THE TORONTO RUBBER CO.
OF CANADA
F. McILROY, JR., & CO.
India Rubber goods of every description.
28 KING-ST WEST.

The Toronto World.

DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE.
S.S. OREGON
FROM MONTREAL AUG. 21.
For all reliable information, rates, etc., apply to G. S. GZOWSKI, Jr., General Agent, 21 King-street east.

TENTH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 16, 1889. PRICE ONE CENT.

SEVERAL NEW PAVEMENTS

THE BOARD OF WORKS GIVES OUT SOME MORE CONTRACTS.

The Sherbourne-street Asphalt Bids Still Under Consideration—The Kew Gardens Barricade Summed Up by the Assistant-City Solicitor—Mr. Williams Can't be Molested.

The Board of Works held its third meeting this month yesterday afternoon. Chairman Carlyle presided, there being present Ald. G. Verral, E. A. Macdonald, Carlyle (St. And.), Woods, Bell, Macdougall, Lennox. The first business proceeded with was the awarding of contracts for block-paving as follows:

Grange-road, $1897.....A. W. Godson
Prince Arthur-avenue, $3197.....A. Van Vlack
Harbor-street, $949.....A. W. Godson
Cherry-street, $1359.....James Rogers
Eastern-avenue, $4294.....W. Jones
Sully-street, $4039.....A. W. Godson
St. Clarens-avenue, $9439.....A. W. Godson
Soho-street, $1976.....Ardagh & Leonard

Stone kerbing, to A. J. Brown, circular kerb, per lineal foot 35c., gutter stone, ditto, 48c.

In the matter of Sherbourne-street asphalt pavement from Queen to Bloor-street two tenders were handed in. No. 1 was asphalt, per square yard, $2.50; granite stone setts, $3.70; stone kerbing straight, 90c. per lineal foot; circular ditto, $1.25; 6-inch circular kerbs, $1.35. No. 2 tender: Asphalt, $2.47; granite setts, $3.94; 6-inch stone kerbs straight, 82c.; circular ditto, diameter 9 ft. 6 inches, $1; circular ditto, 2 feet in diameter, $1.50. The City Engineer will report as to which tender is the cheaper.

A deputation, headed by ex-Ald. Millichamp and Master-in-Chambers Dalton, appeared to protest against the extension or opening up of Arlington-avenue. They claimed that they had signed the petition calling for the improvement under a misapprehension of the intended work. The matter was referred to the City Clerk to report. Capt. William McClain, as a property owner in Jarvis-street, stated that he had heard that the boulevard on his side of the street was to be narrower than that on the east side. He wanted the west to have the same rights and favor as the east, no more and no less. He was promised favorable consideration. Mr. J. K. Leslie complained that the blockpaving of Saulter-street had stopped at Gooderham & Worts' fence, instead of being carried to Eastern-avenue, as it ought to have been. The Engineer will report.

Ald. Fleming and Mr. Cunningham.

On motion of Ald. Carlyle, the City Solicitor was instructed to draft a bylaw forbidding any teams driving on asphalt roadways with a tire less than five inches in width.

Ald. Fleming asked for a full return of the number of culverts put down within the past three years and their locations. He understood, on what he considered good authority, that culverts were being put down to be taken up perhaps the next week. He thought a little common-sense could avoid all this.

City Engineer Cunningham took objection to the remarks of the member from St. David's and spoke his mind pretty freely. Matters cooled down and the asked-for report was ordered to be furnished. It was resolved to have the Strachan-avenue culverts raised to the proper altitude, and the President of the Street Railway Company notified to run cars down Bathurst-street to Queen and King.

Our Own Kew Beach.

The Kew Beach difficulty came up for discussion in the shape of a letter from Assistant City Solicitor Caswell. It ran as follows:

Secretary Board of Works:

Your letter of the 7th inst. received referring to Mr. Williams obstructing the beach at Kew Gardens. I have looked into the matter, and after looking at the original patent by which the lot 4 in Broken front concession was granted by the Crown, and also the patent of the water lot 4, and the plan registered in the registry office of the locality, and also seen such parties as were brought into the office to prove that this place was a road way.

The best opinion I can form of these documents and interviews is that this locality is not a public highway, and that the city cannot compel Mr. Williams to remove his fences. To make a public highway there would have to be first a reservation by the crown and the road laid out by it; or, second, a dedication of the street by plan; or third, such use of the place as a street by the public as would be construed by the court to be an intention to dedicate, and the occupation for a period of say 20 years.

There is nothing in the patent from the crown showing a street. There is no plan registered showing a street in this locality, and the evidence of an intention to dedicate by length of time is not so clear as to make it safe for me to say the city can insist upon it being kept open as a street.

I therefore think, if it is necessary to have this place laid out as a street, that proceedings ought to be taken by petition on the part of the people, or by the initiative proceedings as other streets are opened.

The Board decided to let the matter rest until such times as a petition for the street was handed in.

Gladstone-avenue Extension.

The Assessment Commissioner submitted the following valuations of the properties to be expropriated for the extension of Gladstone-avenue:

Owner.	Rate per foot.	Value.
A. W. Godson	.....	$900
Shadrach Fawkes	65	4290
L. J. Todd	68	5526
A. McGregor	33	990
Lizzie Stephenson	33	1700
Marshall N. Hunt	33	1700
Ann Stickley	32	1152
S. M. Thompson	32	640
John G. Mooney	22	1452
S. B. Orson	28	1048
W. A. Lee & Son	28	1848
C. R. Rundle et al	30	1980
" "	30	1980
W. A. Lee & Son	30	1848
W. A. Lee & Son	.....	100
Total		$31,214

The above sum is estimated to cover all damages in addition to all land taken. The report was adopted, and the work will now go to the Court of Revision.

Ald. Carlyle moved that the City Solicitor confer with the City Treasurer from time to time for the purpose of ascertaining the financial standing of the several parties who present themselves as sureties for contractors who have contracts with the city. Carried.

The chairman moved that Ald. Woods, Lennox and Carlyle wait on the Ontario Government with a view of getting it to pay its fair share of local improvements. This resolution was also adopted.

The Engineer's Report.

It recommended sewers on sanitary grounds in Harold-avenue, Atkin-avenue, Churchill-avenue, Spencer-avenue and Mississauga-avenue. Cedar block pavements on the initiative were advocated on the following:

	Probable cost.
Hamilton-street, Paul to Elliott	$2310
Simcoe-street, King to Front	4338
Peter-street, Queen to King	5622
John-street, Queen to King	5625
Adelaide-street, York to Spadina-ave	13950
Adelaide-st., Spadina-ave. to Bathurst-st.	9225

A cedar block roadway in Gordon-avenue, from Dale-avenue to Elm-avenue, was recommended at a cost of $2450.

The Engineer favored a Warren-Scharf trinidad asphalt pavement with stone kerbs in Wellington-street, from Bay to York, cost $13,568; an asphalt pavement in Gerrard-street, from Church to Sherbourne, cost $21,250; and a third in Simcoe-street, from Queen to King, cost $17,194; a 12-foot stone flag sidewalk on both sides of Wellington-street, from Bay to York, to cost $8944. Medler & Arnot were recommended for the piling in connection with the Eastern-avenue bridge at 12½c per lineal foot.

The report was adopted.

Go and hear the Rev. Principal Grant on Imperial Federation to-day at the Canadian Chautauqua, Niagara. Steamer Chicora goes 11 a.m. Tickets, including admission to lecture, $1, at R. Cumberland's office, 72 Yonge-street.

Advantages of minding your own business. Some are forever poking their nose into other people's business. It would be more to their advantage instead to use White's linen handkerchiefs (at $2 per doz., sold elsewhere at $3), conducing more to the happiness of everybody and the profit of A. White, 65 King-street west. Laundry in connection. Shirts ready made or to order.

AMBITIOUS CITY NOTES.

Coal Goes Up a Notch—Lost His $1500 Outfit—Attempted Burglary.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—The price of coal is now $5.75 per ton, an advance of 25c. per ton having been made at a meeting of the coal dealers in the city last evening. This will soon be followed by another advance of 25 cents more, bringing the price up to $6.

Captain J. J. Stuart reached home to-day after a month's absence. He left here to superintend some business arrangements in connection with the Chatham, N.B. paper mill. Capt. Stuart found time to assist the Halifax Carnival and was appointed aide to Gen. Middleton. He telegraphed to send by express his entire military outfit and same was shipped from here on Aug. 1, but it failed to reach Capt. Stuart. On Friday night, Aug. 2, there was an explosion on board the Quebec train on the G.T.R., just after the train had passed through Victoria bridge. The express car was completely demolished and there is no doubt but that the outfit, which is worth over $1500, was burned.

Lieut.-Gov. Shultz of Manitoba has signified his intention of being present at least one day during carnival week.

At the residence of Mrs. Knott, 18 Barton-street east, yesterday afternoon were united in marriage Ralph P. Baker and Miss Sarah Knott. Rev. Thomas Kerruish was the officiating minister. Mr. Baker is traveler for Messrs. Thompson & Co. of Toronto.

About 2.30 o'clock this morning Mr. Augustine Filgiano, No. 143 Victoria-avenue north, was surprised to see a match being struck upon the wall of his bedroom. By the light of the match he saw the form of an intruder, but when the man discovered that Mr. Filgiano was in the room he fled, leaving by the dining room window, through which he had entered.

At the Police Court to-day Isaac Walsh and Thomas Evans were fined $5 each for fast driving at the Beach on Sunday.

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST.

The Famous Trio Separate and Thatcher Tells His Story.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The Thatcher, Primrose & West minstrel party dissolved partnership on Saturday night. "The whole thing," said Mr. Thatcher to-day, "seems to have been carefully prepared. Billy West, who has not been with us all summer, remained in New York to look after that end of the game, and Primrose, in whom I have the most implicit confidence, but who, I think, has been influenced by his wife, who dislikes me, waited until he got me out to San Francisco, where he knew he would have me at a great and unfair disadvantage, and then he notified me one night that this season would end our copartnership, giving as his reason that he was going to retire, and that my habits had proved a detriment to the show. I sought lawyers and placed my case before them, but found that nothing was to be gained by a lawsuit. I desire, however, to let my friends know that Primrose and West have done me great injury in advertising my social habits so extensively in the newspapers. That I have not been a detriment to the show is shown by its prosperity. In the seven years that we have been together our profits have netted over $250,000. We never made less than $33,000, and last year we made $40,000. I have $25,000 worth of property in New Jersey and a good bank account besides." Thatcher goes to New York on Saturday next. There are some rumors of a counterfeiting between himself and Dockstader, but no step has been taken in that direction by either of the men.

BEHEMOTH'S BONES.

The Remains of a Mammoth Unearthed in Amaranth—Dimensions of the Monster.

SHELBURNE, Aug. 15.—The remains of a behemoth or mammoth have been discovered on W. B. Jelly's farm in Amaranth. John Jelly of Shelburne unearthed the skeleton of the ancient monster, which is now on exhibition here. Twenty-eight ribs were found, each four feet long. The horn is 12 feet 8 inches long and 22 inches in circumference at the base. The joints of the vertebre measure 14 inches across. A force of men is still at work searching for other parts of the skeleton.

Millers' Meeting at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 15.—A meeting was held here this afternoon of the millers of the counties of Oxford, Brant, Waterloo, Haldimand and Norfolk. About twenty were present. It was decided that the wheat buying table and the flour exchange table adopted at the Brantford meeting should continue in force till the next meeting. The reports from the various members present as to the wheat prospects in their respective sections indicate that in the district heard from the wheat yield will average 15 bushels to the acre. It was decided to adopt the Detroit market as a general guide. A delegate was appointed to visit Rochester and other points in New York State in search of seed wheat of excellent quality for milling purposes. The next meeting will be held at Galt on the first Thursday in September.

Rise in The Price of Nails.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Ever since it was known that the nail combination contemplated a revision of the price list there has been an air of uncertainty and uneasiness among the hardware dealers. Though no list has yet been published, it is definitely known that the combination has decided upon an advance in prices. It is generally agreed that it will amount to 5 cents a keg on all classes of goods. Hitherto a rebate of 5 cents a keg has been allowed to buyers of large quantities, but this is now abolished. This arrangement is only temporary, for a notice has been issued that prices may still be advanced at any time without any further deliberations.

The Murray Canal Opened.

BRIGHTON, Aug. 15.—The last dam between the waters of the Bay of Quinte, Presque Isle Bay, Brighton Harbor and Lake Ontario was removed yesterday. Vessels can now sail through the bays, avoiding if necessary the dangerous lake route. The sailing yacht Surprise of Trenton was the first craft to pass through the canal. The Minister of Customs, H. Corby, M.P., and a large party from Belleville came up later on a steam yacht.

The Woman Told.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Thomas Dube is under arrest charged with robbing the city police station of $700 last May. He bears a bad reputation. The police have wanted him for other charges. His hotel in the Chelsea road was destroyed by fire last winter. The insurance company, owing to the suspicious circumstances, refused to pay the money. The information regarding the robbery was given by a woman with whom he quarreled.

Attempted Suicide in Montreal Jail.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Joseph Handley, a prisoner under remand for breaking into a C.P.R. car last week, tried to commit suicide at the jail to-day by hanging himself with a rope made from his clothes. He claims to be the stepson of Capt. Delaney in the commissariat office, Bedford-road, Halifax.

Horribly Mangled and Killed.

STIRLING, Aug. 15.—Walter Smith, school teacher, was killed by a freight train west of the station about 12 o'clock to-day. He was struck by the engine while sitting on the track and was horribly mangled.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN

SIX SCORE OF DR. BARNARDO'S GIRLS SAIL FOR CANADA.

The Government Accepts the Opposition's Tithes Bill Proposition—An Outbreak in Zanzibar Apprehended—The Emperors at Berlin Kiss and Separate.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—British trade with Canada is fairly satisfactory. The exports from Great Britain increased 6.52 per cent. during July and 1-4 per cent. during the seven months. The imports increased 15.15 for the month and 13 per cent. for the seven months.

A movement is on foot in Ireland to secure Canadian store cattle similar to those imported by Aberdeen.

One hundred and twenty of Dr. Barnardo's girls sailed to-day for Canada.

In the House of Commons to-night Home Secretary Matthews said there was no reason to suppose that letters to Mr. Parnell or the letter from President Harrison to the Mayor of Dublin had been opened in the postoffice. An inquiry into the alleged opening of President Harrison's letter is proceeding.

Yielded to the Opposition.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—In the House of Commons last night Attorney-General Webster announced that the Government would amend the Tithes Bill by accepting the Opposition's proposition to make the landlords, instead of the occupiers, liable for the payment of tithes. The announcement was greeted with cheers by the Liberals. Sir William Vernon Harcourt said this implied an entire change of the whole system of tithes, involving immense interests and millions of money. Discussion was postponed.

An Obnoxious But Necessary Act.

SIMLA, Aug. 15.—The Vice-Regal Council has decided to promote a bill virtually re-enacting the Contagious Diseases Act. General Roberts states that the percentage of soldiers on the sick list has doubled since the act was suspended.

The Boulanger Verdict.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The sentence imposed on General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort by the Senate Court yesterday occasioned no excitement. Thus far the utmost quietness has prevailed. The Republican journals are convinced that public opinion will ratify the decree of the court. The Conservative and Boulangist papers are sanguine that the general elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies will show that the people do not approve of the verdict. It is alleged that M. Waddington, French Ambassador to England, has been instructed to sound the English Government on the question of extraditing Gen. Boulanger, Count Dillon and Rochefort.

The Emperors Embraced and Parted.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Berlin at 9 p.m. He goes to Ischl via Leipsic. He drove to the railway station with Emperor William. Cheering crowds lined the streets. The two Emperors on parting warmly embraced each other repeatedly.

Fire but no Smoke.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—All the accounts of the experiments with smokeless powder at the Spandau sham fight yesterday concur in saying that no smoke was visible at a distance of 300 yards, and that no sound was heard beyond a slight tapping. A strange effect was produced by the spectacle of a large mass of troops in firing position seemingly inactive but really pouring forth a deadly fire.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The new Governor has proclaimed martial law in Crete.

Riots Feared.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 15.—European residents here fear riots will occur during the Mussulmans' celebration of their New Year's Day, which falls on Aug. 28, and are consequently much frightened. A slight row occurred last night, a number of Indians being attacked by Mussulmans. The Indians were panic stricken. The ringleaders of the attack were imprisoned.

The Ocean Racers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The steamship City of New York, which arrived at the Bar at 11.58 p.m. Aug. 14, reports having experienced very dirty weather. She was obliged to slow down three or four times owing to the machinery having become heated, resulting in a loss of some ten hours time. The daily runs were: Aug. 9, 408 miles; 10, 440; 11, 452; 12, 424; 13, 404; 14, 465; 15, 197. Total, 2790 miles. She made the run in 6 days 14 hours. The steamship Teutonic, which arrived at the bar at 12.15 a.m. on the 15th, reports having had strong westerly winds and gales and head seas most of the time. On August 12 she ran at reduced speed for 17 hours. The daily runs were: Aug. 9, 394 miles; 10, 404; 11, 430; 12, 431; 13, 440; 14, 454; 15, 227. Total, 2780 miles. She made the run in 6 days 15 hours and 30 minutes. The City of Rome, which left Queenstown some hours earlier than the other two, did not arrive until some hours later.

The Teutonic is the largest ship afloat; she measures over all 582 feet, and this is 2 feet longer than the City of Paris or City of New York, 25 feet longer than the City of Rome and 122 feet longer than the new racer and record breaker, the Columbia. Her breadth of beam is 75 feet 6 inches and her depth 39 feet 4 inches. Her displacement is 10,000 tons, sixty tons less than the City of New York, the beam of the latter ship being 4 feet more than the Teuton's. Although at present a peaceful merchantman, the new steamer carries about her signs of her character as a man-of-war. She has six guns on her gun-deck, three on broad side, and bow and stern chasers, and the stanchions and bolts for a number of other guns can be seen as one strolls along the deck. With the speed she is expected to develop and the strength of her hull, the Teutonic will make a formidable warship.

Brantford Gossip.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—Yesterday the liquor store of Mr. King, East Ward, was again broken into and several bottles of liquor stolen from it. Teddy McGraw and Paddy Foley were arrested charged with the offence, and remanded at the Police Court this morning until Aug. 20.

Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 E. Monagan found the body of William Robinson, who was drowned on Monday at the Mohawk while bathing. This morning the body of the deceased was taken to Belleville by the son for interment. The deceased was insured for $1800.

The license fee for circuses was raised from $80 to $400 at last night's council meeting in order to keep Barnum away from here at fair time.

Try the new pure curd soap Everyday

Band Contest at Listowel.

LISTOWEL, Aug. 15.—The second class band contest to-day resulted as follows: 32nd Battalion Band, 129 points, 1st; Tuna Band, 112, 2nd; Forest City Band, 90, 3rd.

THE ABSENT BARRISTER.

The Sheriff's Men Looking For John McGregor—A Legal Point at Issue.

Barrister John McGregor still enjoys his freedom. The sheriff's officers are scouring the city for him, but it is said he has shaken the dust of Toronto from his feet and is now across the border.

A World reporter called on his clerk, Mr. Summerhayes, yesterday, but could not find out the whereabouts of Mr. McGregor, or when he would be back. Mr. Summerhayes claims that the English case cited by Mr. Justice McMahon in his judgments has no application in this country, as process of contempt for non-payment of money is abolished in the Revised Statutes of Ontario. The order for attachment, the clerk says, will be appealed against at once. It is doubtful, however, whether such an appeal can be made as long as Mr. McGregor evades arrest.

A clerk in the office of Holman & Holman stated last evening that the firm had defended Mr. McGregor, but that as far as he knew had had no instructions to act further in the matter.

POOR CHILDREN MAKING MERRY.

A Gala Afternoon For Waifs and Strays at Centre Island.

On invitation extended by the residents of Centre Island between five and six hundred poor children were gathered together yesterday afternoon from all quarters of the city by the officers of the Fresh Air Fund and conveyed by the steamers Kathleen and Truant to that delightful resort. On their arrival refreshments were served and much enjoyed. After the repast a program of sports, embracing 27 events, for which prizes were given, was carried out with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Close composed the prize committee. Mr. Frank Cayley was starter and Messrs. Gzowski, Thomson and Robertson the judges. Miss Ellis and Miss Aikins were judges of skipping. Ex-Ald. Irwin was the chairman of the outing. He and Bishop Sweatman were among the most prominent in contributing to the afternoon's enjoyment. The youthful musicians of the Boys' Home were in attendance and discoursed excellent music. Tea was partaken of at 5 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the children returned to the city, exhilarated by the refreshing breezes of the lake and the hospitality of the genial residents of Centre Island.

THE SEASON AT THE GRAND.

A List of the Attractions That Manager Sheppard Has Booked.

Manager Sheppard flatters himself that he has booked the best attractions obtainable for the season, which opens at the Grand on Sept. 2 with Nat Goodwin. Here is a list of the people and events that will follow the well-known Nat:

Pentanguin.	George Fawcett Rowe.
Carleton Opera Co.	Roland Reed.
Janauschek.	Mrs. James Brown Potter.
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Helen Dauvray.
E H Sothern.	The Wife.
Sweet Lavender.	Joe Murphy.
Cadets.	Boston Ideal Opera Co.
Duff's Opera Co.	Jibes.
The Still Alarm.	The Kendalls.
Rose Coghlan.	Robert Mantell.
The Exiles.	Emma Abbott Grand Opera Co.
Jim the Penman.	The Corsair.
Augustin Daly's Co.	Victoria Vokes.
Evangeline.	Haverly Minstrels.
Dixey.	Paul Kauvar.
	Rosina Vokes.

The Toronto Opera House will open its season a week from next Monday and a good book has been made up.

Labors of the City Administrator.

President John McMillan is somewhat elated over the result of his three months' administration of the city's affairs during the absence of His Worship. Here is how the financial end of the town was held up by Honest John throughout the period of his administratorship, showing the revenue, collections, disbursements, banking transactions, etc.:

REVENUE COLLECTED.

Taxes	$1,039,910
Other receipts	349,883
	$1,389,793
Disbursements for general purposes	1,380,928
Local bank loans reduced by	2,010,191
Amount of deposits in banks	3,488,047
Amount of withdrawals from banks	3,477,628
Number of signatures to checks for amounts from $50 to $500,000	2230
Contracts, agreements and other public documents requiring the city seal	200
Total	2430

Or an average of over thirty per day.

For all these faithful services Honest John draws the comfy little sum of one thousand dollars, or $833 per month.

The Railroads to be Interviewed.

The Board of Works sub-committee appointed to deal with the Dundas and College-street bridges difficulty met yesterday. Ald. Woods presided, there being present Ald. Small, G. Verral, Lennox, Bell. After considerable discussion the combined or Lennox plan carried the day. Ald. Lennox and Woods were appointed a sub-committee to interview the two railway companies to see if they have any objection to plan No. 2, and the Assessment Commissioner will be asked to report again on the question of land values and damages.

To Arrive To-morrow Night.

It is definitely settled that the Mayor and City Treasurer will not reach Toronto till to-morrow night. There is to be a banquet on board the Teutonic to-night, and His Worship has been invited to remain over and take it in. The friends of Mayor Clarke who propose to cross the lake to meet him are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 1 sharp to-morrow previous to taking the Cibola to Lewiston, where it is proposed to welcome the Chief Magistrate.

On View at the Palace.

In the grounds of "The Palace," Front-street west, is placed, to be removed in one week, the heroic statue executed by Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy of the late Col. Williams, of the Midland regiment. He was one of those who were sacrificed at the North-west rebellion of 1885. The pedestal is only a temporary one and the statue will remain on its present site one week. The hero's face is to the enemy; the right arm carries the sword and in the left is the regimental forage cap. The entire cost of this splendid statue is $8000.

Three Small Blazes.

A fire in the rear of the premises of George Turner, 195 River-street, at 4.15 p.m. yesterday did $10 damage.

A fire at 7.20 last evening did $10 damage to Boyce & Ritchie's foundry, at Queen and Portland-streets.

Last night about 8 o'clock a fire broke out in the fancy store of Mrs. M. Rosenthal, 113 Queen-street west, and before the flames could be extinguished damage to the extent of $500 had been done.

Go and hear the Rev. Principal Grant on Imperial Federation to-day at the Canadian Chautauqua, Niagara. Steamer Chicora goes 11 a.m. Tickets, including admission to lecture, $1, at R. Cumberland's Office, 72 Yonge-street.

A Pointer for Montreal.

If Montreal will keep her eye on our dearly beloved sister city Hamilton next week, she may learn how properly to run a carnival. The Hamiltonians are determined to eclipse even the grand show Paris is now making, and if our advice is taken and quinn's fifty cent neckties universally worn we think they will do it.

Clam chowder to-day at George S. McConkey's, 29 King-street west. 135

Holiday Trip.

Before starting for a railway or ocean trip for the summer the traveler will, if prudent, obtain an accident policy from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, 83 King west.

USED HIS KNIFE FREELY.

A COLORED YOUTH'S ESCAPADE UNDER THE MATERNAL ROOF.

George James Foote, Aged 17, Stabs His Mother and Her White Consort Because She Objects to Improper Company Being Brought to Her House.

A desperate stabbing affray of rather a peculiar nature occurred last night in Duchessestreet in the house of a colored woman named Christina Stewart, who lives at No. 18. She has been married several times, one of the fruits of her numerous unions being a 17-year-old youth, known as George James Foote. A white man named James Montgomery lives with Mrs. Stewart. Last night Foote introduced a strange young white girl into the household and proceeded to make her comfortable in one of the rooms. Mrs. Stewart ordered the pair out, and on her son refusing to obey attempted with the assistance of Montgomery to enforce her orders. In the scuffle young Foote drew a jack-knife and made considerable play. He first attacked his mother. The first slash almost cut two of the fingers off her left hand, the second penetrated the palm and the third cut open the left arm from the shoulder to the elbow. He then turned his attention to Montgomery, whom he stabbed several times in the left arm, winding up by inflicting a terrible gash in the left shoulder. Foote now made his escape and has not as yet been captured.

The two wounded people were taken to Police Headquarters and thence transferred to the Hospital in the ambulance. Mrs. Stewart's wounds were dressed and she was sent back home, as she has a family of small children to attend to. Montgomery's condition being more serious, he was sent to accident ward.

SEVEN MONTHS OF IMMIGRATION.

Decrease in the Number of Arrivals in Ontario Compared With Last Year.

Mr. David Spence, secretary of the Ontario Immigration Department, has made up a return showing the number of immigrants who arrived at the several agencies of the province during the seven months preceding July 31, 1889.

Out of a total of 38,080 arrivals there was a decrease of 10,978 from the same period last year; 10,441 arrived via the St. Lawrence and Halifax, against 17,211 by the same route last year. The difference, 42,639, arrived via the United States, a decrease of 3578 from last year.

About one-fifth of the total number of arrivals remained in the Province of Ontario this year, about two-thirds last year. Of the remainder 40,999 went to the United States, against 47,353 last year; 99 went to the Province of Quebec, 1 less than last year, and 1112 went to Manitoba, a decrease of 245 from the same period last year.

The nationalities of those who settled in Ontario show a decrease in the number of immigrants from every country except Scandinavia and America. From these countries the increase was 50 and 1 respectively for the seven months ending July 31, 1889, as against the same period last year. Englishmen are more largely represented than any other nationality, a total of 6518 having made Ontario their home, against 8661 last year. Three hundred and seventy-two less Irishmen settled in the Province this year than last, and 1023 less Scotchmen, while German, of whom 505 remained in Ontario this year, lack 151 of the corresponding figure last year. Other countries show a decrease in the number of settlers of 52.

The wages of immigrants have varied from $25 per month, with board for 3 months (for new hands), to $35 and even $40, with board for a two months' engagement, for old hands. A great scarcity has been reported in domestic servants and harvest hands, the cause of the latter scarcity being partly on account of diminished arrivals and partly because of extra good crops.

A PRIZE-FIGHTER LOCKED UP.

A Detroiter With Many Aliases Held at Police Headquarters.

"Joseph Hildebrand, alias Lennon, alias Ferguson, aged 24, occupation prize-fighter, residence Detroit, Michigan," was brought into Headquarters last night by Detectives Davis and Ald. Cuddy on general principles. He is suspected of being an escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary at Jackson, getting away five months ago after just commencing an eight-years term of imprisonment. He was arrested in a house in Temperance-street and has been in the city since Wednesday morning. He took his arrest coolly, merely remarking that he was here to fight and would stay to do it. On being searched the property found on him consisted of a well thumbed puck of playing cards, 20 cents in money, and a blank badge. He is about 6 feet 2 inches in height, built in proportion, and looks as if he could be if he liked a dangerous antagonist.

THE COILS TIGHTEN.

Mrs. White's Unsuccessful Attempt to Procure Arsenic.

Dr. Burgess, Queen-street east, has recognised Sarah White, who is under arrest for the murder by poison of her brother James Ricks, as the woman who on the Tuesday preceding the death of her alleged victim called at his office requesting to be furnished with some arsenic. She could not give any satisfactory reason for wanting it, and the doctor accordingly refused her request. Mrs. White has stated that she did not leave her home in Little York on that day, but the detectives have two women who are ready to swear that she came up with them in town on the train on the fatal Tuesday morning.

Fencing—Wrought Iron, cheap, handsome and durable. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

AFFLUENCE IN RAGS.

An Old Beggar Who Had His Stockings Filled With Specie.

Hamilton Power, the old beggar who created so much trouble in Toronto last year for the police and who on being arrested was found to have on his person about $100 in small coin, made his presence felt again last night. He was creating a disturbance in King-street west and was locked up. This time he had concealed in two very dirty stockings no less a sum than $38.10 in coppers, 5c. and 10c. pieces.

Go and hear the Rev. Principal Grant on Imperial Federation to-day at the Canadian Chautauqua, Niagara. Steamer Chicora goes 11 a.m. Tickets, including admission to lecture, $1, at R. Cumberland's office, 72 Yonge-street.

May be Laughed Out of Court.

Billy Sheffield did not get the revenge he expected by bringing six chambermaids from the Queen's Hotel into the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, under circumstances fully explained in The World of yesterday. The accused were: Kate McKenna, Kate Brennan, Lizzie Edwards, Nellie Egan, Sophia Cross and Essie O'Connor.

Mr. Charles Millar appeared for the alleged assaulters. To Mr. Millar Sheffield admitted that he had been found in the bedroom of Mary Ann Kelly, the girl whom he is alleged to have wronged, but he denied that he ever made a promise of marriage. He also explained the assault by the six chambermaids because of his alleged conduct towards Miss Kelly.

The magistrate said he would remand the case for his serious consideration. Sheffield evidently arrived at the conclusion that he made a mistake in going to court, out of which he may possibly be laughed.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

John D. Shields, a collector in the employ of the Universal Manufacturing Company, Queen-street east, was arrested last night by Detectives Davis and Ald Cuddy on a warrant charging him with embezzling $19.25, the property of the firm. It is charged that he collected the amount and failed to make proper return for it. There are other charges of a like nature against him.

Stewed little neck clams at George S. McConkey's restaurant to-day. 135

The Alleged Vitriol Thrower.

The Belleville police have telegraphed that an officer will be up from that city this morning to take back A. T. Diamond, the alleged vitriol thrower. The prisoner was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, and remanded without any evidence being taken.

Little neck clams on half shell at George S. McConkey's restaurant to-day. 135

THE MAIL WALLOPING THE GLOBE.

By one of those Globe articles of supremest folly which can now be looked for with periodic certainty, the position of that paper has been again most seriously damaged. On Tuesday last that once uncompromisingly strait-laced paper gave the Manitoba Premier advice which can only be truthfully described as utterly without honesty. Separate schools and the use of dual languages are bad, it said—very bad—but if you attempt to abolish the nuisances you will be defeated, and to use its own words, "the Macdonaldite ringsters will regain power." That is, The Globe—the old Globe, in cold blood recommended that principle should be sacrificed to expediency!

It was not likely that The Mail would miss this opportunity. In an excellently written article, characterised throughout by the greatest moderation of language, it exposed the horrible immorality of The Globe's course. To that The Globe replied yesterday in an article surcharged with violence plainly endeavoring to cover up its own retreat with a cloud of unneighborly and untimely remarks about Mr. Bunting's unfortunate connection with certain $1000 bills—the disposition of the whole number of which by the way was never accounted for to the public satisfaction. We say "untimely" in this connection not because we think less severely of Mr. Bunting's conduct than The Globe does, but because a whole Globe devoted to cursing Mr. Bunting would not excuse The Globe's conduct in censuring Mr. Martin, Attorney-General for Manitoba, for his anti-French speech and in counselling Mr. Greenway to put in his pocket what serves him for principles.

The extremity of The Globe's rage against Mr. Bunting leads it into the comical error of repeating its unprincipled advice to Mr. Greenway in the same article in which it denounces The Mail for imputing to it the giving of such advice.

Says The Globe of yesterday:

To see Mr. Greenway lose office and hand Manitoba over to the plundering ring, rather than consent to administer honestly an ill-made Tory Constitution, would be a elevating spectacle, full of inspiration to all good men and full of instruction to all sensible ones.

If this is not under cover of satire, repeating the very advice which The Mail reproves it for giving, language has no meaning.

The Globe seems to be suffering not only from inability to discern the signs of the times, but from lack of information, which it might easily get if it would spend on its niggardly starved news columns some of the money squandered in running out to the west a paper which is admitted everywhere to be the worst and weakest published in Toronto. Its first article on the subject was full of open and concealed malice toward Mr. Martin. Practically, it said that Mr. Greenway would bounce Mr. Martin—as itself phrased it, "would suppress Mr. Martin's noble rage and freeze the genial current of his soul." On the succeeding morning on which this exceedingly injudicious remark appeared, other papers published the news that instead of Mr. Martin, Mr. Pendergast, the French member of the Cabinet, had resigned. So that The Globe had to cover up a news "scoop" as well as an editorial blunder. Hence its tears.

In the almost inconceivable event of The Globe ever again being governed by common sense that paper will cease making remarks about Mr. Bunting. What would the Globe from utter wreck is the presence of Mr. Bunting in the tall tower. If the last named gentleman's place were filled by some person qualified to head such a crusade as The Mail essays to lead, The Globe would soon cease to right about face every twenty-four hours.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

BACK FROM THE PACIFIC.

Ex-Ald. Farley's Trip Through the Provinces of the West.

Ex-Ald. W. W. Farley was among the passengers who arrived in on the steamboat express from Owen Sound at 6.30 last evening. Mr. Farley has been all through Manitoba, the Territories, British Columbia and a part of California during the past three months in the interests of the Toronto Rubber Company, which is brimful of Pacific lore, and strung it out by the yard to The World after his arrival. For the benefit of some ex-chairman of the Toronto Fire and Gas Andrew's Ward in the council of 1887 there was nothing too good for him wherever he went.

Mr. Farley was enthusiastic to a high degree about the provinces he visited, and more particularly of British Columbia. At Victoria the Mayor took so kindly to him that His Worship had a man summarily expelled from the council chamber for interrupting the fluent ex-city father from the Queen City while he was addressing the native aldermen on the vital question of a hose contract. At Victoria Mr. Farley met Hon. John Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, who were en route to Alaska; also a number of other Torontonians and ex-Torontonians. All are doing well. He found the loquacious John Lamb at Medicine Hat, the owner of several coal mines.

Business he reports as good all along the line and the hospitality of British Columbians unbounded. The five departments of Alberta and Vancouver were the best he met with during his trip.

Mr. Farley thinks the possibilities of the country beyond the Rockies as unbounded as the acres contained therein. He will at a future time take the lamented H. G.'s advice and go West again.

There is no doubt that the ex-alderman could travel many more miles than he did and fare worse, for he weighs a stone and a half heavier than when he left.

**Clam