







BRIEF LOCALS.

Hon. Edward Blake returned to the city yesterday. Albert Jackson has been appointed hall porter in the post office. Several charitable ladies have presented an organ to the house of industry.

Nine Russian Jews are quartered at the old National hotel, Bathurst street. The Anglicans of Leavelleville have a lot, \$80,000 and \$7,000 brick for their new church.

The case of the Merchants' bank against Thompson occupied the attention of Chancellor Boyd yesterday. The case took place on Brookfield street, and on Berkeley from Gerrard to Carlton, was finished yesterday.

A building permit was issued yesterday to W. J. Hughes for a \$2500 brick house on the east side of Simcoe street, near Anderson street.

A young child named Walter Hewlett, aged 4 years, was drowned in a cistern of water on the Kingston road Wednesday night.

The eighth annual meeting of the Toronto Association of Baptist churches will be held in the church at Eversley Tuesday, June 13.

St. John's ward reformers will elect delegates to the Centre Toronto convention to be held at the Allcock street collection. Mr. Blake is expected to address the meeting.

A. J. Leidy and James Shand, G. T. R. freight department, left for St. Thomas yesterday, where they will attend the annual conference of railroad Y. M. C. A.

SPORTING TALK.

At Detroit: Detroit 9, Cleveland 2. At Troy: Troy 7, Providence 4. At Chicago: Buffalo 9, Chicago 4.

RACING AT POINT BREZE. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—2.35 class, King Williams won, May 18, 2.35 class, Schuyler 34; 4 time 2.24, 2.30, 2.30, 2.32. 2.25 class, Early Rose won, Belle Oakley 24, John Hall 34; time 2.25, 2.27, 2.27, 2.31, 2.29.

RACING AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, May 18.—National jockey club race track, near Annapolis, Md., Mirh 24, Elliot 84; time 551. Second race, 1 1/2 mile, Glenmore won, L. A. Gloria 24; time 2.57. Third race, one mile, Clarence won, Chickadee 24, Clara 34; time 1.45. Fourth race, 1 1/2 mile, Col. Springs won, Glenmore and Compensator tied for 24; time 2.14. Pools paid \$760.

Police Court Yesterday. David Brown, an old drunk, was sent down for three months. Catharine Scott got half a year in the reformatory.

The Parkdale Fire Case. The company is not yet Mr. Oiler, G. O. yesterday moved in the case by his own company for a rule to show cause why the verdict for the plaintiff for \$1800 should not be set aside, or why there should not be a new trial.

The Courts at Osgoode Hall. Yesterday was the last day for making motions in the queen's bench and common pleas divisions for new trials, etc. A great many cases were accordingly moved and arguments will take place later.

The Christian Brothers. In reference to the suit of Walsh v. the Christian Brothers the application in the queen's bench division on Wednesday was made so as to prevent the plaintiff from being in a better position than the creditors.

An Old Scavenger. Before the parade of the Royal Grenadiers at the drill shed last night, the colonel and officers came together, when Mr. Barlow Campbell, in a few appropriate remarks presented to Col. Grassett and the regiment the address that accompanied the colors and hand instruments given by the ladies of Toronto to the British Royals twenty years ago, when his father, the late Col. Cumberland, was in command. Col. Grassett replied suitably.

THE NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

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THE NEW MODERN PROPHET.

The contradiction of the reported death of the "false prophet" has excited interest in his life and adventures and the extravagant expectations of his followers.

The Constantinople correspondent of the New York Tribune writes that all sects of Mohammedans agree and are looking for the coming of the Medhi at this time. In November, and the beginning of the new century, it is thought, he will appear.

A Chinese Parable. A horrible story is told in a recent number of the Pekin Gazette. There was a young man of so bad a disposition that his father compelled him to set up a separate establishment. One day the old man went to his son's house intending to pawn some of the young man's coats in order to give him a pair of stockings he had asked for.

A Possible Marriage. (Old News.) One of the most distinguished of our contemporaries, referring to the rumor about the coming marriage of the Princess Beatrice, speaks of it as a "pleasant report." Since there is nothing particularly surprising in the fact that the betrothal of the princess to the Prince Frederick William, eldest son of the Landgrave of Hesse, this mode of mentioning the subject is not altogether surprising.

A Ladies' Cornet Band. Organization of One at London—Eleven Cornets. (From the London Advertiser.) The idea of the formation, in this city, of a ladies' cornet band has been frequently suggested by Nathaniel Reid, the president of the band tournament committee. A few days ago in talking over the matter with ex-Alderman Williams, that gentleman said he would do what he could to assist in the matter.

PRISON LABOR—AN ELECTION PLAN.

Reasons why honest industries should not be adopted in prisons. To the world I have a little news to give. To the world I have a little news to give. To the world I have a little news to give.

An Open Letter to the Postmaster of the City on Albert Jackson's Case. Sir, I notice an article in The World newspaper of the 17th inst. which states that the letter carriers of the city are refusing to co-operate with a man of color—An African—because his skin is not white.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

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