



DIO:—"All right, pet?"
 PET:—"Yes, darling."

ZEKE TRIMBLE ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

DEAR OLD DI,—

In persooance of your desire to hev a faithful report of thee sity kounsil's proceedings, I went down on Wensday nite. Being intimately aquainted with the mayre, I was invited intr a seat on the floor of the hows. The fun kum-mensed with Alderman David movin a vote of thanks, to all the fellers in Quebeck, includin the carters who took the deputashun to Bowport. The mover sed that Alderman Bernard distinguished himself before the lokal parlyment, & made Shovo's mouth water to have such a member into the lower hows, &, fur 1, hee hoped the east wurd wood send him to parlyment insted of Kartchee.

Alderman Bernard got up, smiled, drawd his breth, and seconded thee moshun, & sed that ef it hadn't bin for Alderman David knowin the french langwidge so well the korporation bill wood hev bin burst.

Kounsillor MackShane here got up and remarkd, that fur his part, as the representyive of a grete & groin constituency, & representin all the classes & creeds & nashunalities wich were not monopylised by Alderman Rodden, thee Kounsil must not forget the Sity Klerk. Hee wuz the fello wich did all thee wurk, and hee deserv'd onorabel menshun.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman Valwais wanted the Chareman of the Lite Kummittee to tell how many lamps there was into Richmond Squair. [Sum fello cried out 6.] This Chareman bein absent, no lite was thrown on this subjec.

Kounsillor MacShane wanted to know, when all the Parks was to be thrown round loose, as hee wanted a kuppel into his ward,

Kounsillor Kay wantid to kno ef it was thee intenshun of

thee Drill Shed Kummittee to erect another Hundred-Thousand-Dollar-Velosypede-Rink into the west end of thee sity,—ef so, hee wood try John J. another race, to satisfy hissself & the publick wich was the best hand at it.

PETISHUNS.

From 400 persuns, kumplanin of too much sno.

Petishun from John Moore, kumplanin thet hee didn't get thee kontrakt for cleenin thee streets. [This kosed quite a diskushun,—but Kounsillor MackShane took up the defense, & i coodn't quite make out wich side hee voted on. Hee sed Moore was a good fello, & ef hee hadn't votid for Moore he'd hav voted for MackKenna.

TRICHYNOSIS.

Alderman Devlin asked Alderman Alexander ef he didn't think thee publick konfidens was shook on the pork question? Fur his part hee thot thet ham & eggs was thee best part of thee hog, but sum of his constitoents wur nervous on this grate topic, & he hoped Alderman Masterman would give them a lecture on the hog question.

Alderman Alexander, in reply, sed, whare the doctors differed so much hee didn't like to say anything to commit himself until the medikle fakulty hed bekum unanimous.

Alderman Kay sed it wood be better to go the hole hog, & turn the butchers out of town altogether.

Alderman Rodden here arose & sed he got up on a pint of order. As this question involved an expenditure of munny, it must bee referred to the Finance Kummittee, & konsequently the hole question was thus disposed of, much to thee relief of the Chareman of the Helth Kummittee.

The Mayre suggested that thee poor wimen into Griffntoun who kept hogs, and who derived therefrom thare daily sustenance, shood not be interfered with.

Sum fello here attacked the Chareman of thee Peelicemen onto thee clothes question. The Chareman is some punkin on dri goods, & hee got up & told how thee poor peeliceman was always a walkin around on thee frosty nites of winter, & the sultry evenins of summer, whilst wee were all a sleepin into our kumfortable kots; and how Chief Penton never slept a wink when Depity Hughes was onto the track of a Burglar, and attendin to his dooties with the Sno Shu Klubs & enkouragin thee muskular development of our yuth. Hee sed, ken it bee for one moment doubted thet these men want good clothes to stand all this? Ef it wood not hurt the feelins of sum persuns, whose names hee wood not menshun, hee kood a tale unfold wich wood surprise the kounsil. Sum malishus persons had sed hee was a mason, but this was not so. Hee had never voted to license any man bekos hee was a mason. Far from it. The *Wimis* was always atakin masons, and the licens kummittee; but this was unjust. Thare wood always bee trubble while whiskee was cheep, and the litenin that was sold into sum of the groggeries was a kurse to sivilisashun.

Alderman Simard sed he rose to a pint of order; the question in debate was clothes, not whiskee,—dri goods, not likor,—& thee honorable gentleman hed talked haf an hour, when hee had o't to hav kut it short 20 minits be4.

Alderman Nelson sed he'd bin a listenin for sum time, expectin to here sumthing wurth listenin to, but hee kondered that thare hadn't bin much bisness dun.

Alderman Henderson here arose, in quite an exsited state, & sed, "Mr. Chareman, what is the question we air a votin on?" Thee rest of the Kounsil laffed, and the Fathers adjourned.

Yours trooly,

ZEKE TRIMBLE.

FINIS.—I hev attendid thee Lokal Legislatoor durin thee last seshun, & it is mi kandid opinion that thay air a 1-horse konsern, kumpared to our Kounsil, wich is an honor to any sity i have ever bin into, & kin beet awl kreashun in borryin munny.

Z. T.