TWO TERRIBLE DISASTERS

SIX MEN PERISH AT A FIRE IN THE FLOUR CITY.

Leaping to Escape the Flames They Die Within an Hour—Five Others Fatally Injured—100 Persons Killed by an Explosion in a Kansas Mine.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 9.—The most disastrous fire ever experienced in this city occurred this evening at the works of the steam gauge and lantern company. It was located in a building of seven stories with two basements, situated on the brink of the Genesee Falls. The fire broke out at 7.35 o'clock. About forty people were at work, mostly on the third floor. The smoke was very dense and the men could not reach the fire escapes and they were forced to jump from the third story windows. Eighteen jumped on the west side of the building and were frightfully injured, six of them died within an hour. Four others will die before morning. The names of the dead are:

JOSEPH DARNER.
JOHN GREMOUR.
JOSEPH WEBBER.
HARRY SCHNEIDER.
JOHN GALT.
An unknown man.

The fatally injured are Richard Pasch, Frank Siddons, Daniel Walkins, John Jern. It is thought that four or more bodies are in the ruins, including one or more girls.

Loss on building $60,000, insured for $40,000. Loss on lantern plant $175,000, insurance on plant $179,000.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Fearful Explosion—100 Men Thought to Have Been Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—A Journal special from Pittsburg, Kan., is as follows:

The most dreadful disaster in the history of Kansas occurred at 5 o'clock this evening. When the men were preparing to leave off their work at shaft No. 2 at Frontenac, a suburb of Pittsburg, a terrific explosion was heard that shook the earth for a great distance and completely shattered the shaft. Upon investigation it was found that 100 men were within the mine at the time of the explosion. Being 115 feet below the surface it is almost certain that all are dead. The only exceptions were two men who were in a car coming up and being near the top of the shaft managed to escape.

Twenty Miners Drowned.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The Balgotare coal mine in Hungar is flooded with water. Twenty miners were drowned.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Like Cleveland, Harrison Failed to Carry His Own County.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Official returns from all the precincts show that Gen. Harrison carried the city of Indianapolis by a plurality of 156, the vote being: Harrison, 13,326; Cleveland, 13,170. Blaine carried the city by 635 plurality. Official returns for Marion County including the City of Indianapolis give: Cleveland 17,517, Harrison 17,139; Cleveland's plurality 378, against 226 plurality for Blaine in 1884.

It is pretty definitely settled that Gen. Harrison's plurality in Indiana will be over 2500. The official figures on the State will probably not be known for several days yet as only three counties have been received by the Secretary of State. The Democrats concede, however, that the Republican plurality will be about 2500.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected. Gen. Hovey's vote kept very close to the presidential vote.

Both Claiming West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—The excitement over the results of Tuesday's election still continues. Both parties are figuring on the slow-coming returns and claiming the state.

Inaugural Preparations Begun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Preparations for the inauguration of Gen. Harrison have already begun.

Blaine Can Have Anything He Wants.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A report from Augusta says Mrs. Blaine is opposed to her husband taking the State Department; but that she is trying to persuade him to accept the British mission.

Crazed by the Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—David Waxmen, aged 26, was driven insane by the election excitement, and was taken to the asylum to-day. He imagines himself to be President-elect Harrison.

Boosters' Returning Sanity.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Indianapolis Republicans are still jubilant, but the remarkable demonstrations of the past two days have ceased. General Harrison is receiving a great many callers.

Notes of the Fray.

Governor Gordon (Dem.), of Georgia, received 122,785 votes to his opponent's 400.

St. Lawrence remains New York's banner Republican county with 8101 plurality for Harrison, the biggest ever accorded by her to any candidate.

With the election of Republican Senators from Delaware, Ohio and West Virginia the Senate will stand on March 4, 1889: Republicans 41, Democrats 35; a majority of 6.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says: It now appears probable that Gen. Harrison will immediately upon his induction into office, call the members of the 51st Congress together. His motive for this will be to arrange some plan for the reduction of taxation.

Terrible Slaughter About Wadai.

CAIRO, Nov. 9.—Seventy thousand followers of the Mahdi attacked the town of Wadai west of Darfour. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed 3000, but the Mahdists retattacked and captured the town. The Sultan of Wadai fled to Ghira.

City Hall Small Talk.

The question of enlarging the City Engineer's offices will be considered by a special committee on Monday next.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for Monday at 7 p. m. to settle the Don difficulty.

John Fisher is to be examined to-day in the Board of Works investigation.

Ald. Baxter will move in Council that the members of the Court of Revision be paid $5 a day for their services.

The Waterworks experts will go to Lake Simcoe to-day.

The Claims Committee will meet next Tuesday night.

The City Engineer issued 14 orders for new sidewalks yesterday.

The Parks Committee, consisting of Ald. Denison, Hallam, Irwin, Gibbs and Johnston, held a short private session yesterday afternoon.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 402

At the Hotels.

City Engineer Percival, W. St. George, Montreal; Frank Madill, M. P., Beaverton; J. W. Little, London; James H. Peck, Montreal; F. R. Robinson, Lon., Eng.; W. H. Plummer, Sault Ste Marie, are at the Queen's.

W. R. Samuel, Montreal; F. E. Hazen, New York; R. W. Backen, P. G. Inspector, London; Fred. Pickering, Brantford; R. Carroll and wife, Lockport, N. Y.; R. McDearmid, Montreal; M. White, Brockville; J. Misell, Montreal; H. B. Davis, Guelph; G. A. Forbes, Woodstock, are at the Palmer.

H. G. Buxbury, London, Eng.; James Mills, President Agricultural College, Guelph; John Bryden, M. P. P., Brooklin; W. McNally, Montreal; R. S. Hamilton, Oshawa; A. Busby, General Passenger Agent Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B.; H. G. Curtis, New York, are at the Rossin.

J. G. Wilson, Fergus; H. J. Wardlaw, Galt; Henry Smith, Chatham; H. A. Bayly, Rochester, N. Y.; B. E. Wicher, Montreal; Capt. F. Patterson, Kingston; W. S. Wallace, Alliston; J. C. Hart, Alliston; W. S. Bryce, Gananoque; J. B. Jardine, Hamilton; Peter Burger, Rendall Creek, Pa.; A. B. Cowan, Galt, are at the Walker.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so-called remedy fails. 36

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Nov. 9.	Ludgate Hill	London	New York.
"	Celtic	Queenstown	"
"	Egypt	New York	Liverpool.

The Allan mail steamship Caspian, from Liverpool for Baltimore, via St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax, arrived at St. Johns at 9.30 p. m. on Thursday.

K. OF L. LECTURER WRIGHT.

He Touches Upon Some of the Social Problems of the Day.

There was only a small audience at Shaftesbury Hall last night to hear Mr. A. W. Wright, one of the lecturers of the order, on its objects and principles. Mr. A. Holmes, District Master Workman, occupied the chair. The inclement weather undoubtedly had a great deal to do with Mr. Wright's meagre audiences.

He stated that he had no intention of detaining them at length, as after consultation with the committee they had decided to have another meeting at the near future. It would not, however, be fair to those who had come out to disappoint them. He first touched upon the position the clergy should occupy towards the anti-poverty movement. If a clergyman were discussing it he might say that he had an inherent right to the land, because he was one of God's children. He (the speaker) believed that if clergymen would talk less about "prepare to die" and more about "prepare to live" they would do better for the cause of mankind than they are doing at present. With all respect to their eloquence, their knowledge and their ability, there were some things in heaven and earth that they did not understand.

For the amelioration of the workingman there were two remedies. The first was legislation; the second was concerted action on the part of the workingmen themselves. He had no faith in competition. They could not remedy an evil by intensifying it. Competition was the curse of the race.

Speaking of the landlords of Ireland, they were in his opinion superior to those of Canada. The argument to show such was the case was this. In Ireland, if a tenant was overcharged, the law stepped in and decided what was right and what was not. In time all the land of Canada would be monopolized just as it is in the old countries. The laboring man who did not identify himself with the labor movement to better their condition was not a friend of labor. If they only had men in this age who were willing to do unto others as they would have others do unto them they would have no use for landlords.

Speaking of cheap labor: "There are girls working in shops and stores at 40 cents a day. I contend that they cannot live on such a pittance and live virtuous." What would you think if any of your sisters had to choose between 40 cents a day and a life of infamy? If you buy goods from merchants who paid such "wages" you are parties to the contract.

The speaker looked upon the "trust" and "combine" as two of the best things that had happened for many years, demonstrating as it did that the law of supply and demand could be regulated in the interests of mankind. It was a mistake to say that poverty was no disgrace. It was worse, it was the curse of the race.

Rose's Winter Balm.

The finest thing in the world for the skin, chapped hands, sore lips and for gentlemen after shaving, prepared by Hargreaves Bros., corner Queen and Simcoe. 246

A HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

What the Christian Institute is Doing for Their Welfare in a Big City.

The annual business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Institute was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Britt presided. The report showed that since inauguration 426 permanent and transient boarders had been accommodated. Several of these had come to rest or recruit their health. There are about 15 regular young women per night in the rooms. The coffee-room has met a decided want; the average number dining daily now exceeds 20 and is increasing. The management are gratified with the success attending the sewing, cooking, singing and other classes. The concerts were a great success, clearing over $30 for purchasing materials for the sewing classes and an equally large amount for the fresh air fund. The report points out that the work of the institute does not interfere with any other organization. The management aim at providing a home for respectable young women whose occupation or other circumstances prevent them enjoying the comforts and training of their own homes.

These officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Brett; Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Torrington.

Recording Secretary—Miss A. Fraser.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. McKay; Assistant Treasurer—Miss A. Mathews.

Directresses—Mrs. J. C. Gilmor, Mrs. Anker, Mrs. J. McMillan, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. Jeffrey, Mrs. Jarmin, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. E. Morphy, Mrs. A. M. Ryce, Mrs. A. MacDougal, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Devlin, Miss Carty, Miss Beard, Miss White, Miss Sutherland.

The anniversary meeting will be held next month.

In the evening a free tea was given to a number of poor people. Addresses were given by Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Jarman, Rev. Mr. Brace, Rev. Mr. Salmon and others.

A sale at auction of a very large quantity of new furniture will be conducted by Suckling, Cassidy & Co. at their new warerooms, corner of Yonge and Melinda-streets, on Tuesday next, commencing as eleven o'clock in the morning. The furniture will be on view on Monday evening after eight o'clock and Tuesday morning before sale.

A LEADING INDUSTRY.

Where Gents' Adornments and Ladies' Personal Requisites are Made.

It is one of the things not generally known that on Yonge-street there is an industry which is famed throughout the American continent and whose reputation has gone forth to the colonies and Mother Country. It is Levian's neckwear manufactory, a few doors north of King-street. The place has only recently been fitted up and that in the best style. The sale store is beautifully decorated and handsomely stocked. There is a profusion of mirrors and showcases. The first floor is devoted to gents' furnishings and has the pick of the American, German, French, and British markets. All the goods are new and of the latest styles. The neckwear is of Mr. Levian's own manufacture. At the rear is the cutting-house, and above is the cutting room and shipping department. Here is a stock valued at $15,000 of the silks of all colors and shades.

It is a busy scene, and the goods here manufactured are despatched all over Canada, to the West Indies, and orders have been filled for more distant places. All the leading firms from Halifax to British Columbia are outgoing from this mammoth stock. Behind the cutting-room is the dress-shield factory. The great advantages of the Levian shield are that they are seamless, waterproof, vulcanized, odorless, do not chafe or rip. These shields are now used by all the leading dressmakers in Canada, United States and Europe and are sold by all the prominent dry goods stores. They are manufactured by Mr. Levian's patent machinery which is run by steam power.

There is a large export of these useful articles of female wear to England. About 30 hands are employed in this establishment and 40 at the factory, 55 and 57 Yonge-street. In addition to this the firm put out a large quantity of work to ladies, who provide themselves with "pin money" by working at their homes. This is "finishing" work, and is only done by those who are adepts with their needle. Three travelers are constantly on the road, and Mr. Levian has resident agents at Winnipeg and St. John. This trade with the neckwear, of which there are 300 distinct lines, is rapidly increasing, owing to the excellence of the goods.

All are first-class in every respect, and their making is personally superintended by the proprietor. It is one of those businesses which is unobtrusively carried on and whose customers are north, south, east and west. A visit to 92 Yonge-street is one which will well repay the intending wholesale or retail purchaser.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum cures in an instant and does not burn the mouth. Price 15c. Sold by all druggists. 246

Churches and Church Workers.

The Willing Workers Mission Band have secured the consent of Mr. Grant Stuart to give a selection of his recitations and readings in the lecture room of Knox Church on Monday evening, Nov. 12.

The Young People's Association of Wesley Church held their regular meeting last night. The program was an interesting one, consisting of a paper by Mr. Pupall, the President, on "The Statesmanship of the British Empire," the reading of the Association paper by Mr. Stone, one of the editors, and a number of songs and instrumental selections.

A pleasant entertainment was provided for the inmates of Toronto Asylum on Wednesday evening by Miss Fleta M. Holman, a young lady of considerable histrionic talent. Her readings, which were mostly bright and humorous, as befitted the occasion, were alternated most agreeably with musical selections, vocal and instrumental, by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cameron. Thursday evening 40 members of the choir of St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, under the leadership of Mr. R. G. Doherty, gave an excellent concert, which was much appreciated by a large audience.

THE SPORTS OF NOVEMBER

RACING ACROSS THE SEA AND AT THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Salisbury's Wonderful Jumping at the New York Horse Fair—A New Ontario Jockey Club Stake—Beauty of the Football Field—Teemer as a Favorite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Madison Square Garden was crowded this morning with spectators to witness the jumping contests. The jumping, as usual, captivated every one, and a spice of danger was added by a tumble or two. Some good jumping was seen and the contest between Fred Gebhard's Leo and Dr. Moorhouse's Salisbury, was very close, so much so that it took several extra jumps to decide. It was eventually won by Leo, who cleared 6 ft. 5 in., while Salisbury's best jump was 6ft. 4 in., beating Majestic, Punch, and others.

The jumping last night was quite above the average, Salisbury taking the blue ribbon for the best performer over six successive jumps 5 feet high. The only mishap was the nasty fall of Spendthrift belonging to T. A. Havemeyer, jr., who fell at the double.

A Three-Year-Old Stake.

The Ontario Jockey Club will open a stake for Canadian bred 3 year-olds to be run at the May meeting, 1889, and subsequent years. It is proposed to close this stake with entries, 2-year-old this year, to be run 1889. Entries for 1890, now yearlings, will close same time, Jan. 1, 1889. The Ontario Jockey Club think the breeders of thoroughbred stock should be encouraged in their efforts, and if sufficient support is given in the number of entries promised, it is their intention to call it "The Breeders' Stake." The conditions of the stake will likely be stake-weight to begin with, and the amount of money to be added by the Club will be determined so soon as the entries are received.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Nov. 9. — At the Liverpool Autumn Meeting yesterday the race for the Liverpool Stewards' Cup was won by Mr. Abingdon's three-year-old chestnut colt Juggler, with Lord Foresham four-year-old Queen of the Isle second and Mr. A. Benholm's four-year-old chestnut filly Grecian Bend third.

The Grand Sefton Steeplechase was won by the Prince of Wales' aged bay geldng Magic; Lord Cholmondeley's six-year-old The Fawn was second and Baron W. Schroder's aged Savoyard third.

For the Liverpool Nursery Plate, for two-year-olds, there were twelve starters. Captain G. Bowling's chestnut colt Iddesleigh won, with Mr. R. Gladstone's chestnut filly Redsand second, and Captain Laing's black filly Padua third.

The race for the Bickerstaffe Stakes, for three-year-olds, was won by Lord Calthorpe's bay filly Sandal, with Captain Jones' bay colt Theosophist second, and Mr. J. Gretton's brown colt Apollo third.

The fifty-ninth Liverpool St. Leger of 500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter was won by Lord Calthorpe's chestnut colt Toscano, by Petarch—Blonde, 1.

The Great Lancashire Handicap at one mile was won by Mr. P. Renfrew's bay horse Lisborn, 5, by Corsuleus—Cintra.

On Nashville's Slow Track.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—A fair attendance witnessed the running off of a good program yesterday at West Side Park. The winners were John Daly, Bertha, Glen Hall, Blessing and Jesse McFarland. The three first named were favorites, while both of the latter were 3 to 1 shots.

First race, one mile; won by John Daly, 101, Jim Nave, 84, second, Chas. Reed, 82, third. Time 1.49½.

Bertha, 98, captured the second mile event, while Devotement, 100, was the runner up, with Marco, 91, third. Time 1.49½.

The six furlongs race was won by Glenhall, 115, with Guilford, 115, second, and Harry Glen, 104, third. Time 1.19.

Blessing, 107, Lose Dance, 110, and Doc Wick, 105, ran in the order named for the fourth event, as five furlongs. Time 1.06.

The last race of the day, at eleven-sixteenths of a mile, was won by Jessie McFarland, 99, with Golightly, 98, second. Time 1.11½.

Sporting Small Talk.

Early yesterday morning Tom Walsh and Dan Caffield, light weights, fought five rounds on Long Island. Walsh lost the battle and was terribly punished.

Detroit is hopeful of putting a rattling team in the International League next year. Arrangements are being rapidly completed and the business men are coming to the front with financial aid.

An open shoot at the new Macomber flying metal target and Peoria blackbirds will take place at McDowall & Co.'s grounds this afternoon.

One of the most important Rugby football matches of the season will be played this afternoon on the Toronto Cricket Club grounds, when the Torontos will meet the Varsity team. Both teams will be much stronger than when they last met.

Teemer is the favorite in the betting at Washington for his race with O'Connor. The odds are slight at present.

The Hounds will meet this afternoon at Slattery's Hotel, Bloor and Dundas-streets, at 3 o'clock.

The Marquis of Queensberry, who has just arrived in New York from San Francisco, says that, in his opinion, Jake Kilrain is the greatest pugilist in the world. He thinks Sullivan is a bluffer who is living on his reputation.

Jem Carney of England has issued a challenge to Jack McAuliffe, the American champion light-weight, "to fight for $2000 or $500 in Spain, France, Australia or any part of the world."

E. H. Low has sent the English oarsmen, George Bubear and W. G. East, back to the "old country." They sailed a few days ago on the Germanic.

Paddy Gorman of Australia and "Young" Mitchell of San Francisco have been matched to fight for the middle-weight championship of the Pacific slope and $1000.

Pirie and Fritz Martin were not able to accompany the Hamilton team to Ottawa last night. Their places will be filled by S. Martin and Briggs. This will weaken the team somewhat.

The match to have been played between Upper Canada College first fifteen and Toronto's second fifteen this afternoon has been postponed as the former's ground is in an muddy condition and the latter's will be used by the Varsity and Toronto first fifteen.

The Toronto team for next season will likely be: Hallinan, R. Swift, R. McLaughlin, s. s., Rickley, b. Conder, b. f., Hoover, c. f., Burke, r. f., with Atkinson, Vickery, Oldfield and two other pitchers and a catcher.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A meeting will be held in Temperance Hall on the 19th to raise money for the Parnell defence fund.

Those who purpose taking part in the Scotch Music at St. Andrew's Hall ought to leave their names with the Misses C. Michie, King-street.

Pastor Paterson, Cooke's Church, was the principal speaker at the Richmond Hall cottage meeting last night. The Hall was filled.

Rev. Prof. Clark, D. D., of Trinity College, is going to deliver a discourse on "Robert Elsmere" at St. Stephen's Church to-morrow evening.

Chas. Spain, a wife beater, was sent to jail for a month by Colonel Denison yesterday. Maurice Prendible, another wife beater, was fined $4 and costs.

The Western Division Court had such a heavy list of cases that Judge Morgan sat till midnight on Thursday in order to finish the list. This is the first instance of the kind in a Toronto Division Court.

John Clarkson, the 15-year-old youth who brandished a revolver in an East End saloon Thursday night, was taxed $1 and costs in the Police Court yesterday for being drunk and $20 and costs for carrying a pistol.

Wm. H. Gordon was sent to the Central Prison for six months yesterday by Magistrate Denison for obtaining $10 by false pretences from J. J. Vickers. The latter did not prosecute, but Gordon pleaded guilty.

The contractors for the addition to the "tramp's hotel" at the House of Industry are Messrs. Bedford & Sons, brick and carpentering; Bennett & Wright, plumbing, including the baths, and Dancy Bros., plastering.

While David McKeown, the Walker House bartender, was opening a bottle of soda water on Thursday night, the bottle burst and he received a severe cut in the nose by a piece of glass. He will be confined to his house for several days.

President Wickens occupied the chair at last night's meeting of the stationary engineers in Shaftesbury Hall. The subject of discussion was the steam pump. The annual dinner of the society promises to be a successful affair, as tickets are selling rapidly.

The winter term of the Conservatory of Music opens on Wednesday, the 14th inst. To avoid the rush to secure a wider choice of teachers and hours for lessons, persons who propose entering will find it to their advantage to do so this week or early next.

COMMENTS ON THE TRUNK.

The Provincial Press still Keeping up the Kick Against the New Service.

Pickering News: The Whitby Town Council have protested against the new mail service. At a meeting on Monday night a resolution was passed urgently requesting General Manager Hickson to return to the old time-table as regards that particular train. Mr. Wm. Smith, M.P., was asked to lay the matter before the Postmaster-General with a view to securing a remedy. We hope the hamlets all along the line will vigorously protest against this injustice—for an injustice to the public it certainly is. In view of the strong feeling evidenced in the matter the G. T. R. will prove itself more than usually indifferent to public convenience if it does not remodel its time-table.

A Kick From Old Pro Bono Publico.

Port Hope Guide: There is a universal complaint amongst business men and others about the change of time on the Grand Trunk railway. Under the old order of things, a late mail was the exception, but now it is the rule. We suppose that the Grand Trunk will run the trains over their lines to suit themselves, but it would be good policy for them to consult *Pro Bono Publico*. We see that some of our sister towns to the west of us have, through their municipal councils, petitioned the Grand Trunk authorities to hark back to the old order of things. If Mr. Hickson could see his way clear to carry the mails on a morning train he would undoubtedly confer a great favor on the public generally.

Buttermilk Both Loud and Deep.

Dufferin Advertiser: Loud and deep are the complaints of travelers anent the way the trains come in at Cardwell Junction. There is no signboard to tell strangers where the incoming train is bound for, and much confusion is caused by the trains coming in on one track to-day and on another to-morrow. There is no system observed, and regular travelers are often annoyed to find themselves in Orangeville when Toronto is where they headed for. At a cost of $5 for a sign board these things could be put right, but the G. T. R. is not liable to be guilty of any small action tending to the comfort of its patrons.

It Won't Do, So There Now.

Whitby Chronicle: The Toronto World is making strenuous efforts to induce the authorities to again give back suitable mail arrangements to towns east of Toronto. We can fully endorse every word that has been said in this respect. Twice during the past week the morning mails have been received here after 11 o'clock. The C.P.R. has been running the country for a few years past, and now it appears as if the G.T.R. was about to run things in our way. We hope business men and others will make their voices heard in this matter.

Not in the Public Interest.

Brockville Recorder: The Toronto World of Wednesday had despatches from many of the towns along the line of the G. T. R. east of Toronto condemning the action of the company in withdrawing the fast train and changing the time of the mail train. The movement is certainly not in the public interest, and it is hoped the agitation started by The World will result in the company resuming the train service which prevailed during the summer months.

Kicking all Along the Line.

Peterboro Times: The people all along the line of the Grand Trunk east of Toronto are kicking like the dickens over the change made in the running of the morning train east from Toronto. By the change the 9 o'clock fast train to Montreal was taken off and the 7 o'clock train was altered to 8.25. The two trains being used into one, the latter has to bear a double amount of traffic, and is obliged to stop at every way station, no matter how small, thus causing the mails to be several hours later than formerly, giving the business men no time to send an answer to any letter they may receive from Toronto the same day. It is not surprising, then, that they have nothing but complaints to make all along the line. Both Mr. Hickson and the Postmaster-General have been asked to rectify the evil, and it is to be hoped the business men of the various towns affected will gain the desired change from this state of affairs."

The Commercial Traveler Also Protests.

Editor World: Noticing your remarks on the new time table of the G.T.R., I say feelingly that they are nicely and to the point. I would like to call attention to the fact that each successive time table lately got out by the G.T.R. has been worse than the previous one—and especially as regards the accommodation between Toronto and Hamilton, which one would think the G.T.R. would continually endeavor to improve with the growing importance of the two places.

Last winter coming into Hamilton at 5.30 p.m. on the day express one could make immediate connections for Toronto, arriving at 7 o'clock, and leaving by the St. Louis express arriving at Hamilton at 6.30 p.m. could get a fast train to Toronto at 6.40, reaching the latter city at 7.45. Last spring the 5.30 train was cut off altogether and the 6.40 one made an accommodation train, not reaching the city till 8.10. The last time-table has made things worse, by still leaving off the 5.30 and not starting the late one till 6.55, arriving in Toronto at 8.20. It is now impossible to get to Toronto from west of Hamilton in time for any evening entertainment unless the morning train is taken. Is this the railway age, and is it one of progress?

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

Tilsonburg, Nov. 8.

Oh, How Nice.

Jelly of cucumber and roses for making the hands nice and soft. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. ed.

OUR AMUSEMENTS.

The Forthcoming Visit of Mrs. Shaw, the Whistler—Other Notes of Interest.

A week from next Monday Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the whistling prima donna, who has carried her audiences by storm wherever she has appeared, will face a Toronto audience in the Pavilion. The London Echo says: "Mrs. Shaw whistles entirely from note, and exactly as the music is written. Into her music she fills it full of an expression and sentiment that no human voice can ever render. The quality of her whistle is perfect and it possesses wonderful effects that are sympathetic, weird, bewitching, grave, or rapturous, as the proper interpretation of the music demands. Her method is also perfect. Her notes are only sounded with the outgoing breath, yet there is never heard the gasping recovery, nor seen the facial strain that almost all vocalists exhibit even when singing in smaller rooms. Mrs. Shaw sounds clear and full every piano note without an effort, and whether loud or soft, each can be heard in the remotest corners of the largest auditoriums."

The Melnotte (amateur) Dramatic Club intends shortly giving an entertainment for the benefit of one of the city charities. As there is room for a few more members, any lady or gentleman desiring to join should communicate with the secretary, Mr. Arthur Shutt, 131 Mutual-street.

The last two performances of "Jim the Penman" will be given at the Grand Opera House this afternoon and evening. "No finer company or play on the road," is the verdict of all who have seen them.

Theatrical managers are not making much noise on the tariff, but they are "agin" the free list.

"The Two Johns" will be at the Toronto this afternoon and evening for the last time. Funny, very.

Prof. Reynolds is drawing good audiences at Shaftesbury Hall. He performs many excellent mesmeric feats, and his power over some of the subjects is marvellous.

The sprightly Lotta will appear at the Grand Opera House the first part of next week. On Monday and Tuesday evenings she will play in "Musette," and on Wednesday evening she will play in her latest success, "Pawn Ticket 210."

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club will give a performance in the Permanent Exhibition Building, Front-street west, to-night.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night there was a large attendance at the service of song entitled "Jessica's First Prayer" given at Victoria Hall. The service was under the auspices of Toronto Lodge No. 327, I. O. G. T., and was sung by members of the College-street Baptist Band of Hope. Mr. J. H. McMullen, Grand Chief Templar, presided.

A Nice Little Dinner.

Half a dozen Malpeque Oysters,
(on the half shell).
Sherry.
Terrapin, Baltimore style,
(all you want).
Chambertin.
Canvas-back Duck,
(a duck to each man).
Pommery "Sec."
Roquefort Cheese.
Coffee. Cognac.
Cigars.

Isn't this a neat little dinner? Exquisite in its simplicity, good taste and expensiveness. Try it.

WHERE CONTAGION LURKS.

THE HEALTH BOARD GRAPPLING WITH THE ILLS OF HUMANITY.

A Course of School Hygiene for the Students of University College—Dr. Lehman's Search for Smallpox at the Frontier—Letters From Provincial Physicians.

The first subject of importance tak en up by the Provincial Board of Health yesterday was that of co-operating with Toronto University for the purpose of organising a post graduation and diploma for public health. The conclusions of the board on Thursday regarding this matter were approved.

It was reported by Dr. Lehman, who has been engaged in efforts to prevent those afflicted with smallpox from entering Canada, that on several occasions he had been successful.

Dr. Leyborn, who visited Buffalo and other points in the United States with the same object, endorsed the opinion of Dr. Lehman on the usefulness of this system. The board, in view of the good work already done by Dr. Lehman, considered it advisable to send him north on the same mission.

The attacks made on vaccination as a preventive of smallpox were refuted by Dr. Cassidy, and the board resolved to assert its belief in vaccination in opposition to Dr. Ross' press communications.

A letter received from a Guelph physician contained an enclosure of a portion of woolen batting taken from a mattress. It was a collection of sweepings from a woolen factory and was in such a condition as to be injurious to the health of anyone sleeping on it. The letter urged that the board appoint an inspector to look after such factories.

It was learned from a Listowel letter that the town is in a bad sanitary condition and that fever prevails in some parts.

A report was read by Dr. Germans on sanitation and preventive measures to be observed in school-rooms and public buildings. It was adopted and ordered to be printed. The report also contained regulations governing the ventilating, cleansing and heating of public schools. These were framed on request of the Minister of Education and public school inspectors of Ontario.

The plan of the proposed water supply for West Toronto Junction was submitted by Dr. Bryce. It was approved and the board decided to endorse the system if the analysis is satisfactory.

In the afternoon the question of continuing Dr. Lehman's services for another month was again considered. This was decided in the affirmative, with the qualification that the Committee on Epidemics could dispense with such services, if they at any time deem them unnecessary.

The board went into committee of the whole on the program for a course of school hygiene consisting of a synopsis outlining a course for students of Toronto University as follows:

Air—Its chemistry; (1) constituents of normal air; (2) its impurities, (a) external, (b) house atmospheres, (c) ground air; (3) analysis, chemical and biological; (4) prevention by ventilation. Its physics; (1) influence of temperature, (2) moisture, (3) heating. Its meteorology; winds, malaria, determining transmission of diseased germs.

Water—Its chemistry; (1) constituents of normal water; (2) its impurities, (a) surface, (b) subsoil; (3) its analysis; chemical, biological and geological.

Preventable diseases—Their origin, cause, methods of communication, of prevention, quarantine investigations.

Municipal sanitations—Sanitary law and vital statistics.

House construction, plumbing, inspection, road building, conduct of factories, isolation, hospitals, cemeteries, crematories, overwork and overcrowding.

School hygiene—Technical and physical training, regulation of studies, heating and lighting.

Meat—Its constituents and impurities; (1) diseases from anthrax, tuberculosis, trichinæ; (2) diseases from putrefaction; (3) from exposure in shops to diseases on premises.

Milk—Its constituents and impurities, from adulterations they arise, a dulteration and inspection. Cheese same as above.

Canned meats—Constituents, impurities, adulteration, putrefaction, changes, analysis, examination, inspection.

Fruits, fresh and preserved.

Soil—Its constituents, pollution, examination, methods of purification and cultivation.

Drainage—How prevent pollution of sewage.

Chairman Rae presented in brief his annual address in which he described the work of the department of public health. He outlined very fully the work the board is fairly doing and is called on to do. He urged the necessity of such work from various standpoints and the aid the board might fairly expect from the country and government to enable this work to be carried on and properly developed.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

They Open Their Rooms in the Physicians and Surgeons' Building.

Amateur photography is an art that during some few years past has become very popular in Toronto, and the organization of a body devoted to its interests is worthy of notice. This city contains many amateur photographers, most of whom are not aware of the fact that they should belong to a society eminently according with their tastes, namely, The Toronto Amateur Photographic Association, which was formed nearly a year ago, and which had the pleasure last night of formally opening their new rooms in the handsome building of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons at Bay and Richmond-streets.

The association has a fine suite of rooms with everything convenient. Upon a table in the well-furnished reception room The World last night examined scores of specimens of the skill of the members, after which was inspected the commodious "dark room." And then came the fine stereopticon views in an adjoining room under the management of Mr. Hugh Neilson, of telephone fame, and Mr. J. G. Ramsay, the picture man.

There was a pleasant gathering of amateur photographers, which included President G. S. C. Bestman—one of the Farmers' Loan—(which is not the title of a photo of a cow), Vice-President and ex-Mayor W. B. McMurrich, (with no reference to his portrait of a deceased lady horse—); Secretary-Treasurer F. D. Manchee, who is always to be found at the Queen's Hotel; Dr. Ellis of the School of Practical Science; Mr. J. B. Henderson, who took delight in exhibiting tell-tale photos of the Ochtwans' Camping Club; G. T. Alexander and H. C. Dixon, the latter of Cottage Gospel-music fame; Mr. J. C. Mathews, who is the ever successful catcher of criminal plunges at Police Headquarters; J. B. Miller of Polson's; Leonard McMurray of the Imperial Bank; the athletic E. J. Walsh of Boyd Bros.; Doubleyou Doubleyou Fox of The Mail, and Dr. Powell.

From Police Blotters.

A colored man named John Jackson, residing at 87 Missouri-avenue, was locked up at Agnes-street Police Station last night on a charge of stealing a bag of coffee from the Dominion Tea Company.

Charles McPherson and Frank Salter of 62 Trinity-square, were arrested and placed in St. Andrew's-market Police Station last night for fighting in Queen-street west.

Inspector Stephen and a posse visited 38 Richmond-street west last night on a disorderly house warrant. Two arrests were made, Agnes Scott, keeper, and Lizzie Smith, inmate.

William Aldridge was arrested by Acting Detective Ali Duff on a warrant, last night, charging him with having stolen a watch and other trinkets from Charlotte Zufelt of Queen-street west.

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the internal lining membrane of the upper air passages and eustachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale, endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases is to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, accompanied by violent sneezing, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment one permanent cure has never been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then its remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease.

So high are these remedies valued, and so great is the demand for them, that ignorant imitators have started up everywhere, pretending to destroy a parasite of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixon's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases. These remedies are a specific for catarrhal croupous pneumia in females.

Mr. Dixon sends a pamphlet describing his new treatment on the receipt of ten cents in stamps. The address is A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King-street west, Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

Latest Gossip of the Friendly Guilds—Installations and Elections.

Loyal Metropolitan Lodge 6534, I. O. O. F., M. U., met Thursday evening. G. M. Bro. P. Riley, sr., presided. Considering the wet night the attendance of members and visitors was good. Two new members were initiated and two proposed.

Canada Lodge No. 114, C. O. O. F., has elected these officers: Bro. A. Patterson, jr., N. G. (re-elected); Bro. H. A. Collins, V. G. (re-elected); Bro. Thos. Sargant, Treas (re-elected) D. H. B. Phillips, Sec.; Bro. H. McGouk, Warden; Bro. J. Wilson, Conductor; Bro. W. Stanley, I. G.; Bro. Geo. Wescott, R. S. N. G.; Bro. A. N. Tolmie, L. S. N. G.; Bro. G. H. Thorpe, R. S. V. G.; Bro. W. Crone, L. S. V. G.; Bros. S. Harris and T. Sargant, Lecture Masters; Bros. A. N. Tolmie, W. Crone and Geo. Weston, Auditors; Bros