

School Girls' Nerves

What a study this picture affords to every mother of growing daughters!

Is your daughter to be pale, weak and nervous? Is she to fill an early grave or drag out an existence of misery?

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Very much depends on how her health is at the time when she crosses the threshold of womanhood. This trying period comes at a time when she is undergoing the greatest strain in other ways. Just when she is growing most rapidly; just when she is over-exerting her mind with her studies and is over-anxious to rank high at examinations, there comes the drain on the system caused by the new functions of the feminine organs, which are just beginning to assert themselves.

Mothers, if your darling daughter is of any account, as you love her and would render her lovable and happy through all her future life, see that she passes through this trying ordeal just right. Don't wait until she becomes languid, pale and nervous, complains of pains in the stomach after meals and suffers with dragging down feelings. Begin early by fortifying her system against these symptoms.

The difficulty is to supply the body with sufficient nourishment to restore the millions of nerve cells which are daily exhausted, and to keep the blood rich and pure. It would seem impossible to conceive of any preparation better suited to this purpose than DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD, the last and greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase. A remedy which restores and revitalizes wasted brain and nerve cells and creates new, rich blood.

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The special deputation sent from London to study the American automatic coupling system, returned Saturday. Mr. Constantine asserts that the American system of coupling is no better than the British, but he declines to anticipate the official report of the deputation. Mr. Richard Bell, secretary

of the Railway Servants' Society, advocates the American system as a great saving life and limb.

The tomb of Sir Humphrey Davy in Geneva is in a most dilapidated and neglected condition, and steps are being taken to repair it.

Sat for Seven Hours

Protracted Session of the City Council.

Board of Education Granted \$20,000—A Cut of \$4,000.

Electrical Construction Company Gets the Hospital Plant Contract.

Government to Decide On an Armory Site.

Market Square Discussed—Permanent Sidewalks and Street Railway Extension Questions Held Over—Telephone Wires To Be Buried—Union Label on City Printing Not Compulsory.

The city council was engaged seven long hours last night and this morning in the consideration of six bulky reports from committees. These reports were closely edited. Fortunately the manufacturers' committee had no "copy" to submit, or according to average time required to "edit" the work of the other "reporters," the session would then have lasted one hour and ten minutes longer, and adjournment would have taken place at 4:10 a.m., instead of 3 a.m. There is a growing suspicion that the council's "staff," so materially increased at the beginning of the year, is unwieldy. Further prodigality in the distribution of chairmanships would have resulted in a perpetual convention of the city fathers.

Except for the unusual amount of "editing" required and a midnight lunch—during which the legislative committee became immortalized—the meeting was very much like its more recent predecessors. It was certainly not lacking in the one chief characteristic—Ald. Jolly's motion, re permanent sidewalks, was "held over." This famous motion holds the palm for being "held over." Among the minor features in which the meeting was not unlike its predecessors were: Ald. Greenlee's quiet drive at the "poor man's" champion; Ald. O'Meara's time-honored assertion to "dependence," and the customary practice of the council in silently resolving itself into a "committee of the whole" to discuss every clause of every report submitted.

Final action was taken on two important matters. The board of education was granted \$20,000, the estimate of \$24,000 having been reduced by leaving out the West London school, and the Electrical Construction Company was given the contract for the hospital plant. There was no discussion upon the four sites selected as suitable for the proposed armory, further than to add the O'Callaghan Terrace to the number, and the five will be submitted to the government. Mayor Wilson presided, and all the members were present.

A number of communications were referred to committee. The Western Fair board was given permission to move the agricultural, horticultural and dairy buildings from Queen's Park to the west boundary of the grounds.

George Slade was granted a remission of his taxes for 1933 on property adjoining the hospital grounds. Mr. Slade lost his tenant when the property was bonded last year for hospital purposes, and the house remained idle for some time.

PAVING THE MARKET. The question of paving the market was brought up by No. 3 committee's request for permission to call for tenders for brick and asphalt pavement for the square west of the Market Lane. Chairman Dreaney and Ald. Pritchard moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Rumball moved that tenders be obtained for paving the whole market.

Ald. Plant moved that an estimate of the cost of macadamizing the market be also obtained.

Ald. Parnell seconded this amendment. It was time the council "dressed in its horns," he said. They would be doing the citizens a wrong to saddle them with any more debentures, for which there was not an absolute necessity. The city could put down a good pavement and pay for it out of the general tax rate. There was no argument in saying that the rentals would pay for the debentures, as the rentals, if taken away, would reduce the general rate just that much. For \$1,200 or \$1,500, a macadam pavement could be put down which would be all that would be necessary for a long time to come.

Ald. Dreaney waved several yards of the petition, from Hunt Bros., and 181 others, in front of the aldermen, and said these petitioners, who were among the largest ratepayers in the city, should not be ignored.

Ald. O'Meara thought Ald. Parnell had put it very straight. If the council kept on increasing the debentures, in five years they would run the people out of the city.

Ald. Pritchard gave the engineer's estimate for the work: Asphalt, 4-inch bed, \$17,220; 2½-inch bed, \$14,070; brick, \$16,140; macadam, \$1,250. This was a public work, which more than anything else in the city required immediate attention. The step was only to obtain information. The market should be properly paved.

Ald. Greenlee favored macadam. Ald. Rumball said he had not included macadam in his motion, because the city engineer could give the required estimate in that. There was no need to call for tenders.

Ald. Winnett moved that the city engineer be instructed to pave the market with macadam by day labor.

Ald. O'Meara seconded.

Ald. Plant withdrew his motion.

Ald. Winnett's motion was lost.

Ald. Rumball's motion carried.

The committee recommended H. Turner and W. P. Regan for the position of street watering inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Plant all the applications were voted upon, with the amusing result that Messrs. Turner and Regan were elected.

THE STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

In the report of the board of works was a recommendation to request the street railway company to extend the Hamilton road line east, and allow the company to abandon the Rectory street line if they so desire.

Ald. Garratt wanted the matter sent back to committee, so that Mr. Carr could be interviewed. This was not considered advisable.

Petitioners for and against the abandonment of the Rectory street line addressed the council.

Mr. W. A. Hunter, for the petitioners "against," said they did not object to the residents of the south end getting car service, but they did object to them getting it at the expense of the Rectory street residents. Mr. Hunter had canvassed the district, and had not received two refusals. Since the latest schedule the service on the Rectory street line had been much better than formerly. It was satisfactory, and should not be stopped. The petition for the extension included some of the township residents, who wanted the benefits of the city without paying taxes. The contra-petition was signed by residents only, numbering over 200.

Mr. Gardner, on the other side, said his district had been sadly neglected, and it was just such suburbs that made London what it was. The district was unrepresented in the council, and it seemed that unless an alderman lived in the immediate neighborhood the work would not be done. The petitioners had no car service at all, practically. After walking several blocks they had to wait from fifteen to eighteen minutes for a car at Rectory street. If Mr. Hunter thought the service satisfactory Mr. Carr and Mr. Potter did not.

Mr. Showler supported Mr. Gardner, and admitted that one of the petitioners lived outside of the city. Mr. Hunter then cited two names—W. Mann and R. Dengate—which were admitted to be outsiders.

Mr. Marshall Graydon also spoke in behalf of the petitioners for the extension. A mistake had been made in building the Rectory street line; it was so far from the city limits. The geographical position showed that the Hamilton road line should be extended, and the speaker thought the Rectory street residents "selfish."

Ald. Wilkey—Two of the three representatives of the council who looked over the ground were opposed to Rectory street being abandoned. I'm in favor of the extension if the Rectory street line be continued, and I think that can be done.

Ald. Dreaney spoke strongly in favor of the extension.

Ald. Wilkey (to Ald. Dreaney)—Would you favor abandoning Rectory street?

Ald. Dreaney (diplomatically)—That's a question I can vote on.

Ald. Plant wanted action delayed until the street railway company was interviewed.

Ald. Carrothers referred to a motion of his, passed June 14, 1897, and which had never been rescinded, by which the street railway company was requested to make the extension now asked for, and said that had he not been laid up at the time Rectory street was opened up he would have issued an injunction.

Ald. O'Meara said the bylaw rescinded that motion.

Ald. Plant understood the petition for the extension also asked that the Rectory street line be abandoned.

Mr. Gardner contradicted him.

Ald. Parnell was of the same opinion as Ald. Plant. He asked for the petition.

Ald. Douglass didn't know where it was. "I can't find it," he said, adding the historic query, "What are you going to do about it?" Later the petition was found by the clerk among the papers on the table.

Mr. Carr was present and addressed the council. When the matter was first brought to his attention last fall, the company was about to spend \$1,500 on the interlocking switches. The council took no action in the matter and the outlay was made. He was unprepared to say what action the directors would be willing to undertake, but would lay any motion of the council before them at the earliest opportunity. From a manager's standpoint, he considered a mistake had been made in building the Rectory street line, and that it would be very difficult to properly operate it with the extension.

Ald. Dreaney moved to request the company to extend the line to Egerton street. Lost.

A motion by Ald. Jolly to request the company to extend the line to Pine street met a similar fate.

Ald. Garratt's motion referring the matter back carried.

The Waterloo street north sewer question was settled by the city solicitor's opinion that sanitary and storm water sewers could be put down at different times and rates collected on each.

A clause relating to the proposed Normal School drains was referred back.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. Progress was reported on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for permission to open certain streets for the purpose of laying the wires underground.

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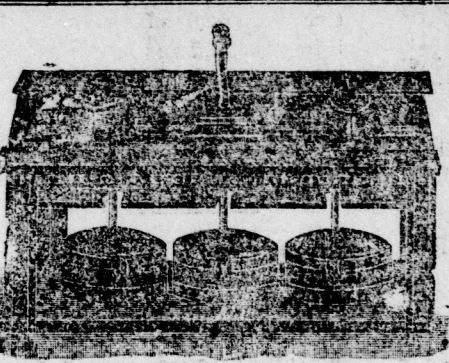
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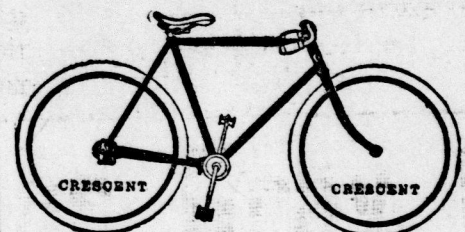
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LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	18 3
Washington.....	4 6 4
Batteries—Pitt and Farnland; Baker, Dineen and Farrell.	
At Cincinnati—	8 8 0
Cincinnati.....	7 16 1
Batteries—Damaan, Phillips and Vaughan; Hoffer, Leever and Schriver.	
Attendance, 2,068.	
At Baltimore—	8 9 0
Baltimore.....	1 8 4
Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Col- cough and Warner.	
At New York—	4 5 1
New York.....	1 4 2
Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Willis and Bergen.	
At Louisville—	8 9 1
Louisville.....	0 5 4
Batteries—Magee and Powers; Phyle and Chance. Attendance, 1,900.	

EASTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY.

Lancaster, Pa., April 17.—Score:
Lancaster.....2 0 1 0 0 1—8 13 4
Montreal.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 8 4Batteries—Schmidt and Wente; Dug-
leby and Felix. Moran and Jacklitz.

VON DER AHE GOES TO LAW.

Chris Von der Ahe has filed suit in
the circuit court, St. Louis, Mo., for
\$50,000 damages against Frank De Haas
Robinson and Edward C. Becker, the
new owners of the St. Louis baseball
club. Every club in the National League
is made a party to the suit, and \$25,000
damages is asked from each. The al-
legation is that a combination existed
in the league to forfeit the membershipof the Sportsmen's Park and Club for
the pecuniary profit of the defendants.
LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP.Spalding's Official Guide gives the
Canadian League record for last year
as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Thomas.....	35	23	.603
Hamilton.....	34	23	.597
London.....	30	28	.517
Chatham.....	16	43	.271

FLY.

Dick Ball, of Dundas, a pitcher, has
gone to St. Marys to stay. He will be a
valuable addition to the Beaver base-
ball club of the Stone Town.Wm. Shindle, the well-known third
baseman, who was released by the
Brooklyn team last year, has been
signed to play with the Hartford team,
of the Eastern League.Pitcher Crystall, formerly of Wood-
stock, released by Toronto, has signed
with the Guelph team.Pitcher Kitchin, of Bain's baseball
team, Woodstock, last season, has gone
to Adrian, Mich., where he will twirl
the ball this season. He was probably
the most reliable pitcher of last season,
and a splendid fielder. Early in the
season he pitched for "Varsity."Thompson, who pitched on the Bain
team, of Woodstock, last year, is in
Buffalo with Crystall. They are both
practicing with the Buffalo team.
Thompson expects a situation on a
league team this year, and is now ne-
gotiating with one of the eastern
leagues with that end in view. Stump,
who threw his arm out while playing
for Berlin last year, will be new man
on one of the Woodstock pitching staffs
this year.

TRIGGER.

D. R. A. MATCHES.

The annual D. R. A. matches will
commence on the Rockcliffe ranges, Ot-
tawa, on Aug. 25, and will last a week.
The secretary of the association has
sent out notices to men eligible for
Bisley to notify him by May 1 whether
they can go to England. The league
matches will be fired this year as fol-
lows:First match—May 27.
Second match—June 3.
Third match—July 3.
Fourth match—July 22.The competitions will consist of three
series this year, instead of four, as for-
merly. The first and second series will
be for regimental and other associa-
tions, Lee-Enfield and Martini rifles.
The third series will be for carbine
shootings.

THE TURF.

MONDAY'S WINNERS.

At Newport, Ky.—Tappan, Statra,
Kris Kringle, John F. Vogt, Dad Steele.
At Ingleside, Cal.—Alarida, Ned Den-
nis, Castake, David Tenny, Recreation,
Rosadba.At Memphis, Tenn.—Petit Maitre, Clay
Pointer, Deblaise, Tilly, Florida Rose,
The Diver.At the Aqueduct, New York—L'Al-
ouette, Montanie, Gaze, Duke of Mid-
dieburg, Sadducee, Maximo Gomez.
FISTIC.

DISQUALIFIED.

London, April 13.—At the National
Sporting Club, last night, in a glove
contest for the bantam championship,
between Pedler Palmer, of England,
and Wm. Rotchford, of Chicago, for a
stake of \$1,000 a side, and a purse of
\$3,000, Rotchford was disqualified in the
third round for hitting low. The bet-
ting was 100 to 40 on Palmer.

JOHN ELUDE ARREST.

Astoria, Ore., April 17.—Former
Champion John L. Sullivan, while here
on Sunday night, was compelled to
hide to prevent arrest. The church
people swore out a warrant on Wed-
nesday charging him with violating the
law by appearing in a boxing contest
on Sunday. Sullivan, however, had been
told of the existence of the warrant,
and while the performance was still
going on stole quietly out of the stage
entrance and made his way to hisspecial train for Victoria, B. C. Officers
were at the depot to arrest him, but
Sullivan had donned the garments of
an engineer at the depot, and was at
the throttle when the train pulled out,
thus eluding arrest.

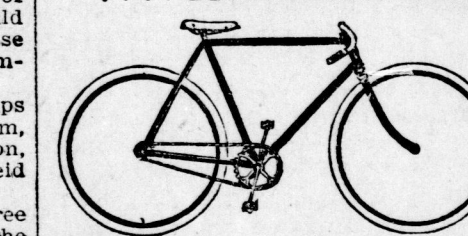
THE VESTRIES

Adjourned Meetings Held at St.
George's, the Memorial and
Christ Churches.The adjourned vestry meeting of St.
George's Church, West London, was
held last night, with the pastor, Rev.
G. B. Sage, in the chair, and among
the members present were Messrs. R.
A. Jones, Robert F. Kingsmill, T. R.
Rhoder, Wm. Ellis, Robert Kennedy, S.
Bending and H. C. Wood. The church-
wardens' report showed that \$350 had
been paid on the church mortgage. Re-
ceipts for the year amounted to \$2,344.55
and the expenses \$2,198.19, leaving a
balance of \$146.36 on hand.Christ Church adjourned meeting
was presided over by the pastor, Rev.
J. H. Marhouse. The financial state-
ment showed receipts of \$2,471.78, and
disbursements of \$2,428.03, leaving a
balance of \$43.75 on hand. The commit-
tee appointed two weeks ago to con-
sider the question of lighting the
church, was continued, with power to
call for tenders for the work. Mr. T.
Parkinson was appointed on the finance
committee. The rector was also
granted a month's holidays, the war-
dens to arrange for pulpit supply dur-
ing his absence.Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn presided at
the adjourned meeting at the Memori-
al Church vestry. The amount re-
quired for the current year for ordi-
nary expenses was estimated at \$3,500.
Having no revenue in the form of pew
rents or payments for sittings, the
churchwardens stated that they could
not too strongly recommend the en-
tire system of all who attended di-
vine service. To meet the deficit from
previous years and the amount re-
quired to complete the expenditure
of the current year, a special com-
mittee was appointed, and through its
exertions all the floating indebtedness
had been wiped out, with the excep-
tion of a balance of \$2,838.35, due on
the organ. The wardens also paid a
high tribute to their late rector, Rev.
Canon Richardson. The report, in clos-
ing, says: "Words cannot do justice to
the self-sacrificing devotion, the con-
stant labors, and the great and abun-
dant peace and goodness of Canon
and Mrs. Richardson during their many
years of work in this congregation." The
financial statement showed receipts
of \$7,862.27, with expenses about the
same.HOW COL. LEYS
NAILED A SLANDERChoice of an Armory Site a Prickly
Task."It's a diabolical lie. I would like to
know the name of the member of the
city council who gave the reporter that
information. If there are any black-
guards amongst us, I would like to
have them known."This was said at the joint meeting of
the legislative committee of the city
council and the citizens' committee at
the city hall yesterday afternoon. Col.
Ley, M.P.P., was the speaker, and
what he characterized as a diabolical
lie was a paragraph that appeared in
the Free Press intimating that one of
two certain pieces of property would
be chosen for the armory site because
the Dominion Savings and Loan Com-
pany is interested in them.Those present were Ald. McPhillips
(chairman), Ald. Winnett, Graham,
Plant, Jolly and Parnell, Mayor Wilson,
J. W. Little, C. S. Hyman, W. J. Reid
and C. Ley. Ald. Ley explained that the Free
Press sometimes says things that the
aldermen don't give them at all. Col.
Ley maintained that the insinuation
had been made maliciously, and de-
clared that the committee had been trying
unsuccessfully to find a site for the
city's interest, and had never been
influenced one iota by the personal in-
terest of anyone.Mr. Little said the paragraph was evi-
dently aimed at him. The Dominion
Loan Company had never, directly or
indirectly, suggested the purchase of
the property. The only interest the
company had in any of the sites under
consideration was that it held a mort-
gage on a small portion of the property
at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas
streets. Personally, he didn't care what
the Free Press might say so long as he
knew the truth.Two new sites were suggested in ad-
dition to the six already under consid-
eration. They were the Stevenson prop-
erty, at the corner of Dundas and
Colborne streets, and a block owned
by Parsons & Belton, corner of Wel-
lington and Dundas streets. At eight prop-
erties were thoroughly canvassed. In
some cases the prices asked were just
double the market value. It was de-
cided to recommend the following: York
and Wellington, Waterloo and Dundas,
O'Callaghan Terrace, King and Wel-
lington, Lichfield and Richmond.

GOOD REPERTOIRE

Heath Opera Company Furnished a
Pleasant Surprise.It looks very much as if Mr. George
Heath intended to demoralize the show
business; that is from the managers' standpoint. With an exceptionally cap-
able company and an up-to-date rep-
ertoire, he is playing at alarmingly low
prices. The clever farce comedy, "Our
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"You are my honored wife," he answered. "Your place, if you quit your mother's roof, is under mine, not on the stage or in the concert-room."

"The burden of living on your bounty is so hateful that it has become intolerable to me," she told him, in the same harsh tones; but bowing to Mrs. Aubrey, he went away, as if he had not heard her bitter speech, and Eden, as usual after she had been agitated, went and locked herself in her own room.

It was tacitly understood, however, that she had abandoned her scheme, for the piano was not opened again, and her old habit of sitting and dreaming the days away was resumed. But now Mrs. Aubrey saw with alarm that she was rapidly losing the fictitious strength that had hitherto supported her; her appetite failed. She grew sadder and more silent than ever; then the easy-chair was exchanged for the sofa, and the sorrowful waking hours were followed by nights of perturbed dreams, from which she would start in the delirium of fever.

Flip, who had merely reported that Eden seemed low-spirited and poorly as if she had caught cold, came back from the cottage that afternoon with such a grave face that Frank Lyssendon rode into Eastham directly, and after a consultation with the village doctor, telegraphed to London for one of the most eminent physicians there. Mrs. Mertham, who had stopped her pony phaeton at the railway station to inquire about a missing parcel, saw the great man arrive, and with feminine curiosity asked the station-master whose bedside he had been summoned.

"To Miss Aubrey's," I beg pardon, Mrs. Lyssendon said. I ought to have said, Hadn't you heard of her illness, madam? They say she's dying of a rapid decline, and so young, too!"

He walked away gravely shaking his head, and Mrs. Mertham, who was more unpleasantly impressed by the tidings than she could have believed it possible. Her long-cherished dislike of Eden, great though it was, could not entirely crush out her consciousness that the young girl's fate was sad indeed, and that she was not wholly guiltless of the unhappiness that had blighted her fair youth, and was bringing her to an untimely grave.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Verna Mertham was quite angry with herself when another and another day went by, and still the face of Eden continued to haunt her. If she went into her studio and endeavored to busy herself there, it smiled upon her from the canvas on her easel; if she seated herself with a book in her hand, a drawing-room, a vision was before her of her innocent rival, radiant with girlish delight, floating around in the arms of Frank Lyssendon. Eden was her rival, and she detested her; but for the witchery of her bluish and smiling Verna might have won back the heart she pined to regain; but tell herself this as often as she would, the thought that this innocent young creature was dying recurred as persistently, and made her so miserable that at last she put on her walking-dress, determined to go to the Beeches, and ascertain there the truth or falsity of the station-master's report.

She was walking on the road to the Beeches, when she met Major Haliss, and paused to shake hands with him.

"If you are meditating a call on our friends," he said, "I should advise you to postpone it, for the heir of the family, having been lost for the greater part of an hour, has just been found in the coal-cellar, having, it appears, tilted in head foremost through a grating incautiously left open."

"Is the child killed?" asked Mrs. Mertham, languidly.

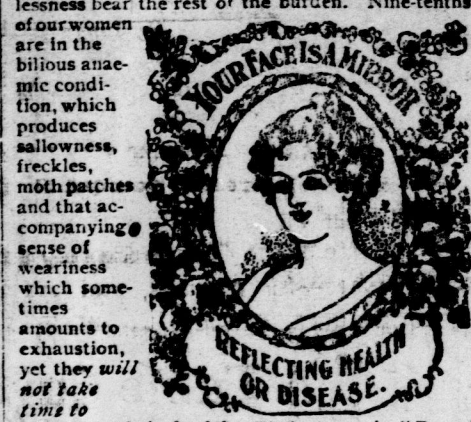
"Oh, dear no. A very large swelling has been discovered on his pate, and when the tumor of coal dust had been removed, they expect to find more bruises; but he smiles and asks for food, so there's nothing to be apprehended. I only advised the postponement of your call, because much kissing and hugging of a coal-baby has not only left his adoring sisters in a condition for receiving visitors."

"It does not signify," said Verna, turning and walking beside the major. "I daresay you can tell me all I want to know. I merely wished to learn from Flip whether there was any truth in a rumor I heard of her friend's illness."

"You mean Mrs. Lyssendon, poor Frank's young wife. And the major's merry face grew soberer. "I am sorry to tell you that it is quite true. Sir

Why Beauty Fades so Early.

The American "rush" habit is largely responsible for the evanescence of American female beauty. Ignorance of the laws of health, and carelessness about the rest of the body. Nine-tenths of the women are in the bilious anaemic condition, which produces



skin eruptions, freckles, blotches, and that accompanying weariness which sometimes amounts to exhaustion, yet they will not take time to attend to their health. Their motto is, "By and by." Some are slaves to household work—the carpets and the wash-tub are killing them. Others are slaves to fashion and frivolous pleasures; none of them will give an hour to serious meditation. I, they did, they would realize whether they are beautiful. Pills and cosmetic powder will not mend matters. These women need inward cleansing; that alone will make their complexion clear as a baby's. *Clower's Extracts and Clower's Tea* do the work for our grandmothers. *Clower's Food Tea* will do it for you. It is even more efficacious, for it contains other herbal ingredients which increase its marvelous alternative powers. Why not try this Spring? We guarantee to refund your money if you are not cured or satisfied. Ask any druggist for a sample package, or write S. C. Wells & Co., 55 Colburn Street, Toronto, Ont., and they will mail you a package free of charge. It is throughout United States and Canada at 25c. and 50c., and in England at 2s. 6d. and 5s. 6d.

Henry Gulson would not give any decided opinion when he came down to Eastham the other day, but yesterday he pronounced a very unfavorable one.

"Consumption? I suppose," said Verna, conscious of a tremor in her voice, although she tried to speak carelessly. "Her father died young, and many of these diseases are said to be hereditary."

"On the contrary, Sir William says that Mrs. Lyssendon's constitution is an excellent one, and that he can find no trace of organic disease. The malady is purely mental. I fear that if he knew all we could tell him, he would say that she is a murdered woman."

"You horrify me, Major Haliss!" exclaimed Mrs. Mertham, with a shudder. "Why do you say this, and to me?"

"Because I want to enlist your sympathies, my dear Mrs. Mertham, in behalf of this very unhappy young couple. I haven't doubt that Frank is breaking his heart over her enforced separation from his bride, and she is most certainly fretting herself into the grave for his sake. Will no one help them to understand each other? If I had the power, I would agitate. If Eden really loved, she would have forgiven him long ago."

"If I wish I could be sure of what I most long for, as I am that she was sincerely attached to Frank before she was married. I am convinced that more than her natural resentment of the trick played upon her has made her refuse to listen to his entreaties to be forgiven."

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"For four weary years," said Mr. Clary, "I suffered terribly from Diabetes and pains in the back. I doctored continually, and used several different medicines, without deriving the slightest benefit from any of them. About one year ago I began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had taken only a few doses when I felt a decided change for the better. I used two boxes in all, and was then thoroughly cured. I have not the least trace of pain or discomfort. Dodd's Kidney Pills are truly the medical wonder of the century."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

Sir Hibbert Tupper denies a dispatch from Ottawa that he was retiring from Federal politics to establish himself as leader of a Conservative Government in British Columbia.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullity this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward remedy, possesses most substantial results.

More than 12,000,000 acres of the Sahara Desert have been made useful for raising crops with the aid of artesian wells.

Itching Pills. False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the Isthmus of Panama. Toward the middle of July the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

SAT FOR SEVEN HOURS

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cated an excessive rate, and recommended the one-mill basis. Some discussion about the allowance for intersections, inspection, etc., was started by Ald. Carrothers.

Ald. Jolly said intersections were paid for out of the general rate now and should continue to be. The 1½ mill exemption was just his suggestion, said Ald. Jolly. It would be considered by No. 1 committee.

To Ald. Graham, Ald. Jolly said the rebate under his motion would be made for the life of the walk. "It should be for the term of the debentures," said Ald. Graham. The debentures run 20 years. The walks are supposed to last from 80 to 90 years. Ald. Wilkey—Would not the frontage tax be more just?

Mr. Jewell—I think this as just as can be.

Ald. Graham pointed out that the rebate on the walk in front of his store would be \$20.50, while his present charge was \$25.

Ald. Douglass said he had endeavored to get the city solicitor's opinion on the question, but Mr. Meredith told him it was too serious a question to give an opinion upon without further consideration.

A motion to refer the matter back to committee was carried, 9 to 6.

THE CITY PRINTING.

Ald. McPhillips moved the adoption of No. 1 committee's recommendation to call for tenders for city printing, with and without the union label.

Ald. Plant moved, and Ald. Dreaney seconded, that the petition of the Typographical Union be granted.

Ald. Wilkey referred to the union's agreement, by which only one apprentice was allowed to a journeyman. That was unreasonable, he said.

Ald. Plant explained the justice of the agreement, and showed that other unions regulated the matter of apprentices also. There were some printing firms in the city who had returned the labor to the ground that there was no demand for it. But the demand was increasing.

Ald. Wilkey—At election time. (Laughter.) Ald. McPhillips and Ald. O'Meara dwelt upon the question of legality.

In reply, Ald. Plant referred to the city solicitor's opinion, and said that it was a matter solely for the council to deal with.

Ald. Carrothers was opposed to restricting competition, but was in favor of union labels, and would support the union tender if it was as low as a non-union tender, he said.

Ald. Plant wanted Ald. Plant not to press his motion. The matter could be dealt with when the tenders came in. Ald. Plant would not withdraw his motion, and it was lost 5 to 3.

The clause was adopted, Ald. Rumball, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Dreaney and Plant voting nay.

THE SCHOOL GRANT.

The next postage occurred when the recommendation that \$24,000 for school buildings be included in the estimates was read. Ald. Rumball moved the amount be \$20,000.

Trustee Macpherson laid the claims of the board before the council, and said that if the West London school was refused, the board could get through with \$20,000. He reminded the aldermen of the alternative the board had of going to the people if the council refused their request.

Ald. Carrothers moved to strike out the clause. The board should go to the people. Last year they were not to come to the council again for some years.

Ald. Douglass seconded. There was no need whatever for the West London school.

Ald. Greenlee emphasized the need of the schools on economical as well as educational grounds.

Ald. Graham thought the school board was best able to judge of the needs of the schools.

Ald. Winnett moved to grant \$12,000. Lost.

Ald. Parnell expressed his opinion that fees should be imposed on the pupils of the Collegiate Institute, and said it was a matter the board should carefully consider. Speaking of the parent old school in South London, Ald. Parnell said there were many residents who would not send their children there on account of the unsanitary condition of the building.

Ald. Rumball's motion passed on the mayor's vote, the division being as follows: Yea—Ald. Rumball, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell, Reed, Greenlee and the mayor—9. Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, Carrothers, O'Meara, Winnett, Garratt and Dreaney—8.

The recommendation to purchase 500 copies of "Illustrated London" passed without objection.

The council decided to exact \$200 from the plastering contractors for unsatisfactory painting of the contagious pavilion of the new hospital.

Ald. Wilkey objected to any forfeit being asked.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The W. A. Johnston Company (United Electric Company) protested against the awarding of the contract to the Electrical Construction Company, on the ground that they had not been allowed to amend their tender for engines.

The General Electric Company also protested against the award on the ground that the committee was unanimous in their favor last year; and also that the Electrical Construction Company had been allowed to amend their contract.

Representatives of the competing companies addressed the council. Mr. J. H. Flock, on behalf of the W. A. Johnston Company, claimed unfair treatment, and inconsistencies on the part of the committee in dealing with the tender. The agent of the General Electric Company urged that new tenders be called. Mr. Sifton, on behalf of the local company, said this company had recently closed a contract for \$12,000. Surely they were good for a contract of \$1,700. In answer to Ald. Parnell, Mr. Sifton agreed to leave 25 per cent of the contract as a guarantee for a year.

Ald. Graham and Winnett spoke strongly in favor of giving the contract to the local company, and on motion of Ald. Parnell, seconded by Ald. Rumball, the clause was amended so that 25 per cent would be left for a year.

Ald. Carrothers notified the council that Contractor Chambers had agreed with him to brick over the boilers at the hospital.

The sewer committee's report was adopted unchanged.

THE ARMORY SITE.

The legislative committee recommended that the following sites be

submitted to the government as suitable for the proposed armory: Northwest corner Central avenue and Richmond street. Northeast corner of Wellington and York streets. Northwest corner of Wellington and King streets. Southwest corner Dundas and Waterloo streets.

A resolution that if the cost exceeded \$10,000 the excess is to be paid by the government was also submitted, together with a recommendation, that the mayor, Chairman McPhillips, Ald. Greenlee and Graham be a deputation to go to Ottawa when the matter comes up for discussion.

On motion of Ald. Douglass the O'Callaghan Terrace was added to the list of sites, and the report was adopted.

Ald. McPhillips gave notice of reconsideration of the Bell Telephone Company's application.

Ald. O'Meara gave notice of motion to reduce the wards of the city to four, Dundas and Wellington streets to be the dividing lines.

A title sewer bylaw was given three readings and finally passed.

The bylaw fixing the reduction of billiard and pool room licenses was laid over. It would mean a loss to the city of about \$450, the mayor said.

TEMPEST AND FLOOD

Several Towns Visited by a Terrible Wind and Hail Storm—Fatal Results.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—A special from San Antonio says: Several towns were visited by a terrific wind and hail storm yesterday. At Lytle the building on the "X L" ranch was demolished and a Mexican cowboy killed. At Weimer, the home of City Marshal Insall was blown down, and Mrs. Insall and her two children injured. The school house at Medina was overturned, and the teacher, Miss Minnie Valde, received internal injuries. Two pupils, Tom Maston and Henry Willard, were seriously injured. The coast country around Rockport and Corpus Christi is flooded, and communication with those towns shut off. Telegraph wires are down and the Arkansas Pass Railroad has temporarily abandoned its trains on this division. Saratoga, N. Y., April 17.—All the rivers and streams in Adirondacks have been rising since Saturday, and a sweeping flood is feared.

TO BE HANGED.

Easton, Pa., April 17.—Judge Schuyler today sentenced Llewellyn Stout, the murderer of Harvey Wurster, the Philadelphia and Reading telegraph operator, to be hanged. Date of execution will be fixed by the governor.

RETURN OF THE RALEIGH.

New York, April 17.—The celebration attending the return of the United States cruiser Raleigh from Manila, which had to be postponed owing to the warship's late arrival, occurred yesterday. The weather was most disagreeable, but thousands of enthusiastic people lined the river banks and gave their hearty cheers of welcome home.

RIOTOUS RECRUITS.

San Francisco, April 17.—There was a riot at the site of the Presidio last evening, where all the troops are quartered, as the result of which a saloon was wrecked and burned; 100 soldiers, comprising recruits and some privates awaiting discharges, are now under arrest. The trouble began on Saturday evening, Charles King, a recruit, became involved in a row with some soldiers in John Redfield's saloon, and was so severely beaten that he was taken to the hospital. Last night a crowd of privates went to the saloon, threw out the barkeeper, wrecked the place, and then set it on fire.

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