BRIEF LOCALS.

The Parisian sails from Halifax to-day.

The Esplanade fire is out. So are the insurance companies.

A company, Q. O. R., drilled at the armory last night.

Dr. Leprohon will oppose Mr. Beaudry for the mayoralty of Montreal.

A telegram lacking confirmation says that Garibaldi has been given up by his physicians.

The City of Toronto is being overhauled at Niagara for her old route.

Juvenile carnival at Moss park rink this afternoon. All the little ones should go.

Robt. B. Green, station agent of the Northern at the city hall station, has resigned.

The Trinity college choral club gave a concert at Oshawa last night.

Angus McKay, of the law firm of Martin & McKay, leaves the city for Winnipeg in a few days.

The Eglington Methodist church held their annual tea meeting Thursday night.

The Poultry association met at Yorkville Thursday night, when its membership was increased to 150.

C. W. Bunting, M.P., has been added to the general committee of the world's fair at Niagara Falls.

A man named Collins was badly injured in a runaway accident on Queen street west yesterday afternoon.

A building permit has been granted to Mrs. Stanley for a three-story brick dwelling house, at No. 37 Wood street, to cost $4000.

Mr. Harry Piper has returned from his trip to New York. Several friends entertained him at Delmonico's.

The city commissioner reports that Erin street is free from filth and that diphtheria was confined to two streets.

Edward Drohan, a conductor on the Northern, left Toronto yesterday for Manitoba, where he takes a place on the Canada Pacific railway.

The benedicts of the Bloor street Methodist church gave a social Thursday night. They realized $150. Can the bachelors beat this?

An open meeting of the Knox college metaphysical and literary society was held last night. There was a large audience and the students presented a fine program.

Father Conway, of Brocton, has been elevated to the dignity of dean for Toronto, and Father Harrold has been appointed as his assistant in the Brocton parish.

The property boom in Yorkville continues. G. B. Crown has sold his cottage and lot on Yonge street near the tollgate for $3500 to the Ottawa and Quebec railway.

The Esplanade constable yesterday placed pikepoles, life-buoys and other life-saving apparatus on the wharves, and yet there will be drowning accidents.

It is rumored in Montreal that Hon. Mr. Paquet will retire from the provincial cabinet and be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Lynch. The latter's office of solicitor general will be abolished.

A young man named Gubbins, employed in Brown's billiard rooms, comes in for the thirteen party of an estate valued at $15,000,000 left by Wise, the distiller.

While skating on the bay Thursday night a young lady fell through the ice and was rescued with difficulty. She was driven in a shivering and exhausted condition to her home in the west end.

Toronto has developed a crank in the person of a young man named Joseph Witkowski. He shouts freedom for Canada and says he will be king. The police have him in charge.

Fine boots and shoes for ladies or gents is the feature of Mr. Williams' store at the corner of Yonge and Wilton avenue. And besides good quality Mr. Williams guarantees low prices.

Mayor McMurrich attended a Sabbath-school convention at Agincourt Thursday night, when a collection of $60 was taken up for the Muskoka sufferers. His worship will forward the money.

A satchel belonging to Conductor Sam Defries was purloined from a Pullman car on the Grand Trunk eastern express yesterday morning. The satchel contained tickets, documents and a fur cap.

As a resident of the neighborhood E.M. writes that the band at the Moss park rink plays the same selections every night. The crowds of skaters, however, appear to be well satisfied with the music, and who else is there to please?

A meeting of St. George's society was held last night at their headquarters, on Louisa street. No business of moment was transacted, but several poor people applied for and obtained relief in the way of provisions, etc.

The Tribune says that as the French wine is so uncertain his grace the archbishop has ordered his priests to take wine from merchants who get their wine from California or other places in this country, those wine dealers have the sanction of Episcopal authority.

The fair maidens of Toronto will be glad to learn that the Twelve Jolly Bachelors will cheer their lone and drooping spirits at the Royal Opera house next week. The press have nothing but words of praise for this comic opera, and the manner in which it is produced by John A. Stevens' company

Charles street Presbyterian church has a membership of 506. The receipts last year were $4887.21. There are 345 names on the communion roll of old St. Andrews church, (Rev. G. M. Milligan, pastor.) The contributions last year amounted to $5020.55. There is a balance of $292.20.

Thomas Walsh, 14 years of age, ran away from his home in this city and went to Detroit to seek employment and see the world, but after having been nearly starved for a week, sleeping during that time in the station houses, like the prodigal son he concluded to return home, which he did on receipt of money from his father.

The report in the Globe that Mr. Unser, of this city, who had lost $500 in New York, was on his way to Europe to back Hanlan, is totally untrue. Mr. Unser is a business man with no inclination or time for sporting. He is on his way to Europe to buy machinery for a carpet factory in Yorkville, the plans for which were completed some time ago.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto and Rapid City land and trading company, limited, the following were elected directors:—John F. Taylor, Archibald Young, Alexander Gemmel, Alexander Nairn, Alexander M. Foster, Lewis Bentley and David Galbraith. At a subsequent meeting of directors John F. Taylor was elected president and Archibald Young vice-president.

The audience at the Remenyi concert last night was not large, but the appreciation was hearty and genuine. Remenyi's playing was listened to in breathless silence, which occasionally found relief in rapturous applause; and encores were insisted upon even when the player might well have asked for a little rest. Miss Mason, H. W. A. Beale and Charles J. Ross supplied the rest of the program, are genuine artists, and received well merited applause.

Manager Sheppard has catered well to the amusement loving public at the Grand his season and deserves a crowded house at his benefit performance Tuesday night next. The performance will be of a miscellaneous and superior nature, and contains the names of the best professional and amateur talent in the city. Members of the Montreal, Hamilton, St. Catherines and Toronto gymnasiums have kindly volunteered to give an exhibition of their strength and skill in the gymnastic line.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

Chief Justice Wilson gave two decisions yesterday on points of practice which will be interesting to the profession. He decided that a motion for judgment under rule 324 of the judicature act should be made to a judge in court, not in chambers, and that a solicitor might recover interest on his bills of costs from the date of his demand for payment made to the client.

The mistake of a teller in the Molsons bank at Ingersoll was the cause of a question of jurisdiction arising in the 5th division court of the county of Oxford. A Mr. Robbins presented two cheques for payment at the bank, one for $150 and one for $50, and the clerk paid him $250. The bank sued him in the division court for the $50 overpaid him. The judge of the county, however, held that as the account in question was altogether $250 he had no jurisdiction to entertain it. Chief Justice Wilson, to whom application was made for a writ of mandamus, held that the division court had jurisdiction to try the case, but reserved the question of costs for further consideration.

UNIVERSAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

A meeting of the workingmen's national union of Canada to reorganize the universal benefit society was held at Albert hall Thursday night, being very largely attended. The chair was taken by George Dawson, chairman of the union. J. Ick Evans, grand delegate, O. B. Bole, solicitor, J. Wertman and A. Piddington, severally addressed the meeting, explaining the objects and benefits to be derived by becoming members of the union and the several degrees in connection therewith, the principal of which are the obtaining of fuel, food and clothing at reduced rates, free medical attendance and medicine and a weekly sum during sickness, with provision at death, also a building and loan fund from which members can obtain money at rates of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. The speakers urged on all present the advisability of becoming members. Seventy-two persons handed in their applications and paid their fees of membership.

A DIAMOND THIEF.

A flashily dressed young man entered S. P. Kleiser's jewelry store early yesterday morning and called for diamonds and gold chains, which a lad in attendance produced. While looking them over the customer dropped one of the precious stones on the floor and slipped another down his coat sleeve. His action was observed by the boy, who rushed for the police while Mr. Kleiser collared the thief, who was subsequently taken to headquarters by Detectives Sheehan and Brown. The prisoner gave his name as J. K. Hardy, and said he was a commissioner from St. Louis, but he is known to the police as Johnny Hill and has a partner in the city. Upon his person was found a fine gold chain and a lady's gold watch, both new and probably stolen. In his trunk was a new seal skin cap worth about $20. He will be put on trial to-day.

A REFORMED REPORTER.

The oldest hand on our staff has reformed. As the clock in the cathedral chimed out the hour of 2 this morning the reformed young man approached the night editor and said with a serious expression on his face, "I have reformed."

The n. e. was glad to hear it. The young man had been very "tough."

"What prompted you to reform?" mildly inquired the night editor.

"Oh! It is not me alone that wants reforming. As a certain melancholy prince once said, 'Reform it altogether.' With an expression of self-adulation on his face and a twinkle of deviltry dancing in his eye, the young man said the following was his commendable oath:

"Feb. 4, 1882.—I solemnly pledge myself to avoid during this year the use of the following expressions in the preparation of matter for the——

"Dull thud."

"Doomed man."

"Mounted the scaffold with a firm step."

"The blackest crime that ever stained the annals," etc.

"Once more it is our sad and painful duty."

"We are pained to learn."

"Caned" or "Watched" in writing up presentations.

"Bacchanalian revel," as applied to a common drunk.

"Then commenced a feast of reason," etc.

"Terpsichorean revel," as applied to a ball.

"Gentlemanly and efficient," in referring to hotel clerks.

"Pencil pusher," "The man of pencils," "The Faberite," "The snapper up of unconsidered trifles" and "The man of the news," in referring to self.

MASONIC ITEMS.

(Toronto Freemason for February.)

J. Ross Robertson resigned the office of district secretary, and the position will be filled by E. T. Malone.

A commission has been appointed to hear evidence in the Rehoboam matter, and report to Grand Master Moffat. We understand the commission is composed of J. K. Kerr, and R. W. Bros. Nixon, (chairman,) Saunders, Sargant and Menet, and that a full investigation will take place.

There are ugly rumors current in the city regarding the funds of the lodges. It has been boldly asserted by more than one brother that every lodge treasurer uses the funds which he holds in trust for his brethren for personal purposes. This is a bold statement for any brother to make, and we question its truthfulness, but having obtained currency it would not be amiss for the members to enquire into the matter.

A CHARITY BALL.

To THE WORLD: All the leading cities of the United States have an annual charity ball, the receipts at which are always very large. Would it not be mete for Toronto to follow their example and give a grand charity ball every winter? Could you not stir the charitable-inclined up in this direction? ADELAIDE.

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Belleville, Feb. 1.

PERSONAL CHIT-CHAT.

Lord Dunmore will arrive at Ottawa Feb. 13.

Principal Grant of Queen's college is a guest at Rideau hall.

The governor-general attended Miss Helen Blythe's entertainment at Ottawa last night.

Capt. Short, of B battery, will act as an extra A. D. C. to the governor-general. Inspector Provost will also act as A.D.C.

A Practical Position.

The following is said to be a verbatim report of the prayer of a colored preacher for a sister who came up to the mourners' bench with an infant in her arms at a recent negro prayer meeting in Nassau: "Lor', Thou hast brought her through de sickness and de carryin' and de bearin' all right, and for dis we gib tanks, ('A-a-men'). But de hardes' part comin' yet, O Lor'. When dis yere chile crys in de night, an' de colic an' de teethin' time am come, gib her grace to arise in de night an' 'minister de soothin' cordial like a ministerin' angel at de bedside. Gibe her grace to teach him good manners, so he shan't be a nuisance to folks, like most nigger young ones is dat comes cryin' an' bawlin' unto dy holy meetin' house, disturbin' people's mines an' 'stratchin' holy thoughts. Gib de chile Thy holy spirit, an' may he grow up a minister in de baptis' faith, to your glory forever, Lor'. Amen."

Preparing for the Side Show.

Felipe Honali lost part of both arms in a railroad accident in New Mexico, and while recovering in a hospital had plenty of time to consider the problem of how to get a living in the future. The railroad company gave him $2000, and the alternatives that seemed to present themselves were those of living well on that amount while it lasted and living miserably on the interest. But he hit upon a singular plan for remunerative employment. He had seen armless men in side shows, and he resolved to sacrifice his own useless stumps, thus qualifying himself for a human curiosity. It was a long time before he could induce any surgeon to make the fresh amputation, but he has at length found one who took his view of the utility of the operation. He will soon present the appearance of having been born armless.

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Song.....Mr. Davis
Song.....Miss Ida Banks
Reading.....Miss Mooring

PART II.

Signing the Pledge.
Hymn.....Orchestra
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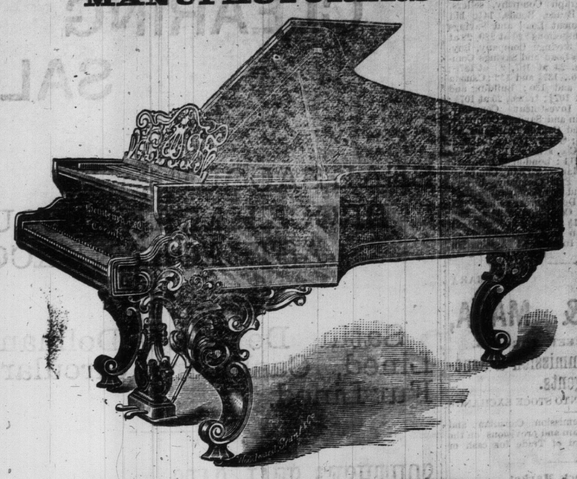
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