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

LINES ON A PLUMBER.

Most modest of men is the plumber, No rival has he save the drumber; Though the world e'er maligns, Yet he never repigns, And thriveth in winter and sumber. Give him but an order to plumb, And his bill straightway reaches a sumb That depletes your exchequer— Would equip a three-dequer— And makes you most awfully glumb.

Servant girls are hard to get in Parkdale The city is too attractive for them. The drinking fountain at King and Berke ley streets is rapidly going to destruction.

Wild geese were observed flying south ward yesterday. Where is the khan Grizzly Adams will be presented for the last time at the Royal opera house this

afternoon and evening. The Nicholson pavement is getting worse and worse-three breakdows on it yester Vital statistics at Parkdale from the 1st

of January up to date; Births, 30; marri ages, 4; deaths, 16. The till in the store of Mr. Abbie, baker. Bathurst street, was robbed by two boys of \$3. The thieves can be recognized.

The Ontario government cannot aid the sufferers by the bush fires in Renfrew and Simcoe because there is no appropriation. The price of hay is slowly decreasing. It sold yesterday for from \$10 to \$14 per ton. Oat straw in bundles was worth \$10 50 a

The meanest man in Toronto is he who passed off a bogns \$2 bill on a newsboy Thursday night. He will probably find himself in court.

Miss Fell, teacher at the Boulton street publics chool, has resigned her position and accepted one in the Palace street public school in the city.

At interim sessions yesterday before Judge Mackenzie Geo. Squires, charged with assaulting Wm. Torton, was liberated on his The latest acquisitions to the Zoo are: A

fawn from Hon. Frank Smith; brace of wild ducks from H. Humphreys; a rattlesnake from a friend. In the breach of promise case of Tillson v. Faulkner, counsel for plainfiff says he will have all the objections which he took to the judge's charge argued in term.

Mr. Richard H. Crewe has been appointed postmaster at Norway, Mr. George Smith, who formerly occupied that position, having left the neighborhood.

Inspector Cooper, S.P.C.A., was up at Barrie recently, and discovered several cases of cruelty in the market, which he soon put a stop to.

The Ontario government has despatched Mr. Geo. C. Robb to Thurlow as expert, to make a searching investigation into the recent boiler explosion there.

A young man named John Mullen, while driving cattle into the western yards yes-terday afternoon, was attacked by a bull,

which knocked him down and tramped on him, breaking his left arm. His head was also badly cut. The laborers engaged in unloading the The laborers engaged in unloading the schooler Enterprise, at Hay's dock, struck work yesterday for an increase of five cents an hour. They had been receiving twenty cents an hour. They were paid off and

The time for putting up stoves for the winter is at hand, and those who want to purchase stoves or have any put up should call on Mr. P. Nolan, 69 Queen street west. He has a very nice assoriment of all verieties of stoves.

all varieties of stoves. A painful accident happened to a Yonge street car conductor named Montgomery yesterday. He was placing the switch near Gerrard street, and fell from off the front platform, his left foot being jammed under the wheel and crushed badly.

Damage to the amount of \$100 was occa sioned by a collision on Yonge street between one of Mr. O'Halligan's hacks and 2 wag on owned by Mr. Thos Humberstone of Newtonbrook. The hack horses had

run away. About half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was rung from box 53, corner of Sherbourne and Queen streets,

Among the offers to receive the Jubilee Singers was one from the managers of the Electro-medical institute, Jarvis and Gerrard streets. The agent having accepted the offer, the singers will be received there as ordinary guests during their stay in the

While a young man named Edward Kelly, who lives at Wilton avenue and Sackville street, was working in Cosgrave's brewery yesterday afternoon, his right hand was

the intersection of the Kingston road, for the ence of the inhabitants of Riverside, Leslieville, and the east end.

When the fire was lit in the Union depot yesterday, a cat emerged from the furnace carrying two kittens in her mouth. when she had deposited them in a safe place she immediately returned and leaping through the fire and smoke disappeared. In a few seconds she reappeared with two more kittens, and as she did not come back again it is presumed that she had resound again it is presumed that she had rescued the entire litter.

At county court chambers before Judge
Mackenzie yesterday, an order in Donovan
v. Gas company was granted to strike out
the first part of defendants' pleas; in Robson v. Cheape an order was granted to strike
out defendant's appearance and sign judgment; in Cook v. Tumlin a garnishee order
and summons were granted; in Crawford v.
Bugg an order was granted for payment of
money out of court to defendant paid in by
him for security for costs of appeal; in Cann
v. Swodeski an order was granted for taxation of interpleader costs, and in Harper v.
Beatty a garnishee order and summons.

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DROWNED IN THE BAY. The Sad Fate of a Young Toronto Post-Office

Three young post-office clerks named Wm. E. Bennett, Geo. Thomas and Geo. Wright, were out on the bay yesterday afternoon enjoying a sail. The boat upset Thomas swam ashore, Bennett clung to the boat, and Wright was drowned.

The young men left Clindenning's boat-house about half-past three for a sail. Thomas and Bennett changed their clothes before starting, and were barefooted, but Wright went out in ordinary attire. They Wright went out in ordinary attire. They had sailed as far as the eastern gap when a squall struck the boat and capsized her. Thomas and Wright immediately struck out for shore, but Bennett clung to the boat. Thomas reached the island in an exhausted condition, but Wright, who was impeded by his boots, sank to rise no more. Two detectives noticed the accident from York street wharf and immetiately notified Captain Turner, who sent out the Prowett Beyer. Turner, who sent out the Prowett Beyer.
under charge of Captain Quackenbush, who
rescued Bennett. The saved man had
been in the water about 30 minutes, and

would not have been able to hold on five minutes longer.

Mr. Wright was a young man of about 25 years of age, and was tall and powerful in figure. He had been in the post-office about eight years, being a faithful and industrious official. His sudden taking off is a terrible shock to his parents, who live at 14 Emma street, and will be deeply regretted by his many friends and acquaintances, especially those in the post-office, among whom he was a great favorite. The esplanade constable grappled for the body but without success. He will continue the search to-day.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT. Commissioner Maughan's Remarks on the Figures for 1882.

The assessment commissioner has supplemented his report of the assessment that appeared in these columns yesterday with the following remarks: In submitting the result of the assessment for 1882, it will be seen that there is

an increase amounting to \$2,126,436, the principal part being on realty fully warranted on account of the large number of new buildings during the year or in course of construction, together with the general prosperity of the city, the opening and extension of streets and other city. tension of streets and other city improve-ments. The comparatively large increase on real property, notwithstanding the large number of reductions on old and dilapi-dated properties, cannot be other than highly gratifying. In order that the resolution of council, instructing the assessment lution of council, instructing the assessment commissioner to make a thorough revision of the assessment for 1882, might be fully complied with, it was thought advisable to make a complete change, by assigning the assessors to different wards from what they had formerly assessed—thereby giving ample opportunity for re-valuation, checking

ple opportunity for re-valuation, checking measurements, and discovering and correct ing errors, and bringing the verious kinds of property to a more uniform and true value. In carrying out the instructions in the resolution referred to, I am happy to state I have had the co-operation of the board, whose aim and desire have been a faithful discharge of their official duties.

The increase on income amounting to At Osgoode hall yesterday before Mr. Justice Osler the case of the American Transfer Co. v. Branch et al. was adjourned by counsel for a week, interim injunction state 1 have had the co-operation of the board, whose aim and desire have been a faithful discharge of their official duties. The increase on income, amounting to \$214,622 this year, is the more gratifying as The property owners' association talk of bringing suit against those aldermen who have this year voted for certain illegal expenditures, with a view of compelling them to refund the moneys so misapplied.

panies which had enjoyed freedom from taxation for so many years would readily submit to an assessment which the act of 1880 made them liable for. I am happy to say, however, as most of them now see the justice of bearing their fair share of the municipal burdens, and none of them have given any trouble in the matter of assess-

The return shows an increase of perso property of \$279,768, due to the establishment of several shops and factories, manufacturers discovering that Toronto, with its numerous railways. splendid water connec-tion and large population, was the most ad-vantageous and desirable business centre, without the danger of excessive taxation. Municipal demands or requirements etermine the rate; and as most of the expensive city improvements are completed, the rapidly increasing value of the property, combined with its extension, must continue The report will be submitted to the counil Monday night.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE.

Widening the Gauge-Progress of the Work-The Change to be Effected on the 12th of November—New Rolling Stock, Bridges, &c. The work of widening the gauge of the ready for the grand jury. Toronto, Grey & Bruce railway is being the occasion being a fire in a shed at the rear of 131 Sherbourne street. The brigade extinguished the flames before much damage on Saturday, the 12th of November, and that the line will be in full working order, amply equipped and well supplied with roll-

ing stock, by the 1st of January 1882. LAYING NEW RAILS, Out of 191 miles of track, 140 have out of 191 miles of track, 140 have already been laid with new steel rails. On the main line from Toronto to Owen Sound these rails will be of 60 pounds weight; those on the branch from Orangeville to Teeswater will be 56 pounds.

modation, the mayor has received from the. Fisk jubilee singers a handsomely bound volume containing a history of their university, a sketch of their lives and a number of their best musical selections. His worship

Sound. All the stations of the line are being remodelled, painted, and put in thorough repair.

ROLLING STOCK.

Sixty new box cars and 50 freight car trucks have been already delivered, and 160 more of the latter have been ordered. Eight new locomotives have been ordered, of which six are on their way. Four new passenger cars and two new post-office and baggage cars have been contracted for. Eight of the locomotives and six of the

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED. Typhoid fever is prevalent among sailors n Montreal.

Two murder and one perjury cases are on the assize docket at Ottawa. Vennor wants an exchange of prognosti-cations for next year with Washington. Many cases of diphtheria of a fatal character are reported in Ottawa and vicinity. The preliminary survey of the Morrisburg and Ottawa railway will be completed on

Tuesday, Rev. C. W. Paterson of Aurora is seously ill with typhoid fever; his case is

An unsuccessful attempt was made Thursday night to enter Sir Leonard Tilley's ouse at Ottawa. A new steamboat company is building a number of vessels at Ottawa to be ready in time for next year's towing.

It is expected that the voting on the Scott act in county Lincoln will take place on Friday, the 21st of October. would not have been able to hold on five There are 446 inmates in the Kingston lunatic asylum and 664 convicts in the penitentiary. Of the latter 24 are women. An establishment for the manufacture of

paper pulp from sawdust will very shortly mence operations in the vicinity of Ottawa. Louis Phillipe, a Caughnawaga Indian, was fined \$50 at the Montreal police court yesterday for selling liquor to another Indian.

The Montreal harbor commissioners have been invited to visit the harbor works at Quebec on Monday next by the comissioners of that port. Or a fruit farm near Goderich out of 900 plum trees the owner got only one bushel of fruit. There was a fine show of blos-

soms and fruit, but the curculio destroyed In the hose reel race at Malone, N.Y Thursday afternoon, the Chaudiere, of Ot tawa, won first prize in 614 seconds

tance a quarter of a mile. There were eight starters. The immigration agent at Kingston says the number of immigrants arriving and being distributed in that district this year so far is 50 per cent. in advance of the in flux of immigration in former years. Messrs. J. B. Williams, D. E. McKee, Chas. Clark, C. W. Moore, W. S. Castle-man, Geo. A. Hall and A. M. Bristol, Rochester' arrived at Penetang Tuesday night, on their way to French river for

fall hunt. Their camp equipages and supplies were almost equal to the Marquis of Lorne's, OVER THE BORDER. The loss by Thursday night's fire a Elmira, N. Y., was \$125,000.

The Boston fund for the relief of the Michigan sufferers amounts to \$47,000. Dr. Boynton is said to be making a very careful statement in form of an affidavit. San Francisco and Sacramento have been flooded with finely-executed counterfeit

In the New York walking match at 11 last night the score stood, Harriman 194 and Krohne 173. At Lyons, Texas, yesterday, Pink Wilson shot and killed his step-father for ill-treatment of his mother.

It is thought that the president may tenator Davis of Illinois. It is stated that President Arthur has had very little sleep for the past five days, and sadly needs rest.

Three of the men who robbed the train on the Iron Mountain road last week have been captured. Sixty buildings were burned yesterday in the business centre of Eldred, Pa.; loss, \$100,000.

Close friends of the president say that even if he should tender a cabinet position to Conkling the latter would not accept

The straight-out republicans of Virginia have issued an address calling for a straight-out nomination of candidates for the legis-Rev. H. S. Haffman of Holy Trinity Moravian church in Philadelphia has gone over to the Reformed Episcopal church, taking most of his congregation and church property with him.

Mr. Dewale's house in Kansas was blown down during a gale, and himself, wife and four children buried in the ruins. One child was killed and another fatally injured. There are unusual signs of activity among the officials who have the Star route prose-cution in hand. One case is known to be

Toronto, Grey & Bruce railway is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. It is expected that the change will be effected

The president's policy will not stop with the punishment of the Star route ring. The equally corrupt ring of the treasury will receive at an early day a searching investiga-

> Senator Pendleton discredits the report that the senators of both parties agreed en route to Cleveland upon a programme for organizing the senate with a republican president.

The live stock firm of Homer, Stewart & Burnside of St. Louis have suspended; liabilities, \$200,000; assets said to be small. Homer drew \$6400 from the bank and

yesterday afternoon, his right hand was caught in a fanning machine, and cut off in three portions up to the wrist. He was taken to the hospital.

In recognition of his kind offer of accommodation, the mayor has received from the masonry. About 25 miles of wire fencing and 10 miles of snow fencing will be constructed. The new works at the Humber of the sheriff.

CABLE NOTES. Two persons were injured by the attempt to blow up the residence of Captain Lloyd their best musical selections. His worship values the work highly, and acknowledges is receipt in fitting terms.

A petition will shortly be in circulation addressed to the general managers and direct at of the Grand Trank and Toronto and Nipissing railways, praying that an accommodation station be established at or near modation station be established at or near the intersection of the line will run by the Humber of gauge is at Pallasgreen, but are recovering.

Alderman John Whittaker Ellis, of Broadstreet instead of 88 feet, as at present.

New engine houses and turn-tables are being constructed at Orangeville and Owen Sound. All the stations of the line are

The London Lancet condemns the surgeons for making the best of Garfield's case geons for making the best of Garneld's call in the bulletins, and says a bulletin should be the truth and nothing but the truth. A Constantinople despatch says that an earthquake occurred at Chargeri, Anatoli. Eleven persons were killed, and a grand mosque and numerous dwellings greatly i

WHAT DID SHE MEAN? A World reporter was walking down—street the other night behind two girls. Beyond a glance at the face of the nearest one as he overtook them, he gave them no provocation for the following remark which he heard delivered, amid much giggling, from the head got a few yards in front.

after he had got a few yards in front:
"I would be pretty hard up before I'd
flirt with a lamp-post."
The reporter made no remark, but his
heart was sad within him, until he remembered that a lamp-post was (1), tall; (2), elegant; (3), brilliant (at the top); and he thought that must have been what the girl meant. Perhaps he was right; the reader may judge.

—At the Fair, see Zopesa Chemical Co.'s Exhibit of Zopesa (irom Brazil), the new compound for dyspepsia, headache, constipation and biliousness—by the fountain.

DEATHS. SMITH—On Thursday, 29th September, ex-Alderman John Smith, aged 65 years.
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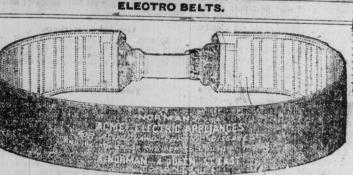
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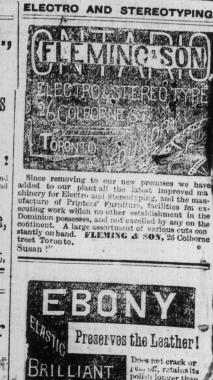
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