QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Prize Fighting Case—Obstructing a Public Road.

Judge Boyd presided at the sessions yesterday. The first case was an appeal by Elizabeth Pritchard against a conviction by John Gray, reeve of Parkdale, who fined her $10 and costs for assaulting the Parkdale toll-keeper. The appeal was dismissed.

THE PRIZE FIGHTERS.

Mark Checkley, one of the parties to the post-office lane sparring match, appealed from the conviction of the police magistrate for the purpose of obtaining the decision of the court as to whether or not the exhibition was a prize fight. Mr. Murphy for the appellant contended that it was not. The ordinary boxing-gloves were used in this encounter for the very purpose of preventing injury to parties. Boxing was a healthful and manly exercise, and a man who had learned to box would not get into the abominable habit of using knives and revolvers. Mr. Fenton contended that it was a prize fight, and referred to the evidence of Mr. Reburn, the detective, that it was not a sparring exhibition, but a fight with gloves on.

His honor reserved judgment.

The next case was that of the crown against Mr. Walter Hargraves for

OBSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY.

The highway in question is the side line between lots 5 and 6 in the first concession from the bay in the township of York, which being interpreted unto the lay reader means the road running north and south east of the Woodhouse park. The road was laid out as long ago as 1879, but was not opened up until some time afterwards. The adjacent land owners, according to the case presented by the crown, have been encroaching on the road until its width, instead of being 66 feet, varied from 45 to 35. The lot in question, owned by Mr. Hargraves, it is alleged encroaches to the extent of 26 feet. The defendant disputes the boundary lines, as stated by the crown attorney, and claims that he does not encroach upon the road. Mr. Fenton in opening the case explained that it was not of a criminal nature, but that this was the only way in which the crown could compel the removal of the obstruction. A number of provincial land surveyors were examined, and the case was not finished when the court adjourned.

THE POLICE WORLD.

The girls found in Fanny Dunn's notorious establishment have been let out on bail until Monday.

Johnston, the Oakville young man accused by his companion Hanna of fraud, stands for sentence till Monday.

Peter Donnelly charged with having stolen a piece of worsted cloth from Petley & Co., pleaded guilty and was sent to the central prison for four months.

John Juniack pleaded guilty to having feloniously attempted to enter J. B. Smith's office on the Esplanade. He stated that he arrived from Kingston a few days ago and fell in with two men who got him to watch while they were burglarizing the office. They escaped but the boy was arrested. He was sent to the central prison six months.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

There is a dearth of leading counsel in the courts. Where is Trevelyan Ridout?

Proceedings have for some time been going on before the police magistrate at Niagara Falls against Edward Parker, held on a charge of murder committed in Buffalo in connection with the graveyard mystery. Mr. T. S. Jarvis, of Niagara Falls, counsel for the prisoner, applied to C. J. Wilson yesterday for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to bring up the prisoner, with a view to obtaining his discharge, on the ground inter alia that no evidence has been given against him, and that he is unwarrantably detained.

A question of some practical importance to the profession was argued before Mr. Dalton in chambers yesterday. Mr. Holman made a motion claiming that the pleadings in replevin should be in the old style, and not in that introduced by the judicature act. It certainly seems an anomaly if this be so; for in that case technical pleadings are not abolished. Cause was shown by Mr. Aylesworth, and the point will shortly be settled by a written judgment of the learned master, whose expressed opinion on hearing the motion was that pleadings in replevin must continue in the old way.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Gulick's comedy, "Furnished Rooms," was presented last night before a very fair audience. The play is replete with humorous scenes and incidents, and arrives at the ridiculous in almost every scene. The chief cause of its success is that all its characters are direct transcripts of flesh and blood, origins and decidedly adapted to their respective casts. The piece pourtrays the miseries of boarding-houses, and especially furnished rooms; how that one man, who desires above all things seclusion, has his room next to one who is often imbued with some lofty aspiration, which leads him to forget everything provided he can remain long enough under the influence of his muse to jot down his inspirations in black and white; and how the peace and privacy of the whole house and broken by a prying housekeeper, who, in what she considers doing her duty, on the strength of some papers found in the trunk of one of the lodgers, accuses the latter of murder, which creates a general commotion, and brought forth peals of laughter from the audience. The humor is rather farcial than comic, yet never degenerates to the trite or commonplace, and the language is more racy than characteristic, yet has nothing in it which could offend. During the whole time the curtain was drawn the audience was kept in one continuous peal of laughter.

The engagement of the Furnished Rooms troupe extends through the balance of the week with a matinee to-morrow p.m.

RAILROAD RIPPLES.

James McHenry of London has sued President Bond of the Reading railway for libel.

The New York Central railway has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent payable on January 16.

S. R. Callaway general superintendent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, has been appointed general manager of the same road, with head quarters at Chicago.

The Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain railway have taken a contract for the shipment of 500 car loads of lumber to Boston.

The Grand Trunk railway company are experimenting with some new locomotives of improved construction which they expect will run the trains at the rate of sixty miles per hour, stoppages included.

The city solicitor of Ottawa has decided that the city is not legally bound to pay the bonus of $100,000 to the Canada Atlantic railway, the company having failed to carry out the conditions specified. The council cannot legally issue any debentures under the by-law, but will in all probability ask the the local legislature to legislate in the matter, it being considered that the company are fairly entitled to the amount.

TORONTO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Formation of a Medical and Scientific Society by the Students.

A short time ago committees were appointed from the faculty and undergraduates of the Toronto school of medicine to arrange for the formation of a scientific and medical society in connection with that institution. On Wednesday night a very large number of the students met in the science lecture room of the school and organized with the following officers.

President, Adam H. Wright, B.A.M.B.; 1st vice-president, J. T. Duncan; 2nd vice, Wm. C. Cuthbertson; treas., Mr. Patterson, M.A.; rec.-secy., Mr. Dolson, B.A.; cor. secy., G. W. Clendenning: literary director, Mr. Stewart, B.A.; council, W. J. Robinson, W. H. Montague, W. A. Richardson, W. H. Aikins, M. R. Elliott.

The object of the society as stated in the constitution adopted is the "advancement of research in general and medical science."

A capacious reading room well supplied with medical and other literature is under charge of the library director. Weekly meetings will be held at which papers, addresses and discussions on medical subjects will be in order. The officers elect enter inter into this important work with a zeal that is more than commendable, and the students generally are enthusiasts in the move. The society will doubtless have a long and useful existence.

The students say that the kindness of the faculty in giving every assistance in this matter is but an ordinary example of the treatment which professors ever give them. A very excellent feeling exists between lecturers and students in the school.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A large audience witnessed the initial performance of The Planter's Wife at the Grand last night. The play may be pronounced a decided success. There are strong situations and many opportunities for dramatic effect, while the development of the plot is extremely interesting. In addition to the tragic and emotional interest of the piece, there is considerable comedy. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the ladies and gentlemen who assumed the cast. Joseph Wheelock is a sterling actor any way you take him. As Albert Graham last night, Mr. Wheelock fully sustained the favorable impression that Toronto theatre-goers formed of his histrionic powers on former occasions. He met with a very hearty reception. Miss Rose Keene shared the honors of the evening with Mr. Wheelock as Edith Gray. This lady has not only youth and beauty on her side but is possessed of great emotional power, which she displayed with intense earnestness and truth in the role of the planter's wife, fairly carrying the audience by storm. J. Ogden Stevens as Harry Livingston and George C. Jordan as Arthur Blake were fully up to the mark, their roles being nearly equal to the two leading ones in dramatic interest. The comedy parts of Angie Gordon and Simeon Sincoe were well taken by Miss Belle Flohr and N. H. Wilson respectively. The remainder of the cast was in good hands.

The Planter's Wife will hold the boards for the rest of the week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

This year Christmas day falls upon a Sunday, and already people are enquiring whether the commemorative holiday is to be kept on Saturday the 24th or on Monday the 26th instant, it being taken for granted that either the one day or the other will be proclaimed as a public holiday. Unless it is so proclaimed by the governor-in-council it cannot of course be kept in banks and public institutions. We do not remember what course was followed when last Christmas fell upon a Sunday; but inasmuch as the day is one for family gathering, many for this purpose being compelled to travel some distance from their ordinary places of occupation, it is to be trusted the government may issue the necessary proclamation, making the Monday following Christmas day a public holiday.

OPENING OSGOODE HALL GROUNDS.

Ald. Baxter, Irwin and Boswell and the city commissioner yesterday held a conference with D. B. Reid, Q.C., Huson W. M. Murray, and Charles Moss, Q.C., members of the finance committee of the law society, on the subject of opening the Osgoode hall grounds to the public. The proposition, as explained by Ald. Baxter, was that University street should be closed as a street from Osgoode to Queen streets, the piece of land thus obtained added to the Osgoode hall grounds, and the whole thrown open.

Mr. Reid, while reminding the city representatives that the consent of the Ontario parliament would have to be obtained, said that provided it could be properly done, he was sure that convocation would desire to meet the wishes of the city council in the matter. Some of the judges were, he knew, in favor of the proposed scheme.

The benchers present promised to bring the matter before convocation at its next meeting.

CHURCH CONCERT.

The choir of the Spadina avenue Methodist church gave a concert last night in aid of the organ and choir fund. The selections of music were of a high order, and were rendered in such a manner as to evoke the hearty applause of the audience, who frequently insisted upon an encore. Those who took part in the evening's entertainment were the Misses Jackson, Smith, Malcolmson, Messrs. Rugg, Stevens, and Johnstone, Masters W. and H. Johnstone, and the choir. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered to the performers.

PARKDALE MUNICIPAL NEWS.

Mr. Frankish will be a candidate for the reeveship. It is probable he will be elected by acclamation, Major Gray being out of the field.

The village has now enough votes to entitle it to a deputy reeve. U. A. Walker and W. P. Atkinson are candidates for the position.

Among the candidates for councillors are Thos Coles, J. T. Thompson, A. G. Gowanlock and Thos. Tait. There are three to be elected.

THE TORONTO BREWING AND MALTING COMPANY.

During the absence of the president in England in October last, a special meeting of the shareholders was called for the election of directors. This was done without the knowledge of the president, and on his return he was informed that it was illegal. Moreover only 61 shareholders out of 887 were there represented. Accordingly, acting on the advice of his counsel, the president, J. N. Blake, took possession of the business and premises of the company yesterday. Though there seems to be some difference of opinion between the shareholders, it in no way affects the business of the company.

FACT AND FABLE.

Lines written in a copy of Æsop presen'ed to S. W. B. By S. W.

Here sober Truth is told in Fable,
And Fiction Truth becomes;
So Boys, deluded by the Label,
Take Pills for Sugar-plums.

RAMPANT BIGOTRY.

How Modern Pharisees Emulate the Example of Their Ante-types.

Partly as a matter of news, and partly to show the vile article of bigotry which passes in some quarters for Christianity, we give a paragraph from the Dominion Churhman, referring to Rev. W. S. Rainsford. Tom Moore it was who said

"My soul has learned to scorn
Bigots alike, in Rome or England born;
I loathe the venom whencesoe'er it springs,
From popes or lawyers, pastry-cooks or kings,"

and the writer in the Churchman has fully earned the poet's scorn. We say nothing of the Churchman's expression of horro at Mr. Rainsford's indecorously appearing with nothing on but a surplice, though that is a matter which ought to be brought under the notice of the police. We would suggest, however, that a due regard for health and comfort, to say nothing of decorum, will probably induce Mr. R. to dress more reasonably during the winter months. That Mr. Rainsford so far forgot what was due to the position of a clergyman as to appear in company with preachers of several denominations is certainly a most serious matter. If we mistake not some of the earlier Pharisees expressed in almost similar terms their righteous disapprobation of the conduct of the first Christian teacher when he consorted with people whom said Pharisees affected to believe to be less righteous than themselves. The position taken by the Churchman is not without precedent. The way in which the Churchman shuts the door in the face of all Protestants who do not belong to its particular sect reminds one of the lines:

"He draws a little circle as narrow as his mind,
And shuts from all beyond it God's mercy to mankind."

Following is the Churchman's article:

"The daily papers announce that the reverend W. S. Rainsford of Toronto has consented to conduct service in convocation hall, Queen's university, Kingston, on some Sunday in January. This is not surprising, as last winter the same gentleman appeared on the platform of convocation hall (a Presbyterian place of worship) in company with preachers of several denominations, and delivered a sermon on "Christian Unity." On that occasion Mr. Rainsford wore only a surplice—neither cassock, stole, nor hood—and mutilated the evensong service of the Church in a manner regarded by many as highly irreverent. The Exhortation, Confession, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Creed, Prayers and Benediction, were all said. True, he had the grace to omit the Absolution, but, as though to make up for this, the Prayer for the Church Militant, and the Gloria in Excelsis, from the Eucharistic Office were introduced. This, it seems, is to the great distress of all loyal Churchmen, to be repeated. It is bad enough to have our hallowed Liturgy mangled and garbled in the manner described, but it is, it possible, even worse to see a priest of the Church of England conducting himself towards the representatives of the various Protestant denominations in such a manner as to lend some faint shade of color to that favorite illusion of all Protestants, that their particular sect has the same ecclesiastical status as the Church. So deep is the feeling in this parish that it is proposed to lay the matter before the Lord Bishop in the hope that he may devise some means for the prevention of such occurrences. It is to be noticed, too, that Mr. Rainsford, on the occasion alluded to, did not even communicate with the Bishop of Ontario into whose parish he was intruding."

BRIEF LOCALS.

The four performances of Patience at the Grand realized over $2900.

Mr R B. Hamilton is in the field as school trustee for St. Thomas' ward.

The water works engine house at Parkdale is rapidly approaching completion.

The bust of the late Col. Cumberland will be unveiled at Allandale to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel Platt, M.P., has given $1000 to the Protestant Episcopal divinity school.

Our latest subscriber says: Send me your paper every morning. I like its style.

Alpha Masonic lodge at Parkdale is getting along famously. There were five applications for membership at the last meeting.

St. Bartholomew's congregation had a pleasant social and entertainment Wednesday night.

A spark from a stove set fire to a carpet at Dr. Smith's house on Jarvis street and did damage to the amount of $50.

Mr. Capreol wants 10,000,000 acres of the disputed territory from the Dominion government to help build the ship canal.

One of Walsh's soda water wagons was demolished by a shunting train at the foot of Simcoe street yesterday. The driver and horses escaped.

On dit that Mr. Crawford, teller of the Bank of Montreal, and the son of the late lieutenant-governor, is soon to lead to the altar one of Toronto's fairest daughters, a debutante.

The Parkdale mechanics' institute received a cheque for $200 from the Ontario government the other day. A committee has been appointed to buy books with the amount. The chess club in connection with the institute is doing well.

The treasurers of Toronto and Yorkville have completed their calculations in regard to the financial position of the two municipalities and will submit the result to the sub-committee of the combined annexation committee to-day.

In a quarrel yesterday a man named Clarke of 66 Lombard street, struck his wife on the head with a tumbler, knocking her senseless. When the woman recovered her senses she complained to the police, but would not swear out an information, as she was afraid her husband would kill her. So the brute gets off.

About 30 non-commissioned officers of the 10th Royal Grenadiers paraded at the armory last night for examination in drill proficiency as per regimental orders. The board of examiners was composed of Major Rolph, Capt. Robertson and Lieut. Reid. The result of the examination will be made known in the World as soon as complete.

Quite a laughable scene occurred on the corner of Kent and Trinity streets this afternoon. Two drunken men were quarreling, and nearly came to blows, when one of them called out, "Sam Jones, you let me alone; I want to see my Maggie tonight; she will shake me if I have got a broken nose." This had the effect of stopping the row.

A large number of the craft mustered at King Solomon's lodge last night, the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing year. For W. M. the largest vote known for many years in Toronto was cast, ninety-one ballots having been received. The election resulted as follows: Bro. N. T. Lyon, W.M.; Bro. Wilbur Grant, S.W.; Bro. Phil. J. Slatter, J.W.; V. W. Bro. W. S. Lee, chaplain; V. W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, treasurer; Bro. Jos. Purvis, secretary; V. W. Bro. W. S. Lee, W. Bro. D. McDonald, hall trustees; Bro. J. H. Pritchard, tyler.

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SPORTING TALK.

L. E. Myers was the referee of the Rowell and Dobler 26-hour race at Chicago, and there was just as much curiosity to see Myers as there was to see Rowell.

Wildflower, 2:21; Fred Crocker, 2:25¼; Eva, 2:26; and Sweetheart, 2:26½ are the only animals in the country with two-year-old records better than 2:30, and all of them bred on the Pacific slope.

PLODDING PEDS.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Hart and O'Leary last night began a 75-hour race against Harriman and Schmeit. Hart and Harriman go-as-you-please and O'Leary and Schmeit heel and toe. The score stood at the end of 13 hours: Hart 60, O'Leary 58, Schmeit 56, Harriman 56.

In the Grand Hotel, Paris, in January next, Maurice Vignaux and George F. Slosson play.

THE LEAGUE CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The national baseball league to-day disposed of a large amount of business. The league binds itself not to admit more than one club to the league from any city and play with no other non-league club in that city. Several changes were made in the rules and a number of new sections added defining the powers and duties of umpires. Among the league umpires chosen are: John Kelly, New York; Richard Higham, Troy; James Donagan, New York; Charles Briordy, Jansingburg, N. Y.; John Daily, Brooklyn. Next meeting at Providence.

THE "HERD LADDIE."

Seven years ago James Wylie, then champion draught player of the world, paid his first visit to America and remained here between two and three years. During that period he contested a series of games with representative players of New York, Boston, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, and won a large majority of all the games played. To-day he is filling another tour of the American cities, having arrived in New York some time ago. James Wylie is now 62 years of age, and from a lad whose occupation it was to watch flocks of sheep upon the Scottish hills (hence known as the "Herd Laddie") he has become the most famous draught player living, and is admitted to be the chief among draught practitioners in all the countries where draught playing is especially known and practiced. He is now, and for many years has been, a professional draught player, but he meets all who come and his exhibitions are distinguished alike for the contests between himself and the most skillful players of the cities where he stops, and for the games with the average run of practitioners of the same cities, who also are admitted to all the privileges of each seance.

THE GREAT PRIZE FIGHT.

A delegation of sporting men gathered at the office of Richaad K. Fox on Wednesday in New York to witness the final arrangements for the pugilistic contest between Ryan and Sullivan for $5000, the battle to take place on February 7 next, within 100 miles of New Orleans.

Ryan was on hand, and as soon as Sullivan's backer, James Keenan of Boston, arrived, Richard K. Fox said everything was ready and deposited the final stake of $1000, which, with Keenan's check for the same amount, was forwarded to Harry Hill the stakeholder. W. E. Harding then tossed up a $10 gold piece for the choice of battle-ground, which Ryan won. Mr. Harding said Ryan would choose the old battle-ground of Jem Mace and Joe Goss, about forty miles from the Crescent City. Ryan said he would immediately go into training at Rockaway.

(*From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*)

In a sleeper attached to the First Atlantic express yesterday sat Paddy Ryan, who is matched to fight Sullivan on Feb. 7 for $2050 a side. He was accompanied by Roche his trainer. During the stop of the train a reporter had a short talk with the pugilist.

"Well, Mr. Ryan, I suppose you are soon to commence training fer your fight?"

"Yes, I and Mr. Roche are on the way to Rockaway to commence our preparations."

"How much do you weigh?"

"Two hundred and ten pounds, and I have got to get about twenty-five pounds off before going into the ring."

"How much does Sullivan weigh?"

"He fights at 175 pounds."

"How tall are you, Paddy?"

"Six feet and one inch."

"Are you in pretty good trim, now?"

"Fair. I am feeling firs-rate, but I must harden these muscles considerably before they will be fit for good hard fighting."

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Is see the French papers, after The World, are calling me Edouard l'Indecis.—Edward Blake.

My gun Cotton must be old.—Brigadier Hewson.

Bunting and I go a great deal together.—Alfred Boultbee.

When will it begin to pay and when will I be a senator.—John Riordan.

Remember you have a vote in St. Patrick's ward—Ald. Baxter.

THE SMALL BOY WHO LAUGHS.

The small boy who laughs is almost inseparable from the ordinary church concert. He is not necessarily a bad boy—he does not come to the concert with any preconceived notion of disturbing the proceedings. "He only laughs because he must." He could no more tell you why he does it than why he breathes. And the worst of it is that he exercises a sort of electric influence on everybody near him. To hear him first giving vent to a small titter with his hand over his mouth, and eyes closed and his nose wrinkled like a withered apple—and then to see him duck his head down, and watch his back shake—and then to hear him explode into a regular guffaw which finally subsides into a weak, helpless giggle—all these things are most dangerous to the equilibrium of any human being of ordinary gravity.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

The event of the season in the spectacular line at the Grand opera house will be the presentation of Michael Strogoff by the Kiralfy brothers' combination next week. Michael Strogoff is a drama spectacle in five acts and twelve tableau, dramatized from Jules Verne's work of that name. About one hundred and twenty people and two car loads of scenery are employed in the production of the piece, which has had a most successful run in the States. The Indianapolis Sentinal of Nov. 29 has this to say about it:—The version of this majestic spectacle as produced at English's last night is substantially the same as that which had such a wonderful success in Vienna, though it has been revised by Mr. Gazauran, the Union Square adapter of plays whose text is an original adaptation from the romance of Jules Verne. The Kiralfy's, who are the most successful directors of spectacles and ballet that we have, spent a long time in Europe gathering the costumes, scenery and paraphernalia for this piece, and its successful production last night is highly praiseworthy. The music was written for it in Vienna by Von Suppe. Michael Strogoff is a name familiar already to all who are interested in the mimic world of the stage. The plot of the spectacle is a long one, and would occupy too much space to attempt it to-day. It must be seen. Everything seemed to move very smoothly last night, and the large audience went into ecstacies over the magnificent scenery, ballet, etc. Mr. Ringold rendered the title role in a very acceptable manner. The newspaper correspondents, Messrs. Edson and Thomas, were very funny, and did some handsome work. Miss Wilton seemed to be suffering from a bad cold, which made her role not as pleasant for her as it should have been. The Russian fete, La Marche Triumphale, and grand ballet, Les Tziganes, were grand. The panorama in the fourth act was very beautiful.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The high school board met on Tuesday, the following members being present: John Macdonald, chairman, ex-Ald. Morris, W. S. Lee and A. McMurchy. Mr. Morris, as one of a committee appointed to investigate the right to the lane leading from Gerrard street to the institute, and the Baptist church, without the consent of the board, had taken in ten feet of the lane as their own property. Mr. Morris proposed that counsel be instructed to investigate the titles to the intermediate lots for the purpose ot ascertaining who had a right to the lane, and so place the matter on a satisfactory footing. This proposition was adopted by the board. Miss Amanda Hicks having relinquished her right to the scholarship gained by her, it was awarded to Abriel Bowers. Miss Etta Burney, who had the highest number of marks in the intermediate examination, was presented by the chairman with the Lorne medal. Ex-Ald. Morris expressed a wish to see the books of the institute, in order that he might have an intelligent idea of its affairs before signing the annual report. It was decided to hold a meeting next Wednesday at 3.30, when the assistant secretary would be present with his books.

BIRTH.

CRUMPTON—On the 8th Dec., at 79 Rose avenue, Toronto, the wife of F. Crumpton, jeweler, of a son.

WANLESS—On the 1st inst., the wife of John Wanless, hardware merchant, Parkdale, of a son.

DIED.

LUMSDEN—In this city, on the 8th instant, of congestion of the brain, James Colin Bowman, only son of John H. and Maggie J. Lumsden, aged 4 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Funeral will leave his parents' residence, 24 Nelson street, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FARQUHER—Suddenly, Monday, 7th inst., at the residence of Frank Lee Ridell, Esq., 151 John street, Toronto, the Right Reverend Frederick D. Farquier, missionary bishop of Algoma, aged 65 years.

MARRIED.

BLIZARD—GWATKIN—At the church of the Holy Trinity, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. John Pearson, Wm. Howard Blizard, second son of David Blizard, Esq., of London, Ont., to Lucy Theophilia, second daughter of the late R. C. Gwatkin, both of this city.

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