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Those Pumping Engines.

The city council ought this evening to find out just what the real situation is in regard to the new pumping engines. The interests at stake are of too vital a charadter to admit of either delay or the holding back of the true condition of affairs. Have and their literature better developed. It the pumps failed to do the work ? Or will is about the only literature we possess they ever be able to do the specified work ? that is racy of our soil. But the dissolving And if so, when will they be able to do it ? agencies at work are more powerful to day We can imagine a condition of things than they were ever before. Railways, wherein it would be cheaper and safer on telegraphs, newspapers, all the powerful

the part of the city to pay the contractors several thousand dollars on condition of chiefly in the hands of the matheir taking the machine away rather than that the city's water supply should be in jeopardy for an indefinite shall have filled up the waste places of the time, pending the success or failure of an engineering experiment. The city extent, into French Canada. He who cannot afford to make experiments in so vital a question. And these are the senti-

ments of the sensible business men of the go to the wall. The writer in the Star says that " prob In the meantime Mr. John Ross Robertably three-quarters of those who speak son has the floor and he ought to tell the English are not of English origin at all." people what he thinks about the matter. This is approximately true, and the fact He knew all about it last year.

Mayor Manning owes it to the citizens to tell them through the council to-night what he thinks about it.

Westward the Star of Empire. Our yellow-leafed and amiable contemporary, the Shareholder of Montreal, pre-For Serious Consideration. It would be well for our city fathers, tends to be amused at The World's recent article showing that Toronto is fast becomwhen they meet to-night, to take into their most serious consideration Mayor Man- ing the wholesale centre of the dominion, and that as far as Ontario is concerned ning's advice with regard to the projected new city buildings and court house. The that all of her wants will be supplied from mayor is a man who knows something Toronto, the hub of the provincial railway system. So funny does our contemporary about building operations, and he is of become over the affair that he can only opinion that the present structures could be put in perfectly sound and sanitary account for our argument thus :

condition at comparatively moderate ex-pense. Why not, therefore, have a thor-ough examination by experts, in the first place, and hear their report on the advisa-bility of doing this, and the probable cost. This we should have a would be the minest

This, we should say, would be the wisest And more of the same. The whole put way to proceed. In the near future a together, however, does not answer our heavy expenditure must be incurred for argument. As a prominent member of our work of a permanent character on the board of trade said the other day: The

water front; and in the waterworks facts go to show that a great many Mondepartment the cest of the new engines, treal houses have come here within the a new pipe across the bay, and a number past few years, while not a Toronto house of new mains has to be provided for. A has gone to Montreal. We therefore trunk sewer is also a necessity which invite our contemporary to deal with the

cannot be much longer staved off. Under facts and then laugh afterwards. the circumstances, it would surely be a wise thing for our civic Solons to have an expert report on the question as to whether a to Manitoba's wheat group of this year's

colonies, and of Penrsylvania, and the Maxicanized Spaniards of Lower California have been, or are repid-in being arguinized, so far as hanguage is concerned. In sold Louisians the same thing is to be observed. We need not go far from Torom to find an example upon a smaller scale. In Water-loo county there are whole townships in

loo county there are whole townships in which the family tongue is still either German or Pennsylvanian Dutch. There, too, may be found Alsatian villages, the inhabitants of which speak both French inhabitants of loo county there are whole townships in

and German, and frequently add English to their repertoire. Very old people may tion-both Irish Roman Catholics, I be-Heve. be found in those townships who cannot Grain and Produce Markets by Telegra



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AUNT'S BY R. L finere was great Marchmont nurser known that old Aun leaving all her mone and godson, Philip M Master Philip was YONGE STREET. property was £200 is education at firs to become his own. was no one now in t maid; Master Ph gentleman, and boasting of what he riches, till his father gave him a gentle snu Poor Philip! his w before his boy could h and his mother was much of a guide to pretty much his owi The Marchmonts Philip's money was him, anything that of the year being laid to set him out in standing had a fairer but Philip, from east on marring it. First, he was dis the masters were unf the beds were lam were wicked and de few of the complaint fond and foolish mot he was removed from education suffering character more from wishes. At seventeen he l spent a year in idlen altogather to ge to had wished. He wo then buy a small fi manage it himself. Mrs. Marchmont she had no wish to se a losing occupation i of small means, and r never shown that he world bear no infer Mrs. Marchmont cou with her daught murmuring over his for £50. "Wherea Schwand L ware of Lapse. 13.60 father and I were control over it till twenty." Caroline, a sensib er than Phillip, had manner in which allowed to grow up; reached such a pas pould be done but gr "Never mind mother," said C enough, yeu know, a month I shall want smiled and blushed, birthday she was to a steady, hard-gentleman. "As t pany, in both tables is nothing first-class article every time. on, "he will learn before long." The poor mother i day, for she died child's marriage. Now Philip was 't the money was legn not, howsver con sufficient sum to eas a profession, so he t o the hor, even stu "he will learn a profession, so he to the bar, even stu-it too laborious a w he glanced at engine with much the li-husband, Mr. Re capital post in the --the hours were decided on going i career even there --the hours were decided on going i

earser even there with the loss of his willfully outstaying At twenty-one P deeply on his capit himself, but still he to any work, thoug going to his sister Caroline's patieno great; she advised toolish young man impatience of he growled over "that long to rith. She moment, when Phi on soor old Au Instead of on hims little money was th Caroline had hen could not help this half of that money her; then her kin deprive himself of always taken befor sweet baby Charle in the daintiest of biggest of coral me

in the daintiest of biggest of coral me As you may see, happy one, but for The day soon cam Aunt Philippenite to make his confee Mr. Raynor had his wife, that, in hardly surprized brother, begged 1 entreated her hus to get Philip some was that a far hu than the cone at fi

was that a lat ha than the one at fi given to him, nell town, but in a sam place some thirty Philip accepts Caroline accompa his way thither.

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the money, his had caused the

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