NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

There were several cases of snow-bite this morning.

The public school board will hold a meeting this evening.

A thousand dollars of taxes remains uncollected in Parkdale.

License Inspector Awde collected, $1,681.25 fees during January.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment last night in Shaftesbury hall was quite a success.

A short meeting of the Caledonian society was held last night in Shaftesbury hall.

The inland revenue returns for last month were $92,820 33; in January 1880 they were $33,927 52.

Mr. Peter McFarlane has resigned his position as separate school trustee for St. Stephen's ward.

There were eighty-five cases to be tried in the division court which opened before Judge Boyd yesterday.

A little lad named Boyd ran away from the boys' home and came near being froze, before he confessed his fault.

Cheshire's news store, Queen street west contains a good assortment of choice valentines, ranging in prices from a cent to a dollar.

Mr. Wm. Turner, of Queen street, exhibits a railroad spike which he found in the crop of a turkey sold him by an honest granger.

At the regular meeting of the York pioneers yesterday Mr. Wm. Lea read an interesting paper on the history of the valley of the Don.

Sheriff Jarvis and Messrs. Tyrell and Lundy, justices of the peace are engaged in selecting jurors for the March sittings of the general sessions.

Mary Jane McGinley and Bella Begg, of St. Thomas, are the last arrivals at the Mercer reformatory. They were brought here by a bailiff and his wife.

The Grand Trunk employees formerly under the superintendence of Mr. Moodie met last night and presented him with a well-filled purse and a handsome address. Mr. Moodie was presented with a gold watch valued at $150.

That dummy engine on the Kingston road tramway is causing a great fuss to be kicked up. Yesterday a party comprising the warden of the county, with Commissioners Lundy and Gibson and a deputation from the local legislature, went out to view its operations. The visit was made in view of legislation being asked for to remove the dummy.

O. S. Burr, who was injured in the late accident on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway, in which Mrs. Mackenzie and other Toronto ladies had such a narrow escape, is lying dangerously ill at the Queen's hotel. His sickness is said to be a result of the accident. Mr. Burr claims damages from the company, which were in a fair way to be amicably settled when his injuries took a bad turn.

A Landlord Ejected.

In the case of Dr. Hunter, landlord, against Mr. Williams, tenant, which was before Judge Mackenzie yesterday, an order was granted for a writ to put the defendant out of possession of the plaintiff's farm in the township of York, which the defendant now occupies as his tenant.

Ladies.

Ladies will find the Toronto Turkish Baths unexceptionably faultless in every respect, being used constantly by the most distinguished people of this city. The greatest care is taken with regard to the linen and other requisites, and the attendants are kind, attentive and properly instructed. The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are centrally situated, the street cars from all points pass by the door every few minutes.

Where's Judge Dwan?

In the case of Gregory v. Griffin, at the court chambers yesterday, an action was brought by Mrs. Gregory against Mrs. Griffin to recover damages done to a house on Lombard street. Mr. Kent moved to strike out the defendant's plea; His Honor thought they had a tribunal on Lombard street which settled all these difficulties. Mr. Kent explained that this was beyond Dan Dwan's jurisdiction. Mr. Miller opposed the application. The second plea was struck out; costs to be costs in the cause.

Toronto Girls on the Tramp.

The Hamilton Times of yesterday says: On Saturday afternoon three young girls were on Queen street, Toronto, and not fancying the quiet and seclusion of that city one of them proposed that they should take a jaunt to Hamilton. All were agreed, but missing the 6 o'clock train they did not arrive here till 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the midnight train being late. A despatch from Toronto asking for their arrest caused them to be captured by the chief and Sergeant Prentice at a boarding house on Catharine street, between King and Main. Their names are: Ellen McInerny, of Agnes street; Annie Howard, 32 Wolseley street, and Maria Johnson, 29 Claremount street. The first named made a trip to Buffalo this summer, remaining a week before she was sent home. They were taken back to Toronto to-day.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINERS.

The senate has appointed the following gentlemen as examiners for the current year: Law—Z. Lash, Q.C., and B. B. Osler, LL.B., Q.C. Medicine—Physiology and Pathology—G. Wilkie, M.D., Montreal. Surgery and Anatomy—A. E. Malloch, M.D., Hamilton. Medicine and Therapeutics—F. R. Eccles, M.D., London. Midwifery and Medical Jurisprudence—D. B. Fraser, M.D., Stratford. Arts and Medicine—Chemistry—Prof. W. H. Pike, M.A., Ph.D. Natural history—Prof. R. Ramsay Wright, M.A., B. Sc. Arts—Greek and Latin—S. A. Marling, M.A.; Rev. F. H. Wallace, M.A.; A. Johnston, B.A. Mathematics—C. Carpmael, M.A.; A. K. Blackadar, B.A.; F. E. Hayter, B.A. English and history—F. E. Seymour, M.A.; E. D. Brown, B.A. French—Rev. James Roy, M.A. German—Rev. R. von Pirch. Mineralogy and geology—Geo. M. Dawson, D.S., A.R.S.M. Mental and moral science—Prof. G. P. Young, Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, B.A. Oriental languages—Rev. J. M. King, M.A. Meteorology—C. Carpmael, M.A. Civil engineering—Prof. Galbraith.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The directors of this association met last night, President Withrow in the chair. After routine, a communication was read from Mr. Saunders, D.D.G.M. of the Masonic order, in reply to one from the secretary asking the Masons to hold a demonstration during the time of the exhibition this year, saying that it would be impossible to comply with the secretary's request unless they had some definite object in view, such as laying the corner-stone of a building. This bears out the statement made in our society column last week. Treasurer McGee read the financial statement for the year 1880, showing that their net profit during the year had been $4611. Several letters were read from correspondents in Australia with regard to an amalgamation of the Australian and Toronto exhibitions in 1883. The feeling of the board was that they could take no action with regard to the matter.

Curiosity shop—"Oh, what a lovely vase It's antique, is it not?" "No, ma'am, it's modern." "What a pity! It was so pretty!"

A GHASTLY OCCURRENCE!

MAX LEVI, A DEMENTED JEW, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Shoots and Stabs Himself—He is Prevented Effecting His Purpose by His Wife.

Perhaps it was the bitter cold that kept the curious crowd away, for there was no curious crowd on the corner of King and Sherbourne streets this morning at five o'clock canvassing one of the most determined efforts at suicide that has been attempted in the city for years. On the corner of the above named streets lived a Polish Jew named

MAX LEVI,

who kept a second-hand store. With him lived his wife and five little children, the oldest being not quite ten years of age. Levi has been in America about thirteen years, and in Toronto between four and five years. He was always looked upon as an industrious, money-making man like the rest of his race, and had succeeded in accumulating

A GOOD STOCK,

besides saving up quite a sum of money. About six weeks ago he was wakened suddenly by hearing one of his little children, a girl named Lillie, fall out of bed, and he immediately rushed to her assistance. He was horrified to see her covered with blood, and although it was soon discovered that she was not dangerously hurt, yet the shock was such as to completely upset his nerves and

AFFECT HIS REASON.

He called in Dr. Riddell, who treated him for nervous disorder, forbidding him to either drink spiritous liquors or smoke. From the time that this advice was given Max Levi gradually sank and became much depressed in spirits. He would occasionally clasp his children to his heart and

WEEP OVER THEM,

saying again and again "who will be a father to my children when I am dead?" and, "who will care for my infants when I am gone?" His friends did everything in their power to reassure and encourage him but all to no purpose. Yesterday leeches were put to his head and he seemed better at evening. He retired to bed as usual and in the middle of the night his wife woke up and discovered him

SITTING ERECT IN THE BED.

She asked him if he felt better, and he said he did, and that he had not slept so well for weeks. The wife then fell asleep, but in the grey of the morning was suddenly awakened by the reports of two revolver shots. She raised herself on her elbow, and seeing her husband in the room, cried: "O, Max, there's burglars in the house, I

HEARD PISTOL SHOTS.

He answered calmly and in a reassuring tone:

"It is not burglars, Cora, I have only shot myself."

He then grasped a razor and commenced to gash his throat. Mrs. Levi got out of bed and with much difficulty took the weapon from him but in doing so she got her right hand badly cut. She then screamed for the police, and in a short time P. C.'s Ross and O'Connell reached the house and took charge of him. He presented a horrible appearance, being

LITERALLY SATURATED WITH GORE.

He struggled violently, and had to be handcuffed on the way to the hospital. The first shot is the most dangerous. The bullet struck him above the temple and ploughed along his skull, escaping near the crown of his head. The second bullet did not touch him, but the powder burned his hair.

THE GASHES ON HIS THROAT

are not considered necessarily fatal. The room where the tragedy occurred presented a sickening appearance this morning. The bed clothes were spotted with blood and near the wash-stand was a great pool of clotted blood. The entry and kitchen were spotted here and there, showing that the desperate man had wandered about the house after making the attempt on his life. The little children looked as if they had

CRIED THEMSELVES SICK,

while Mrs. Levi who is a phlegmatic German woman seemed as if she had not quite grasped the nature of the affair. Two Jews were present who comforted the children and reassured the wife. The house had that peculiar smell unsparable to an old clo' shop and was wretchedly cold.

NO SURRENDER.

Annual Meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge.

The annual meeting of the loyal Orange county lodge of Toronto began yesterday in Albert Hall which was crowded with representatives and members. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, county master, presided; W. Bro. Ald. William Bell, district master of west Toronto, deputy; Bros. Ald. W. Adamson, P. C. M., James Norris, co. sec., and Ald. John Irwin in their respective places as officers.

After routine business and reception of reports the W. district master of centre Toronto, Bro. Robert Birmingham, and W. Bro. John Thompson, district master of east Toronto, with Bro. Frank Lloyd, director of ceremonies, were appointed to receive and conduct into the lodge the most worshiptul the grand master of B. A., Bro. Henry Merrick, M.PP.; the M. W. deputy grand master, Bro. W. J. Parkhill, M.PP.; Right Worshipful Bro. Major Jas. Bennett, pro. grand master; W. Bros. G. W. Monk, M.PP.; David Creighton, M.PP.; Major S. S. Peck, M.PP.; Andrew Broder, M.PP.; Robert Bell, M.PP.; W. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Hodgin; W. Bro. Andrew Fleming, P. G. secretary B. A.; W. Bro. W. Douglass, D. S. L.; W. Bro. J. E. Hopkings, district master, West York. The visitors were in waiting and desired admission, which having been granted they were received with full honours and escorted to the platform, and the most worshipful grand master and others addressed the assembled brethren in a manner which elicited hearty applause.

Bro. Alexander Burns, who held the position of county secretary for years, was presented with a handsome service of plate. The following officers were elected for 1881: W. Bro. Edward F. Clarke, 276, county master; W. Bro. Ald. William Bell, W.M. 479, deputy county master; W. Bro. James Norris, W.M. 821, secretary; W. Bro. Rev. Alex. Sanson, 387, chaplain; W. Bro. Ald. John Irwin, W.M. 375, treasurer; W. Bro. Ald. W. Adamson, past county master; W. Bro. Frank Lloyd, director of ceremonies; W. Bro. D. A. McCuaig, W.M. 396, lecturer. The executive committee of the year will be composed of the county master; the three district masters, the county secretary and treasurer, past county master, and Bros. W. Mantin, James Greer and David H. Watt, district secretaries.

Mrs. Anna Maria Hall, the authoress, wife of S. C. Hall, the well-known author, is dead.

It is said that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris greatly desires to return to this country. She is tired of English country life.

"Pectoria," a pleasant safe and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, and other affections of the throat and lungs. In 25 cent bottles. Smith & McGiashan, druggists, 155 Yonge street.

STREET AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Works Committee—The Rival Horse Car Companies—Over-Crowding Street Cars—The Engineer's Report—Estimates for the Year.

All the members of the board of works were present at the meeting yesterday, which commenced at three o'clock.

The first item of importance taken up was the street railway question. Acting secretary Shutt read the petition of the metropolitan company presented to the council last night, whereupon Ald. Davies asked if the matter was not already settled. The chairman—I think so; there's no necessity to take action on it. Ald. Baxter—Do I understand this matter was

PASSED WITHOUT NOTICE

last night. Being answered in the affirmative, the worthy alderman said it wasn't worth that (snapping his fingers) as the Metropolitan had not availed itself of its privileges for two years. This matter dropped for the time being and the former petition of the Metropolitan was read. In support of this, ex-Ald Scarth said the company wanted permission to lay tracks on the streets contained in this petition which were not mentioned in last night's resolution. Ald. Baxter reiterated his assertion that the action of the council was illegal, and that the matter should be considered de novo, but the chairman called him to order, holding that the committee could deal with the new matter. The several routes were then considered and passed seriatim. The first was Church street from King to Queen, so as to connect with the line northward on Church street, already granted; the second, Bathurst street, College to Wellington and thence to the city hall; the third, Gerrard street, from the Don to Dundas street; the fourth, from Arthur street, along Hope and Clinton to Bloor. Ald. Baxter remained silent while these routes were under consideration, which he accounted for at the close, by saying he had

NO FAITH IN THE SCHEME;

in fact he was sanguine of nothing, considering the action of the council. "We'll put faith into you before we get through," said Mr. Rose with a smile. Mr. George Kiely and Mr. Gunn were present, but took no part in the proceedings. It must be remembered that the Toronto company have thirty days to say whether it will lay tracks on the routes above named or not. If not, then it is competent for the council to grant permission to the new company to do so.

In answer to Ald. Mitchell it was stated that the Kielys had not, as promised, sent a written guarantee to the committee that they would furnish extra accommodation in the morning, at noon and for two hours in the evening. "Well then," said the worthy alderman, "I urge the by-law to put a stop to the overcrowding of street cars. This is the only thing that will bring the company to its senses." The by-law was accordingly considered. It proposed that no car should carry more passengers than it has seating capacity for, infractions of this order to be dealt with in the police court, power at the same time being given to summarily eject any one from the car after it was full. Ald. Baxter warmly protested against the bill, which he said would make a laughing-stock of the council. "In the first place," he said, "we have no power to pass such a by-law, and even if we had, I am satisfied that the people would not tolerate it. They would rise up in arms against it." Ald. Mitchell held that they would never get increased accommodation until they passed the bill. The question as to legality being put to the city solicitor, that gentleman said he was a little doubtful about it, but it was

WELL WORTH TRYING.

Ald. Crocker made a motion that the matter be referred to Mr. McWilliams for his written opinion, which was carried by the casting vote of the chairman, the others voting yea being Ald. Crocker, Baxter, Davies and Walker. The nays were Ald. Steiner, Irwin, Mitchell and Carlyle.

Ald. Irwin said that the residents on St. Nicholas street wished the street to be made uniform down past St. Mary's street, and they would build on lots at the back of Yonge street. Referred to the engineer to report. Ald. Carlyle made a motion for a statement respecting the repairs to sidewalks, crossings, etc., with a view of determining whether it is better to have the work entrusted to the care of one man, as at present in the eastern division of the city; or done under the superintendence of the ward foreman, as at present in the western division. The engineer's report recommended that in reference to the question propounded by the postmaster as to what proportion of the

COST OF A NEW PAVEMENT

to be laid in front of the post-office the city would bear, that if a pavement were laid down similar to that in front of the Mail building one-half of the cost be borne. Ald. Irwin raised the question that the city should not bear any of the expense, as the post-office paid no taxes. "Why not pay half?" said Ald. Walker, "it would be an accommodation for all citizens." "Should not the three city members wait upon the postmaster-general and get him to grant money for the pavement?" said Ald. Mitchell. Ald. Irwin moved that the clause in the report be struck out. Ald. Crocker moved as an amendment that the matter lie over for a week. The vote resulted in a tie, which was decided in favor of the amendment by the chairman's vote.

The engineer reported

THE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

as follows: Street labor $50,000, stone and macadamizing $35,000, sidewalks $25,000, crossings $2,000, lumber $5,000, wooden kerbing $2,000, spikes and nails $1,800, stone paving, etc., $2,000, jobbing work $2,000, repairs to tools $250, miscellaneous office charges $1,000, contingencies $1,950, extension of sidewalks and crossings $5,000, total $113,000, being $13,000 more than last year. Consideration of the estimates was deferred for a week.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Meeting of the Civic Committee—Toronto and Ottawa Railway—Parkdale Water and Gas Works—Straw Municipal Candidates—Other Matters.

The legislation committee met yesterday afternoon, there being present Ald. Hallam (in the chair), Denison, Clarke, Bousted, Ryan, and Evans.

The chairman said that the first thing to be considered was the

TORONTO AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.

The railway company were waiting their charter amended by a special act, so that all bonuses which had hitherto been granted by municipalities with a majority of the legally qualified voters should be allowed to stand. It was agreed that any amendment of the act respecting either bonuses or charter of this company should be opposed. It was agreed—on the ground that it was unadvisable to allow any company to tear up the city streets—to oppose the legislation sought for by the Parkdale water and gas company. The act to require every candidate who offers himself for municipal honors to deposit $5, and lose the same in case he was defeated, was brought up. It was resolved to oppose the bill and advocate instead that each candidate should be required to furnish a requisition signed by at least fifty voters. The committee sat on Ald. Boswell's proposition to abolish the court of revision. The question of abolishing the dog tax was alluded to, but the committee declined interfering with the present law. The proposition of Mr. Calvin, M.P.P., to pass a bill

PREVENTING MERCHANTS

being called upon to pay a tax both on their real estate and personal property was briefly considered, and then laid in abeyance for further consideration. It was decided to ask parliament to empower the council to assist superannuation funds for firemen and policemen. It was also resolved to protest against the abolition of market fees, which amounted to about $10,000 annually in Toronto. The question of asking parliament to empower the council to license butchers was taken up but allowed to stand over.

CIVIC NOTES.

In accordance with a resolution of council the works committee yesterday called for tenders for 1000 toise of unbroken land stone, to be delivered at places named by the city engineer.

The legislation committee was called to meet yesterday at the same hour as the board of works. Such inconvenience as this should be guarded against in the future.

City Solicitor McWilliams reports that the bills for the construction of block pavements on St. Patrick, Darcy and Ontario streets and Wellesley crescent will be ready for the consideration of the council on Monday night next.

With a view of getting numbers put on all houses not already numbered, the board of works, on motion of Ald. Crocker, has given orders to the assessment commissioner to prepare a list of the same, together with an estimate of the cost.

LAW OF DIVORCE.

The Plan Adopted to Get Around the Canadian Laws.

The Canadian divorce laws are framed for the rich. Only a wealthy man or woman can bear the expense of an appeal to the senate with all its vexatious delays. The poor woman, for instance, no matter how just her case may be, finds it impossible to separate herself from the man who may have often treated her in the most inhuman manner—that is, by process of Canadian law. But there is a method adopted by these unfortunate women which, while it exiles them from their country, is yet eagerly borne for the purpose of securing a separation from a man whom they can no longer like or respect, and therefore whom they cannot acknowledge as a lord and master. They take up a residence in the states for twelve months, after which they are entitled to apply to the courts there for a divorce. In this they are nearly always successful, as the probabilities are strong that the woman who lives a twelvemonth by her own labor for the purpose of procuring a separation has good strong reasons for her application. We see by the Cleveland Leader that a Toronto lady, who has been a forced dweller in the Union for some time back, has at length achieved her objects. Mrs. Emma Schoeffer has wisely decided that it shall not be continued one instant longer than the time required to get up a new piece.

Maurice Dengremont, the boy violinist at Kester and Bial's, New York, has created the most profound impression of surprise among musicians. Enthusiasm fills every concert-hall or theatre where he plays. Difficulties of the instrument that old players have given up in despair he has mastered. Never were more perfect chromatic runs heard than he seems to play at ease. He is perfection, without a blotch.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the separate school trustees last night the committee on school management presented its first report, stating that the Very Rev. Father Laurent had been chosen chairman for the current year, and recommending the payment of several small accounts. It also recommended that the salaries of the sisters should be increased by $50 each per annum, and that a teacher of vocal music should be engaged to teach in all the schools at a salary of $200 per annum. The clause relative to the salaries and the appointment of the music teacher were referred to the finance committee, and the other portions of the report were adopted. Boohker Tobias reported that the daily average attendance at the schools during the past six months was 1502; and the total number on the register was 2085. On motion of Mr. Petley, seconded by Mr. Burns, the committee on school management was instructed to purchase furniture and desks for St. Vincent street and St. Paul schools.

PERSONAL.

Sothern leaves all his property to his sister, Mrs. Cowan.

The three Canadian members of the Pacific railway syndicate were all born in Scotland.

Mr. F. Broughton, general manager of the Great Western railway, arrived in the city yesterday.

At a meeting of the Quebec reform club resolutions were passed relative to the death of the late Letellier de St. Just.

Conkling's Patronage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Sun's Washington special says that the senate judiciary committee will not consider any New York State appointments until February 14th. This is regarded as indicating that the committee will be disposed to let the nominations hang, at Conkling's request. Conkling has resumed amicable, if not friendly, relations with Bayard.

Want of good sense is the worst of poverty.

Impatience dries the blood sooner than age or sorrow.

A good constitution is like a money box—its full value is never known until it has been broken.

Mrs. Jessie Fremont has organized classes in history among the grown-up sons and daughters of poor settlers in Arizona.

Mary J. Holmes, the novelist, is in Paris. She will spend the winter in Italy and return to this country next autumn.

Teacher with reading class. Boy (reading)—"And as she sailed down the river—" Teacher—"Why are ships called 'she?'" Boy (precociously alive to the responsibilities of his sex)—"Because they need men to manage them."

Once while Dr. Samuel Johnson, the literary bear, was talking very learnedly one of the company laughed. Thoroughly indignant, Johnson turned on him and said:—"What provokes your risibility, sir? Have I said anything that you can understand? If I have I ask pardon from the rest of the company."

On one occasion, when the Queen of England visited a church near Balmoral, Scotland, a fine dog belonging to the minister took a position upon the pulpit steps and remained quiet during the sermon. On a second visit the dog was conspicuous by his absence, the minister having been advised that his presence might annoy the Queen. "Oh, no," she said, when told of it, "let him come as usual. I wish that everybody behaved as well at church as that dog."

NOBODY WILL SEE IT.

A short time ago our advertising agent called upon a certain party in business in the city and asked him why he did not advertise in the World.

"Oh, because," he answered, "what's the use? Nobody will ever see it."

"You're mistaken," said we.

"Even if they did read my ad., people would never think of it again. I don't want to advertise."

"But—"

"No buts at all. I don't want to advertise; don't bother me any more. I'm busy."

And he walked back into his store and strangled a poor little fly that was helping itself from a barrel of sugar.

Time passed, and the agent never again intimated "advertisement" to him, although meeting him daily. Yesterday the gentleman called at our sanctum, looking a little uncertain as to how he would be received. We cherished no hard feelings, and motioned him to a chair.

"I suppose you heard of that little affair of mine below?"

"Oh, yes," said we, "that little escapade on Queen street night before last? Yes, we've got all the particulars."—

"Hush! Not so loud, please," said he. "Of course you are going to say nothing in the paper about it?"

"And why not? It's a matter of interest to your friends and the public generally."

"Heavens! Why it would ruin me?"

"Oh no, guess not. Nobody will ever see it?"

"Yes they will! And it will ruin me as sure as I'm sitting here. I'll be the laughing stock of the town. They will see it!"

We rose and touched him impressively on the shoulder.

"Well, we will admit that the people will see it; but then, you know, they will never think of it, again."

His words came back to him like a flash, and he trembled so violently that his eyeballs fairly jingled; and he was such an object of commiseration that we promised to keep mum. This little moral is drawn from above, which is applicable the world over: Ask a man to advertise, and he will immediately say in the majority of cases that "Nobody will ever see it," but advertise gratis some little indiscretion he may commit, and he immediately grows indignant over the certainty that the whole world will know it.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

"Nana" seems likely to have a long run at the Amphitheatre. The public are captivated by the realism of the drama, and quite carried away by the small-pox death scene at the end. The opinion of the critics is happily shadowed forth by Vitu of the Figaro, who winds up his notice of the play with the remark, "Now let us all get re-vaccinated."

People have been saying that Barney Macaulay's play of Uncle Dan'l is a steal from Den Thompson's Joshua Whitcomb. But such is not the case, as Macaulay played the character long before Den appeared as the New England farmer.

Olivette, as played at the Bijou opera house, New York, is advancing largely and is a great success. Olivette, as played at the Paris theatre, is a failure, and Mr. Schoeffer has wisely decided that it shall not be continued one instant longer than the time required to get up a new piece.

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BARRIE.

Palmer Sentenced—Election.

BARRIE, Feb. 1.—Yesterday morning Wellington Palmer, whose trial and conviction appeared in the World at the time, was arraigned before Judge Gowan for sentence. A largely-signed petition was presented to his honor, praying that the prisoner be leniently dealt with. This being his first offence he was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the common gaol. Shortly before the time when Palmer was arrested, a dispute arose among the inmates of the establishment wherein the robbery was committed, the result of which was the early departure of one of the full ones. Before leaving town, however, she took occasion to lay an information against the keeper of the house for selling liquor contrary to the statute, and also for being the keeper of a house of ill-fame. A plea of guilty to both charges was entered and the fine paid.

Ross and Purvis were the councillors elected yesterday to represent St. Andrew's ward.

THE STREET CARS.

A Good Suggestion—Three-Cent Cars for Workmen.

A correspondent writes: Might it not be to the advantage of the street car company to put on a few extra cars of an evening for the convenience of the working class at three cents a ride. I am sure the present fare is too high. They might also have rooms at different points, where passengers could wait. Instead of the present strip of board denoting the streets, the names should be displayed in large letters on the side of the bus or car. The conductor should also call out the name of every street.

A SEVEN-FOOT RAIN.

A Terribly Destructive Storm in California—Eighty-one Inches of Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—It began raining in the central northern part of the state again to-day. The floods and rivers are abating very slowly. At Shasta, up to this afternoon has fallen this season the enormous quantity of 81 41-100 inches of rain. The damage in that section cannot be approximated. In Klamath del Norte, Trinity, and Tisko counties rain fell very heavily. All the streams in those counties are over their banks, flooding the valleys, destroying farms, carrying away every bridge across them, and many saw mills and houses. Much grain, stock, and other property is destroyed, estimated up into the millions. In Colusa county rain fell lighter, but even in that county half a million could not pay for the property destroyed. The late storm was by far the most extensive and destructive that ever visited the coast since the whites settled here. A large part of the country is flooded, including much wheat ground, and unless the water runs off quickly there will be a much smaller crop in California the coming year than was heretofore counted on.

The horse owned by Mr. P. Burns, which fell into the cellar on Colborne street today, was extricated after a great deal of trouble. Save a few bruises the horse escaped unhurt.

The fines in the boiler of the Royal Canadian insurance company's building on Yonge street, which is at present undergoing repairs, burst last night. The only result was the flooding of the rooms most completely.

If a good idea is suggested, grab it and utilize it. If you have dyspepsia, Zopesa, from Brazil, the new remedy, is a certain cure.

Use Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters for any derangement of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. It is a gentle purgative and as a family medicine is far superior to pills. In large bottles at 50c. For sale by all druggists.

HOTELS.

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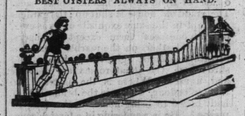

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