

What the People are Doing and Thinking About  
—Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by World Reporters.

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This is social, sentimental September. The lieutenant-governor has presented a bill to the assembly.

The Yorkville brickmakers held their annual picnic Saturday.

Vital statistics for last week: Births 38; marriages 17; deaths 41.

Hotel porters complain that they have too long hours and poor pay.

Have you seen that car round here yet? What was it? Why the car?

Lookout for thieves at hotels and boarding houses during the next fortnight.

The Jewish synagogue on Richmond street has been repaired and reopened.

Fifteen births, two marriages and nine deaths were registered at Yorkville last week.

Credit Valley stone is to be used in the erection of twenty new buildings in Toronto.

On the bay yesterday afternoon a yacht ran into and wrecked a small boat. No body hurt.

A visitor to the exhibition grounds Saturday wanted to know if a pea would be shown in the spary.

Rev. Robert Cameron of Brantford preached in the Jarvis street Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

A meeting will be held this week to try and arrange a compromise between the rector and congregation of Holy Trinity.

One of the park orators yesterday tried to meddle with Dr. Will's sermon.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon paid an official visit to St. George's lodge, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., at Queen's hall Friday night.

On and after to-day the Credit Valley passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Union station, as per time table.

The clerks want the wholesale and retail stores closed on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, so that they can see the regatta.

A building permit was granted Saturday to Mr. F. Bentley for a brick and rough-cast store and dwelling-house on Wellesley street, cost \$3000.

The Grand Trunk refreshment rooms at the Union station change hands to-day.

Mr. Smith retiring and Mr. Sanson of Jarvis taking his place.

The contracts for laying down the cedar block pavements on Rose avenue, Wellesley street, St. James street, and Montague street were signed Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Coniff, son of Dr. Coniff, Toronto, went from Kingston to Picton, then to Belleville, and then to Trenton and back to Belleville.

The coming season's work for the philanthropic society will consist of Victor's "The Precious," Spohn's "Last Judgment," and Handel's "Acis and Galathea."

On Saturday afternoon at Yonge street wharf a couple of hoodlums received a sound thrashing at the hands of the driver of a fruit wagon for pilfering fruit.

Two of those pilferers, who were carrying three bulls at the doll-babies on a wooden rack and carrying a cabbage leaves and old paper for every one you hit, have been spotted on York street.

A fire occurred at L. Duncan's grocery, Queen street, on Saturday afternoon, in some rubbish in a back alley. No alarm sounded, but the Portland street men turned out. The damage was between \$5 and \$10.

On Saturday night the King and Bay street entrances to the Mail building were lighted with electricity, which is to be introduced all over the building shortly. The Mail is an interesting little sheet, and deserves to succeed.

In order to get the benefit of exemption, some of the unemployed Catholics in the vicinity of this city have been incorporated.

City Solicitor McWilliams, it is understood, questions whether this is a legal matter, and the matter may be tested in the courts.

The carpenter work in the improvements at Knox church is about finished, and it is expected that the congregation will occupy the refitted and much improved portion of the church in about five weeks.

The cost of the alterations and additions, including the organ, will be nearly \$2000.

On Saturday the front wall of a brick house on Fenton street fell forward into the street, one of the workmen being killed.

A narrow escape from being crushed. It is said that the buildings are of a flimsy character, and a disgrace to the builder and to the city which allows such structures to be erected.

At Cook's & Co.'s auction rooms Saturday several new lots were offered, but no sale effected. For rough-cast outtage, 65 Louis street, with 40 feet frontage by 120 feet in depth, the bids ran from \$1000 to \$1500; and for rough-cast house, 271 Station street, with 20 feet frontage by 100 feet in depth, from \$1000 to \$1400 was offered.

A short time ago a number of men of Toronto engaged a room and took his meals at Leung's restaurant on St. Lambert's hill, Montreal. About a week ago he left his room, but as he has not returned the suspicion of the proprietor are aroused, as Clark left a sum of money and a number of notes in his hands for safe keeping.

The girl Dale returned to Mr. Pitt's for her trunk Friday. She appeared to be very ill, with pain and trembling, and said that since she had called before she had been troubled with severe fainting fits. She said she was living with Mrs. Owens on Elizabeth street, giving the number. Upon Mr. Pitt's sending to the address, he could find neither the girl nor Mrs. Owens. The case is worth enquiring into by the police.

The devil body of a man was found floating in the water at the foot of Sherbourne street at six o'clock Saturday morning. The Explorers' club took the body out and identified it as that of John Noble, an old rag-picker, who lived in a shanty on Beaulieu's wharf. Mr. Williams telegraphed to deceased's relatives at Richmond Hill, but as yet no answer has been received from them. The body is at the morgue.

Two young men named Barton and Shaw went out to the Humber Saturday. While they were in bathing a little boy and girl came along the shore and rifled their pockets of \$18. The young men hurriedly left the water, donned their clothes and chased the young thieves, who ran home, whether they were followed by Messrs. Barton and Shaw. They told the woman of the house what the children had done, but she flew into a state of righteous indignation and said they had not done it. The young men left, but will seek the assistance of the law to recover their money.

—And tools who came to scoff remained to pray. We receive many letters from those having tried while doubting, yet were cured of Dyspepsia and Liver troubles with Zenger's Clogmen while so earnestly certifying to its wonderful effects.

**THE WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1 A. M.—Probabilities: Fair, followed by increasing clouds; light rain at night and southerly winds. Lower barometer and stationary to higher temperature.

Things up in the Will-ness are flourishing, and the doctors are getting to look sleek and contented. The one who fills his function near the southeast corner of the pulp platform wears a leering countenance and a large white bow. The young users bear tuberoses on their lapsels and a gentlemanly demeanor in their movements. The crowd last night was as large as ever. The proportion of men who attend this church is greater than that in any other church in the city. Why is this? ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The prophet-preacher first answered the letters of the week.

Are you in favor of the taxation of churches?

If preachers and churches paid taxes on their property, they would be a great deal better off. If the world had some churches, they would pay the taxes on them, and those who could only build poor churches will have less to pay. If we have organs and everything else like we have, we ought to pay our share. We have no more right to be exempt than the poorest mechanic in the land, and they won't exempt him. All property except government property ought to be taxed.

**SUPPORT YOUR POOR.**  
Every poor person ought to be supported by the corporation, and every church ought to support its own poor. Church that would not do that was not Christian, and ought to be ashamed of itself.

**CHURCH FORMS.**  
What was Christ's church, and which is the best church of the day? Christ instituted the true church; but he did not establish any church form. He left the forms to ourselves. No denomination had the right to say it was the true form, but its upholders could justify it if they wished that it was the most expedient. As the millennium came nearer and nearer, the congregational churches would become more numerous. It is the most complete. Every church was rearing more and more toward independence. What right had any other church to say who shall be in here (the Bible says that the Episcopalian did not always accept the nominations that their bishops made, and any man of ability in the Methodist church did not go where he was sent, but where he wanted to. When he was a Methodist he went where he liked.

**IS IT WORTH GOING TO THE THEATRE?**  
Some can go and some cannot go. In a good theatre where the play is historical or instructive, there is likely no harm. I've been to Uncle Tom's Cabin once with my children in twenty years, as a rule, I go myself. If the theatre does not hurt your conscience, go; if it does, stay away—each man must settle for himself.

In going over the patriots and statesmen of various countries, the doctor mentioned "old Lyon Mackenzie, of this province."

**THE SEBASTION.**  
I regard this as a model building. I have found no other building on the continent in which I could get 2500 people in the same range.

was in regard to the sin unto death, as the preceding one had been on the sin against the Holy Ghost. The sin unto death was the taking of life. By killing his fellow man he committed this sin; and so did he who knowingly violated a law he had sworn to obey. The sin unto death was punishable by death, and I have no right to know anything of the law. The man who might pray for the murderer to be pardoned, but it was not right to pray that the law should not take its course. The man who kills another ought to be hung.

Prayer is limited by the will of God, and not by the will of the petitioner. "If it is possible, let this cup pass from me," &c. Prayer is also limited by the freedom of the petitioner. Once the preacher was called in to see an old dying man near Belleville. He had graduated against the family (a son had stolen some of the preacher's clothes), and he prayed to listle effect. On learning, however, of the poverty of the family, and that the old woman was starving to death, he gave them two dollars he had set aside for a joint to Tynding's (where with to buy food, and then kneeling down he prayed like an angel. His freedom had been bound by his feeling against the family.

**MELT FIER.**  
It's pretty warm in here, and next Sunday night I will preach on hell fire, said the doctor as he closed his discourse.

**WATCHING THE SCULLERS.**  
An immense crowd at Hurler's Point on Saturday—The Professionals at Work.

On Saturday an immense crowd visited Hurler's Point for the purpose of watching the practice of the oarsmen in training there. Russian, Courtney, Ross, Riley, Lee, Webster, Gaultner and others, their berths were out in their shells, and their movements were watched with great interest by the crowd gathered in front of the hotel and along the shore. Hundreds of small boats swarmed in Blochhouse bay, and it was with difficulty that the oarsmen could get a clear course for practice. Finding that they could not move without danger to their own and other boats, the men struck out for open water, and held by Courtney. Shortly after the start the four pulled a remarkably clear stroke, and it was the opinion of judges that they would make a good showing in the coming race. Nothing is heard at Hurler's only discussions on "form" and "style." The betting men hang about the piazza picking up such information as can be gleaned and storing away such hints as may be useful to them on the day of the race. The ladies, too, seemed to take great interest in the rowers, and they expressed their opinions fearlessly. Old and young, large and small, were over there, and every one seemed more or less loaded on the merits of the men and the history of rowing generally. The greatest sculler of the first magnitude. So far there is no favorite in the betting, but men taking the field against any that crop up. The uncertainty as to Hurler's action is unsatisfactory. Some think he should withdraw and give the others a chance, while many are of opinion that he does not start it will be a sign of weakness on his part, which will lose him many friends. Courtney by his affable manner, and Trickett by his unassuming ways, have made many friends, and if they do not win the good wishes of many will go with them. Courtney, who is training steadily and is in good condition, is looked upon as the dark horse who will give a good account of himself on the day of the race.

Yesterday great crowds again visited the island in hopes of seeing the men out on the water. With one or two exceptions they all refrained from practice, and were found lounging on the sands or the veranda of the hotel. For the next three or four days the island will be the objective point of all those interested in rowing.

Wm. Norris & Son, the well known dealers in pianos and organs, make a special announcement in another column in regard to this firm for first-class goods, as well as for liberal and straightforward dealing with Zenger's Clogmen while so earnestly certifying to its wonderful effects.

**THE QUESTION OF INCORPORATION—REGULATION OF APPRENTICESHIP—PROPERTY OF THE OLD TRADES ASSOCIATION.**

The council met on Saturday evening at Dufferin hall, about seventeen delegates being present.

On the president asking for a report from the committee on organization, Mr. Lewis stated that he had spoken to several members of the workmen's society, who had expressed their hearty sympathy with the aims of the council.

The committee on constitution reported that they had held two meetings, but had found the work one of great magnitude. They would continue to meet every Monday until it was completed. The committee appointed a conveyer to Mr. Lennox the use of the hall free of charge; reported that they had done so, and that Mr. Lennox had replied that he was only too glad to be accepted of his offer, and would be glad to assist them in any way in his power.

**GENERAL HEWSON'S CIRCULAR.**  
Under the head of communications, the secretary mentioned a circular addressed to the council, and they were advised to send others, copies of which had been distributed among the members.

Mr. Giblin, seconded by Mr. Clark, moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed to examine the circular and see what portion of it would be of use to the council, and that they would not do that which was for the council to consider whether it would be well to incorporate.

Mr. Moore said he had read the document referred to, and must say that he was no better off than when he began. Mr. Giblin then read a portion of the circular referring to legislation, and said that in his trade they would consider some legislation establishing a system of apprenticeship as of great importance. The circular pointed out the fact that the workmen had the power of making regulations as to their own apprentices.

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**CLYDEDALE HORSES.**  
A Valuable Train Load of Horses En Route for the West.

A train of fourteen cars passed through this city for the west on the Grand Trunk railway on Saturday, containing the best lot of Clydesdale horses ever seen in one lot on this continent. The most noted horse of this lot, and perhaps the heaviest draught stallion in America, is a six-year-old dark bay, the Druid, which weighed 2540 lbs. when he left Scotland. This noble specimen of horseflesh was sold for sixteen hundred pounds sterling when four years old, and has won nearly as much more in prizes at shows in Scotland and England. The Druid has taken first prize wherever shown, and is the only horse which has beaten Mr. Hildreth's celebrated draught horse Durrley. This horse and fifty-seven of the others, including five sucking colts and several yearlings, belongs to Colonel Holloway, of Illinois. Several of the yearlings and two-year-olds were sired by the Druid, and are worthy of him. One of them, Durrley, two years old, took second prize at the late royal highland show, also a yearling filly which took first prize at the same time. A number of the other colts and fillies have taken first and second prizes in Scotland. One of the horses, Lord Douglas, won a prize of \$900 at the late agricultural show at Chicago and other western cities this fall, when doubtless they will keep up the record gained in British shows. Thirty-seven of these horses arrived by the St. Canadian, which reached Montreal on Thursday night last. The balance came out on the St. Scandinavian last week.

**EXCURSIONS.**  
AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.  
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION,  
MONDAY, September 5th,  
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James Van Mader, Shoe Store, 668 Yonge street.  
W. Norris & Son, Piano Warerooms, 9 Adelaide street east.  
Wright's Fruit Store, 101 King street west.  
And by members of the Lodge at  
W. D. NORRIS, CHAS. ARTHUR ROSS, Secy. to Com. Chairman.

**EXHIBITION PROGRAMME.**  
The Large Lake Steamer  
**'NORSEMAN'**  
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Parties visiting the Exhibition will have an opportunity of visiting Rochester and spending all day Sunday there, returning to Toronto Monday morning at 6 a.m.

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The steamer "Darius" will leave foot of Church street on Monday and Tuesday at 7 a.m., calling at York street, Queen Victoria at 8 a.m., and a boat every fifteen minutes thereafter.

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**THE BAKERS' PUNIC.**  
The bakers held their annual picnic on Saturday at Victoria park per steamer "Darius." About 300 were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. We have no information as to the quality of the men, but if bakers can't take care of themselves, what chance have we don't know who can. There was not sufficient time to get through the entire programme of games, and they will be finished on Tuesday afternoon at the Queen's park. The judges were Messrs. Kerr and Fairbank. The sculling races take place to-morrow afternoon, the single-scull race between 5 and 6 p.m. and the double-scull, for which four or five entries have been received, between 6 and 7. The finishing point will be Yonge street wharf. Only union joiners and bakers are allowed to compete.

**THE FIG MERCHANT.**  
"In the name of the Prophet, fig!"  
Through the droves of the noon star Came groaning the Arab caravan,  
As he threaded the thronged lanes,  
With the outrage that comes of faith,  
He neither had thought nor care,  
Though the tip of the camel's neck may curl,  
Or the incense frank might start.

"In the name of the Prophet, fig!"  
A traveller, loitering near,  
Half screened in a niche's deep recess,  
Turned languidly round to hear,  
With the outrage that comes of faith,  
He neither had thought nor care,  
Though the tip of the camel's neck may curl,  
Or the incense frank might start.

"In the name of the Prophet, fig!"  
He listened with a downward face,  
He heeded the slow muzzin call,  
It bids me that, with faith as bold,  
I should be such a thing as you are,  
All things whatsoever, or great or small,  
In the name of my Prophet, fig!"

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