The Toronto World.

FOURTH YEAR. MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1883. PRICE ONE CENT

$200,000 IN BRIDGES.

THE FOUR VIADUCTS OF THE ONTARIO & QUEBEC AT ROSEDALE.

No. 1 to be Crossed To-Day—All to be Completed by February — Toronto's New Front on the North Side.

Thousands of our citizens, tempted by the beautiful autumn weather and the magnificent October tints, walked out over the new iron bridges joining the city with Rosedale to see the new lacrosse grounds and the greater viaducts beyond, now being put up on the Ontario and Quebec railway. When these latter are completed, there will be six magnificent iron structures spanning the romantic ravines that cut up the northwest suburb of the city and all within a very small radius.

In company with Mr. Harrison, the engineer in charge for the O. & Q., a World reporter on Saturday visited the works and noted the progress. Mr. Harrison is one of the young engineers in the office of Mr. Shaler Smith of St. Louis, the leading bridge engineer in the United States, and the designer of the four viaducts now being built. Mr. Harrison is himself an enthusiastic bridge man, and thoroughly versed in the art.

The four viaducts on the O. & Q. are all of the same pattern, designed by Mr. Smith, and built and put in position by the Toronto bridge company under the inspection of Mr. Harrison. They are of the style known as plate girder viaducts and are built of steel and iron plates rivetted together and supported on columns of the same material.

No. 1 is the nearest to Yonge street and is about completed; the track is laid and the first construction train will pass over it today. It is 320 feet long and 76 feet above the masonry. It consists of three spans of 60 feet and seven spans of 30 feet girders. For masonry and iron work the cost will be $30,000

No. 2 is half a mile further east The track between it and No. 1 will be laid today, and to-morrow will see the iron being put in position. The "traveler" is already on the ground. No. 2 is 360 feet long, 73 feet high and of the same style as No. 1. Its cost will also be about $30,000, It will be completed in three weeks or about November 1.

No. 3 is over the Don, will have a stretch of 850 feet, a height of 105 feet and cost over $60,000. It will take six weeks to put it in position and ought to be ready for the rails in the middle of December.

No. 4 is over the Little Don, is 870 feet long, 108 feet high and will cost over $65,000, and ought to be ready by February 1.

The four will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000

Great strength and complete security are the main features in all these bridges. They are built to carry five times the weight of a train of Mogul locomotives crowded on to the bridge from one end to the other. To secure them against wind pressure, to which bridge engineers are now giving great attention, the iron columns supporting the girders are anchored into the masonry by one and three eighth inch bolts seven feet long, rendering the structure perfectly stable in the most violent hurricane.

The precision to which bridge building has been brought is illustrated in the fact that the parts are all made at the bridge company's shops in the west end, and without any previous testing, fit exactly into their places as if the whole structure had first been put together in the shop and then taken to pieces The stones for the masonry are all cut to measurement at the quarry and drop into their places just as the doctor ordered, so to speak.

Rails are being laid from Peterboro westward toward Toronto, and once the Don is crossed the work will be pushed forward from this end. Next spring ought to see the road opened and Toronto making greater strides than ever by reason of her new front, for the O. & Q., the T., G. & B. and the C. V. will all enter the city at the north, and the whole Yorkville side will be revolutionized. Toronto will then be a city with two fronts, and not the least of these will be the northern one.

A THEATRE HOLOCAUST.

Terrible Loss of Life at Govi Sanuka, Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A dispatch has just been received from Govi Sanuka, Japan, giving an account of an occurrence rivalling in horror the Ring disaster. The Japanese, as is well known, are very fond of theatrical performances, and sometimes attend for a whole day, bringing food with them. The buildings, however, are wretched structures of bamboo and plaster, and in case of fire loss of life is inevitable.

On Friday a performance was being given at one of the principal theatres, when flames and smoke were seen issuing from behind the stage, which is a platform turning on a pivot. On the alarm of fire being raised a panic seized the audience and a rush was made for the theatre exits. In the confusion and fright no consideration was paid to age or sex—each only thought of how to save himself or his relatives, and the weaker were jostled, overthrown and trampled on without mercy. Had the best of order prevailed it would have been difficult to avoid fatalities; for the theatre was built of the flimsiest material and the flames spread with incredible rapidity. When the fire was over a horror-stricken crowd surrounded the building, while workmen and friends searched in the ruins for the charred and mangled remains. Seventy-five persons perished by fire or by being trampled under foot, and 100 were injured.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Henry and Edmund Proctor, corn merchants, Newcastle, Eng., have failed, liabilities £237,000, assets £135,000.

During September British imports decreased £328,000 compared with September of last year. Exports decreased £427,000

Scotland is loosing her cotton mills. In 1850 she employed 14,057 hands in this industry; now only 3445. In ship building the Clyde outstrips all.

The Trial of Carey's Slayer.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—O'Donnell's trial has been fixed for the 15th inst Sullivan, O'Donnell's counsel, has been instructed to ask for a postponement until November, and it is believed the crown will comply. Guy has been telegraphed to Port Elizabeth for all witnesses likely to prove useful to the defence. The woman who passed as O'Donnell's wife will not testify.

Swiss Dislike of Salvationists.

NEUFCHATEL, Oct. 7.—Two thousand people were present at the meeting to-day to demand the salvation army's expulsion. A resolution demanding the expulsion of English salvationists was adopted. A councillor of the state who was present said that, the council would do its duty and close the gates of Switzerland to those who were treading upon her hospitality.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED.

A Train Telescoped on the Lake Shore Road in Michigan.

HUDSON, Mich., Oct 6.—A terrible accident occurred at 6 o'clock this morning on the Lake Shore road at Pittsford, six miles west of this city. A freight train had just arrived at the station on the main track and was cutting out a car, when another freight train dashed around the bend and plunged into the caboose of the first train, at full speed The caboose at once took fire. The following passengers were killed: Mrs. J. Rogers of Hudson, Mr. Wirck of West Unity and unknown man bound for Adrian. Their bodies were consumed beyond recognition, the heads and limbs being burned to a crisp. Mrs Mark Guy of Hudson had both legs horribly smashed and is otherwise fatally injured. John Hartford of Pittsford was severely injured.

A FIREMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Result of a Railway Collision in Philadelphia.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 6.—A terrible collision occurred late last night on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Creoco. Three coal trains were coming down the mountain, following each other closely. The brakes on the rear train failed to hold, and the train came dashing down into the second one, piling up the cars promiscuously and throwing the engine over on the south bound train, completely wrecking it. The engineer and fireman of the rear train stuck to the engine. The fireman, Archibald Ford, died this morning. He was burned to death, The engineer, John Dunn of this city, cannot live. He has a wife and family.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Some Bostonians have been poisoned, though not fatally, by Vermont cheese.

The Kentucky River hemp mills at Frankfort were burned Saturday. Loss $85,000.

A bottle nosed whale has been washed ashore at Barnegat City, N. J. The only other specimen known is in the Paris museum, but bottle-nosed men can be met with any day.

Mormons met at Salt Lake City on Friday, talked a good deal of twaddle about the ultimate success of the saints, and expressed a becoming contempt for weak-kneed latter day saints who sent some of their wives back to their mothers.

The Mormon Plague Spot.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 7.—Six thousand persons attended the mormon conference yesterday. Apostles Richards, Carrington, Lyman and Cannon spoke, impressing on their hearers the necessity of living up to their religion by going into polygamy and paying their tithings. Cannon presented statistics showing that the membership of the church in Utah is 127,000; number of families 23,000; births during the past six months: 1200 males, 1100 females; number of children under eight years 37,000; number of marriages in six months 339; new members 23,000; number of deaths 781 The church organ station embraces 12 apostles, 58 patriarchs, 3885 "seventies," 3154 high priests, 11,000 elders, 1500 bishops, 4400 deacons. Arizona reports a membership of 2264. Idaho is not reported, but has doubled that of Arizona. Eighty-one missionaries have been appointed to go on missions to Europe and the United States. Eighteen have been set apart for missions in the southern states, where the church is meeting with considerable success.

Pork Down in the Month.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The prop which was under the pork and lard market yesterday appears to have given way, as cash and October, which experienced a sharp advance yesterday suffered almost as rapid a decline to day, and at the close of change quotations did not vary much from the close of Thursday. Pork suffered the sharpest decline, but lard dropped 40 cents for cash and October. There was comparatively little trading even at the declined prices.

A Canadian Bank Sued in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—An attachment was granted to-day against property in this state of Molsons' bank, Montreal. Kidder, Peabody & C., correspondents of the bank, it is claimed in September last paid out for the latter $52,000, while $22,000 only stood to the credit of the bank on the books. The difference was never paid. Kidder, Peabody & Co assigned their claim to Geo. Magowan who obtained the attachment.

Claiming to be Sharon's Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Miss Hill, claiming to be the wife of Senator Sharon, says that the reason the marriage was kept secret was Sharon's desire to be re-elected senator. He said that if the marriage was made public a woman in Philadelphia would raise a row and spoil his chances. Her reason for having the senator arrested was because she had learned that he was going east to marry a young lady in New York.

A Wife Consents to be Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7.—Albert Ebierman, who came from Magadelburg, Germany, last Tuesday, killed his wife with an iron rod in a lodging house last night. A note was found in their room this morning explaining that as their money was gone they did not care to live longer and had agreed that he should kill her. The note closed: "I have gone out to hang myself." He has not been found.

Condemning San Francisco Nabobs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—At the episcopal convention to-day Bishop Wingfield of Northern California said, that although San Francisco is filled with millionaires, San Francisco millionaires are not disposed to do anything for the cause of God and the church. San Francisco has a long list of abnormally rich men, but only one, Jas. Lick, has left a memorial behind.

Rev. Dr. Dix and Womens' Rights.

NEW YORK, Oct 7.—The woman suffrage party's county committee adopted the following resolution: "We rejoice in the signal rebuke administered by the episcopal church to Rev Dr. Morgan Dix in his overwhelming rejection as candidate assistant bishop, and in the election over his head of the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, a known friend of co-education and woman suffrage."

Depression in Villard Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The World says that the depression in Villard stocks is said to have entailed heavy losses to many famous capitalists. A prominent operator who made a fortune in mining stocks is said to have lost upwards of $6,000,000 Among the others named as heavy losers is George M. Pullman of the celebrated car company.

The Wealth of New York State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The state board of equalization met to-day. The total equalized real and personal assessment of the state for 1883 is $2,973,004,412—nearly three billions—as against $2,562,718,280 for 1882.

QUEEN'S OWN MARKSMEN

SOME GOOD SCORES AT GARRISON COMMON.

Last Year's Best Score Beaten—The Toronto-Independent Lacrosse Match—Other Sporting News.

The annual rifle matches of the Queen's Own Rifles took place on Saturday at Garrison common. The matches were a success in every way. The committee of management was composed of Major Allan, Capt. Wilkinson and Lieut. Macdonald (secretary). The range officers were Major Miller and Capt. Delamere. Lieut. P. L. Hughes acted as officer. The scores made by A company in both first and second class company matches were remarkable for good shooting throughout. The highest individual score was made by Pte. Dee of "C" company, 67, which leads last year's by ten points, made by Staff-sergt. Walker. The wind was quite stiff and blew from off the lake. Following are the scores:

NURSERY MATCH.—Open only to members of the regiment who have never won a prize at any battalion, provincial or dominion match. Range: 200 and 400 yards. Kneeling position. Five rounds per range.

No.	Winner.	Pts.
1.—Pte Hall G Co		41
2.— " Cunningham, D		40
3.— " Starr, K		40
4.— " McNeill, A		37
5.— " Brock, B		36
6.— " Copping, E		36
7.— " Crooks, K		36
8.— " Bug. Smith, D		35
9.—Pte A. E. Staton, C		35
10.— " G. P. Ham, E		35

Four 35 counted out. The value of the prizes ranged from $7 to $2.

GENERAL MATCH.—Open to all members of regiment. Range 200 and 400; kneeling position. Five rounds per range.

No.	Winner.	Pts.
1.—Corpl. Dee, C company		67
2.—Sergt Howard, A		64
3.—Staff-Sergt Lewis, C		63
4.—Capt Brown, A		61
5.—Staff-Sergt Walker, G		60
6.—Capt-Adj Delamere, staff		60
7.—Pte Blaney, D		59
8.—Staff-Sergt Ashall, C		59
9.—Pte Hall, G		59
10.—Bug. Corpl. McEvoy, A		59
11.—Pte W. S. Duncan, G		58
12.—Col-Sergt Hewgill, E		58
13.—Corpl F. Strachan, D		58
14.—Pte J. P. Dunning, R		57
15.—Corpl D. Mackenzie, D		57
16.—Lieut Macdonald, G		56
17.—Pte E Stern, K		56
18.—Bug. Clapp, G		55
19.—Col-Sergt Warrington, C		55
20.—Sergt Cooper, B		55
21.—Col-Sergt Knitten, E		55
22.—Pte Crooks, K		54
23.—Pte Tolton, A		54
24.—Sergt May, K		53
25.—Sergt Midland, D		53
26.—Pte Penroy, D		53
27.—Bug Maj Swift, G		53
28.—Sergt Meredith, A		53
29.—Col-Sergt Donnelly, A		52
30.—Pte Walton, C		52
31.—Capt Wilkinson, C		52
32.—Staff-Sergt Heakes, D		51
33.—Sergt Mickle, K		51
34.—Bug. Hurst, E		51
35.—Pte J. W. Dawson, G		51
36.—Corpl Pringle, C		51
37.—Bug. Hurst, I		51
38.—Pte C. Dunning, B		50
39.—Pte Denny, A		50
40.—Sergt Foreman, D		50

Five fifties counted out.

The value of the prizes ranged from $20 to $1. Total $172.50

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.—Open to all companies of the regiment. In first class the 10 highest aggregate scores made in match, 2 in each company, to decide. In second class the highest aggregate score made by five previously named members of any company in match 2.

First Class.

No.	Winner.	Points.
1....A Company		548
2....C "		538
3....G "		530

Second Class.

1....A Company		276
2....B "		275
3....G "		267

In the first class the prize was the "Dufferin rifles challenge cup," and photo valued at $100, cup to be held till next annual match. In the second class the prize was the "Toronto Silver Plate company's cup," valued at $50, to be won three times before becoming the absolute property of the winners. The individual scores of the winners in the first class were: Capt. Brown 61, Sergt. Howard 64, Sergt. Donely 52, Sergt. Kennedy 50, Pte. Tolton 54, Brig. McEvoy 59, Pte. Meredith 53, Pte. Cook 50, Schmidt 49, Pte. Deny 50. Sergt. Howard of A company won the Gilmor prize, a marble clock valued at $5, with a score of 64. This is only open to members who served in the regiment under command of Lieut.-Col. Gilmor. The scores in the ex-members' range were ex-Pte. Bickerstaff, D company, 29; Major Foster (staff) 27; ex-Lieut. Kertland, B company, 25. Staff Sergt Lewis of C company, with a score of 474, was highest in the practice aggregate, and Pte. W. G. Duncan of G company scored 456. The prizes are the D R A and O. R A. medals. In the revolver match Stf. Sergt. Walker scored 26 points, Sergt. Freeman, D company, 23; Lieut. Macdonald, G company, 21. The range was 25 yards. The skirmishing and volley firing match and the judging distance matches were postponed till next Saturday. The total value of the prizes amount to $590.

Saturday's Hunt.

Saturday's turnout of the Toronto hunt club on Saturday afternoon was one of the best of this season. There were about 70 mounts and a very large number of carriages were present. A splendid view of the run was had by the visitors. The pack was cast off at Mrs. Davis' in Davisville, and ran over to Lee's, thence across several farms to Elgie's where they checked. They were then taken down to Mr. Brown's and across two or three farms to Hope's. From here the run was to Lawrence's thence to the Don flats where they killed. Mr. E. T. Mason secured the brush and Mr. Donaldson pate, Messrs. May, Hastings and C Brown being well up. The huntsman on Colonna cleared a stiff rail jump of five feet near the close of the seven-mile run.

Saturday's Lacrosse Game Won by the Torontos.

A large crowd gathered at the lacrosse grounds on Saturday to witness the match between the Independents of Montreal and Torontos. It was a very sure match for the Torontos as they had the best of the play throughout. Following are the teams.

Independents.		*Torontos.*
Maddigan	Goal	Mackenzie
Burke	Point	Hubbell
McEwan	C. Point	Garvin
Sullivan	D. Field	Drynan
Foster		F. O'Brien
Ryan	C. Field	Blight
Higgins		Hughes
Skellie	H. Field	Donaldson
Flood		Macpherson
Tucker	Home	McHenry
Giroux		Smith
Bain		Stowe
E. Dunphy	Captain	R. B. Hamilton

Umpires, Bailey and Rose. Referee, J. K. McNaught.

The first game was started at 3.30, the ball being faced by Blight and Ryan. Blight managed to scrape it out of the crowd, and ran with it well down on the Independent's flight. Hughes got the rubber and took a shot, but it went wide. After ten minutes' wild play McHenry got hold of the ball and by a well directed shot passed it through the flags. Time, 10 minutes.

The second game was started immediately afterward and proved to be a far better exhibition of lacrosse than the first. Drynan got in some very effective work in this game and showed Giroux in great style. Donaldson, Smith and McPherson played a fine game and made some grand rallys on the Independents flags, but Burke and Maddigan were playing a fine game and managed to knock it out, but their field was weak and could not manage to keep it. Burke made a fine play here, getting past two of Torontos and passed it to Ryan, who in turn gave it to Tucker and made a drop shot, but Mackenzie secured it and made the throw of the day, passing the ball from flag to flag. Stowe secured the ball and passed it through. Time 22 min.

In the third game the boys in blue played all around their opponents, it being a regular defence game for the Independents. McHenry finally securing the ball put it through. Time 5 mins.

After the match a throwing competition took place, the competitors being Ross, Mackenzie, F. Hayes, Ted Smith, A. Blight, J. Wilson, and C. Lennox. Mackenzie only threw 115 yds., the others not throwing quite 90 yds.

On Wednesday afternoon the champion team will play a picked team from the club on the Rosedale grounds.

The Montreal Athletic Games.

At the athletic games at Montreal on Saturday F. P. Murray of Williamsburg, N.Y., won the 3-mile walk from W. H. Meeke of New York in 22 min. 12 sec. C. A. Quickberner of New York threw a 56 lbs. weight 24 ft. 11½ in., beating F. L. Lambrecht of the Manhattan athletic club. The pole leap was won by R. H. Baxter of New York, 9 ft. 1 in., Jas. Elliott, Montreal, 9 ft. The one race was won by T. T. Delaney of Williamsburg in 4 min. 45¼ sec, J. A. Monaghan of the Manhattan club 2d. The 100 yds. race was won by W. R. Thompson of Montreal in 9¾ sec, G. C. Wood 2d.

HEALTHY CANADA.

The Finest Climate and the Longest Lived People.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Dr. Larocque, health officer, has received a communication from Mr. L. A. Sanecal to the effect that the climate of Canada is misrepresented in Europe, when people imagine that we are nine months in the year up to our eyes in snow. Dr. Larocque says the fact should be more widespread that Canada possesses one of the healthiest climates in the world, and the mean average of adult life is greater than any other country on this continent and second to none in Europe. There is less consumption in this dry, clear climate than can be found elsewhere, as the following table of the deaths by consumption and bronchial affections will show: In Montreal, out of 100 deaths 15 26 are caused by consumption; in Philadelphia the rate is 23.24; Boston, 29.03; London, 28.86; Toronto, 19.24; New York, 29 29, and Glasgow 30. This shows that Montreal's death rate from this cause is less than that of any of those cities enumerated, being nearly half that of Boston, New York and London. The average mean of the thermometer is 42, which shows that extreme cold weather can be of but short duration. The excess of births here over deaths is 28.98, while that of New York is 12 31; Philadelphia 14.11; London 25.95, and Glasgow 25.33.

Showing Up the Lottery Swindlers.

HAMILTON, Oct. 6.—The city has been flooded during the past few days with circulars advertising the Guelph lottery. The names of Col. Higginbotham, John Harris and Geo. Oxnard are advertised as trustees. The Times has been shown the following telegram:

Guelph, Oct. 5.

H. E. Smallpiece, St. Nicholas hotel, Hamilton:

Oxnard, Harris and myself have long since withdrawn from the opera trust. N. HIGINBOTHAM.

GUELPH, Oct. 6.—The Mercury says: It is believed the way in which the names of these gentlemen are being still connected with the concern is through their report presented on their retiring, stating that they had examined the books and found them correct. This report is being distributed in a circular form as a sort of testimonial, the promoter hoping through this dishonest means to give the scheme an appearance of respectability.

Pratt's Hotel at Rosseau Burned.

BRACEBRIDGE, Oct. 6.—The steamer Nipissing, from Rosseau, this morning reports that Pratt's hotel was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning and rapidly spread, and in an incredibly short time the whole building, outhouses and stable, were completely consumed. Hardly any of the contents of the house were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were away. There were no lives lost. The hotel was insured in the Lancashire, Imperial and Etna.

A Rough Passage.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 6.—The National line steamship Canada, bound from Liverpool to New York, was towed here to-day, with her main shaft broken. She left Liverpool Sept. 22, encountered severe weather and broke down Oct. 1. She was taken in tow by the steamer South Wales on Friday last. The passengers are all well, except one steerage, who died mad.

Woollen Mill at Stayner Burned.

STAYNER, Oct. 6.—A fire occurred in the woollen mill owned and occupied by F. & L. Briggs this morning. Being a frame building full of inflammable material little could be done to check the flames, and in an hour the building and contents were completely destroyed. Loss about $6000; no insurance.

Another Quadruplet Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Another of the Stockwell quadruplets died this morning, making three in all. The remaining one, a girl, promises to live and is healthy.

Death of Boston's Oldest Editor.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Charles C. Hazewell died this morning from heart disease. Had he lived until Monday next he would have been 69 years old. Mr. Hazewell was the oldest journalist in Boston. He was, when he died, connected with the Traveller as editorial writer, and for the past 25 years he has prepared "the review of the week" for that paper. He was also at one time its managing editor.

A Big Fire in Texas.

DALLAS, Oct. 7.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday Three and a half blocks were destroyed, and a large quantity of cotton consumed. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million, and the insurance at $150,000.

Burned Herself to Death.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Shaw, aggrieved by the loss of a child which her son-in-law took away from her, saturated herself with kerosene, applied a match and was burned to death.

Plums Free of U. S. Duty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The United States government on Wednesday declared that plums were non-dutiable, reversing a previous decision.

SHOT DEAD AT HIS POST.

A CROOK MURDERS A DETROIT POLICEMAN.

Officer Kimball Comes to His Death While Running Down a Desperate Character—The Scenes Attending the Tragedy—Several Arrests Made.

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—About midnight last night Police Officer George C. Kimball was the victim of a foul and bloody murder. Police Officer Tuttle, while patrolling his beat, saw three men come out of Billy O'Keefe's saloon on Larned street. As they passed under the gaslight the officer recognized one of the men to be a notorious crook and bad character named Billy Leonard. Tuttle saw saw Officer Needham across the street and called him to his assistance. The two walked behind the crooks up Jefferson avenue a short distance, during which time Tuttle explained the situation to Needham and told him the men must be arrested. Tuttle spoke to the fellows and said they were wanted, when all three started to run, one drawing a revolver and firing at the officers. As the men ran they separated, and Tuttle took after Leonard, whom he captured and took to the station. Needham followed the other two, and was joined in the chase by Officer Kimball. Needham's man dodged into an alley and disappeared. At this moment Roundsman Noble encountered Needham at the alley, and while they were talking about surrounding the block another shot was fired on Jefferson avenue. Both officers ran in the direction of the shooting. On the cross walk they found Kimball in a half sitting position feebly pounding the pavement with his baton. Blood was oozing from his mouth and covering his clothing. He was picked up and carried to a drug store near by, where he shortly after expired. The firing of shots and rapping of batons brought to the scene of the shooting other officers than those near at hand. Two men, supposed to be the murderer and his companion, were tracked into the Potomac quarter of the city, where several arrests were made. The murdered officer was one of the most trustworthy on the force, of which he had been a member for a number of years.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Moses Oates says we will have a mild winter.

Vital statistics last week: births 73, marriages 4, deaths 5½.

Mr. Sproat, the new city engineer, began his duties Saturday.

The old foundry on Mary street, River side, will soon be in blast again.

St. Philip's church (anglican) will be ready in a month. It will seat one thousand.

The Metropolitan Sunday school will celebrate its 65th anniversary by special services to-night.

The police arrested twelve drunks Saturday night and four last night. No other cases were reported.

The Hon. and Rev. Canon Anson of Woolwich (Eng.) preached in St. James' cathedral last night.

Mr. Hagus, general-manager of the Merchants' bank, has returned from a three months' trip to England.

Mr. Gordon Brown is in New York attending the funeral of a niece, daughter of his sister, Mrs. Mackenzie.

Wm. Thompson, arrested for a watch swindle, escaped from the hands of Constable Healy Saturday and has not been recaptured.

A drunk signed the pledge in the police court Saturday was discharged. The temperance folks should supply the court with pledge cards.

For driving at a furious rate through Parkdale Michael Maloney and Patrick Sullivan were fined $5 and costs and $2 and costs respectively by Justice Wingfield.

Peremptory list at the assize court to-day: Read v. Burton, Brillinger v. Abell, Citizens' Insurance company v. Campbell, Small v. Lyon, Farley v. Knowlton, Walton v. Simpson.

The handsome showroom of Petley & Petley was crowded all day Saturday with ladies. The many styles in manties and the elegant display of millinery being very much admired.

Mary Walley, a vag., who ran off with a Mrs. Munday's child in hopes of getting a reward for its return, was up in the police court yesterday. She got a reward in the shape of 90 days.

Mr. Whyte of the Ontario and Quebec and Credit Valley railways to-day takes charge of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway, which has been absorbed into the Ontario and Quebec system.

Mr. Barter of the Barter manufacturing company, was taken suddenly ill at Guelph last week, but was reported better Saturday.

Rev. Dr. King will be inducted as principal of Manitoba college Oct. 31.

The separate school board's appointment of Mr. Keating as a teacher in St. Vincent school is null and void on account of the existence of a document that none but sisters of charity should teach in the school.

Saturday's business troubles: Wm. Rolls, druggist, of Chatham, has assigned in trust. Manitoba, Hunter & Wilson, grocers and dealers, Winnipeg, have failed. This firm is heavily indebted to Toronto houses.

On Saturday afternoon a young lady named Miss Toye of Claremont street was feeding a cat. A ferocious dog attempted to share the meal, and being shooed off by the young lady the brute sprang at her and bit one of her ears nearly off. The brute was shot.

The ten cent hosiery counter at Petleys on Saturday "more than surrounded" with anxious mothers, all eager to secure the bargains offered in children's fine wool hose. We are not surprised, as the prices asked, ten cents per pair, is certainly a ridiculously low figure.

Oliver, Coate & Co. sold the following properties Saturday: White brick residence, No. 116 Pembroke street, 32 feet frontage by 138 feet depth, to Ald. Steiner for $6550, and red brick house, No. 308 King street east, 20 feet frontage by 140 feet depth, to C. Scales for $1150.

Building permits: Toronto Brewing and Malting company, three story brick addition with towers to their premises on Simcoe street, cost $5,000; Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land company, ten two story brick dwellings on Brownslow lane, cost $12,600, and for twelve two story brick stores on Yonge street opposite Isabella, cost $25,000.

Haverly's Silver King.

This great London and New York success begins a week's engagement at the Grand opera house to-night. As an explanation of the drama four lines from Tennyson's In Memoriam are quoted,

I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp of divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

The play is in five acts, the scenes being in England. Wilfred Denver, a young man in a good position in life, is married to a loving wife, but he takes to gambling on the turf, with the accompaniment of drunkenness. He is jealous of a former rival of his, Geoffrey Ware, who still hangs about his wife and endeavors to poison her mind against him. In one of his mad fits he goes to this young Ware's room with the intention of attacking him, but on his arrival he disturbs some burglars, the head of whom is a swell cracksman familiarly known as The Spider. When Denver enters the room The Spider, to avoid detection, silences him by the use of chloroform which has no sooner been accomplished than the occupier of the room, Geoffrey Ware, returns to find his place ransacked. A scuffle ensues, during which The Spider shoots Geoffrey Ware, and he and his accomplices escape. Denver, waking from his stupor, finds the dead body of his former rival on the floor, and is under the impression that he has murdered him. After a most exciting scene with his wife, he starts by train, taking a ticket for a distant place, but jumps out of the cars when about thirty miles on the road, to elude the police officers, who have telegraphed to have him arrested at Rugby. Eventually he reaches Nevada, makes a lucky hit by discovering a rich silver mine, and returns after an absence of three years, to find his wife and children starving. He is soon enabled to clear himself of the murder by the discovery that "The Spider" committed the deed, and he is once more happy with his wife and children, and rolling in riches. Such is a brief and scant outline of the plot, which is filled up by many interesting incidents and episodes which serve to increase the interest of the story.

Making Ready for the Army.

The great Canadian standing army that is to be must have barracks, and as a portion of "the regiars" are to be stationed in Toronto the new garrison is being got ready for them. Thomas Fuller, chief architect of the public works department, Ottawa, was in town Thursday last and will be here again this week in connection with the improvements. Under his directions Stewart & Denison, government architects in Toronto, are replacing the old brick drains by pipe ones, bringing the city water from the exhibition grounds into all the garrison buildings, putting in hydrants for fire protection, removing defective plastering and plastering places hitherto bare, papering and renovating the officers' quarters, putting in baths and closets, painting the woodwork, repairing the roofs, removing unnecessary sheds, in short, giving the place a thorough overhauling and making a most comfortable abiding place for the fighting men. The improvements will cost perhaps $20,000. Hurrah for the reg'lar army O.

Suits for Illegal Seizures.

The case of Allan Lamont against Sheriff Gow of Wellington county and the Ontario bank was heard in the assize court Saturday. The plaintiff, who is a hardware merchant in Mount Forest, states that Sheriff Gow broke open and entered his dwelling house in Mount Forest and took possession of his goods and property, depriving him of the benefit of them. The property in question came into the possession of Mr. Lamont by virtue of an indenture by way of assignment made by Thomas Swan to plaintiff of lands and goods, household furniture, etc. The plaintiff claims that the trespass and grievances he has suffered have ruined his business, and that his property has been greatly reduced in value thereby. He claims $10,000. The seizure was made at the instance of the Ontario bank to recover $4422.23, being the sum of a judgment obtained against Thomas Swan. The case will be continued to-day. In the case of Cook v. Clarkson for illegal seizure, reported Saturday, a verdict of $1200 was brought in by the jury.

Judgments in the Court of Appeal.

The court of appeal sat Saturday for the purpose of delivering judgments. In the well known case of McLaren v. Canada Central railway, their lordships being equally divided in opinion, the appeal of the railway company was dismissed with costs. The plaintiff has twice obtained a verdict for $100,000 for the burning of a large quantity of lumber by a spark from an engine of the defendants' at Carlton Place. The defendants intend to carry the case to the supreme court. Archer v. Severn—Appeal allowed with costs out of the estate. Howes v. Dominion Mfg. company—Appeal allowed with costs. Cochrane v. Boucher—An application for the leave of the court to appeal. Leave refused. Neil v. Travellers—Appeal dismissed. Taylor v. Cooper—Appeal dismissed with costs. Monkhouse v. Grand Trunk railway—Appeal allowed.

More Factories.

The Peuchin paint company of this city are about erecting a new factory at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets at a cost of $4500. It will be three storys and a basement.

The Conboy carriage top company formerly of Uxbridge are putting up a factory in the west end, which when finished will cost $5500 It will be three storys, 140 feet long by 26 feet frontage.

Stewart & Denison who got out the plans for both these buildings say half a dozen other large factories are in contemplation. Toronto is fast becoming the manufacturing centre of the dominion.

Saturday's Police Court.

A round dozen of drunks were put through their facings to quick music by Mr. Boustead. Ebe Perran, vagrancy, 60 days; Mary Walley, same offence, 90 days. The boys found trespassing on the old Royal theatre were sent to jail for different periods. George Cosgrove, held on the charge of fraud in connection with the sale of books, at the instance of James Bergen was bailed till to-morrow. John Hawthorne, embezzlement, remanded until to day.

Jewish Confirmation.

Master Julius Phillips, son of Rabbi Phillips, was confirmed at the synagogue in Richmond street on Saturday morning. After the usual ceremonies the young candidate read an address to the congregation in which he thanked his parents for their guidance in his childhood, and wished them "mozoe-too," good luck. A large number of the congregation afterwards assembled at the feast in honor of the occasion.

The Drill Shed Additions.

Stewart & Denison are preparing the plans for additions to the drill sheds. These will embrace a row of armories on the north side corresponding to those on the south, over them will be a fine new room, pantries and dumbwaiters, kitchen and storerooms. This will necessitate breaking into the yard and walls of the city hall. The rest of the building is to be put in good repair.

The Adelaide Street Rink.

After witnessing the St. Louis and Louisville expositions the Toronto exhibition party arrived at Cincinnati on Saturday and will leave for home to-day. The mayor's party arrived in Cincinnati on Saturday and will leave for home to-morrow.

Provincial Appointments.

F. C. Moffatt, Toronto, to be a notary public. E. S. Jarvis, London East, clerk of the ninth division court of Middlesex. Thomas Foran of the township of Ross, to be clerk of the seventh division court of Renfrew.

THE BOND ST. JUBILEE.

REV. DR. WILD'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.

A Retrospect of the Work Accomplished—A Big Collection—The Doctor Gives Some Advice about Singing and Points Out the Benefit of Music in Churches.

Three years ago last evening Dr. Wild preached his first regular sermon in Bond street church to a comparatively small audience. Only a few Sundays elapsed before the attendance increased, until in six months' time the capacious church was crushed to the doors every Sunday evening. This has continued till the present time and certainly proven that the doctor's discourses are acceptable and appreciated, despite the prognostications of the usual doubter who predicted failure for church and pastor. As is now well known, Dr. Wild treads new and unbeaten paths in his evening sermons. While his favorite subject is the identification of the English and American nation as the long lost Ten Tribes of Israel, he also takes a special delight in connecting current events with an over-ruling Providence and biblical prophecies. His stirring and emphatic denunciations of wrong-doing in political circles; his exposures of agnostic fallacies and defences of the bible and his practical and wholesome advice on somewhat homely and commonplace subjects have undoubtedly exercised a beneficial spirit on his hearers.

Yesterday was the third anniversary of the doctor's settlement in the church, and also the annual anniversary of the establishment of the church itself. Bishop Carman, one of the new superintendents of the methodist church, preached thoughtful and eloquent sermons morning and afternoon, the doctor occupying the pulpit in the evening. A special collection was requested, with the result that $1700 in cash was deposited on the plates—probably one of the largest voluntary cash collections ever given in Toronto.

Appropriate music during the day was well rendered by the large choir under the direction of Mr. Lawson, Miss Agnes Corkett and Mr. Impey also contributed solos.

In lieu of answering his correspondents, Dr. Wild made a few remarks prior to his sermon anent the church and his pastorate. The church was far from flourishing when he came among them, but now it was in a most prosperous and harmonious condition. The opposition and ill-feeling displayed toward him when he first commenced his work had almost entirely died out, and a general feeling of good will had taken its place. He took occasion to defend his style of preaching, claiming for himself utter freedom and liberty of utterance. It had been his plan for twenty years, he added, and he intended to continue it. He made special allusion to the fact that he had fully 1500 young men among his evening hearers—a fact he was very proud of, and concluded by wishing his audience prosperity and happiness for the year to come.

How to Sing—This formed the doctor's subject last evening, the text being chosen from the 15th verse of the 14th chapter of 1st Corinthians: "I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also."

Reference was first made to the music of the Hebrews, with their trained temple choir of 4000 voices. The psalms were their poems of song fitted to the metre of music. Instrum