

THE TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

INTERMINGLED WITH ITEMS FROM THE SUBURBS.

Which, Bare and Bay - Sad, Solum and Bertou - Fresh, Fearless and Furry - Ocasio, Cor - rest and Curious.

The amount realized at the sale of the property of the late Mrs. J. K. Kerr was \$15,000.

The only grain in the street market yesterday was one load of spring wheat, which sold at \$1.20.

Mr. John Davy is sending out the printed copy of the fifteenth annual report of the Toronto mechanics' institute.

There will be a special meeting of the city council Friday night to consider the street railway extension scheme and other matters.

The account of the escape from the Mercer reformitory, which first appeared in the World, comprised the round of the other city papers to-day.

It is said that there was a row at the island yesterday, in which the notorious William Howe and a number of female of doubtful character took part.

Esplanade Constable Williams has taken out a summons for the proprietors of the Prospect Beyer for running into the York street slip contrary to by-law.

Yesterday Mrs. Kent, of New Kent road, Yorkville, was fined \$1 and costs for using insulting language to Mrs. Shields.

John Horne and Charles Horne, two boys were charged with breaking into the police court with injuring shade trees at the avenue gates, Queen street. They were dismissed with caution.

The World is the only Toronto paper that publishes one, and only one, edition daily. It comes out at 4 a.m. Get a copy and see if it does not contain all the news you care about reading of a morning.

A concert was given Tuesday night at the town hall, Parkville, under the auspices of the "Mayflower" council, which comprised of temperance. There was a fair audience, who seemed to enjoy the entertainment thoroughly.

Moonlight excursions to Victoria park are advertised for every night this week. The first took place last night and was a very pleasant one. These salubrious excursions cannot be put in better than by a trip to the park.

The thief David Hasket, charged with the theft of \$84 from Matthew Wallis, at Aurora, on the 20th June, was before Judge Mackenzie yesterday and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

A justice court was held at Downsview on Tuesday before J. P. Bull, J.P., when a charge of insulting language, preferred by Mrs. Ryan against Mrs. Graham, both of Hamilton, York township, was dismissed with costs.

The York township council have voted \$80 toward the construction of tanks for fire purposes at the house of the late Mrs. Wallis, which will be sufficient for four 12x10 tanks. The new question here for the engine has arrived and appears to be very strong and durable.

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A TRIAL OF THE ORIOLE-SHE HERMES.

Quite recently the bull of the champion yacht Oriole was entirely rebuilt on the old model. Last week a trial trip was made and she was found to be in every way the equal, if not the superior, of her best record.

The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Don't buy a sewing machine until you see the Wanzel new family "C" and "P" for dressmaking and tailoring.

An Almerston inspection of the Extension of the Erie Railroad.

The members of the water works committee yesterday afternoon made an official inspection of the work and improvements now being done at the island.

The boat disembarked her passengers at the old filtering basin on the island, where the work of extending the pipe is being completed.

The men are working night and day, and the visiting aldermen were well satisfied with the progress contractor McNamee is making.

The shoes of each member of the party contained enough sand to keep a cage of canaries for a week.

The boys of the upper class of the Dufferin, Wellesley and Keweenaw schools, the judges being Lieut.-Col. Denison, D.A.C., Col. Gresser and Major Gray.

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Annie Cutbush, who was charged with vagrancy at the police court yesterday morning, said she had come to the city for an order for admission to the hospital but had been assaulted by Mr. Argue and then handed over to a policeman. The case was dismissed.

L. O. L. No. 800 is making extensive preparations for the parade on the twelfth. The lodge has a band of its own numbering twenty-seven pieces, and is in a flourishing condition.

An old blind man named Porter, for many years an inmate of the house of industry, fell out of his chair in McAlpine's tavern last night, and died shortly after being picked up. It is possible that death was occasioned by the blow on the face received in falling.

The public school board of Brockton has selected plans by Messrs. Stewart & Denton for the new school building. The building is to be one story in height, with provision made for flooring joists in the ceiling and the roof tied, so that it can be raised for the addition of another story at some future time.

The heir and devisee commission set yesterday. Its jurisdiction is by no means as extensive as its name would seem to imply, being chiefly confined to matters respecting Indian and crown lands. There is very little business transacted, and usually the only attendants are the judges and a couple of solicitors.

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