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Arrived.

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Those heavy, coarse looking Lace Curtains, because we know from
experience that they will not wear so well as the kind we
keep, and as for the appearance, well—you might as soon
compare shoddy with fine wool. Our Lace Curtains
are the style that every tasteful housewife admires
—fine nets, lace patterns. Whether you
buy our one dollar curtain or our twenty
five dollar curtain you get the best
possible value for the price.

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| 3 yds. long, taped edges in very new designs,
special value at per pair | \$1.00 |
| 3 1/4 yds. long, very fine net, in sweet vine designs,
special at per pair | \$5.50 |
| 3 1/2 yds. long, Irish Point net curtains in applica-
tion design, special per pair | \$4.00 |
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special at per pair | 75c |

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—depend on it; depend upon finding the very
shoes you feel that you ought to have. We have
all sorts, the low priced and the highest grades.
You can do well here if you've only \$1 to pay
for a pair of shoes, and with \$3 you can do as
well here as you could with \$4 in most stores.

It's a good store and a good stock for eco-
nomically-inclined folks to tack to. Cash buying
and cash selling makes shoes easy to buy here.

Geo. W. Cowan

SHOES MENDED.

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25c to \$15 per pair
we've a bargain
for you
at every price.
Chenille Curtains
very much
lower in price than
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A. E. HAM & CO.

SIT DOWN

IN OUR

POET'S CORNER

AN 'ORRIBLE TALE.

O, I'm the cook and the captain, too,
And the mate of the Nancy Rose;
And the boatman tight,
And the crew of the captain's gig.

You all know this story of the sea. He's the only one that's left of all
the family. The whole crew has gone in a cannibalistic way, and this sailor
being the only survivor represents the lot of 'em. Queer, quishish tale! But
you'll find it truth illustrated in trade. A lot of go to the wall, a few only survive.
Eat each other up, you know. Commercial cannibals everywhere. The best
way to keep out of their reach is to do your own business, in your own way, for
your own benefit, to some extent, but for your customer's benefit as well. That's
the policy in this exclusive Hat and Furnishing Store. We've been in business
quite a few years in this city and we leave it to the public at large to say how far
we have succeeded in meeting their approval by enterprising dealing and square
treatment. Rivals come and rivals go, but this house fears none of them while
people want the wares it offers, know values and are ready to take cash bargains.

TO-DAY notice our knock-off prices in a range of latest New York and
London Hats that no other dealers hereabouts can begin to show.

Stone The Hatter

Wants Big
Business, but
Only a Trifling
Profit.

ALL RIGHT

Electric Railway By- law Passes.

The City Protected at Every Point.

GOOD WORK DONE BY TEN OF THE ALDERMEN—THEY SIT TWO EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found
the electric railway by-law in full as
finally adopted for the submission to
the ratepayers by city council at
midnight last night. The consensus
of opinion among the aldermen appar-
ently was that the city had been
pretty well protected. Splendid work
was done on this measure by Ald.
Sulman, Carpenter, Arnold and Mc-
Phee, and they saw that the corpora-
tion got the best of it, or at the least
all that could be reasonably asked at
every turn. At one time last night
Mr. Rankin lost patience.

"Gentlemen," he declared, "you
must leave the company something to
say in the management of their own
road."

The council thereupon relented in
the matter and instead of insist-
ing that only 40 pounds of butter,
eggs, poultry produce or anything else
should be carried with each passenger
free, adult or child, it reduced the
amount to 20 and left the company the
privilege of saying how much more
they were willing to transport.

When all was over both Ald. McPhee
and Ald. Arnold said they thought the
by-law was in good shape. If it passes
on May 20 and is adopted on May 25 by
the council the company are given three
weeks to file their securities and com-
mence business. The reason of this
delay is that the majority of the alder-
men appeared, in case the project fails
throughout, to favor the city going ahead
at once and building its own electric
plant. The discussion last night seem-
ed to indicate that they regarded this
as a question between the present pro-
ject going ahead and the city issuing
debentures and putting in its own
plant.

DOWN TO WORK.
When the council reassembled last
night finish their consideration of the
by-law, there were present: Ald. Car-
penter (in the chair) Blight, Weaver,
Wattless, Mounteer, McPhee, Arnold,
Liddy, Sulman and Smith, exactly the
same as who were in all the work, the
previous night.

Ald. Sulman, as a matter of form,
presented a petition from a majority
of the council asking for the submis-
sion of the by-law to the ratepayers.
The petition was then sent into com-
mittee of the whole on the terms and
conditions, with Ald. Smith in the
chair.

These conditions were discussed
clause by clause and minor changes
made here and there. It was midnight
when the by-law was finally completed.

One of the longest discussions was
over the rate to be charged for inca-
pable lighting. Ald. Liddy suggested
that the maximum charge for private
houses should be 3-4 of a cent
per hour per light.

Mr. Rankin was agreeable to this.
Ald. Arnold wanted a revision every
five years on the average basis of other
cities, but Ald. Smith said they had
experience with averages.

It was finally decided that 3-4 of a
cent should be the maximum charge
for the first five years, that then and
each succeeding five years, there
should be a revision of prices on the
basis of averaging any four cities using
similar fuel to Chatham, the excep-
tion might name in Ontario, except
Toronto and Hamilton.

At Ald. Arnold's suggestion a clause
was put in stating that the lights must
be first class.

The clause providing that the road
must be completed to Cedar Springs by
Jan. 1st next and from thence to the
lake within a year and a half after
was altered to allow two years from
Cedar Springs to the lake.

THE CITY ROUTE.

There was another long discussion
over the tracks in the city. The pro-
posal was that the line should start
at Third street, go along King and
William to Queen and the Grand Trunk
station and thence south.

Ald. McPhee, and Arnold wanted
more of the city streets covered. They
wanted an extension to Chatham
North, and it was also suggested an-
other line should run the full length
of Queen street and a third to the
cemetery.

Mr. Rankin said it was absurd to ex-
pect them to do everything at once.
They were going to extend full over the
city, but they didn't propose to load
themselves up at the outset with a
big system that would not pay.

Mr. Rankin said they intended to go
into Chatham North, but could not
agree to cover the whole city at once.
After a long discussion it was agreed
that five miles of track should be laid
within the city limits; that the first
to be laid would be on Queen, William
and King to Third, and that the balance
should be laid within five years at the
rate of at least one mile each year.

It was also specified the company
should go over one or both bridges into
North Chatham.

WANTED FREIGHT TRAINS.
The next item was on the carriage
of passengers and baggage. The by-law
places the round trip fare to the lake at
25 cents, children 15 cents.

Mr. Rankin thought the statute fixing
the rate at 2 cents per mile should cor-
rect this, but the council would not con-
sent.

Then came the matter of baggage. The
by-law proposed that each passenger
should be allowed 40 pounds of baggage

or produce, and the company provide a
proper place to transport it in.
Mr. Rankin rebelled. He said a wo-
man with five children might get on
and pay one fare for herself, the chil-
ren being all free, and the party could
by this by-law compel them to carry 200
pounds of baggage.

Ald. McPhee wanted bicycles car-
ried free.

Ald. Liddy suggested baby carriages
and somebody else invalid chairs.

Mr. Rankin grew wrathful. He want-
ed to know if they were expected to
run freight trains at excursion rates.

After a good deal of argument the
limit was fixed at 20 pounds of bag-
gage per adult ticket, and bicycles and
baby carriages will have to wait.

This was the last serious hitch and
the committee soon rose.

The full by-law will be found else-
where.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.
The City Engineer of London says the
By-law is all right.

Geo. C. Rankin yesterday received
the following telegram from City En-
gineer Graydon, of London, who recent-
ly examined the route of the proposed
electric road:

Geo. C. Rankin,
Chatham.

The by-law as it appears in The
Planet appears to be in keeping with
negotiations made at the meeting I was
at, and if carried will make the thing a
go.

A. O. Graydon.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

This Afternoon's News From All
Sources.

GREEKS MASSACRED.
Athens, April 22.—Massacres of Greek
citizens are said to have occurred near
Preveza, the Turkish town at the en-
trance of the Gulf of Arta.

The Greek troops, it is also said, have
stormed five villages occupied by the
Turks.

In an advance on Damasi the Greek
troops suffered heavily and the Turk-
ish losses were enormous. At Bou-
ghazi two entire Turkish companies
were annihilated while trying to cap-
ture the Greek batteries.

TURKS SURROUNDED.
The Turkish fort at Viglia is sur-
rounded by Greeks who are trying to
silence the six Turkish batteries re-
maining in position. Even these, it is
stated, are not supported by infantry.

The government has received tele-
grams from Larissa throughout the
day, urging the prompt dispatch of re-
inforcements to that point. In re-
sponse, all reserves were ordered to
the front.

TURKS FEAR A RAID.
Sofia, April 22.—The Turkish au-
thorities, fearing a Bulgarian raid into
Macedonia, have reinforced the Otto-
man troops holding the passes of the
Kilo mountains.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.
Athens, April 22.—The fleet also
bombarded the town of Lepthokarya,
adjoining Platamono. The powder
magazine of the Turks at the latter
place was exploded by a Greek shell,
which fell directly into it, causing
much damage and loss of life to the
enemy.

DAMASI HAS NOT FALLEN.
Athens, April 22.—Later news from
Larissa as to the situation at Damasi
seems to indicate that the earlier rum-
ors as to the fighting there were in-
accurate in important details. A bat-
tle has taken place on the Damasi
plain. The Greeks approached close to
Damasi, but they have thus far failed
to capture it.

GREEKS WERE STONED.
New York, April 22.—Among yester-
day's arrivals on the steamship Ogdan
were three Greeks, Elias Patros and
Antonio Nico from Tripoli, and John
Flories, from Sparta, all young men.

On reaching a boarding house they
were bruised and hooded by the other
boarders, who threw stones and vege-
tables at them and made things so
lively for the new arrivals, who were
told that they were a disgrace to
their country for leaving it in time
of trouble and when every man is
needed. They were compelled to take
refuge at Ellis island.

A SPLENDID MEDICINE.
Dear Sirs,—I hope that this letter
will be of some use to those who suffer
from headache and have not yet heard
of R. B. Headache and pain in the
back afflicted me for a long time, but
now I am free from them, thanks to
the use of one bottle and a half of
Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a splen-
did medicine, and I recommend it to
all sufferers from headache or pain in
the back.

MISS JANE McALLISTER,
Almonte, Ont.

LOCK THE DOOR.
Before the house is stolen. Purify,
enrich and vitalize your blood and build
up your physical system before dis-
ease attacks you and serious sickness
comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make
you strong and vigorous and will ex-
pel from your blood all impurities and
germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsa-
parilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite fam-
ily cathartic. Easy to take, gentle,
mild. 25 cents.

Mindard's Lintment is used by Physi-
cians.

LICENSES!

Those Who Will Get Them.

Four Applications Held Over In The City.

SOME REFUSED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY--CHANGES MADE IN THE BY-LAW GOVERN- ING DICE THROW- ING.

The Board of License Commissioners,
chairman J. B. Rankin, and James
Holmes and J. S. Waugh, met last ev-
ening and dealt with the applications
for licenses during the ensuing year
as follows:—

CHATHAM.
Granted—Elias Bourassa, Jno. Abram,
J. W. Miles, Jno. H. Glassford, Nansey
Courtney, Mary Newbury, Chas. F.
Mount, Jno. Plessance, D. J. McDon-
ald, A. L. Eberts, F. T. Merrill, D. M.
Martin.

Allowed to stand for further consid-
eration—Martin Carlie, Richard Pope,
B. Harrison, W. R. Peck, F. and Angus
Pennefather.

Shops granted—O. S. Sheldon, F. A.
Robert.

WALLACEBURG.
Granted—Peter Forbes, George Hill,
Jas. Gormelly, Thos. Redpath, Chas. &
Jas. Rielly, Thos. F. Hurnigan.

Shop—Catherine Murphy.

TILBURY.
Granted—J. B. Marshall, Ezeal Gan-
gier, T. Mailoux.

Refused—Edwin Wigle.

LOVELL.
Granted—Francis Dubuque, C. W.
Raymond, W. A. McDonald, Alphy
Cheff, C. Dechart.

Refused—Narcisse Bourgeois.

MISSISSAUGA.
Granted—J. H. Ballah.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.
Granted—Alex. McDonald.

Allowed to stand for further consid-
eration—D. T. Hedden.

Two amendments were made to the
rules governing the conduct of tav-
erns. Resolution 3, prohibiting the
throwing of dice and other gaming de-
vices was amended by striking out the
words "whether for gain or amuse-
ment," and inserting the words "for
gain." The minimum fine for permit-
ting gambling in hotels was reduced
from \$20 to \$10.

Resolution 12 the minimum fine
was changed from \$20 to \$10 in ac-
cordance with the act.

QUALITY AND COST OF DIFFERENT
WALKS.
On the second page of this issue will
be found the views of the mayor, street
commissioner, and city engineer of
Toronto, on plank sidewalks. Every-
body should read them. The
mayor says, "I think the time has come
when the council should lay down the
principle that no more wooden side-
walks will be recommended or allowed
in the city, as they are not as cheap
as brick, nor are they as advantage-
ous to the city, and I heartily recom-
mend you to adopt this course and give
the city engineer instructions not to
construct any more wooden sidewalks."

His worship strongly advises the lay-
ing of all residential streets with brick,
and the business streets with either
brick or granite. The cost of brick
for a six foot walk is given at sixty
cents per lineal foot as against \$1 for
granite. These figures are high-
er than ours. Granite here costs for
the same width less than 80 cents per
lineal foot. However, the information
which comes from Toronto will prove
of interest to those who are petitioning
for plank walks.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax,
and Asparagus Plumosa, in great
quantity at Tassman's Greenhouses.

H. Macaulay

Burriss' Specials

To-morrow, Friday, April 23rd

Dutch Hemp Carpet, 25c kind for
1807 designs in Floor Oil Cloth

Ladies' Blouses, 75c value

Black Sateen Skirts, dollar ones

Ladies' Vests, commencing at

Special Parasol price

Umbrellas unequalled at

Blinds with roller complete

Lace Curtains, commencing at

Summer Blankets at

Crib Blankets at

Special in Gloves at

B. & C. Corsets at

Crotchets Cotton in white

Steer Your Course

To the WHITE SHOE STORE, when you want any- thing in the Shoe line.

We guarantee we can save you money on anything in our line you want to buy— we have a large stock of goods thrown on our bargain counter at fabulously low prices.

The best line of Men's and Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes in the city.

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Children....

Are always wanting new shoes.
Parents know in what an incredibly
short time they wear 'em out—the
ordinary kind. We have an EXTRA-
ordinary kind—genuine wear resisters.
They can only be secured at The Sign
of the Big Clock.

ED. JORDAN

Shoes
Repaired

"THE ARK" Chatham's
Greatest
Store

Blue Flame

Splendid Oil Stoves

Use the ordinary oil for summer
cooking. Perfect bakers and
cookers.

NO SMOKE
NO DUST.

See them at "The Ark." Lowest prices.

H. Macaulay

Burriss' Specials

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Crib Blankets at

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Crotchets Cotton in white

MILLINERY--2nd Floor

Friday
Specials

Violets with yellow 25c bunch 50c only. Velvet Room
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crowns, fancy
edge, very stylish wares, \$1.50, for \$1.00 each.

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S. Stephenson, Proprietor

The Daily Planet
CHATHAM, ONT.

WOODEN WALKS!

The Mayor of Toronto Denounces Them Strongly.

They are Bad, Unsightly and Expensive, He Says—Calls on the Council Not to Lay Another Foot.

The mayor of Toronto brought down a message on sidewalks Tuesday afternoon, which ought to open the eyes of some people in this city who fondly imagine they are saving money by going in for plank walks. Toronto has engineers and street commissioners without end, they have tried almost everything, and the city has paid for their experience. So the city ought to know.

"For some time past," said the mayor to the council, "I have been giving consideration to the question of sidewalk pavements for the city, and have come to the conclusion that we have been acting most unwisely in the past in putting down so many miles of wooden walks."

The mayor, in further condemnation of the waste involved by laying wooden sidewalks, produced the following opinion from John Jones, city street commissioner:

"The average life-time of an ordinary plank walk is four or five years, during which time it will require but little repairing, but after this it requires constant repairing and supervision, so that an additional four or five years' wear may be obtained, and then, adding the cost of repairs to the original cost of construction, you have a figure in excess of what it would have cost in the first place to have constructed a first class walk of the same dimensions with hard grey sewer brick; and there is the further advantage in favor of brick that it will last in my opinion, at least twenty years with comparatively little repairing."

His worship then goes on to strongly favor Mr. Jones' recommendation for brick.

He says, "Brick makes a first class pavement, and can be constructed at a slightly increased cost over wood. Brick is used largely in American cities and in the old country, and even in this city it is beyond the experimental stage, and is demonstrated to be most suitable for sidewalk purposes. Six different kinds of bricks were put down as a sample. They have all stood well, with the exception of one lot of shale brick, which had not been vitrified. The city's experience with the two pavements above referred to should convince every member of the council and every citizen of Toronto that the time has come when we should discard and absolutely cease laying wooden sidewalks."

"I think that Mr. Jones' estimate of the life-time of a first-class brick sidewalk is very moderate, and I am more disposed to think that a pavement of this kind, properly put down, will last for a great many years longer than the period mentioned by him. The cost of such a pavement, according to the city engineer's estimate, would be sixty cents per lineal foot for a six-foot walk, and if the time of payment for such a walk were extended over a term of years, it would only amount to eight cents per foot per annum. (This is such a small charge that I think there are few property owners in Toronto who would object to it, as in the long run it would be far cheaper than a wooden sidewalk, and we also save in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which amount is annually paid for the purpose of partially keeping wooden sidewalks in repair. The cost of a six foot sidewalk laid with vitrified paving brick upon concrete foundation, would be about ninety cents per lineal foot.

"In view of the facts which I have laid before you as to the cost of brick pavements, in view of the probable life-time of brick, and in view of the fact that claims for damages will be greatly reduced, the cost of repairs the same, the better appearance that such a pavement will give to the city, and in view of the fact that the wooden sidewalk is unsatisfactory, and only a makeshift, that the cost of the same

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No adulteration. Never cakes.

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New Neckwear, New Hats
Quality the best
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on account of the increase in the price of lumber, is much greater than it was a few years ago, and, lastly, in view of the fact that the money expended for lumber goes largely out of the city, while a brick-paving policy would mean the establishment of industries, the expenditure of money in the city (largely for labor). I think the time has come when the council should lay down the principle that no more wooden sidewalks will be recommended or allowed in the city, as they are not as cheap as brick, nor are they as advantageous to the city, and I heartily recommend you to adopt this course and give the city engineer instructions not to construct any more wooden sidewalks."

BUNGLING THE FISHERY REGULATIONS.

The bass fishing regulations have again been changed. It will be remembered that at the instance of M. K. Cowan, the young Liberal M. P. for Essex south, a Yankee fishing club at Pelee Island and the natives adjacent to their preserves were granted leave by our wise and patriotic government to fish a month longer than the rest of us. Mr. Cowan pointed out that the water in that section was very cold, that the fish spawned much later than in Lake St. Clair and the neighboring rivers and that consequently the close season should begin later. Well, this widely read and influential family newspaper protested against a few Yankee sportsmen being granted exceptional privileges in Canada.

Instead of cancelling the outrageous license given them the blunderers at Ottawa proceeded, according to Mr. Cowan's arguments, to make things worse by opening up the Lake St. Clair district also. They are trying to put us on a footing with their Yankee friends instead of putting their Yankee friends on a level with us. If the spawning season in the warm water of Lake St. Clair is as much earlier as Mr. Cowan says the permitting of net fishing in its waters until May 15 must inevitably injure the bass. And if the blunder is repeated one or two years it will no doubt result in their entire destruction in that lake.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

The Liberal Government in Nova Scotia, according to the Liberal press, has scored a brilliant victory. With only some 28 or 30 supporters against 5 or 6 Conservatives it precipitated the elections before the time, caught its opponents napping when it already had its own party primed, invoked the aid of the Dominion Government, got that Government to hold back the tariff bill to aid its chances and then went to the country. Under those circumstances it held its own. Mostly any government ought to.

The tariff tinkers will now proceed to show us what they didn't do in nine long months.

If we do happen to be in class C in insurance that's nothing. We're about in class W for sidewalks, and will get to Z if we have to run the rate up to 25 mills.

How would it do to dedicate the proposed new block pavement on King street to Her Majesty as a Jubilee memorial. The truly great will not despise small things.

London Free Press: The Chatham Planet seems to feel that it has not lived in vain, now that the C. W. A. meet has been secured for the Maple City. It asks the people to surprise their stores and places generally with coats of paint.

The citizen who has honest regard for the prosperity of Chatham will not hamper the electric railway with un-called-for opposition any more than he will allow the railway to hamper the city on a one-sided by-law. Let us have a fair deal, and if with a fair deal we get the railway, so much the better. If we do not get it we are no worse off than before. At least that's the way it looks.

WHY SUFFER WITH PILES?

Dr. Chase's Ointment Will Cure Them at a Cost of But 69 Cents.
Piles, hemorrhoids, eczematous eruptions, would bleed, swell, itch, and all other annoying and painful skin diseases can be easily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a perfecting ointment for ten years' experience. Dr. Chase, a commercial traveler, of Truro, N.S., "tried many remedies, and had doctors operate on me, but was completely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was so simple, and so completely cured me." "I tried it, and one box completely cured me."

Mr. Statia, the editor of the Streetsville, Ont. Review, gives this unsolicited testimonial under date of Nov. 8, 1895: "Half a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured my daughter of eczema. That was six months ago, and there has since been no reappearance of the disease." T. Wallace, blacksmith, of Iroquois, Ont., was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years. "I tried every remedy that came out in vain," he writes, "until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was a godsend. One box cured me."

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Laying the dollar flat on the table, he hid the card on edge just behind it. Then he produced a pencil which he shoved through the hole in the card until it touched the edge of the coin. "Pushing the dollar—through the hole, see?" "Here comes Jonesey," said the loser. "Lend me your dollar and your funny card, and I'll get revenge. Oh, I won't do a thing to Jonesey!" A lengthy, cadaverous young fellow, with a scowling expression, drifted into the vacant place at the table. "Jonesey," said the loser of the cigars, "here's a big dollar and here's a little round hole in a card. Bet you I can push the dollar through the hole just as it is—loser to pay all four of our checks." "Done," said Jonesey. The other proceeded to repeat the action of the first trickster. Hold on, "drawled Jonesey, indignantly, "your contract is to 'push' the dollar through the hole, didn't bet you could 'push' it through the perforation. You see, dear boy, I've been up against the game hitherto."

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My little queen of hearts—Ah, me!
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In shade and sun,
My little queen
And I romped on together.
Her sunny mouth was Cupid's bow,
Her eyes were Cupid's darts,
In cunning glances
She wounded me—
My little queen of hearts!

My little queen of hearts is she,
And yet I love in sorrow,
I'm forced—forced—
To tell the truth—
She's one year old to-morrow!
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Ottawa, April 22.—(Special.)—The official list of corps invited to send men to England as members of the Jubilee Battalion varies somewhat from that published on Monday. It has been finally approved by the Government, and is as follows: the figures after the name of each corps indicating the number of representatives they will send:

Cavalry—N.W. Mounted Police, 21 men; Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto, P.L.G., Ottawa, Kings, O.N.S., Canadian Hussars, Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, 1st Hussars, London; 4th Hussars, Kingston; 3rd Dragoon, Peterborough; Manitoba Dragoon, Fort St. James, 6th Hussars, Montreal; 8th Hussars, Kings, N.B.; four men each.

Field Artillery—1st Brigade, Guelph; 1st Regiment, Quebec; 2nd, Ottawa; 3rd, Hamilton; 4th, Toronto; 12th, K-2's, N.B.; 13th, Winnipeg; 14th, St. John's; 15th, British Columbia—2 men each.

Garrison Artillery—1st Regiment, Halifax; 2nd, St. John, N.B.; 4th, Charlottetown; 5th, British Columbia—2 men each.

Infantry—Governor-General's Foot Guards, 2nd, Q.O.R., Toronto; 3rd, Victoria; 4th, Montreal; 5th, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; 10th, Hamilton; 14th, Kingston; 18th, Highlanders, Toronto; 22nd, St. John's; 24th, Halifax; 25th, Rife; 26th Battalion, Montreal; 28th, Kings, N.B.; 32nd, Queen's County, P.E.I.—4 men each.

The permanent corps will send eight men each for the cavalry, artillery and infantry. The instructions to commanding officers are that men to be selected must be either non-commissioned officers or privates who possess certificates of qualification from one of the schools. Commissioned officers will not be allowed to go in the ranks. Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, will command the contingent, but his staff has yet to be chosen.

T. G. Shaugnessy, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in town all day and together with Messrs. F. L. Belue, Q.C., and Joseph Brunet of Montreal had an important conference to-night with several Ministers respecting the construction of the Crown's New Road. It is expected a formal announcement will be made in a few days as to the conditions upon which the company will build the road.

Further papers regarding the Manitoba school settlement were brought to-day. They include protests from the Catholics of six municipalities in Manitoba against the school settlement, and from two places, Deleau and Saskatchewan, in favor of it. The Deleau communication says: "We are of opinion that all men not influenced by party spirit will accept this agreement as being the best solution under the circumstances if carried out honestly by the local authorities. Mr. Tarte is thanked for his efforts to secure education for the French Catholic children. The communication concludes with the expression of a fervent hope that Mr. Laurier will long be spared to hold the Premiership. It is signed by 42 electors."

The Saskatchewan document is signed by 101 Roman Catholics, and congratulates the Government on the successful issue of the negotiations in settling the vexed question which at one time threatened to destroy the harmony and good fellowship in Canada.

The result of the Nova Scotia provincial elections was a great disappointment to the Conservatives, although, everything was against them. The House was prematurely dissolved and the Opposition were caught unawares, while Premier Murray had the advantage of a strong organization and the aid of the Federal Government in the coal question, greatly aided the provincial Liberals and gave them a clean sweep in Cape Breton county, where they only lost three out of eight seats. Nova Scotia has a habit of being all or nothing. Out of 28 seats the Conservatives won 18 in the previous one. When the Hon. Mr. Thompson, Governor-General, in power there were only 4 Liberals in the Assembly.

B. Eddy, the well-known manufacturer, has a strong letter in the press regarding an export duty on pulp wood, which he is a strong advocate of. He states that the consumption of the United States is about 4,000,000 tons of mechanical goods, wood, wood products, etc., and that the growth of this country, in the past year alone, has been 100,000,000 cords of pulp wood. He has exported to the United States and also to the West Indies, and the pulp has been ground here and shipped to Nova Scotia. The cost of conversion of these 100,000,000 cords of pulp into the finished product, with the freight from the mill to the coast, will amount to about \$5 per cord. The cost of the wood of the forest, the cost of the mill, and the cost of the freight from the mill to the coast, will amount to about \$1 per cord. An export duty on pulp wood of about \$1 per cord, if not \$2, would compel the manufacturer of pulp in our country.

MR. DAVIN'S HOT SHOT

Liberal Corruption in the Saskatchewan Election Shows It. Mr. Davin was instrumental in this afternoon in exploiting what he characterized as the alarming and disgraceful state of things in Northwest constituencies, especially mentioning that of Saskatchewan, in which more than one Minister of the Crown was implicated. In June last Mr. Laurier was elected by a small majority there. There was evidence enough to make the election doubtful, but the Conservatives decided not to disturb him in his seat. When Mr. Laurier decided to make the election a test of his power, he was met by a fierce fight arose. Mr. Stinson, brother of the Minister of Interior, was sent to act as peace-maker, and did so well as to make the strife worse than ever. A leading official of the Indian Department was sent by Mr. Laurier (talk of political parties) to induce the Liberals to accept Mr. Newland, but this official so mixed matters up as to make things worse. Then came the split, and the contest between the two Liberals, resulting in the return of Mr. Davin. A petition was filed against his return with sufficient evidence to unsettle him, but Mr. McPhail received a telegram from the Finance Minister to come to Ottawa. He did so and the outcome was a corrupt arrangement with the Minister as a result of which Mr. Davin goes back, and with lightning-like rapidity withdraws his petition.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking to the point of order, ventured to express the hope that Mr. Speaker would not formally rule in accordance with his observation. The invariable practice he said, was that a hon. member should be allowed to express his views on the Government or the member to make such an explanation perhaps as would settle the whole subject.

Mr. Laurier said that charges were never made against any hon. member of the House except upon the personal responsibility of the member making them who was bound to pledge his honor that he believed them to be true, and that he would not advance any argument in support of the amendment now before the House as regards the bill itself, he had still hopes that the Government would not press it this session, but that during recess a serious attempt would be made to derive a more practical measure.

Sir Charles Tupper, resuming the discussion on the franchise bill, in view of the announcement made by the Finance Minister that the tariff would be brought down, he would not advance any argument in support of the amendment now before the House as regards the bill itself, he had still hopes that the Government would not press it this session, but that during recess a serious attempt would be made to derive a more practical measure.

Sir Charles Tupper, continuing, after recess, characterized the bill as a measure of moral cowardice, and under the provision which called upon a judge to decide a question of moral cowardice, whether a certain act affected the result of an election. The whole tendency of the bill was to open the door to irregularity and corruption. The bill was itself called for by the new Act which it would be no more objectionable than the present system. The trend of public opinion was towards manhood suffrage and one-man-one-vote. That was the last in Nova Scotia. The electorate of Canada was sufficiently intelligent to be entrusted with the franchise. He would recommend some such simple and uniform system. It was base ingratitude of the Liberals to quarrel with the present law. Under the present law, they had been beaten seven times, out of three elections held under the Dominion franchise they had won one without a policy, without principles, with nothing but the prestige of their leader, although he admitted that was a good deal. (Mr. Laurier bowed.) The Liberals went to the polls and came back to defeat and power. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Davin rose in high spirits to reply. He congratulated Sir Charles upon the progressive mildness of his speech, and accounted for it upon the hypothesis that the Opposition leader had been receiving discouraging news from Nova Scotia. And then Mr. Davin announced that Nova Scotia had gone Liberal by 32 out of 38 seats, and that Colchester had gone Government (Liberal cheers) and that, despite the fact that the Conservatives had won the majority, the result was a triumph for the Liberal party. Until such time as the Conservatives of the province got fair play under the local franchise Act, they should be exempted from the provisions of the measure before the House. Amid Conservative cheers he repeated Mr. Davin's figures of the result of the Colchester election.

Mr. Richardson of St. John's followed in a brief defence of the Manitoba Franchise Act.

At 10 minutes to 11 the debate was adjourned on Mr. McMillan's motion, and the House has heard the last of this bill for some weeks, and probably for this year.

LINDSAY GIRL GONE CRAZY

Maie May Roberts Became Demented in Buffalo and Was Taken Care Of.

Buffalo, April 20.—Anne May Roberts, a domestic, aged 21, who came here from Lindsay, Ont., about a year ago, has been arrested on a charge of insanity. Her mother, who lives in Buffalo, said that her mother to in an insane asylum in Toronto. She has been sitting, apparently, for some time. She became infatuated with a young man at sight, and has several times said she would marry him. Last Tuesday, she waited on the breakfast table wearing a white gown, white shoes and white gloves. It was then that the unfortunate girl was demented. She was examined by Police Surgeon Fowler, who pronounced her insane, and she was sent to the Buffalo State Hospital to-day.

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Miss Nellie Mayhew, of Thamesville, is in the city.

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The latest out—Crackerjack—only 20c per lb. at Wiggall's.

Dr. Young, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Wilson.

Misses Iles and Eva Merritt, of Grant street, will go to Detroit tomorrow.

Miss Nellie Gammage, of Raleigh street, will ride a Crescent this year.

Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Robert, Wellington street.

F. Carroll, manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Co., London, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. G. Snell, of the Fair, has returned from a business trip east, purchasing goods.

Remember the Girls' Mission Band Fan Drill in Park St. church to-night. Admission 10c.

Mrs. Wm. Stickney, of Elora, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Owens, Richmond street.

The case of Graham vs. the city has been postponed until court, owing to Mayor Smyth's illness.

The mayor's condition is reported slightly improved to-day, but his physicians still consider it critical.

W. N. Cloutier, horse buyer, will be at the Montrose House on Saturday and Monday to buy sound horses of all kinds.

BOARDERS.—Couple of boarders wanted, or a couple of rooms to rent—furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 26 Barrie street.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ church, was the recipient of the other day of a very beautiful clock from one of the members of his congregation.

A. J. Wilson has bought the residence on William street, lately damaged by fire, and is having it remodelled by John Nelson, carpenter, at a cost of \$400.

In Detroit on Tuesday, a marriage license was issued to Ima Blackburn, aged 19, late of Chatham township, now of Northwood, and Thomas E. Murdoch, same.

At the union sacred concert in the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Stuart Adams, one of the Maple City's most popular soloists, will take part. See Saturday's Planet for full program.

The attention of the high court was occupied this morning with the case of McGregor vs. Barwick, which is now on. This is an action for damages owing to non-repair of highway.

Douglas, Q. C. for plaintiff, Wilson, Q. C. for defendant.

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The Brooks Circle at their regular meeting yesterday passed a very hearty vote of thanks to Miss Mary McKee and Miss Alice Sinclair, for their contribution of \$6.50 toward the Circle's fund in aid of the Nurses' Home, and expressed the hope that many others would follow their example.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will deliver an address in Christ church to-night. Bishop Baldwin is admitted to be one of the most earnest and eloquent speakers on the continent, and those who attend will hear a profitable, eloquent, and instructive address. Meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. A collection will be made in behalf of the mission work of the church. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Harry Martin and Miss Grace Sheldon were married at six o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of guests at the residence of the bride's parents, Park Lane. Rev. F. H. Larkin officiated, assisted by Rev. N. E. Baker. The young couple left on their bridal tour amid showers of rice, and are followed by the best wishes of the entire community, where both were equal favorites.

The Postmaster General has decided to relax the regulations on the subject of permissible printing on the face or address side of private post cards passing between one place and another in Canada. Under arrangements agreed to by the United States Post Office, each private post card will be allowed transmission through the United States mails; but no other country having so agreed, cards bearing such designs, if forwarded to such other country would be liable to be returned to Canada.

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The members of the City Football Club will meet next Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel. It is proposed to enter the Peninsular League and make another hurdle for the Walker trophy.

The concert to be given this evening by the Girls' Mission Band of the Park St. Methodist church promises to be a huge success. The proceeds will go toward the support of an Indian girl in a mission school. The young heathen protegee was named Nellie in honor of a prominent worker in the Park St. church. She has no other name yet.

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HAD A FIVE DOLLAR FIRE.

Turned out Tilbury's Fire Brigade and the Horse did \$10 Damage.

Tilbury, April 22.—The new horse in the fire department was initiated last evening. About 6 o'clock fire was discovered in the roof of J. S. Richardson's warehouse and the alarm was rung. The horse has not been sufficiently trained as yet and was decidedly "fractious" over the excitement, and some trouble was experienced in hitching up. The new driver got rattled too and tore one of the doors of the fire hall in driving out. Then the horse decided to balk a while but a few cuts of the whip started him off again at a lively gait. But by the time the horse was laid the fire had been extinguished by the aid of the bucket brigade. The horse cart was also broken down in the way to the fire. The damage to the warehouse will probably not be more than \$5, but it will cost at least \$10 to repair the damage to the fire hall and horse cart.

WALLACEBURG.

April 22.—A Durand, London, was in town last night on fire insurance business.

Charles E. Martin, of Port Huron, a former resident of Wallaceburg, is the guest of his mother this week.

The directors of the Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg agricultural society will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon next at the office of Davidson & Stewart. Business of importance will be transacted.

There has been a dearth of news in police court circles for the past ten days but the officers are hoping for a renewal of business in the near future.

H. Tolson, Galt, called on business friends in town yesterday.

A large party is being given this evening at the residence of R. T. Kidwell on James street west.

Collector Furer has a large batch of new dog tags one of which he is desirous of attaching to every canine in town.

Over \$40 was realized at the St. James church bazaar this week. The ladies tender sincere thanks to the friends who assisted them.

At a meeting of the board of health on Wednesday evening, D. C. Macdonald was elected as chairman and Samuel Collinge as a new member.

BOTHWELL.

Apr. 21.—Three more happy men in town: E. Crumpton, Joe Duncan and John Duncan. Three new boys!

Alex. Calderwood is improving daily and is now out of danger.

John Stokes leaves to-night for India with a company of drillers.

John Lafere is in London today.

Jan. Hillman leaves town to-day.

F. Wright's wife on the Allan have been started pumping again and are doing well.

Much activity is displayed in the oil field just now, and should the tariff be left as it is there is sure to be a big boom on here very shortly.

J. G. McPherson and family are visiting at Morphet this week.

Several teams are kept busy hauling oil from the north of the G. T. R. for shipment.

Jan. Tick is not here now.

Several more wells are due to be finished this week, barring accidents.

Mahon Bros. have a fine stock of bicycles on hand and are offering great bargains.

Dan McCallum paid Petrols a short visit this week.

Peter McBaine captured four black foxes the other day. They are for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merritt, of Louisville, paid Bothwell a visit.

The district meeting of the R. T. of T. will be held in Bothwell on Thursday, 20th.

W. Sheppard is sick with the measles and confined to his bed.

W. H. Crawford, of Brantford P. A., has returned to the oil field.

Don't forget the Weddings in the town hall on Friday night. This will surely be the treat of the season.

Mr. Ramsey has announced another one on the Clarence McRitchie farm.

Chrisher, the fellow arrested here for wife desertion, was sentenced by the mayor of Petrols, to three months in the Central.

Marshmallow Taffy is all the rage at Wigzell's. Once trying, you will ask for more.

Coffee

Whether you like our "Mocha and Java" Coffee, or our "American Blend" will depend largely on your taste. The majority of users pronounce our Mocha and Java Coffee the best to be had.

We have it the same quality and strength all the time. You can depend on it always being good—and fresh for a lb.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd

The Musical Event this Season—Chas. E. Perry's

Direction, Mr. Henry Higgins

In an excellent repertoire of

Classical,

Operatic,

Popular,

Descriptive

Music.

PRICES—50c, 75c, 1.00. Plans open tonight

morning at Central Drug Store.

BY-LAW NO.

A by-law to authorize aid by the City of Chatham to the Chatham City and Suburban Railway Co., by the guarantee of the said municipal corporation.

Whereas the Chatham City and Suburban Railway Company by its act of incorporation was authorized and empowered to construct, complete and operate a railway in and through and from the city of Chatham to various other points in the county of Kent, subject to the provisions of the said Act, and to the Electric Railway Act, 1883, and also to furnish electric light and power.

And whereas, the said company has applied to the municipal council of the said municipality for leave to construct and has offered to fully complete, equip and operate its railway in and through the city of Chatham on such streets as may be agreed upon, and also from the said city of Chatham to the unincorporated village of Cedar Springs and extend the same to Lake Erie, pursuant to the provisions and powers contained in said Act of Incorporation and the Electric Railway Act of 1883.

And whereas, a proper petition of the fifty residents, freeholders, duly qualified electors, and also a majority of the council of said city of Chatham, has been presented to the said council, expressing the desire to aid the railway by giving to the said municipality its guarantee for the payment of interest upon the debentures or bonds to be issued by the said company for the money by them to be borrowed to an amount equal to the value of the electric light to be supplied by the said company to the said municipality, that is to say not less than 100 arc lights at 25 cents per arc light per night for all night lights for not less than 300 nights per year, and incandescent lights at the rate of one-half cent per lamp per hour for the said buildings for the period of 20 years from the 1st day of September, 1897, such guarantee to be given upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

And whereas the said municipality is interested in securing the construction of the said railway, and it is deemed advisable in the interest of the said municipality to give such aid upon such terms and conditions, such guarantee to be a conditional one, as hereinafter expressed.

And whereas the total amount of the debt or engagement which this by-law is intended to create or authorize is the amount of the guarantee by the said municipality of the payment of the said company of interest upon the debentures or bonds to be issued by the said company for the money by them borrowed, to the extent or amount of \$7,500.00 per year for 20 years from the 1st day of September, 1897, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

And whereas the total amount that may be required to be raised annually for twenty years by special rate to meet the engagement hereby authorized is \$7,500.00.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll is \$8,305,513.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the municipality is \$36,202.62, which includes debt to the sum of \$8,200 for other purposes, and none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. That the mayor or head officer of the said municipality is hereby authorized to execute a guarantee or coupon debenture on the part of the said municipality, the payment of the company of interest on the debentures or bonds to be issued by the said company for the money by them borrowed such interest to be guaranteed to the extent of the amount of \$7,500 per year for twenty years from the 1st day of September, 1897, conditional upon the municipality receiving in each year electric light to the value of \$7,500 as above expressed, and to be void should the company fail to fully perform their contract in respect of such electric lighting, and in respect of the construction, equipment, operation and maintenance of its railway as hereinafter provided.

2. That such guarantee shall be by way of a coupon attached to the debentures or bonds of said company payable at one of the chartered banks at Chatham, to be issued by the said company for the money by them borrowed and shall be signed by the mayor or other head officer of the said municipality and shall be countersigned by the treasurer for the time being of the said municipality and shall be under the seal of the said municipality.

3. That the clerk is hereby authorized to affix, but such guarantee shall not be given until all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth shall have been complied with and shall be subject to this by-law and all the conditions expressed herein.

4. And shall state on the face thereof that they are subject to the terms and conditions of this by-law and the agreement supplementary to the by-law.

5. That for the purpose of enabling the corporation to provide a sufficient sum to discharge the debt or engagement so contracted it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City to issue twenty debentures of the said corporation, each for the sum of \$7,500 payable annually in from 1897 to 1917, and the said debentures shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the said City.

6. And the Mayor and the Treasurer of the said Municipality are hereby authorized and directed to sign the said twenty debentures and the clerk of said city is authorized and directed to attach the seal of the Corporation thereto, and the same shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the said municipality.

7. That such debentures shall be issued on the face thereof that they are issued for the purpose of discharging the debt or engagement contracted by the said company and for no other purpose and shall be delivered up by the Treasurer or sold only upon the liability of the said corporation maturing upon some one or each coupon or guarantee, and then only such or so many of the said debentures as require to be sold in order to realize a sum sufficient to discharge each such liability then matured, and the amount raised thereby shall be applied in discharge of such liability, and for no other purpose. But the amount of such liability may, if the council deems proper, be paid out of the general funds.

8. That for the payment of such of the said debentures as shall have been delivered up or sold as aforesaid the sum of \$7,500.00 shall be assessed and levied (at the same time and in the manner as taxes are levied) in each year in which any of the said debentures shall become payable, by a special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable property lying within the said municipality.

9. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1897.

10. The votes of the ratepayers of the said municipality shall be taken on this by-law at the following times and places, that is to say—On the twentieth day of May next at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue

until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1 at the wagon shop of John D. Thout, on the north side of Head street, by Arthur Richardson.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2 at the dwelling of Wm. Manning on the west side of Head street, by John Rice.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3 at the court room of the police station by Charles Northcutt.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4 at the grocery of Mr. Wilson at the corner of Adelaide and Murray streets, by J. W. Montgomery.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 5 at the tailor shop of J. E. Johnson, on the corner of Colborne and William streets, by John M. Northwood.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 6 at the dwelling house owned by Henry Chase on the north side of King street, by W. O. Bentley.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 7 at the old Crown Hall on the Market square, by Henry Robinson.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 8 at the tailor shop of "James" on the south approach to Fifth street bridge, by James Cleave.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 9 at the office of J. J. O'Connell on the north side of King street, by Arthur Dunn.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 10 at the dwelling of Wm. Foster, corner Raleigh and Cross streets, by W. W. McLeod.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 11 at the dwelling of Mrs. Hansboro, corner Queen and Richmond streets, by Jno. Turner.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 12 at the dwelling house of Joseph Westmore, corner Queen street and Grey street, by John R. Small.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 13 at the shoe shop of A. L. Savage, west side William street, by James Westmoreland.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 14 at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, on the south side Park street by J. C. Richmond.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15 at dwelling house owned by G. T. Guttridge on east side Queen street, by Wm. Spence.

8. On the eighteenth day of May the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chamber at two o'clock to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law.

9. The Clerk of the Council of the said municipality shall attend at the Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, in the said City of Chatham at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd of May, 1897, and sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The following are the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Corporation of the City of Chatham and the Chatham City and Suburban Railway.

The aid hereby given and the grant made by this by-law is hereby declared to be subject thereto and to be given to the said railway company in the manner and at the times set forth therein and not otherwise and shall not be given or paid to said company or its bond holders except in accordance with and upon the fulfilment of such terms and conditions.

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For, if my love should hopeless prove, Then must I learn to know Darkness alone till life be flown. So let the light burn low.

And—if you say the word I pray— That one sweet word would show My fate to me as bright as day. 'Twere best the lamp be low.

—J. L. Heston in "The Quilting Bee."

BUILDING UP A MISSION.

Bishop Selwyn's Methods in Dealing With the Savages.
The method employed by Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand in dealing with the savages of the islands of the Pacific ocean is described by the Rev. H. H. Haws in his book, "Travel and Talk." On nearing a new island a boat was lowered and rowed within hailing distance of the shore, which soon became crowded with savages, often flourishing spears and clubs. The bishop then stood up and held out hands, calling and looking glasses, and then jumped into the sea and swam ashore.

Putting his arm on the shoulder of the chief or any other savage he would lean confidently upon him and mix freely with the thronging and amazed crowd, first having presented the chief with beads and a tomahawk as a sign of good will and peaceful surrender of arms.

The chief with native courtesy could then order the warlike symbol to be taken to the rear in token of friendly acceptance of the overture. The bishop would then sit down and practice on them all the words he knew. Shortly after this he would embark and revisit next year with more beads and looking glasses, and if possible some boy or native, whom he called his tame elephant, who would explain the greatness and kindness of "biscop" to the blacks.

At last, having acquired their confidence by trusting himself in their canoes, the great test, or even going to sleep among them, he would prevail on them to part with some of the young boys, whom he refused to take—and sail away with as many as he could capture to Auckland. They were often packed like herrings in his little cutter, and slept feet to feet in a circle.

The bishop's glee in arriving at Auckland with his first capture of five boys is amusing. They came in on a moonlight night and started off to walk several miles to St. John's college, beautifully situated outside Auckland. They called up Mrs. Selwyn, and there were joy and feasting in the house of Selwyn that night.

In that way the mission was built up. The boys proved very quick and docile, and soon became blindly devoted to "biscop" and their teachers. And then he would take them back and decoy others, and as time went on they went back no longer as tame elephants, but as native teachers. Selwyn, the first ordained native teacher, is still the life and soul of the Norfolk Island settlement, though now his hair is grizzled and his years are numbered.

A Youth's Reply.
The Union Debating society of Oxford university has disclosed to many a man the possession of that gift which enables him to think on his feet and to express his thoughts so that those who listen may be impressed. It has trained statesmen, preachers and teachers so to lift up their voices that the world heeded their message.

When the Union began its life, the university dons poured upon it as "likely to lead young men to form premature ideas." Having at first no hesitation of its own, it used the rooms of the students. On one occasion, while Samuel Wilberforce, subsequently the eloquent bishop, was speaking, one of the proctor's assistants—"bulldog"—is his college name—put in an appearance and said:

"Gentlemen, the proctor desires that you should disperse and retire each to your own college."

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"I think I can locate the meanest man in the country," said a well-known lawyer. "He lives in the northern section of the city and is worth probably \$10,000. No, he's not a friend of mine, mainly an acquaintance. I ran across him yesterday for the first time in months, on a street car. After exchanging the customary greetings he asked me if I'd paid my fare. I hadn't and told him so. 'Well,' said he, 'give me your nickel.' I did so, expecting to see him hand the conductor a dime. To my surprise, he passed up my nickel and tickets instead. 'You see,' he said in explanation, 'I always buy an exchange when I pay a fare. As I use the car a good many times in a day I have quite a few tickets by night. Whenever I can utilize one I am 2 cents in pocket, and in a case like this I am 4 cents ahead. I put this money away, and so far this season have bought myself a suit with the amount saved, and my little girl has nearly \$5 in her bank from this source.'—Philadelphia Record.

The First Man Dressmaker.

As far back as 1730 there was in Paris a man dressmaker, and probably the first of his kind. His name was Riemberg, and he was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich. He owed his success to his genius for concealing and concealing defects of figure. He drove a beautiful carriage on the boulevard, and had an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. He left a large fortune to his heirs.—New York Sun.

Vampire, or vampyre, was a name given to an imaginary demon, which, it was pretended, sucked the blood of persons during the night, and thereby destroyed them. These vampires were supposed to animate the bodies found fresh and full of blood.

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THE INDIAN JUGGLER.

A Trick Yarn That Requires a Pretty Big Pinch of Salt.

A correspondent, writing from India regarding the theory that the jugglers perform their tricks by "will power," says: "During the course of the Indian mutiny I made the acquaintance of one of these gentlemen of India, who tried to instruct me how to perform these tricks. He said it was all imaginary on the part of the spectators, as he simply wished that they should see those things. Yet I, in common with western nations, was too animalized, sensual and materialized by flesh eating and consumption of alcohol to retain or accept any deep spiritual teaching."

"The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the conversion of a bamboo stick into a native servant, who waited at table and supplied our wants."

"Afterward—in his absence—I tried it on, and to my surprise the same man was before me asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the cherties in the veranda with water from the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing, I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me, and went on stolidly bringing in the water, until, in my excited imagination, the compound was a sea, and the veranda would be washed away."

"Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. Mingling a slash, I apparently cut him in twain, when, lo! there were two men bringing in the water, neither of whom could I restrain or prevent from doing so."

"I was completely out of my depth, when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and on turning I found it was my instructor, who had been waiting for me. I explained to him my mistake, and he explained to me that he had been present all the time, having wished that I should be invisible to me and that I should imagine myself to see and do what I thought had taken place."

"In order to prove it, he asked me to step out into the compound and directed my attention to a huge cavern, which I knew was not there before. I entered a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand, and the cavern and animals disappeared, and there was no indication of any exodus of any kind."—Scottish Nights.

Mysterious Ways of Warts.

"The more I study into the question of warts," said a well-known physician, "the more convinced I am that there is but little known of them. It is surprising what few references are made to warts by the standard writers. In many of the leading books on surgery there is no mention at all of warts, and as a result physicians are almost as much in the dark about them as others. To tell the truth, I have got more information from old nurses about warts than I ever did from my medical or surgical lectures or from my reading. Hundreds and hundreds of times patients have asked me how to get rid of warts, and my answer has generally been to let them alone and that they would go away as mysteriously as they came. Of course I could not tell them or burn them off with caustic or nitric acid, as my experience has been that two or three come back for every one so removed."

"Some time ago I was visiting the wife of a southern senator, who had two grand-children with her. One of the grand-children had a big wart on the end of the forefinger of the right hand, and, of course, his it every time the child touched anything. I was asked if I could do anything to remove it, and I replied, as usual, to let it alone and that in a short time it would disappear. This, however, was but little comfort to the lady, who said the child, a little boy of 4 years, was she thought, in constant pain from it. I then told her that if she wished the wart from the little fellow and on behalf it would likely change places, and that it would be necessary for her to wish very hard to make a sure transfer. I had forgotten all about it till one day some months after, when I visited the lady again. Strange as it may sound, the wart had left the grandchild's finger and was on her own and giving her a great deal of pain too."—Washington Star.

Castle Used as a School.

The Rev. the Marquis of Normandy uses his ancestral mansion as a school. As Lord Mulgrave he entered great interest in educating and teaching boys. As a teacher he began with the care of private pupils during his winters on the Riviera. He continued the work at Mulgrave Cottage, and finally, and successfully, at his ancestral castle. In the spacious courtyard a schoolroom 60 feet long, 30 feet broad and 12 feet high was built. These latter are screened from the castle lawn by thick shrubbery, and in the distance are the deer park and endless stretches of grouse moor belonging to the estate. The number of pupils does not exceed the limits of a single house at Eton, and at meal-times Lord Normandy presides over his young charges and the members of his staff in the old dining hall.—London Correspondent.

Persuaded.

On one occasion, when John Kemble played Hamlet in the country, the gentleman who played Guildenstern rather fancied that he was a great actor. Hamlet said to him: "Will you play upon this pipe?" "My lord, I cannot." "I do beseech you." "Well, if your lordship insists upon it." And to the rage and confusion of Hamlet and the great amusement of the audience he tooted out "God Save the King" with variations.

Not a Source of Expense.

Belle—I'm so glad Jack has got a bicycle. It has helped his disposition wonderfully.

Nan—His disposition? Why, how could it be?

Belle—Oh, when he gets up to give baby a drink and steps on a tack, he is so glad that it is in his foot instead of his pneumatic tire that he doesn't say anything.—Pearson's Weekly.

Breaking In.

"Why did you arrest this man?" asked the magistrate sternly.

"For practice," returned the new policeman. "I'm new in the force, and I wanted to learn how, your worship."—London Answers.

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An original individual of Mene, who during his lifetime was fond of good living, has just died leaving a legacy of £200 to five friends under the following extraordinary conditions: The legacy must be spent on dinners served in different restaurants, and the deceased had stipulated that at each meal a certain special dish and particular wine.

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Mr. Joyce, of Badertown, is very ill, but is reported to be on the mend.

Rev. Mr. Pickard gave a good sermon on Sunday evening on the resurrection.

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