

THE TORONTO WORLD

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1884

THE SEAD DISEASE

The Natural History Society Make a Partial Investigation of the Matter.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society Monday night this matter was under consideration. Several members had devoted some attention to the subject, and although the specific character of the disease is still unknown, the following points were brought out in connection with the history of the sea.

- 1. That much doubt exists regarding many species of fish, some ichthyologists considering a number of so-called species as mere varieties or modifications of a few typical species.
2. That at least one species or variety of the sea has been known in the head waters of such rivers as the Wabash, the Ohio and other Mississippi tributaries for upwards of a century.
3. That these fish have never been found to descend the Mississippi to the salt water.
4. That it appears from this that it is possible to modify the habits of the sea by means of environment.
5. No proof has been offered to show that the deceased fish are the offspring of those 'planted' by St. Croix.

- 6. That the Ontario sea is a comparatively deep-water fish, being seldom caught in depths of less than 40 or 50 feet.
7. The gills of all the deceased fish examined were found to be more or less affected with a coniferoid or diatomoid growth, although not to an extent likely to cause death.
8. All those whose viscera were examined, the liver and intestinal canal were found to be in a diseased condition.
9. That high temperature seems to be in some way connected with the disease, as, for example, in 1881 was very hot, and in that year the mortality was correspondingly high.

In past years lake fish of other species have been known to die in immense numbers. More time and study will have to be devoted to this subject before anything like a scientific conclusion can be arrived at. The report which appeared in The World columns Monday, and which purported to have emanated from the department of marine and fisheries, was regarded by the society as being absurd.

The Bon Marche have opened out to-day One Case Fine Silk Gloves in black and all the new local shades.

There were 63 cases on the police court calendar yesterday morning. Last week the city carriers delivered 137,711 letters and 35,610 newspapers. All of Kelly's carpets are made and laid on the premises. No both work. The Southern Belle leaves today at 11 a.m. for Burlington Beach and Oakville. No business was transacted at the meeting of the separate school board last night for want of a quorum. The Metropolitan Sunday school scholars held their annual picnic at Milton Grove yesterday.

Police business has everything else taken a relapse after a busy week. Very few arrests have been made since Monday. Property on Arvan street continues to hold its own, and just to advantage. A lot opposite the old Terrace grounds, 65 feet frontage and 255 feet deep, has been sold to Mr. H. S. Mars at \$100 a foot. Mr. Mars intends to erect a residence for himself upon it.

Building permits issued yesterday: Mr. Rattell one-and-a-half story coach house, Parliament and Queen streets, cost \$100; Mrs. Boothroy, two brick fronted cottages, on Parliament street, near cemetery, cost \$1200; F. Phillips, pair two-story semi-detached brick casual dwellings, on St. Patrick street, near Beverley, cost \$2400; Mr. Moyse, two-story brick addition at No. 210 Sherbourne street, cost \$2000; Mr. Dinick, three pair two-story semi-detached brick casual dwellings, on Henry street, cost \$14,400.

Winkoka. "Rogers' Guide Book." Also "Pocket Maps." Williamson & Co., Toronto. The Chronometer Club. This society held its usual annual meeting at its chambers on York street, Ephraim Ticknor in the chair. After considerable discussion in regard to the lately adopted system of standard time by the local government it was moved by Tinfoll Robinson, seconded by Richard Jackson, that in future this society adopt the civil authorities to introduce it into public use. Moved in amendment by Decimus Great, the original motion was carried. Great excitement then ensued at a statement made by a member to the effect that several members of the club had been seen sporting gold-cased watches during semi-centennial week and that one member had actually been fined because of it. It was finally proved that the watch in question was not of the gold-cased variety, but of the leather look type. Some remarks were made by the president as to the advisability of members observing these regulations, especially when in dangerous company, and put the motion to the meeting, which was carried. As a windup the members adjourned around the corner.

Joint Stock Companies' Manual. This is the title of a well printed work of over 100 pages, compiled by J. D. Waide of the provincial secretary's department. As its title indicates, it is for the use of shareholders, directors and officers of companies and the general public, and contains practical information as to the steps to be taken and the profits to be furnished in applying for a charter of incorporation under the joint stock companies' act, and other acts. In addition a number of these acts respecting the organization and management of such companies, and a list of forms suitable for the use thereof are contained in the work. Such a work will be of value and assistance to parties interested in joint stock companies, and save unnecessary labor and work on the part of their originators.

Ladies' Misses' and Infants' Fine Embroidered Underwear opened out to-day and selling at half regular prices at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east, Farley & Co.

THE BURNING SIGN

How the Wires on Toomeath Street Were Cut on Monday Night.

The wires of the Canadian electric light company were cut on Toomeath street some time on Monday evening. Mr. Lunt, the manager of the company, hands us the following affidavits for publication, which will sufficiently explain themselves. It is to be hoped that the author of the vandalism will be discovered and proper punishment meted out to him.

WHAT THE HEAD LINE MAN SAYS. I, James Hardy, do solemnly swear that I am in the employ of the Canadian electric light and manufacturing company as head-line man. That I have had charge of the men who are constructing the line of the company. That on Monday night, the 7th inst., I was called for at my house by Mr. Lunt, who had with him at the time Hugh Morrison and Thomas Cook, both of whom are in the employ of the said Canadian electric light and manufacturing company. This was shortly before 12 o'clock. I was told to come at once as the street circuit on which the city lights were run was cut, and they were searching for the break. I proceeded west along Queen street, viewing the line. I did not discover anything wrong with the line on Queen street west, and I got to once as the street circuit on which the city lights were run was cut, and they were searching for the break. I proceeded west along Queen street, viewing the line. I did not discover anything wrong with the line on Queen street west, and I got to once as the street circuit on which the city lights were run was cut, and they were searching for the break.

WHAT THE NIGHT CIRCUIT MAN SAYS. I, Hugh Morrison, solemnly swear that I am in the employ of the Canadian electric light and manufacturing company. I got to once as the street circuit on which the city lights were run was cut, and they were searching for the break. I proceeded west along Queen street, viewing the line. I did not discover anything wrong with the line on Queen street west, and I got to once as the street circuit on which the city lights were run was cut, and they were searching for the break. I proceeded west along Queen street, viewing the line. I did not discover anything wrong with the line on Queen street west, and I got to once as the street circuit on which the city lights were run was cut, and they were searching for the break.

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DOMINION DANCE

Latest and Best News From Our Canadian Exchanges.

A gopel army has named Hasket had disappeared from her home at Bradford. It is feared she went away with an officer. Liverpool, N.S., celebrated the 125th anniversary of the 1st inst. with a procession, sports, speeches, patriotic songs, fireworks and bonfires.

The schooner Eric Queen was wrecked near the Five mile lighthouse, near Brookville, while bound from Port Hope to Prescott. She sank in 16 feet of water.

On Saturday night while Mrs. O. Yates and Miss Yates were absent from home at Kingston a thief entered the house, broke open the cash box and carried off \$140.

Immense quantities of salmon are arriving at Halifax from the North Shore for shipment to the United States. The greater portion of the fish came from Chatham, New Brunswick, and is being shipped by Mr. Andrew Kennedy, near Hickson, in East Zorra, a few days since they traced the root of an ordinary stalk of the wire one and a half inches in diameter, and believed they did not get the whole root by several inches.

A colored man named Wm. Lawson, living in Peel, appears to have had a good thing when one owns the slaves. The other night he dragged his wife out of bed and belabored her with an ox cord until she lay insensible. Later in the night she had presumed to visit a friend without his lordship's consent.

Handsome Bunting Shaws at a tremendous reduction from our regular prices at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east. Farley & Co.

The Federal Capital's Tribute. From the Ottawa Office. The success which attended the efforts of the promoters of the celebration was well deserved. Earnest, patient work and collective enthusiasm threw out the arctic indifference of the apathetic and overcame the opposition of the hostile.

Mr. Tarnis estimates the wheat acreage of Manitoba at \$50,000,000, and that to the acre—the average yield of 1883—would give 8,000,000 bushels. The estimated acreage of the Northwest territories is 65,000,000, yielding at the same rate, 1,600,000 bushels, or a total for Manitoba and the territories of 9,600,000 bushels. There should be an estimate of surplus of 5,740,000 bushels, and for seed for 1885 1,000,000 bushels, or 2,700,000 in all, leaving an estimated surplus of 5,740,000 bushels.

While the estimated yield is based on the crop returns of last year—23 bushels to the acre—the various conditions of this year's returns will be larger than those of 1883, all the conditions being more favorable.

Toronto's Fine Horae. From the Board of directors of the Industrial fair association met last night in their rooms in the public library building. President Withrow occupied the chair. Among the business transacted was a vote of \$60 to the Natural history society for maintaining forty specimens of living reptiles. It was agreed to accept the offer of the Vanderpool company for an electric dynamo to propel the railway cars to be run on the grounds, providing the company will guarantee its success. The question of a manufacturers' procession was deferred. A number of special attractions will be presented in the art annex. Capt. McMaster said he had a proposal from a large Swiss firm to occupy the whole of the art section with a display of that country's products. Nothing definite was done in the matter.

Police Court Points. In the police court yesterday Mary Ann Murphy was fined \$20 for the fun of striking a policeman on the head with a pitcher while he was making an arrest. Martin Malone, 45, two charges larceny, one of a watch chain, the other of a pocket watch, and one of a leather boot lace. He was discharged. John Ellis, 19, a pickpocket from Detroit, vagrant, discharged. Michael G. McEneaney, charged with assaulting Owen McEneaney. The following druggists were fined \$1 and costs or thirty days, for breach of the pharmacy act: Albert Boyce, Wm. Cox, John Combe and Chas. McBride. A large docket of other cases were adjourned.

London Fleming's new book, "England and Canada," \$1.50. Williamson & Co., Toronto. An appeal for Port Perry. N. F. Patterson, Q. C., of Port Perry, arrived in the city yesterday and saw Mayor Bowell and will also see Hon. C. F. Fraser with reference to aid from our citizens and government to the fire-stricken villagers who were completely cleaned out by last Friday's conflagration. The total loss was \$241,000, and last November's fire amounted to \$116,000. Over 300 supporters of families are out of work by the fire, and temporary work-shops are being erected for the homeless. A public meeting should be held in granting aid to the stricken village. A public meeting should be held.

Amusement Notes. There will be a matinee at the Theatre Royal this afternoon, when the opera of the Lakes of Killarney will be presented. It will also be presented in the evening by the Holmans. Pride & Sackett's entertainment, York street, is the place to spend an evening after-dinner or evening. Mrs. St. Quentin takes a benefit at the Grosvenor. Program—let act of Mascotte, let act of Chimes at Normandy, let act of Iolanthe. The Harlequin was a failure and the mayor will be present. Tomorrow night Pinaff's will be presented.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

At Philadelphia 400 journeymen plasterers have struck for a increase of wages.

Waterbury, Conn., has a cholera influenza epidemic. Four deaths in two days. B. F. Richardson beat his brother Albert Richardson to death with a club at Danville, Va., last night.

The St. Louis Republic has decided to employ no more union printers. Thirty-five have been discharged.

The Bank of Mobile, the oldest financial institution in Alabama, is in trouble. Cash payments have been suspended.

At New York yesterday Mrs. Mary D. Phillips, an actress, was held for trial on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Ball & Co., proprietors of the immense canning establishment at Alliance, Ohio, assigned with large liabilities and small assets.

The controller of the currency will probably declare a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Marine national bank within ten days.

The Ohio coal exchange has decided to import Swedish and Hungarian to take the place of the 3000 miners now on lock-out in the Hooking valley.

George Washington could not tell a lie. We can, but we won't. Our rivals can and do when they tell the public that we do not work at lower prices than they do. We are selling more harness than ever. Buggy and express harness at very cheap.

At 21 Bond Street, on Sunday evening, July 7, Joanna Jessie Carfrae, the beloved wife of Capt. James Dick, departed this life at the age of 72 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Jarvis street, on Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

WRIGHT—At Niagara, on Saturday, July 6, Alexander W., infant son of Mr. A. W. Wright, aged 1 month and 21 days.

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SWIMMING MATCH

ON SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1884

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF TORONTO BAY. Parties from each of Yonge, York and Rock streets.

Last boat from Toronto, 10.30 p.m. ROGHESTER AND RETURN.

SUNDAY IN ROCHESTER. THE FAST STEAMER MAREPPA.

Will leave Church Street Wharf at 10.30. SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1884. Returning at midnight Sunday, only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

SAMUEL OSBORNE, 50 YONGE ST. THOMAS HYLAND, Agent. HAMILTON, TORONTO, ORRVILLE.

STEAMER ANNIE CRAIG Leaves daily for the Hamber as follows: Leaves at 10.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 5.15 p.m., 8.15 p.m., 10.40 a.m., 2.10 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 10.40 p.m. Returns from Hamber as follows: Leaves at 1.40 a.m., 4.40 a.m., 7.15 p.m., 10.40 p.m. Children 50c.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the company, No. 4 Queen Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE THEATRE ROYAL. TONIGHT. Grand Complimentary Benefit to MISS ST. QUINTEIN.

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Boswell, and City Council. Program: Let act of MASCOTTE, let act of CHIMES AT NORMANDY, let act of WRIGHT—At Niagara, on Saturday, July 6, Alexander W., infant son of Mr. A. W. Wright, aged 1 month and 21 days.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed in London, at 10 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, July 20th, and on the same day, at the office of Messrs. Morton Ross & Co., Bartholomew Lane, London, England.

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- Messrs. C. Martin & Co., 113 King east.
Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., 29 Russell St. King street.
Robinson Bros., 15 King street.
Ritchie & Co., 50 Taylor & Kennedy, 150 Yonge street.
Mr. G. S. McDonkey, 150 Yonge street.
Thomas Langdon, 227 W. H. Coy, 340 W. S. Robinson, 727 St. John Street, 216 Queen street east.
John Davidson, 216 Queen street east.
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Messrs. F. G. Rogers, 78 Queen street west.
Messrs. Price Bros., 234 King Street West.
Mr. W. Gaynor, Parkdale.

TO THE ELECTORS OF St. Lawrence Ward. Your representative, Ald. Pape, having resigned I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the balance of the civic year, and if elected will do all in my power to serve you faithfully.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. To the Inhabitants of the West End and Parkdale.

JOHN E. KENNEDY, B.A., M.D. M.C.P. and S. Ont., Fel. Obster. Soc. Lond. SURGEON.

MATTHEWS BROS. & CO., 93 Yonge Street. Headquarters for high quality Gilt Mouldings, Imitation Mouldings, Walnut Mouldings, German Mouldings, Gold Mouldings, Antique Bronze Mouldings, Show Cases and Picture Frames, Carriage, Chronos, Artotypes, &c.

AUCTION SALES

OF DESIRABLE BUILDING SITE ON WOOD STREET, TORONTO.

There will be sold by Messrs. Lake & Clark, Auctioneers, at their auction rooms, No. 79 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1884, at one o'clock p. m., the freehold property, namely, lot 130 on south side of Wood street, Toronto, as shown on Registered Plan No. 24. This lot has a frontage of 26 feet 10 inches on 110 feet to a lane wood street, with a depth of 110 feet to a lane 30 feet wide, and is known as No. 42 Wood street.

The land is vacant and offers a very convenient and desirable site for a private residence, being about 300 yards from Yonge street. Terms—\$50 in cash at time of sale, a further sum equivalent with such cash payment to be paid in full at the expiration of four months after the date of sale, and the balance of the purchase money either in cash within the said four months or at the option of the purchaser at the expiration of years with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made available from the vendor's solicitors, LEITH, KINGSTON & ARMOUR, North of Bloor Street, 15 King street west.

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Catalogues ready and Furniture on view on Wednesday. The sale will commence promptly at 9 o'clock p.m., and will continue until every lot on the catalogue has been sold, entirely without reserve.

At the same time I will offer a consignment of 40 BRITISH PLATE GLASS MIRRORS. In Eticized Hardwood Frames.

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