

Local Intelligence. THE MUNICIPAL STRUGGLE.

By Water.—Mr. J. Lyons will address the electoral by-elections on Monday, the 13th inst., at Mr. Galloway's store near Angles square.

THE WHISKEY AT THE PRODUCE.—Mr. Alex. Somerville, better known by the name of "the doctor" at the "Flour," is stopping at the Russell House, looking as blooming as ever.

WATERWORKS.—On Saturday night a large ring round the moon was visible and weatherwise people foretold a storm, but beyond a slight flurry on yesterday it has not made its appearance yet. The disciples of "old Doc" are a little out of their line in reckoning this time.

THE CANAL.—The mild weather of the past few days has done much to melt a drift of ice in the canal for some distance above the locks, and there is a quick current of water running through it. It is expected that it will keep the most adventurous water skater from venturing on it.

MUSIC PRACTICE CLASSES.—The Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society have determined to establish practical classes of instruction in connection with the institution for the benefit of young ladies. This class is open to the many facilities offered in this city for the education of the rising generation.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRADE.—The delegates from the Ottawa Board of Trade to the forthcoming meeting of that of the Dominion will be appointed to-night. The session of the latter body promises to be more than usual, interest, as several important commercial questions will be brought forward for discussion.

J. VAN DER BRUG.—The former mayor of Ottawa died yesterday afternoon, near the corner of Cumberland street, was infested by a lot of young robbers who took great delight in annoying passers by their disgusting and profane remarks. He was an elderly man, and an example could not be made of any of them.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—The last meeting of the Ottawa County Council for the present municipal year commenced on Monday, for the purpose of closing up the business. A long time may be looked forward to as the election year is near at hand, and each councillor will do his best to show his constituents that he has done for them during his tenure of office.

AGAIN IN THE FIELD.—The three old representatives are in the field for St. George's Ward. Aldermen Robert and Walker, Messrs. J. W. Currier and Wm. Green were likewise nominated at the public meeting held in the St. Lawrence Hotel on Saturday night. A cordial reception was accorded the old men in their speeches explanatory of municipal affairs.

THE LATE AMATEUR GOLF CLUB.—The members of the Ottawa Golf Club will be pleased to learn that after paying all the expenses attending the recent amateur performance in the Opera House, there remains the handsome sum of \$200 to be carried to the funds of the Club. This is a very good result, considering that before the winter closes, supplemented by \$20 more, if another entertainment of similar excellence to the last were given.

A NICKEL STREET SHOW.—A lively row took place in a Nelson street bazaar on Saturday night last, during which a man named Decker, who had been selling handkerchiefs, was roughly handled, according to his own story, by another named William Wilson. Decker appeared at the police station to make a complaint against the man who had taken of his back, his hand cut as by some sharp instrument, and his person generally saturated in blood. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Williams.

SUNDAY TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The meeting in the Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon was, as usual, largely attended, and the proceedings were interesting. Mr. Taylor occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform Messrs. E. McPhillip, Fort, H. Lean and J. H. Bell. After the customary opening services, Mr. Whitley read a very interesting essay on the subject of "Superstition." He was followed by Mr. Bell, who explained the tenets of the Dinkin Act at length. In the course of his remarks he urged upon the people the necessity of looking to the cause of religion and political duty. He also explained the difference between Prohibition laws and the Dinkin Act, and gave a most lucid description of the movement in all its bearings. He was the chief speaker of the afternoon, and at the close of his remarks the proceedings concluded in the usual manner. It was announced that on Sunday next the Rev. Mr. Hunter and Mr. James Johnston will deliver addresses. Those who wish to have the management of these Sunday meetings have promised that in future suitable accounts will be afforded for the representatives of the press up to the present time it has been inadequate, and therefore the public have been without, except on some special occasions, anything like the reports the importance of the subjects treated of deserves.

THE EMERALD MINSTRELS.—Messrs. McGill and Strong's Emerald Minstrels, who of whom play with white notes, open in Town's Opera House on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, during three nights, giving a matinee on Saturday. The entertainment comes well recommended as being artistic and free from vulgarities in every particular. The following notice, written in the True Witness by the late Father Murphy, a few days before his lamented decease, is a sufficient recommendation for the Company.—"Messrs. McGill and Strong continue to draw large houses nightly to the Mechanics Hall. Their entertainment is of that class that is both as regards the acting and the scenery. To praise the singing and dancing of the Misses Sardinie McGill and Miss Gessy, would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that crowded houses and untold applause meet them every evening. Bryan O'Lyinn and William McGill are favorites. Will Hamilton gives some splendid specimens of Dutch wit and humor. The music under Mr. Kirwan's direction, is excellent. The paragon of Ireland for delicacy of representation, and artistic finish surpasses, we believe, anything in its line that has ever been exhibited this side of the Atlantic. We will say no more. The greatest favour we can confer on our readers is to advise them to go and judge for themselves. Let then all those especially who wish once more to visit the 'dear old land,' and who cannot afford to cross the Atlantic for that purpose, spend an evening with the Emerald Minstrels, and they will return delighted and instructed, and proud of the old place at home." The Company opened the new Town Hall in Prescott on Friday night last with immense effect, and play there again to night, going from there to Osgoosburgh, where, they are said by the press of that city, to be great favorites.

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Water Commission and when? Ald. Robertson replied that the Council had decided to do so, and the Act was in course of preparation for transmission to Toronto.

Mr. FRATERSON was one of those who believed in a Commission, but when the matter came up in Council, he supposed the resolution to give notice of a meeting of the present Act, for it to revert to the Corporation, as he did not care to deprive the people of the water supply.

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PEOPLE'S COURT.

Robert Hilliard, the gentleman who took so much interest in the proceedings of the meeting in By-Ward on Friday night, got something stronger on a Saturday morning, and was fined \$10 and costs of three weeks in jail.

Winter Close of Stock.—The winter close of stock is now being held, and a long term of feeding cattle at the barn is probable. The first, last and most important work for the next few days will be to get a stock of feed for the farmer and the farmer's boys a recurring round of chores call them morning, noon and night.

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Flour & Feed.

ALEX. TAYLOR, Successor to D. McLaren, Flour and Feed Store, RIDEAU AND CUMBERLAND STS.

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ARTHUR L. HOLMES, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, 38 Sparks Street, with a complete assortment of BOOKS.

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Government Notices.

Notice: The Fourth day of December next will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

PRIVATE BILLS. Petitioners intending to make application to present a Private Bill...

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