

CONTRAST OF FIGURES.

ANOTHER VALUATION PLACED ON THE WATER WORKS.

Case Now Being Presented by the City—The Estimates Submitted by Mr. Irving—How He Made His Calculations and Who Helped in Making Them.

Wednesday Afternoon's Session.

The examination of Mr. Irving was continued. He stated that the value of special pipes and branches was \$189.43. The water works company valued these pipes at about \$257.

At the suggestion of Mr. Whiting the engineer gave an explanation relating to his rock and clay excavations. In estimating the value of excavations, as to what it would cost to duplicate the present work, he figured on trenches five feet deep.

Mr. Irving said he had had considerable experience in excavating. He had paid from 15c to 40c per load for the removal of clay.

Mr. Irving, replying to Judge Wilkinson, said that if the mains were larger the reservoir could be filled faster than at present, and at less cost.

With reference to the suction or supply pipe it should not be located where it was, because it is in the vicinity of the sewers which empty into the lake.

Mr. Irving—A better place to locate the station would be at Murray tower. If the city built a water works it would locate its pumping station at the tower.

The court opened at 10:15 o'clock. The evidence of Mr. W. E. Gower, Canadian representative of the firm of George Digby & Sons, was heard.

Mr. Keefe explained that the water near Quebec were harder on water pipes than the water of Lake Ontario.

Mr. Whiting wanted to prove by evidence, which he would produce, that the water pipes began to deteriorate inside first, and that by incrustation, the value of the pipes were depreciated.

works company to put in a new hydrant and have one of their pipes cut so that the arbitrators might be able to see any deterioration in it.

The witness was further examined as to certain particulars bearing on the composition and the value of water pipes. He produced several statements and price lists.

The price asked by the water works company for their iron pipes was \$35 per ton, but since the passage of the tariff they had to add \$2.

Mr. Gower stated that the life of a 3-8 inch cast-iron was 25 years. A thicker pipe, of course, would last longer.

In talking about the life of water pipes Mr. Keefe said that there were pipes embedded in the city of London, Eng., 100 years old.

Mr. Gower was followed by Mr. Neil McNeil. He had entered the employ of the water works company in 1850 and worked for the company five or six years.

Judge Wilkinson asked if the contractors were alive. He was told that they were not.

Mr. McNeil stated that he had a contract at Rockwood asylum, about six years ago, to build a trench 1,300 feet long, in which to lay water pipes.

The city engineer was unable to give evidence at the court of arbitration to-day. His strength has become exhausted by overwork, and the rigid examination to which he was subjected yesterday helped to bring on his illness.

Illness of the Engineer. The city engineer was unable to give evidence at the court of arbitration to-day.

MONTREAL BUSINESS HOUSES.

Some Interesting Announcements Given to Ontario Merchants. The attention of retailers is directed to the announcements made by several leading Montreal wholesale merchants and manufacturers in other columns.

E. A. Small & Co. are the successors of Charles Huston & Co., wholesale ready-made clothing.

Greene & Sons Co. are well-known to the hat, cap and fur trade, their name being a guarantee for best goods and lowest prices.

James Whitham is noted for fine boots and shoes. Their factory is one of the largest and best equipped in the dominion.

The Williams sewing machine, which is manufactured in Montreal, long ago became a reigning favorite in the household and factory.

Chase & Sanborn, of Boston and Montreal, rank A 1 in the coffee and spice trade.

R. Henry Holland & Co. have taken possession of their palatial warehouse on St. Paul street, which is one of the finest in the dominion.

William Chisholm, the ruffian who criminally attacked a lady resident of Barrisfield on Saturday night, will be publicly whipped at the Central prison one month before he comes out.

Hasten and get one of the 100 heavy quilts at Hardy's.

OPERA OF RUDDYGORE

IT'S FIRST PRODUCTION IN THE CITY—IT'S A SUCCESS.

Not the Equal of Mikado, but a Very Amusing Thing. Nevertheless—The Old Favorites in the Principal Roles—The Chorus a Success—The Orchestra a Very Fine One.

Robin Oakapple, a young farmer. Louis James Richard Dauntless, his foster brother, a man-of-war's man. Roy Stanton Sir Despard Murgatroyd, of Ruddygore, a wicked baronet. J. W. Herbert Old Adam Goodheart, Robin's faithful servant. N. S. Burnham Sir Roderick Murgatroyd, 21st baronet. Geo. Broderick Little Rose Maybud, a village maiden. Miss Ida Mullie Mad Margaret. Miss Janet Edmondson Dame Hannah, Rose's aunt. Miss Emma Baker Zorah, professional bridesmaid.

Such was the cast in Ruddygore, the first production of which, so long expected, occurred last evening, and before an audience composed for the most part of lovers of operas in general and of the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan in particular.

It seems to have done so. Ruddygore in name, in the incidents connected with it, in its oddity of thought and score, its setting and costumes, is a fit companion to the many peculiar works with which the authors of it have had to do.

The piece is beautifully mounted, has the benefit of a splendid orchestra, a full and efficient chorus, excellent scenery, calcium lights, and other accessories.

Musically the opera is performed with charming effects, and largely by old favorites, artists of high ability.

Of all the airs the most catching is the patter song, "It Doesn't Matter," and the duet "The Flower the Big Oak Tree." These are full of melody.

PERSONAL MENTION. People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

M. H. Gault, ex-M.P., one of the leading citizens of Montreal, died yesterday, aged 68.

John A. Macdonell has been offered the position of county judge of Prescott and Russell.

Rev. Dr. Cleary is at Longueuil attending the services in connection with the blessing of the church.

Charles Allen, brother-in-law of A. T. Smith, has taken a position in the telephone exchange.

Lieut. Lennox Irving, of Pembroke, well known here, is now in command of No. 6 company of the 43rd Batt.

Mr. Colin MacKenzie has left Wolfe Island for the summer. His address will be 36 Court St., Watertown, N. Y.

Rev. Principal Grant will spend the summer in prosecuting the canvass in the interest of Queen's university endowment.

W. Johnson, Belleville, past grand-master of Ontario East Orange orler, was presented with a gold watch by his brethren yesterday.

This day is the twenty-first anniversary of the battle of Ridgeway. Lieut. Col. Villiers was a member of the staff at that time.

D. A. Givens, barrister, has removed his office to that lately occupied by Hon. Justice McGuire, above the Canadian express office.

Mim Wilkinson has been appointed manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office here.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Queen's College Endowment.

KINGSTON, June 1.—(To the Editor): I do not know exactly how much has been subscribed in the city for the new endowment fund of Queen's college, but I am told that the full amount asked for by Principal Grant from our citizens has not been raised.

In view of its depressing effect on the principal's exertions to raise the fund elsewhere this fact is very much to be regretted.

It is said that when a countryman, whose wagon was stuck in the mire lustily invoked the assistance of Hercules to get him out of his difficulty, that deity, looking out from the clouds and seeing the suppliant standing beside his wagon wheel, thus addressed him: "Put your shoulder to the wheel, my man, goad on your bullocks, and never more pray to me for help until you have done your best to help yourself, or depend upon it, you will henceforth pray in vain."

This is necessarily the answer which is given by outsiders to the people of Kingston through the principal when he applies to them for assistance to the endowment.

It is really unreasonable to require gentlemen, whose time is valuable, to go round and solicit subscriptions for the object in question, an object in which they have no greater interest than those to whom they apply.

Queen's College Jubilee Fund. KINGSTON, June 1.—(To the Editor): I am surprised to learn from Mr. Walkem's letter that the \$50,000, which Principal Grant fixed as the lowest figure that Kingston should subscribe towards the jubilee fund of this city's university, has not yet been fully subscribed.

Will the citizens of Kingston neglect to see that their university has fair play in its great struggle against centralization in education with its rival, the provincial university, which coolly takes from every tax-payer in the province whether he wishes to contribute or not? Never!

There is one idea which has entered my head, which I hope may meet a responding chord in the head and heart of some one of our wealthy citizens: The present handsome building of Queen's college was built by the money subscribed on a former occasion by the citizens of Kingston.

Let me suggest, if one such citizen cannot be found, that \$50,000 of the sum, which will be subscribed by Kingston, be appropriated for the above purpose, so that not only the buildings, but also the principalship of the college, be permanently associated with the city of Kingston itself.

SOLEMN BURIAL SERVICES. The Remains of the Late T. Robinson Conveyed to Cataract Cemetery.

The remains of the late Thomas Robinson, who died suddenly on the 31st ult., were yesterday afternoon interred in Cataract cemetery, followed by an immense concourse of people, and over thirty carriages.

The remains of the late Thomas Robinson, who died suddenly on the 31st ult., were yesterday afternoon interred in Cataract cemetery, followed by an immense concourse of people, and over thirty carriages.

The family are the subject of much sympathy in their orphaned condition.

Ontario College of Pharmacy. The summer session of the Ontario College of Pharmacy will be held here in August.

Arguments in Toronto. B. M. Britton, Q.C., has gone to Toronto to appear in the case of The Locomotive works vs. Copeland company.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

50c. easily saved by buying a white quilt at Hardy's. The summer session of the Medical college will close on June 22nd.

A new church has been built at Magog, the place to which Rev. J. E. Lidstone, of Elginburg, removes.

The Collinsby cheese factory will not be closed, as rumor says, but increase its manufacturing capacity.

The Christian Guardian reprints a large portion of the WITTO's report of conference. A compliment to the WITTO.

Have faith, and try our canned salmon at 12c.; pie peaches 15c. can; 1 bx. table figs 10c.; oranges and lemons 25c. Jas. Crawford.

Mr. Grass, of Collinsby, while helping to take down a cheese press, of 3,000 lbs weight, lost the top of a finger, the heavy press falling upon it.

Freight and passenger business on the K. & P. M. is very brisk at present. Goods can now be shipped direct from Kingston to London via the K. & P. R. and O.P.R.

At a missionary meeting in Peterboro, Mrs. Daly, nee Miss Barton, of this city, sang very sweetly "Consider the Lilies," and Rev. C. L. Thompson, Odessa, for eleven years engaged in missionary work in British Columbia, delivered an interesting address.

Mr. W. E. Caiger, advertising agent for the Toronto News, says: I was induced to try Nasal Balm for a severe and troublesome cold in the head. Once using it literally washed out the clogged secretions, and left my head clear as a bell.

At a missionary meeting in Peterboro, Mrs. Daly, nee Miss Barton, of this city, sang very sweetly "Consider the Lilies," and Rev. C. L. Thompson, Odessa, for eleven years engaged in missionary work in British Columbia, delivered an interesting address.

The steamer Ella Ross successfully ran the rapids of the St. Lawrence and is now in Montreal.

Daniel Bates, captain of the schr. Philo Bennett, is said to be the luckiest sailor who leaves this port. "He's afraid o' nuthin'" said a salt while reciting some of Bates' heroic deeds last evening.

M. J. Cummings, Oswego, has placed a contract with the Detroit dry dock company, for a new steamer to cost \$120,000 and be ready at the opening of navigation next year.

The steambarge Water Lily is sunk at the head of the Lachine rapids. The pilot mistaking the light took the wrong course. The result was that the steamer and her consort went on the rocks, the barge swinging out after a time and sinking instantly.

The prop. Myles has been docked at Port Dalhousie. While going up the lake she wore the canvas off the holes in the bow and began to make water rapidly.

The Carthage Republicans contains the following notes of the race track: "Mr. W. Van Valkenburg, who had Annie Bird in charge, writes that she died of spinal disease. He says she was very fast and had pulled him halves in 1:08. 'I drove her on the outside of the track a mile and thirty-eight yards in 2:31 very easy, and the track was so soft we had to go easy. She won the first two heats at Point Breze very easily, but hit herself in the third and got unsteady. The track was very soft and bad. She was the first of Wexford to get to start in a race, and I expected her to beat 2:30 this year.'"

Weather Probabilities. East and northeast winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with a few light showers in the southern portion; not much change in temperature.