

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO. That the People are Doing and Thinking About - Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by World Reporters.

There is talk of starting a bicycle club at Riverside. There was a confirmation service at Grace church last night. The cost of maintaining city patients in the hospital for July was \$558 60.

The Antislavery has a private excursion on the Empress of India to-night. A large Newfoundland dog swam from the Yonge street wharf to Mead's yesterday afternoon.

Nearly forty young men and women were confirmed at Grace church last evening by the bishop of Toronto. The pleasure steamers were pretty well patronized yesterday afternoon, despite the wet and threatening weather.

There was no case against John Boyle, arrested Thursday night on a charge of larceny, and he was acquitted. Rev. Wm. Briggs is an enthusiastic admirer of baseball. He attends every match and knows all the good points.

Francis Hackett, aged 22, and a resident of Nelson street, was arrested Saturday for stealing a hat from J. A. Perry's store. Tenders are invited for the construction of forty-five miles of the Toronto and Ottawa railway, from the contract already at eastward.

Justice of the peace Doel filed Samuel Cooper and Charles Phillips \$2 and costs for disorderly conduct at Riverside. Defendants will appeal. Dec Sheppard held forth from the stone block in the Queen's park yesterday afternoon. He had a large but by no means an attentive or obedient audience.

The services in Holy Trinity were conducted yesterday by Rev. Mr. Pearson. Neither of the Rev. Messrs. Darling was present. Kate Fleming will have to answer the charge of threatening one Josephine LeFrane at the police court this forenoon. She was arrested Saturday, but bailed out.

James Tremaine, living at York street, was arrested at Galt Saturday on a charge of neglecting to support his wife and family. Detective Brown went to Galt and brought the man back. A buggy collapsed on Queen street, opposite Knox church, last night, just as the breaking of a wheel. By the way, what is the cause of so many accidents of this kind happening lately?

Governor Robinson took a \$300 boatload to camp on his Georgian bay rock the other day. Kaiser William of Germany also carries his boatload about with him, but he is content with a \$5 iron one. There is mourning at the Court street fire hall. A Scotch fire engine belonging to Mr. Joe Lamb fell out of the tower and was killed. The pup was a valuable thoroughbred and was killed by the boys.

Robert McHelmie, who was arrested in Toronto for fraudulent concealment of property, was convicted under the bankruptcy act and sentenced by Judge Loper at the Liverpool assizes Saturday to six months imprisonment. It was very funny to see Mr. J. K. running over to the Court street fire hall in his night-shirt Thursday night to call the brigade to put out the fire in the Masonic building. He looked like a ghost in a ghost-house.

A very pleasing affair took place at the Orde Saturday afternoon. The great brass cannon in appreciation of his many courtesies. The cannon was mounted on deck and fired by Mr. Loya. For the first time in several years it was not necessary yesterday morning for the police van to call at No. 2 station. There were two prisoners on the previous evening, but one was bailed out and the other, whose case is noted elsewhere, was sent to the hospital.

In spite of the threatening weather of Saturday afternoon—which afterwards turned out fine—the excursion boats were well patronized, and more particularly the Niagara boats. There was a goodly number who went to Lorne and Victoria parks and the island. The busy friends of the Rev. Mr. Hanson of this city will be glad to know that his health, which had been seriously impaired, has been by a visit to the lumber springs at Avon, N. Y. Mr. Hanson preached an excellent sermon yesterday afternoon at the church on the corner of Gold and Victoria streets.

Wedding bells were rung at St. James' cathedral Sunday for the marriage of Miss Georgia Eliza Yickers, daughter of Mr. J. Yickers, and Mr. E. J. Wynn, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Grant, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Laycock. The affair was quite grand and there were numerous guests. Mr. and Mrs. Laycock started on a bridal tour in the afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Bell, chief engineer of the Toronto and Ottawa railway, is in the city. The road is located from Peterboro' to the Cotton rock landing, and men are at work grading. Tenders are being asked for the construction of 47 miles of the work men are hard to get. It will take about years to build the whole line, the length of which is 236 miles from Toronto to Ottawa—50 miles shorter than the Grand Trunk. The bridges are all to be of iron and stone. The estimated cost is \$6,046,000.

Vital statistics for last week: Births 55, marriages 12, deaths 55. Causes of death: 12, consumption of the lungs 4, cholera infantum 2, stillborn 2, old age 2, congenital malformation 2, heart disease 2, and one each of the following: brain meningitis, diptheria, congestion of the brain, rheumatic pericarditis, alcoholism, diphtheria, dysentery, epistaxis, chronic meningitis, inflammation of the stomach, typhoid fever and embolism.

Of Dallas O'Connell and his anniversary which was celebrated with considerable enthusiasm at the residence of Mrs. O'Connell, was accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Devonshire, and other distinguished guests. The party was very enjoyable and the evening was spent in the most pleasant manner. The Earl and Countess were accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and other distinguished guests.

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