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WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Little by little the above query by the citizens of Chatham relative to the mysterious manoeuvres of the Mayor and certain of the City Council, both prior and subsequent to the resignation of Ald. McKeough, is resolving itself into a series of definite interrogations.

DOES IT MEAN that certain Aldermen who have been loudly protesting for weeks for the removal of the late City Engineer were merely thumbing the people?

DOES IT MEAN that they blocked Ald. McKeough's dismissal motion for some strange reason they desire to hide from their constituents?

DOES IT MEAN that Mr. McNab's demand for an investigation was a bluff, to be adroitly sidetracked?

DOES IT MEAN that this investigation, had it gone on, would have more than vindicated Ald. McKeough and proved very unpleasant to, perhaps, some of the members who voted for the retention of the late Engineer?

DOES IT MEAN that the resignation of the Alderman who held the key to the proofs was to be finally accepted ere the Engineer's investigation demand was submitted and sidetracked?

DOES IT MEAN that Ald. McKeough was too straightforward and honest to remain or be detained in the Council during the finale of this affair?

DOES IT MEAN that the resignation of Ald. McKeough and the resultant immediate somersault in the action of the Council has protected the city from loss and disgrace?

DOES IT MEAN that public opinion frightened the Council into the sudden adoption of Ald. McKeough's proposition at their special meeting, called immediately after his resignation?

Once more—WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

AN IRISH VERDICT.

Kansas City Journal.

A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business: "We, the jury, find from the new doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

EDITORIAL INDIGNATION.

Des Moines Register.

The lady (I) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereas both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$40.78 and save the cost of a law suit. We need another pair of pants.

THE FREE LUNCH IN AUSTRALIA.

London Chronicle.

The "Free Lunch Counter" is not a London institution. But go into any hotel in Melbourne or Sydney at mid-day, and you will see a counter crowded with cold beef and mutton, tinned fish, biscuits, vegetables, fruits, &c. When you order your drink and pay for it you may consume as many of the solids as you please. It is difficult to see how the system pays, but it does. In the latest issue of the "Australian Brews' Journal" there is an article advocating its abolition. The writer calls it an evil, says it is on the increase, and fails to see why "a short-keeper should be obliged to distribute free food to every individual who has the wherewithal to purchase a three-penny pint of beer." On the other hand it is argued that the abolition of the free-lunch counter would mean the closing of half the hotels in Melbourne and Sydney. Its numer-

ous patrons would transfer their custom to the restaurant, and the publican would lose the 500 to 600 per cent profit he made on the drink dispensed to them.

ONE EDITOR CLEANS HIMSELF.

Baltimore, Ontario.

The despatch from Buffalo telling of one "John Jones," a Belleville newspaper man, getting into trouble, gives this staff a fine chance of proving an alibi, as the man had \$80 in his clothes.

IF THEY ARE WISE.

Buffalo Courier.

Perhaps the coal operations need not make any concessions to the miners, but if they are wise they will make some substantial concessions to the public, and that right quickly.

TREE TURNED INTO A NEWS PAPER.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A foreign paper tells of an experiment. It was made to see how quickly a tree could be turned into a newspaper. At 7.30 a.m., a tree was sawed down. Just two hours later it had been converted into pulp and paper. At 10 o'clock the first printed and folded copy came from the press. In 145 minutes the tree had been turned into a newspaper. It now becomes the Yankee to beat that record.

EASILY ANSWERED.

Lafayette Herald.

Some Grits seem to be very much tickled with what they think is a clever poser for Conservatives. It takes something like this form: "Is the National policy in existence or not? If not in existence how do you account for Canada's prosperity? And if in existence what more do you want?" And the Grit scribbles who present this pretend to think that Conservatives are just afraid of their lives to say whether or not the N. P. still exists. These chaps are easily tickled. No Conservative has any fear or hesitation in declaring the facts that the National policy tariff still exists to a considerable extent, but it exists in a mangled and back-number form, and hence is not what the country needs. The Grit tinkers have injured but not destroyed the N. P. If, however, they had left it untouched that would not necessarily suit. It is not the National policy of six years ago that the country wants but an up-to-date National policy. This the Grits lack the will or capacity to give; and policy up to date, the country will need to recall to power those who first devised the policy.

A FUNCTION OF TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

Montreal Herald.

In Canada, at any rate, the use of the military in labor troubles has been of frequent occurrence, and if, in a few instances, its aid has been invoked without sufficient reason, the fault probably lay with some over-excited municipal officers, and certainly not with the force. To hold the system responsible for these errors of judgment, to ignore the usefulness of the force in times of riot and of threatened insurrection or invasion, and to assume that the members of the militia must of necessity be opponents of organized labor is neither just to the militia nor creditable to the intelligence and public spirit of our labor organizations. If there is one body of men in the Dominion more than another which should be representative of all classes, it is the militia. Its members are enrolled for the defence of the lives and property of all citizens, not of a class. They are but performing the duties of citizenship in equipping themselves for the defence of all citizens. For men to refrain under compact from membership in the militia is therefore to abdicate one of the natural functions of true citizenship. Worse still is it to cast a stigma on the force, and endeavor to make of it a class organization.

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tion, as the Berlin resolution does. The resolution will be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

ORIGIN OF HAND-SHAKING.

Detroit News.

The sign of distrust, a sign known to the "jiner," has been discovered. A Paris press despatch says:

"A French ethnologist states that in olden times whenever two men met they used to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This mark of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand, and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as only thus could full assurance be given that no weapon was concealed in either of them. Formerly, therefore, this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust."

The Du Ponts of Powder Fame.

The Du Ponts own powder mills in

all parts of the country from the At-

lantic to the Pacific. Among the Du

Ponts themselves there is a process of

selection for those who are to have to

do with the powder works. The

youngsters are watched, and when

one shows nervousness in the face of

danger he is placed somewhere else

than in the powder mills. The rule is

that a Du Pont in person shall always

lead whenever there is imminent dan-

ger. A number of Du Ponts first and

last—and some of them important ones

—have been killed under this rule, and

there repeatedly have been heroic es-

capades from death through this dis-

regard of the fear of it.

The family rule is a despotism, and

a very strict one. The family always

has a head, and what this head or

chief says the other members of the

family do. This headship does not

necessarily descend from father to son,

even when there are sons. Sometimes

it goes from uncle to nephew, the main

point being to secure a Du Pont thor-

oughly competent to manage the busi-

ness affairs of the family.

The Professor, the Lady and the Cow.

It is told of a certain professor whose

absentmindedness about equaled his

learning that he was one day, crossing

the college campus, absorbed to such

a degree in a book of his that he lost

everything in his mind. Suddenly he bumped

up against an object, and looking up

he saw that he had collided with a

cow that had rudely strayed in his

way. "Get out of the way, you cow!"

he exclaimed irritably, prefixing an im-

polite adjective to "cow."

The next day as the professor was

again crossing the campus, the main

point being to secure a Du Pont thor-

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ness affairs of the family.

A Ludicrous Word Twister.

Professor William Archibald Spoon-

er of Oxford university has become

famous as a ludicrous word twister.

Once at a special service, seeing some

young men standing at the back of the

church waiting to be seated, he rushed

down the aisle and addressed the ushers

as follows. "Gentlemen, gentlemen,

saw these ladies into their sheets." Be-

ing asked at dinner what fruit he

would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs,

fish." This is the way in which Dr.

Spooner proposed to his wife. Being

one afternoon at the home of her fa-

ther, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Car-

isle, Mrs. Goodwin said, "Mr. Spoon-

er, will you please go out into the

garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she

will come in and make tea?" The

professor, on finding the young lady, said,

"Miss Goodwin, your mother told me

to ask you if you would come in and

take me."

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