THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

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

There was a good-looking reporter
Had a girl, but he couldn't support her,
So she told him one day
Get an increase of pay
Or he couldn't continue to court her.

A hotel keeper realizes about $8.00 out of a $2.50 keg of lager.

A girl on King street yesterday had two baby snow shoes hung at her belt.

Mr. D. I. K. Rine arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Rossin house.

The proprietors of pleasure-boats say the season just closed has been the best they have had for years.

The Pullman car to Kingston, on the Grand Trunk east, is to be discontinued for the season.

The management of the Zoo will throw open the gardens on some Saturday soon to children at five cents a head.

Some of the members of the Garrison battery who have failed to attend the annual drill will be summoned before the police magistrate.

The corner stone of the infants' home on St. Mary's street is to be laid by Lady Howland and the mayor on Saturday at 3 p.m.

A party of Englishmen from Somersetshire passed through the city yesterday on their way to the Northwest, where they intend to purchase land and settle.

The telephone company is disfiguring King street west with poles for its wires, and the mayor intends to raise an objection against the same being continued.

St. James' hotel arrivals; G. H. Elliott, Belleville; John Flemming, Glenmorris; D. McLean, Manille; Mrs. McCarthy, Black Hill; Alfred Guest, St. Mary's; Geo. Paton, Point Edward.

The iron gate on the west side of Windsor street, on Front street, is in a dangerous condition. A very slight push would cause it to fall bodily backwards on the road and footway.

The markets and health committee are to visit the gaol at 2 on Saturday, to see what arrangements can be made for making a private entrance for the governor and his family.

The agricultural works of Mr. Abell, late of Woodbridge, are to be on the lot west of the asylum, and the bricks for the building are now being made there from clay taken out of the lot.

It is understood that the bail given for the appearance of Gauthreaux, the jewellery thief, cannot be estreated, owing to a legal point having arisen on the fact that one bail was accepted on two charges.

The foundation of the new town hall at Brockton, situated on Dundas street, is completed. The building is 90 x 30 feet, and will contain public hall, council rooms, clerk's office, vaults, police cell, engine house, bell tower, and a society hall.

Religious meetings will be held every Tuesday evening in the lecture-room of the Bible Christian church, Agnes and Teraulay streets. A total abstinence society will be inaugurated and a library and reading-room established as soon as possible.

The extradition case of Wm. T. Branch, manager of the American transfer company of Bradford, Pa., who is charged with forgery to the extent of $100,000, and who is in Toronto gaol, will come up before Judge Mackenzie on Tuesday.

Col. Crawford, accompanied by his brother and several prominent gentlemen belonging to Montreal, passed through Toronto yesterday en route for Manitoba. It is the intention of the party to inspect the country with a view to purchasing a tract of land.

In the division court, Judge Boyd gave a verdict against G. D. Dawson, the proprietor of the Bodega, of $36.85, being the claim of the Sons of England for 25 per cent. of his net profits out of the booths at the exhibition grounds, civic holiday, when the order held a picnic there.

The good templars have appointed county deputies as follows: Fred. S. Spence, for Toronto; Joseph D. Smith, Gorrie, for Huron county; John H. Hughes, Brownsville, for Oxford county, south riding; J.P. Rosevear, Cobourg; and Henry Holmes, Newcomb's Mills, for Northumberland county.

Mr. James Webster, manager of the Mitchell house, Jarvis street, has received from Mr. William Orr, of Cleveland, a hand some photograph of the late president, measuring 3 ft. long by 2 ft. 6 in. wide. It is of very elegant design, and is said to be one of the best pictures ever seen of the lamented gentleman. It can be seen at the Mitchell house.

The mayor has received subscriptions of $10 from Z., and $1 from M. G. Z., in aid of the sufferers by the recent bush fires. The fund amounted to $48 in all, and yesterday the city clerk forwarded one-half that amount to the postmaster at Sebright for the sufferers in the Rama and Dalton districts, and the other half to the mayor of Port Huron for the Michigan sufferers.

Detective Hodgins recovered two valuable china mugs, two overcoats, and a seal skin cap which had been stolen. He was informed that the goods belonged to W. P. Atkinson, of Parkdale. He called that gentleman into the police office and Mr. Atkinson recognized them as his. But he was greatly surprised to see them, as he did not know he had been robbed.

Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Murdock & Wilson, land agents, met with a serious accident on Adelaide street yesterday. He was driving on Adelaide street when the animal was startled at some object and ran away. At Yonge street it collided with a pedlar's waggon, and the drivers of both vehicles were thrown out and received severe injuries. Both vehicles were badly smashed.

In county court chambers yesterday an interpleader summons was granted in Bowen v. Totten; and an order for security for costs by plaintiff, $100 to be paid into court, or a bond for $100, was granted in Doherty v. Draper; an order to examine defendants in Herson v. Palmer was granted; and a summons to stay proceedings on an order to inspect the Yorkville and Vaughan road in re that company.

Practical joking is absurd and often dangerous. A clever individual drew a large knife across the back of a west King street hotel-keeper's neck as an illustration of how a veteran man had attempted suicide. He turned the edge of the knife downwards on to the man's neck and inflicted an ugly gash. It was found necessary to sew the wound up. Will some one send in the clever individual's name for publication? It would be a good joke on him.

Yorkville police court yesterday, before Mr. Carr, J. P.: George Whitemarsh was charged with committing an assault on one Ann McMaster, an aged person living on the Davenport road. In the absence of a witness the case was allowed to stand over until to-morrow, the 29th. Ann Powell, of Riverside, applied for a summons against Jane Gore, of the same place. The complainant too plainly showed that she had been assaulted, one of her eyes being pretty nearly closed and much disfigured. John Reunie was ordered to pay James Murray $3.25 for work performed while in the service of defendant.

Mr. Alex. Purse returned home last night from a lengthened visit across the Atlantic. He looks hale and hearty.

The village of Woburn was the scene of a wedding yesterday. Rev. Mr. Metcalfe officiated, the happy couple being Mr. T. H. Cleghorn, the well-known fruit merchant of Yonge street, and Miss Hannah Secor of Woburn. The newly wedded pair left for New York by the 11.40 train, amid the well wishes of a numerous assemblage of relatives and friends.

Mr. George Mitchell of the Black Bull hotel wrote to Mr. Sullivan of Kingston, last night, offering to get up a team of five or ten a side to play a game of pins for either a gold medal or a money purse. Mitchell proposes that each team shall roll the first game at home, under the scrutiny of representative referees, and that the final game shall be rolled at a place to be decided by a third party.

Queen's hotel arrivals: W. R. Peck, Chatham; C. L. Bean, Woodstock; Wm McDougall, Ottawa; Geo Stevens, Montreal; H Stafford Northcote, London; G M Beigh, St Catharines; J Gould, Uxbridge; E H Hoare and daughters, Ingersoll; J H Plummer, Bay City; Jos Lockhart, Montreal.

Walker house arrivals: Thos Gowinlock, Seaforth; A McDougall, Brockville; G E Whitney, Bermuda; J P Cockburn, Gravenhurst; P E Bucke, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs D Little, Guelph.

At the Peninsular fair at Chatham Mrs. Robinson purchased the portrait of Sara Bernhardt, one of the finest in Mrs. Milner's collection. Mrs. Robinson commended the picture very highly, and informed Mrs. Milner that it would hereafter adorn the walls of government house.

A CAT-ASTROPHE.

How the Old Puss Took the Starch Out of Her Kitten.

In the upper part of St. John's ward there is a wonderful cat, according to the relations of those who live in the same house. A number of her freaks have already been told in these columns, one of them being the act of coming down forty feet of chimney, and along twenty feet of stovepipe, in order to get into the house. Yesterday the cat was playing with a young kitten that she is trying to bring up in the way it should go, when the old one upset a basin of starch on the unsuspecting offspring. The latter was terribly surprised, and disappeared under a barrel. It did not take the starch long to set, but instead of glueing the hairs all in one it took the strange form of stiffening each individual hair, so that they stood out from the kitten's back like the quills of the fretful porcupine.

The old cat was paralyzed at the strange appearance, and figuratively exclaimed, "My child, what hath come over thee?"

The reply was, "My hair not only will not bang, but it will not even lie smooth. What shall I do for a Saratoga wave? I'm sure I'm a perfect fright."

The old cat took in the situation at a glance, and was equal to the occasion. After an hour's hard work and a bleeding tongue, she had taken the starch out of her offspring.

ORANGE NEWS.

The Orange Sentinel has some good news about the order this week, as will be seen by the following extracts:

The insurance scheme adopted at the special session of the grand lodge of Ontario West, held two weeks ago in this city, will be submitted to the brethren of Ontario East for consideration at the annual meeting of that body at Millbrook in February next.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed to draft a circular for distribution among the members and friends of the order in reference to the erection of an orange hall in this city, was held on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., the following members of the committee being present: Bros. E. F. Clarke, co. master, chairman; Wm. Lee, co. secretary; W. Bro. Jas. Norris, W.M. 821; Bros. Marcellus Crombie, 301, and E. J. Lennox, 613. After considerable discussion, a circular was drawn up for the approval of the general committee, which meets to-night. The circular says $25,000 will be wanted for the new hall. It is proposed to have the building on a corner, three storys high, the ground floor to be occupied by stores. The money realized from the demonstration held on the 12th of July in the industrial exhibition grounds, amounting to $2000, has been vested in three trustees in trust towards the procuring of such a hall and building; and this sum now forms a nucleus of a fund for that purpose, which it is hoped will be largely and sufficiently augmented by the liberal contributions of the lodges, members and friends of the order.

The county master will commence the official visitation of the lodges in the county of York next week.

The first meeting of the Centre district school of instruction, to organize for the coming winter months, was held on Thursday evening, W. Bro. R. Birmingham, D. M., occupying the chair; and amongst others present were W. Bros. James Purvis, W.M. 127; W. I. Wilson, W. M. 136; Martin Gill, W. M. 387; E. A. Murphy, 387, etc. Before adjourning the next meeting was arranged for the third Wednesday in October.

UNCLE TOM AT THE ASYLUM.

A contributor sends us the following: Mrs. Stowe's well-known play was given on the evening of Tuesday last at the Lunatic asylum by the Toronto Star Dramatic company (amateur), before an audience which completely filled the large hall. Dr. Clark and several ladies and gentlemen occupied front seats. The principal characters were well sustained throughout the play. Uncle Tom, John Ternent, was faithfully depicted; the Topsy of Miss Gardiner could hardly be better; Miss Eva Chisholm as Eva has seldom been excelled; Marks, Mr. B. Gardiner, was good; Deacon Perry, Mr. James, was very amusing; Phineas Fletcher, James Ternent, was up to the mark, while Gumption Cute found an excellent exponent in Mr. Hirst. Making every allowance, such as want of proper scenery, stage accommodation, &c., the company did very well. We had almost forgotten to mention Legree, Mr. Walton, who acted the cruel trader to perfection. The other characters do not call for special mention. The patients frequently applauded the piece and seemed greatly pleased.

REGISTERED MAILS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Third assistant postmaster-general Hazen of Washington, during a recent trip to Canada, made an informal arrangement with the Canadian postal authorities for a more perfect interchange of registered mails between several eastern cities and Toronto and Quebec. It is proposed to send registered mails between these points guarded by a non-combination lock that cannot be opened except at the termini of the route. Under proposed arrangements the delays which now occur will be obviated, and thirteen hours' time will be saved in transporting registered mails from Boston to Montreal, and thirty hours between New York and Montreal. The arrangement is so far informal, and must be approved by the postmasters-general of Canada and the United States. There is no reason, however, to doubt that it will meet with their approval.

CITY HALL COMMITTEES.

MARKETS AND HEALTH, WATERWORKS AND PROPERTY.

No Quorum at the Works—The Result of Calling Three Committees at the One Time—The Business Transacted.

No less than four committee meetings were called for yesterday afternoon, three of them being at the same hour. The markets and health was to meet at three, and the waterworks, works and property committees at four. As several aldermen belong to two or more of the last three committees, and do not possess the quality of ubiquity, the consequence of this arrangement was that the waterworks committee did not get a quorum until half-past four, and the property committee until nearly the same hour, while the board of works had to adjourn for want of a quorum.

MARKETS AND HEALTH.

Repairs at the Gaol—The Discharged Turnkeys—The Smallpox Hospital.

The committee met at 3.15 yesterday. Present—Ald. Ball, Fleming, Clarke, Blevins, Love and Taylor.

Mr. Nasmith appeared to address the committee on the subject of the bread by-law, but was informed that the matter had now passed beyond the control of the committee and advised to appear before the council.

The chairman said he had received a letter from the gas company, stating that a gas lamp in the arcade had been broken by some one mischievously, and claiming that the city was liable. Ald. Ball not having the letter with him, the matter was allowed to stand for a week.

A communication was received from Samuel Beatty, speaking of his twenty-six years' services as turnkey at the gaol, and his old age, saying that he had now been dismissed for a single inadvertence—the first charge ever brought against him—and asking for a small annuity. Similar petitions were received from Crawford and McKay. It was decided that the commissioner should try and find some employment for Beatty and Crawford, who are very old men.

The commissioner reported that the repairs and alterations at the gaol would cost as follows: Proposed additions and changes of iron work to the doors of cells and corridors, also new locks to the female department, $175; changes necessary to give the governor a private entrance, $150. It was decided to grant both amounts.

A communication was received from Henry McKittrick asking to be allowed to transfer his lease of shop No. 10 in the market to Frankland & Co. The request was granted.

The following communication was received from Dr. O'Reilly with reference to the proposed new small-pox hospital: As requested by you, I have visited the property east of the Don, known as the "Industrial Farm," upon which it is proposed to erect a suitable building for the accommodation of small-pox patients. After examination of the different sites, I respectfully suggest that the building be placed near the small grove on the table land at the top of the hill, as in that position I consider that the hospital would occupy the most eligible situation on the property, both as regards sanitary conditions and also the most complete isolation to be obtained. The approach can be made by cutting a roadway from the turnpike (above the old toll-gate house) on the side of the hill, and then winding up the ravine to the top.

Ald. Taylor moved that the commissioner bring in a report of the probable cost, and Ald. Ball thought they should consider how the old building should be utilized. It was darkly hinted that it was to be turned into a ladies' school, an idea from which one of the members recoiled with horror.

Ald. Clarke suggested that a quarantine vessel or schooner should be placed on the bay. Ald. Taylor's motion was carried.

Tenders for horse-feed were received and awarded to Thomas R. Whitestide at the following prices: Loose hay, $15; bailed hay, $15; bran, $17; oats, $46; corn, $55; salt, $1.30; oat straw, $10.50; wheat straw, $8; pea straw, $5. The committee then adjourned.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

Progress of the Extension into the Lake—Proposed New Mains.

After half an hour's waiting yesterday afternoon, the committee managed to score off a good run, the members present being Ald. Boustead (chairman), Bell, Taylor, Tress and Adamson. Ald. Evans and Ryan came in shortly afterwards.

After some routine and unimportant matters had been disposed of, Mr. Nish reported on the progress of the pipe extension into the lake. He said that 600 feet were laid, that another 600 feet in sections of 200 feet and 100 feet were ready to be sunk, that the material for the remaining sections were on the ground, that the heaviest part of the dredging was done, and that the contractors expected to complete the work by the 1st of November, when the citizens can expect to be supplied with pure water from away out in the lake.

The engineer reported in favor of laying mains on the following streets at the cost mentioned: Funston street, $85; Robert street, $720; Bathurst street north, $2990; Front street east at the Don, $200; Woolsley street, $540—making a total of $4445. Mr. Brough was asked to report as to the revenue likely to come in from these extensions before the committee takes action in the matter.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Grand Trunk Suit Against the City—St. Andrew's Hall to be Leased to a Dancing School —Stovepipes and Other Small Items.

The property committee met yesterday afternoon at 4—after waiting some time before getting a quorum. Present: Ald. Irwin (chairman), Boswell, Steiner, Bell and Lake.

In passing the accounts, some comment was caused by an item of $30 for removing guns to Riverdale park, the work having been ordered by Ald. Lobb. The matter was ordered to stand over for enquiry.

The commissioner's accounts for dredging at the Island park were submitted and found to amount to $900, or $400 more than the estimate. Mr. Coatsworth explained how this occurred and the item passed.

The solicitor mentioned the suit brought by the Grand Trunk railway against the city to compel the latter to repair the breastwork at the esplanade, and gave it as his opinion that the city were not liable. The letter from the company's solicitors was read. It referred to an undertaking made by the city to keep the breastwork in repair. The clerk was ordered to write in reply, stating that the committee were not aware of any such undertaking, and asking for an inspection of it.

Mr. Briggs appeared and asked the use of St. Andrew's hall for a dancing school, at $6 a night. On motion of Ald. Bell the request was granted.

The deputy mayor appeared and impressed upon the committee the urgent necessity for new stovepipes, saying that the old ones were falling down. "What pulled them down?" asked the chairman. "Why, what'll pull you and me down some day—age." He got the stovepipes.

The committee adjourned.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Nellie Foy and Hattie Graham called on Jessie Dalton, No. 4 Dale street, to spend the afternoon. Before they left they smashed the windows and chairs. During the racket Nellie bit a piece out of the arm of a woman named Stanley. Both pleaded guilty to being disorderly. Mr. Murphy said that a more serious charge should be laid, as the woman Dalton had her shoulder bitten and a piece of scalp removed. Mrs. Stanley showed that she had been bitten. The magistrate fined each prisoner $30 and costs or sixty days.

Annie Thompson was charged with having feloniously assaulted Sarah Morrison. On Monday night Sarah took a drunken woman to defendant's house on York street, and while there a dispute arose, in which Sarah was stabbed in the hand by the prisoner, who was fined $5 and costs or thirty days. She was also accused of being the keeper of a disorderly house. She pleaded not guilty, but was fined $30 and costs or sixty days all the same. Florence Lee, charged with being an inmate, was fined $5 and costs or thirty days.

The Sad Story of Hawaii.

King Kalakaua has no children, his sister is his heir, and her child is the only baby in the royal house. Nearly all the great chiefs are childless, and few of the native women have larger families than two or three. Leprosy is in the blood of the race, and every year the victims of this incurable plague are removed to the island of Molokai, there to live in seclusion until death relieves them. Altogether the story of the Hawaii is a sad one. No portion of the Polynesia is more charming to a foreigner, and from few places is it more difficult for the sojourner to tear himself away. Yet to the thoughtful native there must be many a sad memory as he regards his "sea-girt isles" and considers the fate that threatens to overtake them.

The Heroism of a Child.

It is but a few days since a five-year-old boy in Texas rescued his younger sister from the attacks of a pet deer. Now the news comes from St. Louis that a little girl, whose brother fell into a burning cinder heap, plunged after him and brought him out, but not until she herself was so badly burned that she will die. There is often real bravery in a delicate child.

Camels in Central America.

Camels were tried for carrying freight across the California desert a number of years ago, but the experiment proved a failure. Some abandoned camels, however, lived and bred in the Gila and Salt river bottoms, and it is now said that considerable herds run wild in Arizona and New Mexico.

Leprosy in China.

Leprosy exists among the Chinese to a greater extent than is generally supposed. It is one of the most dreadful diseases in China. There is a current belief there that if a person afflicted with it can kill a young girl and eat her heart the evidences of the disease will not appear in the face, and that he can thus escape being known as a leper. This notion has probably been the cause of many murders. The leper's demand for alms is seldom refused, most Chinamen dreading the victim of this loathsome affection, and fearing that, if denied assistance, he may in some way infect them with his leprosy, as, for instance, by tainting their food.

A Minister Arrested for a Wild Man.

(From the Middleport Record.)

A reverend gentleman, who resides in the county just across the Ohio river, recently consulted a physician as to some malady which troubled him, and was told to take a "sun bath." He resorted to the woods, and was luxuriating in the warm beams of old Sol, when he was surprised by a party of hunters, and skedaddled out of pure modesty. Thinking him some demented individual, he was run down, captured, and taken before a justice, where the actions of the gentleman of theological proclivities were satisfactorily explained. He will probably migrate to some lone Pacific islet where he can enjoy sea baths without molestation.

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ÆTNA LIFE,	$17,951,819	$26,463,440	$33.84
Canada Life,	21,428,958	4,297,303	20.09
Confederation,	6,785,880	679,386	10.01
Sun,	3,892,120	473,632	12.16
Ontario Mutual,	3,031,885	225,904	7.44
Mutual Life,	1,364,459	165,586	12.16
Citizens',	1,141,440	146,508	12.83
Average last 6 Co's,	6,274,128	998,094	15.90

The final column, above, is not found in the Official Report, but its accuracy can easily be ascertained by dividing the first column, minus the two right hand figures, into the second column.

A table of this kind shows at a glance how thoroughly the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has been making provision for all who hold its promises to pay. If a business man holds a large amount of a Bank's promises to pay, he likes to feel assured, not merely that the Bank has *good hopes* of earning, in future, enough to meet its notes as they are likely to be presented, but that it actually has the money on hand, or most of it, to meet all claims, even if an unusually sudden call should be made.

Such sudden call has happened to many banks, at various times, and the weak ones have gone under; such sudden calls happened to American Fire Companies, at the Chicago and Boston conflagrations, and to Canadian Fire Companies at the St. John and Quebec fires, and found many companies unprepared to honour their cheap promises. An unusual call may fall, at any time, upon the Life Insurance Companies of this continent, such as has, at different times visited portions of Europe. So slight an influence as the Epizootic which visited Canada and the Northern States in 1873, ran the mortality of several life companies up 25 per cent., for one or two years, and caused many to drop their policies. Three large companies paid nearly a million dollars in that one year, in excess of the average of previous and subsequent years.

When the next unexpected call does come to life companies, the wisdom of those insurers who hold policies in the BEST AND STRONGEST COMPANIES will need no approval, but will then get abundance of it.

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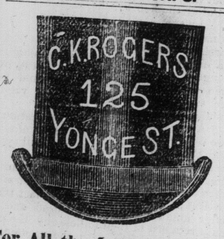

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