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A LESSON THAT SHOULD NOT BE LOST.

The success of the Mayor and the chairman of the board of works in the matter of the King street pavement shows what a little energy and push put into public affairs will accomplish. A short time ago when a feasible and inexpensive plan for securing a pork packing establishment for Chatham was suggested it was thrown out by the finance committee because it "did not come within the functions of the council." So the project died. Well, it did not come within Chairman McKee's functions to hawk a petition for a pavement up and down King street. It did not come within His Worship's functions to follow the Ald. McKee around with a ten-pound verified brick on a hot day for the purpose of encouraging signatures to the petition. But both representatives brought these things within their official functions, and the consequence is that we are going to have a new pavement.

The moral of this is, that public as well as private interests must be pushed if they are to progress. If cities are to thrive these days councils must bring all kinds of projects within the scope of their functions. It's all very well to sit down and go to sleep expecting a boom to come along and wake you up, but the boom won't come unless you go after it. The success of the King street project affords a lesson that should not be lost. The petition was successful because representatives of the council made it their special business to push it. If they had not done so it is altogether probable nothing would have been done in the matter for at least two or three years.

Now, what is the matter with trying the same plan on other projects.

MR. MONK'S CHARGES.

The Toronto Mail thus condenses Mr. Monk's charges into a "mere newspaper paragraph":

Mr. Monk has lost no time in replying to the challenges to make charges in relation to the supply of emergency food to our soldiers at the front by the department of militia.

He charges that the department tested and approved of one class of food and found that it contained 80 per cent of nutriment, and then made a hurried contract for an altogether different food, containing 17 per cent of nutriment.

The food bought was imported from the United States in bags, free of duty, and resembles broken biscuits. It was ground and packed in tins, and so labelled as to indicate that it was the food that had been tested.

No less than \$4,000 was paid, it is charged, for the substance, the value of which was \$300, and the money was paid before the substance was delivered.

The company supplying the food had no legal existence and no manufacturing.

In the circumstances Mr. Monk charges that Dr. Borden was guilty of gross and culpable negligence.

The government has asked time before consenting to an enquiry into this serious matter, which involves, not merely an attack upon the treasury but what is of far more importance, the health, and, indeed, the lives of our men on the field of battle.

CARE OF CHILDREN'S EYES.

Supt. Church, who has had years of experience with the blind, and who is the head of the Michigan State school for the blind, offers valuable suggestions to parents relative to what they shall do to keep their seeing children from becoming blind.

In the first place he says that as soon as a child is born its eyes should be properly cleaned. The eyes should be examined daily for the first week, and if the slightest redness or discharge appears on the lids a physician should be summoned. In case a physician cannot be secured immediately, the eyes should be cleaned with a clean rag or sponge as often as a trace of matter appears in them, washing from the nose outward, over the place where the lids separate. In addition to this a fine linen rag should be kept on the eye and kept cool with ice water or bits of ice. This inflammation of the eyes of the newly born is very dangerous, generally destroying the eyesight, unless proper remedies are promptly applied. Out of every 100 blind children in Germany, 25 have lost their eyesight from this disease.

Parents are cautioned not to permit their children to play with or even handle such articles as nails, forks, awls, bits of glass, etc., the statistics showing that 8 per cent of all the blind youth have lost their eyesight through injuries inflicted by means of such articles.

If children are sick with measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, inflammation of the brain or typhus fever, the directions of the physician should be faithfully followed, even when the sickness is nearly over, for neglect may result in blindness, nine out of every 100 blind children having lost

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their sight from this cause. If children are not strong physically and have scrofula or scrofulous tendencies, there is always danger of eye troubles, or even of blindness. Eight per cent of the blind youth have become blind in this way. Care should be taken that such children eat good and easily digested food, like milk, eggs and meat, and that they play in the fresh air.

Never permit children to strain their eyes in the twilight, or in any insufficient light, by reading, knitting, sewing, or any like occupation. This results in weak eyes, near-sightedness, or blindness.

Do not permit your children to wear glasses unless a competent oculist has examined their eyes, and ascertained whether they need glasses, and, if so, what kind they need. Usually, whatever may be the trouble with a child's eyes, parents are urged to consult a competent oculist at once.

Shoot that hat, says Archie.

Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier propose to remove Bourassa from the office of Liberal whip or not?

The Hamilton Herald wants to know how it would look during a sermon in church for somebody to interrupt and call upon the congregation to sing God Save the Queen? Such an interruption ought to be an improvement to the ordinary Hamilton sermon.

If a Canadian newspaper says a word about the doings of Tarte, Bourassa and the rest of them, the Liberal party press immediately shouts that it is done for party purposes. Now that the English papers have begun to vigorously denounce Israel's speeches, will they get off the same parrot cry?

CHANGE HIS TUNE.

A change has come over Smiler Linder. A little while ago he got down on his knees before Queen Victoria, to get a title and badge. Now he sits sulking and refuses to stand when others sing God save the Queen, who knighted him.

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BOER WOMEN

As Seen by a Britisher in the War in South Africa.

The presence of Gen. Joubert's wife with him in camp has been noted throughout Europe as an extraordinary thing.

A. C. Hales, an Australian correspondent who was "captured" by the Boers and released by President Steyn, writing from Burgersdorp to the Daily News, says:

"It is a noticeable fact that very large numbers of women have followed their husbands and fathers to the war, not to act as viragos, not to play the wailing nor, unless themselves not to handle the rifle but to nurse the wounded, to comfort the dying and to lay out the dead.

"I have heard them singing around the camp fires in the twilight but it was hymns that they sang, not ribald songs. I have seen them kneeling by the side of men in the moonlight, not in wantonness, but in mercy and many a man who wears a Boer uniform to-day can bear me witness that I speak the truth.

"When the scouts are out the laager is fixed for the night—not a very exhaustive proceeding as the Boers do not go in for luxuries. Here a tarpaulin is stretched over a kind of temporary ridge-pole blankets are tossed down on the hard earth saddles are used for pillows, and the couch is complete. A little way further down the line a rude canvas screen is thrown up, or rather husband and wife, make themselves at home under the wagon; while the single men simply throw themselves at full length on the ground, wrap their one thin, small blanket round them and smoke and jest merrily enough, while the Kaffirs light the fires and make the coffee.

"The Boers live when out in laager like Spartans; they dress anyhow, sleep anywhere and eat just rusks and precious little else.

"Talk about 'Tommy' and his hard times, why, a private soldier at the front sleeps better, dresses better and eats better than a Boer General. Yet never once did I hear a Boer complain of hardships.

"After tea, the Boers sit about and clean their rifles; the women move from one little group to another, chatting cheerfully; but I never noticed their conduct in the conduct of any man toward one of them that would cause the most chaste matron in Great Britain to blush or droop her eyes.

"There is in the laager an utter absence of what we term soldierly discipline; men moved about, went and came in a free and easy fashion, just as I have seen them do a thousand times in diggers' camps. There was no saluting of officers, no stiffness, no starch anywhere.

"The General lounges about with his hands in pockets and pipe in mouth. No one pays him any special deference. He talks to the men, the strappings and the women, and they talk to him in a manner which seems strange to a Britisher familiar to the way of military camps.

"After the chatting the picket, or person, if there is one in the laager, raises his hands and all listen with reverent faces while the man of God utters a few words in a solemn, earnest tone; then all kneel, and a prayer floats up toward the skies, and a few moments later the whole camp is wrapped in sleep."

"Wash Day" in Banks.

The Philadelphia "Record" is responsible for the following, which would seem to require verification. It is not generally known that a great deal of paper money that is constantly circulating about gets frequent washings in the same way as the housewife or maid goes at the dirty clothes on a Monday morning. In some banks there is a regular wash-day every month, usually at the beginning when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub and rubbing real money up and down a wash board. These dirty greenbacks that have been saved up for a month are soaped and rubbed just like handkerchiefs and socks and are run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper money may be handled somewhat roughly as it does not tear, because there is in it a great deal of silk and linen. After the notes have been passed through the wringer they are hung on a line stretched in the bank clerk's department. Said one clerk the other day: "I wash about a hundred notes every month, and when I'm done you can hardly tell them from new money. The washing strengthens as well as cleans the notes."

Bees Leave Town by Train.

A great swarm of bees made their appearance one morning on Canal street and for a time practically took possession of the "starter's stand" at the corner of Bourbon and Canal streets. Starter Hodge was unable to say from what direction they came, but volunteers the statement that they made themselves perfectly at home while his guests. For a time he was apprehensive lest he might be compelled to "shut up shop," but it soon developed that the mission of the little insects, whatever else it might be, lay not in the direction of harm; so that Mr. Hodge's attention to business was uninterrupted, and the bees, while attracting a great deal of attention, were not molested. Indeed, they commanded the perfect respect of every yore. Later the honey-croppers boarded the West End train in a body and went to the lake, where they probably colonized. For a time their presence on the cars made the passengers somewhat nervous; but when it was ascertained by the conductor that the bees were harmless unless attacked, conditions improved and confidence was restored.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A New Romance by Julia Magruder.

"The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia Magruder, and its publication will begin immediately in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir, and which by strange accidents is shifted to the hospital tent in the wake of an invading army. Miss Magruder heightens the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.



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I ask not that for me the plan Of good and ill be set aside; But that the common lot of man Be nobly borne and glorified.—Phoebe Cary.

Asstounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, and can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver. For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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