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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1877.

Let Us Hope for the Best.

It is always pleasant to view things in as favorable a light as possible... We trust that our readers will be pleased to hear that the prospects of the future are so much better than gloomy forebodings that we like to indulge them to the full extent.

Malton County Council.

At the meeting of the County Council last week the principal business was the equalization of the assessment rolls. The members were all present. After the passing of the minutes of previous meeting, the clerk read a notice signed by G. H. Kennedy, Private of the Halton Temperance Association, that at a subsequent meeting of the council petition would be presented praying that the "Dunkin-Act" should be submitted to be voted on by the ratepayers of the county.

The Troubles at Oka.

Disturbances have broken out again at Oka, near Montreal, and, as usual, the old grounds of dispute have given rise to the trouble. The Seminary authorities accuse the Protestant Indians of encroaching upon their lands, and having applied to the Local Government, a detachment of Provincial Police has been sent to execute warrants issued against the accused Indians.

Nassagawya Council.

The Municipal Council met as a Court of Revision on Saturday, the 9th of June, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present; Mr. Menzies in the chair. George Brown was present and gave satisfactory proof that he is entitled to be assessed for part of the west half of Lot No. 5, in the 7th con. His appeal was granted.

The Pacific Railway--The Chief Engineer's Report.

The complete report of the Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway has been received. The total expenditure on surveys during the six years from the commencement to December, 1876, was \$3,139,617. The line is located from Thunder Bay to Yellow Head Pass, and a table shows very favorable gradients. The Chief Engineer assuming that the South Saskatchewan gradient is to be amended, is enabled to report a location on which, for 1,000 miles west of Lake Superior, easterly ascending gradients can be kept down one-half the maximum of the Grand Trunk.

Awful Superstition.

In Newton County, Mo., Jesse U. Lynch has been sentenced to an imprisonment of 60 years, and is the founder and preacher of a new religion, and pretended to cure sick by the laying on of hands. The couple travelled with a child which was taken sick. Lynch affirmed that it was possessed by a devil, and to drive it out, evil spirit he and his wife pitched the child across the room to each other. The poor thing frequently fell, striking the floor during this performance. At last it struck a joint, which crushed its skull and it was killed.

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