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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 law.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Eighteen Months Trying to Get 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 prescriptions with faith and patience."

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

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.

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A writer in a London paper tells this: "Sitting in a barber shop the other day 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: "You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking." "Yes, sir," replied the barber consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."

A Western friend who is somewhat of a hard money man, sends me the following from Nebraska:

His popish whiskers were half a yard in length; His vanity imagined them a mark of mental strength. He championed Free Silver, and the cause of God he died; 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 arctic 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 journeys of thousands of miles to rear their young in a land of plenty, only to be found beyond the arctic circle, seems incredible. The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloud-berry and crowberry bushes. Forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer these bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit eating birds have to wait until it is ripe they would starve, for they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow. But each year the snow descends on its immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is then 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.

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