

THE TORONTO WORLD

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

St. Patrick's day

Rev. Dr. Talmage will lecture in Bond street church on April 15.

The Silver King company arrived from Hamilton yesterday evening.

The head office of the Ball Electric light company will be removed from London to this city.

There were 50 births, 25 marriages, and 27 deaths registered at the vital statistics office last week.

Building permit granted to Wm. Jarman, for a one-story brick addition to 77 Peter street, cost \$220.

Eight tenders have been received at the city hall for the supply of 10,000 feet of hose for the fire department.

The Bond street progress society gave their last entertainment of the season Friday evening to a large audience.

Two boys named Alfred and John Moore were locked up Saturday night in No. 1 station for lighting on King street.

On Saturday H. M. Blackburn was presented by the staff of the British American insurance company with a marble clock on the occasion of his leaving that service.

A gentleman dropped \$6 on King street Saturday. It was picked up by a news-boy and returned to the owner, who gave the boy ten cents for his honesty.

A correspondent wishes to know why the bell at the Court street fire hall is not kept in striking order. He says that it is seldom wound up. Perhaps Chief Ardagh can answer the question.

The police will resume summer duties to-day, that is, they will complete their eight hours of labor at that hour. They will be considerably shifting around of the men from one division to another.

Charlie Thompson or Newell can't keep out of the clutches of the police. Saturday Detective Biorrey ran him in on a charge of being connected with a robbery in a tailor shop in King street some weeks ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Cheld, mother of Mr. Arthur Farley, and grandmother of Mr. Wm. Farley, took place from 77 Brock street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

After a trial and trial came to Misses Lydia Peckham and Rose Finch, the girls who escaped from the Mercer institute Friday night, were found by a constable. They were glad to return Saturday morning.

On Saturday Judge McDougall fined Hallett Bros. \$100 for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a forwarding establishment over the Don. The case was heard some months ago and judgment given as above.

Chief Justice Hagarty will preside at the assizes, which open to-morrow. Preliminary list: Lamb v. Walker, Addison v. Apple, Grant v. Smith, bank of Commerce v. bank of British North America.

For the better accommodation of the residents at the west end of the city the Great Northwestern telegraph company has removed its branch office from Mr. May's Dr. Ogden's drug store, 529 Queen street west.

Canada Gazette, Saturday: 10th Battalion, Royal Grenadiers—No. 1 of general orders (16), June 7, 1872, is hereby amended with reference to Capt. Frederick R. Cumberland, by substituting: "Is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank" for "left limits."

St. Philip's Young People's association held their regular fortnightly meeting Friday evening in the school house. Among those who contributed to the program were: Miss McNeill, pianist; Miss Alexander, duet; Miss Mitchell, a reading; Mr. Gorrie, song; Mr. French, song; Mr. Crawford, piano; and a vocal quartet by the St. Philip's choir.

At the closing exercises of Parliament street night school Friday night the pupils surprised the teachers by a presentation of them of valuable souvenirs. Mr. Hastings, the head-master, was made the recipient of a valuable dressing gown. Mr. Crawford, the assistant teacher, received an elegantly engraved gold pin. Mr. Crickshank, the junior teacher, who had charge of the female department, also received a token of his scholars' love.

Thanks and a Check for \$200.

The following letter to Chief Ardagh speaks for itself.

Toronto, March 11.—Richard Ardagh, chief Toronto fire brigade.—DEAR SIR: We beg to enclose herewith our company's check for \$200 payable to your order, to be applied towards the fire engine fund.

We desire to present this check as a mark of our appreciation of the services of the fire brigade at the fire on the night of Monday, 10th inst. We feel that we cannot speak in too high terms of the able manner in which they acted on that occasion, nor too much praise be bestowed on your own personal efforts.

GOODWILL & WORTH.

The chief on behalf of the brigade made a suitable reply, in which he thanked them for their liberal donation.

The Day of Reckoning.

At the criminal court Saturday, Judge Royd passed sentences as follows: Lawrence Nash; Jarceny, two years in the boys' reformatory; Thomas Bell, Jarceny, two weeks in city jail; Thomas Boyd, assault on private Detective Reid, two months in city jail; Martin Davis, similar offence and robbery; three months in central prison.

Does not Believe there is any Religion in It.

To the Editor: Sir, in going into the salvation army this evening, two men standing at each door with baskets, moved a basket into my face, and on my wanting to know what was for said I could not go in without giving a silver collection. Not having the necessary change I took a seat, and no sooner got seated than three of the so-called salvationists came to me for five cents or told me get out. I said I would not, so they called a policeman and I had to get out. Now I do not believe there is any religion in that. They said the reason they collected at the door was because the big crowd on Sunday would not allow them to get through. I say this is false. I got in the next door and could go from one end to the other without touching anybody. I hope the people of Toronto will stop them selling the War Cry on Sunday. If I went in their building with the World, or any other paper, how soon they would shut me up in No. 3. I do not think there is much religion in the army. No doubt it is a good sparkling school, from which I can see, and a soft thing for the capitalists, who are too busy to work. It is only a money making affair.

ROBERT SANDERSON.

Toronto, Sunday evening.

St. Joseph's Convent.

It is on the tapis that this week the Misses Crisne and McLaren will be received as sisters at the convent of St. Joseph's in this city.

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

What a Domestic Found in a Carriage

Home Yesterday Morning.

Early yesterday morning a "domestic" in the employ of R. W. Anderson, who lives at Yonge and Anne streets—the old home-stead of Chief Justice Richards—went into the carriage house in rear of the dwelling and was horrified to find an unknown man lying dead, with a pool of blood beside him. Near by lay a large pocket knife covered with blood. The cause of the man's death was not far to look for. The open knife had been skillfully plunged into the jugular vein and death must have resulted in a few minutes. The house for such it proved to be, evidently knew how to place the vital vein. The remains were removed to the morgue, where they remained unidentified until a late hour last evening.

Deceased was apparently about 40 years of age, of slim build, and 5 feet 9 inches high. He was well and comfortably dressed in a blue pilot jacket, with dark buttons, dark vest and trousers, top boots and overshoes, two grey woolen shirts and a pair of plain color woolen drawers. He wore a watch on his left wrist, and the watch was a gold chain and American case lever watch, but not a single scrap of paper which would lead to his identity. A visitor to the morgue said he thought he recognized deceased as a Grand Trunk baggage checker, but he was not positive.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Manager Sheppard's Report.

The Grand opera house was not exactly crowded Saturday night, but there was a right good turnout of Mr. Sheppard's friends to do him honor at his benefit. The Black Flag company excelled themselves in their performance. Between the fourth and fifth acts there were loud cries for the manager to come forth, which he did after Mr. Thorne had announced that he was very much pleased. Mr. Sheppard thanked his many friends for their attendance, and vouchsafed the best attractions on the road. A number of bouquets were hurled at him, one being a regular dower.

The Silver King.

When Haverly's Silver King company left Toronto on the occasion of their first visit to this city, their popularity was at its zenith, their closing performances being so largely attended that many had to leave the Grand disappointed, being unable to get inside the doors. The company's reappearance to-night to spend another week with us will be a most interesting event. Since their first coming Toronto has had an opportunity to see several of the famed English melodramas, but with all their fine and noble qualities, the company is not so far above those of the average melodrama. There will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Drift.

Henry Irving is in Philadelphia this week filling his second engagement there. Joseph Murphy is acting in Boston this week.

Benjamin claims to have written over 400 plays.

In the ranks did an immense business in Chicago last week.

The School for Scandal has been translated into Hindustani.

Sam Jettett is playing an indefinite engagement in San Francisco.

Minnie Palmer made her first New York appearance in April, 1876.

John T. Raymond began a four weeks' engagement in Boston to-day.

Sam Jettett has extended her London season four months, having cancelled all her previous engagements.

Mary Anderson has at the Lyceum, London, played to an average of £300 a night—that is close on \$11,000 a week.

Baker and Farron have produced their new play The Editors. The initial performance was given at Savannah, Ga. Success did not crown them.

Mlle. Rhea played to over \$2000 on the last night of her engagement in New Orleans.

A. M. Palmer is reported as saying that he will not play in New York.

Mary Anderson has taken a lease of Irving's Lyceum theatre, in London, for next season, and will not return to America, it is said, until the fall of 1885.

Emma Abbott's San Francisco engagement was the largest ever played in that city by any theatrical company.

Robert G. Morris, dramatic critic of the Evening Telegram, has written a play entitled "The Great Game," which will be produced at the Star theatre on May 12.

Barnum's Circus has thus far not drawn its accustomed and expected crowds at the Madison square theatre. While enjoying a season of comparative light house.

Play has secured another hit. His new drama from the German Red Letter Nights was played at the Lyceum theatre, New York, last night, and was well received. It will finish the season. It is another 7-20-8 with music.

Not Goodwin's unfortunate illness kept him from the theatre, New York, last night. He is now recovering, and will be back to-night.

Barley Campbell has returned from the west. He is well, and is still drawing crowded houses at the Union-square theatre, New York. It closes the regular season at that theatre on Monday.

The most complete production ever taken on the road. Next season two companies will play it.

A prominent theatrical treasurer says that the idea that a luteen season is bad for the theatre is a mistake. "I have gone over my books," he said, "and have found that with the exception of two or three days, the business of the theatre is not a loss, but a gain. The period of luteen is the best financially, of the year for the theatre."

Lawrence Barrett sails for England March 19 on the Gallia. He will open at the Lyceum theatre, London, in York's Love. The Lyceum engagement is for seven weeks. He will put in six weeks more in other London theatres, and in a tour of the provinces. Lord James, Marie Wainwright and Charles Hawthorne, stage director, have been engaged to produce the play "The Merchant of Venice" at the Lyceum theatre, London, next season.

The balance of the company will be engaged in England. Barrett's next season in America will begin at Denver, Col., the last week in July, 1884.

Lord and Lady Rosebery have arrived in England from Australia.

Mr. Hage, general manager of the Merchants' bank, is slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

The Scottish land-reforming league gave a banquet Saturday evening at Glasgow in honor of Henry George. No loyal or patriotic crowds were official.

It is stated that the empress of Austria has purchased a font of type and a press, in order that she may print a collection of her own literary writings.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Frank Leslie to the marquis de Lenville of France. The marquis has a European reputation as a poet and painter.

As Sir Henry Brand walked for the last time as speaker down the house, the whole body of members, including the Parliaments, rose and cheered him.