

THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE FALL ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

What the People are Doing and Saying and Thinking About—Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by the W. A. W. World Reporters.

Most modest of men is the plumber, No rival has he save the drummer; Though the world's work he fulfills, Yet he never repines.

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

The Nicholson pavement is getting worse and worse—three lawsons on it yesterday and much profanity.

Vital statistics at Parkdale from the 1st of January up to date: Births, 30; marriages, 4; deaths, 15.

The till in the store of Mr. Abbie, baker, Bathurst street, was robbed by two boys of \$3.

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. Out straw in bundles was worth \$10.50 a load.

The meanest man in Toronto is the one who passed off a bogus \$2 bill on a new boy Thursday night. He will probably find himself in court.

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

At interim sessions yesterday before Judge Mackenzie Geo. Spinks, charged with assaulting a woman in Toronto, was liberated on his own recognizance.

The latest acquisitions to the Zoo are: A fawn from Hon. Frank Smith; brace of wild ducks from H. Humphreys; a rattle-snake from a friend.

In the breach of promise case of Tilson v. Rankin, counsel for plaintiff 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 Thurrow as expert, to make a searching investigation into the recent boiler explosion there.

At Osageo hall yesterday before Mr. Justice Ouler the case of the American Transfer Co. v. Grant et al. was adjourned by counsel for a week, interim injunction to stand.

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.

A young man named John Mullen, while driving cattle into the western yard yesterday afternoon, was attacked by a bull, which knocked him down and trampled on him, breaking his left arm. His head was also badly cut.

The laborers engaged in unloading the schooner 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 allowed to go.

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 assortment of all varieties of stoves.

A painful accident happened to a Yonge street car conductor named Montgomery yesterday. He was plating the car near Gerard 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 occasioned by a collision on Yonge street between one of Mr. O'Halligan's hacks and a wagon owned by Mr. Thea Humbertson of Newtonbrook. The hack horses had run away.

About half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was rung from box 33, corner of Sherbourne and Queen streets, the occasion being a fire in a shed at the rear of 131 Sherbourne street. The brigades extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

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

While a young man named Edward Kelly, who lives at Wilton street and Sakville street, was working in Cogrove's brewery yesterday afternoon, his right hand was caught in a farming 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 Fisk Jubilee singers, a handsome bound volume containing a history of their university, a sketch of their lives and a number of their best musical selections. His worship values the work highly, and acknowledges receipt in fitting terms.

A petition will shortly be in circulation addressed to the general managers and directors of the Grand Trunk and Toronto and Nipissing railways, praying that an accommodation station be established at or near the intersection of the Kingston road for the convenience of the inhabitants of Riverside, Lakeshore, and the city end.

DROWNED IN THE BAY.

The Sad Fate of a Young Toronto Post-Office Clerk.

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 and Wright were drowned.

The young men left Clendenning'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 had sailed as far as the eastern gap when a small 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 immediately notified Captain Turner, who sent out the Prowet Pteer.

Under charge of Captain Quackenbush, who rescued Bennett. The saved man had been in the water about 30 minutes, and this 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 explanation of his death is not yet known, but without success. He will continue the search to-day.

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At Denning, Ariz., Thursday evening, two drunken cowboys rode through the depot scattering passengers. One of them struck a leading merchant with a revolver. He then took possession of the dining-room, where he was killed by the sheriff.

CABLE NOTES. Two persons were injured by the attempt to blow up the residence of Captain Lloyd at Pallasgreen, but are recovering.

At Alderman John Whitaker Ellis, of Broad street ward, land agent and surveyor, was yesterday elected Lord Mayor of London.

He is a conservative and a Freemason. The London Lancet condemns the surgeons for making the best of Garrard's case in the bulletins, and says a bulletin should be the truth and nothing but the truth.

A Constantinople dispatch says that an earthquake occurred at Chagorzi, Anatoli. Eleven persons were killed, and a grand mosque and numerous dwellings greatly injured.

At a reception of members of the Americanist congress, Thursday night, the king of Spain expressed deep concern for the death of Garrard and sympathy for America.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

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

Two murder and one perjury cases arose on the assize docket at Ottawa.

Yemen wants an exchange of prognostications 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 Ancona is seriously ill with typhoid fever; he is caseously doubtful.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Thursday night to enter Sir Leonard Tilley's house 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.

There are 146 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 from sawmills will very shortly commence operations in the vicinity of Ottawa.

Louis Philippe, a Caughnawaga Indian, was fined \$50 by Montreal police court yesterday for selling liquor to another Indian.

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WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

A World reporter was walking down a 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, after he had got a few yards in front: "I would be pretty hard up before I'd flirt with a jump-pook."

The reporter made no remark, but his heart was sad within him, until he remembered that a jump-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 Zepesa Chemical Co.'s Exhibit of Zepesa (from Brazil), the new compound, which cures dyspepsia, headache, constipation and biliousness—by the fountain.

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

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