

THE TORONTO WORLD

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The court house committee of the city council met this morning at 10 o'clock. Building permit to James McLean for a brick dwelling on Nassau street to cost \$2400.

An ambulance corps is about to be organized in connection with the Royal Grenadiers.

Detective Brown last night arrested Walter London and Edward McLod, boys, for larceny.

Another war was made last night. Twenty drunks were gathered in last night.

Donald McMaster, M. P., who has been largely engaged in the conspiracy case at Ottawa, left for Ottawa last evening.

The salary of the organist at St. James' cathedral has been cut down from \$1000 to \$500. Hence Mr. Dowson's resignation.

The train dispatchers on the eastern division of the Grand Trunk will be removed from Union station to Kingston next week.

Judge Boyd yesterday acquitted John Hunt held on a charge of having stolen \$14 from James McGee at the latter's house in Scarborough.

T. E. Conlin of Winchester street recently sold a superb pair of matched iron-grey general purpose horses to an American buyer for \$500.

Mary Ann McKay, a dressmaker at Dundas, is detained by the police for obtaining a fur cape from Dineen's under alleged false pretences.

Smoke poured out of nearly all the propeller funnels in the bay yesterday. All of them are testing their boilers and engines and getting ready to go out.

The baptists seem to be holding their own against the other denominations in the city. Thirty persons were immersed in the different baptist churches Sunday last.

Mary Gibson was yesterday removed to the general hospital, suffering from the effects of rough treatment at the hands of Michael Ryan, who made a criminal assault upon her.

The ferry Arlington slid off the stocks into the bay at the foot of Church street yesterday afternoon. She has been thoroughly overhauled and will make a trip to the island tomorrow.

Manager Hickson promises that there will be no reduction in the wages of Grand Trunk employes for March and April provided they will listen to a compromise afterwards, which the men have agreed to do.

Policeman Cuddy arrested a suspicious character on Victoria street this morning about 3 o'clock and took him to central station. Two companions, with well loaded pockets, succeeded in avoiding arrest.

Thomas McCue and wife, of 104 Agnes street, were arrested last night for having committed an aggravated assault on Geo. Sweeney, who boarded with them. Mrs. McCue threw some boiling water over Sweeney, scalding him severely.

Brighton lodge, No. 7, Sons of England, celebrated its anniversary by a tea party and concert at Albert hall last night, there being a large attendance of brethren and their lady friends. J.G. Coleman, president, occupied the chair, and the affair was a great success.

A young woman recently came to this city from Trenton and gave birth to an illegitimate child which she subsequently left to the tender mercies of a Chestnut street baby farmer. The latter yesterday applied at the city hall for an order admitting the child to the infant's home, as she cannot afford to keep it any longer.

COUNSEL REBUKED.

How Law was Practised Thirty Years Ago—Two Cases at the Assizes.

Chief Justice Hagarty on opening the non-jury list at the assizes yesterday reposed counsel retained in cases for the purpose in which they conducted business, and remarked that when he was a lawyer thirty years ago business was conducted in a very different manner.

Mulholland v. Harman—Thomas Mulholland sued to recover possession of 100 acres of land, being east half of lot 17, on the fourth concession of the county of York. Mulholland claimed a right to the property through a deed made by John McLean, who died about the year 1833. A multitude of witnesses were called on both sides, and his lordship reserved judgment.

Williams v. Williams was an action brought by vendor to recover damages for non-acceptance by defendant of a boiler purchased by him for plaintiff. The defendant has a match factory on Dufferin street, city, and purchased a second-hand boiler and engine to carry on his business. Afterwards for some reason he refused to take the boiler and engine, hence this suit. The defendant alleged as his reason for not accepting the boiler and engine that he was induced to contract by them by misrepresentation as to the quality of the boiler and engine. The plaintiff, however, contended that the boiler and engine were of good quality, and that the defendant was induced to purchase them by a false statement made by the plaintiff's agent.

Decision Against Gooderham & Worts on a Preliminary Point.

The application to issue examinations to the cities of New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago was resumed before the master in chambers yesterday morning. Mr. Blackstock appearing for the defendants, Gooderham & Worts, and Mr. McCullough for the residents of Leslieville and Riverside.

In the course of the argument it was urged on behalf of the defendants, G. & W., that there should not be such a serious interference with the trade and commerce of the dominion without liberty to them to show that such business was carried on in the cities of the United States.

It was shown that the defendants, G. & W., have spent over a million and a half of dollars in these works, that the annual excise thereon paid by the cities of New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, that they paid annually to the city of Toronto between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in taxes.

It was urged on behalf of the residents of Leslieville and Riverside that the evidence supposed to be taken by these commissions was altogether irrelevant to the issue between the parties, and that the assents for the commission must show that it was both relevant and material.

The master gave judgment dismissing the motion. Mr. Blackstock then moved for leave to appeal, which was granted, return on Monday next.

PURIOUS WATERS AROUND THE ISLAND.

The Worst Storm of Years—Some of the Crib Work Demolished.

The storm which raged over the bay and lake Tuesday night was one of the worst for many years; in fact an old fisherman said yesterday it was the worst within his memory. The water in the lake yesterday was 33 above zero, which is the highest ever known at this date. The crib work over at the gap stood the test splendidly, but a portion of the work where there was no stone or brick outside work was destroyed. Along the centre portion, just opposite the cottages of George Gooderham and J. Saurin McMurray, the waves attacked it ferociously, and in a few minutes the crib work was swept away. Outside in the brush the water is ten feet deep. During the storm some of the waves ran twenty feet high. A large portion of the island is entirely under water. The ferry steamer Arlington was made a trip over to the island yesterday with a number of gentlemen on board, but she could not get ready in time. However she will make the trip to-morrow.

Mr. Keene as King Richard.

Richard Keene, the actor, who has been making his third annual appearance in Toronto last night at the Grand opera house in Richard III. The audience was not so large as Mr. Keene's conception of the subtle Gloucester deserved. Mr. Keene, like wine, grows better with age, and he was more appreciated by his audience last night than ever before. Richard's haunting dream in the tent and his death battle with Richmond on Bosworth field were the greatest touches of the performance. Mr. Keene was frequently called before the curtain and loudly cheered. P. C. Hager as Richmond was a good Buckingham. As is so common with the stars, the support generally was poor. Outside of Richmond and Buckingham the company was below par.

West Toronto Junction.

The station to be built here, according to plans on which tenders are being asked, will require 300,000 feet of lumber at least. The main building is 118 feet by 30 feet, with transverse feet wide. The water will contain a dining-room 30 feet by 6 inches by 35 feet on the ground floor, with 8 or 10 rooms in the second story. To the west of this will be a lunch-room 35 feet square, with 56 feet of counter. Next to this are two large waiting-rooms. To the east of the dining-room, there will be 18 or 20 living and sleeping rooms. Still west is a large baggage-room, ticket office, telegraph office, etc. The whole interior fittings are of the most complete and elaborate description, without regard to expense. On the north side the Ontario and Quebec will have 400 feet of platform, 35 feet wide, and on the south side the Credit Valley will have 420 feet by 12 feet wide, and the station will be a fine one.

Gladstone's Soudan Policy Sustained.

The youthful disciples of Blackstone belonging to the Osgoode literary and legal society entertained their friends at an intellectual treat last night, the occasion being the twenty-fourth public meeting of the society. Convocation hall was occupied by a goodly sized audience of ladies and gentlemen, over whom Judge Macdougall presided with much acceptance. He read an essay gave a recitation and D. C. Ross read an essay entitled Shakespeare's Ideal Man, which showed careful preparation and an audience well received. A debate ensued on the question: The recent lamentable events in the Soudan are due, in a large measure, to the vacillating and inconsistent policy pursued by her majesty's government with reference to Egypt.

THE DEAD PRINCE.

A Mournful Funeral—Leopold's Happy Life—Hard Clive's Career.

A royal funeral in England, with its midnight pomp, its draped in black chapel, its dead march, its lines of cuirassiers holding flambeaux, its solemn train of mourners, its chanted service, is as impressive as any pageantry of death can be. But the number of silent mourners; naturally bears a small proportion to the display of woe. In the case of Prince Leopold the sincere mourner will not be few. The congenial merriment which has been the cause of his early death, which always made his life precarious, brought with it a certain modesty, unsuited to the position of a prince, and which, as he grew older, became more and more pronounced. He had considerable literary culture, with a refined taste, and was a good musician. He also took a most intelligent interest in public affairs; and the wish which he expressed to become governor-general of Canada, though it could not with propriety be gratified, was the earnest of his sense of duty, and his desire to be no mere social idler, but to have a useful and noble career. He was a man of high intelligence, and his death is a great loss to the world.

DOMINION DABBERS.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Scarlet fever is raging around Keene, near Hastings, Ont. Joseph Richardson, Stratford, broke his collar bone last week whilst assisting a neighbor in moving a barn.

Positions are being sent to the Quebec legislature praying it to adopt the proposition of the McTavish act.

An illicit still, in full operation, was seized on the 1st in Kinrossville township by the collector of Stratford.

Granite mill, Plainfield, near Belleville, was burned Wednesday morning. Loss \$8000, insurance \$4000.

The estimated cost of Mr. McGaw's new hotel to be built at Port Perry is \$13,000. It is going to be a grand building.

Ed. McCann was struck on the head by the arm of a derrick, whilst working on a bridge at St. John's, N.B., and instantly killed.

The Knights of Pythias and the Select Knights (A.O.U.W.) held a demonstration on the Crystal Palace grounds, Hamilton, May 29.

Sergeant Owens, of the St. John's police force, dropped dead from heart disease Saturday while conducting a struggling prisoner to the jail.

Chas. Waller and John McEvilly were arrested at Port Hope Saturday for passing counterfeit coin, and sent to Cobourg jail for trial at the assizes on April 10.

W. McFarlan, a highly respected farmer of Lennox township, was killed Tuesday evening by the fly wheel of a cutting box bursting and hitting him on the head.

Dr. McDonald of Acadia, N.S., has collected statistics as to the number of deaths from diphtheria in the province last year. Nearly 400 cases have been reported already.

A three-year-old daughter of D. W. Vance, storekeeper, Mosboro' fell backward in a pail of boiling water on Tuesday morning and was so severely scalded that her life is despaired of.

A fire at Sackville, N.B., on the morning of March 25, destroyed the barn of Thomas Pickard. Ten head of horses were burned, among which were three pure bred Jersey cows.

The principal partner of Burton, Bros., of Barrie, met with a serious accident Saturday last, when he was struck by a heavy stack falling on him and breaking his thigh and three ribs.

A swindler in Kingston bought ordinary machine oil at 60 cents per gallon, and resold it as peach stone oil at \$1.50 per pint. In six days he cleared \$160, but his game became known and he skipped the town.

F. St. Coeur, St. Bathurst, N.B., has invented an automatic car coupler, on the link and pin principle, which was tested Saturday last on the laterals of the railway with the most satisfactory results, and patents have been taken out at Ottawa, Washington, and London, England.

C. C. Fox, of Godfield, while driving along the road at that place on Friday night, was fired at three times by some persons secreted on the side of the road. The balls went through his coat, his vest, his trousers, and his pocket, and it is supposed that some one laid in wait to rob him.

A bad form of influenza is prevalent among horses in Beauharnois and Chateauguay. There is a running of the nose, swelling of the chops, and as the distemper advances, the animal becomes depressed. When the disease is taken in time, there is little danger, though there have been a few deaths.

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A HEAVY FAILURE.

Why a Bachelor Merchant Made an Assignment.

A certain bachelor merchant, who went into business on his own hook three or four years ago, and last week one of his friends heard he had failed and went to see him about it. "How's Charlie?" he said, going into his office. "How's that?" responded Charlie. "Why, I heard you had failed. Is there any truth in it?" "Yes, I'm sorry to say there is." "That's bad. I thought you were getting along first-rate." "So did I till Tuesday night." "So that when it caught you?" "Yes." "Have you made an assignment?" "Well, no; not yet." "What was the amount of the failure?" "About half a million, old fellow." "Good heavens, man! Not that much! How the mischief did it happen?" "You won't give it away?" "Of course, not." "Well, you see, Tuesday night, after I was through work and had fixed up my house, I called on my friend, a wealthy dollar-a-week I've been courting for a year and asked her to be my wife, and I failed to get her, that's how it happened." "You're a good fellow, my friend, and I sympathize with you in your disappointment." "Blacker than Black Verse." "Here is a poem which you may publish in your paper," said a young man, with eyes in a fine frenzy rolling as he entered the editorial door. "I dashed it off rapidly in an idle moment, and you will find it in a rough state, as it were. You can make such corrections as you think necessary." "Ah, most obliged," said the editor. "I will give you a check for it at once." "Thank you, sir," said the editor, handing him the check. "Many thanks," exclaimed the young man, "I will bring you some other poems." "When he got to the door he suddenly paused, and then came back. "Excuse me," he said, "but you forgot to fill up the check. You have not written the date, nor the amount, nor have you signed your name." "Oh!" said the editor, "that's all right. You see, I have given you a check in its rough state, as it were. You can make such corrections as you think necessary." Miss Goddard, an American, was married to James yesterday at Prince Point, Ontario.

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The liberals of Memphrauth have invited the Hon. J. G. Joly, M.P. for Lachine, to contest that seat for the commons, Mr. Frechette having been disqualified.

A Halifax woman named Jane Mills suicided Sunday night with a sailor's larder, instead of the food she had prepared for her husband, who she choked herself to death.

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