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Cannot Pass By-laws and Then Grant Special Permission to Break Them—So Says Magistrate Parks.

When the council pass a by-law, they cannot grant permission to certain individuals to break it. This was the decision of Police Magistrate Parks this morning, when Charles Brennan, a barber, was summoned for having an electric light painted as a sign in the front of his store. This, the police claim, is a violation of the by-law.

Mr. Brennan asked for a stay of proceedings until his communication to the city council, asking for permission to have the light there had been dealt with.

This the court refused, and said the council could not grant the request. It was the magistrate's duty to enforce the by-law. The magistrate then fined Mr. Brennan \$5, saying the council could remit the fine if they chose to do so.

Michael Malone came up to receive sentence for stealing a gold watch from Isabella Paul, of 276 Talbot street. Malone was asked to tell the court all the prisoners he had been in. He said three times in London jail, and jailed once in Ireland while he was a young fellow. He was remanded for another week, as he denied ever having been in jail at St. Thomas.

A G. T. R. detective had a number of boys summoned for damaging property of the company. They were reprimanded and allowed to go.

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**FAIR AND A LITTLE
MILDER.**

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27, 11 p.m.—The storm which was centered in the Ottawa valley last night has now passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Its accompanying gales having been meanwhile experienced throughout Eastern Canada. The Northwest low has not proved important, and there is no immediate prospect of a recurrence of stormy weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 38-42; Qu'Appelle, 30-44; Winnipeg, 30-38; Port Arthur, 14-36; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 29-33; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 32-44; Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 50-68.

Toronto, Oct. 27, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fair; a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Oct. 27, were 36 and 55.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—St. Thomas Times: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dochstader left yesterday for their new home in London.

—The Bankers' Association in session at Toronto passed a resolution deciding that in future all money orders should not be cashed at par.

—Rev. Alexander Fullerton, of Dunnagannon, Ireland, who has been the guest of Mr. Thomas McCormick for the past three weeks, left yesterday for home.

—Miss Mary Friel, of London, acted as bridesmaid to Miss Minnie Friel, of Ingersoll, on Wednesday, when the latter was married to Mr. J. H. Hanlon, of Campbell's Corners.

—Mr. Charles Green, of this city, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Grace Green, at Brantford, on Wednesday, when that lady was married to Mr. Frank McCroney, of Toronto.

—The Rev. F. E. Roy, of this city, will preach in Christ Church, Tara, on Sunday at the morning and evening services, 442 Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, and at the Church of the Redeemer, Elmhurst, in the afternoon.

—The funeral of Miss Maggie Gillen took place from her father's residence, 442 Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Robert Johnston conducted the services.

—The following members have been elected representatives from the congregation to the quarterly board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church: Wm. Lewis, Dr. Ziegler, T. H. Tennent, J. D. Keenleyside, Geo. Martindale and Mrs. Wm. Heaman. The seventh representative will be chosen from Hill Street Mission.

—A harvest home festival was held in the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, and over 500 people attended and partook of a bountiful supper. The large lecture hall was converted into a huge dining room, capable of seating 200 persons at one time. Subsequently a very entertaining time was spent in the church, where Rev. Mr. Hobbs, the pastor, presided. The church choir quartet rendered two pleasing selections, and addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Saunders and J. V. Smith, Joseph Edge and John Morrison. Mr. H. R. McDonald gave a number of solos and recitations also.

—The third annual election of officers of the London Vocal Society was held in the M. C. A. building last evening, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. W. Little; president, Dr. C. H. Ziegler; vice-presidents, F. Soper and A. V. Becher; secretary, W. J. Gaiser; assistant secretary, T. Coleridge; treasurer, Miss Eliza Yeates; conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett; executive committee, Mrs. Hewlett, Misses Couke and Smallman, Messrs. W. E. Saunders, F. G. McKay and A. G. Stephens. There are still a few vacancies in the choruses that will be rendered in January.

—"What Happened to Jones" is a farce which simply compels laughter. No one can resist it. A man who tried it one night, by biting his cheeks, succeeded in keeping a straight face for two acts, but soon after the curtain rose on the third his risibilities got the best of him and he nearly exploded, interrupting the action of the play with his pent-up C. and H. and he was a professor of anatomy in one of our leading medical colleges, too. Many people would enjoy seeing John the Smiles-King attempting to get through a performance of "What Happened to Jones" without a guffaw. It will be seen at the Grand again on Saturday, matinee and evening.

A RECEPTION.

A reception to intending members was given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, with an attendance of about 100. Instrumental music and gymnastic performances comprised the evening's

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BOUGHNER.

NEW BOOKS.

Kipling's "The Day's Work," "John Splendid," "The Transgressor," "Pan Michael."

"A Man's Value to Society," by Hillis.

"Investment of Influence," by Hillis.

"Silence" and other stories by Mary E. Wilkins.

Scholars' cheap edition of "Pickwick Papers" to hand.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

entertainment. At the conclusion of the games an adjournment was made to the parlor, where instrumental selections were given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, and by Mr. Frank Murphy, and solos by Mr. R. Albert Brown.

PLACE—HESLOP.

A quiet and very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop, of Albion street, West London, when their daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Place, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. Sage, rector of St. George's Church. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Heslop, looked very charming in a dress of soft cream cloth, trimmed with white satin and crystals. Miss Lydia Place, the bridesmaid, looked exceedingly well, attired in azure blue cloth, tastefully trimmed. Miss Grace Heslop was very pretty in white as maid of honor. Mr. Robert Riddle, of this city, acted as best man. An elegant supper was prepared, and after a few pleasant hours were spent, the happy couple left by evening train on a trip east, amidst the best wishes of their many friends. The presents were numerous, costly and useful.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication services of the new Methodist Church at St. Johns were held on Sunday, Oct. 23, and were very highly successful. Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district, preached at 10:30; Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, London, at 2:30; and Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Askin street, at 7. The sermons were clear and beautiful expositions of divine truth, and were listened to by large congregations with deep interest. On Monday evening, a hot dinner was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation. An exceedingly well-attended and a very pleasant supper was prepared, and after a few pleasant hours were spent, the happy couple left by evening train on a trip east, amidst the best wishes of their many friends. The presents were numerous, costly and useful.

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A PRESENTATION

To Superintendent Bayley of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School—Leaving the City to Reside in Winnipeg.

Last evening was made the occasion of a pleasant event, when some 50 officers, teachers and their friends, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school gathered at the residence of their superintendent, Mr. Geo. Bayley, and presented him with a large-sized photo group of the officers and teachers. Mr. Bayley has sold out his business in this city, and will shortly leave for Winnipeg, where he will enter business. A kindly-worded address was also read by Mr. A. C. Clark, expressing regret at Mr. Bayley's departure. Mr. J. Reid presided, and Mr. T. S. Johnson and Mr. Charles G. Moorhead made brief remarks. Games, refreshments and social conversation made a very enjoyable evening. Following is the address:

London, Oct. 27, 1898. To Mr. George Bayley, Superintendent of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School. Dear Brother George,—We, the officers and teachers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school, have heard with deep regret of your departure from among us, and feel that we are sustaining a great loss, both as an officer of the school and as a sincere friend. During the time you have filled the position of superintendent of the school we have experienced much benefit and help from your labors, and feel, indeed, that while our loss will doubtless be others' gain, your departure will be keenly felt by all who have been associated with you in the Master's work. We know that God has blessed you in your work in the school, and that at all times you have considered the school's interests prior to any personal claims. During the summer and Christmas seasons you have attended promptly to things which have afforded the scholars great pleasure, having to neglect your business many times to do so. While God has been prospering you in your business you have not forgotten to share with the school the financial benefits derived therefrom, and in many ways you have attested your love for the work and your co-workers in it. As you go to your new home, and meet with many strange faces, we feel that you will most appreciate being able to look at the familiar faces of those with whom you have spent your happiest, many happy years, and we therefore ask your acceptance of this photograph of your fellow-workers. Our prayer and hope is that God may prosper and bless you in your new field of work, and that you may long be spared to work in his vineyard, and be the means of leading many precious souls to Him who died that we might have eternal life.

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The Proposal at Crystal Palace—Spurgeon's Loving Letters Before and After Marriage.

Mr. Spurgeon's autobiography is being published in England, the second volume having just appeared. It is a most interesting and valuable personal point of view at least, than the first volume, on account of the reminiscences which Mr. Spurgeon contributes to it on the courtship of the great preacher and their resulting marriage.

In giving an excuse for revealing this part of her husband's life, Mrs. Spurgeon says that her husband once said to her: "You may write my life across the sky; I have nothing to conceal." So she could not, she says, "withhold the testimony which hitherto sealed pages of his history bear to his singularly holy and blameless character."

Long and anxiously we pondered over ways and means, and laid our burden before the Lord, entreating him to come to our aid. And, of course, he heard and answered, for he is a faithful God. That night or the next day, I am not sure which, a letter was received containing £20 for our own use, and we never knew who sent it, save that it came in answer to prayer.

Such eventful passages were we are told, unconsciously multiplied and even excelled.

Two notes which the preacher wrote to his wife sixteen years after their marriage showed that reward was stowed on her "for merely doing what it was her duty to do."

"My Own Dear One,—None know how grateful I am to God for you. I do you remember a Miss Thompson who collected for the enlargement of New Park Street Chapel as much as £100? Bless her dear heart! Think of the love which gave me that dear lady for a wife and made her such a wife to me the ideal wife, and as I believe to the exaggenation or love flourishing the precise form in which God would make a woman for such a man as I am if he designed her to be the greatest of all earthly blessings to him, and in some sense a spiritual blessing, too, for in that also am I nobly provided by you, though you would not believe it. I will leave this 'good matter' ere the paper is covered, but not till I have sent you as many kisses as there are waves in the sea."

"Seek a good wife of thy God, for she is the best of His Providence. Yet ask not in bold confidence that which he has not promised."

If thou art to have a wife of thy youth, she is now living on the earth; Therefore think of her, and pray for her well."

"Do you pray for him who is to be your husband?" said a soft, low voice in my ear—so soft that no one else heard the whisper. I do not remember that the question received any vocal answer, but my fast-beating heart, which sent a tell-tale flush to my cheeks, and my downcast eyes, which feared to reveal the light which at once dawned in them, may have spoken a language which few understood."

When the formalities of the opening were over, Mr. Spurgeon asked Miss Thompson to take a walk round a palace with him, and "during that walk on that memorable day in June I believe God himself united our hearts in indissoluble bonds of true affection."

Two months after the betrothal was openly revealed. Miss Thompson wrote:

"Loving looks and tender tones and clasping hands had all told the 'old story,' and yet when the verbal confession of it came how wonderful it was! Was there ever quite so much bliss on earth before?"

"With a great awe in my heart I left my beloved, and hastening to the house, and to an upper room, I knelt before God and praised and thanked him with happy tears for his great mercy in giving me the love of so good a man."

"In the diary I then kept I find this brief but joyful entry: 'August 2, 1854.—It is impossible to write down that which occurred this morning. I can only adore in silence the mercy of my God and praise him for all his benefits.'"

A number of letters are given which

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