

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Commander Cheves, R.N., is at the Queen's hotel. About 400 people visited the city yesterday from Woodstock.

The trades union picnic next Saturday will be the picnic of the season. Governor Dewdney of the Northwest territories left for Ottawa yesterday.

Frederick Moore is adjourning with his family at Belknap, New Hampshire. S. B. Smith, son of the late Col. Smith, died at his residence in Richmond street on Sunday night.

Lady Hobart visited the girls' home and other charitable institutions on Saturday and yesterday. The Duchess street Presbyterian church Sunday school held its picnic at Victoria park yesterday.

Neal C. Dow, the great temperance man of Maine, speaks at the Gimby camp grounds to-morrow. William Moore accidentally stepped off the wharf at Hamilton's Saturday night. He was fished up by his friends.

The block-paving on Blecker street was finished yesterday. The new sewer on Markham street was commenced yesterday. It is said to be well constructed in the region of the parliament buildings that the local elections will come off in December.

W. D. Howells and family leave by the boat this afternoon for Quebec, whence they sail on the Parisian for a year's tour in Europe. The Duchess street Presbyterian mission Sunday school in connection with Knox church held their picnic yesterday at Victoria park.

Tonkin Bros. at 310 Yonge street have the finest stock of hats and caps in the city, which are being sold off very cheap at their clearing sale. Rev. Dr. McLeod of the Central Presbyterian church has returned from his holiday trip to Cincinnati and resumed his pastoral duties on Sunday.

Frederick Wood arrived in the city from Kingston on Thursday, went to Orillia on Friday on a special train, and left Toronto for Lindsay on Saturday morning. James Boyle of the Cincinnati Gazette, and formerly of the Toronto press, is home for his holidays. Jim is looking well and reports things booming in the south.

The Ross house guide book has been issued for the season. It is a neatly printed and contains much information of interest to travellers and strangers in the city. The thirteenth annual picnic of Union Star lodge No. 286, I.O.G.T., was held in the grounds of Wm. Atkinson, Edlington, on Saturday and was a pleasant affair.

Two little children strayed away from their home at 230 Victoria street yesterday morning, and were not seen until they were recovered at the corner of Willis street and the Kingston road. It is understood that the Queen street Methodist church congregation will sell their present place of worship and erect a more commodious edifice in Spadina avenue, north of Queen street.

William Long, who was seriously assaulted at Graham's hall on July 12, is still dangerously ill. At the police court yesterday Wm. Crozier, who committed the assault, was remanded pending the result of the injured boy's wounds. Robert Gray, who left the foremanship of the Globe composing-room on Saturday, was presented with a handsome and costly ice-water picher and urn by the editors and employees. Mr. Gray leaves for Chicago on Wednesday to report permanently.

Before Thomas Carr, J.P. at Yorkville yesterday Elizabeth Grafton, a girl 17 years of age, was charged with robbing her mother of \$48 in cash. The evidence taken in the case was very slight. The girl was committed to jail to await trial at a higher court. At the regular meeting of the Toronto journeymen bakers' union, the following officers were elected: W. Birmingham, president; R. H. Mollard, vice-president; M. Lawlor, secretary; H. F. Wainwright, financial secretary; John McColpin, treasurer; W. Baker, Tyler.

The licentiate of dental surgery of Ontario will meet at the lecture hall of the school of dentistry, Richmond street for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors of the royal college of dental surgery of Ontario for the ensuing two years. Arrangements have been made by the Canadian institute for a course of popular lectures on Sound, by Dr. R. H. Koenig, the well-known acoustician of Paris, and Prof. Le Ton of University college. The lectures will commence about Sept. 15.

Lawrence Clarke, B.A., son of the chief factor of the Hudson Bay company, and one of the most popular students that ever passed from University college, left for Winnipeg yesterday morning. Many of his former fellow-students saw him off. Frederick Oliver, better known as "Chopie," was arrested by Detective Burrows yesterday afternoon for stealing a value from Wm. Dunlop's store, at York and King streets, on July 4. "Chopie" is only 10 years of age, but he had figured in many cases of crime. The young ladies Misses Blackwell and Lampman, who took part in the Kellogg-Brignoll concert last Friday are the first graduates of the Toronto college of music of which Mr. J. D. Kerridge is the director. The college to be congratulated on its pupils as it is seldom that debutantes except from the very best of schools are considered capable of appearing in conjunction with professional singers of high rank.

Robert Shields & Co. are doing an extensive business in tobacco just now. They are the sole agents in Ontario for Lemercier's & Sons' well-known tobacco. They have an immense stock and can fill all orders immediately. The retail dealers in this city are having a boom in this brand just now. People wishing a good comfortable smoke should try this tobacco before any other. Wholesale houses have repeated and doubled their orders within the last few days. From Over the Bay. Hanlan has a couple of men stationed on the beach to look after the safety of row boats. At the invitation of Lady Hobart the girls' and boys' homes visited the island yesterday. The island was visited yesterday by three or four hundred excursionists from Woodstock. Religious services are held at different points of the island every Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Salmon. About six o'clock yesterday evening a fire broke out in the kitchen of the house of himself, walked off the wharf into the water. He was fished up by a couple of men present, and after shaking the water from his clothes, he says that the captain is in Rochester and meeting with great success. The marine champion will arrive in Toronto next week and give exhibitions in his isolated apparatus at Hanlan's point.

GATHERING OF GERMANS.

Festivities at Hamilton—Procession, Games and Amusements. The German societies of Toronto went up to Hamilton yesterday for the Rupert to participate in the German gathering at Dundas park. They numbered about 400 and were accompanied by the governor-general's body guard. They were well received by their Hamilton brethren, and were joined by societies from B. falo, Waterloo and other places. After dinner the organizations united in a procession through the streets to the Hamilton grounds, and were joined by societies from B. falo, Waterloo and other places. After dinner the organizations united in a procession through the streets to the Hamilton grounds, and were joined by societies from B. falo, Waterloo and other places.

Enough for a whole Family. Richard Killaly of Canington sent to the Zoo yesterday an immense goose egg. It is 17½ ounces in weight, 11½ inches long, 10 inches in circumference and 8 inches through. It is quite a curiosity. Police Court Yesterday. Sarah Milby, an old offender, was fined \$5 and costs or 90 days for being drunk. Charles Hanson, a vagrant, got 30 days in jail. John Sheehy and James C. O'Leary, charged with stealing pig iron from Sylvester Bros., were committed for trial.

Pratt of Boston. The Chicago art union, an art institution numbering 12 teachers and pupils, were up at 7 o'clock on a sketching tour. They found Pratt of Boston so repellent that a portion of them changed their plans and will go down the St. Lawrence to the Green Mountains. The German Excursion. The steamer Rupert took away 300 members of the united German societies on an excursion to Hamilton yesterday morning. There was a large contingent of German citizens from Buffalo who joined the Toronto people at Hamilton and a grand picnic was held at Dundas park. The Rupert returned at an early hour this morning.

Critcher's Form Candidates. William Murgro, barrister of Ottawa, is in the city. Mr. Murgro will be in all probability be one of the candidates for Carleton if Sir John resigns that one of his two seats. Rev. Mr. May, John Rochester, M. P., and ex-Sheriff Powell, all conservatives, are also probable candidates. There can be no election there, however, until the new speaker is elected. Inspecting the Baths. Chief of Police Draper and Sergeant Newhall paid an official visit to the public baths yesterday. The chief expressed himself well pleased with the structure, but thought it was unsafe for boys and girls to go to the baths to mix indiscriminately with grown up men. The water in the baths is very dirty now, but when it is moved out to the head of the wharf at the foot of Frederick street a clear current of water will continually pass through it. There was a great number of bathers yesterday.

A Loop Line for Yorkville. The project of a loop line through Yorkville, which has hung fire for nine years since Mr. Turner obtained a charter to build it, has now been put in marching order by the Millard railway. This will be an advantage to Yorkville, as it will direct traffic from the Esplanade to the northern part of the city. The Yorkville people have to blame the want of a progressive spirit in the village fathers who opposed the loop line ever since the project was mooted. A Bridegroom's Suicide. On Saturday afternoon a young married man named Samuel John Beasom committed suicide by taking laudanum at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson, 33 Tait street. The deceased, who was only married about ten days ago, was on his wedding tour at the time he committed the rash deed. Mr. Beasom was employed as a painter in the Nipissing railway carshop at Ashbridge previously. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Beasom complained of being ill and lay down to sleep. His wife on going to the room at 7 o'clock, found him sleeping heavily. Knowing that he had taken a small dose of laudanum, she watched him, and shortly after 7 o'clock he breathed his last. Dr. Bell was summoned and gave it as his opinion that the deceased must have been troubled with heart disease as the quantity of laudanum taken would not have killed him.

The Harbor of Toronto. The thirty-first annual report of the harbor master at Toronto has just been published. The receipts for harbor tolls during 1881 were \$8,480 97, being an increase of \$2,79 35 as compared with 1880. The balance at the credit of the Trust on January 1, 1881 was \$5,527 06; the revenue for 1881 was \$1,103 69, making a total of \$16,690 65; the total expenditure was \$16,698 58 leaving a balance at end of year of \$82 10. The total amount of coal imported during 1881 would appear to be 206,428 tons, an increase of 35,140 tons. The highest water registered was 15 inches above zero, 4 inches lower than highest of last year, and with the exception of 1872 and 1879 the lowest on record. The lowest water registered was 7 inches below zero. A remarkable disturbance, lasting about an hour, occurred on June 28. While the gage at Queen's wharf was registered at 14 inches above zero, the water suddenly rose to 22, fell to 8 inches below zero, and finally settled at 13 above zero. The government commenced dredging in the western channel on the 3rd of May and removed 43,170 yards of material by the 7th October. Notwithstanding this complaint were frequent vessels striking the bottom. The harbor master again urges the necessity of a much improved light on Gibraltar Point, and adds that if the commissioners could establish the Dominion government to establish at some point a steam syren for use during fogs, they would confer a great benefit on the merchant marine.

Next Act Prosecutions. The tavern-keepers in Halton just now are kept in hot water by the whisky detectives. On Saturday at Milton five or six hotel-keepers from various parts of the county were charged before the police magistrate of Oakville with selling liquor against the provisions of the Scott act. None of the cases was disposed of. From the Berlin Telegraph. Should the protest against the return of Mr. Kranz be proceeded with, the public will likely then fully understand why so many bills of a certain bank, some of them of a large denomination, suddenly found circulation in this county. The name of the cashier also will, it is supposed, be made public, although this at present is only known to the inner party circle.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Ross Accepts Hanlan's Challenge—Other Notes of Sport. Sr. JOHN, N.B., July 17.—Wallace Ross published a letter in to-day's Telegraph in reply to Hanlan's challenge. He reviews his negotiations with Hanlan, says the late sporting editor of the Mail ran away with the funds, \$1000, he had put up, and concludes as follows: As Hanlan has distinctly named me as one of those he really to meet, I am willing to row him five races on five consecutive days, each race to be for \$1000 a side, distance from three to five miles; the races to begin on Monday and end on Friday, and no postponement to be permitted on account of the weather. As Mr. Hanlan is the originator of this idea of five races I hope he will not now attempt to back out, and let him name his date in September, and let the races take place at Winnipeg, whose people want to see the great race in anticipation of the race on the 20th June, only to be disappointed on that day. It is quite a curiosity. One thing I wish Mr. Hanlan and the public to understand, he ran away to England without rowing me last winter, putting up only a race in New York, but object to go to Winnipeg. He did not prepare himself for, and was not fit to row within three weeks of an Atlantic voyage. He is not now to be allowed to skip off to Australia, going there as champion of the world unless he shows that he is willing to row for that title in his future programme. He is not to take a cheque, in the hands of some responsible party I will cover it to bind a race which Mr. Hanlan seems to desire, and which a great many people would be glad to see rowed.

A World reporter last night saw the champion in reference to the above challenge. Hanlan said: I will row Mr. Ross four or five miles next June for \$5,000 a side at any suitable place between here and New York, but object to go to Winnipeg, because it is out of the way, and further I think Ross's challenge is nothing more than a game bluff. If I am sick at the time the race is to come off, I can take my forfeit; if he refuses to do so, in the last case, I will hand it over to some charitable institution. Hanlan appeared very much annoyed at Ross's conduct, and claims that a series of races such as the New Brunwick proposes would be characterized as a hippodrome by the press, and that the only reason he has for coming of the other oarsmen with regard to his former challenge, so that he can form an idea of his future programme. BARRAGE GAMES YESTERDAY. At Troy—Troy 8, Worcester 4. At Detroit—Detroit 8, Cleveland 10. At New York—Metropolitans 11, Philadelphia 1. HAMM AND LEE. HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The backers of Hamm have challenged Lee to a three mile race with terms for \$500 a side to take place within a month, either at Lowell or Halifax.

RACING AT SARATOGA. SARATOGA, July 17.—First race, \$500, mile, Adalgain 1st, Bootjack 2d, Jesse W. 3d; time 1:42. Second race, \$500, mile and 500 yards, Warfield 1st, Fellowship 2d, Jessup 3d; time 2:18. Third race, \$500, mile and 500 yards, Ascender 1st, Pearl Horn 2d, Blue Grass Belle 3d; time 1:53. Fourth race, \$500, 3 mile, Wapak 1st, Blue Star 2d, Morgan Spig 3d; time 1:17.

TROTTING AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, July 17.—Track fast. 2:28 Chicago, 2:30 Chicago, 2:31 Chicago, 2:32 Chicago, 2:33 Chicago, 2:34 Chicago, 2:35 Chicago, 2:36 Chicago, 2:37 Chicago, 2:38 Chicago, 2:39 Chicago, 2:40 Chicago, 2:41 Chicago, 2:42 Chicago, 2:43 Chicago, 2:44 Chicago, 2:45 Chicago, 2:46 Chicago, 2:47 Chicago, 2:48 Chicago, 2:49 Chicago, 2:50 Chicago, 2:51 Chicago, 2:52 Chicago, 2:53 Chicago, 2:54 Chicago, 2:55 Chicago, 2:56 Chicago, 2:57 Chicago, 2:58 Chicago, 2:59 Chicago, 3:00 Chicago.

THE SILVER PLAINS SCHOOL. The Silver Plains school trustees have issued debentures and will erect a school house on the site of the old school. The Queen's is the name of a new hotel just completed at Crystal City, and costing \$15,000. Great preparations are being made for the opening of the school in the fall. The number of pupils enrolled on register of public school in Brandon for June was 103. The average attendance was 90. The population of Crystal City is now reported to be 200 souls. Two tents occupied the site less than three years ago. A lawyer has taken up his abode at Barkle, and he will start, unless another arrives to encourage litigation. Horse stealing has been very prevalent of late in the vicinity of the city. In the Portage there are \$7,500 worth of billiard and pool tables, and it is estimated that on these tables \$25,400 are squandered annually. The value of exports from Emerson for the three months ending June 30, amounted to \$36,553.34. The largest portion of the above amount was for wheat. The sale of lands in the county of Portage in the Prairie for arrears of taxes took place in the court house last week, and was quite a success. The bidding was very spirited, and every parcel of land was disposed of in short order. Rev. John E. Hunter is to succeed Rev. Mr. Andrews as pastor of the Canada Methodist church at Dominion City. Rev. Mr. Cooper of the London conference will be associated with Mr. Semmens at Emerson, and Rev. Mr. Robertson at Nelsonville. Selkirk having been incorporated as a town, the election of a mayor and council took place on Monday last and resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen by acclamation—Mayor, Joseph Colclough; Councillors—North ward, F. R. Gemmel and J. D. Campbell; Centre ward, David Young, M. D., and A. H. Vaughan; South ward, F. W. Colclough, and J. E. Gemmel.

Be Kind to the Animals. From the Chicago Tribune. Speak gently to the dog, and kindly to the cat. Be bilious with the monkey, at barabees don't laugh. Give nuts to the bunny and buns to the bear. Never eat at current July if you chance to meet a hare. Don't tantalize the tortoise, but ascertain the stout; Don't persecute the parrot, for gambles at the post; But get a stranded jelly-fish a shove into the sea. Be always kind to animals whenever you may be. Be lenient with lobsters, and ever kind to crabs. Be kind to the octopus, and be kind to the squid. Chase not the coelocitharia, that eat the oak spore, And never eat of feather-beds in company with gese. Speak with the tadpole, and let the lampert thrive. Be merciful to muskels, don't skin your eels alive; When talking to muskels, don't mention codfish. Be always kind to animals whenever you may be.

DOINGS OVER THE DON.

The Canada thistles need looking after by the new postmaster. They are a nuisance. The Rev. Mr. Fritzell of Newmarket, will conduct the services at the Leslieville Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mr. Doel, J.P., sent Mrs. Woods to jail for two months in lieu of paying damages for breaking the windows of Mr. Bolton of De Grassi street some months ago. An entertaining grocer on the Kingston road comes out with order to city tea peddlers \$100 if they can match him in the quality and price of his tea. Mr. George Leslie, he has announced his intention of being a candidate for alderman at St. Lawrence ward at the next city elections. The present gentlemen who represent the ward seem to ignore the interests of the citizens over the Don. The body immediately before Mr. Woods reported in Saturday's columns giving up the ghost from falling off a street car, was observed in company with his brother in law, getting into a street car, and on a short day on the Kingston road yesterday afternoon. Miss Snook of the Kingston road, about two months ago rescued a young sparrow from a snare set for it, and she is since the bird flies around loose, but returns every evening to roost in an empty room, and answers to its name.

The Messrs. Leslie are great sufferers from the deprivations of boys and men on their premises on Sundays, damaging and breaking their shade and fruit trees. They being large taxpayers they think they ought to have a certain amount of police protection. County Constable Millburn had Thomas Peck and Mr. Doel before him, July 17, last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct at Victoria park. Defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 and costs. The same parties were also charged with breaking lamps at the park and on the steamer Queen Victoria. They pleaded not guilty, and got an adjournment till next week to get witnesses. Mr. Malline of the Kingston road has just completed the building of a splendid armory with accommodations for use of No. 1 company of the 1st Battalion of the 48th Regiment. Captain Cooper and the drill instructor Sergeant Moulton state that it is one of the best in the province, and hope for the handsome award for the musketry will be filled. Last evening about half past seven o'clock an alarm of fire was rung at the fire alarm house, and was immediately responded to by the members of the Riverside fire brigade. The engine was hauled along by the members for some distance, and on reaching Peck's road Mr. Taverner kicked his team of horses to the engine and drove rapidly to the factory of Messrs. Weston on Bolton street, when it was found it was only an alarm. One hundred and seventy-seven dollars only were found in his possession. The house of James Miller, at two miles from Paris was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss \$2000, insurance \$1000.

A Belgian named Duhaesne, who was working in a book warehouse at Montreal, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of a large amount in his native country. An effort will be made to extradite him. One hundred and seventy-seven dollars only were found in his possession. The girl Plunkard who was assaulted so brutally by her father in Peel about five weeks ago is still unable to be brought out to give evidence against him. He is lying in bed, and it is expected that he will have his preliminary trial before the justice of the peace at Goldstone. The residence of Mrs. Legat at Ottawa whose husband was missing for some time, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of a large amount in his native country. An effort will be made to extradite him. One hundred and seventy-seven dollars only were found in his possession. The girl Plunkard who was assaulted so brutally by her father in Peel about five weeks ago is still unable to be brought out to give evidence against him. He is lying in bed, and it is expected that he will have his preliminary trial before the justice of the peace at Goldstone.

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CANADIAN CLIPPINGS. RAZORS in the Air is the favorite convivial song at Winnipeg.

On Bishop Cleary's recent visit to Naperville, he was greeted and entertained by all classes of the community. Thomas Marks has been re-elected reeve of Spanish and Don McKellar is the new reeve of Neshing.

The house of James Miller, at two miles from Paris was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss \$2000, insurance \$1000. A Belgian named Duhaesne, who was working in a book warehouse at Montreal, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of a large amount in his native country.

The girl Plunkard who was assaulted so brutally by her father in Peel about five weeks ago is still unable to be brought out to give evidence against him. He is lying in bed, and it is expected that he will have his preliminary trial before the justice of the peace at Goldstone.

The residence of Mrs. Legat at Ottawa whose husband was missing for some time, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of a large amount in his native country. An effort will be made to extradite him.

The value of exports from Emerson for the three months ending June 30, amounted to \$36,553.34. The largest portion of the above amount was for wheat. The sale of lands in the county of Portage in the Prairie for arrears of taxes took place in the court house last week, and was quite a success.

Rev. John E. Hunter is to succeed Rev. Mr. Andrews as pastor of the Canada Methodist church at Dominion City. Rev. Mr. Cooper of the London conference will be associated with Mr. Semmens at Emerson, and Rev. Mr. Robertson at Nelsonville.

Selkirk having been incorporated as a town, the election of a mayor and council took place on Monday last and resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen by acclamation—Mayor, Joseph Colclough; Councillors—North ward, F. R. Gemmel and J. D. Campbell; Centre ward, David Young, M. D., and A. H. Vaughan; South ward, F. W. Colclough, and J. E. Gemmel.

Speak gently to the dog, and kindly to the cat. Be bilious with the monkey, at barabees don't laugh. Give nuts to the bunny and buns to the bear. Never eat at current July if you chance to meet a hare. Don't tantalize the tortoise, but ascertain the stout; Don't persecute the parrot, for gambles at the post; But get a stranded jelly-fish a shove into the sea.

Be always kind to animals whenever you may be. Be lenient with lobsters, and ever kind to crabs. Be kind to the octopus, and be kind to the squid. Chase not the coelocitharia, that eat the oak spore, And never eat of feather-beds in company with gese. Speak with the tadpole, and let the lampert thrive. Be merciful to muskels, don't skin your eels alive; When talking to muskels, don't mention codfish. Be always kind to animals whenever you may be.

AMUSEMENTS. THE ZOO THE LATEST ARRIVALS: 2 Young Sea Lions 2

BAND CONCERT, WEDNESDAY. A. W. SPAULDING, DENTIST, 51 KING ST. E. C. P. LENOX, SURGEON DENTIST, 204 QUEEN ST. W. DENTAL SURGERY—111 CHURCH STREET. FROM THE NORTH HAVES YOU RECEIVED, MADON. THE MEANEST ACT. THE MEANEST ACT ON RECORD COMES FROM CAMPBELL. A NEW CHURCH WAS BEING BUILT, AND IN LAYING THE CORNER STONE A NUMBER OF COINS AND OTHER ARTICLES WERE PLACED THEREIN. DURING THE FOLLOWING NIGHT SOME PARTIES KNOCKED OFF THE TOP STONES AND STOLE THE MONEY, BIBLE, AND EVERYTHING WERE TAKING. COULD THIS BE A MEANE ACT? A Successful Burglary. The first burglary that ever happened in Carleton Place, Ont., took place on Sunday night, when some successor of Bill Sykes broke open the tailor's safe belonging to Mr. Thomas Lyndal, and stole \$1,100 in cash and a valuable collection of four hundred rare