

The City Council have at last taken steps to get Mr. Murdock's report. That is right.

Dr. McLeod has written a letter to Councillor Morris strongly urging the introduction of a plentiful supply of pure water and the adoption of severe measures with those who use "sink wells."

In the opinion of the London Times good times are in store for Canada—at least for a season. Refraining from importing things we can make ourselves, with industry, enterprise and economy, will bring about this result beyond a doubt.

REFERRING to "the water question" the Argus says: "Now that this question has been brought to the surface once more, it is to be hoped that it will not be permitted to be buried again before some practical action will be taken on it."

A READJUSTMENT of the powers and prerogatives of Parliament is urged by orators of the English Liberal Party. They ask for a reduction of the number of Peers, and they desire that a vote of the majority in the Commons shall override a decision of the House of Lords. If these demands are granted England, will be politically reformed and revolutionized.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, the 13th inst. Present:—Mayor Dawson, Councillors Davy, Lawson, Blake, Koughan, Smith, Byrne and Morris.

A petition was read, from certain citizens of Upper Prince Street asking that a gas lamp which was not lighted for some time be now lighted. The prayer of the petition was complied with.

On motion of Councillor Byrne, the Fire Department was authorized to clean and deepen Quirk's Pump on Prince Street.

A letter was read from Mr. R. F. Quirk, submitting plans and specifications, for a building he proposes erecting on Pownall Wharf, and asked the permission of the Council to approve of the plan and specifications. The request of Mr. Quirk was granted.

Councillor Morris submitted a letter from Dr. McLeod on the water question, which was read. He also submitted a report of P. D. Cox, on Spring Park, as follows:—

Thomas Morris, Esq.—
SIR,—In compliance with your request I give you the cost of laying a water pipe, etc., from Dorchester street to Spring Park, as nearly as I can estimate.
I herewith give you a plan and section of the ground from the foot of Queen street to Spring Park.

The distance from Dorchester street to Spring Park is 4,300 feet. The surface of water in the Spring stands nine feet above highest tide. The ground at Grafton street is 224 feet above the level of the spring. A pipe 6 inches diameter is more than sufficient to pass all the water in the Spring. A reservoir at Spring Park must not be less than 20 feet high. The Spring passes about 220,000 gallons in 24 hours. This, as far as I recollect, is what I gauged it under Mr. Murdock:—
Cost of Excavation and replacing same, \$ 500
Cost of 4,500 feet 6-inch pipe, 3/4 thick, 6,000
Cost of 8 Hydrants, say, 300
Cost of Laying Pipe, say, 250
Reservoir and engine, enginehouse, say, 8,000
\$15,300
P. D. Cox.

St. Dunstan's College.

This well-known institution opens tomorrow, under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. It is beautifully situated on an elevated position on Malpeque Road, a short distance from the city, and commands a view of the surrounding country, the rivers, bay and straits which is really delightful. The building has, under the direction of the Fathers, been thoroughly renovated, and fitted up in the most approved and excellent style. In doing this the comfort and convenience of students has been consulted, and nothing has been left undone which would in any way detract from the satisfaction of the occupants.

The play grounds, too, have undergone a change which will give ample facilities for the recreation and exercise of pupils. The large field between the College building and the Malpeque Road has been laid out as an extensive lawn. The only building on it is a large hand-ball alley. Its surface is hard and level, and the lawn is plenty large to afford any amusement in which two hundred students may engage.

On visiting the College, yesterday, we were informed that the work of renovating and furnishing was not quite completed. A little remained to be done. Still, in all departments approaching completion, we were surprised to see such a marked display of neatness. The chapel, study, hall and class-rooms are worthy of special comment. All are tastefully finished and excellently arranged. The dormitory, which occupies the whole of the upper flat, is in reality that which a dormitory ought to be—spacious, airy, and comfortable, and affording from every window a splendid view of the country for miles around.

We learn that no more students will be received in this institution than can be comfortably accommodated. This is a wise rule; and as sixty is the number to be accommodated, whoever the fortunate sixty are, there can be little doubt that they will receive excellent attention and attendance.

The course of studies, according to the prospectus, will embrace all the branches usually taught in the colleges of the society. The three highest classes of the Collegiate Course will not be opened at present, and it is not to be expected that advanced students will present themselves at the outset in sufficient numbers to warrant the assignment of special Professors to these classes. Younger students, not yet advanced enough for the ordinary classes, will be received in the Preparatory Department, and fitted for promotion to the regular course.

The Faculty is composed as follows:—
President—Rev. George B. Kenny, S. J.
Vice President—Rev. P. Racot, S. J.
Spiritual Father and Professor—Rev. D. Plante.
Other Professors—Rev. Brosnan, Rev. T. Cavanagh, Rev. W. Goyner, and several lay brothers.

Local and Other Items.

YARMOUTH is rejoicing in a fine crop of wheat.

SIR ROBERT HODGSON is, we regret to learn, still very ill.

DONALD A. SMITH, the defeated of Selkirk, is a large shareholder in the Toronto Globe Company.

We are pleased to see that His Honor Judge Young is sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to drive through the city.

GUBERNATORIAL WANDERINGS.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia is visiting Cape Breton. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick is visiting Digby.

The Steamer M. A. Starr, arrived from Halifax on Sunday, with a cargo of merchandise, and sailed yesterday forenoon, with a small freight of produce.

ARCHIBALD FORBES.—Mr. Lindley is in treaty with this world-renowned gentleman, the "Daily News" war correspondent, to give two lectures here—on "Royal people I have met," in which Mr. Forbes discourses pleasantly of Queen Victoria, Emperor William, etc., down to King Cetewayo.

REMEMBER the EXCURSION to Pictou tomorrow morning at half past seven. Return Tickets, good until next day—and including admission to the grounds of anniversary exhibition—one dollar and twenty-five cents. The Band of 82nd Batt. will accompany the party. A good time may be expected.

IS it notice of the paintings at the Toronto Exhibition, the Toronto Globe says: "Prominent among these is a full-sized portrait of Professor Whitaker, by Mr. Harris, a speaking likeness which attracts general attention where it hangs, and will form an enduring ornament to the interior of Toronto College, over which the Provost so long presided."

IT is not generally known, we believe, that the first submarine cable laid in American waters, and the second submerged in any waters, is that across the Straits, between Capes Traverse and Tormentine, which was laid by Mr. Gisborne in November, 1852, the first having been laid across the Straits of Dover, between Dover and Calais.—Argus.

MESSRS. STERNS (of the firm of Perkins & Sterns) and Ambrose Brown (of the firm of W. & A. Brown & Co., arrived home from England on Saturday evening. Mr. Stewart, of the firm of Geo. Davies & Co., and Mr. Paton, of the firm of W. A. Weeks & Co., arrived home from England last evening. Look out for new goods in due course.

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.—This fine piece of dramatic effect and brilliant dialogue was played last night to a beggarly array of empty benches, which seems a lack of appreciation of the better kind of drama. As Lady Audley, Miss Violet Campbell rises into dramatic brilliance as an exponent of the difficult passions of this Lady MacBeth type of woman. She showed the artist by her admirable transitions from "grave to gay—from lively to severe;" and when it came to the finale—when abandoned and defied by all—she raves incoherently and hysterically of her husband and ambition and wealth, one cannot but feel impressed with the fact that she is a tragedienne in the truest sense. To-night is the last production of East Lynne, which seems the popular play; but the management wisely offers a double-bill, giving for the first time here, The Toodles, in which Lindley gives his ideas of the Scott Act.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.

Moderate winds, cloudy to fair weather with showers.

The census of the United States is not yet completed, nor is the population of the States and Territories yet ascertained. The statements hitherto published purporting to be from official sources are, therefore, incorrect and misleading. One of these statements that have been going the rounds of the newspapers, gives the total population of the Republic at forty-eight millions. The New York Herald of the 6th inst. publishes a table giving a statement of the population of each of the States and Territories, partly from official figures and partly from estimate, which reaches a total of about 50,000,000, and shows an estimated increase of 11,700,000, or a trifle over 30 per cent. since 1870. This is probably near the truth.

DRIVING over a rough road last winter, one of my horses became suddenly lame—a bad sprain of the right ankle. Applied all the remedies I knew of and those suggested by horsemen, without any benefit. The horse was entirely useless for two months, and thought him permanently disabled. Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia took away the lameness and restored him. Henry Livingstone, Proprietor of the South Side Signal, Babylon, Long Island. Giles' Pills cure Dyspepsia. Sold by W. R. Watson.

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The First Temperance Meeting.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Hall at Strathalbyn was crowded to excess, on the 7th inst., to welcome the delegates from the Central Committee, in the interest of the forthcoming Temperance Election. D. F. Ross, was appointed to the chair, and Rev. D. G. McDonald, opened with prayer, after which

G. W. MILLER, Esq., proceeded to announce their mission. His address was very excellent, and highly appreciated. Facts, fun, figures, illustrations, interpretations, and urgent appeals, were hurled at the audience, with such rapidity, and in such varied combinations, as gave unmistakable evidence both of his earnestness, and inveterate determination, that John Barley-corn should lose his election.

REV. D. G. McDONALD followed in a tone no less urgent—less poetry, a little more Gospel. He showed the necessity for, and benefits that must accrue from, the Scott Act. His address made the best possible impression.

D. McLEAN, Esq., P. G. W. P., and others, also spoke with good effect.

The meeting was interspersed with choice singing by that renowned singer, Chas. McKinnon, Esq., and others. Thanks having been voted to the delegates and those who favored the meeting with singing, all set out for their homes having spent a profitable and pleasant night.

SPECTATOR.

(Other papers please copy.)
HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept. 13.—D. Henly, Montreal; Allen Finlayson, Vernon River Bridge; Thomas Sedgewick and H. B. Baker, Boston; F. A. Weed, New York; W. T. Foster, Halifax, N. S.; H. W. Johnson, do; M. Kearney, do; James Butler and Lady, do; Dr. Terwan, do; Jas. Reynolds, St. John, N. B.; Wm. Reynolds and daughter, do; Captain B. Cameron lady and son, do; M. L. Call, do; J. D. Maker, do; W. D. W. Muir and daughter, Dorchester; L. J. Joudry, Petitcodiac; Mrs. Ala Patterson, Pictou; Miss Jessie Patterson, do; Miss Anderson, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept. 12.—A. J. McInnis, Murray River; M. Moony, Little Harbor; Wm. Hayden, Morrell; Roderick McInyre, do; Neil McKelvie, Summerside; F. T. Knant West Point; James McCullough, St. John, N. B.; H. L. Bell, Hunter River, 13—Dr. Honeywell; New Glasgow; Malcolm Matheson, Bradalbane, Malcolm McDonald, Georgetown; D. McDonald, Montague; H. L. McDonald, Cardigan; John A. McLaine, St. Peters; John A. Matheson, Campbellton; Paul Costigan, Miminigash; Wm. McKay, Pictou; J. H. Edwards, Toronto; James Barclay, Ellerslie.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Sept.—Neil McQuarrie, Capaud; Charles Nelson, Tryon; William H. Farrar, Bedeque; Alexander McMillan, Wheatley River; James Robison, Bonshaw; Thomas C. Blair, Pictou, N. S.; Farrar Stewart, West Cape; Albert McMillan, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. Schurman, Summerside; Mrs. Capt. Finlayson and children, do; Miss Schurman, do; John Craig, Bedeque.

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Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1880—ly

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In the City Court before ROWAN ROBERT FITZGERALD, Esquire, the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the Statute of the General Assembly of said Island, intitled "An Act in further amendment of an Act to Incorporate the City of Charlottetown and of the Statute 43 Victoria, chapter thirteen, in amendment thereof," ordered and appointed that FRIDAY, the first day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuations, assessment or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of said City, and that on such day, and daily thereafter until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated at Charlottetown this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1880.

By order,

W. SHEPHERD,

City Collector for said City.

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