

BRIEF LOCALS.

An avfully inquisitive young girl, a want-to-know-everything young girl, an ultra-inquiring young girl, somewhat audacious, somewhat inquisitive, somewhat inquisitive young girl.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Dr. Oldright has addressed the following letter to the City Council: I see that a proposition is made to put a swimming bath near the old market.

A BIRD PRODUCTION.

Judge Mackenzie yesterday heard the appeal of Mrs. Helen M. Crawford, widow of the late John Crawford, against the assessment of the Shaw estate, a property comprising nine acres and lying between the late John Crawford's house and the assessment of \$54,000.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

If Mackenzie declines, we will have to try smaller game. — Reformers of East York. I wonder if they'd take me? — J. D. Edgar. Not if I can help it. — G. Washington Bedford.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The original Grand Opera House appeared in the Royal last night to a large audience. The entertainment opened with the overture 'Oberon' by Prof. Henderson's orchestra, which was followed by an excellent vocal solo.

THE PRICE OF WATER.

A by-law passed by the council last night provides that any water taker may arrange with the city treasurer for the payment of water rates or rents half yearly or yearly in advance, and that after the first of January, 1882, the charge to water takers for the use of water shall be as follows: For the first thirty cents per thousand gallons, subject to a reduction in the case of taxpayers of fifty per cent.

THE ZOO.

The directors of the Zoological and Acclimatization society met at the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon for the election of officers. The following gentlemen were chosen: Mr. W. B. Stewart, president; Mr. V. Mulock, vice-president; Mr. S. McGraw, treasurer; Mr. J. H. Sutherland, secretary.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES.

Geo. Leslie & Son complain of the condition of the present terminus of Eastern avenue, which not being macadamized is almost impassable. The council last night adopted the report of the board of works, postponing the consideration of the northwestern street railway route until the spring.

SPORTING TALK.

The 25-hour race between Rowell and Dobler began at Chicago last evening. The much talked of race between Frank of St. Catharines and Warwick of this city is still on foot. The distance is 100 miles and will come off at the exhibition grounds in this city on the 21st inst. The stakes are \$200 aside.

THE POLICE WORLD.

The boy Junacko, who was caught in the act of house-breaking, has been remanded until Thursday for sentence. The way of the cattle thief is hard. James Phair got twenty-three months in the central prison for stealing a cow.

THAT THIRD PARTY.

A third voice from without. The present party has a rival. To the world: Every issue of your paper conveys to us news in the vast, important subject. We are glad to see that the party is being crushed between two others.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

THEYING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOR WOMEN. A new method of dyeing hair. Address: 100 Queen Street West. THE LATEST FASHION. A new style of dress. Address: 100 Queen Street West.

EARLY ENGLISH BROTHERS.

To display a stately and charming melancholy has not been a characteristic of English men and women. We had many charming and stately specimens of men and women in England who might well be called the early English brothers.

THE UNIVERSITY CREW.

The commission reports with reference to the crew of the University boat. The crew was found to be in good health and well equipped for the season.

MORNING MUSINGS.

The man who invented cows was foolish, for he might have known they would all go to sleep, or on a boat. Although early in the season, we are now in the midst of the winter water, and usually freeze with the slippery side.

SCATTERING HAND-BILLS.

The following by-law was passed by the council last night: No person shall distribute any hand-bill, dodger or other such paper advertisement, by scattering, throwing or dropping the same upon or over any street, park or public place, or any of the parks or public places in the city of Toronto.

STONEY WOODEN SIDEWALKS.

The engineer reports on the above matter to the following effect: In 1879 the sidewalks cost round numbers \$26,000 and in 1880 \$27,700. To have laid the quantity of sidewalk required in 1879 with the cheapest stone pavement would have cost \$266,000 and it would be necessary to expend a sum of about this amount every year for a number of years to come, or the expenditure of an immense sum in the first place.

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