Tried in a Civil Court.

What the People are Doing and Thinking About

Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by World

Plaisted has gone to St. Louis. A second public hall in Parkdale Grain is coming into the city in large quantities from the country round. The Oddfellows resident in Parkdale talk

There is talk of a butchers' and drovers bank being established in Toronto. The new Great Western freight shed at the Queen's wharf is completed, and will be occupied to-day.

A female impostor in search of charity is doing Yorkvinle. She tells a long story of sorrow and distress, but don't believe her. A G. T. R. switchman named James Sheldon has been suspended for allowing an engine to run off the track on the esplanade. Toronto reporters who wield the shinbruising lacrosse stick will remember the neeting in the Mail building at 4 o'clock

A petition asking for a lenient sentence of William Hopkins is being circulated, and the sign-manuals of many scribes are innexed thereto.

Mr. N. Shepherd of Eglington and Mr. James Young of Todmorden have been reappointed assessors for the eastern portion of York township.

The government engineers recommend a system of gates with watchmen in charge, and a sub-way for foot passengers, at the

A building permit has been granted to Dr. Barrick for the erection of a two-story brice mansion, with attic, on Bond street, north of Shuter street, at a cost of \$8500. An old man named Fletcher was robbed of a silver watch and chain and 75 cents on Victoria street Wednesday night. The thieves were young men and the victim was

Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the slow progress being made in the construction of the Yonge street pavement. The merchants complain that the delay is ruin-

The finding of a red setter dog in the yard of the house where Westley Dilter lives caused him to be arrested for stealing it. He denies all knowledge of the animal. The case came up yesterday and was adjourned for a week.

The Toronto free-thought association has been reorganized under the name of the Secular society, with Mr. A. Piddington as president. They have arranged to hold their meetings at Albert hall every Sunday exemples compressions the 2nd of October evening, commencing on the 2nd of October. Two Parkdale bulldogs killed half a dozen

rabbits belonging to Mr. Sharman of Brockton the other night. The canines also dealt out death and destruction to a neighboring hennery. There is now a howl for the dogs' blood.

A portion of the lawn in the northwest section of the Horticultural gardens has caved in, disclosing the mouth of an old well, boarded over, about six feet below the surface. Workmen were yesterday engaged in filling the cavity up.

away from a west end hotel, where she was employed as waiter, with a married man who is in debt for board and drink to the hotelkeeper. The man is separated from his wife, who is said to be living in

Ald. Ball is the authority for the statement that there are twenty-six cases of typhoid fever on Vanauley street and its ammediate neighborhood. Two deaths have already occurred from it. Its cause attributed to defective drainage. Cannot or will not the city authorities do any-

hing to abate the malady? The bishop of Toronto will hold an or ination in St. James' cathedral on Sunday next. Morning prayer at 8.30; ordination at 11. The ordination sermon will be preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Boddy. In the afternoon the bishop will hold a

confirmation service at 3.30. At Osgoode hall yesterday Mr. Dalton, Q.C., made an order, on behalf of Mr. Wallace of London for a writ of replevin to recover the possession of two match machines which were sent down to Mr. Cowan of Front street for the purpose of founding

a match manufacturing company. Three young men named Thos. Fubrey, Wm. Manton and James Harris went down when Manton was getting out of the boat the hammer of his gun struck the bow and the charge exploded, some of the shot striking Fubrey in the thigh and inflicting

a painful but not serious wound.

Parkdale will soon be supplied with water. The sites for the engine and pumping houses, coal sheds and engineer's residence have been decided upon, and the builders will be at work in a couple of days. Barring accidents, the works will be in running order by the 1st of January.

The three silver medals won at the Dol-

phin swimming races last month were among the goods stolen from Messrs.
Welch & Trowern's jewellery establishment.
The firm had obtained the trophies to show at the industrial exhibition. One of the young men talks of bringing an action against the firm if his medal is not replaced.

Edith Brons n was charged with keep

ing a disorderly house on Victoria street. Mary Reynolds was charged with being an inmate, and John Leeper, Jas. Murdoch, Chas. Nichol and Jno. Reid were accused of being habitual frequenters. Mrs. Bron son denied the charge. The case was adjourned until Monday. Mrs. Bsonson's bail being accepted for herself and the girl Reynolds. Bail was also accepted for the

The body of Wm. Bonnie was found on the lake shore just west of Duck's hotel, at the Humber, yesterday morning. It will be remembered he was drowned on Sunday, the 11th inst., along with young n, and got a reply that he would be up the first train. The body of Crocker

yet remains in the morgue.

An informal meeting of the corn exchange was held immediately after the call board yesterday. President McLaughlin stated that as many important issues had lately arisen that did not come within the province of the by-laws of the association, t was advisable to make some alterations. was handed to each mem come up for discussion at the next regular

meeting of the exchange. Mr. James Alexander's team of horses ran away from the corner of King and trate, the guiding star of a great people, Brock streets yesterday morning. The mimals were hitched to a carriage in which was seated Miss Alexander. In crossing the car track the vehicle was upset and Miss Alexander was thrown with considerable force to the ground, her left arm being fractured above the eldow. She was taken into Richardson's hotel, where Dr. De La Hooke dressed her injuries after which her system.

THE GRAND JURY SPEAK STRATHY-GRASETT.

shionable Wedding-120 Bridal Pres LENGTHY PRESENTMENT AND A

There was a large and fashionably-dressed assembly in St. James cathedral yesterday forenoon on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Agnes Strachan Grasett, youngest daughter of the Dean of Toronto, and Mr. Line Adv. Strathy, managers of the bank of Jno. Alex. Strathy, manager of the bank of Toronto at Barrie.

Toronto at Barrie.

The bridesmaids were Miss Janie Todd, Miss Maggie Greig, Miss Strathy of London, (cousin of the groom), Miss Sophie Gwynne, Miss Sophie Hagarty and Miss Jennie Kingstone. They looked lovely in cream-colored muslin and large white hats, adorned with the æsthetical sunflowers. The groomsman were Mr. Boht. Strathy The groomsmen were Mr. Robt, Strathy, brother of the groom; Mr. Arthur Grasett, brother of the bride; Mr. Gordon of Orillia, brother of the bride; Mr. Gordon of Orma, and Mr. Lally of Barrie. The bride was dressed in ivory satin trimmed with Mechlin lace, and was admired by all who had

lin lace, and was admired by all who had the good fortune to see her. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. H. H. Waters, rector of St. Paul's church, New Orleans, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Rainsford of St. James' cathedral. Mr. Doward, the organist, played appropriate music on the entrance and departure of the bridal party. As they left the cathedral the chimes rang out a merry peal. The guests, who were quite numerous, accompanied the party to the deanery on Adelaide street, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of in a large tent on the lawn.

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Among those present as guests were: Chief Justice Hagarty, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Gwynne, the Misses Gwynne, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Judge Gowan (Barrie), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Gamble, Lieut. Col. Gzowski, Miss Gzowski, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Wm. Boulton, Hon. Wm. Cayley, Mrs. Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Rev. A. Sanson, Mrs. Ardagh, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Strathy, Mrs. Strathy, London; Mr. Leach, Mrs. McKellar, Mr. Chas. Kingstone, Mr. f. W. Kingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brough, Miss Brough, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. McLaren, Mr. C. B. Grassett, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford and Miss Green, Rev. H. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin and others.

The newly-wedded pair left for New York and the southern states yesterday afternoon on their honeymoon tour.

fternoon on their honeymoon tour. POLICE PARAGRAPHS. Ann Quinn was arrested for disorderly conduct on Queen street last evening. William Roe, alias Paddy Rate, is in trouble again. This time it is a charge of assaulting Sarah Morris.

The magistrate yesterday sent Willie Lodden, a little vagrant of 10 years of age, to the Newsboys' home. R. A. P. Sheppard was up in the police court yesterday upon a charge of disorderly conduct. He made his usual speech, and was remanded until Monday.

For want of evidence a small boy named John J. Macuamara was discharged yester-day on a charge of stealing lead pencils from the St. Paul street separate achool.

Geo. Henderson and Henry Kennedy were caught in the act of stealing grapes from the orchard of Mr. Boomer, Murray run into No. 2. Edward Ferguson was charged at yester-day's court with stealing a watch and chain from Edward Cadow. The defence was

that the articles were won at a game of poker. The case was remanded until to-

Yesterday a boy named Thomas Wilson was sent to gaol for seven days for stealing a suit of clothes from Livingston & Johnston, and another lad named Edward Chinkentromer got the same seatence for receiving the suit from Wilson knowing it to be stolen. Wilson knowing it to be stolen.

Mary J. Smith, aged fourteen, was charged in the police court yesterday with assaulting Georgina Andrews, another little girl. The girl Andrews called the girl Smith some unparliamentary names, for which she got knocked down. She was fined \$2 without coats. fined \$2 without costs.

Walter Lundy, a boy of thirteen, was placed in the dock yesterday to receive sentence for stealing \$24 from Susan Clark's store, to which he had pleaded guilty. Prior convictions were read. His sister Prior convictions were read. His sister implored the magistrate not to send him to the reformatory, saying that he had been doing better lately. The magistrate remanded the case until to-day to make en-

The grenadiers were drilling last night. Company F, Q. O. R., holds its annual rifle match on garrison common on Saturday. The prize list is a good one. Company I, Q. O. R., wiil also hold its matches on Saturday. A company match between I and F will come, off the same

There is a baby cornet-player in the Queen's Own band. He had a tough job in keeping up with the "min" on Wednesng. The colonel should have lent The ambulance corps in connection with the Q.O.R. meets on Friday nights for instruction. A skeleton is one of the pro-

perties of the corps(e), and the boys are learning how to carry him off. THE GENERAL'S BUCKBOARD. Hamilton Times: The Globe's special correspondent, sent to accompany the governor-general, writes a column and a half about his buckboard and his mares. While he was wrestling with that buckboard and gaining experience by trading horses with the Indians, the governor and his party got a few days' journey ahead of him. Canadians generally will feel an intense interest

in the fate of that buckboard. ROYAL OPERA HOUSE. Baker and Farron appeared last evening n their new musical and farcical play o Crocker. Constable Williams proceeded to the Humber and brought the body to the morgue! He wired Mr. Bonnie at Kingsa threatening night and enjoyed themselves. a threatening night, and enjoyed themselves immensely. The acting and songs were ex-

cellent. Same bill to-night. In the eyes of his countrymen he was a ov once more on the towpath-a youth fighting his way through college-a man maince of the by-laws of the association, is advisable to make some alterations. emorandum of the proposed alterations handed to each member, and they will annals amidst the roar and smoke of battle -a statesman increasing his fame and his usefulness in the nation's popular assem-blage, and, last of all, as their chief magisearning a martyr's crown.

-Are you a dyspeptic? Have you indi-

GENERAL SESSIONS. The Bottom Knocked Out of the Goralski Case-

COMPLAINTS. heir Teur Through the Various Public Buildings -The Escapes From the Gaol-They Think the Prisoners There Have Too Easy a Time-The Central Prison-Giving Prisoners To-bacco-The Court House-A Host of Other

FORMIDABLE LIST OF

The grand jury brought in their present-nent yesterday. It was very lengthy and dealt with a large number of matters. THE COUNTY GAOL.

Matters.

They think the prisoners in the gaol treated altogether too well, and instead of a place of punishment it is regarded as a home by a lot of lazy men and women.

They recommend that hard labor be introduced there. An old man eightybe introduced there. An old man eighty-five years of age was in the gaol for no orime than having no means of support. As he hails from Brockville, they recom-mend that as soon as his sentence has expired he be sent back to the authorities of that town to be taken care of. Watchman Wright was severely censured for his neglect in connection with the escape of Anderson, Mitchell and Jacobs. THE MERCER REFORMATORY.

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This institution was found in firstrate order, the only exception being the
garden, which was in a slovenly condition.

They suggested that the juvenile department be called a training school instead of
a reformatory, as children were not put
there for any offence.

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On visiting this institution they found no one in attendance, and occupied their spare time in examining the books of the prison. In the interests of justice they did not think it desirable to leave unprotected books containing the records of crimes and other matters concerning the prisoners, as they might be stolen by interested parties, and would recommend that a guard be detailed to watch over them. The food was of the best quality, and the prisoners were even allowed tobacco, which the jury thought was a little too good, seeing that this article is regarded as a luxury by poor and homest men.

DANGEROUS RAILWAY CROSSINGS. THE CENTRAL PRISON.

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DANGEROUS RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

The condition of Queen street west, where the railways cross, came in for censure. The street is crossed by no less than five tracks, and is almost converted into a shunting yard. This was naturally followed by a condemnation of the condition of the Esplanade, and the jury recommended that the whole matter be submitted to the railway committee of the Dominion parliament.

The jury fully endorsed his honor's views on the subject of offences against women, especially wife-beating.

THE COURT HOUSE.

THE COURT HOUSE. They also concurred in his condemnation of the present building used as a court house, which they considered wholly unworthy of the county and city, and wished that steps would be taken to have a building erected in which justice might be administered without danger to life.

His honor complimented the jury on their full and able presentation. Speaking of the court house he said that ten jurymen had court house, he said that ten jurymen had been taken ill during the present sessions.

PERSONAL CHIT CHAT. Mary Anderson protests against the critics discussing her—limbs. Ald. Walker left for the

yesterday. He sails on the Parisian. Rev. C. W. Paterson of the Episcops, church, Aurora, is down with typhoid fever The new provost of Trinity college has arrived in Toronto. He will be the guest of the bishop for a few days, until certain repairs in his own house have been com-pleted.

Miss Effie Johns, the (celebrated western Miss Effic Johns, the celebrated western actress, has been engaged by Mr. Emmet, proprietor of the Academy of music, Chicago, as leading lady in the stock company for the season. The lady is cousin to Mr. J. T. Johns of the Toronto World, who has also a fine taste and talent for the dramatic business.

THE DISTRESSED SETTLERS. Mr. E. H. Herring, postmaster at Sebright, appeared before the executive committee yesterday afternoon in support of the petition for aid to the settlers in Roma who were burned by the bush fires. He said that the flames devastated a section of country seventeen miles long by two miles wide leaving the settlers thereon houseless. wide, leaving the settlers thereon houseless, starving and almost naked. The committee could not see its way clear to doing anything in the matter. It felt that the government, and more adjacent municipalities should first do something.

Any citizen who desires to do so can place his name on the mayor's list for any large his name on the mayor's list for any wide, leaving the settlers thereon houseless,

place his name on the mayor's list for any amount he chooses, and it will be duly forwarded to the sufferers. The mayor yesterday received an additional \$2 for the fund, the donor being Mr. Walmsley. Mr. Barber has contributed

m with the other. Of course he was soon released.

The first move was to made a good office on the main street, whilst the fore proper are proportion are inconvenience to the public. The new regime is the closing of the convenient office, and the perpetuation of the backroom office, and the perpetuation of the backroom office yelept "Great Northern," with a benefit in reducing the rent of the store-keeper, but utterly out of keeping with the requirements and rights of the town.

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A number of labor unions throughout the United States have passed resolutions of condolence regarding the death of the presi-

Another party of thirty-seven French laorers engaged to work on the Napanee and Tamworth railway arrived at Napanee on Vednesday from Quebec.

A correspondent of the New York Truth uplains of the tyranny of labor unions in niting the number of apprentices and in nsisting that the poor workman shall have precisely the same wages as the efficient Referring to the rumors about dissatisfaction among the lamplighters, Mr. Pearson, manager of the Consumers' Gas company,

said yesterday that he had heard no com-plaints, and that one of the foremen had spoken to several of the men, none of whom had expressed any dissatisfaction. The employees in Mayor Daniel F. Beatty's organ factory at Washington, N.J., which was burned down Saturday, paraded the streets on Tuesday and called on Mayor Beatty to offer him their sympathy. In reply Mayor Beatty said that they would be to work again in a new building in sixty lays. Magnifine they will be employed. days. Meantime they will be employed in various buildings which he will rent.

fractured above the eldow. She was taken into Richardson's hotel, where Dr. De La Hooke dressed her injuries, after which her father took her home to Dundas street. The carriage was wrecked before the runaways were stopped.

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A Queer Larcany Case—Assaulting a Cen-stable—A Matter That Should Have Been

THE TORONTO WORLD: FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER

The first case on the list was that of Abraham Goralski, feloniously receiving stolen goods. This man has come in for a good deal of abuse, having been christened Fagin after the amiable gentleman that Tuesday. figures in Oliver Twist; but, as will be seen, the crown failed to make out the charge. The witnesses were two boys who had stolen car brasses from the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway and sold them to the prisoner.
The story of Eddis, one of the boys, was
that about three weeks ago he and
Murphy stole the brasses from a shanty at
the old fort, and brought them down to Goralski's second had store on Queen street. They went around to the back, knocked a the door, and after some time were admitted by Goralski. On going inside the brasses were weighed and sold for \$3 15, Goralski warning the boys not to give him away. Murphy's evidence differed so materially from that of the former witness that the judge, without calling upon the defence, directed the jury to acquit the prisoner, which was done. Dr. McMichael defended him

the interest The World has in the matter defended him.

A QUERR LARCENY CASE.

Daniel Haskett was placed on trial for stealing \$34 from Matthew Waller. The facts as related by Waller are as follows: Haskett had charge of some livery horses at the Queen's hotel, Aurora, and Waller was an hostler employed there, and the two boarded at the hotel and slept in the same room and bed. Some time before the 29th of June last, Waller went into a store in the neighborhood and purchased some clothes, the prisoner being in the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time. In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the store at the same time, In paying for the start at the store at the same time that a time tent time in the city.

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morning, and about three hours afterwards
on feeling for his money found that it was
gone and the pocket unbuttoned. He immediately went to Haskett and
charged him with the theft, but the latter
denied all knowledge of the matter. He
then went into the stable and searched
behind one of the sills, where about a week
previous he had seen prisoner taking a

previous the had seen prisoner taking a bottle. There, sure enough, was the missing money. On the advice of a man named McLean, he put it back in the hiding place, and the two agreed to watch by turns. After about three hours Waller saw prisoner proceed to the hole, take out saw prisoner proceed to the hole, take out the money and walk into the feed room adjoining. The money was afterwards found in the feed room. Mr. J. E. McDougall was asked on the spur of the moment to defend the prisoner, and did his best for him, but the evidence was too

S. S. Cann and David Weeks were charged with stealing a horse from Robert Crowe. Crowe testified that Cann owed him \$65 and offered to give him a horse in settlement hereof. The horse was according-ly delivered to Crowe, but shortly after-wards, while driving along the road with the horse prisoners took it away from him again, one of them reading a bogus warrant. His honor said that while there was no doubt the prisoners had acted in a very improper manner, no larceny had been committed. The prisoners were discharged, the judge recommending Crowe to bring an action of replevin to recover the horse. Afterwards, however, it turned out that he had possession of the animal already, and Messrs. Murphy and W. K. Muleoh, who appeared for the prisoners, asked that it be restored to them. The application was refused.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

This was the charge preferred against John Dalton, a young man who just came to Toronto to see the fair. George R. Pierce, a Parkdale constable, said that havenomittee's report for D. Kimmings—two. horse prisoners took it away from him again,

Pierce, a Parkdale constable, said that having heard that there was a gang infesting Beatty's bush, he went there and found the prisoner with others, one of them being a woman. A seuffle ensued, in which priwoman. A scuffle ensued, in which prisoner struck witness with a club and throw him to the ground, where he held him until the arrival of Quinn, another constable, arrived on the scene and clubbed prisoner with a baton. The prisoner, who is a powerfully built young man with a not unprepossessing countenance, had no counsel, and put questions and addressed the jury himself. The jury brought in a verdiet of common assault. The evidence of Hayward and Quinn brought to a comical feature of the affair. Hayward was quietly walking through the bush, when prisoner, who seems to have considered himself the lord thereof, asked him what he was doing there and gave him a shove.

of private drains—the executive wondered how it was that Mr. Kimmings could appear in the dual role of contractor and inspector, and referred the little bills back to the works committee for information.

A young man with a soprano voice wanted to sell the committee an atlas, "the finest and most complete, gentlemen, ever published in this or any other country. Look for yourselves." The gentlemen looked—not at the book-agent, but uneasy, and one of them whispered "Next business." The young man took the hint and one of them whispered "Next business." The young man took the hint and looked—not at the book-agent, but uneasy, and one of them whispered "Next business." The young man took the hint and looked—not at the book agent, but uneasy, and one of them whispered "Next business." The young man took the hint and most complete, gentlemen, ever published in this or any other country. Look for yourselves." The gentlemen as ready purchasers of anything at any price considerably shattered.

An individual signing himself J. T. he was doing there and gave him a shove.

He walked on, two boys ran after him and Elsom wrote from Dunkirk, N. Y., saying

The first case tried was Watson v. Hill. This was an action brought by Watson & Hill, marble dealers, against Mrs. Hill for not accepting a monument which she had ordered, the price of which was to be \$500. The trouble was about the dimensions of the monument. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$108. Mr. Hagel appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Meyers for defendant.

Merchants' Bank v. Cowan.—This was a

case arising out of partnership transactions between Cowan and Johnston. They en-tered into partnership for the purpose of dealing in butter, and kept an account at the Merchants' bank under the name of

THE SPORTING WORLD

CRICKET. ENGLISHMEN IN NEW YORK.

Shaw's professional team of English cricketers will play at the New York pologrounds on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The first day will be devoted to baseball and the other two to cricket vs. eighteen cricketers. They are due in New York on Tuesday.

ROSS TO HANLAN.

In the articles of agreement which Wallace
Ross forwarded to Hanlan, with a checque for \$500, it is specified that the race will 1 three miles, 12 miles and turn, that the final deposit shall be made on October 25th, and the race take place on November 1st. THE STAR V. MAIL.

The Star Money Up—Mr. Graham in Toron and Anxious for an Investigation

The Mail of yesterday tries "to hedge on the question of circulation now at issue between it and the Montreal Star. It refers to The World as "a small paper" which contains "cheap puffs" of the Star. All the interest The World has in the matter is that an interesting controversy is going on, and it is anxious to give the public the

good faith the following is the best evidence:

BANK OF TORONTO,

MONTREAL, September, 21, 1881.

Received from Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, five thousand dollars (\$5000) currency, as at evidence of good faith in the circulation controversy now going on between the Montreal Star and the Toronto Mail. I am instructed to hand over the five thousand dollars to Toronto charities should the publishers of the Star fail to fulfil their offer to open their books to an investigating committee and place before them all the necessary evidence in determining figures of circulation, and to answer every question asked.

Mr. Graham arrived in the city yesterday and immediately sent the following letter to the managers of the Mail:

CUEEN'S HOTEL,

QUEEN'S HOTEL,

Tronto, Sept. 22nd, 1881.

GENTILEMEN,—We herewith enclose you receipt showing that we have deposited the sum of \$5000 in the bank of Toronto for the benefit of Toronto charifies, as a guarantee of our goed faith in the statements we have made in regard to circulation. Will you be good enough to place a like amount on like conditions in a Toronto bank, and then meet us at the Queen's hotel or any other place more convenient to yourselves, to arrange the preliminaries of the investigation? An early reply will oblige Yours, &c.,

GRAHAM & CO.

To the Mail Printing Co., City. To the Mail Printing Co.. City.

This letter was delivered at 3 p.m.

Graham met Mr. Riordan of the Mail, who declined to take any action in the absence from the city of Mr. Bunting. Mr. Graham offered to pay the expenses of telegraphing to Mr. Bunting the particulars of his letter, and asking what action the Mail people should take in the matter, but Mr. Riordan in his usual polite and emphatic manner declined the offer.

Three accounts appearing in the works committee's report for D. Kimmings—two for services as inspector of the St. Joseph street roadway and one for the construction of private drains—the executive wondered how it was that Mr. Kimmings could ap-

Press comes to the defence of the governor-general and declares that he has a right to import his whiskey free of duty because the law allows him to do so. But we want to know if he had any right to take his whis-key with him into the Northwest, when the law explicitly declares that no liquors shall be taken into that territory? Guelph Herald: The Globe says that the

provincial buildings, if located in the park, will be within easy reach of the railway stations by street car. Rural gentlemen having business with the government will please note that the Globe thinks their time concount of his own under the same name, and the question was on which account the money was overdrawn. Cowan admitted the claim but Johnston repudiated it. The jury brought in a verdiot of \$659 72 against both defendants.

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v. Faulkner, Mr. McArthur, for the defendant, asked an adjournment until to-day.

"I was informed yesterday," said his lordship, "that there had been a very happy solution of the difficulty."

"Oh, no," replied Mr. O'Donohoe, who appeared for the plaintiff, "that was an invention of the enemy."

As it was then half-par five, the case was put on to-day's list.

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