

THE TORONTO WORLD.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Petley & Petley advertise great bargains for this month.

Mayor Manning will be at the city hall daily from 10 to 12.

The claims against the city of property owners in Kingston avenue are being settled by arbitration.

The city's hospital bill for 1884 was \$8780. The bill for 1885 was \$9640, for 1886 \$9280 and for 1887 \$9769.

Another large audience greeted Mills, Rice & Barton's minstrel last evening at Montford's opera house.

The original session open this morning before Judge Galt. Hugh McLachlan, Q. C., will conduct the crown business.

The injunction granted E. A. Macdonald against the public school was enlarged at Osgoode hall yesterday for a week.

Mrs. Hatch yesterday took out a permit for the erection of a rough-cast, brick fronted dwellings on Classic place, cost \$2000.

Mrs. Corlett Thomson, Mr. Thomson and J. W. Bengough take part in an entertainment at Barrie on Feb. 13 in the congregational church.

The case of Logomorpho against McDermid was finished in the city assizes yesterday. The jury could not agree and they were discharged.

The Public School Principals' association have elected the following officers: J. Black, president; J. T. Slater, secretary and G. K. Powell, treasurer.

W. A. Douglas, B. A., delivered an interesting lecture on "Moral and Criminal Crises" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. It was for the benefit of young men.

Harry Light, who was recently beaten and robbed on Ontario street, was admitted to hospital yesterday. His assailants had fractured one of his legs while robbing him.

Complaints of cold rooms in the public schools are numerous these days. The Wellesley school and Hope street school scholars seem to be the principal sufferers.

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English Newspapers That Thrive on Scissors and Paste.

A London, Eng., correspondent writes: Speaking of London newspapers reminds me of something I heard a few days ago with regard to the Illustrated London Police News, more generally known to fame as the "Penny Dreadful." Some years ago the man who promoted the venture was asked to sell by Mr. Parkin, the present proprietor. "Well," he replied, "I owe £50 and I want £50—I'll take £100 for it." At the time Mr. Parkin was inclined to give so much—the matter fell through; but afterwards he bought the paper for about £200.

Mr. Parkin worked the paper well from a commercial point of view, and the circulation—especially in the provinces—steadily increased. The blood-curdling pictures on the front page appeared to hit off the public taste exactly in two or three years' time one of the various societies for the suppression of vice or indecency came to the conclusion that the paper had a very bad effect upon the moral tone of the community, and proposed to buy up and suppress it. In order to ascertain what would be the effect of such a course, an experienced accountant was called in and allowed to spend a fortnight in the office among the books. He reported to his employers that the circulation was cheap at £35,000, which was more than the society could afford to give. That was over ten years ago, and I only guess what the paper is worth now—probably not far from £100,000. It has an enormous circulation in the country districts, in many of the out-of-the-way villages the Police News is the only paper to be obtained for love or money, and among the class which delight in the record of deeds of blood and violence it is quite a bible. The front page is "drawn" by a man, who is paid £20 per week for the job, and the man who at present ranges the letter-press and writes the articles and paste receives a weekly salary. There is not a line of original matter in the whole paper. About 300,000 is the weekly circulation, which yields a princely income from the original outlay of £2000 about twelve years ago.

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