

MUCH TALK; LITTLE DONE.

City and Barton Township Discussed Annexation Again.

It Looks as If Board Would Have to Decide.

Another Conference to be Held on Monday Night.

The joint meeting of the special annexation committees of the city and township of Barton, held last night, and which was intended to be a peaceful conference, early showed signs of eruptions. Nearly every clause of the draft was carefully thrashed out, the representatives of the township fighting every inch of the way.

The township delegates were late in arriving and Mayor McLaren had made a start on the business of the evening. Solicitor Duff objected, stating that the Mayor should not have been in such a hurry about starting as he had been half an hour late on a previous occasion and no objection was raised.

The Mayor promptly replied that he had not been late on the previous occasion and Mr. Duff was entirely out in his calculations.

Solicitor Duff asked that each clause of the draft be taken up separately which City Solicitor Waddell contended was unnecessary as the meeting had been called to hear the objection to the clauses which affected the township. Mayor McLaren started to read the clauses.

"Excuse me, Mr. Mayor," asked Mr. Duff, "a little more slowly?"

"Will you keep quiet, Mr. Duff?" asked the Mayor.

"No," promptly responded the solicitor.

The Mayor again started to read the clauses when he was again interrupted by Mr. Duff to go more slowly. The Mayor read the first clause and stated that it was the first part in which the county was interested, but Mr. Duff contradicted him, saying that a small introductory paragraph preceding it was the first one to be considered.

In discussing the second paragraph of the first clause, which related to paying school rates by the city to the township, Mr. Duff complained that the decision of 1903 had nothing to do with the present.

Mr. Waddell stated that it had and Mr. Duff promptly told him that he was entirely wrong.

Mr. Waddell explained that if the city was going to pay for the schools it could not be expected to pay the school rates as well.

The next clause seemed to be more complicated than ever from Solicitor Duff's standpoint, and a suggestion was made that it be left to the Municipal Board.

The advisability of retaining the teachers of the two schools in the portion which is to be annexed was carefully thrashed out, but that also was left over for the Board.

A number of the aldermen left the room, for although the repartee was rather humorous, very little progress was being made, and the Sewers Committee session appeared more strongly to them.

Mr. Duff plied his questions more vigorously, and seemed to have an unlimited supply of them, for he raised objection to every clause that was read. A suggestion was made that certain clauses could be passed without consideration, but Mr. Duff also took exception to such a course.

The Mayor accused Mr. Duff of trying to create trouble, and Mr. Duff's rejoinder was that the Mayor didn't know what he was trying to do. When asked if he did not represent some of the residents, Mr. Duff did not deny that such was the case, but said he appeared for the township.

Mayor McLaren—I don't want to discuss the differences between the people coming in, but between the township of Barton and the city. Mr. Duff, tell me anything you are interested in.

Mr. Duff was busy perusing the draft when the Mayor suggested that Mr. Duff was in all likelihood paid by the hour, and wanted to make the meeting as long as possible.

Mr. Duff—You are paid by the year, Mr. Mayor. I would rather be paid that way, as it mounts up—the interest on Sundays.

A suggestion was made that the specifications for the sidewalks in the east be changed, but that deputation from Barton would not listen to such a proposal.

The Mayor jokingly remarked that the police be sent for, and Solicitor Duff said he wished they would resort to some such plan, for if the Mayor was removed the differences could be patched up more quickly.

Some of the unimportant clauses which did not affect the township were passed without consideration, and Mr. Duff objected.

Mr. Waddell said if Mr. Duff was going to pick holes in all the clauses like that there was no use in trying to proceed with the matter. He stated that in all probability Mr. Duff would like to have the city supply the reserve.

Just then the meeting took on a threatening attitude, and Mr. Waddell said he did not think there would be any annexation, if the same course was adopted throughout, and Mr. Duff for the second time agreed.

The discussion then drifted away from the question altogether, and the two solicitors were making threats of what they would do if the water main was tampered with. They were reminded of the purpose of the meeting, and the discussion was on again in earnest.

Mr. Duff said a lady on Concession street had been told that she would be allowed to have city water, if she did not oppose annexation to the city.

The Mayor replied he would not promise anything as far as connections with the city water main on Concession street were concerned.

The meeting was adjourned without any headway having been made, and the township at once called a special meeting to consider some of the points that had been raised.

They decided to meet City Solicitor Waddell and Mayor McLaren on Monday night.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?" "Yes." "Did she just die away and die because some man deserted her?" "No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."—Houston Post.

SOME HALLOWEEN FORTUNES.

(Short and sweet and optimistic, to be used in various games.) For you will come bright, happy days. You will never marry unless you are suited. Profit will attend your ventures. Your companion in life will be ever true. You have genius, but you must develop it. The world will be your pleasure ground. You will not become wealthy, but you will never want. Early in life you will know honors. You are a keen observer of human nature. You will wed the one you love. Continue unafraid of work—it is not afraid of you. Of course there are sorrows in your life, but they are balanced by joys. Never spend money foolishly—you cannot earn it foolishly. You will travel extensively. Your wealth will come from the earth. A companion worthy of you will enter your life.

Hallowe'en Hints and Some Ideas For Entertainment

Make the Affair Informal and Use Simple Devices to Entertain the Guests—Fortune-Telling and Other Games—How to Provide the Company With Pastimes—Some Clever Devices.

Hallowe'en time is here, and it behooves one now to determine whether to celebrate this ancient festival. There is not much excuse for Hallowe'en, except the opportunity for some innocent fun. By innocent fun is not meant the outdoor sport of tearing down fences and annoying neighbors, but the home parties for enjoying the witching pleasures of fancy and romance.

It is not necessary again to dig up what Bobby Burns said of Hallowe'en, or to dilate upon the artificial mysticism ascribed to the Oct. 31 date, but it is well to discuss plans if one is going to make it the occasion for entertainment.

A great many elaborate devices have been invented to add to the old-time spells and games, but anything of this kind loses its charm if it is overdone. Half the pleasure of a hallowe'en party lies in the planning. Home-made devices may as well rule, and expensive favors and accessories can be disregarded.

Decorations can easily be made of pumpkins, cornstalks, autumn leaves, paper and fruit. If time permits, for the girls witches' hats of stiff black paper may be fashioned, and the boys can be provided with home-made masks.

There are several devices for pairing couples at the party. One way is to prepare miniature aprons of figured calico for the girls, for to take the boy wearing a tie of the same design of calico. Or, a number of apples may be cut in half, the boys being given one set of halves and the girls the other set, to take as partners the boy who can match their half of the apple.

For amusements, a fortune teller may be acted by some member of the party.

A few chicken feathers, they to vie in making little animals of the peanuts with these materials, a prize being offered for the best animal. Another game is to give each of the guests a marsh-mallow, they to cut it in half as evenly



as they can, a prize being awarded to the one whose halves most equally balance on a small pair of scales. Or squares of colored paper may be used, the prize going to the one who can cut them most exactly into two.

A time-honored and attractive custom is to have a cake containing a ring, a thimble and a dime, each person to receive a slice. The one receiving the ring is supposed to be the first one who will be married, the dime will denote future wealth, and the thimble single blessedness for life. These objects may be as readily placed in a large pumpkin pie or in a dish of mashed potato salad.

A good way of telling fortunes is to write the fortune on a piece of white paper with fresh lemon juice, and wrapping each paper around a piece of candy, to be distributed. When opened the paper will appear blank, but upon being heated the characters will become visible.

Then there is the chestnut popping contest, the chestnuts being placed on grate bars or on the stove till they pop. Make your own rules and interpretations.

A good contest is to provide paper pie plates and give a prize for the best jack-o'-lantern face any of your guests can draw on one of the plates with charcoal.

Attractive home-made menu or souvenir cards can be fashioned of cardboard decorated with nuts, twigs and leaves pasted on, and set off with water color touches and mottoes.



There is also the fun of going into a dark room backward with a lighted candle and looking over the shoulder into a mirror. Your shadow cast by the candle will make the outlines of your future mate—if you have imagination enough.

Favorites are the game in which apple peelings are tossed over the left shoulder to form shapes in which the initial of your future life companion can be traced. Then there is the raisin race—threading a raisin in the middle of a yard of twine, a couple chewing at each end until one reaches the raisin—the sign being that this one will be married first. Another good game is to provide the crowd with peanuts, pins, toothpicks and



THE REPLY CANDID. "Say, Jimmy." "What, Billy?" "Daisy's beau was over to our house the other night, and he asked me, he did: 'Jimmy, if your aunt's child is your cousin, what will I be if I marry your sister?'" "Were you able to give the correct answer?" "Yep; I told him he would be a chump."

Comparative Joy. Too many "international" marriages are made upon a strictly commercial basis, and in such cases it often happens as in the story attributed by the Washington Star to Mr. Carnegie, that the bridal couple are not the ones most deeply moved by the sound of the wedding bells. "Was it a happy marriage?" Mr. Carnegie asked of the cynic who told him of it. "Oh, quite," said he. "The bride was happy, her mother was overjoyed, Lord Lacland was in ecstasies, and his creditors, I understand, were in a state of bliss, absolutely delirious and uncontrollable bliss."

The Better Way. First Boston Child—Do you believe in corporal punishment? Second Boston Child—No; I can usually make my parents do what I wish by moral suasion.—Life.

Unique Happiness. Distraught Mother—And what with these education bills an' all, miss, I sometimes says to myself, 'Appy are the parents what never ad ag' children.' I says.—The Bystander.

Only Medicine That Did Any Good

After Suffering Tortures for Years, This Lady Found Happy Relief in "Fruit-a-tives."

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MRS. FRANK EATON. "I take 'Fruit-a-tives' occasionally still, but I am quite cured of a trouble that was said to be incurable. I give this testimony voluntarily, in order that others who suffer as I suffered may try this wonderful medicine and be cured." (Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c—sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

HARRIS-HALL.

Pretty Wedding at Binbrook on Wednesday Last.

At the residence of Mr. James Hall, Binbrook, on Wednesday afternoon, his only daughter, Miss Louisa Hall, was married to Alex. M. Harris, of Tyneside. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. G. Kingston, was witnessed by about eighty guests, among whom were relatives and friends from Hamilton, St. Catharines, Cranbrook, B. C., and Niagara Falls. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Gowland, of Binbrook, and the groomsmen were Wellesley S. Harris, brother of the groom. The bride's gown was of cream silk, and the bridesmaid was attired in blue. The bride wore a handsome gold bracelet, the gift of the groom, whose gifts to the bridesmaid and groomsmen were a crescent of pearls and gold cuff links, respectively. During the luncheon which followed the ceremony, Dr. Mellroy, of Hall's Corners, made a delightful toast-master. In the evening the newly wedded couple left on a trip to Boston and other eastern points. Many beautiful presents testified to the good wishes of a host of friends.

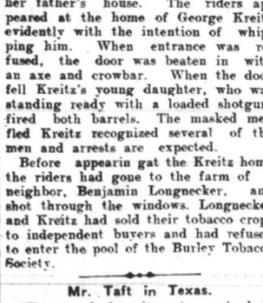
A GIRL AND A SHOT GUN.

Drove Away Gang of Forty Kentucky Night Riders.

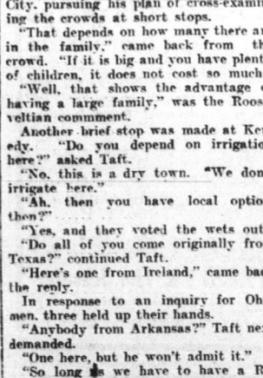
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—A girl armed with a double-barrelled shotgun put to flight forty night riders when they broke down the door of her father's house. The riders appeared at the home of George Kreitz evidently with the intention of whipping him. When entrance was refused, the door was beaten in with an axe and crowbar. When the door fell Kreitz's young daughter, who was standing ready with a loaded shotgun, fired both barrels. The masked men fled and arrests are expected. Before appearing at the Kreitz home the riders had gone to the farm of a neighbor, Benjamin Longnecker, and shot through the windows. Longnecker and Kreitz had sold their tobacco crops to independent buyers and had refused to enter the pool of the Burley Tobacco Society.

Mr. Taft in Texas. "How much does it cost you to bale cotton?" asked the President at Falls City, pursuing his plan of cross-examining the crowds at short stops. "That depends on how many there are in the family," came back from the crowd. "If it is big and you have plenty of children, it does not cost so much." "Well, that shows the advantage of having a large family," was the Rooseveltian comment. Another brief stop was made at Kennedy. "Do you depend on irrigation here?" asked Taft. "No, this is a dry town. 'We don't irrigate here.'" "Ah, then you have local option, then?" "Yes, and they voted the wets out." "Do all of you come originally from Texas?" continued Taft. "Here's one from Ireland," came back the reply. In response to an inquiry for Ohio men, three held up their hands. "Anybody from Arkansas?" Taft next demanded. "One here, but he won't admit it." "So long as we have to have a Republican President," shouted a big Texan, as the train pulled out. "We are glad it was you."—New York American Special.

After all, it is better to ride a hobby than a night mare.



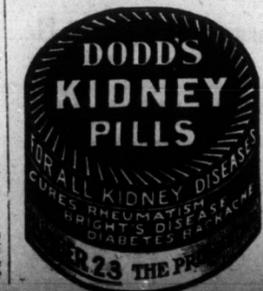
KATHERINE ELKINS.



DUKE D'ABUZZI.

A Chilling Passage. One of the charms of music is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "imitative" music, however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a thinly concealed meaning. Occasional it is hard to decipher unusual noises, as the following story from Fliegende Blätter indicates: The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic. "Very fine indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?" "Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."

How Boys Are Punished in India. Here is a method adopted by Hindu teachers to bring unruly Hindu boys to order after ordinary methods of punishment have failed. In most of the schools, as well as in Hindu households containing a number of boys, there is to be found a block of wood with a chain attached, and known as a "thundoo." This is riveted around the leg of the boy with the aid of the nearest blacksmith, or fastened strongly with twine, and kept there for a period ranging from a few hours to as many days, as the nature of the case may require. The boy is then exposed to the unsympathetic hoots and jeers of other boys (and girls), who enjoy the fun immensely and follow the boy wherever he goes. The disgrace is very keenly felt, and a second infliction of the "thundoo" is seldom found necessary.—November Stand Magazine.



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Tiny pumpkin pies, ginger cookies, apples, popcorn balls, nuts, candies and cider or coffee are the most appropriate refreshments to serve. Fun is the most important item of a hallowe'en party, and refreshments that mean more work for the hostess should be left out entirely. Everything should be placed on the table at once and everybody told to help himself. The hostess of course serves the coffee—if coffee is served, the guests can help themselves to the sweet cider, which is placed in the centre of the table in a huge bowl, and surrounded by gay autumn leaves and ferns. Popcorn balls, apples, candies, cookies and cracked nuts should be artistically placed about the table. The tiny pumpkin pies can be utilized as a decoration by the clever hostess—until the guests begin their ravages. At the hallowe'en party the hostess ought to have just as jolly a time as her guests have, and her arrangements should be all made before the guests arrive.

Hallowe'en Don'ts

- Don't be too formal. Don't scare anyone; especially don't scare little children. Don't keep guests too long; they will appreciate the party more if they leave in their best spirits. Don't have games in which nuts or candle grease or flour will be trampled into the floor. Don't have anything on the programme that will spoil clothes. Don't mind the trouble of a little preparation, if it will keep your children off the streets. Don't make your party larger than you can handle. Don't fail to have something to eat, but have it simple. Don't feed your guests too early; in most cases let the feast wind up the evening. Don't use salt with alcohol poured over it to give it a weird flame. It is dangerous.



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\$200.00 IN CASH And 500 Valuable Premiums Given Away

Below will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of a popular fruit. The second set spells the name of an article in every kitchen. The third set spells the name of an article we all wear.

Here are the sets: PAPEL [The name of a popular fruit.] VOTES [An article in every kitchen.] AHT [An article we all wear.]

Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order, so as to spell the words wanted? It is not easy, but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes and valuable premiums given away as an advertisement, it is well worth your time to make an effort. It is just possible that you may have entered contests before and have not been successful, but please remember that in this instance you are dealing with a reliable firm and that there are over five hundred prizes to be distributed. Write your answer to the above neatly and plainly on a slip of paper, and mail it to us at once. Both writing and neatness count in this contest. If you do not happen to be a good writer, have some neat writer enter the contest for you, in his or her name and if you are awarded a prize agree with the person who does the writing that the prize belongs to you. All this may take up a little time and be a little trouble, but the prizes are handsome and valuable, and worth many times the amount of time that anyone will give to the above. Should you read this advertisement and yet not desire to enter the contest yourself, please point out the advertisement to some relation or friend who might be interested. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and should not be missed. This contest is not open to children under 14 years of age. We propose to hold a contest will accept the prize for the most correct, best written and neatest solution of the above: 1st Prize.....\$50.00 in Cash 2nd Prize.....\$40.00 in Cash 3rd Prize.....\$35.00 in Cash 4th Prize.....\$25.00 in Cash 5th to 9th Prizes, five prizes of \$10.00 each.....\$50.00 in Cash 10th to 14th Prizes, Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches. 15th to 19th.....Five Family Dinner Sets (99 pieces). 20th to 24th.....Five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Filled Watches. 25th to 29th.....Five Sets of Half dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks (Rogers). 30th to 34th.....Five Ladies' or Gents' Solid Silver Watches. 35th to 39th.....Five Handsome Violins and Dows. 40th to 44th.....Five Hardwood Accordions. 45th to 49th.....Five Magnificent Fur Ruffs. 50th to 54th.....Ten Ladies' Toilet Sets. 55th to 59th.....One Hundred Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Filled Rings. 60th to 64th.....Perfect Fountain Pens. 65th to 69th.....One Hundred Sets of 6 Silver Plated Tea Spoons (Rogers). 70th to 74th.....Forty Ladies' Hand Bags. 75th to 79th.....20 Sets Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives (Rogers).

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CONDITIONS The judging of the above will be in the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this office. No employee of ours, nor any of our relations will be allowed to compete. THERE IS A SIMPLE CONDITION THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH, WHICH WE WRITE YOU ABOUT AS SOON AS WE HAVE YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE. When replying to this advertisement, be sure to write your name very plainly in the space below. Write your answer to us, together with the slip of paper on which you have written your solution to the puzzle. When received we will write you at once in regard to the simple condition mentioned above. I wish to enter the above contest, and agree to accept the decision of the three judges appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., whose decision will be final.

Name..... Address..... State whether we are to address you as Mr., Mrs., or Miss..... Address: BOVEL MANUFACTURING CO., Dept. 26, Montreal, Can.

GAME IN AUSTRALIA.

Establishment of Sanctuaries for Birds and Animals.

The establishment on both private and public lands of reserves for the preservation of birds and animals that are in danger of extinction is commanding much attention in the State of Victoria, and since October last no fewer than eight new sanctuaries in various parts of the country have been proclaimed by the Government. This movement is distinct from the ordinary protection extended throughout the whole State to Kangaroos, platypus, musquies, laughing jackasses and certain other native animals and birds, the killing of which entails a heavy penalty, as a private owner or municipality may set apart a prescribed tract or land upon which all animal or bird life may be secure from molestation. The Department of Land and Survey encourages the formation of these sanctuaries, particularly in the vicinity of towns, and it is sufficient for a private owner or town clerk in the case of municipal land to apply to that department in order to have a reserve proclaimed as a sanctuary in the Government Gazette, and in order to avoid confusion or doubt and to make prosecutions for a breach of the law more practicable the proclamation not only defines the legal boundaries of the area but gives a precise description of the nature of the sanctuary. In addition to the proclamation of public reserves private land owners in increasing numbers are setting apart portions of their properties as harbors for birds and animals which would otherwise become extinct in the localities. The sanctuaries so far proclaimed are mostly of nature protection of birds, and many fine lakes and large swamps frequented by those of aquatic habits have been prescribed at the wish of the owners. The movement, though comparatively new in Victoria, began some years ago at Melbourne, South Australia, where an enthusiast established the first sanctuary on private land without asking the aid of a Government proclamation, and the domesticity and trustfulness of the birds within its boundaries excited the wonder and admiration of the sportsmen and nature lovers.—From Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

"Reinforced Concrete."

"Reinforced concrete." Everywhere the builder is using the phrase and the lay public is accepting it quite as a matter of course that he knows just what the builder means. But there's a long chance that the layman doesn't have the correct idea at all concerning the new building "substance," due to the fact that the original builder gave it an entirely different name, if one is to interpret the phraseology according to the accepted rules of English making. "It is concrete, reinforced," said a practical engineer, who has a practical knowledge of the matter, "is a good English." "Reinforced concrete" is a misnomer, far from descriptive of the thing. "This reinforced" concrete gives one familiar with the making of concrete an offhand idea that some new substance introduced has been making the hardened mixture better and more lasting. As a matter of fact, the same old concrete is mixed and molded; simply it has been reinforced with steel structure, around which the concrete is laid or molded for hardening. The concrete literally has been "reinforced"; distinctly it isn't "reinforced concrete" as we have been taught the derivations of the English language.

A Great Accomplishment.

A certain English Mayor, whose period of office had come to an end, was surveying the work of the year. "I have endeavored," he said, with an air of conscious rectitude, "to administer justice without swerving to partiality on the one hand or impartiality on the other."

"There are at least two things that a woman is ever ready to jump at," remarked the cynic. "What are they?" queried the innocent bystander. "A mouse and an offer of marriage."

A WIFE'S MESSAGE

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Name..... Address.....