THE TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

INTERMINGLED WITH ITEMS FROM THE SUBURBS.

Rich, Rare and Racy—Sad, Solemn and Serious—Fresh, Fearless and Funny—Concise, Correct and Curious.

Many awnings in the streets are set too low.

Domestic servants of all classes are reported to be very scarce. Come on with your girls.

The Parkdale fire brigade will invite their Riverside brethren to visit them on civic holiday.

A little boy of two and a half years of age strayed from his home at 28 St. Patrick street yesterday.

The detectives report no business. Sure, said one, Toronto is the freest city on the continent from thieving.

The Leslieville Methodist Sunday school picnicked at Victoria park yesterday. The party went there by tramway.

A. & R. McKinlay have purchased 300 feet of land on Dufferin street, Brockton, from Wm. Kinnear for $3000.

The fire steamer returned from Woodbridge yesterday. She did excellent work there, and old Bob Hill is proud of her.

A five-year-old son of Mr. R. McKinlay, of Dufferin street, Brockton, fell over the stair bannister Monday and broke his arm.

John Fletcher, accused of larceny, elected yesterday to be tried by the county judge, and was remanded until the 2nd of August.

David Macdougall, Berlin, Charles J. Pusey, Madoc, Dr. John Ferguson, Galt, and John Hamilton, Sault Ste Marie, are at the Queen's.

The Brockton school board has awarded the contract for the new school building to Edward Farthing for $2536. There were seventeen tenders.

A fire at D. Boys' place, corner of Queen street and Gwynne avenue, Parkdale, Monday, consumed a cutter and a quantity of hay and other feed.

Nearly all the delegates to the North American United Caledonian association arrived last night. The meeting takes place at the Walker house to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The western division court sat yesterday, Judge Boyd presiding. There were eighty cases on the docket, six of which were for amounts over $100.

On account of the continued illness of Mrs. Riley, which prevented her from appearing, the Sheppards were yesterday remanded until Monday.

Samuel Woodburn, living with his parents on Adelaide street west, died Monday from the effects of a sunstroke. The boy was ten years of age.

In stopping a runaway horse in the west end Monday evening, a young man named Alfred Foster dislocated his right shoulder. The deed was a plucky one.

The best way to go to the Caledonian games to-morrow is by boat. Take the Queen Victoria or the Dagmar at Church street or York street wharf.

The Cabinet social club will give the proceeds of their excursion to Lorne park to Thos. Gunning, who was so seriously hurt by a street car Monday night.

The bakers' union has named John Harper, Thos. Lane and E. A. Culleton as its representatives at the trade council meeting at Dufferin hall Saturday night.

"What are you (y)awning at?" said Smith to Jones yesterday as the latter stood gazing with open mouth at some men who were putting up an awning at a Yonge street store.

The eleven o'clock Grand Trunk train from the east last night had a good lot of passengers; among them a number of Frenchmen from Quebec, bound for the western states.

About one hundred and fifty immigrants came up by a Grand Trunk train last evening, reaching the city at nine o'clock. Eighty or ninety came off here and the others went west.

John Nelson was yesterday remanded until the 27th instant, as the old man Board is not yet in a fit state to appear and give evidence, his case having taken a somewhat unfavorable turn.

The man Hutchinson, who was kicked in the row with Gardiner, the second-hand furniture dealer at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, has been taken to the hospital. He is severely hurt.

John Anderson, charged with attempted burglary on the premises of Simpson & Co., was brought before Judge Mackenzie yesterday. He elected to be tried by a jury and was remanded until the next sessions.

Real estate sales at Parkdale: C. P. Sparling has sold his house and 60 feet of land on Melbourne avenue to Mr. Allison, of the C. V. Railway, for $2050. T. W. Rawlinson has sold his house and lot on Elm Grove for $2400.

The children and friends of the Parliament street Baptist church and Sunday school, to the number of between 300 and 400, went to Lorne park yesterday, where the annual picnic was held. A fife and drum band accompanied the party.

The Sunday school of the Bloor street Methodist church pic-nicked on the other side of the lake yesterday. About one thousand were taken over by the Chicora. They had a pleasant day and returned home at an early hour in the evening.

A newsboy attempted to jump on a passing train on the Esplanade yesterday. He lost his footing and fell between the cars. With remarkable presence of mind he lay flat between the rails until the remainder of the train passed on, and then rose unhurt.

Mr and Miss English and Miss Jones, of Toronto, were passengers on the Lady Rupert to Hamilton Saturday. Finding the steamer would not land at the Grimsby camp, they engaged a skiff at Hamilton and rowed the entire distance, arriving there about 10.30 p.m.

The students of University college will be pained to learn of the death of one of their number, James Alexander Patullo, son of Dr. Patullo of Brampton. Deceased was in the third or fourth year in arts, and lived in the college residence. He was a general favorite.

Mr. Tom Ford, travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, has made arrangements to bring over 1200 children and friends of the public schools in Stratford, to Toronto to-morrow by special train. There will also be excursions from Galt and Preston on the same day.

In the case of Robert Plunkett yesterday, Judge Mackenzie commented very severely on the practice of wife-beating, and hoped that next session a law would be passed by which a judge could sentence such offenders to be flogged. Plunkett was bound over in 400 to keep the peace.

Lieut.-Col. Scobie has resigned his command of the engineers, which strengthens the impression made by his speech at the armory Monday night, that the corps is on the verge of disbandment. This is much to be regretted, as the engineers were composed of good stuff and very popular.

Another large audience greeted the Norcross opera company, in the popular "La Mascotte" at the horticultural gardens last night. The piece ran smoothly, and every solo and duet was encored. Miss Carter was the recipient of several bouquets. The opera will be repeated to-night. Every one should see and hear it. "Pinafore" matinee this afternoon.

The Brockton court of revision met for the confirmation of the general assessment last night. G. Crossman obtained a reduction of $225 on land. W. J. Mackenzie got the land of the T. H. B. Association reduced from $10,075 to $6,333. The assessment on a few properties was raised.

The case involving the revocation of Follis Johnston's liquor license came up before Judge Mackenzie yesterday. Mr. James Maclennan, Q.C., who appeared for Johnston, said he was ready to go on, but County Attorney Fenton said that although his two most important witnesses were there he could not finish the case, which was accordingly adjourned until the 23rd of August.

Toronto's insurance journal, the Budget, is improving with every issue. The July number, which is just out, contains a great variety of matter which, although intended specially for insurance men, may interest anybody. It could be said of the Budget, what cannot be said of most journals, that every line of it is readable. We do not see how any insurance man in Ontario can well do without it.

Vice-chancellor Ferguson gave judgment yesterday at Osgoode hall in the case of Lancey v. Johnstone. His lordship granted an injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with, or pumping any oil from the oil wells in question, near the town of Petrolia, until the cause is heard at ensuing sittings. The defendant has a lease of some property belonging to plaintiff, and he sunk some oil wells on it without permission, and hence the suit.

Doc. Sheppard was brought before Magistrate Baxter yesterday, charged with being disorderly. He pleaded not guilty, and said he had been brought there through spite, and asked to be let out on bail until Monday next. The remand was granted, and afterwards the doctor was bailed out. After the case had been disposed of, a man walked up to the bench and informed his worship in a confidential undertone that this man was a nuisance, but the information came too late.

Justice Osler yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus at Osgoode hall, on the application of Mr. Culham (of Bethune & Co.), to set aside a commitment as irregular. A man named Sullivan filed an information under the Ontario medical act against Dr. Abell Stewart of Sandwich on the ground that he was not registered as a lawful practitioner. The information was dismissed with costs, and Sullivan, the informer, not being in a position to meet the costs, was imprisoned. The writ yesterday was to remove the commitment, on the ground that the act does not contain any provision for costs in case the information was dismissed.

A respectably-dressed young woman last night created a great diversion to a crowd of men and boys who were collected at the foot of York street. The woman was a sad spectacle of intoxication. Having got in a row-boat she was ordered out by the proprietor, but being utterly paralyzed with alcohol she seemed to be able to do nothing but utter oaths. Finally the boat was turned over on its side and she was tipped out. The crowd of men and boys then surrounded her and enjoyed the spectacle. After some five minutes a policeman came up and took the woman in charge.

The presbytery of Toronto met at Knox church yesterday to moderate in a call extended to Rev. Mr. McGillvray, of St. Andrew's church, Scarboro, by St. Andrew's church, Perth. Dr. Milne represented the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Rev. Mr. McLagen the session, and Hon. Mr. Morris the congregation. Messrs. Stirling, Brown, and Young were present as commissioners from the session of Scarboro' congregation. After those first named had presented the call and stated the reasons in support of it, the commissioners from Scarboro' were heard. They expressed their high regard and esteem for Mr. McGillvray, and the great regret of the congregation that he had decided to leave them. Mr. McGillvray gave the reasons which had influenced him in his decision, and formally accepted the call. The presbytery approved of the call and adjourned.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

W. E. Cullin of Toronto is in Chicago.

Sarah Bernhardt is going to star it through Europe.

Whittier is summering on the White mountains.

Sir Alex. Galt is expected to arrive in Ottawa to-morrow.

Murphy, the temperance man, has been licensed to preach.

No summer resort hotels are turning away Jews this season.

The president has lost thirty pounds of flesh since the shooting.

By a recent decree every school child in Paris must learn the Marseillaise.

Mrs. Lincoln has recovered sufficiently to receive callers and go out driving.

Marc Cook got $1000 from the Harpers for his article on the Adirondacks.

Mr. James McFarlane of the Edinburgh Scotsman is at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. B. B. Hughes and family, of this city, left for the seaside yesterday.

It is stated that Skobeleff saw Gambetta and St. Hilaire during his stay in Paris.

Adam Cochrane of St. Thomas and Roderick Cochrane of Brampton are at the Walker house.

Major De Winton and Capt. Percival, of the governor-general's party, are stopping at the Queen's.

The reigning London beauty is a Mrs. Simpson, just returned from a five years' residence in China.

Admiral Glynn will use the fortune left him by Adelaide Neilson to endow an asylum for decayed actors.

Charles Austin of the London Times and James McFarlane of the Edinburgh Scotsman are at the Queen's.

King Kalakaua got very drunk at the banquet in London given in his honor, and tried to kiss the lord mayor.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, the largest cheese manufacturer in the state of New York, and late assemblyman, died yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Pringle of Georgetown is in charge of Chalmers church, Quebec, during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Matthews.

Jenny Lind has been decorated by the king of Sweden with the order of the "Seraphin"—the first woman to be thus honored.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor has just sent another 100 children to homes in the west—making 813 in all that have been sent at her expense.

Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, the heroine of Newport, has saved thirteen lives since 1854; she has just been awarded the government gold life-saving medal.

Medad Edwards, a York state man aged 25, was married the other day to Mrs. Courtwright, aged 50; report says that, as in the case of Lady Coutts, the widow had a big bank account.

Mr. Maurice Le Breton, the brother whom Mrs. Langtry has lost, died from the effects of a wound inflicted by a tiger in India. Mr. Le Breton had shot the tiger, when the beast sprang toward him, and he, to save himself, jumped up a tree; but the tiger was too quick, and Mr. Le Breton was badly clawed. He was deputy postmaster-general at Rajputana.

A TORONTO BOAT LOST.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG BURNT AT DULUTH.

Four of the Crew Missing—Narrow Escape of the Passengers—Smith & Keighley, the Owners, Fully Insured—Loss $50,000—The Boat.

News was received here last night that the fine upper lake steamer City of Winnipeg, owned in this city by Messrs. Smith & Keighley, wholesale grocers, Front street, had been burned to the water's edge in the port of Duluth early yesterday morning. The only particulars received so far are that four of the crew, a fireman, a porter and two waiters were missing. The office of the firm on Front street was open till a late hour last night, and a World reporter obtained the following particulars:

The City of Winnipeg sailed from Owen Sound last Friday morning at 2 o'clock, went through the Sault Saturday morning, and was at Prince Arthur's Landing on Sunday. She reached Duluth yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock, and the fire occurred soon after, as the passengers were not landed.

HER HISTORY.

The City of Winnipeg was a propeller, and was bought from the Ward estate of Detroit in 1878, having up to that time gone under the name of the Annie L. Craig. Messrs. Smith and Keighley spent a considerable sum in fitting her out, rechristened her, and registered her as a Canadian craft. Last winter they spent $15,000 in rebuilding her at Owen Sound, and making her complete in every respect. As she stood before the fire she was worth $50,000.

HER COMMANDER

was Captain J. Kennedy of 305 King street west, in this city, one of the oldest and most experienced sailors on the lakes.

THE CARGO

was light by the time Duluth was reached, and her owners do not think she had more than 100 tons on board, mostly for Dakota and Manitoba.

HER PASSENGER LIST

is not supposed to have been large, though it is not yet known in Toronto who made it up. The manager in the Front street office thinks that most of those on board were settlers bound for the Northwest. They have probably lost their effects.

INSURANCE.

The City was insured for her full value in the Western, the Phœnix and the Royal Canadian, in about equal amounts in each.

THE ISLAND YESTERDAY.

A Rush for the Lake Breeze—Among the Cottages—The Bovine and Equine Population—Vegetation.

Yesterday things at the island were breezy, brief and bright. A large number of citizens went over to escape the city's heat. Hanlan's hotel—we beg pardon, the Hotel Hanlan—has a large number of guests, and seems to be doing well. The new pier is an attractive promenade, and the champion has put a large number of public seats about his grounds. But why don't somebody put up bathing-houses and boxes and open a lucrative business?

THE COTTAGES

are all inhabited, but they form a nondescript lot at best. Everyone at the west end appears to have been put up to illustrate an architectural whim. Those that are painted are colored in some heavy dark shade, though there is nothing like a good coat of white lead to give a seaside village a smart and cheerful appearance. A couple of the latest buildings are fearful and wonderful in their architectural oddness. Two or three really fine cottages, as far as design goes, are to be seen on the centre of the island. However, there are more cottages yet to be built, and improvements may be looked for.

A FINE COW

was one of the passengers on the Baptiste yesterday. She was landed safely and driven to one of the cottages, where quite a fuss was made over her by the inmates. They did all but ask her in the parlor and offer her the hammock to take a snooze in. There must be over twenty cows on the island, including two fine ones belonging to Capt. Durnan of the lighthouse. Half a dozen horses are also roaming about on the island, but what they are there for the reporter could not determine. The only piece of real grass is near Capt. Durnan's house. His potatoes, though they appear to be growing in pure sand, promise a large and early crop. Two cottagers were observed hard at work cutting swail hay. And the indications are that some of these fine days the island may become as fertile as it is now sterile.

THE CALEDONIAN GATHERING

Programme of the Celebration at the Exhibition Grounds To-morrow.

The Caledonian gathering at the exhibition grounds to-morrow in honor of the annual meeting of the North American United Caledonian association promises to be a "great day for Auld Scotia." The Toronto Caledonian society has made ample and excellent arrangements for the celebration, which is under its auspices. The opening event in the celebration will be a grand procession, headed by a corps of pipers in full Highland costume, followed by the band of the Tenth Royals, after which will come the members and delegates in kilts, followed by those in civilians' clothing. The procession will leave the St. James' hotel at 10 o'clock, and proceed up York street to King, along King to Yonge, up Yonge to Shuter, along Shuter to Jarvis, down Jarvis to King, westward on King to Yonge, down Yonge to Front, along Front to York, and down York to the wharf, where steamers will be in readiness to carry the processionists and visitors to the exhibition grounds. After rest and refreshment at the grounds the games will at once be proceeded with, under the superintendence of an able committee. The prizes offered are very liberal, consisting of gold medals, a watch and other articles, and large amounts in cash. It having been found that the quoiting interferes with the other games, it has been arranged that this event will come off to-day on the grounds of the St. James hotel, where fifteen ends have been staked off. The N. A. U. C. A. will govern all games, and no appeal from the decision of the judges will be allowed. The grounds should be crowded with spectators, as there will be numerous competitors and good sport.

The celebration will be brought to a fitting termination in the evening by a moonlight excursion on the Queen Victoria.

The Bey of Tunis' Camels Stolen.

TUNIS, July 19.—A large body of Arab horsemen audaciously carried off a number of camels belonging to the bey from a farm near Tunis. They are scouring the country. The natives are greatly excited, and a disturbance is feared. The bey is preparing to send troops into the interior, but it is doubtful whether they would fight the Arabs.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

Arrivals yesterday — At Queenstown, Egypt; at Moville, Circassia; at London, City of London, Victoria, Australia, Oder, and Weser.

The guards' rifle association have their annual matches at Rideau range, Ottawa, on Saturday.

THE MACCABEES.

Annual Review of the Supreme Tent of the World in this City.

The first annual review of the supreme tent of the knights of the Maccabees of the world under the amended constitution was opened in the Temperance hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present at the opening: G.C. Dr. Flavius M. Wilder, Chicago; P.G.C. W. S. Boynton, Port Huron; S.G.C. M. J. Imlach, London; S.L.C. A. Bassett, Detroit; S.R.K. E. E. Farman, Warsaw, N.Y.; S.F.K. L. G. Jarvis, London; S. prelate, Rev. Thos. Broad, Carlow; S. master-at-arms, H. M. East, Yorkville; S. first master of the guard, A. H. Fessenden, London; S. second master of the guard, F. S. Kite, Port Huron; M. J. Glass and J. B. Cook, auditors, London. The supreme commander made the following pro tem. appointments: Sir Kt. Sargeant A. Aikman, London; S. sentinel, L. Art, Toronto; S. picket, A. Purland.

The committee on credentials having examined the certificates of delegates, reported representatives as follows: A. R. Avery, Port Huron; George A. Chase, Detroit; Duncan Duff, Detroit; F. W. Danne, St. Louis; J. W. Woodward, Chicago; A. Aikman, London; Dr. Oronhyatekha, London; Col. McMillan, St. Mary's; Wm. M. Moore, London; Dr. O. Springer, Chatham; Peter Maybee, Simcoe; Frank Gordon, Simcoe; Max Jacobs, Toronto; Lesinard Prell, Detroit; M. G. Madole, Napanee; Dr. Roe, Georgetown; E. C. Kellogg, Hamilton; Wes. Webb, St. Thomas; Dr. McCullough, St. Mary's; T. McCammons, Hawtry.

After some business of a routine nature, Sir Knight Imlach proposed several amendments to the constitution, which were referred to a committee. Some motions by Sir Knight Kite to amend the endowment laws were similarly disposed of.

The standing committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Sir Knights Woodward, Williamson, Fessenden, Duff, East. Appeals, grievances and petitions, Sir Knights Aikman, Elliott, Oronhyatekha, Maybee, Imlach. Secret work, Sir Knights Williamson, Imlach, McKune, Woodward, Boynton. New business, Sir Knights Elliott, McLeod, Broad Prettle, Gordon. Petitions, Sir Knights, Jacobs, Springer, Danne, Glass, Chase.

The reports of the supreme officers were then in order. The record keeper's report showed that thirty-six tents have been instituted since January 13th; that twenty deaths have taken place since the same date, and that so far as reported the membership is 6000. The report of the finance keeper was regarded as gratifying. There had been paid out of the endowment fund the sum of $10,573, leaving a balance in bank of $1309 27. The receipts on account of general fund were $1571 08. The report of the supreme commander was said to be an able one, dealing exhaustively with the various topics of interest to the order. He referred to the expulsion of W. D. McGloghlan, and recommended that the action of the great camp of Ontario be confirmed, which was done by a unanimous vote.

Routine business occupied the attention of the tent until 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was made till 9 this morning.

In the evening there was an open meeting of the order, which was attended by a goodly number of city brethren and supreme delegates. Sir Knight H. M. East of Yorkville was called to the chair, and addresses were made by G. C. Dr. Wilder, P. G. C. Boynton, S. G. C. Imlach, G. M. E. Dr. Oronhyatekha, P. G. C. Prof. Sutherland, P. G. C. Prof. Clark Stanton and P. G. C. Aikman. The speakers ventilated the object, business and recent troubles of the order pretty freely, and hoped that under the amended constitution it would be more prosperous than it had been in the past. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

The local reception committee will take the delegates on a trip to Victoria park this afternoon.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Sidewalk Trouble—The Members Convert Themselves into Sidewalk Inspectors and feel Satisfied.

The board met at 3 yesterday. Present—Alds. Blevins (chairman), Baxter, Carlyle, Steiner, Mitchell and Irwin.

Ald. Blevins stated that the principal business of the meeting was the investigation into the quality of lumber used on the sidewalks, and as the engineer and Ald. Kent were not present he thought the meeting should adjourn. The engineer afterwards came in. Ald. Irwin suggested the appointment of a sub-committee. A letter was read from Ald. Kent specifying the sidewalks he

CONSIDERED FAULTY,

and saying that he did not think it necessary to attend.

Ald. Baxter said Ald. Kent had made statements in council which, falling from the lips of an honorable man, and moreover a practical man, had great weight, and he had shown great disrespect in not coming forward to meet the officials.

Ald. Mitchell said the specifications called for the very best lumber, and they should insist upon it. He had heard honorable men say they would not make tenders because they would be underbid by men who would put in inferior work.

Ald. Baxter said the question was who was responsible for the defective work.

The commissioner said he was prepared to assume the chief responsibility for the work. He said this

CRY ABOUT SIDEWALKS

came up every year, and he had had great trouble in bringing the lumber up to the mark. On certain sidewalks culls had been condemned by him a month ago, and the reason they had not been taken out was on account of the great press of work in laying new sidewalks. He had withheld $600 from Mr. Beatty's last account of $1800, on account of the non-removal of these culls, and last week he had given him peremptory orders to take them out.

Ald. Carlyle said the sidewalks in St. Thomas' ward were as good as any he had seen for years, and he certainly thought the commissioner was quite severe enough in rejecting planks—in fact he had condemned some which he (Ald. Carlyle) thought quite good enough.

Ald. Blevins corroborated Ald. Carlyle on this point.

Mr. Beatty, who was present, stated that he was willing to replace any defective planks. The matter dropped.

A deputation of sewer inspectors appeared and asked for an advance from $2 to $2 50 per day, which was granted without demur.

A SCRAMBLE FOR STONE.

Ald. Steiner asked to have some stone moved from Yonge street and used on Dalhousie. Ald. Irwin wanted it for St. John's ward. Ald. Baxter moved, seconded by Ald. Carlyle, that it be distributed equally among the various wards. Nothing was done in the matter.

The engineer's report was read and adopted with some slight amendments, and the board adjourned for the purpose of

INSPECTING SIDEWALKS.

The first section was on the north side of Carleton street, between Ontario and Parliament, where Ald. Kent had condemned and marked 200 planks. Ald. Carlyle and Baxter went over it and could only find twenty-four, some of which exceeded the specified width. The sidewalk was certainly rough, but this appeared to be due chiefly to a want of uniformity in the thickness of the planks. It is true Ald. Irwin mentioned one corporation laborer who was in the habit of putting clay under a thin plank, in order to bring it up flush with the adjacent one, but such painstaking as this is probably exceedingly rare. Other streets visited were Amelia, Prospect, St. Patrick, Queen near Niagara, and Front street in front of the Walker house, the sidewalks being all more or less superior to that on Carleton street.

SERIOUS SHOOTING CASE.

Another Instance of the Criminal Folly of Pointing Firearms.

Information was received at No. 3 station last night of a serious shooting case in the extreme west end. George Sutherland, a boy employed in Tolton's news store, Queen street west near Parkdale, pointed a revolver at two children—Samuel Bernhard, a lad of about eleven, and who were standing at the store door with his sister—and pulled the trigger, probably supposing that the weapon was not loaded. It went off, the ball passing through the boy's shoulder, and probably one of his lungs, and thence striking the girl in the outer hip. Dr. Lyrd attended the children, who live in Parkdale. The boy's wound is considered very dangerous.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Interesting Notes of the Meeting of the Directors Last Night.

The new prize lists are ready. The appearance is very neat, and the lists are exceedingly well arranged. A circular having been sent to the dairymen stating that Mr. Thomas Davison would take charge of their exhibits, the other provision merchants of Toronto claimed that they should be allowed to share in the work with Mr. Davison. The matter was deferred until next meeting.

Mr. Root, the commissioner from the Georgia exposition was introduced to the meeting by Chairman Withrow. He explained the objects of the exposition, and expressed his pleasure at the progress shown in Canada since his last visit here fifteen years ago. He hoped some of the Toronto association would pay them a visit. He referred also to the tariff between the two countries, and hoped it would be reduced.

It was decided to grant space free to the pupils of the Brantford institute for the blind, who will carry on the manufacture of wickerwork during the exhibition.

THE NORTH AFRICAN REVOLT.

A Decisive Engagement near Sfax—The Insurgent Leaders and about 500 Followers Killed—The French Dictate Terms.

TUNIS, July 19.—In an engagement on Saturday near Sfax an insurgent leader, 300 natives of Sfax, and 260 Arab horsemen are reported to have been killed.

PARIS, July 19.—In an engagement near Sfax most of the leaders of the revolt were killed. The result produced a great impression on the Arabs. The French commander at Sfax ordered the immediate disarmament of the natives, the delivery of hostages and the payment of a war indemnity of 15,000,000 francs. He also requires the inhabitants to furnish the French troops with all necessary supplies, and holds the population responsible for any act affecting the safety of the French army.

The exports from the port of Ottawa to the States for the quarter ending June 30th amounted to $610,456. Lumber was the principal item, amounting in value to $587,514.

Fifty-two years ago yesterday Hon. Billa Flint entered Belleville a married man. Now he is the only one left of the then married inhabitants.

Nature Makes No Mistakes.

Nature's own remedy for bowel complaints, cholera morbus, cholic, cramps, vomiting, sea-sickness, cholera infantum, diarrhœa, dysentery, and all diseases of a like nature belonging to the summer season, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which can be obtained of all dealers in medicine. e

EXCURSIONS.

CALEDONIAN GAMES

AT

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Leaves Yonge street at 9 a. m., calling at Queen's wharf. Returns from the Beach 6 p. m., or at close of regatta.

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Wednesday, July 20th.

The Regatta Committee have made special arrangements to run the steamer

QUEEN VICTORIA

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