

CHAT WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

OLIVER TWIST—Many thanks for kind remembrance. In the "language of flowers," when you sent it, you said "Peace and love." To which we reply, "We must have it." Do you think the French is all of a taste?

ENVELOPE—We'll write to-morrow. **JERMS**—Letter received on Thursday. Expect an answer on Thursday next. **KEY NOTES**—Much obliged for contribution. Do so some more as you have. **CRYSTAL**—Shall look anxiously for the "Kalamity." Three hundred lines I would call a mighty long one.

N. L. L. ANN—And truly said poem, too much enthusiastic in it for his weather. We'll do it over—the last light and change the meter. **FEPPER**—Your "pound" is spicy enough and it's all true—but out of season. **G. A. H.**—We don't want any of your g-b-b.

ANN—We haven't any objections to publish it if suitable, but cannot guarantee to return the manuscript if rejected.

LOCAL LOLLIPOPS.

The new Police Court was opened on Monday morning Judge Gilbert made an eloquent inaugural address, and passed sentence on twenty victims.

Chief Engineer Smith called the Fire Department out for drill on Tuesday evening.

An employee of A. L. Slipp's slipped off on Monday morning with \$150 of his employer's money, which shows that "there's money a slippin', &c."

Mr. W. F. Owen, the popular comedian, arrived by the American steamer, on Tuesday afternoon. Billy is perpetually speaking, getting rather heavy for a light comedian. This is perhaps Owen to his bon vivant.

Mr. John Collins, known as "Wilderness John," becomes an octogenarian to-morrow, and will celebrate the event by delivering an address from the Court House stoop to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

Capt. Robert Fleming has resigned the command of the *Enterprise*, and Capt. Potter now fills the position.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, accompanied by Mr. R. L. Belford of the Rose, Belford Publishing firm in Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday last. Mr. Stewart has been appointed general agent, for this enterprising firm, in the Maritime Provinces, and will occupy the offices lately vacated by Mr. H. H. McLean, on Prince William street.

The *Globe* published, on Monday and Tuesday, a list of taxes paid by our "solid" men.

The contractor for the new Post Office arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Councillor Harris Allan has invented a new street sprinkler. Trot them out Harry and "down with the dust."

We are having delightful cool weather while the "Celestials" are broiling in the sun.

On Monday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Jas. Mitchell ran away and when near the Railway bridge, the shaft attached to him struck Mrs. John Boll and Miss Lilly Peters knocking them down, dragging them some distance, and seriously injuring both ladies.

"WHY REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS DO NOT VOTE."

—Rev. J. R. Lawson, of Barnesville, one of the ablest clergymen of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in this Province, has published in pamphlet form, a discourse recently delivered by him, explaining why members of his denomination do not vote at Parliamentary or Municipal elections. The pamphlet is for sale at the book-store of R. A. H. Morrow, Y. M. C. A. Building.

HON. B. R. STEVENSON has resigned the Surveyor Generalship, and Mr. Michael Adams, of Northumberland County, is appointed in his place. Who will be the Honorable Michael's new companions?

REV. JOHN ALLISON is to lecture on Monday evening, in aid of the Organ Fund of the Centenary Church. Subject: The Valley of the Yo Semite.

On Thursday morning the Slaughter House Commissioners, accompanied by the press representatives, completed their inspection tour by visiting the Slaughter Houses of W. O'Connor and Dimock D. Davis, on McCoskey's Road, both of which were found in excellent condition. The Commissioners have certainly worked energetically to purify and otherwise improve the slaughter houses, and deserve the hearty thanks of the public for their improved condition.

THE PHONOGRAPH.—The first phonograph ever seen in this city was exhibited privately in the Park Hotel parlour, on Tuesday evening, by a gentleman staying at the house. Several persons tested its wonderful powers by singing, talking and whistling in it, all of which were faithfully reproduced. On Monday evening our citizens will have an opportunity to listen to one of these human machines, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, which will be exhibited by Mr. Chas. H. Thayer, of Boston.

A. Belford, of the Rose-Belford Publishing Company, Toronto, Ont., and J. L. Stewart, late of the St. John, (N. B.) *Telegraph*, visited *The Free Press* buildings yesterday. Mr. Stewart is the author of an exceedingly interesting paper in the July number of Belford's Canadian Monthly and National Review, entitled the "Early English Stage."—*Detroit Free Press*.

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