

## SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City

**ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST**  
Church—Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson.  
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—SOUTH-ERN**  
Congregational Church, Sunday, May 18. Preacher, Rev. A. B. Ross, B.A. Tea meeting, Monday evening, Good programs. Tickets, 25c.

**ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH**  
—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Mr. W. C. Jones.

**SHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 8 p.m.

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST**  
Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Evening service, Gospel temperance meeting. Addresses by Messrs. Gillespie, Buchanan and others.

**DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST**  
Church—Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., will preach, morning service, Rev. J. W. Graham, Montreal, evening service, Morning-Animus, "O, Worship the King" (Maudslayi), duet, "My Art Thou Cast Down" (Maudslayi), Evening-Animus, "Sing Praises Unto God" (Cruckshank), aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd" and "Come Unto Him" (Maudslayi), anthem, "Crossing the Bar" (Tennyson-Woodward).

**EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST**  
Church—Rev. T. R. Harrison, pastor. Morning subject, "Secret of Service." Evening, "Unhallowed Desire." All welcome.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)**  
Services, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, 3 p.m. David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—CORNER**  
Wellington street and Dufferin avenue. Public services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, in the evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—**  
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m. Bible Study at 2 p.m.

**HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST**  
Church—Rev. A. A. Allen, pastor. Morning, "The Duty of the Hour." Evening, "The Duty of the Hour."

**KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Will preach both morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

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**MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF**  
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**NEW ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Bible Class and Sunday School, 3 p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Sabbath School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—WILTON**  
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**ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTH LON-**  
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## MR. WHITNEY'S ATTITUDE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The Opposition leader, during the referendum debate, charged Premier Ross with cowardice in introducing that measure, and with a great affectation of boldness—after remaining silent and non-committal on the subject as long as he possibly could—laid down what he terms a policy on the liquor question. He has not touched the subject to any considerable extent during the campaign, excepting to condemn the referendum. His own position is alluded to by himself and his friends as sparingly as possible.

Now what does Mr. Whitney propose to do as regards the license problem? He vauntingly asserts that he is "bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold." Let us see how much of boldness and honesty can be found in his deliverances on this vital issue. On March 5 he stated in the House that he was prepared to support legislation to reduce the number of licenses, maintain intact the restrictions, remove the commissioners and inspectors from political and party influences, and enforce the license law honestly and with the whole power of the Government.

The last item may be dismissed as a mere rhetorical flourish. It is the duty of any government honestly to enforce the law. Taking the first two features of the programme, so far as they mean anything, they are strictly in accord with the policy that the Government has steadily pursued for years. The number of licenses has been reduced from time to time, so that while in 1874 there was a total of 6,185 liquor licenses, in 1901 there were only 2,550. The Liberal Government has always shown itself ready to go as fast and as far as public sentiment would sanction, both in the matter of reducing the number of licenses and increasing the restrictions.

Mr. Whitney's third item is either simply a slur on the Government, as inferring that the license officials are dictated to by party influences—in which case it might well be passed by without further notice—or else, if it is read between the lines, it is a sinister menace to public order and moral progress as importing the introduction of the very worst and most demoralizing influences into the administration of our license system. As it reads it looks harmless enough, but if it is to be read in the light of Mr. Whitney's votes and speeches it is a proposal that should excite the strongest condemnation of all interested in the moral welfare of Ontario.

Mr. Whitney and his following have repeatedly denounced the appointment of license commissioners by the Provincial Government. They have urged a change of the licensing system so as to restore its management to the municipalities. Those who are old enough to remember the time when this method was in vogue, the prevalence of illicit dealing, the way in which all restrictions were set at naught, and the general rottenness and corruption attendant upon municipal control, will readily understand the bad features of such a proposal. Is this what Mr. Whitney's programme means? What else can it mean in view of his often repeated objections to the appointment of these officials by the Government?

In 1890, when a measure dealing with the liquor traffic, introduced by Hon. J. M. Gibson, was before the House, an amendment was brought in providing that "the license commissioners hereafter be appointed in counties by county councils, and in cities and towns elected by the municipal electors of such cities and towns." Mr. Whitney voted for that amendment. He has never publicly receded from the position he then took. It must be assumed, therefore, that when Mr. Whitney speaks of removing the commissioners and inspectors from political influences, he means, or wishes it to be understood, that he is prepared to make these offices elective. In other words, the proposition to which he stands committed, as explained and emphasized by his vote, is to make the commissioners and inspector dependent for their positions upon the class who are largely interested in their decisions and the way in which they enforce the law.

The license commissioners occupy practically judicial positions and the proposal to elect them—to force them to seek the suffrage of the very men whose continuance in business depends on their judgment—to give to every violator of the law possessing a measure of influence the power to threaten these officials with the loss of their positions if they dared to enforce restrictions too closely—is dangerous and demoralizing in the extreme. It will meet with the reprobation of all concerned in upholding the purity of civic administration and the maintenance of good order and clean public life in our cities.

If Mr. Whitney's license platform which he elaborated with such a flourish over his boldness and honesty,

does not mean this, will he be honest enough and bold enough to say what it does mean? It either means the interpretation which his vote seems to put upon it, or it is a mere high-sounding generality, meaning nothing.

## CORPORATIONS AND CORRUPTION.

A few years ago the Ontario Government imposed a slight tax on corporations, thereby following the example of most other countries. It was not a very heavy tax; so small, in fact, that there has been very little complaint, if any, from the parties affected; but still it has aggregated about a quarter of a million per annum. Most people thought that was a very reasonable tax. Mr. Whitney, however, has in some of his speeches declared himself in opposition to it. And in the same connection he has expressed the belief that these corporations contribute money to an imaginary Liberal corruption fund. We wonder if it ever struck him how ridiculous that sounds. Under a protection policy the parties protected would very naturally contribute towards the campaign fund of the Government whose policy was for their personal benefit. We have heard of red-parlor contributions during the regime of the Conservative Government at Ottawa. Nobody was surprised at such a state of affairs. There are a great many people disposed to be very free in their help towards keeping up a policy that is going to put money in their pockets. But who ever heard of anyone who was taxed voluntarily contributing to assist the imposer of the tax, or to maintain the political party whose policy involved the taxation? Financial corporations are usually managed by shrewd men. They are not at all anxious to be taxed. And there is not much danger that they will contribute to the campaign fund of the political party that imposes a tax on them.

Is Mr. Whitney's promise to oppose the tax on corporations to be taken as a partially veiled bribe to these bodies? Is it a slight hint for them to help provide the sinews of war for him, if they would like to get rid of the corporation tax? Put me into power, says Mr. Whitney, and I will take off your tax. Does he think that will tempt them to supply a little boodle?

## RESOLUTE ROSS AND WAILING WHITNEY.

No one reading the reports of Mr. Ross' campaign speeches in The Advertiser and Globe, and comparing them with reports of Mr. Whitney's performances in the Free Press and the Mail and Empire, can fail to note the marked differences that characterize the utterances of the two men. Mr. Ross speaks out with a robust cheerfulness. He is not mealy-mouthed, but he is not abusive. He criticizes freely, and at times sharply, the do-nothing policy of his opponents in the Legislature and their representations on the platform; but he does not call them filthy names, and threatens them with unmentionable penalties. He announces his policy clearly and defends it logically. He is proud of the country's past, and hopeful for its future. His addresses are bright and cheerful, and optimistic. He meets the threats and prophecies of his opponents with a smile and a jest. He never loses his temper or his courage. He is a man in the best sense of the word. But Mr. Whitney goes around the country wailing and denouncing. Everything with him is as bad as it can be. There is no hope unless he is put into power; but what he would do if he got there he cannot tell. He has no definite policy, and can promise nothing except that he alone can save the country from the misery into which it has been plunged; he alone can strike off the chains of slavery in which his moribund imagination sees the people bound. His speeches are bitter diatribes; his public utterances a doleful sound. His key-note is one of despair; there is grief in his heart; and angry tears bedew his eyes. If he attempts a more hopeful tone when he prophesies success for his party, it is like the whistle of the frightened boy going through the churchyard at night.

Contrast the two men and say which is the most suitable leader for a growing young country like ours.

## DR. ROUTLEDGE IN WESTMINSTER.

A contemporary declares that "the most desperate tactics" are being employed against Capt. Robson, and that members of the "machine" have been employed to "work" Westminster in behalf of the Liberal candidate. "Stories of despicable smallness and deliberate untruthfulness," the same chronicler tells us, "have been employed with the purpose of injuring Capt. Robson's candidacy."

Aspersions like these will be resented warmly by the electors of Westminster, regardless of party. Dr. Routledge counts among his friends as many Conservatives as Liberals. They esteem him highly as a man and a neighbor and know that he would be the last to countenance any underhand or corrupt methods. Many moderate Conservatives intend giving him their votes on personal grounds and they will not be deterred by attacks on himself or his organization, which are merely attempts to chill

## DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find three of the King's horses, who are ready to return Humpty-Dumpty to the top of the wall.  
SOLUTION FOR YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—One is above, the other beneath the stem of pipe.

their sympathy for Dr. Routledge by representing that his opponent is receiving unfair treatment. Nobody is slandering Mr. Robson, and the charge that Westminster is being boomed is too absurd to call for comment.

## THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The Free Press today qualifies its charge that license commissioners are paid by the hour, and multiply their fees by spinning out their meetings. It admits now that they give their time nominally gratis, but says it is absurd to think they are not rewarded in some way for the trouble and annoyance of their position. That any citizen should perform a public service for nothing is perhaps foreign to our contemporary's notions. The license commissioners of this city have always been men of the highest repute and standing, who would disdain to "milk" a public office and a public trust. Will the Free Press come out boldly and say that Robert Reid, Charles Elliott and J. H. Brown are serving in that capacity merely for the loaves and fishes? Our contemporary also insinuates that commissioners in the rural municipalities pocket a part of the fees paid by the license-holders. Charges like these are easy to make, and can be handed about by any irresponsible party. Every farthing of receipts and expenditures in the license department may be traced in the public accounts of Ontario. The Opposition used to complain that these accounts were not sufficiently detailed. The Government a few years ago remedied the grievance, and the accounts are now published with such minuteness that Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the Opposition, finds the ground cut from under his feet.

## Soldiers' Coats \$175 Each.

[London Express.]  
The accounts of the British army clothing factory for the past financial year were issued recently. The value of the production continues to increase steadily owing to the war, and is returned for the twelve months as £478,324, or an increase of nearly £100,000. Some of the items were rather high, but all pale before the state coats of the guards. The most is returned as: Household cavalry, £55 14s 5½d; foot guards, £32 5s 10½d. It is true the war department can make a shirt for Tommy for 10½d, and it is something to their credit. At the same time, it was recently reported from Colchester that some soldiers have no clothing fit to wear in the public streets.

## Tramp's Spring Song.

[Henry Edward Warner, in Baltimore News.]  
I'm the prince of a noble profession, At the head of a genteel procession. The world seems to prevail an impression That a tramp is a sorry thing. But I live with the birds of the air, And repose in hay-scented bowers, And kind heaven abundantly showers Its blessings on me in the spring.

I drift-I and nature together— Here and there, with a change of the weather. And I know neither halter nor tether, But I go at my own sweet will; I rejoice in the song of the river, Content with the gifts of the Giver. While others halt, tremble and shiver In their fear for a fattened till.

I live in today, and tomorrow, With its burden of anguish and sorrow, Is alone for the foolish to borrow. The pain that they mind have missed; And I live where the blossoms, adorning The fields, care and trouble are scoring, And awake with the first blush of morning.

My cheeks by the fresh dew kissed, Aye, tho' it is storming or shining, I stop not for useless repining— There's naught in complaining or whining To appeal to a heart that's free; But nature and I drink the sweetness Of life in its fullest completeness. And time, with its menacing fleetness, Has no sting of regrets for me.

## An Admirer of Music.

[Washington Star.]  
"Do you take any interest in music?" said the young woman.  
"Of course I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have the profoundest appreciation of music. One tune from a brass band can, in most cases, get up more enthusiasm among a crowd of voters than half a dozen stump speeches."

## Sublime Nerve.

[Kansas City Journal.]  
The most phenomenal case of nerve ever known on the American continent is reported from Wichita. A rug ped-

dler called several times at a house and found the people away from home. At last he wrote and pinned this note on the door: "Madam—Kindly remain at home tomorrow forenoon. I want to sell you a rug."

## Why Not?

[London Chronicle.]  
A writer in the West End, describing an interview with M. Worth, said that gentleman "farvelled." It is the poet's prerogative to increase the vocabulary, and the following is an attempt in that direction.

I gardened in the evening shade, And birds around me sang; Indoors my friends, as sounds betrayed, Flung-ponged.

'Twas then that Jones came horsing by— His steed my newly shod— He cordially "hulloa"-ed, and I "How-do"-ed.

He told me how his meadows grassed, And how his poultry egged; His views how houses should be glassed I begged.

So he opined till I tired, And backed him from the theme, And then of butting cows inquired, And cream.

While thus we conversed, Time With ruthless footsteps sped, It darked, we heard the Vesper chime, From yond.

At last we felt that we must part, "Farewell," my friend, I cried, And he with anguish at his heart, "Good-bye"—ed.

## Discouraging.

[Puck.]  
The Messenger Boy—Well, how'd yer like mercantile life?  
The Office-Boy—Aw, de boss don't give me any encouragement.  
The Messenger Boy—How's dat?  
The Office-Boy—Why, he never gives me a look when I'm working; but just as soon as I start ter loaf a bit, he's Johnny-on-de-spot wit' his eagle eye!

## Supperless.

[Washington Star.]  
Now Rulin grins. The fruits of patient toil  
Are blasted like a city by the sea,  
Which ruthless Nature hastens to despoil  
Amid the Fire King's awful pageantry.  
Why have I grimly hoarded, coin by coin,  
The golden store which now is swept away?  
Why did I fondly wait and hope to join  
For once the happy few, for once be gay?

It was a tender and delicious dream:  
It makes the truth more grim when I awake  
No more with promise bright is life  
aglow!  
All! All is lost! The cook has burned the steak!

## An Easy One.

[Harvard Lampoon.]  
Hilo—When did the Free Masons start?  
Bilo—in the stone age, idiot.

## The Multi-Billionaire.

[Toronto Telegram.]  
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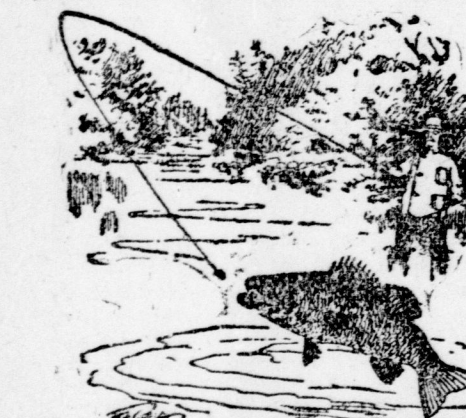
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## LIBERALS, REGISTER!

East Middlesex Liberals living in West London should call at Collins' Hall and see whether their names are on the list.

Registration is on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 to 1, from 2 to 6 and from 7:30 to 9.

## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Stratford Herald: Miss V. London, of London, is visiting Mrs. McPherson, Milton street.

—Mr. John A. McFarlane, of Glencoe, has secured a situation as traveler for Elliott, Marr & Co., wholesale grocers, of this city.

—The Campbell Carriage Company are erecting a two-story brick building on the site of their easterly structure, on King street.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: Permission is granted the Second Regiment, Queen's Own Rifles, and No. 1 Bearer Company, A. M. C., to visit London, Ont., on May 23, 24 and 25, without expense to the public.

—At the last meeting of the city Masonic Board of Relief, R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer was re-elected president, and V. W. Bro. Andrew Ellis, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to make a levy of 10 cents per member on the different lodges between now and September.

—London members of the Royal Arcanum will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the order on June 23 by a demonstration and picnic at Springside bank. The councils of Hilderton,

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Strathroy, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Watford and Arkona have been invited to join.

—D. D. G. M. R. W. Bro. Dr. Guest, of St. Thomas, paid his official visit to Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, last evening, and received a cordial welcome at the hands of the members and visitors. After routine work the representative of the grand master was entertained in the banquet hall, where a pleasant time was spent.

—As Judge Edward Elliott has to be in Perth on Monday to give evidence at an important trial, Deputy Registrar R. K. Cowan has been appointed to take his place as presiding officer at the supplementary registration sittings for divisions Nos. 2 and 7, which take place on that day. Mr. Cowan will also hold his own supplementary sittings at the same time.

## LITTLE BUSINESS DONE.

No. 1 committee of the city council met in regular session yesterday, but transacted no business of importance. The petitioners against the granting of a portion of Park avenue to Mr. John Christie will be notified to attend the next meeting of the committee, and lay their views before the members.

## NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bayley and child had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon. They were driving across the Wharncliffe highway bridge, when a belt line car met them. Without warning Mr. Bayley's horse swerved in front of the car. The motorist instantly reversed his motor, and the wheels gave a more than usually quick response, thus preventing a nasty accident.

## CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH.

An enjoyable concert was given in Christ Church schoolroom before a large audience, on Thursday night. The readings of Rev. Canon Dann were received with the applause which they deserved. The soloists were Misses Lang, Culley, and Misses Forsyth, Webster, A. E. Galpin, E. Moulle, C. Turner and P. Madden and Master Harry Carson. An instrumental duet of excellence was given by Mr. and Mrs. French. Mr. Chav was given a piano solo. Instrumental selections were given by Messrs. Penny Bros. and by Messrs. Hewitt, Weekes and Willie. Master Jos. Waggoner rendered a violin solo.

## PRESENTED WITH A DESK.

At the regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the members presented a handsome oak desk to the secretary, Mr. Richard Oke. Since the inception of the association, some twenty years ago, Mr. Oke has filled the important office of secretary in a most acceptable manner, giving his services gratuitously. To his efforts, together with those of the other officers, the success of the association is due. Mr. Wm. McNeil, are attributed much of the success of the association. Knowing this, the members took this opportunity of manifesting their appreciation. The address was read by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., and the presentation made by C. A. Stewart.

## LECTURED ON WAGNER.

The Clinton New Era says: On Tuesday evening last, W. Caven Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music, gave a lecture to a select audience on Wagner's "Lohengrin." The lecture was given at the residence of Wm. Doherty, who kindly placed his beautiful home at the disposal of Mr. Barron for the occasion. Mr. Barron began by explaining the story of Lohengrin, enabling his hearers to understand the scope and principal characters of the opera. Mr. Barron reviewed, as much of the work as was possible in the time available, illustrating all his remarks on the piano, of which he has excellent command. In many cases the orchestra was used to illustrate his points. Afterwards he played some miscellaneous selections, showing rare judgment in his phrasing, and as the numbers were carefully explained beforehand, they were unusually interesting and instructive. On motion of W. Brydson and W. Q. Phillips, Mr. Barron was tendered a vote of thanks from the assembly.

## Public Library Additions.

Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia and Register of Important Events of the Year 1901.

King—Reconstruction in Theology. Harnack—Monasticism, and the Confessions of St. Augustine. Two lectures. McGiffert—The Apostles' Creed. Bryant—The Little Brother. A story of tramp life.

Avebury—The Scenery of England, and the Causes to which it is Due. Parsons—According to Season. Flowers in the order of their appearance in the woods.

Long—Fowls of the Air. Wheelock—Meetings of Forest and Marsh.

Fable—A History of Wireless Telegraphy.

Bailey—Cyclopedia of American Horticulture. Vol. IV., completing the series. Flower—Poleman, Elyn.

Julien—Deep-Sea Plunderings. McEvoy—From the Great Lakes to the Wide West.

Lilly—Renaissance Types. Tiffany (editor)—Letters of James Murray. Loyalist.

Reid (editor)—Five Stuart Princesses. H. D. Sedgwick, Jun.—Samuel de Champlain.

Clodd—Thomas Henry Huxley. H. Belloc—Robespierre; A Study.

W. G. Collingwood—Life of John Ruskin.

Dunbar—The Sport of the Gods. Howells—The Kentons.

Bret Harte—Openings in the Old Trail. Marchmont—Sartia, the Cavalier.

Major Caswell—Dorothy Vernon. Stockton—Kate Bonnet.

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## BACONIAN CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Members Celebrate Its Eighteenth Anniversary

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDED

End of Year Marked by Brilliant Affair Which Was in Keeping With Club Reputation.

The Baconian Club had its annual banquet last night, in celebration of its 18th anniversary. The banquet was in every way a fitting ending of a year in which the standard of the Baconian Club had been well maintained. The supper itself was excellent, and the songs, recitations and speeches were most enjoyable.

The president of the club, Mr. C. B. Edwards, B.A., was toastmaster, and was assisted by the vice-president, Mr. Frank Lawson. The list of toasts, with the names of those who responded to them, was:

"The King," "Lord Bacon," Mr. Frank Lawson; "The Empire and Its Architects," Mr. C. B. Edwards, B.A.; "The Academicians," Mr. R. A. Little, B.A.; "Obituary Dicta," Mr. F. E. Perrin; "Our Guests," Rev. Canon Dann and Mr. M. W. Rossie; "The Enthusiasts," Mr. Jared Vining, B.A.; Mr. T. J. Murphy and Mr. N. J. Weekes.

The recitations and songs were given by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., E. R. Dennis, C. G. Jarvis, A. L. Garthwaite, Herbert Matthews and Dr. David Arnott. Mr. George Phelps was accompanist. In the course of the evening the secretary, Mr. E. R. Dennis, read letters of greeting from several former members of the club, who are now in Toronto and elsewhere.

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The committee which, with the officers of the club, arranged the banquet, included Messrs. Charles O. Smith, Dr. J. B. Campbell, George Phelps and Mr. J. Garfield Smith.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Arizona" Proves One of the Season's Treats at the Grand.

While the company which presented "Arizona" at the Grand last night left in point of general excellence a little below the one seen at the old Grand a little over two years ago, the performance, nevertheless, proved itself one of the most satisfactory and pleasurable of the entire season. The comparison reflects no discredit on the present company. Rather is it a distinct compliment to them to say that, coming after a combination which contained such clever artists as Eleanor Robson, Theodore Roberts and Vincent Serrano, they have made the play so convincing and enjoyable as to do so.

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bluntness and a breeziness that it needed. Ben D. Deane, as Dr. Fenlon, displayed his possession of an abundance of humor and an excellent command of facial expression. Miss Ada Craven was amusing as the discontented mistress of the ranch. Stanley Murphy made a hit in his brief appearances as Sam Wotton, the Chinese cook. The other roles were well taken. It was unfortunate that the attendance was not more commensurate with the merits of the production.

## SOUSA ON MONDAY.

Those who enjoy military music will be rejoiced to learn that Sousa and his band come to the Grand on Monday. This will be the last opportunity of hearing Sousa and Sousa's music for some years, as the engagements of the band will require their presence abroad to visit for a long season. The conductor promises to provide a bright and seasonable programme.

## "ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."

Stephen C. Foster's dear old song, "Old Folks at Home," or as it is more familiarly known, "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River," is the source from which the late W. E. Sterling has drawn the theme and title of his play. On the Suwannee River, which will be the bill for the New Grand on Monday evening. The play is credited with a healthy atmosphere and an intelligent treatment by the author. The situations are all natural, and there are many thrilling scenes, one of the most dramatic of which is the one where the blind girl is about to cross an old rustic bridge spanning a deep rav











## QUEER FATE OF WEE LUNG FONG

Chinese Slave Girl Gained Freedom  
Only to Lose It.

Brought from China to be the Bride of  
Wealthy Countryman—Stolen by  
Highlanders.

After having been sold by her father for \$500 to be the wife of Ling Foy, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants in New York, Wee Lung Fong, a beautiful young girl from the Celestial Empire has been kidnapped by Highlanders. Freed from the bonds of slavery in her native land and brought all the way to America she knows not why, this pretty Chinese girl disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed her. The wedding ceremony had been set and everything was in readiness for the big event in New York's Chinatown, but the prospective bride could not be found. The news of her disappearance was kept from Ling Foy for fear of the results of his rage and disappointment.

Ling Foy has been living in luxury for years. Near Hong Kong he saw one time a beautiful slave girl, and she found such a place in his heart that after his return to America he decided to purchase her from her father. He was told that she was a Chinese girl, known as the King of Chinatown. He was soon engaged to purchase her and get her into this country. May Sing Lee, an exceptionally shrewd Chinaman, was engaged to go after her, and he was paid \$500 for services in addition to the \$500 which he gave the father of the girl.

Everything being arranged, May Sing Lee arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the steamer Empress of Pekin. Three weeks ago he reached New York, and Ling Foy was anxious to have the wedding take place at once, but was advised that it was impossible because of the danger from the enforcement of immigration laws the girl should be kept in hiding for several days. Ling Foy reluctantly consented, and Wee was taken to May Sing Lee's place, where she was kept for a day. Then she was removed to the home of Marty Martin and later was given into the custody of Mrs. Anna Riley, who was paid \$10 a week to care for her. She was cautioned to let no one see her under any circumstances.

Shortly after the news of the approaching marriage gained currency in Chinatown, Ling Foy was approached by a committee of Chinese, who asked him to contribute \$1,000 for a general merrymaking among his people. The merchant flatly refused, because his wife had been kidnapped already. Later a communication was received by him, conveying the threat that unless he complied with the request he would not only lose his wife but would have considerable difficulty in holding on to his own "fishy life." Ling Foy was used to such "cats," so he was not alarmed. Marty Martin to keep a close watch on the girl and gave the matter no more thought.

But Martin, it seems, placed too much confidence in Mrs. Riley. One night about midnight a carriage stopped in front of her house, and a moment later two men were seen brightening out a woman closely wrapped in a long cloak and heavily veiled and blindfolded. The carriage drove quickly away. A Chinaman who was on the opposite side of the street saw what had happened. Late at night, when Martin went to see how the girl was getting on, he found her missing. He was getting angry, and a search at their haunts at once revealed the fact that all of them had fled. It is believed that the girl was at first taken to Philadelphia and later was spirited to San Francisco, where she can easily be lost in the large Chinese population.

## TWO LETTERS

They Prove the Permanency of  
Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Over Six Years Have Gone By, and This  
Cure Still Stands—Only One of Many  
Such Cases.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., May 16.—  
Mr. Thomas Harrison writes that he  
has addressed two significant letters  
to the Dodds Medicine Company, Toronto:

The First One.

St. Mary's Ferry, Dec. 18, 1895.

Gentlemen:  
I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me.

About one year ago I began to suffer with severe pains over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very lethargic feeling.

When I lay down it was torture to get up again.

This state continued for some time, and all the while I was still getting weaker and losing flesh rapidly.

My appetite was very much impaired, and at last I was obliged to call in a physician.

He gave my sufferings a very learned name, and doctored me for some time, but I got no better.

I called in several other physicians, but it was all no use; my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical, but was prevailed on to commence a treatment; the first box made me feel some better.

I passed a stone that had formed in the bladder.

I continued the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills until I had used three boxes, and now believe that I have a radical and complete cure, as it is six months since I used any of the Pills, and have had no symptoms or return of the malady.

I know that my cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I used no other medicine after commencing their use. Yours truly,  
THOMAS HARRISON.

The Second One.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., Mar. 24, 1902.

Gentlemen:

What I said in 1895 I can at this moment most emphatically substantiate.

I have never had the slightest symptom of a return of my old trouble. Yours truly,  
THOMAS HARRISON.

## ANOTHER STORY OF MARK TWAIN

How He Became Sponsor of a  
Chicago Insurance Agent.

An Odd Mistake That Came Near Severing  
an Old-Time Friendship—A Wine  
Aftermath.

That Mark Twain ever should have been active in the appointment of a fire insurance agent is almost as funny as some of the things printed in his books. But a Chicago man tells a story in which the humorist acted as sponsor for a Chicago agent, years ago, and came near severing an old-time friendship as a consequence.

It came about in the summer of 1879, when news became public that the Phoenix Assurance Company, of London, would begin business again in the United States after a lapse of nearly fifty years. At that time the strength of the company was not known, but as it had just settled a big loss in Hamburg competition for the Chicago agency was sharp. Companies generally had not recovered from the fires of 1871 and 1874, and when the Phoenix opening was made certain there were forty-four applications for this agency, the letters going to A. D. Irving, manager for the United States, at New York, most of the letters accompanied by every possible reference available to the candidate.

One of the most insistent of these applicants, having discovered that

Manager Irving was a nephew of Washington Irving, thought perhaps a literary string might be of service, but in casting about he found that his literary friends of the time were not numerous. Then it was that Mark Twain by devious ways, came to his mind.

When the applicant was a small boy he had been the pupil of a Sunday school teacher named Church, who then was a resident of Cincinnati. This man Church had been one of the pilgrims on the celebrated "Quaker City" excursion to the old world, and was described in "Innocents Abroad," and seeing on this splendid thread of acquaintance, the Chicago applicant wrote to Church, explaining that he needed such a letter from him, and Mark Twain as would cause Twain to endorse the applicant to the nephew of Washington Irving. Incidentally, as a reminder of what Church should know of him, the applicant recalled to his former Sunday school teacher the fact that he had not been a bad pupil.

TWAIN'S ENDORSEMENT WAS

GOOD.

Soon after this letter was written the applicant got a letter from Church saying that he had written the letter to Twain, and expressing the hope that it would be effective. Later, the New York agent wrote to the applicant, making him the nephew of an agent of the company, and saying that one of the reasons for the appointment was because of the "letter of endorsement" received from Mark Twain.

For some reason the newly appointed agent saw fit to write to Manager Irving to say that he had not written to Twain, and to this Irving wrote, saying that Twain's letter said of him that

"While I am not well acquainted with

the applicant, I am thoroughly well acquainted with Mr. Church, and any agent who says he will swear to Mark Twain's endorsement of him, I believe Irving explained that the letters received from applicants had been referred to London, and that the London office had laid special stress in dealing upon the note from Mark Twain.

Thus it occurred to the Chicago agent that he owed some little mark of recognition to the humorist, and it being the birthday of the humorist, he was getting angry, and a search at their haunts at once revealed the fact that all of them had fled. It is believed that the girl was at first taken to Philadelphia and later was spirited to San Francisco, where she can easily be lost in the large Chinese population.

A MISTAKE THAT PROVED SERIOUS.

"Dear, Sir,—Here's the fun and more of it! I received your letter of Dec. 21. It got here after the chickens died, and as I was not a friend of Robert Law, had been in the habit of sending him a Christmas present of prairie chickens for a great many years. I jumped to conclusion he had done it again, and so I went to the telegraph office and wired him my thanks for your chickens. I want you to see Law and tell him I don't take back any of the things that you wrote him, but to those to the old account, but I want to say to you that those chickens were fine, and came just in time for Christmas dinner, and I am glad you got that agency."

Soon afterward the agent met Mr. Law and proceeded indirectly to compare notes with his friend.

"I didn't know," he said, "that you didn't know the old friend of Mark Twain's," said the agent.

"Oh, yes; at least, I have been, but I've been reminded in the last few days that he may have entirely too much gall to keep us in that category for a great many years longer."

"Well," remarked the agent, "I had never understood that this was his general reputation; on the other hand, I had supposed him to be a most likeable sort of man."

"This is my kick just now," said Mr. Law. "I had been in the habit of sending Clements bunch of prairie chickens every year as the main part of a Christmas dinner. For some reason I forgot it this year, but it seems that Clements didn't, for the other day I got this telegram from him—'taking a well-worn scrap of yellow paper out of his pocket.'"

Then the new agent read Twain's letter to Mr. Law, and it was the new agent, too, who paid for a dinner that included several bottles of champagne along with the braised prairie chicken, that was the centerpiece of the spread.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every cow, when it has attained the age of 3 months, must have in its ear a ring, to which is attached a numbered metal tag.

A comparison has been drawn in Norway as to the profit of the fisheries in the sea and in the rivers, which shows that the former are three times as remunerative as the latter.

Late hours are apt to tell on a man, but if he is married he doesn't seem to care, so they refrain from telling his wife.

What is said to be the largest steel safe in the world is nearing completion for a life insurance company at Hartford. It is to cost \$185,000. It weighs 42,000 pounds.

In conclusion, Mr. French makes

Lock Box 75.

## TROUBLES OF ROYCROFTERS

It Is Rumored All Is Not Well in  
the East Aurora Camp.

The Author of the Message to Garcia Is Said  
to Have Fallen Out With His  
Bosses.

For some time it has been rumored that all was not well in the camp of the Roycrofters at East Aurora, Pa. Whatever the nature of the troubles existing there—and they have been vaguely indicated in several of the literary magazines—matters recently came to a head in the eruption of Mr. Michael Monahan, one of Elbert Hubbard's lieutenants, who, it has been said, "was taken to East Aurora by the F. W. Williams Co. to his Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he ended his career there by hiring the local opera house and denouncing Elbert Hubbard, in a perverted speech, as a 'chatterbox' and a 'prophet' who mounted banks them Roycrofters' for the benefit of his own pocket."

In an autobiographical sketch appearing in The Cosmopolitan Magazine (March), Mr. Hubbard admits that his "virtue has never been of an extreme type as to challenge attention," but he adds, "I have never committed capital crimes, and although the blackmailer has recently named me in a trail, I have chilled his zeal and dampened his ardor by a willingness to tell all."

He continues: "I studied the University of Hard Knocks, and I've taken a post-graduate course. I have worked at five different trades enough to be familiar with the tools, although I would not do to say I'm skillful in any. In 1899 Tufts College bestowed on me the degree of Master of Arts, but since I did not earn the degree, it really does not count."

"I have never been a day, never lost a meal through disinclination to eat, never consulted a doctor, never used tobacco, nor intoxicants to excess as a habit. I have loved several women—one at a time, and have been greatly benefited, blessed, inspired and helped by women. Horses have been my only extravagance, and I ride horseback daily now, a horse that I broke myself, and have been saddled by another, and that has never been harnessed."

All the money I make by my pen, all I get for lectures, all I make from my books, I give to the Roycrofters. I want no better clothing, no better food, no more comforts and luxuries than the Roycrofters. I want to lead a life of poverty, its hardships and the strange change which comes when he falls asleep at last. The whole of religion, it may not be necessary to keep him in the high road to heaven, will lie like a panorama in full view. A few certainties, and after that he may speculate. If a man is thoroughly convinced that he is in a world governed by law, and that behind the law is the Lawmaker, that right is everlasting right and wrong always wrong, he has no need to lead him through the intricacies of life, its bereavements, its poverty, its hardships and the strange change which comes when he falls asleep at last. The whole of religion, it may not be necessary to keep him in the high road to heaven, will lie like a panorama in full view. 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## HARVESTING OF FORAGE CROPS

By Cutting Hay Early Two Crops May Be Obtained.

Wants Richer in Protein in Earlier Stages of Growth—Feed for Dairy Cows and for Sheep.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, contributes the following article on haying. He says:

The aim of our farmers in growing forage crops is to produce from a given area as large a quantity as possible of the digestible nutrients in a palatable form. The time at which a forage crop is harvested may affect the crop in three ways, viz.: In the quantity of material harvested; in the composition of the crop, and in the palatability of the fodder. As a general rule it has been found that the greatest amount of dry matter is secured where forage crops are allowed to fully mature and ripen. The only exception is in the case of clovers and other legumes, where the leaves rattle off and are lost, either before or during the process of haying. It does not follow that when a plant increases in its yield of dry matter that its nutritive value has proportionately increased. It is quite possible that changes in texture and composition of the dry substance may offset the greater yield. The dry matter of mature grass contains a larger proportion of crude fibre than the immature. The plant hardens in its stems and leaves, in both palatability and digestibility.

**CUT HAY EARLY.** It is, therefore, usually advisable to begin cutting hay early, and where there is a large crop to be gathered work should begin early in order that it be completed before the grass seeds are ripe enough to shell from the heads of the late cut grass. Chemical analysis has shown that plants are richer in protein in the earlier stages of growth than when fully grown or nearly mature. The chief trouble with which our feeders have to contend is the lack of protein in the ration made up of our common feeding stuffs, and they should recognize the fact that by cutting early, they can get two crops of highly nutritious hay, where they only get one by late cutting. Cutting the first crop even before the heads are fully grown will tend to cause a vigorous new growth and secure a good crop at a later date. The two crops are more valuable, especially for feeding dairy cows, than one mature crop on account of the increased proportion of protein. The early cut hay seems more palatable to stock, and weight for weight, more satisfactory. On the other hand, by late cutting we secure a considerably larger quantity of hay, which is valuable for feeding, and of crude fibre which is of low feeding value.

For the dairy cows and sheep, grass should be cut early, since these animals do not relish hay that is woody and lacking in aroma, as is the case with late cut hay. For horses and fattening cattle later cutting is allowable, as these animals subsist mostly on concentrated feed, and hay serves more for "filling" as horsemen say. In tests made by Professors Sanborn and Henry in fattening steers with early and late cut hay, it was found that late cut hay gave the best results. If cutting is delayed too long the stems of the grass become tough and stringy and the seeds become hard from the heads. Such hay has little aroma and lacks palatability if not nutritious. Though an indefinite quantity, the aroma of grass has real value in rendering hay more palatable. When the sun dissipates the dew from the field at night, green colored, sweet smelling hay is really the best, and

## UMBRELLA DEDUCTIONS

Human Characteristics Shown in the Ways of Carrying Them.

The man who sat nearest the window said he didn't mind the warm weather. "It gives me a chance to see how people carry their umbrellas," he said, "and I have such firm faith in my deductions that I wouldn't be afraid to choose a wife with them for a guide."

The woman on his left smiled. "I'm not out there in the street," she said. "You'd be picking out all the kinks in my disposition along with the rest of them."

"Oh," said the man, "I sized you up long time ago. You carry an umbrella, when it's furled, just like that woman across the street. You grab it in the middle and go foraging ahead with the ends of the handle digging into the unfortunate pedestrians who go before and follow after."

"And what does that signify?" asked the woman on the left.

"Aetness, activity, selfishness and inconsiderateness."

"Um-m," said the woman.

"But look at the third woman in the procession," said the man. "I pity the men who follow her. I'll bet they want to get their own breakfast about six mornings out of the seven. I never saw yet a woman who dragged her umbrella along as the tip of the tip who wasn't dilatory and shiftless. She never sews on a button or darns or mends, and her breakfast dishes are seldom washed before 2 o'clock."

"That other woman who's bustling along holding to the top of the umbrella handle like grim death and pointing the top down and forward in a kind of south-westerly direction is altogether different. She would set the world on fire if it wasn't waterlogged. I am not sure that I'd want to be married to her, either. She'll be too energetic. She'd push everything before her, and when she took a notion to clean things up a mere woman would have nowhere to lay her head. What she is good for is serving on committees."

"That woman with the gray skirt is a yea-and-nay sort of person. She wants to agree with everybody and follows wherever the wind blows. When they hold their umbrellas with the point backward and downward are always unassertive."

"But just look at that girl who spins along, swinging her umbrella in a circle as if it were a magic wand. I like her. She's jolly and good-natured and gets more pleasure out of life than ten ordinary people. There's a woman carrying a shotgun. She's a true soldier of fortune and was never known to say die. I can't think of anything that would please her."

"And what would you say," asked the woman, "about that girl who carries her umbrella horizontally across the small of her back, and catches the wind and into the crook of her elbow?"

"Well," admitted the man, "she is a new one on me. I never met her before, but I wouldn't be afraid to wager that she is conscientious to a degree and has a heart as big as all outdoors. But here," he added, "comes the most even-tempered woman of the lot. She cuddles her umbrella and catches it under her arm as if she doesn't want even it to get hurt in the crowd. That woman is gentle and thoughtful and kind."—Kansas City Journal.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, sprains, hemorrhoids, Hagar's Vaseline Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

Since the illness of young Theodore Roosevelt the practice of going to school in the open air, in the country, has been abolished, unless the parents consent and a certificate of permission is obtained.

**WHY WOOLLEN BLANKETS WEAR THIN.**

A SCENE IN A GROCER'S STORE.

Sir, I have just come round myself to tell you that you have absolutely spoiled a pair of blankets on me. I have!

Yes, sir, you have!

Surely you are mistaken, madam! I am not mistaken. I sent round my little girl a few days ago for a good strong soap to wash out some heavy things. In all innocence I used what you sent me, and the result is that my blankets are just the skeleton of what they were. They are ruined, sir, and it's your fault!

Yes, but I sent what I usually send in such cases.

What you usually send! No wonder Mrs. Moore, my neighbor, complains of her clothes wearing out. You usually send her the same soap.

But, madam, I always give my customers what they ask for. Had you named a particular brand of soap you would have had it.

Named a particular brand! How was I to know anything of brands? But I know better now, and I know what ruined my blankets—and my hands are in a nice plight, too!

I can assure you, madam, that it is not my desire to sell anything that will be injurious to either the hands or clothing of my customers, and I shall be glad to know how you prove that what I sold you injured your blankets and your hands.

Well, I was telling Mrs. Nell my trouble, and she lent me a little cutting, and here it is; you can read it!

"Dr. Stevenson Macadam, Lecturer on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh, describes the destructive property of soda upon wool very graphically."

"After mentioning how strong alkali such as potash and soda, disastrously affect cotton, linen, and wool, he says:—

"On one occasion I employed this property of soda in a useful way. There was a large quantity of new blankets sent to one of our hospitals, which, when given out, were said by the patients to be not so warm as the old blankets were, and that led to an investigation as to whether the blankets were genuine or not. They looked well, and weighed properly, and I got a blanket sent to me for examination and analysis. We found soon that there was cotton mixed with

## ATTENTION

To physical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, belching, heartburn, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not a single symptom should be overlooked, as they may occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and permanently restores the system to its normal condition. Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in the disordered condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in the disordered condition of the stomach, and hence disease of the liver, lungs, heart and other organs. It cures all cases of indigestion, constipation, or other nervous, or other ailments. It is a true temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else just as good.

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berrymann, Cal. "For two years I had been suffering from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was nervous, and my work was suffering. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Cure cures Cystitis by cutting the cause. They do not beg the pill habit.

**THE KING'S MAIL IS VERY HEAVY**

Something About the Postman's Daily Delivery at the Palace.

Though the King's daily movements are fully chronicled in the newspapers and the Court Circular, there are many things his majesty does of which the public has little knowledge. "The King's Mail," which the King is employed every morning, covers a multitude of urgent matters, from the writing of an autograph letter to a neighboring sovereign to the despatching of a telegram, and there are, of course, numbers of official dispatches which require the royal signature.

It is not generally known, however, that his majesty prescribes a careful supervision over the mail. He is not only the recipient of the mail, but he is also the sender of it. He is not only the recipient of the mail, but he is also the sender of it.

All letters and parcels, with the exception of those which are quickly recognized as being "personal to his majesty," are sent to the King's Mail. These boxes are sent to the King's Mail, and are sent to the King's Mail.

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## SOME FACTS REGARDING PRESIDENT'S WIDOWS

Wives of Chief Magistrates Live Longer Than Their Husbands.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Lives of presidents remind us that as a rule they are much shorter than those of their wives. At this time there is but one person living who was elected president of the republic, yet there are several widows of presidents and there are few who have been married to a president who have not survived him.

Mr. Harrison lives, but the Mrs. Harrison who entered the White House in 1889 ended her life there. Arthur was a widow when he became president, but Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant are still living. Mrs. Lincoln lived until recently and it is not long since Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Polk died.

Not counting assassinations, presidents elected in the last 60 years have been short-lived, or at least have not long survived their inauspicious fates. The longest-lived president, Harrison, died in office, but Tyler lived longer after leaving the White House than most of his successors.

Polk lived but a few months after his term. Taylor died in office and Fillmore did not long survive. Pierce was the youngest man up to his time who entered the White House, and died a comparatively young man. Buchanan was an old man and his death was not unexpected. Lincoln was assassinated and Johnson died soon after his term ended, just as he was about to take his seat in the senate. The only ex-president so honored Grant survived his term eight years, Hayes a comparatively young man and Harrison, though not young, was supposed to be vigorous. McKinley's untimely death completes the list.

The burdens of the office of president are great, and as it usually reaches only after many years of the most strenuous work, it is not unusual that the vitality of the incumbent is sapped. In four years McKinley had aged more than a business man would in ten. With the wife of the president the longest-lived different. There are few months in the year when the duties of hospitality are somewhat taxing to the strength, but during the winter months the domestic kind. The housekeeping is largely done for her and if she had a comfortable home her years might be those of pleasantness and peace.

White House now is no larger than it was a century ago, while the increasing demands of the public service have turned most of its rooms into offices. Surely this is a disadvantage to the president and his family accommodations equal to that of the ordinary prosperous business man. When the Roosevelt family moved into the White House, the president's family was never before, and if there is to be a guest room the children will have to sleep in closets or on cots and trundle beds. There has been much complaint of the house, but the president's family is never before, and if there is to be a guest room the children will have to sleep in closets or on cots and trundle beds. There has been much complaint of the house, but the president's family is never before, and if there is to be a guest room the children will have to sleep in closets or on cots and trundle beds.

The late Mrs. Harrison worked long to get congress to enlarge the White House. Though the White House has been enlarged, it is not likely that congress will much longer persist in refusing the commonest comforts to the chief magistrate of the nation.

**Animals and Drunkards.**

"I've worked around animals more or less all my life until the trolleys did away with horses," said the motor-man, "and I have noticed particularly the effect that a drunken man has on them. A horse hating man with a jag that the devil takes holy water, but a dog seems to feel that a drunk isn't responsible for himself, and acts accordingly. A dog, no matter how fierce he is, will never bite a drunk man. He seems to know by instinct when a man is under the weather and treats him much as he would a child. But with a horse it is different. A horse treats a drunken man with contempt. He doesn't want to have anything to do with him. There used to be an old man who loafed around the car stables, and who, somehow or other, always managed to get into the horse boxes. He would creep into a stall and go to sleep in the straw. 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Chinatown has now two barbers, and the monopoly once enjoyed by Lee Yee of Mott street, is at an end, unless he can find a syndicate of barbers, one of whom has a shop on Pell street, says a New York paper. His trade is more complicated than that of his "foreign-born" colleague, and he spends a longer apprenticeship. He shaves with a smaller razor, and for a shaving brush uses what looks suspiciously like a cheap tooth brush. In lathering, he applies a small dab of soap to the corner of each ear, and rubs it in. When this is shaved off, he daubs another little tract of skin, shaves, and so keeps on until the task is over. Not only the lower face, but the sides of the face, forehead the space around the ears, and the lower back of the head, are operated upon. The ears require especial attention. For their treatment, he has an ear razor, not a man's, and he uses it with a flourish. This he shaves the fuzz on the back

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