

THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

What the People are Doing and Saying and Thinking About—Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by Wide-Awake World Reporters.

Ex-Ald. Smith left an estate valued at \$100,000.

East York Reformers meet in convention at Unionville today.

McQuinn and Owens ran a race yesterday for \$500. Owens won.

Dredging at the island park has been discontinued for this season.

Mr. Arthur Cox was reported to be somewhat easier yesterday, but he is not yet out of danger.

Rev. Dr. Byrson was a little better last night and not considered to be in immediate danger.

Mr. James Besty, M.P., for West Toronto, has gone to Ottawa to look after that cabinet position.

Great incurrence is experienced by drovers on account of the lack of accommodation at the western cattle market.

An excursion train will leave here today at 7:30 a.m. on the Northern railway for Collingwood with 50 men to work on the C.P.R.

The first number of the second volume of the Yarny was published yesterday.

The editor-in-chief this year is Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey.

A thief Thursday night broke a pane of glass in the window of W. Watson's store, Queen's street west, and stole a dozen silk handkerchiefs.

The propeller Armenia of the Toronto and Oshawa line is loading at Port Huron for Chicago, leaving her own route on account of no freight.

A service in the interest of the society for intercessory prayer was held at St. Michael's church Thursday night. Several persons were admitted to membership.

The favorite auctioneer, Mr. Chas. Henderson, will sell by public auction on Thursday, Oct. 17, a choice assortment of groceries, etc., at 400 Queen street west.

The Globe reports another case of a lady having her pocket picked of all the money she possessed on the Grand Trunk. The time is 10:30, and she came from Port Perry.

The ever popular Kennedy and his talented wife will give us "Two hours at Home" with Scottish songs at Shaftesbury hall Monday next and four following nights.

Rev. J. B. Avison, of the Primitive Methodist church at Richmond, is in his health, and will withdraw from his charge and go to Colorado for the winter with his family.

Wm. Bala, a man living at King and Parliament streets fell a distance of twenty-five feet from a scaffold at Todmorden, and was badly shaken up, although no bones were broken.

The "Domestic" light running machine has won golden enclaves wherever it has been used. The underlying of the "Domestic" is really artistic. A. W. Brain, sole agent, Toronto.

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TRICKS OF SCALPERS.

How Old Tickets are Pushed Up and Sold Again—Description of Ticket.

Lama, the ticket-scalper, who hung out his shingle for a short time in Toronto, but who is now in jail at Detroit for crookedness, has made a confession which contains some information of value to railroad men and the public generally.

Lama gives away his partners in crime, and explains the manner in which the business of "doctoring" tickets is conducted.

"The first crooked business I had any knowledge of was the use of the acid to erase ink. It would also erase words that are put on the face of the ticket with those ordinary rubber stamps, but it would not touch the ribbon stamp that agents used in stamping the back of a ticket. It was used very frequently. For instance the New York and Montreal road tickets at Rochester and other places, but principally from Rochester. It issued tickets reading from Rochester to Suspension Bridge, and from Detroit to Chicago over the Michigan Central, and they would take a first class form, and by changing the rubber stamp reading "second class." It was just an ordinary stamp with "second" at the top and "class" at the bottom. The tickets were of a lavender or pink color, I forget which, but by putting them in the acid it would remove the stamp "second class," so the ticket would read first class. It would also change the color of the ticket and leave it a plain white. We used to sell about \$5.00 for them, and by changing them we would get \$7.50. The same thing was done with tickets over the Grand Trunk. There was a plain white ticket issued by the Western railroad to Detroit and from Detroit a short distance out on the Michigan Central, such as Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor. When the ticket came to Detroit there would be a coupon reading from Detroit to some other local station on the Michigan Central, and the name of the station being written in. By using the acid it would erase the writing of the name of the local station, and hence would be used to fill in "Kennington" (that is a station outside of Chicago), and the fare is exactly the same as to Chicago), and that made the ticket worth as much as Chicago tickets. We would get \$7.50 for them, and sell them for \$7.50 apiece."

Lama made various other disclosures, and "gave away" quite a number of his friends to his attorney. Their names will probably come out at some future day.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee present yesterday were: Mr. Irwin, Bell, Steiner, Dowell and Little.

Mr. Harrison appeared before the committee and asked for the use of the "Grace-Roman" "rasin" "mash," to last for an hour and a half. All business was adjourned until the following evening.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR HOTEL MEN.

A society is being formed whose objects are to look after the general interests of those connected with the licensed liquor trade and all branches thereof, and their social and intellectual advancement.

The names of those who are to be the first trustees or managing officers of the society are as follows: James Lennox, president; John G. Coleman, first vice-president; George Baker, second vice-president; A. G. Lodge, secretary; Wm. Armstrong, treasurer. The charter has been certified to by the county judge and will be registered in the provincial secretary's office to-morrow.

The secretary has been appointed to go through every county in Ontario and organize the local associations and have them elect delegates to meet in Toronto the first week in December.

FINANCIAL.

MORTGAGES ON GOOD FARM LANDS IN Ontario, paying 8 per cent. for sale. P. O. 28, Toronto.

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TERMS OF SALE: Under \$100 net cash; over \$100 and under \$200, 30 days; over \$200, one-third cash, and balance in equal payments at 2 and 4 months, on approved notes.

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Special Prices for this Engagement: First floor, seats, second tier, seats, gallery, 50c. Matinee, to all parts of the house, only 25c. Box office open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Seats reserved without extra charge. Monday, Oct. 17, and week, Frank Mackintosh & Co. in "Old Shipmates."

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