

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

CARBOLIC ACID GIVEN A BABY FOR MEDICINE.

McGill Graduates and the Late Dr. Howard—Women's Enfranchisement Society—The McAll Mission—The Algoma Mission—Toronto Presbytery Meeting Today—Sons of Scotland—Civil Assizes—Fire and Police Committee.

The Court of Revision sat for half an hour yesterday and confirmed a few assessments.

Mount Lebanon Lodge, I.O.G.T., held an enjoyable lodge supper last night in Temperance Hall.

Daniel Death, of 47 Robert street, took an epileptic fit at St. Lawrence Market and was taken home in the ambulance.

Antonio Olliveri, Joseph Johnston and John Rock were gathered in last night by Constable Bogart for fighting on Queen street.

An officer of the Northwest mounted police will be at the Albion hotel next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to enrol recruits for the force.

Dr. Charles Sheard delivered one of the ambulance lecture series at Trinity College yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject "The Nervous System and Digestion." Provost Body presided and a large audience listened to the doctor's discourse.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Literary Club was held last evening. The election of officers for the ensuing quarter took place. The following were elected:—Wm. E. Young, President; H. King, Vice-President; E. J. Hathaway, Secretary; J. H. Mitchell, Treasurer; J. H. Mitchell, Editor.

Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor of Erskine church, gives a talk to young men this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on "Henry Ward Beecher, his Life and Works." As the lecturer was at one time a frequent listener to the late Mr. Beecher in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, an interesting lecture may be expected.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Guinane's stable, rear of 241 Yonge street. The fire brigade were promptly on hand and succeeded in keeping the flames under way, but the building was considerably damaged. Another small fire doing little damage occurred at 220 Wellington street west during the afternoon.

The St. James' Cathedral Y. M. A. was held last evening, the president, G. A. Kuhring, in the chair. Readings were given by Mr. Cook and S. J. White, and an essay by Mr. C. Bell on "Human Understanding." A very spirited debate took place on the question:—Resolved, "That country life is preferable to city life." The vote resulted in favor of the affirmative.

Yesterday morning the Mayor received a communication from the Hon. Frank Smith, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, notifying him that the company would hold the city liable if any franchise were granted the Toronto Transport Company, also stating that the company was ready to go on with the extension of its track east of the Don, according to the agreement made last October.

Cemetery Interments.

The following are the interments in the city cemeteries for the past month:—St. James', 87; Mount Pleasant, 45; Necropolis, 44; St. Michael's, 45.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

The annual meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in the ladies' parlor, Association Hall, this evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The General Hospital.

During the past month there have been 448 patients confined in the General Hospital and 690 outdoor patients have been treated. At present there are 226 patients in the hospital and 227 were there on the first of the month.

Carbolic Acid Mistaken for Medicine.

On Saturday night Mrs. Winnifrid, of Ontario street, gave her sick baby a spoonful of carbolic acid, mistaking it for medicine. She saw the child's chin and mouth blistered and sent for a physician. Three doctors are now in attendance on the child, which is expected to recover.

The Starving Chinese.

The following donations for the relief of the starving Chinese were received by us yesterday and forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Kellogg:—

- Mrs Inglis, Bleeker street, city..... \$1 00
- J. V. St. Albans' Ward, city..... 1 00
- J. Mitchell, Sarnia, Ont..... 1 50

Building By-law.

The Building By-law Committee met yesterday afternoon; present:—Ald. Ritchie, Moses, Hill, Bell, Hewitt, McDougall; Mr. S. G. Barry and Mr. E. Burke, architects. The by-law was considered and slightly amended, and as amended will be reported to the Executive and Council.

Public School Notes.

A class will be opened at the corner of Cecil and Spadina avenue to-morrow to relieve the overcrowding of Lansdowne school. All the Parkdale teachers met on Saturday morning at Inspector Hughes' office, when the regulations of the city schools were thoroughly explained.

St. Alban's Ward Road Inspectors.

Mr. E. G. Kinzinger, Parkdale's late road inspector, has been appointed district foreman by the city over the territory lying west of Dunn, O'Hara and St. Clarens avenue, and extending from the lake on the south to the C. P. railway north of Bloor street. Mr. Gray, of St. Mark's Ward, takes the district lying east of this.

Hardware Section Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Hardware Section of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected:—

- Mr. A. B. Lee, Chairman.
 - Mr. Wm. Thomson, Vice-Chairman.
 - Mr. E. A. Wills, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Executive Committee—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Messrs. A. McMichael, P. Hewland, M. Samuels and A. Bertram.

The District Union W.C.T.U. opened a series of prayer meetings at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Christian Institute. Mrs. Cowan presided and a number of the ladies led in prayer. Mrs. Wood read a paper on "Weapons in the Christian Warfare." The meetings will be held every afternoon at three o'clock for a week and all ladies are invited.

Mourning Their Old Professor.

About twenty city physicians, who are graduates of McGill College, Montreal, met yesterday afternoon in the library of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to express their sense of the loss sustained in the death of Dr. R. P. Howard, late dean of the medical faculty of McGill, and for over 30 years a professor in the college. Dr. Workman presided and Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart acted as secretary. After some discussion a committee was appointed to draw up a suitable resolution of condolence.

The McAll Mission.

Miss Mogridge, from the McAll Mission, France, will address a drawing room meeting given by the ladies of the Canadian Auxiliary McAll Mission in the University Y. M. C. A., this evening at eight o'clock. She will also speak of the work at the monthly meeting of the Canadian McAll Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, in the library of the Y. M. C. A., corner of Yonge and McGill streets, at 4 o'clock.

Toronto Presbytery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Presbytery will be held to-day in St. Andrew's church (west). It is understood that Rev. D. J. Macdonnell will introduce an overture to be transmitted to the Gen-

eral Assembly bearing on the relation which the Church holds to the Confession of Faith. This will make the meeting of more than usual interest, as it is likely the question will create a good deal of discussion.

At the Civil Assizes.

The Civil Assizes resumed yesterday with the case of Heward v. John O'Donohue. The action is brought by the heirs of Augustus Nathan Heward, who died in 1863, to recover possession of ten acres of land in Scarborough Township, which the defendant O'Donohue has occupied for about 35 years. The plaintiffs also claim \$2,500 for the use and occupation of the land. The case is still on trial. The list for to-day is:—James v. Loughton, Stewart v. Bank of Commerce, Campbell v. Moore, Campbell v. Moore, Dowsell v. Dunning.

Inland Revenue Returns.

Following are the inland revenue returns for the month of March:—

Spirits, ex warehouse.....	\$49,039 25
Malt, ex factory.....	392 90
Malt, ex warehouse.....	11,018 55
Malt liquor, ex factory.....	253 52
Tobacco, ex factory.....	739 00
Tobacco, ex warehouse.....	20,006 30
Cigars, ex factory.....	2,102 40
Cigars, ex warehouse.....	572 90
Vinegar, ex factory.....	949 52
Petroleum (inspectors' fees).....	328 50
License fees.....	25 00
Other revenue.....	1,907 61
Total.....	\$87,635 45
Total for same month of last year.....	\$79,142 80
A difference of.....	\$ 8,493 65

Women's Enfranchisement.

The Women's Enfranchisement Association held their first ward meeting in Cecil Hall last night. Dr. Emily Stowe presided and there was a good attendance. Mrs. S. A. Curzon gave an account of her visit to Ottawa and the House of Commons, Mrs. Vasey gave a paper on the progress of the woman suffrage in England, Mrs. Dr. Parker reviewed the growth of the employment of girls in business offices and Mrs. R. McDonnell spoke in favor of the extension of the franchise to married women. The rest of the programme consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. E. T. Lovell, a recitation by Miss Allie Flett and a reading by Mrs. Emily Stowe. It is intended to hold meetings in every ward in the city.

Sons of Scotland.

The regular monthly meeting of Burns' Camp No. 1, Sons of Scotland, was held last evening. A capital programme of songs and dances was presented, those taking part being the well-known daughter, Mr. W. S. Johnston, Piper Charles Munro and Mr. Finlay, the latter rendering some choice Scottish ballads in a manner that gained for him several encores. The chief interest of the evening centred on the initiation as members of Messrs. Hugh Miller and Robert Swan, president and vice-president respectively of the Caledonian Society. The lodge is now in a prosperous condition, several more applications for membership having been received last evening.

The Algoma Mission.

A sale of fancy work and flowers in the interest of the Algoma Mission took place yesterday at the residence of Hon. Edward Blake, Jarvis street, and proved quite a success. The parlors and reception rooms were filled with fancy articles of all kinds, contributed by friends of the cause, and the hostess, Mrs. Edward Blake, was ably assisted by a number of ladies, including Mrs. W. H. Howland, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Mrs. Gibson. In the evening a programme of music and readings was furnished by Miss Morgan, Miss Hart, Miss Merritt, Miss K. Merritt, Mr. Pauw, Mr. W. H. Blake, and Dr. Crawford Scadding. The sale will be continued at 3 o'clock to-day.

The Young Liberals.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Young Liberal Club last night and a very large debate. The motion by Mr. J. M. Statton, declaring that the best interests of Canada required a revision of the Constitution was taken up and debated in a vigorous fashion. The majority of the members present expressed the opinion that some amendments, such as the abolition of the veto power, were needed. Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Thomas Wallace, M. G. Cameron, A. F. Chamberlain, M. J. Tracy, John Haurahan, Bryan Lynch and J. A. Currie. The question was given the six months' hoist. Mr. W. D. Gregory gave notice of a motion regretting John Bright's death and recognising his great work for the cause of Liberalism. Mr. M. G. Cameron, after a brief speech, asked to be allowed to withdraw until the opening of next session his motion in favor of the organization of women's political clubs.