

FAVORS FILTRATION. TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

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from the Park Commissioners there showed it would cost nearly \$30,000 to build the driveway, thirty feet wide and 1,000 feet long of the material used in Golden Park. Men are busily engaged now clearing away the brush and the work of constructing the road will be begun at once.

The statement issued from the City Treasurer's office showing the expenditure from January 1 to September 5, 1917, indicates a large amount over draft. It includes accounts presented to the Finance Committee to date and is as follows:

Table with columns: Account, Appro. Expend. Items include Administration, Criminal Justice, Board of Works, Street Lighting, Board of Health, Burlington Beach, Cemetery, City Hall, Charity, Fire Department, Hospital, House of Refuge, Harbor, Interest, Jail, Local Improvement, Markets, Miscellaneous, Police Department, Printing and Advertising, General Salaries, Sewerage, Sewage Disposal, Waterworks, Waterworks Expense, Weigh Scales, Damage Claims, Mountain Drain.

On account of the failure to get a quorum yesterday afternoon the Sewers Committee has adjourned until Friday afternoon when it will take up the application of Ald. Farrar, for sewer connection in East Hamilton. The talk this created at the last Council meeting caused the committee to decide to enquire into it.

City Solicitor Waddell wrote to the Ontario Railway Board last evening requesting it to set a date at once for the hearing of the Herkimer street case.

James McNaught was granted a permit this morning for a brick house on East avenue, between Wilson and King street for J. Zimmerman to cost \$1,800.

The annual commencement exercises of the training school for nurses is being held at the hospital nurses' residence this afternoon.

SCORN FIRST LOVE. Teachers Decide It is But a Momentary Fascination.

The dissection of the emotions of first love by Sir James Crichton-Browne, who labeled them, unromantically, as "a species of cerebral commotion" and "the stirring of some hitherto dormant association centres by the appropriate affinity impression," has caused much commotion among the feminine delegates to the International School Congress at South Kensington.

The question uppermost in the discussion was whether love at first sight should be accepted seriously or merely regarded as a temporary insanity of the heart, inevitable, but shallow with the fickleness of youth. Although the women declined to be interviewed on the problem, some of them consented to write brief anonymous impressions, of which the following are samples:

Love at first sight must not be regarded as serious or permanent. Nothing more than an infatuation. Cannot be dignified by the name of love. The heart must be probed before one accepts such sudden love.

Such impulses cannot be regarded lightly, as they are distinctly painful. It has happened to the writer, who can speak of its own experience.

Full of pitfalls for the unwary. Arises from a physical affinity; opposites mutually attracting each other. Such passing infatuations are bound to lead to contemptuous sooner or later.

The success of love at first sight depends upon whether the attraction begins with a woman or a man. A woman is an infinitely surer judge of character than a man.

I believe it comes once in every life, but it would be terribly inadvisable to marry on it. Patients suffering from this malady—for it is a malady—should be carefully watched.

The most beautiful phase of life. It happened to the writer's parents. They met in a book shop, were introduced and marriage took place almost at once. Lived happily ever after.

It has not occurred to me, but I have found it most interesting to watch young people under its influence. Whether it lasts or not is a matter of character.

If I could only bring myself to believe that such love was real, there would still be some interest left in life. Regarded as a novelty by girls, and not seriously enough by men.

It will last just as long as the world lasts—or as long as men are men and women are women. Young people laboring under first love should call in the advice of older and wiser people.

Among many curious problems which will come up at the congress before it terminates is one concerning the month of the year during which scholars show the greatest aptitude. Calculations have, it appears, gone to prove that children are wayward and inattentive from January to July, and pay closer heed to their studies from October to December.

At a recent session of the congress there was a thorough discussion of the question of the lighting and ventilation of class-rooms. An interesting fact stated was that the air in an elementary school becomes contaminated in eight minutes, and that of a secondary school in a quarter of an hour.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate winds, shifting to west and northwest; some showers and local thunder storms to-day. Friday, fine.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Locations include Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

Since yesterday morning rain has fallen throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces heavily in many localities, and local showers and thunder storms have occurred in Ontario. In the western provinces, with the exception of a heavy rainfall in the vicinity of Battleford, the weather has been everywhere fine.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Local showers to-night; slightly cooler in extreme south portion. Friday, fair; light to fresh winds, mostly south-west.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Light to fresh winds, mostly south west to west; generally fair to-night and Friday.

English Sparrows. Bird lore gives an interesting account of a new way the English sparrows have found of keeping warm on cold nights.

As soon as lights appear, and even before, the birds take their places, one in each lantern. If the thermometer outside is down to twenty-seven it may be forty-four inside the lanterns several hours after lighting.

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Markets and Finance. Toronto, noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Banks, Sellers. Buyers.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Rate. Includes Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Merchants, Metropolitan, etc.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD. Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. HAMILTON.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Abitibi, Amalgamated, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cobalt Central, etc.

How Protection Robs the Earner. (N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) The line of any man, however derived and whether called wages or labor, salary for ability or profit from the use of capital, is common property, and if the man say scheme by which the figures representing wages and benefit in that it does not raise the standard if no more is obtained in return for it.

The Umbrella an Insignia of Power. With the seasons upside down as they are at present, people are beginning to realize the absolute necessity of never stirring out of doors without an umbrella.

Another Failure. New York, Sept. 5.—The failure of Watson & Co., grain and commission brokers, was announced on the New York Stock Exchange today.

London, Sept. 5.—Closing: Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet. Sept. 7 7 1/4; Dec. 7 1/4; March 7 1/4. Corn—mixed, new, 5s 1 1/2; futures quiet. Sept. 5 3/4; Oct. 5 1/2.

East Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; slow; prime steers, \$6.25 to \$7.75; Yorkers—Receipts 109 head; active and steady, \$5 to \$9.

Steamship Arrivals. President Lincoln—At New York, from Hamilton. Need America—At New York, from Naples.

Dear father, wrote a youngster of twelve, "we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he had to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your affectionate son, James."

Doctor—"Dye know, quite a crowd of 'o' folk that call me in seem to labor under a strange hallucination." Doctor—"Dear me. What's its nature." Doctor—"They seem to suppose that I haven't any earthly use for money."

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SCIENCE BREVITIES. Tokio has 800 public baths. The best glass eyes cost about \$50 each. A spider will live nearly a year without food.

The Emperor of Japan has 20 residences scattered throughout his domain. The smallest bone in the human body is contained in the drum of the ear.

The herring catch off the shores of England represents \$15,000,000 annually. The jaws of a wasp are so powerful that the insect can cut its way through steel.

Japanese workmen are all labeled with the character of their trade and the name of their employer. London theatres, music halls and concert halls provide seating accommodation for 327,000 people.

The highest clouds are only 10 miles from the earth's surface, and are composed of minute particles of ice. Dover, England, will have a new harbor, which will be completed in 1910, when it will accommodate 50 men-of-war.

Glass bath tubs are coming into general use in Germany. They are cheaper and more sanitary than those of porcelain. The weaving industry of England has been hard hit. The high price of cotton yarns has stopped thousands of looms.

It has been calculated that fifty million dollars' worth of standing timber is destroyed annually in the United States. Envelopes were first used in 1830. Before that time one simply folded one's letter together and fixed it with sealing wax.

About 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 800 fishing smacks of the Netherlands. A net lasts about three seasons, but owing to losses from storms and other causes between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are purchased annually.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS. BURKHOLDER.—On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1917, at 563 King street east, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Burkholder, a son.

MARRIAGES. TALLMAN—MURRAY.—On Sept. 5th, 1917, at the residence of the bride's father, 134 Main street east, by Rev. R. J. Treloven, Mary, daughter of Hugh Murray, to Adolphus Herbert Tallman, both of this city.

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