

# ABOUT THE CITY.

## St. John's Ward Reformers to Meet To-Night.

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**Home Circles.**  
 Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., Brantford, and Messrs. Henry F. Perry and John Firstbrook, of the Finance Committee, Order of Canadian Home Circles, have just completed their semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the Order to June 30th, 1889. The Order, which is a purely Canadian institution, has relieved 450 sick benefit members and paid to the heirs of deceased members upwards of \$120,000. The present membership is about 5,000, divided into 120 lodges or circles.

**Marriage at the Metropolitan.**  
 Mr. William Locke, an insurance man of Cleveland, Ohio, and brother of Rev. John Locke, of this city, was married at the Metropolitan Church yesterday to Miss Emma J. Scott, daughter of Mr. Wm. Scott, of Aurora, the ceremony being performed by the brother of the groom. Rev. C. D. Manning, pastor of Gerrard Street Methodist Church, acted as best man, and Miss Locke as bridesmaid. An unusual feature of the wedding was the height of the contracting parties, which in each case slightly exceeded six feet.

**A Relic of the Algasse Case.**  
 Before Judge Morgan, in the Western Division Court yesterday the Canadian Express Company brought suit against Messrs. Nelson, of the Rossin House, to recover \$100 swindled out of them by Harry Algasse, of forged telegram fame, who is serving a five year term for his crime. Algasse, it will be remembered, obtained the money by sending a telegram, to which her husband's name was attached, to Mr. Gauthier, of Windsor. The Express Company recouped Mrs. Gauthier, and now seek to recover from the hotelkeeper through whom the money was paid. The case was adjourned till next Court.

**A Diamond Robbery.**  
 A diamond robbery in prominent circles is just now a source of interest to a limited number of Torontonians. Brilliants to the value of \$1,500 were given to a bride some time ago, and shortly after they were missing. The bridegroom has been in bad odor with his relatives because of dissipated habits, and the only clue to the robbery is that a city broker has confessed to discounting a \$500 note of the husband, taking some diamonds for security. Subsequently both the note and diamonds were redeemed by an unknown man. A private detective is on the case, and some startling developments are looked for.

**The Belt Line Railway Organised.**  
 The amount of stock necessary to organize having been subscribed and paid up, a general meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Belt Line Railway Company was held yesterday at 27 Wellington street east, according to notice, for the election of directors. A Board of four was chosen, whose names are Messrs. J. D. Edgar, John T. Moore, H. L. Hime and Samuel Davidson. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Edgar was chosen President; Mr. J. T. Moore, Vice-President, and Mr. Hime, Secretary-Treasurer. Active steps will now be taken to obtain aid from the localities to be directly benefited, and so soon as that is assured to a reasonable amount the directors state that construction will be proceeded with.

**Royal Arcanum.**  
 A new Council of Royal Arcanum to be known as "Broadway" was instituted on Monday evening in Cecil Hall, corner Spadina avenue and Cecil street, by J. L. Atkinson, Grand Organiser, assisted by Bro. W. E. Brown, Grand Sec.; C. E. Petter, D.D.G.R. and several visitors from other city Councils. There are twenty charter members. The following officers were elected and installed:—Regent, Bro. Wm. Clark; V.R., Bro. J. Silberstein; orator, Bro. F. R. Denton; Secretary, Bro. A. P. Watts; Treasurer, Bro. J. Rowley; Collector, Bro. J. Milling; Chaplain, Bro. R. J. Smith; Guide, Bro. H. C. Tomlin; Warden, Bro. Wm. Tomlin; Trustees, Bro. Clark, Silberstein and Denton; Medical Examiner, Bro. Dr. Bentley.

**An Alleged Huge Swindler.**  
 Yesterday afternoon Detectives Burrows and Watson arrested a stylishly-dressed foreigner at 387 Ontario street, who gave the name of Edmund Von Horst. He is suspected of being implicated in a huge American swindle on the Canadian public. Advertisements have appeared in the city papers asking for agents to sell what purported to be certificates of European premium bonds, alleged to have been issued by E. H. Horner, banker, of New York. The prisoner admitted being an agent of Horner's, but professed to know nothing wrong in the business. The prospectus sets forth that the payment of \$5 enables a person to take part in the annual drawing, and the \$5 paid will be placed to the person's credit in the purchase of the bonds. The big prizes in the drawing are placed at \$2,000,000, \$1,000,000, \$100,000 and \$50,000. Von Horst will be held until the New York authorities are heard from.

Joseph Jacobs, arrested in Hamilton for horse-stealing, was brought back last night by Detective Davis.

Joseph Jacobs was arrested yesterday morning in Hamilton for the theft of a horse from Mr. Bolton, butcher, of Yonge and Bloor streets.

James Adamson, an old man with no fixed place of abode, was arrested last night by G. T. Constable Harrison for disorderly conduct at the Union Station.

Catherine O'Brien, a 17-year-old girl, escaped from the Home of the Good Shepherds, at Parkdale, early yesterday. No trace of her has yet been found.

The Treasurer of the Boys' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque for \$125 52 from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Anna Mulholland.

An old lady took several fits in a King street car about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She was carried into Dr. Riordan's and was subsequently removed to the Hospital in the ambulance.

Elizabeth Saunders, serving a four months' term at the gaol, deliberately tried to suicide by throwing herself down stairs last evening. The Governor thinks she has not sustained serious injury.

A party of one hundred children, gathered from the poorest localities south of Queen and east of Yonge street by workers for the Children's Fresh Air Fund, were given a trip on the lake and a bountiful dinner yesterday.

An elderly lady named Mary Aggett was yesterday forenoon seized with an epileptic fit while on a King street car and was conveyed to the Hospital. Later apoplexy was developed. At a late hour last night she was expected to recover.

Minnie Thompson, 109 George street, is a prisoner at Police Headquarters charged with stealing \$110 from Wm. Hanlan, Clydetown. As William is said to have pawned his watch yesterday before he met the girl, the tale is not altogether believed by the police.

Mr. Wm. Matheson, formerly a coal and wood merchant of 1,058 Queen street west, died at Milton Monday evening. Mr. Matheson came to Toronto ten years ago, and for about ten years prior to that was Superintendent of the East India Sugar Company. Three sons of deceased survive him at Milton.

Suckling, Cassidy & Co. announce a trade sale of importance to the drug trade, to take place on the 24th and 25th inst. It will comprise the wholesale drug stock of Lowden, Paton & Co., of this city, and a large consignment from an American manufacturing company. The lots will be put up in parcels to suit the retail trade.

#### By This Sign They are Known.

The St. Thomas Journal says:—To be a Simon Pure Imperial Federationist you must part your name in the middle. This is the sign by which we know that J. Castell Hopkins and R. Casimir Dickson are of the blood royal.

#### Examinations at Collegiate Institute.

The examinations for first and second class teachers' certificates are in progress at the Collegiate Institute. They will be completed on Saturday. An unusually small number of candidates are writing for first-class standing.

#### Board of Trade Council.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, the demand for arbitrators in the case of Cavanagh & Ellis vs. Morris & Crothers was considered. The evidence was duly gone into, and the desired arbitration ordered.

#### Priestman-Hunt.

On Monday last Mr. Charles Priestman, son of Mr. Joseph Priestman, of St. George street, was married to Miss Carrie M. Hunt, daughter of Mrs. John Millett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur K. Griffin, of the Church of the Redeemer.

#### St. John's Ward Reformers.

A meeting of the St. John's Ward Reform Association will be held in the parlor, Shaftesbury Hall, on Thursday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m., and all those who are interested in the welfare of the Liberal party are requested to attend and take an active part in the work to be performed.

#### His Shackles Were Off.

A horse belonging to Mr. O'Keefe escaped from its stable at the brewery on Victoria and Gould streets last evening and created a small panic on Church street by galloping down the sidewalk amongst a number of children to Wilton avenue, where a courageous police officer intercepted it. No one was hurt.

#### Excursions Yesterday.

The new Richmond Methodist Sunday School went to Lorne Park yesterday.... St. Augustine's Sunday School went to Victoria Park.... The First Avenue Baptist Sunday School were at Long Branch yesterday.... Chalmer's Sunday School went to Oakville on the Modjeska yesterday morning.

#### Stolen Goods Discovered.

Detectives Slavin and McInerth arrested Wm. Spellman, keeper of Mike's lodging house, Windsor street, yesterday afternoon, and recovered ten silver watches, a lot of postage stamps, a large quantity of cutlery, razors, etc., concealed in a bed and evidently stolen property. Spellman will also be charged with aggravated assault on his wife.

#### Assignments in Ontario.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments:—Ontario—London, Joseph S. Deacon, groceries and liquors, assigned to Alf. Robinson, London. Oltawa, W. H. Beatty, produce and manufacturer of sausages, assigned in trust; D. L. Beaudet, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., assigned in trust, and stock, etc., advertised for sale by tender.

#### Caledonian Excursion.

The Caledonian Society excursion to Niagara Falls to-morrow morning, per steamer Cibola, promises to be a very enjoyable affair, and will be largely patronized by Scotia's sons in the city. The Society will be accompanied by a first-class band and pipers galore, and at the rendezvous there will be all kinds of athletic games and other attractions. The officers are determined to make the outing the excursion of the season.

#### Progress on Jarvis Street.

The tearing up of the old macadam on Jarvis street is completed as far as Wilton avenue and the gang of pavers commenced laying the sub-strata of broken stones and cement yesterday morning. They expect to reach as far as Shuter street by Saturday. A prominent resident said that special care would be taken to prohibit premature traffic over the half-set pavement in order to