

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The Yorkville branch of the free library was formally opened to the public last night.

The total contributions to the fund for paying off the debt on Shaftesbury hall now amount to \$29,000.

Judge Boyd, Mayor Boswell and E. F. Clarke, the new dominion license commissioners, held their first meeting yesterday.

A mammoth turtle has arrived at Cleghorn's for Jewell & Co. There will be fine turtle soup at the Colborne street restaurant Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The receipts of the Toronto police benefit fund during the past year were \$3999.77 and the expenditure \$3999.77. The total balance in the hands of the treasurer is \$19,532.99.

The Brunswick club held their annual ball and supper at Llanes. Friday evening last, Mr. Gohly furnished the sleighs that took the happy party out of the city. They had a capital time and returned to the city in the wee small hours.

Pieces of music of fine quality have been sent by the well-known publishers of music, Oliver Ditson & Co. of Boston. Among them are "The Maidens' Secret," by Arthur E. Fisher; "The Maiden's Secret," by Arthur E. Fisher.

The directors of the Toronto office house hold a conversation at Shaftesbury hall this evening, being the annual celebration of the opening of the first institution of the kind. A number of talented ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the entertainment.

Last evening the Central Presbyterian church literary association held their regular weekly meeting. Friday evening, besides music and readings by the members a paper was read by Dr. John S. King, entitled "Leaves from a Doctor's Diary." There was a large audience.

A number of the Albion hotel boarders were obliged to pack their trunks last night and leave for other quarters. They came in late on Saturday night and created such a row that the proprietor ordered them to leave his "house and board." "John" says he will always maintain order and in keep up the good name of his house at any cost.

Mr. Chris. Henderson, timekeeper at the show shoe club games Saturday, while exhibiting a revolver to a friend, accidentally discharged it. Fortunately it was loaded with nothing more than blanks and a blank cartridge, and all the injury he sustained was a severe burning of his left palm and a scar.

The funeral of the late Charles Robertson, ex-manager of the Freehold loan and savings company and first president of the institute of accountants of Ontario, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in St. Michael's cemetery after a short service at St. Basil's church. The funeral was attended by a large number of prominent citizens.

The employees of the St. Lawrence coffee house commemorated the anniversary of the opening of the first coffee house by a very pleasant social gathering at the above place last evening. A large company of ladies and gentlemen were present, and the spread was everything that could be desired. Choice songs and recitations contributed in making the evening a most enjoyable one.

ORGANIZING THE LADIES.

Meeting in Temperance Hall for Active Causes Throughout the City.

A meeting of ladies interested in temperance work was held in the temperance hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organization. The proceedings were opened by Rev. John Smith giving out the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," at which time there were about forty ladies present. This number was afterwards increased to sixty-nine. Rev. P. McF. McLeod engaged in prayer.

Rev. John Smith held the meetings in St. Andrew's and Shaftesbury halls were the most successful temperance gatherings ever held in Toronto. They were anxious to enlist the services of the ladies in the campaign against the grocers' licenses, and for this purpose the present meeting had been called. Mr. McMillan would be better able to explain the work to be assigned to them.

Mr. McMillan, who spoke with his hands deep down in his pants pockets, said they had a large majority of the ratepayers of Toronto in favor of the movement, but there was danger of losing at the election through the apathy of their friends. A circular was in course of preparation setting forth the ostensible aims of the movement, and it was desired to enlist the services of the ladies in distributing them in urging upon the voters to support the levy.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod urged the ladies in canvassing to dwell on the injustice that was being done in granting licenses to ninety-six or one hundred men in the trade while the rest were excluded from the business. They must give a careful thought to the ulterior aims of the movement. Now what they wanted was to have the liquor traffic divorced from the grocery business. When this was accomplished they could consider what step to take next. But above all they should not arouse the prejudices of the public in letting them see that this was purely a temperance movement.

Mr. McMillan again arose and said that a large proportion of the licensed grocers would be glad if the by-law were carried. At this stage a lady arose and asked if ladies would be allowed to vote on the by-law. Rev. John Smith said that as at present advised they could not do so, but an effort would be made to enable them to do so, and to this end a conference was being held with Mr. John A. Patterson and at the council meeting something might be effected.

Eventually the ladies, under the presidency of Mrs. Cowan, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, took the matter in their own hands and formed ward committees, the conveners of which are as follows:

St. Andrew's—Miss Carlyle, 109 Queen street west.

St. James—Mrs. Cowan, 41 Wood street.

St. John's—Mrs. Brett, 31 York street.

St. John's—Mrs. Colby, 81 Terminus street.

St. Lawrence—Mrs. Underwood, 25 Howe street.

St. Patrick's—Mrs. Weston, 1 Sullivan street.

St. Paul's—Mrs. Perkins, Yorkville avenue.

St. Stephen's—Mrs. Harvie, 38 Spadina street.

St. Thomas—Mrs. Wright, 112 Sherburne street.

The Shaughraun.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, the author of this celebrated Irish play, appeared in the Grand opera house, and of course performed the part to the complete satisfaction of the densely packed audience. It is useless to attempt to describe the acting of the veteran actor and playwright. His get-up is the most notable feature of the part, for

Conn, the Shaughraun, looks every inch the rollicking, witty, mischief-working, and love-making young poscher. The plot is full of good situations and the dialogue is equally full of sparkling liberality of the genuine, unmistakable flavor. The company is a fairly strong one, the leading parts being very well filled, particularly those of the plotting actresses and his to the police agent. None of the female parts calls for a high order of histrionic ability, except that of the Shaughraun's fiancée, which was admirably carried out, as indeed were all the others. The play will be repeated to-night and all who care to see not merely one of the famous comedians of the world but the presentation of some of the most interesting phases of Irish life should make a point of attending.

Police Court Pointers.

Robert Johnson and Dan Martin, disorderly in the streets, discharged. Thomas Murray, housebreaking, sent to the reformatory for three years; Edward Murray, for a similar offence, three days in jail, and John Woods, his assistant, remanded for sentence. Charles Addison, feloniously wounding, 7 m. Conners, discharged. James Goodwin, feloniously receiving of watch from J. E. Bewick; forty days in jail. Mark Cheekley and John Moriarty, flouting, each for appearing without a license. The following druggists were fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the act: James Lee, S. M. Erbie, R. W. Dixon, W. R. Stewart, Charles H. Newman, Robert Robertson, and A. B. Eddie. A similar case against Henry J. Rose was adjourned for a week. Charlotte Evans, threatening and insulting Lettie Bennett, fined \$10 and costs six days.

Not This Kind of a House.

James M. Williams, the general manager of the Lombard street model lodging-house, denies the statement that the colored woman Addison was living with a white man in the model. The white lady who pleaded for him on the night of the raiding in question was a Pacific railway building woman, not a station building. Mr. Rose, (Huron), regretted that he had not been able to lay the public accounts on the table as he would be on the table to day and the budget speech would be sharply criticized by the opposition.

Looking for Information.

There is an old saying to the effect that "as the crow flies" the young one learns." Mayor Mason of Hamilton, Ald. McLagan, chairman of the Hamilton board of works, and Mr. Hoakins, the Hamilton city engineer, were in the city yesterday in connection with a talk with our Ald. Turner and City Engineer Sprout. They wanted to learn their experience in the laying of pavements, construction of sewers, etc.

Wants to Reduce Wages.

Mr. Hickson, manager of the Grand Trunk, has sent out circulars to his employees asking them if they could accept a reduction of 10 per cent on their wages. This is the first time that the Grand Trunk has asked for a reduction in wages, and if the matter of the reduction is pressed a strike will certainly be the result.

Music in the Air.

That efficient and useful officer, Watchman Bluet, yesterday arrested two new recruits about an office. Wm. Watson and John Simpson, on suspicion of their having a stolen mouth-organ in their possession. The boys will have to do some big blowing this morning if they succeed in getting out of the clutches of this able officer.

Lord Rossmore's Removal.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the house of lords the earl of Dunraven made a motion that the removal of Lord Rossmore from the office of justice of the peace was not justified. Baron Carlingford, lord of the privy seal, defended the action of the Irish executive and warned the house that a motion of censure would have a grave effect in Ireland.

Sentenced at St. Catharines.

St. CATHARINES, Feb. 18.—Wm. Cummings, colored, pleaded guilty to three charges—assault and robbery at the residence of Mrs. Carroll, William street, and the robbery of the Misses Gray, Queen street. On the first two charges he was sentenced to one year in jail; for the robbery at the residence of Mrs. Carroll he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

LOCAL RAIDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence. A heavy snow storm, with a cold wind, and a cold weather to-morrow.

The Cincinnati Forger.

The alleged Cincinnati forger, Harry Lee, was brought before the police magistrate yesterday morning and charged with bringing stolen property into Canada. He was formally remanded without any bail, and he was taken to the county jail. He was then brought before Judge Boyd in the county court, where an indictment containing 78 counts were forger and one for uttering forged cheques, was returned against him. E. H. Kleinschmidt was called for the prosecution and identified papers produced as statements made on oath by parties in Cincinnati. Louis Duhne, junior partner in the firm of Woodruff & McParlin, gave evidence in the forgery case. Mr. Murphy, for the prisoner made strong objections to the depositions, and his honor adjourned the case until to-day.

Opposite Hall Notes.

Yesterday Justices Oler and Burton dismissed the petition against the return of Isaac J. Gould, M.P.P., North Ontario. Justice Burton held that none of the charges had been proven, and that the petition had entirely failed. Judge Oler thought that one of the charges had been proven. The petitioner will pay all costs.

A Splendid Legacy.

By the death of his only brother at Albuquerque, N. M., recently Joseph C. Gibson of Cedar Park, Devonport road, is left to the sum of \$45,000. To Miss Agnes Gibson and Maggie E. Gibson of Toronto he bequeathed \$5,000 each, to James W. C. Gibson, late of McMaster Hall, he left \$45,000. The dead man was William Gibson, who made his fortune in Albany, and died on Feb. 10, aged 84 years. He bequeathed \$15,000 to his old sweet-heart—\$5000 to Miss Jane Rose, Albany, and \$10,000 to Miss Anna Wilson, Albuquerque, N. M. To his spiritual adviser, Father Jesus Ajero he left \$20,000.

Reforming Funerals.

At a meeting of the Toronto ministerial association yesterday, Rev. Robt. Wallace in the chair, Rev. John Burton read a paper on the subject of funerals, which called forth a discussion, in which Revs. Enke Woodward, T. M. Cannon, H. M. Parsons and J. C. Antill took a leading part. The subject of funerals was discussed at length, and the Revs. Messrs. Burton, Antill and Cannon proposed a movement in the way of reducing the cost of interments.

A Brutal Butcher.

A man named Williams, who keeps a butcher shop at 317 Yonge street, near Matland, attracted a large crowd Saturday by beating his wife with a stick. One of his clerks, who endeavored to stop him, was chased out to the street. At last several gentlemen went in and caused the

brutal husband to desist. The police should look after him as it is not the first time by any means that he has done the same thing.

Ontario's Public Accounts.

At the session of the Ontario legislature yesterday afternoon a heated discussion arose about a paragraph in the Mail denouncing the telegraph office at Rat Portage was in the Canadian Pacific railway building. Mr. Hardy reiterated his former statement that the telegraph office in question was a Pacific railway building, not a station building. Mr. Ross, (Huron), regretted that he had not been able to lay the public accounts on the table as he would be on the table to day and the budget speech would be sharply criticized by the opposition.

Good—At 284 Simcoe street, on Feb. 17, the wife of H. J. P. Good of a son.

DEED.

ELIOT—Suddenly at 50 Mutual street, on Feb. 15, Annie Beatrice Eliot, wife of the late Hon. John Crawford, lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

THE BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

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"That's our show room uv Petley's is like a scene in a spectacle drama. Betcher life 'tis fine. Ma says 'tis the purtiest show room she was ever in, an' the young ladies that waited onto her were so polite an' attentive. Ma seen me starrin' hard at one ov my wot 'til gold hair. An' she told me to go out like a good boy an' see if her thrus a street car comin'."

"I was onto her little game right away. Why don't you take your wits down to Petley's an' spend a few dollars on her an' not her slouchin' off to church like an epileptic fit with a sun bonnet on an' the bad boy dodged a cheese knife, adoped through the door and hung up a sign outside."

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