

creation of the church, and has the sanction of the state. An attempt on the part of the latter to substitute a creation of its own for this double product would at once drive high churchmen to make their choice between the two authorities, and with little or no hesitation, to obey the church rather than the state.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. The Standard observed that any forcible engagement to undertake hostile measures in China, till the difficulty, whatever it might be, had been referred to the Home Government in England, would have a very disastrous effect.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Clearing Out Sale—Garland, Mutchmor & Co. Great Inducements—Cunningham & Lindsay. The Red Boot—A. M. Lamb.

THE OTTAWA TIMES

Office 139, Sparks Street. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1899.

Mr. WALSH, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, arrived yesterday morning. The Commissioners met in the afternoon, all the members of the Board being present.

We are glad to be able to state that the rumour circulated in Montreal, of which our readers yesterday morning, regarding the alleged heavy losses of the Bank of Montreal through lending money to certain New York speculators, rendered bankrupt by the recent "corner" in Erie stock, is at least most exaggerated.

Our city contemporary's Toronto despatch, published yesterday morning, it was affirmed that "there is truth in the rumour" that SANFORD FLEXNER resigns the Chief Engineer'ship of the Intercolonial Railway.

water works of a character corresponding with the growth and importance of the capital. I am, my dear Sir, Very truly yours, THOS. REYNOLDS, Managing Director.

As we have said already, our own conception of the fire in DEBARATS' block is a loss of two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property, without water works, against a loss of ten thousand with them, and the difference properly represents all that it would cost to give Ottawa a serviceable supply for many years to come.

But there is another aspect to the water works question. The great consideration in almost every city, that has away the judgment of the most enlightened and intelligent citizens in favour of the introduction of water works, has been the immense sanitary benefits conferred by them.

As to the system to be adopted, and the manner of carrying it out, these are matters of detail, in which we never can hope for unanimity of feeling; but we do hope for a pretty unanimous declaration on the part of the ratepayers that water works must be constructed.

The following "political" review, from the Halifax Colonist, is worthy of perusal at the present time. "The opponents of the Union asserted that a representation of nineteen members for Nova Scotia, and sixteen for New Brunswick, to be given to the Dominion Government, would leave the Maritime interests entirely unprotected in a Parliament where the Commons numbered 111 members, and the Senate 72."

Before Confederation, when our hardy sons returned from their perils on the deep, they were dragged from their homes to perform their five days' drill, and the tax was levied upon them, however unaccustomed they might have returned to their homes, to consider the careworn mariners of the Maritime Provinces are told that the Dominion Government considers they have been drilled enough.

at this moment have no mail communication between this Province and Great Britain, except through the United States. This is the manner in which this great inland and agricultural Province is isolated from the rest of the world.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONS. MEETING AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, M.C. D., in the Chair.

Last evening, a large and influential meeting of the parishes of St. Alban's Church and their friends was held in behalf of the Mission Fund of the Diocese, a fund that is administered by the locally elected Missionary Board.

On the platform were the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, the Venerable Archbishop of Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Alban's, Rev. W. Lamb, Rector of St. James, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Rector of St. Paul, Rev. Mr. Moss, Rector of St. Philip, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rector of St. John, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rector of St. John, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rector of St. John.

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