

AMATEUR DETECTIVES.

The Craze Among Reporters to Arrest Criminals.

A despatch published in the evening papers Saturday announced that B. W. Hall, a Chicago contractor, had skipped out from that city, taking with him some \$3000 which he owed his hands.

At last they got a clue. Hall was seen at the Union house in Simcoe street, and had been spending money "then and thereabouts" with a law agent.

Handsome net embroidered curtains, worth fully \$25, for \$10 per pair at Farley's.

A BOLD HOUSE THIEF.

His Exploits in Sherbourne Street—Burning a Stolen Coat at the Station.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man entered the front door of the residence of Wm. Dineen at 230 Sherbourne street and passed quietly and unobserved up stairs.

Papers for Patients.

A large box has been placed at Union station, near the news stand, in which may be deposited books, magazines or pamphlets for the use of the patients of the general hospital.

Narrow Escape.

Charley Dicken, the driver of the Queen street fire reel, came near getting hanged yesterday that there was no fun in it.

Lamp Explosion.

A lamp exploded in the pantry at the residence of Mr. B. Rogers, No. 128 Beverly street, last night. The flames were extinguished after about \$25 damage was done.

A \$5 pair of Lace Curtains for \$2.50 at Fair.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS' MASH.

She Deserts Her Toronto Husband and Joins Her Lover at Hamilton.

The Tennessee Jubilee singers attached to the Uncle Tom's Cabin combination, which played a two weeks' engagement at the Dime museum in this city recently, were good looking colored youths.

On a Tour Around the World.

Sir James Duke and Capt. H. Bruce-Carrick of England, arrived at the Queen's Hotel, from India, via Australia and San Francisco, yesterday afternoon.

Inland Revenue and Customs.

During February the inland receipts returns for the district of Toronto were \$89,130, or \$1125 less than in February of last year.

The Day of Days.

To-morrow is the fourth of March, March the fourth is the day whereon more come due than on any other date in the year.

The Local License Commissioners.

Although the new Ontario license commissioners for Toronto have not yet been gazetted, it is understood that John Leys, Capt. McMaster and Peter Ryan are the names of the gentlemen who will be appointed.

The Iroquois Accident.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, the commercial man who was injured at the Iroquois accident Friday night, is quartered at the Queen's Hotel.

Royal Museum.

Skiff & Gaylor's Minstrels open for a week's engagement at the Royal Museum this afternoon. They give a very good performance and their repertoire is varied.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Duncan McIntyre is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Reduced Telegraphic Rates.

Commencing on Saturday last the Great Northwestern telegraph company arranged for a material reduction in its rates for far distant states and outlying territories in the United States.

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