

A Petition for Its Adoption in London Circulated.

And Will Be Presented to the Council—The Regulations.

At a largely attended meeting of committees selected from different organizations of the city it was decided that the following petition be presented to the City Council for consideration and adoption, and that the press of the city be requested to open their columns to discuss this important matter:

"Whereas section No. 31 of the Children's Protection Act provides as follows:—

"Municipal councils in cities, towns and incorporated villages shall have power to pass bylaws for the regulation of the time after which children shall not be in the streets at nightfall without proper guardianship, and the age or apparent age of boys and girls, respectively, under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed, and such municipal council shall in such case cause a bell or bells to be rung, at or near the time appointed, as a warning, to be called the 'Curfew Bell,' after which the children so required to be in their homes shall not be in the streets, and shall not be on the public streets except under proper control or guardianship or for some unavoidable cause."

"Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child shall be found loitering on the streets after a second warning, he or she shall be liable to be taken by such constable to his home."

"3. Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said bylaw after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offence \$1, with costs, and for the second offence \$2, and for a third, or any subsequent offence \$5."

"And whereas, it appears to your petitioners, that numerous children of tender years are nightly found loitering upon the corners and other places in the public streets in the city of London at late hours instead of being in their homes under the control of their parents or proper guardians, and that thereby their morals are either corrupted or in great danger of being so, and the tendency towards crime is greatly increased thereby:

"And whereas, in the opinion of your petitioners, it would not only be for the good of the said children themselves, but also for the good of the public at large in the city of London and elsewhere that all children either under or apparently under 15 years of age should be prohibited from being in the public streets after a second warning, unless from some unavoidable cause or unless they are under proper control of guardianship:

"And whereas, the undersigned ratepayers and citizens of the city of London do therefore pray that your honorable body will be pleased to pass a bylaw in pursuance of said section No. 31 of the Children's Protection Act, making the hour which children under the age of 15 years shall not be in the streets in summer after 8 o'clock p.m., and in winter after 9 o'clock p.m."

"Several committees were formed to promote the action of the joint committee, the meeting adjourned to convene at the chairman's call."

MUST GET A GAYTON.

Miss Gayton Will Walk Round the World On a Wager.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Miss O. Gayton, the pedestrian, left here yesterday on her walk around the world, which will occupy eighteen months, exclusive of steamer travel. The tour is the result of a wager of J. A. Church, of San Francisco, with members of the Olympic Athletic Club, Church betting \$10,000 against \$20,000. Miss Gayton's route is eastward along the line of the Union Pacific to Chicago. Miss Gayton walked from San Francisco to New York in 1891, winning a wager of \$12,000 and a diamond championship belt.

A PARALLEL CASE.

People in Detroit Are Interested in a Great Resemblance in Two Cases.

Detroit, May 7.—Much interest has been manifested here over the recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of Ottawa, from Bright's disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which is now in universal use, and many people have a clear recollection of the similar case which occurred in London, Ont., not long ago, namely, that of Mr. William Langley, who for some time was an inmate of Harper's Hospital here, and was operated upon without effect by several Detroit physicians. It was owing to this connection with Detroit and the long accounts published in the press that so much interest was taken in the case, and led to such an enormously increased sale of the medicine.

New Drug Store.—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone No. 1018, or call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 41 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street. ywt

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CREAM CORN MUFFINS.

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WHISKY GOES UP.

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The Scrap Bag.

"It is related that the Duchess of Westminster put into her guest chamber a curious Swiss clock, to which was attached a printed notice: 'Please do not touch.' When M. Joly, the Canadian Liberal, visited her Grace he ventured to inquire the reason for the prohibition. 'You are the twentieth man who has asked that question,' replied the lady, 'and I have answered you. You are supposed to be proverbially curious, and I put that placard on the clock to test the same weakness in men, and I am happy to say that I find them not a whit less curious than the women. I keep a list of all the gentlemen who have asked me the question, and you have asked me the question only once, and there has been only one exception among all my guests who have occupied the room; that was Mr. Pavcett, the late Postmaster-General, and he, poor man, was blind.'"

"As long as weddings are weddings, and girls are girls, so long will there be nothing but white in which to robe the bride for the tying of the holy knot."

"As an emblem of purity it cannot be outdone, though sometimes it is so fearfully trying and unbecoming, one could almost wish some daring young aspirant might ring in a marriage bell."

"Anything for a change? But until some such daring one appears, white will reign supreme. Even for second marriages, if the bride be not too old, white satin is used, but modified to a degree of becomingness one might wish could be copied by the younger set."

Some time ago a semi-invalid was obliged from an excess of nervousness nearly amounting to prostration, to call in her family physician. He asked a number of questions apparently more or less irrelevant, until he elicited the fact that she had been doing a great deal of crocheting lately. "If you could do a sort of work," she added, "and more quieting to my overwrought state than sitting with my hands folded." To which he replied that, on the contrary, the constant unconscious forward movement of the head over the work made crocheting or knitting one of the worst of employments for the brain, already sending forth warning thrills from that peculiar spot in the back of the neck whence the nervous feel the coming on of a headache.

April laughed and threw a kiss; Then afraid it seemed amiss, Quick she dropped a shining tear, And it straightway blossomed here; Seeing this, she then threw more, Crying harder than before, A tear for every kiss she threw; From every tear a blossom grew, Till she, laughing, ran away, And left her flowers all to May.

A bit of quaintness is added to the summer frock by the revival of the fichu. It gives a wonderful softness to the face, too, and women are quick to perceive that a fashionable is showing a lot of these flimsy bits of adornment in all styles and colors, and all more or less wonderfully fetching. There is a certain quaintness of dress necessary as an adjunct, however, of a frock of delicately sprigged Dresden-chene silk in old blue is made soft and wonderfully becoming by the soft, mantle-like fichu of creamy silk mull. It is simple in shape—merely a huge square, edged with an enormously full, deep ruffle, cut in bias.

Ambertine Woodward Moore, in Harper's Bazar, says "that a musical touch is unquestionably the philosopher's stone in piano-playing." In its highest manifestations it may be attained by a musical temperament alone, but it may be developed to a greater or less degree by any one who has a taste for learning to play. It is fatal to delay seeking it until all poetry of sentiment has been banished by that dry technique the fingers gain while the mind wanders to anything in the world but tone. It is never too early to begin, and tone, precisely as the painter studies color. Moreover, the student should always have in mind some beautiful golden tone-model which it is his continual endeavor to attain. He who thinks tone rightly can, with skilled fingers, call it into being.

In order to produce a fine tone on the piano it is necessary to have a hand fairly arched, an ear delicate enough to detect the finest nuances of tone, and a well-controlled intelligence enriched by poetic fancy. First of all, the pianist's touch is a mental conception; otherwise the best-trained fingers could not find their way to the keyboard. For genuine tone-production all the muscles of fingers, wrists and arms that have to do with piano-playing should be elastic, pliable and well-developed. There should be perfect equality of finger and entire freedom of action. Careful consideration will soon show that when the attack has once been made, the only shading possible comes through the dampers. The judicious, philosophical use of these is a matter much neglected. It cannot conceal or make good a bad touch, but it is absolutely essential to good playing. Besides physical flexibility and grace, the player should have a delicate perception of situation, and a soul. No technical equipment, however large, will compensate for lack of these.

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MR. HOUSTON, M.A., WILL DELIVER a lecture on "The Princess," in P. J. Collins, 575 Richmond street, 8, at 8 p.m. Collection not less than 10 cents. 86k

ALLAN LINE—MONTREAL TO LIVER-POOL via Derry, Padua, May 18; American Line, New York to Southampton, New York, May 22. Tickets and all information, FRANK H. CLARKE, Exchange, Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER. ywt

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; family of two; liberal wages paid. Apply 116 Wellington street. 86k

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no washing; also a nurse. Apply 136 Kent street. 86k

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL servant in a family of two. Mrs. SMITHSON, 619 Waterloo street. 86k

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