THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

What the People are Doing and Saying and Thinking About—Brief Notes Gathered Every where by Wide-Awake World Reporters.

A lady named Bridget McGuire
Attempted to light a wood fire;
The fuel was green,
So she used kerosene—
Then the comet she went a bit higher.

County council next Tuesday.

The Brockton drains have been commenced.

The property committee meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Royal scarlet chapter of Toronto met last night.

Taxes to the amount of $5500 have been aid in Parkdale.

The Torrance memorial fund amounts to $1096 93. It will be closed in a few days.

F company Q. O. R. hold their annual dinner at Albert hall Tuesday night next.

A Yonge street restaurant-keeper advertises for a "boy to open oysters fifteen years old."

Ald. Steiner will not seek re-election to the council. He says he is tired of being an alderman.

The city has outstanding rents to the amount of $5479. The proper official should collect them.

Rev. Jacob Freshmen, the Jewish Methodist, is lecturing in Michigan, having been at Detroit Wednesday.

Parkdalians complain of the check gates on King street and Roncesvalles avenue. The gates should not be there.

A year ago Tuesday, Toronto bay was frozen over so firmly that several men walked to the island on the ice.

Mr. Edward Gegg will have his card out as a candidate for alderman for St. Andrew's ward in a few days. He expects to make a good run.

A little son of Mr. Taylor, builder at Yorkville, is suffering from an ugly cut under the chin received by falling on the sidewalk.

Zion church, at Bay and Adelaide streets, has been sold for $15,000. The congregation will erect a new edifice at Grenville and Elizabeth streets.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., holds that the water-works contract is a good one, binding the contractors and their sureties very securely.

Somebody left an infant on the doorstep of 138 Sackville street last night. The police took charge of the waif and are now looking for the somebody.

Dr. Wild was elected chaplain of Doric masonic lodge Wednesday night. The rev. gentleman's name was ommitted from the list of officers in yesterday's paper.

An elderly man named Parker fell into an uncovered drain leading into Brockton town hall and broke his arms, besides receiving a bad cut on the side of his head.

The man who made a shoe for the foot of a mountain, is now engaged on a hat for the head of a discourse—after which he will manufacture a plume for general intelligence.

A member of a wholesale firm intends establishing a factory for the manufacture of collars, cuffs, buttons, etc, similar to the establishments for which Troy, N.Y., is noted.

The zoo will be reopened to-morrow, when the new animals from Chicago will be on exhibition, together with all the old attractions. Mr. Piper says he has a great show now.

There are two streets named Maple, two known as Bellevue place, two of the name of Maitland and two called Woolsley. The board of works should have four of these reets renamed.

The executive committee met yesterday, authorized Mr. Harman to issue debentures to the amount of $300,000, passed the reports submitted to them, and appointed the returning officers for the municipal elections.

The faculty and students of the Baptist college invite their Baptist friends in the city and elsewhere to spend this evening at McMaster hall. A short literary and musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

The books, papers and pledges in connection with the endowment of the institute at Woodstock have been transferred to Toronto, and are in the hands of an investment committee—consisting of Hon. Wm. McMaster, Toronto; Wm. Craig, sr., Port Hope; and Wm. J. Copp, Hamilton.

The board of works have taken several new sidewalks out of the hands of the contractors, who were dilly-dallying with the work, and will have them laid by corporation employees, charging the extra cost, if any, to the contractors.

Ald. Ball and Crocker and the city commissioner yesterday found the western cattle market in a filthy and unsatisfactory condition. The committee have no funds to proceed with permanent drainage, but will probably recommend some temporary remedy.

Among the new fall "confections" as they are technically called, are Carrack shoulder capes made of heavy black satin, which come quite to the waist or perhaps a trifle below it. They are shirred "Mother Hubbard" fashion around the neck to the depth of several inches, and each cape is trimmed with a wide band of jetted gimp.

Last Friday a son of Mr. Boyd, contractor at Yorkville, borrowed $10 from Mr. Pope, saying it was for his mother. The boy then disappeared, and was not heard of until yesterday, when Mr. Boyd received word from a friend in Michigan that the missing one was there. Mr. Boyd has gone after the runaway.

While Thomas Madden was descending the stairs in King & Brown's establishment Wednesday evening, he miscalculated his step and fell down several steps to the floor. An open knife that he held in his hand at the time entered his left side just below the heart and penetrated several inches. His fellow-employees removed him to his boarding-house on Adelaide street. The wound is very painful and regarded as serious. Madden is 18 years old and has no friends in the city. He came from Collingwood about a year ago.

The free library scheme will be brought to the attention of the premier to-day by a deputation headed by the mayor. They will press upon the attention of Mr. Mowat the advisability of the government passing an enabling act for cities, towns and villages of Ontario for free public libraries, newsrooms and museums, and a draft act will probably be presented to him for his consideration. A meeting of influential citizens will soon be called by the mayor to consider the details and mature a plan for the constitution and management of the library.

The mayor has received a letter from Secretary Blaine acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy and condolence adopted by the city council touching the death of President Garfield. The letter goes on to say: The poignant grief inflicted on the people of this nation by the great calamity to which your resolutions refer has called forth for us from all quarters of the globe many affecting messages of sympathy, as well as numberless tributes of sorrow for the irreparable loss, and a reverence for the memory of the illustrious dead, but of these communications are more tenderly and eloquently expressed than that of the council of Toronto, which is moreover, particularly prized as coming from a neighboring city and kindred people.

SEE TO IT.—Chronic headache, sick headache, costiveness, wind on the stomach, pain in the side or back, distress after eating—all forms indigestion and liver troubles permanently cured with Zopesa from Brazil. Try a sample.

—Those n want of sewing machines ought to inspect the Wheeler & Wilson at No. 83 King street west previous to their deciding to buy elsewhere. A visit to Mr. C. C. Pomeroy's office would not be out of place.

—A man of punctuality, energy land science, Mr. Charles Cluthe, surgica mechanist, of Toronto, left Montreal on the expiration of his professional visit on the evening of the 27th, attended to this day on the 28th in Port Hope, arrived here at 9 a.m. (the last Saturday in each month being the day he is due here at the American hotel.) He leaves at 5 p.m. today for Washington, D.C., where he may be found at the U. S. patent office on Monday morning to secure a most valuable invention in the shape of a truss for the cure of rupture. Mr. Cluthe will be home from Nov. 3rd to the 12th, on which day he will start on his western trip.—Hamilton Times, Oct. 29. tf

THE INFANTS' HOME.

Annual Meeting of Friends and Subscribers—A Satisfactory Report—The Officers.

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Infants' home yesterday afternoon was a very gratifying one. The attendance was large, the reports were satisfactory and the prospects were encouraging. Many ladies and gentlemen well known for their charitable work were present. Mr. Mayor McMurrich presided. The proceedings were opened with prayer, Rev. John Pearson officiating.

The annual reports were very satisfactory. The institution is making steady growth in the public estimation and contributions of time, money, and material are largely on the increase. During the past year there were 111 infants in the home. Of these 2 were sent to the girls' home, 9 were adopted, 14 were taken away by mothers, 18 were taken away by relatives, and 25 died, leaving 43 in the home. In religion 95 were Protestants, and 16 Roman Catholic. The receipts were $4076.63, there being a balance on hand of $63.22. The furnishing fund amounts to $638.65, which has been well invested. The new home in course of erection is estimated to cost $20,000. Of this $6700 has been paid, and there is $5260 to the credit of the fund, leaving a balance of over $8000 to be raised.

Speeches were made by Mr. W. H. Howland, Mr. James Graham, Sir W. P. Howland, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q. C., Dr. Davidson, Dr. Macdonald, Rev. Septimus Jones, Dr. Burns and other gentlemen. They were all of a congratulatory nature and hopeful for the best. Resolutions were passed congratulating the building committee on the success of its collections, hoping that the remaining $8000 would be forthcoming this year, thanking the doctors for their gratuitous attendance on the sick, and the clergymen for their services at the home.

The officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs Ridout; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Williamson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs Osler; treasurer, Mrs Grantham; secretary, Mrs J D Edgar; treasurer of building fund, Lady Howland. Managers: Mrs Bendelari, Mrs J D Edgar, Mrs Broadgast, Mrs Robt Gooderham, Miss Greig, Lady Howland, Mrs Thos Hodgins, Mrs A McLean Howard, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Langlois, Mrs Mulock, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Thos Moss, Mrs Macpherson, Miss Muttleberry, Mrs Meredith, Mrs Nordheimer, Mrs Nanton, Mrs Osler, Mrs E B Osler, Mrs Chas Parsons, Mrs John Ridout, Mrs Roger, Miss Scoble, Mrs Walter Townsend, Mrs Williamson, Mrs Adam Wilson, Mrs Ramsay Wright, Mrs J W Young. Advisory board: Sir Wm Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., Hon S H Blake, Q.C., Mr J D Edgar.

THE CONNIE SOOGAH.

When one goes to see an Irish drama now-a-days he expects to witness the romantic and the thrilling carried to the highest point. In "Connie Soogah," which was played at the Grand opera house last night, there is hardly room for anything more utter in the miraculous and startling. The presentation of Irish dramas is quite frequently accompanied with such spectacles as that of a corpse rising to its feet and in audible tones detailing facts that have sent many a villainous landlord to the gallows; nay, corpses have been known to get out of their coffin, go for a drink of buttermilk, and return again to their coffin, believing all the time that they really were corpses, and calmly going to sleep in that belief. Last night the Irish genius Connie, in the presence of a large audience, jumped over the Giant's Causeway, rescued a drowning hero with one arm, carrying important documents in the other, fired off a pistol with his left toe and killed his victim, and at length brought Lacy safely to shore. He himself was revived with a jug of lemon punch, while the hero went off to see his affianced Eileen. And there too the villain still pursued him, for the Irish soldiery, fierce-looking in long shaggy hair, were in pursuit and would have riddled Lacy with a thousand bullets hadn't Connie just then appeared on the scene and struck terror into the soldiers by pointing at them twelve revolvers, holding one by each finger and two by the thumbs. The army was perfectly bewildered. Such courage has not been witnessed since the days of Thermopylæ, or even earlier. The marriage contract, obtained by fraud, was burned before the very eyes of Lord Beresford, from whose pocket the document had been abstracted while he was alone in a room with a corpse; or at least in a manner nearly as wonderful as that. Wild Elsie raved in her madness, hermit-like haunting the hills, and while the heart-broken Eileen was just putting her name to the contract, the maniac broke in upon the scene and by her fearful revelations cast confusion on the marriage ceremony, and on the audience. Intense joy, however, was the speedy sequel of this, for Mike Foley, who was waiting outside, whistled a long whistle, and Connie immediately hove in sight with pistols and accused the attorney of murder and blood, and held the proofs of his guilt up to his nose. The documents were hardly dry, for these were the ones he carried in his hand while in the water at the giant's causeway. The dampness was perceptible on the paper, even at a considerable distance from the stage. Mr. Clarke will appear as Connie to-night again, and it is said he will again leap down the giant's causeway.

THE TORONTO AND OTTAWA.

Mr. W. C. Nunn was in Madoc yesterday paying the contractors and staff of the Toronto and Ottawa railway. The work is progressing favorably on the road, but a large number of men are still wanted.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

BILLIARDS.

THE NEW YORK GAMES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In the billiard tournament to-day Daly beat Carter by 200 to 171; Daly's average, 3 1-8. Dion defeated Morris by 200 to 98; winner's average 4 1-4. Heiser defeated Slosson by 200 to 171; winner's average 3 1-4.

In the games to-night Sexton defeated Wallace by a score of 200 to 191; Sexton's average 3 23-54. Gallagher defeated Schaefar by a score of 200 to 187; Gallagher's average 3 17-61.

THE RING.

THE FEATHERWEIGHTS IN CUSTODY.

ERIE, Nov. 17.—The pugilists, Holden and White, agreed to go to Conneaut for trial without a requisition. The penalty under the Ohio laws is one to ten years' imprisonment.

SMALL TALK.

Wallenstein won the great Shropshire handicap yesterday easily.

At the Shrewsbury meeting yesterday the Haughmond plate, for two years old and upwards, one mile, was won by Lorillard's Passaic, Mar 2nd, Episcopus 3rd. Six ran.

At Oshkosh, Wis., Wm. Muldoon of New York, the champion Greco-Roman wrestler, sprained his wrist and had his shoulder-blade broken in a wrestling match.

The next deposit of $1000 a side in the Ryan and Sullivan prize fight for $2500, which is to be fought on February 7 at New Orleans, will have to be posted on December 7.

Advices from St. Paul, Minn., state that the great wrestling match between Clarence Whistler of New York and Duncan C. Ross of Canada, for $500 was won by Whistler after a desperate bout which lasted over two hours.

It was recently claimed that on October 28, Madame Du Pree, the female pedestrian, covered 492 miles in six days at Baca hall, Las Vegas, N. M. Since then the track has been found to be short, and the distance covered was only 398 miles 600 yards.

Several Toronto gentlemen interested in the formation of a trotting association met at the American hotel yesterday afternoon and talked the matter over. They came to the conclusion that before any definite action was taken they should ascertain whether they could be admitted to the Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester circuit. An enquiry will accordingly be made with this end in view. The fate of the contemplated association depends on the answer.

A novel race was decided at London, England, recently, when George Hood of Lambeth and John Howe (brother of the well-known Stump Howe) of Westminster, decided their one-hour's go-as-you-please bottle-carrying match, for £5 a side. The conditions of the match were that Hood should concede 400 yards start, each man to carry a two-gallon gottle (neck downward) on his head, the neck of the bottle not to exceed 2½in. across, and in the event of the bottle dropping to be replaced on the head, starting from the spot where it drops; and although the men were allowed to touch the bottle, they were not permitted to hold it while on the head. Hood won by sixty yards, covering 6 miles 636 yards.

EDUCATION IN MANITOBA.

Lecture by W. C. Pinkham—History of Manitoba Legislation—The Lecturer's Mission in the Eastern Provinces—Normal Schools Wanted.

Rev. W. C. Pinkham, superintendent of education in Manitoba, delivered a lecture on Manitoba's educational outlook in the Normal school last night. The great number of teachers and friends of education present gave indication of the remarkable fraternity that exists between the sons of education in this and the sister province. In the absence of the minister of education, Dr. Davies, principal of the Normal school occupied the chair, and introduced Rev. W. C. Pinkham. He stated that he had been sent from Manitoba to become acquainted with the system practised in the Normal and High schools of the eastern provinces, and, if he should approve of our system, to put it into effect in the establishment of High schools in Manitoba.

Manitoba has drawn very largely on the intellect of Ontario. Many men now holding high positions there are graduates of Ontario colleges. She is now reaping the fruits of our early labor. In the early part of 1871 the local legislature of Manitoba passed the first school law. By it twelve members were appointed a board of education, six of whom were Catholics and six Protestants. And to this board was given the power of forming the school districts. But they soon found that this law was insufficient to meet the wants of education as it advanced and they therefore resolved to make changes and enlarge them. Finding that it was difficult to establish school districts when the whole boards, Catholic and Protestant, had a vote for one district, they determined that each party should select its own districts. Last year it was decided for the first time to divide the country into municipalities and to vest in these municipalities the power of forming and readjusting educational districts. Before the country was divided into municipalities, the trustees of the schools had the power to levy and collect taxes, but when this change took place it was found advisable not to give this power to them. At one time the ratepayers could collect anywhere in the province, and resolve whether or not they should pay the taxes levied, and should they refuse to pay the taxes the government grant was withdrawn, but this power was wrested from them and the whole onus of school work laid on the trustees.

The Manitoba act provided that there should be two sections set aside in every province for the benefit of education, and now they have in all between two and three million of acres of the best land as an endowment for educational services. The university of Manitoba has been called into existence by affiliating the three colleges now in existence.

All that Manitoba now wants in order that its educational system may be complete are schools of training for their teachers. Many of the teachers now employed have come from Ontario and the other provinces, and naturally enough they do not wish to depend solely on their sister provinces for the training of their teachers.

Mr. Pinkham then closed his remarks by stating what his idea of a perfect teacher is, and also by an interesting description of the climate, etc., of Manitoba.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer, moved by Mr. Marling, seconded by Mr. Hughes was carried unanimously, and the meeting then adjourned.

—The latest style of overcoating for the fall season is the "fancy napped tweed." A large variety of the above can be seen at J. M. Maloney & Son's, merchant tailors, 89 Bay street. They have also on hand a complete new stock of colored worsteds, west of England trouserings, &c. 246

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OSGOODE LITERARY AND LEGAL SOCIETY.

The first public meeting of the present session of this society was held last evening in the common pleas court-room in Osgoode hall. The chair was taken at 8.30 by Chief Justice Spragge. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather there was a large attendance, including quite a number of ladies, drawn no doubt by the nature of the subject of debate. A recitation entitled "The Maniac," was ably delivered by Mr. Brooke, after which Mr. Con read Mark Twain's "Our guide in Geneva and Rome," doing full justice to the humor of the piece. A debate then took place on the subject "Resolved that women should be allowed to practice law in Ontario." Mr. C. P. Wilson led in the affirmative, adducing various reasons for allowing women to act in what ever calling in life the chose. He was followed by Mr. Doherty, who advocated the negative side of the question in an amusing and well-pointed address. Mr. Thurston then spoke on the affirmative, and was replied to by Mr. Maston. The learned chairman complimented the gentlemen who had taken part in the programme, and after considering the arguments advanced pro and con decided for the affirmative, although he intimated that he entertained a contrary view himself. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to his lordship, who made a suitable reply.

THE POLICE WORLD.

On complaint of Jerry Sheehan, the magistrate bound James Doyle to keep the peace for two years.

Charles Levack, charged with having grossly insulted Robert Thompson, was fined $3 and costs. Both were bound to the peace.

Bella Stewart, alias Eliza Macauley, was drunk and asked to be sent to the Magdalene. She was an old offender, and was fined $50 and costs or six months.

The gambling case on the Grand Trunk came up yesterday, Augustus Lawrence being charged with swindling Milo J. Wilson out of $100. The Vermonter told his story as it has already appeared in these columns. Lawrence was sent for trial, being bailed in two sureties of $250 each.

W. Y. Martin pleaded guilty to three charges of having sold liquor during prohibited hours, and was fined $20 and costs or fifteen days in each. F. Martin pleaded guilty to one charge, but denied the other. He was fined $40 and costs or thirty days in one case, and the other was adjourned. Mrs. Stuart was fined $20 and costs or 15 days. A number of cases were adjourned.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

This is going to be a hard winter for profits.—Moses Oates.

The delegates won't know that it is loaded.—Sir John.

My father followed the hounds, but now the hounds pursue me.—Martin Griffin.

It is one of our canons not to have a loud report.—Ministerial Association.

Since the supreme court's decision in the Mercer case, I cannot sing the old song.—J. D. Edgar.

Perhaps I am not a legitimate heir after all.—Oliver Mowat.

Who fid it?—Judge Mackenzie.

I didn't do it.—Craig.

I don't know anything about it.—Shutt.

Neither do I.—Godson.

I wish this Painful discussion would cease.—Collector Patton.

Thanks; I can't come to the convention.—Bunster, B. C.

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THE FIRST SNOWFALL.

FOR THE WORLD—BY E. A. S.

Softly the snowflakes fall,
Robing the world in white,
With pure unsullied beauty,
"Hiding the dark in light."
Shrouding our cold grey earth,
Dispelling her sullen gloom;
Softening the ice-king's reign,
Draping fair flowret's tomb.

Drifting in fitful gusts,
Clinging to shrub or bough;
Sparkling with sunny glint,
Holding high revel now.
Lying in silent grace,
On quiet lonely grave—
Crowning far distant hills,
Hushing the restless wave.

The sombre pines are bowed,
'Neath weight of fallen snow;
Leafless trees seem brightly gemmed,
Glistening in sunset glow.
The birds' sweet carols are hushed,
For "Winter reigns alone,"
And merry songsters of summer
To sunnier climes have flown.

Slowly the sunset pales;
Crimson, purple and gold,
Melt in the amber mist,
As starry gleams unfold.
Gently the twilight darkens,
Flickering moonbeams fall,
Over quiet, restful dreamers—
The pure white snow o'er all.

RECOGNIZING A NEW CHURCH.

The Dovercourt road Baptist church was formally recognized as such at a council held yesterday afternoon at which the following churches were represented: Queen street, pastor Rev. A. Moore; Jarvis street, Deacon Burns; Alexander street, Pastor Denovan, Deacon West, James Wright, Major Lewis; Parliament street, Charles Buchan; Yorkville, Brethren Schomberg and Watson; College street, Deacon Turner, Brethren Gynn and Chambers; Lewis street, Deacon Adams, C. Tidby; Beverley street, Deacon Wardell, Brother Cooper. Pastor Denovan was moderator and E. Roberts clerk.

In the evening a tea-meeting was held at which Brother McArthur presided. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and Rev. S. A. Dyke, Dr. Castle, Rev. Mr. Moore and Rev. Mr. Treen, and the right hand of fellowship was extended to Rev. E. M. C. Botterill, pastor of the church.

The origin of the church was a mission formed in 1879. The church was formed on April 7, 1881, the first sod was turned on May 10 by S. S. Lawson, and the building opened September 4. The lot on which the church stands, measuring 81 x 125, was presented by Thomas Lailey. The building measures 38 x 69 and cost $2500.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Kingston Whig: The care of a gaol is not a very vital part of the administration of justice, and from local experience might safely, we judge, be trusted to the county council, directly answerable to the people, which sheriffs and governments are not.

Irish Canadian: The American mother is proud to believe that the baby boy over whose cradle she bends may one day fill the seat of Lincoln, the rail splitter, and Garfield, the canal boy; but the Canadian boy is destined to grow up and help pay the expenses of a mimic court held by foreigners who more or less heartily despise him and his country.

Montreal Star: Loyal to ourselves, loyal to the land we live in, loyal to its interests, loyal to its hopes, and loyal to its laws. That is the first duty of every citizen of the Dominion, and the "Canadian" who declares that he is royal to the empire before he is loyal to the Dominion, is a traitor to responsible government and no true friend of the land that gives him a home.

A Halifax young woman has twice postponed her marriage after the wedding guests had assembled, giving no reason, except that she was not quite ready. The affianced husband is hopeful.

A bollier's wife at Neath, Eng., having been frightened by being told that the world was coming to an end in a few weeks cut the throat of her infant and then her own. The child may recover, but the woman is expected to die.

Queen Margaret's nervous condition is said to have made a painful impression on those present at a mass in the court chapel at Tienna. She remained kneeling throughout the whole service. At the elevation of the host, she clasped her hands rigidly and looked upward, her face streaming with tears.

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