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It interferes least with the habits and notions of well-intentioned individuals.

Our local Solons are not the only legislators who believed that they could improve matters by deciding at what time a grocer could sell tea and sugar and a householder could buy.

Australia, which is in the van of social progress, tried the experiment for a few days, some twenty-six years ago.

Melbourne passed an early-closing law, providing that shops could not keep open after seven o'clock, but it proved utterly impracticable, robbing the small stores, which did their main business in the evening, of all chance of success.

It created such an opposition that the law was repealed in a few days. This was the result where the lawmakers had given scientific study to the subject.

The city fathers will hardly pretend to have done this in the present instance.

They did not consider, to cite but one example, what effect their law was going to have upon teachers, who do most of their business in the evening.

This is not a case where the trade must come at some time of the day. To make it impossible for a man to secure a shave in a barber shop after his day's work is done is to drive him to shaving himself.

This means the permanent loss of a customer to the barber, there are a hundred other directions in which the by-law bears unjustly on the small shop-keeper and the merchant who depends on the country trade.

In spite of the good intentions of the council the evils which the legislation will cause are much greater than those they hope to remove.

As a result of their hasty action it is more difficult for an honest shop-keeper in a small way to make a living in the city now than it was before. This is not a condition in which any one can take comfort or satisfaction.

"Will Rockefeller go to prison?" is a question asked in this morning's telegrams.

No, gentle reader, Rockefeller will not go to prison; he will go to heaven. He has already bought his ticket.

The experiment of laying the dust in King, Charlotte and other streets by sprinkling an oil mixture over the streets was tried yesterday, and has elicited several kinds of comment.

Perhaps the sprinkling was too liberal in some places, but there is much reason to think that it will keep down the dust even if it causes the shoes of pedestrians to all great greasy floors and rugs, and causes my lady to step uncommonly high in an effort to preserve her skirts from contact with the oil-soaked earth.

After all, there is a fly in most ointments.

In his great speech of welcome to the representatives of the King's Dominion over sea, Chancellor Lloyd George said these words of the Motherland:

"This is an old country, not done with yet, (cheers), trade returns, census returns, even the living issues we are fighting upon the floor of the mother of parliaments, all show that this country has not yet come to the end of its great career."

"There are still chapters to be written which will thrill with nobler deeds than have yet been recorded even in its great past. The country which founded the greatest empire the world has ever seen means to prove that it can also rid itself of the social evils which undermine its strength and dim its lustre."

These large organizations are imposing undue tribute upon the whole country, and killing out all effective democracy. The men who are placed at the head of these combines draw very great salaries; often they are friends and relatives of the promoters, who are shareholders and partners on the industry. The injury which this centralizing has done is very apparent in all parts of the country. This is one of the effective ways in which protection is working in Canada. Yet the Conservative party wants more for the "protection for the interests" and when the farmers ask for free entry into a larger market, the Conservatives, at the bidding of the interests, shout "Treason!"

CIVIC MEDDLING

"That government is best which governs least," is a motto that has been looked upon with a good deal of favor among individualists in every generation. For the habit of meddling, which seems so popular in all branches of our legislative activity, we have to thank the protected manufacturers. They are always in the front to secure privileges and immunities, and their activities are often crowned with success.

When the American Congress seemed entering upon an era of hostile legislation a year or two ago, the "interests" everywhere tried to raise the political slogan, "Let us alone." They had started the game, but when the interference seemed directed against themselves the case took on a very different aspect.

This habit of meddling has invaded our city council. It is not a good habit. Lord Macaulay laughed at the "theory of government which it implies when he wrote: "The business of the magistrate is not merely to see that the persons and property of the people are secure from attack, but he ought to be a jack-of-all-trades—architect, engineer, schoolmaster, merchant, theologian, a Lady Bountiful in every parish, a Paul Pry in every house, spying, eavesdropping, relieving, advising, spending our money for us, and choosing our opinions for us." But the jack-of-all-trades is a nuisance, and the idea that no man can do so well for himself as his rulers, be they who they may, can do it for him, is a thoroughly vicious one. A government approaches nearer and nearer to real usefulness in proportion as

## REDUCED TO A SKELETON

DOCTOR SAID SHE WOULD DIE

"Fruit-a-lives" Saved Her Life

Riviera A Pierre, Que., May 9th, 1910. "I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation. The last two years of my illness, I was confined to my bed nearly all the time. I was so thin I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate. Even water would not stay on my stomach.

The doctors gave up on me as the stomach trouble produced such weakness and I was treated with all the latest scientific methods, but nothing helped.

At this time I was strongly advised me to try "Fruit-a-lives," and how thankful I am that I did. When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again and had gained 25 pounds.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Either one.

"What's the sign when a man kisses a girl on the forehead?"

"That he's very much frightened or near-sighted."

A NEW WRINKLE.

Mike—Do you know how to make a coat last?

Bill—No, unless you put ink on the shiny places.

Mike—No, you make the trousers and vest first.

A BIRD THAT IS FEARED

The elster (Pica canadensis) is a bird that is respected and feared throughout North America. It belongs to the raven tribe and is about the size of a dove, with black and white feathers and long, pointed tail. It builds its nest in orchards, and its life is sacred.

If it is seen three times in succession on the same house-top in a place remote from its home, it is believed to be a sure sign of death in that house. If it flies over a house where anyone is ill and gives its peculiar cry the sick person is sure to die, but if it does not scream the patient may recover. It is better for the sick person if the bird does not come near.

No one could be hired to bother these birds for fear they might seek revenge, and if by chance one of them should die it is a sign of bad luck to the owner of the property where it is found. The bird is a valuable insect destroyer, and in this way probably more than compensates for the fear it occasions among the farmers.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. F. W. Murray has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Glasgowville, Ontario, and accepted a call to Stanley and Nashua congregations.

By taking a woman to rub it on another by getting her to "her furniture all looks as though she got it with trading stamps."

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## BIG WORKS FOR HALIFAX

Ottawa, June 1.—The department of railways and canals will call for tenders in the aggregate about \$2,000,000, for harbor improvements at Halifax. There will be four new piers, 800 feet long and 335 wide and sheds. Two of the piers are to have one story sheds, one two story, and the third a three-story building.

A vote of 800,000 as a start. The National Transcontinental Railway will bring suit against the Dominion government for \$700,000, claimed by contractors for work done on the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, now nearing completion.

Arbitrators agreed on a report deducting \$700,000 claimed by the contractors for the work, and this is what has caused the suit.

A QUESTION.

"Men who always wear their hats soon become bald. I've noticed that."

"You're mixing up cause and effect. What you've noticed is that bald men are always careful to wear their hats."

Toledo Blade.

## TO SAVE TROUBLE

When the housewife is preparing home made dishes with cold meat which has been left over, she tries to give a new relish to the dish by adding various kinds of spices and flavorings. How frequently the result is a failure! Just a little too much pepper and the dish is too hot, or a slight error in the mixing, and one particular flavor dominates the others.

The wise housewife, who recognizes the value of a good recipe, is to have a bottle of Dodd's Kidney Pills at hand, for the purpose of enriching soups and gravies with a delicious blending of the choicest floral fruits and spices, and pure malt vinegar; it is not beyond her to mix a bottle of H. P. is a cure in itself.

Just a spoonful added—that's all—and the success of the dish is assured. What trouble it saves! No wonder the best housewives always keep a bottle of H. P. Save handy, it is useful in so many ways. Just a few drops in the soup, or with hot or cold meat, fish or even bread and cheese, it is delicious and gives quite a new enjoyment to the meal.

## SHE IS NOW TELLING HER NEIGHBORS

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her Feel Young Again

Mrs. John McRea Had Kidney Disease. She Was Nervous, Run Down, and Suffering From Rheumatism. Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her

Previl, Que., May 31—(Special).—Nearing the three score mark, but feeling like a woman of thirty, Mrs. John McRea, wife of a farmer living near Previl, is telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For two years I was suffering from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were inflamed and swollen, my muscles cramped, and I suffered from Neuritis and Rheumatism. My back ached and I had pains in my joints.

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Then I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made a new woman of me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills made me feel as if I had started all over again for them by curing the Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood means new life all over the body.

UP TO HENRY.

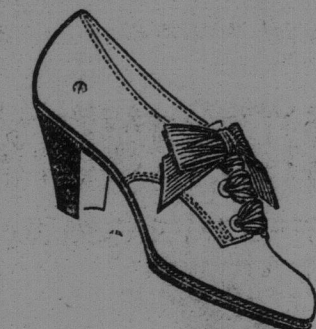
"You talked in your sleep last night, Henry."

"Did I, my dear? Wh-what did I say?"

"Henry, you are leading a double life!"

"No, dear, don't think I say that. I think I must have been having a bad dream if I said anything that seemed to indicate—"

"A bad dream? I should think you were having a bad dream. You kept yelling 'Robber!' 'Robber!' 'Kill him!' 'Run!' 'Run!' 'Run!' and a lot of other things that were just as absurd. I want you to confess now—fully and freely—and I promise you that if it is anything as good as a man should forgive, I will forgive you."



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