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## A MISTAKE

Mrs. Winter may find She Made One.

Summoned Before the P. M. for Contempt.

HER SON WAS SUMMONED FOR TRUANCY AND HE SAYS SHE STOPPED HIM APPEARING.

On Monday Judge Houston issued a summons on a twelve-year-old lad, named William Winter, who has become notorious as an incorrigible truant. During the past month he has absented himself no less than eleven days, and in accordance with the law his teacher notified the police.

At noon of the same day Officer Dezelia proceeded to the lad's home on Sixth St., to serve him with the order requiring his attendance at school. The lad's mother, however, was present and forbade the officer to take the lad. The officer explained that he would be forced to act upon the summons and told him its contents, laying the paper upon his shoulder. The lad's mother seized the document and threw it out of the house, saying her boy should not go. This morning the lad visited the school and failed to put in an appearance at the court. He was accordingly sent for and brought down. When asked concerning his non-appearance, the lad blurted out:

"I didn't get the paper. Mother wouldn't let me take it and she told me not to come."

Then your mother is more to blame than you are, commented Judge Houston. I shall adjourn your case till Saturday, and in the meantime a subpoena will be issued for Mrs. Winter. Commenting on the case his honor stated that the parents were often much to blame for the prevalence of truancy among the lads of the Maple City, and that the matter must be promptly and firmly dealt with.

A summons was subsequently issued for Mrs. Winter. P. C. Dezelia proceeded to the house with it, but his reception was no more cordial than on the previous occasion. Mrs. Winter refused to take the summons, so the officer threw it in the door and walked away. If Mrs. Winter doesn't change her mind and accept the subpoena by Saturday a warrant will be issued for her arrest.

## THE JOKE ON CAMPANARI.

Opera Singers Make Him Believe It Criminal to Smoke Cigarettes.

Chicago Chronicle.

Four members of the grand opera company were leaning against the hotel desk of the Auditorium hotel Sunday, talking with Chief Clerk Schaefer of the hotel. Each one of the singers was telling funny stories to the hotel man. Campanari, an "Italian" English, was telling Mr. Schaefer that he loved to play jokes. "Do you know," he said, "I like to play little harmless jokes on the boys? Nothing that will make them mad, but mad, and they can never catch me."

The five men continued to talk in this line for a time, when suddenly Mr. Schaefer said to Campanari: "You see you still smoke cigarettes. Are you not afraid to do this?"

"Me afraid to smoke? Why, no, they don't hurt me," replied the singer.

"But you know it is against the law," said the hotel clerk, as he winked at the companions of the singer.

"Why, yes, a law was passed in this city a few days ago that is now in effect, and everyone that is caught smoking cigarettes is fined \$100 and sent to prison for three days."

"Oh, you are joking," said Campanari. In the meantime he dropped his lighted cigarette, and when someone read an account of the act of the singer, he knew away his luck.

The story was changed to suit the occasion.

Campanari was visibly excited over this news, and calling Mr. Schaefer to one side asked in a low tone if he could smoke in his room. He was referred to other members of the company and they had been told of the joke they all told him the same story. All Sunday, and until yesterday afternoon, Campanari went without a cigarette. When he discovered the grapple him by the hand. "That was a good joke on me. You can laugh all you want to, I will buy. Tell all your friends to come along."

Laid at Rest.

Funeral of the Late James E. Weldon—A Large Turnout of Citizens.

The funeral of the late James E. Weldon, to St. Joseph's church this morning, was very largely attended. The C. M. B. A., of which Order the deceased was a prominent member, turned out in a body to do honor to the memory of the departed. They were marshaled by John Roban, Detective McEneaney, recording secretary, was master of ceremonies.

At the church Rev. Fr. Paul, O. S. F., delivered an earnest sermon, drawing out in a body to do honor to the memory of the deceased.

Among the many very handsome floral tributes were: Wm. O'Brien, D. J. McDonald, D. J. O'Keefe, James Taft, Wm. Neff and Daniel Payne.

Wm. Weldon of Wilbury, and John, of Morpeth, brothers of deceased, were present. Henry was telegraphed at Birmingham, but had left there for Oakbrook, Mich., six weeks ago and did not receive the message despite repeated efforts to reach him. A number of friends from a distance, including E. J. McEneaney, of London, and several from Detroit were here.

## TO ESCAPE THE FINE

Births are now Being Properly Registered—Some Interesting Statistics.

The new act respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths is having an appreciable effect upon the register. During the month that is just closing there were twenty-three births, twelve deaths and eight marriages recorded in this city.

During 1896 there were only a little over one hundred births registered; but the prospects of a 230 fine in case of neglect has made a very apparent change and during the first three months of '97 no less than seventy-four births have been placed on record. This increase is all the more noteworthy when it is learned that over sixty births alone were registered during '96 in the Roman Catholic church register.

Dr. P. H. Ryce, Deputy Registrar General, writes that the record for the last half of '96 showed an increase of 10 per cent. in births, 6 per cent. in marriages and 20 per cent. in deaths over the first six months; and states his belief that '97 would show a much larger increase as the working of the new act became better understood. And if Chatham may be taken as a criterion it would be seen that the gentleman is quite right.

## MATTERS MARINE.

What a Reporter Learned Along the River Front.

Preparations Being Made for the Season's Work—When the Various Craft Will Sail.

Navigation is about to open, and there is now considerable activity in things marine, the various craft which wintered here being fitted out for their spring opening.

The Owen, Captain Crow, is receiving a thorough going over and being put in better trim for carrying grain, which will be the chief feature of her business this year.

The little tug Euna, Captain Crow, has also been thoroughly overhauled and refitted. The first trip of the season was made by the Euna which took a run to Jeannette's Creek on Monday morning.

The Signi, Captain Scholfield, is in an unfortunate position. During high water this little yacht rode the piles. Landing upon them when the freshet was past, she stove a bad hole in her side and is now on the bottom. She will be repaired at once.

The Barbarian of Chicago came in with lumber late in the fall and wintered here. This three-master lies at Crow's dock.

The City of Chatham, our own city, is being furnished up for the season's work. She will in all probability make her first trip to Detroit about the first of May.

The tug Vick, Captain Robinson, is being re-touched with a fresh coat of paint and will in a few days be ready for the summer's business.

The Tenth is in dry dock upon the shore. Capt. Stevens purposes to have this yacht rebuilt longer and more comfortably, and to distance everything at the Eau during the coming Eriean season.

The New Dominion and H. M. Stanley of the Morden fleet are being fitted out for the opening of their lumber traffic from the Georgian Bay. They will leave about the fifteenth of next month.

The Deliance of St. Catharines, Captain McLaren is now sitting out at N. H. Stevens' dock and will sail in a few days to Cleveland for coal.

## ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

The Select Knights of Canada Give up the Ten Year Scheme.

Members of the Select Knights of Canada who took out ten-year endowment policies when the scheme was first introduced eight years ago, have been notified that the officials of the order find that the expectations have not been realized, and that the money paid in will be returned to the holders of such policies with interest.

## EXPRESS ORDER RATES LOWER.

The Dominion Express Company Make Another Bid for Popular Favor.

The Dominion Express Company, whose popular express order system is credited so largely to its success as a business and business men, are making a still further bid for public favor by means of a material reduction in their rates. The following is the new scale just adopted for orders payable in Canada and the United States:

\$1 and under, 3 cents.  
Over \$1 to \$5, 4 cents.  
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Over \$10 to \$20, 10 cents.  
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Over \$30 to \$40, 15 cents.  
Over \$40 to \$50, 18 cents.  
Over \$50 to \$60, 20 cents.  
Over \$60 to \$75, 25 cents.  
Over \$75 to \$100, 30 cents.  
And over \$100 at the same rate.

This is the only money order system furnishing purchasers a receipt giving absolute security, in case orders are lost or destroyed. There are no blanks to be filled out; and no trouble experienced in either purchasing or cashing orders. In case such orders are lost, money is promptly refunded. The material reduction made by the new scale should secure the company the lion's share of the money order business of the Dominion. Full information concerning orders may be obtained from the company's local agent here, Mr. W. H. Harper.

"Madame Van der Veer-Green scored a signal success in her songs, winning a double encore for the remarkable and sympathetic Scotch ballad, 'Loch Lomond.' In fact the reception accorded her, from a popular point of view, equaled that given the great prima donna, Madame Albani, who was the central figure of the concert. Her voice is of beautiful quality, her style artistic, and refined, and her personality most attractive."—Toronto Saturday Night. In Park street Methodist church, Friday evening, 9th April. Tickets only 25c.

## GOOD PLAN

Enclosed Grounds For Sports.

Baseball People Evolve a Scheme.

BICYCLISTS ASKED TO COOPERATE—VERY LIKELY THEY WILL AGREE.

Last evening a largely attended and business-like meeting of the City Baseball Club was held in the offices of the Sutherland-Innes Co., the president, Jas. Innes, in the chair.

The main object of the meeting was the project to purchase grounds for the club during the coming season. The proposal was approved by the meeting and several sites were suggested and discussed. It was finally decided to enter into negotiations for some ten acres of the Robertson-of-Inches estate immediately south of the G. T. R. depot.

It was also proposed to secure the co-operation of the cycle club in forming a joint-stock company and putting the grounds in shape, the intention being to build a cinder track around the enclosure, placing the baseball diamond in the centre. A committee consisting of Hon. Pres. Dr. W. R. Hall, President and Jas. Innes, Manager Geo. Taylor and Ald. C. McPhee was appointed to meet with the cycle club on Thursday evening and bring the matter before them.

At the meeting of the cycle club meet committee last evening Ald. McPhee broached the subject and it was accepted heartily by the cyclists. A mass meeting of citizens has been called in the old town hall on Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the matter for the C. W. meet, and the matter of the new grounds will then be fully discussed.

## ASLEEP FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

The Strange Case of a Young Woman in Wisconsin.

Waterloo, Wis., Mar. 31.—A case that is exciting a great deal of attention in this city is that of Miss Rose Joda, who has been asleep for the past eight weeks. A local physician, who is attending her, says that the condition is caused by a pressure on the brain. The young woman had but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia when stricken with this strange malady. For the past few weeks it was almost impossible to awaken her from the sound slumber in which she was wrapped and heroic measures had to be taken to awaken her sufficiently to give her food. She would be conscious but a few moments and would then relapse into her former condition.

Lately, however, the task of awakening her has been easier, but she still slumbers on. It is said that when awakened she can tell the day of the week although she has no perceptible way of knowing it. While in her somnolent condition needles and pins can be forced through the flesh without the patient showing any discomfort.

A like case was handled by local physicians last year, when the patient slept almost continuously for six weeks, and when finally the malady left her she thought she had but awakened from a night's rest and only complained of feeling a little tired. In that case, though the patient would answer questions put to her when awakened, she could remember nothing of the occurrence. In the case of Miss Joda the only danger seemed to be of death ensuing from exhaustion, but that fear has now been removed and the young woman is likely to recover.

## TREATED A CURLING CLUB.

Was Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally and Now He Appeals.

M. G. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, was convicted of a breach of the liquor license act by the police magistrate of Ingersoll. Mr. Buchanan was one of the skips of the Ingersoll Curling Club, and at a banquet in Ingersoll the club had beer and cheese and other refreshments.

Mr. Buchanan, as a member of the club, was convicted of selling liquor without a license. His counsel, A. B. Agnew, Q. C., moved before Mr. Justice Rose to-day and obtained a writ of certiorari as a preliminary step in quashing the conviction, on the ground that the act, though it made proof of consumption of liquor proof of sale, did not state whom the sale was by, and Judge Rose appeared to think that it meant merely sale by the person who dispensed the liquor.

## WALKERVILLE BREWERY.

Big Changes are Said to be on the Tap in There.

(Windsor Record.)  
Rumor is busy with the affairs of the Walkerville brewery. It is said that a new manager and head brewer are engaged and will supersede John Bott and the present brewer as soon as E. C. Walker, who has chief control at the brewery comes home. Some time ago John Bott, Jr., who was a sort of sub-manager, severed his connection with the brewery and the engineer, a friend of Manager Bott, was removed about the same time.

It is confidently asserted by those who ought to know that when E. C. Walker returns from Europe a revolution may be expected.

It is alleged further that the brewery for a long time has not paid extravagant margins for its proprietors, and that a radical departure in methods is necessary to its continued existence.

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