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Editorial Notes and Clippings

THE COUNCIL'S EXCEL- LENT (?) RECORD

The present mayor and council have so much to favor them over the claims of the citizens for a business like council that it would indeed be a shame to not re-elect them. Among the recent actions which must find favor in the eyes of those who have invested in the city and want their interests placed in the hands of capable men, "the debate on the switchboard girls," figures prominently, as does also the "Frizzell incident," where the police were called in to preserve order, while the lengthy arguments for and against the treatment of the late lamented zoological specimen were of the utmost value to the property owners.

Numerous inquiries have been received as to the where-

abouts of those 8 to 1 odds on the forthcoming municipal election.

In connection with the pier-rot show last Monday we were surprised to hear that one of the piersrots forgot to scalp himself when the national anthem was sung—and he is supposed to be the most loyal man in the city. At least he says so.

The City Council meets again tonight and the Griffith Stock Company opens its engagement. Last week the pier-rot show was on Monday night. We cannot conceive how with the entertainment and amusement to be gained at the weekly sitting of the council, other attractions are billed for Monday evening.

SCHOOL BOY HUMOR

A number of good stories are on record representing the strange mixture of knowledge displayed by schoolboys under examination. But one of the latest, which appears in the Windsor Magazine, is one of the best not for any great show of ignorance, but more as an illustration of the strange confusion of ideas brought about in the youthful mind by "a little knowledge."

The schoolboy had to write an essay on "Grass," and he wrote: "Grass comes up in the spring. Grass is the only thing left which has not been imitated in trimmings for bonnets. All flesh is grass, we are told in the scriptures. Some of it develops into hay-seeds, some into grass seed, and some into breakfast foods. Grass is worth money in the meadow, and not worth allowing to grow on the lawn. Lawn grass is grown from grass seed, which is bought from the florist. Grass seed of that kind produces mostly plantain, dandelion, burdock, mustard and ragweed. Grass will grow between the bricks on a wall, but will not grow in nice, rich black soil in the yard."

An amusing story of baffling ingenuity on the part of a pupil replying to the questions of an examiner is told in the same magazine:

"And you attended the class mathematics?" asked the patient examiner.

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

With a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when

he said, "An inside and an outside!"

But this was nothing compared with what followed. The examiner having said to the student, "And you attended the moral philosophy class also?" added: "Well, you would hear lectures there on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"

"Yes."

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a wheel barrow."

The examiner proposed no more questions.

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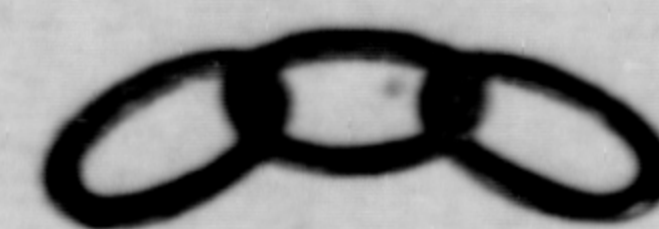
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