HAMILTON NEWS

PRINCE OF CONFIDENCE MEN

Is the Way the Police Refer to James Russell.

HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY

When Arraigned Yesterday on Several Charges of Robbery.

Conducted Prayer Meetings at His Boarding House and Said Grace at Every Meal—Welcome Home and a Silk Gown to Rev. Dr. Lyle—Hamilton News Notes

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—(From The World's Staff Correspondent.)—James Russell, the young fellow arrested by Detectives Coulter and Campbell early this morning on several charges of robbery, pleaded not guilty and will go before a jury. Russell is said by the police to be a prince of confidence men. At his boarding house he conducted prayer meetings and asked the blessing at every meal.

ART AND ARTISTS.

A Picture of Klondike—Suggestion to Owners of Fine Pictures.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Artist J. R. Seavey has caught the public eye with a large oil painting, entitled "Klondike." On the canvas are a map to the Klondyke, a revolver, a pair of scales, a little pile of nuggets and gold dust, the miner's picture of his home-staying wife, a bill of sheriff's sale and a grinning skull. The picture is on exhibition at the corner of King and James-streets, and is the talk of the town.

Among the Hamilton Collegiate students now studying is a Miss Milly Gresham, who has made a clever pen and ink sketch of a puritan head that will be exhibited at the London Fair.

A well-known artist remarked to The World to-day what a pity it is that the possessors of fine pictures and art treasures in Hamilton do not as in the United States, throw open their houses to the public. The artist mentioned the names among others of Mr. Ramsay, whose beautiful home is filed with the work of famous European artists, and "Inglewood," the fairy residence of Mr. John Stewart. "Inglewood," besides its treasures of art, boasts, as is well known, a famous Dutch pipe creeper, whose overlapping beaut-shaped leaves cast a beautiful light in the dining room. The artist dwelt upon the refining influence brought about by contact with such influences even for a day. In the States, where the experiment was tried, no injury was done, and the benefits to the city homes were inestimable.

Melon Thieves Used a Gun.

Mr. Daniel Harrison of Oaklands farm, across Burlington Bay, surprised two young fellows eating his melons yesterday, but instead of running, one of them fired two revolver shots at him. He dropped in time and the thieves, thinking that they had killed their man, fled. The police are looking for the shooters.

Reception to Rev. Dr. Lyle.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, was tendered a reception this evening by his congregation in celebration of his recent return from Germany. Mr. J. Harvey occupied the chair, and nearly all the clergy in the city were present, irrespective of denomination. Mrs. J. M. Gibson and Mrs. Harvey, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented the popular pastor with a handsome silk gown. A capital program of music was rendered by Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Muir, Messrs. Gillespie, Martin, etc. Dr. Lyle will speak next Sunday evening on his impressions of the German churches.

Policeman's Funeral.

Constable Alexander McDonald, who died on Saturday, was buried this afternoon. Nearly every policeman in the city followed the body to the grave. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Fraser. The pall-bearers were: Sergt. Pinch, Sergt. McKenzie, Constables Campbell, English, Gibbs and Cruickshank.

Alleged Transportation Thieves.

William Zrotow and Jacob and William Schultz, three young Hebrew boys, hailing from Chicago, and charged with stealing a ride on a G.T.R. train, were let off to-day by Magistrate Jelfs on condition that they were looked after by their relatives. Zrotow's brother is a Chicago bank teller and he sent money for the little chap's return.

Grocers Will Incorporate.

The retail grocers of the city, J. O. Carpenter, president, in the chair, decided to-night to incorporate as an association.

Separate School Board.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board in the St. Mary's school room, resolutions were passed to buy a set of Kennedy's geometrical blocks for each class, and to buy fifty seats for St. Anne's School. Accounts of some $800 were passed.

Ritchie Will Likely Get It.

The Sewers Committee, as the result of its investigation, has practically decided to give the contract for the machinery at the disposal works to D. Ritchie. His tender is by far the lowest, and he has all the facilities for good work.

Epworth Leaguers.

The District Epworth League to-night met at George-street Methodist Church, under Mr. Moss of Dundas. Plans were submitted and passed for pushing ahead the evangelistic work.

Jubilee Accounts Closed.

The General Executive of the late Jubilee demonstration held its winding-up meeting to-night, with J. T. Middleton, M. L.A., in the chair. The feature of the session was the fiery speech of Mr. Brant Sero, seeking to lay the burden of the invitation to the Six Nation Indians upon the committee. Adam Brown and Senator McInnes moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Montague and others to win praise, were Secretary S. H. Kent and Treasurer W. R. Lockie. The treasurer's final statement gives total receipts of demonstration $4378; total expenditure $2173.

Methodist Finances.

The financial meeting of the Hamilton Methodist Churches was held this afternoon, Rev. J. Wakefield of Dundas presiding. The various superannuation sums were passed. It was the expression of the meeting that in the spring the stronger churches would relieve the financial burdens of the weaker ones. Rev. Dr. McClean, President of Manitoba Conference, gave an interesting lecture on Indian Archeology.

Colored Flyers on Wheels.

Much interest was taken in the city today in a bicycle race for a wager between R. Louis, coachman for R. Kennedy of The Times, and a young fellow named Cleary, both colored. The run was to Winona Crossing and back, 22 miles. Roy Miller paced Louis and he won, making the distance in 1 hour and 7 minutes. Cleary's pacers got lost on the road. All the colored aristocracy in town were on the spot. A. D. Stewart was starter.

Minor News Notes.

Miss Janet Rodgers was yesterday married to Mr. George Hinch at her mother's residence, 28 Augusta-street. Rev. Dr. Lyle conducted the ceremony.

Hotelkeeper L. Buckingham had $100 in bills taken from his till yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Miss Agnes Dunlop and Mr. E. G. Payne left here this evening to take part in the festival at Binbrook.

Struck a Trolley.

When a street car was going up Broadview-avenue, near First-avenue, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, a man drove down the street on the same track. There was a collision, in which the driver of the rig was thrown out and received some bad cuts and bruises. He refused to give his name to the car men, but to a policeman he said he was Charles Mead, a pedlar who lived at 142 Richmond-street west. His injuries are painful but not serious.

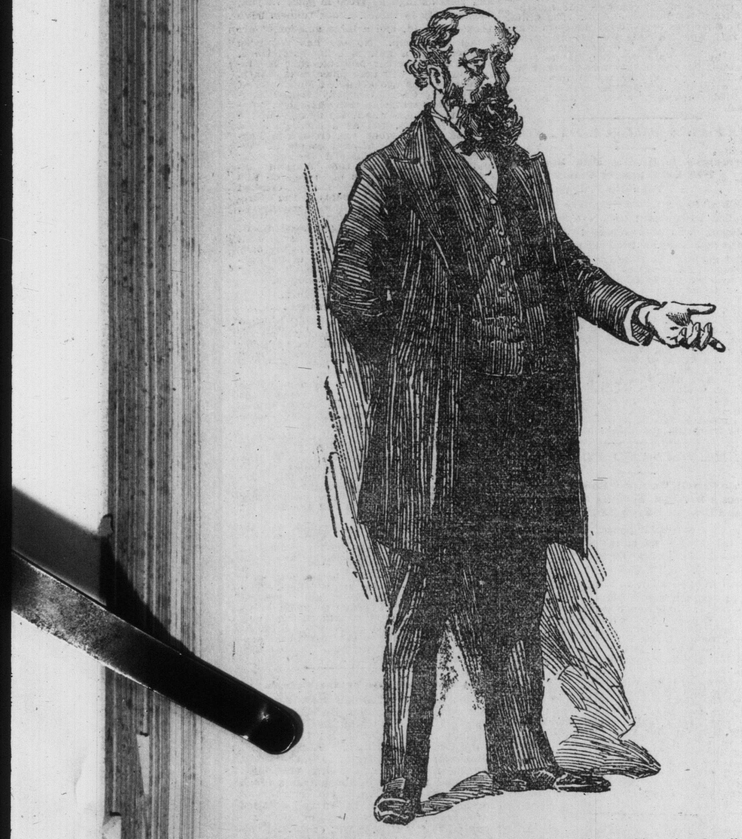
Much Railway Traffic.

So great is the traffic in connection with the Industrial Exhibition that special trains are being run on several sections of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. for the accommodation of those bound to and from the Fair.

For the convenience of Ambitious City folks the regular C.P.R. 5.40 train for Hamilton will be held until 10 o'clock at the Union Station.

Rapid Heart Beat.

Mrs. James Grist, Blenheim, Ont., says: "I was troubled with rapid beating of the heart and a strange sinking feeling. I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they have cured me. The heart weakness and throbbing, together with the nervousness which it caused, have completely disappeared, and I am now strong and well."



Rev. A. B. Simpson, formerly pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, who has made records by procuring $50,000-collections in the United States.

THE TURF.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—There was splendid racing at Fort Erie again to-day, but only a handful of people saw it. In the fourth race another Canadian record was sent to smash by Geyser, driven hard to a head by Lake Shore. It was 1 1-16 miles. Storm King and Brisk set a merry clip to the three-quarters. Lake Shore, who had trailed along in the ruck, shot out in the stretch and the grandest finish ever seen at Fort Erie was the result. Lake Shore did the last mile in 1.39 flat. In this race, Ed. Corrigan, himself a Canadian, scored his first victory on the Canadian turf. Summary:

First race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-old maidens—Spanish Princess, 111 (Van Kuren), 6 to 1, 1; Fleming, 112 (Harrison), 10 to 1, 2; Charmeuse, 109 (Hirsen), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Emonuin, Mabel D, Troll, Fulano, Helmsdale, Louisa Degnan, The Cid, Moyer, Hazen, Abe Fashion, Flo W and Peggy R also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Savarin, 108 (Coyle), 5 to 1, 1; Kingstone, 110 (W. Nutt), 3 to 5, 2; Mohawk Prince, 103 (McIntyre), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¼. Arbuckle, Snap Shot and Fratello also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Langdon, 118 (Ballard), even, 1; Earth, 103 (Powers), 6 to 1, 2; Sir Tenny, 103 (Lawrence), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. Trayline, Font d'Or, Evaline and Brown Girl also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles— Geyser, 98 (Songer), 1 to 2, 1; Lake Shore, 112½ (H. Lewis), 8 to 1, 2; Storm King, 92 (Powers), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¼. The Duchess, Brisk and Azure also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Flying Bess, 103 (O'Leary), 5 to 1, 1; Komurasaki, 107 (Irving), 8 to 1, 2; Olney, 106 (Powers), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. The Devil, Lucid, Vigenta, Glenoine, Lady Dorothy and Rappahannock also ran.

CARD FOR TO-DAY.

Fort Erie, Sept. 7.—First race, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Cyclone 115, Sapelo 115, Honor 115, Harrington 115, Ormont 115, David 120, Refugee 113, Marsian 115, Midlo 112, South Africa 115.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Summer Sea 102, Refugee 103, Thomas Cat 101, Skate 109, Banquo II. 97, Our Johnny 107, L.B. 103.

Third race, The Beaver, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles—Bannock 106, Our Johnny 106, Kinney 103, Loch Glyn 106, Free Lance 106, Pound's race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Abingdon 105, Sir Moltke 96, Patchogue 108, Minnie Alphonse 10, Sapelo 108, Toots 106, Squan 96, Nay Nay 100, Simonian 96, Jazabel 96, Barometer 96.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Lady Dorothy 99, Sly Fox 107, Nabob 102, Jay Hawker 92, Christabel 89, Newbury 92, Charles Grace 92, Komurasaki 99, Belle of Erin 102.

HIGHLAND PARK PROGRAM.

Windsor, Sept. 7.—First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Whirt 102, Imposition 102, Jessica 105, Gasparone 99, Susie Howsee 93, Merry Chimes 96, Highland Fling 99, Ivy Leaf 99, Paramount 102, Susie B. 105.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Plaintain 100, Hazel Martyn 100, Josephine K. 100, Wilmeter 103, Prince Secco 103, Spinwell 103, Skilman 103, Tally Ho 103, Sitter 103, Rathmore 106.

Third race, heats, ⅝ mile—Braxey 98, Seiglinde 96, Glenfellow 102, Little Bramble 104, Paramount 104, Afternun 104, Demiref 104, Glendags 104, Detroit H. 109, Goodwin 107.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Laura May 98, Verna J. 98, Farm Life 98, Belle of Fayette 98, Medrica 98, Frosty 105.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Bill Arnet 99, Lady Juliet 103, Lucy Bell 102, Quiver 105, Fay Belle 108, Sierra Gorda 109.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY ENTRIES.

New York, Sept. 7.—First race, 5 furlongs—Dolly Donovan, Teen, Rose in Hand, Iona, May Roselle, Pink Chanbray, Inspection, Home Like, High Hoe, Cruikseen Lawn, Elan, Domestic, Clarionet, Zelia, Navicular, Ramoneita, Ella Daly, Ruby Lips, 105.

Second race, 6 furlongs— Rubicon 143, Cleophus 126, Hanlon 123, Kinnikinnick 119, Orinar 116, Hanwell, Halfling, Hamilton II, Gold Crest 113, Lambent, Cassette, Pete, Old Sugus, 110.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, on turf—Golden Reef, Central Trust, Mont d'Or 115, Laverock, 112; Gaia Day, Easter Gift, Swango, 110; Momentum 109.

Fourth race, the September, 1⅝ miles—Buddha 129, Sunny Slope 123, Dr. Catlett 112, Partridge 109, Lincoln II., Challenger 106.

Fifth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Flying Dutchman 126, Howard Mann 121, Paul Kauvar 108, Howard S 105, Rondo, Yankee Doodle, 98; Miss Prim 85.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅜ miles, over 7 hurdles, on turf—Kilkenny 162, Forget 155, Counsellor Howe 147, Baby Bill 145, Manchester 137, Herman O 135, Brown Red 134, Alakuma.

D'ALTON M'CARTHY IS FAST.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The fall racing meeting of the Ontario Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse-Breeders' opened here to-day at the Hamilton Jockey Club track. There was only a fair attendance, but the sport was first-class, three races being completed and one unfinished. The Bryson cup, D'Alton McCarthy, reduced the Canadian mile record for yearlings to 1.20 during the day. Dr. Leeming Carr, secretary of the association, sold his aged mare, Nellie Moss, dam of Babette and Lotus, to Dr. Anderson of Galt for $260, and the bay mare, Lotus, to H. Scott of Caledonia for $250. The mare Gildement paced a mile without sulky or driver in 2.27. It was her first attempt in public over a mile track. The day's results:

First race, 2.50 pace, purse $500—

Charlie B., blk.g., by Octoroon, C. E. Weaver, Hamilton (Harry James)	1	1	1	
Spunk, W. H. Williams, Oakville	2	2	2	
Tavernier, W. Stroud, Hamilton	3	3	3	
John W. B., J. M. Morgan, Ottawa	8	8	3	
Montenegro, W. Lee, Toronto	4	4	5	
Pansy, L. C. Hughes, Tottenham	6	5	6	
Grit, J. H. Robinson, Hamilton	7	7	7	
Wheeling Boy, W. J. Thompson, Lynden	5	6	dr	

Time—2.15¾, 2.17¾, 2.16.

Second race, 3-minute trot, purse $500—

Surena, b.g., by Wildbrino, Roslyn Stock Farm, Chatham (A. Sinclair)	1	3	1	1
Blue Bells, J. J. Burns, Toronto	2	1	3	2
Jardine, J. J. Jolliffe, Parry Sound	4	2	2	3
Opera Bouffe, Geo. Evans, Hamilton	3	4	4	4

Time—2.21¼, 2.19¾, 2.20½, 2.22½.

Third race, 2.27 trot, purse $500 (unfinished)—

Stanton H., J. C. King, Montreal	2	1	1
Dorothea H., Roslyn Stock Farm	1	2	2
Wilkie Ross, F. G. Green, Stoney Creek	3	4	3
Lotus, Dr. Carr, Stoney Creek	5	3	5
Marion Jane, Wm. Shields, Toronto	4	5	4

Time—2.19¼, 2.19½, 2.20.

Fourth race, for yearling trotters, half-mile heats, two in three, purse $300—

D'Alton McCarthy, b.c., by Bryson, H. Scott, Caledonia (W. A. Collins)	1	1
College Boy, D. McLachlan, Chatham	2	2
Ansonia Temple, R. Stewart, Aylmer	3	3

Time—1.22, 1.20.

OAKLEY'S EXCITING FINISHES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The sport at Oakley to-day was replete with exciting finishes. In every event two or more horses fought it out to the last jump, and in the third race the first three crossed the wire noses apart. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Eight Bells, 104 (J. Hill), 5 to 2, 1; Azucena, 101 (J. Matthews), 4 to 1, 2; Fair Day, 96 (Dupee), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Ada Russell, Dayo, Annie Taylor, Udah, Revoke, Sunbonnet, Nanki Poo, Forgotton Me also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Rockwall, 103 (Murray), 6 to 1, 1; Masterpiece, 104 (J. Hill), 2 to 1, 2; Happy Hours, 96 (Dupee), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. Loyalty, Dominica, Harry Thorburn, Peggy, Roosevelt, Clara, Izzie O., Vitascope also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Marcate, 111 (J. Hill), 7 to 5, 1; Seaport, 111 (Overton), 5 to 2, 2; Don Quixote, 105 (C. Reiff), even, 3. Time 1.09. St. Raymond, High Admiral, Teucer also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Madrilene, 96 (Dupee), 8 to 5, 1; Harry Gaines, 99 (Huston), 5 to 1, 2; Panchita II., 105 (Murray), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.21¼. Forsythe, The Navy, Est Ne Regina, Belgara also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile 70 yards—Obscuro, 103 (C. Reiff), 7 to 10, 1; Kitty B., 108 (J. Hill), 13 to 5, 2; Miss Ross, 100 (R. Williams), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.46½. Nanuie D., Galley West, Joe Mussie also ran.

At the last meeting of the Heather Quoiting Club of Toronto, it was decided to hold the annual tournament on the grounds of the club, foot of Jarvis and West Market-streets, commencing on Monday, Oct. 4, when the usual liberal cash prizes will be given. Look for program later on.

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Reiner Gets Four Years.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 7.—The way of the transgressor is hard. Judge Chisholm to-day sentenced Jacob Reiner to four years' imprisonment for forgery and perjury. Prisoner was deeply affected when judgment was announced. His lawyer, J. P. Mabee, had until last Saturday to enter a plea for an appeal, but did not do so.

Why There Was No Quorum.

A number of the clerical members of the Separate School Board spent yesterday and last evening at Alliston, where they helped to celebrate the Jubilee anniversary of Father Gibbon's assumption of holy orders. The lay members were nearly all at the Exhibition, and there was, therefore, no quorum of the board.

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LAKE BENNETT FREEZING

And the Time is Now Too Short for Klondike Prospectors to Construct Boats.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7.—The Capitona, like the majority of the steamers from the North recently, brought several discouraged prospectors who had abandoned the attempt to get into the Klondike country over the mountains. When they left Skaguay the trail was still closed and guarded by armed men pending the result of an experiment to cut off three miles of hard climbing by blowing out a mountain peak. Two tons of dynamite had been brought from Juneau, and the point at which the blasting is to be done is where the ridge has to climb at an angle of about 45 degrees and descended on the other side at a similar grade. The plan adopted is to blast out a portion of the side of the cliff which overhangs the river so as to allow of the trail being cut around the steep bluff, and if this experiment is a success the climb of several miles will be saved. The closing of the trail was decided upon by the Miners' Committee in order to allow the work to proceed without interruption and also by the fact that Porcupine Ridge is now everywhere undermined by explosives.

Frank Moore, an old-timer, who has spent many years in the lake country, came down as a passenger by the Capitona. He says that no one who attempts the trip down Lake Bennett after the tenth of the month has the least chance of getting through, as the prevailing winds, which to that date are southerly, change then, and for weeks a northerly wind, against which boats can make no progress, prevails.

Lake Bennett Freezing.

Equally alarming information as to the condition of the lake is contained in a letter from Dr. Joseph D. Wilson, brought down by the steamer Ocean. His report is that Lake Bennett has already begun to freeze along its shores, although not sufficient as yet to suspend traffic. Miners reaching the lakes may yet secure boats by buying them, or, if they go into the woods and bring out a certain number of logs, lumber enough is furnished them. The time is at present too short, however, for any one to construct boats and stand a chance of getting down the river before it freezes over, and the difficulties of the journey have during the past fortnight again been intensified by continuous rain.

According to other advices from Skaguay to hand, an agitation has been started there to have the alien labor law locally enforced. The movement has been caused by the British-Yukon Company, of which the Duke of Teck is at present the head, taking men from Victoria to erect their buildings and wharves. The meeting was called for the evening of the 31st, at which resolutions were to be adopted to be forwarded to Washington city.

The mad cruise of the river boat Eugene, which bade defiance to the British Customs officers at Union Bay last week, and sailed for St. Michael's with the tug Hope in hot but ineffective pursuit, has come to an end abruptly and in a manner quite as dramatic as the seizure and escape.

Captain Lewis of the Eugene, it will be remembered, fully expected the big steamer Bristol to pick him up as a convoy when he had consigned Deputy Collector Royse to the torrid territories and ran to sea to save a heavy fine, but Captain McIntyre of the Bristol was taking no chances. He saw the possibility of being outlawed himself if he assisted the runaway, and so he declined to give the Eugene a line until declined to give the Eugene a line until Collector Milne defined his liability. The collector, yielding to the representations of the marine men here that the Eugene would of a certainty prove a coffin to all on board if she was not picked up, gave the Bristol the desired permission.

The Bristol then made speed, and took up the river boat just as the latter was passing through Seymour Narrows, about half way between Cape Scott and the lower end of Queen Charlotte Sound, which is particularly rough water at all seasons of the year. A heavy blow from the southeast sprung the Eugene's timbers, and she commenced to leak badly. The passengers, miners bound for Dawson City, not caring to further jeopardize their lives, held a meeting and decided to go no further. Captain Lewis, knowing that to return to a British port would entail a severe penalty upon himself and his vessel, declared that he would keep on to St. Michael's.

Then the miners mutinied and took possession of the ship, and Captain McIntyre of the Bristol, being applied to, decided that their action was justifiable. He accordingly received the Eugene's passengers on board and towed the rapidly-filling river tub to Olert Bay, where she was abandoned to the representatives of the customs.

Passengers by the Eugene at the bay met the steamer Capitana, and at once offered her a charter for St. Michael's. Captain Powers had to proceed home for orders, however, and reached Vancouver this morning with the news. The Bristol, her trip blocked by the Eugene's disablement, is now returning home.

An Epidemic of Jag.

For a few hours last night the police in the town-town divisions were kept busy locking after individuals who had partaken not wisely but too well of intoxicating refreshment. Every variety of jag was discernible on the principal streets and in many cases the jagger was so obstreperous or so helpless that the patrol wagon contributed toward his or her somnolent finish in the crowbar storehouse on Court-street. Some of the captured were friends from the country, who were not accustomed to Toronto whiskey, and others were Torontonians who were not accustomed to the whiskey especially kept for visitors from the country. In more than one case the debauch had resulted in bloodshed, either from concussion with the kerbstone and asphalt pavements or from some other fellow's fist. One man, who proudly announced in song that he was "George Johnston come to the Fair," had a load that overbalanced him, as he was assisted off a Yonge-street car by the conductor opposite The World office at 11.30. He bled profusely as he settled down to sleep in a doorway. When the patrol wagon came for him it already had a female customer picked up on the way. There was an epidemic of jag in town last night.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BASE BALL. Exhibition Visitors. Do not fail to see CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL AT HANLAN'S POINT. Two Games for one admission. To-day at 2.00 p.m. Springfield vs. Toronto. Reserved seat tickets at Harold A. Wilson's, 35 King St. W.

GRAND MATINEE MATINEE TO-DAY. Thomas Q. Seabrooke in his latest Comic Opera success PAPA GOU GOU. TO-NIGHT LAST TIME TO-NIGHT. TO-MORROW EVENING and balance of week, with matinee Saturday, MARGARET MATHER IN HER GREAT PRODUCTION of Cymbeline. Seats now on sale.

BARGAIN MATINEES TUES. THURS. SAT. Entire balcony 15c, Entire lower floor 25c. TORONTO Opera House. Fair Week—Sept. 6 to 11. LITTLE MONTE CRISTO. BONNIE BESSIE BONEHILL. 60—ARTISTS—60. NEXT—"Town Topics."

Mornings at 10.30, Afternoons at 2.30, Evenings at 8.30. AUDITORIUM 26 QUEEN St. W. Fair Week—Sep. 6 to 11. CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS Veriscope Pictures.

PRINCESS EVERY EV'G THIS WEEK. THE GREATEST OF ALL SPECTACULAR PRODUCTIONS. HANLON'S SUPERBA. MATINEE TO-DAY.

Rev. William Patterson IN COOKE'S CHURCH every night this week, Saturday excepted, at 8 o'clock. An opportunity for visitors to hear Canada's Spurgeon.

MORNING RECITALS —BY— Hal Newton Carlyle. First—"The Merchant of Venice"—Wednesday, Sept. 15, 3.30 p.m. COLLEGE OF MUSIC, Pembroke-street. Cards at Tyrrell's, Nordheimer's, Bain's. One dollar for the course of four. A few single at fifty cents.

Championship Lacrosse MATCH. Shamrocks v. Torontos, Rosedale Grounds, Saturday, September 11. Plan of reserved seats Thursday at Nordheimer's.