

THE CITY AND VICINITY.

What the People are Doing and Thinking About. Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by World Reporters.

Stratford has returned our fire engine. The business is dull. So is our saw.

Are you going now? No, not now, some other time.

About \$50 worth of goods were stolen from Bolton's cigar store Tuesday night.

If you don't pay your water-rate this month you will be paying the 50 per cent. discount.

The Buffalo excursionists went home yesterday, tired but well pleased with their visit.

There have been 103 fires in the city since the 1st of January, only two being of any extent.

Three or four hundred people attended Dr. Bonner's Bible reading at the Methodist hall yesterday.

"No thoroughfare" on Yonge street, between King and Queen, will be paved in a few days.

Ald. Lovey attributes the hardness of his sentence by saying "We are disposed to be lenient."

The boys belonging to the Boys' home were treated to a trip to Victoria park yesterday by the company.

James McKay was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of assaulting Jacob Scheller. Bail was accepted.

At yesterday's police court, O'Donoghue, the alleged thief, was remanded until day at the request of the prosecution.

Herbert Jarvis, son of Mr. Edgar J. Jarvis, had his leg broken while driving to his home in Hosselton on Wednesday night.

The annual excursion of the employees of the Great Western railway, given by the authorities, takes place next Saturday.

Ladies and gentlemen take a pond at Deer park every evening. They will have a contest for prizes on the 6th of August.

The Hebrew ladies' sick society had an excursion to Victoria park yesterday, which was well attended by both Jews and Gentiles.

A fire occurred at Robinson's lumber yard last evening. An alarm was sounded and the fire extinguished in a few minutes with trifling damage.

Business is booming at the custom-house, the staff being taxed to the utmost to keep up with the work. The receipts average \$25,000 per day.

Peter McDonald, a genuine specimen of the genus tramp, equipped with the orthodox bundle and stick, was in No. 4 for drunkenness last night.

Prof. Grimley is to go up in a balloon on Monday from Lorne park. It will be his 54th ascension. The last one was at Columbus, Ohio, and was rather dangerous.

Miss Susan Sox of the Globe is going up on Monday.

Messrs. Speight & Sons of Markham are making forty sleigh cars for the Toronto Street Railway Co., which will be ready for use next winter.

The same style as the one horse cars, and of the same size, but will be drawn by two horses.

The Haverty minstrels appear at the Grand Opera house on Friday and Saturday. The orchestra, in which a great improvement has recently been made, is under the leadership of Mr. G. J. Timpos, formerly a resident of Toronto.

Owing to the threatening weather the St. George's society's excursion to Lorne Park was not of the usual character. Otherwise have been, but in other respects it was a most successful affair, everything passing off pleasantly.

Brakenham and other officials on the Grand Trunk will no longer be allowed to lead in butter, eggs, &c., as has been their custom, an order having been issued to the effect that no employees of the road must traffic in any commodity.

In the Nelson-Board case yesterday it was stated that Board will not be able to be up for six weeks, and perhaps never. Nelson was remanded until the 4th, his counsel commenting on the hardness of keeping him so long in goal without a trial.

On Tuesday night a guest at the Walker house, one of the excursionists from Buffalo, opened the elevator door by mistake, the hall being dark, and fell on the top of the elevator, which was lying at the ground level. Though severely injured, he was taken to the hospital, but he did not sustain any serious injury.

It is a peculiar thing that when a small boy steals money his first impulse is to go to work and treat all the boys within a radius of two miles. Yesterday one purchased \$5 from his father, and he and several others were holding high jinks in a tent when a policeman came along and ran them into No. 2.

On Tuesday evening a man attempted to assault a girl walking on the Grand Trunk railway track, near Leavelle. Two men in railway coats, near Leavelle. Two men in railway coats, near Leavelle.

A woman living on Queen street east, while reading a letter yesterday, was struck by some news it contained that she fell to the ground, receiving a wound on the head which caused blood to flow profusely. Afterwards she wandered about the streets in a half dazed condition, until a policeman took care of her, and kept her at No. 1 station until she was sufficiently recovered to go home.

The zoological and acclimatization society met last night. Mr. McWilliams, the solicitor, was instructed to procure letters of incorporation. The formal opening will take place on Monday at 11 a.m. by the lieutenant-governor, and at 12 o'clock the zoo will be open to the public. The admission is fixed at 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Donations of animals, native and foreign, have recently been received, and others are promised and on the way.

About 9 o'clock last night some boys playing on the Esplanade near the Argonaut rowing club boat house heard a splash in the water and spoke to the caretaker of the boat house, who let them through to the water's edge, where one of them found a man floundering in the water, and with the assistance of his companions succeeded in hauling him out. The man is said to be J. Adams, who works at Dixon's carriage factory.

On Tuesday, Robert Gillet and Robert Clappison, two boys aged 13 and 15, were arrested on the Chieora on her trip to Lewiston. Goods found in their possession created a suspicion which was afterwards confirmed by the boys confessing that they had committed a burglary in the book store of James Campbell & Sons on the previous night. The Toronto authorities yesterday telegraphed to Lewiston to have the boys sent here.

On Tuesday evening the Parkville council accepted the following tenders in connection with the village water works: Orth, work, Mr. James Bulwant, \$2600; engines, boilers, pumps, and compression chamber, with all fittings complete, Mr. M. Walker, \$2115; water mains, hydrants, valves, and

ALL STREET SERVICES COMPLETE.

Mr. E. McQuillan, \$18,207; total, \$28,982. Tenders were received for the motion pipe and engine-house, but none have yet been accepted.

Regulate the bowels, stomach, liver and kidneys with Zepes (from Britain). Try a 10-cent sample, and ask your druggist about it.

Don't buy a sewing machine until you have seen the "Wanderer" (C. W. "W") for dressmaking and tailoring purposes: all latest improvements, nickel-plated in all bright parts, simple, durable, noiseless, and guaranteed ten years. 86 King street west, Toronto.

Those in want of sewing machines ought to inspect the "Wanderer" at No. 83 King street west previous to their deciding to buy elsewhere. A visit to Mr. C. G. Poirer's office would not be out of place.

The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THE PRIZE RING.

A hard-fought contest for a London-Toronto prize ring took place at the request of the London-Toronto prize ring.

A correspondent writes from London: There is every prospect of our having a prize fight here between Jack Swartz, champion of Canada, who has just returned from a trip with Joe Goss through all the principal cities in the States, and Dick Perks of London, nicknamed "The King of Canada West." The match is for \$500 a side, and the championship of Canada.

They are to fight with small, hard gloves.

BIBLE, ASTRONOMY AND PYRAMIDS.

"As we take the Bible, the astronomy and the pyramids, we find them all pointing to the same origin, the same power, the same God."

The above is the incipit portion, looming up with unmitigated splendor on the primary pages of Prof. John Walter Adams' new work, entitled "The Bible, Astronomy and the Pyramids." The Toronto News congratulates the publishers, and "every copy bears the author's signature, John W. Adams."

DON'T KNOW THEIR OWN NAMES.

A peculiar characteristic of offenders at the police court is that they don't appear to know their own names. The sergeant in charge of the orderly calls out "John Smith, and magistrate enquires "Is this Thomas Wilson?" and all the time the prisoner, who could clear up the whole thing in two seconds, looks at the magistrate with a matter that does not concern him in the least, or as if he really did not know which of those numerous names really belonged to him.

THE CHILD DESERTION CASE.

Yesterday forenoon Ald. Lovey committed trial Sarah Howe, Margaret Reister and Charlotte Emery, remaining fast as they did not appear to be quite clear what child desertion really was, he would like to have the question settled by competent judicial authority.

"Then I would ask you to take their own recognizance," said Mr. Murphy, "and only committing them in order to test the law."

"Yes, but we think there is sufficient evidence to commit them to the P. A. afterwards Sarah Howe was admitted to bail on her own recognizance, and the others on that of their husbands."

THE NEW PAPER COMPANY.

Yesterday the deputation from Peterboro, had a meeting with Mr. Barber, one of the promoters of the enterprise. They represented to him the advantages which Peterboro, offered for the carrying on of the printing business, and Mr. Barber was so favorably impressed that he decided to visit Peterboro, to-day, when he will meet the mill architect, and the two together will inspect the site. Afterwards the architect will probably visit Washago.

A number of the mill companies are bidding for the new mill. At a meeting held at Sussex, N. B., there was a strong feeling in favor of getting the establishment there, and a committee was appointed to enquire into the matter of obtaining a free site and exemption from taxation.

ENGLAND'S GREAT REPUBLICANS.

Wages Their Bodies Were Thrown After the Restoration.

St. Margaret's churchyard is to be transformed into a piece of green turf, thus affording a more suitable approach to Westminster abbey. The year after the restoration the remains of all the late protestant relations and friends who had been interred in Westminster abbey, with the exception of Mrs. Claypole, whose grave was within the remaining walls of the abbey, were taken up and cast into the "common pit" in St. Margaret's churchyard; the bodies of admiral Blake, John Pym, General Denon, William Strode, Mrs. Cromwell, the protector's mother, Mrs. Debraconroy, his sister, and Anne Fleetwood, his granddaughter, besides those of many others more or less distinguished, were buried there. The spot where they were interred has been ascertained to be on the north side of Westminster abbey, between the transept and the west end, and a good opportunity seems now to be offered itself for marking and rescuing it from general oblivion.

A Heartless Father.

New York, July 27.—Charles Elmer was arrested yesterday for the brutal treatment of an eleven-year-old son. The latter was beaten on the bare body with a strap having protruding nails in it, and also with a broomstick passed under his knee, which was tightly bound to the boy's waist, so that his chin rested on his knee. Elmer sometimes kept the boy thus doubled up two days at a time. He also maltreated his other children in the presence of his wife, who is a helpless invalid.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

July 28, 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: generally fair; winds mostly north to west; stationary barometer; stationary or higher temperature.

The five Boers charged with the murder of magistrate Maldoon have been acquitted; indignation is freely expressed on account of this decision, which is declared to be contrary to the weight of evidence.

Mr. Boy. (C. H. Zanger, in Boston Courier.) Ah, yes, I hear my boy, my blue-eyed one, my angel bawling home to me. What music to his mother's ear. And in his ringing voice was wistful. He's a little fellow, but he's got a heart that's as big as the world. To me his tender presence over-brings. Ne'er seen my boy? Ah! how can I describe the sweetest of my boys? 'Tis his face, 'tis his smile, 'tis his sunny eyes and lips, and his hair, so pure, his dear sometimes that wings Upon my child will suddenly appear. And when he comes to me, 'Hark! 'tis his voice, which now in loving cadence greets my ear. How sweetly he comes to me, my state! Though tired, indeed, must be the little feet. Ah, here he is, flushed with the summer air. Art weary, my beloved one, my boy? Responsive to my anxious questioning. The little fellow, my dear, my dear, my dear, and with his tender eye upraised to mine, 'Vociferates affectionately—' You bet!

ABOUT NOTE PROTESTING.

A BATCH OF CORRESPONDENTS DENOUNCES THE PRACTICE. A GAG ON COMMERCIAL—What Struggling Firms Have Experienced—Too Many Lawyers in Parliament.

That the public and especially the business community, disapprove of the discreditable practice of the banks in protesting notes for the mere benefit of their solicitors, is well shown by the following letter received on the subject yesterday. If the writer will see fit to agitate the question, a lot of lawyers for doing an altogether unnecessary work.

To the Editor of the Toronto World: Sir, I have been in business eighteen years, and in that time I have seen much hardship, and very little good, accrue from this discreditable practice of protesting notes.

Why should not the mere fact of non-payment be sufficient protest, and let the holder take whatever amount appears on the note? It is his fees, fees, with these fellows. There are too many lawyers in parliament, and they are making laws for their own benefit all the time. The Ontario government is made up of four lawyers and one legislator. It is not surprising that the banks endeavor to systematize their customers and especially the younger generation to see that the directors of one bank—the Imperial, I think—recommended the abolition of the stamp upon notes, and that they are a much more serious nuisance. I could give you instances of scores of banks protesting notes in order to get a fee. SMALL DEALER.

Sir.—We have had our own experience of this note-protesting by the banks. My partner and I started on little capital, and bought on credit to some extent. Our first success was in getting our notes cashed, and I can assure you we were not helped by having our paper protested, mainly through our not knowing the names of the banks. My partner was of a nervous temperament, and was spoiled for business for two or three days by the protest. I am sure that the protest is a nuisance to the holder of the note, and that it is a great deal better to have the note cashed at once, and to let the bank have its fee. S. H.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN BURNAB.

Photography is a dangerous vocation in Burnab. Not long ago two Armenian ladies attached to the court of Mandalay were lately passing in the purpose of acquiring this art, and immediately upon their return were commanded by the sultan to furnish her with a proof of their skill in producing her royal person. All went well, and the artists were congratulating themselves upon their majesty's future favor, when suddenly, in their great astonishment, they were informed that the sultan had ordered the court to be destroyed in the room and appeared in the picture side by side with the queen and her attendants. Rough hands were at once laid upon two artists, and when last heard of they were still in dire peril, pending the decision of the sultan as to whether such a flagrant insult to royalty could be expiated by any lighter punishment than despatching.

STATISTICS OF SUICIDE.

Some curious statistics of suicide are published in the German paper, from which it appears that, contrary to the general belief, the number of suicides in London is relatively much less than in the other European cities. In Leipzig, the "Chimborazo of suicide," as it is called by a German professor, the average number of suicides from 1875 to 1878 was 100 per million inhabitants. In Paris it was 400, in Vienna 255, in Berlin 250, and in London only 85 per million inhabitants. The number of suicides are more frequent in November than in other months, is also incorrect, the greatest number of suicides occurring in June, June and July. Those who are tired of life or are destitute of the means of supporting it, usually hang themselves, or poison themselves, or shoot themselves, or use firearms. The proportion of men to women who commit suicide is as four to one.

MR. BLAKE AND THE TART.

Concerning Mr. Blake's views on the trade question, there is no doubt in the mind of his friends that he is a man of high ability, and more recently in New Brunswick, he is the spokesman of a man who favors the free trade policy of the industrial world. We accept Mr. Blake's utterances at their face value, as those of an honorable party, and we are confident that he will find it necessary to start a little party of their own in 1888. It would be madness to run amuck with our industrial interests, and Mr. Blake is quite well aware of the fact.

ANCIENT RUINS.

Since the day when the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were again brought forth to the light of day, excavating of ancient ruins seems to have been developed into a perfect mania. From Nineveh, in Asia, to Carthage, in Africa, there has been an amount of digging done that would have done credit to gold-mining regions. The tombs of Egypt's kings have been discovered, and the oldest civilization known to the world; Assyrian tablets suggest the wild career of Nimrod and the strange legend of the tower of Babel; and in Greece and Asia Minor the splendid ruins of Home, and the weird tragedies of the Greek poets have been made manifest to the eye of man.

THE YANKEE'S SNAKE STORY.

It reminds one of the Yankee who told how he had killed a snake with his hat, and of the story of the "varmint" turned and bit several times before receiving its coup de grace. In the matter of the snake story, the Yankee said he "just as free as you stand there, in less than three minutes that he had killed a snake with his hat as big as my leg."

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Albany is used by all the ladies of Toronto. It is the right thing for the complexion, and surpasses every other preparation in the market. Try it.

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