## THE CITY AND VICINITY.

*THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.*

**What the People are Doing and Saying and Thinking About—Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by Wide-Awake World Reporters.**

The Baptist body intend to station a minister at Richmond Hill.

For the cure of all diseases of the kidneys use Glen mineral water.

Grand opera house to-day: Matinee, Stolen Kisses; evening, The Lion and the Mouse.

$450 has been subscribed of the $1,000 guarantee fund required for the proposed poultry show.

Chesapeake bay and New York County oysters are received daily at W. Taylor's, 94 Yonge street.

Parkdale claims to be able to supply Yorkville village with water, purer and cheaper than Toronto can do it.

W. Taylor & Son, the great clothiers of 86 Yonge street, are offering some bargains in winter clothing. See advertisement.

The joint committee of Yorkville and Toronto will meet at the city hall at 11 a.m. to-day to discuss the question of annexation.

Ald. Irwin, Steiner and Lake put in an appearance at the property committee yesterday, and had to go away for want of a quorum.

The first of a series of scientific lectures to workmen will be held at the School of Science, Queen's park, on Monday. Admission free.

Mr. Taylor, of Yorkville, will not appeal against his fine for shaving on Sunday, as he has no guarantee that the city barbers would help him.

The Meteorological office last month issued ten warnings of approaching storm winds to 174 different places, and out of that number 148 were fully verified.

Dennis Prendible, about 55 years of age, who has a sister living on Yonge street in this city, died very suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, October 25th.

Mrs. Baker, Lowther avenue Yorkville, has sent a magnificent cross and wreath, manufactured of white wax, by herself, to Mrs. Garfield, as a tribute of sympathy.

Mr. Edward Trickett has for sale the shell in which he rowed Hanlan on the Thames. The shell was built by Jewitt of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and weighs 35 lbs., price $60. It may be seen at G. & J. Wharin's boat-house.

Permits have been granted for three two-story brick-fronted roughcast dwelling houses on the east side of Berkley street, just below Gerrard street, for J. S. Thompson: cost $3500; and for a two-story brick dwelling on the north side of Carlton street near Parliament street, for Power & Ough; cost $2500.

T. F. Sherman engineer at the Mercer reformatory and a provincial constable is due the credit of re-capturing the girl McCowbet. The other girl "Blonde" Carrie, who in attempting to escape received such a bad fall, is suffering from injury to the spine, and the probabilities are that she will be a cripple for life.

A very exciting runaway took place in front of The World editorial rooms at 5.30 last evening. A waggon belonging to Trimble's transfer company came dashing along King street at a terrible rate, and when opposite our office a young man named Chas. Green jumped in the waggon from the rear and grabbed the reins. When Yonge street was reached the horses turned south, but before the furious steeds had come to Colborne street Green had them perfectly in hand and reined up.

Yesterday morning a young man named John Graham was killed at the Davenport station. He drove his waggon alongside a Northern freight car for the purpose of taking on a load of lumber, and in attempting to remove the stake from one end of the car, when it suddenly broke, and the lumber canting over crushed his head against one of the waggon wheels. He was removed by some workmen who saw the accident, and who at once sent for Dr. Johnson of Yorkville. The young man, however, died in a few minutes. An inquest was not considered necessary. It is strange and sad, considering that three years ago Dr. Johnson held an inquest on Graham's brother, who was killed while working in a brick-yard.

### *A SHREWD DUTCHMAN.*

**He Discusses the Mutilated Currency Question With a Street Car Conductor.**

"I can't take that nickel," said a horse car conductor to a man who got in at city hall.

"Vot vas de matter mit dot coin?" asked the passenger, blandly.

"It's no good. It's got a hole in it," replied the conductor, gruffly.

"Ist dot so? Off you plase you show me dot holes."

"Look at it. We can't take any such money as that."

"Oxcuse me," smiled the passenger, and he handed over a dime.

"That's worse yet," growled the conductor.

"Vos dot dimes full of holes too?" asked the passenger, looking up innocently.

"Here's a whole side chipped out. We ain't allowed to take mutilated money," and the conductor handed it back.

"So?" inquired the passenger. "Haf you got changes for heluf a dollar?" and he passed over another coin.

"What's this?" "It's as bald as a Deacon. There ain't a scratch on it to show whether it's an overcoat button or a skating rink. Haven't you got any money?"

"Vell, I should make smiles!" said the passenger, good humoredly. "Here is fife tollar; and you can baste it together ven you got some leisures. Haf you got changes off dot fife tollars," and he handed over a bill torn in four or eight pieces.

"I don't want no more fooling," said the conductor. "If you can't pay your fare, get off."

"Vell, don'd make so many troubles. I vill pay you," and he pulled out a Mexican quarter. "Gif me bennies," he suggested.

"Look here, are you going to pay your fare or not?"

"Off gourse. May be you vas vating for dot moneys," and he took back his quarter and substituted an English sixpence.

"Now, you get off this car," roared the conductor.

"Vere has dese cars got by?" asked the passenger, rising to obey.

"Fulton ferry," said the conductor.

"Den I may as vell got owit. You dell dem goompanies dot some dimes dey make more money as oder dimes off dey took vot-fler dey got instead off going midout nodings, don'd it?"

And the smiling passenger, having ridden to the end of the line, crossed the ferry, observing to himself, "Dot vas petter off I safe such moneys, und some dimes I go owit to East Nyarick und it don'd gost me no more as nodings at all."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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## A PALACE OF ELEGANCE.

*M'CONKEY'S NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE AND LUNCH PARLOR.*

**The Handsomest Establishment in the Town—Chaste and Rich Fittings—Every Convenience and Comfort for Visitors—The Kind of Business Mr. McConkey Does.**

The magnificent new confectionary store and luncheon parlors of Mr. George E. McConkey at Yonge and Richmond streets have been attracting the attention of the public for the past two days. The establishment is, without doubt, the most elegant and commodious of the kind that has yet been fitted up in Toronto, and speaks volumes for the enterprise and ability of the proprietor, who in a few years has risen to the top of his business. Mr. McConkey has already made a name for himself in the confectionary and refreshment lines. With his enlarged and elegant premises and his increased facilities for meeting all demands upon him. Mr. McConkey can boast of being able to supply anything and everything required of him in the best possible style and on the shortest notice. It is to such citizens as Mr. McConkey that Toronto is indebted for its fame as a live progressive and first-class city.

Now to an extended notice of Mr. McConkey's new establishment. The building at the south-east corner of Yonge and Richmond streets, so long occupied by Mr. Neil C Love as a drug store, has undergone a complete transformation for Mr. McConkey's business. The window sashes have been filled with the best of plate glass, and the entrance has been rendered more spacious. Looking in from the street one is struck by the chaste, uniform and elegant appearance of the interior. Entering the visitor finds himself or herself delighted and impressed with the beauty of the surroundings. The walls and ceilings are of the purest white, and the counters, show-cases and mirrors are designed and finished with a due regard to elegance, harmony and effect. The plans and designs of the interior and the store furniture were drawn by Mr. W. R. Strickland, under special instructions from Mr. McConkey. The counters are a delicate white, ornamented with designs in the best of walnut. Behind each counter stands two magnificent and costly show-cases, containing the best goods that can be found in the confectionery market. These show-cases are a model of elegance. The frames are of walnut and other rich woods, and are filled with the best of plate-glass, the finishings being of silver, the whole forming a beautiful and harmonious appearance that fills one with admiration. These cases were the work of Mr. Wallace Millichamp of Adelaide street, who has filled his orders remarkably well. On either side of the store and between the show cases hangs a large and handsome mirror framed to match the show-cases, and capped with beautifully-covered woodwork. The effect of the show-cases and the mirrors is very striking. In the middle of the floor stands a large silver-trimmed show-case, filled with the latest and most delicate novelties, bon bons and other articles delightful to the eye and exquisite to the taste.

The stock of the store is varied and attractive. Mr. McConkey imports all his best lines of confectionery from New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

"How is it that you do not manufacture these yourself," said The World with a friendly feeling for the N. P.

"Because," answered Mr. McConkey, "they are special lines of goods and the American manufacturers keep men working on them all the time, while here we could not afford to do that, but would have to put them on mixed work."

"And yet you manage to sell these delicious dainties at a reasonable rate," said The World.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. McConkey, "our sales are so large that we can afford to sell them at small profits, thus giving the public fresh and fine goods at the lowest price while we make as much as others that sell less quantities at a higher figure."

It fairly makes one's mouth water to think of all the delicious goods that Mr. McConkey's store contains. The cakes and pastries are enough to make the small boy rave for a week and think of last summer's picnic with mingldd feeling of pain and regret—pain that it has been and gone and regret that another will not be along for eight months. Mr. McConkey makes a specialty of his pastries and cakes and delivers them to all parts of the city with prompt despatch.

From the store the visitors pass beneath a large archway into the lunch parlor, a spacious and handsomely furnished apartment. A lovely vase stands on a pedestal on either side of the archway. The parlor is carpeted with the best of Brussels carpets, the tables are all marble-topped, and the chairs are constructed after the most comfortable pattern. A novel and convenient hat and coat rack hangs between each table. Retiring rooms for ladies and gentlemen will be found at the rear of the apartment. One of Venn's handsome thirty-day calendar clocks adorns the room, which for elegance and comfort cannot be rivalled in the city. Add the fact that Mr. McConkey's bill of fare affords to his patrons the greatest scope for variety of taste and range of price, and all that need be has been said.

The lighting, ventilation and heating of the store and lunch parlor are of the most approved kind. The store contains three large plate-glass windows and is thoroughly ventilated, while it is heated with hot air, thus avoiding all smoke and coal dust. The lunch parlor is lighted with a number of beautifully cut and stained windows, adorned with rich lambrequines. The gas lighting apparatus of the establishment is one of its special features. Three large and magnificent crystal chandaliers hang from the ceiling, and shed a ray of light at night that is perfectly dazzling. The crystals were put in by Messrs. D. S. Keith & Co., of King street west, under special orders from Mr. McConkey. They were imported from England, and cannot be matched in the city. In themselves they are well worth a visit to the store. The proprietor is justly proud of them, and they are universally admired.

In Mr. McConkey's establishment all orders are promptly and correctly filled. The business being conducted in a systematic manner. The lady attendants are polite and attentive. Each department is connected with the store by a speaking tube, and every comfort and attention is provided for customers.

The kitchen, bake shop and candy room are models of what such places should be. The kitchen is fitted up with the latest improved apparatus for cooking and heating, and orders can be filled in the shortest possible period of time. The bake-shop is well lighted and ventilated, and scrupulously clean and furnished with Hunter's patent ovens and hot and cold water and complete utensils for carrying on the cooking of pastries and cakes. The candy room is also fitted up with the most modern machinery for the manufacture of all ordinary kinds of candy.

Mr. McConkey employs twenty four persons in his establishment. Besides his complete confectionary and luncheon business, Mr. McConkey carries a large stock of fancy cake trimmings and is prepared to fill orders for wedding breakfasts, reception lunches, and all kinds of such repasts on the shortest notice.

### *OSGOODE HALL NOTES.*

Judgment in the Belleville ferry case has been reserved.

The case of Adamson v. Adamson is under consideration in the court of appeal. This is a dispute about right to the possession or ownership of a lot of land in the township of Toronto in the county of Peel.

Before Justice Osler the case of Fitch v. Mitchell was concluded, and judgment given for defendant, the plaintiff's bill being dismissed.

In Sheriff v. McCallum a motion for a prohibition restraining the judge of the first revision court of York from enforcing a judgment against the London mutual fire insurance company, as garnishees, was made. Judgment reserved.

In re Stayner, Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., moved for a rule to quash a by-law of the village of Stayner, authorizing the commutation of statute labor and for enforcing a money payment in lieu thereof, on the ground that the council had no power to pass such by-law, inasmuch as that power is conferred on township councils, but not on village councils and that the money required for maintaining and keeping in repair the roads and streets of an incorporated village must be included in the ordinary annual rate and levied equally on the whole ratable property in the municipality. Judgment reserved.

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*ROSSI.*

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