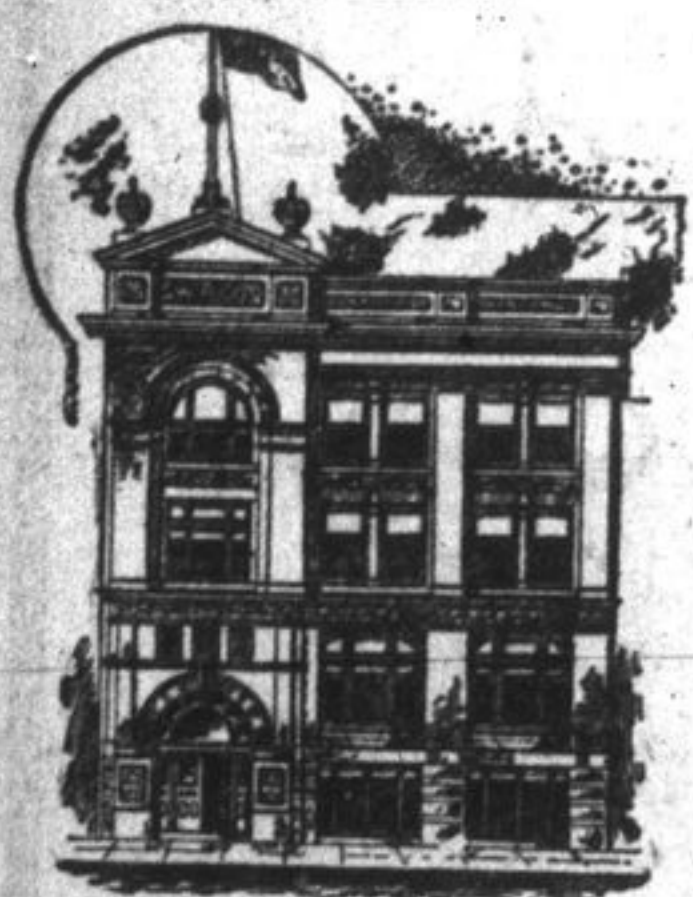


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THE TWO BY-LAWS.

Monday is Voting Day on the two civic by-laws. Both of these have been published in The British Whig and the main points have also been brought out in our news columns. In the opinion of the industrial committee of the Council and the Council of the Board of Trade, the property owners of Kingston will be well advised to support the Monarch Battery by-law. It will mean a new industry and one that we know is being built on a solid foundation with local capital and with local men at the head of it. There is no better way for Kingston to get industries and to increase our population than by giving support to what might be termed home industries or those which are supported by Kingstonsians.

The Monarch Battery Company is not asking for anything in the way of a free site or other concessions, but is simply asking the people to grant a fixed assessment for ten years at about what the land is valued at. This means that Kingston will not lose anything in general taxes, but rather will gain in so far as school taxes and local improvement taxes are concerned. Everyone who is in favor of this by-law is urged to cast their ballot on Monday. The danger in all matters of this kind is that people who are favorable, but somewhat indifferent, imagine that by staying at home and not voting against the by-law they are really favoring it. On exemption by-laws of this kind, however, it is necessary, in order to carry them, that two-thirds of the vote cast, be cast in favor of the by-law.

In regard to the Fair Grounds. This is a matter in which the citizens are vitally interested. While there is some difference of opinion as to the Fair Grounds being in a good location, it seems to be generally conceded that they are in a location that it would be very hard to improve on, and the Fair Grounds are badly in need of permanent improvement. The city has been asked to vote \$25,000 for permanent improvements which will be beneficial to the grounds and make them a good deal more useful than they are at the present time. Both these by-laws are of vital interest to the city of Kingston and there should be a very large expression of opinion in regard to them. Where the city council goes to the trouble and expense of referring the matter to the people, the least that the people can do is indicate to those who give their time and effort to conduct the city affairs just what their views are upon the matter.

LOOK AT THEM AND LEAVE THEM!

The beauties of the great outdoors will soon be upon us. Will we respect them, love them and leave them where they belong. The spring blossoms will soon be out in all their glory, and some people will enjoy their loveliness only as long as it takes to strip the limbs of flowers. And they are destroying the source of future happiness. A lover of flowers and blossoms insists that no tree or shrub will ever fully recover from the mutilation and harsh treatment given them. Like a crippled soldier it goes on heroically making the best of its limitations. But like a crippled soldier, some of its vitality

BIBLE THOUGHT.

LEST I SHOULD BE EXALTED ABOVE MEASURE through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me.—3 Cor. 12:7.

is gone and before its time the growing thing will die.

We venture to suggest that this reform, like others, begin with the individual; that this year, people on their country jaunts and Sunday travels might resolve to forego the pleasure of having a few blossoms in the house for the greater blessing derived from leaving the blossoms where they belong.

To be sure, one man's vandalism of the woods does not seriously mar the whole picture—nature is lavish in the spring. But hundreds of despoilers of nature's vernal gifts not only rob the world of visual beauty but seriously threaten the woodland and orchard growths.

SIMPLY DRIFTING.

The Deseronto Post finds too many young men standing around the streets there. And Deseronto is not singular in this respect. The paper goes on to say that not one of the lot is learning a trade or preparing himself for any useful work in life. As a result unskilled labor is all they can ever hope to attain. This "loafing" in Deseronto, or in any other place, is a state of affairs that certainly does not tend to produce a high class of citizenship or a prosperous industrial country.

WORK FOR CHURCH LEADERS.

Miss M. Cartwright, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S. C.C. and to diocesan missions, has been having her say about Sunday desecration at a Toronto gathering. And she tells off the young women in this fashion as described to her in a letter she received: "The girls we know are not only doing all kinds of sewing on Sunday, but playing bridge and dancing. People talk about it quite naturally, and if you say anything, answer, 'Well, it is innocent amusement and better than gossiping.' Unfortunately often it is church people who lead the way in disregarding Sunday."

This led her to say that Canadians will soon be a nation of neurotics unless Sunday is maintained as a day of rest and worship. The health as well as the morality of the people was at stake. With the non-observance of Sunday comes a decay of religious training in the home, the development of social customs that half young people to living up to what they had been taught was right. Rather than to be considered priggish the young folks take a share in amusements not in consonance with the hallowed day of rest and worship. Then Miss Cartwright hit the kernel of the matter when she suggested that "society leaders should take up this question of Sunday observance and see that unnecessary temptations were not placed before the young."

THAT PRETTY ANKLE!

London beauty experts solemnly announce that, since the short skirt is here to stay, they will set about it to make the feminine ankle more beautiful. Which sounds like gliding refined gold. Take a stroll down Princess street any fine day and ask yourself if the average feminine ankle needs any beautifying. It may be needed in London, but not in Kingston.

YELLOW TAIL-LIGHTS.

Many automobile associations are conducting a campaign to have automobile tail-lights changed from red to yellow. Red, as color used for indicating danger and interpreted as "stop," is misused to-day. Red is used by the railroads and on traffic control semaphores to indicate "stop." Red lanterns on a street undergoing repairs mean danger. Some cities used red "no parking" signs because motorists overlook green ones. Red with the word "stop" is repeated on every highway hot dog stand.

A red automobile tail-light is confusing. The automobile associations backing the change say, "Look at a motor route at night and see a line of red tail-lights. After you drive into a ditch marked with red lanterns you realize that it was not a procession of autos you saw."

A yellow tail-light for cars would indicate "caution" and not "danger." However, the change would affect so many millions of vehicles and would be tied up by provincial or state laws that it is almost impractical at the present time.

TO WORK FIVE DAYS A WEEK.

Is a five day working week in sight in the United States? Congressman Jacobstein, Rochester, N.Y. thinks so, and he also believes that labor is not responsible for the coming change. Capital thought of it first. The reason is that industry is producing to-day at such a rate that consumption cannot keep up. Over production is just about as bad as not enough.

In a recent speech by President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, reference was made to the same matter. Manufacturers, he asserted, are finding it necessary already to restrict their outputs to avoid turning out goods

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

BY W. L. GORDON. WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I think she will arrive on time." Say "in time." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: project (noun). Pronounce the o as in "of," and accent first syllable. OFTEN MISPELLED: auditorium. SYNONYMS: apparent, evident, manifest, obvious, visible, clear, palpable, perceptible, transparent. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. To-day's word: ESSENTIAL; necessary to the existence of a thing. "Your respect is essential to my happiness."

far in excess of the whole world's needs. There is a fairly general belief, however, that the slack will be taken up gradually as the working class taste grows for conveniences and luxuries only the rich have enjoyed hitherto, like the already-developed popular taste for automobiles. The opinion seems to be that working hours are as short now as working men themselves care to have them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An Indian scientist has succeeded in paralyzing plants. We hope it works with dandelions and rag weed.

Among other things that would help to increase tourist traffic would be an old-fashioned Canadian summer.

This daylight saving time while father is golfing mother will be arguing with the children as to the proper time to come into the house at night.

A Rotary parliament group has been formed in Ottawa. They will chiefly rotate to and from their lodging places to the forum. And what a life!

Ex-Ambassador Bernstorff, of Germany comes out as a pacifist, with special emphasis on disarmament. That is bound to come, he believes, because economic necessity will compel arms reduction.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. has spent \$1,000,000 in a newspaper and is looking for more to fill the dipper. Anybody, as his case demonstrates, cannot run a newspaper. His has been a costly experience.

Nature is beautiful. It is admirable for the family to take a day out under the trees and admire her beauty. But leaving shoe boxes, tin cans, banana peels and other trash doesn't help the fair face of Mother Earth one bit.

By Tuesday, when the vote is taken on the budget about everything will have been said on it in parliament. And there was little to say but the legislators tried right along to say the same old things in different ways.

Anxiety, suspense and anger are potent destroyers of appetite. The mind should be tranquil before a meal is attempted. Mental work should cease an hour before the principal meal of the day is taken. The best hour of the day to eat is the early evening, when the day's tasks are, presumably, ended.

Packages by mail comes from Toronto with knitted ties in them at \$2 for the lot. The owners ask for purchase or their return. They are distinctive in color, but just as good ones and as cheap can be bought here. And every citizen owes something to the town that he works in and is paid in.

A convicted wife-beater was sentenced to the whipping post in a Baltimore jail and received five lashes across his back. A crowd of about 150 spectators watched the primitive punishment. "I don't mind taking my medicine," the man told his jailers as they locked his hands around the whipping post, "but I don't think you ought to make a circus of it."

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

The Insect That Carries Death to Humans. By Arthur N. Pack. The house fly is responsible for many deaths every year. It is the house fly, carrier and distributor of disease germs of many kinds.

Contrary to general belief the true house fly does not bite, since its mouth is constructed for sucking, and not for piercing. There are, however, truly biting flies which resemble the house fly in general appearance.

The mouth parts of the house fly, though not constructed for biting, are most efficiently equipped for gathering and disseminating filth and germs, not to mention its feet, with their claw-like hooks.

The normal length of life in the adult fly is not known, but this matters little, since the rapidity of breeding is almost beyond belief. Throughout the entire warm season a new

A SUNDAY THOUGHT. Home Lights. When evening comes and the stars are fair, Though the wind blow chill and the wind blow high; When far and near the city's flare And glamor the twinkling dome outvie; Above, the moon winks a merry eye; Below, the lights show fine and free; Then to my home my glad thoughts fly— This is the best of life for me. Here is my home, and its altars bear All the blossoms that Heaven ally To this our earth; for everywhere Is love and peace to vivify My heart and hope. With a happy cry My darling comes in her gentle glee, With a kiss and caress and contented sigh— This is the best of life for me. Kind Heaven, which doth firmly tie My heaven at home to thoughts of thee, This is a Paradise under the sky. This is the best of life for me. —JOHN JARVIS HOLDEN.

News and Views.

Enough to Cause Insomnia. Ohio State Journal: One of the members of the Tariff Commission has been suffering from insomnia lately, and we should think they all would, every night, if they think at all about the consumer after going to bed.

George Ham on the Senate. Milverton Sun: "Canadians are divided into two classes," announced George Ham at a club dinner once, "those who believe that the senate should be abolished, and those who believe they should be members of it."

Age of Advertisement. Victoria Times: This is an advertising age—an age of publicity. The merchant or the manufacturer who does not recognize that fact, and talk to the public about his business every day through the newspapers, soon loses touch with the consumer and notices the effect in his ledger.

The Tariff on Motor Cars. Regina Leader: If the Government were out to curry favor with the Province of Ontario it might help to popularize itself with it by raising the tariff on motor cars instead of reducing it. But it adopts the courageous course of lowering them so as to serve the best interest of all the people of Canada.

Two Kinds of Men. Clinton News-Record: "A man in town who never reads the newspapers kept on sticking stamps on receipts two weeks after the stamp tax law was changed," remarks the Stratford Beacon-Herald. If reports are true, some men who do read the papers did not seem to know that there ever was a law calling for a stamp on a receipt.

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