

The Scrap Bag

Grandma October
Is quiet and sober,
And she's grown rather faded and
gray;
But she is so kind,
We boys, you will find,
Like her better than pretty Miss
May;
For she brings us ripe nuts,
Just as brown as brown
eyes,
And great rosy apples, and
sweet pumpkin pies.
—Youth's Companion.

The first time Polly saw a nailbrush
with rows of bristles on the sides, she
exclaimed: "Why, see! This nailbrush
has whiskers."

It has occurred to me more than once,
since taking charge of this department,
to wonder if persons engaged in that
portion of newspaper work which in-
cludes a constant watchfulness and
daily perusal of the great rolling tide
of contemporaneous literature, might
not be likened to the tea-tasters of
large mercantile houses, who are re-
quired to sample personally all brands
of tea. I think I have seen it some-
where stated that men who stick to
this profession become such a bundle
of nervous diseases that at last they
drop to pieces. What, I wonder, is
the effect upon the human intellect, of
being asked to gulp down day after
day, year in and year out, a sort of
dry chowder that chokes, of which the
principal ingredients are:
Mush of Slush—5 drams.
Moldy Chestnuts, ground up fine—4
ounces.
Sentimentality, diluted with Dish
Water—4 drams.
Black Lies, colored with Cocaine!—5
drams.
Essence of Originality and Intellect—
1-2 grain.

In the making out of the above bill
of fare, perhaps I was thinking more
of the average woman's paper, and that
column devoted to the ladies in so
many great dailies, Talk About Tea
Tasters! A few columns of the stuff
supposed to interest women is enough
to put one's nervous system in a state
of conflict with the scheme of the
universe for a fortnight. What should
we women do, I wonder, without those
Reviews written by men and for men?
Our knot hole in the fence through
which, with straining gaze, we catch
our gleams and glimpses of that great
prize fight in the arena of the world,
where men are knocking one another
down, and fighting and falling and ris-
ing to fight again, ready and willing to
die, if necessary, for their principles,
illusions, fads and superstitions; and
then to hear the gentle voices of the
"Aunt Marjories" and "Cousin Ruths"
in "Ladies' Companions" and "Homes"
and "Hearts" pleading with us to come
away and learn how to make
lemon meringue pies and little
worsted socks! Hardly, my dears!
What is going on behind this
knot hole is much too entertaining
to leave. "The world is waxing late,"
and the times are waxing late," and
how shall we be contented to vegetate
with such a din and uproar going on
in the world about us, such a battling,
belabouring, bellowing and banging of
all the opposing factions, creeds, sects,
non-sectarians, old and new, on the
vulnerable portion of their respective,
very respectable bodies. I think we
shall not be content at all. This knot
hole is not going to satisfy us much
longer. The fun is waxing so warm
that we are impatient, and soon (very
soon) we shall be tearing down the
boards of the fence which separate us
from that great contest. Already a few
of us are on the top of the fence, and
when once we are over, why, then, let
Max Nordau, and all other heavy slug-
gers beware!

Women regard marriage as a goal;
men look upon it as a stepping-stone.

When a man brags that he is self-
made he forgets to apologize for the
poor job.

"Which stands the higher in your
country, the politician or the literary
man?" asked the visiting Englishman.
"Oh," answered the careless native,
"they are about even, I guess. One
gets vindicated and the other gets syn-
dicated."—Indianapolis Journal.

Actresses' jewels are not permanent.
They seem to have the faculty of taking
wings and flying away.

They had ribbons all over their lug-
gage and the young woman's back hair
was full of rice.

The porter approached the happy-
looking young man and said:
"Dah's er present for you, wif de
compliments of de road."

"What is it?"
"A map and a timetable."

"Ah—thank you. And what are these
marks in blue pencil?"
"Dem is de important pahs, sah, dey
shows jes' whah de tunnels is."—Wash-
ington Star.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

No hope so bright but is the be-
ginning of its own fulfillment.
—Emerson.

BREAKFAST—Apples, Pearl Hom-
iny, Breakfast Bacon, Lyonnais
Potatoes, Cream Toast, Biscuit,
Coffee.

DINNER—Roast Tripe, Boiled On-
ions, German Potatoes, Baked
Tomatoes, Celery and Cabbage
Salad, Southern Corn Bread, Curr-
ant Jelly, Pudding.

SUPPER—Dried Beef in Cream,
Gravy, White and Graham
Bread, Sponge Cake, Blackber-
ries, Tea.

ROAST TRIPE.
Clean the tripe carefully, wash-
ing well; soak in salt water, chang-
ing several times. Prepare a dress-
ing of highly seasoned bread
crumbs, spread over tripe; roll over
the narrow length. Secure in roll.
Roast in hot oven an hour, baste
with hot water and butter.

TO FRY TRIPE.
Cut in slices; boil tender; dip in
butter; fry light brown. Season
well and have crisp.

Board of Aldermen

Make a Grant of \$200 to
Thomas Evans,
Whose Child Was Bitten by a
Mad Dog.

An Uneventful Evening With
the Council.

A Great Deal of Discussion About
Minor Matters.

Chrysanthemum Show Next Month—Civic
Insurance Again—Will Divert
Hunt's Mill Race—Circus
License Increased.

The regular meeting of the City
Council last night was very uneventful
and rather prosaic. Minor matters
were dealt with entirely, and the pro-
ceedings were only enlivened once by
Ald. Garratt, who had some fun of a
personal nature with Ald. Pritchard,
which was resented very warmly by
that gentleman. A grant of \$200 was
made to Mr. Thomas Evans in a man-
ner which would not prejudice the city.
It will be remembered that Mr. Evans
was put to great expense because of
his little daughter being bitten in his
own yard by a stray mad dog. All the
aldermen were in their places.

COMMUNICATIONS.
A number of young men petitioned
for a room in the East End Hall, to
be used as a "pleasure club." No. 1.
O'Neil & Co., through their solicitors,
Macbeth & Macpherson, claim damages
for injuries done to a horse through
an alleged hole in the plank of the
bridge over Carling's Creek at
East Mall street. No. 2.

D. Buckley applied for admission to
the Aged People's Home. Granted.

John Macpherson applied for the use
of the City Hall on Nov. 21 and 22 for
the chrysanthemum show of the Forest
City Horticultural Society. Granted.

J. B. Marghetts, provincial secretary
of the Salvation Army, sounded the
council on the question of renting the
East End Hall for Salvation Army
purposes. No. 1.

Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Cowan (per A. B.
Long)—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

A SHORT REPORT.
No. 2 committee presented a short
report, containing three items. The
first recommended the payment of \$10
to A. McRae for damages alleged to
have been caused by the city council
during the Orange procession on
July 12 last. Chief Rep. reported ad-
versely on the claim, but the committee
decided to recommend the payment
rather than bear the expenses of a
lawsuit. Ald. Pritchard and Ald. Car-
rothers vigorously opposed payment,
and Ald. Dreaney and O'Meara held
that the claim was just. The clause
was adopted.

The second clause, increasing the
transient traders' licenses from \$10 to
\$50 was carried without opposition.

The report of the committee on the
question of paying \$25 for the Queen's
Park Lights on the evening of the
teamsters' picnic stated in favour of
having ordered the lights that the
committee was of the opinion that the
matter was referred to it with power.
The question then resolved itself into
one of fact.

DISPUTED BAND CONCERT.
The first clause of No. 2 committee's
report recommended the non-payment
of the claim of Francis Graham for
injuries alleged to have been caused
by a defective sidewalk. Engineer
Graydon reported that the city had no
knowledge of the sidewalk being out
of repair. The clause was adopted
after a fusillade of questions had been
answered by the chairman of the com-
mittee.

Clause 2 recommended that Charles
N. Perry be not paid for the concert
of the Hussar Band.

Ald. Garratt strongly urged the pay-
ment of the claim.

Ald. O'Meara said that the band had
been granted the use of the park to
hold a concert and make a collection
to defray expenses.

Ald. Carrothers said that he did not
think Ald. Wm. Heaman would ask
the band to give a concert and then
leave it on his word. He therefore be-
lieved in standing by the chairman.
The clause was then adopted.

Clause 3 reported adversely on the
question of opening up a road on the
Weston street, and the council upheld
the decision.

Clause 4 granted J. S. Pearce &
Co. \$25 towards the cost of replac-
ing a drain on their trial grounds, the
existence of which is rendered nec-
essary by drainage from the pub-
lic street.

Ald. Garratt strongly objected to
North's concrete tile being mentioned
in the clause. Why should the North
tile be chosen instead of that of Mc-
Antistie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Cameron,
or any of the other makers.

Ald. O'Meara explained that by mo-
tion of the council, Mr. North's tender
for a certain size of tile was accepted,
as also was that of Mr. Antistie for
a larger tile.

Ald. Weid thought that the amount
was too small if Mr. Pearce was go-
ing to drain city water.

Ald. O'Meara said that the drain was
on private property, and the amount
was liberal enough.

Ald. Pritchard and Ald. Garratt both
objected to the method, and Ald. Par-
nell stood up for the clause, which was
adopted.

WILL DIVERT THE MILL RACE.
Of Hunt's mill race, the acceptance of
the deed of the mill race property of-
fered gratis by Hunt Bros., and the
sum of \$500 to do the work on
condition that they make a 66 foot
street.

Ald. Jones advocated getting rid of
the bridge for \$200 if it could be done,
in taking over the bridge. It had al-
ready been a bill of expense.

After a great deal of talk as to Ha-
Ald. Dreaney, Jones, Garratt, Skinner
and Carrothers took part, the clause
was adopted.

Manager Carr expressed himself as
satisfied to make the change for the
sum mentioned.

Clause 7 recommended that daymen
be obliged to stand their carts paral-
lel to the street. Several objections
were offered, and the clause was re-
ferred back.

To bolster up the expended street
cleaning account, it was recommended

finally that \$2,000 be transferred from
the following accounts: Streets and
general improvements, \$1,300; sewers
and culverts, \$500; steam roller, \$200.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the
clause be struck out and some half-
finished general improvements be com-
pleted in No. 2 ward. Ald. Skinner
seconded.

Ald. Parnell defended the course of
the committee. The streets had to be
kept clean and tidy, or they would
become a disgrace.

Ald. Wm. Heaman said that No. 2
ward was all right, and was looked af-
ter by the member for the ward, his
colleagues, to the contrary, notwith-
standing.

The clause was adopted, as also was
the report as amended.

A \$200 BITE.
Five clauses of No. 1 committee's re-
port were adopted without discussion.
The talk commenced over the question
of paying the expenses incurred by Mr.
Thomas Evans, whose daughter was
bitten by a mad dog, and who incurred
nearly \$200 expenses in securing the
Pasteur treatment.

The clause did not recommend any-
thing is the matter, and simply pre-
sented the solicitor's letter, stating that
the city was not liable.

Ald. Garratt moved, seconded by Ald.
Pritchard, that \$250 be granted Mr.
Evans.

Ald. O'Meara favored the grant, pro-
viding it could be done without prej-
udice to the individual aldermen.

Ald. Garratt laid great stress on the
fact that nearly \$1,500 was annually
received by dog tax.

Ald. Marshall favored a grant, but
wished it done in such a way that it
would not be a precedent to do so in
the future.

Ald. Parnell moved that \$150 be
granted. Ald. Marshall seconded. Lost.

Motion to refer back by Ald. Car-
rothers was also lost, and one by Ald.
O'Meara was also lost. The sum of
\$200 be granted as charity, which
would be without prejudice to the city,
was adopted.

WHO IS LIABLE?
The next clause referred Hellmuth &
Ivey's letter to the council, in which
Wharncliffe highway railway bridge to
No. 2.

Ald. O'Meara said that the matter
should be left between the street rail-
way and the C. O. R. companies. The
city should have nothing to do with
the expense, as there was nothing in
the bylaw to make the city liable.

Powell said that good authority
held that the city could not be liable, but
the city could not refuse to antagonize
the company at the present time.

Several motions were made, but that
which found most favor was one to
refer the matter back for reconsidera-
tion.

QUESTIONS OF TAX REDUCTION.
Mr. J. B. Laidlaw, of Laidlaw, Tay-
son & Co., was heard in support of the
company's application for the reduction of
taxes recommended by the council.

Mr. Laidlaw said that his taxes
amounted to a little over \$100.

Then Ald. Marshall moved that the
capital of the firm be fixed at \$200.

A motion by Ald. Dreaney to refer
the matter back to No. 1 to bring in a
fixed rate was lost.

Ald. Marshall said that he believed
that Mr. Laidlaw's petition was merely
a protest against the practice of al-
lowing exemptions. He might might
begin a agitation to
away with the practice, as by it one
man clearly paid the taxes of another.
The motion to file the application was
adopted.

Rev. E. N. English was also heard
in support of the petition of the Hel-
muth Ladies' College for a reduction of
the rate.

The clause recommended the grant-
ing of the request by reducing the
charge to \$100 (exclusive of mowing
and annual payment on account of
land investment, amounting to \$220
yearly).

Ald. Jones moved that the clause be
filed. The city had dealt generously
with the college, and if the members
port it as liberally there would be no
necessity of Mr. English asking for a
reduction.

Ald. Weid moved that the annual
charge be but \$100, striking \$220 (the
meter and annual payment on account
of capital expenditure) off the
account.

Ald. Garratt said that the rate of 5
cents net enjoyed by the college was
equal to the lowest city rate, and Mr.
English should be satisfied.

Ald. O'Meara, moved, seconded by
Ald. Carrothers, that a resolution of \$120
be made on this year's bill. Carried.

CIVIC INSURANCE.
The aldermen had been congratulat-
ing themselves on getting through
early, when they lost three-quarters
of an hour in settling a disputed ac-
count for a street watering done
during Fair week by Redwin.

Mr. Baldwin's bill was \$15, and the
council adjusted matters to their sat-
isfaction by granting him only \$5 as
compensation for the labor performed.
Rain prevented the complete fulfil-
ment of the contract.

Ald. Carrothers next strongly ob-
jected to the insuring of civic employes.
The decision was in favor of the
city.

Ald. Powell pointed out that the
scheme was only good business, and
sight. By act of Parliament the city
was liable for the safety of its em-
ployes, and the insurance of police-
men, firemen, etc., was absolutely
necessary. He pointed out that under
a phase of insurance law the city
could also insure itself against any
cost of possible lawsuits arising out of
their duties.

Ald. Skinner asked what the cost of
the policy would be.

The mayor replied that it would be in
the neighborhood of \$300 annually.

Insurance was carried by almost all em-
ployers of labor. Lately the city had
had to pay a bill for lawsuits which
would pay the premium for years.

Ald. O'Meara put the matter in a
nutshell, and silenced several objec-
tions by pointing out that the scheme
was not to insure the lives of em-
ployes, but to protect the city against
the possible claims of employes. By
the scheme the insurance company, in-
stead of the city, became liable.

The clause was adopted, and No. 1
committee will again call for tenders.

WINDING UP.
Several queries relating to the man-
ner in which the street railway com-
pany is filling in their roadbed were
asked by aldermen, and satisfactorily
answered by the engineer.

Ald. Carrothers moved, seconded by
Ald. Brenner, that the street crossings
be replaced forthwith by the street
railway company.

A bylaw was passed raising the cir-
cus license from \$100 to \$200.

All citizens desirous of opening
shell by it be obliged to bear the ex-
pense themselves, and to deposit a
sum of \$100 (probably \$1) per acre as
a guarantee that the work will be
retained for six months.

The last bylaw legalized the change
of location of the Central avenue elec-
tric line. It was read a third time
and passed.

Adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

THE BRIDGE BROKE.

Thirty People Are Injured and Three
Missed.

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—A horrible ca-
lamity was narrowly escaped here
Sunday evening, and as it is, there are
about 30 persons suffering from injur-
ies, more or less serious, while there
are fears of three people being drown-
ed. The disaster was caused by the
breaking down of the little iron bridge
which leads from the Algiers ferry-
house to the floating wharf, where the
ferry-boat is accustomed to land.

Missing—Annie Missina, aged 8 years;
Mary Lauer, aged 7 years, and an un-
known woman.

Injured—D. Meehan, F. C. Cham-
pagne, Joseph Alford, J. Carroll, Mrs.
August Campbell, Mrs. Moore, W. S.
Garvey, Miss Sarah Connor, Mrs. P.
McMahon, Miss Laura Wagner, John
Courtney, Joe Gregory, Miss Lulu Law-
man, Henry Acker, Ralph Patton, Wil-
liam Brooks, Louis Margolis, Thos.
Lunday.

When David went forth to combat
with the giant Goliath he was little
aware that in a future day and gener-
ation his exploit would furnish a con-
trast to the merits of Dr. Parlee's
Pleasant Pellets. But giant disorders
will often succumb to these little "Pel-
lets," which can and do remove the
source of disease. Constipation, an in-
active liver and impaired digestion
will grow into serious maladies if not
conquered in their earlier stages. The
"Pellets" will cure disordered liver,
sick headache, dyspepsia, piles, consti-
pation and its accompanying ills.

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ing his second crop of peaches of this
year's growth. They are said to be
smaller than those of the first crop,
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stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions
of the body, giving tone and vigor.

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300 square miles, or 5,621 feet deep in
some parts, and is 350 miles from one
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