

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

A new arrangement has been made by the C. M. O. & O. Railway, by which the carriage of wood is to be paid for by weight instead of by the cord as formerly.

Mr. H. B. Gray delivered a lecture before the Catholic Club last Thursday evening on "Opium eating and smoking."

The St. Ann's Temperance Association and Benefit Society held their regular monthly meeting in the St. Ann's Hall, yesterday afternoon, when the final arrangements for the participation of the Society in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day were made.

The first sale of thoroughbred cattle this season took place last Wednesday at J. Henderson's farm, Petite Cote.

The following are the signatures obtained:—Cows, \$3 to \$100; Bulls, \$20 to \$43; Calves, \$8 to \$24; Half "Sir Roger," \$90; one working horse, \$89.50.

THE YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION.

At the weekly meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Irish National Land League, a contribution to the funds of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars was handed in by Mr. C. McDonald.

MONTREAL AS A GRAIN CENTRE.

It appears that for some time past, a gentleman, who, some years ago was managing clerk for a number of large real estate owners in the East End, has, for the past few weeks, been quietly buying up property along the river side, commencing at the Q. M. O. & O. Railway cutting, and bridge leading across St. Mary street to the wharf.

ST. GABRIEL'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of the St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Association, held on Sunday, 12th inst., the President Mr. John O'Neill in the chair, the following preamble and resolutions on the death of the Very Rev. Canon Plamondon were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this society deeply deprecates the death of the Very Rev. Canon Plamondon, whose life was spent in the interests of religion, who won the esteem of our Right Rev. Bishop, as well as the good will of the priests of the diocese, with whom, in his administration, he had frequent intercourse; also

relatives of the deceased Canon, our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of so distinguished a kinsman, and to our Rev. Pastor in the loss of a friend whom he so justly esteemed; and further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be to the Rev. George Plamondon, to our Pastor, Rev. J. J. Salmon, and that they also be published in the city papers.

CITY COUNCIL.

The installation of the Mayor and new Aldermen occupied some time, after which Ald. Grenier presented a motion expressing the Council's gratification at the Queen's providential escape.

The following standing committees were then proposed by Ald. Grenier:—Finance—Ald. Grenier (Chairman), Laurent, Mooney, Fairbairn, Provost, Farrell and Brown.

Roads—Ald. Laurent (Chairman), Kennedy, Hood, Robert, Proctor, Hagar and Jeanotte.

Police—Ald. Kennedy (Chairman), Grenier, Hood, Thos. Wilson, Dubuc, Hagar and Stevenson.

Fire—Ald. Hood (Chairman), Laberge, McCord, J. C. Wilson, Tansey, Beausoleil and Mount.

Water—Ald. Donovan (Chairman), Proctor, Prevost, Farrell, Rainville, Holland and Roy. Markets—Ald. Laberge (Chairman), Kennedy, Mooney, Beauchamp, Stevenson, Holland and Beausoleil.

Light—Ald. J. C. Wilson (Chairman), Robert, Fairbairn, Tansey, Dubuc, Rainville and Roy.

City Hall—Ald. Robert (Chairman), Laberge, Thos. Wilson, McCord, Farrell, Stevenson and Holland.

Health—Ald. Mooney (Chairman), Fairbairn, Tansey, Beauchamp, Stevenson, Mount and Roy.

Parks and Ferries—Ald. Thos. Wilson (Chairman), J. C. Wilson, McCord, Brown, Tansey, Rainville and Beausoleil.

Park Commissioners—Ald. Proctor (Chairman), Grenier and Donovan.

Ald. Wilson commenced a discussion by moving that Ald. Holland's name be substituted for that of Ald. Rainville on the Light Committee. The motion was lost.

THE PURITY OF OUR WATER.

Dr. J. Baker Edwards furnishes an edifying report on the water supplied to the town of Cornwall. From this it appears that of 22 specimens analyzed, 13 are condemned as unfit for consumption, being contaminated by sewage; 2 are contaminated by surface drainage; 1 is a "potable water of the 3rd class," and 3 of the 2nd class; 1 is wholesome water of the 1st class; while only 2 are described of exceptional purity.

THE SERVANT GIRL FAMINE.

Mr. W. J. Tabb, Canadian Emigration Agent in Ireland, now stopping at the Imperial Hotel, in Sligo, writes informing us that he has made arrangements for sending out efficient servant girls from that country of good character, and that the first batch will come in May.

SMITH SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

The following is the verdict and sentence against Smith for the shooting of John J. Hayes:—The jury again retired, but returned almost immediately after and announced a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter."

expect. The crime you have been found guilty of is a terrible one. You have launched a fellow being into eternity without one moment's notice, and it becomes my duty to sentence you for this terrible offence.

The prisoners were immediately taken to a carriage in waiting and driven to the gaol, whence he will be removed to the penitentiary to serve out his long term.

THE SHAMROCK TEAM.

Mr. Notman has now completed the most magnificent picture he ever turned out from his brush. The subject is the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, as taken on their own grounds on a bright and sunny day.

THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF KINGSTON.

To the Editor of The Post and True Witness:—Sir, Since the columns of your excellent journal are open to ventilate anything in the interests of Catholicity, I send you a few words on the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

A STRANGE CASE OF POVERTY.

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THE CONSOLE OF GUATEMALA.

The Consul of Guatemala doubts the accuracy of a report of an earthquake at Costa Rica.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON SPECIAL.

The New York Tribune's Washington special says: Edmunds' determination to remain in the Senate is received with satisfaction by the Republican Senators.

FASHIONABLE LIFE IN ENGLAND.

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