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A BRILLIANT DEFENCE.

Major who distresses himself so over a batch of five accounts, aggregating \$125,000 and who grovels in the dust for the smallest of petty accounts, \$5 and \$5.

Last year the Council received over besides the usual Court House, goal and jury account, other accounts in arrears to the value of at least \$4,500. This year there is \$126. That is the work Major Gaskin is endeavouring to cry down.

We hope Major Gaskin will write another letter. An understanding of the city finances, coupled with a closer acquaintance with facts, may prove to him a new and interesting indulgence.

British Columbia can not be counted upon as safe to elect any Government supporters, if the murmurings against the Chinese policy means anything.

The Premier, in his Cornwall speech, was terribly mistaken in his calculation of the result of the Manitoba elections.

Major Gaskin says he was charitable enough to admit that his predecessor spoke what he thought was right.

Major Gaskin, upon the very first item, utters a DELIBERATE FALSHOOD, for his daily account in the city books, and the time he spent in examining them in preparation of his reply, leave him no excuse. The fact is

POLICE COURT—THURSDAY.

An interesting session—change of Prison Governor. Don't You Want to Know More?

This day's session of the city's tribunal of justice was unusually interesting. Occasionally there are occurrences that amuse those whose duties require them to attend court, but it is monotonous when a dock full of drunks tell the one and the same story.

John Ardif appeared for a second time. He offered no plea in palliation of his offence, drunkenness, but claimed that he had obtained employment from that prince of politicians, William Thomas Norris, and would pay any assessment placed upon him, providing "time" were given him to do so.

Richard Ferguson, a boatman, had never been in the prisoner's box before. He was possessed of considerable money and was required to pay \$1 and costs.

Two lads, hardly big enough to look over the dock rail, were charged with loitering on Gordon and Earl Streets. They asserted that they had only been playing "hide-and-go-seek."

The case was adjourned until Saturday. "In the meantime," said the Magistrate, "the dog must be confined or he will be destroyed."

Bringing his fist down upon the rail with sufficient emphasis to alarm the Sergeant Major, the defendant remarked, "I've only one life to live; but the man who shoots that dog will have to do the same to me, or I will live."

One of the most exciting incidents which has happened at the Village of Burlington this summer, occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, formerly of Kingston, who is spending his vacation with some friends in the village, invited Miss Allen and Miss McQuarrie, both school teachers, to accompany him for a sail.

On Tuesday last there was an exciting regatta at Oswego. The club course of about 15 miles was adopted for first class yachts. There was an allowance of 25 seconds to the ton for first class boats. The first class got off in the following order: The Laura, Captain A. Ames; the Cricket, Capt. Wood, 55 seconds later; the Fascination, Captain G. Goble, 5 seconds after the Cricket; the Ella, Capt. Cummings, 35 seconds after the Fascination.

The remaining accounts are five in number, those great unprovided for surprises, over which Major Gaskin and Ald. McCammon were so greatly alarmed. We cannot imagine what a shock a total of \$126,000 must be to their financial castles in the air. It is true they are not very fatal, because there is an unexpended item of \$200, provided for a Dominion Day celebration and never used, to offset them. We know, now, however, whom Dr. Sullivan referred to the other day as a great man. It is the

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Wheat—Quiet sales, 2,000 white state; 1,500 new red state at 1.17. No 3 red state at 1.15.

Corn—Higher, sales 200,000 white state; 100,000 yellow do. at 50c.

Barley—Nominal, sales 5,000 bushels of No. 1 Canada at 40c.

Chicago July 6, 12 noon. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.04; No. 2 hard, 1.02; No. 3 hard, 1.00.

Cotton July 6—Cotton steady, uplands 6.10; Orleans 7.10; New York 6.10.

London, July 6, 4 o'clock, 9/16 1/2 money; 9/16 account 44 1/2; 12 1/2; 10 1/2.

Montreal, July 6, 12 o'clock. Bank of Montreal—207; Bank of Commerce—141; Bank of Montreal—207.

Washington, July 6.—The advice of the American Agricultural Department about the crops are very encouraging.

London, July 6.—It is stated that the Government intend to employ bloodhounds to track the murderers.

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