

—The time is fast man will condescend mortal.

—Corn has gone up.—Exchange. Oh, well, convert it into whisky and it will go down.

—When will people learn to mind their own business?—Waterville Sentinel. Not in this world—some other world.

—Professor Bell's induction balance lied so like blazes that the gas companies propose to have him invent a new meter for them.

—Vannor reminds the New Haven Register of the man who always fired so as to "hit it if it was a"

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"horses for any man who employs more than two horses the property of one man, unless they belong to different owners."

LOCAL ITEMS.

HOMER AGAIN.—The Chief of Police arrived home from Montreal this morning.

SUSPENDED.—Patrol Sergeant Finch has been suspended from duty on the force for a time.

HAMILTON ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The annual meeting takes place at 8 p. m. this (Tuesday) afternoon. It is hoped the clergy and all interested will be present.

PRAISEWORTHY.—A brother of Jns. Potter, an employee at F. Childs' brick yard, was burned out in the great fires in Michigan, and on Saturday the employees of the brick yard made up a purse of \$11 for the sufferer.

TEMPERANCE.—The total abstinence association of Knox church met last evening, and a very pleasing programme was presented by the members. There were declamations, singing and addresses, and the evening was happily spent.

MATRICULATED.—In the list of successful Hamilton gentlemen in the senior matriculation examination at Toronto university last week, the name of Mr. Philip H. Simpson, law student, should have appeared, that gentleman having passed a very successful examination.

KEROSENE.—The Port Hope Times says this about the missing manager of the Royal opera house, Toronto: "Kero, who disappeared so mysteriously from Toronto a year ago, was seen by a brother of the editor of the News, at Brussels, Belgium, on the 9th instant."

THE WHOLESALE HOUSES.—There is a movement on foot to continue the closing of the wholesale stores on Saturday afternoons during the winter, as in the summer. It is understood that a number of the wholesale men are in favor of it and the proposition will very likely be agreed to.

TOOK A TUMBLE.—The horses attached to one of Hendrie & Co.'s drays took a tumble yesterday at the corner of James and King streets. One of the horses stumbled, and in making an effort to recover its equilibrium tripped the other horse and both fell to the ground. No damage was done to either horses or vehicle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Young People's Association, in connection with this church, held their first meeting of the season last evening. There was a fair attendance. The meetings held during last winter were very interesting and profitable, and with the co-operation of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, those of the coming season will no doubt be doubly so.

GONE TO REST.—The death is announced of Miss Gertrude Earley Major, in religion Sister Bernadette, for ten years superior of the Sacred Heart Convent, Memphis, Tennessee. She passed away on Friday last, after a very short illness, to receive her reward in Christ. The deceased was an only daughter of the late General J. B. Major, of Memphis, and a cousin of Miss Gertrude Earley, at present in this city.

THE SWINDLER HERRMANN.—Mr. William

The Rev. Joseph Grimes, pastor of the church, was present and gave a few encouraging remarks. There was a large attendance of the young men of the church, and judging from the spirit that was shown among them, it is fair to conclude that the year upon which the society has entered will be one of greater prosperity than any preceding one. At the next regular meeting there will be a debate on the subject: Resolved, that Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon.

EVADING TOLL.—Thursday night a livery

carriage, driven by a man, was stopped by a

man, who said he was a collector of toll.

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...therefore conceived the idea that
only the Sunnifeldt House (cheap
his officers—endeavored to persuade
into selling failed in his
and then determined
to build a new hotel,
at the expiry of the lease, 1st
31. This was carried out, and then
question: "Would Cameron take
me to the new hotel, or would Sunnifeldt
keep it in the old one?" It was
settled after many conferences of
advisers and after the influence
H. Cook, M. P., Sheriff McConkey,
and here on the business) and other
advisers, that Cameron should
a license with him, and
therefore should have a permit
as mentioned. This man Cameron
license for the Commercial Hotel,
license for the Sunnifeldt House,
he wanted and now for his own
besides, he built a store in
and Neil Harkin, Esq., License
Commissioner, J. P., Sec. his tenant, has a
license. So you see he has nearly
policed the business; while Brad-
could not get a license, whether the
was occupied by himself or a (Grit
Sunnifeldt is). I have sketched the
for you as faithfully and fully as I
you require.
r, Nov. 12th, 1881.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
In answer to your favor of the
When the license law was changed
to present pretious Government of On-
we had 8 taverns in this place and
had to be cut off, leaving
THE LEGAL NUMBER OF FOUR,
which, I believe, one of the number
off (a Conservative) has every year ap-
for a license, and has as often been
sed. Three years ago one of the
sed four rented his hotel to another of
faithful for a term of three years, end-
in October last, but before the expira-
of the three years the tenant pro-
ed to purchase from his landlord. How-
er, nothing came of this, and the tenant
BUILT A NEW HOUSE.
I applied to the Board of License Com-
missioners to transfer his license, which
s done, and at the same time the pro-
tor of the old house applied for a
ense (or rather a Conservative applied
a so for the house) and was re-
ed. At the proprietor was informed
at he must go into the house himself and
at he would get a license, (although the
ulation of this village is below eleven
ndred) This has been done and now
WE HAVE FIVE HOTELS IN THE PLACE.
mond of four. I have been informed by
ost reliable authority that the Board did
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hey

...Farmers will keep in mind the next Bar-
rie Quarterly Fair, to be held on Wednesday
week, 7th Dec.
—Mr. Geo. Sullivan's novel and nobby top
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in chucking in a handful of minnows from his
pocket to entice the herring, saw a dime dis-
appear in the water.
—It was stated in our Co. Council summary
that the cost per day for prisoners in Barrie
gaol was 12 2 5-cents the past quarter. The
figures should have been 10 2 5.
—The sweet cider may now be quaffed. The
nectar of the gods was sweet cider, according
to recent scientific research. [En? No, sir!
But we wouldn't object to a cask.
—To-morrow night the subject for discussion
by the Mech. Ins. Debating Society will be
whether the granting of bonuses is beneficial
to the material interests of a community.
—Reeves has introduced a new process,
which is extremely quick, sure and artistic in
its results. Owing to the constant rush at his
studio those desirous of having photos taken
should secure their appointments.
—A great improvement has been effected in
the Sunnifeldt road from the town limits to the
Cemetery. A little more money spent on it,
and it would be a charming drive—you might
even christen it Sunnifeldt Avenue.
—At the instance of one of the Inspectors,
Capt. Rogers has served summonses upon
some half dozen local merchants to appear at
the Police Court to-day to answer a charge of
using unstamped weights and measures.
—The other day as Mr. Fred. Edwards was
passing the small pinery near Mayor Ardagh's
residence, a plump partridge flew up from the
ground and lit on one of the trees. Fred.
fairly groaned to think he had no gun with
him.
—A lamp in the clothing establishment of
Messrs. Melroe & Son exploded, Friday night,
and but for the promptness with which the
artesian well service was brought in requisition
a serious fire would have been the
result.
—A man was last week committed to gaol
on a charge of stealing a value containing
money from Mr. Isaac Cooleburn, of Graven-
hurst. The larceny was committed on the
train. Prisoner's name is Louis Frochette,
and he will be tried to-morrow.
—The other day Messrs. Sanders Bros. re-
ceived by mail a package containing a watch
in need of repair. The consignee was an old
time customer now living 240. miles West of
Winnipeg. He must have unbounded faith
in the mechanical skill of our popular jewelers.
—Photographs of two historical locomotives
were taken at the Northern shops the other
day, one of the first that ran on the North-
ern, and the other of the first built in Canada,
being made at the locomotive works, Queen
street, in Toronto. They are to be broken up.
—Last week was set apart as a season of
special prayer for young men and young men's
Christian associations. Orillia Y. M. C. A. ar-
ranged for holding meetings each night during
the week. What did Barrie Y. M. C. A. do?
Or is there a Barrie Y. M. C. A. to do any-
thing?
—James Miller's house, on Owen-st. north,
was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.
The scene of the fire was too remote for the
steamer to be of any service. Loss, \$600; in-
surance nil. Mr. Miller, who had been ab-
scent from town, had only got home the night
before the fire.

DISTRESSING MILL ACCIDENT.—On Sa-
turday, Mr. C. D. Campbell, foreman of the
Hoe Roe mill, (Messrs. Crane & Patton's)
with a terrible accident. He was en-
gineering to put the driving belt on the
machinery, when his hand became
gled in the belt and pulley, which
the whole of his arm completely
the shoulder, leaving a stump of an
one about four inches long, project-
on the shoulder. It is doubtful if he
survive.

CROSSLAND.
ING FOR WAGES.—Chas. Fox applied
a same magistrates to recover wages
him from Wm. H. Langman. The debt
ordered to pay the plaintiff \$9.85.
A SHEEP-WORRYING CASE.—Before
Messrs. Lawson & Cotton, J. P.'s., a com-
plaint lodged by Silas Hodgins against Mr.
John Coughlin, (since deceased) for the kill-
ing of two sheep and worrying of five
others, by the defendant's dog, was recent-
ly heard. The magistrates dismissed the
case.

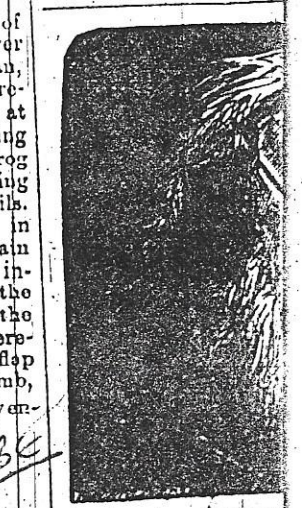
ALLANDALE.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniver-
sary services of the Methodist Church are
announced for Sunday next, the 27th. The
popular preacher, Rev. Jno. Bredin, will
occupy the pulpit morning and evening,
while Rev. Dr. Fraser will conduct the af-
ternoon services. At each service a special
collection will be taken up. The anni-
versary tea meeting will be held on the
Monday eve, tea to be served in Mr. Camp-
bell's new carriage shop from 5.30 to 7.30.
The church will afterwards be the scene of
a musical and literary entertainment, for
which a most attractive programme has
been prepared, to which our best local tal-
ent will contribute. Considerable effort
has been made to render these services
pleasurable and profitable, and a good at-
tendance is confidently anticipated.

THE DANGEROUS FROG.—Dr. Wells, of
Barrie, on Thursday last was called over
here to attend Harry Cook, a young man,
brakeman on the Northern, who had re-
ceived a serious injury while working at
Colwell Station. He was engaged coupling
cars when his foot was caught in a frog
and he was knocked down by the moving
car. Fortunately he fell between the rails,
and his imprisoned foot being placed in
such a position that the wheels of the train
did not run over it, he was spared the in-
jury of a shattered leg. As it was, the
flesh of the leg was torn in a flap from the
knee to the ankle, and the foot cut sever-
ly. The Doctor skilfully replaced the flap
of flesh, stitched and dressed the limb,
and the sufferer was conveyed on the even-
ing train to Toronto, where he resides.

COOKSTOWN. 1881
SYMPATHY WITH THE SICK.—At the
Liberal Conservative convention held at
Cookstown, on Friday, after delegates were
appointed to attend the Toronto conven-
tion, the following resolution was passed:—
Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr.
Wilson, and resolved:—"That this meeting
deeply regret that a severe attack of illness
has prevented our highly esteemed President
and worthy representative in the Dominion
Parliament, W. C. Little, Esq., from attend-
ing this meeting and assisting in our de-
liberations, and we hereby tender him our
warmest sympathies and best wishes for his
speedy recovery to his usual robust health,
and that the secretary transmit Mr. Little a
copy of this resolution."
SHOCKING MURDER.—On Friday morn-
ing the dead body of Thos. Slight, a West
Gloucestershire farmer, was found lying low

Barrie, Nov. 12, 1881.
O. H. LYON, PRIVATE
to loan on real estate at low
ers' Notes discounted. Collect
part of the County. Real Estate
Conveyancing in all its branches
licenses issued. Office: Over
Commerce, Dunlop-st., Barrie.
FOR SALE.—The South half of
11th Concession of Innisfil, 30
Very desirable. Apply to O. H.
of Commerce.
Barrie, Nov. 13, 1881.

IN THE HIGH COURT
CHANCERY DIV
Pursuant to the Decree and
date Sale, made in the cause
vs. Paterson, there will be sol-
tion of T. W. Taylor, Esquire,
of the Supreme Court, by
PUBLIC AU
BY F. W. COATE & CO
AT "THE MART," on King
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Saturday, 10th of De
At the hour of One o'clock, in
Parcel of Land containing 10
being composed of the South
25, in the Ninth Concession
Innisfil, in the County of Sim
About five acres of the lot
cultivation, the balance is a
valuable cedar timber on it. It
is a small frame house on the
situated on a good road about
vale Station, and about 9 mi
The property will be sold a
bid fixed by the Master.
Ten per cent. of the pur-
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An UNEXPECTED PASSENGER. A cabman in the city this morning recovered from a fit of amazement which he had been plunged a couple of days ago, now considers himself aggrieved, and thoroughly humbugged. On Sunday after noon he was engaged by a lady to drive her to the hospital, and he did so, having previously arranged that he should be paid the usual fare for one passenger. He drove up to the gates of the hospital at a rattling pace, and jumped down from the box with alacrity, opened the doors of the vehicle with that courtesy which a cabman displays when a fare has been secured, and— He didn't faint when he discovered that he had two passengers instead of one, but he was so overcome with astonishment that he never thought of asking the lady for extra fare. The poor creature was assisted into the hospital and proper attention paid to her by the doctors in charge, while the diminutive addition to the city's population was also taken care of. The cabman has since been engaged in reading up the tariff to learn if he was entitled to charge for a baby in arms.—Toronto Mail.

POLICE COURT.

Before Judge

Mary Mc by P. C. M. London. Wds. B. at 11.45

John H. Scott with pleaded no the magist

George Murison wife of the Northern and Northwestern railway. Enlarged.

YACRANCY.

Frank Follows was found by P. C. McElroy at 8 o'clock this morning wandering through the Strathcona building. He could not give any satisfactory account of himself. Fined \$2.

COW AT LARGE.

Margaret Henry was charged by Thomas Lewis with allowing her cow to roam around his premises. There is no fence between the yards of the complainant and the defendant, and the cow not being able to read the notice walked into Mr. Lewis' yard. Mr. Lewis delivered an eloquent address, starting with, "May it please your Worship, worthy baristers and all the gentlemen in the auditorium assembled." He talked for fifteen minutes, and Mrs. Henry was fined 25 cents.

WILFIRE DAMAGE.

Jeremiah King was charged by Martin Foster with taking possession of his house and kicking over the stove. Enlarged.

ASSAULT.

The case of Wall was remanded, as his witness, Johnny Gillespie, is said to be sick. He will be all right to-morrow, however.

NOTICES.

Dr. Wilo at John street church on the 5th of December.

Fine assortment of dressing gowns, girdles and smoking caps at Treble's, 8 King street east.

LARGEST stock of Canadian wool underclothing, from \$50. up, in the city, at Treble's, 8 King street east.

D. J. Pease, at the Fountain cigar store, King street east, opposite the Wesleyan Female College, has a large stock of the most fragrant cigars, pure leaf tobacco, nobby pipes, etc.

Messrs. Fitch Bros. are offering special bargains in dress goods. They have a large and attractive stock, and on selling their goods at extremely low prices. Read their advertisement, which appears in this issue.

Robinson Bros.—Before purchasing your Christmas and New Year's cards just drop into Robinson Bros. bookstore and inspect their immense and tastefully selected stock. Besides these they have a full line of Deane's pantomime toy books, magnificent goods for Christmas presents. They have also on hand a splendid assortment of photographs and autograph albums, playing cards, Bibles, prayer books, etc., etc. Their stock of general stationery is large and complete. Note the address, one door below the post office.

Bro. Lewis and Bro. Crooks, from Loyal Strict Observance Lodge, C. O. O. F., who had called upon him for the purpose of presenting him with an Oddfellows' handsome gold jewel.

The presentation of the jewel was made by Bro. Nesbitt, who, after reading the following address, said it gave him extreme pleasure to be the medium of the subscribers of this testimonial in its presentation, that the sentiments expressed in the address were those entertained by the members of the lodge towards the recipient; that the deputation were actuated by the kindest motives regarding him, and felt honored in being thus able to testify their appreciation of his services. They hoped he would be long spared to wear the jewel, and that he would ever merit the same good opinion of the members of Strict Observance Lodge. The following is the

ADDRESS.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: The undersigned (a few of the members of Strict Observance Lodge) being strongly impressed at the beneficial re-

Heaven, the captive of the mighty taken away. Faith in Christ was that which would deliver the captive. All men were sinners—not totally depraved, as some understood it, but depraved—bent down—by sin; wishing that their own will, and not that of God, should be done. Why were men lawful captives? Because they are in rebellion against God. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Some even that were church members were deceived by their hearts and were going down to the pit with a lie in their right hand. Men didn't believe there was a devil until they tried to get out of his clutches, then they found out his existence and power. Said a pastor to his pious slave, "Why does the devil trouble you so much, Sam? He don't trouble me." The darky could not answer. Some days after the two men were duck shooting. The master fired into a flock, and some that were wounded tried to get away. "Oh," said Sam, "I have it, massa. I is like dem wounded ducks. De debil has wounded me, an' I'm tryin' to get mes and boddere free and don't said Mr. Hammon's a terrible of the devil over you were lawful by God's law. I shall be jagen blessed gospel, the world, and And he offers

studies presented to us, and at times our studies may have merited your disapproval we ask you now to forgive and forget. Many of us will soon pass from this grade, and as a tribute ask you to kindly accept this small token of respect and good will. May you long be spared to use it is the earnest wish of all your scholars.

THE SCHOLARS OF 8TH GRADE.

To Miss M E Armstrong.

DEAR TEACHER: We, the pupils of the 8th grade, desire to express our gratitude for the zealous manner in which you have endeavored to impart instruction to us during the season. Since coming under your control our minds have been greatly enriched, and with your aid it has always been a pleasing task to pluck the sweet fruits that are only as yet blossoming to us upon the tree of knowledge. Though strict in school discipline, yet your cheerful forbearance made our studies light, and your many kindnesses have all been recorded in our memories. Before the examination commenced we would like to leave with you a slight recognition of our heartfelt thanks for the manner in which you have discharged your trust, and ask you to accept a remembrance of the happy days spent with you when perhaps we are far away.

Signed by SCHOLARS OF 8TH GRADE.

Miss Moore received a fancy work basket and Miss Armstrong a handsome pair of vases.

THREE EXODUSTERS.

A Trio of La-da-das Suddenly Disappear.

Working for one of the best manufacturing establishments in the city were Charles St. Cyr, alias Sweeney, E. A. Whiting, alias Penby Fob, and a party of the name of La Houllier. They were earning big wages and wore good clothes, and by virtue of their association with their fellow-employees were considered to be decent sort of fellows. Sweeney wore a darling little waxed moustache which was the pride of his lady acquaintances, and which, together with his winning ways, secured him the nickname of Sweeney. He is a French Canadian, as also is La Houllier, who, however, was less fancy and ornamental. Whiting was chiefly distinguished by the clothes he wore—the daintiest little gray suit, and the most him tum little low crowned hat in town. He was likewise distinguished for his cornet playing. Ah, when well put on, these young men were in receipt of princely wages—for mechanics—they got into debt, and within a few days they have all skipped. They gave for board, clothes, whiskey, cigars and sundries, the latter including some little bills which are not usually owed by virtuous young men. The aggregate is amount owed is very considerable. It is supposed they have gone to the eastern States, where one of the principal creditors thinks of following—just for satisfaction.

DRAMATIC GOSSIP.

Mary Anderson forgot herself lately and actually kissed her leading man on the stage—just where she ought to have done it all along. The shock was so great to the l. m. that he has been about half demented ever since.

Heavily tried hard to capture Patti, but he takes his defeat philosophically and only smiles.

Lotta made a great hit in her new play, Reb, at the Boston Park Theater on Monday night last.

Edwin Booth has given notice to managers that in consequence of the death of his wife he will not play in comedy this season.

Henry Abbey has purchased 1,200 yards of carpeting for the Patti concert, in Brooklyn. The affair will be very gorgeous.

At Ithaca, N. Y., the Emma Abbott Opera company announced that they would sing any one of twenty-four operas that should receive the most votes from those buying tickets within a given time. Martha was chosen.

The following taken from one of the many interviews with Adelina Patti, is interesting: I don't mean to sing Wagner's music until the last year of my life. It is so severe on the voice when one sings it constantly, and I must make my voice when I appear in Wagner's operas I shall enjoy doing so, because I like the music; but they will be my last public notes.

Salvini, when asked if he would return to the United States, replied: "I have been there twice, and America has had all the Italian tragedy it wants." There is a great deal of truth in this remark.

Adelina Patti says that from the moment her name is announced to appear, she is, from early in the morning of the day, so nervous and agitated that, when the hour arrives, stage fright has taken possession of her.

Not to be outdone by the other great glass Nat Goodwin displays all his stage jewelry, paste diamonds, etc., in the show window.

NEW BARTON ST. BRIDGE

H8 30 NOV 1881

Bro. Bampfyde, apparently deeply moved by this unexpected demonstration on behalf of his Oddfellow friends, expressed in a few appropriate remarks his high appreciation of the honor they sought to confer upon him. It had been his endeavor to further the interests of true Oddfellowship, more particularly that of Strict Observance lodge. He had a strong joy for the order, and ever cherished the desire to promote its welfare, but he felt unequal to the task of adequately thanking them for their valuable gift; his best ever, he heartily tendered them his best thanks for this especial mark of their favor and esteem.

At the conclusion of the presentation Mr. and Mrs. Bampfyde invited the members of the deputation to partake of supper. Accordingly the guests found themselves seated before an excellent and most substantial repast, to which all present did ample justice. After satisfying the wants of the inner man, feast and song was indulged in. Strict Observance Lodge, Absent Brothers. The Order, were duly proposed and responded to, followed by the Host and Hostess, which was gracefully responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Bampfyde. After spending a pleasant evening the company separated.

The jewel is of handsome design, and is composed of a plate with the initials C. O. O. F. engraved on it, the three links underneath, from which is pendant a serpent pointed star. On the back of the star is the inscription: "To C. H. Bampfyde, by a few members of the Order, 1881." The jewel is the manufacture of Mr. Davidson, working jeweler, and will be on exhibition in Lees's window for a few days.

TAPLETTOWN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The usual meeting of the Taplestown Literary society was held on Friday evening, the 25th instant. After the customary routine the question drawer was opened, and the remaining part of the evening devoted to discussions, vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. The chief contributors to the question drawer were Messrs. Cyrus Stewart, Eben Clark and W. O. Campbell. Mr. Stewart proposed several mathematical problems, which were solved by Mr. W. O. Campbell. The questions proposed by Mr. Clark and Mr. Campbell were respectively historical and agricultural, and were quite ably discussed by the society. Music was rendered very efficiently by Misses Bertha and Eva Harris, and to these young ladies and others the society is deeply indebted for a generous support. Readings and recitations were given by Messrs. R. Truodell and W. O. Campbell. It is very satisfactory to note the increasing attendance and the increasing interest manifested by the people of this locality in the society.

THE BARTON STREET BRIDGE.

A New Structure to be Erected Immediately.

The scheme for doing away with the H. & N. W. railway bridge, which was spoken of, has evidently fallen through. Yesterday city engineer Haskins received from assistant engineer J. Armour, of the N. & N. W. railways, a notice to this effect:

DEAR SIR: I beg to notify you that on or about the first of December we will be prepared to begin the erection of a new Barton street bridge. It will therefore be necessary for us to close the street at that point until the completion of the bridge.

This will be agreeable news to many, as the present structure is a very unsightly one, and is by some declared not very safe.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BANK.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 29.—The reports from Charlottetown are conflicting, and it is difficult to get any definite intelligence. The amount of unauthorized advances even at the lowest figures is believed here must be an exaggeration. A full investigation of the bank's affairs has not been made.

The Holman Opera House, London, is to be pulled down to day.

The finest stable whole country, steel M. Priest, of New J. of Belmont Park; J. of Erdensheim, near we could name, near Jacobs Oil,—the he

—The men of th in the spring, now schooners go down

TRADE AND

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GRAIN.—Barley 0 Oats 0 1/2 to 0 3/4; Red wheat 1 30 to 1 35; White 1 35 to 1 40; Rye 1 10 to 1 15; Bran, per cwt, 30 to 31 do, most 35 per lb. 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SAUTRDAY, DEC. 10, 1881.

THE WEATHER.

HAMILTON.

Collegiate Institute Meteorological Station in connection with the Meteorological Office Toronto:

HAMILTON—Lat. 43 deg. 15 min.; long. 79 deg. 57 min. Height above the sea, 825 feet. The instruments are read at 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.; the report for the day will therefore end at 1 p.m.

| Dec. 9 1881 | Barom. corrected to 32 deg. | Temper- ature of the air. | Relative humidity (100 being complete satura- tion.) | Rain-fall in inch dur- ing day. | Snow in inch dur- ing day. |
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| 6 p.m. | 29.550 | 26.4 | 75 | | |
| 9 a.m. | 29.564 | 33.9 | 72 | | |
| 1 p.m. | 29.723 | 31.0 | 82 | | |

Thermometer—Highest temperature during the past 24 hours—4.9° lowest 28.2°

The temperature for the past 24 hours as taken at Bleasdale & Harrison's drug store:

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| 6 p.m. | 26° | 12 noon | 35° |
| 9 a.m. | 27° | 3 p.m. | 28° |

Washington.

DECEMBER 10, 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair westerly winds, becoming variable; stationary or higher temperature, rising followed by falling barometer.

DECEMBER 10.—Indications: For the lower lakes fair northwesterly winds, becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature, rising, followed by stationary or falling barometer.

Toronto.

DECEMBER 10.—For the lakes: Light to moderate winds fair cold weather with snow flurries in some localities, but to-morrow by authority to southwesterly winds and rising temperature.

What Vennor Says.

Vennor says there will be sleighing in Canada on Sunday, and it is likely to remain, as the storm periods are due in rapid succession. The mild period will occur on the 18th and 14th, to the 15th.

To-Day's Advertisements.

Knox Church.
Wesley Church.
St. Paul's—Epiphany.
Cresters.—Battam.
Slippers.—Osgood.
Removal.—J. Bray.
St. Thomas Church.
Music, etc.—N. Wolfe.
Requiem.—Donovan.
Congregational Church.
Auction Sale.—Burrows.
Christ Church Cathedral.
Church of the Ascension.
Opera Slippers.—Henry.
New Volumes.—Eastwood.
Dry Goods.—T. C. Watkins.
Primitive Methodist Church.
Jewelry, etc.—F. Claringbowl.
Steel Engravings.—T. Marsden.
China Tea Sets.—China Arcade.
Hamilton Packing House.—T. Lawry.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Facts and Fun for Everybody.

—Rev. Dr. Curran at Eskine church to-morrow.
—Georgia Minstrels at the Grand this afternoon and evening.
—Any sort of a man can overtake old age without running a step.
—Becher holds that any church which makes collections should pay taxes.
—People who live there call Brantford the Telephone city. Probably because it is a halo a place.
—Watson, agricultural implement maker of Ayr, will remove to St. Thomas if that town will give him \$45,000.
—A telephone is a mighty handy thing to

The brute then knocked the woman down, and it is supposed he then searched for money, but failed to find any. He then seized a crust, and was making off with it, when the heroic woman recovered, and at once seized the article, and wrenched it from his hand. Mr. Vanover had \$100 by him, but he had taken it to church with him.

HAMILTON AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Improvements in the Freight Department to Meet the Great Increase of Traffic.

The principal trouble in connection with the freight department of this growing line at Hamilton is want of room in the offices and sheds. The staffs of the station master and the freight agent are now so mixed that a little confusion now and then cannot be avoided, and, to say the least, it is very unhandy. The freight sheds now in use are entirely too small for the enormous traffic both in and out. A continual stream of freight wagons drive to and from the yard all day, and the cartage agents have had to hire a number of extra teams to do the increasing work. Four new tracks have been laid in the yard to meet the increasing traffic in wood and lumber, and still the facilities are insufficient. To do away with all these inconveniences the company have purchased a large piece of property to the east of the main track and north of Cannon street, on which they have erected a coal bin which will contain 1,000 tons. This coal bin was designed by the chief engineer of the road, and is the most convenient in this section of the country. It is elevated a few feet above the floor of the cars on one side, and the coal can be run into the cars in one eighth the usual time of heaving. The new round house, which is situated on this section of the company's property, is rapidly approaching completion, and will hold twelve locomotives. It is divided into three fire proof sections, and is built in such a position that another section can be added to each end. It is built of the best materials. The turn table in front of the round house will be placed in a stone casing, which is now almost completed. If the weather continues as open as it has been Mr. Dickson says that he would not be surprised if everything in connection with the new round house would be completed this winter.

The new freight house to be built before long to the west of the one now in use will be about 350 feet in length and 40 feet wide. The trucks will run to a blind end at the north end of the yard. The bridge over the line at Barton street is being repaired.

Mr. M. C. Dickson, assistant general passenger and freight agent, conducted a SPECTATOR reporter through the freight house, the freight yard and the company's shops and every thing was found to be booming. The freight sheds, both of the Grand Trunk and the Hamilton and Northwestern, were crowded with goods, both coming in and going out, and the platforms on each side of the sheds were crowded also. The company's building and repairing shops were running with an increased number of hands, turning out cars, coaches, lorries, signal posts and other appliances. The engines are all repaired on the premises. In short, nearly every mechanical contrivance used in connection with the road can be manufactured either in whole or part at the shops in Hamilton.

Since Mr. Dickson took his present position in 1877, the company's employees at Hamilton, both in the office and mechanical department, have been increased five fold. If the company's property in this particular section of the city keep on spreading—and there is every sign that it will—it will soon absorb a considerable portion of the northeast corner.

After the improvements that are now going on are finished, and after the proposed freight building is erected, it only remains for the company to build a new passenger depot to bring this station of the line to a par with its other rapid advancements. The present station was good enough when the road was in its infancy, but now it is entirely too small.

TRUE BLUES' ELECTION.

Presentation to F. W. M. Hugh Stevenson Last evening the annual election of True Blue lodge, No. 1, Hamilton, took place, with the following result:

M. E. Montgomery, W. M. (re-elected).
F. Johnson, D. M.

MR. HAMMOND'S MEETING.

Services at Wesley Church.

A service was held last evening on King street, in front of Sanford, Vail & Co.'s building, by electric light. There was a pretty large attendance. Bro. Rice addressed this meeting.

The exercises in the church commenced at 7.30. Mr. Hammond called on Bro. White to state his opinion on street meetings. Bro. White said that in his opinion the street service

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vailed began to tell his own experience he got interested, his pencil flew, he took down every word of it. That wicked reporter was converted by listening to the experience of a converted man, and the next day he had seven columns in his paper about the meeting. Mr. Hammond then read from a book the experience of this Roland Dilla. Roland Dilla and twenty men assembled in his store on Sunday, where they all joined in slandering Mr. Hammond, who was then holding revival services in that town. His children, however attended the meetings, and they, after long coaxing, got their father to go to one of them. On the way home he met some of his associates, who asked him in a sneering manner how he liked it. He answered: "Oh, it is about as good as any other circus."

(This reminded Mr. Hammond that he had heard a lady in the congregation say that the revival meeting was as good as a circus.) Mr. Hammond said that he heard a man say at a person never tells as many lies as at the time he is about to be converted, and he believed that that was this man's case. Dilla was finally converted, and his wife was a happy family now. Mr. Hammond writes to him frequently and sends him the papers containing reports of the revival services, and Roland Dilla and his family send, in reply the message, "Mr. Hammond, we are praying for you."

This occurred in Springfield, Ill., and Mr. Hammond believed that all the working Christians of that place are converts of that revival service. Mr. Hammond said that he knew of incidents where a person being converted lost all taste not only for alcoholic liquors, but also for smoking and chewing, or using tobacco in any of its forms. He said that he was certain that revival services had done more for the advancement of the cause of temperance than any other influence. He remembered an incident where Fred Faulkner, a young athletic fellow, of Norwich, Conn., who would take a glass of wine, and it would make his nerves tingle through his system and he would feel ever so much better, and he could play and sing with more ease; but after a while he fell into the habit of taking a little more and a little more, until at last he became an inveterate drunkard. He found it impossible to shake off the habit while he was still among his old associates in Norwich, and at last concluded to go out west. He went, and resolved to never drink another drop. He was not there long before he sent back to his mother a message that he was keeping his vow. Thanksgiving day was coming around, a day which in New England is honored much the same as Christmas is honored here. On Thanksgiving day the members of a family all assemble for a Christmas dinner. Fred went home and was met by some of his old associates, who tempted him to take a glass of beer, but he refused. The hotel keeper, Solomon Parsons, said if he were like Fred he would be ashamed of himself to be afraid to take a glass of beer. Fred took the glass to show he was not afraid, and took another and another until he staggered out of the barroom at 12 o'clock, and was found the next morning in a barn—dead. His mother cursed Parsons, and when John B. Gough went to Norwich he so aroused public opinion against Parsons that the latter left

occupy honorable positions in society, viz F. W. Macdonald, master in charge; E. J. Macdonald, secretary of pulp mill company, both of this city; Agnes, married Arthur Ross, commission merchant, Mont Louise Debellenville, married to F. Guiten, of Ridgeville, Ont.; Birdie, wife H. G. Thomson, Esq., of Welland, superintendent of the southern section of the Welland canal; Richard Chatwood Macdonald, who resides in Crowland; Eunice, now in England; and Mrs. Smith, now of the region

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—I. e. colored—company which has been here. The chorus singing is very and the contortion business is first. Like the performance of all minstrel parties of this kind, there are some things in the programme, and some so good. The audience was much pleased. Change of programme this afternoon evening.

DRAMATIC GOSSIP.

The members of the Garrick club vied for the performance at the Grand House, December 14, are industrious hearing.

Fairfax is pronounced by Bartley bell's admirers to be by far his best. It may be seen at the Grand, Decem.

Tickets for the Railroad conductor's cert are selling rapidly. Furnished Rooms, which will be put at the Grand, Monday, is an excellent funny farce-comedy.

EVENING EDITOR.

THAT CAR SEIZURE.

The Times last evening referred to misunderstanding between the Gov. and the Great Western Railway as touching the incidental use of foreign carrying freight; but it succeeded in the matter in quite a wrong light. I true that, under the law prohibiting in foreign bottoms certain cars used for carrying freight from one port to another it does not follow either that the has been doing anything heinous or Government has been persecuting company. In fact a little explanation settle the whole matter to satisfaction of all parties. Of a Canadian railway company no legal right to transport freight on car; but the custom is, at times present, when the rolling stock of roads is employed to its utmost capacity to send back empty cars coming country loaded, but to load them with freight. In a few instances, freight stations has been carried on for. Suppose a car belonging to the Central railroad carries a load of London, and a load of freight at awaiting shipment for Hamilton; car has been used to carry it, rather it go empty over the road. That simple transaction, but it is a technical of the law, and the cars were. Mr. Briggs, the traffic manager. Stiff the superintendent of the Great railway, thereupon visited Ottawa purpose of obtaining their release, saw, not Sir Charles Tupper as

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1881.

THE WEATHER.

HAMILTON.

Collegiate Institute Meteorological Station
in connection with the Meteorological Office
Toronto:

HAMILTON—Lat. 43 deg. 15 min.; long. 79 deg. 57 min. Height above the sea, 325 feet.
The instruments are read at 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.; the report for the day will therefore end at 4 p.m.

| Dec. 23, 1881. | Barom. corrected to 32 deg. | Temper- ature of the air. | Relative humidity (100 being complete saturation.) | Snow in inch dur- ing day. | Rain in inch dur- ing day. |
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| 5 p.m. | 29.740 | 40.0 | 92 | | |
| 7 a.m. | 29.05 | 42.7 | 79 | | |
| 1 p.m. | 29.363 | 37 | 8 | | 51 |

Thermometer showed temperature during the past 24 hours: 45.0 lowest 34.0

The temperature for the past 24 hours as taken at Bleasdel & Harrison's drug store:

5 p.m. 42° 12 noon 45°
9 a.m. 44° 2 p.m. 46°
Washington.

DECEMBER 22.—Indications: Lower lakes, cloudy with rain or snow, warm southerly, shifting to cold northwest winds; falling, followed by rising barometer; to-morrow fair.

DECEMBER 23, 1 a.m.—Lower lakes, rain or snow, followed by clearing weather, northeast shifting to colder northwesterly winds, rising barometer.

Toronto.

DECEMBER 22.—Probabilities: Lakes, east-erly to southerly winds and rising, mild weather, followed to-morrow by high north-erly to westerly winds and colder weather.

To-Day's Advertisements.

Cakes.—Lees.
Notice.—Briggs.
Notice.—Harvey.
Bibles.—Duncan & Co.
Death Notice.—Baikie.
Oysters.—D. McDonald.
For Sale.—14 Augusta st.
Birth Notice.—McKeown.
Xmas.—Wm. Robinson.
Marriage Notice.—Riddell.
Dry Goods.—Finch Bros.
Ward No. 7.—W. B. Powell.
Boots and Shoes.—Edwards.
Dry Goods.—Frazer & Watkins.
Holiday Presents.—J. Peacock.
Tobacco, Etc.—E. L. Schwarz & Co.
Notice to Contractors.—F. H. Eunis.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Facts and Fun for Everybody.

—The biggest minstrel troupe at the Grand this evening.
—Lecture by Dr. Castle, at First Baptist church this evening.
—Carpenters and joiners ball at the Bevers hall this evening.
—The pious Stratford Beason talks about "poor but decent Christians."
—Mr. Santa Claus will most likely make his rounds on wheels this time.
—W. B. Powell announces himself as an aldermanic candidate for ward No. 7.
—The Guelph ball tossers propose to have a base ball match on Christmas day—that is

—Mr. Tyson, of Devon-
r of fancy chickens the
sted around and found
n of a couple of young
scamps, who had disguised the chickens by
horribly cutting and mutilating their combs
and other portions of their anatomy. Mr.
Tyson took his property, and so frightened
the boys that they told him where he could
find still another chicken, which had been
stolen from him some time before. The young
scamps should be prosecuted.

EXTENSION.—At present a survey is going
on for the Northern railway from Hamilton
to Toronto, which will be completed in about
two weeks. It is proposed to run a line from
Parkdale to Burlington Beach, and there a
connection will be made with the Hamilton
and Northwestern branch, which latter line
will be strengthened. About twenty-eight
miles of railway will have to be laid, and if,
as is expected, the charter is granted in
January, it is believed that trains will be
running by next October.

NIPPED.—The chief of police received a
telegram from Oakville on Tuesday to arrest
Thomas McBerney, who was wanted there
for stealing several articles. McBerney was
described as a young man, stoutly built and
shabbily dressed, whose most remarkable fea-
ture was a lump on the right cheek. The
detectives were on the lookout for him.
While Detective Costello was watching him
yesterday, McBerney approached him and
asked him if he wanted to purchase a gold
chain at half price. The detective produced
another chain, namely, the chain that holds
a pair of handcuffs together, and McBerney
was taken to the police station. Yesterday
he appeared before the police magistrate and
admitted his guilt. He was handed over to the
Oakville constable who was present.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS.—At
the beginning of the present session Mr.
Cruikshank, head master of No. 8, called the
attention of teachers in his district to the
monthly reports of corporal punishment, and
suggested that a special effort be made to
reduce the numbers to a minimum. He also
hinted that when a clear record was presented
at the end of the session, the teacher should
be entitled to a pair of white kids, such as
are presented to our judges in the absence of
a criminal docket. On completing the work
of the session, yesterday, Mr. Cruikshank said
he had much pleasure in presenting six
teachers who had not used the strap with a
pair of kid gloves each. The fortunate re-
cipients were Misses E. J. Armstrong, Lizzie
Moore, Jessie Logan, Jessie Stewart, C.
Coventry, A. Steedman and M. Billington.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.—Rather a good
story is told in connection with a Sunday
school entertainment which took place in
Dundas a short time ago, and it is worth re-
porting. Among the items on the program-
me was the somewhat hackneyed recitation, "The
Relief of Lucknow," and in order that it might
be prevented in a highly realistic style a
musician was engaged to bring his violin.
and at the opportune moment to strike up
The Campbells are Coming. Everything
went well till the music began, and there was
a slight interruption. The venerable clergy-
man—who unfortunately had not been prop-
erly posted in regard to the arrangement—
rose majestically and indignantly at the first
sound of the heavenly strings, and gravely
requested that the music should be stopped.
He thought it was extremely bad taste to in-
terrupt a gentleman in the midst of a recita-
tion by scraping on a fiddle. The effect on
the audience and on those who planned the
effective surprise may be imagined; it would
be difficult to describe.—Standard.

POLICE COURT.

Before James Cahill, Police Magistrate.

FORTY YEARS A MASON.

Presentation to E. W. Bro. Richard Bull.

Last evening a most interesting event to
the members of the Masonic craft in this
neighborhood occurred at an emergent meet-
ing of Barton lodge, A. F. & A. M., the oc-
casion being the presentation of a congratulatory
address to E. W. Bro. Richard Bull, P.
D. D. G. M. of this district, on the fortieth
anniversary of his initiation as a member of
Barton lodge. There were present E. W.
Bros. Richard Brerly, John M. Meakins,
Richard Bull, besides a large number of W.
M.'s and brethren of city lodges. Bro. Her-
bert Manie, W. M. of Barton lodge, after
explaining the object of the gathering, with a
few introductory remarks, presented E. W.
Bro. Bull with the following address, which
was handsomely engraved and ornamented
with symbolic devices:

ADDRESS.

Right Worshipful Brother Richard Bull, P. D.
D. G. M., Hamilton District:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The resurrection of
the old Barton lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., in A. L.
1840 which had been dormant since the troublous
times of 1810-12 was an important event in the
Masonic history of this Province. Very few of
the participants in this transaction remain
amongst us. The early history suspension from
labor and restoration to renewed activity of this
lodge have already been suitably recorded by a
committee appointed for the purpose. In its
venerable archives we find recorded amongst
other names an seventh on the registry,
that on Richard Bull, who was initiated
into the mysteries of the craft De-
cember 22, A. L. 1841. Your deep interest
in everything pertaining to the principles of
Freemasonry its ritual and constitution in this
jurisdiction, have been long and favorably
known and it has seemed appropriate to the
brethren of your mother lodge to mark the
anniversary of the 40th year of your Masonic
career amongst us, to congratulate you upon
the completion of so long a period to express
their appreciation of the happy event, their
esteem for those true Masonic principles, which
you have so tried and trusted in your own career,
and so frequently and affectionately urged upon
us to learn and practice, and to express our
sincere hope that the G. A. O. T. U. may spare
you to witness and participate in many other
anniversaries of your natal day in your mother
lodge.

Signed on behalf of the members of Barton
lodge.
HERBERT MURPHY, W. M.
T. C. CLAPPESON, S. W.
GEO. E. MASON, J. W.
H. S. GRIFFIN, Sec.

Bro. Bull, in reply to reply, said that the
present moment marked a solemn epoch in
his history. With the fortieth anniversary of
his Masonic career came the reminder that
the sands of his life were rapidly passing
away, and that soon he might expect to hear
the gavel of the grand architect of the uni-
verse, which would summon him to the
Grand Lodge above. He was reminded
of the occasion, 40 years ago, when
twenty seven members of the craft initiated in
different parts of the globe had, by permis-
sion of the Grand Lodge of England, taken
the charter of old Barton lodge, No. 3, which
had for some time lain dormant, and orga-
nized the present Barton lodge. With the
exception of one gentleman, R. J. Hamilton,
who was present, he was the oldest Mason
in this district, and that brother was his
senior by but two weeks. He gave a most
interesting resume of the progress of the
lodge in its earlier days, in which he showed
that Barton lodge has furnished a liberal
quota of Grand Lodge material. In conclu-
sion, he thanked the members for the honor
they had conferred upon him by the presenta-
tion. After the adjournment of the lodge
the members repaired to the banquet hall,
where an elegant spread was in waiting.
Here a pleasant hour was spent, after which
the company dispersed.

PORTLAND TERRACE SCHOOL.

Exhibition by the Pupils.

Last evening the pupils of the Misses
Obeastny's private school, Portland Terrace,
James street south, gave an exhibition at
their school which was very successful in