

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Commander Cheves, R.N., is at the Queen's hotel. About 400 people visited the city yesterday from Woodstock.

The trades union picnic next Saturday will be the picnic of the season. Governor Dewdney of the Northwest territories left for Ottawa yesterday.

Frederick Oliver, better known as "Chopie," was arrested by Detective Burrows yesterday afternoon for stealing a pair of shoes from a store at York and King streets.

The young ladies Misses Blackwell and Lampman, who took part in the Kellogg-Brigoli concert last Friday are the first graduates of the Toronto college of music.

Robert Shields & Co. are doing an extensive business in tobacco just now. They are the sole agents for Ontario for Lemercier's and Sons' well-known tobacco.

At the invitation of Lady Hobart the girls and boys' homes visited the island yesterday. The island was visited yesterday by three or four hundred excursionists from Woodstock.

Religious services are held at different points of the island every Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Salmon.

About six o'clock yesterday evening a fire broke out in the kitchen of the house of himself, walked off the wharf into the water. He was rescued by a couple of men present, and after shaking the water from his clothes, he returned to the house to refresh the inner man.

Capt. Paul Boyton's manager, Mr. Freeman, arrived in the city yesterday and put up at the Hotel. He says that the captain is in Rochester and meeting with great success. The marine champion will arrive in Toronto next week and give exhibitions in his isolated apparatus at Hanlan's point.

GATHERING OF GERMANS.

Festivities at Hamilton—Procession, Games and Amusements. The German societies of Toronto went up to Hamilton yesterday for the Rupert to participate in the German gathering at Dundas park.

Enough for a whole family. Richard Killaly of Canington sent to the Zoo yesterday an immense goose egg. It is 17 1/2 ounces in weight, 11 1/2 inches long, 10 inches in circumference and 8 inches through.

Police Court yesterday. Sarah Milby, an old offender, was fined \$5 and costs or 90 days for being drunk. Charles Hanson, a vagrant, got 30 days in jail.

The Chicago art union, an art institution numbering 12 teachers and pupils, were up at Mankoska on sketching tour. They found Pratt of Roseau so repellent that a portion of them changed their plans and will go down the St. Lawrence to the Green Mountains.

William Murgrove, barrister of Ottawa, is in the city. Mr. Murgrove will in all probability be one of the candidates for Carleton if Sir John Rossignol, the M.P., and ex-Sheriff Powell, all conservatives, are also probable candidates.

Chief of Police Draper and Sergeant Newhall paid an official visit to the public baths yesterday. The chief expressed himself well pleased with the structure, but thought it was unsafe for boys and girls to go to the baths.

A Loop Line for Yorkville. The project of a loop line through Yorkville, which has hung fire for nine years since Mr. Turner obtained a charter to build it, has now been put in marching order by the Millard railway.

A Bridgeman's suicide. On Saturday afternoon a young married man named Samuel John Beasom committed suicide by taking laudanum at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson, 33 Tait street.

The Harbor of Toronto. The thirty-first annual report of the harbor master at Toronto has just been published. The receipts for harbor tolls during 1881 were \$8,480 97, being an increase of \$2,793 35 as compared with 1880.

The Atlantic boat the Tommehats at baseball at St. Thomas, Saturday by 18 to 9. The Tommehats were if Wilson could stand up four three minute rounds he would have won \$1000.

The Crown, a Hamilton baseball club, is at present without a president as John Sewell, who filled that office, is now serving a term of six months in the central prison for keeping a disorderly house.

The Mezzani Act. From the North West's own Review, Madoc. The mezzani story on record comes from Campbellford. A new church was being built, and in laying the corner stone a number of coins and other articles were placed therein.

A Successful Burglary. The first burglary that ever happened in Carleton Place, Ont., took place on Sunday night, when some successor of Bill Sykes broke open the tailor's safe belonging to Mr. Krantz.

From the Berlin Telegraph. Should the protest against the return of Mr. Krantz be proceeded with, the public will likely then fully understand why so many bills of a certain bank, some of them of a large denomination, suddenly found circulation in this county.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Ross Accepts Hanlan's Challenge—Other Notes of Sport. Sr. JOHN, N.B., July 17.—Wallace Ross published a letter in today's Telegraph in reply to Hanlan's challenge.

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HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The backers of Hanlan have challenged Ross to a three mile race with terms for \$5000 to take place within a month, either at Lowell or Halifax.

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DOINGS OVER THE DON.

The Canada thistles need looking after by the new pathmaster. They are a nuisance. The Rev. Mr. Fritzell of Newmarket, will conduct the services at the Leslieville Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. Doel, J.P., sent Mrs. Woods to jail for two months in lieu of paying damages for breaking the windows of Mr. Bolton of De Grassi street some months ago.

An entertaining grocer on the Kingston road comes out with order to city tea peddlers \$100 if they can match him in the quality and price of his tea.

Mr. George Leslie, he has announced his intention of being a candidate for alderman at St. Lawrence ward at the next city elections. The present gentlemen who represent the ward seem to ignore the interests of the citizens over the Don.

The body immediately before Mr. Woods—reported in Saturday's columns giving up the ghost from falling off a street car, was observed in company with his brother in law, getting into a street car for a short day on the Kingston road yesterday afternoon.

Miss Snook of the Kingston road, about two months ago rescued a young sparrow from a net and set it free. The bird flew around loose, but returns every evening to roost in an empty room, and answers the name of Jim.

The Messrs. Leslie are great sufferers from the deprivations of boys and men on their premises on Sundays, damaging and breaking their shade and fruit trees. They being large taxpayers they ought to have a certain amount of police protection.

County Constable Millburn had Thomas Peck and Mr. Doel, J.P., last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct at Victoria park. Defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 and costs.

Mr. Malline of the Kingston road has just completed the building of a splendid armory with accommodations for use of No. 1 company of the Rangers. Captain Cooper and the drill instructor Sergeant Moulton state that it is one of the best in the province, and hope for the handsome award for the make a will be filled.

Last evening about half past seven o'clock an alarm of fire was rung at the fire alarm bell. Mr. Taverer kicked his team of horses to the engine and drove rapidly to the factory of Messrs. Weston on Bolton street, when it was found it was only an alarm raised by some of the most influential members of the brigade Mr. Moulton, stephan moved, seconded by Mr. Barrett, that the sum of one dollar be given to Mr. Taverer for the use of his horses.

MANITOBA MATTERS. Prairie Province Paragraphs Prepared for Fernan. Ripe wild strawberries are in the Brandon market and are selling at 10c per bushel.

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