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A Case of Discipline.

For some time past it has been unof the machine. He had generally been able case for discipline. The axe was understood to be in process of sharpening; and now it has fallen.

At the meeting of the board of health inspection of dairies and herds-could the buildings, the water supply, and the would serve as a plausible device for veterinary inspector should be appointed at a salary of \$300 a year, and that the health officer's salary should be cut down \$500. So, ostensibly in the interests of economy and efficiency, the salary of one of the oldest officials in the city was reduced one-third.

So far as the medical health officer individually is concerned, we hold no brief to act in his defense. That would be a work that should devolve on his personal friends. But when a professional man had been in the service of the city some sixteen years; when he has acquired an amount of experience in the performance of his duties that must give him qualifications for servfrom private business, which would be a means of support; if, then, he is summarily deprived of one-third of his salary, the action of the authorities does not appeal to the average man as being very fair, nor as being a course calculated to encourage the city's em-

is an official who, if he does his duty, is all the time offending people. He will give offense by what he does, as are beyond his power: to abate supposed nuisances over which he has no any physician the city could have se-

Of course, there is no legal objection to the health officer, making an effort to supplement his salary by getting all er a young man. At his time of life, and in a city so well supplied with securing business will be very slim. And of them. And in view of the treatment there is no doubt that whoever occupies the office in future will take care to give his own affairs the preference.

Now, if Dr. Hutchinson would only resign the position, and try to begin life over again, the objects of the machine would be fully attained. The "Club" would then be able to provide to be working in the interests of jusfor some favorite, whose qualifications tice. would be more satisfactory from a "Club" point of view. And in the meantime the city's affairs can be made the shuttlecock for political battle-

Law.

The announcement is made that the to progress. Ontario Government will grapple with the assessment law at last. It is said a bill is to be introduced as a Government measure, and will embody all the recommendations of the assessment commission. The commission was appointed in 1901, but submitted its report too late for adequate considera-

tion at the last session of the Legislature. The present law is full of anomalies and contradictions, and requires to be thoroughly overhauled. For years see Newfoundland soak Gloucester. there has been no settled basis for the taxation of franchise corporations; it has been alternately shifted by the courts and the Legislature, the municipalities being the losers all the time.

The changes recommended by the commission are fundamental. The most radical is the abolition of the personalty tax, which is unsound in principle and cannot be enforced with any approach to justice, no matter with what powers the assessor is armed. It is proposed to tax manufacturers, merderstood that the medical health offi- chants and business men generally upon the rental value of their premises, but supplementary to this is a tax to be levied in cities, towns and considered a Conservative, but for some villages upon all occupiers of houses. reasons appears to have failed in giv- This house tax will be assessed on the ing satisfaction. Possibly he was not annual rental value of a dwelling place, and will be graded according to the population of the municipalities. contributions to the party funds that Where the population is 4,000 or less, might be expected from a loyal Con- the occupier will pay on the amount servative office-holder. However, for of his rent above \$70. Where the whatever reason, it seems to have been population is 4,000 or less, the exemption is \$105; from 10,000 to 20,000, \$140; governing "Club" that he was a suit- from 20,000 to 75,000, \$175; more than 75,000, \$245. This would mean that every tenant in London would be assessed on the amount of his annual rent exceeding \$175. The theory underon Saturday the mayor approached the lying the tax is that the rent paid by subject in a roundabout way. He had a person fairly reflects his earning evolved the idea that an important part power. Under the new law the income of the work of the health officer-the tax would also be greatly modified. Where a person's income is derived be much better performed by a veter- from trade, manufacture, a financial inary surgeon. As a matter of fact, or commercial business (private bankwith his professional knowledge, and ers or brokers excepted), he would not his many years' experience at that kind be taxed upon income at all, but upon of work, the health officer can inspect the rental value of his business premdairies, test cows for tuberculosis, and ises. Persons following other callings, and treats her—
Tess—As though she really were one. would be also taxed upon the renta! apparatus of milkmen as well as any value of their business premises, and veterinary surgeon. The only com- in addition upon all income above plaint ever heard in this connection was \$4,000 a year. People who derive infrom people who thought he had been comes from investments and not from too severe in his reports. But this their business and callings, would be would serve as a plausible device for effecting the desired end. The board of health, which is now completely under his worship's control, decided that a such as gas electric light and power, his worship's control, decided that a such as gas electric light and power, taxed directly on income as at present his worship's control, decided that a such as gas, electric light and power, waterworks and similar companies, in addition to the tax on their real property, would be assessed on the right.

See, where the firelogs glow and spark, Glitter the lights of the Shadowland. The raining drops on the window—hark! Are ripples lapping upon its strand. to use the highways and other public places, and on the structures placed point a Provincial Board of Tax Commissioners to assess the land of railway companies, the income of express companies and the special franchises

Silently lower the anchor down.

Dear little passenger, say "Good-night!"

We've reached the harbor of Shadowcompanies and the special franchises of other persons, the tax to be distributed among the municipalities, after deducting the expenses of the

It is surprising that a measure of such importance has been so little dis- Prodigal Son? ing the city that no new official could cussed in the Province. It has been possibly have; and when, in conse- before the public a year, so that there mence of occupying an office of that can be no pretext that the Government has been necessarily retired is not giving time for consideration.

The Buffalo Outrage.

The treatment of Miss Marion Hutchinson, of this city, by the Buffalo police has called out the severest her an affectionate kiss. strictures from the Buffalo press. If Complaints are often made about the the police had desired to question anyhealth officer of any municipality. He one they might have done so with decent secrecy. But they seemed chiefly concerned to advertise their well as by what he does not do. He is own smartness and cleverness. They expected sometimes to do things that had no thought for the reputation or feelings of an innocent and defenseless control; to enforce laws which can only young woman; they thought it no part be enforced by the police and the mag-istrates. And then, where he has power of being publicly named in connection Twas an angel they had brought.'

Ah, but just supposing this, Mortals must not angels kiss. and exercises it, whatever cit- with a foul crime. They let it be incommoded thereby is known that they were on the track of All through life a memory, to be very much of- a mysterious woman. The superintend- A good man of you for her sake fended. More than that, as every man ent of police swelled his own importis fallible, a health officer will occa- ance by giving out interviews in which sionally make a mistake, and no matter he announced that the police were sure how trifling, it will be remembered to of their ground; that there would be no his disadvantage, while all the good he mistake when they made an arrest. does will be forgotten. But, so far an When Miss Hutchinson was taken inour local health officer is concerned, the to custody he is reported by the Assoprobabilities are that he has filled his clated Press as saying: "We strongly position as faithfully and effectively as suspect this woman." This statement was sent broadcast over the continent. Innocence is no shield against so terrible a stigma; it will be a life-long anguish to the young woman, which no material compensation, granted by the practice he can. But he is no long- the courts, can mitigate. To this outrage, her persecutors added the torture of the sweatbox, a feature of physicians as London, his chances of American police methods which is a disgrace to civilization. The aim of if he did succeed, and in following his the sweatbox is to break down the nerpractice neglected the city's business by vous system of a suspected person and absenting himself during office hours, extort a confession, and very often vicand by not attending promptly to tims who may be entirely guiltless, every demand for his official services, have been known to equivocate or there would be just cause for fault- make incriminating statements, finding. The health officer of a city the through sheer mental agony. It is a size of London cannot attend to pri- miserable quibble to pretend that Miss vate practice and the city's business at Hutchinson was not under arrest. Afthe same time. He must neglect one ter the inquisition by the police officers, she was stripped and searched meted out to the present incumbent, by a female detective, and thrust into a cell with another woman, supposed to be a police spy. Could indignities go further? Frima facie, Miss Hutchinson has a case for heavy damages. although these cannot redress the wrong that has been done her by the callousness of those who are supposed

Rural School Consolidation. [Toronto Star.]

The consolidation of rural schools is Radical Changes in Assessment the present type of graded school may be extended from town to country. The consolidation represents an ex-periment, and experiment is essential

Soaking Newfoundland.

[Ottawa Journal.] If Newfoundland finds itself so hot at the rejection by Congress of the

Gloucester men for giving a new chance to confederation between Can-ada and Newfoundland, and at the same time Canada cheerfully hopes to

[Toronto News.] Times are so good that almost everybody in business met the 4th of March, the great "settling day" of the year,

without a tremor. A Fine Poem. The Spectator quotes from a recently published book of verse, "Poems, Lyri-

CAPTIVE IN LONDON TOWN. There comes a ghostly space
'Twixt midnight and the dawn,
When from the heart of London Town
The tides of life are drawn.

cal and Dramatic," by W. G. Hole, the

following fine poem

What time, when spring is due, The captives dungeoned deep Beneath the stones of London Town Grow troubled in their sleep.

And wake-mint, mallow, dock, Brambles in bondage sore, And grasses shut in London Town thousand years and more.

Yet though beneath the stones
They starve, and overhead
The countless feet pace London Town
Of men who hold them dead,

Like Samson. blind and scorned, In pain their time they bide To seize the roots of London Town, And tumble down its pride.

Now well by proof and sign,

By men unheard, unseen. They know that far from London Town The woods once more are green But theirs is still to wait, Deaf to the myriad hum,
Beneath the stones of London Town
A spring that needs must come.

Angel Raiment. [Philadelphia Press.]

Tess-She's sorry enough that she married him, I'll wager. Jess-The idea! How can you say that? He thinks her a perfect angel

The Way to Shadowtown. [Eugene Field.]

He doesn't buy her anything to wear.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray,
This is the ferry for Shadowtown,
It always sails at the end of day,
Just as the darkness closes down.

There, where the mirror is glancing dim, A lake lies shimmering, cool and still; Blossoms are wavering o'er its brim— Those over there on the window-sill.

Rock slow, more slow in the dusky light,

Not Without Reason.

[Boston Christian Register.] Sunday School Teacher-Well, who was sorry at the return of Little Girl-The fatted calf.

The Queen's Kiss. following poem Arnold appears in the English magazine Lady's Realm. It was inspired by Queen Alexandra's visit to the hospital named for her, where as she bent over the cot of a boy, the little fellow embraced the queen and gave

Baby, glad and wise and bold. Did your tiny arms enfold India's Empress, England's Queen? Lucky baby you have been!

Daring, fearless little chap, If goodhap fall or illhap, You will always have to say, "Yes, I kissed the Queen that day."

But what's this we further read When you did the desperate Can it possibly be true
That her Majesty kissed you? Rogue! you answer, "Well, I thought

Never mind. That kiss will be

Nay! and there was more than this. Baby, in that royal kiss; For, pressed on your pallid cheek, Very plainly it did speak—

Unto English girls and boys, How she shares their griefs and joys; Not Queen alone, but mother, too,

[Washington Star.] "I suppose," said the man with the



In the good old days the sexton announcthe community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was

gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend-the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition), which prevent the

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"It was," answered Meandering Mike, "I took a drink o' water dat had microbes in it, an' dat's what damaged me healt' so I can't work."

Though We Repent.

[Scribner's.] Though we repent, can any god give back The dear, lost days we might have made so fair, Turn false to true, and careless unto

And let us find again what now we lack?
Oh, once once more to tread the old-time track,
The flowers we threw away once more to wear!
Though we repent can any god give back Though we repent, can any god give back
The dear, lost days we might have made
so fair?
Who can repulse a stealthy ghost's attack,

Silence a voice that doth the midnight dare,
Make fresh hopes spring from the grave
sod of despair,
Set free a tortured soul from memory's
rack? Though we repent, can any god give back
The dear, lost days we might have made
so fair?

Where Jack Gets Busy.

[London Punch.] A German Jack Tar for murdering a etty officer, has been sentenced to death, to penal servitude for six years, to dismissal from the navy and to perpetual loss of civil rights. A move-ment is on foot to get the latter part of the punishment remitted.

G. T. Pacific Directors.

Ottawa, March 9. - Among the directors named in the bill incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are George A. Cox, senator, Toronto; Wm. Gibson, senator, Hamilton; John R. Booth, Ottawa; C. M. Hays, Wm. Wainwright, Frank Morse, now of the Grand Trunk, Montreal, and Mr. Pel-latt Toronto. The capital is fixed at

Death of Rev. R. Walker. Elora, March 9,-Rev. Robert Walker, a retired Methodist minister, died ere today, aged 64. He spent 42 years in the active ministry, during which he occupied about a dozen different charges in Eastern and Western On-

Ithaca's Typhoid Epidemic.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 9.-There is now marked increase in the number of new typhoid fever cases in Ithaca, and the general situation is very much im-Physicians agree that the chief danger at present lies in second-ary infection. Mrs. Julia McClunea, junior in Cornell, was discharged from Cornell infirmary. Hers was the second case of typhoid fever to be discharged cured.

A Violent Eruption.

Colima, Mexico, March 7.-The volano again erupted, the demonstration being the most violent yet. The people at Tuxpan are in consternation. According to advices from that point the eruption was accompanied by showers of ashes and dense clouds darkening the sky. Some residents have fled to neighboring hills. Many houses and stores have been closed.

An Expert Commission.

Montreal, March 9. — A commission of experts, composed of H. Vantelet, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, and P. W. St. George, former city surveyor, have been named by the harbor board to examine the wharves in the port of Montreal, to determine whether they are strong enough to support the proposed steel sheds to be erected them, and the enormous pressure of freight which they will have to sus-

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The companies having steamers the Alaskan trade offer to subscribe for stock enough in the Marconi Company to furnish money for the immediate establishment of wireless telegraph

John Finey has been visiting the island, and in writing of the experience says that, even at this late and unromantic day, he found men digging for treasure

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