SHORT HANDERS.

First Annual Meeting of the New Canadian Association.

The Canadian shorthand writers' association met yesterday at the Rossin house in its first annual session. There were about forty ladies and gentlemen in attendance, Ald. John Taylor occupied the chair. A constitution was drafted by a special committee and adopted by the meeting. A number of interesting papers on shorthand topics were read and put on record. The following officers were elected:

Hon president—Ald John Taylor, Toronto.

President—G B Bradley, Toronto.

Vice-presidents—E E Horton, Toronto; Albert Horton, Winnipeg; Geo Holland, Ottawa; C W Treadwell, St. John.

Council—Messrs. Crawford, Sims, Henderson, Butcher, Parkhurst, Monaghan, Dickson, Maclean (Wallace), Eyvel, Maclean (W F), Gibson, Campbell (A C), Toronto; Duggan, Boyce, Abbott, Montreal; Burgess, Holland (Andrew), Ottawa; Lumsden, Wodell, Hamilton.

In the evening a public meeting was held at the city hall, which was attended by over 200 ladies and gentlemen friends of the delegates. Instructive and interesting addresses were made by Goldwin Smith, C V Murphy, Congressional Record, Washington; W A Houston, M A, Frank Yeigh, Dr Wild, Mr Tyson, Rev Dr Torrance of Guelph, and Mr Charlton of Buffalo. The convention throughout was a great success.

To-day the delegates will enjoy a carriage drive around the city. A deputation will be elected to represent the new association at the shorthand congress which opens in Cincinnati this week. The next meeting will be held in this city.

A Pleasing Event.

A very pleasing event occurred in the ladies parlor of the Rossin house yesterday afternoon, being the presentation of a testimonial to Geo W Badgerow, M P P, by a committee of the Ontario Grand lodge of Ancient order of Workmen. The presentation committee consisted of J R Miller, Goderich, G M W; Warren Totten, mayor of Woodstock, G F; T C Irving, Toronto, D D.G M W, York district; Dr Widdifield, Newmarket, G medical examiner: R H Ramsey, Yorkville, M W York lodge; Ald Kent, Toronto, P M W Granite lodge and George Woltz, Toronto, recorder Granite lodge. Mr. Badgerow was master workman of Grand lodge for two years, retiring from office in February last. The presentation speech was made by G. M. W. Miller, who said the testimonial was an acknowledgment of the high esteem in which Mr. Badgerow was held by the brethren, and as a mark of their appreciation of his valuable services as chief executive officer of the order for two years, during which period the order had made great progress, having now a membership in Ontario of nearly six thousand. Mr. Miller then unveiled the testimonial, which was found to consist of a silver tea set, numbering eight pieces, solid in substance and new, chaste, and beautiful in design, having been procured from the establishment of Woltz Bros., Toronto. Mr. Badgerow replied in suitable terms. He was glad to know his services had been satisfactory to the brethren, accepted their handsome testimonial with very many thanks, and was sure the order would continue to acquire strength and solidity under its present able management. After mutual congratulations and refreshments the pleasant proceedings came to a close.

Works Committee.

The works committee met for the first time in a month yesterday afternoon, there being present Ald. Turner (chairman), Kent, Booth, Love, Clarke, Bell and Carlyle. The engineer reported on a number of matters which had engaged his attention during vacation, he asked for authority to prepare plans and call for tenders for a sewer on Bloor street, and in the matter of the Dufferin street sewer, which Brockton had paid for. He recommended that the ratepayers on the east or city side of that street be taxed for the city's proportion of the cost of the work. Both recommendations were adopted. Tenders were opened for several works and awarded as follows: Bridges at Crawford and Arthur streets, Chas. Roberts, $29 35 per 1000 feet board measure, 4c per lb. for cast iron work and 9c per lb. for wrought iron work. Grading Ossington avenue, Henry Brock, $2560; culverts according to plans 1 and 3, $19 per lineal yard, according to plan 2 and 3, $26 per lineal yard. Sewers: Sultan street, A. W. Godson, $363; Henderson street, A. W. Godson, $489.17; Morrison street, A. W. Godson, $367; Howard street, A. W. Godson, $2283; Saulter street, Ardagh & Leonard, $1906.57; Queen street, Trimble & Co., $1425; Sherbourne street, A J. Brown, $4845. In the case of Queen street it was evident Trimble & Co. had made a mistake of $1000, but the committee decided to award them the contract and then hear what they had to say.

To the Dry Goods Trade.

Toronto possesses many dry goods houses but probably none have gone more rapidly to the front than the firm of Boyd Bros. & Co., which now occupies a leading place in the dry goods business in this city and country. The firm was first known to the public as Hodgson & Boyd, but about a year and a half ago a change was made to the name and style it bears at present, and with the change came an extension and improvement of business. The firm has two warehouses—one at 41 and 43 Yonge street, the other at 10 Front street east. Over thirty men are in its employ and its trade amounts to upwards of half a million dollars per annum. Boyd Bros. & Co. are able to announce to-day the completion of their immense fall stock, which excels anything they previously showed. It would take too much space to enumerate their many lines, which consist of any and every article known in dry goods, fancy goods, jewellery, stationery, toys, novelties, gents' furnishings, etc., etc., their assortment being one of the largest in the dominion. Merchants coming to the city to make fall purchases will find it to their interest to visit their warehouses, where they will find goods in every department marked down at bottom figures.

A Cheap Arrangement for Buyers.

An arrangement has been effected by the board of trade of the city of Toronto with the following railway companies, viz: Grand Trunk, from Montreal west, Great Western (division of the Grand Trunk), and all branches, Midland and all connections, Credit Valley, Northern and Northwestern, Toronto Grey and Bruce, whereby bona fide buyers, from dry goods houses only, are recorded the privilege of travelling from any of the stations on their lines as above to Toronto and return for one fare. This arrangement extends from Aug 21 to Sept. 30 next. In order that no unfair advantage may be taken of this liberal offer by the railway companies, it is arranged that a certificate shall be obtained from any wholesale dry goods house from whom you may have made purchases in this city endorsed by the secretary of the board of trade here, upon presentation of which a return ticket will be issued to you to the station from which you came, free of charge. These tickets are not transferable.

Voting for a Gold Headed Cane.

Probably the most interesting incident at the Roman Catholic picnic at Markham Monday was the voting for a gold-headed cane, the contestants being Geo. W. Badgerow, M.PP. for East York, and Ald. Thos. Davies, who was announced as the conservative candidate for the same constituency. The poll closed with Mr. Badgerow the winner by a considerable majority. In connection with this event two gold watches and silk dresses were offered to the ladies who secured the greatest number of votes. Miss J. Torrance, Markham, canvasser for Mr. Davies. carried off the first gold watch, Miss M. J. Flumerfelt, Uxbridge, canvasser for Mr. Badgerow, got the other gold watch, and the silk dresses fell to Miss A. Hagan, Markham, and Miss E. Lennon, Greenwood, canvassers for Mr. Davies and Mr. Badgerow respectively.

The Tracy Sisters Escapade.

With regard to the story told to the police by two servant girls on the street at an early hour yesterday morning that they had been turned out of the Albion hotel, where they worked, at midnight, it appears that they only mentioned one side of the affair. Mr. Holderness explains that the girls went to work for him about a week ago on trial. Their names is Tracy, they are sisters and come from Barrie. They were found incompetent as hotel girls and three nights during the week they remained out until after midnight, which is against the domestic rules of the house. They were not, as they state, discharged at 6 o'clock on Monday night, but early on Monday morning, and were given ample time to seek lodgings. They also were very impudent to Mrs. Holderness and the servants.

A Sherbourne Street Amazon.

A woman named Eliza Littledale attacked a woman named Mary McGuire in a rookery at No. 68 Sherbourne street yesterday afternoon. Liquor was on hand in abundance and the women fought desperately. Officer McKee was called in and took the woman Littledale into custody. Then she got very boisterous and tore the policeman's clothes and wound up by making a lively grab for his hair. In the struggle she missed the officer's head and snatched her own and jerked desperately. She succeeded in pulling out a handful. An express wagon was procured and she was soon at No. 1 station.

Grand Opera House.

Youth was presented again at the Grand last evening to a very large audience, and the play run very much more smoothly than on the opening night; in fact everything was simply perfect. It is certainly one of the most attractive plays that has been produced in Toronto for a long time and we have no doubt will draw crowded houses during the week.

The management announce a grand souvenir matinee on Saturday when each lady will be presented with an elegant plaque, but outside of this the play is well worth seeing.

Before Judge Boyd.

Judge Boyd held criminal court yesterday. A youth named Charles Jarvis of Newmarket was allowed to go on a charge of stealing tomatoes from John E. Partridge. Eliza Rosencranz was sent to jail for three months for stealing $6 from Robert McClelland. There was also other charges against her, John Shields got one month for stealing tools from the Midland workshops. John McDonagh and John Whelan said they would be tried before a jury on a charge of robbing Aaron Moses. Bail was fixed at $1000 and two sureties at $500 each.

Police Court Cases.

Before Ald. Love yesterday Jas. Murphy, a cabman, was ordered to pay $1 and costs for extorting higher cab fare than is allowed by law. Patrick Rooney will be asked on September 5 to answer a charge of attempting to outrage Mary Flannigan in Duchess street last April. Margaret Clancy, aged 17, pleaded not guilty to stealing wearing apparel from her employer; remanded till Sept. 4. Con O'Leary of Duchess street was fined $20 and costs or 60 days for terribly assaulting Eliza Roome, with whom O'Leary lives.

A Good Cigar.

Those who are used to High Life cigars should try the El Padre brand, which are even better than the former and cannot be imitated. S. Davis & Son are receiving orders for the brand from Winnipeg to Halifax.

The British Association.

The British association at a largely attended meeting at Southampton on Monday, decided to hold the session of 1884 in Canada.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Ald. Boustead was acting mayor yesterday.

Yesterday morning Father O'Rielly of Lesleville left for Ireland.

J. C. Judd, barrister, late of Toronto, is opening an office in Brockville.

The sisters of the house of providence will give a garden party this evening.

The cedar block pavement on Howard street from Sherbourne to Bleeker is finished.

Senator Aikins, Dr. Aikins and party, now in the Northwest, went as far west as Regina.

The eastern division court opened before Judge Boyd yesterday. There are 70 cases on the docket.

Samuel Platt, ex-M.P., was reported to be considerably better at 9 o'clock last night.

The bailiffs have taken possession of the tailoring establishment of Wm. Crawford, Revere block.

John Jones, aged 11, of No. 16 Conway street, was accidentally drowned on Monday afternoon by falling off a boom at the Queen's wharf.

The Corinthian arrived from Montreal yesterday morning, being the first boat up since the breaking of the Beauharnois locks.

The Secular society announce that they will resume their fall and winter meetings next Sunday evening at Albert hall, Yonge street.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of Very Rev. V. E. Rooney's entering the priesthood will commence at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.

At Osgoode hall yesterday Judge Osler granted a certiorari as the preliminary step to a motion to quash the conviction of Captain Daggett, of the steamer City of Toronto, for running his boat on Sunday.

Michael Looney, one of the principals in the Lorne park row on dominion day, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Brown in Niagara street. He was afterwards taken to the Credit by County Constable Sharp.

It is reported at Osgoode hall that Messrs McDonald (Toronto), Lown (Elora) and Ambrose (Hamilton), are the scholarship men at the first intermediate, but nothing will be known until Saturday.

The Mail had an item Monday about the *corpse* of the Governor General's Body Guard. People up at the new fort yesterday saw numerous and very lively corpse, but no undertaker. The corps are engaged in their annual drill.

At George and King st's yesterday morning a street car horse which had just been unhitched got his leg in between the wheel and box of a passing grocery wagon. The wheel had to be removed before the limb, which was much bruised, could be extricated.

New sidewalks are being put down on the following streets:—East side of Portland street from Front street to Queen, north side of Wellington from Bay to Simcoe, east side of Dovercourt road from Queen to Argyle, both sides of Bleeker from Carlton to Howard.

Motions are pending at Osgoode hall to set aside the service of the petition in the Kent election case, Samson v. Smythe, on technical grounds, and also to set aside the petition of Dr. Stewart against both the sitting member and the defeated candidate for the city of Kingston. The motions will be argued next Tuesday.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Australian cricketers have defeated the All England eleven, score 185 to 178

Owing to a sprained wrist Wallace Ross will not take part in the coming regatta at Halifax.

The boat race between the Hillsdales and the crew of the Thames rowing club has been fixed for Sept. 15.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Worcester 4.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Troy 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Buffalo 7.
At New York—Providence 5, Metropolitans 4
At St. Louis—St. Louis 36, Baltimore 20.

Fires.

CRANSTON, R.I., Aug. 29—Two barns on the Sprague estate were burned by an incendiary at midnight. The last was fired while the first was burning, and the hose was repeatedly cut. Loss $7000.

The Rossa Skirmishing Fund.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—O'Donovan Rossa has started a new skirmishing fund and has $2000 subscribed. He says he will not be embarrassed in his operations by trustees.

Religious Insanity.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 29—Eva Briggs, who claimed to have been relieved of disease resently by the faith cure at Old Orchard, was taken to the insane asylum today in a crazed condition owing to religious excitement.

Accidental Shooting by a Clergyman.

LONDON, Aug. 29—Yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Turner, of Ailsa Craig, borrowed a revolver to shoot one of his hens. He missed the foul, but the ball struck Mrs. Bragg, a neighbor, who was standing at her own gate. The wound is a serious, but not necessarily a fatal one.

Wife Beating and Murder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—A young married couple, named Rielly, residing at Duckhills, a suburb of Long Island city, quarrelled this morning. Rielly, who was drunk, beat his wife. Her brother, Robert Desmond, persuaded her to visit the police station for the purpose of having her husband arrested. On her return Rielly again beat her, Desmond interfered, when Rielly, who is a shoemaker, seized a long bladed knife and cut his brother-in-law's heart in two, killing him instantly and stabbing him in six other places. Rielly fled, but was arrested.

American Legion of Honor.

DETROIT, Aug. 29—The fourth annual session of the supreme council of American Legion of Honor was held at Put-in-Bay, closing on Saturday. The reports show a membership of 45,000. The grand councils exist in eighteen states and the district of Columbia, all of which were represented at the annual session. The order has been introduced into nearly all the states and Canada, and also into the Sandwich islands. Thirty-eight delegates were present on Friday afternoon, when the election of officers and committees took place. The officers were installed on Saturday, after which the supreme council adjourned sine die.

Burglars at Work in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 29—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the safe of the Hamilton Industrial works, Bay street, was blown open by burglars. They had gained admission into the premises by opening a rear window, and then drilled a hole through the top of the safe through which they passed the powder. The explosion woke up many in the neighborhood and was distinctly heard at the Grand Trunk (late Great Western) railway station several blocks distant. Three men were observed running towards the bay and are no doubt the gang. There was no money in the safe, it being usual for the firm to bank every day.

British Columbia Elections.

From the Victoria (B. C.) Standard.

A leading article in the Toronto Mail of July 27 states that the local goverament has been defeated, which is an assumption as false as it is unwarrantable. The government has been sustained, as will be amply demonstrated when the meeting of the house takes place. The Mail should have sought better information before inditing a leading article, calculated to injure a government eminently friendly to that of Sir John Macdonald. The government have a majority and Mr. Beaven is in a position to form a ministry which will carry on the affairs of the country with ability and secure its continued prosperity.

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