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THE NEW COUNCIL.

The newly elected council has assumed control of civic business. At the organization meeting the plan of reducing in number the various boards was adopted. This was a good move and will no doubt facilitate the conduct of business by doing away with some of the futile discussions which have in the past made board meetings very monotonous.

Without attempting to bring about a revolution the new council can introduce further important reforms by insisting that civic officials assume responsibility for the work of their own departments and carry out all works according to instruction from the council.

THE KINRADE INQUEST.

The Kinrade inquest, which for several months has aroused more or less interest in the Eastern Canada, has come to an unsatisfactory close. The jurors have brought in an open verdict, and ask that the investigation be continued by the crown.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

There appears to be considerable uncertainty as to the proper interpretation of the amended license act. Mr. Hazen declines to instruct those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

since last Friday, the temperance people have no ground for complaint. Such changes in the law as have been enacted cannot be rigidly enforced in ten minutes, and certainly what has already been done is most satisfactory.

It is unkind to intensify the grief of those Sachville parents by suggesting that they are in any way contributory by negligence, to the tragic deaths of their three children.

Presumably the newspaper reading world is to suffer for the next two or three months from daily announcements of Walter Wellmar's airship plans.

Members of the senate think the proposed Fundy Power Co. is asking too much. It is applying for the control of fifteen streams along the bay.

MA'S ROOBY BEDDY.

A-mestlin' up with brother Frank This mornin', him a lookin' black And out o' kilter, same as me, 'What tarnation things a-tacklin' yer? Say I, 'or is it what I think, 'You're dyin' daily for a drink Like them that used to find the place Our gin and tonics, and a buzzin' swig o' ma's root beer? 'Along down in the shank o' May, With all his seedin' under way, Don't you remember, Frank, how dad The same old fashion footers had He'd sort o' sag back in his chair Behind the dinner table there, And say, 'I feel like yer, 'As mother filled his coffee cup, Then: 'Where's them boys?' he'd sud-

"Mind how we'd tucker out' next day, And loud aroun' till mother's say: 'W'y, Washington and Franklin, you Don't seem to have a thing to do. Pike down and tell yer tired paw To put you sprocket later—later, Hunt up the hatchet and a hoe, For come t' think I guess we'll go And see if things are up cheer? To get a batch o' brewin' stuff, Skeddadle, while I fix a lunch, And did we need another hunch? Did Wash or Frank 'rise to state, Or any further 'legislate? 'Way down in Hutchin's gin and woods, When we went t' get the goods To put you sprocket later—later, And 'gim' that grew in ma's root beer."

DISTRIBUTING PENSION SILVER

To Meet Old Age Grants, British Government Pays Out Weekly £150,000

LONDON, May 5.—The difficulties the post office has had to meet in providing each week the silver required for payment of old age pensions have been entirely overcome and regulated.

YOUR HAIR IS WORTH IT

Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do? Then why not consult your doctor? Isn't your hair worth it? Ask him if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair, dandruff, a hair tonic and dressing. Have confidence in his advice. Follow it. He knows.

KIRK BROWN PRESENTED

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

Another Success for This Favorite Actor and His Company—"Pudd'nhead Wilson" Tonight.

The audience which again crowded the Opera House last night was treated to a dramatic performance of unusual merit. The play, which was presented in a spectacular manner, left little to be desired.

Mr. Brown gave a very strong interpretation of his role, which is one of the most difficult in which he appears, and was given repeated curtain calls.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convalesced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer more than a case. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema, which is a skin disease.

POLL CALLS MAN

CROOK; ROW, AND

JUDGE O. K.'S BIRD

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5.—"You're a crook, you ought to be in jail," she shrieked at Albert Burns, head under bonds as leader of a wharf gang known as the "O's," approaching her in a cage in which she had been being carried through the city this afternoon.

FATE'S CRUEL HAND.

This letter was written in 1908, the year when his client expected to be married; and he, having pursued her with an affection which appeared in the letters to be extraordinarily ardent, monopolized the very best period of his client's life for five years.

CHICAGO, May 5.—An exchange of formal greetings between the diplomatic representatives of various nations and a business session to consider the practical results of the gathering of peace envoys constituted the last day's work of the second national peace congress in session in this city.

The post-master general transfers a sum of money from his account to that of the Bank of England. The Bank of England, in its turn, advances the money necessary to the local banks, and they provide the silver coin, which the post-masters in more than 23,000 English offices pay over to the pensioners.

THREE TRUNKS OF LOVE LETTERS

Music Hall Artist Sues Medical Student for Breach.

Awarded \$300 Damages—Tired of 'Hypocrisy of Love' After Five Years' Courtship.

LONDON, May 5.—"He wrote two or three letters to her every day, and in the intervals sent telegrams. Altogether they filled three portmanteaux."

The author of this voluminous correspondence— which, indeed, suggested that it was a "record" of its kind—was Hubert Carl Doughty, of Aberdeen, now a doctor, who at the West- minister Guildhall, on Wednesday, was ordered to pay \$300 damages for breach of promise of marriage to Miss Mary, who had claimed £1,000.

COULD KISS NO OTHER GIRL

Defendant also wrote that he had had many opportunities of kissing girls under the mistletoe, but added: "I love you so much, darling, that I could never kiss any other girl in my life."

ACCEPTED BY THE PARENTS.

Then began the voluminous correspondence already referred to. The couple met occasionally, and, during 1904, the defendant again proposed when plaintiff was again performing at Aberdeen. Once more she said she would marry him, and in 1906 defendant came to see her, and, although she did not accept him definitely, she accepted him as a fiancee.

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CAMPAGN WILL START AT ONCE

Laymen's Missionary Movement

Decided to Start Vigorous Campaign—Co-operative Committees

MEETING YESTERDAY

As a preliminary to a vigorous campaign throughout the province in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a meeting of those prominently identified with the work hereabouts was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Dufferin Hotel.

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D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

A 33RD DEGREE MASON.

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GIBRALTAR, May 5.—The United States cruisers North Carolina and Montezuma arrived here today from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Burdock and Sarsaparilla

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WILL TAX BACHELORS AND MERRY WIDOWERS

SANTA FE, May 5.—A bill was introduced in the New Mexico Legislature providing for the modification of bachelors and widowers and levying of a tax against them.