

CITY AND COUNTRY.

What Goes on Within Range of the Editor's Eye and Ear.

When William McGinn was summarily deprived of his position as Superintendent of the electric light station by the late council he was grievously wronged and the verdict of the people has been largely on his side and made ample amends by his election to the council on two occasions by a substantial majority. The two men who displaced him and his associates, however, had nothing whatever to do with his dismissal, and have proved themselves in every way to be gentlemen worthy of the trust, respect and esteem of the community, and we wish some satisfactory arrangement could have been concluded whereby they could continue in their work, which has given satisfaction to all.

Although the influence of the working-man is extending and the propaganda of Socialism is winning many followers (on the quiet) in this city the people were hardly prepared to go so far against the time-honored traditions of Tory Fredericton as to elect a democratic mayor.

It is rather a queer coincidence that the first to break the new Puritan Sabbath laws was the Provincial Government in its work on the bridge.

During the winter the street brigade took a vacation, and what little work was done was done by Hand-Dan Hand.

Mr. P. Doohan should have known that the city would be revenged on him for taking issue with it on financial matters. It never was known to fail that when you try conclusions with a powerful adversary whether it is in the right or wrong, you are always sure to get the worst of it and they are generally the hardest with you when they are in the wrong.

Fred Todd's stuffed cat has given birth recently to a pair of guinea-pigs which she stands guard over night and day. By the ferocious look in her eyes it would not pay any one to interfere with them.

By the way a certain real estate owner is building and buying up houses, Fredericton threatens in a few years to become one vast Kitchen.

Some chap from the rural districts with more money than brains was recently flourishing a \$50 bill around in one of the city saloons, and when he thought he had sufficiently impressed the attendant loafers with a sense of his importance he returned it to his pocket as he thought, but it dropped and fell in a corner of the room, unnoticed by anyone except a returned South African "hero" who, if the Boers had have fired \$50 bills instead of grape and canister would have made no attempt to dodge them, and reinforced in pocket by the temporary possession of so much wealth he was not to be out done by anyone, but called the whole "push" up to the bar, the loser included and stood the drinks, tendering in payment the identical bill. What was the man's surprise when after the two or three dollars was deducted for the treat the "hero" tendered him the remainder of the change. He was to say the least taken

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We have often heard of one putting himself in another's place but never before of a man putting himself in the place of a horse. But this was done last week by the delivery man employed by a down town grocer who took his team down to the river and fearing to trust the horse on the ice took him back to the stable and hauled the load over himself and delivered it.

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