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Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Hartwell, lately returned from mission work at Chentu, China, was in Athens last week, the guest of Mrs. Jones, Victoria street, and on Thursday evening delivered an interesting address in the Methodist church. The disturbance in the Chentu district is still such as to prevent Mr. Hartwell returning to his labors there, but he is daily expecting permission to do so.

The medical faculty of Queen's College have taken away from the students the privilege of supplying the dissecting-room with subjects. Heretofore the students have been allowed to bring in "subs" from wherever they could be procured, the faculty paying so much for them. Now if a student wants to go after a body he must first secure permission from the dean.

The Old Rink to be Opened.

Mr. Geo. Pickett, who gave good satisfaction as manager of the skating rink last season, has secured a lease of the old ground in rear of Mott & Robeson's grocery, and in company with Mr. James Ross is now preparing the ground so as to assure good ice. This season's rink will be about twenty feet longer than last year, and promises to be in every respect first-class. The rates this season have been fixed as follows: double tickets (lady and gentleman), \$2.00; students, \$1.00; ladies, 50c; general admission, 10c. Special rates for families. Messrs. Pickett and Ross are both workers and can be depended upon to make a success of their venture.

Hickey Redeivus.

Though every sufferer by Sunday's fire is entitled to a full measure of sympathy in their loss, worry and excitement, probably none will meet with more of that sympathy than our old friend, Wm. Hickey, who has for years been known as the presiding genius of Hickey's Corners on Sundown street. Ever since he has taken up his abode with us in Athens, Mr. Hickey has been known as a careful, pains-taking, straightforward workman, anxious to do the very best he could for his customers, and we feel sure that all will be pleased to read his advertisement in another column wherein he informs his friends and customers where he is to be found, ready at once to carry on his business of general blacksmithing and manufacturing ladders, butcher knives, &c. Everybody will wish him success in his new quarters.

Seperton Honor Roll for October.

- Fifth Class.—Hettie Bolin, Tommy Sheffield.
- Fourth Class.—Marpie Bolin, Holt on Warburn, Clinton Washburn, Ada Gilbert, Charlie Frye
- Senior Third.—Johnny Bolin, Mamie Chant.
- Junior Third.—Rose Chant, Edna Freeman, Jennie Frye, Hazel Washburn, Alice Chant.
- Second Class.—Clarence Washburn, Lizzie Williams, Joe Bolin, Maysie Frye, Clarence Neff, Mabel Neff, Gertie Chant.
- Part Second.—Charlie Freeman, Victor Williams, Lucy Garrett, Freddie Finlay, Effie Finlay.
- Part I.—Walter Chant, Edgar Robinson, Ziba Dorman, Alice Horton, Lester Freeman.
- Junior Part I.—Ormer Chant, Martha Dorman, Hazel Neff, Frank Garrett.

E. SEXTON, Teacher.

Towels at \$20 a piece are among the luxuries shown beneath glass cases in some of the linen stores. They do not seem even distantly related to the heap of buckram and damask which the fingers of the multitude handle on the bargain counter. They are as fine as silk, the bird's eye weave of the background, close and soft. They are big affairs. They have drawn work as delicate as lace, and embroidery almost as fine as that on christening robes for their adornment. Sometimes the embroidery is of pale pink and blue, but usually it is in linen tints. But it would require a multi-millionaire to use them without feeling that she was committing a desecration as well as an extravagance.

The Amerc of Afghanistan is extremely angry at the failure of his son Prince Nazrulla to establish an Afghan Legation in London, and he threatens upon the arrival of his son and his suit that he will torture the chief notables and burn a few others alive to testify his displeasure.

It is reported that in the recent communication from the Sultan to Lord Salisbury his Majesty intimated his intention after the execution of the reforms in Armenia to visit London and other European capitals, for the purpose of arriving at a complete understanding with the powers relative to the future administration of the Ottoman Empire.

Lord Durnaven was presented by a number of prominent residents of Cardiff, Wales, with a silver medal of Valkyrie, III. Hoping to the gentleman who made the presentation, Lord Durnaven said he had adopted a certain course in connection with the America cup race because it was his plain duty. So far as the violent language and abuse affected him he cared little. But so far as the smallest particle of ill feeling can be created between two peoples who from every natural tie should be the fastest friends, self-respecting each other, he deeply deplored it.

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Arthur, B.A., of Cardinal, a preacher
whom all would be pleased to hear
again. His theme was of the Re-
deemer and the efficacy of His blood,
and the congregation were deeply
moved by his earnest, eloquent ad-
dress. The attendance at the after-
noon service, when an excellent ser-
mon was preached by Rev. J. A. Kennedy, was comparatively small,
consequent upon the fire that occurred
shortly before the service.

The choir rendered special music at each service. A feature of the evening meeting was a solo by Mrs. W. A. Lewis, who possesses a well-trained, rich contralto voice. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wyie (alto) and Miss Reynolds (soprano) are late additions to the choir.

On Monday evening a lecture on "The Sunny South, or Life amongst the Darkies" was delivered by Rev. R. E. Knowles, B. A., of Ottawa. The rough night kept many at home who would like to have been present, but there was nevertheless a very fair attendance. A highly enjoyable program was presented which included, besides the lecture, brief, pithy addresses from Rev. J. A. Kennedy, and Rev. J. M. Hagar, excellent music by the choir, and a highly pleasing solo, a Scotch song, by Mrs. W. A. Lewis. The lecture was very entertaining, abounding with wit, well-told humorous stories, and giving altogether a clear idea of Southern life and characteristics of the negroes.

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Mr. Geo. Steady is laid up with an attack of quinsy.

Messrs. C. C. Gilbert, J. Moulton and M. Ralph, who went up north hunting, returned Thursday (14th). They brought home with them four fine deer and other game. They lost two valuable dogs.

Thursday last some of the youngsters were trying the ice on the bay. One of the party, a young girl, broke through but escaped with a cold bath. This should be a warning to keep off the ice until it is safe, as one night's freezing is hardly fit to venture on.

Mrs. Bilton, Newboro, is visiting at Mr. T. H. Russell's.

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Eyesight properly tested at H. R. Knowlton's, Jeweller and Optician.

An old man in St. Paul locked his wife out of the house, a man in Chicago looked his wife in the house, and a man in Boston refused to lock the house at all; and now all three women are suing for divorce. This causes a California paper to moralize that all women are awful hard to please.

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The report of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the last fiscal year bears a special testimony to the honesty of Toronto. Of the vast number of weights and measures inspected in that city there was not a single rejection. Belleville, Charlottetown, and Victoria are the only other cities that had an equally good record.

An attempt was made on Thursday night by two highwaymen to rob the Anacostia stage near that place. One of the highwaymen struck the driver with a slung shot, rendering him insensible. They evidently failed to find the mail bag, which was under a buffalo robe. The driver Jacobs, had eight stitches put in the wound on his head.

At a meeting held in Toronto Thursday the Canadian Horse-Breeders' Association was formally constituted. The object of the Association will be to encourage the importation and breeding of pure stock in the various recognized breeds of horses, and to stimulate the horse-breeding industries of the country. Mr. Robert Davies, of Toronto, was elected president.

The Rev. Father Labelle, of Arimer, Que., was fined two dollars and costs in Hull, Que., on Saturday for slander. The slander consisted in his saying that Mr. Robert Conroy, warden of Ottawa county, had been instrumental in having one of his relatives' children baptized by a Protestant minister against the wishes of his mother.

Mr. Robert H. McEward the Duke of Marlborough's lawyer, officially contradicted the statement that there is a heavy mortgage on the Blenheim estate. At Aldridge's repository in London seventy horses, owned by Mr. Finigan, of Toronto, were put under the hammer, and averaged twenty-seven pounds sterling each.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, formerly Private Secretary of the Queen and Keeper of the Privy Purse, died at Cowes, Isle of Wight, Thursday morning, of paralysis, after a long illness.

Jabez Spencer Balfour and three others, charged with fraud in connection with the management of the Liberator group of companies, were found guilty on Thursday in London.

Mr. John Dillon, the well known Irish leader and anti-Parnellite member of parliament for East Mayo, was married Thursday morning in London to Miss Matthew, daughter of Justice Mathew. The Pope bestowed his blessing upon the marriage.

The Imperial Government proposes to ask for an increase of two million pounds for the coming budget on the vote for shipbuilding. This will raise the navy estimate to twenty-two millions pounds, nearly half of which will be devoted to shipbuilding.

A Washington special says that it is not expected that the reply of Great Britain to the representations of the United States concerning the Venezuela boundary dispute will be received in time to allow of the subject being treated in the annual message of President Cleveland.

The invasion of Brazilian territory near Venezuelan boundary line by British officials is confirmed by recent news from Para. A despatch from Constantinople confirms the report of the ill-treatment of the Rev. Mr. Martin, a native of Heatherdale, P. E. I. Fifteen manufacturing firms were closed out in Chicago Friday night for a total of half a million; three firms and a girl lost their lives.

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