gave a number of well rendered instrumental selections.

All departed at midnight, having voted Mr. and Mrs. Cobbleck, and their niece, Miss Galloway, excellent entertainers.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Now that the serious spring freshet situation for the farmers and merchants has been relieved for another season it certainly appears advisable to devise and promptly carry out effective measures to prevent a recurrence of such loss and danger in years to come.

In this connection the practical suggestion of Mr. Herbert S. Clements should be dealt with. The stern lessons of the past few weeks should bear fruit in vigorous, energetic efforts to protect against future catastrophes of a similar character.

"I would earnestly suggest and advocate," said Mr. Clements, "and I would be prepared to second Mr. Stephens every assistance in my power, in asking the Government to secure a cut from the River Thames to Lake Erie if expedient to prevent the floods that must happen during any spring in this district."

"I am, however, strongly of the opinion that relief from floods would be given to a satisfactory extent if the Government would arrange to allow one of the large ice crushers to enter the mouth of the Thames and crush the ice to the city of Chatham every spring previous to the breaking up. I am satisfied every resident of this county would heartily endorse this preventative of floods."

Mr. Clements is right and the present member for Kent will do well to act promptly on his suggestion. It is impressive itself quite extensively on the people of this riding that Mr. Stephens is becoming too busy with the appointment of his favorites to offices, the location of the armories away from his own residence and personal questions of that ilk, to perform properly his duties as the parliamentary servant of the people of this constituency.

It appeals to the people that it is surely the duty of their representative to visit at least once a year every division of his constituency, thereby placing himself in touch with the people he should serve and the needs of the county.

It seems to a great many of us that if Mr. Stephens had the interests of the riding at heart as much as his own business and personal aggrandizement, he would have visited the townships of Raleigh and Dover recently, and have set himself zealously to work to relieve the residents of that district from any future disaster of similar character.

If Mr. Stephens were as enthusiastic over such matters of vital local import, as he is to provide the eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, according the County of Kent with the payment of \$800,000.00, it would indeed be well for the people of Kent.

ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS MEET

FOR THE OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

Lots of Spirit and Energy in Evidence for the Big Demonstration—Mayor McKeough and Citizens Heartily Endorsing the Project

Committees Appointed and Getting Earnestly to Work—Telephone Installed in Secretary's Office—Notes of the Big Doings

If enthusiastic meetings may be counted for anything, Chatham will have a record breaker Old Boys' Re-union this year. The meeting of citizens held last night in the Council Chambers for the purpose of forwarding this movement was a very large one in spite of the inclement weather. This meeting was called by the Old Boys' committee of the Old Boys' Re-union and Street Carnival scheme for the purpose of getting suggestions as to the best plans for managing the Old Boys' Re-union. There were present Chairman Dr. W. R. Hall, Secretary Scane and Assistant Secretary J. W. Atken, and Messrs. Mayor McKeough, S. M. Smith, Judge Woods, Heyward, Sheldon, Cornell, Seallard, Richards, J. L. Wilson, Morton, Tashirhart, Riddell, Baxter, Sissons, Macaulay, Hoig, Watt, Felder, O'Keefe, Scott, D. Holmes, S. Ball, H. Clements, H. Robinson, Glenn, Perrin, Turner, Northwood, Campbell, Snook, Daniels, Radsey, Stephenson, Gundy, Macdonald, Gray, Woodward, E. Northwood, G. G. Gundy, J. S. Lane, Will Hadley, Kenny, Doc Russell, Massey, Bogart, O. L. Lewis, and others.

Dr. Hall opened the meeting by explaining its objects and by urging those present to enter heartily into the scheme and make the Old Boys' Re-union one of the best ever held in Canada. He said:

"It is our intention to hold an Old Boys' Re-union and Street Carnival this year from May 30th to June 4th inclusive. Considerable work has already been transacted but the most of it remains yet to be done. The Street Fair was first thought of and donations were received for it. It was later decided to hold the Old Boys' Re-union at the same time."

Here he asked his worship the Mayor and Messrs. O. L. Lewis and W. D. Sheldon to take seats on the platform.

"The citizens," continued the speaker, "should take this matter in earnest, and help bring about conditions when they will be able to meet their old friends. It will not injure the financial interests of the city, for every place of business will be left open during the entire week, and so it will rather help business."

"Chatham has lost many opportunities of bringing celebrations here and of bringing in people with their money. We do not celebrate frequently enough. We should do more than we are doing to keep people in town and to bring in more."

"It is a conservative estimate to say that fully 1,000 people leave Chatham on a holiday, and if Chatham were holding a good celebration, would stay in town. These people take money out of the town, for when they are away they will spend on an average of \$5 apiece, which makes a total of \$5,000 taken out of the town in one way. We should try to build up a love and liking for our city."

"Chatham has many advantages for a celebration. I was pleased to see in The Planet that the Mayor is talking to the proprietors of a large industrial concern, recently could not think of a single disadvantage to Chatham. Our accommodations for this present scheme are excellent. Every citizen can do something to help the scheme along by enlisting your neighbors, but above all don't throw cold water on it, make the best of everything. Get together and make a strong pull and a long pull, and a pull all together."

W. W. Scane then explained the steps that have already been taken and how the matter was first brought up. He said a man came here from Saranac with his Street Fair scheme of 36 free shows and 15 others. He wanted \$500 quarters and met a number of citizens, Messrs. Cowan, Sheldon, Sulman, Stephenson and Scane, solicited and obtained a subscription of \$500 and the agreement was signed. The idea of the Old Boys' Re-union was then thought of. A meeting of citizens was called and everybody was enthusiastic. When an Old Boys' Re-union was mentioned before it was estimated that it would cost \$5,000. Now Chatham can get both for \$1,200 or \$1,500. The matter was picked up and different committees appointed.

"We have been successful," said Mr. Scane, "in getting this scheme under way. We have got the best city and the best citizens and our old boys are the best citizens wherever they are, and so we can have the best Old Boys' Re-union that ever took place on this earth."

Mr. Scane then read off the different committees for the information of the meeting.

The Mayor—What do you want these committees to do? We are all in favor of the scheme, but we would like to get busy.

Mr. Scane—The Finance committee will manage the finances and subscriptions; Printing committee will look after advertising; the Entertainment committee will provide entertainment for the old boys, visiting the city's attractions, and see that there are first class performances. If the attractions are not as represented their contract is void. The Reception committee will receive the old boys. It is intended to hold a reception on the opening day and we want men to give the old boys a glad hand.

The Old Boys' Committee—We want your names on the literature sent to the old boys, to make them homesick to see the friends of their boyhood days, and we want you also to send in names of old boys with their addresses, so that we will be able to reach them with literature.

The name of James C. Northwood was added to the Reception committee, and D. McLachlan to the Printing committee.

Mr. McLachlan made a valuable suggestion re the printing of matter on the backs of the stationery used by the different Maple City business houses.

Mr. Scane and he was getting out letterheads to be used by the secretary, with a heading, "Won't you come home, Bill Bailey." He expects Mr. Merton, secretary of the Hamilton Old Boys' Re-union, to be here the first of next week and explain the details of getting up an Old Boys' Re-union.

The Transportation committee will be expected to interview the railways and get rates for old boys coming home. The other places all got a rate of single fare from all points east of Chicago and Winnipeg.

Mr. Sheldon thought the first thing to be considered was the finances.

Mr. Scane explained that the committee will commence work the first of next week.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the Council be asked for a grant to furnish amusements. "It is not fair," said he, "that the merchants on King street should be asked to contribute everything. The citizens should be asked to do something." It was moved Messrs. Sheldon, McLachlan, James Gray and Dr. Hall a committee to wait on the Council and ask for a moderate sum. Dr. Cornell seconded the motion, and it carried.

It is proposed to have music all week and games every day. It is talked of having a Scotch day, an English day, an Irish day and a French day.

Mayor McKeough and E. B. Northwood were added to the Entertainment committee.

Warren Lambert was added to the Reception committee.

J. T. O'Keefe, Ed. Massey, Harry Stevens, Archie Park, M. Campbell, Robert Gray were added to the Transportation committee.

The Decoration committee chose Jas. Gray as chairman, and the Reception committee chose W. A. Hadley as chairman, and Warren Lambert as vice-chairman.

Communication was received from the 5th Regt. Canadian Artillery Band, and they want to come to Chatham on their way to St. Louis. They may be given an opportunity of playing in Chatham during the Old Boys' Re-union.

Any person having names and addresses of old boys would confer a favor on those who have the interests of the scheme at heart by giving them to the secretary. His telephone number is 38.

MAPLE CITY MUSIC

The public meeting on Tuesday evening for the formation of a Maple City Philharmonic Society will be largely attended. Great interest is being universally taken in the project and some splendid musical and dramatic enterprises are in view. Lieut. Colonel J. B. Rankin, of the provisional executive, has assured the Society of the free use of the new large armory hall and has another interesting and pleasing project to lay before the local musicians.

Everyone interested in music is cordially invited to the meeting, when it is hoped that organization will be completed and several interesting projects discussed.

Some people are too weak to turn over a new leaf.

WAS IRREGULAR

Maple City Ladies' Petition Met With Cool Reception From the Government

Ottawa, April 15.—A number of the ladies of Chatham, Ont., have been busy lately with petitions for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of fermented liquors, tobacco and opium, "knowing these evils are detrimental to the minds and morals of all mankind." They are addressed to the Prime Minister and to the C. B. net, but Mr. Stephens, M. P., presented them to the house to-day. They were returned to him on account of their irregularity.

LAND BATTLE

WON BY RUSSIA

Reported Repulse of Disembarking Japanese Troops—Togo Again Attacks Port Arthur

Russians Now Admit that Japanese Destroyed the Petropavlovsk—Entrance to Port Arthur Blocked

London, Saturday, April 16.—A despatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says it is rumored that Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a great number of transports to a point west of the Yalu River. The troops began to disembark without detecting a force of Russian troops, who were concealed on shore. When 12,000 had disembarked the Russians attacked them, and drove them back to their ships, inflicting heavy losses in men and guns.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Emperor says: "From 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday a Japanese fleet of fourteen vessels in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao-Tsien promontory, firing 185 projectiles."

The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated.

The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them."

TOGO STILL SILENT.

Tokio, April 15.—An important Military Council, at which the Emperor presided, was held to-day. All the Ministers attended.

RUSSIA NOW ADMITS IT.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified the opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There is talk of developing a disposition to admit the possibility that, after all, Japanese torpedo boats may have dropped mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

An official remarked to-night: "It would be far better if the ship was actually blown up by the enemy's mine, instead of by a Russian mine. The latter would be the result of inexcusable carelessness, and would properly arouse the Emperor's anger. The former, while it would speak volumes for Japanese craftiness, could not readily be avoided. On dark nights it would be almost impossible for the searchlights of the batteries to pick up the torpedo boats, however carefully manipulated."

"Even should it be finally established that a Japanese mine destroyed the Petropavlovsk it will not affect the general appreciation of Admiral Makarov's high qualities."

No report from Admiral Togo regarding his latest attack on Port Arthur has yet been received, nor is there any further news from that place, but incidents there continue to absorb attention. There is general confidence that the backbone of the Russian naval strength has been broken. There is, however, a complete absence of gloating, and the public expressions of regret for the death of Admiral Makarov are not conventional. The newspapers generally pay tribute to his fine qualities.

Count Okuma, formerly Prime Minister, speaking at a dinner given by the Japanese Alumni of Oxford and Cambridge Universities to the British military attaches, highly eulogized Admiral Makarov's ability and courage, and deplored his death.

ENTRANCE SEALED.

London, Saturday, April 16.—The Times prints a despatch from its correspondent on board its despatch boat Haimun, sent from off the coast of Corea by means of wireless telegraphy to Wei-Hai-Wei quoting the Japanese official report that the Petropavlovsk was destroyed by a torpedo and adding that it is believed that the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—7 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
Union Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Jesus Transfigured—Mark 9, 2-23; Matt. 17, 1-13; Luke 9, 28-36.

Golden Text—"A voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'this is my beloved son, hear ye him.'"

The time had come to change the dispensation from one of law to one of "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ." That the disciples might bearken to the Son of God instead of Moses or Elijah, required just such a manifestation as described in today's lesson. We see in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, whom he had led to Christ, how soon they were led back to the law. The same thing occurs to-day. Men accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and then accept some outward law of life, living instead of obeying the inward law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.—Rom. 8, 2—the foolish mistake of the Galatians—3, 1-2. Here are three devoted disciples, chosen witnesses, yet heavy with sleep—as in Gethsemane—just as good people do now, instead of watching unto prayer, but He prays and, while doing so, He transfigures the glorious King. His disciples are roused to see the vision, and Peter, as usual, feeling good and full of human suggestions, would arrange for the heavenly trio—Moses alive from the dead, Elijah who never saw death, and our Lord—who were discussing His coming death at Jerusalem, that Peter had told Jesus would not take place. From the cloud of glory God's voice rang out, "This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him." God would end the old covenant of law which pointed to Christ (the end of the law) and have His Son in the new covenant of grace.

Heb. 10, 16-17—Who says to all, "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest; take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your soul." Human voices can give no troubled one rest, but Jesus only can. At the close of this dispensation our Lord shall return in glory, regaining this scene on a grander scale—see Zech. 14, 4; Acts 1, 1—to reign as King.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. The music will be appropriate to the occasion.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.
Christ Church.
Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.
There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.
Bible reading and prayer service in Christ Church S. S. Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.
The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Pitkey on Monday afternoon at 3.30.
Holy Trinity.
The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.
Victoria Ave. Methodist.
Re-opening services will be held to-morrow, when Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Special music will be rendered at both services. In the morning a reception for new members will be given.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, M. A., B. D.,

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For the humors that babies inherit or acquire,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best medicine. The gentleness of its action adapts it to the most tender system. It eradicates Scrofula and all other Humors, cures all their inward and outward effects, enriches the blood, strengthens the body, gives babies a good start in life.

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"My infant had bad scrofula sores on her neck and behind her ears. I could not wash her properly for weeks. Began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sores healed." Mrs. E. D. ALDRICH, Sharon, Vt.

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pastor, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Second Beatitude, or the Mourner Comforted"; evening, "Individuality Regenerated and Utilized."

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a.m. in Hall.
Bible School at 3 p.m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.
Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.
Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. M. Cornwall, B. A., of McMaster University, will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow and conduct the Bible Class in the afternoon.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.
Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 8.30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Preaching services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p.m.
Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.
Campbell A. M. E.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. R. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach on both occasions. Evening subject, "The Transfiguration of Christ."

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.
Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food. That means that the different parts of the body are provided with the food and heat they need. It means that the body gets new vigor in all parts.

A. U. M. P.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p.m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 8.30, prayer meeting and song service by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knees drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services to-morrow, as usual. Morning subject, "The Everlasting Guide"; evening, "Christianity the Grandest System of Education."

Sabbath School at 12.30.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

It's easy enough to love your neighbors if they only keep away from you. It is better to be carried away by enthusiasm than by a patrol wagon.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The way to do a great deal of work is to be continuously doing a little.

THE NATURAL WOMAN.

The Dull Versus the Sparkling—Tiresome Versus the Interesting.

The dull person may be a bore when being normal, when chewing the cud, as it were, quite unconscious of cow-like resemblance, but the dull person convulsively endeavoring to be witty, smart, full of repartee and happy allusion is intolerably and altogether maddening. Many smart American women are what they are by the grace of nature, the exertions of the exclusive modistes and the education of brilliant society. Others are what they are by the grace of nature and are most charming and least dull when most natural. There is a genuine attraction in simplicity and sincerity even when these qualities are not allied with remarkable wit or buoyed up by exceptional gaiety. The moment when we are liable to become a curse to ourselves and others is the moment when we begin to try to play a part.

Oh, what a joy it is in society and often in the home to come across a perfectly natural woman! How she refreshes you! How she sets you at your ease! I am not especially fond of fine needlework or addicted to fancy knitting, but I remember to this hour a delightful talk I once had at a dinner party with a dear old lady given over to these two innocent pursuits, who was artless enough to assume that I shared her sense of their importance. And so I did while she was telling me about them.

Some time ago I read a clever article attacking people for smiling too much and begging them not to smile unless there was something to smile at. My advice to them would be never to force a smile, but never to check a smile that was coming naturally. Be natural. All this advice to do and not to do tends to the fostering of self-consciousness, and self-consciousness is a hideous thing.

As with smiling, so with dullness. To a certain extent natural dullness can be minimized. The heavy person can throw out a bag or two of sand and render the brain balloon a little lighter, capable of soaring some feet higher. For instance, she can educate herself. She can read, see, do and so assert herself. But do not, for heaven's sake, let her emulate the "verve" of some strenuous and sparkling creature made by nature as unlike her as the diamond is unlike the pearl.

In being imitative most people become actively tiresome. It is better to be a sedative than an irritant, to resemble the hop pillow than adulterated cayenne pepper.

Our age is full of voices telling us to do this and do that, be this and be that. I should reply to them, "I'm going to be myself." R. HICHENS.

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NOTICE TO CRÉDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Mary Carroll, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Carroll, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1904, are, on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, A.D. 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Hous-ton, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, solicitors for James Tait, executor under the last will and testament of the said Mary Carroll, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them.

And further take notice that after the said twenty-eighth day of April, 1904, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him not have been received by said date of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1904.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE,
Solicitors for said Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Dennis, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Dennis, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, who died on or about the fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1903, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. H. O'Flynn Esq., Solicitor for the Administratrix of the estate of the said Stephen Dennis, or to Arabella Jackson, of the said City of Chatham, Administratrix of the said estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have received notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1904.

ARABELLA JACKSON,
Administratrix of the said estate.

J. H. O'FLYNN,
Solicitor for said Administratrix.



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DISTRICT DOINGS

WABASH.

Mrs. W. H. Ross has a young son. Miss Louisa has returned from spending her Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel Truesdale spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Victoria Blakely, Thamesville, is the guest of Mrs. Will. Ross.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss McIsaac arrived this morning from Chatham and re-opened her school, but she is far from being well. She is scarcely able to walk from her boarding place to the school, less than two blocks, but she is very ambitious and says that she is determined to stand by her guns.

Jas. Chumley was taken very ill on Sunday evening, but is now much better.

Farmers have been plowing, but owing to the cold and wet no seeding has been done yet.

Mrs. N. H. Sims was taken very ill and Merin and Chatham physicians were called. She is improving.

School opened Monday.

Mr. Campbell, of Knox College, is the new preacher at St. Andrew's Church for the season.

Miss Lydia Broadbent, student at the College at London, spent Easter at home, as did Annie Pratt, who is attending the C. C. T. at Chatham.

Burt and Bernard Robbins left last Thursday for Cleveland, O., where they expect to spend the season.

Mrs. Geo. McKay and daughter Lily spent Easter with friends in Woodstock.

Robert McKay is laid up with a cut on his ankle.

Joel Smith is dressing the timbers for his combined horse-barn and granary.

O. B. Kersy has the contract for erecting a barn for Thos. Prince and one for Wm. Shadd.

Ed. Randall has given up the idea of going to the Northwest and has settled down on the old homestead.

Andrew Broadbent and son Albert have a fine gas well and are having it piped into their houses. Jas. Wellwood is doing the same.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt and never causing griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

EAST BRANCH.

The roads in this vicinity are drying up fast.

Everything is longing for spring.

We wish brother Hicks would prophesy warm weather. We are getting tired of the showers.

The farmers are busy ploughing, preparing for seed time.

The bees are on strike.

We are wondering what the maple syrup tastes like this season.

Mr. Goldridge has engaged with D. Shaw for the summer.

The Misses J. and E. Richardson left on Saturday for Florence and Harvey to resume their school work, after enjoying their Easter vacation at their home here.

J. N. McCoy was a Sarnia visitor recently.

Mr. Morningstar and family have moved out from here.

Mr. M. McCreary, Sr., is slightly indisposed.

J. Allen has his farm advertised for sale.

Miss Hoxley, of Tillsonburg, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt, Wallaceburg, were guests at J. Richardson's on Friday last.

A few from here attended a social gathering at Mrs. G. Forshee's, near Tapperville, on Thursday last.

A young man from down the river is seen wending his way up toward a cottage occasionally.

The Sunday School on the south side is being largely attended.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Christina Clark returned from Newbury, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Annie Blue has returned from visiting her mother and sister at Duart, and again enters upon her duties as teacher.

The Misses Morrison returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. A. LeGage and Miss E. Young are visiting with the Misses Hutchins.

Duncan Crawford called on friends in the village during the past week.

Wm. Steen was elected an elder for St. James congregation and will be ordained on 24th inst.

John E. Eullen is going into the egg business this season, as buyer for Geo. Watt, of Thamesville.

The Rifle Club held their regular monthly practice at the range on last Thursday, many fine scores being made. The club is tuning up in defense of the Robt. Ferguson trophy match to some off in May against the first, the Harwich Rangers, and, if successful, second, to defend against Palmyra Rifle Club.

Geo. McCham had difficulty in getting to Chatham on Saturday, the roads in places being almost impassable.

Mrs. J. D. Clark gives a tea in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon, 14th inst. All are cordially invited.

The only successful fishermen during the week were F. Smith and Bert McKay.

John and George McKay are working John Clark's farm on shares.

Wheat throughout this district will be a complete failure by present appearances.

Mrs. Davis, of London, Dr. J. Jas. Davis' mother, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Langford.

Morley Pomaville, of Leamington, is spending Easter holidays with A. J. Fish.

She may be sure of getting a seat on the car.

Indeed!

Yes, she married the conductor.

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motherhood," says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies his statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the hindrances to motherhood are to be found in womanly diseases or weaknesses, which are perfectly and permanently cured by "Favorite Prescription."

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"I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Ida M. DeFord, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "I have suffered with a great many physicians—some specialists—have twice been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been worst of all kinds. I was very weak, and what the trouble was, I knew not. I was sinking rapidly, and nearly every night a woman could have, I took many a bottle of 'patent medicines' without effect. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and ten months afterward I gave birth to a splendid boy. All physicians had stated as a fact that I never could bear a child. Both the baby and myself were strong, and I got along splendidly—thanks to your medicine."

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Joseph Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dr. E. P. Bucke spent Easter in London.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Fleming last Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when her daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Merritt, of Louisville.

Miss Sarah Langford spent Easter with Chatham friends.

Woods Smith has returned after spending a few days in Glencoe.

Reporter—Here is something about the summer girl's bathing suit of 1904.

Editor—Oh, well, "abbreviate it as much as possible."

Reporter—It is already abbreviated to the full limit, sir.

IS WELL KNOWN

IN BURK'S FALLS

There are Numerous Witnesses

of Mrs. Adams' Sickness and Cure

She Surely Had Bright's Disease in Its Very Worst Stages.

And Just As Surely Was Completely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burk's Falls, Ont., April 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages, is a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years, before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

Mrs. Adams has many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they well remember the helpless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread word "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' doom was sealed, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be motherless.

WHAT CAUSED THE CURE.

Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but as she grew stronger and was at length able to leave her bed and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderfully asked the cause. And then the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the old reliable Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams' strength came back. But she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in its clutches. Still the skeptics refused to believe. "It is only one of the vagaries of the disease," they said. "It will come back with the winter." But winter came and went. Another summer and another winter passed, and today Mrs. Adams is able to say, "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me back from the brink of the grave."

And now all Burk's Falls, all those who knew Mrs. Adams in sickness and health, are forced to admit Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her Bright's Disease, and cured it to stay.

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She may be sure of getting a seat on the car.

Indeed!

Yes, she married the conductor.

GUILDS.

Mrs. John Purvis was in Amherstburg on Sunday attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Burns.

Wm. Carns, of Toledo, is in the neighborhood.

Monday, Mary, the young child of James Steele, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm.

Miss Ruth Stocking visited friends here last week.

It is with regret that we have to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Bayley, which took place on Wednesday night. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, Abbie and John at home, and Joste and George, of Detroit.

The roads in some parts in this vicinity are almost impassable.

The Rev. Mr. Emerick, of Michigan, preached here on Sunday morning.

Frank Guild met with a serious accident a few days ago, which might have proved fatal. While unloading a load of hay the trip rope broke, letting him fall to the hard ground beneath. He was severely shaken by the fall and is confined to the house.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Veening is visiting with relatives in Ingersoll.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is spending the Easter holidays in Detroit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith.

Miss Clara Smith is visiting relatives in Hamilton during the holidays.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick assisted in the services of the Tilbury Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Sheriff Brewster and Constable M. J. of Pontiac, Mich., were here this week on professional business.

Miss Hamilton was a Chatham visitor a few days this week.

The water was very high in the river Sunday and Monday.

C. Danto, of Detroit, was here on Monday.

Milton Shaw is here this week on business.

On Monday the river overflowed its banks in front of J. Bagnall's house.

Both pumps are running day and night.

The water is very high on the how lands and the families cannot return to their homes yet.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick was a Detroit visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Peck returned to the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, on Monday.

M. Charleton was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

W. Shaw was in London last week.

SOUTH DOVER.

Mrs. Jona Christner, who has been quite ill, we are pleased to state, is fully recovered.

Orton is starting a brass band.

Mrs. Jas. Lang has returned from Chatham, after a three weeks' visit at her daughter's.

T. Padden has moved to his new farm and S. Sawyer has moved to the Padden farm.

Excess wheat is damaged considerably.

There are a large number of auctioneers in this spring. Geo. Brown, Dawn township, is the auctioneer and his equal is not easy to be found, and Sir John A. Macdonald was his favorite.

He said recently at a sale that he believed if Sir John had been leading the children of Israel through the wilderness, he would have got through in half the time.

Mr. John Gould was at Shetland recently.

Stark Hanks visited at Dutton Easter week.

Miss Jennie Richardson has returned to her school, after Easter week at her home, East Branch, Wallaceburg.

Dr. Buchanan, Zone, was in Dawn township Saturday.

Maple sugar season is over.

EBERTS.

A few farmers have commenced to plow.

The wheat crop here looks very poor and indications are that the crop this year will be a failure.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a fine temperance sermon here last Sunday.

School re-opened on Monday, after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Catton and Mrs. George Goodridge have returned from visiting relatives in Milan, Mich.

Joseph Neff returned to Detroit on Monday, after visiting at the home of Mr. Mackness.

Mrs. John McIsaac has returned home from the General Hospital.

Thomas Gray, who has been apprehending the winter with relatives in Grey Co., is expected home this week.

Mr. Ball, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the residence of Thomas Moir, here.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Bird, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bell, last Saturday night. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church here and the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly, on Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Duncan is busy in the incubator business.

Robt. Forsyth has a number of high-water scenes which he took with his camera last week.

Now is the time to start your incubators. Come and see us. Money in early chickens. Geo. Stephens & Co.

CHARING CROSS.

J. E. Meloche purchased a fine cutter at the McKay sale on Monday. Everything sold well, he says.

Miss Alice Earley, one of the most prominent young ladies of this vicinity, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earley, of Con. 11, was quickly married to Mr. Arnold, of Chatham Tp., on Friday last.

Miss Bullis, of Chatham, returned here Monday to resume her duties in her school on the Middle Road.

A. Wright has sold a part of his

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MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, April 16.—11 a.m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold. Sunday, fine and little milder.

Detroit, April 16.—Fair and cold to-day and Sunday. Fresh north-west winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 21.
This morning, 24.
Barometer, 29.57.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. E. Lane, Raleigh, has a registered Shorthorn for sale.

Miss E. Banks, of Eberts, spent yesterday in the city.

F. E. Doyton, of Flint, Mich., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Trammaster K. R. Cameron, of Saginaw, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Brame, of Dover, is spending the day in town. He will be on the Darrell football team this season.

Chairman John Reycraft of the County Property committee of the County Council, was in the city to-day.

Tenders are asked for the erection of a brick school house on lot 1, concession 2, Camden. For particulars apply to F. Reid, Sec. Treas. President.

W. Stanley Ball, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has returned from a successful week's business trip to Petrolia, Sarnia and other northern points. He says about 6 or 7 inches of snow fell in Sarnia Thursday night.

William Draper built a house in Dresden for Frank Laird. The contractor is now suing on a claim for extras. The case was tried by County Court Judge Ball in Chatham to-day. The defence alleges a counter claim for damages for non-fulfilment of contract. W. F. Smith for plaintiff. Geo. Weir, Dresden, contra.

Postmaster Sam Barfoot and Mrs. Barfoot entertained the post office staff to a delightful time at games and music at their residence, Dufferin Ave., last evening. A dainty repast was served and the pleasant gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot excellent entertainers.

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CONVENTION IS CALLED

West Kent Liberal-Conservatives will Meet in Chatham on May 4th

Candidate for Legislature Will then be Chosen and Organization Completed

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association held at three o'clock this afternoon it was unanimously decided to call the convention on Wednesday, May 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The candidate for the Provincial Legislature will then be chosen and the work of perfecting organization and preparing for the big Macdonald celebration will be completed.

GOOD WORK

City Schools Now Have Advantages of the Public Library—Central Installs System

The Central School staff have prepared to take advantage of the privilege granted them by the Library Board of using books from the Public Library. They have had cases made for carrying the books between the school and the library. The schools receive the books in bulk and distribute them among the senior pupils. At the end of the month returns of the circulation are made to the Librarian. The school is responsible for all damages beyond the ordinary wear. In this way, the teachers hope to direct the reading of their pupils and arouse in them a taste for the right class of books. The result of this will be far reaching as these pupils will some day be citizens and their present instruction will have an influence on their future use of books in the library. It is a matter of regret to the school board that it was one of their representatives on the library board who alone opposed this movement.

HAS RESIGNED

Venerable Archdeacon Andreux, pastor of the Belle Isle Roman Catholic congregation, has resigned his charge, and the Bishop of London has accepted the resignation. Father L'Heureux, of Simcoe, will succeed him. The venerable priest has been for fifty-five years a zealous worker in the Diocese of London. He had been anxious to retire for some time, but owing to the scarcity of priests did not do so.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. George Percival Scholfield received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon in the yellow drawing-room at the King Edward. Mrs. Scholfield wore her graceful wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with yoke of tucked chiffon and pearl ornaments, and had a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Skye, handsomely gowned in black, embroidered tulle, mounted over silk, with black toque decked with arabesques of lace.

The tea table was arranged in a corner of the drawing-room, done with pink and white carnations, in slender silver flower holders, and silver candelabra, with pink and shaded lights, and presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Skye, Mrs. McLean Macdonnell, Miss Beatty and Miss Lyons.

Some of those noticed during the afternoon were Mrs. Driffield, Miss Maple, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. John Burgess, Miss E. Wright, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. Hubbell, Miss Temple, Miss Townner, Mrs. Bowdell, Mrs. R. Young, and others—Toronto Star.

Mrs. W. R. Landon gave a charming tea from five to six last evening, in honor of her little daughter Helen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Thames St., entertained the club to which they belong, on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Miss Green and Miss Mabel Bennett assisted.

Mrs. C. C. Greening gave a tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Pike's guest, Miss Lee. About thirty were present.

WHI Houston entertained about 30 of his classmates at his father's residence, Victoria Ave., on Friday evening. The time was spent very pleasantly.

Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Gertrude Holmes spent to-day in Detroit.

THE MARKETS

There was a very small Saturday market this morning. The vegetable offering was exceedingly small, in fact there were hardly any vegetables offered. The dairy offering was fair. Eggs brought 12c to 13c a dozen, butter from 18c to 20c a pound, and the other prices remain the same.

Following is the price list:—
IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 85c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 40c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 16th, 1904.

| Wheat—LOW OPEN HIGH. LOW CLOSE | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May (old)..... | 92 1/2 | 92 3/4 | 92 | 92 1/2 |
| July (new)..... | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 3/4 |
| Sept. (new)..... | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Corn..... | | | | |
| May..... | 52 1/2 | 52 3/4 | 51 1/2 | 51 3/4 |
| July..... | 50 | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 3/4 |
| Sept..... | 49 1/2 | 49 3/4 | 49 | 49 1/2 |
| Oats..... | | | | |
| May..... | 38 1/2 | 38 3/4 | 37 1/2 | 37 3/4 |
| July..... | 38 1/2 | 38 3/4 | 37 1/2 | 37 3/4 |
| Sept..... | 37 1/2 | 37 3/4 | 36 1/2 | 36 3/4 |
| Barley..... | | | | |
| May..... | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 |
| July..... | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 |
| Lard..... | | | | |
| May..... | 66 1/2 | 66 3/4 | 64 1/2 | 64 3/4 |
| July..... | 67 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 3/4 |
| Rib..... | | | | |
| May..... | 63 1/2 | 63 3/4 | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 |
| July..... | 65 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 3/4 |

Marvels of Memory.

Some examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority. Cyrus knew the name of each soldier in his army. It is also related by Themistocles that he could call by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to twenty thousand. Mithridates, King of Pontus, knew all his eighty thousand soldiers by their right names. Scipio knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca complained of old age because he could not, as formerly, repeat two thousand names in the order in which they were read to him; and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, two hundred unknown verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reverse order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Lord Granville could repeat, from beginning to end, the New Testament in the original Greek. Cooke, the tragedian, is said to have committed to memory all the contents of a daily newspaper. Racine could recite all the tragedies of Euripides. It is said that George III. never forgot a face he had once seen, nor a name he once heard. Miranda would commit to memory the contents of a book by reading it three times, and could frequently repeat the words backward as well as forward.

Thomas Cranmer committed to memory, in three months, an entire translation of the Bible. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the Aeneid and Livy, when an old man, could repeat the whole of Virgil, word for word. It is said that Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all Homer, Virgil and Horace.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only four years of age, he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of Holy Week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine Chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner, and gave the strictest attention to the music, and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterwards he heard it a second time, and following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Some Small Churches.

Wassdale Church, where the tourists killed on Scallan are buried, is one of the smallest, if not actually the most diminutive, church in the kingdom. It measures only 30 feet by 14 feet, and as yet has only one tombstone. The lake district, as might be expected, possesses several diminutive churches. Among others, the old Buttermere Church, between Derwentwater and Ennerdale, is very small, not capable of containing more than a dozen people. Near it is a new church, and though the larger of the two, it only contains five pews on each side, with a square one at the end. There is another small church in Langdale, and a story is told that when Sir George Rose was dining on one occasion with the late Lord Langdale, patron of the living, mention was made of the building. "It is not bigger," said Lord Langdale, "than this dining-room." "No," returned Sir George, "and the living is not half so good."

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The property if desired, will be divided, making 2 lots on Victoria Avenue and 2 on Amelia Street.

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Also lots Nos. 3 and 4, on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executive Rammings Estate, at the Co. Treas. Office, Harrison Hall.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jas. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

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LADIES LINEN COLLARS in straight bands and double collars, all good styles only not a full range of sizes. Saturday night 9c or 3 for 25c.

LAOES—Oriental laces in white cream and paris shades, all new patterns, regular 10c and 15c lines, Saturday night 5c a yard.

LADIES CORSETS—Ladies dip hip corset of Batiste, steel filled, straight front, lace trimmed, regular 75c value, Saturday night 50c.

BOYS STOCKINGS—Boys heavy ribb fleece lined cotton hose, guaranteed fast black, all sizes regular price 25c, Saturday night 18c per pair or 2 pair for 35c.

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We took out of bond to-day our Brussell and Axminster Rugs, making an assortment that we are proud to show you. All lines now complete in:—Wilton Rugs, Brussels Squares, Smyrnas, Axminster, Tapestry Squares, Templeton Rugs, Saxony Axminster, All Wool Squares, Jute Rugs.

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Real Battenburg \$7.00 to \$12.00 per pair.

10 Silk Applique \$13.50 to \$17.50.

11 Bobbinet \$1.65 to \$3.00.

12 Filled Muslin \$1.65 to \$2.50.

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Cardinal, Olive, Myrtle and Empire from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

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French Brisesabes, in net, in ecru and white, with brass rings, complete to hand at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c. Brisesabes in silk at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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An immense range of pretty effects from 10c to 25c yard.

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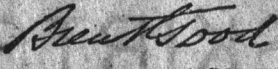
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Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

For three weeks she hovered between life and death, whispering of the "horrid shape which had met her in the woods, robbing her of happiness and life." Winding her feeble arms around Madam Conway's neck, she would beg of her most piteously "not to cast her off—not to send her away from the only home she had ever known—for I couldn't help it," she would say. "I didn't know it, and I've loved you all so much—so much!" Say, grandma, may I call you grandma all the same? Will you love poor Maggie a little?—and Madam Conway, listening to words whose meaning she could not fathom, would answer by laying the aching head upon her bosom, and trying to soothe the excited girl. Theo, too, was summoned home, but at her Maggie at first refused to look, and covering her eyes with her hand she whispered scornfully, "pinched and blue, and pale; that's the very look, I couldn't see it when I called you sister."

Then her mood would change, and motioning Theo to her side, she would say to her: "Kiss me once, Theo, just as you used to do when I was Maggie Miller."

Toward Arthur Carrollton she from the first manifested fear, shuddering whenever she approached her, and still exhibiting signs of uneasiness if he left her sight. "He hated her," she said, "hated her for what she could not help; and when, as he often did, he came to her bedside, speaking to her words of love, she would answer, mournfully, 'Don't, Mr. Carrollton, your pride is stronger than your love. You will hate me when you know it all.'"

Thus two weeks went by, and then with the first May day, reason returned again, bringing life and strength to the invalid, and joy to those who had so anxiously watched over her. Almost her first rational question was for Hagar, and if she had been there.

"She is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism," answered Madam Conway, "but she inquires for you every day, they say; and once when told you could not live, she started to crawl on her hands and knees to see you, but, fainting near the gate and was carried back."

"Poor old woman!" murmured Maggie, the tears rolling down her cheeks as she thought how strong must be the love that half-crazed creature bore her, and how little it was returned, for every feeling of her nature revolted from claiming a near relationship with one whom she had hitherto regarded as a servant.

The secret, too, seemed harder to divulge, and day by day she put it off, saying to them when they asked what had so much affected her, that "she could not tell them yet—she must wait till she was stronger."

So Theo went back to Worcester as satisfied as ever, and Maggie was left much alone with Arthur Carrollton, who strove in various ways to win her from the melancholy into which she had fallen. All day long she would sit by the open window, seemingly immovable, her large eyes, now intensely black, fixed upon vacancy, and in which gave no sign of the fierce struggle within, save when Madam Conway, coming to her side, would lay her hand caressingly on her in token of sympathy. Then, indeed, her lips would quiver, and turning her head away, she would say, "Don't touch me—don't."

To Arthur Carrollton she would listen with apparent composure, though often as he talked, her lower.

CHAPTER XX.

Two days only remained ere the first of June, and in the solitude of her chamber, Maggie was weeping bitterly. "How can I tell them who I am?" she thought. "How bear their pitying scorn when they learn that she whom they call Maggie Miller has no right to that name?—that Hagar Warren's blood is flowing in her veins—and Madam Conway thinks so much of that! Oh, why was Hagar left to do me this great wrong? Why did she take me from the pine-board cradle, where she says I lay, and make me what I was not born to be? and falling on her knees the wretched girl prayed that it might prove a dream, from which she would be long awake."

Alas for thee, poor Maggie Miller! It is not a dream, but a stern reality, and you who oft have spurned at birth and family, why should you murmur now when both are taken

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tapering nails left their impress in her flesh, so hard she strove to seem indifferent. Once when they were left together alone he drew her to his side, and bending very low, so that his lips almost touched her marble cheek, he told her of his love, and how full of anguish was his heart when he thought that she would die.

"But God kindly gave you back to me," he said, "and now, my precious Margaret, will you be my wife? Will you go with me to my English home, from which I've tarried now too long because I would not leave you? Will Maggie answer me?" and he folded her lovingly in his arms.

Oh how could she tell him "No," when every fibre of her heart thrilled with the answer "Yes!" She mistook him—mistook the character of Arthur Carrollton, for though pride was strong within him, he loved the beautiful girl who lay trembling in his arms, better than he loved his pride, and he told her, and she told him who and what she was, he would not have deemed it a disgrace to love a child of Hagar Warren. But Margaret did not know him, and when he said again, "Will Maggie answer me?" there came from her lips a piteous, wailing cry, on that memorable night had brought on a second severe attack of rheumatism, which had bent her nearly double. Anxiety for Margaret, too, had wasted her to a skeleton, and her thin, sharp face, now of a corpse-like pallor, contrasted strangely with her eyes, in which the wildness of her was gone. Touched with pity, Maggie drew a chair to her side, and thus replied: "I do forgive you, Hagar, for I know that what you did was done in love; but by telling me what you have, you've ruined all my hopes of happiness. In the new season, when I go, and the new associations I shall form, I may become contented with my lot, but never can I forget that I once was Maggie Miller."

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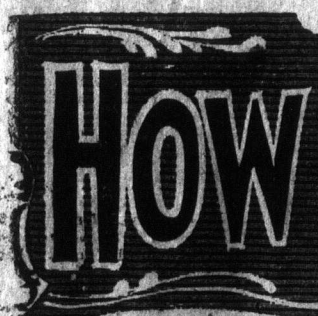
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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Removings" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday April 14th, up until 7 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church, situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Rev. R. McCosh, pastor. John Waddell, Esq., and W. E. R. B. Esq., Wardens. S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Esq., K. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee. J. L. Wilson and Sons, Archt., &c. April 9th, 1904.

Executor's Sale of Valuable City Property.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1904, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, by McCoid & Harrington, Auctioneers, the following lands and premises in one parcel, namely:—

Lot Number Seven, Wilson Survey, in subdivision of Park Lot Number Thirteen, in that part of the City of Chatham, called Chatham North.

The above property consists of a desirable frame residence on the East side of St. Clair street, North Chatham.

The property will be subject to a reserved bid and to such terms and conditions as may be made known at the time of sale.

Terms—Ten per cent. at the time of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1904.

HOUSTON, SPOVE & SCARF,
Solicitors for Executor.

...THE WORLD OF SPORT...

THE GUN

A meeting of the executive committee of the Blenheim Gun Club was held at Mr. W. E. Hall's office, on Tuesday night to make arrangements for the holding of the general tournament. The tournament will be held this year on Wednesday, May 4th; a good program of events will be arranged for that date, and everything possible will be done to make the tournament this year second to none in the country. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

LAOROSSE

A meeting of the executive committee of the local lacrosse club was held on Monday evening to take preparatory steps for arranging matters for the season. It was decided to try and make arrangements with other clubs and enter the junior series in the C. L. A. It is proposed that a five club district be formed, including London, St. Thomas, Rodney, Ridgeway and Blenheim, all of which are located on the Pere Marquette. Another district could be organized to include Thamesville, Dresden, Wallaceburg and the two Chatham teams. The club's colors are to be black and white, and suits have now been ordered. A few enthusiastic players have held practice on the fair grounds during the past week. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

BOWLING

The annual meeting of the lawn bowling club took place in the office of J. P. McKinlay Friday night, president Graham in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, B. W. Wilson; president, W. H. Mackon; vice-president, J. G. Little; secretary, J. L. Baird; treasurer, A. Long; chaplain, Rev. W. F. Brownlee; board of management, president and secretary, J. P. McKinlay; J. E. Newman, W. C. Newman; grounds committee, president, J. P. McKinlay and J. L. Baird. Ten skips were elected, instead of six. It was decided to join the Western Ontario Bowling Association, and the County League. Votes were passed to the retiring officers and to J. P. McKinlay for the use of his office. —Ridgeway Dominion.

BASEBALL

Bothwell will play baseball this season. They have abandoned the lacrosse idea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Boston..... R.H.E. 6 12 0
Philadelphia..... 0 5 2
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; Breckenridge, T. Barry and T. Marshall; and Donlin, Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,888.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... R.H.E. 5 7 5
Chicago..... 5 9 8
Batteries—Kellum and Peitz; Corridon and Kilgus, Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,800.

At New York—
New York..... R.H.E. 5 6 1
Brooklyn..... 2 7 4
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Cronin and Bergen, Umpire, Emslie. At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... R.H.E. 4 15 2
Pittsburg..... 5 10 1
Batteries—Taylor and Byers; Phillips and Phelps, Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 7,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—
Washington..... R.H.E. 6 10 2
Philadelphia..... 6 12 4
Batteries—Patton and Kittredge; Henley and Powers, Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,100. Called darkness.

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New York..... 1 4 0

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FOOTBALL

The football and tennis clubs were reorganized at the Collegiate Institute Tuesday. Mr. McNeil is president of the former, and Mr. Reid of the latter. The boys have a strong team this spring and will put up a good fight for the Vengutien cup. —Ridgeway Dominion.

OPENING GAME IS POSTPONED. It was announced last night that owing to bad weather and the resulting poor condition of the Windsor grounds, the opening game in the Peninsular football league, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed. Windsor and the D. A. C. teams were the eleven that were scheduled to clash. The contest will be held some day next week.

TO AMALGAMATE. The Kent Bridge team has dropped out of the Peninsular League and has amalgamated with the Darrell team. The strides of the management of the local club to secure a very fast aggregation has no doubt been the cause of this action. The C. B. C. team has also dropped out of the Peninsular League and has joined the Collegiate League, being formed by the C. L. Ridgeway C. I. and the C. B. C.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Last evening Lieut. Colonel J. B. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin entertained the choir of the First Presbyterian church at their home on Lorne avenue, when a very delightful social time was spent. After luncheon an excellent impromptu program was enjoyed after which on motion of Frank D. Laurie and C. H. Gunn, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Colonel and Mrs. Rankin. Colonel Rankin briefly responded and was followed by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, and Musical Director E. B. Barker, both of whom gave capital and entertaining addresses.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The case of Thompson vs. the City was a light suit. I think I would mind this weather more if I weren't so used to it. Handshake Sulman has an invitation to visit Clergue at the Soo. I wonder if the Toronto Telegram's "Pooled Wisdom of Chatham" brought back that \$400 from Toronto. I reckon Dr. Cornell will have to attach a snow plough to his automobile if this weather holds out. This weather is very deceptive. As Napoleon Larin met the Satellite in last night's snow storm Nap. called out, "Merry Christmas." The snow storm had fooled the barber man. Those distinguished Maple Cityites who visited Toronto this week did take awful chances. There were 13 of them and they were in Toronto on the 13th of the month. R. G. Fleming—It's all right. Those fellows can talk about shaking hands with the President of the U. S. and I shook hands with "Cap" Sullivan and he talked with me alone for quite a while till the bunch "busted" in.

Willing Worker Seane remarks casually that he is fostering a high degree of musical culture in this city in addition to preparing for a street fair and other things too numerous to mention. Bob Fleming says that John Lee says that Cap Sullivan is the worst liar about men in the Province. Now, on the evidence of such indisputable and unbiased authority I am prepared to retract all I have said of thought about the much abused Cap, and have come to the conclusion that this mundane sphere is no place for the angelic Cap. Heaven is his home.

ROBINS AT WORK. Scotty Richmond—I cannot understand it at all. Here the signs of spring keep up and yet winter has not left us. Only this week "Nig" Bartlett caught two young robins while splitting wood in his back yard. HUG MARKET QUOTATIONS. A Chicago man was fined \$75 the other day for hugging a married woman. Had he hugged an unmarried woman the price might have been \$150.—Detroit News. The winter of 1904-05 has started early. Many a man is more afraid of his typewriter than he is of his wife. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

..MUSICAL..

The name of Muriel Foster, the now famous contralto of England, stands for a beautiful voice beautifully used, and a certain nobility of style combined with to evoke expressions of the keenest delight from those listening to her. An elevated spirit, inspired yet dignified, marks her undoubtedly a musician as well as a singer, instinct with artistry to her finger tips. Her fine voice and emotional singing deeply impresses her audiences, and few artists are endowed with such phenomenal power and pathos where with to give vent to the interpretations of poet and composer combined. Miss Muriel Foster's appearance in Chatham Monday evening, April 25th, is awaited with much pleasure.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leeburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me, but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption. What doctors could not do, 'Golden Medical Discovery' did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts. Free! Dr. Pierce's great work, 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23.
Miss Foster—April 25.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE TWO ORPHANS" MONDAY NEXT AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The performance of "The Two Orphans" next Monday evening by the Maynard Stock Co., should prove to be one of the drawing cards of the season. Headed as they are by a trio of such artists as Messrs. Edwin and Frederick Maynard and Miss Sara MacDonald and supported by a capable company, nothing should be needed to make the engagement both an artistic and financial success. Miss MacDonald's portrayal of the part of Pierre the Cripple is considered one of the hardest pieces of character, acting ever attempted by any female "star" and from reports that reach us from various sources, the lady is fully capable of sustaining this difficult role. Seats are on sale at Brisco's and ladies can exchange their tickets at any time, thus avoiding the crowding at the doors on the opening night.

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The Church Soprano

Trials and Tribulations, Friends and Foes, Ambitions and Possible Future in the World of Song—A Study of Much Interest.

Fifty years or so ago short analytical sketches of certain familiar species of humanity were in fashion. Thus Albert Smith wrote "The Natural History of the Gent," "The Natural History of the Bachelorette," "The Natural History of the Flirt," "The Physiology of the Medical Student," etc. And in Paris there were many "Petites Physiologies," as the "Physiologie du Musicien," by Arthur Cler; "Physiologie du Tailleur," by Louis Huart; "Physiologie de l'Employé," by Balzac. These little books, both English and French, were illustrated by well-known men; at Paris, Gavarni and Daumier did not disdain to aid in the satire or in the tragedy. For these sketches were never so satirical as when they were pathetic and tragic.

Let us to-day consider the physiologist of the church soprano. The soprano rather than the tenor or bass, because she is the centre of the yearly musical programme in the church.

THE TROUBLESOME DAYS OF MARCH.

The almanac of singers may be printed against the days of "About this time expect days of trouble and distress, days of sadness and desolation, days of sickness and gloominess, like unto the day prophesied by Zephaniah, the son of Ushai. The little pleasure or the absurd caprice of the music committee is too often a death sentence to the singer.

Comparatively few women, young or old, sing for hire in church because they enjoy the labor or look upon it as an educational advantage. They sing in church because they need the money, however small the salary may be. We are speaking now of women who devote their talents, knowledge, energy and health to singing as a profession, not an amusement. We do not refer to the parlor singer, who in comfortable circumstances uses her voice, which has been trained without personal sacrifice, as a means of social advancement, or to gratify self-interest. The long and tragic history of music establishes the fact that the great majority of famous singers were obliged to fight for success as with the beasts of Ephesus; they sprang from the plain people; they knew poverty; their life of preparation was a daily sacrifice; their courage was more heroic than that of the soldier on the battlefield, for it was without intoxication, and it was solitary, not courageous.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF HER?

The church soprano is expected to be in vocal condition every Sunday, whatever be the state of the weather, or her own general health. She is obliged to sing at a morning hour, when the voice naturally rebels at the task. She is expected to be emotional suddenly, as at the voice of command; to entertain, to express hope or resignation to be jubilant in praise, or to be mystical in adoration.

The truly emotional singer needs some external stimulant; the sight of the footlights, the smile of the theatre, the waiting audience, the roar of applause, the rivalry of colleagues, the dramatic situation. How seldom does a great operatic singer move or thrill in the concert hall! The impassioned one is generally cold and ill at ease in church, even when the music has some dramatic significance. The bodily or the cerebrally temperamental singer is only at home in the opera house. The successful church singer is first of all a singer of routine. She is what is known as a "reliable singer," which being interpreted, means that she sings the tunes accurately and keeps strict

time. This species of singing is popular with her church companions of doubtful proficiency and with organists who take rehearsals easily. There are often two services on Sunday; there is the rehearsal, and there are often outside calls. There is a church sociable once a month, or there is some other chapel meeting at which the soprano is expected to entertain the company without recompense. She seldom lives near the church; and in sunshine and in blizzard she is expected to make her way to the service. For her work she receives in Toronto \$250 to \$600 a year. We are speaking of the average soprano; it is not probable that, if the salaries of all church sopranos here were averaged, the rate would be over \$300 a head; the salary of \$250 a head is no doubt nearer the exact sum.

HER FRIENDS, THE COMMITTEEMEN.

The church soprano is at the mercy of the music committee and the congregation.

The music committee, with the hypothetical assistance of the organist, chooses the singers. Perhaps there is a competition, and each soprano enters the lot with "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," or some other battle piece. The personal appearance of the singer has much to do with the decision, for music committees are, after all, human, and the story of Phryne before the judges is of eternal application. Even the clergyman delights in looking on a comely face. The tenor and the bass are at once prejudiced in favor of beauty; and the alto, the traditional foe of the soprano, is reconciled to the possibility of an engagement if she discovers that the handsome applicant is vocally inferior to her.

One of the committee prefers "a powerful voice, one that can lead"; another is in favor of "a sweet voice." This applicant is too "operatic"; that one does not appreciate at once the fatherly interest shown in her by the chairman, who has been called a man of distinguished bearing; another applicant has influential friends in the church, who sit on the doorsteps of the committee. It is seldom that the best singer, considered as only a singer, receives the appointment.

For how should the committee be able to judge concerning vocal art? Mr. X has a daughter who plays glibly selections from comic operas, in her more adventurous moods; the waltz in A flat Moszkowski, therefore he is a competent critic. Mr. Y has a "fine baritone voice, which should have been trained, but he never had the time to study." Mr. Z is a "safe man" on any committee, and he is not afraid of music. Occasionally a committee, especially when it is represented by one man, has knowledge and taste; but such committees are almost as rare as the phoenix.

THE CONGREGATION AS A CRITIC.

A church congregation is the severest of critics. Its criticism includes examination of the soprano's dress—especially her hats—department in and out of church, as well as opinions concerning voice and vocal art. One member blames the soprano for the music she sings, although the organist selected. A woman objects to her method, because they have not the same teacher. One finds fault with her high notes, another with her lower register. The soprano is too operatic; or she is too lethargic; she screams, or she cannot be heard. If all the members like her for a time, they wish a change at the end of the year; they would like

to see a new face, another voice. Restless, curious, capricious, they assert as a pretext that another voice might blend better with the other singers. They let a soprano go, and are surprised to learn that she at once secured another position at a higher salary. There are churches which change sopranos every year and are never suited. And some of the discarded, let go without due warning, are long idle.

A CLERGYMAN'S SOLEMN DUTY.

In Episcopal churches, the rector, with a few skilled in music, is supposed to have charge of the music, in other Protestant churches the clergyman, if he be a prudent man, who would fain move along the line of the least resistance, does not interfere with the workings of the music committee, nor does he take any special interest in the life of the soprano. It is natural that a sincere clergyman should wish the choir singers to be communicants, but when their behavior is respectable, should he appeal to them to join the church? He may make this appeal in the pursuit of his duty, but there is not in this an implied threat of discharge!

Let us suppose a case. A soprano of irreproachable life, a life helpful to her family, which she assists out of her small earnings, is not a member of any church. Her singing is devotional in that it comforts many by the expression of hope and consolation. The singer is the gentlest, the purest of women—

And all her body was more virtuous Than souls of women fashioned otherwise.

say a word of vexation; she should thank the committee for the experience, for the pleasure of singing in "such a beautiful church and for such pleasant people."

Nor should she complain when the organist puts before her music written for boy sopranos and with the stress on the naturally inexpressive tones of her voice; or music written by another organist for the phenomenally high-voiced soprano of his choir; or music written by a radically modern composer who takes no account of the capabilities of a voice and despises its limitations.

HER LIFE OF MODERN HEROISMS.

There is something pathetic in this annual uneasiness of choir singers. The salary means so much to many of them! And clergymen, music committees and congregations speak so lightly, so capriciously of these changes! Think for a moment of the life of a young soprano. She is often far from home and obliged to live by herself in one room, of which she wears as though it were a prison cell. She supports herself by her voice. She earns with it the money for board and lodging, lessons and dress. She must be most economical, sometimes at the expense of health as well as reasonable comfort. Sickness, even a cold, means to her a loss of income. She has her church position; she sings now and then for small sums, from \$10 to \$25, and she exposes herself to storm and risk of throat trouble. Her life is full of petty annoyances and disappointments. Living alone, she is exposed, if she be personally attractive, to contemptible gossip. She



The picture shows a model developed in satin-finished cloth—black. The trimming consists of strips of panne velvet stitched upon the coat of yoke effect, below which are panel-shaped designs of the same velvet. The cuffs are of the same material, bound with cloth and stitched several times. Loops of black braid are draped around the shoulders and finished with ornaments to match.

Nobly ambitious, she works bravely to reach the goal, but she rejoices in the success of others. She knows not of selfishness or envy; she is incapable of meanness even in thought. But she is not a member of the church, and the clergyman practically insists that she should make a public confession of faith if she wishes to retain her position. Such a confession is to her a most solemn act, one for which she is not yet prepared. Is not this appeal a temptation to hypocrisy? For the singer cannot afford to be without a position. The injustice of it all! For this same singer may be more alive with the essential spirit of Christianity than is the clergyman who lays a snare for her.

HER TRIALS IN CHURCH SERVICE.

Nervous and self-confident, the church soprano should ever be tactful. She should support the organist in his belief that he is always right. If he make a mistake in accompaniment, she should blush prettily and ask pardon for her carelessness. If he, in solo playing, make strange wild noises on manuals and pedals, she should ask if the voluntary is not of the ultra-modern school. She should be ready with a compliment for the alto's wonderful lower tones and for her new costumes, and she should lend a sympathetic ear to the tenor's tale of woe—how the Toronto climate affects his throat, how he is not appreciated and the reasons why he is not engaged for all the leading concerts. She should not start as one about to say "Sir-er!" when a gentleman puts her encouragingly on the shoulder or shows an inclination to whisper his interest. Her smile should be of the hair-trigger order and her eyes should show thankfulness for such favors.

Even when the church "hears applicants" for three months so as to save the expense of paying a regularly engaged soprano, she should not

sees singers of unbounded assurance and little art do unworthy things to gain a hearing. One coaches with a person of authority and pays a large sum, not for helpful instruction, but for the sake of an engagement which is in the power of this man to give! Another, wholly unfit, without voice or art, plays the parasite and works the social graft. Yet, undisturbed, indomitable of purpose, the singer keeps on her way, sustained by sublime confidence in her voice, in her musical intelligence, in her dramatic instinct. She at last triumphs, but in a foreign town; her name blazes in the operatic firmament, and the city in which she was merely the plaything of music committees or petty managers, plumes herself on the fact that she was once a sojourner within its gates. Or she dies, worn out with the struggle, prematurely old, with the bitterness of the thought that she, too, might have been famous if her path had been made only a little smoother, if her genius had been recognized by those whose duty it was to recognize and help.

TRIUMPHANT EVEN IN DEFEAT.

Yet such a failure is more to be envied in the endless procession of transfers and promotions than the cheap, easy ephemeral success gained by foolish means for the gratification of vanity; more to be envied than success.

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Barnum & Baileys' circus will have a chaplain this season. He is Rev. Wm. H. Sheak, an Ohio evangelist, who will hold services in the big tent every Sunday, and who will deliver lectures on natural history in the morning during the week's performance. Barnum & Bailey are the first circus to have a chaplain. There are 1,100 employees with the show.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, June 9, 1859, to July 7, 1859.

The Caledonia Inn is being managed in North Chatham by Peter E. McKerrall.

John Sparks, watchmaker and jeweller, advertises his business on King street.

Thomas Stone has just received a splendid lot of ladies' dress goods, teas, tobaccos and sugars.

Geo. Winter is a dealer in men's hats, caps, etc.

Tissiman & Baxter are proprietors of the carpet and house furnishing establishment.

The artesian well at St. Catharines is advertised as producing mineral water.

Division Courts were held by Judge Wells at Chatham, Morpeth, Dawn Mills, Harwich, Oungah and Bothwell.

At the County Council meeting it was decided to build a bridge over the River Thames at Thamesville.

Married—On the 4th inst., by Rev. A. Campbell, at Mr. T. Larke's Hotel, Mr. Mark Chase to Miss Sarah E. Harkens, both of Howard.

A Council meeting was held Friday, June 10th, 1859, at which the Mayor and Councillors Evans, Dolson, Burns, Northwood, McIntosh, Smith, Holmes and Duff were present.

John McCoig, a farmer of Harwich, committed suicide because the heavy frosts destroyed his entire crops, the unfortunate man having become very despondent.

The quarter session of the High Court opened with the following gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—Messrs. Daniel S. Dolson, foreman; Walter Andrew, Henry Bartlett, John Baxter, James Cleave, Patrick Flynn, Peter Gray, John Jackson, Isaac Mills, Miles Miller, Alex. McLachlan, Edward Nathan, John Weldon, Geo. S. Orr, David Simpson, John Scane, Jno. Sinclair, Jacob Shepley, Charles Sifton, Wm. C. Taylor, Francis Thomas, John Teetzel, Henry Toll and Chas. H. Wood. Judge Wells presided.

On Monday last the Municipal Council of the County of Kent met at the Council room at the Court House, and there were present James Smith, Esq., Warden; Councillors Munroe, of Zone; White and Ronalds, Raleigh; McKerracher and Ogilvie, of Howard; Ridley, of Orford; Young and McMichael, of Harwich; Houston, of Chatham; Foot, of Dover; Robinson, of Romney; Russell, of Tilbury, and Burns and Smith, of Chatham town.

The following piece of poetry on the steamer Swan, which plies between Chatham and Detroit, written by N. Harmon, of Baptist Creek:—

Go by the Swan, she is safe and sound
As ever was built on Yankee ground;
Go by the Swan, her fare is low,
Much cheaper than the cars, you know.

Go by the Swan whenever you can,
They are all accommodating men;
Your freight they will with care deliver
At any point along the river.

And that is very kind, you know;
So, by the Swan be sure to go.

Harmon has plenty boats always on hand.

Ready at anyone's command;
No matter where they do belong,
If they will patronize the Swan.

They will always find someone on hand
To take them where the Swan does land;

To come and go whenever they will,
Please patronize the swift Swan still.

Mons. Blondin repeated his daring feat—of walking across Niagara on a rope—on Wednesday last, to the utter astonishment of everyone. After walking safely across to the Canadian side he returned with a thick sack thrown over him, thus making the perilous journey in total darkness.

The Excelsior Fire Company, No. 1, elected the following officers:—
Foreman—Wm. N. Smith, re-elected.

First Asst.—Wm. L. Wilson.
Second Asst.—Edward Fountain.
Third Asst.—John Rheemers.
Secretary—John Dickson, re-elected.
Asst. Sec'y—W. H. Thompson, re-elected.
Treas.—Frances Martin, re-elected.

Fire Co. No. 2, elected the following officers:—

Capt.—George Orr.
Lieut.—Patrick Beardon.
First Branchman—Chas. Bigley.
Second Branchman—Geo. Merriam.
Secretary—R. Stephenson, re-elected.
Asst. Sec'y—D. W. Mowatt, re-elected.
Treas.—John McKerrall.

THE DIFFERENCE.

On many an eve too quickly spent
In mirth and song and wailing
Beneath the stars that peeped aslant
The distant church-bells' dying chime,
The night, the stars, with love
'Tis past forevermore!

Since those same bells rang out in
glee;
I do not leave her at the door—
The door is mine, and so is she!

HOME.

Does pure religion charm thee,
Far more than aught below?
Wouldst thou that she should arm
thee
Against the hour of woe?
Think not she dwelleth only
In temples built for prayer,
For home itself is lonely,
Unless her smiles be there;

The devotee may falter,
The bigot blindly roam,
If worshiper's her altar
At home, dear home.
Love over it pre-eth
With meek and modest awe,
Its daily service guideth,
And shows its perfect law—
If there thy faith shall fail thee
What can thy prayers avail thee
With kneeling crowds around?
Go, leave thy gifts unoffered,
Beneath religion's dome,
And be her first fruits proffered
At home, dear home.

—Bernard Barton.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

THE TRAGEDY OF CONVICTION

THE BOSS REPLY

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee,

Best for Table Use.

But mighty at the last.
—Charles Mackey.

Sign of Big Clock, Chatham

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ralgia.

MUST GO HAND IN HAND

FAITH AND WORKS TH COMPLEMENTS OF EACH OTHER.

SHARP PRACTICE OF JACOB

Startling Illustration of the Central Truth of the Sermon From a Peculiar Text—Power of Mind Over Matter—A Sharp Arrangement of the Faith Curists—Example of the Great Healer Cited.

Material according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—In this sermon the preacher shows that in sickness, as well as in health, God requires our co-operation and the exercise of our faith, and that the divine blessing follows this union of faith and works. The text is Genesis xxx, 39, "And the flocks brought forth cattle, ringstraked, speckled and spotted."

Laban, though a man of wealth and influence among the Hebrews of his day, was yet, like many rich men in our time, mean and unprincipled where a bargain was involved. In his compact with Jacob the weak points of his character were strikingly revealed. He had two daughters, "Leah was tender eyed, but Rachel was very beautiful," in her words, the elder sister was homely and unattractive. She was a maiden lady whom no one cared to marry; her eyes were inflamed, or watery, or "cast;" her disposition was evidently as much askew as her eyes. Jacob was deeply in love with the younger sister, but after he had served seven long years for her, Laban cheated him out of his promised bride and palmed off upon the young man the unattractive elder sister. Then, in order to win the younger sister, Jacob had to serve seven more long years, and as a result he had two wives instead of one.

At the end of his fourteen years of service Jacob prepared to leave his father-in-law's employ. He wanted to take his two wives and go off and build a home of his own somewhere. This, however, Laban did not wish him to do. So the crafty Laban made a contract with Jacob that if he would stay and continue in charge of his herds of cattle and flocks of sheep he, Laban, would give to the young man as payment for his services all the calves and the lambs and the kids that were born ringstraked or speckled or spotted. Jacob agreed to the bargain. But when he agreed the young man was craftier than the old man. As the father-in-law had been unprincipled with Jacob, so Jacob was unprincipled now with Laban. What did Jacob do? Did he allow nature to simply take its usual course? No. He began to scheme and to cunningly influence the colors of the calves, the kids and the lambs about to be born. He took some rods of green poplar and hazel and chestnut and laid those rods of white and black in the watering troughs of the herds and the flocks. Then, when the cows and the sheep and the goats came to drink out of the watering troughs the black and white rods reflected in the water made such a startling impression upon them that the calves, kids and lambs born thereafter were influenced by that prenatal shock, and most of them were ringstraked and spotted and speckled. Thus Jacob's herds grew larger than Laban's, and the craft of the unscrupulous son-in-law overreached the dishonesty of the father-in-law.

After Jacob placed the rods of green poplar and hazel and chestnut in the watering troughs to startle and far reaching effect produced upon the animals is not too wondered at. If you place a stick in the water, by the laws of reflection that wood may seem to become a creature of life. I remember when a lad once dropping my fishingpole, and as it lay at the bottom of the brook the ripples made that rod look like a long serpent wriggling in stream. As these cattle stop to drink I see them start back as though a venomous hissing snake was lifting up his fatal fangs to strike. My text presents one of the best instances to be found in literature of the far

reaching effect of the mind over the physical body.

We may grant to-day the influence of the mind over the body, but we do not go so far as to assert that all physical diseases or abnormalities are the direct results of mental hallucinations as the straked, spotted and speckled progeny of the cows, sheep and goats were the result of Jacob's wicked act. We do not advocate the theory that a surgeon's knife is only another name for a butcher's axe, that a modern hospital is only a Satanic incubator, that a medicine bottle is only fools' poison and that sickness is only a synonym for sin; but, as there are thousands and tens of thousands of men and women who honestly believe in "faith cure," pure and simple, as we term that definition, I have chosen in this sermon to preach on Jesus Christ as the Divine Healer and to show both from a Biblical and a common sense standpoint the physician's knife and the physician's prescription have a part in the world's Christianization and civilization as well as the minister's pulpit and the consecrated school-teacher's desk.

The Bible teaches us that faith should always go hand in hand with works. The same divine laws which apply to men in ordinary walks of life apply also to the patient in the invalid's room or upon the hospital operating table. The Christ who stands by the sick bed is the same Christ who accompanies us when, in health and strength, we go forth to fight the great battle of life. Christ wants no drones in the busy human beehives of the world's struggle for daily bread. He wants no drones in the world's struggle for physical health. That struggle ought to be just as commendable in man's sight as is the struggle for daily bread. In the final extremity, when all human effort is exhausted, we may look to God alone; but until that point is reached we must both work and pray; work ceaselessly, and bravely, and hopelessly, and invoke the divine blessing on our labors.

But, though the whole trend of the Bible teaches that works and faith, as twin sisters, should go hand in hand in search of the waters of physical health, yet faith curists blind their eyes and stop their ears to these Biblical teachings. They get a hold on one little passage of Scripture and separate it from all its surrounding connections. As a sweet morsel they turn it over and over again. They magnify it. They distort it, and then they rest their entire belief upon it. These people may be good at heart, but they treat Scripture somewhat as a famous reformer did in the noted meeting he had with John Calvin in Munich, I believe, in about the year 1540. After he had valiantly helped to fight the battle of the reformation to a glorious and a successful issue he still clung tenaciously to the doctrine of transubstantiation. That doctrine, in plain language, means that when we drink of the communion wine and eat of the communion bread we literally are drinking of Christ's blood and eating of Christ's body. The other school of theological thought held that when we assemble at the communion table we only eat of Christ's body and drink of Christ's blood in symbol. We eat and drink in symbol, as the lamb's blood shed upon the Jewish altar was the symbol of Christ's blood about to be shed for us. This battle over transubstantiation raged bitterly for years between the two schools of religious thought.

In order to bring this theological conflict to a close the two schools persuaded the two leaders, John Calvin and this mighty man, to meet and discuss the theological questions at issue. What did this famous reformer do at that conference? History tells us that he brought along a tablecloth upon which was embroidered these six words, taken from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew: "Take, eat; this is my blood." Then he placed that cloth over a table and simply rested his hand upon it and said nothing. No matter what arguments were brought forward, he answered nothing. All that he did was to point to the one sentence written upon the table: "Take, eat; this is my blood." "But," said John Calvin, "Christ also said, 'I am the vine, ye are the branches.' Are you going to take that sentence literally? Does that sentence imply that Jesus is a stick?" But the reformer

would answer nothing. All that he did was to point to the one sentence upon the table, which read, "Take, eat; this is my blood." So in the same way the faith curists pure and simple will not accept the trend of the Bible's teachings. They will not compare passage with passage. They will not see that every leaf of every chapter of every book of the Bible teaches that faith must go hand in hand with works. They will not see that it is almost impossible to find an incident where Christ healed the sick unless at the same time he compelled action upon the part of those whom he would physically help.

Did not Christ compel action upon the part of him that was blind? After he had anointed the blind eyes with a moist clay did he not say unto the young man, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam?" He went his way, then, and washed and came seeing. Did not Christ compel action upon the part of the ten lepers? "Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass as they went they were cleansed." Did not God compel the leper Naaman to leave the far off Damascus and dip seven times in the Jordan before his flesh became like unto that of a little child? I am aware of making any heretical idea that Christ can not and will not in many cases heal our physical diseases, but I assert that as a people we have no more right to expect the Divine Physician to answer our prayers for health without any co-operative effort on our part than we have a right to expect our Divine Commissary to give us our daily bread without our working for it. We have just as much right to kneel down at night and say the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," and then in our eagerness to expect next morning a visionary breakfast to jump out of a visionary fire and sizzle upon a visionary broiler and the water faucet to fill the pot with visionary coffee or the yeast to tumble the empty bread tray down the dummy filled with visionary hot toast as we have to expect the sick to be made well without our own effort upon which divine blessing has been invoked. Faith to react upon works; works always in the invalid's room to go hand in hand with faith!

If the Bible does not honor the medical profession why did Christ use as illustration this sentence for one of his sermons, "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick?" Does not that divine statement mean, "They that are sick need a physician?" When Hezekiah was sick unto death he prayed to God to give him a longer lease of life. God answered that prayer. But how? Through human medication. Isaiah, the prophet, told the nurse to make a poultice out of figs and put it upon the King's boil, and he recovered. Hezekiah prayed. Oh, yes. But in answer to that prayer God told him to use a sanctified poultice. What did Paul mean when he wrote to Timothy to "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake." Paul was merely prescribing a dose of medicine for sick colleague. Paul writes thus to Timothy because the Holy Land with its impure waters; therefore Paul, as a common sense Christian, prescribes a little medicine when he says, "Drink no water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake." All through the Bible we find commendatory passages like these in reference to doctors. In no case do we find the medical profession anathematized and ridiculed in the Bible. Tyndall, the noted synthetic philosopher, once hurled at the Christian church his famous prayer challenge. Said he: "Let us set apart two wards in a hospital—one to be filled with men who do not take any human medicine but prayer, the other to be filled by sick patients under the care of competent physicians. Let us compare results and see which is the most efficacious—a physician's prescription or a clergyman's prayer."

Again, faith cure, pure and simple, if accepted in its entirety of belief, would call a halt to the laboratory investigations made for prevention of disease as well as the physician's cures of those diseases after they have come. It would say to Jenner: "Your discovery of vaccination is useless. Disease is a condition of the mind, not of the body. Let merciless smallpox start again if it will. The \$50,000 voted to you by the British House of Parliament as the greatest benefactor of your generation was a nonsensical gift, for you have been sure to find a race instead of a blessing." It would say to Pasteur: "Savant, your inoculation for hydrophobia is itself a species of madness. If the people would only trust God and do nothing the bite of the dog afflicted with rabies would be a tonic instead of death." It would say to Koch of Berlin and Finson of Norway: "Foolish men, why hunt the bacilli of consumption and cancer with the penetrating eye of the microscope? God will and can cure disease if we will ask him. Let us pray that all these evil bacilli give one gasp and die, and they will die. The prevention of disease is entirely the work of the prayer chamber, not of the scientist's laboratory."

To most of us the old-fashioned doctor yet lives in the memory of our village childhood. He knew every family secret for miles around. He had heard the family skeleton rattling in many a dark closet. He was at every birth, at every marriage altar and at every funeral. With him the village church bell sounded a dirge almost as often as it chimed for a wedding. We knew not when we loved him the most—when he was gathering the rosebuds in the garden of the nativity or intertwining the orange blossoms or placing the white lily alongside of the pale cheek in the basket. There was a kind of religious rattle in his old gig. That child was the most envied of the village who could sit by his side and hold the reins over the back of the old mare, that seemed to be just as old as the doctor and to know just as many family secrets, yet it could not gossip any more than did its

master. When "the boy" was in trouble this kind old doctor would place his fatherly hand upon the lad's shoulder and give him advice. The young maiden would smile under the twinkle of his fatherly eye as he chatted to her of her first sweetheart. Even the bees would buzz louder and the dogs bark more happily, and their tails would wag faster as the doctor drove along. We remember the old black bag he always carried and the long white bandages he placed about the splints and broke our arm. The strange looking bottles filled with pills—bottles that all looked alike—and the pills, too, seemed to be the same.

When the minister on the Sabbath day entered the pulpit and gave out the first hymn down the church aisle the good old doctor would always walk. He was always a little late for services. Doctors are always a little late. I think that is part of their education. It is never dignified for a doctor to be on time. In prayer meeting we loved to hear the good doctor pray. We have heard a good many great and noted ministers pray in our time, but we always thought the old doctor prayed better than any. He seemed to be so near to God—he had seen so much trouble. When the poor family over the hill was starving he bought them food out of his own pocket. We never knew how much good he did until after the funeral. He was part of every one's life. He was the poor man's helper.

One day the news went flying over the country roads, "The doctor, the good doctor is sick!" Was it not too bad that he could not prescribe for himself and take his own medicine? If he had we know he would have become well. But he could pray. How he did pray in his own sick-room! Then one day the news went over the country roads that the old doctor was dead! While we were gathering in the home where lay the worn-out body of the tired old physician I can imagine that the good doctor went up to the gates of the New Jerusalem and timidly knocked. The gatekeeper called out, "Who is there?" The old Christian answered: "Only a poor, worn-out village doctor, who is advancing in Christ's name. Can I come in?" Then the Lord Almighty from his throne called out: "Let him in! Let him in! Let the village doctor come in!" And the angels in the celestial choir began to chime: "Let him in! Let the village doctor come in!" Then Christ himself, the great Physician, came forth and led the worn-out man to one of the highest thrones in heaven as he said: "Come in, friend. Come in. This is your throne. For I was sick and ye visited me, a Christian doctor, as well as you, O layman, a Christian patient?"

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