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A Quiet But Pretty Wedding at Askin Street Methodist Church.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of Askin Street Methodist Church, when Miss Minerva Noxell, second youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Noxell, of Dundas avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Patterson R. Taylor, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. K. Birks. The bride, who was unattended, looked handsome in a becoming gown of white French cloth, with trimmings of satin and applique. After the ceremony they repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a number of guests were assembled, and partook of a dainty wedding breakfast. The happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit, Saginaw and other western points, the bride wearing a blue broadcloth suit, with hat to match. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts, among them being a beautiful silver pudding dish and jardiniere from the Helena Costume Company, where the bride was employed, and a handsome urn and royal Hampton mantle ornament from the employees of the skirt department. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home to their many friends at 85 Dufferin avenue, South London, after April 16.

### QUERIES ANSWERED.

EXETER.—If my wife dies childless and without a will, can she claim dower, a third or half of my personal property that is mortgaged before or after her decease? Answer.—No. She has no claims, unless she outlives you.

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### CATHOLIC RECORD ON ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Local Organ of Church Refers to Recent Fireworks at Vestry Meeting.

The Catholic Record says: It is customary for the Anglicans to hold annual meetings of their various churches on Easter Monday to present a financial report and consider matters of interest. One of these meetings was held in connection with St. James' Church in South London. Our friend, Dean Davis, is the rector of this church—a gentleman in every respect, and one who takes a higher view of church government than most of his colleagues. We do not pretend that vestry meetings are any of our business. The report of St. James' vestry meeting was stormy. But notwithstanding the strong language which without consideration was hurled at the rector, and notwithstanding the feeling which gossip had evidently nurtured, Dean Davis maintained his position with firmness and dignity. When he came to quote the canon law to his people, democracy rose up to protest. "The canon law"—started the dean. "That is the Church of England every time," came as a hot report. "Are we men or mice? The lady know and the clergy know that the enforcement of it at times is an injury. Here is this church to the west of us with 800 to 1,000 people at the evening service. The people there have actually a say in their own affairs. They are a democratic people. The people of this country are democratic, and they will not be sat upon. Democracy has not much to do with it, nor did Christ establish the church with the intention of having everybody manage it. Such an argument may be advanced in an Anglican vestry. There are vestries where canon law is real and where authority does not directly concern us. We are confident that many who took part will feel that a mistake was made in becoming so heated and in allowing the proceedings to get into print. One of the fallacies due to these meetings is the idea that a minister is a paid servant. With Catholics it is the opposite. The obligation devolves upon people, and has its source and sanction in the general laws of the church. Disputes between a priest and his people are referred to the bishop, who has full authority.

**GRAIN HOUSE SUSPENDS.** Chicago, April 6.—Suspension of the cash grain house of W. H. Merritt & Co. was announced on the board of trade here today. Customers were notified to close out the trades. Eastern customers of the Merritt Company have bought at high prices for later delivery, said to have repudiated their contract when the market declined. A member of the firm declared that creditors would be paid in full.

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### ALD. RICHTER ON CITY ASSESSMENT

Does Not Believe It Is Done in the Proper Way at the Present Time.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS MADE

Finance Committee Failed to Reduce the Tax Rate at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

The finance committee of the city council made another attempt last evening to reduce the expenditure, for which the council is responsible, in order to bring down the tax rate, but after a couple of hours' work they failed to reduce it.

Incidentally the present method of assessment was also discussed.

Ald. Richter made plain his views on the question.

He divided assessable property into three classes—manufacturing, residence, and offices, stores, theatres, etc.

He took the position that the land should be assessed to about its reasonable value. At the present time he did not consider, in all cases, that the land was properly assessed.

No matter where the land was situated, vacant or improved, it should be taxed a reasonable amount.

**Manufacturers' Assessment.** Manufacturers should be assessed at, say, 50 per cent of the reasonable assessment on the land. This was due to the fact that while a manufacturing plant may cost considerable, it might not be worth nearly that amount, if there was a sale, or anything of that nature.

Residences should be assessed two-thirds of their value, plus the reasonable view of the land. The smaller houses in the city were taxed to the limit now, he thought, but there was some discrepancy in the case of better houses.

Offices, stores, theatres, and the like should be assessed to about its reasonable value, but he was not sure that it should be taxed for 75 per cent of their value.

"If that were done, the assessment would be increased \$2,000,000," said Ald. Richter. "That would do much to assist us in keeping the tax rate well within limits."

**Ald. Stevenson's Position.** Ald. Stevenson also claimed that the assessment was not adequate. He said some houses were assessed now beyond all possibility of obtaining a reasonable return for the money invested.

This matter will be taken up by the finance committee, with the chairman of the other boards, and an attempt will be made to solve the problem. Ald. Richter is of the opinion that a board of valuers should be appointed.

The estimates of the board of education were presented by Mr. W. W. Gammage, the chairman, was present, and explained them in detail. It was found impossible to reduce them any, as the board very properly insisted that Mr. Thomas Gillean presented the library board estimates, but it was found that they could not be reduced. The same was true of the board of health estimates, presented by Mr. John Graham, the chairman.

**Complimented Chairman.** Ald. Richter complimented the chairman on their desire to keep the expenditure within reasonable bounds. Those present were: Ald. Richter, chairman; Ald. Underwood, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Treasurer Bell, City Auditor Jewell, W. W. Gammage, Thos. Gillean and John Graham.

**"Jack Straw."** A very brilliant audience last evening witnessed the performance of "Jack Straw" by the members of the London Dramatic Club, at the Grand, and all voted the play cleverly presented, and the local amateurs were congratulated on the really clever acting shown during the presentation of the play.

A military tone was given the affair by the presence of a large number of officers in uniform, and the decorations, of which there were many. Practically every seat in the house was filled. There were also several box parties.

The performance was finished, and the acting clever. Each seemed particularly cast for his or her role.

The story concerns the adventures of Archibute Sebastian, of Pomerania. After a rather lively flirtation with a ballet dancer, the boy is banished from the country. He goes to England, and decides to roam the world inognito. He becomes an actor, and then a waiter. Here he becomes acquainted with Ambrose Holland, the Parker-Jenningses, a nouveau riche family, equipped with much money, and decidedly bad manners, had snubbed a friend of Holland's, and they determine to get even. Jack Straw, as Archibute Sebastian, was known as a waiter, and was induced to impersonate a scion of royalty at the Jenningses' garden party. When the denouement came, of course, they expected to be amply revenged on Mrs. Jennings. The bargain is struck, but Straw insists upon being taken as Sebastian, his real name. The garden party is a great success. Mrs. Jennings being particularly amiable to the archduke, so-called. Then she and the family are informed of the imposture, and a storm follows. The schemers desire Straw to withdraw from the performance.

Had gone far enough, but Straw had become infatuated with Miss Ethel Jennings, and desires to remain indefinitely.

There is a stormy scene, of course, but the revelation comes at last, and Sebastian, the real archduke, becomes engaged to Miss Ethel.

The bulk of the work of the play falls upon Miss Patti MacLaren, as Mrs. Parker-Jennings, and Dr. Pardee Buckle, as Jack Straw. Miss MacLaren was particularly good as the bad-mannered, ambitious Mrs. Jennings, and was extremely popular with the audience. She has scored many triumphs on the local stage, but it is doubtful if she ever appeared to better advantage than last evening.

Dr. Pardee Buckle, as Sebastian, was excellent. In every scene he was satisfactory in the role, although it must be admitted that as a lover he does not rise to the possibilities of the piece. However, he showed marked ability.

Stanley Meredith, as Vincent Parker-Jennings, was very natural in the role, and scored. Mr. Charles Hunt, Mr. Campbell, Richard, Mr. Weston, Beake and Mr. Alex. Powell did finely in their respective roles. Col. Hodgins, as the Ambassador, was natural and easy in the part. Miss Mary Love, as Miss Ethel Jennings, was winsome and engaging, while Miss Anita Hunt, Miss Meta Macbeth and Miss Dora Labatt left nothing to be desired in their parts.

The lady members of the company were presented after the first act with handsome bouquets of roses. Mr. C. E. Carrothers acted as instructor to the troupe, and the careful training of the company showed in the fine rendition of the play.

The proceeds will be devoted to the Children's Aid Society.

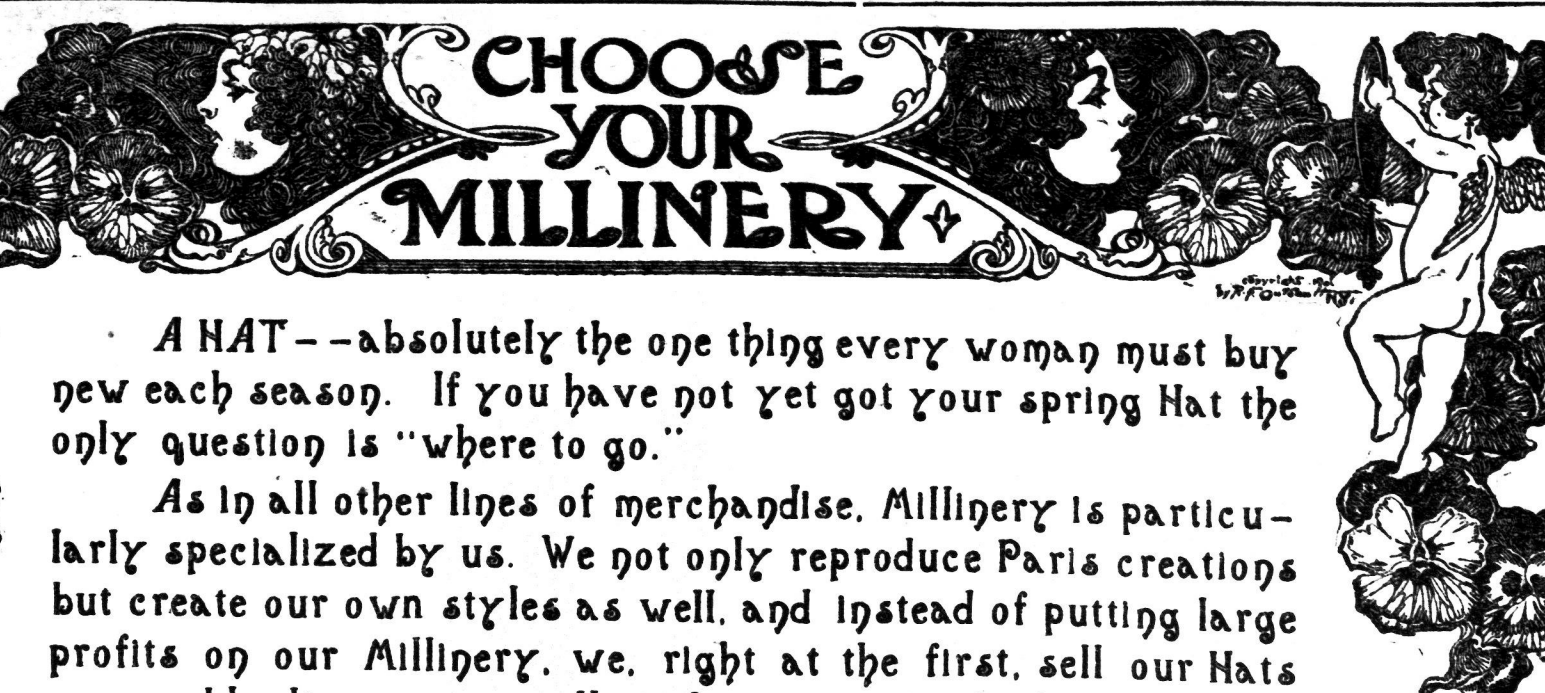
"Girl Question" Tonight. A genuine novelty of "The Girl Question," the delightful musical play, by Hough and Adams, and music by Joseph E. Howard, which comes to the Grand tonight, is the musical type-writer number, which opens the third act. The chorus girls representing stenographers, are seated at machines, and as they operate the keys, chimes operated by electricity and placed all over the house, chime an accompaniment to the words of their song. The audience is always mystified at this number, and invariably demand a dozen encores.

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### MAIL FOR LAWYER.

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Stephenson had paid back to Mrs. Annie Patrick, of 293 Wilton avenue.

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