NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

Meat is scarce and prices high.

The asylum for the insane is slightly overcrowded.

The best part of Alvin Joslyn's show is his printing.

Newspaper thieves are again plying their mean and sneaking practices.

Machinery for the manufacture of wooden ware is being placed in the central prison shops.

Mr. James Britton, the well-known butcher of St. Lawrence market, is confined to the house.

According to the Kingston Whig, the late Rev. J. Hume, Kennebec road, has left Knox college $1500.

There were five hundred costumed skaters at the Adelaide street rink last night, the carnival being a big success.

Joseph F. Codieux, barber and cigar seller, has been summoned to the police court for doing business on Sunday.

The attendance and interest in Rev. E. Payson Hammond's revivals at Sherbourne street Methodist church are increasing.

Mr. James Harrison drove two would-be burglars away from his house on Denison avenue yesterday morning with a pistol.

There is talk of a heavy law suit among certain agricultural machine makers re patent rights, the amount involved being half a million dollars.

Rev. David Mitchell is apparently well liked by his new congregatson in Belleville. They have presented him with a mink cap and racoon overcoat.

Rub Reynier, a street car driver, was yesterday afternoon crushed between two cars at the corner of King and Yonge streets. He was assisted home.

Sheriff Jarvis is to-day engaged in drafting grand and petit jurors for service at the spring sittings of the courts of nisi prius and oyer and terminer.

Engineer Brough says that so long as the wind blows from the west we will have muddy water. The wind may blow from the west for six weeks yet.

The second number of the Budget, the new insurance journal published in Toronto, is out and contains much information for those in this line of business.

Commit this to memory:

A one-cent stamp for a circulaire,
A one-cent stamp for a newspapaire,
A three-cent stamp for a sealed lettaire,
All licked on the right cornaire,
Lick, brothers, lick, lick with caire,
On the right hand side, not everywhere,
Unless you want the postmastaire
To make things hot and "cuss and swaire."

Albion lodge, I.O.G.T., last night passed the following resolutions:—Resolved, that the thanks of this lodge are due and are hereby tendered to those members of the house of commons who so nobly stood up for temperance legislation, and by their votes defeated Mr. Boultbee's anti-Scott act. Resolved, that the lodge duly expresses its indignation as citizens of Toronto at the action of two of its members, Messrs. Beaty and Platt, in supporting Mr. Boultbee's bill, and more especially Mr. Beaty, the professed friend of temperance, of whom they expected more consistent action.

The institute of accountants and adjusters of Ontario met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The membership of the institute was reported to be fifty-nine. The election of officers resulted as follows: Wm. Anderson of Toronto, president; J. J. Mason, Hamilton, vice-president; committee of management, Messrs. G. W. Banks, Wm. Badenach, E. R. C. Clarkson, R. T. Coady, W. H. Cross, W. Douglas, H. W. Eddis, R. H. Gray, John Massey, W. D. Powell, Charles Robertson, James Watson, S. Whitt, all of Toronto; John Cape, W. F. Findlay and A. R. Ramsay of Hamilton; John Pope and H. E. Nelles of London. Chas. Robertson, Alex. Gemmell and Hugh Scott were appointed trustees, and Wm. Fahey and J. G. Fitzgibbon auditors.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

The committee on works met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Baxter in the chair. The claim of Messrs. Godson & West for payment on account of extra bricks and lumber in the Dundas street sewer was left over till next meeting in order that figures in connection therewith might be forthcoming. The question of alleged charges against the contractor and inspector of the Portland street sewer was before the committee. Mr. Jopling said he was prepared to meet any charges which might be brought against him. Mr. Way appeared, praying that the committee would not compel him to remove a row of houses on Queen street, which were two feet out on the street. The matter was left in the hands of the commissioner and engineer. Mr. Caiger's offer to erect public urinals was referred to the engineer. The application of residents on St. Patrick street, to change the name to Goldwin avenue, was granted. The chairman stated that Prof. Goldwin Smith had most generously dedicated 800 feet to the city to extend the street to, and connect with, McCaul street. It was resolved to construct a sewer on Sackville street, between Carleton and Winchester streets, and one on Borden street. Godson & West's tender for the delivery of 500 toise in the western part of the city at $10 18 per toise was accepted, and also the tender of Gooderham & Worts for a similar amount at $8 75 per toise.

Ald. Boswell addressed the committee on the by-law introduced by him to repeal the by-law on local improvements. He said he had not introduced this measure without having given it a good deal of consideration, but he thought it right to bring it forward for several reasons. The first he thought the most important one, and that was that the people last year, in every ward in the city, by their votes, protested against the system of making streets either by the frontage or local improvement law, and he could not understand how it was the council of last year could have adopted such a law after so pronounced an opinion of the ratepayers. But besides this, the law passed by the local legislature, and now introduced into this city, is not the one he was in favor of. He wanted to see a law established here similar to what they had in Detroit and other American cities. The mode of assessment, too, was, in his opinion, not the correct one. Each piece of property in front of which improvement was made should be charged for such improvement, and not assessed as the mode now was, according to the value of the land. If this system were carried out, the property on the corner of King and Yonge streets would have to pay about five times as much for the improvement as property on the corner of Bloor and Yonge streets, and he certainly could not see the sense of any such assessment as that.

Ald. Carlyle said that contracts had been signed for some of the work already.

Ald. Boswell said that he had heard that such was a fact, and he could not understand how this could have been done, for the special by-laws authorising the work have not yet been passed, and he thought it would have been time enough to let the contracts when the by-laws were passed; but he understood, too, that these contracts were let provisionally on the by-laws being passed. He also mentioned the fact that if there were tenants on Yonge street who covenanted in their leases to pay taxes, they would be responsible for the assessments made for local improvements, and he did not think that tenants were generally aware of this.

After some conversation on the subject of the by-law the consideration of it was postponed till next meeting and the committee adjourned.

THE BRETHREN'S BUDGET

FRESH AND INTERESTING SOCIETY NEWS.

Forestry—Masonic — Orangeism — Oddfellows,— Sons of Scotland—Sons of England.

MASONIC.

Zetland lodge meets next Friday evening.

It is rumored that Ionic and Rehoboam lodges intend holding conversaziones.

Toronto lodge of Perfection held an emergency meeting last Tuesday evening.

It cost each of the lodges that met in the Toronto street temple the sum of $20 to fit up the new committee rooms.

The correction in ritual made by the lodge of instruction place many of the old school officers in awkward predicaments occasionally.

Wilson lodge met on Tuesday evening. W. Bro. Sheard occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Work was done in the M. M. degree.

Mizpah lodge, No. 18, working under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Ontario, was visited last night by R. W. Bro. Alex. Hamilton, D.G.M., of Stratford. There was a fair attendance of the brethren.

W. Bro. W. G. Mutton presided at the meeting of Doric lodge on Wednesday evening. After the transaction of routine business the lodge was raised to the M. M. degree, the work being exemplified by P. M. Cowan.

The lodge of instruction opened yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of the craft, and the workings of the E. A. degree were reviewed and explained. To-night the F.C. and M.M. degrees will be considered.

The benevolent board submitted their semi-annual report of receipts and expenditure to the contributing lodges during the past week. From it we learn that in addition to the seventeen pensioners supported by grand lodge funds, the board has dispensed a large sum in aiding brethren deserving of charity.

The Toronto correspondent of the Voice of Masonry, who has been visiting our city lodges during January, says "Toronto lodges are nearly all well officered," and adds: "It is a matter of regret that some of the masters are more particular about displaying their elocutionary abilities than of correctly adhering to the ritual."

ORANGEISM.

The Toronto lodges paid out during the past year for benevolent purposes the sum of $6,000.

Our predictions in reference to the re-election of Grand Master Bennett have been verified.

No action has been taken yet in reference to adopting a uniform and drill for the order of Irish black knights.

Bro. Wm. Anderson, grand treasurer of the supreme grand lodge of B.A., visited this city during the past week.

Past Grand P. Arnot, of the O. Y. B.'s, will be presented with an illuminated address by the grand lodge shortly.

The question of granting more extended powers to provincial grand lodges is a live one in Orange circles at present.

Past county secretary Alex. Burns entertained the officers of the county lodge to a champagne supper last Friday evening.

W. Bro. James Norris, of L. O. L. 821, was elected grand secretary of the grand lodge of Ontario west at its meeting in St. Marys the other day.

A reunion of the members of L. O. L. No. 412 was held last Monday evening in Wiggins' hall, St. David street, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The committee who have in charge the erection of an Orange hall in this city will be called together at an early date, and the selection of a site will be considered.

At the recent meeting of the grand black chapter, Bro. J. T. Jones was re-elected G. M., and Bro. John Graham, D. G. M. Both gentlemen are residents of this city.

Among the matters that engaged the attention of the grand Orange lodge at its recent meeting, the subject of internal reform was considered of much importance. A memorial will be presented to the supreme grand lodge of British America praying for a revision of the ritualistic work, and the various county lodges are authorized to give practical effect to the life insurance scheme.

FORESTRY.

Bro. J. S. Williams, D.C.R., has been making a round of official visits among the city courts. He attends to his duties well.

At the last meeting of court cosmopolitan Bro. Williams, D.C.R., on behalf of the court, presented Bro. C. Lanning with a P. C. R. ribbon.

A dispensation has been issued to open a new court at Owen Sound, which the district officers will visit for that purpose on Monday night next, joining the opening court at Meaford on the way north.

The Foresters of the city do not feel thankful to the Telegram for its article about their order the other day. The order is anything but at a standstill, as initiations take place in each court almost every meeting night, and the finances are in a healthy condition.

Court Robin Hood met last night, when Bro. J. Perkins, sr., P.C.R., presided in the absence of Bro. H. Lucas, C. R., who is ill. The court was visited by several local brethren, and Bro. Hewsam, of Oshawa. The auditors presented their annual report and balance sheet, which showed a gratifying year's work. The funds have accumulated $186 85, and the total value of court property is $2594 07, while the membership shows a good increase.

Court Yorkville held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The D. C. R. received a warm welcome. Considerable business was transacted. A most interesting part of the work was a series of presentations. Bro. Rowland was presented with a framed certificate and P. C. R. ribbon; a framed certificate, P. C. R. ribbon and secretary's badge were given to Bro. Isaacs; Bro. Lightfoot was made the recipient of a past treasurer's jewel.

Court Star of the East met in their new hall on the Kingston road Monday night, when the D.C.R. and the board paid them a fraternal visit. The honors of forestry were extended to the visiters and capital speeches were made by Bro. Williams, D. C.K.; Bro. C. Lanning, D.S.; Bro. Rowland, P.C.R., Yorkville court; Bro. Jay, C.T., Cosmopolitan court, and other brethren. The balance sheet of Court Star of the East shows a satisfactory state of affairs. The total value of court funds is $550. The membership has considerably increased during the year.

I. O. O. F.

Covenant lodge is going to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge at Weston on Tuesday night week.

A new lodge will be instituted at Merlin on Monday next by the D. G. M., R. M. M. Patton, assisted by a full staff from Chatham and surrounding lodges.

A large and very interesting meeting of Metropolitan degree lodge was held last evening, when the new degrees were conferred upon a number of brethren. The more this new work is seen by the fraternity the better it is liked.

The grand secretary, Mr. J. B. King, held a lodge of instruction at Hamilton on Wednesday evening; the hall of Unity lodge was crowded to its utmost capacity. After the work had been gone through with, many of those present enjoyed a social time at Mr. Lee's restaurant.

A great many prominent members have registered at the grand secretary's office this week, amongst them: Mr. D. Dawson, grand scribe, London; R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., Chatham; A. Panes, P.G.R., St. Catharines.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The grand camp of the Sons of Scotland meet in Awscal hall, Berkeley street, to-night.

Albion lodge, Sons of England, have a social and re-union in their hall to-night, to which the merry Englishmen have invited their sisters, and their cousins, and their aunts. The occasion will be a feast of reason and a flow of soul.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Two sudden deaths are reported in the city this morning. Christopher Mitchell of the firm of Mitchell & Ryan, King street, died unexpectedly at 8.45 a. m. to-day, after a very short sickness. He leaves a wife and three children. The news startled the friends of the deceased, with whom the event was quite unexpected.

The second case was that of a stranger from Orangeville. Dr. Tuck and a gentleman named Allen, from Orangeville, registered yesterday at the American hotel, and slept there last night. A few minutes past eight this morning Dr. Tuck, who had just got up and dressed, visited the room of his friend, and while in the latter's presence fell dead to the floor. The cause is apoplexy or heart disease, but which, the reporter could not learn, as Coroner Riddell had locked himself in a room at the hotel and thus made himself unapproachable to reporters. From Mr. Allen it was learned that Dr. Tuck was a man of about forty years of age and a highly respectable citizen of Orangeville, where he had a large practice. He has a brother-in-law in this city named Hewitt. The corpse will be sent to Orangeville at 3 p.m. to-day. Dr. Tuck leaves a wife and several children.

WARBLING TYPOS.

The concert given under the auspices of Toronto typographical union No. 91, (in aid of the fund to receive the delegates to the International typographical convention, which meets in this city in June next,) in Albert hall last night was an unqualified success in every respect. A choice and varied programme was presented, and the vocalists, songsters, musicians and elocutionists acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to themselves and delightful to the audience. Several well-known local performers were on the programme, and the names of the Misses Pepworth and Parker, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hurst, Master Willie O'Neill, and Messrs. R. Davidson, J. K. Cameron, James Fax and H. Stevens were among those worthy of mention. This is but one of a series of entertainments to be given by the union in aid of the fund named. It may be here mentioned that Toronto was never before honoured with the international convention, and no doubt that when the time arrives ample funds will have been accumulated to make the reception commensurate with the dignity and numerical strength of the craft in this city.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

The Annual Ball at Cypress Hills—An Odd but Happy Gathering—Brave Constables and Dusky Maidens.

[*Correspondence Elora Lightning Express.*]

FORT WALSH, Jan. 19.—Troops A, E, and F, stationed here, gave their annual ball last night. The room in which the ball took place is about 30 x 60 feet, built of logs, and covered with a shingled roof—the only barrack room possessing that kind of a roof. The decorative committee got to work a week previous to the evening of the dance, and labored faithfully and well. The walls were covered with dark grey blankets, while similar "comforts" formed partitions for smoking, dressing, and supper rooms. Evergreen boughs in endless strings festooned the ceiling and walls; colored prints—from illustrated periodicals—framed with green boughs, mottoes, lances, swords, pistols, flags, programmes, etc., were placed artistically on the blanketed walls. On either side of the doorway leading to the supper room a mounted brass cannon formed a passage way, while immediately in rear of the cannon two life-sized painted constables acted as guards; above the door a stuffed buffalo head and the Canadian coat-of-arms were placed; two chandeliers suspended from the ceiling, and innumerable lamps in brackets along the walls illuminated and completed the festive appearance of the room. The music was good, and the orchestra was composed of a clarionet, cornet, violin, guitar and bass instrument. The programme consisted of forty dances, and were mostly all performed in the American style. The number in attendance was nearly three hundred, and settlers for ten miles flocked to enjoy themselves. It was indeed a strange motley crowd that graced the ball-room, and half-breeds, squaws and whites intermingled as socially as if distinction were an unknown thing in this world. To an uninitiated onlooker the scene was conducive to the greatest hilarity, and there were some present who gave vent to their feelings at the risk of paining their sides. In one place a tall corporal would be dancing with a half-breed maiden of twelve summers, and small of stature, while their vis-a-vis would be a long-haired, dusky gallant and a by no means fair Indian maiden. Again an officer in full dress—and the dress is very rich—would be wildly swinging a half-breed young woman, and a citizen in full dress would be following suit in, if possible, a more vigorous manner. The costumes of those assembled ranged from a limp cotton gown to a silk dress, and a suit of store clothes to a claw hammer and white kids. Nine white ladies were present, some of them dressed richly, while others more plainly and tastefully attired. The supper was a great event in the evening's pleasure, and although a great number came uninvited, yet there was enough for one and all. Ham, beef, pies, cakes, bread, tea and coffee, were eaten in a manner only attained by those living in an uncivilized country, and knowing such food rarely but in their dreams.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a pain or ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

BANKRUPT

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CAKE BASKETS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON DESSERT FORKS,	30 to 40.
CARD RECEIVERS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON TABLE KNIVES,	30 to 40.
FRUIT DISHES,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON DESSERT KNIVES,	30 to 40.
SIDE DISHES,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON BUTTER KNIVES	30 to 40.
EPERGNES,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON PICKLE FORKS,	30 to 40.
CRUETS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON JARDINIERS,	30 to 40.
BUTTER COOLERS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON MAJOLICA WARE,	40 to 50.
PICKLE BOTTLES,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD CHAINS,	30 to 40.
SUGAR DISHES,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD ALBERT,	30 to 40.
CREAM JUGS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD NECKLETS,	30 to 40.
JEWEL CASES,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD SETS,	30 to 50.
ICE PITCHERS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD EAR-RINGS,	30 to 50.
TRAYS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD BROOCHES,	30 to 50.
WAITERS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD RINGS,	30 to 50.
TEAS POONS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD SOLITAIRES,	30 to 50.
DESSERT SPOONS,	30 to 40 Discount.	ON GOLD STUDS,	30 to 50.
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PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

House of Commons.

The debate on Mr. McCarthy's bill to constitute a board of railway commissioners was resumed by Mr. McLennan, who, while objecting to the details of the measure, supported the second reading. Mr. Macdougall was opposed in toto to the bill on various grounds. Instead of pressing his motion Mr. McCarthy permitted the debate to be again adjourned. After a number of French-Canadian members had objected to the bill as interfering with provincial rights, Mr. Richey's measure to prevent and punish wrongs to children was read a second time. Mr. McCarthy, whose efforts at amateur legislation are sadly unfortunate, moved the second reading of an act respecting the court of maritime jurisdiction in Ontario, which was assailed by member after member on the Ministerial side. Ultimately Mr. Patterson (Essex) moved the six months' hoist, which was carried without dissent.

A number of motions for returns were made by private members, after which the house went into committee of supply, passing a resolution granting the supply for the governor-general's secretary's office. On the resolution being reported, Mr. Langevin moved the adjournment of the house, embracing an opportunity to advert in feeling terms to the decease of Mr. Connell, the late member for Carleton, New Brunswick, and in this section he was earnestly supported by Messrs. Anglin and Domville, of New Brunswick. The house rose at 11.05 p.m.

Ontario Legislature.

The bill for the registration of co-partnerships and business firms was passed through committee, as was also the bill providing for the administration of justice in the new county of Dufferin. When the bill amending the license law was in committee a long discussion took place on the clause providing increased penalties for persistent breaches of the law, and eventually it was agreed to leave the matter over in order to ascertain whether the clause could not be amended so as to better meet the views of the majority. There is evidently a growing feeling in favor of compelling holders of shop licenses to sell nothing in their shops but liquors, though the house is not likely to go quite so far this session. On motion of Mr. Wood the bill allowing fruit-growers to shoot certain insectivorous birds was read a second time. The railway accidents bill was, on motion of Mr. Fraser, read a second time. In a lucid speech he set out the difficulties attending legislation on the subject, and explained the provisions of the bill, which led to a brief discussion. After spending a short time in committee of supply the house adjourned a little after ten o'clock.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Retiring President John L. Morison delivered a long address at the annual meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. He reviewed the state of trade and the business of the board, and dealt at considerable length on the position of Ontario with the Canada Pacific railway.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, W. B. Hamilton; vice-president, G. M. Rose; treasurer, John Gillespie. Board of arbitrators: R. Carrie, P. D. Conger, T. D. Craig, H. W. Darling, J. H. G. Haggerty, W. Ince, R. Jaffray, D. McLean, W. D. Matthews, sr., E. A. Smith, G. B. Smith, J. G. Worts. Council: H. W. Darling, J. G. Worts, W. F. McMaster, R. W. Elliot, James Paterson, John Morison, W. Ince, G. B. Smith, B. Cumberland, A. M. Smith, Arthur B. Lee, W. D. Matthews, jr. Harbor Trust: R. W. Elliott, James G. Worts.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.

The appearance of Chas. L. Davis at this theatre last night in the character of Alvin Joslin was the occasion of a very full house. The old New England farmer's contact with New York life created great laughter, although there was nothing clever in his acting. The support is fairly good, and the piece is well mounted. The play runs for the rest of the week.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Ennis skated 100 miles in ten hours and fifty-nine minutes in New York yesterday.

The Hamilton printers are to get up a handsome cup for competitin among typographical base ball clubs next season.

In the second day of the Ottawa ice races the three-minute trot was the first event. Four heats were trotted, but no conclusion was reached. Baldwin's Kate Douglas won the first heat, Salleck's George Kemp the second, Adams' Bluebird the third, and the fourth was a dead heat between Kate Douglas and Bluebird. In the 2.37 trot Wagner's Lola Montez won the best three out of four heats. Brown's Straight Edge won the first heat.

PERSONAL.

Either Mr. Trutch or Mr. Dewdney will, says the British Columbia Colonist, be their next lieutenant-governor.

It is reported in Montreal that Attorney-General Lorangier will shortly be elevated to the bench of the Province of Quebec.

At the first meeting of the C.P.R. syndicate Geo. Stephen was elected president and Duncan McIntyre vice-president. The building of the Consolidated bank, Montreal, will be the headquarters of the company.

"Is love a dream?" asks a poetical contributor. Give it up. We think not, though. There's too much expensive reality about it.

TRINITY COLLEGE CONVERSAZIONE.

Last night the annual conversazione of Trinity college literary society took place, and at least 500 people, representing the "culchaw," youth and beauty of Toronto responded to their invitations. The guests were received in the main hall by Provost and Mrs. Whittaker, and the Q. O. R. band was stationed in the outside hall and at intervals serenaded the heated inmates of the convocation apartment, where the bulk of the entertainment took place.

The solo singers were Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Maud Read, Miss Nellie Hillary and Mr. Arnold. Miss Read won a cordial encore for her fine rendering of "That Traitor Love," responding with "Twickenham Ferry." Miss Hillary's song, "Golden Days," was also encored, and "Robin Adair" was the result. Mr. Arnold's fine tenor voice was heard to great advantage in "Pretty Polly Oliver." Mrs. Morrison gave a reading and the balance of the entertainment comprised a violin solo by Mr. Bayley, a cornet solo by Master McNabb, and a flute solo by Mr. Hirschfelder. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the president, members and council of the institute may congratulate themselves upon the fact. The rooms were a little overcrowded, but that was unavoidable, as the invitations issued to the friends of the institute also asked the attendance of "party," an unknown quantity. After half-past ten o'clock the remnants of the guests, mostly students, had a dance in convocation hall, the first that has been indulged in in that classic chamber.