BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A FOUR HOURS' SITTING OF THE CITY CELEBRITIES.

The Various Matters That Engaged Their Attention Last Night—Slip-Shod Tax-Paper Delivery.

The city council met last night, Mayor McMurrich in the chair.

Communications were read from the clerk of the village of Brockton, requesting the city to forward its portion for the construction of the Dufferin street sewer; from the city auditors, reporting the completion of the audit of the books and accounts of the city for the month of July; from Howland, Arnoldi & Co., in which they claimed compensation for Thomas Delaney for damage done his cellars by flooding.

Petitions were presented by Geo. S. McConkey desiring permission to erect a boiler for electric light purposes; by T. S. Fisher, on behalf of the Toronto button and notion manufacturing company, for permission to erect a steam engine and boiler on their premises, 118 Bay street; from Robt. Alderice, desiring an appointment on the fire department; from McDonald & Williams, for permission to erect a steam engine on their premises Nos. 70 to 75 Sherbourne street; from Fred Kennedy for appointment as block pavement inspector.

Ald. Low, in regard to paying Col. Shaw $12 doctor's bill which he paid on account of injuries received from a fall on a bad crossing, said, why is it our inspectors do not inspect these crossings? If they have no funds they ought to refer to the commissioner. Now, there are are more bad crossings which are worse than this and I think the matter out to be looked into.

Ald. Booth said, why should the commissioner agree to pay this since he refused to pay a small sum to a poor man who fell through an unguarded opening in the sidewalk?

Ald. Hallam, in regard to granting the remission of the five per cent. penalty for non-payment of taxes at the proper time, claimed by Joseph Carroll, said that he learned that the collector left the bills properly, and that if they grant the reduction in one case they will be pestered with the numerous requests they will receive.

Ald. Low said he did pay his taxes, and says that the collector could not, as he says, put the bills under the door, for there was not room.

Ald. Kent: This man knew he had to pay his taxes since he had the property, and if he did not get the bill he should have inquired what was the amount of it.

Ald. Ryan said those who do not pay their water rates at the proper date can receive no discount. Now we have had many cases of a very urgent nature. Poor people have come, a few days after their rent was due, but there was no alternative, they had to pay, and I think that the same stringency should be exercised by the executive committee. This plea that he was not served with the paper throws a slur on our officer and we should be wary of these trumped up charges. I cannot at all concur with the executive committee when they say that the reduction should be granted to him.

Ald. Boustead said that if the man has been served the discount ought not to be allowed, but if not it should be granted.

Alderman Evans said Mr. Carroll has always paid his taxes. We should decide whether it is legal for a collector to place a bill under the door or not, or get the evidence of the tax-collector. The clause was referred back for further consideration.

Mr. Trimble, city contractor, on an alleged charge of disobeying the orders of the city commissioner, who told him not to lay a certain damaged sewer pipe, was declared by the committee on works to be unfit for the position of contractor, as he was neglectful in his duties. The committee also recommended that no contracts should be given to him in future. Mr. Mulock appeared before the council as counsel for Mr. Trimble, and stated that Mr. Trimble instead of being negligent in his duties made himself foreman over his own works for the interests of the city. On Thursday, 24th August, Mr. Costsworth went to the Muter street sewer and found them lowering a defective pipe. This defect could not easily be discovered. The city commissioner rejected the pipe and ordered it to be laid aside. Then Mr. Trimble gave orders to his men that no more pipe should be laid until the appointment of a new inspector. His instructions were violated. At 8 o'clock the next morning he found that two links had been laid contrary to his orders. Mr. Trimble, when asked by the commissioner where the pipe was, stated that no doubt the pipe was in his yard; but one of his workmen, contrary to instructions, had placed the pipe in the drain. Doherty, the workman who laid it, admits that no pipe was to be laid by order until the new inspector arrived, and that he laid it contrary to instruction. The board of works may have been deceived by other contractors, and now thinks that Mr. Trimble should bear all the expenses, and as this is his first complaint, it is unbecoming him with undue severity to thus inflict him for the carelessness of his servant.

Ald Low: He could not have had proper control of his men since they disobeyed his instructions. We want a thorough revision of the mode of construction of our sewers. The clause was struck out.

Another dispute arose over Messrs. Trimble & Co., relative to the refunding of the money deposited by that firm when they tendered for the construction of a sewer on Queen street between Trefann and Sumach, as they say they made a mistake in their tender.

Ald. Boustead said it would be wrong to make Trimble forfeit the $60 deposit unless he practiced fraud, and if he did practice fraud, make him forfeit his tender.

Ald. Evans said we should not hold those men responsible to pay $60 just because they simply had made a mistake. This is not opening a gateway to corruption.

Ald. Hallam: "When the committee found there was a mistake they should not have awarded the tender. Now I think Mr. Trimble will get off very well if he only has to pay the $60."

Ald. Boswell moved that Messrs. Trimble & Co's. tender be struck out, and Goodson's accepted, and the $60 be refunded, which was carried.

It was then moved by Ald. Boswell and seconded by Ald. Ryan, and resolved that in the opinion of the council it is absolutely necessary that something should be done without delay for the protection of the harbor and that the government be asked to adopt some temporary expedient by which the harbor may be protected from the approaching fall and winter gales.

As the report of the city engineer on the completeness of the waterworks extension had not been submitted to the executive committee no decision could be come at upon the matter. The engineer reports in favor of accepting the work as it now stands as complete and make a final settlement with the contractors upon the following statement:—Total amount of work as per contract, $42,034.36, deduct for filling in at the basin, to be done by the department, $351, leaving a balance of $41,683 36; deduct former payments $30,796 59, leaving a balance of $10,886 79.

The payment of this sum would close the contract between the contractors and the city. Under the new arrangements entered into by the contractors in July it was stipulated that, failing the completion of the work by the 31st of August, the penalty of $100 per day would be incurred from the 1st of July until the work was finally handed over complete. The amount to date would therefore be $8700. It was ordered that this statement be reported to council as it was deemed prudent to close the contract upon the basis of the estimates included therein in order that an early supply of lake water might be obtained, the amount to be paid when the works are completed to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

A number of bills for the construction of block and stone pavements, curbing, etc., were introduced for further reading. The council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mr. Holyoke's Belief.

A gentleman the other day wrote to The World, asking what Mr. Holyoke's religious belief was. On the same subject we find the following in the Philadelphia Record:

(*Editor of the Record.*)

You assert in to-day's Record that J. G. Holyoke is not an atheist. In this you are entirely mistaken. I heard him deny the existence of an intelligent God more than thirty years ago, in Ashton-under-Lyne, England, and heard him move than once on the same subject. He was then the acknowledged leader and champion debater of the English infidels. WM. HOLMES.

Two Midnight Thieves.

Thomas Thornton or Redmond, he goes by both names, and Henry Rickford were in the police court yesterday charged with breaking into the Grange wholesale supply company's premises at 74 Front street and stealing therefrom $15 worth of plated spoons and forks. Entrance was effected through a skylight. Their arrest at an early hour on Monday morning after an exciting chase by Officers Mitchell and Cairns was printed in The World of yesterday. Prisoners were fully committed for trial.

A New Razor.

Mr. Dick Jackson, the popular tonsorial artist of King street, has just received from Harry Piper, now on his wedding trip, one of the new razors made by the American safety razor company. This little instrument is sure to supplant the present razors, as it is such that the youngest and least inexperienced can shave themselves or others without difficulty. It is so contrived that even a man could shave himself easily when driving in a buggy. Mr. Jackson's favorite customers are now treated to a scrape from the new instrument.

Lotta Scores a Success.

Lotta scored a great success at the Grand opera house last night in her new and latest success, 'Bob." The house was crowded in every part. This little lady retains all her old-time vivacity and piquantness. She shines forth in every part of "Bob," and is the life of the piece from beginning to end. The support is very fair, and the scenery and music is all new, the former being especially adapted to the piece; and the dressing is first class. Lotta is such a strong favorite with the Toronto public that it is not necessary here to say that she pleased her large audience to their hearts' content. She will appear again to-night and to-morrow night.

☞No family dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond Dyes. They never fail. The Black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant.

Police Court Chronicles.

In the police court yesterday fourteen unfortunate male and female citizens faced the colonel on a charge of drunkenness. The usual excuses were forthcoming and justice was meted out according to his or her record. After three or four remands, Ann Downs and Libbie Downs, mother and daughter, were fined $2 and costs each for an aggravated assault on Ann Moore of 22 Louisa street. The younger Downs proved herself a regular Amazon in the affray. A boy named Fred Brownhead spent two hours in the cell yesterday for stealing a watch from Harris Rosenthal, keeper of a pawnshop. The theft was committed while Mrs. Rosenthal's back was turned, on Sept. 21. Catharine will be allowed 30 days in jail to ponder over the adage that honesty is the best policy. She stole bed-clothing from the Waverly house, where she was employed, and gave them away to a friend. Several cases of family quarrels and minor assaults were remanded.

Royal Opera House.

The comedy of "Nip and Tuck" was produced at the Royal opera house last night to a large audience—the two galleries being crowded to their utmost capacity. The piece is well known to the theatrical patrons of this city, as it has several times been produced here, and improves with each visit. Harry Webber, as Nicholas Nip of the firm of Nip & Tuck, was a great success, and kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter with his numerous witty sayings, funny actions and singing. His impersonalitions of the gardner, footman and the French uncle were very cleverly taken, and gives him rank among the leaders of the profession. Tracer Tuck, his partner, (Mr. Frank A. Gordon) was well rendered, his make up being very good. Edward Poland, as Major Tremaine, was not up to the mark. His facial expression, his action and elocution needs a deal more study and a different schooling, and Eva Webber, as Francis Dashley, was a decided success, making a dashing stage wife for the major. Millie Davenport and Nellie Strickland as Sarah Truegold and Lady Beauford respectively played their parts exceedingly well. Last but not least little Carrie Webber, as Lucy, astounded the audience in her acting. The little child played her part remarkably well, speaking her lines in a clear sweet voice and acting with great effect. She bids fair to make her mark some day as a great star. The piece will run the rest of the week with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

THE POPE BEFORE THE QUEEN.

(*To the Editor of The World.*)

SIR: Peterboro not only commenced its career this week as an ecclesiastical city, but as a true papal town in other senses. At the grand banquet tendered Bishop Jamot, chiefly attended by prominent protestants, the health of the pope was drank before that of the British sovereign to the hearty applause of our episcopal priest, county judge, and Father Harry, our mayor, first cousin to Father Tom. Of course, Mr. Editor, it is needless to add,—votes, local influence and political patronage weighed down any feelings of self-respect that were left in the bosoms of the above dignitaries.

REFORMED EPISCOPALIAN.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

ABOUT ANNEXATION.

James French's Reasons for Opposing the Scheme—A Public Meeting called for Yorkville.

Yesterday a World reporter encountered Mr. James French, who is equally interested in Toronto and Yorkville property. Indeed he is as much a citizen of the one municipality as the other.

"What about the amalgamation of the two places," said the reporter, "or rather the annexation of Yorkville to Toronto?"

"I am opposed to it," said Mr. French, in his vigorous way.

"Would you mind stating your reasons thereto?"

"Certainly not. First, take the question of water. I have a scheme for getting all the water Yorkville now wants or will want for years to come without going to the city. Behind the residences of Senator Macpherson and Miss Price there is a splendid stream of good pure water measuring 12 x 5½ inches. All the water coming into Yorkville reservoir at present only measures 8 x 2½ inches; that is a proportion of 66 to 20. This stream I refer to can be utilized cheaply and without trouble."

"What would the cost be?"

"As to that," said Mr. French, "I can't say exactly, but I will find out and let you have it on Tuesday and you can have it in Wednesday's World. I will give away several hundred copies of that issue so that the Yorkville people may have my figures to a dot."

"What about drainage."

"I say that Toronto has no drainage to give us. Her sewers have all they can carry now. Nature on the contrary has provided us with a splendid drainage of our own. The ravine running into the Don has a natural fall and would be a nuisance to none. The whole of the village can be drained cheaply into this ravine."

"Then look at the public debt of the two places. Yorkville is not only paying interest but a sinking fund is being formed to meet the principal. Toronto on the other hand is getting in deeper. Were it not for an extra of $2000 the taxes in Yorkville this year would not be over 9 mills. The extra will make them 11½. The city rate is 15½ mills.

"As for local improvements we have all the advantages of the act now. We get all we pay for; if we were joined to Toronto we would have to pay for about as much again as we got.

"I am convinced that these arguments of mine will tell and I've got a public meeting called for Thursday night at the town hall where I will present them in detail and give chapter and verse for all I say."

IS THE BIBLE SUPERHUMAN?

The Free-Thinkers Want to Argue the Point with Dr. Wild.

The following letter was sent yesterday to Dr. Wild:

DEAR SIR,—The Yorkville News, Sept. 20, publishes a sermon delivered by you the previous Sunday evening in Bond street church, in which you make the following statement:—

"I say if a man denies the bible he may deny the sun. Not a man can give a reason for denying it. You talk in your free-thought associations—you have got one up here—and you say it is not true? Why did you say the bible is not true? Does not the exact fulfillment of prophecy, which is a matter of fact that not one of you can question, show that it is true?"

And, furthermore, you defy "any man, any of your freethought men in that society you have got up," to deny the fulfillment of prophecies said to be supernaturally revealed.

We do not assert that the bible is all false, but in the sense in which you speak we still question the truth of the bible and are anxious that you shall have the opportunity of publicly establishing its superhuman origin, and of maintaining the truth of prophecy and the credibility of miracles.

With this object we accept your challenge and will name our champion when we select him. Our society has instructed me to suggest that you appoint a committee of three to meet a like committee to be appointed by the Toronto secular society—which joint committee shall have full power to make all arrangements for an oral public debate on the above question.

J. A. RISSER,
Sec. Toronto Secular Society
Toronto, Sept. 25, 1882.

LAWN TENNIS.

First Day of the Tournament—Those Present—Good Play Promised for To-Day.

On the grounds of the club on Front street west a rather small but select gathering, as the phrase goes, assembled yesterday to see the first day's play of the tournament at tennis, the fashionable game of the hour. As yet Canadians are not adepts, but they are improving. Among those present were noticed Lord Boyle, Governor, Mrs and Miss Robinson, Hon Mr Boyle, Mr Goldwin Smith, Miss McCaul, Miss Helen McCaul, the Misses Mowat, Mr F Darling, Mr H J Scott, Mr and Mrs Townsend, Mr H J Furlong, Miss Smart, Mrs McCaul, Mr and Mrs Torrance, Mr and Mrs Geo Crawford, Miss Boulton, Mrs Cattenach, the Misses Todd, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs Elmsley, Miss Spratt, Miss Williams, Port Hope; Mrs A Nordheimer, Mrs C Baines, Mrs Walter Cassels, Miss Evans, Miss Shortt, Mr Bruce Macdonald, Mr Dickson Patterson, Mr Ford, Mr John Small, Mr Huson Harman, Mr H Merritt, Mrs Roger Lambe, Miss Brown, Mrs Macpherson, Mr Alex Galt, Mr D Armour, Mr R Cassels, Mrs and Miss Moss, Mr B Simpson, Miss Thompson, Miss Isabel Mackenzie, Mrs Green, Mr and Mrs W Ridout, Mr and Mrs Plumb, Mr Dixon.

A band was on the ground and discoursed some very good music during the afternoon. Some, however, think it a mistake to allow music during the play.

Mr. Harry Gamble and Mr. Gamble Geddes elicited the admiration of good judges by their play. Miss Bradshaw played cleverly and with grace. Also a young lady from Quebec. The remainder of the players seemed to be beginners. To-day, however, some fine play may be expected in the single matches, as the entries include several good names.

The score for yesterday was as follows:

SINGLES.

Mr. Geddes v Hon. H. Boyle.
1 3 4 5 6 7 2
Second Set.
1 2 3 4 9 10 5 6 7 8
Mr. Roberts v Col. Law, Madras.
1 4 5 6 7 8 2 3
Second Set.
1 2 3 4 6 7 5
R. Emsley v H. D. Gamble.
1 2 3 4 5 6
Second Set.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
H. Travers v A. Foy.
1 3 4 2 5 6 7 8 9
Second Set.
1 3 8 2 4 5 6 7 9

DOUBLES.

Mr. Geddes and Miss J. Todd v Miss Cameron, A. C. Galt and
2 3 4 5 8 12 13 16 18 1 6 7 9 10 11 14 15 17 19 20
Second Set.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
H. D. Gamble and Miss Bradshaw v T. Lefroy and Miss Todd.
1 2 3 5 6 7 4
Second Set.
1 2 3 4 5 7 6
B. Simpson and Miss Shortt v M. Elmsly and Miss Moss.
2 4 6 8 9 10 1 3 5 7
Second Set.
2 5 6 7 9 10 1 3 4 8

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Argonaut Rowing Club's Races on Saturday—Other Notes of Sport.

The semi-annual races of the Argonaut rowing club were held on Saturday afternoon. The weather was beautiful and the attendance of ladies at the club-house, where an "at home" was also given, was large. The water, however, was not in very good condition for rowing, being very choppy. The crews in the first heat were: H D Bloodgood, bow; F C Campbell, No 2; H Galt, No 3; W Ince, stroke. H B Travers, bow; G G S Lindsey, No 2; H T Brock, No 3; A G Thompson, stroke. Ince's crew won by a few feet. In the second heat the competing crews were composed of: L H Whittemore, bow; E A J Meredith, No 2; A B Cameron, No 3; R McKay, stroke; C E Brooke, bow; J F Edgar, No 2; D Simpson, No 3; D Morrison, stroke. The McKay crew won easily by three or four lengths. The crews for the third heat were:—P. D. Hughes, bow; L. Dwight, No. 2; H. T. Wyatt, No. 3; J. W. Hogg, stroke; F. A. Bethune, bow; A. Cronyn, No. 2; V. O'M. Armstrong, No. 3; W. D. Gwynne, stroke. The heat was taken by the first named crew, who finished two lengths ahead of their opponents. In the fourth heat the McKay crew, winners of the second heat, were competitors. The race was closely contested all through, the McKay crew succeeding in reaching home first, three-quarters of a length ahead of their opponents. The final heat was contested by the McKay and Hogg's crew, winners of the third heat. The McKay crew led from the start, and won easily by a couple of lengths. The presentation of the prizes, consisting of four cups, were made immediately after the race was finished. There were only two entries for the single scull race, viz.—H. Gates and W. Lambe. The prize offered was the Dufferin medal. Gates led the way from the start and won without any great exertion.

A TROT AT WOODBINE.

A match trot between Mr. McIntosh's Canada Southern and Mr. Ferguson's Canadian Girl came off at Woodbine park yesterday afternoon before 300 people. The track was in good order. Before the start the betting was 2 to 1 on Canada Southern, who won the first heat in 2.35. The Girl got the second heat in 37, although the stallion was first; he was set back for running. She also won the third heat in 39. After this heat the betting was 3 to 1 on the mare. The stallion went out and won the fourth heat in 2.45, but Canadian Girl won the fifth heat and race.

NEWMARKET FALL RACES.

LONDON, Sept. 25—The fall meeting on the Newmarket track was not so well attended as it might have been. The first race was a three minute trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, 1st horse $100, 2d $35, 3d $15. Won by Charley Gibson, 2d Jim Lindsay, 3d John Rolph. The second race was a running match, mile heats, best 2 in 3, 1st $125, 2d [illegible], 3d $25. Won by Bonnie Bird, 2d [illegible], 3d London.

BASE BALL ON YESTERDAY.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 7, Detroit 4.
At Worcester—Worcester 4, Providence 3.
At Cleveland—Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.
At Boston—Boston 8, Troy 6.

NOTES.

The crew of the Columbia boat club, of Washington, is showing considerable improvement under the mentorship of Ellis Ward.

The correct time for Kennedy and Riley at Maranacook was: Kennedy, 20 minutes 35 seconds; Riley, 19 minutes. By an error it was given out a minute faster.

Wm. Beckwith, the champion swimmer of England, says that he is prepared to swim any man in the world, from one mile upward, for £200 a side and the championship of the world.

W. G. George, champion amateur short distance runner of England, has accepted an invitation to visit America this fall for the purpose of running Myers a series of races at half a mile, three-quarters of a mile and one mile.

Williams, the Maltese swimmer, challenges Captain Webb to swim a two mile race for $300 a side, the race to take place on Toronto or Boston harbor. Williams has deposited $100 with the Montreal Gazette as a forfeit.

Wm. Sexton, the champion billiard player, has issued a challenge to play Joe Dion for the trophy representing the cushion carom billiard championship. He has deposited $250 with Dick Roche, of St. Louis, the donor of the emblem.

Fred Erb, jr., the crack pigeon shot in the west, was defeated at St. Louis recently by Henry Nagle, a well known shot of that city. The conditions of the match were 100 yards each, 30 yards rise, English rules. Nagle won by a score of 92 to 91.

Mr. Torrance of Montreal bought at Sheepshead bay on Tuesday, at auction, the bay horse Bruno, foaled 1877 by Alarm, dam Myra, by imported Australian, out of Zenobia, by imported Knight, of St. George. Bruno will be sent to France to be used over the timber.

The Active football club of Toronto has elected the following officers:—President, D. Sincular; captain, C. Priestman; secretary, C. Brown: treasurer, S. Millichamp. Committee—F. Rose, J. Sincular, F. Hudson. The Actives are now ready to receive challenges from any club whose members are not more than 15 years of age.

The Victoria football club of Toronto has elected the following officers:—Captain, Mr. George Perkes; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Watson. Committee—Messrs. Meldrum, Russell and Macallum. It was decided to join the association and send a delegate to the convention at Whitby on Saturday.

A football match, Rugby union rules, has been arranged to take place in Montreal on Oct. 21, between the Britannias of that city and the Toronto club. As the latter were successful in Toronto last fall by a very narrow margin, the prospect of another game in which they may wipe out their defeat is arousing a good deal of enthusiasm in Montreal, and the practice games are very well attended. We would advise our boys to bestir themselves if they wish to maintain their present position.

Catarrh—A New Treatment.

From the Weekly (Toronto) Mail, Aug. 24.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of two thousand patients treated during the past six months fully ninety per cent have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parisites in the tissue, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished, he claims the catarrh is practically cured and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him two years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Mr. A. H. Dixon, 305 and 307 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for his treatises on catarrh.

*Thousands of ladies cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AUTUMN CIVIL ASSIZES.

Opening of the Court Before Judge Armour—A Complicated Case.

The autumn civil assizes for the county of York opened before Judge Armour yesterday morning at the court house. The case of British Canadian Loan and Investment company against Galbraith, in which an action on a bond was taken, occupied the attention of the court during the morning sitting. A verdict for plaintiff for $600 was found. Debt and damages were assessed on breach at $112.50.

Miss Jessie Barter against Howland and Nelson against Howland were next called. These were interpleader cases, and were separate suits, but it was decided to try them together. This case was of a complicated character. The Barter manufacturing company of Toronto was started by Mr. Barter, sr. He failed and his three sons, Adolphus, Robert and Thomas Barter, resumed the business, the manufacture of milling machines. Thomas Barter died and after his death the two remaining brothers failed. Their sister Jessie then took hold of the concern and resumed the business. She registered the firm as "the Barter Manufacturing company," with herself as the sole proprietor. There is an execution standing in the sheriff's office against Robert and Adolphus Barter in favor of Howland and Nelson. Miss Jessie Barter resisted the seizure of goods belonging to the company, as she held that she herself was the owner and her brothers now had nothing now to do with them. The point raised by the judge in summing up was this: Did this young woman really carry on the business for herself, or did she ostensibly carry it on for her brothers under her name. The court remarked that it was not a business that a woman would be likely to engage in. The jury however failed to agree and they were discharged. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., and Mr. Myers for plaintiff and Messrs. Bain and Shepley (Bain, Gordon and Shepley) for defendant.

The case of Ross Mackenzie against Dwight, a Manitoba scrip case, was commenced, but was not gone into at great length before the court rose.

Serious Accident in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25—Shortly after 9 o'clock to-night the west gallery of the exposition building gave way, and a number of persons, with a piano and two organs were precipitated to the floor, 30 feet below. Seven persons were injured; but fortunately none fatally. One of the organs was completely demolished and the other instruments are badly damaged. About the same hour another accident occurred outside the building, by which two persons were seriously hurt. A large crowd had gathered to see the fireworks and about 30 people were standing on a temporary shed when it fell and the crowd was thrown to the ground.

Two Lads Drowned in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 25—About 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon three young men named J. Ahalbison, aged seventeen, of Smoky Hollow, Chas. Cregor, aged nineteen, of Louth, and T. Hogan, aged fifteen, were in a small row boat in the canal level, a short distance below lock 2. Whilst in the act of changing places, the boat upset, throwing the occupants into the canal. Mr. Weaver, hack driver, saw the occurrence and plunged into the canal just in time to catch Hogan, who was sinking for the third time, and succeeded in bringing him to shore, and after a good deal of rubbing brought him to life. The other two were drowned.

Trouble of Settlers in Dakota.

DEVIL'S LAKE, Dakota, Sept. 25—There is great excitement and indignation over an order of the war department for the preliminary survey of a strip of land ten miles wide on the west and north side of the lake for a military reservation. The settlers claim that if the reservation is located there it would compel 6000 people to lose their all. A syndicate at Crealsbury has invested $12,000 in improvements, and this as well as a dozen other town sites will be confiscated by the government. The settlers' claim is no excuse for the order, as the present reservation is large enough. If the order is carried out there may be serious trouble.

Seduction and Death.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 25—Thomas Dodd of Covington, after paying court for one year to Anna Welch, aged sixteen, and then seducing her, suddenly cooled down and last Sunday night married Miss Hale. His own justice-loving parents knew nothing of the marriage until told that it was taking place, arriving at the church only as the carriages were driving away, but they stopped the bridal party until they were dragged off by the police. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Welch visited Dodd's house, and calling him out shot him dead, one ball going through the centre of his breast, and the second through his heart. They were both arrested.

A Circus Train Wrecked.

LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 25—Early yesterday morning a train conveying a portion of Sell Bros.' show jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Three persons were killed and others seriously injured. A cage containing a tiger was burst open and the animal escaped, creating much consternation, but at daylight the beast crept back into its prison and was secured. The electric light and tableau wagons were destroyed, the track torn up for a hundred yards, the cars being piled up in a confused mass. The engine and three cars were uninjured.

Confession of Overdank.

VIENNA, Sept. 25—Overdank confesses that he drew lots with his confederates to decide who should attempt to kill the emperor. He intended to throw the bomb into the garden of Miramar castle. The high court of Venice has given its opinion in the case of the recent arrests that the extradition of assassins shall take place if they conspire against the life of the emperor of Austria on Italian territory.

Retirement of Mr. Dillon, M.P.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25—Dillon has written a letter announcing his retirement from parliament on account of ill-health. He said it will not be possible for him to take part in Irish politics for the next few years.

Mormonism in England.

LONDON, Sept. 25—Mr. Gladstone reiterates the declaration that he is unable to interfere with the operations of Mormons in England, as he presumes their converts with them willingly.

Wife Murderer to be Hanged.

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept 25—Wm. Rowland, of Ridgetown, who fatally shot his wife in June last, was tried here at the Kent as sizes on Friday, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on October 13.

Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25—The military and police of county Mayo have evicted fifty families during the past few weeks in the barony of Erris, and the people have been ordered not to shelter them.

"Buchupaiba."

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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

C D Barr of the Lindsay Post was in the city yesterday.

The Grand Trunk railway has 2322 miles of line in operation.

A new carpet has been put on the stage of the Royal opera house.

Judge Armour is presiding at the York civil assizes, which opened yesterday.

The Credit Valley railway has finally decided to make connection with London, Ont.

Gen. Sherman, U. S. A., and Miss Sherman were in the city for a short time on Sunday.

Sir Alexander Campbell and Sir Richard Cartwright were registered at the Queen's hotel yesterday.

A number of shade trees at the upper end of Queen's park were yesterday destroyed by boys, for whom the police are after.

These nights are decidedly chilly, and are a stern reminder that the days of the sunflower and ferry steamer are over for the season.

James Linton was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer McFarlane on a charge of stealing six axe handles from Geddes' wharf.

Thomas Cavanagh, 10 years of age, spent eight hours in the Yorkville cells yesterday as punishment for complicity in the robbery of Loller's store.

The Yorkville council met last night. A meeting has been called by the reeve of the village for Thursday night, when the terms of annexation with this city will be discussed.

A young man named John M. Lewin had to be ejected from the Grand opera house last night, and afterwards arrested. He got into a reserved seat and would not leave it until forcibly removed.

Grand Trunk traffic returns for the week ending September 16: Passengers, mails and express, freight, $164,784; freight and live stock, $203.371; total, $368.155 Corresponding week of 1881, $337,812; excess over last year, $30,343.

Mr. Russell, advance agent of the "Black Flag" combination—Eliza Weathersby, Nat Goodwin and Edwin Thorne—arrived in the city yesterday and is making arrangements for the production of this great London and New York success at the Grand opera house next week. Mr. Russell always brings something good with him.

The Zoo is growing in all its departments. In addition to all the animals lately received, it has the nucleus of a good museum of Indian relics and firearms, and in the fountain the collection of acquatic birds includes the night heron, several kinds of gulls, curlew, coot, water-hen, and other interesting birds, besides the sea-lion.

The bishop of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Canon Stennett, Rev. Provost Body, Rev. Dr. Scalding and Rev. A. H. Baldwin, held an ordination service Sunday morning in All Saint's church. J. S. Howard, B. A., of Trinity college, received deacon's orders. C. A. Shortt, B.A., J. White, B.A., John Lindsay and A. C. Watt were elevated to the priesthood.

The Netherland Budget.

HAGUE, Sept. 25—The minister of finance announced in the States General to-day that there will be a deficit of 2,600,000 florins in the budget. [The florin of the Netherlands is nearly equivalent to the Canadian dollar.]

Plenty of Men.

The gullibility of mankind is strikingly exemplified in the following story, which we find in the New York correspondence of the Montreal Gazette:—Some wag advertised for ten thousand men to go to Egypt "to pick cotton." The place designated for application, 7 Broadway, was thronged with crowds of men of all countries looking for the advertiser, who was of course not to be found in the building. That well known character, Dr. Shine, has his office at the location named, and it is thought the advertisement was inserted by somebody to annoy him. The pugnacious physician was angry, but he had sense enough not to show it to the thousand and one applicants for a free passage to Egypt, who kept up the devil's tattoo on his door all day long. There will be little cotton to pick in Egypt this year, but there is plenty in our own South, where good men can earn from 75 cents to $1 25 per day at this occupation. As wages in Egypt, when times are good, run about 15 cents per day, it is hard to see why so many should want to go to that unfortunate country, but the glamor of distance, a free passage and vague anticipations of what might be done there, which, of course could not be done here, drew thousands seriously to inquire into the matter, showing that either a great many men are out of employment, or that a great many workers are willing to waste their time after an ignis fatus.

Departure of Emigrants for Canada.

Daily News, Sept. 14th, 1882.

Last night the eleven o'clock train from St. Pancras to Liverpool carried a party of emigrants sent out by the agency of Mr. John James Jones, school board member for Hackney. The emigrants were chiefly of the agricultural class, and included entire families as well as single young men and women. They will embark at Liverpool on board the steamship Peruvian of the Allan line, and their numbers will be augmented at Moville, Ireland, by a party of laborers who are going to engagement in Canada, Ontario, Manitoba, etc. During the past thirteen months Mr. Jones has crossed the Atlantic six times with parties of emigrants, the total being between 1400 and 1500. The whole of the emigrants already taken out have obtained employment and are doing well, and amongst last night's party were several wives and families of men who had gone out earlier in the year. Arrangements are being made for sending out parties every week, and in the spring of next year Mr. Jones will personally conduct the parties and see to those previously taken out. Mr. Jones proceeds with this party as far as Ireland.

The Meaning of an Opal.

"Se with what vivid and what varied flame
I love you Agla," said my love to me,
Always so tenderly he breathes my name,
The little name seems a caress to be.

Clasped in an endless circlet of fair gold,
An opal—less a jewel than a fire—
Burned with bright hues whose symbols sweetly told
Of faithless love, of truth and pure desire.

We studied this keen opal, he and I,
Cheek warm on cheek, hands safe in sheltering hand;
Here burned the blue of fair fidelity,
There shot the gold of wisdom and command.

Here vivid violet, in which red and blue
Blent soumingly to tell the truth of love;
And then all suddenly over crimson hue
Triumphantly all colors spread above.

Next sprang to light the emerald's fairy sheen,
Whereat I looked to him; he, whisperingly:
"Of old, Hope's sacred symbol was this green;
Profaned it means, love's tender jealousy."

Then glowed an orange light, where red and gold
Met in an oriflamme; and softly he
Spoke yet again: "This union, sweet doth hold
Sign of the end wedlock that shall be.

"Fire-like, this trembling and most vivid light
Speaks deepest passion—hear you me, my life?
Yet purely above flame reigns virgin white
So dares this opal speak of you, my wife?"

—[Henri Dauge, in Harper's Magazine for June

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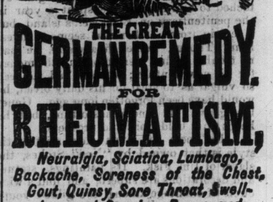

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