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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

DIED at Cavendish on the 5th of February 1903 after a lingering and painful illness of Bright's Disease and heart trouble borne with patience and resignation to the divine will Christiana Cameron beloved wife of William C. McNeill aged 70 y. ars. She leaves a husband three sons and two daughters, also two brothers Alexander Cameron at Albany and Thomas Cameron in Boston, the only surviving members of her family. Besides a large circle of relatives and friends too mourn her loss.

SERIO-COMIC concert and Pie Social The first of the third series of Serio-Comic concerts and Pie Socials under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, came off at the beautiful residence of David Williams Elmsdale on Friday the 13th inst, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the almost impassible state of the roads, was a splendid success. These concerts, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, comic songs, dialogues, dramas and Judian dances, interspersed with prayer and hymns, are somewhat original and show that the young people of Elmsdale are not servile imitators of the excellences of others but possess a creative genius of their own. A splendid program was gone through which contained much originality and inculcated many philosophical truths and moral lessons. Among the many representations there were three that merited special attention. The first was a performance by Charles Yeo, Miss Rose Wallace and Miss Sarah Jane Horne. This was rendered in the old Roman mode of representation. Mr. Yeo recited those parts which required to be rendered in a high tone, while Miss Wallace recited the less declamatory passages and Miss Horne accompanied them with appropriate gestures. The next was an organ recitation by John Cameron. His inimitable readings of "Nellie Gray", "Bob Tail Nag" and "Nearer My God To Thee" should give him a prominent place in the brilliant roster of musicians of which Elmsdale may be proud. But the last and best of all was an Indian dance given by Alex. Cameron and Miss Mary Caughlan. Mr. Cameron who is a keen observer of men and things, and has seen much of the "wild woolly West", gave an exhibition of snake and war dances, in vogue among the Cree and Blackfoot Indians. His Athletic performances and weird gyrations produced in all a mingled feeling of awe and merriment, which will not soon be forgotten. The whole assembly then stood up and sang the immortal hymn "Nearer My God To Thee," with a fervor, that showed, what an earnest spirit of devotion permeated the hearts of all. The sum of forty-five dollars was realized which, as this congregation is out of debt, will be donated to carrying on the Lord's work generally.

AGAINST THE CHAIN LETTER.

SIR:—There is going the rounds of many of the homes in P. E. Island what is known as "The Chain Letter," the object of which is professed to be a benevolent one. As I look upon all such methods of raising money as wrong, these chain letters, in my house always find their way to the waste basket, and I feel no obligation in writing to the originator that the chain is broken. Permit me therefore to call the attention of your readers to a few facts. Providing all who receive these letters are faithful to the request they will increase as in the following series 3,9,27, 81, 243, etc., and are to run to the one hundredth term or letter. For each letter the originator receives ten cents. The result providing it could be carried out would be perfectly appalling. It reaches beyond all calculation. Suppose the series only ran to the twentieth term, the originator would have over 500 millions of dollars, not only enough to build his hospital but also enough to carry on all our benevolent enterprises to defray the expenses of government and solve the problem of our winter navigation by travelling the Straits. I cannot be a party to putting any such power in the hands of one individual, hence the waste basket. Then again so numerous will be the letters to be forwarded that our whole mail system will be blocked. We have

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neither the carriages or the railway trains, nor the Post Offices sufficient to carry out the scheme. Then to open the letters and bank the money the originator of the chain would need a whole army of clerks and a bigger banking house than any on the Island.

I think Mr. Editor I have written sufficient to show that the scheme is impracticable. It is absolutely impossible to search the one hundredth term as the letters call for. The chain becomes so heavy that it must break merely by its own weight. The question therefore arises when may we reasonably expect such a chain to break. We can hardly expect that more than one person in a family would respond to this appeal. The benevolent enterprise is a children's hospital for P. E. Island. These are to be educated in the Protestant faith. This shuts out all Roman Catholic families. No man could expect to respond, more than 12,000 families,—so that the chain is certain to break between the eight and ninth term. This would give the benevolent originator, some \$1000 to carry on his "Wallace Orange Hospital," a sum wholly inadequate, and then, what is he to do with the money? Returning to the donors, would involve such a writing of letters that he could not be expected to do it. The originator of the scheme would therefore find himself in deep water. With the best intentions he could not keep faith with his 12,000 or more donors. After all there is no sure way of conducting and carrying on benevolent enterprises but by a direct appeal to the benevolent impulses of Christian people.

VITAL FORCE.

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles. One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet if at the very start he had found a rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady. Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement. Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicaing the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure which is sold by all druggists at fifty cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it. People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation.

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