

OVER THE TEA CUPS.

The Plunket Greene concert was a success from a financial as well as from an artistic standpoint, and for its financial results the Ladies' Musical Club will feel indebted to Greenwood, who so energetically pushed the subscribers' list, and so widely advertised the musical artists. Everybody knew that Plunket Greene was coming and every body strained a point to attend that concert. The result was that there was a splendid audience at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, and that audience was not disappointed in a single number on the programme.

usa to listen to such pure pronunciation. In the second number he appeared to be making up a bit; he continued to finger his programme, and he made the most wry faces, but he brought out a depth and a power in his voice that we had not suspected in the first number, and when he sang Mendelssohn's "Au Flûgel-Du Ge-sanges," his German was as pure as his French, but in addition to his purity of diction we noticed more of the rare musical shading and how perfectly he had his voice under control, giving a delicacy of tone to word and note that stamped him master of his art.

"I knew he would do it if he got the chance," was her comment, and so said every one else, but he seems to have made the chance and all the greater honor is his for this. "What's in a name?" But he is living up to the value that surrounds the second name that was given to him at baptism.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Talk Into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts. Ira Vandewater, Napanee, has secured a position in the Perth care-hops. On Wednesday last, occurred the marriage of Charles Merritt, Syracuse, and Miss Adelle Seymour, Cape Vincent.

LOOTING AND MURDER.

The Natives on the Warpath in Congo. Paris, April 12.—The Journal announces that grave news has been received from the French Congo. On March 4th a large body of natives came down the banks of the Sangha river. They looted all the factories, massacring all the officials, European and native, at the Kalempe, M. Caseneuve, director of the Sangha river company, was killed, and the factory, containing goods worth £6,000, was pillaged. The factory, belonging to M. Fortin, director of the French African company was looted the following day. M. Fortin only escaped death through the fact that he had gone to help M. Caseneuve, and did not meet the natives. Much uneasiness is felt as to the fate of the depots of eight colonial companies up country above Sangha. The news was received from Brazzaville, French Congo, by the minister for the colonies.

POSTPONE ACTION.

As to Royal Declaration as to Catholic Church. London, April 12.—A meeting of Catholic peers was held at Westminster-palace hotel yesterday, to consider what future action, if any, should be taken in regard to the royal declaration as to the Catholic church. It was decided that during coronation year it would not be fitting to take any action as it might provoke bitter controversy, and as the declaration was not included in the coronation ceremonial it would be better to postpone action until the next session of parliament.

Anniversary Services.

Of Chalmers Church, to-morrow, Rev. Dr. Jordan in the morning, and Rev. Prof. Macnaughton in the evening. Special music. Special collection. Monday evening, high tea from 6 to 8 o'clock in school room, concert after, and stereoscopic views of Great English Cathedrals. Admission 25c.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS. AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

LAWRENCE A. WILSON CO., Ltd., Canadian Agents, MONTREAL. Reaches For Indian Ocean. St. Petersburg, April 12.—The Exchange Gazette says it thinks the recent loans to Persia ought to lead to the formation of a Russian company for railway construction in Persia. Russia ought in this way to obtain access to the Indian ocean in the same manner as by the Manchurian railway she has obtained access to the Pacific. Two More Dogs Poisoned. The dog poisoner is still engaged in his nefarious task. Within the past few days Sergi, Clifford and T. D. Minors, Queen street residents, have lost their animals by poisoning. The dog in each case was a red cocker spaniel of considerable value. If this wholesale slaughter of dogs goes on, the city will soon have no need of a dog bailiff.

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