

THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

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

The steamer Dagar went down to Montreal yesterday for the season.

The four leading hotels will not receive the colored jubilee singers as boarders.

A saw factory will soon be started in Parkdale. A planing mill is also talked of.

“Old Baldwin,” description of the closing camp scenes at Finton comes too late for publication.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson has purchased Capt. Douglas’s residence on Sherbourne street for \$12,000.

The old military burying ground in the west end remains in a neglected and disgraceful condition.

St. James’ hotel arrivals: Ed. Wright, Port Huron; M. Bigger, Niagara Falls; J. Armstrong, Port Hope.

The Newmarket and Aurora branches of the Federal bank of Canada are now connected by a telephone.

“A Sympathiser” sends \$5 from Brampton to the mayor’s fund for the benefit of the sufferers by the bush fires.

The reversed showman has taken his collection of Australian birds and animals to the provincial exhibition at London.

A little son of Mr. Robt. Brauning, five years old who lives at 39 Nelson street, was severely bitten by a dog the other afternoon.

MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

A Loan Company's Manager Heavily Mulcted—The Feeblies' Trial Postponed.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Melbourne Kent, manager of the London loan company here, was tried at the assizes yesterday for delaying a letter in transmission through the mail. The facts were that on the 24th of February Mr. Kent received a letter intended for the London and Canadian loan company, Toronto. Either before or after opening the letter he perceived that it was an agreement for a loan, he on the following day wrote to the writer of the letter, Mr. Gilchrist, and that on the 24th of February, he did not reach Toronto until the 24th of February. For the defence Mr. Weldon, a clerk in Kent's office, swore positively that he had taken the letter back to the post-office on the same day that Kent received it. In corroboration of this it was shown that the letter had on it two post-marks, both bearing the same date of February 15th. The accused was found guilty of misdemeanor, and he came up for sentence to-day.

The judge said in very grave offence, inasmuch as the law laid down imprisonment as the penalty. He said it was quite apparent that the letter was not removed until after the reply was received from the lender. He had received many petitions, however, on the prisoner's behalf, and would spare him an amount of five months' imprisonment. But at the same time the penalty must be of a very heavy character, commensurate with the nature of the offence. He therefore imposed a fine of \$400, the prisoner to be held in custody till the fine was paid.

In the Bidduff murder case true bills were found against the Feeblies. Their trial was put off till next spring.

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

Judge Mackenzie Dispensing Punishment and Pardon to the Feeblies.

“I'm not guilty, that's all,” replied James Ross, the youth who had just been convicted of the Yorkville burglary. The judge commented very heavily on the brutal conduct of the prisoner, and sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary, telling him that he had slightly used the facilities with which he was endowed he might have been making a dollar a day and living decently.

Samuel B. Thompson, who was technically found guilty of keeping an illicit still, said he was a stranger in the country, didn't know the law, and didn't keep the still for any illicit purpose. The judge appeared to feel the hardship of the case, but said that under the law the lightest sentence he could impose was a fine of \$100 and a month's imprisonment. He advised him to apply to the governor-general for pardon, or to the attorney-general for a writ of habeas corpus. George Gardiner said he did it in self-defence. The sentence was \$100 fine, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment. He was given three months' probation, and was fined \$30 or three months.

James Swanton, charged with a double assault on the Bickerton and the Feeblies, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and was given three months' probation. He was given three months' probation, and was given three months' probation.

AUCTION SALES.

LAST NIGHT OF THE GREAT AUCTION SALE

— AT THE —

DIAMOND HALL, 11 KING STREET EAST.

Valuable Gold and Silver Hunting Case Watches, Chains, Fine Electro-Plate Clocks, Bronze Goods, etc., etc.

All Goods Warranted by the owner, MR. VENN.

Positively no reserve. Sale precisely at 7.30 p.m.

Chas. M. Henderson & Co., AUCTIONEERS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. WM. STEWART, D. D.,

The Canadian Baptist, WILL (D.V.) preach in the

Jarvis St. Baptist Church

— TOMORROW, Lord's Day, 25th Inst.

SERVICES AT 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

Bond St. Congregational Church.

REV. DR. WILD, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25.

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

“Shall We Know One Another in Eternity.”

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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THE TORONTO WORLD: SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1931

OAK HALL!

The Great One-Price Clothing House,

Nos. 115, 117, 119, 121 King Street East, Toronto.

TREMENDOUS STOCK OF HEAVY READY-MADE CLOTHING JUST RECEIVED AND PUT INTO STOCK FOR FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

We never offered such choice goods before. Every Garment is cut and made in a manner equal to the Best Custom Work, AT ABOUT HALF THE PRICE.

See our Stock of OVERCOATS; we show all styles and every design of Cloths. Our stock of SUITs comprise all the newest designs of Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, and cut from the very latest Plates. Our BOYS' CLOTHING trade is daily growing; consequently we have laid in a colossal stock, elegantly made, and fit guaranteed.

We will be pleased to show our goods and quote prices regardless whether you wish to buy or not.

COIGARS!

Special by "Cable."

JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH LOT OF MANILLA CHEROOTS

Only direct Importer in Canada. Also choice lines of Genuine Imported Havana Cigars, at prices which defy competition.

Bamples can be seen at Toronto Branch office of "HIGH LIFE" and "CABLE" Cigar Factory of Montreal.

NO. 11 KING STREET WEST.

Beware of Frauds who try to palm off inferior goods. Presenting them fully equal to the Genuine.

S. DAVIS,

HATS AND CAPS.

“FALL STYLES.”

YOUNG MEN'S NEW YORK & LONDON DERBY HATS!

Something New & Nobby.

J. & J. LUGSDIN,

101 YONGE STREET.

Beware of Imitations. See that Our Name is Each Course!

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RETAIL CLOTHING.

GRAND OPENING! GRAND EXHIBITION!

Grand Sale! Grandest Display of Novelties Ever Shown in the City!

EDWARD McKEOWN

Begs to announce his Opening of Fall and Winter Importations of Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods.

Combining for this season the very choicest products of the markets, unsurpassed for Cheapest, Variety and Extent. SILKS, MUSLINS and VELOURS. Tailor-Made Colored Dress Suits in all the newest shades, Rich Black Silks, Elegant Black Broadcloth Suits, Black Satins, Black and Colored Broadcloths in every imaginable Shading and Trim; Rich Black and Colored. Extraordinary Selection of French Satins and Velvet Broadcloths, Rich Black Broadcloth Silks, Velvets, Black and Colored Broadcloth Velvets.

PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS

For the approaching season will be found complete with the Latest Novelties, Best Designs and most Palatable Fabrics, and is the best exhibit we have ever offered, comprising—Drapery, Trimmings, Blouses, Suitings, Rough and Ready Serges, All-wool Cambrics, Stencils, French Suitings, Silks and Colored Serges, and the finest quality and exclusive shades. BLACK, WHITE, SHAWLS and MANTELES. Special purchase of Black Drapes, Courtauld's Cashmere and Manufacture.

TO OUR PATRONS and those who have never tried with us we cordially invite inspection of our IMMENSE STOCK; we are confident that the visit will repay. PRICES THE LOWEST.

EDWARD McKEOWN,

182 Yonge Street, third door north of Queen.

SAMPLES SENT PER MAIL.

INSURANCE

SOLID PROGRESS.

There are different kinds of Life Insurance Agents. Some regarding their responsibility as men, will work for only the best plan and secure payment on the least liability. Others will work for the company paying the highest salary, irrespective of the standing, and will do any kind of business required of them. One of these classes told the writer, two years ago, that he was ready to work for Old Nick's company if he gave him a good salary. He very soon met with an engagement by not on the Stock Exchange.

Convinced of this class are now making a bargain of the fact that the company's insurance in Favor and Income have decreased since 1878. But they forget to explain that everything was done on a greenback basis in 1878, and that there is no American company which has decreased since 1878. The American Insurance Department, aggregate as follows:

1878—\$1,500,000,000 \$2,114,745,000
1879—\$1,600,000,000 \$2,200,000,000
1880—\$1,700,000,000 \$2,300,000,000
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Assets increased during the 7 years, from \$18,757,540 to \$31,147,414. In 1878, the assets were \$18,757,540, and in 1931, they were \$31,147,414. This shows an increase of \$12,389,874, or 66 per cent.

To any of a firm, or a bank, that has decreased and its assets decreased, it would be very strong testimony in favor of the firm, or bank's management and present strength. The following statement shows Progress in Assets and in Surplus from 1878 to 1931, and the assets provision for the re-insurance of the first year, year by year:

Year Assets at Risk Surplus

1878 \$18,757,540 \$1,250,000

1879 20,000,000 1,500,000

1880 22,000,000 1,800,000

1881 24,000,000 2,100,000

1882 26,000,000 2,400,000

1883 28,000,000 2,700,000

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1886 34,000,000 3,600,000

1887 36,000,000 3,900,000

1888 38,000,000 4,200,000

1889 40,000,000 4,500,000

1890 42,000,000 4,800,000

1891 44,000,000 5,100,000

1892 46,000,000 5,400,000

1893 48,000,000 5,700,000

1894 50,000,000 6,000,000