

COFFEE FOR TWO.



As yet it's a table just for two,
A plate for me and a plate for Sue—
My bride and I.
White as her heart is the cloth between,
Bright as her eyes the silver's sheen;
And I gaze and try
To understand and to calculate
Why I have won so much from Fate,
As she who gazes with eyes of blue
Across the table set for two.
Fragrance o' flow'ers in her breast,
Whiff from the urn; now, which is best?
I scarcely know!
Sweet is the scent of the double rose,
But oh, that sniff from the urn's bright nose
Is surely so.
And smiles seem dearer and lips more sweet
When seen through the shimmer of fragrant
heat
From CHASE & SANBORN'S perfect brew
Above our table set for two.

A SPLENDID BILL
AT VAUDEVILLE

Many Fine Acts Provided by
Manager Bennett at the
Popular Play House.

Manager Bennett has every reason to congratulate himself on the bill he has provided for Londoners at the Vaudeville this week. Certainly the programme has never been excelled at Bennett's. Three of the acts stand out above all others. The first of these is Woodford's famous animal show, the second is Jimmy Walthour, the "cyclist," in a race against a thoroughbred, and the third is dainty Dora Pelletier, in a very clever act, which much resembles the performance of Elsie Janis in "The Little Duchess."

Woodford's circus provides the famous monkey known as "Mrs. Murphy." The monkey does every trick imaginable. She is assisted by "Mr. Dooley," another monkey of more than ordinary monkey intelligence. The latter rides a tricycle, and makes a big hit. If you want to laugh until you're tired, go to Bennett's and see this marvelous pair. With the same circus are to be seen the smallest horse in the world, "Tynanite," weighing 63 pounds. Mr. Woodford lifts the pony from the floor with one hand, and yet the little fellow is 4 years old. One of the monkeys is valued at \$5,000, and the pony is listed at the same price.

Walthour's racing act is a marvel. Walthour rides a bicycle on three rollers while the horse, ridden by Miss Florence Princeton, gallops at a furious rate on a treadmill. The race is very exciting. Miss Princeton also poses on horseback in the colors of the famous racing stables of the world, including that of King Edward. Miss Pelletier sings a number of character songs splendidly, and takes the house by storm with her imitation of George Cohen in one of his famous songs. As a mimic she is easily in Elsie Janis' class, and in stage appearance she can give Elsie cards and spades. Her act is one which will be sure to please those who delight in something really good.

The sketch, "Maggie's Day Off," proved a sort of theatrical row. It is put on by Monroe, Mack and Lawrence. It begins well, but when? How it ends. Gay's parlor minstrels put on an unique act, which has many good features, and "Billy" O'Day, the minstrel man, did divert things to the audience. The illustrated songs were sung by Mrs. Kingsmill, well known to Londoners as the former Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, and, of course, the songs proved one of the treats of the bill. The bill concludes with the moving pictures, which this week are very fine.

FOOD OR
STIMULANT.

Ask your doctor if when he orders a patient to drink lots of pure milk he advises the addition of a large quantity of whiskey. He'll tell you "no" very emphatically. Yet there are people who, when ordered to get Scott's Emulsion, will accept some wine, cordial or extract of cod liver oil and think it is the same thing or better. If you want and need cod liver oil in its best, purest and most easily digested form, get Scott's Emulsion. If you want whiskey, that's another matter, but don't look for the same results.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Only One Alderman Was
Ready to Uphold Engineer

Council Almost Unanimous in
Remitting Watering Con-
tractors' Fines.

Street Railway Not Operating
Cars on Time—Block-
ing of Crossings.

The city council last night held a short and businesslike session at which quite a large amount of business was transacted with but little fireworks. It was rather expected that an attempt would be made to undo the remitting of the fines on the street watering contractors, imposed by the city engineer and inspectors and remitted by No. 3 committee, but Ald. Greenleaf was the only alderman who made a move along this line. He sought to uphold the engineer as the servant of the citizens, but not a single alderman supported him. He stood alone and voted alone.

Engineer's Side of Story.
City Engineer Graydon expressed himself strongly on the subject. In a letter to the council he stated his case plainly. He said:
"I am informed that No. 3 committee's report will have a clause in it recommending that the fines that I made against the street watering contractors for non-watering, insufficient and improper watering during the past season, be remitted."

"I wish to enter a strong protest against it, as it is divesting me of all authority or control over this work, and is stripping the street watering inspectors of all control over these contractors, as it is chiefly on their reports to me that the fines are made."

Some Hot Shots.
"Each year the citizens complain of the bad street watering, and with a great deal of justice and cause."
"The city council have for many years given the contract to men that should never be awarded any such contract, as experience has shown both the council and citizens that such men never have carried out their contracts in past years."

"It is a well known fact that these contractors openly state that they can always, at the final meeting of the committee and council, have all their fines remitted, and therefore it is no wonder the watering is so badly done; it is only within the past two weeks one of these contractors came to my office and asked me to remit the fines, and I refused and he said, 'Oh, well, we will get them remitted at the last meeting, and no thanks to you,' and therefore as I have stated before it is absolutely taking the control of this work out of my hands and the inspectors, and giving the contractors liberty to carry out their contract in whatever way suits their convenience and pocket."

Ald. Cooper Seconds.
When the clause to remit the fines was read by Chairman Matthews, Ald. Cooper promptly seconded it. He maintained the contractors had not been fairly treated by the city engineer. When they were fined \$10 they should only have been fined \$2, he said.

Ald. Greenleaf said the clause was as foolish and improper as any clause which had ever come before the council. He said he, for one, did not propose to vote for any clause which would tend to subvert the authority of the city engineer or any other officer of the corporation. He declared that years ago the council was the habit of "monkeying" with the fire department, and the aldermen made a laughing-stock of the department. If the city's business is to be run properly the engineer must be backed up in his disciplining of these contractors.

After the Street Railway.
City Engineer Graydon wrote the council that the London street railway is not operating cars on the time-table

ordered by the city. The company is from three to four cars short of the number that should be in operation. Mr. Graydon declared the service to be wretched, and he reported many complaints from citizens. He has notified the company many times, but without results.

On motion of Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Greenleaf, the council sent the communication to the city solicitor, with instructions to compel the company to give the people of London the service they are entitled to.

City Engineer Graydon also notified the council that the G. T. R. has laid an additional track across the Wortley road overhead bridge, and also across the overhead bridge on the Wharncliffe road. He stated that he is of the opinion that the law requires the company to first secure the consent of the city in such cases, and this has not been done. He suggested that the matter be referred to the city solicitor. The engineer's suggestion was acted on, and the communication will be sent to Mr. Meredith, to act upon it as he thinks best.

Blocking Crossings.
Fire Chief Clark reported that on Dec. 13 the brigades were blocked at the G. T. R. crossing on Maitland street for six or seven minutes while answering an alarm. He asked that the railway company be instructed to notify its watchmen and trainmen to have all trains cut at once, so as to not delay the fire brigades, as a minute lost might result in a serious fire. The communication was sent to the city solicitor with instructions to communicate with the company at once.

Mrs. Hargreaves and four other property-owners registered a complaint against the cutting down of trees at the order of the parks commissioner on York street. In the petition it was stated that the commissioner is ruining the beauty of the city by ruthlessly cutting down trees. The communication was referred to No. 2 committee.

Lights Knocked Out.
The recommendation of No. 3 committee that an electric light be placed on Alma street was thrown out by the council as a whole believing that there are many streets in the city which need a lamp as bad as Alma street. The recommendation was later sent over to next year's council. Ald. Gillean alone voted to have the light put up this year.

The council accepted the following recommendation of the committee: On motion of council re putting up an electric light on Egerton street, at the street railway "Y," your committee recommends that an electric light be erected on the corner of Egerton and Trafalgar streets, provided the county council will agree to pay half the annual cost of the light, and that the city clerk be instructed to write the county clerk to ascertain if it will consent to same.

All the other clauses of No. 3 committee were adopted. The eleven clauses of No. 2's report were equally as lucky, every clause passing the council.

Money for Breakwater.
Ald. Matthews moved, seconded by Ald. Gillean, that the surplus of the three committees of the council be placed to the credit of the breakwater account, and the motion carried unanimously.

Rev. Walter Moffat, on behalf of the ladies of Chalmers Church, asked for the free use of the city hall for the purpose of holding a bazaar to raise funds for the church, on March 6, 7 and 8, 1906. Granted.

The council refunded the cigarette license fee paid by A. O. Rowell, who kept a cigar store on Wellington street, who had failed to make it pay. The license was issued on Dec. 4 and Rowell reported he made no profit from it.

The city solicitor's opinion re the granting of a bonus to the Southern Printing Company, or rather the making of a loan of \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the company, was filed for reference. A benefit concert was held. The McClary Club presented a similar request. Both were granted.

Mayor Campbell, all the aldermen and City Clerk Baker were present.

audiences of the west must be chilled by such a reception. For a moment Mr. Flowers seemed dazed, and the look on his face was as much as to ask, "Well, didn't you expect me? Don't you want me to go on?" And I felt like calling out to the audience: "If you want the man who has the best you must do your part." This was only a seeming indifference on the part of the audience, however, for they were greatly interested and followed the story closely.

"Mr. Flowers calls his monologues 'Interpretative Recitals,' and the phrase is well chosen. He is an interpreter—discriminating, artistic and pleasing. You feel that you can trust him as an interpreter. He has too much literary conscience to spoil the spirit of the books from which he cuts his monologues. His characterizations are genuine, so that you admire or despise the people as you do those of real life and for the same reasons."

"I had not heard Mr. Flowers before, but I understand now why everybody speaks well of his work. He deserves all the good things I have heard about him, and more."

Let the Canadian Go.
London, Dec. 18.—Mr. Roy Somerville, who about a year ago took charge of the advertising department of the London Standard, when it was purchased by Mr. Pearson, severed his connection with that paper, owing to disagreements with Mr. Pearson over matters of business policy.

Mr. Somerville is Canadian. It is understood that in consequence of the breaking of his contract with the Standard, he receives a considerable sum of money.

The Standard was an old-time Conservative journal, with a constituency particularly its own. Mr. Pearson transformed it into a strong Chamberlain paper, with the result that it is said to have lost its old clientele without finding a new one.



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FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
DID FOR HIM
WHAT FOUR DOCTORS
FAILED TO DO

KREWATIN, ONT., July 28th, 1905.
MESSRS. THE T. MILBURN CO., LTD.,
TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIR:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am a young man, twenty years old, and a year ago last March I began to feel dull and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out all over my face and neck, mostly on the back of my head, and one on the side of my face. I would not sooner get rid of one than I would have, perhaps, two or three more appear.

I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of, I tried, but still without success. At last one day, last spring, I saw in a paper an advertisement for "Burdock Blood Bitters" and I immediately sent for it, and at the time was doubtful if it would be of any use. However, I used it while I waited, and while I was taking it I began to feel better, although I still kept having a few boils but not nearly such bad ones. I did not miss any work, while otherwise, I used to miss, sometimes, a week out of ten, until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was no longer troubled with boils. I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Every body was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any sufferers are afflicted with boils, I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man. I always keep a bottle in the house now, as I think it is a medicine that should be in every household.

Yours truly,
HENRY A. SMITH.

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Colder, with snow.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

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