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doubt as to the future. There was, perhaps, a tendency to linger upon the system which had afforded them such perfect security in the past, and in considering the advantages of the proposed system, they were naturally led to compare it with the one which had been in operation for so long a period. It is not surprising, therefore, that they should have been slow to give their assent to a change which would have subjected them to the uncertainties of a new system. It is true, however, that the advantages of the proposed system are so many and so great, that it is not surprising that they should have been slow to give their assent to a change which would have subjected them to the uncertainties of a new system. It is true, however, that the advantages of the proposed system are so many and so great, that it is not surprising that they should have been slow to give their assent to a change which would have subjected them to the uncertainties of a new system.

and it is in coming to conclusions as to whether these bills ought properly to be introduced in this House, that we are concerned.
Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER considered that after this bill had received such careful attention from the members of the House, it was impossible to give it the greatest consideration there was not only possible, but necessary. He was not, however, in favour of its introduction at this time. He thought it would be better to refer it to the Select Committee on the subject, and to let them report on it at a future day. He thought it would be better to refer it to the Select Committee on the subject, and to let them report on it at a future day. He thought it would be better to refer it to the Select Committee on the subject, and to let them report on it at a future day.

CITY COUNCIL.
A special meeting of the City Council, was held last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. The Aldermen present were: Messrs. Chabot, O'Connor, Wall, Harrison, Lowe, Christie, Brown, Pratt, Bangs, Gould, Davis, Henry, Birrell and Bagnall.
The Mayor reported that the City Engineer had submitted a report on the state of the streets, and that the Council should consider the same. He also reported that the City Engineer had submitted a report on the state of the streets, and that the Council should consider the same.

Miscellaneous.
NEW MUSIC BOOKS.
German Four Part Songs, for MIXED VOICES, by G. Schumann, Op. 48, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Miscellaneous.
BANK OF OTTAWA.
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 10% on the capital stock of the Bank of Ottawa, for the year ending on the 31st of December last, is payable on the 15th of April next, at the office of the Bank, in Ottawa.
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