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THE BURNS' CONCERTS.

FOR many years the Burns Concerts have been looked forward to and looked back upon as the great event in musical, histrionic and terpsichorean art.

A glance at the program arranged for this year's celebration will satisfy the most exacting critic and the most fastidious lover of song, comedy and dance that no program in the history of the Caledonian Club has been more carefully designed to provide real, wholesome entertainment of a high class than that which will be presented next Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Prince Edward Theatre.

It will not be forgotten that the Caledonian Club, under the auspices of which the entertainments are being given, is a fraternal benevolent organization, that all its funds are devoted to charity and benevolence, regardless of creed or nationality.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MR. R. H. JENKINS, M.P., head of the well-known grocery firm of R. H. Jenkins & Son, announces that he has retired from business.

The Guardian heartily congratulates Mr. Jenkins on his business success and expresses the hope that the afternoon and evening of his life may be full of good works as well as of well-earned content.

with a single mind free to be entirely devoted to the discharge of his Government responsibilities.

THE CURSE OF PATRONAGE.

UNDER the King Government the patronage system has been carried to an extent never before known in Canada.

The Halifax Herald protests against the kind of a Harbor Commission the King Government has given Halifax.

Commenting on the Halifax incident and the Liberal patronage system generally, the Sydney Post says, "Everyone knows that these three appointments were made on purely political grounds—in the mere routine and process of party patronage."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

"Did you ever?" No, I never saw such weather. Freckles, as some now call the sunspots are blamed for the many different varieties of weather we have more or less enjoyed during recent months.

The sharp drop in the temperature during the past few days was heartily welcomed by people generally. We need the river highways, ice for next summer, skating, curling and the "pep" that only comes with good snappy weather.

Interest in the coming oratorical contest is warming up and already a number of young people have expressed their intention to take part in it.

Notes by the Way

It was a happy thought to distribute the Book of Proverbs among the school children of Toronto, says The Mail and Empire, "and the Board of Education did well to accept it."

"The purpose of the Book is set forth in the introduction; to impart the knowledge of 'wisdoms,' 'instruction,' the understanding of the words of the 'wise,' to give to the young man 'knowledge and discretion.'"

"Obedience to parents is strongly urged and the blessings of it set forth. 'My son, hear the instruction of thy father and forsake not the law of thy mother.'"

"The description of the capable housewife is a classic. Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her."

"The proverbs proper, mostly in the form of antithesis, have a wonderfully modern sound. He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich."

An oversea visitor to New York who had not been there since before the war remarks upon the number of men he met who were wearing revolvers.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

ASTHMA ONLY A SYMPTOM. You have seen a person undergoing an attack of asthma, and you have perhaps wondered why medical science has not succeeded in combating this distressing ailment.

And finally the amount of calcium or lime in the blood is thought to have an effect in the causation of asthma.

Remember all the conditions about the nose and throat that may be causing it, and the 200 known proteid substances that have already been found, with more likely to be discovered in the days to come.

EVERY MAN'S HOME. Every man's home is the best old home. And every man's wife the sweetest.

When every man thinks that his own home's best, And his own wife's sweetest why We'll swing back unto the golden dream.

Zero weather has again visited the Maritimes, and by a strange atmospheric freak the mercury has once or twice dropped as low in Charlottetown as in Montreal.

Happenings of The Week

EACH cloud has of silver a lining. Though we may not see its light, The sun has not ceased its shining, Though hidden a while from our sight;

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who attended a family house party for the holidays, will leave England early in February for Lismore Castle, County Waterford.

The sympathy of many friends will go out to Mrs. McCready in the death of her sister, Mrs. Boyle-Travers, which occurred yesterday after several months of illness.

Over two hundred visitors took the opportunity of calling on Mrs. R. V. Goodwill on Wednesday afternoon, on the occasion of her first public reception since taking up residence in her lovely home at 84 York St.

Paris, as represented by her social leaders, has settled down this winter to very opulent fashions. The materials seen in the new costumes are exceptionally rich.

Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth was hostess on Thursday for the weekly afternoon Bridge Club.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—At the Crystal Palace Dog Show all the lady dogs paraded in jazz-jumpers and fur collars, while the gentlemen dogs wore silk hats and frock coats.

Health Services of Canadian Medical Association

HEALTH.

It is often difficult to give a meaning to words which we use every day. One of these words is "Health." We say that we are healthy and yet, when asked to explain what we mean we likely find it almost impossible to put our meaning into words.

Again, there are those who miss the happiness that comes with health and yet are free from many physical blemishes. These are the people who are not following the simple rules of hygienic living.

"My Friend from India" was the outstanding event of the week, capacity houses greeting the talented cast on Monday and Tuesday evenings. After the final presentation Mrs. F. P. Taylor and Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon very pleasantly entertained the performers and those interested in its presentation, at their home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carruthers entertained at a very delightful Bridge at her home last evening.

The big safety pin used for decorating hats, has led to a surprising new mode. Some of the latest wrap-over skirts are now "pinned over" with a safety pin at least three inches long.

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Daily Opportunities are offered to the man with ready money. Accumulate a fund so that you may be able to take advantage of just such opportunities. Systematic deposits in a Savings Account will enable you to do this. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

A GUESS THAT IS RIGHT FOUR TIMES IN FIVE. When a child is afflicted with offensive breath, is subject to vomiting, indigestion, colicky pains, nausea, loss of flesh, grinding teeth during sleep and complains of not feeling well without any cause, the experienced mother says "worms."

HASZARD'S BRAHMIN TEA IS UNEQUALLED. Sold only in red, hygienic, airtight packages.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH. By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "I can't seem to understand the problem." Say "I seem unable."

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK. By ROBERTA LEE

Baked Apples. Baked apples filled with nuts, cinnamon and sugar are delicious, and afford variety in the way of cooking apples.

Modern Etiquette. By ROBERTA LEE

NEW! Peerless Jelly Powders were not produced until they equalled the perfection of other products by Schwartz's.

SOAP! SOAP! A WHOLE TON OF IT. And it is Castile Soap, the purest and most moderately priced on the market today.

The Land We Love. By Frank Yeigh

EDUCATION IN CANADA. Q. What are the chief factors regarding education in Canada? A. The educational system of Canada has an enrolment of 2,228,000 enrolled in all schools and colleges.