The Toronto World.

FOURTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1883. PRICE ONE CENT

O'DONNELL COMMITTED.

Evidence Taken at the Preliminary Examination.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28—The Nation accuses the British government and the American legation in London of foul play towards O'Donnell in the hope that he may implicate the friends of Parnell in a conspiracy to murder Carey.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—O'Donnell was brought into court to-day under a strong guard. The court was crowded. When Jones, the boatswain of the steamer Melrose, repeated O'Donnell's expression to Mrs. Carey, "I did not do it," the prisoner, who had maintained a cool demeanor throughout the examination, smiled as if the expression amused him. Parish, a servant on the steamer, testified that he saw no evidence of passion on O'Donnell's part during the shooting. Carey's son, when cross-examined, stated that O'Donnell was sitting when he fired the first shot. His father did not grapple with O'Donnell. He admitted he might have testified at Capetown that O'Donnell said to Mrs Casey, "I had to do it" or "I did do it." The witness maintained, however, that his statement on Tuesday was correct, that O'Donnell used the words, "I was sent to do it;" until he was closely pressed by the cross-examiner, when he said he was not quite clear what the words used by O'Donnell really were.

Mrs. Carey was dressed in deep mourning and excited the special interest of spectators, among whom murmurs of sympathy were heard. She recounted the incidents of the voyage corroborating the other witnesses in regard to the circumstances of the murder, except that she swore that after her husband was shot she said to O'Donnell: "You shot my husband." O'Donnell replied: "Don't blame me, I was sent to do it," whereupon the woman who was with him said: "Don't mind O'Donnell, you are no informer."

Cross-examination failed to shake Mrs. Carey's testimony. She denied that she had talked to her son about his evidence. The magistrate asked O'Donnell if he had anything to say in answer to the charge of murdering Carey. O'Donnell replied, "not at present." The prisoner was then committed for trial at the next session of the central criminal court.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—It is stated that Judge Fullerton and Gen. Roller A. Pryon have been retained as American counsel for O'Donnell. They are in communication with the London attorney having charge of the case. They are prepared to act in consort with him or independently and have determined to apply for a postponement of the trial.

REJOICING GERMANY.

Commemorating the Establishment of the Empire.

WIESBADEN, Sept. 28.—The Emperor William and German princes arrived en route to take part in the unveiling of the statue to-day. Hotels and lodging houses are overflowing with visitors. The streets are decorated with flags, banners, and patriotic mottoes. Besides, the German princes, princesses, and mayors of Hamburg, Bremen and Labec, and nearly every prominent person connected with the military and civil government of the empire will be present. Each division of the German army is represented. Also about 15,000 members of Krieger Vereine, 10,000 members of the various singing societies, and 8000 turners are expected. Altogether 250,000 people will participate. The villages and castles along the Rhine were illuminated last evening. Bonfires and blue lights burned on all heights. Twenty steamers, profusely decorated with flags, are anchored in front of the town, and contiguous towns and villages are decorated, the streets being thronged with strangers. Clubs are continually arriving with banners and music. Immense crowds are proceeding to Neidenwald.

RUDESHEIM, Sept. 28.—The total cost of the statue of Germania, which was unveiled to-day on Neidenwald, was a million marks. The inscription says: "In memory of the unanimous and victorious rising of the German people and establishment of the German empire in 1870-71." The Emperor William and the members of the royal family were present.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—As a counter demonstration to the unveiling of the statue of Germania by the Germans, a crowd of Parisians assembled this afternoon around the statue of Strasbourg, En Place, De La Concorde and indulged in patriotic cries.

Russia in Bulgaria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—M. DeGiers, prime minister of Russia, has written to the Russian ambassadors accredited to the different courts of Europe, expressing regret that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria should have incurred the danger of restoring the constitution, and says that Russia will not be responsible for any evil results that may come from his action.

The Salvation Army in France.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The minister of the interior has telegraphed an order to the prefect of Savey prohibiting the holding of meetings of the salvation army and ordering the expulsion of members from the department if they disobeyed.

The Death Roll.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The earl of Somerset is dead.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—The Rev. John Kinnear, D. D., liberal member of parliament from Donegal, is dead.

Extending the Rideau Canal.

The Kingston News says that a survey of the upper lakes on the Rideau canal is being carried on by a staff under Mr. Rowen, C. E., of Kingston. The main object of the survey is to give command of a greater supply of water for the use of the canal, which will be required all the more if the Gananoque branch is constructed; also to assist workmen in making excavations through the bars separating the different lakes. It has been thought that it would be better to substitute locks for shutes and to make the cuttings plenty large enough to admit the passage of barges right to the end of the chain of lakes. If this plan is carried into effect, (and the present survey is being held to test its practicability) there will be two sets of locks, one at the junction of Mud and Devil lake in North Crosby, and its junction with Mud lake in Bedford. If a branch railway were built from the K. and P. railway, about Harrowsmith, to the waters of Knowlton lake, there would be complete communication between Kingston and Newboro. If the cuttings referred to are made, a number of phosphate and iron ore mines along the shores of these lakes will be made accessible, and a large quantity of firewood will become available for the Kingston market.

DANGEROUS BRIC-A-BRAC.

A Mysterious Piece of Glass Which Causes a Sensation.

From the Boston Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Mr. Archelaus Connell, who lives at No. 83 Calyer street, in Greenpoint, is a manufacturer of artificial limbs and has a business office at 687 Broadway, this city. While out riding with his wife Monday evening, he had, what the sequel proved to be, a very narrow escape from death.

They were in a light wagon riding through first street. The hour was late, and the gentleman and his wife were proceeding homeward. When in the vicinity of Tenth street something was thrown into the wagon by some unseen person. Mrs. Condell felt a hard substance strike her feet, and asked her husband if anything had fallen from his pocket. He replied that he missed nothing, but stooped down and found a piece of glass, shaped like a fig, under Mrs. Condell's feet. Stopping the horse near a street lamp, the gentleman inspected the object and found that it was curiously carved and apparently perfectly transparent. He put it in his pocket and carried it home, intending to examine it at his leisure and ascertain, if possible, what it was. Notwithstanding the fact that the neighborhood was closely scanned, no person could be seen, and how the glass came to fall into the wagon remained a mystery that rendered the "find" more than ever an object of interest.

A MYSTERIOUS PIECE OF BRIC A BRAC.

That evening, before retiring, Mr. and Mrs. Condell examined the piece of glass, and found that it seemed hollow, but had no opening. It was transparent and rather irregularly shaped, and the gentleman placed it on the mantel shelf among other articles of bric-a-brac. The story of its strange appearance in the wagon, the mystery surrounding its advent and the unsuccessful search for the person who had thrown it, was all rehearsed to the neighbors, and the friends of the Condells looked upon the interesting and seemingly innocent block of transparency with feelings of curiosity in which there was not the slightest atom of fear or suspicion. The thing was handled, admired and talked about by visitors. Nothing was visible in its interior, and it seemed likely to pass into the family property as the one mysterious portion of it.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Last night, however, a change came over the spirit of the mysterious object's dream. While the members of the family were out of the parlor, a terrible explosion was heard, and the windows of the house shook and rattled as though each pane of glass had felt the shock of an earthquake. When the surprise and alarm caused by the occurrence had somewhat abated the neighbors rushed in, and with the Condells sought the cause of the general shaking up. It was soon found in the parlor where the pet piece of bric a brac occupied an honored position in the mantelshelf. The vessel which furnished the deed for the historic Cassabianca to stand upon left more traces of its existence than did the piece of glass. The latter had for some reason unknown to the persons occupying the house separated into a thousand fragments, and heralded the division with a report audible eight blocks away. In its destructive antics it cleared the shelf, upturned two or three light articles of furniture, but was foiled in its attempts to eradicate Greenpoint, or even the house which had afforded it a lodging place. Beyond the breakage of some fancy articles the damage done by the explosion was confined to an emphatic disturbance, but not fracture, of the furniture near the fireplace.

FEARING ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

The alarm felt by the inmates of the building can easily be imagined. They were grateful for the escape, but horified by the strange occurrence. It was really a strange occurrence. It was readily believed that the glass curiosity contained dynamite and the supposition of Mr. Clark and others is that it was thrown into Mr. Condell's vehicle with the belief that it would there and then explode. What its effect would have been can only be guessed by last night's explosion and its evident destructive force in so large a room.

Another Boiler Explosion.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Early this morning the boiler of the steamer J. S. Robinson exploded, killing Capt. George S. Warner and Fireman Wm. Cleary, seriously injuring Fred. Tinsler, engineer, who was blown into the water and narrowly escaped drowning, and Willard Durand and Melville Ryan, deck hands. Richard Vanzandt was also injured. Capt. Robinson of the Hattie M. Betts was blown from the pilot house on to the wharf and severely injured. Many adjoining vessels were wrecked or injured.

A late despatch says Van Zant's son was killed. The explosion was probably caused by the negligence of the engineer in allowing the water in the boiler to get too low.

A Banker Shoots his Two Brothers.

BLUE LICKS SPRING, Ky., Sept. 28—While three brothers, Samuel, William and Thomas Rogers, were taking depositions yesterday in a suit brought to contest their father's will, Samuel, thinking his brothers were about to draw weapons, shot Thomas and William, and both are reported dying. Samuel is president of the Farmers' bank, Carlisle. Wm. is a St. Louis lawyer and Thomas a large farmer.

An Express Car Robbed.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 28.—The express car of the Pacific Express company on the Eel river branch of the Wabash railway was broken into near Peru early this morning by three masked men. Express Messenger Loomis was bound and gagged and the safe robbed of $2000. All the valuables in the car were taken. The robbers escaped after locking Loomis in the car. There is no clue to the robbers.

Rum, Tobacco and the Piano.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—John Brewster said before the senate committee on labor to-day that rum and tobacco were a great detriment to the working classes. In the schools there should be less piano teaching and more practical teaching. Senator Blair said that the schools of 25 years ago were much better conducted than they are now.

The Western Union Taxable.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Judge Samuel Hand, referee in the tax suit, brought by the state against the Western Union company, rendered a decision in favor of the state for $178,397. This is for taxes in favor of the state, making the total amount recoverable about $626,000.

A course of 24 weeks' instruction in arithmetic for $6 at the British American College evening classes.

The Guelph Lottery.

GUELPH, Sept. 28.—Murphy, the lottery man, flooded the provincial exhibition grounds with circulars advertising his swindle to-day. Much to the surprise of many citizens no action was taken by either Chief Bardall or County Attorney Paterson to prevent farmers becoming victims of the confidence game. So great was the feeling that a purse was made up by a few citizens and the following hand bill was distributed all over the grounds:

Beware of fraud! Buy no tickets in the Guelph Opera House Company Trust. The trustees have resigned, and the concern is a swindle. Ask any respectable citizen.

Murphy is still on his knees begging for new trustees, but so far has been unable to receive a new board. Ex-mayor Sleeman, Ald. Hearn and Mr. J. J. Hazleton have all been approached by the smiling "manager," but all firmly declined to be mixed up in the swindle. Even Mr. O'Connor the remaining trustee is getting ashamed of the concern, and would doubtless withdraw, but for his intimate relations with Murphy who is a law student in his office. Chadwick the "Herald" manager still "looks over" what few letters arrive in conjunction with Murphy, and it is laughable to see with what eagerness Chadwick struts down to O'Connor's office when a mail arrives. Less than twenty letters were received by Murphy last week, so it is plain the fraud is dying out. The "drawing" is still announced to take place on October 30.

A Woman Breaks Her Neck.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—A terrible accident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday at Mr. Turner's premises on the mountain. Mrs. John Turner, better known as Mrs Buckingham, was helping her husband to load up and draw in some oats. They had no wheeled conveyance handy and used an old sleigh. Mrs. Turner was standing on the load and by some means slipped off headforemost to the ground. On examination it was discovered that the unfortunate woman had broken her neck in the fall. Mr. Turner summoned his neighbors, and the body was removed to the house and word was sent to relatives and friends residing in Hamilton and elsewhere. The Turners live at the top of the Jolley Cut.

Customs Seizures.

GUELPH, Sept. 28.—Customs Collector Heffernan made some two or three seizures here yesterday. Some indignation is expressed at the manner in which the business of the department here is conducted, some going so far as to say that the collector makes a business of securing fines from innocent importers. Mr. Bowell has promised an investigation.

Algoma and Varennes.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—Returns give Lyon 258 and Plummer 301, but the impression is that Rainy River will give Lyon a sufficient majority to elect him.

Ex-Judge Miller is reported elected for Varennes.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Five hundred and sixty sea-going ships arrived in Quebec this season.

Hon. Isaac Buchanan of Hamilton, a well known authority on currency, is very ill.

A boot and shoe factory, with a stated capital of $30,000, is to be established in Ottawa.

A gunner of "A" battery, Quebec, reports that he was drugged in a sailor's boarding house and placed on board a ship leaving port. Seeing a boat, he jumped overboard, and was picked up and put ashore.

The evening classes of the British American College commence on Monday next.

A Young Lady Attempts Suicide.

From the Peterboro Review.

As Engineer James Young of the Midland was coming north with the regular passenger train when about half a mile this side of Frasserville, he noticed something lying on the track. He whistled several times, but the object, which he now saw was a female person, did not move. He stopped the train as quickly as possible, but it was with difficulty that the engine was slacked up in time to save the girl from death. Mr. Young leaped out of the cab and ran ahead of the engine and as he did so the young lady arose. He asked her why she laid down there, and her only reply was sobs and tears. To a question as to whether she desired to kill herself, she made no reply until it was repeated, and she then said she did not care if she did. She was also asked what was the matter, and after the question was twice repeated, she said "nothing." The young lady was not recognized by any person who saw her. She appeared to be about 20 or 21 years of age, and at the time wore a black dress.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Light snow fell at Minneapolis yesterday.

Snow fell heavily for five minutes yesterday morning throughout Minnesota.

Two negroes hung at Chatham, Va., yesterday had sold their bodies to a physician for $10 each.

The price paid by the eastern syndicate for the Denver, Utah and Pacific railroad was $850,000.

A St. Louis despatch says that part of Doris inter-ocean circus was ditched on Thursday, and two employes were badly injured. The loss will be $5000.

The Huntingdon (Pa.) car and car wheel works, Slain Bros., proprietors, have failed; liabilities $200,000; assets $100,000. Four hundred employes have not been paid for two months.

At Minneapolis yesterday it was rumored that a collision occurred on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad yesterday morning near Chaska, and that four persons were killed and several injured.

At Chicago yesterday a large schooner struck the abutment of the Adams street viaduct, knocking a section sixty feet long off the pier to the ground 30 feet. A number of persons went down with it, and several were badly hurt.

The drug house of Junkerman & Haas, Dubuque, has assigned; liabilities $118,000. It was the oldest drug house in Iowa. The long sickness of the senior partner and consequent neglect of business were the principal cause of the trouble.

The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad yesterday declared its usual dividend of 2 per cent. The statement for August shows that the road earned over 1½ per cent. The New York, Lackawanna and Western (Buffalo extension) earned fixed charges and a small profit.

Crotty, an Irish landlord, was shot dead in Mayor county yesterday.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Ben Lamond at 3.30.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Detroit 7, New York 2.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 28.—Providence 5, Buffalo 3.

France, China and Annam.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Henceforth negotiations between China and France will be conducted by Tryeon, French minister at Pekin.

The Annamite government has ordered the military mandarins to disband all troops who have not given in their adhesion to the French.

Shooting at Creedmore.

CREEDMORE, Sept. 28.—The Hilton trophy was won to-day by the Michigan state team; score 1066. The New York state national guard match was won by the 23d regiment; score 491. The inter state long range match was won by the Iiron club. The prize was a trophy valued at $400.

Racin at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 28.—First race, ¾ mile, Revolver 1st, Eros 2d; time 1.18. Second race, mile, Faugha Ballagh 1st, Exeter 2d; time 1.45¼. Pools paid $87. Third race, a mile and a furlong, Lillie Dale 1st, Irish King and George Hakes running dead heat for second place; time 1 57¼. Pools paid $118. Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Girofle 1st, Little Dan 2d; time 2.09¾. Fifth race, seven furlongs, Joe Murray 1st, Pike's Pride 2d; time 1.30¾. Sixth race, seven furlongs, Babcock 1st, Harry Mann 2d; time 1 32¼.

Beacon Park Races.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Beacon park—The free-for-all purse of $5000 dollars was divided as follows:

Director	2	2	1	1
Phallas	1	1	3	2
Santa Claus	3	3	2	

Time 2.20, 2.22½, 2.21¼ 2.20, 2.20½.

Race for 4-year-olds and under, purse $1000:

Bayonne Prince	1	0	1	1
Meander	2	0	2	3
Don Carlos	4	3	4	4
Montgomery	3	4	3	2

Time 2.27½, 2.30, 2.30¼, 2.31¼.

In the ten mile race for $1000 Madame Marantelle defeated Mystic Peek; time 22.40¼. Pholas was attached at the track by the owner of a patent for improvement in trotting sulkies, an infringement of which he alleged was used by Case. The owners gave bonds. Jay-Eye-See was also to have been attached but had left town.

THE HULTON REGATTA.

Hosmer Wins the Professional Single Sculls—Best 3-Mile Time on Record.

HULTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—The fourth trial heat of the professional single sculls was won by Teneyck, Priddy 2d; time 21m. 49s. On account of Elliott fouling Hosmer the judges ordered the heat to be rowed over, the result of which was one of the most magnificent races between Teneyck and Hosmer ever witnessed. Hosmer won by a length in 20.03, fastest time on record. Elliott has been debarred for intentionally fouling Hosmer. In the fifth heat Ross won, Layberger second; time 21.57. Consolation race: First heat won by Riley in 21.10, Bryceland 2d. Lee won the second heat in 21.07, Plaisted 2d. In the first heat of the four-oared race, the Columbias of Pittsburg, the Queen City of Buffalo, the Coulter-Taylor crew of Pittsburg and the Mutuals of Buffalo took part. The race was an interesting contest between the Buffalo crews. The others were out of the race from the start. The Queen City's won by five lengths in 19.42. In the second heat the Celtics of Buffalo, the Blackmors of Pittsburg, the Ross-Weisgerber crew and Boston took part. The Celtics led at the start but Bostons passed them on the way up and came in first in 19.40; Celtics 2d. Final heats to be rowed to-morrow.

Dixon the Photographer.

Dixon at the photographers' convention, his work and his way of working, were highly appreciated. He demonstrated the electric light before 1500 photographers, made a picture of the great Dr. Vogel and several others. He has made a great success of it. Dixon is noted for the extra fine quality of the negatives he gets with the wonderful rapid new process. His tones were admired by all. Scraps taken from the photo journals:

From the Philadelphia Photographer—S. J. Dixon of Toronto: electric light pictures—The fine display made by this gentleman, who exhibited the electric light on Wednesday evening, will not be forgotten.

St Louis Photo Journal—Dixon of Toronto in magnitude excelled all others and was very attractive. He entertained the convention Wednesday evening in demonstrating the use of the electric light in taking pictures.

A Member—I would like to fire a few shots at Dixon in regard to his toning bath. He gets very beautiful tones. He was also called on about development

Look back at photography a few years ago and look at it to-day, and ask yourself has it improved?

At the great fair in Toronto Dixon took three first prizes. He showed the finest case ever shown in Canada. The frame is seven by twelve feet; one sheet of plate glass. It is really worth seeing. It can be seen at his showrooms. Dixon's work today tells in plain words that he is the leading photographer. He don't keep a customer all day; he can take more negatives in a day than any two operators. Gallery and showrooms at the corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Yesterday's Police Court.

The following is the list of those placed in the dock yesterday at the police court: Samuel Pillow, charged on remand with vagrancy, discharged. Martha Cluff, for trespass on the government house grounds, $1 and costs or 30 days. The case against Charles Powell for trespass on the premises of Alphonso Besner was adjourned till Oct 2. Bridget Dwan, for larceny, was sent to the Mercer institute for 6 months. John Mullen was committed to 6 months imprisonment in the central prison for stealing a avtoe. John Fudge was sentenced to three days in jail for stealing a pair of turkeys; on a subsequent charge of the larceny of a pair of boots, Judge was remanded till Oct. 1. Mary E. Campbell, alias Raymond, for stealing some articles of clothing from Margaret Harris, was committed for 30 days. Wm. Parkinson, charged with assaulting James Coghill, fined $5 and costs or 30 days. Martha Flint, charged with keeping a disreputable house at 260 Adelaide street west, was allowed till Oct. 5 to get out of the city, after which date, if found in Toronto, she will be committed to the Mercer institute.

THE MASONIC RING.

The Freemason Attacks the Artful and Designing Brethern.

The Freemason for October devotes a page to exposing the workings of the various rings that manipulate the affairs of the grand lodge of Canada. We clip the following extracts:

As soon as artful and designing brethren gain the East in a subordinate lodge then they aim higher, and immediately begin to plot and plan so as to figure in the list of grand lodge officers. They entertain no scruples as to their ability to discharge the duties of the most ordinary office, and never question themselves as to whether they will adorn it or bring honor to the craft. All they want to gain is an additional title, and when they have captured the coveted very or right worshipful then their hearts rejoice, and the craft is given another strong push on the down grade.

Then we have other little rings or combinations that should receive attention, among them being one composed of brethren in Toronto, who have never spent one dollar to benefit masons and masonry, with a following in Hamilton, London, St. Catharines, Kingston and Ottawa, who not alone bear away in grand lodge but also rule largely in the supposed higher grades, and promise at no distant day to be high pontiffs of masonry generally in Canada. When they have accomplished the pleasing task of holding the craft in the hollow of their hands then they will doubtless imitate old Alexander, and sit down to cry because there is nothing else to conquer. What a mournful sight it will be to witness a mutual weeping match of those who once ruled us with acerbity and by chicanery? In the language of the celebrated Oscar, it is too utterly utter to contemplate. For our own part we prefer not allowing matters to come to such a crisis, and for that purpose we have entered upon a crusade against all rings and combinations that have a tendency to injure the craft. Whether we will be supported or not by the respectable portion of the brethren does not make the slightest difference to us. We know that we have taken up a big contract, but will not be sadly disappointed if we do not carry it out, as it is creditable to fall in the performance of a good work, but more so to complete it.

Bookkeeping, writing and arithmetic. A twenty-four weeks course in all three branches for $15 at the British American College night school.

Richmond Hill Millionaires.

It appears that there are living in Richmond Hill a number of people interested in an enormous estate owned by the late Col. Baker, U. S. A. The Liberal says: Another meeting of the heirs of the late Col. Baker, U. S. A., was held at the Dominion hotel, Richmond Hill, on Friday, Sept. 21, when a large number interested in this immense estate were present. As matters appear to be coming to a crisis, and the immense prize seems to be almost within reach, the heirs become more in earnest to obtain the object. Correspondence from Mr. J. W. Baker, the representative now in Philadelphia, stating that the success of his mission was now a certainty—so much so that he had been offered $50,000 for his share—was read. Seven thousand acres of land had been located in other states, besides that located in thirteen different counties in Pennsylvania and the seventy acres in the heart of Philadelphia, the latter of which is estimated at $215,000,000.

Mr. Sothern at the Grand.

A splendid house of our best people greeted Mr. Lytton Sothern in his second appearance as Lord Dundreary at the Grand last night. The wiseacres thought this popular comedy had died with the elder Sothern, but it has attained a new lease of life in the hands of the son and it promises to hold the boards for years yet to come. The audience last night were kept in laughter throughout the performance. And this perhaps is the fairest way of judging Mr. Sothern: not by comparing him with his father, but by observing what effect he himself produces. The bill changes this afternoon and to-night.

Missionary Work.

A call is made of all the methodist ministers, local preachers, exhorters and gifted laymen willing to co-operate in forming a home missionary organization to supply all destitute places with the means of grace, to meet in the missionary committee room in Temperance street on Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Cochrane, president of the Toronto conference, will take the chair.

Improve your spare hours young man and save money by attending the British American College night schools.

Wholesale Fancy Goods.

Messrs. Carrier & Marshall, wholesale jewellers on Yonge street, have just opened a very fine line of imported fancy goods, musical instruments—from a cheap mouth organ to the well-seasoned violin, or rare value jewelry in gold and silver and very elegant pearl work. This firm carries over $75,000 worth of goods in stock, whilst their traveling salesmen have continually with them enough goods to fill a large store.

Lord Coleridge and the Reporter.

In his speech at the Chicago banquet Lord Coleridge said: Many years ago when I was quite a young man I had the honor, as I then esteemed it and as I continue to esteem it, to dine twice in the company of Lord Lyndhurst, and on one of these occasions he said—with the playful irony which those who knew him knew to be among the most attractive charms of the private intercourse of this great man—in describing his position formerly as master of the rolls, that the court sat at night, that nobody was there; that those who were there were asleep, and if it had not been for these confounded fellows, the reporters, it did not much matter what one said or what one decided. I could not help thinking of this half-forgotten story of Lord Lyndhurst when I came to consider with myself this afternoon what upon earth I was to say to you to-night, because those excellent fellows, the reporters, have reported what I have said at various places, and, indeed, they have gone beyond the reporters of Lord Lyndhurst's time, because they have reported a great deal that I never did say. They have given me credit for exalted sentiments which I have not the capacity to conceal, and have put into my mouth charming language which I am wholly incapable of uttering.

Yesterday a young lady named Jessie Carroll fell out of a buggy on Dundas street and received very serious injuries.

THE CIVIL ASSIZE COURT.

Useless Kidney Pads—The Northern Railway Sued by their Complainants.

The Starr Kidney Pad company v. Greenwood was before Judge Galt yesterday at the court of civil assizes. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the pads in question had been sold to the defendant under a misrepresentation and were by no means the curative agents they were advertised to be. Mr. Osler, on behalf of the defendant, moved for judgment on the finding of the jury, but judgment was reserved.

The three cases of Watson v. Northern railway, Wood v. Northern railway and Peck v. Northern railway were by consent tried together. The actions were brought against the railway company to recover the value of a quantity of freight belonging to the plaintiffs, which was destroyed by fire that occurred in the defendants warehouse in this city in November, 1882. The goods were consigned to merchants at Prince Arthur's Landing from Montreal, they were transported by boat to Toronto and conveyed by the Northern railway to Collingwood. Here they could not proceed any further as shipping was stopped and were returned to Toronto, and while in the Northern railway's warehouse were destroyed by fire. The defendants contended that they held the goods as warehousemen and were therefore not responsible for their safe keeping. The plaintiff Peck's loss was 1300 kegs of nails valued at $4065.38, the remains of which were sold by the railway company for $1026. Wood, another plaintiff, lost 426 kegs, while Watson, the third complaintiff, had goods destroyed to the value of $1284.56.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

—"Skipped by the Light of the Moon" at opera house Oct. 4, 5, 6.

The citizens east of the Don complain of the quality of the gas supplied them.

Bishop Sweetman's missing baggage has turned up, consequently there will be no law suit.

You can become a good penman by attending the British American College night school. It will only cost you $6.

The milkmen increase the price of milk on and after Monday from six to seven cents a quart.

—See Louis Harrison and John Gourlay at the opera house Oct. 4, 5, 6.

Gus Carruthers of this city and Frank McQuiggan of Boston are to race to-day for $500 a side.

John Rawthorne was arrested yesterday on a warrant for an embezzlement of $4, committed in June.

—"The laughing event of the season," "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

For eight dollars you will receive 24 weeks' instruction in Phonography at British American College night school.

The wife of the late mayor of Stanley street has been sent to the Mercer reformatory for six months for larceny.

The wife of a west end barber named George A. Clarke has been made happy by falling heiress to a $30,000 legacy.

Mr. Ardagh, chief of the fire brigade, was thrown from his buggy on Jarvis street yesterday, but escaped uninjured.

The premises at No. 12 Church street caught fire yesterday morning. The fire brigade soon extinguished the flames.

A practical course in bookkeeping for $8 at the British American College night school.

A couple of thieves went through a drunken man yesterday on York street taking a gold watch and a small sum of money.

—"It's funny, very, very, very funny, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

Yesterday morning a fire occurred at 17 Eden place in a cottage occupied by Mrs. Findlay. The damage was small and fully covered by insurance.

Charles Palfray, for several years employed as a brakesman on the Great Western railway, died of erysipelas at the general hospital on Thursday.

The investigation into the Malcolm mystery shows that the girl died from natural causes. Detective Reid has been detailed, however, to work the matter up.

How to become a good penman. Attend the British American College night school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The funeral of Mr. John Delaney, barrister, took place yesterday. At St. Paul's high mass was celebrated, and the Rev. Father Kelly delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the character of the deceased.

Last night, as a train was leaving the union station, a drunken man was seen carrying off a satchel belonging to a passenger. The man was taken into charge by an officer, and gave his name as Ezra Larouche.

"How can I spend my winter evenings to the best advantage?" asks a young man. We know of nothing better than a course at the British American College evening school.

Two young men defrauded a Shuter street boarding house keeper yesterday. They got a meal from Mrs. McConnell, giving her a $10 Confederate bill in payment, and after receiving $9 change in good money made their escape.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Joseph Todd entered the house of Mrs. Burns, 18 James street, and helped himself to a quantity of teaspoons, tablespoons, etc., and an officer was called who conducted him to the cells, where he awaits trial.

You may start business on your own account some day. Prepare yourself by becoming a good bookkeeper, penman and arithmetician. The evening classes British American College commence on Monday next.

A visit to the Zoo at night will repay the visitor who cannot come during the day. The splendid new electric lamp put up by the Toronto company penetrates to every nook and corner, and makes all the sights of the gardens as visible as in the day. The collection has been increased by a pigeon gull, presented by Mr. Antoine Gilly of Queen street west.

Where the Money Goes.

From the Freemason.

The fourteen lodges in Toronto and suburbs will in a couple of months vote away about $500 for P. M. jewels. How much more in accordance with the principles of masonry would it be if this amount of money were handed to the benevolent board to divide pro rata among the widows and orphans residing in the city who receive aid from grand lodge. Thirty dollars to each widow would materially aid in bringing creature comforts to the door of many who have a hard road to travel in providing for themselves and the little ones dependent on them.

PERSECUTION.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: It seems incredible that a respectable, law-abiding citizen, a man of pure life and stainless reputation; an upright and honorable merchant, well reported, carrying on a large legitimate business, and who has for ten years under circumstances of unusual temptation given continuous proofs of unswerving integrity, should have been persecuted in every possible manner for the gratification of private malice by a crown official, till compelled to give up his business to avoid threatened destruction. I claim this is my position. I make this public announcement in hope some one having influence will help me to have inquiry made into the conduct of Crown Attorney Fenton. Before any important tribunal I am prepared to make serious and specific charges of misconduct, and support such charges with evidence.

GEORGE ADAMS,
327 Queen st. west.

Shooting Horses for Spite.

From the Stratford Beacon.

Mr. D. Robertson of Trowbridge came very near losing a valuable team of horses, owing to the vindictiveness of a neighbor. His horses, it appears, broke into one of his neighbor's fields. The proprietor of the place loaded his gun with lead and fired upon the horses, filling their legs with shot. One of them is in a precarious condition, not likely to get over it.

Damages for Mutilating a Body.

From the Quebec Chronicle.

Two years ago W. S. Hook of Lexington was murdered by a negro, who placed the body on the track of the Charlotte, Columbus and Augusta railroad. Three trains passed over the corpse in the night before it was discovered, mangling it, of course, in a most shocking way. The administrator of Hook's estate brought an action against the railway corporation to recover damages for injuries done the body and was awarded $10,000.

It was the Tizer's Fault.

From the Strathroy Dispatch.

The habitual perusal of rude, intemperate sheets like the London Advertiser is known to be succeeded by very pernicious effects, mental and moral, and a recent circumstance seems to warrant adding physical to the category. The instance is of a gentleman in Parkhill who was sitting in front of a hotel the other day reading the Advertiser, when a club fell from an upper window and struck him with undeviating accuracy of aim on his head, resulting in a very severe contusion of the scalp.

Richard Clark was assaulted and brutally beaten on William street yesterday by two drunken men.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

CITY AND COUNTY HALL,
IN COMMON COUNCIL,
BUFFALO, Monday, Sept. 24, 1883,
At 2 o'clock p. m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent Ald. Partridde, chairman of special committee appointed to visit Toronto, with reference to examining system of lighting the city of Toronto, offered the following report and moved its adoption:

Your committee appointed to visit the exhibition at Toronto, Canada, for the purpose of examining into the merits of the several methods of lighting public streets, etc., would most respectfully report that they did visit the exhibition at Toronto on September 19 and 20 inst., and have given the subject of illumination their utmost care and attention.

The display of electric light and the machinery for the manufacture of the same was limited, and one not calculated to impress your committee very favorably, the light was, in our opinion, inferior to that manufactured by the Brush Electric Light company of this city, in that it did not appear to have the same power or brilliancy. There did not seem to be anyone having charge of the exhibit who either did know or was willing to explain to the committee the cost of the production of the cost of the distribution of electric light. There are no streets in Toronto lighted by electricity.

The exhibit made by the Consumers' Gas company of Toronto was an imposing one, and consisted of gas machinery run by gas. Street lamps and posts and the several appliances used in the manufacture and consumption of gas, and those in charge were very particular to give your committee every attention, and it was our unanimous opinion that the gas furnished by the above named company is superior both in color and power of illumination to that furnished by the several gaslight companies of Buffalo, and that the expense to the people is considerably less.

Upon a visit to the works of the Consumers' Gas company your committee was received by Mr. Austin, the president, Mr. Pearson, the secretary, and Mr. Pearson's son, who has charge of the works, and to each of those gentlemen permit us at this point to extend our hearty thanks for the very courteous treatment received at their hands.

The coal used by this company is purchased at or is transported through Buffalo, hence the cost of this, the principal component part of gas, is more to the Toronto company than it is to the Buffalo companies, when the cost of transportation and duty is taken into consideration.

The Consumers' Gas company contracted with the city of Toronto in 1873 for furnishing gas to the city for ten years, and the rates charged are as follows, to wit: Private consumers, $1.75 per 1000 cubic feet; $1.50 per 1000 cubic feet to all consumers using 200,000 cubic feet per year, and consumers who use gas burning stoves or engines run by gas the rate is $1.25 per 1000 cubic feet.

The rate for street lighting is $22.75 per lamp per annum, the gas company furnishing the lamp and post and paying for lighting the same and keeping them in repair besides lighting and extinguishing. The amount per lamp being capitalized will make about one dollar per lamp in favor of their city. Each lamp is cleaned twice each week and is a model of neatness; so unlike the street lamps of our city. This company employ one man whose duty it is too see that the cleaning, etc., is thoroughly done. The government also employ an inspector to look after the specific gravity, illuminating power, etc., of the gas.

The Toronto gas shows but 16-candle power yet by reason of its purity there is shown a perceptible difference between it and the gas of our city in favor of the former.

Toronto has about 2300 street lamps and 106 miles of mains, the intention being to place posts about 250 feet apart, and under terms of the contract the Gas company lays 250 feet of main for one lamp when directed so to do by the council.

The lamp posts are provided with a stop cock and lamps are lighted by torches which saves time and expense. During the conversation had with the officers of the gas company your committee ascertained that it was their intention to oppose the introduction of electric light in Toronto on strictly business principles; first by improving where possible their gas; second, by using the best of burners and lamps, and last, by giving to the citizens of Toronto a superior light for a less sum of money than any electric light can compete with, and they are confident that it can be done.

In conclusion, we are of the opinion that if the Buffalo gas light companies had in the past manifested the same disposition towards the people of Buffalo as the Consumers' gas company have to their people, there would have been no question as to the best method of lighting the streets of our city.

G. W. PATRIDGE,
AUGUST BECK,
SAMUEL V. PARSONS,
ALFRED LYTH,
W. C. BRAINARD,
JOSEPH MAYCOCK,
Gas Inspector.

Adopted.

The net price charged for gas in Bu