THE TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

INTERMINGLED WITH ITEMS FROM THE SUBURBS.

Rich, Rare and Racy—Sad, Solemn and Serious—Fresh, Fearless and Funny—Concise, Correct and Curious.

Ald. Boswell will visit England shortly.

The suburbs are infested with petty thieves.

Gooseberries and cherries are beginning to be plenty.

Large quantities of coal are being shipped to this port.

A new sidewalk is being laid on Richmond street west.

The Toronto garrison artillery had their first annual drill on Monday night.

A city firm makes fifty different kinds of diaries and wallets, but does not supply the filling.

Some of the city ministers have been visiting the Rev. W. S. Ramsford at his island residence.

A fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning consumed about $75 worth of a brick cottage, No. 126 River street.

The county Orange lodge has received permission to pic-nic in the exhibition grounds on the 12th of July.

From the 1st of January, 1882, the rate for city water will be reduced from 18 cents per 1000 gallons to 15 cents.

The division court for the eastern division of the city is in session at the court-house, under the presidency of Judge Boyd.

Ald. Clarke, on the waterworks committee, and Ald. Mitchell, on the markets and health committee, have changed places.

The Lady Rupert leaves this morning at ten o'clock on an excursion to Burlington Beach. To-morrow she goes to the Grimsby camp grounds.

Camping parties on the island, on the banks of the Humber and the Don, and at other retreats in the neighborhood of the city, are becoming popular.

All savings bank business may hereafter be done at the branch post offices in the city. They will be kept open on Saturday evenings till 8 o'clock.

The schooner Cecilia is unloading a large cargo of white oak of very fine quality from the Lake Erie shore for the city waterworks pipes at the waterworks wharf.

The Rev. T. W. Campbell, the new pastor of the Parkdale Methodist church, was welcomed by a social meeting of the congregation on Monday night.

Some of the city sports cannot refrain from betting even on President Garfield's unfortunate condition. A bet of three to one on his recovery changed hands yesterday.

Catherine Reid says she is in danger of her life by reason of Cathgrine Harding threatening to throw her down stairs. The latter will answer the charge in the police court this morning.

On the occasion of the retirement of Miss Minnie Bell from the employ of C. Page & Sons to be married, she was presented with a handsome china tea set by the young ladies of the work room.

The employees of Messrs. Boyd Bros. Monday evening presented the cashier, Mr. J. S. Henderson, with an address and a beautiful album, on the occasion of his leaving the firm to enter into business for himself.

Miss Ida Templeton Armstrong lectured last night in Knox church on John Knox. The lecture was a very able effort, the incidents being clearly brought out. Miss Armstrong is well known as the founder of the Soldiers' home in Leeds.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Beaty estate, held yesterday afternoon in the office of Smith & Badenach, it was decided not to appeal from the decision of Judge Mackenzie allowing the claim of Catherine Beaty.

"A Subscriber" writes: You can see a watering cart on Colborne street any day between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., and not before. Coatsworth has charge of it. It is a singular thing.

In a drunken row on William street yesterday, Patrick Quinn was stabbed in the hand by John Andrews. The wound was of a trifling nature. Both men were arrested and taken to the Agnes street station.

Many complaints are heard just now of wanton persons stealing flowers from front gardens throughout the city. If some of these persons were arrested and fined by the police magistrate, they might not consider their offence to be so trifling a matter.

A horse attached to an express waggon, while being driven down Shuter street yesterday morning ran away, clearing itself of the traces, and causing the occupants of the buggy to be violently thrown out. One of them, a portly man, fell on the boulevard, his head grazing some iron pipe lying at the side of the road

The Queen street Hebrews are still in hot water. The troubles of the Blooms and Saperys have found their way into court once again. Annie Bloom was yesterday arraigned on the charge of pulling the hair of Sarah Sapery, and otherwise ill-using her. The entire families, including the servant girls, were called as witnesses. Their evidence was so conflicting and their characters so well known that the case of assault was dismissed. On the charge of using insulting language a fine of $1 and costs or 10 days was imposed.

A new separate school was opened yesterday afternoon at the corner of Breadalbane and St. Vincent streets, in the presence of Bishop O'Mahoney, Vicar-General Rooney, Vicar-General Laurent, Fathers Vincent, Bergin, McCann, Sheehan, Murray, and Brennan, and Messrs. Elmsley, M. O'Connor, Kelly, Ryan, Herbert, D. O'Connor, Petley, D. A. O'Sullivan, Lee and Gibson. Addresses of welcome were read by the children, and the bishop delivered an address.

Two French-Canadian priests arrived from the east last night and were met at the station by the smiling porter of the Queen's. As soon as his mother wit told him that his guests were French he answered one of their interrogations with a "Oui." The other porters and drivers were astonished at his erudition, and Mr. McGaw when he heard of it raised the salary of his man. But when the man was asked to spell it he said with some disdain, "Why, w-o-e, of course."

—A few young African parrots still on hand at the Toronto bird store, Yonge street.

—Albaderma is used by all the ladies of Toronto. It is the right thing for the complexion, and surpasses every other preparation in the market. Try it.

A Little While.

O, soul, a little while
And thou shalt be released,
And fortune shall have ceased
To frown for thee or smile.

A little, little space,
A few brief months or years,
Too brief, O soul, for tears,
Then to thy resting-place.

O wherefore art thou stirred
With weak and idle rage
To beat against thy cage
Like to a captured bird?

Be still, poor soul, be still:
He sees the sparrows fall:
Thy woes He knoweth all:
Hush, hush and wait His will.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

Meeting Yesterday—A Call to Rev. Mr. McGillivray—Dr. Barclay's Case—Cookes' Church.

The presbytery met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the moderator, Rev. D. J. McLaren of Brampton presiding. It was announced that the congregations at Scarboro' and Markham had appointed Mr. Stirling as their representative.

Rev. Wm. Burns, lately of Knox church, Perth, was invited to sit and correspond with the court.

A petition for moderation on behalf of West King was granted by the presbytery.

Dr. Barclay's case came up for discussion, and it was at length decided to take no action regarding his claims against the congregation of Old St. Andrew's.

A call was received from St. Andrew's church, Perth, to the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of St. Andrew's church, Scarboro'. It was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting on the 19th inst. to issue that case. All the parties are cited to appear.

A case of perjury, arising out of the trouble at Cooke's church, came before the presbytery. It came originally before the kirk session, but Mr. Oliver objected to that tribunal because Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is a witness in the case, is also the moderator of the session, and would have to sit in judgment in the matter. The case was referred back to the session, with instructions to hear the evidence of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The evening session was taken up with the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ANOTHER ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

A Convict Fireman Skips From the Central—The Manner of his Going.

A prisoner named Wilson, who about three months ago was sentenced to a six months' term in the central prison, managed to make his escape from that institution between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was learned on enquiry in the afternoon, that it was Wilson's duty to attend to the heating apparatus in the northern wing of the building. With the aid of a ladder which he used in cleaning the engines, he gained access to the lower and thence to the roof, from which, it is believed, he must have jumped, as there could be found nothing else by which he could have made his escape. A coat and it is believed some other clothing belonging to the night watchman have been taken by the prisoner. Men are after him, and the authorities of the prison are confident that he will be captured.

THE TAILORS' SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the tailors' union was held Monday night in Dufferin hall and was well attended. After the ordinary routine business was got through, two deputations were received. One was from the typographical union, urging upon the society the necessity of forming a trades council, and requesting the meeting to appoint a deputation to attend a preliminary meeting to be held in a short time. The meeting appointed three gentlemen to attend. The second deputation was from the bricklayers' union, appointed by their society to repay a loan of $100 granted to them some time ago when they were in some difficulty and needed help. After some business connected with the forthcoming pic-nic in connection with the society to Lorne park on the 18th inst., the meeting, a very pleasant one, was brought to a close.

TORONTO AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.

At a meeting held yesterday, the following board of directors was elected: Wm Gooderham, jr., George Gooderham, H. P. Dwight, W. H. Beatty, W. B. Scarth, Toronto; John Haggart, Perth; and John Rochester, Ottawa. These gentlemen constituted the board last year, with the exception of Mr. George Gooderham, who replaces the late Mr. R. J. Reikie of Montreal. At a subsequent meeting on the same day, Mr. Wm. Gooderham, jr., was elected president. Reports received show that the work is progressing actively, and the locating of the line is now nearly completed.

EXTENSIVE TRADE SALE.

At the trade sale held at Walls' auction rooms yesterday 300 cases of boots and shoes and 300 lots of dry goods were disposed of, the amount realized being about $19,000.

The principal buyers were Messrs. Casey & Co., Quebec; McDermott, Carleton Place; Macdonald, Guelph; Shea and Shirley, Port Hope, Oshawa and Whitby; Shields & Co., Victoria Road; James Lambie, Windsor; S. Woodley, Hamilton; A. M. Anderson, Kingston; McNeil, Hamilton. The sale will be continued today.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Venus was born "within a Milo Edinboro' town."

"Pinafore" Sullivan sails the ocean with the Duke of Edinburgh.

Mr. Bayley is walking over the line of the Ontario and Sault line railway.

H. P. McGrath, a well-known racing horse owner, died at Long Branch yesterday morning.

William Black is said to have received from his English publishers $2500 for his latest story, "That Beautiful Wretch."

Miss Parnell was given a great ovation at Montreal on Monday night. Mr. Philipps Thompson of the Toronto land league was present.

The county council of Elgin at a special session held yesterday appointed Mr. John McCausland, reeve of Malahide, county treasurer, vice Mr. J. A. Kains resigned.

Mr. J. W. Kilbourn, of Invermay, has been appointed by the Ontario government a commissioner "to enquire into the financial affairs of the united townships of Eastnor, Lindsay, and St. Edmunds, and things connected therewith."

PUBLIC OPINION.

Buffalo Telegraph: Civil service reform has at last been forced upon the nation as an all important issue. The president of the United States must be as thoroughly deprived of the appointive power as the sovereign of Great Britain is. Merit, and merit alone, as tested in competitive examination, must determine the claims of applicants for office.

THE P. F.'S.

This is the day set apart by Col. Denison to render decision in the case of those who attended the alleged hard-glove contest in McBride's hall some time ago.

—Another lot of handsome new goods for spring suitings has just been opened by J. M. Maloney & Son, merchant tailors, 89 Bay street. Their stock is now one of the choicest in the city, being replete with all the latest novelties of the best European makers. Occupying premises on a side street, this firm is thus enabled to sell at prices unapproachable by any other first-class establishment. u

—A leading druggist in the west says: "I have sold more of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters in four months than any other medicine I ever handled. It seems to please every time." For sale by all druggists. Smith & McGlashan, special agents, 135 Yonge street.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

AQUATICS.

Trickett will probably remain in America until next October.

In the professional single race on the Charles river, Hosmer won the first prize, Ten Eyck 2nd, Lee 3rd.

A three-mile race for $1000 a side between Trickett and Riley will shortly be arranged, to take place at Saratoga.

The Ottawa people are so bewitched by the manly conduct of Trickett that they talk of getting up a testimonial to be presented to him.

The oarsmen who rowed at the Ottawa regatta are loud in their expressions of disapproved of the manner in which the race was started.

The Beaver club of Windsor will send the following gentlemen to compete in the four-oared race at Hamilton: M. Hanrahan, stroke; P. Hanrahan No. 2; C. Bennett No. 3; and F. H. Mann, bow.

Laing and Jarvis have now an equal hold on the Idyl Wyld cup, each having won two races for it. It will be rowed for again in August, and should either of these men win the race then it will become his property. The cup is valued at $200. Laing will continue an amateur for this season, but next year he will probably come out a full-fledged professional.

THE CORNELL CREW IN ENGLAND.

The match race for the cup recently offered by the manager of an American firm to be called the International college cup, is being arranged between the Cornell crew and the Dublin University crew, and will probably be rowed at Putney. The Cornell crew have entered for the race for the Thames cup at the Metropolitan amateur regatta on the 14th inst. They will meet the London and Thames rowing clubs.]

SHELL PRACTICE.

TORONTO FIELD BATTERY.

List of the scores of the leading shots in the recent shell practice at Niagara at the close of the Brigade camp. The range was about 1400 yards, and was anything but a favorable one. The first prize, a silver decoration of cross-guns, presented by the Dominion artillery association, together with a money prize, was won by Sergeant Thompson with 31 points in 5 minutes 10 seconds, beating Quartermaster-sergeant Fox only in time, the latter's time being 6 minutes 30 seconds. Following is a list of the best shots:

	Points.	Mins.	Secs.
Sergt. Thompson	31	5	10
Q. M. Sergt. Fox	31	6	30
Br. Macfarlane	27	5	10
Lieut. Beaty	24	6	10
Sergt. Spry	24	6	50
Gr. Whitten	24	7	00
Corpl. Mason	22	7	05
Gr. Ellis	22	..	..
Br. Thwaite	20	6	05
Major Gray	19	4	15
Gr. Davidson	16	6	30
Br Smith	15	4	30
Gr. Gray	15	4	55
Sergt. Gray	12	6	00
Sergt.-Major Woodman	11	4	45
Sergt. Davidson	9	6	30

THE TURF.

Mr. John Shepard of Boston has the satisfaction of beating Vanderbilt and making the best double-team time on record. Mr. Vanderbilt a few days since drove his favorite road team, Smallhopes and Lysander, at Fleetwood park, making the mile in 2.24½, the best ever shown. Last Saturday Mr. Shepard drove his new pair, Mill Boy and Blondine, at Beacon park in 2.23¾, beating Mr. Vanderbilt by one second. The horses were driven to a top buggy and the time was taken by three gentlemen, the watches varying from 2.23¾ to 2.22¾. Mill Boy was purchased a short time since in Philadelphia, the figure being $9000. Blondine was owned by Mr. Shepard last season.

"Why," says a well-known jockey, "it is never necessary to pull a horse if you don't want him to win. Feed him a bran mash with plenty of salt. It will make him thirsty and he will drink two buckets of water, and that settles him."

THE RIFLE.

THE WIMBLEDON MEETING.

The entries for the Queen's and St. George's prizes at Wimbledon have closed, the number for the former being 2300, of 15 less than last year, and for the latter 2096, or five more than last year. Twenty-three Canadians and colonials have entered in each competition. Entries for other competitions are above the average. The lords and commons' match will take place on Saturday, July 16th; the Elcho challenge shield on Thursday, 21st; and the National challenge trophy, which last year was won at Edinburgh by England, will be shot for on July 16th this year at Wimbledon.

LACROSSE.

A match was played at Alliston on the 1st of July between the Alliston and Shelbourne clubs, which after three hours' play resulted in favor of the former by three games out of five.

The lacrosse match played at Lockport, N. Y., on Monday, for a silver ice pitcher and goblets, between the Echos of Hamilton and the Athletics of St. Catharines resulted in favor of the latter, the Echos taking the first game in one hour and ten minutes, and the Athletics the second, third and fourth in 20, 15 and 18 minutes.

CRICKET.

A game was played on the Windsor cricket grounds on Saturday last between the Hamilton and Windsor clubs, resulting in a victory for Hamilton, the game being decided on its first innings, as time would not admit of its being finished. In the first innings Hamilton scored 145 and Windsor 51; in the second innings Windsor scored 29 for six wickets.

PEDESTRIANISM.

On Thursday a hundred yard race for $25 a side will be run on the cricket ground between W. Smith and Frank Hart.

McBirney and Patterson of Paris will shortly run a hundred yard race for $50 a side. Patterson gives his opponent three yards' start.

In reference to a statement recently made referring to a proposed match between Bennett and Case, Bennett says he does not want Case to give him a quarter of a mile in a five-mile race. Bennett is of opinion that he is quite as good a runner as Case is.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs possess a good pitcher in the person of Mountjoy, and his delivery is said to be similar to that of Goldsmith.

A game was played at Stratford on July 1st between the Athletics of Guelph and the Alliance of Stratford, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 9 to 8.

BICYCLING.

A Louisville bicyclist named Charles Jenkins is said to have recently made a half mile in one minute and thirty-six seconds.

—Don't buy a sewing machine until you have seen the Wanzer new family "C" and "F" for dressmaking and tailoring purposes; all latest improvements, nickle-plated in all bright parts, simple, durable, noiseless, and guaranteed ten years. 86 King street west, Toronto. o

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARDS.

The Sisters Salaries Increased—Financial Economy—A Lively Scene.

A meeting of the separate school board was held in St. John's hall last night, there being present Vicar-General Rooney, chairman of board; V.-G. Laurent, Fathers McCann, Bergin, Sheehan, and Messrs. Petley, O'Connor, Burns, Ryan, Flannery, Herbert, Gibson, Lee and Dissette.

A great deal of discussion arose concerning the report of the financial committee, recommending that the salaries of the sisters, the teachers of the convents of St. Joseph and Loretto, be raised an additional $50 per annum, making them $200 each. The report also recommended that no further work be done on any of the schools now in progress until the committees on sites and buildings and of management and supplies furnish a detailed statement, with a view of exercising strict economy in the expenditure of all monies for the current year. The report was finally adopted.

The secretary read the report of the inspector of separate schools, containing some information respecting average attendance, a higher standard of excellence, and the too common practice of taking children away from school at too early an age. The report was adopted.

A SCENE.

At this stage a lively scene sprung up. Mr. Burns, who evidently had something on his mind all evening of which he wished to relieve himself, while speaking of the contracts for the building of the new schools now in course of erection, accused Mr. Herbert, a member of the board, of being pecuniarily interested in the contracts, and demanded an investigation. Mr. Herbert indignantly denied the charge, as did also the secretary. Father McCann moved, and Mr. Ryan seconded, a resolution declaring the secretary's explanation to be satisfactory. The resolution was carried without even Mr. Burns' dissenting vote, and the board adjourned in peace and good humor.

KNOX CHURCH.

Improvements in the Building—An Organ to be Introduced—The Work to be Completed in September.

The alterations at Knox church will not be so extensive as was at first intended, and will be confined entirely to the inside of the building. The pews will all be taken out and replaced by open seats of hardsome design, the woodwork of which will be of butternut wood. In the body of the church every seat will radiate from and face the pulpit. The gallery will be widened and the present sharp corners rounded off. The pulpit gallery will be rebuilt and, together with the canopy, considerably lowered.

A FINE ORGAN,

built by Warren Bros., and costing something over $2000, will be placed behind the pulpit. The sound of the kist o' whustles will thus for the first time be heard in the church. The walls and ceilings will be re-colored, and the latter suitably decorated. Another improvement will be a new and efficient system of ventilation. It is expected that the work will be completed in September. Messrs. Gordon and Helliwell are the architects.

A PECULIAR DEATH.

Stephen Oliver Drowned in Three Feet of Water.

Yesterday afternoon Stephen Oliver, well known in this city, and engaged as a bookkeeper at Brown's livery stable, King street, went over to the island for a bathe, and entered the water near Gray's. It is supposed he must have taken a fit or been sunstruck, for he was observed soon after lying in less than three feet of water. He was taken out by willing hands, and as the heart was noticed to beat he was placed in blankets, rubbed and other methods of restoration applied, but without bringing him back to consciousness. His brothers were notified, and they went over and took charge of the body, brought it over on the Lorne Boyer at 10.45 last night, and had it taken to the home of his mother on St. Patrick street.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is the list of scholarships and prizes obtained at the recent examinations:

SCHOLARSHIP PUPILS.

1. Amanda Hicks (Macdonald gold medallist), Wellesley school.
2. Mary Baillie (Macdonald silver medallist), Ryerson school.
3. Joseph H. Skirrow, Wellesley school.
4. Fred. Ralston, Ryerson school.
5. Letitia Armstrong, Ryerson school.
6. Robt. Potts, Ryerson school.
7. James E. Maybee, Ryerson school.
8. Maggie Hay, Dufferin school.
9. Bruce Bailey, Dufferin school.
10. Ellen Corbitt, Wellesley school.
11. Fred. Steen, Dufferin school.
12. Abiel Bowers, Wellesley school.

MATHEMATICS.—1. Minnie Parkes, Wellesley school; 2. Lizzie Riddell, Ryerson school; 3. Joseph Leary, Wellesley school; 4. David Gray, Wellesley school.

GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION AND HYGIENE.—1. Emily Sheppard, Dufferin school; 2. Edith Dawkins, Wellesley school; 3. Bella Mills, Minnie Bee, Dufferin school.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—1. Maud Cruise, Ryerson school; 2. Ella Hammil, Ryerson school; 3. Wm. Robins, Wellesley school; 4. Jennie Charlton, Ryerson school; Alice Baxter, Wellesley school.

READING, SPELLING AND DERIVATION.—1. Amy Bain, Dufferin school; 2. Minnie Parkes, John Spence, Wellesley school; 4. Bella Mills, Albert Herbert, Dufferin school.

WRITING BOOKKEEPING AND MUSIC.—1. Albert Herbert, Dufferin school; 2. Alice M. Johnson, Wellesley school; 3. Edith Dawkins, Wellesley school.

The following gentlemen discharged the duties of examiners, viz.:—Rev. J. M. King, Rev. Isaac Tovel, Mr. A. McMurchy M. A., and Mr. Wm. Anderson.

The Gay Earl of Shrewsbury.

The London Truth tells this story about the young Earl of Shrewsbury, who eloped with Mrs. Mundy recently. The fair but frail lady retired to the custody of her brother. The latter had openly expressed himself in somewhat forcible language concerning the titled Lothario. Lothario sent a message through his kinsman, Lord H—, that he would be glad to meet the lady's brother at an appointed time and place, with a view of arranging a hostile meeting in satisfaction of the strong language referred to. The brother fell into the trap, and attended the rendezvous, evidently hoping for an opportunity of administering condign punishment on the spot. There he found the kinsman, Lord ——, but no Lothario. He expressed to the representative kinsman his view of the proposal for a hostile meeting, viz.: that he treated it with contempt, and should not think of going out under the circumstances; but that at the same time he should have much pleasure in introducing his own shoemaker to the nobleman's tailor at the earliest opportunity, through the medium of contact of the wares purveyed respectively by those enterprising tradesmen. The meeting then terminated. A day or two after the brother received another communication from the kinsman of the youth, saying that he had ceased to act on behalf of the latter, having found out that he had been playing him false. And so in truth he is. The idea of a meeting to arrange a duel was merely a ruse on the part of Lothario to get both his kinsman and the lady's brother out of the way for the day. So soon as he had despatched each of them on this interview, and had thus got the brother off guard of the lady, Lothario posted down to the absent brother's abode, and there spent the day in sweet communion with the fair partner of his escapade.

A Crazy Horse.

(From the New York Times.)

Six weeks ago Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of 236 West 55th street, who is a banker at 51 Exchange place, bought a handsome gelding of a well-known horse-dealer who has an office in the St. Cloud hotel. The animal, which was a saddle horse, was six years old and was foaled in Kentucky. It appeared to be so gentle and docile that after the purchase Mrs. Ryan and her children visited it and petted it in its stall at Joseph Merklen's Central Park riding academy, 7th avenue and 58th street, where it was stabled. The terms of the sale were that if it did not suit it was to be exchanged in the fall. It was under the care of James Murray, Mr. Ryan's groom, who came to him with a good character from Mr. Erastus Corning, of Albany. Merklen's groom had engaged Johnson, a negro. Mr. Ryan ordered that his horse should not be moved from its stable on the east side of the building, but on Saturday morning Johnson placed the animal in a stall on the west side of the stables. In the evening Perry Riley, a groom, approached Mr. Ryan's horse, which was considered one of the quietest in the stable. He entered its stall, and was surprised when it acted viciously and attempted to kick and bite. One of the horse's hoofs caught the man's coat and tore it, but he escaped uninjured. An hour later Johnson went to feed Mr. Ryan's horse, and, as soon as he entered its stall, it kicked him with its left hind leg in a very crafty manner. The blow was so directed that Johnson fell face downward between the horse's fore legs. The animal then struck at Johnson's head repeatedly with his fore feet, and when workmen and grooms, alarmed by his cries, went to his assistance and dragged him out of the stall, it was discovered that he was cut about the head, and that there was a depression in his skull. Dr. C. D. House, a veterinary surgeon, bound his head up, and he was taken in an ambulance to the Roosevelt hospital, where he died at 11 p.m. Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Murray went to Merklen's stable to groom and feed the gelding, as Mr. Ryan intended to go to Long Branch with his family, and wished the groom to follow his carriage to the steamboat pier on horseback. In the stable a groom said to him: "Don't go near that horse; he killed a man last night, and I guess he's mad." Murray replied: "Pshaw, that horse won't kill anybody; he's too gentle, and I know him too well"—and went into the stall. A second later the horse had struck Murray exactly as it struck Johnson, and was battering his head with its fore feet when help arrived, and Murray was carried into the riding school. An ambulance took him to the Roosevelt hospital, and his injuries appear to be as serious as those of Johnson. Dr. House took the horse from its stall, examined it, led it up and down in the street, and was unable to say what is the matter with it. Its eyes have a wild expression, and it is probably suffering from equine insanity, caused by a cerebral abscess. The animal was put in Mr. House's stable, and he will be closely watched. When Mr. Ryan heard of his groom's misfortune he was so deeply affected that he almost fainted. He said that the horse might have acted as it did when his wife and children were in its stall. Mr. Merklen collected $70 for the wife and two children left destitute by Johnson. Murray was unmarried, and occupied rooms at Mr. Ryan's.

Curiosities of Letter-Writing.

(From the Spectator.)

Letters of admiration and thanks may be very trying and difficult to answer. We believe Mr. Carlyle employed something like a stereotyped form for such cases, saying a civil word or two to the writer, and briefly advising him to be sure and turn whatever truth he had grasped into life and deed. But what are you to do when the letter shows that the writer has totally mistaken your meaning, while he addresses you in such terms that you cannot put him right without disturbing his mind—which is probably a rather callow one—in some particular in which you feel bound not to assume any such responsibility? How trying, too, is it to have to deal with the writer of a letter of admiration which also discloses self-complacency or very gross ignorance, or which puts some important question in a shape in which you cannot deal with it without writing a pretty long pamphlet, or without telling the writer more or less directly that he wants many years' experience of life before he meddles with such matters at all. An enthusiastic young letter-writer thinks nothing of putting a question, ten pages long, which is, in fact, a request for a solution of the whole problem of the universe.

Then there are the letters that come with books, pamphlets and packets of manuscript, some of them disguised but deliberately planned traps, and other traps in which the snare is not intended. The writer of these paragraphs—a sufficiently unimportant person—once received a letter from abroad asking private questions (such as the "number, ages and sexes" of his family, and the profession he had been brought up to); and the letter was so contrived that it was impossible to answer it at all, without giving the writer much of the information he asked for. The same insignificant person once received a packet of MS. to examine, with a request that he would reconcile the divine goodness with the number of bad smells there are in the world.

—"Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TEABERRY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

—The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. o

BIRTH.

LOWDEN—On Tuesday, July 5th, at 426 Church street, the wife of John Lowden, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIS-CASPER—On the 14th June, at the Great Synagogue, St. James place, by the Rev. M. Hass, assisted by the Rev. M. Keizer, Henry N. Davis, third son of I. Davis of Toronto, to Emilia, eldest daughter of P. M. Casper, 10 Castle street, city of London, England.

DEATH.

CASWELL—At Kinmount, county of Peterboro', on 2nd July, Samuel Caswell of Toronto, aged 42 years.

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