THE TORONTO WORLD

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The firemen think they should have Persian lamb caps as well as the police.

Bernard Hastings was arrested on a warrant last night, charged with assaulting his wife.

Brakesman Kissock, living at 68 Esther street, had his foot badley crushed at Cobourg Sunday.

James McGlinn, aged 21, was disorderly in Adelaide street, near Yonge, last evening, and was locked up.

Adjutant Delamere has recovered from his Thanksgiving day accident, and is around the streets again.

In the case of Hatley against the Merchants' Despatch company, reported yesterday, judgment has been reserved.

J. K. Leslie has been elected president, R. Defries vice president, and H. Moore secretary of the Riverside horticultural society.

Henry Prior, an old and esteemed resident of Brantford, died yesterday in this city, whither he had come for medical treatment.

Dr. White, member of the Canadian institute, has been appointed one of the directors of the Acadian Scientists' club of Nova Scotia.

Lighthouse keeper Durnan yesterday rescued a boy who was adrift in a yawl. The boy was insensible from cold and unable to give an account of himself.

Box 75, Queen and Yonge streets, was sounded at 8.15 last evening. A chimney on fire at the southwest corner of Yonge and Richmond was the cause.

The students of the Toronto school of medicine will be represented in Montreal on Friday night at the annual dinner of the McGill medicos by Mr. Spence.

Peremptory list for county court, which opens to-morrow: Pacey v. Smith, Munro v. Iredale, Denison v. Knott, Edgar v. Adams, Parrett v. Church, Parrett v. Parsonage.

Mary Marger, aged 12, was shipped from Port Perry to Toronto by some folks who wanted to get rid of her. She fell into the hands of the police and was yesterday sent to the girls' home.

Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, for fifteen years secretary of the boys' home, has been presented with a gold watch and chain by the lady managers, on the occasion of her impending departure for Montreal.

A requisition signed by 300 of the most influential ratepayers of the ward has been presented to Mr. James Brandon, twelve years a resident, requesting him to stand for alderman in St. Patrick's ward.

Frank Angus, a Scarborough farmer, was found dead on the roadside Sunday. He had been driving from town and the horses had evidently become frightened and upset the wagon, throwing the old man out.

And still the army of wife threateners increases. Thomas Hollam, 40 Edward street, is the latest to swell the ranks. He made all manner of threats against his wife, who yesterday caused his arrest.

At least one of the small army of overcoat thieves has been disposed of for a while. Charles Wilson was convicted on three separate charges at the police court yesterday and sent to the central prison for six months.

A gang of boys who hang round Queen street and Spadina avenue are the cause of much annoyance to ladies in the vicinity. They call out their names when they pass by and otherwise insult them. The police should make it hot for these blackguards.

Mr. Charles Ardagh of Court street firehall and his numerous friends celebrated the wedding of the former by a banquet at Birt's, Adelaide street east, last evening. Assistant Chief Davis occupied the chair, and all those present enjoyed themselves superbly.

The employes of Charles Boeckh & Son Saturday afternoon presented Emil C. Boeckh, business manager of the firm, with a beautiful English portmanteau dressing-case, accompanied by an address, on the occasion of his leaving with Mrs. Boeckh for a trip to Southern California.

Sunday being a fine day for walking, it naturally brought out a large number of gentlemen in their new clothes, and we should judge from the excellence of the fit and general make-up of the garments that most of them had been turned out at the fashionable clothing establishment of Petley & Petley.

The magistrate and the chief constable have changed their quarters at police headquarters. Col. Denison has taken possession of the room formerly occupied by Deputy Chief Macpherson, and Major Draper now holds sway in the magistrate's old office. This will save him the fatigue of climbing up the stairs once or twice a day.

A meeting of the elocution society was held last evening in the Canadian institute, when Miss F.H. Churchill of Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on vocal culture and its application to sentiment. The lecture was very interesting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, which was composed mainly of school teachers, who were present on special invitation. It is proposed to form an elocution class on the same plan as was adopted last winter.

Faro and Musty Statutes.

Dr. McMichael, Q.C., and with him N. G. Bigelow, yesterday applied to Chief Justice Wilson and Justice Galt in the common pleas at Osgoode hall to quash the conviction against James Mathieson for gambling. The learned counsel argued that there was no identification of the game of faro played by Mathieson with that of Phaoroh mentioned in the George II statute; and further that the statute mentioned was repealed by an act passed in George III, which required that the fine should be recovered by a civil action. On the other side County Attorney Fenton contended that evidence had been offered by Sphon and Kleiser to show that the game faro as played by them is the only game known by that name; and also that the repealing statute of George III had reference to state lotteries and not to games of chance. The argument was maintained briskly for a couple of hours and musty old statutes that had not probably seen the light of day for fifty years were freely quoted. The court will give judgment according to its interpretation of these statutes. In the meantime the doc will not be called upon to pay his fine.

Betrayed by a Medical Student.

During the past summer session a number of medical students remained in the city and one of the number boarded on Seaton street. Within the household a beautiful daughter dwelt. The twain soon learned to love each other, and this fast ripened into a relationship the result of which the young lady became a mother. This Don Juan immediately left the city and has not since returned, and the probabilities are the girl whose character he blasted, the household whose peace and happiness he marred, will have to make the best of it while he gloats over the ruin he has wrought, in a distant town, the locality of which neither the mother or daughter are aware.

The Bean Lottery in Court.

Mr. E. King Dodds and P. C. Allan were in the police court yesterday charged with a breach of the lottery act in offering to dispose of money and other prizes by guessing the number of beans in a sealed bottle at 10 cents a guess. Mr. Dodds was served with twenty-five informations on Friday and fifteen more on Saturday, while there are fourteen against Mr. Allan. Mr. N. Murphy, for Mr. Dodds, called for a remand till to-day, which was granted.

Business Troubles.

Armson & Stone, silk mercers at 49 King street west, have asked for an extension of time. The majority of the creditors have consented to an arrangement which will tide the house over its difficulties. George A. Perry & Co., Montreal, shoe men, have been seized upon by the sheriff. According to a Brantford despatch David Plewes has settled with his creditors at 40c. on the dollar, payable in one or two years.

Ragan's Illuminated Tours.

An attentive audience greeted Mr. Ragan at Shaftesbury hall last night to hear his illustrated lecture on Here and There in London. The course of pictures was very real, and brought to many a one present scenes at once familiar and interesting. Mr. Ragan spoke well and deserved all the applause he got. Scenes in Ireland will be produced and lectured on to-night.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It is not Likely to be Dangerous in Toronto —The Precautions Taken by the Local Company.

As the city council will be called upon to act on the petition of the Toronto Electric Light company, and as there has been considerable talk about the danger from electric wires, a reporter interviewed Mr. Simon Hamburger, the manager of the Toronto Electric Light company, with the following results:

Mr. Hamburger, what wire do you use to conduct the current of electricity?

We use the wire adopted by the New York board of underwriters, and known to the trade as "double covered board underwriter wire."

Do you consider this wire perfectly safe, both as to life and fire?

Yes, where the insulation is perfect and the current not too strong. I can better explain that by saying we are not using anything larger than a 25-light dynamo, and the current of the system we are using is not what is known as high tension current.

Have you seen the articles in the New York Times on the danger of electric light wires, and can you give us any information on the subject?

Yes, I have read all of the articles in question, and from what I can learn the feeling in New York city is "that they were written in the interests of the underground companies in New York, who are endeavoring to force the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to adopt a system which is incomplete and imperfect."

Have you an idea what the mortality has been from use of electric light wires?

No! But I do know there is not in record a single case where a fireman has either been injured or killed by coming in contact with these wires. The majority of accidents have occurred to employes of electric light companies who have disregarded instructions and handled wires where the insulation had been removed, by scraping off the covering. Statistics also show that percentage of deaths and accidents to electricians is smaller than in many professions where the danger is considered much less.

How do you account for the fear generally entertained by the public as to the danger of electric wires?

To the limited amount of information that the general public have on the subject, as well as to the opposition manifested by parties in interest, with whom electric light comes in contact. you can readily understand that all electric light companies are at least as much interested in making their systems perfectly safe, as the public can possibly be, for any loss of or injury to life occasioned by their wires would do them incalculable injury.

What provisions have your company made to provide against accidents?

In the first place our entire circuit is tested by a magneto bell every day at 3 o'clock and again at 4 o'clock, and from these tests we ascertain beyond any doubt whether the insulation is perfect, and if any of the wires are grounded or in contact with other wires. In addition to this we have perfected a switch which is to be placed on every cross arm whereby a fireman in the absence of our inspector can cut off the flow or current of electricity at any point of the city. Then to make assurance doubly sure we have an inspector on the streets from 4.15 to 11.45 p.m.

Have the board of experts in New York ever reported on the underground system?

Yes. Both in New York and Chicago the boards have reported "that none of the systems so far offered are such as to warrant the authorities in compelling the companies to place their wires underground."

Is the underground system used in the United States—where and with what results?

The Edison company of New York city have the wires from their Pearl street station underground, and, while the patronage of other companies in that city is rapidly increasing, theirs is not, and this it is said is owing chiefly to the fact that their underground system is so imperfect that the supply of their light cannot be depended upon. On Nov. 13 the Philadelphia sectional underground company started three lights from their underground circuit, but this experiment is of so recent date that it is impossible to tell what the results will be. With the above exceptions all the other companies carry their wires overhead in the one hundred cities of the United States where the electric light is now used.

Mr. Ruskin on Nurseries.

Mr. J. M. Mather of Manchester, in a little work entitled, "Life and Teachings of John Ruskin," publishes the following letter:

BRANTWOOD, CONISTON,
LANCASHIRE, Nov. 23, 1881.

MY DEAR ——: I have never written a pamphlet on nurseries; first, because I never write about anything except what I know more of than most other people; secondly, because I think nothing much matters in the nursery—except the mother, the nurse, and the air. So far as I have notion or guess in the matter myself, beyond the perfection of those three necessary elements, I should say the rougher and plainer everything the better—no lace to cradle cap, hardest possible bed, and simplest possible food according to age, and floor and walls of the cleanablest. All education to beauty is: first, in the beauty of gentle human faces round a child; secondly, in the fields, fields meaning grass, water, beasts, flowers and sky. Without these no man can be educated humanly. He may be a calculating machine, a walking dictionary, a painter of dead bodies, a twangler or scratcher on keys or cat-gut, a discoverer of new forms of worms in mud; but a properly so-called human being—never. Pictures are, I believe, of no use whatever by themselves. If the child has other things right, round it and given to it—its garden, its cat, and its window to the sky and stars—in time, pictures of flowers and beasts and things in heaven and heavenly earth may be useful to it. But see first that its realities are heavenly.

J. RUSKIN.

Fred Archer and the Plunger.

From a London Correspondent.

Walton's method of backing winners, or rather of finding out possible winners to back, is charming in its simplicity. A friend who had been racing for nearly half a century told me that at a race meeting lately Walton went to Fred Archer and said to him:

"I've got £100 to put on a horse for you, Archer. Which shall it be?"

Archer named a horse, the first favorite, at 2 to 1; Walton backed the animal, and it won. Again he asked Archer what he would like to back with the £300 now supposed to be his, and the jockey advised him to wait, as the next race was very uncertain. A good thing, at 6 to 4, followed, and Walton laid £300 to £200 for Archer—what he laid for himself is another matter. There were other races in the course of the day; but before the last race Archer had a "monkey"—£500 in hand. This he advised Walton to lump onto a certain animal which he rode, and he was beaten a short head!

Electricity in England.

The electric light bids fair to be the light of the immediate future in English country houses, according to the London World. Lord Salisbury, who is of an experimental and scientific turn of mind, was the first to use it in a country house. That was four or five years ago. Then the Duke of Sutherland followed the example at Trentham, and now Lord Thurlow is lighting Dunphail house by electricity. Not only are the house, the offices, and the home farm to be thus lighted, but several of the mills on Lord Thurlow's Morayshire estate are to be worked by electricity.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Every 821 individuals in England and Wales have a policeman to look after them.

A little 3-year old boy at Pittsburg fell a distance of 100 feet and was not injured.

Consumptives are cured in France by visiting the wine presses and inhaling the fumes of the fermenting juice.

At a sale in Worcestershire, a few days ago, some old tankards and spoons of the period of James II. and Anne were brought in at the almost incredible price of 28s. per ounce!

Another mammoth family hotel is to be erected between Fifty-eight and Fifty-ninth streets, on Fifth avenue, New York, to cost $1,000,000, outside of the interior decorations and fittings.

It is interesting to be instructed by Signor Nicolini that there is a "lack of social culture in America." Are we to understand that he and Mme. Patti are the exponents of the true social culture.

One of the curiosities of old Muckros Abbey, near Killarney, Ireland, is one of the finest yew trees in Europe, planted by the monks some 500 years ago. In some places the ivy has grown entirely through the abbey wall.

Mr. Gye, the operatic manager, who is watching the American conflict with interest, announces that he is going to reform the lyric drama by giving complete representations and not paying outrageous sums to principals.

John A. Stevens and Frank B. Murtha, lessees of the Windsor theatre, New York, recently burned, have purchased the lease of the new Park theatre, New York, from Knowles & Morris, paying $20,000 therefor, and will take possession Dec. 24.

An old lady in Portland, Me., who was acquainted with Ralph Waldo Emerson, and knew him well in later life, says he was so indolent that she was not at all surprised when he gave up preaching and went to live in Concord simply to think.

One of the survivors of the black hole of Calcutta was Sir David Baird. When his mother, a canny, undemonstrative old Scotch lady, was told of the horrors experienced in the black hole on that awful night by the survivors, she merely remarked: "Lord help the man that was chained to ma Davie!"

George Augustus Sala writes: "Miss Mary Anderson, whose success on the English stage is now fully established, was stately, graceful and winsome in the part of Pauline. No criticism, gentle or ungentle, will bar the fact that there is no more beautiful lady on the stage than Miss Mary Anderson."

In the days of the war a New York junk dealer amassed a fortune by buying fine linen clippings from shirt makers and selling them to the government for the manufacture of treasury note paper. He bought at 6c. a pound and sold at 75c. Now his family turn up their noses at statesmen and college presidents who do not put livery on their servants.

Modjeska announces her farewell performances. More honest than the general run of her profession, she states they will last three years at least, and perhaps four. She makes herself solid with Americans by adding that she and her husband have become nationalized and will spend the money they have accumulated and may yet acquire on this continent.

A funny thing occurred at the theatre in Auburn, N.Y., the other evening. One of the United States courts attendants—not the judge or the marshall, but a witness or a bailiff—was present and went out with his friends between each act for something or other, and his hilarity visibly accelerated with each visit. Just as the curtain went down on a pathetic scene near the close he stood up and exclaimed in accents loud: "Everybody come." Half the house rose with one accord.

"A pretty little story is told," says a Newport correspondent, "of the earl and countess of Roseberry, who were here a short time since. A day or two before their wedding took placed Miss Rothschild asked the young earl what he would like for a wedding present from her. Oh, he replied, suppose you give me a box of gloves. The box of gloves was sent in an elegant inlaid case. On opening the box the earl discovered an envelope addressed to him in a well known hand. The contents of the envelope was a check written out and signed by Miss Rothschild in favor of the earl for the modest little sum of £200,000."

Announcement Extraordinary. —The $38,000 stock, which Messrs. Farley & Co. purchased recently in Montreal at 28 cents on the dollar, is now being opened out. The first case opened is one of Scalettes, regular price $8 per yard, but the season being advanced we will commence selling them to-day at $2 per yard, at our Great Bankrupt Stock Emporium, 63 King street west. FARLEY & Co., Dealers in Bankrupt Stocks.

Women's Whims.

Novelties in bonnets—false bangs, false teeth, enamel paint, a glass eye, and a patch of court plaster.

The most exclusive and fashionable dress makers of Paris announce the revival of the short waists of the First Empire.

The London World tells of a new contrivance to make ladies taller. The ladies have contrivances enough for making men short.

A young lady of Anderson, S. C., declined an offer of marriage on the ground that her father already had too large a family to support.

Fat lady, soliloquizing: "She needn't put on any airs. A year or so ago, when I was younger than she is now, my waist was twice as small as hers!

Out in Council Bluffs recently twenty-seven young girls went to the theatre in a body without escorts. The boys had become careless in the matter of tickets.

It is said that a woman may travel from one end of Japan to the other, unattended, without fear of molestation. It must be a very disagreeable country for women to live in.

Linen Mantle Border worth fifty cents a yard for twenty cents. FARLEY & Co., Dealers in Bankrupt Stocks, 63 King street west.

Faith is sometimes personified as a drenched female clinging to a sea-washed rock; but a better personification would be a bald-headed woman buying a bottle of patent hair-restorer.

A fellow who deliberately proposes matrimony to a young lady when he can't support himself, is either a first-class fraud or a fool—unless he marries for money and becomes her "hired man."

A woman may be perfectly angelic and as patient as patient can be, and still not be able to look calmly on while her husband draws a match along a picture frame to light his pipe.

To-day we will offer a case of two-buttoned evening shade Kid Gloves very slightly damaged for fifteen cents a pair, worth over four times the money at our great Bankrupt Stock Emporium, 63 King street west. FARLEY & Co., Dealers in Bankrupt Stocks.

A Chicago young lady has appeared on the street with a kitten's head on her hat. A kitten-headed young lady would make a fitting mate for the young-man-with-a-head-like-a-five-cent-watermelon.

In our climate plenty of clothes must be worn at this season, and young ladies who delight in jersey jackets with thin underwaists will reap plenty of aches and pains. Heavy cloaks are made so prettily this season that they detract nothing from the figure.

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So much has been said regarding the wonderful cures made through the aid of the spirometer, the invention of Dr. M. Souvielle of Paris, ex-aide surgeon of the French army, that many eminent physicians have been induced to investigate the instrument, and also the scientific standing of the International Throat and Lung Institute. All who have so investigated express themselves satisfied that the physicians comprising the staff of the institute are thoroughly qualified medical men, that patients receive the latest and most scientific treatment, and that the spirometer is really a valuable addition to medical science. One very prominent physician said: "If there is anything in *inhalation* it can be got out of the spirometer. I am surprised at the powerful effects produced." Any one suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption in its first stages or Laryngitis should consult the physicians of the institute personally and be examined; if not, write for a list of questions and copy of "International News," published monthly. Physicians and sufferers can try the Spirometer free. Consultations free. Address

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Grip Printing and Publishing Company will be held at the company's office, No. 85 King street east, Toronto, on the eighth day of December, 1883, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, to sanction and confirm a by-law passed and adopted by the Directors on the 26th November, 1883, entitled, "A bylaw to increase the capital stock of The Grip Printing and Publishing Company from fifty thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars."

By order of the Board.

S. J. MOORE, Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 27th, 1883.

A MEETING OF THE ANNUAL SUBscribers to the funds of the Toronto General Hospital of $20 and upwards will be held pursuant to the statute in that behalf on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, in the Board of Trade Rooms, Imperial Bank Buildings, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a Trustee for the ensuing year.

A. F. MILLER, Secretary Hospital Trust.

Toronto, Nov. 20, 1883.

TO LECTURERS

The undersigned invites communications from gentlemen who would be willing to deliver Lectures before

Mechanics' Institutes in Ontario,

on Scientific or General Subjects—Chemistry, as applied in the arts and manufactures and in agriculture; or in respect to the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat; and sanitation, are suggested as desirable subjects, but are not limited to these.

W. EDWARDS,

Secretary Association of Mechanics' Institutes

Toronto, Dec. 4th, 1883.

THE MEMBERS OF THE

Ontario Trades' Benevolent Asso'n

Are respectfully requested to meet at GLEN HEWITT, corner Queen and Beverley streets, at 11.30, this day, the 4th, to attend in a body the funeral of our late Secretary, GEORGE MITCHELL, at 12 o'clock noon, to march to Union Station.

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