

others, and that is devotion to their wives. No men in the world are as considerate of women for whom they care, and no men give and create so much love in the hearts of their wives as do these men. I was talking to a Jewess about happy marriages, and I put to her the question: "Are you happy in your marriage?" And she answered: "I am so happy that the days are not long enough for me to be glad in." Now, this was not a young girl who had been married two weeks, a year or five years; but a woman who had grown-up sons, and who still loved the husband of her youth with greater ardor than she did in the first year of her marriage. I don't know whose fault it is, but I should like to know how many Gentiles could say that. I know there are plenty of men who do wrong, but I also know that there are a great many women who nag and worry them into it.

There were two little jokes perpetrated in the City Hall this week which are worth recording. The first was a cruel and practical joke on the unemployed, who, on the strength of a notice posted at Campbell's corner to the effect that the Council wanted 150 men, went to the meeting on Wednesday 1,000 strong only to find that they had been sold. The other was rather of the nature of a comedy. Manager Beaven had his little joke well advertised in both of the daily papers, but there was only a select audience of twenty-seven persons who went in for tickets to see the play. It consisted in the first act of the applicants for the collectorship putting in bids for the job ranging from 4 to 12 per cent. of the revenue. One would have thought that in these hard times economy would have been the order of the day, but that would be too commonplace for the manager and spoil the effect of his little joke. This company of mountebanks only lost about \$1,000 over the performance, by granting the man who tendered at 8 per cent. the job, although there were over a dozen tenders at 5 per cent. or less, and one would have thought they could have got at least one righteous man out of this number.

To take a look into the tobacco store at the corner of Government and Yates streets and see the ever jovial expression on Frank Campbell's face, one would not think for a moment that he had any cares or troubles in the world, but such is not the case. Frank has been in great trouble, and has spent sleepless nights for fear of bodily injury being done to him. The offender, however, has been called upon to show cause why he should thus interfere with the genial Frank and has been bound over to keep the peace.

Alderman Belyea's resolution passed at the public meeting on Monday evening last, in regard to obtaining possession of the Indian Reservation in the centre of our city, and to the removal of the Songhee Indians is a commendable one, and I will look forward with great interest to the result. If our members at Ottawa would exercise the same energy as our present city council no doubt the matter would be taken up by the proper authorities, and with the result that the few

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remaining Indians would be located on a reserve more acceptable to themselves, and to this city. It may be said that the city council have no right to interfere with the private rights of these individuals who have been for years in possession of that valuable piece of property and made it their home, and so long as there is a survivor of this once famous tribe they have a perfect right to remain there. I cannot, however, agree with such a contention. The Dominion Government as the lawful guardians of the Indians, has a perfect right and in fact it is their duty to investigate this matter and when they consider that these unsophisticated individuals are continually being contaminated by the whites, that they are occupying a piece of property from which a large revenue might be derived, and that by removal they would thereby be free to a large extent from the temptations which now surround them, and would also be performing a duty which they owe to this city, then I say it is high time that this matter was urged upon the Dominion authorities.

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