BRIEF LOCALS.

An awfully inquisitive young girl,
A want-to-know-everything young girl,
An ultra-loquacious
Somewhat audacious
Speak-to-me-often young girl.

Ald. Ball is seriously indisposed.

White plush is stylish for collarettes.

Will Mr. Manning come out for Mayor?

Black satin slippers are fashionable for full dress.

Poultry thieves are making big raids at Todmorden.

New stationery has vignette figures from "Patience."

The college students talk of holding a mass meeting.

Rose point scarfs in the shops are valued at $1000 each.

Corduroy pants are going to be very fashionable this winter.

The Yorkville firemen made a tour of the city fire halls yesterday.

Wm. Jones of York street had his pocket picked of $20 at an auction sale Saturday.

The county court and general sessions open at the Adelaide street court house today.

A Brockton gang split a constable's head open with a stone when he ordered them to move on. The roughs will be arrested.

Wm. Manning, a resident of Lewis street, Riverside, had his right arm broken in two places and his left arm badly jammed at a tannery on the Don, Saturday.

The proprietor of the Red Lion hotel up Yonge street jawed a citizen for watering his horse at the tavern pump. That proprietor don't know his business.

Dr. McFarlane has been selected by the University senate to fill up the unexpired portion of the term of membership of the late Mr. A. F. Campbell, M. A.

Mrs. Mackelcan, who met with a serious accident Thursday evening at Yonge and Gould streets, has been removed to the general hospital, she being in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Fitts slipped and fell at Shuter and Victoria streets Sunday, fracturing her hip. The injured lady is a sister to Mrs. J. E. Pell, who met with a somewhat similar mishap a while ago.

York masonic lodge at Eglington has elected S. T. Humberstone W.M., John McCarty S.W., John Shepard J.W., C. Norris secretary, W. Norris, sr., treasurer, W. W. Edwards tyler.

Miss Welby, an actress well known in Toronto, was recently presented at Brooklyn with a diamond breast pin of handsome Oriental workmanship. The design is a crescent and star, and contains forty-six stones.

There died recently at the hospital, of senile decay, a man named Thomas McGann. He was 80 years of age and had been a patient in the hospital for over six years, having served part of his time as door-keeper.

Mr. John Lukes was made the recipient Saturday evening of a handsome silver-mounted cane, suitably inscribed, at the hands of the employees of W. A. Murray & Co., on the occasion of his leaving the employ of that firm.

At county court chambers yesterday, before Judge Mackenzie, orders were granted for the issue of a subpœna in Blakeley v. Leys, to examine the plaintiff in Baxter v. Howland, and referring an account to the clerk and for judgment in Coo v. Ferguson.

While attempting to get on the front platform of a street car at Yorkville Saturday afternoon, David Mulholland was swung round against the support of the axle tree and severely injured in the back. Dr. Johnson attended the boy, who was afterwards removed to his home at 57 Isabella street. Dr. McCausland who is attending him, is confident of recovery.

Rev. Mr. Stimson is suing the diocese of Huron at Osgoode hall to recover a stipend of $400 a year which he claims he is entitled to as one of the commuted clergymen. The defence set up by the synod is that the plaintiff is not entitled to the sum claimed, because the diocese is not liable to pay it, and because he has been engaged in commercial pursuits which is incompatible with his duties as a clergyman.

Talk about extremes meeting. Here are the licensed victuallers going to hold their convention in Temperance hall! The walls which have long re-echoed the injunctions of lecturers to flee the cup, will now listen to the barkeepers exchanging recipes for new drinks. Country hotelkeepers will gaze with open mouths at the fountain behind the platform, imagining that it is some kind of a new wrinkle in beer-pumps.

The stockholders of the York masonic hall company met at Eglington Saturday. The following were elected directors: Wm. Norris, Wm. Jackes, J. P. Bull, W. Tyrrell, A. L. Willson, Wm. Douglas, Geo. Ward, Robt. Jones and J. E. Hopkins. It was reported there was a mortgage on the burned building for $1500. The directors were authorized to sell if deemed expedient the site and assets of the company, and apply the purchase money towards liquidating the debts.

A runaway team knocked down the gas lamp in front of The World editorial rooms yesterday evening. The post snapped near the base and came down with a crash, wrecking the lamp completely and startling the many who were on the street. The horses, which were hitched to one of Hendrie's lorries, were stopped at the Grand opera house lane. They were driven by Augustus Voltaire. By 9 o'clock a lot of gas had generated in the broken post, which had been left lying where it fell. Some one threw a lighted match into the pipe, and the gas exploded with a loud report, continuing to burn for an hour afterwards.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES.

Geo. Leslie & Son complain of the condition of the present terminus of Eastern avenue, which not being macadamized is almost impassable.

The council last night adopted the report of the board of works, postponing the consideration of the northwestern street railway route until the spring, Ald. Baxter only dissenting.

H. L. Hime & Co. again apply to lay a private drain, water and gas services into their premises on Yonge street near King. This will bring up the question of tunnelling or tearing up the block pavement.

The fence viewers—or rather ditch viewers—decide that the city of Toronto is to reconstruct and maintain a culvert crossing Bloor street on the east side of Bathurst street, and that the township of York is to pay the charges.

SPORTING TALK.

The 25-hour race between Rowell and Dobler began at Chicago last evening.

The much talked of foot race between Fralick of St. Catharines and Warwick of this city is at last settled. The distance is 100 yards and will come off at the exhibition grounds in this city on the 21st inst. The stakes are $200 aside.

Jack King, the prize fighter, refuses the challenge of George Fulljames of Toronto, $1000 a side at 127 lbs., but offers to fight at catch weights for any amount of money.

The pigeon shooting match yesterday at Hendon, (Eng.), between Carver and Stuart Wortley for £500 a side, 100 pigeons each, from five traps, thirty yards rise, resulted in a tie, each killing 83 birds.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Dr. Oldwright Has Addressed the Following Letter to the City Council.

I see that a proposition is made to put a swimming bath near Frederick street. I would therefore draw your attention to the fact that a large amount of filth has been dumped into the bay at that point. This made soil will retain a large amount of decomposing organic matter for years to come. Whilst on the subject I would remark that similar large deposits here and there in ravines throughout the city are an effective means of increasing sickness. The turning up of this earth in digging drains, cellars, &c., has a disastrous effect even in after years. A similar condition of things produced terrible effects in Memphis not many years ago.

A BIG REDUCTION.

Judge Mackenzie yesterday heard the appeal of Mrs. Helen M. Crawford, widow of the late Lieut. Gov. Crawford, against the assessment of the Shaw estate, a property comprising nine acres and lying between Crawford and Bloor streets. Last year the assessment was $54,000. This year it was increased to $99,750, and this assessment was confirmed by the court of revision, hence the present appeal. Mr. J. A. Macdonell appeared for Mrs. Crawford, and called as an expert Mr. John G. Whitney, who swore that last year the property was worth $600 an acre, or $54,000, and this year $67 500. Mr. Benjamin Morton, another expert, placed the value at $54,000. Mr. G. H. Hall's valuation was $63,000, and this was concurred in by Mr. J. B. Reed, another witness. W. I. Mackenzie, manager of the Toronto house building association, thought it was worth $90,000. His honor said that he thought the valuation of Mr. Whitney's most satisfactory, and reduced the amount to $67,600, refusing costs to the appellant. One is apt to lose confidence in the valuation of experts when they vary all the way from $54,000 to $90,000.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

If Mackenzie declines, we will have to try smaller game.—Reformers of East York.

I wonder if they'd take me?—J. D. Edgar.

Not if I can help it.—G. Washington Badgerow.

I support the party, whether right or wrong.—J. Greenfield Macdonald.

I'm making as much in six weeks as a lawyer as I did in a year as a judge.—S. H. Blake.

I will run in East Toronto.—Brigadier Hewson.

Chapleau must have a good broom—Oliver Mowat.

I wish Meredith could work the Chapleau act in Ontario—Sir John.

We are never sure of Quebec—Ed. Blake.

Of course I was at the æsthetic Patience last night—Editor of the Mail.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The original Georgia minstrels appeared in the Royal last night to a large audience. The entertainment opened with the overture Offenbachiana, by Prof. Henderson's orchestra, and was followed with comic and sentimental songs, jokes and recitations, which were new and taking. Alex. Hunter in his imitation of steam and tug boats, sawing and planing boards, was very amusing and wonderfully clever. Taylor and Reynolds in the old plantation songs and dances were very good. Crusoe brought down the house in his stump speech on "Educatin'." His Latin quotations were excruciatingly absurd. Somerville and Holcombe, the original grotesque dancers, are clever artists, and great experts in high kicking. The show concluded with "Aunt Precilla's Birthday," in which the whole company took part, giving a true description of how colored folks enjoy themselves away down in Tennessee, which was much appreciated by the audience. All lovers of true minstrelsy should visit the Royal during this engagement. There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2, and the evening performance the same day will close the engagement.

THE PRICE OF WATER.

A by-law passed by the council last night provides that any water taker may arrange with the city treasurer for the payment of water rates or rents half yearly or yearly in advance, and that after the first of January, 1882, the charge to water takers assessed by meter measurement shall be thirty cents per thousand gallons, subject to a reduction in the case of tax payers of fifty per cent., should the rates be paid within one month after they become due, but no such reduction shall be allowed to any water taker who or in respect of any property which is exempt from taxes, except in the case of charities. The saving clause with respect to charities was inserted on motion of Ald. Clarke. He also made an unsuccessful attempt to make the discount forty instead of fifty per cent., contending that fifteen cents a thousand gallons was too small a price to pay for the water.

THE ZOO.

The directors of the Zoological and Acclimatisation society met at the Queen's hotel yesterday afternoon for the election of officers. The following gentlemen were chosen: Mr. W. B. Scarth, president; Mr. W. Mulock, 1st vice-president; Mr. S. McGaw, treasurer; Mr. J. H. Sutherland, secretary; Mr. W. G. Falconbridge, solicitor; Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., consulting counsel. After the meeting a journal the directors were conducted through the new buildings to inspect the late arrival of animals and their quarters. They were well pleased with the arrangements, which are very complete, and were surprised at the number of animals and birds in the institution. The gardens will be open during the winter season from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission 15c, children 10c.

SCATTERING HAND-BILLS.

The following by-law was passed by the council last night:

No person shall distribute any hand-bill, dodger or other such paper advertisement, by scattering, throwing or dropping the same upon or in any street, pavement or sidewalk, or any of the parks or public places in the city of Toronto.

No person shall sweep, throw or deposit any paper, shavings or other dirt or waste material or rubbish of any kind, or any garbage upon or in any street, pavement or sidewalk, or any public park or place in the city of Toronto, except the same shall be placed in a barrel or box or other receptacle until called for by the city scavengers.

STONE V. WOODEN SIDEWALKS.

The engineer reports on the above matter to the following effect: In 1879 the sidewalks cost in round numbers $26,500, and in 1880 $27,700. To have laid the quantity of sidewalk required in 1879 with the cheapest stone pavement would have required about $266,000 and it would be necessary to expend a sum of about this amount every year for a number of years to come, or the expenditure of an immense sum in the first place. The following are the estimated prices per yard for a four foot pavement: plank 13c. cedar block 40c. asphalt $1.20, stone flags 2 inches thick $1.20, 3 inches thick $1.44.

THE POLICE WORLD.

The boy Juniacke, who was caught in the act of house-breaking, has been remanded until Thursday for sentence.

The way of the cattle thief is hard. James Phair got twenty-three months in the central prision for stealing a couple of cows.

Percy Neil laid complaint that Henry T. Ratcliffe stole a silver watch and felt hat from him. The alleged thief was gathered in yesterday.

A street walker known as Nettie Phillips, was yesterday sent to the Mercer for six months. Nellie Donohoe will be her companion for a like period.

The name of the young man who broke into a house to see his girl, turns out to be Thomas Richardson. The case has been adjourned until to-day.

Alfred Cary, a French-Canadian, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a valise and some clothing from a fellow-countryman, named Lewis Desolt.

Jane Teefe was found yesterday trying to pawn a piece of shirting at Adams'. She was arrested on suspicion of having stolen it, and lodged in the western police station.

Stealing a silver chain and a gold seal from a boarder at Kennedy's hotel, King street west, is the charge upon which Catharine Burns languished in the cells at headquarters last night.

John Perry, an ex-hackman, is under arrest at the instance of Bob Berry, who charges Perry with having defrauded him out of $50. The prisoner says he won the money by gambling in Berry's house.

A man named John Carr was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny from Mr. S. G. Mitton. He was engaged by Mr. Mitton to sell tea, but getting drunk pawned his samples. He was locked up in No. 3 station.

Detective Reburn yesterday arrested one George Ewer on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences. The complainant is Ida Miller, who says Ewer threatened to lay an information against her for keeping a bad house if she did not give him money.

EARLY ENGLISH ÆSTHETES.

(From the London News.)

To display a sickly and charming melancholy has not been a characteristic of English men and women. If we had many charming and sickly specimens of men and women in England we might well despair of the race and of our country. But, fortunately, these dilapidated creatures of woe-begone romance are as rare as they are notorious. They do not number many men in their ranks, though, of course, there are at the universities persons deserving of the long "sesquipedalian" nickname devised by Aristophanes. In the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge, here and there, you may find a Sphragidonuchargokometes, "a long-haired, lazy fellow, who wears an onyx signet ring," or any other jewel that may happen to take his fancy. He runs not, neither does he row; cricket and tennis and football are to him alike despicable. He passes most of his time in his own room and those of his friends, if he can be said to have any friends, writing very mandlin poetry and contemplating Parisian photographs of the sort alluded to in a chaste passage of recent romance. There are such beings, then, but they are a feeble folk, much contemned and occasionally ducked by the robust young men among whom they live.

But there have always been effeminate fops in this world, and we need not raise a howl of terror over England's decadence because a new form of affectation is running its course. Fifteen years ago there were lads no better, and probably a good deal worse, than the contemporary æsthetic person in statu pupiliari. They, too, used to wear longish hair, and purple umbrellas and rosebuds in their button-holes, and were always being photographed in the costume of Venus. These youths were indeed "wandering stars," "and calme as most man deemed to little good, but came to Oxford and their friends no more," like the scholar-gipsey. In those days, as now, æstheticism still unnamed was lazy and languid. A leader of the "movement" (it was not called a "movement" then) used to hail a cab from the porch of his college in the High-st. and get driven to a pastry cook's, at the distance of about eighty yards. There he consumed an ice and was driven back in state to his college. In those days, so long ago that they are almost forgotten, the famous æsthetic tub was contrived, and painted all over with water-lilies and other appropriate blossoms.

According to M. Claretie, the esthete femme wears mediæval robes of strange and sad hue—green-gray, lemon-yellow and autumn-leaf color. They go in for meagre charms and drag long trails, all in imitation of the Florentine women of early pictures. But Italian women have never been languid, drawling creatures, with no life in them. If they seem like that in old pictures, it is the fault of old painters, who could not draw action. The modern femme esthete is an anachronism and a blunder, and ought to be condemned to read the "Æsthetics" of Hegel till she detests the word she has always in her mouth, and regrets the ridicule she and her accomplices fling on the sacred cause of it.

MORNING MUSINGS.

The man who invented corsets was foolish, for he might have known they would all go to waist, or on a bust.

Although early in the season, we announce, at the request of Mr. Vennor, that during the coming winter water will, as usually, freeze with the slippery side up.

"Which do you like best, your father or your mother?" inquired the visitor of a little chubby-fist. "Oh, I like ma the best. She spanks me with the soft side of her hand; pa takes a shingle.

"Can there be happiness where there is no love?" solemnly queries an author in a book on marriage. Not much happiness, perhaps, but if the girl is awfully rich there can be lots of fun.

Germany has solved a problem for us. In that country more girls marry at thirty-five than at nineteen. Now we all know why girls of thirty-five remain nineteen for so many years: they don't want husbands.

At twenty, a man is sure he knows everything; at thirty he begins to have grave doubts; at forty he knows there are some things he don't know; at fifty he is certain that he will never again know as he once knew.

A colored preacher, in translating to his hearers the sentence: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved," put it: "De corn has been cribbed, dere ain't any more work, and old Satin is still foolin' wid this community."

This notice is found posted up in a Virginia blacksmith shop: Notis:—De copartnership heretofore resisting betwixt me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and what de firm owe will settle wid Mose."

—The New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson has a straight self-setting needle, and is not the old-style curved-needle machine, improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. Try it and be happy.

—Colored Fires brilliant and cheap, prepared fresh to order and free from unpleasant odor. W. Hearn, Druggist, 107½ Queen st. West. 135

THAT THIRD PARTY.

A Third Voice From welland—The Present Parties Effete.

To THE WORLD: Every issue of your paper conveys to us new ideas on this vast, important subject.

He who stated that the country was being crucified between two thieves was near the truth. And he of the 3rd instant who says that the present party is fast decaying with dry rot, is a close observer of current events.

We appear to be between two fires: If we continue to support the present party in a state of luxury and extravagance, we simply do that which we particularly desire not to do; if we change to the opposition there is little hope for the better.

Hence the necessity for a third party. When Mr. Mackenzie first went into power he made great promises. The people, believing the day of relief had come, gave him a very large majority to enable him to carry out his pledges. How badly they were sold, time told.

The present men saw this, took advantage of their failure, and were returned even with a larger majority. These reverses must have made some of our late deceased members turn in their graves. Each party in their turn appeared helplessly drunk with success; so extremely so that their promises to their constituents and the country at large were apparently forgotten and have become worthless in many cases. In the case of the present men much more so, inasmuch as they raised funds by taxing us through their national policy to float themselves onward in luxury.

Their course has been to drive some two thousand people out of these parts, and more want to follow; property has depreciated at least 50 per cent. in value since their advent to power and cannot be sold at that; a general stagnation in all business between the two lakes prevails.

The Welland canal, which cost many millions, is nearly idle since they went into its management. Not one passes through it now where there used to be ten, and business in general appears to have vanished.

People seem discouraged and general depression exists. Now, why is all this? There must be a cause for it and a remedy. Where shall we find it? Experience teaches that help is not to be expected from either of the present political parties because both have tried their hand. Clean them out and try a third party.

Mr. Blake is reputed to be an eminent statesman and a good lawyer, but nowhere in comparison to his political adversary; the prominent success of the latter as such has cost this country too much; it has been the stock-in-trade of both parties for some thirty years to the injury of the country and its finances. We are blessed with the privilege of free thought and free speech. Let yourself and your different correspondents speak out, that something good may grow out of it. WELLAND.

To THE WORLD: Putting aside all feeling of loyalty and sentiment, would annexation to the United States be better than federal union with England? The United States government is less democratic than ours. There the ministry is less amenable to the will of the people than with us; the heads of the departments have no seats in congress. In short, the United States government is an oligarchy rather than the government of the people.

The presidential election is barely over before the wire-pulling for the next commences. Do we prefer this to the purer and freer government of the crown of England? Under the trade aspect their high tariff would cut us off from the cheap manufacture of England. We would pay more for what we used and get no more for what we sold. This would help to increase the wealth of a few but keep the masses poor. But I do not believe any number of the Canadian people desire annexation. We come from the old stock who love the old land, and I refuse to admit the possibility of ever joining the United States, for love of country is proverbially the motto of Englishmen. Instance those who came here as pioneers from the United States in 1837. The name of Englishman has a power the wide world over—a glory is attached to it which I value highly, and we should, for the sake of our fathers, desire still to preserve all its benefits, and say, "This is my own, my native land." No, sir, no danger of annexation. It must be either federal union or independence. I will touch these two in my next. B.

BOLTON STREET RE-NAMED.

There was some discussion in the council last night on the proposition to change the name of Bolton to Pearl street. Ald. Baxter said he understood there were two streets of that name, and that when anything disreputable happened on Boulton street west Boulton street east suffered in reputation, and when Boulton street east misbehaved itself Boulton street west was disgraced. As for Pearl street, New York, he understood it was much worse than either. Ald. Davies stood up manfully for Boulton street east, and Ald. Hallam defended the good name of Pearl street, New York. It was decided to allow the name to be changed. The matter afterwards came up in council with a similar result. The by-law was read a first and second time.

THE UNIVERSITY CREEK.

The commissioner reports with reference to this, that a sewer is imperatively needed from a sanitary standpoint, and if it cannot be done the Yorkville sewerage should be cut off at once. The engineer says that the Yorkville people should be prevented from fouling the stream, and estimates the cost of a sewer at $9000. The solicitor says that the university cannot be assessed for the sewer, but on the other hand they can be prevented from using it unless they pay for it. The matter comes before the board of works to-day.

—A great many people are troubled with cold feet, which is invariably caused by a sluggish circulation of the blood. A few doses of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters will soon produce a free circulation of the blood and stimulate and tone the system. Sold in large bottles at 50 cents. Smith & McGlashan, agents for Toronto.

—The New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson has a straight self-setting needle, and is not the old-style carved-needle machine, improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention, Try it and be happy.

They are bragging about four degrees below zero at Winnipeg. They will add nothing to it during the winter, yet Manitoba is said to be a cold country.

BIRTH.

LAMBRICK.—On the 2nd inst., at No. 5, Bulwer street, the wife of Thomas Lambrick of a son.

RADCLIFFE.—On the 2nd December, the wife of Wm. Radcliffe of a daughter.

BELL.—On the 3rd inst., at 39 Bulwer street, the wife of W. P. Bell of a son.

DIED.

ROBERTS.—On Monday morning, the 5th inst., at his residence, Sparta, Ont., David Roberts, C.E., civil engineer, in his 71st year.

Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock p.m., from above address.

CARTAN.—On the 4th inst., at 44 Water street, Annie Theresa, beloved daughter of Patrick and Annie Cartan, aged 4 years and 2 months.

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Owen Sound.....dep.	5.15 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Teeswater..... "	5.15 "	3.30 "
Orangeville..... "	8.53 "	7.30 "
Toronto.....arr.	11.15 "	9.50 "

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Toronto, 1st Dec., 1881. 124 General Manager.

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