

**AMUSEMENT FOR THE ORPHANS.**

A Gala Day at "Grosvener Villa" - Strawberries, Cream and Cakes.

Yesterday 100 inmates of the Protestant orphan home in Sullivan street were invited by Mrs. J. Worthington to spend the afternoon in the beautiful grounds surrounding "Grosvener Villa," her residence in Queen's park.

Several were used to transfer the little ones to and from the park. They were entertained in a most pleasant manner and passed the time at various kinds of play, hand-ball, skipping-rope, "Aunt Sally," etc.

**THE DEMI MONDE IN COURT.**

8335 For Fine Paid by Them Into the City Treasury Yesterday.

Thirteen of the irregulars of the city appeared on remand before the magistrate yesterday. Mary Davis, charged with being the keeper of a disreputable house at 181 York street, was fined \$50 and costs or thirty days.

**THE PICNIC DIARY.**

The following picnics came off at Victoria park this month:

- Monday, July 10—Independent Order of Good Templars.
- Monday, 11—Eastern Avenue Baptist church and St. Philip's church.
- Wednesday 13—Orange-cream.
- Thursday 14—Central Presbyterian church.
- Friday 15—Charles street Presbyterian church.
- Saturday 16—Deacons street Presbyterian church.
- Sunday 17—Richmond street Methodist church.
- Monday 18—Queen street Methodist church.
- Tuesday 19—Grace street.
- Wednesday 20—Central Presbyterian church.
- Thursday 21—St. Andrew's church.
- Friday 22—Lewis street Baptist church.
- Saturday 23—St. Bartholomew's church.
- Sunday 24—St. Stephen's church.
- Sunday 25—St. Stephen's church.

**Food That is Adulterated.**

Dr. W. H. Ellis, public analyst, makes the following report for the month of June: Coffee—J. Burns, Queen street, adulterated with from 40 to 60 per cent of flour and chicory; J. Clarkson, Queen street, 60 per cent of chicory; Mrs. Carriock, Bay street, 60 per cent chicory; P. McDonald, Church street, J. Good & Co., Yonge street, and Mrs. English, Agnes street, each 20 per cent chicory; W. J. McLean, Queen street, 60 per cent chicory; C. Somers, Chestnut street, 60 per cent chicory. Milk—J. Phillips, Yonge street, watered down.

**THE CITY IN BRIEF.**

An excursion party from Ohio arrived in the city yesterday. There are 9700 pupils attending the public schools of Toronto. The Ontario is holidaying in the maritime provinces. Turtle soup to-day at Jewell & Cloy's restaurant, Colborne street. J. Robert Penchy, Haytian consul at Ottawa, is at the Waterbury hotel. The Owen Sound orangemen will celebrate the Twelfth in Toronto. The east Presbyterian church had a successful strawberry festival last night. The owners of the ferry boats smiled last night. They were remarkably well patronized.

**Death of Major Brown.**

Major John Brown died at his late residence, General and Sherburne streets, at 8 o'clock last night after a lingering and painful illness. Major Brown was one of Toronto's best known citizens and in days gone by was closely identified with our volunteer militia. In 1864 he and Capt. Gilmore commanded two companies of infantry during the St. Albans raid and was stationed for four months at Butler's barracks. In 1866 Major Brown (then captain) commanded No. 4 company of the Queen's Own at Ridgeway and rendered valuable service to his country. After the battle of Ridgeway he was raised to the rank of major and in 1868 retired retaining his full rank. Of deceased's business capacities it is unnecessary to speak here. He and his brothers are well known throughout the province as the conductors of a very flourishing book-making house. Deceased was 50 years of age at the time of his demise. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon.

**Today is a Great Day at the Paris Hair Works.**

Mr. Dorenwend to-day will open up and display to the public the enormous stock of hair goods which he has been collecting since his old establishment was burned out. Mr. Dorenwend is a pushing business man, and keeping the old age of success, ("combine business with pleasure") is his motto. He is now in the principal cities in the States. While here he made good use of his time, and selected from the vast amount of hair goods which was shown to him, a choice stock. These goods have been coming in for the past few weeks, and have been reserved for the grand opening day. Mr. Dorenwend invites inspection, and is now prepared to state that he can supply the Toronto lady with as fashionable head-dresses as she can obtain in any of the large cities in the States.

**S.W. J. Degan J.W. W. Atkinson Press.**

James Atkinson, Secy. Sirs, S.D.P. P. Salter, J.D.J. Brant M. O. O. Ball I.G.C. Roswell, Tyler. The labor of the evening being ended, the brethren repaired to Mrs. W. Cornell's, where a supper was prepared which could not fail to satisfy the most fastidious epicure. Toasts and most pleasing songs were given, interspersed with songs and speeches which have been in existence but a little over a year and has already initiated over thirty-five new members.

**A Great Clothing House.**

The stock of summer clothing in Oak Hill is immense and the remarkably low prices at which they are retailed give satisfaction to their customers. The great advantage of this store is that it is now greatly augmented since summer began. The square dealing which is the motto of this firm and the fact that its goods are giving command at graded prices can be obtained, suits for every season of every color and quality, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

**Running Steamers on Sunday.**

Captain Frederick Twitchee with desecrating the Sabbath by running the steamer Annie Craig to the Humber on two Sundays. Several persons were called on Sunday. The case was adjourned till Monday for further evidence. The magistrate was quite satisfied to issue his summons on Sunday, but thought it better that this should be a test case, as if he dismissed the case it would end similar ones in future.

**One of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie's Followers.**

The demise of Joshua Pollard at Maple Grove, Toronto township, on Thursday, in the 69th year of his age is reported. He was born in 1818 in this province and was a life-long reformer. In the rebellion of 1837 he was associated with Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, and was his warm supporter. He was justice of the peace for the township of Peel, and bore a high character for probity and honor. Dr. Pollard of this city is a son of the deceased gentleman.

**Closing of the Separate Schools.**

The separate schools throughout the city held their examinations yesterday. At St. Basil's school Rev. Father Brennan was present, besides a considerable number of the parents. The children were put through the various exercises to the satisfaction of all. There are now at St. Basil's school 150 registered, while two years ago there were but 16. The success of the school is in a great measure due to the different separate schools are doing satisfactory work up to the credit of the teachers.

**Assaulting a Police Officer.**

Frederick Faragher and David McClosky appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with assaulting officer Davis and obstructing him while on duty. Both were found guilty and McClosky was fined \$40 and costs or two months. Faragher was given three months for the same offence. The magistrate fined him \$50 and costs or three months.

**A Gone Duck.**

A Muscovite duck was sailing in the pond at the zoo yesterday when the alligator rose in front of it and with a wink gobbled it down. Mr. Piper in relating the event said that she quacked, but it was no go; the alligator took her in. The other ducks should take warning by their comrade's untimely end and keep away from the jaws of the festive croaker.

**Obstructing Yonge Street.**

The fruit and fish dealers are taking up half the sidewalk on Yonge street in front of their premises and some of them not only have four feet of boxes of one kind or another near their windows, but the outer edge of the walk is also encumbered with strawberry cases and other articles. Turtles and ancient fish are strewn in the way of the pedestrians.

**THE OREGON RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.**

The Ontario (Brit.) associations annual meeting is to be held on the association ranges, garden convention in this city on August 21 and following days. The program which has been prepared consists of fourteen matches, the aggregate cash prizes of which amount to \$2500. Besides this there are the usual number of other prizes, medals, glass cases, etc.

**NEW YORK SUN.**

At a meeting of the Hudson home club it was decided to send the club's return in the Simpson cup race from Stamberville to Columbus, Ohio, 75 miles, for losing July 22 or the first fair morning after the prize to be the honors of the old bird season and money, a greater number than was ever sent to the distance from this vicinity.

**AURORA BANNER.**

W. Y. Andrews' trotting horse, Ned Hanlan, is likely to make his name known on the other side. As Cleve has been heard of him up to 12 o'clock last night. Death from dropsy was the verdict reached by the coroner jury, who sat at the jail yesterday touching the death of John McEldrie, 80 years of age, which occurred on Thursday night.

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**DEATH FROM DROPSY.**

John McEldrie, 80 years of age, which occurred on Thursday night. The drawing competition in connection with the public schools commences at York street school to-day. The work of the pupils will be on exhibition all next week, and parents are invited to inspect the same. The month ending June 30 the letter carriers of the Toronto postoffice delivered of ordinary letters, 391,458; registered 11,914; and a total of 403,372. The total number of newspapers delivered was 118,541.

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