

NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

The Canadian ladies talk of presenting an address of congratulation to her Majesty the Queen on her next birthday...

The annual ball of the Arion quartette club was a success last night.

Last evening Mayor McMurich, accompanied by Mayor Tolson of Halifax and several ladies, visited the orphan's home.

A deputation waited on the attorney-general yesterday in regard to the government's proposal to give municipalities the power to own property for free public library purposes.

Capt. Taylor who is in the employ of the Canadian underwriters has concluded his inspection of vessels lying in the ports from Kingston to Toronto with the exception of South Bay and Picton.

The penny savings bank of the Cathedral young men's association has \$1550 to the credit of 690 depositors.

The St. Peter's women's association gave an entertainment in the school house, Carlton street last night.

Last evening the Rev. H. Bygrave, the new pastor of the Unitarian church on Jarvis street, was formally installed.

The Rev. Mr. Cutler of Buffalo conducted the services.

A young man named Henry Emberlin was found dead in his bed at 71 Victoria street yesterday.

In our Saturday notice of the Toronto choral society's concert, it was stated that the entertainment would be held on Friday night.

The Montreal Weekly Star contains a very flattering notice of the "wonderful affinity of Zepherus from Brazil to the digestive organs of the liver."

Thousands of our citizens who at first tried the Turkish Baths reluctantly now regard them as a necessity, while many of our leading ladies resort to them for their beneficial influence both in health and disease.

For the relief of rheumatic pains and as a preventive of rheumatism there can be no question as to their value.

The Toronto Turkish Baths, 225 Queen street west, are open every day.

Mr. Allan Cassel, barrister of this city, acted as groomman at the marriage of Charles V. Bell and Clara Henderson at Belleville yesterday morning.

The Ontario Packet gives an account of the performance of a man named Hirschberg, who is alleged to have had an accountant's office in this city last fall.

A Mr. Melville Miller, who however has his acquaintance in New York, and renewed the intimacy here, and it is alleged that Hirschberg did a deal of his signature and forged it to a note at three months for \$75, which was endorsed by a John F. Miller.

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As it was seen that she was not in a condition to do much for herself the authorities took care of her and sent her back to her home near Whitby today.

General sympathy was felt for the unfortunate creature who is supposed to have been sent here out of the way by one who is interested in her welfare.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Quiet Meeting. Last Night - A Visit from the Chief Magistrate of Halifax.

After routine last night the council went into committee of the whole on the third report of the executive committee.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the first clause of the report of the committee on works, providing for the construction of water works, was adopted.

There was an interesting discussion on a clause in the exhibition committee's report that the loyal Orange county lodge and the Caledonian society be granted the use of the exhibition grounds.

Ald. Love moved to strike out the clause, contending that the premises should be reserved for a compulsory purpose.

The report was adopted on the following division: Messrs. Adams, Hall, Baxter, Bell, Bostead, Clarke, Crocker, Denison, Farley, Fleming, Irwin, Lobb, Love, Taylor, and Walker - 16.

NAYS - Messrs. Hallam, Lake, Carlyle, Love, Hyatt, and Trees - 6.

On motion of Ald. Taylor it was resolved to require the Orange body, Caledonians, and Ladies of St. Joseph, who had also petitioned for the grounds, to deposit a sum of \$100 to indemnify the council against damage to the grounds.

The mayor's report was read and approved. Mr. Mayor Tolson of Halifax to the council.

The worthy gentleman read with a flattering reception the report of a complimentary nature, read a neat speech, in which he tendered Halifax's well wishes and greetings to Toronto.

Ald. Clarke's motion for the council to elect the chairman of the different committees was considered.

Ald. Clarke argued that if the council named the chairman there would be no packing of committees and less party feeling in the matter.

His resolution met with anything but support from his political friends and some of the council.

Ald. Baxter, Lobb and Crocker turned out and denounced him for alluding to the caucus of Conservative aldermen, and he will not cry, "Save me from my friends."

They got up and spoke so strongly that he withdrew his resolution.

CIVIC NOTES. The council has been petitioned to build a sewer on Catherine street, St. Mary's street, and in the Queen's park.

The solicitors of Mr. McDonald, claimer for the Grange street bridge, claim \$65 for boiler plate put on the bridge which he says was an extra.

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FREE LUNCH FIENDS.

Their History and Origin - Fried Liver in an Olden Time - A Branch Boast in Toronto.

Historians are at a loss to account for the origin of free lunch fiends, and the development of this species, inasmuch as it is a mystery.

The writer ventures the theory that Egan after selling his birthright for a mess of pottage, became a general bummer, and secured the happy land of Canaan in search of free lunches.

While carrying out his self-imposed task, it is not recorded whether he ever tackled fried liver, but it is known that he totally abhorred it.

The indignities which he had to undergo, and the mess which was provided by the Bosteads in these grand old days eventually shortened and added to his life.

These ancient free lunch fiends, who had no fear of a bonner in their hearts, and when professionally visiting a saloon proffered their services with a liver trail, so that their coats would not wear out while lazily leaning across the counter to scientific bartenders.

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