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# THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

## THE PUBLIC SAFETY.

The smell of smoke in the Opera House during a recent entertainment when the house was unusually full caused considerable alarm among a portion of the audience. It was near the close of the meeting when this occurred and when the entertainment was over all were eager to reach the open air as soon as they could do so. This led some persons to try the side doors in the hope of getting out in that way. These doors were found to be fastened—no doubt locked. We are informed that on a previous occasion when the house was very full and some little excitement arose which made some persons desirous to leave by the side doors the same conditions were found to exist—the doors were locked.

Fortunately there was no serious cause of alarm in either case as it turned out, but what if a fire had occurred and a panic had resulted? There is no place of public assembly so liable to fire as a theatre, and if it occurs on the stage no place where it spreads with such sudden rapidity. The most appalling calamities have occurred from fires in theatres and concert halls. The public safety therefore imperatively demands that sufficient avenues of escape shall be provided and always ready for instant use especially when a large body of people are present in the Opera House.

We are told that there is always some person present in the Opera House on such occasions with a key to the side doors and ready to open them if occasion requires. This does not meet the case. When in case of panic hundreds of people are struggling to make their escape is no time to begin the unlocking of doors. It might not even be possible for the man with the key to reach the door at such a time. And the knowledge that these doors are usually kept locked, even when large assemblies are in the hall, produces that sense of insecurity that is most likely to cause a panic should a sudden alarm, as of fire at any time occur.

Locked doors at such a time are of no more use than a ship's water-tight compartments with the doors between them left open in case of a collision. Many a ship with so-called water-tight compartments has gone to the bottom because these doors were left open and there was no time to close them when the accident occurred. So all inward opening doors on places of public meeting are a grave source of danger, being forced to by the stress of a crowd struggling outward. All entrance doors on churches, theatres and public halls should be made to open outward, and in most countries the law requires this. We write this solely in the interest of public safety. All the avenues of

exit from the Opera House ought to be unlocked during every public performance there, and the managers will best serve their own interest and the public safety and sense of security by keeping the doors unlocked and making the public aware that they will always be found so in the future during public gatherings.

There is to be a by-election in Brockville Ont. shortly to fill the seat vacated by the death of Hon. John F. Wood. The riding has been mainly Conservative since Confederation. In eight federal elections it has six times elected a Conservative and twice a Liberal. Mr. Wood's majority in 1896 was 232, but he had the assistance of ministerial prestige. The Liberals have now strong hopes of capturing the seat, having had pretty much their own way in elections lately.

The Dominion Cotton Company of Halifax, which has enjoyed exemption from taxation during twenty years past will shortly be compelled to pay taxes, which at the current rate will amount to \$3,440. So says the Herald.

## "A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

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## A QUEER WILL.

A Son Neglected to Say His Prayers, Loses a Fortune.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 4.—John Markstein, a peddler, has been made the subject of a peculiar sort of punishment. His father, Morris Markstein, a successful merchant, was annoyed during the latter years of his life because his son was so deeply immersed in business as to be insensible to his obligations to attend services in the synagogue. One day Morris Markstein informed his son that if he did not say his prayers, as did others of the faithful, he would do something to punish him for his carelessness. Last July Morris Markstein had his will made and in February he died. When his will was found across the front was written, in bold, black letters, a sentence to the effect that it was not to be opened for a year to punish Johnny for neglecting to say his prayers. The wish of the elder Markstein was respected until recently, when the strain became too severe for the son to endure, and on the advice of a lawyer the will was offered for probate and opened by order of the Surrogate. It showed that \$1,300 was given to John. The estate is estimated at \$20,000. John Markstein says that he will contest the will.

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- 2. Piano Selection Misses Carroll, Hornsby, Smith and E. Carroll.
- 3. Vocal Solo..... Miss Van Iderstine
- 4. Selection—Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar and Piano—Ladies.
- 5. Vocal Solo..... Miss Hetie Collings
- 6. Vocal Duett..... Messrs Caven and Hermans
- 7. Reading..... Miss Enid McLean
- 8. Vocal Duett..... Misses Caven and Hermans
- 9. Vocal Solo..... Miss Amy Karle
- 10. Male Quartette..... Messrs Owen, Bayfield, McLean and Earle.
- 11. Vocal Solo..... Mrs. E. H. Norton
- 12. Selection..... Vinnicombe's Orchestra
- Statury..... The Crucifixion
- 13. Vocal Solo..... "Calvary" (By Request) Mr. E. F. Ryan, St. Dunstan's College. INTERMISSION—Candy.

- PART II.
- 1. Reading..... Miss Lefurgey.
- 2. Bass Solo..... Prof. Caven
- 3. Ladies' Quartette..... Misses Sheehan, Smith, Hogan and Van Iderstine.
- 4. Baritone Solo..... Mr. Chas. Earle.
- 5. Violin Solo..... Prof. Vinnicombe
- 6. Selection from Students of St. Dunstan's College.
- 7. Selection—Mandolin, Banjo, Guitars and Piano.
- 8. Vocal Trio..... Miss Smith and Messrs Caven and Hermans
- 9. Selection..... The Resurrection
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