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TONKIN BROS., Hatters and Furriers,

110 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

Large quantities of lumber arrived in the city this week.

The house of industry will be visited by the mayor and city clerk this afternoon.

Dr. Pettit opened the new Methodist church in London South yesterday afternoon.

The membership of the St. Andrew's society was increased at its last meeting by twelve.

A detachment of the police were drilled by Inspector Ward at the stamio yesterday afternoon.

John Hastings yesterday fell from the roof of his house, Ontario street, and sustained a fracture of the spine.

The Dominion "range terminated its sittings yesterday. Col. M. Blair, M.P.P., of Toronto, was elected manager.

The Montreal Weekly Star contains a notice of the "wonderful" case of a man who had been blind for many years.

Very little notice of the "wonderful" case of a man who had been blind for many years.

The programme to be rendered at the typographical union's concert in Albert Hall on Thursday next is a long and varied one, and contains the names of some of Toronto's best amateurs.

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TICKET SCALPING.

How it is worked—Prohibits sale of the Grand Trunk's Bill to Suppress Traffic in Tickets.

That class of the community popularly known as "ticket scalpers" have arisen in their might against the Grand Trunk railway's bill to suppress their business in Canada, and the chances are that they will come out victorious. When the bill was introduced into the Dominion House...

THE SCALPERS.

Of Montreal and Toronto combined together to fight it. They sent a deputation to Ottawa, employed a solicitor and drew up a long and strong petition against the proposed measure. In it they charge the Grand Trunk railway company with discriminating against the people of Canada to such an extent that any person who purchases a ticket in any office in the Dominion is charged over two-fold as much as a person buying the same in their ticket office in the United States, to another point in the United States. For instance, they say the company's price of a through ticket from Boston to Chicago via Montreal, second or third class is \$15, while they charge \$14 at their office in Montreal for a ticket from Montreal to Chicago, although the Canadian city is 324 miles nearer to the western metropolis than Boston is. Coming to Toronto they show that the Grand Trunk charge \$10 7/8 for a ticket to Chicago, which is \$4 of an advance on the price of a ticket from Montreal to Toronto. They point out that...

THESE DISCRIMINATING RATES.

are due to the fact that the Grand Trunk have competing lines to Chicago to contend against at Boston and Toronto, while at Montreal they have the field to themselves. And it is just here where the scalpers step in and by a cut plan manage to sell cheaper tickets to the public and at the same time make a little money for themselves. For instance, a person at Boston wants to go to Toronto. He goes to a ticket broker who gives him a ticket to Chicago, which the broker himself purchased from the office of the passenger, acting as a broker. Arrived in Toronto, the passenger, acting under instructions from the Boston scalper, goes to the office of a broker scalper and disposes of the balance of the ticket for an amount named in a certificate received from the man at Boston. In this way the traveller saves about \$2. The scalper here disposes of the unused ticket to a person going to Chicago at \$1 or 90 cents less than he could buy a new ticket at the Union station. Two parties thus use the one ticket, one travelling on it as far as Toronto, the other finishing the journey to Chicago.

World reporter learned that in this way they do it.

As long as we sell the public tickets at lower rates than the Grand Trunk, "said one," "I don't think their little bill will pass. I claim that our business is a legitimate one. A railway ticket is like a bank note, and consequently must be negotiable. A person having paid the fare, and asked for a ticket can dispose of it as he pleases, and the public should therefore rise up against the Grand Trunk for trying to suppress our business. The Grand Trunk want to have a law that no one be allowed to sell their tickets except their authorized agents, but surely our M.P.'s won't allow such a monopoly. The scalpers have fought hard against the bill, and are confident that it will not reach a second reading."

The Royal opera house will be occupied Tuesday and Wednesday of next week by the Phoenix comedy company, who will present "The Staff of Diamonds" on the "Queen's Girl," being the companion piece to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Our exchanges make favorable mention of this piece and company, and we have no doubt that those who attend will be well pleased with their entertainment.

Hon. Thomas Howard, of Winnipeg, has received notice of his appointment as consul for Sweden and Norway.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Toronto Opera Company at the Grand Opera House.

The Toronto opera company last night gave a performance of "The Boas of Corvina" in the Grand Opera House. Its production was greeted with a fuller house than on any other occasion in which the same company gave a rendering of the same. Since that time the company have lost the services of Mr. Polby, but with this exception the principal characters were filled by the same people as on the former occasion. Miss Pappworth in the part of Corvina was in excellent voice and surprised everyone by the improvement which has taken place in her dramatic powers. Our former prophecy concerning this young lady is a fair way of being realized. Mrs. George E. Cooper, although suffering from a cold, did full justice to the part of Serpolette. Her acting was pleasant and exceedingly vivacious. Indeed Mrs. Cooper sets more like a professional than an amateur. Mr. Macdonnell in the part of Caspard has the most difficult acting to do in the piece. He did not do justice to it. The other parts were well filled. Those who desire both to enjoy a good afternoon or evening's amusement and an average local talent should attend either to-day's matinee or the evening performance.

USE OF THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

A deputation consisting of Mr. E. F. Clarke, Alex. Irwin, Ald. Ball, and other leading members of the county orange exhibition committee and asked for the use of the exhibition park and buildings on the 13th July, when there will be an immense gathering of the followers of King William, if the request is granted, providing the committee was favorable to the application. The city or exhibition association controlled the park. Finally a motion was passed that the request be granted, providing such application was made in writing to the city or exhibition association, and that the city or exhibition association be authorized to make any arrangements for the buildings and grounds. This resolution was followed by a similar one in respect to the Calceolaria society, which purports having a demonstration in July.

TORONTO IRISH LAND LEAGUE.

A meeting of 200 citizens was held last night to organize a branch of the Irish Land League. Mr. Patrick Boyle was called to the chair. Mr. Peter Cleary moved, seconded by Mr. J. M. O'Donohue, and "Resolved, that all the moral and material support in our power, the Irishmen of Toronto (our men) be given to the Land League, and that we through accord with the action of those who are now battling for their ancient inheritance in the old land."

The following motion was also adopted: "Resolved, that said body be a branch of the Irish national land league to be governed by such rules, regulations and conditions as may be deemed proper and advisable. Letters requesting inability to attend the meeting were read from Bishop O'Mahony, St. Paul's, and Prof. Goldwin Smith, President, John O'Donohue, Q.C., vice-president, Patrick Boyle, A. J. J. Peter Ryan, John Mulvey, Frederick Orange, Thos. Walls, John Spilling, D. J. O'Donohue, J. O'Halloran, secretary, C. J. Murphy, treasurer, Chas. McManis, joint-commissioners, John Scully, Chris. Mitchell, John Elliot, H. McKelrick, with power to add and redistribute. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president."

An infant was found on a doorstep on Colborne street at a late hour last night. The little waif was taken to the infants home.

Tonight the usual weekly concert in connection with the Hine-club, University street, will be held at 8 o'clock.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various small notices and advertisements.