

# GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN ON YONGE STREET.

**Meeting of Imperial Federationists—  
 Badly Kicked by a Horse—Robbed  
 in Broad Daylight—The  
 Engineering Society—  
 Meeting of Mr.  
 Gill Under-  
 graduates.**

For beating Michael Duffy, John and Edward Bell, 135 Seaton street, were arrested on Saturday night.

The Court of Revision meets this afternoon at two, the Executive Committee (special meeting) at three and the Council at 7.30.

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, preached at St. Andrew's church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, having exchanged pulpits with him.

A boy named Jack Murray, alias Dempsey, of 44 Ontario street, was arrested Saturday night for snatching a pair of boots from the shop door of P. Higgins, 144 Yonge street.

The Prohibition Club gathering in the Pavilion yesterday was addressed by the Rev. D. D. Lucas, who delivered a stirring address on the necessity for close organization and steady, faithful work.

Harry Cummings and Charles McQuarry, 15 Bleeker, two students, were cutting up on York street about one o'clock on Sunday morning and on being told to go home used some language that resulted in their arrest.

Wm. Ellis and Thomas Bloodworth, two of the mounted police, were yesterday rather badly hurt by their horses stumbling in the snow. They had their legs crushed somewhat, and will be off duty for a few days.

Rev. Professor Clarke will lecture on "Mental Improvement" at the regular fortnightly meeting of the St. Matthias' Church Young People's Association, to be held in the schoolroom to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, of The Mail, was on Saturday presented by his colleagues on the staff with a marble timepiece, and Mrs. Fraser was at the same time made the recipient of a number of household silverware. Mr. Eakins made the presentation.

Rev. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, conducted the services in Cooke's church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. W. Patterson, having been laid up by a severe cold. He was much improved, however, last evening and is likely to be round again in a few days.

Mr. D. G. Gaster, a detective from New Orleans, arrived in town on Saturday, and is stopping at the Queen's. He will leave to-day with John Lee West, the defaulter, if West decides to go back and stand his trial for the embezzlement with which he is charged.

Alexander Davidson, age 27 years, who resides on Winchester street, while at work at the C. P. R. works on Winchester street, had his left leg fractured by the fall upon it of a box of mortar. His back also was seriously injured, and he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Yesterday the remains of the late Robt. Dwyer, for many years one of the best known of the farmers in County Peel, were conveyed from his late residence at 5 Sullivan street to the family burying ground at Sandhill. Rev. H. G. Baldwin, of the Church of the Ascension, conducted the funeral service.

Two railways, the Niagara Central and N. Y. Central, are contemplating building competing lines to Hamilton. Many of the residents of Parkdale and Mimico would prefer to see the Grand Trunk railway build a double track and furnish an hourly service, which would meet all their reasonable requirements, and which, if commenced, would stop the agitation for more railways.

### The Starving Chinese.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following donations, which have been handed to the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, for the relief of the starving Chinese:—

- A friend at Almira..... \$1 50
- A friend at Harriston..... 2 00

### Young Liberals.

The Young Liberals at their meeting to-night will discuss a resolution by Mr. J. M. Statton calling for a revision of the Constitution, and one by Mr. G. Cameron in favor of the organization of women's political clubs.

### Robbed in Broad Daylight.

David Christie resides near the corner of King and Tecumseh streets, and yesterday afternoon, seeing Joseph Welsh pass along, he took a notion and knocked him down, kicked him in the face and robbed him of \$17. He was promptly arrested and afterwards was identified by his victim.

### The Citizens' Committee.

The Citizens' Committee ament the Jesuit question met on Saturday, the chief business transacted being the appointment of a sub-committee to draft a platform to carry on the agitation. The prevalent feeling was that the vote in the Commons would not deter the committee from educating public opinion on the aggressions of Ultramontanism in Canada.

### Kicked by a Horse.

On Saturday evening a young man named Fred Pickles, of 83 D'Arcy street, was returning from work when a horse being exercised on Adelaide street, near Bay, suddenly reared up and kicked Pickles between the eyes, fracturing his nose and causing several flesh wounds. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. He was only married about four days ago.

### Wycliffe College Literary Society.

The annual elections of the above society were held on Friday evening, March 29th, with the following result:—

- President—N. W. Hoyle.
- First Vice-President—F. B. Hodgins.
- Second Vice-President—T. B. Smith.
- Secretary—N. Perry.
- Treasurer—T. Stringer.
- Councillors—Fourth year—G. Robertson.
- Third Year—C. S. Smith.
- Second year—A. Lea.
- Curator—W. H. B. Spotton.

### The Late Dr. Howard, of McGill.

A meeting of the graduates of medicine of McGill University residing in Toronto will be held in the library of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of expressing their sense of the loss sustained by their alma mater and the medical profession of Canada by the death of Dr. Howard, so long and favorably known throughout the Dominion, as dean of the faculty of medicine of McGill.

### West Toronto Junction.

To-day is nomination day, and judging from the number of names suggested as probable candidates for municipal honors, the chances are that there will be no difficulty in securing a competent Council for the balance of the year.

Dr. G. W. Clendennan has recently been gazetted associate coroner for the County of York, and his appointment to the honorable office has given general satisfaction. The doctor has recently moved into his handsome residence just completed on Dundas street.

### The Engineering Society.

The Engineering Society held its annual meeting in the School of Practical Science last Saturday evening, the president being in the chair. The report of the general committee showed that the society was in a flourishing condition. Other reports showed the same prosperity. The election of officers for next year's general committee took place. The following is a list of the successful candidates:—President, J. A. Duff (acclamation); Vice-President, E. B. Merrill; Sec. Treas., J. R. Deacon; Cor. Sec., F. M. Bowman; Librarian, T. R. Rus-

sell; III. Year Representative, J. R. Pedder; II. Year, M. Dunbar.

### East Presbyterian Church.

In the course of his discourse last evening, Rev. J. M. Cameron, pastor of the East Presbyterian church, referred to the opening of the new church next Sunday, dwelling on the encouraging progress made since they began worshipping in the school house of the new church last September. Fifty persons were added to the communion roll, and they had a very large number of applications for sittings in the new edifice, all showing that they were in the providence of God likely to prosper in their new field of labor.

### Civil Assizes.

In the Civil Assizes Saturday the jury in the Curry v. C. P. R. case returned a verdict dismissing the action with costs. James v. Loughton was continued from Friday, but was adjourned till to-morrow on account of the absence of an important witness. In the afternoon argument was heard in Melbourne v. Toronto and Fawcett v. Toronto, two cases on which judgment was reserved on questions of law. The list for to-day is:—Heward v. O'Donohue, Stewart v. Bank of Commerce, Campbell v. Moore, Campbell v. Moore, Dowsell v. Dunning.

### Drill Shed Arbitration.

The drill shed arbitrators met Saturday and heard evidence on Mrs. H. Pim claim. Her son, George Pim, valued the land at \$85 a foot, making \$3,442 50, and the buildings at \$1,600. He had offered to compromise with the city for \$4,500, but the offer was refused. Frank Hillock valued the land at \$100 a foot and the building at \$2,090; total, \$6,130. W. M. Clark valued the building at \$1,232 and W. G. Boon at \$1,165, with the land at \$65 a foot, while Edward Stephenson put the buildings at \$1,450 and the land at \$90 a foot; total, \$4,690. The arbitrators meet again to-morrow afternoon.

### Sudden Death on Yonge Street.

On Saturday evening a young lady named Miss Summerville, aged 30, who resides with her mother, a widow, at 23 Walton street, was suddenly taken ill on Yonge street, opposite Elm, and fell on the sidewalk. She was taken to W. R. Hoar's drug store at 356 Yonge street. Dr. Carson was called, and came quickly, but too late, the unfortunate lady having expired within five minutes after being taken into the store. Her body was taken to the morgue, where it remained till after midnight before being identified, and was then removed by undertaker Stone, to the house of the mother of deceased. The young lady was never known to be ill before, and she is supposed to have died of apoplexy.

### The Last Breakfast.

Richmond Hall was filled yesterday morning with poor men and women to partake of the last free breakfast for the season. Although the numbers in attendance have kept up, still the committee thought it better to stop now, as many of the men have obtained work. The success of these meetings has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of those engaged in the work and any can be pointed out, who began the winter down in the depths of degradation, who are now earning good wages, and are in every sense of the word changed men. The meeting yesterday was addressed by Mr. Calvert, who gave a very interesting and instructive discourse from the words, "What shall I do to be saved?" The names of the attenders have been taken, and the workers will endeavor to look after them until next fall. The evening meetings on Sunday will be continued, as almost all of the breakfast people said they would attend.

### The Imperial Federation League.

The attendance at the Imperial Federation meeting at Shaftesbury Hall Saturday evening was between 40 and 50. Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, of the Imperial Bank, read a long paper on "Canada and the Empire." The paper was so long that at half-past nine the chairman, Mr. John Mathews, stopped the reading in order that discussion might take place. Mr. Hopkins reviewed the development of the Imperial Federation scheme from its commencement and said that if Canada continued her present political relations with Great Britain annexation to the United States was inevitable. The Imperial Federationists sought to avert this. The paper was discussed by Mr. James Gibbon, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank, and Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt. The latter moved a resolution that Professor Grant, of Kingston, be invited to address a public meeting in Toronto at an early date on the subject of Imperial Federation. The resolution carried.

### Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F.

Loyal Lord Stanley Lodge, 6,858, held its usual meeting in Cecil Hall, corner of Spadina avenue and Cecil street, on Friday, the 29th ult., Pro. C. S. Owen Mead being present. There was a large attendance of visitors and members. Being quarterly night, there was a good deal of business to be gone through, which was disposed of as quickly as possible. Bros. F. H. Herbert, N.G.; J. R. Allen, G.M.; W. H. Hewlett, V.G.; and C. W. B. Lyall, Per. Sect., were appointed as delegates to the district. The committee which had been appointed to arrange for a free concert, to be held in the above hall on the 12th of April, reported great progress and success in engaging the best local talent. Bro. W. H. Hewlett, jun., the pianist of the lodge, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the inimitable manner in which he always presides over the said instrument. Bro. F. H. Herbert, N.G., Bro. Tomlin and several other brethren entertained the lodge with songs, and not forgetting Bro. A. N. Jutson, comic vocalist, whose efforts in that line called forth the wild applause and encores of the members. Two candidates were initiated and several applications for initiation received.

### Navigation Notes.

The steam tug Frank Jackman will commence to run this week. . . . . The steamer Mascotte arrived in from Oakville on Saturday and made her primary trip to the Island during the afternoon. This vessel has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted. . . . . Captain Taylor, jun., and a crew of men will put out the western channel harbor buoys to-day if the weather be fine. The residues of the can and spar buoys will be placed in position by the tug Jackman during the week. . . . . All harbor lights are now nightly burning, and displaying of the storm signals at the Queen's wharf, when necessary, has been resumed. . . . . The schr. Marcia A. Hall has moved up to the Northern docks to load lumber for Wilson, N. Y. . . . . The steam tug Dolphin will be ready to take to the water this week. . . . . A joint stock company has been formed by some Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal capitalists, and the props. Cuba, Alma Munro and Acadia have been acquired by them to ply between Montreal, this port and Chicago. The chief agency is situated at Montreal, Mr. Graham, a Toronto citizen, is general manager of the company; and Mr. W. A. Geddes, one of the shareholders in the concern, will act as Toronto agent.