

Hicks—Your wife was telling my wife that you've got all your Christmas presents paid for.
Wicks—Yes, paid for the last of 'em yesterday.
Hicks—Lucky dog! I haven't even begun to think of the presents, I've got to buy.
Wicks—Oh, neither have we for this year. My wife was speaking of last year's presents.

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MONDAY—SHALL WE FORGIVE HER.

TUESDAY—ZIRA.

WEDNESDAY—THE CRISIS.

Seats on Sale at Wilkes' Confectionery Store.

LOG COMPANY BILL.

Property of Boom Company to be Vested in the Driving Corporation.

In the legislature Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hazen presented the petition of Louis H. Bliss, J. Fraser Gregory, and Allan H. F. Randolph in favor of a bill entitled "An act to vest the property plant and assets of the Fredrickson Boom Company in the St. John River Log Driving Company."

Mr. Hazen said that last session an application was made by an increase of the Boom Company for an increase of their tolls, but it was refused by the legislature. It was thought that with some changes of management and under favorable conditions their business might be made more profitable. They continued their operations last year and although the season was favorable they went behind so that now they owe the People's bank about \$56,000 and decided not to continue. Mr. Winslow a member of the company applied for a winding up order which was granted. In a few weeks lumber will be coming down the river and it will be necessary to have someone to take care of it. Those who are interested in the lumber business have come to an agreement with the company which will be embodied in the bill.

It provides that all the property and plant of the Fredrickson Boom Company shall vest in the St. John River Log Driving Company. Bonds will be issued to the amount of \$65,000 at 6 per cent for the payment of the debts of the Fredrickson Boom Company. These bonds had to be paid off at the rate of \$3,000 a year scrip to that amount will be issued to all persons who have had

more than 100,000 feet of logs going through the booms pro rata according to the amount of their lumber handled by the company. This is to protect the lumbermen in the event the company going out of business.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Does this bill increase the tolls?

Mr. Hazen—Yes. By fifteen cents which was the amount asked last year by the old company.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Would it not be well to advertise the provisions of the bill? Of course all the lumbermen are equally interested in the Log Driving Company it would make no practical difference, but as a matter of procedure I think some public notice should be given.

Mr. Hazen—All the lumbermen have agreed to this, but I will telephone to Mr. Barnhill and have notice published. I may say that this agreement was only reached on Saturday.

STRIKES HIS VICTIM DOWN LIKE LIGHTNING.

Dr. Osler's Lecture on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Deeply Interested Students in Edinburgh.

Glasgow, March 2.—Professor Osler's lecture to the medical students of Edinburgh University on cerebro-spinal meningitis is still the subject of discussion in Scotch medical circles. The professor mentioned that in New York within the last two years there had been nearly 4,000 cases, of which some 3,000 had proved fatal. One of the most remarkable peculiarities was that the disease was in widely separated areas. It was not pandemic. Its mortality as an acute infection ranked it to the very highest point. Perhaps in this respect it equalled the plague. They knew of no disease which struck a

patient with such lightning rapidity. Professor Osler related a case where a man was well at luncheon time, and being struck by the disease was dead by three o'clock the next morning. A very important point was as to its communicability from one person to another. He considered that it had the same low degree of contagiousness as pneumonia. In some epidemics there had been a number of instances which demonstrated clearly that the disease might be communicated from one person to another. He did not think that the newspapers need alarm the public as to the prevalence of the disease. There was no widespread epidemic in Great Britain, and no reason why they should have it. It was not likely that the disease would remain longer than this winter season.

As regarded the treatment he was afraid, much need not be said of a complaint which killed 75 per cent of the cases. Still there were certain measures of treatment which might be carried out, and frequent hot tubs were a very great comfort to the patient. A hopeful feature was that the serum had been prepared. The disease had been cured in monkeys and monkeys had been rendered immune.

HUMOR ON THE BENCH.

Mr. Justice Maule, one of the most notable of the Victorian judges, is the prince of judicial wits.

"My lord, you may believe it or not, but I have stated not a word that is false, for I have been wedded to truth from infancy!" exclaimed a witness, when cautioned by the Judge.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Justice Maule "but the question is, how long you have been a widower."

"without meat, drink or fire." It was Mr. Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff who inquired whether he might grant a jury man's request for a glass of water.

"Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

Another characteristic display of Mr. Justice Maule's humor was occasioned by the appearance of a little girl in the witness box. It was the judge's duty, before allowing her to be sworn, to ascertain whether she understood the nature of an oath and believed in a future state.

"Do you know what an oath is, my child?"

"Yes, sir, I am obliged to tell the truth."

"And if you always tell the truth where will you go when you die?"

"Up to heaven, sir."

"And what will become of you if you tell lies?"

"I shall go to the naughty place, sir."

"Are you quite sure of that?"

"Yes, sir, quite sure."

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"I cannot be your wife," she replied, and added: "This is final." He paced swiftly to and fro several times, then halted abruptly in front of her.

"Pray, be candid with me," he said, not without the note of masculine impatience. "About how final?" This was too much. She burst into tears.

"How do I know?" she sobbed. — Puck.

"Maria," said Mr. Quigley, entering his home in some excitement, "I want you to promise me not to look at the papers for the next three months."

"What for?" wonderingly asked Mrs. Quigley.

"I have just been nominated for a public office," he faltered "and I do not want you to find out what kind of a man I really am."

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