THE TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

INTERMINGLED WITH ITEMS FROM THE SUBURBS.

Rich, Rare and Racy—Sad, Solemn and Serious—Fresh, Fearless and Funny—Concise, Correct and Curious.

There is a juvenile horse-shoe quoit club in Yorkville.

The city council will adjourn for a month after its meeting to-night. Good.

Thousands of people went off on the pleasure steamers Saturday afternoon.

The third section of the oaken pipe will be ready for launching in a few days.

The choir of the Queen street Methodist church picnicked at the Humber Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Dodds, of the firm of Pell & Dodds, builders, has died suddenly from diarrhœa.

City hall meetings to-day: Board of works, 11 a. m.; executive committee, 3 p. m.; council, 7:30 p. m.

The helmet-shaped hats are the coming head gear. They can be had in all colors and shapes, and at all prices.

A wagon laden with pine going up Yonge street Saturday night suddenly collapsed owing to the breaking of an axle.

Cool Burgess and his troupe are making a tour along the line of the Nipissing. They give a performance at Cannington to-day.

Somebody left a puny infant on the steps of the Girl's home Friday night. The police have arrested one Sarah Howe as the somebody.

Mr. Alfred Wilkie, of the Norcross company, sang the "Cujus Animam" from Rossini's Stabrt Mater, at St. Michael's cathedral yesterday.

Mr. William Wanless, one of the earliest settlers in Sarnia, has accepted a position in Toronto, and will shortly move his family to this city.

An agitation is on foot for the establishing of a high school for Yorkville. It is understood the matter will be publicly discussed at an early date.

Nothing has yet been heard of the little girl Sophia R. Longhurst, who has been missing from her home rear of 39 Centre street for three weeks.

James H. Smart of Kingsville, county of Essex, and P. G. Millar of Victoria Road, county of Victoria, to be notaries public for Ontario, were gazetted on Saturday.

A large number of citizens crossed over to the island yesterday afternoon, where the air was found to be a great improvement on that of the city. The visitors were all respectable, and nothing out of place occurred.

Two fifteen year old schoolboys met after an interval of two years Friday afternoon and got drunk in celebrating the event. One of them fell into the hands of the police, but was discharged with a caution by the magistrate.

The newly organized open communion Baptist church, which meets in Jackson's hall, corner Yonge and Bloor streets, is reported to be increasing fast in membership under the pastorate of Rev. William Brookman.

There will be one or two changes in the cast of the Mascot at the Gardens to-night. Mr. W. H. Crompton will appear as Lorenzo, Mr. Chas. Oslen as Frederick, and Mr. Henry Hall as Rocco. The rest of the cast will be as before.

Mr. Richardson Castle has arrived at home at Yorkville from his trip to the northwest, looking as jolly as ever. It is understood he has purchased a square mile of land and will lay it out in building lots, and name the place "Castleville."

Large houses were present at the two performances on Saturday of the Norcross opera company. The Mascot will be sung again to-night at the gardens and to-morrow night, after which the Pirates of Penzance and the Chimes of Normandy will occupy the boards.

The St. Vincent de Paul society held its annual picnic on the Exhibition grounds Saturday afternoon. The party, numbering about 400, went up by rail accompanied by the Emerald brass band, which played frequently and well. All had a good time in a quiet way.

The Brown memorial is to go on, so it is said, and among the candidates for the statue of the late senator is Mrs. D. O. Hill of Edinburgh, a Scotchwoman who is fast rising into fame as a statuary. Her latest work is a model of Burns. She has already done a successful statue of Livingstone.

Who is the Somebody that writes shorthand with chain-lightning rapidity before the whole congregation in Bond street church? Good evings, you don't say he represents the Yorkville News? Three pencils in succession were seen to give off sparks in his hand last night, and the plumbago to melt, owing to the speed of his writing. Not a bad way to advertise job printing.

On Saturday evening the Emerald brass band serenaded Mr. John Gibson, the popular and well-known school trustee. After several lively airs had been played by the band the members were invited to enter the house, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Several hours were spent in conversation and vocal music, after which the party departed highly delighted with their reception and entertainment.

The funeral of the late A. M. Skinner took place from his father's residence on Alexander street, to the necropolis yesterday afternoon, being very largely attended. Deceased's fellow-employees in Hughes Bros.' warehouse contributed a beautiful monument of flowers for the occasion, and the firm sent an exquisite wreath of immortelles, both of which are significant of the esteem and love which the donors felt for the young man.

Vital statistics for last week: Births, 54; marriages, 13; deaths, 47. Causes of death: diarrhœa, 7; marasmus, 5; convulsions, 5; cholera infantum, 4; phthisis, 3; old age, 2; premature birth, 2; effusion into the ventricles of the brain, 2; bronchitis, 2; inanition, 2; and one each of the following: enteritis, pneumonia, peritonitis, heart disease, general paresis, acute laryngismus, diphtheria, meningitis, stumpy, abdominal abscess, apoplexy, drowned and fistical calculus.

Real estate sales at Coate's Saturday: The Masson manufactory at Oshawa, with 2½ acres, was sold under a power of sale in a mortgage for $21,100 to Wm. Masson. Five acres, being part of lot 8 in the 2nd concession of York, 1½ miles east of Todmorden, was sold to Geo. Doughty for $1000, less two mortgages for $600 at 8 per cent. No. 234 Parliament street, being a frame store and dwelling and a two-story frame workshop, with lot 25, 8x139 feet, was offered under a power of sale in a mortgage, but there was no bid. A lot on Winchester street, north side, near Parliament street, 50x206 feet, was offered, when the highest bid was $23 50 per foot. It was withdrawn at $30. A block of land on the west side of Niagara street, south of King street, was offered, but there was no bidding. Four lots, out of 174, near Mimico depot, 50x278 feet each, were offered, when the highest bid was $1 25 per foot. They were withdrawn.

—Albaderma is used by all the ladies of Toronto. It is the right thing for the complexion, and surpasses every other preparation in the market. Try it.

DR. WILD'S SAYINGS.

The Origin of Smallpox and the Measles—Vennor Generally Right—Why the Flood Was Just—The Doctor as a Farmer.

Dr. Wild's church attracts a large number of our Sunday visitors—and Toronto has many visitors over the Sunday. They are met at the door by the light-panted and gentlemanly ushers and conducted to good seats. They come to see and hear the prophet-preacher, so that when home they may tell of his doctrines and his beard of fair-flowing proportions. Last night the edifice was crowded. The doctor continued his theme—he has been at it four years now—of the identification of the Anglo-Saxon race with the ten lost tribes.

In regard to the flood, he said that if the people had not been swept away they would not have lived at most 500 years more. The reason was that the sons of God in marrying the daughters of men had given rise to a mixed race, which would never have gone beyond the fourth generation, as was the case with quadroons to-day. That is science for you, said the doctor.

In the churches you believe what men tell you rather than what God tells you. Not one thing in twenty that ministers tell you is in the bible.

He could not say why the Mosaic law made some animals clean and others unclean, but the Mosaic laws on health were scientific in the extreme. Why did we have measles? Because we ate pork against the law of Moses. Why did we have smallpox? Because we put horses and cows in the same stable contrary to the command of Moses.

If you come out to our picnic you will see my farm. Every one has a soft spot and mine is in regard to farming. It costs me for potatoes three times as much as I could buy them for in the market. But I take my foolishness out in farming, which is respectable—better than gambling or running horses.

Vennor predicts fine weather for our picnic. I hope he will be right, though sometimes he makes a mistake.

In the collection be as liberal as you can and it will be a good one.

Thirty-three of the prophecies concerning the lost tribes had come true in regard to the Angle-Saxon race, and about as many more had yet to be fulfilled.

"Do you want any more Josephus?" said the doctor after having quoted a page of that profane writer.

Promotion comes from the north as every Mason knows. Britain is north of Palestine, and the regeneration of the world and the restoration of Israel would come from Britain as predicted by the prophet.

I can show you the position of any nation fifty years hence as easy as I can tell you of its state to-day.

A TRADES' COUNCIL.

Important Meeting on Saturday Night—A General Trades' and Labor Council to be Formed.

A meeting was held at Dufferin hall Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a general trades' and labor council. Three delegates were present from each of the following unions: Tailors, stonecutters, bakers, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, cigarmakers, laborers, seamen, printers and shoemakers, and two from the longshoremen. On motion, Mr. Thomas Wilson, president of the typographical union, took the chair, and Mr. J. Rose acted as secretary.

Some discussion took place as to the old trades' assembly. Several delegates said there had been a general impression that the assembly was an organization used for political purposes, and that this was the reason the trades had not supported it. Messrs. Carter and McMillan emphatically denied that the assembly was of such a character, and the former mentioned several good results which it had achieved, among others the abolition of the law by which men belonging to trades' unions could be indicted for conspiracy.

Some of those present not being clear as to the objects of the new association, Mr. Rose explained that one object would be to take into consideration the advisability of a strike by any particular trade, and give their advice. Another delegate mentioned the furtherance of legislation in the interest of the working classes. The question of granting pecuniary aid to strikers was also mooted. Nearly all agreed that such a union would be beneficial, but doubted whether they were empowered by their unions to actually form it at the present meeting. It was therefore moved by Mr. Todd and carried, that the meeting deemed it advisable to form a trades' and labor council, which should be non-partisan in politics. The meeting then adjourned.

The delegates will now go back to their respective unions and report, and another meeting will be held in the same place on Saturday, the 20th August.

WHO ROBBED ANGUS?

Our Worthy Ex-Mayor Relieved of his Watch, Chain, and Seals.

On Thursday last, the day of the regatta at Burlington Beach, ex-mayor Angus Morrison was reposing peacefully on a bench at the Ocean house, and while in this most comfortable position was relieved of his gold watch, chain, locket, seals, etc. The chain and its attachments—especially the seals—were the worthy ex-mayor's delight, and all Torontonians know with what honest pride he bore them on the outside of his coat. He loved them not less than he loves the historic pants of plaid. No trace of the missing property has been obtained.

THE "TERROR" DID NOT REFORM.

The following item appeared in the London Free Press a few days ago: "Mr. John G. Johnston, the 'Terror of the Lakes,' has apparently settled down in St. Thomas, Ont., and has engaged on a publication in that place known as the Licensed Victuallers' Journal. Johnston is known probably in every printing office in Ontario. He is a good-natured fellow and an excellent workman, but is cursed with two serious failings, a desire to tramp through the country and an apparently unappeasable thirst. It is to be hoped he may be remodelled and become a useful citizen." The "Terror" did not keep in the boat of good citizenship very long, for on Saturday Bailiff English arrived in town with him and Geo. Sampson, of the same ilk, both of whom were consigned to the central prison for two months by the London police magistrate for being tramps.

Dot Fritzey.

Oofty Goeft in N.Y. Evening Telegram.

I kin saw you, you shly leedle raskel,
A beakin' ad me drough dot shair;
Come here righd avay now, und kiss me—
You dought I don'd knew you vas dere.
You all der dime hide from your fader,
Und subpose he can'd saw mit his eyes;
You vas goin' to fool me—eh, Fritzey—
Und gafe me a grade big surbrise?

Dot boy vas a reckular monkgey—
Dere vas noding so high he don'd glimb;
Und his mudder she says dot his drowsers
Vants new bosoms in dem all der dime.
He vas shmard, dough, dot same leedle felle;
Und he sungs all der vile like a lark,
From vonee he gids ub in der mornin'
Dill ve drofe him to bed afder dark.

He's der bissiest von in der family,
Und I bed you der louder he sings
He vas raisin' der dickens mit somevon—
He vas ub to all manner of dings.
He vas beekin' away, dot young raskel,
Drough der shair—Moly Hoses! vat's dot?
Dot young son-of-a-gun mit a scessors
Is cut all der dail off der cat!

THE SPORTING WORLD.

TORONTO AND WOODSTOCK ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

A Close and Exciting Match, but Some Loose Playing—The Home Team Victorious—The Game and the Score.

Upwards of five hundred people assembled on the old cricket ground Saturday afternoon to witness the match between the Torontos and the Actives. Everything was favorable to a good game, except the ground, which is in poor condition. As the property is about to be cut up into building lots and offered for sale, no effort has been made to keep it as of old.

The players appeared on the field about 2.30. The home club was strengthened by four new players—Elmslie, Quinton, Spence and Stapleton—all late of the defunct Harriston Browns, but who are now resident here. Macklin, Wilson, Bell, Thompson and Wyness, all of whom possess a good local record, made up the nine. The Actives put a strong team in the field, probably as good as they have yet produced, their names being as follows: O'Neil, Thompson, A. Weeks, McLean, A. Ross, D. Ross, Johnston, Whitehead, Currie. A fine game was therefore expected by the spectators, but expectations were hardly realized. Although the contest was close and exciting, there was considerable loose play at times, and the score was higher than it should have been. However, the crowd was well satisfied with the match, particularly as the Torontos won. Rossball is just beginning to take in this city, and now that we have a first-class nine in our midst, probably the best in Canada, it is to be hoped that they will play often and be well patronized by the public.

The game commenced shortly after 3 o'clock, with Mr. W. W. Jeffers as umpire. The home players went to bat first. Macklin and Thompson scored two runs on the errors of Thompson and D. Ross, no hitting being done by the Torontos. The outs were Quinton, Elmslie and Spence. The umpire was wrong in a decision as to balls affecting Macklin, but this is accounted for by the fact that Mr. Jeffers was standing so close behind Thompson that he did not see the batter. Certain it is that Mr. Jeffers did not err intentionally; no one believed he did, although he made a bad impression at the outset, which was removed as the game progressed. The Actives scored one to their credit by a series of little errors, Thompson being the man who touched the plate. A. Ross, McLean, and D. Ross were the outs, Wyness catching the latter at right field very prettily. In the second innings the Torontos were retired in quick time, Stapleton, Wyness and Wilson going out in the order named, none of them reaching first. For the Actives, Weeks made a beautiful two base hit, and A. Ross also made a base hit. Weeks and Johnston scored, Whitehead Currie and McLean being the outs. The score was now a tie, and things became interesting, if not exciting. In the third innings for the Torontos, Bellgot first base on called balls, and stole round to third in fine style. Macklin going out on strikes, Thompson made a corker of a base hit upon which "pretty Georgey" came in. Thompson was caught at second and Elmslie at first, leaving Quinton on third, which he had reached by an overthrow by McLean. O'Neil and Ross tallied for the Actives this innings, partly on errors and partly through the aid of Weeks, who again distinguished himself by a two baser. In the fourth innings the home players batted pretty hard, Spence and Wyness making good single hits, while the other batters gave the diamond fielders plenty to do. The actives got kind of rattled, and through muffing in the field and bad throwing on the part of Thompson allowed their opponents to score three runs, those who touched at home being Stapleton, Wyness and Wilson, the latter exhibiting some fast base-running. The Actives failed to tally this innings. Whitehead was thrown out at first by Wilson; Currie struck a hot liner to Spence, who took it in beautifully; McLean fell a victim to Stapleton on an assist from short, A. Ross being left at second. Up to this time the playing was pretty loose, but both sides now got down to their work, and whitewash was spread pretty thick during the remainder of the game. The Torontos scored nothing the fifth innings, although Elmslie ran up the base hits by a fine drive to left field. The outs were Quinton, Thompson and Elmslie, all caught at bases. Thompson sent up the Actives' stock by a terrible hit to centre field, upon which he got to third base. He came in on a passed ball. O'Neil flied to Wyness, who made a fine running catch. D. Ross and Weeks retired at first base. At this stage the score was again even, six to six. The sixth innings for the home club was short, sharp and decisive. Spence, Stapleton and Wyness got out in the order named, the first two being on strikes. Ditto for the Actives, Johnston, Whitehead, and Currie being the victims, the two last on strikes. More whitewash was applied on both sides in the seventh innings, Wilson, Bell and Thompson for the Torontos, and A. Ross, McLean and Thompson for Woodstock, being the outs. The eighth innings told a different tale. Quinton having been retired at first, Emslie and Spence made the circuit on muffs by A. Ross and D. Ross and wild throwing by Thompson. Stapleton gave up on strikes, as also did Wilson, Wyness being left on second. The Actives going in, O'Neil hit to Spence, who picked the ball up in grand style, but made an overthrow to Stapleton, upon which O'Neil got to third. He then scored on a wild pitch. Bell missed two chances for flies, which enabled D. Ross to tally also. Stapleton and Macklin made a fine double play, retiring Johnston and Weeks. The other out was Currie. For the third time the score stood even, eight to eight, with another innings to play. Bell faced O'Neil for the last time in the interest of the home club. He got first on balls, stole second, and third in a very game manner, and came home on a wild pitch amidst much enthusiasm and applause on the part of the Toronto men and their supporters. Macklin and Thompson went out at first. Quinton reached there on a base hit, but was put out for leaving his base. The Woodstock boys went in with a determination to at least tie the Torontos, so as to have a tenth innings, but they failed to score, A. Ross, McLean and Thompson being extinguished in lively time. The game thus ended in favor of the Torontos by 9 to 8. It lasted over three hours, and, as stated above, was close and exciting, but marked by few brilliant plays. The umpire pleased both sides before the match was finished by his quick and impartial decisions. Appended is the score, which was kept by Mr. Galloway for the Torontos and Mr. D. McGachie for the Actives:

TORONTOS.

	T.	R.	1B	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Macklin, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	3	3
Thompson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
Quinton, c	5	0	1	1	6	2	4
Elmslie, p	4	1	1	1	2	4	1
Spence, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	2	1
Stapleton, 1b	4	1	0	0	13	2	1
Wyness, rf	4	1	1	1	3	1	1
Wilson, ss	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Bell, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	34	9	6	6	27	17	15

ACTIVES.

	T.	R.	1B	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
A. Ross, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	2	1
McLean, 2b	5	0	0	0	2	3	2
Thompson, c	5	2	1	3	9	6	5
O'Neil, p	4	2	0	0	1	3	0
D. Ross, ss	4	2	0	0	0	1	2
Weeks, 1b	4	1	2	3	11	0	3
Johnston, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Currie, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	39	8	4	7	27	15	15

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Torontos	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	1—9
Actives	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0—8

Struck out—Torontos 9, Actives 6; left on bases—Torontos 3, Actives 4; bases on balls—Torontos 5; called balls—Elmslie 84, O'Neil 109; strikes called—Elmslie 40, O'Neil 58; wild pitches—Elmslie 1, O'Neil 1; passed balls—Quinton 2, Thompson 1; three-base hits—Thompson of Actives 1; two-base hits—Weeks 1; double plays—Elmslie-Macklin and Stapleton-Macklin.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Boston: Bostons 1, Worcesters 0. At Philadelphia: Providence 8, Athletics 2.

SHORT STOPS.

A game was played in the Queen's park on Saturday between the Tecumsehs and Redoubtables, two nines composed of members of the mechanics' club. At the conclusion of the sixth innings, the score stood 28 to 29 in favor of the former.

A general meeting of the Hamilton printers was held at the St. Nicholas hotel on Saturday night to make arrangements for the reception of the Toronto printers who go up there to play ball on Saturday, August 13.

THE TURF.

THE CHICAGO MEETING.

CHICAGO, July 23—The day is fine and the track excellent. In the free-for-all pacing race, 1st heat, Mattie Hunter 1st, Sorrel Dan 2nd, Bay Billy 3rd; time 2.16¾. 2nd heat, Mattie Hunter 1st, Bay Billy 2nd, Sorrel Dan 3rd, Ben Hamilton 4th; time 2.16¼. The third heat was won by Bay Billy, and the last three heats by Lucy. In the last heat Bay Billy was 2nd and Mattie Hunter 3rd; best time 2.16¼. In the 2nd heat Donaldson took the race, Unalola 2nd. Argonaut 3rd; best time, 2.3¼. One heat trotted in the 2.30 class was won by Troubadour, J. B. Thomas 2nd, Annie W. 3rd; time 2.20½. Between the heats Maud S. was brought on. She trotted one heat in 2.21½, the 2nd heat in 2.11¼, and the 3rd heat in 2.11. Vanderbilt was present, and was much pleased with his mare's performance.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, July 23.—First race for $400, 1¼ miles—Belle of Highlands 1, Valeria 2, Ennniskillen 3; time 1.55½. Second race, Saratoga stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Vanguard 1, Forester 2, Memento 3; time 1.15¾. Third race, handicap, 1½ miles—Greenland 1, Col. Sprague 2, Ripple 3; time 1.54½. Fourth race, selling race, one mile—Warfield 1, Bots Johnson 2, Potomac 3; time 1.42½.

LACROSSE

MONTREAL VS. SHAMROCKS—THE MONTREALERS VICTORIOUS.

MONTREAL, July 23.—The lacrosse match between the Montreal and Shamrock clubs this afternoon was attended by over three thousand persons. The Montrealers won rather easily, and the result was a genuine surprise to nearly all present but the few who were aware that the Shamrock team was short of three of its best players, Cooben, Daly and Heelan. The first game commenced at seven minutes before four and lasted only 30 seconds, the Montrealers winning. The second game was almost a repetition of the first; it lasted within 10 seconds of 3 minutes, and was also carried off by the Montrealers. The third game was very spirited, the playing on both sides being remarkably good, and until the close was very even; it was finally won in 10 minutes by Shamrocks. The fourth game lasted 25 minutes, and was one of the most exciting contests witnessed here for a long time. The Shamrocks played with wonderful pluck and determination, but the Montrealers displayed the greatest science and running powers; at every brilliant display cheers rang out from the multitude, which became very excited over the fierceness of the contest. Before the close both sides were pretty well used up, but a vigorous onslaught by the Montrealers near the Shamrock goals carried the day and gave them the victory.

AQUATICS.

THE CORNELL CREW.

LONDON, July 23.—The Cornell crew start for the continent on Monday. The race between the Cornell and Vienna crews is postponed to the 11th August.

AN AMATEUR RACE ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday afternoon a boat race took place from Jack Hanlan's boat-house on the island around a yacht moored off the new club-house and return, the distance being about three miles. The contestants were Mr. Robert McCleary, cigar manufacturer on Jarvis street, and Mr. George Fox, proprietor of the Gerrard street boat-house. Mr. McCleary, being considerably the elder of the two, was allowed to row in a modern lapstreak with a sliding seat, while his opponent had to content himself with a boat of older date and with stationery rig. Both men got off well together, but as Fox was badly handicapped by his boat, before they had gone a quarter of a mile the race was virtually decided, and McCleary landed a winner by nearly 300 yards.

THE RIFLE.

THE WIMBLEDON MATCHES.

WIMBLEDON, July 23.—The Princess of Wales distributed the prizes to-day. The Canadians' winnings aggregate £250. Col. Gibson and Capt. Curran, of the Canadian team, dine with the Lord Mayor of London to-night. To-day a match took place between a Canadian six and Earl Brownlow's team, composed of Gilder, Smith, Humphrey, Murphy, Milner and Thorburn, six of the best shots in the Elcho shield competition. The scores were—800 yards, England, 424; Canada, 406. 900 yards, England, 415; Canada, 352. 1000 yards, England, 383; Canada, 347. Totals, England, 1222; Canada, 1105.

CRICKET.

Toronto was badly scooped by Hamilton on Saturday, the former making 30 and 24. Hamilton made 258 in one innings, Gillespie scoring 117 of this amount. There was a large attendance.

"PUT ME OFF AT GRIMSBY."

An old man from one of the inland counties walked down to Yonge street wharf Saturday afternoon. Though he seemed to be going somewhere, he paid no attention to the touters for the several boats, but walked cautiously round, inspecting the various crafts. He passed by all the smaller boats contemptuously, and wouldn't look at anything with less than two smoke-stacks. He paused a moment in front of the Corinthian, but finally decided on the Chicora as being the largest in the lot. The boat seemed to turn so slowly that he cried out in the excitement of the moment, "Gee there!" but was delighted when she began to make good time, and asked the captain:

"How many miles an hour are we going?"

"We're making fourteen knots," said the veteran cap.

"W-what are the knots for?"

But the skipper answered never a word; a disgusted man was he.

When the purser came round to collect the fare the old man said: "Put me off at Grimsby." It was a long time before they could explain that the camp grounds were not in their latitude, and the now indignant passenger got off at Niagara, darkly hinting at making the owners "stand an action."

Thirteen buildings have been burned in New Orleans; loss $100,000.

AFTER EIGHTY MILLIONS.

A MARKHAM MAN THINKS HE IS HEIR TO THAT AMOUNT.

The Nine Partners of New York—Are You a Stoutenburgh?—A Strange Story Involving a Big Fortune.

Old residents of New York will probably remember having heard of a partnership having been formed between nine early settlers in the state, known as the "nine partners," who it is supposed came from Holland. In connection with the above a strange case has just come to light. In 1772 Jacobus Stoutenburgh, one of the original nine partners, signed a release of all his property, comprising portions of the principal cities in the state of New York and elsewhere, to his nine children, at that time leased for ninety-nine years. Shortly before the revolutionary war the whole family moved to Canada, and the estates were for the time lost sight of, no rents having been paid, as far as can be learned, by the lessees. The direct male heir now comes forward in the person of Mr. Stoutenburgh of Victoria Cross, in Markham township, he being the eldest living grandson of the eldest son of Jacobus Stoutenburgh, and the lease having run out he claims the property left by his great-grandfather. As the estates were not forfeited to the American government—the Stoutenburghs having left the country several years before the revolution—it is the opinion of good legal authorities that the property will be recovered. It is impossible to calculate with accuracy the present value of the property, but it may be surmised to be anywhere between $30,000,000 and $100,000,000.

—During the hot weather nothing is better appreciated than a nice cool place where one may enjoy a good meal. Such a place is kept by Wilkinson, 187 Yonge street. Dinner from full bill of fare 25 cents, including all the delicacies of the season.

—A select stock of Irish serges, light summer tweeds and fancy trouserings, etc., just to hand. J. M. Maloney & Son, Merchant Tailors, Bay street. Gentlemen requiring fine ordered suits should not fail to see them, as they are decidedly new and must be sold immediately to make room for fall goods.

DEATH.

DODDS—On Friday, 22nd July, James Dodds (of the firm of Pellar & Dodds, builders), aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Huron and Harbord streets, to-day, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

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