

BOARD OF WORKS.

Frank Preserver, Alderman to be exempt from Deeds Tax...

The board of works met at four o'clock yesterday, there being present Ald. Turner (chairman), Kent, Carley, Ryan, Farley and Bell.

Mr. Robertson appeared on behalf of certain property owners on Catherine street, saying that the sewer on that street...

A gentleman living on College street appeared to ask whether or not the street pavement could be compelled to lay their pavement...

Mr. Dalton gave judgment on the application in the case of Frimley v. Carter. He ordered the defendant at Toronto to be forwarded to Chicago with the commission...

An order was made for the continuance of an injunction to restrain the defendant from cutting timber off a farm...

A motion was made by Mr. Cattanchi in chambers before Judge Armour to remove two cases against the Canada Southern railway from one of the divisions...

Justice Armour made an order yesterday for the committal to Toronto jail of Mrs. Thornbeck, who refuses to attend to be examined as a judgment creditor...

More than ordinary excitement was created in a church street boarding house yesterday morning. In the case of a motley crowd of boarders...

Samuel Barry died Monday night from the effects of jumping into the bay, which he did some time ago at the foot of Simcoe street.

At a meeting of the Jarvis street Baptist church congregation to consider the matter of extending a call to Rev. Mr. Johnston of Providence, R.I., it was decided to take no further steps...

The Epworth International says—Mr. Manville, the well-known auctioneer of Toronto at 71 and 73 King street east, Mr. Manville is a real estate auctioneer...

John Kilroe of the "Mansion" reports a strange coincidence in connection with the property of his aunt Miss Patsy. July 12, 1879, Patsy gave birth to a litter of seven pups...

A number of criminals came up from the police court were disposed of in the following manner: Edward J. McLellan charged with embezzling \$20 from Glover Harrison was remanded to be tried by jury...

John Taylor, the last of the victims of the terrible Madawaska (Max.) disaster died there on Friday. The entire family, five in number, are gone. They formerly lived near Beaumont.

Captain Henry Weeks, Brooklyn, N.Y., the well-known builder of the "Titanic," has used St. Jacob's Oil for sprains with marvellous effect. It also cured his wife of rheumatism at once.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Here stands the stately editor on his editorial tower. He loves to have you call on him to write for him.

And Oh! if you will kindly tell Some prohibitive joke He will smile and put them for The good of other folks.

New vests are pointed. Grenadine lace is new. Puffed shoulders are stylish. Eoru tints remain popular.

The clerk of Parkdale wants an increase of salary. So do the auditors. Blanket wrappers, colored of white, are used for invalids and bathing gowns.

Handsome parasols have frills of lace, and others a bunch of flowers on the top. Ivory-white Worcester were forms the choicest egg-shaped boxes for Easter gifts.

John Burns, a workman in the reaper and mower works had one of his arms broken by falling of a fence. The Young people's christian association of College street has decided that reading works of fiction is beneficial.

The bricklayers of St. Levell held a meeting Monday night, and took preliminary steps for the formation of a union. A number of the leading residents of Riverside favor annexation to the city rather than its incorporation as a village.

John Kincaid, who formerly did business in this city as a fancy glass engraver, has obtained a divorce from his wife at Chicago.

Wm. Cooper, city freight agent of the Credit Valley railway has been confined to the house for the past week, but is now recovering.

A warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of Augustus Lawrence, who failed to appear on the charge of gambling at the sealions last week.

Owing to the sinking of the foundation and cracking of the walls the south wall of the mechanics' institute is said to be in danger of falling.

J. B. Smith's lumber yard, foot of Bay street, was nearly washed away by the storm on the bay and a large quantity of lumber is likely to follow.

A permit has been granted S. Macklem for the erection of a two-story brick building to cost \$7000 on Sherbourne street, north of Wilton avenue.

The chimney and flag in John Stokes' shoe store on James street caught fire yesterday morning, but was extinguished by Stokes. Damage \$25.

The police commissioners sat for three hours yesterday afternoon. Four vacancies on the force were filled. The question of increased pay was not considered.

Grand Master Moffatt will pay an official visit to Rehoboth lodge to-night, and will probably settle the recent troubles between the D.D.G.M. and some of the members of the lodge of technical evidence taken at the trial.

It was P. H. Colman and Wallace and Nighthawm Elliott who removed Mrs. Mitchell and her boy from the house on Mill street, Riverside, Monday night. One of the men struck Hackett on the head, knocked him down and rifled his pockets.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Country Girl Gets a Verdict of \$750 Against Her False Lover.

The spring assizes opened yesterday with Chief Justice Hagarty on the bench. Christina Sutherland, who lives in the township of Carrick, in the county of Grey, sued Henry Smith, a baker in the village of Clifford, for breach of promise of marriage.

The case was undefended and to strengthen it evidence of seduction was given. The plaintiff had been keeping company with the defendant, and they were engaged to be married in November, 1880.

Defendant went to Florida, and in Florida she was to go to him. He returned in May, 1881, and in June of that year the child was born. He visited Cliff Ford, when her brother met him in a hotel, and defendant promised to marry Miss Sutherland, but has never done so.

She heard that Smith was about to be married to another girl, and has brought the action for breach of promise. The plaintiff gave her evidence in a straightforward manner. Mr. Sutherland, porter of the Grand Trunk here, and brother of Christina, corroborated her evidence.

The defendant's defence was that his admissions of being father of the child. Mr. G. T. Blackstock, her lawyer, read extracts from several letters of Henry to Christina. In one of these letters his lordship said there was an effort being made to constitute seduction a crime under the penal code, and he was not an offender, whereas there were two. He advised moderate damages. The jury gave the plaintiff \$750.

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YESTERDAY'S STORM.

The City From Lashed with Waves—Island Beaches Outages in Water.

The storm which prevailed yesterday morning raged with great fury. It was at its height between 4 and 5. The waves blew in from the nearly east and were swept up over the wharves. Novers's floating boat-house got a terrible thrumping. The water rushed away over the islands and made great breaches here and there.

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Market and Health Comments. Ald. Taylor (chairman), Carley, Turner, Ryan and George Evans were present at the meeting of the markets and health committee of the city council.

The Y. M. C. A. offered to pay a lump sum of \$50 per year as license fees for Shaftesbury hall, instead of paying a fee for each entrance ticket to the hall. It was reported that the fees derived by the city from this source any one year had not exceeded \$60. The committee accepted the offer on motion of alderman Ryan.

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LABOR AND WAGES.

A General Move is Forward for More Wages—The Carpenter Case—General Labor News.

It is evident that the workmen of Toronto think they are entitled to an advance in wages, and they are moving to bring about an increase. The various unions have nearly all reorganized and been got into shape. One of the most important organizations is that of the printers, and their meeting on Saturday night they resolved to demand an increase of from thirty cents per thousand to thirty-three and a half cents, an average of twelve to ten per cent.

An increase on evening papers of three cents is also asked, and an addition of one dollar per week for work hours. Yesterday the mass in the Globe, Mail and World offices informed the managers of the decision of the union and that they would expect an answer on Friday. How the printer demand fares will probably settle a good many other trades. The printers say there has been an advance in advertising rates and they think the same should follow in their case too.

The annual meeting of the Home Labor Items. Kingston carpenters threaten to strike for more pay. The section men on the Grand Trunk have received an increase of ten per cent on their pay.

A meeting of contractors and brick-makers was held yesterday afternoon and was unanimously agreed that if the advance in wages asked for were granted by the company, all the men would tender their resignations. The number of contractors and brickmen employed on that division is about 250.

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