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of \$1,500 from York Municipal Council to pay off all liabilities in connection with said building. The City Council claims that the society never was able and never made any attempt to show that said funds would be sufficient for the purpose and that there are still outstanding claims far in excess of the amount for which the city was authorized to issue debentures. Mr. Reid now seeks to amend the act of 1866 by making it compulsory instead of permissible for the city to pay up. The City Council is unanimously against the bill, but it looks very much as if it will become

### RHEUMATISM CURED.

Eighteen Months Trying to Cet Cured-Had the Best Doctors-He Found What He Wanted in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

GODERICH, Mar. 8. (Special)—A case of great interest here just now is that of Mr. Alexander J. Sharkey who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from Rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows :-

"For eighteen months I was a victim of Rheumatism and during the whole of that time was trying every means to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada and took their perscriptions with faith and patience."

"I got tired at last for I found the disappointment nearly as killing as the dissease."

But one friend wiser than the others convinced me that my disease must be cured by way of the kidneys and recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills,

"I have used two boxes of these pills to effect a perfect cure and I don't care who knows it."

patiently awaiting my turn, I noticed a prominent clergyman being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. "The performance was watched breathlessly; the expected cut arrived, and the clergyman's blood bedewed his chin.

"He looked up at the artist reproachfully, and said:

hard drinking.' "'Yes, sir,' replied the barber consol-

ingly, 'it makes the skin tender.' " A Western friend who is somewhat of a hard money man, sends me the following

from Nebraska: His populistic whiskers were half a yard

His vanity imagined them a mark of mental strength.

He championed Free Silver, and the cause of God decried; But, oh ! bitter disappointment one day he up and died.

He refused to go to Heaven. If the plain truth must be told, 'Twas because he heard it stated that the streets were paved with Gold.

In a place so plutocratic his proud soul could never dwell. So he's shouting now "16 to 1" to a

marching club in hell.

### Food in the Arctic.

The number of birds that go to the arc? tii regions to breed " is vast beyond conception." They go not by the thousands but by the millions, to rear their young on the tundra. The cause which attracts them is because nowhere in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place "such lavish prodigality of food." That the barren swamps of the tundra should yield a food supply so great as to tempt birds to make hesitate to jump at a conclusion. A re-Journeys of thousands of miles to rear their young in in a land of plenty, only to be found beyond the arctic doubt. Including the year since the date circle, seems, incredible. The vege- of the letter, nearly three years have gone tation consists of cranberry, cloud- by since this lady's recovery. She has berry and crowberry bushes. Forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic sum- radical and permanent. May we not remer these bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle able persons will say so. The true disease and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit eating birds have to wait until it was neuralgia of the stomach (gastralgia)-the ripe they would starve, for they arrive on cause of the spasms. In eradicating the the very day of the melting of the snow. cause, Mother Seigel's Syrup destroyed But each year the snow descends on its the consequences. Of a truth the popuimmense crop of ripe fruit before the larity of such a remedy is not to be marbirds have time to gather it. It is then velled at. preserved beneath the snow, perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes with the unconsumed last year's crop hanging on them or lying, ready to be eaten, on the ground. The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. Ages have taught the birds that they have only to fly to the arctic circle to find such a store of "crystallized foods" as will last them till the bushes are once more forced into bearing by the perpetual sunlight. The same heat which frees the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world. The mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them, and the cloud often obscures the sight. Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes and the presence of swarms of tender warblers, of cliff chaffs, pipits and wagtails

in the arctic region is accounted for.

### AFTER A YEAR AND A BAY.

No, it isn't often that I allow a letter to bide here on my table a whole year before commenting on it and publishing it (if it is interesting) for the general behoof. But I've done it this time, and on purpose. To balance well we must stand with our legs well apart. So it is with things and events; we want to compare the beginning with the end. "Wait a year and a day, and see how it comes out " people say of a hasty marriage. But we may quote our good friend's communication now safely enough, for there is nothing to change or take back.

"For about fifteen years," says the writer, "I have been a great sufferer from debility of the stomach, and the ailments which go with it. My case covers so much time that I can do no more than state the main facts as they are indelibly impressed on my memory,

"At first I felt tired, heavy and sleepy. I seemed to have lost all my life and energy. Common duties and occurrences became a trouble and a burden to me, and what I really knew to be trifles looked like matters of importance. This I now understand was owing to the weak state

of my nerves.

"My appetite was poor and fitful, and what little I ate lay like lead upon my stomach. It was cold and heavy, and gave me no comfort or strength. Presently this came to be so bad that after every morsel of food I had a sense of great weight and tightness at the chest. Often a mere drink of water would produce this result.

"I was greatly worried and distressed by the action of my heart. Sometimes it would palpitate and flutter as if it must come up into my mouth."

[Remark : This is a common symptom, and very alarming to the subject of it. Not infrequently the lips become blue, the face livid and anxious and covered A writer in a London paper tells this: with cold perspiration, and the breath "Sitting in a barber shop the other day short and gasping. It is due to a temporary collection of wind in the stomach causing it to hamper the heart by pressing against it. There is not necessarily any organic disease of the heart.]

"My face," continues our correspondent, "burned like fire, and my nose was swollen and inflamed. I had a horrible gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, which never left me night or day. Later "'You see, my man, what comes of I had frequent attacks of spasms from which I suffered agonies, sometimes for days together, with but brief intermission. At such times it would end in my being completely prostrated. I would unloose my clothing in the attempt to relieve the sense of weight and pressure upon the body. No treatment or medicine availed to help me; and, now better and again worse, I remained in this hopeless and miserable condition.

"Finally, Mrs. Wane, a friend of mine living at Great Linford, told me of the great benefit she had derived from Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup under similar circumstances. I got a bottle from Mr. Grant, the grocer in this place, and after taking it for a few days I felt almost like another person. I had a natural appetite, my food gave me no pain, and I was lighter and brighter than I had been for years. I kept on taking the Syrup and gained health and strength every day. All the spasms, gnawing at the stomach, and other symptoms ceased, and I found myself well. Since then, however, I have never been without Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house, and if any of us all anything a few doses put us right. You may publish my statement, and I will answer inquiries. (Signed) (Mrs.) M. A. Savage. 89, Middle Street, Stantonbury, Wolverton, Bucks,

Nov. I4th, 1894." In a case so grave as this we may well lapse might occur. Therefore sufficient time was permitted to pass to settle all never looked behind her. The cure was gard it as wonderful? Surely all reasonwas chronic inflammatory dyspepsia, with

A bill has been passed by the United States Senate which, if it become law, will introduce a new postal card system. Its title is "A Bill to Extend the Uses of the Mail Service." Its purpose is to allow the circulation by mail of the postal cards and envelopes, with coupons attached, patented and owned by a West Virginia corporation, at regular postal card and letter rates, "paid on presentation of the coupons from the said cards and envelopes when detached at the office of delivery." The Postmaster-General is to test the practical operation of the plan in one or more cities and to suspend its operation if the test prove unfavorable.

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