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**THE TATTOOED MAN.**

He Explains That the People No Longer Care For Art.

"I," said the tattooed man, "am a bum business man." He was peering through the bars of a cell in the jail. Now and then he put up one hand—ornamented in quaint traceries of blue leaves, red vines and purple shrubbery—to wipe the tears out of his eyes. The tattooed man felt that he was up against it hard. He had just heard a sentence of one year in the penitentiary pronounced upon him. "And I was such an ambitious kid when I was young, too," he wailed. "I never thought I'd wind up like a poor old bum in a bug bottle like this. I wanted to be somebody worth while."

It didn't take long to extract his simple life. When he was a young man he had been employed by a boiler-maker. Boiler-making entails protracted pounding upon sheets of reverberant iron with a heavy hammer. It is grand for the muscles of the shoulders, but it is hard upon a person whose true gifts are meditative and sedentary. He had planned to keep on boiler-making until he had saved up a large sum which would enable him to quit business and rest. And then he attended a show, saw the tattooed man and realized that this artist made a living by turning himself off an undershirt and merely peeling now and then, like a chicken on a spit. And the embryo boiler-maker hurried home, plucked his \$700 from under the mattress and hunted for some one who could embroider his hide. "It took me three weeks to have all this scenery picked in bed because I inflamed all over where the needle had jabbed me. And then I went with Barnum & Bailey and afterward with Buffalo Bill, and for years I done right well. But now I'm out of a job. People don't care to look at a tattooed man any more. This country's going to thunder. Nobody cares a rap about art."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**No Delays**  
In the Russian court.

The Counsel For the Defense—If it please your honor we have here a hypothetical question which we desire to ask the state's witness.

The Judge—What is the bearing of the question?

The Counsel—It is intended to show that our client was suffering from mental obtuseness at the time the alleged crime was committed.

The Judge—You may proceed.

The learned counsel proceeds and continues to proceed.

At the end of a half hour the judge holds up his hand.

The Judge—The counsel will be excused from further continuance of the question. His client was handed twenty minutes ago! The court stands adjourned.

Such is justice in the realm of the czar.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Inhuman Sport.**

Grandma—I tell you, Maria, these college girls are just as cruel and inhuman as the boys.

Mother—You astonish me! The girls are as kind hearted and gentle as they can be.

Grandma—Don't you believe it, Maria. Those girls are deceiving you. Just now I heard Belle tell Anna she was going with a lot of other girls to the gymnasium and skin the cat.—Baltimore American.

**Mildly Skeptical.**

"I done heard it read in de paper," said Uncle Rasberry, "dat some o' deshero flyin' machine gemmen say a man kin do anything a bird kin."

"That's what they say."

"Well, when any of 'em sees a human sit fas' asleep, holdin' on to a tree branch wif his feet, I sho' wishes dey'd call me to have a look."—Washington Star.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
**The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

WILL BE HELD IN  
The Music Hall, in the Village of Watford,  
—ON—  
Thursday, January 25th, 1912.

At the hour of 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company; the election of Two Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes. The year 1911 leaves the company numerically and financially stronger than ever before in its history.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec. Treas.  
Watford, Jan. 1st, 1912.

**BOSANQUET COUNCIL.**

Council elect met on Monday the 8th inst., pursuant to statute, subscribed to the necessary declaration of qualification as follows:—Reeve, Hugh Russell; Councillors, A. H. Longheed, D. F. McIntyre, Alex. Melville and Nicholas Sitter.

On motion of Longheed and Melville, the following orders were given:—Returning officer election expenses, \$74.50; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, \$5 each; Henry Frayn, work on the Shawana drain \$7; Wm. Wright, for gravel \$2.80; Wm. Bryant, \$33.50 for publishing local option by-law and posters.

McIntyre—Longheed, that an order be given in favor of H. A. Spearman for \$25, commission on new road on lot 46, L. R. E., and on lot 8, com. A, two trips to Sarnia re Wm. Watson's claim for horse, and attending engineer on requisition of Alex. Lithgow.

The clerk was instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of Council.

A communication was received from the Indian Agent asking the Council to notify Messrs. Travis and McIntyre to take their stances off the old lake road allowance, and the clerk was instructed to notify them.

The commissioner for road division No. 2 was instructed to see George Carrothers as to taking his fence off the road allowance.

Melville—McIntyre, that Wm. Bryant receive the township printing at \$90, Sitter—McIntyre, that council sell to W. J. Travis for \$25 the four acres of lot 14, L. R. E., belonging to the township and that the Reeve and Clerk execute a deed for the same.

By-laws were passed closing a portion of the new lake road on lot 46, and opening a road in lieu of same; appointing A. Jamieson and Jas. Hamilton auditors, salary \$12 each; J. H. Campbell, assessor, \$75; J. W. Watson, collector, \$75 and postage, Geo. Sutherland, clerk and Treasurer, \$270.

Mr. Sitter was appointed commissioner for road division No. 1, M. Melville for No. 2, Mr. McIntyre for No. 3, Mr. Longheed for No. 4, and the Reeve for all culverts and bridges over local drains and for all other bridges 10 feet or over in diameter for new roads and award drains.

A communication was received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Forest, stating that they would be glad to handle the Forests of the township account. The commissioner's report on the McPherson drain was received and filed.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 10 a.m. in the King Edward Hall, Theford.

**GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.**

**CHOP STUFF.**

The St. Clair Hotel, Sombra, was destroyed by fire on Friday last.

A break in the large electric cable at the tunnel yard caused a delay in hauling the traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hanks, of Florence, celebrated the sixtieth year of their marriage on Jan. 8th.

Stephen Kivosh and Flossie Williams have been arrested for the murder of two Indians on Squirrel Island.

The Theford band gave an open air concert on Christmas morning and the citizens gave them \$12.80 for their trouble.

In the town of Essex there are two pairs of partners in the town council:—Rose and McCausland, grain and produce dealers; and Fairbairn and Doyle, proprietors of the Essex creamery.

T. Parkinson, of Theford, has purchased 15 acres within the town limits of Pt. Frank. He will retain 10 acres of it for a private park, and six acres will be surveyed into town lots and offered for sale in the spring.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at the Methodist parsonage, Bridgen, when Miss Emma Ella Brown, of Vienna, was united in marriage to Charles Robert Gordon, of the same place.

Another of Alvinston's residents passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mr. Sam. Carruthers. He had been in very poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was constable of the village at one time, and a Reformer in politics.

Wm. Hawkins, of the 2nd con. Bosanquet, had an unusual family gathering at his home on Christmas Day. Among those present was a great-grandmother and three great grandchildren. The three great-grandchildren belonged to three different families.

While standing by the stove on Christmas day, Mrs. J. Bradley, of Ailsa Craig, who is somewhat crippled from rheumatism, fell over the stove and was very seriously burnt. If it had not been for the quick action of her daughter who was standing by, the result would probably have been fatal.

THE new textbooks for the schools of Ontario have been issued by the department of education. A new high school history of Eng and, compiled by Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto University, and modelled after the style of his "English Nation," it is hoped will be ready for use in the schools shortly. A reader geography of an improved type for the third class of the public schools also will be ready soon. In addition to these texts the education department is preparing a system of manuals for the assistance of teachers.

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**J. W. McLAREN WATFORD.**

Two doctors met in the hall of the hospital.

"Well," said the first, "what is new this morning?"

"I've got a most curious case. Woman, cross-eyed; in fact, so cross-eyed that when she cries the tears run down her back."

"What are you doing for her?"

"Just now," was the answer, "we are treating her for bacteria."

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Forest band played the old year out and the new year in.

Rev. C. A. Parsons, of Brantford, has accepted a call to the Alvinston and Brooke Baptist churches and began his pastorate there last Sunday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of James McMaster, Appin, when his eldest daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to a popular young merchant Donald McIntyre, of Appin.

At Blenheim on Thursday, Alex. Brown, bartender at the Sheildon House, was fined \$15 and costs, for selling liquor to an intoxicated person.

**"Marvelous Recovery"**  
Montreal Man So Ill With Dyspepsia Thought He Would Die.

No more convincing evidence was ever put on paper than the following letter from one of Montreal's well-known citizens. Mr. D. R. Larose, of 338 Joliette street.

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