

# CITY COUNCIL!

CITIZENS ATTENTION.  
NEXT NIGHTS PROCEEDINGS.

## Great Fun Anticipated! IMPORTANT CHANGES!

B—XT—R TO KEEP QUIET.

DUNN TO MAKE HIS MAIDEN SPEECH.

THE MAYOR AND THE PIKES.

BE SURE AND BE THERE!

We have reliable information from "good authority" that the next sitting of the City Council will be marked by a deviation from the usual programme in the conduct of the civic affairs that will make the event of particular interest to the citizens generally, and to the frequenters of the Council Chamber, particularly. Important changes are to take place—no personalities to be allowed! No scurrilous language or buncombe speeches are to be permitted. Ald. B—xt—r is to keep quiet during the entire proceedings! further than calling out order! or question! Councilman D—u—nn is (after a years preparation) to make his maiden speech on the "Western Market," great eloquence is anticipated, as our Reporter on passing the worthy Councilman's shop on Queen Street, hearing loud speaking within, listened to hear what was the matter, and took down in short hand the following, which we suppose was merely a rehearsal of that which is to be, "Mr. Mayor! I rise, to get up, (hem!) for to speak—subject Western Market (hem!) Mr. Mayor Western Market—rise to get up for to speak (Ahem!) Western Market is much needed in the Western part of the city, by the Western part of the people, and as I represent a Western Ward, therefore, on this subject I rise to get up for to speak! (our reporter says the gesticulation of the orator at this part of the proceedings was violent in the extreme) hoping Mr. Mayor this Council will second my view on this subject. I stop to sit down to take my seat!

It will readily be seen that we are at last to have a sample of Demosthenian (?) oratory in our common-place Council Chamber. Mayor Medcalf is expected to give some startling revelations regarding the "pikes," and also to give a short sketch of the "siege of Derry" and the burning of "Skullabogue barn." There is every reason to believe the "jam" will be immense as the Mayor has provided 100 chairs to accommodate the "sovereign people" on this coming most auspicious occasion.

### Horrible.

A correspondent wishes to know is it any wonder that Yorkville has acquired such an unenviable notoriety for "run-away matches," "divorce suits," "alimony cases" and other horrible crimes, when all its inhabitants are York-Billians.

### Law and Lager.

A good story is told—which I'll give you in rhyme  
I can't vouch of course for the placé or the time,  
'Tis correct in the main, in regard to the rest  
It happened "Down East"—if it wasn't "out West"  
Some place where the Maine Liquor Law is in force  
And that is a thing you have heard of—of course.

A delinquent arrested  
For breaking the Laws,  
Although he protested  
Was proved in the cause  
By evidence clear  
To have sold Lager Beer.

And here at once, a legal questions rose  
Did Lager come within the Liquor Act?  
The lawyers weighty arguments oppose  
Each manifests a deal of legal tact,  
And one was just arising to propose—  
(And his request the Jury would have backed)  
To bring the doubtful beverage into Court,  
And pass it round to ascertain its sort.  
Here 'twas suggested—"Call a Witness in  
One competent to end this disputation  
Who "knows the ropes" "the elephant has seen,"  
Can answer to the question—this I mean  
Does Lager Beer produce intoxication?  
So shall we terminate this knotty question,  
Without the risk of injuring our digestion.

A Dutchman—Yacop Gootlinger—by name  
Or something very much the same—  
Was soon brought forward as a witness,  
And surely none could doubt his fitness.

A constant smoker  
A regular "soaker"  
Lager, morning, noon and night,  
His only employment,  
His sole enjoyment.  
Who so fitted to judge aright?

He supported himself, holding on with one hand,  
And biccapped in Dutch, as he came to the stand

Being asked what he "think"

(A vulgar word  
And seems absurd,  
Excuse it this time  
For it makes a good rhyme)

Whether Lager Beer would make a man drunk?

He replied, "I really vash not say  
"I never trinks mooch of beer or vine,  
"I only trinks feefly (50) glasses a tay,  
"It never did me any harm—ach nein!  
"Shill I vash not know  
"But it might be so,  
"If a man vash to make of hisself von schwein!

### The Golden City Billiard Parlor.

This splendid establishment opens this evening at 6 o'clock, in full working order. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. McGinn, deserves great credit for the superb manner in which he has got this really first-class Parlor up, we hope one and all will be on hand and give him a call, and no doubt having once called they will not fail to do so again.

### Hypocrisy

There she sits with a face lengthened down as long as a main-mast, her eyes turned in the directions of her toes on the *qui vive* to catch some remark from those around her which she may possibly distort and construe into something "unbecoming a christian." You never see her lips move when in company, save religion is her theme; then Jupiter! how her eyes roll, and with what assumed sanctity she breathes out an atmosphere of religion, charity and piety! Should she happen to make a call on you on a week day with what greediness and avidity will she devour every particle of gossip you may be so good natured as to favour her with—no matter how "worldly," and what a budget of scandal! she is sure to bring along with her! how her eyes will sparkle with unspeakable delight when she hears you tell her that Miss Bradshaw got the "mitten," or how young Jones ran away with old Miss Smithers—so old indeed she might be his mother! And with what fishish delight will she tell you Thompsons weren't asked to the Greens' party, and then almost in the same breath will she relate how so-and-so had joined the church and embraced religion and a hundred and one other such like matters!

This is what we call *hypocrisy*; no doubt you have met with hundreds of such cases; we have, and we never meet with one of the tribe but we wish ourselves at Botany Bay or any other place at a safe distance from her (or his) company. They are more to be dreaded than a thief and more contaminating than a leper, they partake of the nature of pitch, touch them and you are certain to be defiled.

### Examination Papers, June 10—12] A.M.

Under Chlorine "if a piece of paper be saturated with oil of turpentine and thrust into a bottle filled with chlorine, the chemical action of the latter upon the hydrogen is so violent as to cause inflammation, &c."

What means would you adapt for its arrest?

Under what circumstances would bleeding be necessary?

2. In what *light* would you regard the blues?

3. What is the specific gravity of the human countenance?

4. Give a description of the decided cell (sell) its characters, and mode of occurrence?

5. At what temperature does blood boil?

6. What bat flies without wings?

7. What bearings has the auricularis magnus on Darwin's development theory?

8. To what order would you refer the cube root?

9. What muscle is often found in a fluid state? (Levator month.)

10. What part of the human system disappeared hundreds of years ago? (Hum flat).

11. When is an idea material? (When embodied in a look, and clothed in fine language.)

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