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.

The new hose reel for Parkdale has arrived.

The magistrate resumed his seat on the bench yesterday.

Importations of fall dry goods are being warehoused in large quantities.

The Lady Rupert runs another of her cheap excursions to Grimsby to-morrow.

About fifty immigrants by the Scandinavian came in last night on the tail end of a freight train.

The East case has been settled by the restoration to the father of his children Mary Alice and Bella Maud.

A Buffalo barber advertises "physiognomical hair cutting and extatic (sic) hair cutting and shampooing."

The Riverside fire brigade library has been enriched by the presentation of some books from Rev. Dr. McCarroll.

Yesterday the boy Bernhard was reported as very low, but his sister was doing well, although her case is regarded as serious.

Mr. Thomas Lailey has generously undertaken to furnish a department of English literature for the library of the new Baptist college.

—Gentlemen requiring any of the latest styles of neck wear, men's furnishings, etc., should give B. Patterson, 165 Yonge street, a call.

A painting of Niagara Falls, as viewed from the Canada Southern railway adorns the front windows of the Credit Valley offices on King street.

Richmond street Methodist Sunday school held its picnic at Lorne park yesterday, and the children of East Trinity Sunday school feasted at High Park.

Owing to the absence of Inspector Hughes from the city, the result of the entrance examinations for the Collegiate Institute will not be known for several weeks.

George Sutherland, charged with shooting Samuel Bernhard, was remanded yesterday, Bernhard being unable to appear. The circumstances were related in yesterday's World.

A girl named Ellen Conway, who has been in the employment of Mr. Brough, the city engineer, ran away from his house, and was yesterday detained at No. 2 station as a person of unsound mind.

A burglar entered a house on Sydenham street, Yorkville, on Monday night and savagely attacked a boy who discovered him and raised the alarm. He succeeded in making his escape.

Signor Gavazzi, the celebrated ex-priest and Italian reformer, who is on a mission to this country in the interest of the Italian free church, will preach in the Erskine Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Sabbath morning next.

If the information laid against John Michael Welsh is correct, he allowed his fondness for jam to obliterate his notions meum and tuum so far as to abstract four jars thereof from the house of Mr. Rolph, 218 Simcoe street.

The following promotions have been made in the Toronto field battery: To be corporals, Bombs. Thwaite and E. Smith; to be acting-corporals, Bombs. McFarlane and Preston; to be bombadiers, Gunners D. C. Anderson and T. Jardine.

Rev. T. W. Kerr will be succeeded as curate of Grace church, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. McCarroll, formerly Methodist minister at Woodgreen, across the Don. It is a curious fact that the rector, Rev. J. P. Lewis, was also at one time a minister in the Methodist church.

Southern Counties Journal (St. Thomas): The Toronto World has dropped its evening edition and is published now as a morning paper only. The progress made by the World is astonishing, and in keeping with that of its great namesake. The gratifying results achieved by this paper is what can always be accomplished with enterprise, ability, and pluck.

To the Editor of the Toronto World: Sir,—Will you kindly contradict your statement that two of the tenor singers connected with the Norcross opera company sang at Holy Trinity on Sunday night? The only solo singing was done by one tenor and an alto, both members of the choir. Yours, F. G. PLUMMER, organist.

Richard Duplex has strong Orange proclivities, while Peter Mitchell is an ardent Roman Catholic. Now, Richard was walking down Adelaide street the other night anathematizing his papal majesty, which aroused the ire of Peter, who is a very old and feeble man. He accuses Duplex of assaulting him, but the latter said it was an accident. However, he was fined $3 and costs in the police court yesterday.

An Ottawa despatch says: A good many persons in the city and vicinity have been swindled by the agent of the Excelsior force pump company of Toronto. They were induced to put their name and address upon an innocent-looking piece of paper, which afterwards turned out to be an order, upon which a large number of pumps in each instance were forwarded c.o.d. Payment being refused, as well as the goods, the parties are being sued in the division court.

Heaps of stones intended for the new pavement on Yonge street, are lying on the edge of the sidewalk much to the danger of passers-by—especially on dark nights. Yesterday a gentleman who was walking up the street with two children stumbled over one of these heaps, and was considerably bruised. Another gentleman met with a similar mishap, and before long we may hear of more serious accidents, when no doubt the city will have to foot the little bill.

Ida Miller is pretty well known in police circles. She is supposed to be one of the Barber girls who assisted the Youngs after the Caledonia murder. She came to Toronto about a year ago under her present name, and since that time has been frequently before the police magistrate on various charges. Last week she was sent down to the Mercer reformatory, but a couple of days afterwards the fine, amounting with costs to $53, was paid. Last night she was again arrested and lodged in No. 2 station on a charge of drunkenness.

The Toronto correspondent of a Winnipeg paper makes great fun of the performance given in the Horticultural gardens recently by the public school children. Among other tomfooleries indulged in was having some poor unfortunate boys rigged out in marine or police toggery, and set to sing some song or other in the "Pirates of Penzance." The "glaring inconsistency" of the chairman of the board, who does not even believe in hymns in church, and the school inspector, "an out and out Methodist," is also enlarged on.

Mascot at the gardens was again a great success last night, and the applause was demonstrative to a degree; in fact, was rather more than the performers wished, they having played in the afternoon. Those who attended got more than their money's worth, for they had the opera in first-class style, with the bagpipes thrown in, as performed on by Pipe-Major McNeil. There were a few "Sassenach geese" in the crowd, who, true to their nature, hissed voluminously. They didn't count, for the Caledonians turned them into a complete Bannockburn by cheering.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

His Excellency Puts in a Quiet Day—Luncheon and Calls—Dinner at Government House—Departure To-day.

The governor-general put in a quiet time yesterday. His excellency and party lunched at Lieut.-Col. Gzowski's residence at one o'clock. In the afternoon a number of citizens paid their respects to the marquis at government house. The visit of the Caledonian party is referred to elsewhere. His excellency said he would have been pleased to attend the gathering to-day had his engagements permitted.

A dinner was given at government house in the evening, to which the following invitations were issued: The Archbishop of Toronto, Rev. Dean Grasett, Mayor McMurrich, Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Chief Justice Spragge, Justice Galt, C. W. Bunting, M.P.; R. Hay, M.P.; S. Platt, M.P.; J. Beaty, M.P.; Colonel Clarke, speaker of the local house; Professor Wilson, Colonel Otter, Hon. Frank Smith, Colonel Denison, Hon. Messrs. Pardee, Fraser, and Hardy, Hon. Jas. Patton, Mr. J. Gordon Brown, Mr. G. W. Yarker, and Dr. Temple.

Lord Lorne and party will take their departure en route for the Northwest to-day, leaving the Union station at 11:20. They will make a short stay at Newmarket and receive an address from the corporation. They will lunch at Allandale and then go on to Collingwood, where his excellency will be presented with addresses by the corporation and the St. Andrew's society. The party will then drive through the town, and at seven o'clock the governor-general and suite will go on board the steamer Frances Smith, which will take them to Prince Arthur's Landing.

LORNE'S SUNDAY TRAVELS.

(*New York World, July 18.*)

Lord Lorne henceforth will be known as an uncanny man among the Canadian Presbyterians. His offence is not a grievous one. He only travelled from Halifax to Quebec on a Sunday; but the sturdy Scottish believers of Nova Scotia will not tolerate the excuse that the train started on Saturday night, and their newspapers ring with denunciations of his excellency's bad example. It is probably the first time in history that Scotchmen far away from their "ain peet reek" have been guilty of assailing a "brither Scot." The beauty of the situation is that the marquis undertook the journey to suit the convenience of a distinguished Presbyterian divine, the Rev. Dr. McGregor of Glasgow, who accompanies him to the Northwest.

THE CITY OF TORONTO.

An Accident Befals Her Near Niagara—Taken Off the Route.

The City of Toronto did not come in last night from Niagara, and on enquiry at Milloy's office a World reporter was told that she would not run for some days, owing to want of business. A passenger of the Chicora, however, told the reporter that at about 6 o'clock, when they were three miles from Niagara on the homeward trip, they encountered the City heading for port and making very slow time. The inference was that something had happened her machinery. She appears to have got into port all right.

ISLAND NOTES.

Milk is eight cents a quart.

Mr. Mark Irish lives on the island.

Lots of bedclothes were welcome last night.

Rev. Mr. Rainsford knows how to manage a sailboat.

At the island yesterday it was rather blue and breezy.

The young poplar trees near the park are going to do well; more of them should be set out.

Five cent island ferries should be the rule. There is a good opening for an opposition line.

Gaudy furnishings mar the beauty of some of the cottages. Large chromos are also out of place. A World reporter called at one yesterday where he found the little sitting room hung with Japanese colored pictures, the floor covered with fine matting, and everything else bright and light. A small upright piano was not out of place.

THE MACCABEES.

The S. T. K. O. T. M. met at 9 o'clock yesterday, S. C. Dr. Wilder in the chair. It was decided to establish a new degree to be conferred upon delegates or members of the great camp, and for delegates of the supreme tent, and for commanders of great camps; also that a separate and distinct jewel, taken from some interesting part of the Maccabees' history, be a distinctive badge of each separate degree; and a motion was passed providing that all delegates whose certificates have been passed by the credential committee be allowed mileage, the rate being fixed at three cents a mile. The report of the medical examiner showed that 38 out of 793 applications had been rejected for various causes. Thirty-two deaths were stated to have occurred since the Port Huron meeting.

The report of the committee on laws was presented and partially adopted, and the tent adjourned till 8 p.m.

THE CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The quoiting competition of the Caledonian games came off yesterday in rear of the St. James hotel with the following result:

First draw—A. Muir, Toronto, 41; R. A. Fraser, Toronto, 39. W. Clendinning, Scarboro', 41; Geo. Sheppard, Scarboro', 37.. R. Sylvester, Scarboro', 41; J. Walton, Scarboro', 22.

Second draw—Muir 16, Clendinning 31.

Third draw—Sylvester 21, Clendinning 18.

The prizes accordingly go: 1st, $12, R. Sylvester; 2nd, $8, W. Clendinning; 3rd, $4, A. Muir.

Entries for the games at the Exhibition grounds to-day are coming in rapidly, and the competition promises to be keen. If the weather is good, the celebration will undoubtedly be a success.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Some time ago a Miss Brent was induced to sign a document which she supposed was an agreement to accept the sole agency for patterns sold by A. M. Theal, 131 Yonge street. Some time afterwards, much to her surprise, she received a demand for the payment of several notes which, as it transpired, were the real documents signed. She resisted the claim, and on the matter coming up at the division court yesterday judgment was given in her favor. Several other parties are in a similar position, namely, Mrs. Lambe, Miss Potter, and the Misses Stoddart, all of Yonge street.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, 1 a.m., 21st July, 1881.—The depression which was to the north of the lower lakes last night is now over the St. Lawrence valley, and the other one which was over the extreme western states now covers the country to the west of Lake Michigan. The weather has been generally unsettled in Canada, with showers or thunderstorms at most places.

Probabilities for the lakes: moderate to fresh winds, fair weather, with local showers or thunderstorms.

—During the hot weather nothing is better appreciated than a nice cool place where one may enjoy a good meal. Such a place is kept by Wilkinson, 187 Yonge street. Dinner from full bill of fare 25 cents, including all the delicacies of the season.

SONS OF THE HEATHER.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. A. U. CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION.

A Large Gathering in this City—List of Delegates—President Walker's Spread-Eagle Address—Election of Officers—Call Upon Lord Lorne.

The twelfth annual convention of the North American United Caledonian association was the occasion of a large and representative gathering at the Walker house yesterday. The proceedings commenced shortly after 11 o'clock, President David Walker, Toronto, in the chair.

After the president had appointed a committee on credentials, considerable routine and unimportant business was disposed of. Secretary Wm. Anderson of Auburn then read the various communications received by him during the year, relating to matters connected with the association. He also read a very interesting letter from Dr. Geo. A. Stewart, Saratoga, relative to the proper Highland costume to be recognized by the association. On motion, the paper was received and laid over for new business. The association rose till 1.30 p.m.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT.

When the association resumed in the afternoon, the committee on credentials reported the following delegates present: Albany, James McCombe, Wm. R. Milne; Auburn, Samuel Laurie, Wm. Anderson; Brantford, J. H. McLean, H. C. Montgomery; Hamilton, Duncan Robertson, John Brodie; Lucknow, D. A. MacCrimmon, Alex. Macpherson; Montreal, John Hood, Thos. Robin, A. A. Stevenson, Peter Fulton, Lieut.-Col. Fletcher; Newark, John Huggan, Joseph Holmes; New York, James West, And. McLaren, Thos. Jeffrey, John McMillan, John Young, George Goldie, Wm. Grant, Andrew Halliday, John Leslie; Paterson, Dr. J. C. G. Robertson; Philadelphia, Wm. Leitch, Wm. B. Smith, John Sheddan, Thomas W. Elder, George Goodfellow; St. Catharines, Donald Robertson, Wm. Thomson; Scranton, George Goodfellow; Syracuse, Arch. Shaw, John Latham, James Hunter; Toronto, A. McIntosh, James Pringle, A. G. Hodge, Wm. Adamson; Troy and Cohoes, George Hutchinson; Pittston, Thos. Waddell; Providence, J. B. McIntyre, J. B. G. Cockburn. On recommendation of the committee the Caledonian society of George's Creek, Md., was admitted to affiliation, the delegates being Andrew Gillies and Geo. P. Guter.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Walker then delivered an address, welcoming the officials and delegates to the convention. While, he said, they met there as Scotchmen and descendants of Scotchmen to do honor to Scotland for her political, religious and literary history, and while their hearts throbbed with love, patriotism and admiration for their mother country, still they loved the different lands of their adoption not one whit the less.

To you, the delegates from across the lakes, continued Mr. Walker, who have made the great neighboring republic the land of your adoption, whose chief magistrate was but a few days ago struck down near to death by the hand of an assassin, we Canadian Scotchmen offer you our heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow and your anxiety for the life of your president. God grant that President Garfield may live, not only to see justice meted out to his dastardly assailant, but to fill the full term for which he was elected to govern that great nation. (Loud applause.)

Since its last meeting at Pittston, the association has gone on prospering and to prosper.

I again say that as president of this association it affords me the greatest amount of pleasure in welcoming the delegates to Toronto, the finest city in the finest province of this glorious Dominion, the brightest gem in the British crown—a crown which is worn by the best and noblest queen that ever swayed a sceptre or governed a people in any country or in any age. God bless the queen! God bless her children and her children's children! God bless the empire! God bless her people, the finest, the most law-abiding, the most independent people on this vast universe!

The president resumed his seat amidst loud applause, and his peroration drew forth from the genial Col. Stevenson the remark that spread-eagleism had come across the lakes at last.

In reference to the president's well-chosen words on the attempt upon Mr. Garfield's life, Mr. Shedden, Philadelphia, moved that they be extracted from the address and forwarded officially to the secretary of state for the United States as representing the sentiment of a great nationality on this continent. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hodge, Toronto, and carried unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. Anderson, Auburn, submitted his report for the year 1880-81. He received dues from several societies and clubs to the amount of $130. The project for the publication of an Association Annual had to be abandoned for the time being on account of the meagre information furnished by the different clubs and societies. It was recommended that another attempt be made to publish an Annual, as it would tend to preserve the doings and records of the Caledonian societies and gatherings all over the continent.

Mr. Smith, Philadelphia, reported that as treasurer he had received $785 11 during the year, and had a cash balance on hand of $525 55.

Both reports were adopted.

The secretary supplemented his report by reading the individual reports of the Caledonian societies of Troy and Cohoes, George's Creek, New York, Philadelphia, Paterson, Providence, Scranton, Hamilton, Norwich, Lucknow, Toronto, St. Catharines, Syracuse, Brantford, Auburn, Albany and Newark. Mr. Robin reported verbally on the condition of the Montreal society. All the reports were more or less encouraging.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A motion to amend the rule for throwing the hammer was left over for another year, as was also one to make past presidents ex officio members of the association.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Philadelphia, the committee on the Annual was continued, with instructions to publish the same as a means of inducing the societies to contribute information.

Mr. Leitch, Philadelphia, submitted a resolution from his society in favor of triennial sessions, on the ground that the business of the association did not necessitate an annual gathering. The motion stands for a year.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was ordered that the treasurer be required to furnish a $1000 bond as security for the funds of the association in his possession, the bond to be entrusted with the president.

Troy, N.Y., was fixed as the place of meeting in 1882.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted unanimously as follows: President, John Young, New York; first vice-president, John Huggan, Newark; second vice-president, Peter Fulton, Montreal; secretary, Wm. Anderson, Auburn (re-elected); assistant secretary, Archibald Shaw, Syracuse; treasurer, Wm. B. Smith, Philadelphia (re-elected); members of committee, George Hutchinson, Troy and Cohoes; Duncan Robertson, Hamilton. The officers were then introduced to the association and took their places, Mr. Hodge in his brae new kilts officiating as master of ceremonies. All the gentlemen returned thanks.

Thanks were tendered to the retiring officers and the proceedings terminated.

CALL UPON LORD LORNE.

By previous arrangement, the delegates and their lady friends then proceeded at 5 o'clock to government house to pay their respects to the McCallum More. A number of the delegates were arrayed in Highland costume, and attracted much attention and admiration. The meeting took place in the drawing-room, the governor-general receiving his fellow-clansmen with much cordiality. After a few remarks from Mr. Walker, his excellency made a happy little speech, which took quite well with the audience. The ladies and gentlemen were individually introduced to the marquis, who had a pleasant word to say to each. The visitors then withdrew.

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

No Quorum at the Property Committee—Markets and Health—Market Gardeners, Farmers and Hucksters—Fire and Gas—Sending Fire Engines to Assist at Fires Out of the City.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the property committee was called for 2 o'clock yesterday, but could not be held for want of a quorum, there being present only Alds. Irwin, Steiner and Lobb.

MARKETS AND HEALTH.

This committee met at 3 yesterday. Present—Alds. Ball (chairman), Love, Taylor, Clarke and Blevins.

A letter was read from a resident of St. Patrick's market, asking for a supply of water. The commissioner was ordered to report upon the matter.

A letter was read from the sheriff relative to the refusal of the council to pay an account of $120 incurred in the purchase of a uniform garb for female prisoners in the gaol. No action was taken.

A communication was read from G. Evans asking to be allowed to transfer a shop in St. Lawrence market to James Malone. It was decided to give the consent.

A report was read from George Hunt, market constable, stating that a number of hucksters and gardeners had refused to remove to the places assigned to them. A communication was read signed by nearly all the market gardeners asking to be allowed to retain their present stands. Mr. Guthrie appeared and said they wished the market to be left just as it is. Some of the market gardeners had retained their present places for twenty years. There was not room for them to stand all on one side, as was proposed to be done. Ald. Fleming asked whether it would not be possible to put all the hucksters together. He understood there were only four or five of them. It was decided to leave the arrangement to the chairman and the market constable.

A requisition was received from the market constable for repairs to pipes in the fish market, and it was ordered that the repairs be done.

The commissioner read the following unsigned communication which he had received: "It has been alleged that you employ for your own use horses belonging to the city. Yea or nay? It has been also alleged that horses employed by you are fed at the city stables and by fodder supplied by the city." To the first question he would simply answer "No." He had two horses of his own, the amounts paid for which were shown by his private cheque-book, which he produced. To the second he answered that his horses never went near the city stables, and were kept in his own stables at his own expense. Ald. Blevins said the inquiries had been written by him in consequence of statements made to him by a ratepayer, and he thought it only fair to allow Mr. Coatsworth to make this explicit denial. The committee expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with Mr. Coatsworth's statement, and that gentleman afterwards thanked Ald. Blevins for having put the matter so squarely.

Ald. Fleming spoke of the practice of livery stable owners charging tourists higher rates for cabs than ordinary cabmen. Inspector Awde said unless some agreement were made a livery stable owner was entitled to charge higher rates. Ald. Taylor said they should have some control over the liverymen. The matter was dropped, and the committee shortly afterwards adjourned.

FIRE AND GAS COMMITTEE.

The committee met at 4 o'clock. Present: Alds. Adamson (chairman), Boustead, Bell, Ball, and Taylor. The chairman complained of the action of the mayor in sending off a fire engine and hose reel to Woodbridge at the late fire without consulting him. Ald. Boustead said the mayor had no right to send the engines out of the city. Ald. Taylor thought the mayor had a discretionary power in cases of emergency. Ald. Ball asked who paid the expenses, but none knew. A letter was read from the mayor stating that in view of the urgent nature of the case he had thought it right to exercise the power vested in him and order the engine to be sent without consulting with the committee. In answer to a question, the chairman said that another engine had been lent to the Stratford people for a couple of weeks. Chief Ardagh said the engines were of no use to the city at present. Nothing was done in the matter.

Samuel Rogers was given permission to erect a steam engine on his premises on the Esplanade, and Mr. Copping, 19 Victoria, got a similar permission.

The question of putting lamps on the south side of the Kingston road came up, and it was decided to correspond with the county authorities with a view to getting them to pay their share of the expense.

Ald. Taylor mentioned that a couple of lamps on Ontario street, between Gerrard and Carleton, were in the centre of the sidewalk, a state of things due to the recent widening of the street. It was decided to communicate with the gas company and get them to remove the lamps.

Ald. Ball wanted to know why the lamps on Bathurst street had not been moved outside of the boulevards, and was told that such an arrangement would be very good for the road, but very bad for the sidewalks, and besides that it would entail great inconvenience in case the boulevards were moved in from the road.

The committee adjourned.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Home Mission board was held in the Jarvis street church yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the subjects brought before the board were discussed with more than usual interest. About $1000 was appropriated for home mission work for the current quarter, which is larger than for any previous corresponding quarter. The relations of the Western Convention to the Baptist Union were discussed, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Convention on the third Wednesday of October, so that members may attend the annual meeting of the Union at Montreal on the following Friday.

—ZOPESA, FROM BRAZIL.—Its wonderful affinity to the digestive apparatus of the human stomach, its most surprising effect upon a torpid Liver, and in cleansing and toning the system, can be tested with a 10 cent sample bottle.

—The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. o

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

THE MEASURE ALMOST THROUGH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Functions of the Land Commission—Legislation for Agricultural Laborers—Home Rulers and the Emigration Clause—Forster's Unhappy Life.

THE LAND BILL IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, July 20.—In the commons, clause 12 of the land bill has been abandoned, and clauses 15 and 27 were passed.

Gladstone said two of the land commissioners were appointed for seven years, in order that parliament might have an opportunity to review the constitution of the land commission. The arrangement, so far as the present session is concerned, are purely provisional. It was impossible to estimate what the commission would have to do.

The government, instead of £1,100,000 asked for in the public works bill, take two millions from the consolidated fund. About a million of purchases, Gladstone said, would be probably made within six years.

The clause appointing the commissioners was adopted. The postponed clauses were afterwards finished, and the consideration of the new clauses was begun.

COTTAGES FOR LABORERS.

Forster submitted clauses providing for the allotment and building of cottages for agricultural laborers, which were read the second time.

THE EMIGRATION CLAUSE.

Mr. O'Donnell (home ruler) says the government virtually abandon the emigration clause of the land bill, by inserting the provision limiting the expenditure to £200,000 to be spread over a period of three years. But for this concession, he says, the government could only have passed the clause after expelling all the home rule members. As the clause now stands the home rulers regard it as a complete fiasco.

ALAS, POOR FORSTER!

Mr. Forster has had an uncomfortable time since the coercion act became law. Every day threatening letters are received at the chief secretary's lodge at Phœnix park. Occasionally he gets one in the house. Hickie, who was arrested on Monday, called at Forster's residence, Ecclestone-square, and insisted on seeing him. Forster was out of town, but the man hung about the house all day and made no secret of his intention to kill the chief secretary on sight.

CUSTOM RETURNS.

A Large Increase in the Imports and Exp for the Last Quarter.

The returns of imports and exports for the quarter ending June 30th, 1881, have just been made out at the custom-house. They show a marked increase over the returns for the corresponding quarter last year, the comparative figures being as follows:

	1881	1880
IMPORTS.		
Total free and dutiable goods	$3,316,690	$2,473,933 00
Goods entered for consumption	3,139,246	2,293,287 00
Duty	333,299	473,061 43
EXPORTS.		
Products of Canada	$785,515	$601,674 00
Not products of Canada	15,333	12,249 00
Total	$803 898	$613,923 00

—Don't buy a sewing machine until you have seen the Wanger new family "C" and "F" for dressmaking and tailoring purposes; all latest improvements, nickle-plated in all bright parts, simple, durable, noiseless, and guaranteed ten years. 86 King street west, Toronto. o

—Albaderma is used by all the ladies of Toronto. It is the right thing for the complexion, and surpasses every other preparation in the market. Try it.

—Those in want of sewing machines ought to inspect the Wheeler & Wilson at No. 83 King street west previous to their deciding to buy elsewhere. A visit to Mr. C. C. Pomeroy's office would not be out of place.

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. o

EXCURSIONS.

ROCHESTER ON CIVIC HOLIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, By Steamer LADY RUPERT

Four to five hours in Rochester (weather permitting) is guaranteed. Return ticket, including railway fare, ONLY $2.00.

A special arrangement has been made with the Toronto Harmonia Society to give one of their Celebrated Concerts on this trip.

Boat leaves Yonge street wharf at 6.30 a.m.; returning, leaves Charlotte at 8.30 p.m.

Will not call at the Queen's wharf this trip.

CALEDONIAN GAMES AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS, THURSDAY, JULY 21st, 1881.

To get to the grounds take the magnificent steamers "QUEEN VICTORIA" and "PRINCESS DAGMAR," leaving Church street wharf at 10.30, 12, 1, 2, and 3 o'clock; York street 10 minutes later.

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STEAMER LADY RUPERT, TO GRIMSBY AND JORDAN, (Weather permitting,) FRIDAY, JULY 22. 45

Starting from Yonge street wharf at 10 a.m. Return Ticket 25 cents. W. E. CORNELL, Manager.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

GREAT CLEARING SALE AT EDWARD M'KEOWN'S PREVIOUS TO MAKING EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

In addition to OUR CLEARING SALE we will place on our counters to-day for sale a consignment of Lace Novelties purchased at 50 per cent. under importers' cost. These goods are of the very newest and choicest.

Cream Spanish Lace Fichus, "all silk," at 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 up.
Black Spanish Lace Fichus, "all silk," 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c, $1 up.
Cream Spanish Lace Scarfs, 75c, 85c, $1.
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