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dog (except such dogs as have time and that of the City Council, been duly registered) shall be whose wages the owners of some permitted to ran at large or to of the unlicensed dogs are forced trespass in the city at any time, or to pay may find that they have to graze, browse or feed upon any unfenced lots or unfenced land within the city limits" under cer-tain-specified penalties. Such animals and birds as are mentioned it is said to be lawful to take to the public pound, and for their maintenance there until claimed or disposed of so much per day in addition to the fine is to be collected. Besides, it is rendered unlawful for people to tie or tether any animal for the purpose of allowing it to graze in any street, lane, park, alley or other public place.

I have no desire to see the streets overrun with stray animals, but this bylaw is so oppres sive to the widow and the poor man that it may be fitly alluded to as a corporation method of grinding the faces of the poor. Indeed it is in many of its provisions mischievous, malicious and oppressive, and one against the simplest of whose declarations there are few of the present council board who have not in the past oftended. Where were Ald. Baker and Bragg and other representatives of the workingmen when this blow was aimed at them and allowed to go into ettect, save for any exceptions that may be made to them in the Court?

Twenty-five long drawn ort sec tions are devoted to the pound proper, following which come three more devoted to an exposition of the dog tax which are marvellous specimens of municipal legislation. Some day the wise nen who have wasted their gone beyond the bounds, and the story of Mrs. Alaquis' cow or Mr. So and So's dog may be the sub. ject of as much discussion, public expense and of humiliation to the Councillors as was Widow Murphy's cow, which cost the Dominion, through the Mackenzie goverument so many thousands of dollars. This beautiful bylaw authorizes the dog-taker in chiet, alias the pound keeper, to employ an assistant or assist. ants, who are to be paid for their services in running in animals, in this way constituting a service of thieves, for auyone who will "take" a dog or any other animal that is not interfering with him or his properties is to all intents and purposes one who will steal anything, and is fit for immediate graduation to the common gaol or penitentiary.

Another beautiful thing about the by-law is that the Corporation worthies fix the penaity for an intraction of any provision of the bylaw at fitty dollars-no more; no less. It may be aeked where do the cats come in? Should not something be done, as the councillors are bent upon doing so much, to put an end to the midnight meowings of family pets, which are quite as objectionable as even the most intractable dogs can be. Their nightly concerts cause far more profanity than all ihe horses, asses, mules, oxen, buils, cows, cattle, swine, hogs, goats, sheep, geese, ducks or dogs combined can possibly occasion. Had the members thought over this subject, they migbt have dis.
covered how far a properly digested ordinance in this direction would have saqyed a multitude of sins.

While I am discussing civic matters, I might mention that the disgust of the people has manifested itself in the unusual interest which is beiug taken in the coming mayoralty contest. Already the present mayor is in the field, and Mr. John Teague has announced bimself as prepared to fight for the honor. Other names are mentioned, but The Home Journal is in a position to state authoratatively that Mr. Rithet and Ald. Belyea will not offer themselves as candidates.

A small. produce trader up street, who felt unequal to the risk of ordering a large consignment of bananas from 'Frisco, got two other small dealers to join him in the deal. Finally, when the bananas (which looked at first like a real bargain) arrived, the investors discovered - they could buy on Wharf street a similar amount for $\$ 30$ less than it cost them. One of the interested parties, in looking at his load as it backed up to his store, displayed on his features the sort of joy peculiar to the unloading of a corpse, and in this mood he explained how he became a victim. "Why," said he, "that agent played a solo on a single string so successfully and eftectively for us, and it proved so alluring and fascinating that we capitulated, we fell, and here we are holding the bag."

A brilliant play, a superb company and a beautiful and successful star are the greatest requisites owards making a production noteworthy. The play "The Story of a Kise" which will be produced next Thursday night at The Vietoria, has its orignn in the world's greatest novelist Emile Zola, whose vivid maginary powers send thrilling raptures of delight through his reader's sys-
tem. The various characters in this romantic drama have the true riug of originality, couched in language most grand, the climax appealing to those whose good traits far overreach the mercenary motives that usually actuate the human mind. Madeline Merli, the star, has won great laurels in the old world, having appeared before the royalty of Itals, England, Spain and Russia as leading support to Salvini. She possesses beauty, genius, intellect and her portrayal of the difficult character of "Pauline" is said to place her among America's greatest artists.

An Eastern woman who has made the amelioration of the condition of the poor a life-long study, claims that the best way to give the indigent assistance is to teach them to cook ipexpensive foods so that they will be both appetizing and nutritions, and there is a great deal more to her claim than one would think at first sight. The foreigners who come to this country know how to instruct the nourishing juices from the cheaper cuts of meats, and thus make more pal atable the various cereals which they eat in larger quantities, and their expenses for living are much less than those of our own people, who want extensive cuts, roasted, broiled or fried. The latter methods of preparing meats result in a great amount of waste and the consumers do not derive a fraction of the benefit they should. This lady favors the savory stews which can be prepared for so small an outlay and which are full of nourishing and flesh-building qualities. When one considers that an Italian family in good circumstances, without the need of any strict economy, will dine well with. several courses for the same amount of money that a Oanadian would think a small price for his individual lunch, there does not seem to be any excuse for suffering in this country where
the staples are so cheap and where there is so great a variety. Considering these facts it certainly does seem to be a wiser system of charity to teach the poor to utilize that which they have rather than to give them in plenty that which they do not know how to use.

The following letter fully ex. plains iteelf. Should any one be able to give the information desired it will no doubt be thank. tully received by Mrs. Day :
"Norwich, Ont., Nov. 1.
" Sir-You will be somewhat surprised at receiving this letter, but the reason that has prompted me to write you is this: Mr. Willard Hand (he is my husband's nephew) gave me your address and said to mention his name and he felt sure you would aid me. Firstly, I shall almost have to write you the history of my life before you can fully understand my meaning. My father, William Consider Ruttan, left home when I was a child, some thirty-eight years ago, and since my dear mother's death we have heard he is alive. My mother lived and died for him. They never had a word, always lived agreeably; she simply speaking idolized him and his memory. Since her death I have been informed her letters from him were taken out by others, read and burned, and many that he sent her she never saw. She married against her mother's wish. There were four born-two sons and two daugh-ters-for which my dear mother took in sewing to support, slways teaching us to respect his name; and whenever we would ask after our father she would say, be must certainly be dead for no mañ that loved his wife and children as he did would ever forsake them. When I was a girl I heard a Mrs. Winters ask my mother forgiveness for all the wrong she ever done her. My mother forgave her and afterward told me that she judged her and
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rs. About four years ago I e to a detective in Victoria received a reply from a Mr. ley, and a month from that I had a reply from Francisco saying that my caught sight of the letter, yy the time the word reached he would be on his way That is the last account ve had.
I should hear of him alive I would be so ful. He would now be a of about sixty-eight years of tone time black hair, and black eyee. He was tall-seet-broad-shouldered, and very straight ; slight Ronose, and was of French dehis profession doctor; d his name Dr. W. C. Rut-

My mother uever received dollar from him since he away; but she freely forhim for the only wrong thing er did, and that was leaving long. I write you to please me. We have heard he was ed and living in Banff. we children wish is to see and tell him the wrong that een done him. We would for him in his old days for pve our dear mother had for with the chance of loving wn father for ourselves.
purs etc., Mrs. Enooh Day."
the last issue of The Homs
wal, I commented upou the ern title of Anglican given to Siscopal Church of England. question is oftener asked, did it bappen that several aries had to roll away before as discovered that Anglican the proper appellation, and Anglican Ohurch and Priest ild take the place of Church of land and Clergy. In connecwith this change, and as if to monize with it, to the surprise Church of England congregahs, by a simultaneous move-
pulpit, not as usual in a black casscck, but in the white robe of the reading desk, A new departure had takeu place; it had been discovered [at least so represented] that a pure Anglican church could be traced from the time of the Apostles, and that the clergy or the priests of the present day are the descendants of the apostolic age, that they ignore any connection with the Protestant Reformation, as the Anglican charch with which they are connected had always existed, had been a pure church and needed no reformation. Resulting from this change, the priest of this Anglican church hias become a spiritual superior, and in a position favorable to the introduction of a belief in transubstantiation, auricular confession, absolution and other evcentricities of High Churchism. Could some of the Anglican clergymen give us further light on this subject?

My reference last week to the new order of things at Government House appears to have created considerable talk. In some quarters, it is believed that the young man who acts as private secrctary for the Lieutenant-Governor should not receive the credit which was attributed to him for dividing our local society into two separate and distinct classes. It is said that the idea originated in the brain of a young man who is on visiting terms with several alleged aristocratic families. It is turther stated that the latter has good reasons for retusing to mingle with tradesmen generally and tailors in particular. I am not in a position to state what truth there. is in this assertion, but I am convinced that many who used to rank high in the first class now find themselves in the sevond class, and further it is believed that the private secretary is putting a razor edge on the pruning knite that will be used before the next Government House function. For the information of those interested, it might be remarked that many $\mid=(U=23$.
of the women who were over looked at the "Oinderella Ball" have openly declared that they will never again oross the threshold of Carey Castle.

Charming Mrs. Potter Palmer is unnecessarily severe on men when she says: "It we consider it an established principle that it is the duty of 'the husband and father to maintain wife and children, then we must look the fact in the face that mostmen are failares, for they are certainly to-day uuable to accomplish this result with any comfort to themselves and tamilies," This is very hasty judgment. In most communities, the majority of men do maintain their wives and children to the best of their ability and to the full extent of their means. It Mrs. Potter speaks only from her knowledge of Chicago men, she has no right to make the sweeping generalization she did. And Mrs. Palmer knows, doubtless, that the manitold ambitions of this restless age in which we live, have made women far more exacting than they have ever been before. They covet more luxuries and fret if they do not have them. They compel their husbands, not infrequently, to incur expenses beyond their means in order to gratify their craze for social effects. Not all women, of course ; but a considerable number do make it im. possible for a husband to maintain them according to their extravagant standard. Mrs. Palmer must concede that such a feminine element exists.

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## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mis. D. MeBrady 74 Princess Avenue, Tuesday even. ing.

An enjoyable dancin? panty was given, Friday erening, at the revidence of the Hon. C. E. Puoley Esquimalt Road.

The ladies of the First Preshy. terian church will give a social and entertainnsent Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd, in the schoul roum.

Miss Sharp, principal of the C.nnservatory of Music, is geiting up a grand concert for Tuesday evening $21 \checkmark$ inst., for the benefit of the Y. M.U.A.

The first dance of the winter series given at St. James' Hall was a very successful affair, and gives promise of many happy everines. during the coming winter month.

Cards are out for the marriage at St. James' church, on the afternoon of the 29 th inst., of Mr. A. D. Harding and Miss Jennie M. H. Pupe, daughter of Dr. Pope, Supt. of Education.

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day night was quite an enjoynblo e:ent. The mock initiation brought forth repeatel outbursty of applanse, and the dance after the entertainment vas participited in by mony inemiers of the order and their filunds.

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The selections to he sung by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodi-t church, unaer the drection of W. Edgar Ruck, on Thursday morning, Nuv. 23'd, are: Anthen, "Holy is the Seed-time ;" duett, " Let all the nations of the earth rejoice;" chorus, " Plough the Seeds and Scatter ;" also several appropriate hyinns.

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Mr. Charles Dickson opens a two night's engagement at The Victoria next Friday. The first night Incog will be the bill, and on Saturday Admitted to the Bar. Of the latter play, which has not been seen here before, a St . Louis paper says: "Admitted to the Bar. the new play of Charles Dickson, which received its first performance last night at the Grand, has conclusively presaged a season of success. In this year of plenty, as regards excellent plays, Admitted to the Bar is sure to find its just recognition. Mr. Diekson's work, characterized by simplicity and freedom from all display, will, of course, add great!y to the comedy's popularity. His acting all through as Jefferson Ward, the young lawyer, is a fine interpretation of the new aspirant for legal honors, with a heart full of love for a pretty girl. good will cowards his friends, and o plentiful supply of confidence as to his eventual success in whatever he undertakes. Mr. Diekson has not been afraid to surround himself with a company whose excellence, it must be said in all fairness to them, is bound to detract somewhat from the glory of the star."
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## THE WARRIMOO MATTER.

As was predicted in these columns, the Canadian-Australian Steamship authorities or rather those who at Vancouver are at the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's marine service and its connections have found a scapegoat for their own wilful and deliberate attempt to give Victoria the go-by on the occasion of the incoming trip previous to the present one of the steamship Warrimoo. The scapegoat upon which they cast their own sins and which, having had them du'y placed on his shoulders, has been turned out into the wilderness, is Captain Ait' ur, the Warrimoo's able commander. Tuis, moreover, has been done despite the re solution of the B. C. Board of Trade and the accompanying speeches of the members which intimated that he was not regarded as in any way responsible for the delays to which freight for Victoria and Puget Sound had been subjected. The course of Messrs. Huddart, Parker \& Co. would serve to indicate as if they had at the mere dictation of one or two of the C. P. R. Co's officials, supplemented by the burden of the fine to which those officials had caused the steamship to be subjected, deposed and degraded a gentleman, a brief acquaintance with whom had impelled our business men to respect and esteem. And it would not be too much to say that the men to whom James Huddart \& Co. have lent so ready an ear are little short of despised and distrunted by the majority of the business men of Victoria. More. oyer, it will be remembered that from the commencement of the newotiations, according to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the ouly people who stood in the way of the company by which the present Australasian service is being performed were the heads of the company whose upper servants caused the trouble.
We were glad to hear the Colonist's indignant protest against the injustice which has been done to Captain Arthur and the serious injury that, so far as Victoria business is concerned, has been done the Huddart line, and we heartily join it in its expression of belief that " if he the captain) lost his ship on account of anything that happened in Victoria he is made to suffer, not for his own fault, but for the spiteful meddlesomeness of others." Moreover, unless the company are in a position to specify some other reason for their harshness the business men of Victoria can come to no other conclusion than that they and their resolution on the subject have been deliberately insulted and treated with contempt. The subject, we would remind the parties concerned got beyond a question of employer and em. ployee when the parties aggileved took up the matter as they did, and we doubt not that, under existing circumstances, there will be others than those that have already expressed themselves in that sense who will say "not another pound of freight that can be handled some other way shall be transmitted for me over the Canadian-Australian or the Canadian Pacific Companies Rallway and Steam. ship lines."-Commercial Journal,

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