

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present—Ald. Becher, Cunningham, Pratt, Bangs, Bar, Robinson, Mcgregor, Gooden, Abbott, Gerard, Traversy, Henry and Martin.

INDEPENDENCE.

To the Editor of THE TIMES. Six—Under the above heading the London Advertiser publishes a programme of a new Ministry from the signature of "J.O.S." This is not the ordinary signature of the Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent, your contemporary concluded that it was intended for another paper.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To the Editor of THE TIMES. Mr. E. C. Keefer's two letters on this subject are written with the fullness of knowledge, ability and perspicuity that always mark the communications of that gentleman, and were it not for the concluding paragraphs of No. 2 in your issue of to-day, I would not venture a remark.

The Government of the Dominion may fairly consider about undertaking the railway, assisted, in all probability, by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Imperial Government.

Already there are two railways chartered—both trending towards Lake Nipissing—one, the Canada Central—with a land grant. Let the managers of these two roads exert all their vigour to reach that lake, and it is more than probable that whichever reaches it first will command the route to the "Northwest Territory," and control the entrance to the "Canadian Pacific Railway," which must assuredly be at some early day, commenced.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY—AN IMPERIAL NECESSITY. Letter 4. To the Editor of THE TIMES. Sir—Section 3 is from the head of the Matawa (the "summit") of the river Michipicottan, N. E. of Lake Superior, at a point, say about 50 miles (air line) N. of its mouth—it is said in air line.

THE LOCAL NEWS. PHILHARMONIC.—The second concert of the Philharmonic Society will take place at the skating rink on Saturday morning next. They have made good practice lately, and are well up in their programme with the exception of one piece, and in that they will become perfect before the concert takes place.

THE MARKET.—The market yesterday was again very poor, scarcely deserving the name. And there is little hope of its being better until after the necessary farm operations shall have been got through with.

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Large mountains gather, by attraction, and also by conduction, large waters; every rock hill is, in a sense, a jet. Woody regions are ever watery.

These waters must either be held in absorption, by a system, flat, or soils, such as the "sandy loams," "clay loams," reported, and of abundant marsh, or find vent in an outpour, so that of French rivers. There is no such outpour, so far as known.

Such is section 3—length, with ten per cent, for curvature, say 220 miles, with maximum gradient, as in section 2, average throughout, say about two feet per mile. Section 4 will require a letter for itself. This, and the last section, No. 8, from the Fraser to the Pacific, are the most formidable on the route, and require special dealing.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The first court under the title of the General Sessions, and also the County Court, will open in the County Court House this morning, and those having business there should take care to be in time, and save themselves trouble and expense. There are only three criminals in jail for trial.

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own accord in the middle of a month. She was requested to call for her wages, but instead of doing so preferred to take a legal course. The Police Magistrate decided that there was only \$4.50 due her, and advised her to take it, which she did and the case was dismissed.

For a choice selection of pickles, sauce, potted meats, jams, jellies, preserved fruits and claret, go to Bate & Co., 52 Sparks St.

INDIA WAREHOUSE. NO. 16, RIDEAU ST. BUSINESS NOTICE. MESSRS D T BROWNE & Co beg respectfully to return thanks to their many friends and customers for the liberal and extensive patronage extended to them since they commenced business on Rideau St.

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WHEELED & WILSON. SEWING MACHINES. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR FAMILY USE, as they are best for tailoring, carriage trimming, hood and harness making, and are unrivalled for such purposes.

NEW GROCERY STORE. 87...RIDEAU STREET...37. The subscriber begs respectfully to inform his numerous friends and the public that he has opened up a new and select stock of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS and PROVISIONS, of the choicest qualities, to which the interests in future to devote his entire attention.

TEMPLE OF FASHION. NO. 98 SUSSEX ST., OPPOSITE CLARENCE ST. IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and stocked with the latest styles.

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MAGEE & RUSSELL. WHITE GOODS FOR SUMMER WEAR. WHITE ALPACAS, WHITE BAREGES, WHITE LLAMAS, WHITE GREYFLANS, WHITE SERGES, WHITE BASKET CLOTH FOR COATS, WHITE MARSEILLES from 17 cents to 75 cents per yard, WHITE BRILLIANTS for 15 cents per yard, WHITE ROYAL RIB JEAN, WHITE SATIN STRIPE & SPOT MUSLINS, WHITE SWISS BOOK MUSLINS, very cheap, WHITE LISLE GLOVES, WHITE CAMBRIC AND ALPACA SUN SHADES.

JUST RECEIVED. DIRECT FROM GROSSE & BLACKWELL, LONDON. Ex Barque Chaudiere, the following: 200 doz. Mixed Pickles, 75 do. Gherkins do, 75 do. Onions do, 75 do. Chow Chow do, 75 do. Piccalilli do, 25 do. Walnuts do, 25 do. Cauliflower do, 10 do. French Beans, 20 do. Captain White's Oriental, 20 do. Imperial Hot, 20 do. West India.

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