

LOCAL NEWS.

Election Petition.

The thirty-fourth election petition has been filed at Osquedo Hall. H. W. Duca petitions against the return of W. D. Balfour for South Essex.

Great Real Estate Sale.

A part of the Bolt and Iron Company's estate, between the Humber and High Park, will be sold this afternoon and evening at the auction rooms of J. M. McFarlane & Co. The property runs from the Lake to Bloor-street, and the part to be sold adjoins the latter at the northern end of the estate.

Family Jars.

Robt. Coldstock, a baker living at 26 St. Alban's-street, rushed into No. 2 Station yesterday afternoon to lodge a complaint against Mrs. Lawler and her two daughters, who are next door neighbours. These ladies he states have given him no peace of mind since spring opened, and yesterday they had become more offensive than ever, having taken possession of his house and refusing to admit his wife. He was advised to put the women out, but when he left the station he did not seem at all confident of his ability to fulfil the contract.

Ontario Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ontario Provincial Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Willard Tract Depository. Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., presided. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Alliance, Mr. W. G. Fee, who is travelling through the country organizing branches, and stirring up the people towards submitting the Scott Act. Mr. Fee stated that it was the intention to submit the Scott Act in the county of Oxford. Other encouraging reports were read, and the meeting adjourned.

The Salvation Army.

The residents in the neighbourhood of the Salvation Army barracks on Alice-street, are circulating a petition to the Police Commissioners praying that the Salvation Army be compelled to cease disturbing the neighbourhood with their clamouring. The petition states that since the army took up its quarters on Alice-street property-owners have been unable to obtain as high a rent for their houses as they did before the army attacked the city. It is probable that if the Commissioners will not move in the matter the Courts may be asked for an injunction.

Hattie Grant's Death.

Among the passengers who arrived at the Union Station last night were the mother and sister of the unfortunate Hattie Grant, who were returning home after having laid the remains of their relative to rest in the Buffalo Cemetery. Mrs. Grant, who seemed to be almost heart-broken, leaned heavily on the arm of the only daughter who now remains to her. The effects of the dead girl were brought back, and among them the photograph of a young man named James Cootts, who died years ago, and who was when alive Hattie Grant's lover. With reference to the exclamation, "Oh, Bill Graham," which is said to have fallen from the lips of the dying girl, Miss Grant states that as her sister was never acquainted with a person of that name she must have been in a delirium. The Buffalo detectives are tracing the seducer, and although suspicion has fallen upon a letter-carrier in Toronto, no immediate action will be taken.

Result of the Milk Inspection.

Inspector Awde's milk inspection appears to have done a great deal of good in the way of providing for the citizens unadulterated milk. When he first began to take sample from the milk vendors a few weeks ago some of them, according to the lactometer, registered 75 and 80. Now samples taken from the cans of the same persons register "pure milk." The following is the result of the inspection yesterday morning:—John Cooper, 53 Devonport-road, 100; W. S. Graham, 255 Queen-street East, 98; Simon Fraser, 194 Queen-street East, 100; Thomas McCormick, 242 Richmond-street West, 99; George Roach, 17 Renfrew-street, 100; Robert Shaw, 227 McCaul-street, 100; Patrick Fletcher, 98 Richmond-street West, 100; George Henderson, 491 Queen-street West, 100; Mrs. Webb, 419 Queen-street West, 99; Farmers' Dairy Co., 485 Queen-street West, 100; Armstrong & Nixon, Brockton, 99; and Allan Caakie, 384 Wellesley-street, 100. Mr. Awde got two samples at the General Hospital last night, both of which registered 100, or pure milk. Not a single sample taken yesterday morning was watered, and the milk furnished the citizens is generally pure.

Successful Organ Makers.

One of the most successful manufacturing firms in Toronto is that of Daniel Bell & Sons, Excel-sior Organ manufacturers. Seven years ago their factory was opened, when they were able to turn out about six parlour organs a month. To-day they manufacture at their factory, at Nos. 155, 158, 160, 162, and 164 Pearl-street, twenty-five parlour and church organs per month. Their premises extend through to Adelaide-street. The factory is four storeys high. In the first flat is the heavy machinery, and in the second the case-making department. The bellows-makers, carvers, finishers, and turners work on the two highest flats. Some 60 hands are employed. The cases are made from the finest woods, and the organs are noted for their tone. The Industrial Exhibition Association has awarded the firm two diplomas, one for "genuine pipes" in connection with reeds for flute solo stops, and the "addition of French reeds in organs for solo stops." The organs are all built on the most improved method in 43 styles, as follows:—Gem Excelsior, 4 styles; Cottage do., 4; Parlour do., 5; Palace do., 6; Excelsior Grand, 6; Canadian Excelsior, 6; Gothic Orchestral Grand, 5; and Harmonic Excelsior styles. The prices range from \$100 to \$610. They have been disposed of so quickly that Messrs. Bell & Sons have been unable to keep a stock on hand. They are shipping organs from Winnipeg in the west to Halifax in the east.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday:—Drunks—Michael McKenna, \$50 and costs or 10 days; Chas. Niven, \$1 and costs or 30 days; Annie Enwright, discharged; John Thompson, \$1 and costs or 30 days; Isabella Anderson, adjourned till 20th; Wm. Hickman, \$1 and costs or 30 days; Michael O'Brien, discharged; A. T. Johnson, discharged; John Houlihan, \$1 and costs or 50 days; Libby Rossmernan, \$1 and costs or 30 days; Mary Abernethy, discharged; Wm. Travers, \$50 and costs or 4 days; Ann Rowatt, \$1 and costs or 29 days; John Edmond, discharged. *Larceny*—John Sullivan, discharged, no evidence; John Hutchinson, remanded till 17th; Francis L. Bryant, remanded till the 20th; John Burns and Pat. McKenna, ten days each; Henry Howell, thirty days. *Indecent Assault*—John Patton, remanded till the 20th. *Assault*—Charles Simmons, remanded till the 16th; Thos. King, \$5 and costs or 30 days; Robert McGuire, \$5 and costs or 30 days. *Vagrancy*—Mary Wilson, remanded till Saturday; Brad. Playter, George Michael, Wallace Michael, discharged. *Threatening Language*—Abraham Goldstein, dismissed; Robt. Ramsey, discharged. *Disorderly*—John Welch, \$10 and costs or three days; Chas. Simmons, remanded till the 16th; John Sheahan, \$15 and costs or 40 days; John Jackson, \$15 and costs or 40 days; Martin Kelly, \$1 and costs or 30 days. *Keeping a Vicious Dog*—David Frier, \$20 and costs or 30 days, or kill the dog.

Civil Assizes.

Before Mr. Justice Oler at the Assize Court yesterday the case of Joseph v. Bettegany, an action on promissory notes given by the defendant for the purchase of the jewellery stock of Messrs. Aaron & Co., of this city, was continued. The case was concluded in the afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The next case was that of Bust v. Atkinson. Mr. E. D. Cameron for the plaintiff and Dr. McMichael and Mr. H. P. Milligan for the defendant. The case is an action to recover \$250 worth of machinery and lumber which the plaintiff claims belong to him, and which he says Atkinson is using on his property. The parties live in Bolton. The defendant preferred a counter claim for sundry articles taken from the house, and contended that the plant sued for was part of the property purchased by him. Judgment was rendered in favour of the plaintiff for \$215, leaving defendant to sue for the same from the vendor, Alex. Bust. Judgment in the counter claim was reserved till this morning. *Faisley v. Fore-street Warehouse Co. (limited), London, Eng-land v. McBain.* In the absence of defendant, plaintiff got a judgment for \$3,532 37. The jury was then dismissed until this morning. Same plaintiff v. Smith, being an action for \$4,906 27, amount of note, plus accrued interest. Mr. J. F. Ross, Q.C., and Mr. A. B. Cox for the plaintiff;

Mr. Falconbridge and Mr. W. Barwick for defendant. The defence set up was that the note was void because made on Sunday and for no consideration, he being a single employer of D. Arnott & Co., to whom the note was made payable, and that it was obtained through misrepresentation of one Wilson, bookkeeper to D. Arnott & Co. The note was given by him to enable Mr. Arnott to compromise with his creditors. Judgment for plaintiff \$4,431 27, amount of note and interest. Subjoined is the peremptory list for to-day:—Fischer v. Herring, Francis v. Passmore, Johnson v. Stevenson, Hill v. Bailey, Price v. Bolt and Iron, Hall v. Montgomery.

Our Summer Resort.

In addition to the many projected improvements on the Island this summer it is the intention of Mr. Erastus Wiman to make the baths in the east end further attractive. The baths are now being extended so that they will accommodate this season a hundred more bathers than last. It was found last summer that the accommodation was frequently inadequate to the demand. The plot surrounding the baths Mr. Wiman desires to beautify and improve into a pretty park, and a landscape gardener sent by him from New York will arrive next week for the purpose of carrying out the plan. The bathing by gaslight last summer was so popular that it is the intention to illuminate the evening gloom this season with the electric light, which will be over on the water so that the darkness will have no terrors. As the breaker harbour improvement runs around the baths, the top which will be several feet wide will probably be covered with boards and reached by steps. This will furnish a novel promenade to be reached by steps, and also a means of getting to the water by way of a descending bridge.

BRIEFS.

The train from the east was an hour late last night.

The Criminal Assizes will open before Mr. Justice Morrison on Monday.

The debate in the National Liberal Parliament on Canadian Independence was continued last evening and again adjourned.

The Toronto Police Baseball Club met at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and selected a pretty and tasteful uniform.

A large audience gathered in Occident Hall last night to attend a concert which was given by Cool Burgess, assisted by west-end amateurs.

Two labourers, Richard Higgins and T. Hoban, were precipitated from a building scaffold on Gerrard-street yesterday, but escaped severe injury.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Thompson, a young man well known to the police, was locked up in the Central Station on a charge of vagrancy.

William Cooney was arrested and lodged in No. 3 station last night in default of paying a fine of \$5 and costs imposed on him on the 2nd of April for disorderly conduct.

P. C. Davis captured John Malles, of York-street, yesterday afternoon in the act of making off with A. McBoyne's saw, and marched him off to police headquarters.

James Mitchell, of Baldwin-street, imbibed to excess yesterday, seized an axe and threatened to destroy his family. In consequence of this he sojourned in No. 2 Station last night.

The City Commissioner and Chief Ardagh, of the Fire Brigade, were in the north-eastern part of the city yesterday morning looking for a suitable site for the new fire hall.

An old woman named Mary Wilson, who said she came from the Southern States, was brought before the magistrate charged with being a vagrant and remanded till to-day.

A woman of unsound mind, arrested while aimlessly wandering on Yonge-street yesterday afternoon, was taken out of the hands of the police by her sister, who agreed to care for her.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mitchell's livery stable ran away in St. Paul's Ward yesterday morning, and before it could be stopped received such severe injuries that it will have to be destroyed.

Property owners in the Ward of St. Paul's complain that they have a higher water rate to pay than when supplied previous to annexation. They say they were told on becoming part of the city the rates would be less.

The three boys, Fred, George, and Wallace Playter, who came down from Richmond Hill to look for work and see life and went to the police station for lodgings, were sent back home yesterday.

Mrs. Ferguson, 392 Adelaide-street West, wishes it stated that she has received aid from the House of Industry and from the Ladies' Aid Society. She is useful, and for what she gets thankful.

His Grace Archbishop Lynch, although still confined to his room, is progressing favourably, and is now able to receive visitors. He will not, however, be able to go out until the weather becomes warmer.

On the occasion of his marriage, Mr. Boddington was waited upon at his house, 13 Murray-street, by his fellow-employees at THE GLOBE job and press rooms, and presented with a handsome set of china.

Mr. Cuthbertson, a student of Knox College, gave a lecture on "Stimulants" on Thursday evening for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The lecture showed thought and study and was enjoyed by those who heard it.

Johnny Vetch will not have his little bit of "fun" out of "John Chinaman" any more, as the Magistrate yesterday morning fined him \$10 and costs or thirty days in gaol for breaking the windows of a Chinese laundry on Church-street.

The proprietor of a shooting gallery on Yonge-street came to police headquarters yesterday afternoon to ask for police protection against a gang of roughs, who, he says, are sent by a rival establishment to raise a disturbance.

The City Commissioner has great difficulty in finding dumping grounds for the street scrapings. The necessary arrangements have not yet been made for filling up the slips at the foot of the streets, with the view of building a roadway south of the Esplanade.

Messrs. Elliott, of Bay-street, have just completed a fine piece of work in stained window glass, which is intended for Mr. Tilson's new residence at Tilsonburg. The designs refer to the special callings in which Mr. Tilson made his fortune—lumbering and husbandry.

A meeting of the Yorkville Poultry Association was to be held last night at Severn's Hall. Several members were present at the hour named, but no officers, consequently there was no business transacted. Those present appeared very much annoyed at the way things were carried on.

Isaac Hutchinson and Christopher Wren, two lads about thirteen years old, tore down a fence on the corner of Peter and Nelson streets, and were taking the lumber away in a push cart, when P. C. Goulding took both the lads and their lumber to the Western Police Station where the boys were kept all night.

The residents of Boswell-avenue wish it understood that there is no cow byre or ever was in that neighbourhood. The proper place to locate the nuisance is Birch-avenue, on the northern limits of the city. The attention of the Inspector has been called to the matter, and the difficulty will be at once removed.

When a man in a carriage was driving along Bloor-st. yesterday morning and near the Baptist College, their horse became frightened and unmanageable, upsetting the buggy. The ladies were both thrown out, but sustained no serious damage. The horse was stopped just turning into Queen's Park.

Mr. Peter Paterson, who died Thursday at 264 Victoria-st., aged 72, has lived in Toronto since 1815. For a number of years he was a member of the St. Andrew's Society. He was a member of the Church of England, always taking a great interest in religious matters, and was for a great many years a delegate to the Synod. He was also ex-Governor of the British American Association Company. The funeral takes place Monday.

Mr. W. M. Ross, a brother of Mr. Ross, of the hardware firm of Ross & Allen, Toronto, is living not far from Fort Walsh, in the North-West. Recently he was engaged putting the finishing to the roof of a new house, when the axe glanced and cut entirely off a portion of the first fincer and nearly severed the second fincer. He took a short cut for Fort Walsh, some miles away, where surgical assistance was at once rendered, and hospital accommodation proffered, which was accepted. At last reports he was mending.

The St. Cecilia Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, accompanied by Misses Berryman, A. Scott, Grundy, Annie Lampman, Messrs. H. Blight, J. G. Galbraith, and H. M. Field, left yesterday evening by a special Credit Valley train for Brampton, where they will give a concert. They were accompanied by two or three hundred of their friends.

Catharine Fitzgerald, 28 Edward-street, called to see Mrs. Windsor, who keeps a shop on Edward-street, to ask her if she had told certain persons that she (Fitzgerald) kept a fast house.

Mrs. Windsor said she had, when Fitzgerald struck her on the mouth, nicked her eye, and

pulled her hair. For doing this Fitzgerald was yesterday morning fined \$2 without costs.

A young man named Goate hired a rig from the livery stable of Mr. Charles Longbottom yesterday and proceeded up Yonge-street. When near Crown's toll-gate he lashed his horse into a furious gallop. Passing the gate one of the wheels came into contact with the gate post, throwing the driver against the post. He was picked up insensible. Dr. Armstrong attended his injuries and conveyed him to his home. The buggy was very badly smashed, but the horse escaped uninjured.

Grand's annual spring sale of horses has grown into one of the institutions of the city, attracting as it does a large influx of buyers, not alone from all parts of the Dominion, but also from the United States and Europe. Fine as was the collection of stock offered last year, the offering this season will be both greater in quantity and finer in quality. There will not be less than 500 head on view the five days. The sale will be conducted by the firm in the same fair manner that characterized former efforts. The coming sale will be far the most important ever held in this city. The horses to be offered Tuesday next are on show now at the Repository.

PARKDALE.

The Parkdale Fire Brigade are to be uniformed this week, was slightly better last night.

Two horses sank down on Callender-street yesterday, and gave a great deal of work to get them extricated. One of them belonged to a city dry-goods firm, and the wagon as well as the horse went down.

On the north side of Queen-street, from McDonell-avenue to Soraraun-avenue, there is a lot of macadam which should have been returned to the road by the drainage contractors. At the same place there are large ruts in the road which might have been less had the macadam been returned to the road a year ago.

The Engineer recommends that Mr. Page be paid an extra sum of \$937 50 on his drainage contract for rock-cutting.

There was some conversation at the meeting of the Works Committee last night about the gas lamps on the streets. The last Council passed a motion giving notice that they would erect lamps and charge for them as a local improvement if no objections were made. No objections were made, so the work went on until stopped by the frost. Under that arrangement O'Hara-avenue and the Brockton-road are yet to receive lamps. Other streets will be lighted when they are petitioned for.