Last) Meeting of the Much Maligned Board—The Dundas Street Sewer—Sewer Surpluses—The Record for the Year.

The last meeting of the board of trans gressors was held yesterday, there being a full attendance.

Mr. Fraser, a ratepayer on Clinton street, asked to have the sewer on that street proceeded with. The engineer was against constructing any sewers during the winter. The chairman thought otherwise, and a discussion took place which ended in the engi-

sion took place which ended in the engineer's opinion being sustained.

A tailor's application to put up a sign post was refused, but gave rise to a general discussion about projecting signs. There is a bylaw prohibiting them, but the commissioners said that the last time he tried to enforce it some years ago, he was waited on by seven or eight aldermen, and induced to stop proceedings. On motion of Ald. Ryan, he was instructed to enforce the by-law.

On motion of Ald. Ryan, he was instructed to enforce the by-law.

Two applications for the secretaryship of the board of works were laid over, the engineer saying that he thought the office could be dispensed with.

A list was submitted showing a surplus of \$1859 69 on the Ontario street sewer, and the treasurer was requested to distribute it.

An opinion of Blake, Kerr & Cassels on the Dundas street sewer was read. It was to the effect that the rate-payers could not be compelled to pay anything on the contract price of the sewer, although the city had paid the contractors more than that price. The board decided to proceed with the assessment. The city solicitor did not think a prosecution against todson or Craig would be successful. The matter was referred to the council without any recommendation.

After reading the opinion of the city solicitor and engineer and on motion of Ald. Baxter, it was recommended that Godson & West be paid the amount due on the Young-street contract less the fifteen per cent drawback.

A letter was received from the street rail-

A letter was received from the street railway company expressing their willingness to repair any crossing which were pointed out to them, and stating that it was their intention to raise all crossings to the proper

grade in the spring.

The report of the board for the year showed that the general street appropriation was \$83,100, of which \$28,360 was for weekly labor, \$17,933 for stone, including breaking, and \$14,160 for sidewalks. The amount expended had been some \$14,000 less than in any year since 1873, and \$57,000 less than the average amount since

Of sewers 11,789 yards, had been constructed during the year, and 560 yards reconstructed, while 2742 yards were in course of construction, Two and a half mile of cedar block railway had been laid, and contracts had been awarded for five miles more.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, Ald. Crocker, Baxter, Mitchell, Carlyle, Ryan and Irvin speaking of him in terms of high eulogy. A motion expressing regret at the departure of Ald. Baxter, Mitchell, Steiner and Crocker was also

Early Tuesday morning a Toronto, Grey and Bruee freight train came tundering down the incline above Queen street at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It is the rale that all trains stop dead north of the Queen-street crossing, but owing to the conductor of the freight train, a man name of Rogers, and his brakesman being asleep in the caboose, the whistling of the loom on tive for the break was unheard, and though the driver reversed the engine if she was the semaphore and was sunking for an open switch at a fearful rate. There are two switches at the Queen-street crossing, one of which puts the trains of the Toronto, Grey and Bruee line into the Grand against the approaching train, as was also three and trains and Mr Sinth, signalman and might telegraph operator respectively at the Parkdale station, heard the long because they are close to the station was traned all right, the other a few yards so took person to the station was traned all right, the other a few yards so took person to the station was traned and might telegraph operator respectively at the Parkdale station, heard the long sculiar whistle, noticed the train failed to stop at the semaphore and was traned all right, the other a few yards on a stopped until well in time, but so close was the shave that the signal man immediately afterwards trembled like a leaf with a contract to make the station was traned and might telegraph operator respectively at the Parkdale station, heard the long sculiar whistle, noticed the train failed to stop at the semaphore and was traned all right, the other a few yards on a stopped until well in time, but so close was the shave that the signal man immediately afterwards trembled like a leaf with a day of the station was traned at large the semaphore and was decided five.

—Early long the derivation of the conductor has been suspended pending an investigation into the city of the pending and investigation in the conductor has been suspended pending an investigation into the city of the pending and investigation in the c

dants and \$400 paid into Court as security.

The two suits of the International bridge Co. v. the Canada Southern railway Co., and Canada Southern railway Co. v. International bridge Co. were heard together in appeal as the same points come up in each. The main question in dispute is as to the amount oit tolls which the bridge co'y have over it. The bridge company contended that their directors have the sole right to fix the amount of tolls, and they have fixed them as against the Canada Southern railway company contend that they have fixed them as against the Canada Southern railway passing over it. The bridge company contended that their directors have the sole right to fix the amount of tolls, and they have fixed them as against the Canada Southern railway passing over it. The bridge company contended that they have hither of sole in the railway as a \$145,000 per annum. The railway company contend that they are only liable to pay reasonable tolls, or such as may be fixed by statiate, and that \$375,000 per annum, the amount they have hitherto paid is a reasonable sum and sufficient. Suit was commenced by the bridge company for arrease of tolls, and also by the railway company to have it does be the registered; the respective of the railway as will enable them to lay be fore the house a scheme for disposing of it on favorable terms. We have reason to know that all the different interests now seeking control of the railway are in a position of a control was married at St. James' houses in the city. Let the idea be carried out.

Yesterday morning Miss Laura Mowat, and a sufficient. Suit was commenced by the bridge company for out they have hitherto paid is a reasonable sum and sufficient. Suit was commenced by the bridge company for the railway as will enable them to lay be fore the house a scheme for disposing of it on favorable terms. We have resons the weeking control of the railway are in a position of a control was married at St. James' second daughter of the Attorney General bounts.

Yesterday morning Miss

# POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Some time ago a man named William Cook was appointed to a position in the Post-office in this city, his duties being to sort the letters and parcels. Not long after his appointment letters and parcels disappeared in an unaccountable manner and numerous complaints were made Decoy letters were used to entrap the thief, but all their endeavors failed to unearth him. Finally suspicion fell on Cook, and Saturday night when Cook was leaving the office, Detective Sheehan stepped up to him and putting his hand on Cook's shoulder whispered something in his ear. Immediately thereupon Cook submitted to a search, and in one of his pockets was found a large piece of Honiton lace. The affair was at once reported to the post office Inspector and Cook was suspended, and an investigation is at present going on.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

Diamond stars that quiver are worn the hair. Black is consid

Turkish colors and designs are brocade Simplicity at last prevails ladies' evening dresses. A pointed knife to be heated when used is prepared for curling feathers.

Black satin shoes with Rhine crystal buckles are chosen for the house.

During last year seventy-eight sewer were constructed throughout the city. Thieves stole ten bottles of liquer from combe's grocery store on the Mill road. There is about a foot of surface water on the bay, and in many places the ice is brok-

Newmarket hats of felt are show ladies to wear with the masculine Newmarket coat. Belleville also has an Ald. Farley. He is a man of war and is taking a course of gunnery at Kingston.

Applications for recounts of the ballots cast in St. David's and St. Patrick's wards will be made to-day before Judge Macken-

The complimentary benefit tendered to W. J. Dill by the professional talent of this city will take place this evening in Albert hall. There are 334 pupils attending the new Brant street school. The number fixed by law for a school having that accommoda-

Latest arrivals at the Zoo: Large saddleback gull, presented by Mr. Harry Humphries of the Island; black squirrel. presented by Mr. Hodgkison.

There was at the Royal last night a fair attendance to witness My Sweetheart. The audience seemed pleased, and applauded the principal parts frequently. Just as Mr. Eagan finished the "birds, beasts and fishes" solo at the creation concert, Mr. Harry Piper, of the Zoo, walked in. The point was not by any means lost

passed.

OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Early Tuesday morning a Toronto, Grey and Bruce freight train came thundering down the incline above Queen street at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It is the

In the Woodstock rattan case of Haywood v. Hays, Justice Proudfoot granted an injunction restraining the defendants from using the machine in question and ordering them to deliver it up, as well as any duplicates they possess, to the defendants, with costs. Notice of appeal has already been filed in the case by the defendants and \$400 paid into Court as security.

num, the amount they have hitherto paid is a reasonable sum and sufficient. Suit was commenced by the bridge company for arrears of tells, and also by the railway company to have it decreased that the directers had not the power to fix unreasonable tolls. Judgment was given for the bridge company in both cases declaring that the directors had the power to fix the tolls and ordering the payment by the railway coly of all arrears. From this decision the railway company now appeal.

Justice Cameron granted a rule to quash a resolution of the council of Greenock in the case of Crrgill v. Greenock township.

Its filmy veil o'er summer skies It drew, and cooled their fervid eyes, With tenderer tint on field and dell, The light along the landscape fell; It finished on tired childhood's cheek, And said: "Thy dreamy pillow seek!" To plowman, at his cottage door. It whispered: "Rest; day's toil is o'er. To wistful watcher by the sea: "The moon may bring thy ship to thee!" It crowned the saint upon his bier : "Sleep well, God's own—the night is here;" Kissed off the tears from weeping eyes ; "Have faith! the day again shall rise." Its passing ray, through chance pane, Wrote on the urn: "This life is vain! The spire's gold cross athwart the sky Flashed its last words: "Tis gain to die!" And thus, with vari-colored thought, Were evening shadows interwrought.

Thus, to the earth the fading light Gave benedictious of the night.

## THE PANTHER AND THE HUNTER.

A Fable From the Traditions of the Mokawks. Which The Panther Didn't Have it all Her

Own Way. (Related for the World by Smilex.) Once upon a time, a hunter being very tired after a long hunt, lay down in the forest to rest and fell asleep—an old panther coming along that way was much pleased at finding what she supposed would make for herself and cuts a delicious repast. Her first impulse was, of course to spring upon the hunter and tear him up in her usual pretty way; but second thoughts saved the sleeper. She considered that it would be a good opportunity to teach her cubs something in the art of dissecting. So, carefully covering up her prize with leaves, sticks etc. which she industriously scraped together, she started off for cubbies. The weight and peculiar character of his blankets had the effect of awakening the hunter, even before the panther had fully completed "putting him in his little bed," and suspecting the truth he lay still until the sound of Mrs. Panther's footsteps died away in the distance. Then he cautiously rose, and wisely considering that a panther,

etc., etc. and carefully covered up and concealed as the former incumbent had bee n. The hunter then climbed into the fork of a neighboring tree to observe the process of serving up. He had concluded to process of serving up. He had concluded to take his a la fourchette! In a few minutes Mrs. Panther and children came galloping along until nearly in range of her pantry, alias, dissecting room. Then stationing her youngsters, there were two of them, in a position commanding a view of the situation she told them to remain quiet until she should shew them how to give the coup de grace gracefully! In the words of Tennyson,

which was forthwith dully installed in the

position rendered vacant by the resignation

sight of.

It is claimed that the affirmation of office taken by Mr. Kennedy, new member elect for St. Stephen's ward on the separate school board, was made by proxy, and that it is illegal, further that his votes at the inaugural meeting of the board were also illegal.

Don't forget Mr. W. J. Dill's benefit at Albert hall to-night. A fine program of songs and sketches, dances, readings, etc., will be presented by a small army of professional ladies and gentlemen. It will be the variety entertainment of the season, so don't miss it.

Son,

"These three made unity so sweet
The hunter's heart began to beat
Remembering it was meant for meat."

Advancing a few paces the panther crouched to the ground and springing into the air described a geometrical parabola or something of the kind, descending with terrible force and terrible precision in medias res. For a minute or more the leaves, sticks, rotten wood and moss filled the air in all directions, and produced very much the appearance of an exploded sawmill. When things were a little quieted down and madam became conscious of her failure to realize on her security a savage growl of disappointment.

will be presented by a small army of professional ladies and gentlemen. It will be the variety entertainment of the season, so don't miss it.

Commander Cheyne delivers his brilliantly illustrated lecture on the arctic regions this evening at eight o'clock in Shaftesbury hall. As this will doubtless be the Commander's only appearance, and the subject being one which at present is attracting the attention of the world, we doubt not but that a large house will great the lecturer.

Building permits have been issued to Wm. McBean for a pair of semi-detached, two-storey and attic brick dwellings on the fouth side of Carlton-street, near Church, cost \$12,000; and also for six two-storey brick dwellings on the north side of Aunstreet, near church, cost, \$7,200.

Level opinion has been given to the ef.

tral, also owned by the syndicate, will carry all passengers for the west, there being no other connection with the Grand Trunk.

The Quebec Chronicle says: "It is now just possible that the session of the local legislature may not be held nearly so soon as was anticipated. We are in a position to state that the government will not sum-

of Ontario was married at St. James'. square Presbyterian church, by Rev. Professor Mowat, M. A., of Queen's University, to Mr. Thomas Langton, M. A., of the law firm of Mowat, Maccennan & Downey. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Mowat, Miss Lily Greig, Miss Agnes Langton and Miss Clara Ewart. Mr. Allan Cassels was best man. The bride was dressed in a cream brocaded satin veil, trimmed with Brussels lace and embroidered with pearls and orange blossoms, with a floral horse-shoe suspended from the arm The brides maids were all attired in pale blue cashmere, dressed with white trimming of swansdown, and each like the bride had a floral horse-shoe suspended from the arm. The church which which which which was the suspended from the arm. swansdown, and each like the bride had a floral horse-shoe suspended from the arm. The church was crowded with the friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bridal party partook of an elegant wedding breakfast at Mr. Mowat's residence. At 3:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Langton left for a tour in the Southern States. a tour in the Southern States.

The Intelligencer, Belleville, learns that at length there is a flattering prospect of the location in that city of an iron smelting establishment, which will be of large capacity and operated by a company possessed of ample capital. establishment, which will be of large capacity and operated by a company possessed of ample capital. The company (chiefly composed of influential capitalists resident in the United States) for the incorporation of which, under Canadian laws, notice has been given, has been incorporated and organized under the laws of New Jersey. The organization in Canada will be completed within the next few weeks and then the location of the works will be decided upon. That Belle works will be decided upon. That Belle ville will be chosen is almost a certainty, as the advantages which the city possesses have favorably impressed the promoters of the enterprise.

W. C. ADAMS, L.D.S., SULGEON DENTIST.

No. 87 King street cash, Toronto. Best mineral Teeth inserted in a manner to suit each patient. Strict attention given to all branches of the profession. Office hours from 8. a. m. to 6 Spaulding, Assistant.

# ALL SORTS.

The majority of sculptors have a cast in

A tin-roofer is opposed to keeping open

There are only eight letters in a spell of sickness. The man-eating shark possesses wonder ul dramatic powers.

It's easy for the hotel clerk to keep varm. He's always hanging over the register

do not? Because girls have nothing better to kiss and the boys have. From Kentucky to Florida stretches a nearly continuous forest, which has scarcely been touched by the lumbermen.

Susan B. Anthony wants the name of the Pullman cars altered to either Pull-manwoman or Pull-irrespective-of-sex cars.

An aesthetic man, whose wife presented him with twins, thoughtfully remarked; "Well, well; I should smile to utter; that sa little too two.

rants are not for people to wipe their mouths on. They are simply door mats which have escaped from their proper posi-

is to erect a chateau amid the extensive woodlands that he possesses around Chantilly, and which he purchased from the state at a cost of £200,000. Whittier's "River Path" was the

night Jack looked ugly, and to-day he took an opportunity to throw an awful hard snowball at Harry's dog." It is said that when Mrs. Garfield's sons

leave college she will choose between Cleveland and Washington for a permanent home. She is now living quietly and comfortably in Cleveland. The dead president's nother preserves her health, is bright and heerful, and is an inveterate reader of books, magazines and newspapers.

and 36 building societies. As far as can be learned the banks are the most profitable, next the co-operative stores. The industrial associations are not very prosperous. The International Exhibition of 1885-6 in Rome continues to gain support in all parts of Europe. The French committee has at last been formed, and numbers such men among its members as M. Gambetta, Leon Say, Paul Best, Victor Hugo, Spuller, Henri Martin, Emile Angier, Alexander Dumas, Ernest Renan, Gounod, Meissonier, Pasteur, Bonnat, De Lesseps and Alphonse de Rothschild.

he could and then, bending forward, said politely, "Please, miss, would you be so kind as to lower your umbrella?" She lowered it, amid the applause of the audience.

## ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

ARTIFICIAL LEC AND
ARM CO.,

151 BAY ST., TORONTO.

AT All Lecs made by me have the Improved Take-Up Joints, and the Wearer can always tighten the Joints with a small Screw Driver, thereby preventing the noise that has always been a great trouble to the Wearer of an Artificial Leg. Send for circular

246

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

## M. MACDONALD, BARRISTER, ATTOR. NEY, Solicitor, Conveyancer, etc. Office— Block, Toronto street. BULL AND MORPHY, BARRISTERS, ATTOR.

T. H. BULL, M. A. T. H. Bull, M. A.

R. G. B. SMITH, SISSON BUILDINGS COR
NER Yonge street and Wilton avenue, To136 H. E. MORPHY, B. A.

M OWAT, MACLENNAN & DOWNEY, BAR-RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc., Proctors in the Maritime Court, Toronto, Canada. Oliver Mowat, Q. C., James MacLennan, Q. C., John Dow-sey, Thomas Langron, Duncan D. Riordan. Offices Queen City Insurance Buildings, 24 Church street, M 2 MURRICH, HOWARD & ANDREWS—OF. FICE: corner King and Yonge streets, over Dominion bank, Barristers, Attorneys, &c. Winnipeg: WALKER & WALKER; office, temporarily, Government Buildings. Hon. D. M. WALKER & B. McMURRICH M A G. R. HOWARD, G. F. A. ANDREWS, G. H. WALKER.

N. PEARSON, DENTIST, No. 2 KING STREET west, Toronto

ROBINSON & KENT, BARRISTERS, ETC-office: Victoria Chambers, 9 Victoria street H. A. E. KENT, John G. Robinson,

ROSE, MACDONALD, MERKITT & COATS-WORTH, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Notaries Public, Union Loan Buildings, 28 and 30 Toronto street. J. H MACDONALD, E. COATSWORTH, JR

"My mind is maid up," and he marrie

Is the bridge-builder wise beyond his A brilliant reception: The diamon

Any man is safer "off his guard" than The worst harbor in the world is to

Statistics show that women commit suiide most frequently on Sunday.

A reception dress is made of black and gold, with large sunflowers on the Why do girls kiss each other while boys

One of our exchanges says Oscar Wilde has "a rapt look." What of that? Every mummy has a wrapped look. being a portion of nature, would no doubt abhor a vacuum he procured a rotten log Mr. Fogg said to his wife: "I will come right back." The wife gently responded: "See that you come back right."

> The procession at the funeral of a Mexican infant which died at Del Rio, Texas, marched to the music of a fiddle and accordeon.

The napkins furnished at railway restau-

Very soon the Baron Gustav Rothschild

spiration of a rare sunset on the banks of the Merrimac. "Tent on the Beach" was

Germany has 3350 co-operative associa tions, of which 1895 are loan or credit societies, people's banks, &c.; 674 industrial societies, 645 stores for the sale of goods

good view of the stage was greatly dis-couraged when a young lady wearing a fashionable hat sat down in front of him. He bore the affliction in silence as long as

OFFICES : 20 Toronto Street, 20 Wellington Street East. Liverpool & London & Globe

INS. CO. JOS. B. REED, Agent. FFICE: 20 Wellington st. East.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE ONTARIO TRUST AND IN-

PELLAT & OSLER, Toronto, January 6th 1882.

ELECTRIC BELTS.

Institution.

NO. 4 QUEEN ST. EAST.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

RETAIL CLOTHING.

# Jamie son's

STOCK TAKING SALE



Owing to the mildness of the weather and the large stock of Clothing that I have on hand, and which I am determined not to carry over, I

heard of. Boys' Overcoats, \$2,50 up. \$5.00 up. Men's Boys' Suits - - \$2.50 up. - - \$6.00 up. Men's

AND FINE

WOOL PANTS, \$3.50, WORTH \$6.00.

CREAT CLOTHIER,

Corner of Yonge and Queen Streets, Toronto.

THE CREAT ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE. 115, 117, 119 & 121 KING STREET EAST,

OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

We have a Fine Assortment of WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS left, which we are determined to clear out before Stock Taking. We have marked them down to Wholesale Prices.

COME AND SEE OUR STOCK AND HEAR OUR PRICES.

# OAK HALL, THE KING OF CLOTHIERS.

INSURANCE.

Lancashire Insurance 'Co'y. Dumas, Ernest Renan, Gounod, Meissonier, Pasteur, Bonnat, De Lesseps and Alphonse de Rothschild.

A countryman who had selected a seat at the theatre from which he could obtain a good view of the stage was greatly discouraged when a voying lady wearing a S. C. DUNCAN-CLARKE & CO., Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1881.

> REED & ROGERSON, TORONTO AGENTS,



There is nothing so permanently beneficial to the sufferer as Norman's Electro-curative Belts, Bands and Insoles. They immediately relieve and permanently cure Astha, Liver Complaint, Lumbago, Nervous Debility, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Swellings, Injuries, Neuralgia, etc, and a host of trouble Verwhich medicine has little or no control. Circulars and consultation free. Medicated and other baths and consultation free. Medicated and other baths always ready for ladies and gentlemen. OR SALE, THE BEST PAYING PATENT in the world. Call and see it on exhibition at the Black Horse Hotel. SHIRT FACTORY AND LAUNDRY FOR SALE:
doing a good business; is long established;
has a large custom trade.
For particulars address
Box 849 P. O., Chatham, Ont.

RETAIL DRY GOODS. ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Edward M'Keown

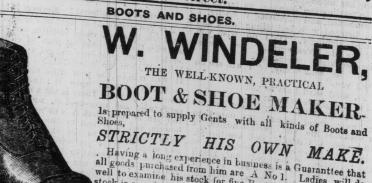
SEE! - THE BIGGEST OFFER YET MADE. to purchasers of Knitted Wool Goods in Shawls, Squares; Opera Cloaks, Clouds, Ulsteretts, Ot of those All-Linen Handkershiefs in Ladies and Gentlemen's sizes which will be closed ose All-Linen Handkerchiefs in Ladies and Gentlemen's sizes which will be closed at less portation, Blankets, Flannels, Comfortables, and Mantle Cloths, "At Actual Cost," Willey, Sheetings, Table Linens, Table Napkins, Towels, Towellings, Prints, Tweeds, Lace Cues, etc., etc., at

ASTONISHING PRICES FOR CASH. NET CASH PRICES-NO BOGUS DISCOUNTS AT EDWARD M'KEOWN'S,

182 Yonge st., Third Door north of Queen. FINE ARTS. FINE ART GOODS Water Color Drawings,

English and French Engravings, TASTEFULLY FRAMED, MAKE VERY APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

H. J. MATTHEW



W. WINDELER, THE WELL KNOWN, PRACTICAL BOOT & SHOE MAKER.

STRICTLY HIS OWN MAKE. Having a long experience in business is a Guaranttee that Having a long experience in business is a character that all goods purchased from him are A No 1. Ladies will do well to examine his stock for fine Boots and Shoes, as his

W. WINDELER, 285 Queen Street West op. Beverley Street. Ever

COI

Parti Gymna benefit

JOH

NO. 58 C

Wind Emel Porta Mou Crys Morr Pilot Sidn Shoa

Partie

800 Manito

EVAN 58 €

MANIF