

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER DOCTOR.

A certain person who figured before the Police Court on Saturday, and was described by a contemporary as Dr. King, was not Dr. John S. King, of Yonge-street.

UNABLE TO FIND IT.

The doctors have been unable to locate the bullet in John Kemp's hand who shot himself on Thursday afternoon while cleaning a revolver at the Commercial hotel.

AN ARTIST'S MISFORTUNE.

A letter received at THE GLOBE Office on Saturday morning from Norland, North Victoria, states that a young artist by the name of Max De Treiga, of Parkdale, was badly frozen on Tuesday evening last. He fell through the ice on Head Lake. He is well cared for.

PARKDALE.

On Saturday between 4 and 5 o'clock p.m. some burglars entered the Methodist Church. They burst the door open, tore open the doors of the Sunday School and choir libraries, and wrenched off the top of the Communion table. Their object was no doubt collection money, but there was none there.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

On Saturday morning Chas. Crawford, who lives in Coatsworth's block, Parkdale, was arrested by Constable Smith and Grand Trunk Detective Spence for stealing ties from the G. T. R. at Parkdale. They brought him before J. M. Wingfield, J.P., when he confessed his crime and was committed for trial.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The readings of the thermometer on Saturday up to midnight were as follows:—6 a.m., 3°; 8 a.m., 7°; 2 p.m., 17°; 4 p.m., 17°; 10 p.m., 5°; tonight, 3°; moon, 9°; difference, 15° below; highest, 15°; lowest, 3°. The velocity and direction of the wind were:—7 a.m., 9 miles, west; 3 p.m., 17 miles, west; 12 p.m., 8 miles, west.

TOO MUCH WHISKEY.

A drunken man named William Hunter, while staggering along the lower part of Jarvis-street on Saturday afternoon, took an unprovoked assault on a policeman passing by, and when overhauled for repairs was found to have cut his neck severely. Dr. Oliphant was called in and put a few stitches in the man's neck, after which the unfortunate fellow was locked up in the Central Police Station.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

On the 18th of December last Daniel Daly, a young man about 18 years of age, assaulted Christopher Herring near Seaton Village, and was summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate to answer to the charge. Daly, however, did not obey the summons, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has kept out of the way for some time, but yesterday afternoon he was captured, and lodged in No. 3 Police Station.

DISTURBING RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

A Sunday School for the religious instruction of poor children has been conducted by Christian workers for some time in Trent's Hall, at the corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets. The teachers have been greatly annoyed by young roughs from Brown's lane and the locality, who congregate in front of the building and create disturbances. Yesterday afternoon an example was made of George Goddard, who was arrested and lodged in No. 3 Police Station, charged with disorderly conduct.

EVIDENCE WANTED.

Archer Moffat and James Hamilton were brought up at the Police Court Saturday morning on a charge of having stolen a quantity of lead pipe, brass, and plated taps and house fittings found in their possession. No owner has yet been found for these goods, but it is evident that they have been cut out of some unoccupied house.

PRISONERS WERE REMANDED TILL FRIDAY.

Five prisoners were remanded till Friday the 27th inst., in order that further evidence against them may be procured. The piping and taps are at the Central Police Station.

TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The Trinity Medical, Literary, and Scientific Society held an open meeting in the theatre of Trinity Medical School on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The President, Dr. Sherrin, occupied the chair. Dr. Geikie, Dean of the Faculty of the School, was also present. An excellent musical and literary programme was carried out by Messrs. Edmonson, Farrar, Cowan, Eaton, Carruthers, Clouse, Malcolm, Baines, Honeberger, and Mrs. Bingham and Carson. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A DISGRACEFUL DEN.

Andrew Robinson, a coloured man, and Lizzie, his white wife, were charged before Alderman Baxter on Saturday morning with being the keepers of a house of ill-fame on Elizabeth-street, and Nellie Worsmuth and Charles Jacobs with being respectively inmates and frequenter of the place. A further charge of stealing \$16 was preferred against all the prisoners by H. Walmaley. The evidence given revealed a most disgusting state of affairs, and on the charge of larceny all the prisoners were committed for trial, while on the first charge a remand was granted till to-day.

REV. A. V. TIMPANY.

Rev. A. V. Timpany, who died on the Telegu Mission, India, on the 19th inst., was a native of this Province, having been born and brought up not far from the town of Aylmer. He went to India in 1867, some thirty times he has been home once to recruit his health. When in Canada on furlough he succeeded in forming the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec. He was one of the most enthusiastic missionaries who have gone to the foreign field. He had intended coming to Canada again a year hence. His death will be a very great loss to the Baptist Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec.

AN EJECTMENT CASE.

Frank McCann appeared in the dock at the Police Court on Saturday with a closed eye and numerous cuts and contusions ornamenting his profile completely. He, in conjunction with Thomas Kavanagh, who showed no signs of the affair, was charged with fighting on King-street. The evidence taken shows that the prisoners were found by a policeman locked in a close embrace on the sidewalk. Kavanagh is an employee in a saloon in which McCann had been making a nuisance of himself, and had proceeded to eject him, and the scuffle thus commenced was carried out on to the street. Kavanagh was dismissed, and McCann fined \$1 and costs or thirty days in goal.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

The monthly weather review of the Meteorological Office now presents in tabular form a statement of the records of lowest temperature at many points in the Dominion. This new departure adds interest to the review, and affords matter for discussion as to the eccentricity of our climate. Thus in northern Ontario temperatures at 45° below zero were recorded, while in other parts of the Province the mercury fell only a little below zero. Strange to say it was not always near the lakes that the lowest temperature was the mildest. Thus, while 16° below zero was recorded at Toronto, at Elora, 1,300 feet above the sea, the mercury stood only 13° below, and at Durban, 1,600 feet above the sea, only 10°.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The fine brick factory and adjoining buildings on the corner of River and Gerrard streets, formerly owned and occupied by ex-Ald. Booth, have just changed hands, Mr. Alfred D. Benjamin (of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin, & Co.) having sold them to Messrs. Thos. McDonald & Co., of the Dominion Tin and Stamping Works, for the sum of \$80,000. Mr. T. H. McCann has also sold the business premises, No. 192 King-street East, to Mr. Barclay for the sum of \$9,500. Messrs. Oliver Coats, & Co. put up the proposition situated on the corner of Lumley and Robinson streets and on March-west on Saturday, but although several bidders were present the reserved price was not reached and the properties remain unsold.

THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

A very choice musical and literary entertainment was given in the Metropolitan Church on Saturday evening under the auspices of the young people of the church. The Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., presided, and also gave a short account of his late trip to the sunny south. The Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., gave an interesting essay on "Backbone" in which he characterized the modern duds as the veritable missing link. Mr. Rowan then read "Jennie McNeal" with remarkably good effect, his voice and gestures showing accurate cultivation. Mr. Coates sang "True till death" in his usual style, his voice showing wonderful power. The Misses Bonstead, Woods, Burns, Cuff, Finch, and Messrs. Williams and Little assisted with singing, and Mr. Grote with a reading. Other entertainments will be given shortly by the church at which they promise especially good programmes.

THE LATE JAMES WATSON.

A special informal meeting of the Directors of the Western Fair Board was held in London on the death of their late co-director Mr. James Watson, becoming known. There were present:—Messrs. Geo. Hiscox, E. R. Robinson, W. J. Brunton, E. R. Parker, J. B. Laing, R. Vining, Thos. W. Stauffield, and Geo. McLoom. A committee of three members was appointed to draft a resolution of condolence with the bereaved family. During the meeting the death of Mr. Watson was referred to in terms of deep re-

gret and a warm tribute paid to his high moral character, sterling business qualities, and mention made of the indefatigable efforts he had put forward to make the Western Fair an unparalleled success. The body of the deceased was conveyed to this city and interred on Friday last.

END OF A BUSY LIFE.

The death of Thomas Barbour, J.P., Lisburn, Ireland, is announced in recent Belfast papers. Mr. Barbour was a member of the old firm of Wm. Barbour & Sons, Lisburn, which has done an extensive business in Canada for the past fifty years. He was personally well-known to a large number of business men in Canada, and had many warm friends in this country who will regret to hear of his death. Deceased was sent by his father to New York at the age of seventeen, where he was apprentice in A. T. Stewart & Co.'s establishment. He continued in business in the United States for a number of years, and was a member of the firm of Barbour Brothers & Co., New York, and established the factory in New Jersey for the manufacture of thread, known as the Barbour Flax and Spinning Company. He returned to Ireland in 1853. Mr. Barbour was 53 years of age, and his commercial career was a most active one.

FAILURE OF AN OLD ESTABLISHMENT.

Commercial circles were surprised and startled when it was announced on Saturday forenoon that the well-known and old established wholesale hardware and crockery house of Wm. Thomson & Co. on Front-street, had suspended. The business was first started under the style of Thomson & Burns, but in 1879 the latter gentleman retired. Mr. Thomson carried on the business until 1883, when another partner was taken in who invested \$25,000 which assisted in keeping the firm above water until the wave of commercial depression became too formidable to contend against. The Merchants' Bank is the heaviest creditor, but is supposed to hold sufficient security against any possible loss. It is estimated that the liabilities will amount to about \$250,000 the principal creditors being in England and Germany. Although not yet definitely ascertained it is supposed that the assets equal the liabilities in amount.

OSGODE LITERARY AND LEGAL SOCIETY.

About thirty members assembled on Saturday evening. Mr. G. T. Backster, President, in the chair. Mr. Gregory, reader for the evening, gave the trial of "Ballium vs. Bataan." Judgment for Mr. Gregory. Mr. Walker argued that party politics as they exist in Canada are injurious to the best interests of the country, and Mr. Ghent responded. The question being open a number of gentlemen took part. They were all fairly well prepared and about equally divided in opinion, which made the debate one of the most interesting of the season. The President graphically reviewed the arguments and rendered decision in favour of the negative. Mr. Cox, Critic, then handled the gentlemen who took part with his usual nice perception. Programmes for the twenty-sixth public debate to be held at Osgode Hall on Thursday evening, February 26th, were distributed. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that a prohibitory liquor law should be accompanied by compensation to those engaged in the trade." C. Moss, G.C., has very kindly consented to occupy the chair during the evening. The meeting is open to all friends of the Society and profession.

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Canadian Institute was well attended on Saturday night. The President, Dr. Ellis, occupied the chair. Mr. W. Lanoux, a student of the School of Science, read an interesting paper on "Fossil Sharks." He produced a specimen of rock from a quarry at St. Mary's, Ont., containing the spine of a shark. The object of his paper was to show that such a well-developed fish as the shark existed as long ago as the Devonian period. The paper was very interesting. The spine of the shark was not, as might be naturally supposed by the uninitiated, the backbone, but a sharp horny-like spear which stood up perpendicularly from the back of the fish, and which scientist supposed was put there to make it hard for the larger fish to swallow. The reader said that the sharks as they became developed did not shed their spines, but gradually shed them. It exists now in the Por Jackson shark, of Australia. The reader said that the spines which had been found had nearly always been accompanied by shark's teeth, which had led scientists to attribute these spines to the sharks. The paper was followed by a brief discussion, and the meeting adjourned.

THE CANADIAN CHAUTAUQUA.

The scheme of forming a company to establish a camping ground at Niagara after the manner of the Chautauqu Assembly has received the cordial approval of:—Rev. Dr. Nellis, President of Victoria University; Principal Sheraton, Wycliffe College; Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent of Methodist Church; Geo. Hodgins, LL.D., Deputy Minister of Education; Rev. Dr. Potts, Montreal; Rev. J. McEwan, Agent Sunday School Association; Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary of Methodist Church; Judge Ross, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Lindsay, A-ssociate Ed. Canadian; Judge Dean, Toronto; Rev. Charles Campbell, Toronto; J. J. McLaurin, Q.C., Toronto; J. J. Withrow, Toronto, President Industrial Exhibition; R. Brown, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Toronto; J. L. Hughes, Inspector of Public Schools; Rev. Dr. Ryckman, London; John Cameron, Editor, GLOBE; W. H. Kerr, Toronto; Edward Gurney, Toronto; Rev. S. J. Hunter, Toronto; Rev. H. Johnston, Toronto; H. Garrett, Mayor of Niagara; S. H. Follett, ex-Mayor of Niagara; J. Dish-up, reeve of Niagara; J. T. Moore, Toronto; Jas. Hiscox, ex-warden of Luncheon; Dr. Roseburgh, Toronto; Dr. Warren, Niagara; Chester A. Massey, Toronto; Rev. William Briggs, Toronto; ex-Ald. Boustead, Toronto; and many others.

POLICE COURT.

Ald. Baxter presided at the Police Court on Saturday, and disposed of the following cases:—Drinks—John Curling, discharged; Mary McGill and Patrick Costello, \$1 and costs or 30 days. Disorderly—Thomas Cavanaugh, discharged; F. McCann, \$1 and costs or 30 days; Geo. White and Mark Lee, remanded till Tuesday. Vagrancy—Louis Barker, discharged, M. Rose, discharged; J. McLaughlin sent down for 30 days. Larceny—Andrew Robinson, Lizzie Robinson, Nellie Worsmuth and Charles Jacobs, charged with stealing \$16 from E. W. Walmaley, committed for trial; Archer Moffat and James Hamilton, charged with stealing lead pipe, remanded till Friday, 27th inst. Keeping Disorderly House—Andrew and Lizzie Robinson, remanded till Monday; Charles Jacobs and Nellie Worsmuth, frequenter and inmate, remanded till Monday. Vagrancy—Michael Rose, discharged; Jas. McLaughlin, \$1 and costs or 30 days. Threatening—Wm. Reynolds, who threatened his wife's life, was bound over in \$200. Felonious Wounding—Jas. Douglas, remanded to Friday. Theft of a quilt from Mrs. Mary McDoua. A young man named James Jones has been taken into custody by Detective Hodgins for stealing sums of money entrusted to him by his employer. He is a prisoner at No. 1.

"THE GREAT NATIONAL STEAL."

At the Bond-street Congregational Church last evening Rev. Dr. Wild, preached on "The Great National Steal." He did not even allude to the Canada Pacific Railway, but dealt with the greed of land and the desire of conquest over unprotected countries, which characterizes the present age to such an extent. Britain, Germany, France, and Russia were grabbing all they could. All their rivalries converging to the battle of Armageddon in which Britain and her allies would be victorious. Britain's alliance with Italy would be permanent; it was simply a temporary arrangement through Italy's gratitude for the help given her in her struggles under the direction of Cavour. Britain's allies during the final great struggle would be Egypt and Syria, the United States, and her colonies, including India. The question of an alliance with the United States, which he had predicted several years ago, was now taking shape in the minds of thinkers on both sides of the Atlantic, and would be consummated before long. As to Ireland, the sentiment of the majority of the people was against independence, but fear of being boycotted prevented its open expression. Should the business men and the most deeply interested in Ireland not be protected and their wishes be respected as well as those of dynamites and other agitators?

MAKING TEMPERANCE ATTRACTIVE.

The interest in the five cent concerts provided by the West End Christian Temperance Society seems unabated. On Saturday night Occident Hall was fairly packed. The usually excellent programme was well rendered, among those who took part being Misses Flora Smith, M. McNeil, and Slike, Messrs. L. H. Woods, Broadbent, and Blackley. The Sunday afternoon experience meeting was also very successful. Me. A. Farley occupied the chair. A number of stirring addresses were delivered by earnest temperance workers. The Temperance Reformation Society's Hall was crowded to the doors at the free concert of the above society on Saturday night. A first-class programme was provided in which the Misses Fry rendered a piano duet, Miss Williamson, Miss Coates, Mrs. Morgan, and Miss King gave excellent songs, and Miss Johnson a piano solo, which received a hearty encore. Reading and recitations made up an enjoyable evening, at the close of which numerous persons signed the pledge. President Wardell occupied the chair. At the Sabbath afternoon meeting, President Wardell again occupied the chair. After devotional services by the chaplain, the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Jackman, George Flint, and Mr. H. H. Bellamy, of Belleville, after

which a large number signed the pledge. Ex-Ald. Moore is expected to address the meeting next Sabbath.

THE PLACE FOR MISSION ROOMS.

"North Toronto's" indignant protest against the establishment of a mission room on his street seems to have attracted much attention. "St. Paul's Ward," writing in reply, says:—"I cannot understand why 'North Toronto,' whose letter was published in THE GLOBE of 23rd inst., should be so indignant at the idea of a 'Mission Room' being erected on Cumberland-street. Although I have no doubt there are many respectable people in that locality, yet I know for a fact that not many months ago, some desperate characters, who were well known to the police, lived on that very street. Some of these were sneak-thieves, and one them had lately come out of the Penitentiary. If 'North Toronto' wishes for further information I am sure he can get it from Police Inspector Johnson. He also mentions 'social outcasts, drunkards, and law-breakers of all kinds,' these, as everybody knows, are to be found more or less in all localities, and I think where some good can be done, it is wrong for anyone to oppose such work as that of the Toronto Mission Union. The resident of the College-avenue did not rebel when the Mission Hall was built there last year, and I am sure that Cumberland-street people have much less reason to complain. Mr. Howland has no more interest in this new scheme than any of the other gentlemen connected with the Mission Union, and it seems very unfair for 'North Toronto' to lay all the blame on him."

A FATAL FALL.

Mr. H. W. Reffell, manager of the Toronto branch of the Upper Canada Furniture Company, of Bowmanville, met with an accident on Friday night, which after a few hours of unconsciousness terminated fatally. Mr. Reffell boarded at the Richardson House, at the corner of King-street and Spadina-avenue, and reached home in company with some friends at about half-past ten on the night of the fatal occurrence. Before retiring for the night he had occasion to descend the basement stairway, and in attempting to do so slipped and fell heavily to the bottom. The noise of his fall attracted the attention of his friends, who, hurrying to the spot, found the unfortunate gentleman lying on the floor with a ghastly wound in the back of his head and blood issuing copiously from his ear. A doctor was at once called in, who attended to the wound, and Mr. Reffell was removed to his room, still, however, quite unconscious. He remained in that state until about 3:30 on Saturday morning, when he quietly breathed his last. The medical man gave it as his opinion that in the fall Mr. Reffell sustained concussion of the brain. Mr. Reffell was married and had four children, all living in Bowmanville, to which place his remains were removed on Saturday morning by his wife, who, accompanied by Major McArthur, of Bowmanville, came to the city in response to a telegraphic summons. Mr. Reffell was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow-workmen, and had made many friends during his stay in Toronto.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. RODDY.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Roddy, late City Clerk, who died on Thursday last, took place from his late residence, No. 25 Gloucester-street, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the largest at any funeral in Toronto for some time. The City Council, who had previously assembled as the City Hall, attended in a body. At the hour appointed for the mournful event, the street was crowded with vehicles containing friends and acquaintances, while large numbers of citizens had taken up positions on the sidewalk. A great many took a last look at the face of the departed, who for so many years had done his duty as a corporation official. Mr. Roddy left a great many warm friends in Toronto. The floral offerings were very beautiful. An offering in the shape of a floral tablet bore the inscription:—"The Toronto City Council—in Memoriam." A floral pillar from the officials at the City Hall was very handsome, while an encircling wreath of everlasting flowers was crossed with the word "Brother." At 3 o'clock services were held at the house by Rev. J. Langtry, rector of St. Luke's Church, at which the deceased was a member. A few minutes later the casket containing the remains was placed in the hearse, the pall-bearers being Mr. W. J. McWilliams, City Solicitor, Mr. E. Coatsworth, City Commissioner, Mr. Charles Spratt, City Engineer, Mr. R. T. Coady, Deputy City Treasurer, Mr. James Ashfield, Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade, and Ald. Maughan. Following the carriage containing the chief mourners were Mayor Manning, ex-Mayor Boswell, and the aldermen of the city in a body, the officials at the City Hall also in a body, and a great many citizens. The remains were deposited in St. James' Cemetery. Mr. Robert Roddy will not soon be forgotten by a large number of Torontonians, to whom he has been of great service during the thirty years he was a civic officer.

BRIEFS.

The date for receiving tenders for the purchase of charter of the steamer Rupert has been postponed until the 15th of March. The workers' monthly social of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday evening. Tea will be served at 6:30. Clyde, the head and bust of a lady suspended in mid air, is an interesting optical delusion, which is to be seen at 55 King-street West. At the Underwriters' office Saturday the highest water pressure indicated was 73 pounds. The pressure at 1:30 o'clock was 65 pounds. A correspondent writes that a young lady was knocked down on Jarvis-street, near Adelaide, on Saturday night, by two young men, who stole her satchel containing a small sum of money. About 1:30 on Saturday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 16, corner of York and King streets. It was at first supposed that the Ross House cellar was on fire, but on investigation it was discovered that the smoke was coming through crevices in the wall separating the hotel cellar from that of Mr. Quinn's shirt factory. A heap of rags had become ignited and was smouldering when discovered. It was soon extinguished by a stream of water. The damage is slight.