

THE MAN OF THE IRON HORSE.

The Locomotive Engineers' Convention in this city this week.

The brotherhood of locomotive engineers had its inception in Marshall, Mich., in April, 1863, and there was a convention held in Detroit on May 5 in that year, with representatives from the Michigan Southern, Northern Indiana, Detroit and Milwaukee, and the Grand Trunk railway on the American side were present.

A division of twelve members was then formed, and at the present date the brotherhood has a membership of over 10,000.

The following is a synopsis of the eighth annual address of P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer, delivered in November, 1881.

One of the cells at No. 2 police station is filled with over 100 gallons of lager beer, contained in eight casks of different sizes.

The liquor was seized on Saturday night by Sergeant Stark at No. 15 James street.

Among the leading attractions secured by Manager Sheppard for the coming theatrical season at the Grand may be mentioned Mrs. Langtry, Mills Rhos, Milla Modjeski, and Mapleson's Her Majesty's opera company.

Excursions and Picnics Yesterday. The longshoremen went to Hamilton on the Empress of India yesterday.

Police Court Possibilities. Before Ald. Baxter yesterday Sarah Jane Wiman was called to answer the charge of assaulting Mary Ann Fairbanks.

THE CRACK BOYS OF THE FORCE. The final scores for the annual police prize at revolver practice were completed for at Garrison command yesterday afternoon.

THE CITY IN BRIEF. Emancipation day. The Chinese population of Toronto is 24,000.

THE MORTALITY FOR JULY. The mortality returns for the month of July show an increased number of deaths over June.

Robert Shields, a broker of great repute in this city, who has been away for a few years during which he made an extended tour of the American and European continents, and made himself acquainted with all things of interest in these lands, has returned to the city and again started up business as a broker.

Complaints are still made of the collection of rubbish and garbage on Reed & Co.'s wharf, foot of Berkeley street.

The annual picnic of the G. W. R. employees on the main line east of London and the Toronto branch is to be held August 25.

Chatham will be the most interesting spot for the colored people of western Ontario today.

Building permits granted. Chas. Watson, one-story brick shop at 20 Adelaide street, cost \$400; J. L. Thompson, pair semi-detached, two-story, rough-cast, brick-fronted dwelling houses, north side of Carlton street, cost \$2,000.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NOTES. Ontario did not send up a single candidate this year for the Glendaloch scholarship.

The senate of Queen's college, Kingston, have arranged to hold matriculation examinations in 1883 at Lindsay, Hamilton, Cornwall, Carleton Place, and Moncton, N.B., as well as at Kingston.

Notice was recently given in the senate of Toronto university of a statute to amend the statute respecting local examinations, with a view to admitting boys as well as girls to the privilege.

The whole question of holding examinations at other places than Toronto will come up shortly in connection with a statute recently introduced by Vice-chancellor Mulock.

The question of compulsory attendance at lectures will also come up in connection with the case of an undergraduate who was asked to be relieved from attendance because he is too deaf to derive any benefit from it.

Dr. Wilson is expected back in September at earliest. If he comes sooner it will be to attend the American science association which meets this year in Montreal.

The Ontario Teachers' association meets at the Normal school next Tuesday.

The Long Inquest will be resumed this evening at Smith's hall, Kingston road.

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THE SPORTING WORLD. The New York police have resolved to prevent the glove fight between Sullivan and Wilson on the 14th inst.

Mr. Arnold of Toronto, now practicing at St. Anne's, Bond St. 11th, for his race with Mr. Tinsley, which is to come off next month in Toronto bay.

At Providence—Providence 10, Troy 4, At New York—Met 9, Detroit 8.

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The 2100 miles is about three times the length already constructed, and which is estimated by the government and the syndicate as worth \$30,000,000.

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Choice of a Husband. "I could not," writes a lady, "love a man a little—just a little—my superior. I should desire my equal; I should desire my inferior, although conceiving an assumption of superiority in a man of no great strength of mind that could win my regard, and if I were called upon to marry him, I should protect him, perhaps I might cultivate a degree of love for him—a kind of morbid sentiment. I have thought of all over a hundred times, but the man for me is not so easily my superior—not so much in accomplishment, nor even in intellect—but an irresistible force of character; a man who will command my spirit to bend its knees to his, who will command my soul to stand still and shiver on him, as Joshua commanded the sun; who can trample my will to the dust beneath the tread of his irresistible will; and if I should not obey him, he will probably feel that \$17,500,000 is a very cheap price to sell themselves to a corporation even for the sake of private enterprise.