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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

From the icy, slippery sidewalks, the chilling atmosphere and, withal, the empty coal bin, it is a relief to turn to a momentary consideration of the generous gift donated by Mayor McKeough in his inaugural address. His worship, Planet readers will remember, expressed his intention of presenting one hundred dollars in prizes for the best kept lawns and boulevards, cultivated gardens and attractive home premises during the coming spring and summer seasons. Mayor McKeough has asked the Parks and Cemetery committee, of which Ald. McCoig is chairman, to formulate the plan for the distribution of these prizes.

These awards will, we are assured, do a very excellent work in stimulating a public taste for the beautiful and materially enhancing the general appearance of the large residential portion of our city.

Some years ago Lady Aberdeen inaugurated a similar movement in Ottawa and it met with a most cordial reception in the capital. More recently, we are informed, that Mayor Adam Beck donated a similar sum in the city of London with splendid results. And we would urge Ald. McCoig and his colleagues on the Parks committee to lose no time in formulating the conditions to govern Mayor McKeough's competition in Chatham.

The Maple City in the summer season is a most picturesque locality. Its splendid avenues of trees, excellent sidewalks and attractive boulevards are the admiration of all visitors. Much, too, has been accomplished in improving and developing the lawns and gardens of our homes; but still there is much work ahead if Chatham is to become the City Beautiful.

The McKeough prizes will add the zest of friendly competition to the pleasure of making our homes bowers of beauty, and winning our laurels, in a larger sense, as the Canadian City Beautiful.

Let everybody lend a loyal hand, and see what can be done.

"A MAN TO CHEER FOR."

The Hamilton Spectator puts it pointedly:
Translated into common English Mr. Ross said this to the temperance men yesterday:

"If I could do what you ask without running any risk I would adhere to the principles I have professed for so many years, and would insist upon my following in the legislature helping me to throw down the rum traffic. But it is of more importance to me to retain my office and its incident salary than it is to rescue the young from the awful danger of the bar room, and, inasmuch as some of the Grit members may go back on me if I insist upon my temperance principles, and thus put me out of office and put that dreadful anti-prohibitionist, Whitney, into my place, I really must decline to interfere with the ruin-body and soul of the young men of this great province of Ontario, which I am busily engaged in Building Up."

And the members of the deputation, having accomplished their great work in the interest of the rising generation, withdrew from the Presence and went home to wait for the next chance to vote for Brother Ross and against Mr. Whitney.

Now, either Mr. Ross has a controllable majority in the legislature or he has not. If he has he simply said what was not true when he intimated that he could not control the votes of members. If he has not he should resign at once, and make room for somebody who can control the majority of the votes in the legislature.

Here is what Mr. Ross said to the deputation, in his own words:

Although a leader of the Liberal party for the present, I am not the Liberal party. I can only go as far as my supporters in the legislature will enable me to go. . . . Whether my majority is large or small it must be kept intact, and my duty as head of a responsible government is to consult that vote, and that will be done at the earliest opportunity when the house meets. Then I will see how far the members are in sympathy with the force of the vote taken, and how far they will go to act upon it.

If Mr. Ross tells the truth what a pitiful position he occupies - at the mercy of a majority which he fears.

FAIR WARNING.

We know a man whose sole ambition is to tear someone's character to pieces. He lives in Hebron, and his principal occupation at this season of the year is to sit in one of the stores and criticize his neighbors. If we printed all we know about this man it would fill columns, and it wouldn't be creditable to him either. We may open up some day when we are a little uglier, and then the people will know to whom we refer. He professes to be a Christian. Is he?

THE PARTY OF PURITY.

Toronto Telegram.
One of these days the friends of Hon. G. W. Ross will persuade themselves that the three by-elections were carried with prayers.

GRATITUDE.

Mr. Dooley.
Wan rason people ar-re not grateful is because they're proud iv themselves an' they never feel they get half what they deserve. Another rason is they know ye've had all the fun ye're entitled to whin ye do anything for annybody. A man who expects gratichood is a usurer, an' if he's caught at it he loses the loan an' th' interest.

PLEASE INVITE US NEXT TIME.

Downer's Grove Reporter.
Miss Edith Rankin and Misses Myrtle and Grace White entertained their young friends at a "proposal party" at their home on Saratoga avenue last Friday evening. This decidedly unique affair consisted of each young man making ardent love to each of the young ladies present, and as a climax to "pop the question." There being over a score of young ladies present the boys had a very strenuous time.

YE EDITOR ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

Macoupin County Argus.
The story is told on a leading and one of the most exemplary members of the staff of one of the local papers that, in quest of something to delight his best girl as a Christmas present, he sent a comb and brush. It was supposed that they would be kept on duty and every brainy touch from them would suggest the donor. But no reciprocity followed and New Year's silence fractured a heart. Yet no toilet fixture is more useful at times than a fine-tooth comb.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Griffin Call.
Mr. Editor: I desire to thank most heartily in this manner the friends and neighbors for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating his breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success I desire to remember most kindly. Hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings, I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding which I will sell cheap.

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform, he plants his footsteps on the sea, and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoat very low.

PUNISHABLE OFFENCES.

Toronto Globe.
In a collection of illegal and punishable acts London Tit-Bits mentions the marriage of an officer in a crown regiment without the consent of the war office, the holding of political meetings within a mile of Westminster place during a session of parliament, and the sale of one's body to an hospital to be delivered after death. Looking abroad, it is found to be an offence at law to kiss in the streets in southern Russia, or to give solid food to a baby under one year old in France. In Chester, England, anyone failing to lift his hat when a funeral is passing is liable to arrest. Our London contemporary should look to Canada, where a man may be arrested and fined for selling his railway ticket.

(CHEERS).

Ottawa Citizen.
There is no more enjoyable weather in the world than the Canadian winter season. When the temperature is down to zero, the air like champagne, the brilliant sunshine reflected with a flaring splendor from the pure white snow, relieved by the delicate blue traceries and slanting opalescent sheets of shadow; the spirals of fleecy smoke rising high in the clear air, and over all the dome of the cloudless sky, with the steel blue sheen of a polished cuirass. And the nights! A fairy scene of white and gold; the auriferous disc of the moon refracting its rays upon the still, pervasive, mist-like atmosphere with a molten lustre mirrored in the sky, flecked with a million starry molecules of gold dust. (Those who talk about a silver moon and the cold, clear brilliance of the northern stars never saw a typical Canadian night with the temperature at or below zero.) The dry snow, as springy as turf, crunching merrily under foot, every object outlined in white and gold, and inky, opaque shadows standing out against the shimmering whiteness of the landscape; the air scintillant with the mote-like congelations of the atmosphere, and in the northern sky the search-lights of the gods sweeping their giant beams across the sky. None but spiritless weaklings could be immune to the physical and mental inspirations of such a season or wish to exchange it for the climatic nonentity of the snowless winter of a southern land or the alternately enervating humidity and dust-dry baking of less fortunate countries where tired Nature, languid, pensive, and un rejuvenated, lingers on through the monotonous cycles of perennial summer.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

HIGHGATE

Misses Clara and Minnie Leitch, of Rodney, have returned home, after a week's visit with friends in town.
Miss Jennie Russell, of this place, has been engaged as teacher of the Turin Public school for the year 1903.
B. R. McCallum, of Winnipeg, and Duncan McCallum, of Glenora, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Mellis, last week.

The executive of the Epworth League met on Monday night to draft programs for the next half year.
The Anti-Cigarette League held a very enjoyable taffy-pull on Friday evening last.

JEANNETTE'S GRIEF.

Mr. Barnier was married to Miss Jennie Reaume, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Reaume, in St. Peter's church on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnier are spending a few days in Detroit.
Fifty loaded cars were stored here for a few days during the ice blockage in the Detroit River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier expect to leave this week on a month's visit with relatives in Saginaw, Mich.
Geo. Forbes, of Sombra, is visiting his brother, H. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson gave a large party last Thursday evening.
Miss Lizzie Forbes spent Saturday and Sunday in Blenheim the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Laird.
Miss Florence Kontze spent Saturday and Sunday in Blenheim the guest of her grandfather, W. Hobson.

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GLENWOOD.

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James Ainslie, of Comber, spent a few days at L. I. Ainslie's last week. Mrs. Joseph H. Shepley and Miss Fennell, of Owasco, Mich., spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Newman, Coatsworth.

MEDICAL.

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LODGES.

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