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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1884.

The Pumping Engine.

The proceedings of the city council on Monday night were of a most uninteresting character. Just how much reason there may be for the affidavit of Alderman Brandon we are not in a position to say; indeed, we leave that to the county judge to elicit in his investigation.

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Northern Canada.

In a recent lecture on the economic minerals of Hudson's bay and northern Canada, Professor Bell explained that by northern Canada he meant the great tracts to the northward of the organized provinces of the dominion, including the Arctic regions of the continent, most of which belonged to Canada.

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It would prove of more real benefit to those engaged in the business.

Among things that ought to be considered, says the Spectator, is that of quick advertisements and advertisements of a nature to deceive or mislead the public, preferred position advertisements and the like, at a rate far below what ordinary advertisers pay. The World has determined on a policy of insisting on clean advertisements, regular rates and no privileges granted to advertisers of patent medicines.

George P. Rowell & Co.'s newspaper directory is full of mistakes in regard to Canadian towns and Canadian journals.

At the approaching meeting of the British association in Montreal Mr. John Lowe, secretary of the department of agriculture, will read a paper on "Population, Emigration, and Pauperism." He could scarcely have chosen a subject more interesting to the people of this country; and we hope he will do it amply justice, from the patriotic Canadian point of view.

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In Montreal business circles the prevailing impression appears to be that bottom has been touched; and that while dullness may be expected to continue during two months or three of summer yet to come, a forward movement of considerable strength may be looked for immediately after harvest, should the yield prove a fair or ordinary one.

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The Late Synod.

The Late Synod. To the Editor of the World. SIR: I observe in one of the papers that a Mr. Conroy, who has been in the habit of placing the offertory upon the holy table, was informed by Bishop Sweatman that he has committed a breach of church order by entering within the rails, and when he desired to read the bishop's letter that he might take the opinion of the synod the right reverend doctor, taking advantage of his position, refused to grant him permission, adding that his action was improper and illegal, and an error that must have shocked and distressed the mind of every well-instructed churchman who witnessed it.

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One, leaving the woman of Samaria that the day of ceremonies had passed away, and his word to us was that there was no more to be said together. He will be in the midst of us. In our churches, 'neath together for united prayer one day in the week. In our homes we join together as families, preserve every day of the seven. If the church must be consecrated ought not the dwelling to be consecrated in like manner?

No bishop has yet attempted to consecrate any part of the mighty ocean to mark off so many feet and inches as holy and so much as consecrated for means nothing else when the bishop leaves a corner unconsecrated for the burial of unbaptized infants and the like. Who gave to bishops the power to stamp any part of God's earth as unholy? And what becomes of the dead who are buried in the unconsecrated deep? Bishop Sweatman is a good man, but he must have forgotten what one of the dons did only six years ago, when as he was approaching the pulpit, his face grew pale and he gasped and fell with seats, every pew being full, he led them into the chancel and placed them in the large chairs in front of the Holy Table. Surely the right reverend bishop will not venture to repeat that the celebrated Dr. Jewett, Master of Balliol, is not a well-instructed churchman.

The Telegram's Grammar.

The Telegram's Grammar. To the Editor of the World. SIR: When an editor becomes in any way an accessory to the spread of error, he should, I think, willingly lend a hand in stopping the circulation of it. This remark is intended for the editor of the Telegram. Last week, Grammarly-cuss, a correspondent, in reply to another correspondent, stated in the Telegram that the sentence, "I do not wish to have more stock on hand than I can help," is quite correct. I requested the editor to inform his young readers and Grammarly-cuss also, that the sentence is quite incorrect.

Canadian Independence.

Canadian Independence. To the Editor of the World. SIR: Your correspondent writing on Canadian independence in to-day's paper exhibits a woeful lack of knowledge of Canadian affairs. He evidently could peruse a few pages of her past history with great benefit to himself. He asks: Had Canada not been a dependency would she have been annexed in 1812? If this overly astute Canadian gentleman will study the question for a short time he will find that the majority who fought it that war, on the side of right, were Canadian and not English soldiers. Does he forget about the battle of Stony Creek, where 700 Canadians attacked and defeated 2300 Americans? He asks: How was it that the Americans were '64? He knows as any person else, or if he doesn't he ought to, that the Americans had all they could do to defend the southern States, and that the American war of '64 was a civil war, not a war against Canada. Not satisfied with insulting us in regard to 1812, he says what would you have done in '66 had you not been a British colony? Well, my dear friend, we would have done exactly what we did do. We would have given them a good beating, and as we will not be wiser and less bombastic than before. In the telegram said the troops who did the best work were the Queen's Own, Haldimand's and 13th Battalion. About the only Englishman who took part in it was Col.

Another of Buck's Items.

Another of Buck's Items. From the Hamilton Times. Constable Peter Ferris of the Hamilton police force possesses a canary bird, which he believes can beat creation in more respects than one. The bird is no chicken, as Mr. Ferris can prove by reference to the record in the famous bible. Its age is attested to be in the neighborhood of eighty years, and yet its eye is not dimmed, its memory strength unabated, and it never will acquiesce in anything but the dominion for age and singing abilities, and the gauntlet is hereby thrown down to all and sundry who may choose to pick it up.

Too Many for a Festival.

Too Many for a Festival. Little Nell—Mamma gave me a strawberry. Ain't it big? Little Jack—She gave me one too. Here it is. It's just as big as yours. Little Nell—Ain't that nice? Let's pretend it's a strawberry festival! Little Jack—But it don't seem like a festival! Little Nell—Why don't it? Little Jack—There's too many strawberries.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Imperial Bank of Canada. Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT. per annum on the shares of this bank, which has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and branches on the 15th day of July next, Wednesday, 2nd day of July Next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the bank on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July next. The chair will be taken by W. H. WILKIE, Esq. By order of the board, J. H. HICKSON, General Manager.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. A new time table for the Great Western and Midland divisions of the Grand Trunk Railway on MONDAY, 16th instant, in which several important changes have been made in the train service. Trains leave for Hamilton and west at 7:15 and 9:25 a.m., and 12:30, 3:45, 6:30 and 10:45 a.m. Arrive Hamilton at 10:15 a.m., 12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 7:35 and 10:55 p.m. Important changes have also been made in the Suburban service. A mixed train will leave Uxbridge (Midland division) at 6:40 a.m. and arrive Toronto at 8:45 a.m., and will leave Toronto at 4:50 p.m., 7:15, 8:15 and 10:15 p.m. For further particulars see time tables. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

British Board of Trade Report.

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Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Aetna Life Insurance Company. has always based its claims to public patronage upon its careful economy in the administration of the funds committed to its care. Its company of its age shows so good a record in this respect, its official reports made up on the basis of the different Insurance Commission and Superintendents, from year to year. The following is the record for 1883: The figures under the heading of "Working Expenses" showing in millions of dollars and cents expended by each company out of every One Hundred Dollars received in premiums from paying death losses, endowments, dividends, or taxes: WORKING EXPENSES. Aetna Life Ins. Co., Hartford, \$11.25; Equitable Life, New York, \$11.85; New York Life, Hartford, \$12.20; Union Mutual, Portland, Me., \$12.20; United States, New York, \$12.20. Canadian companies average about 27.00. Other things being equal, the company which conducts its business with the greatest economy will produce the best results in cheap and safe insurance, and in profitable dividends to its policy holders. On all the Aetna's with profit plans, the profits belong wholly to the insured.

Western Canada Branch: York Chambers, Toronto.

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"HEADQUARTERS" FOR BARGAINS.

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For the next ten days, previous to commencing to get in my summer's Coal, I will sell delivered at the following Reduced Rates:

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Orders left at Offices, corner Bathurst and Front streets, 51 King street east, Yonge street wharf, and 53 1/2 Queen street west, will receive prompt attention.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.

LAND REGULATIONS.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY. LAND REGULATIONS. The Company offer lands within the Railway Belt along the main line, and in Southern Manitoba, at prices ranging from \$2.50 PER ACRE. A rebate for cultivation of from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre, according to price paid for land, allowed on certain conditions. The Company also offer lands without conditions of settlement or cultivation.

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CHARLES DRINKWATER, SECRETARY.

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