

THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

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

The Philharmonic rehearsal last night was very largely attended.

The ever popular Lingard will open again the Grand to-night for a short season. Our boys will be regaled.

Mr. Littlejohn, one of the clerks in Mr. Roddy's office, will pro tem. discharge Mr. Craig's duties as secretary of the board of works.

Yesterday the court of revision struck \$27,127 off the assessment for St. James' ward, two-thirds of the amount being on personal property.

Rev. Canon Carmichael last night delivered the opening lecture of the Y.M.C.A. course, the subject being "Lessons from the early forms of Life."

Mrs. Laird of the Mercer reformatory was severely bruised about the head and shoulder by a fall from the doorstep of that institution on Monday.

Charles E. Palmer, an old soldier who was wounded in the Indian war, and who now peddles for a living, was lodged in No. 1 station last night for vagrancy.

The inaugural meeting of the Yorkville Y.M.C.A. will take place in the town hall, Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Mr. John Macdonald and others will address the meeting.

A farmer was patrolling Dundas street yesterday afternoon looking for his lost purse. He stopped passers by, offering them the sum of \$5 for the return of the purse which contained \$25.

The license inspector was on the war-path last night. He had summons issued against ten keepers of unlicensed groceries and houses of ill-fame in the ward for selling liquor without license.

The committee appointed by the city council on Monday night to consider the question of annexation consists of the mayor and Ald. Clarke, Hearn, Bousfield and Denison.

Folis Johnstone's liquor license case was enlarged yesterday for an indefinite period. Johnstone's counsel, Dalton McCurdy, Q.C., being engaged in a heavy chancery suit which will probably last all this week.

It is supposed that the reason the contractors have left large sections of the new sidewalk on Yonge street uncompleted is that they are waiting for a fall in nails. Many there is likely to be a considerable fall in prices.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, was on his way to the World office last evening to inspect the coffin, when his carriage suddenly failed him and he took the 5-0 train for the west. He says he will explain all about it when he returns.

The hearing of the important but not particularly interesting case of Petrie v. the Guelph lumber company was proceeding yesterday at the court of chancery. Only three or four out of forty witnesses have been examined. It is likely to last a week yet.

Arrangements have been made by the lodges of the Toronto district of the I. O. G. T. for a series of free lectures to be delivered weekly by District Deputy F. S. Spence. Each subordinate lodge will be twice visited and lectures delivered during the winter. Everybody is welcome.

Further discoveries were made yesterday in the World office. On pulling up a board in the floor "the branding iron," supposed to be used in the service of mutilation, was brought to light. It is an ordinary poker, with catalytic letters on the end. The coffin is still looking for an owner.

The proposition to open Osgoode hall grounds to the public will come before the council on the 21st inst., with small hopes of success. It is not generally known that only one-half of the grounds belongs to the law society, the Ontario government controlling the north and west portions.

A conversation under the auspices of the Ladies aid society of St. James' cathedral took place in St. James' school house last night. A pleasant company assembled, who were entertained with songs and piano solos, and fed with cakes and tea. Contributions were received towards a bazaar soon to be held in aid of the Episcopal divinity school.

At Albert hall last night a farewell concert was given to Mr. W. T. Turner, and his friends turned out in large numbers. The chair was taken by Mr. Hewitt, in the absence of Mr. Betty, who was unavoidably detained. The affair was a great success, and although some of those on the program did not appear, their places were adequately filled.

A young man walking along the north side of King street yesterday accidentally kicked a dog which was sitting on the sidewalk. The brute immediately raised a fearful howl, and feeling it necessary to revenge itself on somebody, ran a-muck at a small boy who was passing and sent him sprawling on the pavement. The boy mingled his howls with the dog's, the spectators smiled, and the boy's companions said with one accord that it was a good act.

Judge Mackenzie in his judgments frequently draws illustrations from current events, and yesterday extracted one from the tariff contract matter. An application was made to him to take out some papers which had been filed in court. "An very unwilling to let papers go out unless by the clerk producing them on a subpoena. Here I am going to be engaged all week on a matter, do you see, just on account of letting contracts out of the office and people getting them."

At County Court Chambers yesterday, Mr. D. B. Reid, Q.C., made an application, on behalf of John Bell, to eject his tenant, James Raw, under the overlooking tenancy act. The premises are known as the Long Hall, Woodridge. The defendant's counsel contended that by the terms of the lease it was not to expire until the landlord had disposed of the property, and that this had not been done. His honor ruled that a matter of this kind was beyond his jurisdiction, and that the plaintiff must bring his action in the ordinary way.

People have no more right to become dyspeptic, and remain gloomy and miserable, than they have to take poison and commit suicide. If the stomach becomes weak and fails to perform its functions, Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily remedy the trouble.

A man of punctuality, energy and science, Mr. Charles Cluthe, surgeon-mechanic of Toronto, left Montreal on the evening of the 27th, attended to this day on the 28th in Port Hope, arrived here at 9 a.m. (the last Saturday in each month being the day he is due here at the American hotel). He leaves at 5 p.m. to-day for Washington, D.C., where he may be found at the U. S. patent office. On Monday morning to secure a most valuable invention in the shape of a trans for the firm Nov. 3rd to the 12th, on which day he will start on his western trip.—Hamilton Times, Oct. 29.

ARRESTED, TRIED, SENTENCED.

Speedy Trial of James Dilworth for Pilfering Money Letters.

The processes of law are sometimes speedy enough. On Monday afternoon James Dilworth, an employee of the Mail, was arrested for stealing money letters from the post-office, and on the following morning before twelve o'clock he had been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. When first apprehended Dilworth protested his innocence, but subsequently he confessed his guilt. He appeared before the justices yesterday morning, charged with stealing a letter containing \$2 belonging to the postmaster-general. The prisoner was utterly broken down, and pleaded guilty with trembling voice. After sentence was pronounced he presented a sorry spectacle of human weakness, physically and mentally. He was hardly able to walk away from the box when the case was terminated. The magistrate said that the penalty of stealing from the government was laid out not less than five years and for life. As the prisoner had given no trouble, but had at once pleaded guilty, he would send him to the penitentiary for five years. The peculations of the prisoner have been carried on for a considerable time, and more than one newspaper has time and again misused subscribers. The revelations now made known will give newspaper subscribers in the country some light on a subject that to many of them must have been a mystery. How it was that their subscriptions were not acknowledged by the newspapers to whom they were sent.

HOW PEOPLE SING.

The World dropped into a concert-room the other night, and having no car for music, amused himself by watching the various attitudes and expressions of the singers. He could always tell a base from a tenor without hearing a note. The tenor throws his chin into the air, raises his eyes and brows so as to give him an expression of mild surprise and stretches his mouth perpendicularly like a fish. This expression is caused by his constant effort to climb up to a high note. The base is always trying to get down to a low note, consequently he dips his chin into his breast, casts down his eyes, knits his brows and stretches his mouth horizontally. The base is always trying to get down to a low note, consequently he dips his chin into his breast, casts down his eyes, knits his brows and stretches his mouth horizontally. The base is always trying to get down to a low note, consequently he dips his chin into his breast, casts down his eyes, knits his brows and stretches his mouth horizontally.

THE MUTILATED CONTRACT.

Yesterday the resolution of council passed on Monday night with reference to the mutilated contract was submitted to Judge Mackenzie. He thought that in its present form the resolution gave him power to deal with the matter, and appointed Thursday next at 11 o'clock to commence the investigation. Although the proceedings are nominally against James Craig, it is in reality a trial to sift the whole matter and find out if possible the perpetrator of the mutilation. The judge has no power in an investigation to mete out punishment, but of course if the result is to point at the guilt of any person, a criminal prosecution will follow.

THE ART LOAN EXHIBITION.

The Art loan exhibition of the ladies' work depository will open to-morrow at 144 King street west. Last night men were at work hanging the paintings in the picture gallery. The name of the secretary in yesterday's report should have read Miss Crocker, and not Miss Crocker, and the name of Miss Hamilton Morris should also have been added as one of the vice-presidents. The Indian and Japanese department is under the superintendence of Miss Cunningham and Miss Crocker, assisted by Miss Short, and is said to contain the largest collection of the curiosities and antiquities of those countries ever collected in one group anywhere in the Dominion. The exhibition opens this afternoon.

A MUCH DISPUTED QUESTION AND THE RESULT.

A few weeks back R. M. Wanser & Co. sent to their agent here a case of medals principally gold, taken at all the leading fairs and exhibitions in the principal countries in the world during the last fifteen years—at Moscow, St. Petersburg, at Vienna, at London, etc., and finally at the centennial exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876, the last and greatest "world's fair." This firm ALONE was awarded a gold medal as a recognition of the wonderful progress made in a few years in the art of engraving. The medals were of the name of R. M. Wanser & Co., and for the great superiority of their machines over all the other fashions and more venerable makes that had hitherto held undisputed sway in the sewing machine trade. Babylon, Nineveh, Rome, Carthage and a number of other great cities had their day. It is the same with the sewing machine trade. The Howe, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, etc., etc., have had a long innings, but the centennial award of 1876, which placed "Wanser" ahead of all, has given his place to the sewing machine made by "Wanser." Here having a hard time of it when brought into competition with the light-running, large-armed machine made by "Wanser." Here in this city the very fact of the Wanser gold medals being advertised has originated a novel style of advertising in a daily paper, and although every effort has been made to detract from the credit and importance of this splendid reward of merit, by misrepresentations as to its origin, etc. The fact remains the same, and R. M. Wanser stands at the head of the sewing machine trade of the world—Facile princeps.

We are glad to hear that this firm is doing the largest business in the Dominion, and we know of no other instance in this branch of trade where a machine of the excellence belonging to the "Wanser" brand has distanced all its competitors in so short a space of time. Efforts have been made by the manager of one of the American firms here to disparage the splendid achievement at Philadelphia by stating in a daily paper that no gold medal was given at Philadelphia to sewing machines, and the "add heads" "The Truth About the Medals," "Challenges," etc., etc., have no doubt been noticed by the public. "It is hard, however, to kick against the pricks," and as the agent of the R. M. Wanser & Co. here publicly shows the fac simile of the medals in his window, 32 King street west, capacious objections on the part of disappointed rivals will be taken quantum valeat. We may, however, add in conclusion that for simplicity of mechanism, great improvements, durability and suitability for all family and domestic work, their new "C" is absolutely unrivalled. We recommend ladies thinking of changing their sewing machines to buy none without first seeing the "Wanser" C and F machines. Depot 32 King street west, Toronto.

THE CELEBRATED ITALIAN TRAGEDIAN

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The coming of the illustrious Italian tragedian, Ernesto Rossi, to this city, is the most important event of the present dramatic season. His advent is eagerly looked for by the public in general, and lovers of true art and genius in particular, and there is no doubt that Rossi will receive as warm a welcome as that which was accorded last year to Salvini. Ernesto Rossi is one of the grandest histrionic figures of the day. For the past seventeen or eighteen years he has been before the public in the different capitals of Europe, where he is everywhere idolized. He has also made two visits to South America, and was under engagement to come to the United States in 1875. Just as he was on the point of sailing from France, however, the deplorable calamities caused by the inundation of the Garonne and Loire occurred, and Rossi, with the generosity which is such a leading trait in his character, gave up a trip from which he expected to win so much honor and substantial reward, and paying a large forfeit to his manager, set himself to work to give a series of performances for the benefit of the sufferers by the overflowing of the rivers. It was at that time that he made his famous and successful attempt to "popularize Shakespeare in Paris, and gained so signal a victory over the French prejudice against anything foreign that he was unanimously styled the Italian Tasso.

The late Charlotte Cushman, writing from Florence to a friend, speaks with great admiration of Rossi's refinement and sublimed intensity in the role of Hamlet, whilst another great American authority who saw him play Othello in Paris says: "Rossi is not quite so robust as Salvini, but his chest is as broad and deep and his voice is more sweet, varied and sympathetic. I have never witnessed anything so terrible as his rage in Othello.

On the occasion of Signor Rossi's appearance in the character of the Moor of Venice in Boston, the eminent critic of the Advertiser writes as follows:—

"Intellectual splendor, intense passionate heat, enormous vitality and force, are the names of the secret of his power. He is distinguished by a stately manner, propriety and truth. Other's utter trust in Desdemona at the beginning of the dialogue with Iago was never so well shown. His interest in Iago's insinuations is at first curious, then merely curious. Even after Iago has drawn the means of his ruin, he is close upon him, and has suggested the loss of good name and the pang of jealousy he is only conscious of a wretched sense of being deceived, and has found it, said, several duels. Essentially a cosmopolitan he speaks several languages. He has travelled and played in Europe and South America, and in Spain is extremely liberal. In Spain he endeavored himself to the people by siding with them in their revolutionary struggle. He made a speech in the public square at Cadiz in 1808 that for fire and eloquence could not be surpassed. Take him all in all, he is a truly remarkable man."

Rossi will appear at the Grand opera house next Monday, Nov. 14th, in the role of Hamlet. On Tuesday the play will be Romeo and Juliet, and on Wednesday he will be seen in Othello.

The great Italian will be supported by an American company, including Messrs. Milnes Leitch, Joseph, Henry Weaver, and Charles Kent, T. L. Wise, W. V. Raynor, W. Morris, P. Kelly, E. Elberts, Sig. F. A. Eberle, Miss Carrie Turner, and Mrs. H. A. Eberle. The sale of seats will begin to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

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