



I hasten to pay my respects to the "a larger measure of self-governnew Municipal Council and to open ment,' which means, if it has any an acquaintance with the members meaning at all in the minds of those of that responsible body which may who use the phrase, the power to use be of some duration, which I should money for civic purposes upon the wish to be cordial, but certainly shall debentures of the city. Are we going, be candid. It would have been very then, to float our first bonds upon a gratifying to me, who have criticised public which we are willing to inocutheir predecessors with some sharp- late with the suspicion that our ness, to have been able to fill my first | Councillors are corrupt and dishonletter to our new governors with est? How are we to have confidence words of congratulation, encourage- in the new Council, if the old one, ment and kindly counsel, to have as- which, though manifestly a very inv sured them of my willingness to efficient body is much superior in think the best of them and to anti- stability and reputation to the body cipate good results from their ten- which now succeeds it, has acted with ure of office. It is really painful to such dishonesty as to merit a hostile be compelled at the very outset to audit of their financial proceedings? adopt towards them an attitude which T am not by any means an apologist must be critical, and which may be of the old Council; nobody, indeed, hostile. Perhaps that is stating the has been more outspoken concerning case too strongly, for nothing has yet | their short-comings than I have been. occurred to lead us to believe that | But I believe in fair play and common any single Councillor will follow the decency. I hate the injustice of aslead of Mr. Mullally. It is most de- persing the reputation of public men voutedly to be hoped, for the honour without reasonable grounds for doing and credit of the city, that none of so. I wanted to ask the public to them will. It was with something of trust the present Council and to give a shock that I read the notice of mo- them a fair opportunity of earning our tion which Mr. Mullally filed at the gratitude by their good works. But meeting of Council last night. This, I shall not be able to do that if these gentleman, who is not yet seated for twenty-four hours in office, is desirous 000000000000 of inaugurating the new regime by a wholesale attack upon the integrity Nutritive Hypophosphites of its predecessor. He wants the Council immediately to cause an audit When a person feels "blue -- "all tired out"-doesn't fee to be made of the financial affairs of the Council during the whole period of like doing anything" — cannot concentrate his mind on his the mayoralty of Mr. Gibbs. Such a work-feels weak mentally and physically-doubts his powers motion as this, made at such a time, is happily unpredecented in our his--complains of poor appetite and sleeplessness-suffers from headaches- then his nervous tory. The demand for an audit can only be made with the expectation of system is run-down and de-mands a good up-building tonic. Nervous exhaustion is a mod-ern disease, caused by too close attention to business, overwork, discovering and exposing peculation and dishonesty. This audit can serve no other purpose than this. It cannot be urged that the finances of the worry, devotion to trying family cares overstudy, etc. city have not been looked into and reported upon regularly, for every year Nutritive Hypophosphites forms the best nerve and brain food known, and have restored thousands of sufferers to health. Large bottle, \$1.00. an official audit is made by the Auditor General and his report is annually laid upon the table of the Assembly Matters must be technically right, The more you trade here the better you like this It therefore follows that a new and independent audit will be to disclose matters of fraud or concealment which have misled the official auditor and PETER O'MARA, will justify the city in incurring a large The West End Druggist, 46 & 48 Water St., West. Telephone 33 expense and much scandal to unearth and expose. This is a very serious thing to do, and a very outrageous Mail orders promptly attended thing to do at this moment. Many members of this new Council are anxi-

recommend such a course until caus for it is shown. And I am sure that Mr. Mullally has not, within twenty four of his entrance upon his office made such discoveries as warrant th Council in recording their suspicio and reasonable certainty of the un faithfulness of the late Council. Mi Mullally may have some suspicions If he has, let him use his time in veri fying those suspicions, and when h has made out a case sufficientl strong to justify him in making charge, let him make the charge an call for an investigation by auditors Until he does this it becomes him d nothing which may asperse the repu tations of men whom the city though worthy of trust. Public life woul be quite unbearable if officials wer to enter upon their duties with th certainty that the ir successor would seize the first opportunity of overhauling their whole conduct wit a view to fasten upon them the im putation of dishonour. I believe wit all my heart in full and dispassionat enquiry into every case where wrong doing can with a show of justice h charged against an official, but I d. not believe in instituting enquiries for the mere purpose of verifying suspici ions which may only be the produc of diseased imagination. Such thing: as this it is which deter decent mer from entering public life. A decent man does not like to begin a caree where it will from the very first be assumed that he is a rogue. Let Mr Mullally reconsider his position and withdraw this most obnoxious motion I have no objection to his pushing his enquiries into the late Council's affairs as far as he can, or to his calling for an official enquiry in the event of his discovering any boodling on the part of Mr. Gibbs and the genon the part of Mr. Gibbs and the gen-tlemen who assisted him as Council-lors. But ordinary decency requires that these gentlemen shall retain the character for probity which the city gave them when it elected them to of-fice until good cause is shown for wijhdrawing from them the good opinion which was registered in the ballot box. I dare say that I know as much as Mr. Mullally about the financial management of the city during the last four years, and I hope to have some very pertinent criticisms of the way in which our city fathers dealt with our money matters. But I know nothing which can lead me to

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RESCUED FROM DROWNING .--- A oy named Hallett accidentally fell ver Harvey & Co's. wharf Saturday afternoon and had a narrow escape rom drowning. A young man named Dempsey, who was on the pier. umped after him and rescued hin friends. The neatness of the walks, the newly trimmed graves ornamentan exhausted condition. Dempsey eserves credit for his prompt and ed with choice flowers, the rich foliplucky action. age of the poplar, lilac, and flowering shrubs, all told of the care and C. L .B. vs. C. C. C.-Instead of the attention for the beloved dead. lighlanders and C. C. C. playing in Rev. Dr. Kitchen and the acoloytes -morrow night's inter-brigade foot arrived in a carriage at 10.15, and ball match, the C. L. B. and C. C. C. shortly afterwards the Holy Sacrifice will meet, as the Highlanders are of the Mass began. At the conclugoing to camp for the week and cansion the Celebrant ascended the steps not play. The C. C. C. and C. L. B. are two evenly matched teams and a good game should take place. AT GOWER ST. CHURCH.-Rev. Mr. Hutcheson, of North Dakota, who is here on a visit, preached at Gower St. Methodist Church yesterday morning, delivering an excellent sernon. Those present who remembered the fire of 1892, which destroyed old Gower St. Church, were reminded was expatiated upon, and the consolthat he had also occupied the pulpit | ing Catholic doctrine of the merit of on the Sunday morning preceding prayers for the departed souls in Purthat great conflagration. gatory. **Badly Hurt In Thresher** St. Patrick's Church. ING. threshing grain, my son got badly hurt, One of the men who was pitching sheaves, missed the sheaf and ran the prongs of the fork into my son's leg. He did not take much notice of it and

Born presiding. The chairman announced that he had during the week deposited to the credit of the fund \$180, making the total amount deposited to date \$2,586.00. After the transaction of some minor business, the meeting adjourned. The Finance and Building Committees will hold a special meeting on next Sunday, after Last Mass.

GARDEN PARTY .- The ladies who will have tables at Mount Cashel garden party will meet on Thursday next at Mount Cashel to arrange for their places on the ground.



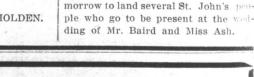
Cemetery is indeed an ideal spot. resident of this city. Mary O'Brien sloping as it does down the sunny inand her brother, John J. Lynch, came cline and looking towards the beautifrom Newfoundland. Anybody knowful lake of Quidi Vidi. The picture ing the addresses of the parties nampresented yesterday morning was not ed can communicate with Detective one soon to be forgotten. Thousands lanrahan.-Halifax Echo. knelt at the grave plots of departed

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was badly cut in eleven places by a at the entrance of the Chapel and ARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks addressed the multitude in fervent and time every sore was healed and the

Witness, Perry Baker.

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difficulty and were taken to the sta

A Warm Welcome.

Gower Street Epworth League will accord Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite and Digby, N.S. his assistant a warm welcome to night on the occasion of their taking Gentlemen,-Last August my horse up the work of the circuit for the coming year. His resuming the pos

barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts, tion of Superintendent is a source of (small ones) healed soon, but the gratification to his many friends and others became foul and rotten, and admirers, and to his young colthough I tried many kinds of medi- league, though he is a stranger. cine they had no beneficial result. At warm reception will be given him last a doctor advised me to use MIN- also. The congregation is looking forward to a year of successful work

earnest words, taking as his text as hair has grown over each one in fine follows:--"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, wonderful in its working.

that they may be loosed from their sins." He spoke for over half an hour, and many eves were bedimmed

with tears. The doctrine of the Resurrection of the Body, as one of the fundamental truths of Christianity.

> Great credit is due the sexton, Mr. Geo. Bassett, for the beautiful appearance of the walks, trees, etc .--

COMPLETION COMMITTEE MEET-

The regular fortnightly meeting of the General Committee was held on yesterday morning, Very Rev. Dean