

Our Water Works.

Although the City Council publishes annually in its blue book some interesting particulars from the chairman and superintendent of the water works few of our people seem to know much about the 'machine.' It is presumed they do not care to dabble in statistics.

The total length of pipes laid for distribution at this date is 9 miles 5,141 feet. Of this quantity 240 feet was laid last year.

There are 1,000 houses on the streets through which the mains pass, and 728 houses are supplied with water.

The daily average quantity of water supplied is 413,675 Imperial gallons, which is an average of 622 gallons per day for each tap. Taking the quantity of water consumed each month, the largest output was in August, when the daily consumption was 460,163 58 gallons; the smallest output was during the month of December when it measured 353,047.87 daily. The average pressure at the works is 40 lbs by day, and 30 lbs by night.

To supply this quantity of water 603,550 lbs. of coal were used, and the total cost for fuel was \$1,230.61. The salary of the engineers and firemen was \$1,200. Oil, waste, gas, etc., amounted to \$426.58. A new boiler was placed in the works, which with necessary repairs, amounted \$1,408.45.

In his excellent report the Superintendent says:—

The two ends of the main on Needham Street, extending from York Street downwards and from Regent Street upwards, have been connected, thus perfecting the circulation on that street. The length of the new connection is two hundred and eighty-four feet.

The only repairs to mains the past season was in deepening part of the old main to make it correspond to the increased depth of the new one, this was done for a distance of eighty-five feet to secure the hydrants on that street from frost.

The floor of the Engine Room having become quite rotten, it became necessary to have it renewed. This has been done, the floor has been stained and shellaced, the other woodwork painted, the walls whitewashed, the fire alarm apparatus put in perfect order, the location of the whistle changed, and a new platform laid at coal shed, part of the smokepipe which was found to be worn out and honeycombed renewed. The whole establishment is in a better state and more complete than it was originally.

The piston rods of the high pressure steam cylinder having become much worn need renewing; new rods with brasses and rollpins for the crossheads have been received from the Holly Works, but have not yet been put in place.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR MARCH.—The serials by J. T. Trowbridge and Noah Brooks are sturdy and healthful. For the young auditors there are verses and jingles, as the 'Excellent Emu,' 'The Turtle and the Katydid,' 'What and Where?,' 'A Little Boy named Johnny,' 'An Opinion,' 'Cause and Effect,' 'Bobby's Christmas Dream,' 'His Profession,' 'The Alphabet Song,' and the wonderful horse, 'Linus.'

Older children have not been slighted in spite of this profuse provision for their juniors. They will appreciate 'Caesar and Pompey,' 'A Polar Bear for a Jailer,' by Edmund Collins; 'Out of Childhood,' Miss Elizabeth Bisland's 'Alligators' Funeral,' 'The Midnight Sun'—the second part of little Miss Ellsworth's 'Diary in the East'; and the pleasant English story, 'Rhoda's Visit.'

The best test of the value of St. Nicholas is to take a copy home with you, leave it with the children who can read, and after a reasonable time call upon them for their verdict as to whether regular visits of the periodical would fill an aching void. But as a quick test, open this number at random and read a page anywhere.

Mr. Blair Speaks.

Hon. Mr. Blair spoke to a full house in the City Hall last night in the interests of the opposition. Mr. Jas. Tibbits occupied the chair but the former liberals of York were conspicuous by their absence from the platform. About twenty gentlemen occupied chairs there, among whom we noticed Mr. M. S. Hall and Mr. A. H. Randolph, and at the close of the Council meeting the Mayor and Ald. Moore joined the company. A large proportion of the audience were supporters of Sir John's Government.

Mr. Blair appeared to assume the role of a special pleader while endeavoring to make the people believe that unrestricted reciprocity would put money in the pockets of those who at present had empty purses. He expressed great amazement at the arguments said to have been used by the Minister of Finance the other night, and claimed that free trade with the United States would dissolve any feeling that now exists in favor of annexation. He quoted from the London Spectator to show that that exponent of British public opinion had no fear of the results if Canada adopted U. R. Mr. Blair's speech was an able one but many of his hearers just laughed at his sophistry. The meeting closed shortly after 10 o'clock.

Yes, James Hanlon has been fined for a first offence under the Scott Act.

Dr. Clowes Vanwart, who recently returned from his studies in Edinburgh, was in town to-day.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday night the residence of Malcolm Amos in Derby, Northumberland, was destroyed by fire and the inmates only escaped with their night clothes. Rev. Mr. Craibe, a Baptist preacher who was sleeping in the house, left his clothing to the flames.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The York and Sunbury quarterly meeting will assemble with the Baptist Church, at the Mouth of the Keswick, Friday evening, March 13th. Rev. P. O. Reese will preach the opening sermon, Rev. B. N. Nobles, the quarterly sermon on Sunday morning. The attendance should be very large.

IN TREMONT TEMPLE.—Our boys in Boston have leased Tremont Temple in Boston for all day tomorrow and have arranged for the receipt of election despatches to be wired to the stage there. Figures obtained by the different Provincial candidates will be thrown on canvas as soon as received, and during the interval of election news, views of Canadian scenery will entertain the audience.

Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.

These diseases are too well known to require any description. How many thousands are carried every year to the silent grave by that dreadful scourge, consumption which always commences with a slight cough. Keep the blood pure and healthy by taking a few doses of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills each week, and disease of any kind is impossible. All medicine dealers sell Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

IT'S AN AIR PUMP.—In the Charlotte County contest Mr. Geo. J. Clarke is said to have made a grand impression wherever he has spoken. His opponent, Mr. Gilmour, is still trying to keep the people in good humor by telling the same old stories. No wonder the boys call out Chestnut. His last little story goes—only twenty-five gallons of oil per day was produced in Canada, and that had to be pumped so far that by the time it was got to the surface it was spoiled.

CALLING A PASTOR.—A congregational meeting was held in the old Kirk on Monday last for the purpose of selecting a pastor to be called to minister over St. Paul's Church. A very large number of the communicants and adherents of the church were present. The greatest interest was manifest throughout by the congregation in the proceedings. A number of ballots were taken before any of the candidates received a clear majority. Having successively dropped the lowest candidate Rev. Mr. MacGregor of Amherst at the last ballot was elected. Another meeting will be held later to ratify the call.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of the students of the U. N. B., held last Thursday the following resolutions of sorrow and sympathy were drawn up and adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise Providence to take from us a former fellow-student, Mr. Andrew Coburn, Therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Literary and Debating Society tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction and, Further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the Society and inserted in the local press and University Monthly.

E. BRYDNE JACK,
D. E. COBURN,
ROBERT WATSON,
C. E. MITCHELL, } Com.

A WILD RUN.—On Monday a run away horse with sleigh attached ran wildly the length of Queen street on the sidewalk creating consternation along his track. When at the lower end of the street Mr. Simon Nealis was walking along and somebody called to him, but before he could get out of the way he was knocked down and pretty badly hurt. After being picked up he was placed in a coach and taken to his home on Brunswick street and a physician summoned. Although badly shaken it is hoped no serious results will follow.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.—There was a good attendance at the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday night. Mr. Fox presided and as usual the speeches were interesting. Mr. R. Watson took for his theme the moderate drinker vs. the drunkard, and claimed that the former was a greater curse to society than the latter. The moderate drinker brings a certain respectability to the traffic while the drunkard degrades the business.

Mr. Nat. Smith spoke out strongly in

favor of prohibition, and regretted that in the present political contest the temperance people did not put in the field a square prohibitionist. Such a candidate might not have been elected but there must be several defeats before victory comes.

City Council.

His Worship the Mayor and full Board attended the meeting of the City Council last night. In the absence of the City Clerk, Deputy Calder performed his duties.

Ald. Richey from special committee reported that since last meeting \$530 of back taxes had been paid, while several amounts were paid on accounts and others would be paid this month. Committee continued.

Ald. Gilman reported that the committee had enquired into claim of Wm. Lipsett for damage to his property by water, and recommended it be not entertained. Adopted.

Ald. Estey moved for legislative authority to issue 4 per cent. Bonds to redeem Debentures as they fall due. Carried.

Ald. Richey from Water Committee reported that \$4,000 Insurance for three years at 2 per cent. had been placed on water works, and this included indemnity for wages of engineers in the event of accident. Approved.

Ald. McPherson created consternation among some members by submitting a report from special electric light committee only endorsed by himself and Ald. Walker, both of whom had secured the names of 280 ratepayers to a petition asking Council to get legislative authority to procure plant at a cost of \$15,000.

The Mayor, Ald. Estey, Macnutt, and Beckwith were not present when committee prepared report, and were opposed to it. Ald. Farrell, Gilman, Moore, and Vandine, in turn made explanations in opposing scheme at present, while Ald. Richey took no part. The Mayor found it necessary to interpose two or three times. The report was subsequently referred back.

A cheque for \$200 for Springhill aid was ordered and Ald. Macnutt thought the city contribution would amount to \$1,900.

Several petitions were received and salaries ordered after which Council closed.

THE CENTURY FOR MARCH.—The March Century has a third instalment of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs. This instalment deals with Napoleon Bonaparte, Josephine, and the Emperor Alexander.

The second article on 'The Anglo-Saxon in the Southern Hemisphere' is devoted to Australian cities, their advantages, and their unusual problems.

A charming feature of this number is a curious story by Edith Robinson called 'Penhallow.' Dr. Eggleston's serial, 'The Faith Doctor,' is continued, as well as 'Colonel Carter of Cartersville,' and there is a strictly true story, 'The Mystery of the Sea,' by Prof. Buttalph, and a humorous skit 'The Utopian Pointer,' by David Dodge. Mr. Roskhill gives the last instalment of his account of journeyings through Eastern Tibet and Central China.

Among the poets of this number are Celia Thaxter, Edgar Fawcett, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and the late Charles Henry Luders.

'In Topics of the Time,' and 'Open Letters' there are among other things discussions of Finance, Municipal Reform, Journalism, Civil Service Reform, Working Girls' Clubs, the American Desert, etc.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had it cured my wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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The local legislation is summoned to meet for the despatch or business one week from tomorrow.

Marriages.

ADAMS-CONNOLLY.—At the residence of the bride's parents Jacksonstown N. B. on Feb. 24th by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Capt. John W. Adams of the 67th Battalion to A. Maude Connolly.

Deaths.

In this city this morning, March 3rd, Miss Janet Mitchell, in the 45th year of her age. Funeral to-day at 3 o'clock from Mr. Henry Grace's, Charlotte Street.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN:—

Parliament having been dissolved, it becomes your right and duty to again elect a representative at Ottawa.

Having been requested by many of the electors to again present myself as a candidate for their suffrages I have consented, and invite your co-operation and support.

Reciprocity with the United States is now an issue and in my opinion, a most important one. I shall give my hearty support to any fair measure of Reciprocity, founded on an equitable basis, having for its object the further extension of trade relations between Canada and the United States, and will if elected, when the proper time arrives, give my best assistance to obtain legislation to that end.

While I have always endeavored to do my duty fearlessly and to the utmost of my ability in the interests of the country and more particularly in matters especially pertaining to my own constituency, I shall if again returned to Parliament, exert myself to faithfully serve the people who have on two occasions expressed their confidence in me. It will be impossible for me, on account of the short time at my disposal, to visit you all personally, but I shall use my best endeavors to call on as many of the electors as possible during the time intervening between this and polling day.

Again soliciting a continuance of the confidence you have reposed in me,

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS TEMPLE.

Fredericton, Feb. 11th, 1891.

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We will allow a discount of 20 per cent. off Boys', Youths' and Children's Leather Long Boots. 20 per cent. discount off Snowshoes of all kinds. 20 per cent. discount off Ladies' Men's Rubbers. 20 per cent. discount off Ladies' Goat Button Boots, from \$2.25 upwards.

We will allow 10 per cent. discount off Gents' Laced Boots of all kinds, and we have a very large stock to select from.

20 per cent. discount off Gents' Laced and Long Felt Boots.

20 per cent. discount off Gents' Fancy Toilet Flannel Lined Slippers.

20 per cent. discount off Gents' Overboots, Wool Lined Rubbers and Alaska.

20 per cent. discount off Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overboots, Alaska, and Wool Lined Rubbers.

20 per cent. discount off Ladies', Misses', and Children's Felt Boots and Slippers.

20 per cent. discount off Ladies' and Misses' Laced, Patent Lined Leather Boots.

20 per cent. discount off Ladies' Kid Button Boots, from \$1.50 and upward.

20 per cent. discount off Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Moccasins.

A lot of Boys' common Indian make of Moccasins at half price.

A lot of Books and Tracts, advocating the subject of Holiness, at half price. Here is an opportunity to obtain the best and purest literature (the Bible excepted) in the world, at a very low price.

10 per cent. discount for Cash will be allowed (full other goods not above mentioned).

Please take notice that NO DISCOUNT will be taken off Goods CHARGED.

Customers will confer a favor by not asking to take goods on approbation during this cheap sale, as any goods bought that do not suit will be exchanged cheerfully, or the money refunded.

A. LOTTIMER.

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FEBRUARY 25th.

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

County of York.

GENTLEMEN:

Having received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Convention for this County, as their Candidate at the forthcoming Election for the House of Commons, I have accepted the same and respectfully solicit your support.

The system of Protection and high taxation, called the National Policy, has been in operation for upwards of ten years and it must be admitted has altogether failed to benefit our County or Province. This failure to realize the needs and expectations of the country has given rise to a vigorous agitation for a change, and fearing among other things, that if the general Election were deferred until the term of the present Parliament had expired, the demand for a removal of trade restrictions between Canada and the United States would have become irresistible, Sir John Macdonald has precipitated an appeal to the people.

You are now confronted with the question: Whether in your opinion the material interests of this County will be better served by adopting the policy of the Liberal Party or by continuing that of the Macdonald Government? The issue between the two parties is clear and distinct.

The Conservative leader declares for keeping up the wall which closes against us the markets of the neighboring republic, which if opened, would certainly enhance the value of all our products. It is true Sir John Macdonald professes to favor Reciprocity with the United States in natural products, but this is only a pretense, since he knows the people of that country will not accept Reciprocity in their restricted form. They are ready to admit our lumber, fish, farm produce and other products, including our manufactures, free of duty, if we will admit theirs.

When, therefore, the present Dominion Government says it is willing to accept Reciprocity with the United States, but so restricted that the arrangement must be confined to natural products, that is to what we produce and we to sell, and to what either they do not produce or would not be able to sell to us, it is equivalent to opposing Reciprocity altogether. We can have no trade treaty with the American people and cannot effect any entrance into their market unless we are willing to take from them something with which they are able to supply us. Moreover a treaty which is not restricted to natural products would admit American manufactures into our country, and is therefore opposed to the essential principle of protection, to which Sir John Macdonald says his Government still firmly adheres. The Conservative party stands, therefore, opposed in fact to all Reciprocity. On the other hand the Liberal Party is in favor of the freest possible interchange between this country and its neighbors, of all kinds of commodities which are produced by either. Even if Reciprocity, restricted to natural products, were preferred by the people of Canada to an unrestricted policy, it would be useless to advocate or propose such policy as the Government and people of the United States have refused to entertain it.

A discreditable attempt is being made to brand the Liberal Party as disloyal to England and as favorable to Annexation, because of its views on the question of trade relations with the United States. With this imputation no intelligent person will agree. Our loyalty to our Mother Country and institutions is founded upon attachments too firmly rooted to be thus impaired, and with the prosperity which would follow the adoption of such a treaty as the Liberals advocate, there would come increased happiness and contentment, and among a happy and prosperous people there would be no place for widespread discontent, out of which alone could a sentiment of disloyalty be created.

The increase in the debt and taxation during the last ten or twelve years, accompanied as it has been, by reckless extravagance, is enough to excite the deepest anxiety of every wisher of his country, and I cordially approve of the policy of Retrenchment and Reform to which the Liberal Party stands irrevocably committed.

I offer myself in this election as a candidate for your suffrages in sympathy with the platform and policy of the Liberal Party. As a manufacturer, I believe we have nothing to fear from its adoption; but on the contrary, I am convinced we should in this Province enter upon an era of prosperity such as we have not known for years, and in which, not only the farmer and the lumberman, but all classes of our people would participate.

I have the honor to remain,

FRED P. THOMPSON.

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