

THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE PAIRL SOUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

What the People are Doing and Saying and Thinking About—Brief Notes Deserving Every-where by "A. B. C."

COLLAPSED. No friend, no fun, no life, no love; no fire, but by candle light; no hope in the future; no hope in the past; no hope in the present.

A suburban marriage notice ends thus: May their future troubles be little ones.

The meeting of the Yorkville association committee was postponed on Saturday, the treasurer not being ready to report.

The Great Western railway company has appealed against the decision of the court of assessment with reference to the Yonge street station building.

The engine belonging to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce express broke down at Alton station on Saturday morning and the train arrived in Toronto at 2:30 p.m. instead of 10 a.m.

Mr. Frank M. McDougall, formerly of Toronto but now of Ottawa, passed a creditable examination at Osgoode hall last week and now takes rank as an attorney and barrister.

Inspector Auld wants power to confiscate staves and maces which he says possess no attractive properties, such as indigestion, headache and diarrhoea.

Robert Owen was running a saw in the Consolidated Purifier company's place on Saturday afternoon, when his foot slipped and his leg got between two saws half an inch apart, receiving a deep and painful wound.

Archbishop Lynch will be present and preach at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Suspension Bridge, N. Y. The celebration takes place on Wednesday next.

Dr. H. H. Wright's horse ran away from Peter and Front streets yesterday afternoon. The animal made quite a rapid tour through the west end, but was finally captured on Queen street. A railway rug was lost from the buggy.

On Thursday it was reported that a man was missing off the vessel Lake Ontario, and it was feared that he was drowned. He has arrived in Toronto by the propeller Armenia, and it turns out that he was left standing on the dock at Kingston.

The Central Christian temperance society held an experience meeting at Albert hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Beave was chairman, and addresses were delivered by several well-known gentlemen. A large number signed the pledge.

The west end Christian temperance society held one of their five cent concert at Osgoode hall last Saturday evening. W. Footley presided as chairman. During the intermission the close of the concert a large number came up and signed the pledge.

Mr. H. J. P. Good and Mr. P. D. Ross are getting up a sporting annual for the Dominion of Canada. They desire to get a record of all the sporting and athletic organizations in the country. Presidents and secretaries of clubs and associations are requested to forward the information to Mr. Good at the Mail office.

The first steamer of the Allan line to leave Halifax for England with the usual weekly mail will sail from Halifax on Saturday, November 26th, and the mail by that boat will close here at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd.

This morning at 8:45 Mr. Nicholas Murphy commenced his course of lectures to the law students on the practice and procedure in the different criminal courts and on appeals therefrom, and on applications for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus.

The nine central clubs held an experience meeting in the Canada Methodist church, corner of University and Elm streets, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hassan, president of the society, being in the chair. Mr. D. I. K. King, Mr. Cousins and others addressed the meeting and a large number signed the pledge.

The following are the vital statistics for the week ending Nov. 19, 1881—Births 32, marriages 11, deaths 18. Causes of death—Congestion of lungs 3, typhoid fever 2, alcoholism 2, still born 2, and one each of the following: Phthisis, pneumonia, accidentally killed, apoplexy, tubercular meningitis, croup, malformation of heart, disease of the kidney, and stricture of the oesophagus.

The Toronto temperance reformation society held another of their experience meetings in the Temperance hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wardell presiding. After singing, prayers were offered by Mr. King and short addresses delivered by Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. Peil, Rev. Mr. King and others. A grand temperance demonstration in Shaftesbury hall to-morrow evening at 8 p.m., when Rev. Canon Baldwin, Prof. Foster of Hamilton and others will address the meeting.

ARRIVAL OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD. A large number of citizens assembled at the Union station on Saturday morning to welcome the states and ever youthful chief-minister and his lady. When the train arrived some twenty-five minutes late, Sir John appeared at the door of the Pullman car and was heartily cheered. He and lady Macdonald were then escorted to the carriage of gentleman's residence, Chestnut park, Yonge street, where they will remain during their stay. The premier's health has greatly improved since his last visit to Toronto.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A POLICEMAN. On Saturday afternoon the Toronto police force lost one of its best members by the sudden death of P. C. Loader. While shovelling snow from the sidewalk in front of his house No. 282 King street east at half-past two o'clock, he fell forward on his face and when picked up and carried into the house was found to be unconscious. Dr. Oldright was sent for, but in a few moments Mr. Loader breathed his last. The doctor attributes his death to apoplexy.

Mr. Loader came on the force nearly two years ago and soon proved himself an active and intelligent officer. From time to time he was appointed acting sergeant, in which position he won golden opinions from those members of the force with whom he came in contact. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death. The funeral takes place from his late residence at 1:45 to-day, and the members of the force who can be spared will parade to do the last honors to their like comrade.

TORONTO'S WATER SUPPLY.

Paper Read by Dr. Ellis at the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on Toronto's water supply.

Dr. Ellis read a paper at the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on Toronto's water supply. He began by saying that in judging the quality of water experts to-day give less attention than heretofore to the mineral constituency of the water, and more to the organic and the chief question in determining the purity of the water for drinking purposes being what quantity of sewage it contains.

Table with columns: Name, Rank, Quality, Color, Smell, Taste, etc. Lists various water samples and their characteristics.

THE THIRD PARTY BOOM.

A CORRESPONDENT LATE DOWN A NATIONAL PLATFORM.

No voice in our Treaties—A Canadian Republic suggested—The political situation in Canada—The two parties who have representation in the House of Commons.

A CHARITY SERMON.

Rev. D. J. Macdonell on the opportunity given by the season to the people of God.

Rev. D. J. Macdonell preached last evening at St. Andrew's church. He said that the opportunity given by the season to the people of God is to be a charity sermon.

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AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES. The report of Gen. Fitzpatrick's death in Cincinnati—\$5,000,000 in new buildings the past year.

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ELECTION CARDS. TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of EDWARD GEEG.

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THE CONTRACT CRIME.

Saturday's Evidence—No New Light on the Mutation but a Good Deal of Information about the Bones and Works.

On the opening of the case, Mr. Craig went into the box and said he never remembered, by recalling another circumstance, that the date when he and Goddard had the contract was the 10th September.

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THE CROOKS ACT.

The Question of the Constitutionality of the Act in the Ontario Legislature.

At Osgoode hall on Saturday, Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., moved to quash the conviction in this case, basing his argument chiefly on the unconstitutionality of the Ontario Liquor license act so far as it sought to restrict the number of licenses granted.

THE SECULAR SOCIETY.

The Frisbe Introduced—Shall Athletes be Allowed to Twelfth—Language and Religion.

The usual Sunday evening meeting in Albert hall was attended by over five hundred persons, about eighty of whom were ladies. Mr. Stuart and his daughter played with taste and expressive selection from Scotch and Irish national melodies.

ABOUT A \$25,000 POLICY.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for insurance was made by Mr. Moore re-ferred to in the article on the 17th.

It is said that the Connecticut Mutual life insurance company have decided to pay the claim made against the company by one of the heirs of the late Mr. W. Moore.

THE PARKVILLE TRAGEDY.

Mcollan and McPhillips, the two men accused of being concerned in the death of McKinnon, of Parkville, were on Saturday admitted to bail by Mr. Justice Oiler.

The bail taken was \$1000 for each prisoner, and two sureties each of \$500. The facts of the case are that the deceased and the two prisoners were throwing dice in the Rob Roy hotel, and after heavy drinking began to wrestle, which afterwards developed into a fight.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I see Sir John wears a tall chimney—Edward Bishop.

Count my tower as one of the tall chimneys—John Florida.

I am busy on an ode for the convention—J. Burr Plumb.

I won't invest my money in any blasted colony—English aristocrat and capitalist.

Write me down ass—Rev. Joseph Bray.

I am something of a constitutional lawyer—Wandering Willie.

Did you say exhibition—John Laidlaw.

THE PUBLIC MORALITY MEETING.

The ministers begin to see that it would have been better not to have excluded the Rev. D. J. Macdonell from the meeting.

Mr. Moff was the lawyer present, and he took the chair at the meeting.

Among those on the committee appointed to interview the police commissioners are Rev. J. G. Smith, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ashby.

Mr. Howland, S. H. Blake and Geo. M. Rose. They will meet the commissioners some day next week.

PERSONALITY CHAT.

Mr. James O'Brien, of Oshawa, is in the city.

Rev. E. P. Hammond has commenced his campaign at Hamilton.

Whitlock Reid returned to New York on Saturday.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES IN BRIEF.

It snowed generally throughout the maritime provinces on Saturday night.

A watchman on the steam boat J. May fell overboard and was drowned off Pointe-aux-Lacs on Saturday night.

The farmers of Amherstburg propose to erect a monument to the memory of the late holding 40,000 bushels of grain.

The sentence of the Provincial Court, the Plaintiff's murderer, is commuted to imprisonment for life.

New regulations for bonded manufacturers have been adopted by order in council on the recommendation of the minister of inland revenue.

Louis Adolphe Senecal, general manager of the Occidental railway has entered proceedings against the Quebec Chronicle for criminal libel.

The board of Dominion arbitration and Secretary Thibault met at Goderich on November 24 and proceeded thence to Lewis, and afterwards to Halifax.

Walter Muirhead, charged with the assault on a woman at Hamilton, was liberated on bail on Saturday night, his sureties being George Linton and Mrs. Henderson.

Percy Sheppard, a clerk in the customs department, fell dead at an Ottawa hotel shortly after leaving the dinner table yesterday evening. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Francis Senecal, a laborer, was walking on the railway track at Napoleon road (near Montreal), on Saturday morning, when he was struck by the suburban train going east. He was instantly killed.

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