

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY A YOUNG PARKDALE MAN.

No Inquest Held in the Case of Alex. Morrow—Several Serious Accidents—Fires and Police Notes—Musical and Dramatic News—Sons of Scotland.

J. A. Huntley, 18 Toronto street, has notified the police that three rings and a watch have been stolen from his room.

An alarm was rung at 9.40 last night for a small fire at 67 Mitchell avenue, an unoccupied house. The damage was slight.

The Tennessean Fisk Jubilee Singers are announced to appear in Toronto at an early date, with an excellent programme.

Joseph Limer, 50 Power street, and Robt. Pearce, 16 Robert place, were arrested last night by Acting Detective Watson while trying to dispose of clothing which they had stolen.

The body of Alexander S. Morrow, found floating on the Bay on Sunday, was yesterday taken to Hagersville, his former residence, for interment, an inquest being considered unnecessary.

James Ovens broke his leg while jumping from a ballast car on the C.P.R. at Tottenham yesterday morning. He was brought to the city on the noon train and conveyed to the Hospital.

Michael Mulaney was last night caught in the act by Acting Detective Porter of setting fire in two places to his father's unoccupied cottage on Mitchell avenue. He was taken to the station.

The Public School Board has given permission to the teachers and scholars to plant trees, flowers and shrubs on Friday, Arbor Day, in the school grounds. Lectures appropriate to the day will be delivered.

Yesterday afternoon a carpenter named Charles Bullock, engaged on a building in course of erection on Roseburg avenue, met with a painful accident. A fellow-workman dropped an axe from an upper part of the building, cutting his head severely.

Five elders were added to the session of College Street Presbyterian Church Sunday at the morning service. The names of the new elders are:—W. McWhinney, Thomas Woolley, S. Phillips, John Imrie, W. F. Mitchell. This makes fifteen members of session.

Loyal Lord Stanley Lodge, 5, 868, L. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, held its usual meeting on Friday evening in Cecil Hall, corner of Spadina avenue and Cecil street, N. G. F. H. Herbert in the chair. Five candidates were initiated and several applications for membership were received.

Frank Carsons and Frank Parker were arrested last evening at the Union Station by Detective McGrath, with a large amount of suspicious articles on their persons. At headquarters they were unloaded of six revolvers and a number of razors, watches, scissors, etc. They are believed to be the burglars badly wanted in Barrie, and the crooks who broke into Palgrave and Tottenham Stations.

Band Concert at Hamilton. The combined bands of the Queen's Own Rifles and 15th Battalion give a grand concert in Hamilton this evening. Return tickets at single fare are issued by the Grand Trunk for the occasion.

The Toronto Opera House.

The Lester and Williams London Specialty Company opened at the Toronto Opera House last evening to an excellent audience. It is the best variety company that has been seen in Toronto for a considerable time. Polly Macdonald, "America's representative song, dance, jig and wing dancer," is a good evening's entertainment in herself alone. The play will run all the week.

The combined band concert by the musicians of the Q. O. R. and the 15th Battalion this (Tuesday) evening promises to be very successful. A good representation of the Queen's Own and Royal Grenadiers' regiments should visit Hamilton on the band. The excursion tickets are good by any train this afternoon to Hamilton and return by special train after the close of the concert at one fare for the round trip.

Local Musicians Abroad.

The entertainment given by our local artists, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Alexander and Mr. Warrington, at Warren, Pa., on Thursday last, was so highly successful that they were induced by the management to repeat the concert on Friday evening. The party returned home Saturday, much pleased with their delightful journey. The same artists, with Mr. Sims Richards and Mr. T. A. Blakeley, performed in Petrosia last night.

The L.O.O.F. Concert.

The Belleville Ontario says:—Miss Maud Burdette's first selection was "The Bedouin Love Song," when she thrilled the audience with her rich contralto voice, and when encored sung that popular lullaby—"Rock-a-Baby." "Best of All" was followed by a pretty love song—"I wouldn't, would you?" Miss Burdette never appeared in better voice, nor was her talent ever more appreciated than last night. Miss Burdette sings at the L.O.O.F. concert on Thursday evening.

Tired of Life.

A young man, about 20 years of age, named Albert Teskey, a Swiss, who has been in Canada about three years, coming from Peterboro' a few weeks ago, attempted to commit suicide on the platform of the Parkdale railway station yesterday afternoon. He put a bullet into his head from a 32 calibre revolver. In his pocket was found a bottle of laudanum, and gave as his reason for the attempt that he was tired of life. The doctors think he will recover.

A Switchman Loses a Leg.

Frederick Goodlike, age 54, a married man with four children, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock. He is employed as a switchman on the C. P. R. at West Toronto Junction and was walking along the track in front of an engine when he slipped and fell, the engine passing over his right leg. He was brought to the city and removed to the General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his leg at the knee joint.

Bolt Works Employees.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Ligar Hall by the Ontario Bolt Works employees last night, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. John Stephens, their Superintendent, of a beautiful silver tea service, accompanied by an illuminated address. Several hearty speeches were made, expressive of regret at his leaving the works and heartily wishing him success in his new enterprise. Mr. Stephens is about entering business on his own account in Toronto, after being connected with the bolt works for the last fifteen years. Quite a number of his friends of the employees witnessed the presentation.

"The Deadly Stove."

A correspondent writes:—Just a line to suggest to the railway companies that if they have any respect for the lives of their patrons—and we know they have some for their own property—they should speedily abolish the use of "the deadly stove" to be seen in the corner of most of the cars on our Canadian lines. Almost every time a railway accident occurs (and they occur so often now that exculpation seems hardly excusable), FIRE plays an important part in the wholesale loss of life and destruction to valuable property; and "it goes without saying" that these hideous stoves are the cause of much of it. Why should not all railway companies be compelled to heat their cars by some system,

...ay with steam from the engine, or in any way which would do away with a factor that goes so far to make railway travel unsafe? Take up the cry, fellow-travellers.

Disturbing the Army.

There have been many cases recently in the Police Court of young men disturbing the services of the Salvation Army. They have been fined \$1 and costs, but the fine does not appear to have deterred others. Yesterday Wm. Bailey and Wm. Morton appeared before the Police Magistrate on a similar charge. They are both young men, but quite old enough to know better. The evidence and the admissions of the prisoners were quite enough to show that they had acted very disorderly. The Magistrate gave them a sharp reprimand and fined them in the first place \$5 and costs or 30 days, but he subsequently made it \$2 and costs or 30 days.

Arrangements for Juch.

It is understood that arrangements have been made with the management of the Juch-Perotti Company for four grand concert and operatic festival performances to be held at the Pavilion on May 31 and June 1. In the company will be Miss Emma Juch, Sig. Jules Perotti, Miss Aus der Ohe, Max Benedish, [violinist, and others; also a grand orchestra of forty artists. This will without doubt be the musical event of the year. The price will be low and uniform, namely, one dollar, all over the house. It is doubtful if so good a company ever appeared in Toronto at so low a figure, and the public will, doubtless, take advantage of the opportunity.

Sons of Scotland.

At the regular meeting of Burns Camp, held in Temperance Hall, there were a number of visiting brethren from the other camps in the city and a very pleasant time was spent. Several propositions were received. Piper Munroe gave several selections. A committee appeared from Robert de Bruce Camp to make arrangements for a Sunday parade, to take place on the 23rd of June, and a sermon to be preached in some church, also a moonlight excursion on the 24th of June, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. A degree meeting was held at the close of the camp, when the St. Andrew and Lion degrees were conferred on a number of the brethren.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Central W. C. T. U. held their regular weekly meeting yesterday in Association Hall, Mrs. Dr. Shaw presiding. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. The reports were then read by the Secretary, Mrs. Spence. A meeting of the treasurers from the different unions will be held on Thursday, at Mrs. Jarman's, 49 Simcoe street. Mrs. Jarman spoke very encouragingly of the good done through the meetings held at the "Haven," and proposed that "The Central" contribute money toward the furnishing of a room there. Some of the ladies contributed at once. It was moved and adopted that three concerts be given to raise funds, and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Jarman were appointed to try and secure Shaftesbury Hall for the first one, also to secure the services of the University "Glee Club."

The Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee had a special meeting last night before the meeting of the Council, Ald. McMillan, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Crocker, P. Macdonald, Gowarlock, Vokes and Gillespie present. It was decided to ask the Council to authorize the payment of \$14,010 to the Parkdale High School. The sub-committee on printing stated that there were informalities in the tenders and fresh orders are to be advertised for. The City Treasurer wrote, saying that Mr. Pritchard, appointed by the auctees of Mr. Boddy as Collector for St. Andrew's Ward, to complete "the collection of the taxes, had made a return to the Department, which on its face shows a deficiency of \$6,000. The City Solicitor was instructed to apply to the auctees for the amount due. Mr. W. Boddy skipped the city some time ago, deserting his family. His auctees are J. Mitchell, R. E. Hovenden, Milligan & Armstrong, hotel-keeper, corner Simcoe and King streets.

Y. W. C. Guild.

A sale of work was held yesterday in connection with the Y. W. C. Guild. Refreshments were served during the evening and quite a number of articles were disposed of, the balance being auctioned off after the regular meeting. At eight o'clock the regular meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Harvie. After singing, prayer was offered by Mr. A. T. Crombie. A very pretty pianoforte duet was rendered by Miss A. McIntosh and Miss M. A. Crombie. The chief feature of the evening was a lecture on "Housewifery" by Dr. Emily Stowe, which was a most comprehensive, interesting and edifying exposition. The doctor dealt with the subject in quite a new light, strongly recommending a proper training school for the practical study of this most important art to women, which affects in a great measure the country at large. The lecturer was frequently applauded, and a standing vote of thanks was conveyed to her at the conclusion. A solo was very sweetly rendered by Miss Donald, after which the meeting was brought to a close.