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.

City council to-night.

The World still wags at the Grand opera house.

The Sons of Scotland picnicked at Lorne park Saturday.

The Grimsby camp-meeting closes to-day with a love feast.

Vital statistics for last week: Marriages 13, births 47, deaths 27.

Mr. S. H. Blake resumed his Bible class for teachers Saturday afternoon.

Wanted—an editor for the (mis)leading paper of Canada. Also a head. Apply on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, who live at Dufferin and College streets, were assaulted by three roughs Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Kelsay of Brooklyn, N.Y., preached in the Jarvis street Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

Wallace Nesbitt of Hamilton, barrister-at-law, and George P. Hughes of the village of Keenansville, have been appointed notaries public.

The following are the winners of scholarships at the recent second intermediate examinations: 1 A. Mills, 2 P. S. Carroll, 3 R. A. Portovus.

Mr. Justice Osler made an order Saturday for the discharge of the prisoner Healy, confined in Ottawa gaol on a charge of stealing potatoes.

The Credit Valley employees and their friends went on an excursion to Milton Saturday. They picnicked and held games in the grove there.

Retailers in New York get about twenty glasses from a gallon of beer which costs them thirty cents. How many glasses do they get out of a gallon on the steamer Chicora, for instance?

Extensive repairs are being made to the church of St. John the Evangelist on Stewart street. The ceiling is being replastered and the whole church thoroughly repainted. The improvements, it is estimated, will cost about $1000.

Plans for the water-works engine-house at Parkdale have been prepared. The engineer's house will be one and a half storys high, containing seven rooms, one of which will be used as a public office. There will be three compartments in the engine-house—an engine-room, boiler-room and coal sheds. It will be of brick and one story in height.

The proceedings in chambers at Osgoode hall, as regulating the practice of the courts under the new act, will be very interesting to the profession during the next few weeks. The reporters in chambers appointed by the law society will furnish weekly instead of fortnightly notes during the present period. So far as the chambers motions already made since vacation are concerned, there has been no doubt or difficulty.

At Coate's Saturday the rough-cast house No. 44 D'Arcy street, with 11 rooms, and lot 35 and 140 feet to a lane, was offered at auction, the terms being one-half cash over a mortgage for $1000, having 18 months to run, and a mortgage for the balance at six per cent. The property was withdrawn, the highest offer being $2900. The homestead known as "The Elms," near Weston, with 11 acres, was also offered, the terms being $750 cash and a mortgage for the balance at 6½ per cent., less an existing mortgage of $2000 bearing interest at 6½ per cent. There was no bid.

The Catholic population of the city has recently been formed into a religious association, termed the "Society of the Holy Family," the different parishes constituting different branches. In each parish the society is formed of four sections, composed of married men, married women, young girls and young men, and each hold their meetings on alternate Tuesday evenings. Each of these divisions has a prefect and sub-prefect for every twenty-one members, and it is the duty of these officers to see that everyone under their charge regularly attends the meetings. Of course regular attendance to religious duties is the object for which the society was organized.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Man Suffering From D. T. Wants to Show "How an American Dies."

At 9.45 on Saturday night a man named Charles Ellis, who follows in turns the avocation of barber and painter, walked into Lettore's barber shop on Victoria street, and removing his coat and rolling up his shirt sleeves, picked up a razor and deliberately commenced to lacerate his forearm, at the same time remarking: "I will show you how an American dies." He also vigorously brandished the razor above his head, to the great terror of the three or four persons who were waiting their "turn." Two men in the chairs beat a hasty retreat into the street with their faces covered with lather. Oliver, the foreman of the shop, made several unsuccessful attempts to wrest the razor from Ellis's grasp. One of his assistants was then despatched to police headquarters for an officer. By the time the latter arrived Ellis had made out to the back yard, and was in the act of scaling a fence when the policeman went out to secure him. Detectives Brown and Newhall came to his aid, and after a hard tussle Ellis was overpowered and locked up in No. 1 station. The would-be suicide has been on a big spree, and was suffering from delirium tremens at the time. About half an hour before he came into Lettore's shop, he went to his boarding house on Lombard street, and borrowing a pair of scissors, invited a young man up to his room, informing him that he would show him "how a Roman died." The young man, on promising Ellis a drink, succeeded in inducing him to forego his rash act, and he became peaceable for a time. This is the second time Ellis has attempted to take his own life. Last winter he was locked up for drunkenness, and while in the station broke one of the windows and attempted to sever one of the veins in his arm with a piece of glass, but was frustrated by the officer in charge. He will be arraigned in the police court this morning. His wounds are not of a serious nature, although he lost considerable blood.

PERSONAL CHIT CHAT.

"I sprained my l—g Wednesday. How horrid!"—Maud S.

William Morris, Mr. Swinburne, Robert Browning, Matthew Arnold and Mr. Gladstone have written Oscar Wilde congratulatory letters.

Mr. D. Pottinger, general superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, and is at the Rossin house.

The grave of General Braddock, defeated near Pittsburg in 1755, is a few miles east of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., on the old national pike. There is no monument or tistone to mark it.

Mr. W. G. Murdoch and an enterprising carriage manufacturer of Ontario left for Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon, by the steamer Chicora, for the purpose of obtaining cuts, etc., of the Herdic coaches shortly to be introduced in this city.

QUEEN'S PARK LOGIC.

An Unusual Number of Attractions—A "Travelling University"—Sheppard.

The park was yesterday crowded, and an unusually large number of the out-door fanatics and oddities held forth.

Doc Sheppard gave a lecture on temperance and the Credit Valley railway, and wound up by saying he believed John A. to be a gentleman. He didn't allude to copper boilers or Grand Trunk scrap iron. The Doc, in concluding, eulogized Governor Greene and passed around the hat.

A German, with eyes sunk far back in his face, and wearing poor but extravagant apparel, preached the gospel to the poor, but in very bad English, without money and without price, nor did he pass around the hat, taking the early apostles as his example in this respect. Growing eloquent in his defence of free out-door preaching, the Teuton asked, "For vat because shut we bay a meenister a tousand dollars a yeer when we have tongues mit us of our own?"

A young man slightly dazed by looking on the wine when it was red answered questions on all topics that were propounded. He kept the crowd in constant laughter by his sham speeches on the Turks, the Zulus, the Boers, the land bill, confederation, independence, the Fenian raid, and almost every subject you could think of. "I'm a travelling university," he said. He advised his highly delighted audience to steer clear of all the humbugs whose several voices he heard throughout the beautiful park in which they were assembled. These humbugs who lectured on religion and theology were deluding the public. The travelling university then enunciated a single axiom worth more than all possible religions: Rise at 5 a.m., do a good day's work, then go to bed. Do the same next day. After this he spoke French, and began a tour through the park, followed by a large concourse. Coming in sight of the volunteers' monument, the travelling university stood still, took off his hat, and began to weep. At length, raising his bowed head, he exclaimed, "Poor boys! we went to the front together, and we were killed side by side; see what a monument the country has raised over our remains!"

A man and young boy almost came to blows over some dispute they had got into. Some spectators interfered, and prevented a disgracefui occurrence.

A woman preached to a large crowd, trying to frighten them into Christianity by picturing winding-sheets, coffins, cemeteries, worms, hell, and the like. The speaker was worked up to a very high pitch of enthusiasm, her face all aglow and her arms wildly gesticulating.

In another quarter a regular attendant preached on the white horse, and rivalled the woman in shouting. His fanatic tones might have been heard half a mile away.

Other disputants held the ground in other quarters, and preached temperance and peculiar doctrines, temporal and eternal. An artist visiting the city was on the grounds taking sketches. Doc Sheppard was sketched "standing firm on de rock."

On the whole, the afternoon in Queen's park yesterday passed off with an unusual number of attractions, and much amusement was afforded the large crowds who strayed from one crowd of disputants to another.

THE TELEGRAPH AMALGAMATION.

The directors of the amalgamated telegraph companies held their first meeting at the office of the Montreal telegraph company in this city on Saturday. Mr. Erastus Wiman was present. It is understood that the first steps towards consolidating the business were taken; but owing to the gigantic nature of the change the directors will be obliged to hold several meetings from day to day before all the arrangements are completed.

The Canadian Spectator of Montreal pays the following high compliment to the newly-appointed general manager, Mr. Dwight, in which The World fully concurs: "The general manager, Mr. H. P. Dwight, although still a young man, has been connected with the Montreal company about a quarter of a century. He was promoted to the position of manager of the western division in Toronto many years ago, for the ability which he early developed in the service of the company here. The successful manner in which he has conducted the business in what is veritably the telegraphic centre of the Dominion has always commanded acknowledgment from the directors as well as from the public press. It is no secret that the veteran manager here, Mr. James Dakers, has always held Mr. Dwight's judgment and ability in the highest esteem, and no one will acknowledge more willingly than Mr. Dakers the pre-eminent fitness of Mr. Dwight for the responsible position to which he has been promoted. With a clear head, most discriminating judgment, and vast experience connected with Canadian telegraphy, he is, in the best acceptation of the words, the right man in the right place. Mr. Dwight is a Canadian by birth, and owes all his success in life to his own individual merits. In Mr. Thomas Swinyard, the vice-president, the company has secured the services of another able man, and one who has nothing to learn in his sphere of duty. Probably none of the appointments will give more satisfaction than that of Mr. Charles Hosmer as general superintendent. He is a young man of fine abilities, and the directors of the new company were studying their own interests more than his in retaining his invaluable aid. It is a matter for general congratulation that Mr. James Dakers, who has been so long connected with the Montreal company, will be continued in his present position."

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Saturday night's drunks numbered a baker's dozen.

On Saturday William Hopkins was remanded until Tuesday, his injured brother being unable to appear.

Matthew Chilman was arrested on a warrant on Saturday and lodged in No. 2 on a charge of beating his wife.

On Saturday Mary Berkley, or Butler, was locked up in No. 3 on a charge of stealing clothes from her mistress, Rebecca Moses.

It would be an instructive thing to know the basis on which Mr. Boustead deals with drunks. Some of his judgments appear rather capricious. For instance, Francis Walsh, a Richmond Hill man, who pleaded first offence, and whose appearance was far from that of a habitual drunkard, was fined $1 and costs or thirty days, and will probably have to spend some time in gaol before his friends find out his whereabouts. On the other hand, an old offender named William Higgins was let off on his statement that he could get work.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Aug. 29, 1 a. m.—During the past two days the changes in pressure over Canada have been very slight. There still seems to be a disturbance over the south Atlantic states, but owing to the reports being missing we are unable to say whether the storm is dissipating. Early Sunday morning light rain fell in eastern Quebec and northern New Brunswick, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been very fine and dry.

Probabilities for the lake region: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly from the eastward, continued fine weather.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Arrived, the Silesia, from Hamburg, and the Helvetia, from Liverpool.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

MONTREAL V. TORONTO JOURNALISTS ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

An Exciting Game—Showing the Montrealers Around—Dinner at the Rossin—A Late Train —Other Notes of Sport.

The Montreal team arrived by the morning train on Saturday and were received by a number of the Toronto men, who drove them round the city and escorted them to the Rossin house. At about 2 o'clock the players began to arrive on the field, and at 2.40 the trouble began. The ball was immediately sent down to the goal of the Montrealers, and although the fortunes of the game varied, the Toronto men were seen to be at some advantage, owing apparently to superior strength and speed. Some of the play was not very scientific, as might be expected from the fact that many of the men were tyros, and the commendable zeal of some of them in pursuing the rubber was only equalled by the trouble experienced in disposing of it. A desperate scrimmage occurred at one time near the Jarvis street fence, and the spectacle presented itself of seven or eight men apparently directing all their energies to demolishing the fence, while the ball lay unheeded between the feet of one of the players. The spectators were observed to smile audibly—probably at something going on outside of the grounds, which their elevated position enabled them to take in. A great deal of the play on both sides, however, was really good, and plenty of pluck and endurance were displayed. At length the ball having been put in by Bailey from behind the Montrealers' goal, was tipped in by Auldjo, thus winning the first game for the Torontos.

In the second game the teams seemed more evenly matched, and several dangerous shots were made on the Torontos' goal, a game at one time being claimed but disallowed without any discussion. At length the goal-keeper of the Montrealers succumbed to the heat and the unusual exercise, and declared he could play no more. The Toronto men expressed their willingness to throw a man off, but the little delay which ensued brought the time so near to four o'clock that it was decided to stop and call the match a draw. The Torontos then gave three rousing cheers for their opponents, which were returned with interest by the Montreal men. The Torontos were most ably captained by Mr. H. P. Good, and Mr. Coulson did good service in the like capacity for the other team.

At half-past five the visitors were entertained at dinner by the Toronto journalists. The menu was of course excellent. The chair was occupied by Mr. Good, and short speeches were made by him and members of both teams, expressive of mutual good-will. More cheering and singing followed, and the visitors proceeded to the station, taking a stroll through the Zoo on the way down. On arriving at the station they found that the train would be an hour or two late, and the question arose, what to do with the intervening time? Some of the party, at the invitation of Mr. Meyer, paid a visit to the Grand opera house, and the remainder went into the St. James hotel, where they were provided with a parlor, and filled up the time with singing and general jollity, Mr. Hodge kindly undertaking to notify them of the arrival of the train. And when the train came the visitors went to the station, accompanied by their friends. The train did not leave for some time, and as the enthusiasm of the boys knew no bounds they "kept it up" until the last moment, and the Toronto men reluctantly left the station, with the highest opinion of their late opponents, and looking eagerly forward to the return match, which is expected to take place early in October.

TORONTOS V. DOMINIONS.

After the excitement of the press struggle, and the fine play shown therein, the contest between the above clubs proved a rather tame affair, though some excellent play was exhibited in the early part of the game. The opposing teams faced off at 4:30 as follows:

Torontos—Burns, goal; McKenzie, point; Hubbell, cover-point; Bonnell, McQuillan, Garvin, defence field; F. Martin, centre field; McMurtry, Crown, Smith, home field; Mitchell, A. Martin, home.

Dominions — Fraser, goal; S. Hirst, point; McGee, cover-point; R. Hurst, Duffy, Blight, defence field; Burns, centre field; Clarke, Hull, Burke, home field; Walker, Lyndon, home.

As the teams appeared on the field it was evident from the general physique that the Torontos had the decided advantage in several positions.

However, as the game started the Dominions held their own, and got in several shots for goal, but it was of no avail, for want of practice soon winded many of them, and they made no desperate stand, the Torontos winning in three straights. In the first the rubber was put through by Smith in ten minutes, in the second by McMurtry in two minutes, and in five minutes more Smith secured the third game.

Rough play was not altogether absent, one of the Dominions particularly showing his ability as an expert at slashing. This style of playing is wholly uncalled for, and the sooner it is abolished by some special rule the better for the popularity of our national game.

The Dominions are the only opponents worthy of their steel that the Torontos have outside of Montreal. In the early part of the season they took advantage of the old cricket ground as a practice field, but as that (the finest ground in Canada) is being sacrificed for building purposes, nothing remains for them but the scanty accommodation of the Queen's park. It would be a pity if this as well as other sporting organizations should have to succumb for this reason. Could not our city fathers take action and level the northern portion of the park?

WESTONS V. MAITLANDS.

On Saturday at the Queen's park the return match between the Westons (seniors) and the second twelve of the Maitlands (juniors) resulted in favor of the latter by three straights in 24, 4 and 35 minutes respectively. The Maitlands played a fine game, worsting their opponents at every point, Ryan especially distinguishing himself by his splendid runs. The following comprised the winning team:—Goal, J. McBrine; point, W. G. Milligan; cover-point, W. McFarlane; defence field, W. Hunter, C. Hudson, J. Ryan; centre field, J. Fewtrell; home field, C. Woodcock, F. Clarke, C. Hutchins; home, J. Thompson and A. McCabe.

CRICKET.

HAMILTON V. MERRITT'S TEAMS.

A match was played on the Hamilton grounds on Saturday between an eleven gotten up by Mr. Merritt, secretary of the Ontario association, and the Hamilton club. Hamilton was represented by Messrs. Waud, Harvey, Park, R. K. Hope, A. Hope, E. R. Ogden, Gillespie, Ferrie, Rodgers, Wolverton and Kennedy. The other team included S. Ray, Logan, Gillean, Saunders, Morrison, Guerrier, Vickers, Sayers, Stinson, Helmicken and Merritt. Of the latter eleven the first six are to play in the international match beginning to-day, as do also Messrs. Ferrie, Gillespie and Waud, who played with the Hamilton eleven. Mr. Merritt's team went to bat and made 75, of which Guerrier made 33 and Logan 16. The fielding of the home team was loose. Hamilton then went to bat and only scored 28, the highest score, that of Waud, being 7. The bowling of Messrs. Logan and Gillean was very good. Mr. Gillean did the bat trick, that is, got the three last wickets with three successive balls. Logan got four wickets for five runs, and Gillean five wickets for 12 runs. Mr. Merritt's eleven continued their innings and got 74 for six wickets down, Morrison scoring 19 and Sayers 16.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

The American eleven were expected at Hamilton yesterday afternoon from the Falls, where they spent part of the Sunday. Play will begin this morning at 11.30. If President Garfield should die during the progress of the match (29th, 30th and 31st) there will be a postponement. The Canadians are in good form and are working well together. Their bowling also promises to be effective, and on the whole the prospects of the Canadians are encouraging.

BRAMPTON V. TORONTO.

On Friday a team under Mr. J. O. Heward visited Brampton. The visitors went to bat and scored 107, of which the captain got 37, Morrison 21 and Tod 11. After lunch Brampton went to bat and succeeded in putting together 64, of which Gamble got 12 and Pexton 16. In the second innings a stand was made by Toronto, Morrison and Sproule running up 80 runs for one wicket down. Morrison's score was 75 and Sproule's 22. Boulton afterwards got 44 and not out, making the score for the innings 167. Brampton followed, and with the loss of one wicket scored 35, Gamble making 25 of this number. The bowling of Tod and Foy was very effective. The Bramptons furnished a good crease. The veteran Mr. Heward is to be congratulated on getting so good a team from the younger members of the club. The players were: Heward, Tod, Foy, R. Boulton, Morrison, Lindsey, Vickers, Armour, Brown, Sproule, Furlong.

AQUATICS.

SPLASHES.

At the Hillsdale regatta on Thursday, in the junior fours, the Beavers of Windsor defeated the Hillsdale crew by three lengths, and Ball of Detroit won the senior single-sculls by four lengths.

THE NEW CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Edward Hanlan having won the Sportsman's challenge cup, the proprietors of that newspaper have decided to present another cup as the emblem of the championship of England. The preliminary races will be rowed on the Tyne on Saturday and Monday, September 24 and 26, at Scottswood. Entries will close September 10, and must be accompanied by a remittance of £5 each, the total amount of which will be divided between the second and third. The cup will be of the value of 200 guineas, and is now being made by Mr. Benson & Sons, of Ludgate Hill and New Bond street, London. The design shows a very graceful two-handled vase, parcel gilt, with allegorical and nautical subjects introduced in its composition. The handles of leafy form partly hide the reclining figures of a mermaid and Triton holding wreaths. The body of the vase is supported by swans, and is ornamented with an oxidized bas-relief of an excited struggle in a closely contested match; while surrounding this picture are shields for the names of the winners. At the base are seen two allegorical figures, with their distinctive attributes, and the whole is surmounted by group in which a well-modelled female figure is prominent.

BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Albany: Albanys 4, Atlantics 5.
At Detroit: Detroits 9, Chicagos 1.
At Providence: Providences 3, Worcesters 1.

LATHERS V. PRINTERS.

On Saturday afternoon the cricket ground was the scene of a contest between the lathers and printers. The absence of several good players from both sides did not detract much from the enjoyment. At the conclusion the score stood 28 to 13 in favor of the typos, of course. The return match will be played next Saturday, when a lowering of the records will be attempted.

SHORT STOPS.

At Dundurn on Saturday the Centrals of Hamilton defeated the Tecumsehs of this city by 8 to 3. The Centrals were unable to do anything with Delaney's pitching, but secured their runs chiefly on passed balls, McLean, the catcher, being unfortunate in the first innings to dislocate his thumb, and to this may be attributed the Tecumsehs' defeat.

A meeting of ticket holders and subscribers of the Toronto B. B. C. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Temperance hall, when questions of vital importance to the welfare of the club will be discussed.

The Dauntless defeated the Twilights in Queen's park on Saturday, by a score of 19 to 8. The former go to Hamilton to-day to play the Buckeyes of that place for a silver cup.

CHESS.

THE BERLIN CHESS CLUB.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The second congress of the Berlin chess club opened to-day, about 120 players being present. After addresses of welcome from the chairman of the committee, the drawing for the champion tournament was proceeded with. There are eighteen competitors, including Blackburn of London, Mason of New York, T. and W. Paulsen, and a Russian. Most of the others are Germans. The play begins on Monday.

PEDESTRIANISM.

At the lacrosse grounds, at the close of the press match, a 100 yards race was run between Bonnell and McGregor for the championship medal, and resulted in Bonnell winning by a foot. Time, 10½ seconds.

THE RIFLE.

The fall meeting of the National Rifle association of America for 1881, commencing at Creedmore, Sept. 13, is intended to be the very best yet held at the range. A fine programme has been made up, opening with the popular "Judd match," 200 yards, military rifles, open to all comers.

Koumiss—What is It?

Senator Hill thinks that koumiss, with which the president is fed, is a good thing. "When I was under treatment in Philadelphia," he says, "I was kept in very good condition with koumiss as my only food for some time. It is palatable and tastes very much like buttermilk. I would have left it with regret had it not been for an excellent ration, which a good Philadelphia democrat took pleasure in supplying." Koumiss is a liquor made from mares' milk, and was introduced into Russia a few years ago from Tartary. It is said to be very nourishing.

BIRTHS.

DONNELLY.—On August 27th, at 55 Howard street, the wife of Thomas C. Donnelly, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON.—On the 26th instant, at the residence of her father, 96 Peter street, Gwendoline, youngest daughter of Mr. James E. Robertson, barrister-at-law, aged 5 years and 8 months.

REID.—Suddenly at Stratford, on the 24th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Winnifred, beloved wife of John Reid, Toronto, aged 51.

Funeral took place from her son-in-law's residence, 228 Bathurst street, last Thursday.

ELLIOTT.—On Friday, 26th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, T. D. Barnett, 18 Pembroke street, Eliza Elliott, wife of James Elliott, aged 63 years.

Funeral from the above residence to-day, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends will please accept this notice.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED.

Father Nugent of Liverpool has come to Canada to further the immigration of Catholic children.

A brakeman named Charles Symmes was killed at Arnprior, Friday night, by a Canada Pacific train.

A Quebec paper wants a quarter of all the Canadian postage stamps and post cards printed in French.

Another Ottowa man just returned from Saginaw, Mich., claims to have seen the missing Keno there.

Fifteen or twenty families of St. Baptiste village, a suburb of Montreal, were burnt out Saturday morning; loss about $20,000.

Potvin, charged with complicity in the Wetherall murder, remains in gaol, although there is not a particle of evidence against him.

Mr. John Low says he has good backing, and that he intends to prove the illegality of the lease of the Montreal telegraph company to the Great Northwestern.

OVER THE BORDER.

John Tobin, of Chicago, was sentenced to life imprisonment on Saturday for kicking his daughter to death.

At Booneville, Miss., on Friday night, John Smith's house was burned, together with three colored children.

At Kaufmann, Texas, ten persons have been probably fatally poisoned by eating cooked peaches containing arsenic.

Hempy & Co.'s planing mill in Cleveland, with much lumber and a number of cars, were burnt last night; loss $100,000.

In consequence of the low water of the Ohio river navigation is virtually suspended, as well as the river business along the whole stream.

The editor of the Quincy, Ill., Herald, who has been lauding Guiteau's act, was burned in effigy Saturday night with the assassin's.

At Charles Creek, Tenn., on Friday, the residence of John Alexander was burned; five children of his colored servants were burned to ashes.

Leading business firms in New York are signing a petition to congress against the passage of the national bankruptcy act, known as the Lowell bill.

It is estimated that at the end of three months the earnings of United States trunk roads will have lost $3,250,000 in consequence of lowered freights.

The Missouri collided near Boston, Saturday morning, with the schooner Jessie Williamson, sinking her and killing Capt. Craig, of St. Andrews, N. B.

The yacht Mabel Emma capsized near Long Beach, L.I., yesterday afternoon. Col. Wm. Chalmer of New York was drowned; five others were saved.

John Sheridan, watchman at the Pennsylvania coal companies' car shops, Pittston, drowned himself last Friday night in a barrel of water; cause, poor health.

While hoisting electric lamps to the top of a 150-foot pole in Union square, New York, on Saturday, the gear broke and several men were seriously injured by the fall.

Typhus fever has broken out in the New York orphan asylum, 51st street. Over thirty children have been removed to the hospital, and four new cases were discovered yesterday.

In Stephenson county, Ill., on Friday night, two men asked farmer O'Brien to help fix a broken waggon. O'Brien accompanied one of the men, but the other slipped into the house, gagged Mrs. O'Brien, and stole $3000.

Seven persons living over a stable in Cincinnati were partially suffocated yesterday morning by a fire in the building. Robert Warren jumped from a window and was killed. Some of the sufferers are in a dangerous condition.

The investigation of the Musgrave alpaca company's affairs showed that Musgrave swindled his partners, Anderton and Dunn, out of more than $100,000. The firm, through his transactions, have lost $225,000. Musgrave's whereabouts are unknown.

CABLE NOTES.

Sereno has refused to fight a duel with Clemenceau.

£80,000 of gold were shipped from Havre for New York Saturday.

The scarcity of gold in London is causing a renewal of the bi-metallic agitation.

An earthquake has occurred at Tchesme, Asia Minor, opposite the island of Scio, causing great damage to property.

There has been general improvement in the weather in England since Friday. The harvest prospects are now more cheering.

Boynton has been visited in gaol by two members of the provincial land league. His health is good, but he has lost the sight of one eye.

It is reported that the French camp at Hammatet was attacked by several thousand Arabs. The latter were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Arabs have destroyed all the gardens in the neighborhood of Susa. If the Arabs determine to attack the town there is nobody to prevent them entering it.

The projected duel of Clemenceau is with Sereno, manager of the Petit Meridonial, who wrote an insulting letter to Clemenceau relative to his candidature for Arles.

The heat at Athens during the past five days has been excessive. A hot wind has continued day and night as if blowing from the Libyan desert. Ten deaths from typhoid fever have occurred daily.

A public meeting to have been held at Geneva on Saturday, to protest against the expulsion of Prince Krapotkine, the nihilist, was not held, the police prohibiting the placarding of calls for the meeting.

Sir Robert Biddulph, commander-in-chief of Cyprus, acknowledges the good work accomplished in the girls' school at Larnac, managed by ladies connected with the women's union missionary society of New York, and asks the British public to aid its continuance.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE!
King St., between Bay and York Sts.
JAS. FRENCH, proprietor; J. C. CONNER, manager

Engagement for three nights and Wednesday Matinee of the young and beautiful artist,
Miss Kate Glassford,
SUPPORTED BY
MR. T. F. EGBERT
And a superb Company.
Monday and Wednesday evenings,
LED ASTRAY.
Tuesday evening and Wednesday Matinee,
CAMILLE.
It will be impossible to extend this engagement, as the dates of the company and theatre are both filled.
Prices 25, 50 & 75 cts. Matinees 25 and 50 Cents.
Box office open from 8.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1st, Augustin Daly's greatest success, "NEEDLES AND PINS."
Monday, Sept. 5th, Bartley's Campbell's newest creation, "MRS. GERALDINE."

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