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The Toronto World. The Only One-Cent Morning Paper in Canada, and the Only One-Cent Morning Paper in the City of Toronto.

WE UNDERSTAND that the contractors of the Yonge street pavement will act on the suggestion made in the World yesterday, and suspend work during the exhibition weeks, leaving the street open for traffic.

SO-CALLED ENTERPRISE is run mad when the opinions of the London Times are held to be the only ones to be followed in this country, printed without being read, and given without being understood.

IT IS NOT much wonder that President Garfield's stomach gave way under a diet of eggs and breakfast. What else was to be expected of a man put by his physicians on rations more suitable to a man tending two hours a day with an axe or a spade?

THE GUYRA HERALD suggests that Upper Canada college be removed to the park, and that the parliament buildings be erected on the site of the college. It is reported that there is besides a scheme on foot for the purchase by the railways of the block upon which the present parliamentary buildings stand, the object being to erect a magnificent station by excavating the block and erecting an iron superstructure level with the Esplanade.

BECAUSE THE INSTRUCTION was withdrawn it does not follow that the Montreal telegraph company can legally lose itself to another line. As the Montreal Witness says:—"Any shareholder who is so disposed may still enter a suit against the company, and with every chance of success in finally preventing the carrying out of the agreement. The judge who granted the temporary injunction restraining the company from making the agreement on July 16th last was of opinion that the company had not the power to transfer its lines to another company, and that, therefore, such action would be successful."

LA VERITE of Quebec says the World does it not because we took objection to its telling the people of Quebec that they should be French Canadians before anything else. Because we told our coteries, in a good-natured way, in answer by telling us that we "told whippers" that we make our coteries, but his sides with laughter; that we are "a clumsy fellow" and that we "ought to be making stoves instead of editing a journal." All of which, Mr. de la Verite, is, as you say, very dull, but neither drilony nor badinage awakes a argument.

AN ARTICLE in the September number of Harper's Magazine discusses the wheat-growing capabilities of the Northwest. The writer says that a harder and better variety of wheat is grown in Manitoba than in Minnesota, and that it largely in demand by the manufacturers of first quality flour. In Minnesota, but especially in states farther south, the wheat softens and runs out in the course of a few years, and fresh seed has to be imported. The writer expresses the opinion that a still better quality of wheat can be grown on the prairies beyond Manitoba, and that this region is destined to be the great wheat-producing centre of America. Our Northwest unquestionably has a great future before it.

THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS. It is impossible, it seems, to get at the results of the recent examinations except through the local press, though all the facts are in the education department. From our exchanges we take the following information:

Out of the 17 candidates who succeeded in passing the 1st C, 5 were from St. Catharines college, 11 from the University of Toronto.

plaint: "Great disappointment is, however, felt at the failure of some candidates of whose success no doubt was entertained."

Port Hope passed 72 per cent of the candidates sent up from that town.

Only 68 per cent of the candidates of the 65s Collingwood furnished 5, or nearly 11 per cent.

THE LAST FORTY YEARS.

In the closing chapter of Part II. of this work, Mr. Dent has sketched the men of mark in the first legislative assembly under the union of 1841. Chapter VI., in Part III., tells the story of the first test of the Union act. The first start of the Union parliament was considered by Governor Sydenham as the first test of the plan. Union Canadians would not have assented to the scheme of union without an express understanding that the capital should be in Upper Canada. Toronto, the old capital of the province, was considered to be the best west for the capital of the union provinces, and Kingston was named by Lord Sydenham as the nearest town to the interprovincial line affording anything like suitable accommodation. It was a place hallowed for French Canadians by the names of De Courcelles, Frontenac and La Salle, and was therefore not unacceptable to them. Here accordingly the two chambers convened on the 14th of June, 1842. The building was a spacious limestone structure of four stories, and had been erected for a general hospital. The governor occupied Alvington house, near by.

The seventy-nine members present were sworn in, took their seats, and proceeded to the election of a speaker. Mr. Austin Cuvillier, the member for Huntingdon, was proposed. He was a Frenchman, spoke English fairly well, had knowledge and experience of parliamentary business, and was a moderate reformer. For these reasons it was thought he would be acceptable to both parties. But Mr. Hincks, who had been elected as the representative of Oxford, felt that he should state his reasons for supporting Mr. Cuvillier more emphatically. Those reasons were, that Mr. Cuvillier was firmly opposed to the civil list being withdrawn from the people, and that he had no confidence whatever in the administration. Had Mr. Hincks thrown a bomb-shell on the floor of the chamber he could hardly have created greater consternation. Mr. Cartwright sprang to his feet, and with much warmth proposed an amendment that Sir Allan McNab be speaker. A discussion followed in which many members took part, the amendment was withdrawn at the request of Sir Allan, and Mr. Cuvillier was elected without a dissenting voice. A motion to adjourn led to an animated debate on a technical point being taken that the house was not yet an organized body. The discussion continued until five o'clock, when the motion was carried by a majority of twenty. And thus ended the first encounter between the rival parties in the union assembly.

The only other noted event of this day was the resignation of Mr. Baldwin as a member of the government. It occurred in this way. A conference of the leading Liberal members took place in Kingston several days before the opening of the session. Mr. Baldwin was present at it, and the members were frank and explicit in stating their views. The French Canadians were without voice in the cabinet, and urged their claims to representation in it. It was also made clear that the Liberals had no confidence in a ministry containing such Tories as Messrs. Draper, Sullivan, Ogden and Day, and Mr. Baldwin felt that he could not retain office in a ministry which did not enjoy the confidence of his party. Accordingly he wrote to the governor explaining his views, urged the claims of French Canadians to representation, and a reconstruction of the cabinet such as would bring it into harmony with the political views of a majority of the people. The governor refused to be dictated to, especially as the French Canadians had expressed the scheme of union and were still hostile to it, and Mr. Baldwin was left no alternative but to resign.

The legislature was opened by his excellency on the afternoon of the 15th, with the speech from the throne. It appears to have been written by himself, for Lord Sydenham, like William of Orange, was his own prime minister. It dealt with the burning of the Caroline and events growing out of it, improvements in the postal system, the condition of public works, the financial condition of the country, immigration, local self-government and military defence, and concluded with an earnest invocation to peace, union and progress.

The debate on the address did not open until the 18th, and it extended into the middle of the following week. The address was moved by Mr. Malcolm Cameron and seconded by Captain Steele. After the debate had made some progress, Mr. Isaac Buchanan, member for Toronto, brought on a crisis by asking a question probably suggested by a bold remark of Attorney-general Draper during the debate on the speaker's ship: "Will the ministry in this province recognize the principle of retaining office when they cannot command a majority in the house of assembly?" The members of the government found it difficult to answer this question, for they were not agreed on the subject. The attorney-general saw the awkwardness of the situation, and his answer was a good exhibition of adroit fencing. It was his duty, he said, to give a conscientious support to the measures which the governor might see fit to submit to the house. The governor was the representative of royalty, and one of her majesty's ministers, responsible to the mother country for the discharge of the duties of his station. Responsibility and power must go hand in hand, and the minister entrusted with responsibility cannot and dare not transfer it to other hands. It followed, therefore, that it was the bounden duty of an executive councillor in Canada to so will the opinions and measures which the governor might think fit to recommend to the country, and whenever he conscientiously support such measures it became a point of honor and duty to resign.

If there was want of harmony between the government and the people it might be restored in either of these ways,—by the dismissal of ministers, by a dissolution of parliament, or by a new election.

ment, or by an act which rests with royalty, the recall of the government.

This was an evasion of the root and essence of the question, but with such men as Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Hincks, Mr. Boswell and others in opposition, the attorney-general was driven into a corner. "Does the hon. gentleman mean to say," Mr. Boswell asked, "that the government cannot command a majority of this house, so that its measures may be carried on harmoniously if they do not find by the whole proceedings of the house that they have the confidence of the majority of its members, that then a dissolution of the house shall follow, or that the government will resign?" "Yes, yes," Mr. Dent replied, and so the debate on responsible government ended. The government was sustained, and the first test of the Union act was over. Before the close of the session the views of the house on the subject of responsible government were clearly expressed in a series of resolutions moved by Mr. Baldwin, but slightly amended by the government. The story forms two of the most interesting chapters in Mr. Dent's work, and the young men of Canada cannot make themselves too familiar with it.

The other chapters of Parts III and IV. of the work deal with the remaining career of Lord Sydenham, the case of Alexander McLeod and the arrival of Sir Charles Bagot, but are omitted here for want of space.

THE PUNILIOUS CAPTAIN. To the Editor of the Toronto World. Sir,—In your issue of the 16th inst. I notice an article from the pen of one signing himself "L. J.," in which the conduct of the captain of the steamer Kensington, during a cruise on Muskoka lake, is severely censured. He is charged with the unpardonable offence of waiting only five minutes for the arrival of the party to go on board, and then not appearing at the end of that time, of shoving off his boat, and leaving them to their fate. Now, as L. J. appears to have been pretty well posted in the matter of the hotel clock and the steamboat time-table, he, no doubt, knew at what time the boat was to be for departing, and if he was not there on time it was not the captain's fault. The writer of the article in question must remember, though, doubtless, the thought will be new to him, that there are other people's pleasure to consider in this district apart from his own, and that the captain is a fair representative of a certain class, a fair representative of which he would make this class come here to buy and would be pretty evenly divided, neither one being found difficult to carry, and act generally as if they thought the captain was a man of no account, and any attempt to injure the fair fame of those who have to do with their pleasure while here will be met and promptly challenged.

THE PUNILIOUS CAPTAIN. To the Editor of the Toronto World. Sir,—Your editorial note in one of the editions of this week—not certain which day—regarding entrance examination is unjust to me. It is incorrect.

1. The examination results and report were handed in last week to the department.

2. Both examiners are out of town. We both left on Friday after the convention. We have never given the lists for publication, as we do not see the need of candidates. We merely recommend that certain candidates pass, and the high school inspectors confirm or alter our decisions.

J. L. HUGHES.

PERSONAL CHIT CHAT. The will of the late Dean Stanley has been sworn under £200,000 as to the personal estate.

Pope Leo XIII. is recognized by the Italian law as a spiritual sovereign, and not as a subject of King Humbert.

France Leopold will probably visit Dublin in time for the meeting of the Social science congress in October next.

The proposal of the workmen of London to erect a monument to Dean Stanley has met with enthusiastic response.

Mr. H. Krupp, the great German gun-maker, is so much pressed with orders that he has engaged 8000 more workmen, making the total force of workmen 13,000.

Anna Dickinson's mother is said to be a typical Quakeress, with a graceful, quiet face, framed with soft silver hair. She is dignified, graceful and uses "thee" and "thou" in all her conversations.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

SHENKLE SOLD THE RACE. LONDON, Aug. 19.—Cowie, Lewis, Allen, of the Cornell university crew, and Shinkle, another member of the crew, their race with the Austrian crew Vienna. They have personally charmed him with the fact to-day, and say they tend on their arrival in America to public evidence in their possession. Suspicion faded, and the suspicion has been again confirmed.

LACROSSE. A MATCH BY INDIANS. A match was played at Brantford Thursday between the Seneca Indians of Catoraugus, N.Y., and Col. Gibson team of Onondagas. The playing throughout was characterized by a certain roughness consisting mostly of the respective captains ably "Jun-dah," (throw it to the goal) "Ha-sa-dil-nyuh," (throw it quick) "somehow" puzzled the spectators somewhat. The Seneca taking the second and the Onondagas taking the first.

CRICKET. CHICAGO V. TORONTO. About 3000 spectators, including ladies, visited the new cricket ground yesterday afternoon on the occasion of a match between the Toronto and Chicago teams. The result is a draw, it is to be regretted that the Toronto team did not present a stronger eleven than which faced the Chicago yesterday. The bowling was away off, for change. The Toronto team were not in the best of their fielding practice, but they were not out of their wicket at 1 o'clock. Chicago at the bat, and they were not out of their wicket at 1 o'clock. The Toronto team were not out of their wicket at 1 o'clock. The Toronto team were not out of their wicket at 1 o'clock.

BASEBALL. TO THE LONDON PRESS. The Toronto team are quite willing to meet you on the diamond provided you come to either Hamilton or Toronto to play. Send your challenge to Mr. Ed. Meehan, World office, and it will be duly attended to.

ATHLETICS. THE CALEDONIAN GAMES. The following are the results of the Caledonian games held at Mount Pleasant, Hamilton, on 20th and 21st inst. The following are the results of the Caledonian games held at Mount Pleasant, Hamilton, on 20th and 21st inst.

GENERAL NOTES. The celebrated yacht Madge, which arrived at New York on the deck Anchor line Devonian. She is a long overhauling story, and has a three masted rig. She has three masted rig.

A Safe Remedy. Many medicines check the action of the bowels, induce inflammation, Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cleanses, strengthens the prostrated and weakens the surfaces of the stomach and safely cures every form of eruptions.



THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

What the People are Doing and Thinking About—Reports Notes Gathered Everywhere by World Writers.

THE WATER GIRL. A pretty water girl is she; She dresses very nice; She brings my foamy beer to me, And smiles upon my face.

Hamilton was in Toronto yesterday. Thomas Stethers had to pay \$4 at Yorkville for handling his father roughly.

The longshoremen held their excursion to Burlington beach and Hamilton and their friends will picnic at Lorne park to-day.

The Emerald band had a moonlight excursion on the Empress of the Great Lakes to Boston passed through the city yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts of Sydenham street is out on some loose change by the visit of a thief yesterday to say that he had not been missing.

The Riverside fire brigade took part in the firemen's demonstration at Dundas yesterday.

Thieves stole \$10 from Caldwell & Hodgins' grocery store, Queen street west, Thursday night.

The Royal Oak brass band has a garden party on the grounds of Mr. A. L. Wilson at Edlington to-day.

The executive committee yesterday adjourned for want of a quorum. They meet at two on Monday.

A meeting of the newspaper men will be held at the lacrosse grounds after practice on Monday evening.

At Yorkville yesterday Mr. Carr, J. P., fined Richard Bell and two for blackening Jack Carruthers' eye.

Collections will be taken up in the Presbyterian churches to-morrow for the aged and infirm ministers' fund.

Mr. McFarlane of this city has been awarded a contract for the construction of a 50-mile section of road in Pennsylvania.

A double track, nearly a mile in length, is being laid opposite each end of the stations on the Grand Trunk, between Toronto and Cobourg.

Mr. Justice Morrison has been suffering from inflammation of the left eye for two weeks. He wears a glass patch over the inflamed eye.

George, son of Mr. Taylor of the "Dog and Duck," Colborne street, had his fingers mangled in the cog-wheels of a cutting machine Thursday.

The Queen street Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Lorne park yesterday. A large number of pupils and friends attended.

The bindery employees of the Canada publishing company held their annual picnic at Lorne park Thursday. It was a beautiful success.

A gang of men will be at work on garbison commo-to-day putting the bulis in order for the Ontario rifle matches, which commence Monday.

Messrs. Inglis & Hunter of Guelph will remove their large laundry and machine shops to Toronto. Nearly all their employees will accompany them.

The steaming Buquet, which has been lying at the foot of Lorne street all summer removed yesterday as a nuisance.

The police have a little lad in their possession whom they found wandering about the streets. He says his name is Wren, but does not know where he came from.

The large globe lamp in front of Scholes' hotel, Queen and Dundas streets, was smashed to atoms yesterday, a man having recklessly driven against the post.

Somebody stole \$100 from Mr. John Wiggins while he was asleep in his hotel, Parliament and Gerrard streets, Thursday night. The police are looking for the somebody.

Mr. Wm. Malock, of the firm of Malock, Tilt, McArthur & Crowther, is building a magnificent residence two miles north of Aurora. It will be one of the finest north of Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Lee, grocer, Gerrard street east, while jumping out of a wagon yesterday, slipped and displaced his knee-pan. The injury will probably be Mr. Lee up or some weeks.

General satisfaction is felt at Parkdale at the final release of the boy Schermerhorn from shooting young Bernards. The latter has made wonderful progress towards recovery, and is out daily.

Warlike preparation are going on at Riveville, Quebec, which came up with three carriages from Quebec has been placed in the park, and three more guns now lying at the old fort will shortly be sent there.

Toronto swarmed with people from Hamilton yesterday. It was Hamilton's civic holiday, and the ambitious citizens took advantage of it to visit the queen city. They came down by rail and boat and seemed to enjoy themselves very well.

The treasurer of the home for incurables has been handed a check for \$20 from the "Pentecost Boys' Protestant association through their W. D. M., J. H. Rooney, being part of the collection of the anniversary sermon on Sunday last in Bond street Congregational church.

The bakers' union has elected the following officers: President, Wm. Coulter; vice-president, Arch. Crawford; secretary, Samuel Millard; assistant secretary, Henry West; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Baker; delegates to the trades' assembly, W. Coulter, Henry West, John Outram. The union is in a flourishing condition.

Yesterday afternoon a woman named Hall created considerable excitement on William street, near Queen street. After walking about half a block beneath the rays of a blinding sun, she suddenly stopped short and addressed the crowd around. As if possessed of some new idea, she struck out with her right hand for a short way and then suddenly turned, as if afraid to proceed further. She was either crazy or drunk.

Frogs' legs are sold in Barrie at 25 cents a pound. They were really tested that price in Toronto. There are a good many frog eaters in this city.

The Toronto Turkish baths, 233 One-n street, will be open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

—And folks who came to scoff remained to pray. We receive many letters from those having tried while doubting, yet were entirely cured of dyspepsia and liver troubles with ZEPHRA. Obeymen write us eagerly certifying to its wonderful effects.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Opening of the Season—The Theatre Renowned and Renowned—The First Attraction.

The Grand opera house opens for the season Monday night next. During the vacation the theatre has undergone many improvements and now looks quite spruce and span. The walls in the auditorium have been redecorated, the seats repainted and renovated, and the boxes beautifully embellished in gold, while the curtain has been retouched and bordered by an artistic brush, and several new sets of scenery added to the stage properties.

Manager Sheppard will throw the house open for the inspection of the public Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The idea is to afford the citizens an opportunity to examine the beauties and conveniences of the theatre at their leisure.

To-morrow afternoon a pleasant one, Prof. Marley and his orchestra will be on hand and play a number of the latest and best theatrical selections.

The opening of the house will be signalled by the production of the long-talked-of play, "The World, by the Crystal Palace," by the well-known dramatist, Mr. J. H. St. John. The World is a melodrama in five acts and eight tableaux, and represented by twenty characters. It is a play of the magnificent pictorial printing which adorn the theatres and the windows of the city, a sensational, realistic, encyclopaedia of dramatic, farce, mad-house, chorography and murder, commonplace enough as to content, but glorified by more modestly heart, and magnificent scenic effects and most perfect mechanical devices. The World will no doubt draw full houses during the work.

The management proposes a list of attractions and novelties for the season. There will be opera, tragedy, drama, comedy, burlesque, minstrel and other variety of legitimate, and a few of the artists might be mentioned, viz. Thos. W. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, Emma Abbott, Genevieve Warlock, E. F. Brindley, Frederick Paulding, Hermann, John A. Stevens, George Sawcutt, Rowe, C. W. Coulstock and Edith Elford, Ben. Maginley, William G. Russell, and S. Clarke. All these and many others will come in due time.

AFTER THE SPOILS.

The Way the Legs are Rolled and Members Resigned—Yacancies in the Custom House—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Members of parliament would be far better pleased if they had no patronage to dispense. They often try their best to please the largest number, but do not always succeed. Just now the three city members are besieged with applicants for two vacancies in the custom house. The city members do not appear to be able to agree in the matter, and their likelihood of doing so is not improved by Boss Harting also taking a hand in settling the difficulty. Mr. Platt and Ald. Blevins are denouncing the Ottawa authorities for completely ignoring the claims of the east end "stalwarts" of the spoils. Mr. Beatty—who, it is alleged, owing to broken promises, is fast losing his Orange and other friends—demands the resignation of the east end members, and states that his chances of re-election will largely depend upon the course pursued at this juncture. As far as West Toronto is concerned, it is an open secret that the Orangemen will bring out their own number for that constituency next election.

THE REDDOLPH FISHING CLUB.

On the Way Home to Pittsburgh—Two Weeks in Muskoka.

The Reddolph fishing club of Pittsburgh took its way this year for the annual excursion to Muskoka, and for the past two weeks about fifty of its members have been camped at Monaghan's Point, near where the Seven empires into Sparrow lake. About twenty of the party, all young men, accompanied by colored cooks, arrived down from the north last night on the way home, and put up at the Rossin. They were all more or less bronzed, wore light shirts and white skull caps, and altogether seemed a happy party. They say that in Muskoka they had the best sport ever enjoyed by a bunch of city boys. They go home on the Chicago this morning.

A NEW RESOLUTION.

Torontonians Taking to Penitentiaries and the Islands in That Locality.

Ex-Ald. Turner and other Toronto gentlemen are to erect a club house near Penitentiary, and Dr. White of Toronto, Geo. E. Shaw of Toronto collegians' institute, and Mr. Wallace, headmaster of Weston high school, were out on Monday last and selected three lovely islands just beyond Mimiskaming in the Muskoka channel. The islands are a chain of three, and are named by the late Mr. Wallace "Paisley Grove," and Mr. Wallace "Paisley Island."

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Edward Farrar, the late editor of the Mail, in a letter written to Geo. French from New York to a committee of Quebec contains the united States and Canada. After pointing out that the state of New York contains nearly a million souls more than the whole of Canada, and that the city of New York possesses a population five times as great as that of the older sister Quebec, he observes: "Nature has fought for New York. Here is found a port which offers facilities for commerce and navigation beginning to the end of the year, whence ships can reach the high seas in half an hour. On the other hand, the port of Montreal is closed during half the year, and a long and difficult navigation separates it from the straits of Belle Isle. The supremacy of New York can never be seriously threatened by Montreal." Mr. Farrar next attempts to account for the greater prosperity of the United States. It is not, he declares, because of the form of government, for we in Canada "enjoy all the liberties of republicanism without being exposed to any of its dangers," we have the benefits of popular government added to the stability of English institutions. It is not because the American enterprises of the Canadian in enterprise, for the men who opened up the great states of the west and founded the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other great western centers, were not Americans, but the hardy pioneers of French Canada. The prosperity of the United States is due to another and more permanent cause. "In a word," concludes Mr. Farrar, "nature has lavished her gifts on the United States, and to this fact the republic owes her population of fifty millions, while Canada has not yet touched five millions."

THE YONGE STREET FAYEMENT.

The Workmen spoke to a number of Yonge street merchants yesterday, and they all approved of its suggestion to discontinue work at the south end of the government during the exhibition weeks. They would like very much to see the suggestion acted upon. The contractors can't do anything, including all the delicate work of the season, until a select party of Irish sergeants, light-sung trousers and fancy trappings, etc., two to hand at M. Maloney & Son, merchant tailors, they street, gentlemen, quiring fine ordered suits should not fail to see them, as they are decidedly new and must be sold immediately to make room for fall goods.

THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

A Bright and Attractive Theatre—Opening of the Season Monday Night.

The Royal opera house opens for the season of 1881-82 next Monday evening. During the summer extensive alterations have been made, and the theatre will present a much more attractive appearance. The walls of the auditorium have been finished in light pink, and the entrance and floor have also been repainted. The vestibule has been repapered and decorated, and the private boxes embellished in cream and gold. The parquette chairs are painted a light blue and the orchestra chairs a somewhat darker shade. The new appointments include carpets and matting and ten new sets of scenery.

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THE WIMBLEDON HEROES.

Entertainment in Honour of the Mitchell Brothers and Staff-Sergeant Walker.

The members of the two Toronto corps who so distinguished themselves at the Wimbledon polo meeting have been royally received by their comrades. The members of E company Tenth Royal Grenadier Battalion, and the members of the Queen's Own Rifles, who were present at the polo meeting, were entertained by the staff-sergeant Walker and his comrades of the Queen's Own Rifles.

THE MITCHELL BROTHERS.

The blunnet to Sergeant T. W. Mitchell and Corporal C. N. Mitchell took place at the restaurant of the Queen's Own Rifles, and there were several officers of the corps present. Staff-sergeant Walker of the Q.O.R. attended an anti-epileptic meeting, which was held at the Queen's Own Rifles, and there were several officers of the corps present. Staff-sergeant Walker of the Q.O.R. attended an anti-epileptic meeting, which was held at the Queen's Own Rifles, and there were several officers of the corps present.

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Lace Curtains at \$1.25, worth \$2.50.

Curtains 4 yards long and 2 wide at \$3.25. These goods are sold elsewhere at \$4.50.

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LAST POPULAR MACKINAW EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

\$12 FOR SIX DAYS. There will be a grand Excursion on the Superior Upper Cabin Steamer to MANITOULIN TO SAULT STE. MARIE AND MACKINAW ON Wednesday, August 24th.

Leaving Collingwood at 4 p.m., Montreal at 6 p.m., and Owen Sound at 8 p.m., calling at all ports between Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie, and running the entire length of the Manitoulin channel and Lake Huron; also 50 miles up the north end of Lake Huron and to the Straits of Mackinaw, allowing extra time to visit the American Islands, the Pictured Rocks of Mackinaw Island and Point St Ignace.

Fare from Collingwood, Montreal and Owen Sound, for round trip, \$12, including meals and state room, \$15 from Toronto and Hamilton, and single fare from all other stations on Northern and North Western Railways to Collingwood, Montreal, Owen Sound, and Owen Sound, for return tickets in company with the excursion. Tickets may be had of all Station Agents. J. G. GANT, 25 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE! King St., between Bay and York Sts. JAS. FRENCH, proprietor; J. G. GONNERS, manager.

OPENING OF SEASON! For one week, commencing Monday Ev'g, Aug. 22nd

The Great Emotional Drama, supported by MI. GEORGE DARRELL and WATKINS Fifth Avenue Company, in EAST LYNNE

Price 25c and 50c; Wednesday and Saturday matinees 25c and 50c. No extra charge for reserving seats. Notice—So as to do justice to all our patrons, we have decided to sell the reserved seats, this season only, at the box office of the theatre, New York, at 10 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 22nd, 10 p.m. daily. Monday, Aug. 22nd, MISS KATE AND COMPANY, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, August 24th, 25th, 26th, MISS KATE AND COMPANY, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, August 24th, 25th, 26th, MISS KATE AND COMPANY.

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Grand Opening of the Season 81-82. MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 22. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee.

Emphatically Important Announcement. Production of an enormous expense, of COLLETTES, New Sensational and Realistic Drama, in five acts and eight tableaux, entitled

THE EXPLOSION on the Steamer, "Pascaly, Kocorion's" "The Escape from the Asylum. River Retiree. Hotel Director Effect. Hotel of Sin. Beau and Jacob. The admissible ending. Every character is pronounced by Europe and America to be the most extraordinary of modern plays.

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Written by Paul Meritt, Henry Pettitt, and Augustus Harris, as produced at the Surrey Lane Theatre, London, and was the grand success of the season of the English metropolis; and all Walkers' Theatre, New York, it immediately became the sensation, and remained the chief attraction of the American metropolis.

It will be presented here by a powerful dramatic company, under the management of Messrs. LUTVELL, MAYER & SNYDER, with extra new scenery, appropriate music, stage mechanism and appointments. Extraordinary Scenic Effects—"The Wonderful Boat Scene." "The Last Drop of Water." "The Explosion on the Steamer." "Pascaly, Kocorion's" "The Escape from the Asylum. River Retiree. Hotel Director Effect. Hotel of Sin. Beau and Jacob. The admissible ending. Every character is pronounced by Europe and America to be the most extraordinary of modern plays.

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