

the people of England get this important record? Not, assuredly, in any printed sheet published by the Councils, which the *Free Press* suggests is what we should have here, but they get this record in their newspapers, for newspaper men there realize that the proceedings at the city or town Council should be reported at once accurately as to the actual business accomplished and fully as to the speeches that are made and the arguments that are advanced. We respectfully suggest that the press of Winnipeg should, as far as they can, learn from their contemporaries of the old country in this respect. The reports we get now of the City Council meetings are mere shadows of what they should be and are often practically unintelligible. We read that some thing was proposed, amendments moved, and a vote taken, but we are neither told what was said on the one side or the other nor who voted aye or who nay. Very often, too, the report is a mere jumble of nonsense from which it is actually impossible to tell whether the original motion or the amendment carried, whether a report was adopted or defeated, and not infrequently an important matter is settled one way according to one paper and the very opposite according to another. Let the *Free Press* then give us the required printed record of the Council proceedings; its readers are entitled to it, and the paper would thereby be doing a real public service and supplying a want which the editorial writers of the paper say is badly felt. Their reporters attend the meetings, they see and hear all that is said and done, they know how the aldermen vote, let them put this on record by putting it in the paper and the public will then not only have a real report of the Council meetings—which they don't get now—but there will thus be provided a printed record which will make our aldermen more careful about what they do and which will be at hand for future reference when occasion may require.

VISIT OF THE DELEGATE APOSTOLIC.

His Grace Archbishop Falconio, Delegate Apostolic of His Holiness Leo XIII, will arrive here on Wednesday the 26th inst. If the train is on time he will say Mass at the Cathedral of St. Boniface. On Thursday the 27th, at 10 a. m., all the school children will assemble in the Cathedral to welcome Mgr. Falconio; at noon of the same day the clergy will meet the Delegate at dinner; at 4 p. m. all the Winnipeg Catholic schools will welcome him in St. Mary's Church; at 6 p. m. he will take tea with the Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's presbytery. On the 30th at 10 a. m. pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency the Delegate at the Cathedral, after which an address will be read by the Mayor of St. Boniface. At 4 p. m. the Delegate, escorted by Catholic Societies, will proceed to St. Mary's Church, where an address will be read, followed

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by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; at 6 p. m. he will take tea with Rev. Father Cherrier. On October 1st His Excellency will be tendered a reception in St. Boniface College. The Industrial School will receive Mgr. Falconio at a later date. The Delegate will say Mass on the 27th at the Grey Nun Mother House, on the 28th at the Maternity Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy and on the 29th at St. Mary's Academy.

THE ABYSMAL DEPTHS.
BY AN ENGLISH BANKER.
Written for the "REVIEW."

It is stated that if a large sheet of plate glass were inserted in the bottom of a vessel, the floor of the ocean would, within certain limits of depth, be visible with startling distinctness.

And what a spectacle of marvellous and exciting interest must that strange region present. Now, perhaps, we pass over the wreck of a Spanish galleon, the stout timbers of which, after two or three centuries, have at length given way, and the interior of the old ship is exposed to view; wedges of gold from Peru or Mexico scattered about; skeletons of men grasping iron-bound cases probably full of rubies and precious stones; here the bony remains of two forms, locked in a death grip, who had perhaps been fighting over the possession of some spoil; and here a number of those antiquated firearms which had struck such terror and dismay in the breasts of those Peruvian natives, who, with a vague and strange tradition of Egyptian civilization and theology, thought that Osiris or Horus, or some other heathen deity had come down with their attendants to slaughter them with thunder and lightning.

Or now we pass over the rocky lair of some of those mighty denizens of the deep, great monsters which seldom or never come to the surface, hideous and uncouth. One perhaps is bringing in his capacious jaws, as food for his uncanny and villainous-looking brood, a struggling young whale, now in its death throes, soon to be devoured by this repulsive herd of monstrosities; while another lies half coiled up, its great projecting blear eyes, as large as small footballs, watching viciously for any prey which has the temerity to approach this terrible den of rapacious ravagers of the deep.

But now, arrived in less profoundly deep waters we are passing over more pleasing scenes; beautiful forests and nature-arrayed gardens, decorated with the waving palm-like fronds of different varieties of sea-plants of many diversified colours and forms; large and graceful corals, some a brilliant vermilion, with branches outspread like the tail of a peacock, some a bright golden-orange, with exquisitely shaped pendent terminals, while others are moulded into all manner of forms and designs, elegant vases and tazzas, globular spheres, or ornamental cups; with many-hued anemones and other beautiful and shapely sea-flowers; while in and out of this marine bower of beauty are sportively gambolling many varieties of the funny tribes, which play amongst the undulating branches, and dart hither and thither in search of food.

But alas! ever and anon we continue to pass over the rent and battered remains of some gallant ship—merchantman, gone down laden with the wealth of India; battleship sunk to the depths while engaged in deadly fray; pirate, whose crew, disguised in feminine attire, had oftentimes lured its prey within reach, and then, hoisting

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the fell black flag disfigured with the weird symbol of death's-head and cross-bones, had seized the unsuspecting craft and robbed and murdered all on board, but at length meets its fate and plunges down to the bottom with all its murderous crew and their ill-gotten gains; with many an emigrant ship, sunk down into the briny depths with a great throng, mostly newly yoked in wedlock, going forth, full of hope and glad anticipation, to fight the battle of life hand in hand together on distant lands, but suddenly arrested on the very threshold, and cut off before they had scarce tasted its joys and its sorrows.

And down there in the sunken depths must all those whitened relics of humanity rest until that great momentous Day when the sea shall give up her dead. And then will they whose misdeeds have been atoned for by the Redeemer, shine in glory and be welcomed by the Great Judge; while they who had sunk to their watery grave unpardoned will receive the dread sentence of condemnation, and, to their utmost consternation, be then and there carried off!

GOLDEN WEDDING AT ST. JEAN.

The Very Rev. Vicar General Dugas returned last Monday from St. Jean Baptiste where he had gone to enhance the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Baril's fiftieth anniversary of marriage. The High Mass was sung at 9.30 on the 17th inst. by Rev. Father Baril, of St. Remi, Que., nephew of the jubilarians, Rev. Father Campeau, of St. Joseph, acting as deacon, and Rev. Father Blais, O. M. I., as subdeacon. Four sons, four daughters and forty-two grandchildren were present on this

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