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Letters to the Editor.

THE MUSICIAN'S QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I notice in your report of the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last Tuesday evening, that I had made an application for a new charter from the American Federation of Musicians, and that I had been refused. I beg to inform you that such is not the case, as I never made application for a charter, and there has been no refusal as yet.

Thanking you for this space in your valuable paper, I remain, yours truly,
JAMES CRESSWELL.

Russell Sage On Trusts.

New York, Feb. 12. — In a conversation in the subject of anti-trust legislation, Russell Sage is quoted as saying: "The trust proposition has not reached a stage where the evils have presented themselves plainly, and in a definite form. Legislation at this time will only work harmful results, for no one can put his finger on the danger spot."

"The situation, as it appears to me, is similar to a case of illness, with the trust as the patient. The doctors are called in. They simply watch developments, and time speedily develops just what is the matter. Then the curatives are applied."

"It is the same with the trust question in this country. It will not be too late to await developments and closely watch these big combinations of capital. Practically 80 per cent of them are young and have tendencies which are readily cured when these make themselves felt. I am in favor of allowing time and the American people to introduce proper legislation at the proper moment."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Jennie Stinson, of Thorndale, is at present visiting a few weeks in this city.

A Granton correspondent writes that Mr. W. Clark of that place has secured a good position in a wholesale house in this city.

—Miss Amy McDonough is in town, having come down from London to pay a visit to Mrs. Carpenter, of Tyndall avenue, Parkdale.—Toronto Globe.

—Mrs. Somers and Master George Somers, of Toronto, have returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Somers' mother, Mrs. Trimble, Waterloo street north.

MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Alex. H. MacAdam, son of Mr. A. MacAdam, of Chicago, and formerly of this city, where he was in the timber business, was recently married in Philadelphia, where he now lives. His bride is Miss Florence Bailey, of Woodstock.

VETERANS HONORED HIM.

Capt. A. W. Poste, formerly of this city, was presented by the Toronto Veterans' Association of 1866, at their last meeting, with a past president's jewel, on the occasion of his retirement from that position.

GOING WEST TO PRACTICE.

Dr. Knox Niven, son of Dr. J. S. Niven, is going west to practice. Graduating from McGill University, he went to South Africa, serving there with the Canadian troops, and upon returning to London was appointed to the Victoria Hospital staff. He has now formed a partnership with Dr. Roch, M.P., of Minnedosa, Man., and will leave for that place Monday next. He will take

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Saint Valentine's Day....

We have a choice assortment of Valentines ranging in price from 2c upwards.

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183 Dundas St.

with him the best wishes of a large number of friends whom he has in this city.

MISS GRAY WON MEDAL.

Misses Mabel Hodgins, Blanche Richmond, Sadie Gray and Katie Cook were competitors last night for the gold medal donated by the Royal Templars of this city. Each of the contestants had previously won medals. The judges, Messrs. McCutcheon and Dr. E. Williams, awarded the prize to Miss Gray. The recitations were interspersed with plays by Miss Fitzwalter, instrumental selections by

Messrs. Mab and Matthews, and vocal solos by Misses Allen and Sweeney. Next month another contest is to be held for a diamond medal, presented by the grand council, and only winners of gold medals will be eligible to compete.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

A meeting of much value to those who attended was that held last evening by the Young Men's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, over which Rev. Dr. Johnston presided. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the policy of the guild should be such as to give to the vote of the people would be in the best interests of national life." This was affirmed by Mr. U. A. Buchner, and the side opened by Mr. H. R. Morwood, who were followed by members of the guild. The judges were Rev. Hector McKay, Dr. Hugh A. Steenson and Mr. F. W. Duro. They gave their decision in favor of the affirmative by a few points. Mr. J. C. Kennedy gave a Scotch reading that was much enjoyed. Mr. W. Carson read a very instructive paper on the appreciation of art, taking for his subject the "Sistine Madonna." The critical work was enhanced by the use of photographs of the Raphael picture and the paper met with much favor. During the evening Messrs. Thompson and Webster gave some excellent musical numbers. A number of new members were enrolled.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

"But the greatest need of all is a solution of the railway problem. The Government, I think, should formulate an aggressive railway policy. The most liberal assistance should be granted railway enterprise, though the Government should keep a controlling hand on them, especially in the matter of freight rates. At present the facilities are utterly inadequate to handle the immense amount of traffic there, and as the grain crops increase the need will be all the greater. Every year sees wonderful strides, and the rate all steps to assist in the more there needed adequate railway facilities, and as I said, even now there is not nearly the service that is required. The ordinary residents of the country demand another transcontinental road, and the Government should see that any project tending to relieve the situation should be given every assistance and pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. I believe that the Northwest Territories are prepared to aid new lines, more particularly branch lines, through the country. I do not mean that they would give bonuses, but they will back the bonds. The Canadian Pacific only run on an average one freight train a day, and there is business enough for three, so you can see what a necessity there is for a competing line. The people out west believe that the railway must go in advance of the settlement, as they believe such a policy will greatly forward the settlement of the country. That the country is worth settling is not doubted by anyone; one really need only go out there and get a glimpse of the country to form any idea of its enormous possibilities. "I think our public men who have to do with the shaping of the policy of the country should go there and see for themselves what a place it is and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the conditions there before undertaking to legislate for them. They would then know not only its vastness, but its problems, and the westerners all trust that for the general good of the Dominion that the Government will assist in the settlement and the improvement of the Canadian Northwest."

GOOD CLASS OF PEOPLE.

"The class of people who are going there now, that is the Western Americans, are just the people who are needed, as they know what is required to settle the country. There is no ground to fear their invasion as affecting the sentiment. They prefer our laws, and like our institutions, and will make good Canadian citizens. It is a pity that the Northwest was not settled before Ontario; here many of them have spent a lifetime before they have seen the sunlight, while out there they have no light to waste their time heaving a home out of the forest, but have been able to start in with the use of the plow. However, if the people of the Canadian Northwest will profit by the experience of the people who settled in the Western States, they should be able to accomplish as much in ten years as the Americans were able to do in 25 years."

DANGEROUS RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN LONDON

Council Recommended to Take Steps to Have Them Protected

—Cooper Wants Economy.

The question of better protection at the crossings of the steam railways in the city limits will be taken up by the council at its next regular meeting on Monday evening. It has been more or less before the aldermen for some time past, but no definite line of action was decided upon until last night, when the board of works came to deal with a letter from the city engineer.

Mr. Graydon suggested that the board recommend to the council that all the crossings on the C. P. R., G. T. R., M. C. R. and L. E. and D. R. R., west of Egerton street, which have not already got watchmen or gates, be protected with the same or signal bells, and that the matter be brought before the railway committee of the House of Commons without delay, in order that it would receive early consideration.

The aldermen were of one opinion as to the dangerous condition of many of the crossings at the present time, nearly all of them on the C. P. R., G. T. R., M. C. R. and L. E. and D. R. R., being absolutely without protection of any kind whatever. The crossing at the St. Mary's branch of the Grand Trunk was looked upon as particularly dangerous, the view from the west being entirely obstructed by the fence around the railway company's property.

"The question is a very serious one, and should be taken up right away," said the mayor, who spoke favorably of the system of protection which the M. C. R. had adopted in St. Thomas.

"There are no two opinions about it," said Ald. Wyatt.

The committee decided to make the recommendation suggested by the engineer.

WANTS GREATER ECONOMY.

While chairman of the board last year Ald. Cooper was on the carpet on many occasions for failing to exercise economy. Now he is going to have his turn. Last

night he had a particular desire to see the city's money carefully spent, and found fault with several of the items on the list. He saw that many dollars had been paid out for snow plowing, snow shovelling and opening ditches, and this gave him an opportunity to tighten the work of the men who operated the plows after the snowstorm on Sunday last. He maintained that they had not followed the instructions.

"Now, just wait a minute, and give others a chance to speak," said Mr. Ald. Wyatt, finally. "You know differently."

"I don't know anything of the kind," answered Ald. Cooper.

"Well," replied Ald. Wyatt, "you ought to."

Ald. Cooper said the pay sheets were too big altogether, to which Ald. Wyatt replied that he had watched the pay sheets last year and noticed that they were twice as large as the one under consideration. "In the matter at all," said the chairman. "I never put any men at work. I always send them to the engineer."

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

The claim for damages presented by William West Nisneri, was filed, the engineer reporting that the city was in no way responsible for the damage done to his property by the snowstorm on Sunday last. The accident occurred near the corner of Willoughby and Huron streets, and according to Mr. Graydon, it was apparently caused by Smith's team leaving the travelled roadway.

A defective roadway was the cause of Alex. McRae's hack being upset and damaged to the extent of \$15. The committee decided to allow Mr. McRae \$15.

Tenders will be called for a cement floor which is wanted in the court house. Seven hundred square feet are needed, and the estimated cost is about \$15.

The county council is going to have the work done under the existing agreement will pay 35 per cent of the cost, the city paying the remainder.

William Warner's petition against the construction of a cement walk on the east side of Main street, from Philip to Nelson streets, was laid over, the engineer in the meantime to report on the condition of the sidewalk.

The pay sheet amounted to \$212.45.

The members present were: Ald. Wyatt (in the chair), Gerry, Cooper and Ald. Mayor Bell, Engineer Graydon and Sec. retary Bell.

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THIEF SENT TO PRISON

Richard Forden Gets Six Months for Stealing From London Woman.

Richard Forden, a young man of Goderich Township, Huron County, has been sent to the central prison for six months for stealing a railroad ticket and 25 cents from Emma Bell, of this city. Miss Bell had been visiting in Goderich, and from the evidence given before Police Magistrate Seager, it appears she went for a drive with Forden last Saturday evening, another young man and woman also being in the cutter. After the drive, during which the young ladies sat on the gentlemen's knees, Miss Bell noticed that a G. T. R. ticket from Goderich to London and a quarter-dollar were missing from her pocketbook, which had been hanging on her belt. Constable Gundry's services were secured, and on his interviewing Forden, the latter handed over the ticket. The magistrate convicted the prisoner, and imposed a sentence of six months in central prison at hard labor. Forden has a record at the magistrate's court, this being his third conviction.

The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb everywhere except in the stock market.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. At this moment a substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats. By and by a high hat, dress suit and shoes rivaling patent leather, all made of paper, may be considered quite the correct thing.

VITAL FORCE

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles.

One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to, is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first, because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet at the very start he has found a rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady.

Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby radiating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by all druggists at 50 cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation.

"I feel it my duty