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NUMEROUS OBJECTIONS TO THE EARLY CLOSING MEASURE.

Meeting of the City Council Committee—A Storekeeper Tells How His Receipts Have Fallen Off—Original Signers of Petition Who are Anxious for Repeal.

The civic Early-Closing Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Baxter presiding. There was a large attendance of the general public and a representation of opponents to the bylaw. The chairman explained the history of the passing of the measure, and stated that the committee had no choice in the matter. All charges against certain members of the Council of favoring the movement were utterly groundless. There was no other course left for the Council to take than the one they did.

President Somerville of the Traders' Protection Association explained how the bylaw operated to the disadvantage of a great number of retail dry goods traders. In his own case he had taken $800 less in May this year than he did in 1887. He pointed out that traders who had two and three departments signed for each of their departments, thus giving a fictitious importance to their signatures. In answer to a question from the Mayor Mr. Somerville stated that the inevitable result of the early closing law would be to drive out of business all the small traders. As a matter of fact he and his colleagues were in favor of short hours and would do their very best in that direction. They now had affidavits to show that the petitions previously presented for early closing did not represent the necessary 75 per cent. of the traders. They now presented petitions (and affidavits showing the genuineness of their signatures) from a large majority of traders for the repeal of the bylaw.

J. J. Binlay, gents' furnisher, stated that if the bylaw was repealed the lawsuit would be withdrawn. The repealers wanted "no blood." They did not wish to beat the committee or their opponents; they wanted to keep open their shops.

Mayor Clarke said he asked Chairman Baxter to call the committee for the express purpose of giving the opponents of the law an opportunity of stating their case, so that the Council and public should have the earliest opportunity of judging in the matter.

The committee then got excited. Suggestion after suggestion was thrown at the chairman's head, but with an emphatic knock of the gavel on the table Ald. Baxter ruled every resolution out of order, and after a good deal of discussion, indiscriminately taken part in by the members of the deputation as well as the aldermen, the chairman announced he would take steps to have the committee and the whole Council together as soon as the Court had rendered its decision, and then it would be competent for the committee and Council to take any steps necessary in the matter. With this deliverance of the Chairman, the committee meeting closed. The deputation thereupon formed in excited groups round each alderman and the Mayor and discussed the bylaw until by vigorous calls to order Ald. Gillespie got the room cleared for the Executive Committee meeting.

"Doubling Themselves,"

remarked an economist, "mean ruin in ratio to the co-efficient." The habit of economy is not, as a general thing, taught, but it is required a naturally strong mind to withstand the temptations of to-day, enticing and crafty. So the many disappointments and offer frauds, which emanate from the use of various vaunted remedies, have induced an undue prejudice against all patent medicines, even those of the use of any. We call attention to the remnant of Dr. E. V. Morse of Dunlap, which physicians are prescribing in their practice with the most beneficial results. His Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the lungs and throat, such as coughs, colds, severe and acute, deeply seated consumption, or any disease of the throat, lungs or blood, has never failed when put to the test. x

St. James' Cathedral Improvements.

Editor World: I notice a paragraph in yesterday's World repeating some remarks in the Dominion Churchman in reference to certain proposed improvements in St. James' Cathedral. The Dominion Churchman is not usually looked upon as a source from which accurate information is likely to be derived regarding the people of St. James Cathedral or the intentions of its wardens. In the recent instance its statements to which you have given currency call for some correction.

The Churchwardens have no intention of undertaking the changes mentioned or any changes whatever. Anything of that kind must be submitted for the consent of the vestry and proceeded with upon its authority.

It happens that at the present time a number of the present congregation are able and willing to offer a very handsome sum for the purpose of permanently improving the old church, giving it among other things a new and magnificent organ unsurpassed for church purposes by any on this continent. Musically and architecturally St. James' will then be a structure which the citizens of Toronto will be proud to own as the original parish church of their early history. Such offers being made it is the duty of the churchwardens to submit them to the vestry for their acceptance. Will the opportunity of acquiring these improvements as a gift ever recur again? To rebuff such an offer by requesting the donors to first pay off an inherited debt on the church, would be at least as impertinent as it would be absurd.

It will be less impertinent to enquire upon what authority The Dominion Churchman states that the cathedral is loaded with a debt of $80,000. The churchwardens, who are quite accessible to enquiry, might have relieved the mind of the editor on this score. If he had ever referred to the accounts, which were published at the Easter vestry meeting this year, he would have been reminded of the fact then shown to the congregation that the churchwardens had succeeded in putting the debt in such a position that it could no longer be regarded as a burden upon the church; not only the interest, but even the ultimate liquidation of the principal being now absolutely provided for out of the increase arising from the property of the church. The possession of such property is due to the generosity and has been husbanded by the forethought of a previous generation of the same congregation which, in the eyes of The Dominion Churchman, has always been so narrow and illiberal. It will soon be seen, I believe, that the present congregation will not be wanting in anything required to complete what their predecessors have so well begun.

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The newly-established firm of G. W. Tickell & Co., 108, 110 King-st. west (nearly opposite Rossin House), are showing fashionable and elegant new designs in fine furniture for the spring trade.

Their upholstered goods department looks especially attractive, besides we notice a splendid stock of mahogany, oak and walnut suites for the bedroom, dining room and hall. 26

Spring, Gentle Spring.

—There is not the least doubt but what spring is at hand, and Matthews, the gents' furnisher, 103 Queen street east, is up with the season with a full stock of spring goods at very low prices. The latest styles in spring ties and collars. 26

Apostrophe.

I cannot think he wished so soon to die
With all his senses full of eager heat,
And rosy years that stood expectant by
To buckle the winged sandals on their feet.
He that was friends with earth, and all her sweet
Took with both hands unsparingly;
Truly this life is precious to the root,
And good the feel of grass beneath the foot;
To lie in buttercups and clover-bloom,
Tenants in common with the bees,
And watch the white clouds drift through gulfs of trees,
Is better than lone waiting in the tomb;
Only once more to feel the coming spring
As the bird feel it when it bids them sing,
Only once more to see the moon
Through leaf-fringed abbey-arches of the elms
Curve her mild sickle in the West,
Sweet with the breath of hay-cocks, were a boon
Worth any promise of soothsayer realms
Or casual hope of being elsewhere blest;
To take December by the beard
And crush the creaking snow with springy foot,
While overhead the North's dumb streamers shoot,
Till Winter's fawn upon the cheek endeared;
Then the long evening ends
Lingered by cozy chimney nooks
With high companionship of books
Or shipped talk of friends
And sweet habitual looks,
Is better than to stop the cars with dust;
To Sleep, the spectre comes to say, "Thou must!"

—*James Russell Lowell.*

THE MODERN VENUS.

How She Differs from Ancient Models—Comparative Measurements.

To get some comparison between the ideal of woman's figure as the Greek sculptors chiseled it and the modern dressmaker and clockmaker regard it, says The New York Mail, one cannot do better than compare the proportions of the Medicean Venus with those of the professional models who exhibit fine goods for the sellers at the wholesale and retail stores. The Venus is 5 feet 3 inches in height, measures nearly 25 inches about the waist, 34 inches about the bust and 44 inches about the hips. The upper arm measures 13 inches and the wrist 5. From the base of the skull to the waist is between 14 and 15 inches. The approved dimensions for a cloak or dress model as employed in most of the large city houses do not differ from the Venus greatly as regards height. Short women and tall women are needed in the retail stores, but a wholesale house exhibiting samples to a buyer will require a woman of about five feet five to display its choicest goods to advantage. Her other measurements will be about as follows: Waist, 23 inches, or sometimes 24; bust, 36 inches, or occasionally 37; hip measure, from 40 to 47 inches; upper arm measure, 11 inches; distance from base of skull to waist, 16½ inches and from shoulder to shoulder, 13½ inches. This modern measure approximates the Greek measure much more closely than it would have done 20 years ago. Sixty years ago there would have been very little comparison possible between the two. Where the dressmaking model differs from the statuesque model the divergence can be traced accurately to the corset shape, which makes the waist rather smaller, the bust and hip considerably larger than they ought to be. It is the corset, also, which makes the waist too long. Lack of a sufficient amount of muscular exercise is responsible, probably, for the missing two inches in arm girth and the missing inch and a half in shoulder width. The professional models are, as a rule, among the most symmetrical women seen in the city as to measurements not specified, and in these respects approximate the Greek nearly.

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The Porte and Uncle Sam.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 30.—The Turkish Government has refused to permit a number of Armenians to emigrate to America, claiming that they are contract laborers and that their emigration would be a violation of the American law in reference to contract labor. Mr. Strauss, the United States Minister, has been informed of the refusal, but sees no reason to interfere.

The negotiations between Turkey and the United States in regard to the tariff have not been resumed. Mr. Strauss has been instructed to accept everything done by the more interested powers and endeavor only to obtain modifications in the import duties on articles of special interest to America. Mr. Strauss will proceed to New York in July.

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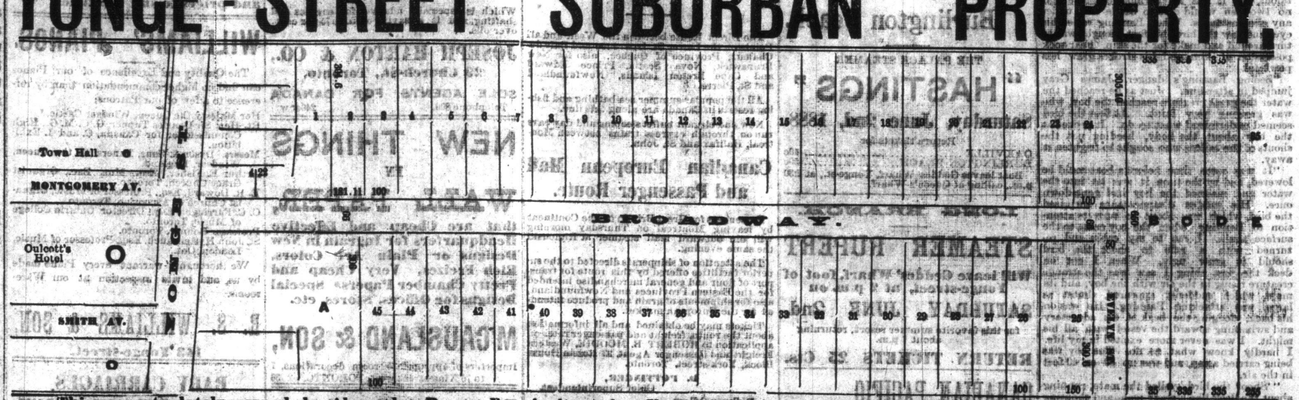

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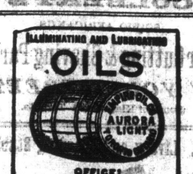

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