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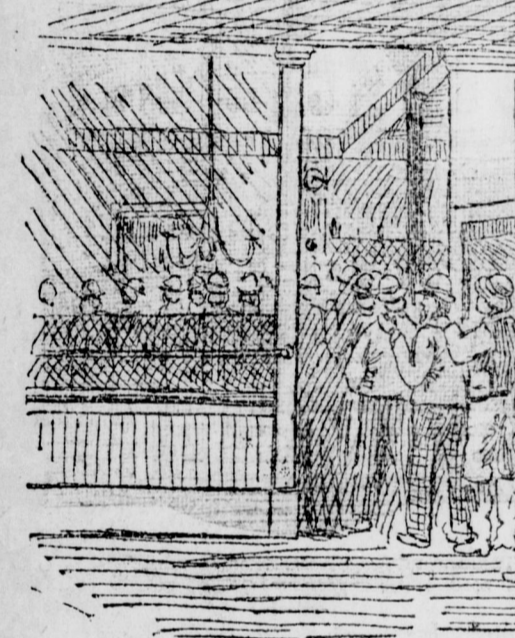
LONDON'S CLEANLY STREETS

Something About the Men Who Work on Them.

CHARACTERISTIC SCENES OF PAY DAY.

The Works Department Pay Rolls Have been Large the Last Couple of Weeks, and City Laborers are that much richer—these Men are Great Gossipers.

HE cleanliness of the streets of this city is proverbial all over Ontario—indeed, it is generally observed and remarked upon by visitors from every part of the continent. But it costs something to maintain the city thoroughfares in this enviable condition, and during the last two weeks the municipal treasury has been depleted to the extent of \$1,500 on this account.



City Laborers Single-file into the City Treasurer's Office to Cash Their Pay Checks.

health record and low mortality rate which we enjoy. The streets of all cities and large towns are cleaned to a greater or lesser extent, but in none is it done as extensively, comparatively, and thoroughly as in London.

This work also gives employment to a large number of men at a season when it is not easy to get a job elsewhere and many of whom would otherwise be compelled to apply to the relief officer for food and other necessities to maintain their own and their families' lives.

The street cleaning is done under the direct supervision of Engineer Graydon, who is assisted by Commissioner Wade Owen and the street foremen of the respective wards. The employment of men is largely in the hands of the latter, who have a rather difficult task in giving satisfaction to the laborers, the majority of whom are city ratepayers, and imagine that they are entitled to special consideration of one kind or another.

The time of each laborer and teamster is kept by the foreman of the Ward in which they may chance to work, and this is handed to Commissioner Owen on Thursday of each week. The number of days each has worked is carefully posted in a large pay book, and a copy is made of the roll which is sent to No. 2 Committee for ratification before checks can be issued from it.

they come forward and receive the slip of paper which is as good as gold for the amount named upon it.

A more motley crowd of men is never seen in this city than that which gathers around the improvised desk of the Assistant Engineer each pay day. Their clothing is all pretty much of the same material, but their heads are as diversified as that to be seen in any of the city churches on a bright and springlike Sunday morning.



Typical Scene in City Hall While the Men are Waiting for Their Pay Checks.

One man will come in with a heavy and well-worn fur cap, pulled down over his ears, while the next will have on an Indian straw hat. If you ask the former why he wears such a heavy covering on his head on a fine day he will tell you he is bald and is very susceptible to cold in the head. The other wears straw because his head will ache if it becomes overheated while at work. Of course there are exceptions to these, and some wear caps because they have not got straws or felts, and vice versa.

The stories they tell and the experiences they rehearse are often interesting and amusing, and at peculiar intervals are often lent to them by the Bago employed. With scarcely an exception they are patriotic to the backbone, and the rising generation would do well to take an example in this respect from these old veterans upon whom Dame Fortune has not bestowed her sweetest smiles.

As soon as they receive their checks they hasten to the City Treasurer's office to get them cashed. In olden times they used to crowd in there with one regard for order, but Mr. Pope has now got them trained to come in single file, entering by the arcade door and going out the main entrance. On Friday last the line stretched from one end of the arcade to the other for fifteen or twenty minutes. Occasionally a man at the rear of the column whose patience overcomes him would give up his place and try to get one further up, but he was generally unsuccessful, and he finally found himself further back than ever. To an uninitiated person the rapidity with which the checks are cashed is almost beyond belief, for it only takes a very few minutes to pay off a hundred or more men.

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Doctors Say It is the Best in the World.

In the study of what constitutes proper infant nutrition, the most eminent medical authorities find there can be no correct theory except it be founded upon the study of the composition of human milk. A perfect infant nourisher has been given to mothers in the form of Lactated Food; and the success that has attended its use proves it to be the most successful ever introduced. Lactated Food is the nearest approach of all infant foods, to pure mother's milk, and possesses every important element found in nature's food.

Canada's best and ablest physicians are prescribing Lactated Food every day, knowing it to be the best. Thousands of mothers throughout the country know well that Lactated Food is the life of every babe that cannot be fully nourished on mother's milk.

BUGGY STOLEN. Bothwell, April 29.—Rev. W. Fansher, of Bothwell, had a valuable buggy stolen last Friday night. The thief is supposed to have gone west.

Pope & Bitlan, Druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: "We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the customer, and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diphtheria with entire satisfaction and success."

HURON COLLEGE.

A CHURCHWOMAN'S PLEA ON ITS BEHALF.

An Open Letter from Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Widow of the Very Rev. M. Boomer, LL. D., Late Dean of Huron, and Principal of Huron College.

INTRODUCTORY. To the Clergy of the Diocese of Huron:—Dear Brethren, I desire most strongly to endorse the praiseworthy effort Mrs. Boomer is now making to make order to obtain the maintenance of the general public toward the maintenance and development of the work of Huron College.

Dear Friends, I would hardly dare venture to appear to so large a constituency as is represented in the above caption, but I feel two comfortable assurances; first, that the accompanying letter should, as the sanction, but the practical sympathy and support of His Lordship, the Bishop of the diocese, and secondly, that those to whom it is addressed need no reminder that the keynote of all fellowship in Christian work is that we, His Church, "are one body in Christ," that "whether one member suffer all the members suffer with it, or one member be honored all the members rejoice with it—for the body is not one member, but many."

AN OPEN LETTER. To the Alumni of Huron College, to the Presidents and Members of Parochial and Clergyal Associations of Lay-workers, to every member of the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron, and to the many Churchmen and Churchwomen elsewhere who, by their gifts to other Theological Colleges have purchased for themselves not only of the glorious privilege, but also of the responsibilities which their church membership involves.

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With the close relationship which must exist between those who are equally striving after the one glorious goal, there can be no spirit of "I am of Paul, or I am of Apollus," but rather all of Christ. So, to His Lordship, it is not only his duty, but his privilege to bequeath to the young men of the diocese, in the parishes of our diocese, I would like to say help Huron College. And I trust who will aid me in striving to link the hand of a more hopeful present, in loving memory of one who has honored the name of our diocese, and who has honored the name of our diocese, and who has honored the name of our diocese.

HEART-BEATS. The Heart has a hard old time of it, and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to display the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, &c., on account of diseased Kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretory structures, causing a morbid change in the blood unsuited to nourish the tissues and noxious to them.

AN INOPPORTUNE TIME. Chicago, April 29.—While friends and relatives were celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth, George H. Bowen, the well-known shoe dealer, attempted suicide in the basement of his home last evening, by cutting his throat with a razor. The wound, although dangerous, may not prove fatal. The attempt to end his life caused great excitement among the guests who had assembled in honor of the day. Mrs. Bowen was prostrated with grief. Mr. Bowen's act is attributed to a long spell of sickness.

Suffered for Twelve Years. Mr. Geo. H. Williams, the extensive manufacturer of fruit baskets, Thorold, writes: "I suffered very severely from sick and nervous headaches and biliousness for over twelve years, and had tried all the advertised pills, powders and other medicines, but obtained very little relief, until about two years ago, I began to use Stark's Powders, and since then have been like a different man, and now seldom have a headache. If I have any tendency that way Stark's Powders give immediate relief. Price, 25c. a box. Sold by all medicine dealers."

Are we again to appeal to England? The Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists in Canada have all built and endowed their respective colleges without any appeal outside the country, whilst into the coffers of sister colleges of our own church gifts, amounting to several hundred dollars, are annually poured, many of them from Huron givers. Are we, for whom the Mother Church has already done so much, to go whining to her doors, confessing that the two hundred or three hundred pounds per annum needed for the maintenance of a college almost wholly founded for us by English friends is more than we can afford, and "please will they send us a cheque for the amount?" No, a thousand times, no. "Moreover, experience teaches us that the more our education in a college almost wholly founded for us by English friends is more than we can afford, and "please will they send us a cheque for the amount?"

And now, I pray you to have patience with me for a few additional words addressed more especially to those who are members of our church, but who seem to have forgotten or to have overlooked the fact that while they were helping to provide for the education of young men in our diocese, they were also helping to provide for the education of young men in our diocese, they were also helping to provide for the education of young men in our diocese.

Educationally, Huron College lacks nothing needful for the fitting of young men for the ministry, and it can claim all the privileges which affiliation with "Toronto University" can confer. In addition to the usual lectures given by its own professional staff, the Bishop of Huron delivers others stated times upon Bible exegesis, thus testifying by another practical proof, among many others, that His Lordship's warm advocacy of the "Wycliffe College" never meant coldness towards that of Huron. May we not rather recognize in his interest in the former the desire to desire to speak from his friends a kindly recognition of the equal claims upon their consideration of the sister institution in his own diocese?

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