CITY RECORD.

Ex-Alderman Downey died last week. A case of small-pox has occurred in Counterfeit ten dollar bills on the Ontario

The bakers have increased the price of read a cent per loaf. The civic salaries are being revised, and n some instances, cut down. Lient.-Col. Otter intends to organize a

company of cadets in connection with the Queen's Own Rifles. Queen's Own Rifles.

The Licence Commissioners for the city are Dr. Ogden, ex-Alderman Magee, and Mr. Thomas McCrosson.

George Cooper, a resident of Leslieville, died last week from injuries received by falling off his waggon. Two illicit stills were seized last week by the revenue officers at the grocery store of John Tolford, on Borden street.

Two agents for Hamburg houses were in town last week, shipping five hundred head of cattle and a thousand hogs to Germany. Rev. Dr. Reid, of this city, has been nominated for Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church by

Mr. Justice Osler took his seat for the rst time at the Court of Assize on Thursday last, and was presented with a con-gratulatory address by members of the Bar. The Toronto Rifle Club will henceforth be known as the Second Military District-Rifle Association. Mr. A. Bell, several times a member of the Wimbledon team, is

Delegates will meet on 26th inst., for the ation of a Conservative candidate for East Toronto in the Legislature, and on the ollowing day to choose a candidate for the

The cigar manufacturers of the city have sent a deputation to Ottawa to interview the Finance Minister with a view of getting the duty increased on imported cigars and

John Ayre, hotel keeper, has recovered \$200 at the Assizes from the city for injuries sustained by himself and wife by being thrown from his cutter on 27th mary last by a heap of ashes on

Vessels in harbour are preparing for the pening of Navigation. The first arrival if the season, the Mary Ann with stone rom Oakville, came in en Monday, and the captain received the usual hat from the Harbour Master. A stand for the sale of postage stamps is be erected in the Post Office, and Mr.

Hillyard Dixon has been appointed agent. Hitherto people wanting stamps have had, very inconveniently, to buy them from a neighbouring bookseller. Edward Hanlan, the champion, has gone into training at Newcastle for his match on the Tyne with John Hawdon on May 5th.

If Hanlan is successful on this eccasion he will row the English champion, William Elliott, of Blyth, for £200 a side on June chant, and a candidate for aldermanic chant, and a candidate for aldermanic chonours on two occasions, has absconded, leaving debts to a large amount and having mitted a number of forgeries. He also

ised several notes, which he succeeded in raised several notes, which he succeeded in getting cashed, from \$100 to \$1,000, from \$200 to \$2,200, and so on. H. F. Rimer, his brother, a cabinetmaker, disappeared at the same time. Two hundred dollars re-ward is offered for F. W.'s capture.

the National Policy than the so-called Liberals give them credit for. At the re-gular meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Liberal-Conservative Workingmen's Union, held at Albert Hall on Tuesday, the followheld at Albert Hall on Tuesday, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That the thanks of this Union are due and are hereby respectfully tendered to the Dominion Government for the faithful and considerate manner in which they have met their pledges to the people during the recent political canvass in respect to a Protective tariff, as the tariff as produced evinces the most careful consideration of the various interests of our country and especially of the industrial classes. And this Union desires to take this epportunity of expressing its satisfaction with and cordial approval of the tariff as applied to coal and breadstuffs, confidently anticipating that the result will be to foster and promote inter-Provincial trade and thus cement the various Provinces together." various Provinces together."

WHISKEY INFORMERS AND MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE.—The Police Magistrate, before pronouncing judgment on Monday in a number of liquor cases, made a few remarks in reference to whiskey informers, and their manner of giving evidence. He said that in sixteen cases heard by him he was struck with the similarity of the evidence all through, and he had come to the conclusion that something was wrong. The informers invariably brought three charges of illegal liquor selling against keepers of houses of ill-fame, alleged to have been committed within a few hours of each other. His opinion was, aftc. hearing the evidence for the defence, that one offence only had been committed, and the two remaining charges were built up on the strength of one. The Magistrate then eited a case where a woman, committed to gaol on three charges on the evidence of Langley and Page, still affirmed, some time after her incarceration. WHISKEY INFORMERS AND MANUFACwoman, committed to gaol on three charges on the evidence of Langley and Page, still affirmed, some time after her incarceration, that she was guilty of but two. Her statement was corroborated by two inmates of her house, who had no chance of conversing with her or concocting a story, and this circumstance gave rise to suspicion both in the minds of the License Inspector and himself that the evidence of Langley and Page was not to be relied on. The two informers, who had been put out of Court, were recalled and questioned separately as to the case of the woman Woods, but they did not change their story. Several lawyers present stated that they knew instances where offenders, knowing it to be useless to pay lawyers to defend them, had pleaded guilty to three charges when they were only guilty of one. Mr. Fenton, County Crown Attorney, felt satisfied that the doubts entertained by the Magistrate were well founded, but thought that no evidence had been adduced to show that Langley and Page had committed perjury. The Magistrate then dismissed fifteen cases, imposing a fine of \$30 and costs in one case where a plea of guilty had been entered.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Maple sugar cutting has been commenced in the vicinity of Quebec, but the weather

is not very favourable.

Flags were hung out at the Quebec City
Hall on Tuesday in honour of the 31st
birthday of the Princess Louise.

The Nova Scotia Legislative Council last
night discussed the resolution for the abolition of that body. Mr. Creelman, of the
Government, moving the resolution and
making a long speech in favour of it. The
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The London gentlemen who went to Ottawa lately as a deputation from the local Colonization Aid Society, reported on Monday night to a meeting of the society—First, that Hon. Mr. Pope had stated that the Government had given up the idea of granting a township, as so many had taken up townships for speculation. They would grant a township, however, on condition of actual settlement by the people from London and near by. Socond, the Government declined to grant any

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