

### GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

#### Conviction Quashed.

Ald. Gaibraith yesterday afternoon obtained an order quashing the conviction made by Police Magistrate Cahill, of Hamilton, sentencing Minnie Shaw to 25 months in the Mercer for keeping a disorderly house in the Ambitious City. The prisoner was released this afternoon and went up to Hamilton.

#### Yesterday's Thunderhower.

The thunderstorm of Sunday seems to have been spread over a very wide area, rain having fallen heavily at Peterboro' and Rosach's Point. The observatory authorities are unable to give the points at which the rain fell most heavily or the depth of rain at different places, at least until the end of the month.

#### The Queen's Park Case.

Mr. J. E. Berkeley Smith, bursar of the Toronto University, and who proceeds to England in a few days, was examined yesterday afternoon in his office, corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets, regarding the affidavit recently taken by him re the Queen's Park lease to the city. The examination was conducted privately.

#### Temperature.

The readings of the thermometer on June 11, up to midnight, were as follows:—6 a.m., 53°; 8 a.m., 51°; 2 p.m., 62°; 4 p.m., 67°; 10 p.m., 55°; midnight, 53°; mean, 57°; difference from average, 4° below; highest, 67°; lowest, 50°. The velocity and direction of the wind were:—7 a.m., 18 miles, northwest; 2 p.m., 12 miles, northwest; 6 p.m., 6 miles, northwest.

#### Car Builders' Convention.

A large number of delegates from Western cities to the Car Builders' Convention, which meets this week at Thousand Islands, passed through the city yesterday morning. All railways east and west will be represented at the meeting. Mr. John McElwain, of London, and John Sutherland, of Port Huron, will be the Western delegates representing the Grand Trunk railway.

#### The Cigarmakers' Strike.

The cigarmakers' strike still quietly goes on. On Saturday morning the men received their weekly allowance of money, and there is no sign of weakening in their ranks. At the beginning of the strike one factory employed more apprentices at an increase of wages, the increase to last for three weeks. On Saturday the apprentices received notice that the old rate of wages would be given, and yesterday eight of these started an independent strike.

#### Band in the Park.

The band of the Governor-General's Body Guard will play the following programme in Bellwoods park this evening under the direction of Bandmaster Sergt. F. Williams:—

- Grand National March.....Martin Overture—Break of Day.....C. H. Six Selection—Aggregation.....G. Southwell
- Edwards' Walsley.....Husliand Selection—Irishland Y.....G. Southwell
- Geavrat Shadows.....Pettee Grand March—Reunion.....G. Southwell
- Band Union.....Bulkeley Galop—Comet.....G. Southwell

#### Great Hauls of Whitefish.

Large schools of whitefish have struck in along the south shore of Ward's Island, and fishermen yesterday made "great hauls," taking as many as three and four hundred to a net. For the past three years whitefish have out the Island shore and schooled along Niagara shore, but this year they have found a feeding ground along the Island. If they continue to "school" in large quantities as they did yesterday our fishermen will be in luck.

#### Double Trips for the Empress.

The Empress of India will make two trips daily across the lake from June 15th, at 7.15 a.m. and 3.40 p.m. respectively, from Geddes' wharf. The earlier of these trips enables the excursionist to spend seven hours at the Falls or five hours at Buffalo, and to be back in Toronto by 9.45 p.m. The second trip furnishes those who take it with a very pleasant afternoon. Passengers may ship for St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and all New York points east.

#### The Newboys' Home.

The treasurer of the Newboys' Lodging has received a cheque for \$33, being the proceeds of a sale of fancy articles at 485 Sherbourne street on Saturday afternoon last. The very young ladies who interested themselves in bringing about this handsome result for the newboys were Misses Constance Kerr, Minnie, Lillie and Edith Macdonald. Ald. Piper has also forwarded a cheque for \$100 to the treasurer, the money being the proceeds of the concert lately given on behalf of the institution by the San Francisco minstrels.

#### Public School Examinations.

Preliminary examinations in senior and junior fifth and senior and junior fourth classes in Public schools began on Friday, and will close to-day at noon. From each of the three upper classes in each school ten pupils will be selected and from the junior fourth five pupils to try the combined examinations for scholarships next week. In all 400 pupils will write for the twelve scholarships, including the McDonald gold and silver medals. Promotion examinations will take place in all classes next week.

#### Chosen Friends Coming.

About 500 Chosen Friends from Cleveland and delegations from various councils in Ontario are expected in the city to-day. They arrive per Chicago, and will be met at the boat by the city Friends, headed by a band, the whole body marching then to Temperance Hall via Yonge to King, King to York, York to Queen, Queen to Yonge, down Yonge to Temperance Hall, where they will be tendered an address of welcome. In the evening a grand concert and reception will be given in Shaftesbury Hall.

#### The New Gas Tank.

The monster new gas tank, now in course of construction by the Consumers' Gas Company, is rapidly assuming shape and becoming daily an increasingly interesting object of observation. The immense area of brickwork encircling the underground enclosure, the vast canopy of ironwork within, and the towering masses of the same metal set at intervals around the outer margin, constitute a combination which in point of magnitude, strength, etc., is probably not surpassed by any similar structure.

#### The Niagara Camp.

Yesterday morning Company "C," of the Infantry School, left by the 7 o'clock steamer en route to the camp at Niagara. The Toronto Field Battery paraded at 10 a.m. at the Old Fort, and will join the Hamilton and Welland Batteries across the lake this morning. The battalions in camp will consist of Nos. 12, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 77. During the past ten days Major Alger and staff have been busy furnishing the necessary supplies and accoutrements, and the din of preparation still continues. The Toronto "boys" present a neat and soldier-like appearance.

#### He Wants a Fight.

The population of the Old Fort had quite an interesting time on Saturday watching a fight between Edward Cantlin and Henry Martin. Yesterday morning the case was fairly aired in Court and finally dismissed. But Harry went to the Salvation Army meeting at the Temple on Saturday night and made himself so disagreeable that he was ordered out. He had a row with the door-keeper as he was going out, and was brought up on two charges, one of disturbing public worship and one of assault. Yesterday he was fined \$1 and costs or 30 days.

#### A Turntable Truck Recommended.

The old Fort Huron truck was tested at the Lombard street Fire Station yesterday morning in order to see whether it could be reconstructed so as to be better fitted for the requirements of the service. The judges, Mr. William Dixon and Mr. John Burns, carriage builders, condemned the truck without qualification, as being slow, cumbersome, and unreliable, and they recommended the use of the Babcock aerial turntable truck. The great merit of this truck is that the ladder can be adjusted without shifting the wagon. Several members of the Fire and Gas Committee witnessed the test.

#### The Two Colonels.

It is known that there are two Colonels Denison, one of whom makes laws while the other enforces them. Last session at Ottawa the legislator worried himself with the draft-

ing of an Act suppressing the traffic in glass bottles used for sodawater and other drinks when the bottles bear the name of the proprietor thereof. The first case under the new act came before the law administrator yesterday. Mr. William Pullen, who deals in bottles, was fined \$2 without costs for buying some of John Verrier's bottles which bore his "Beaver" brand. The Colonel stated that he would fine the next man convicted of selling or buying bottles, contrary to the law, at least \$100.

#### At the Surrogate Court.

The will of Rose Jamieson, spinster, of Toronto, who died April 11 last, has been admitted to probate upon the petition of Charles Moss, of this city. The amount of the personal estate of the deceased was \$547, which is divided equally between her sister and her two nieces. The will of Harry L. Fairbank, of the Town of Mayaville, New York State, who died Feb. 19, has been admitted to probate upon the application of his wife, Anna L. Fairbank. The deceased owned 301 shares in the Conger Coal Company of this city, the value of which was \$7,562. The whole of his property is left to his widow.

#### "In the Midst of Life," etc.

A Welshman who arrived in the city a few days ago in quest of employment, has had a singularly painful experience. He had been staying with a friend in the northeastern part of the city, and was expecting to get a situation in a few days. On Saturday afternoon he received two telegrams by the same delivery. The first proved to be from his cousin in Omaha, Neb., bidding him to come out there at once, promising him a probable engagement. The second telegram, to the sorrow and amazement of the reader, was a laconic announcement of the instantaneous death by a fall from a building of the author of the telegram first read.

#### An Entertaining Boarder.

William S. Munson has been in the city only a week and for the first three days of his stay he boarded at 70 Richmond street west. He left the house on Thursday morning and on Saturday, probably having an engagement to dine out, returned to his former boarding-house and arrayed himself in a suit of James C. Fox's clothes, without having the grace to ask the owner's permission. Mr. Fox arrived home just as the enterprising young man walked out of the door. He recognised the clothes and raised an alarm, whereupon a select delegation of boarders seized Munson and held him until the officer on the beat arrived. Fox told the story to the Colonel yesterday who sent the thief down for 40 days. For stealing some wearing apparel from W. Hunt, Mary Davey was sent to goal for 30 days.

#### W. C. T. U. Notes.

Mrs. Dr. Shaw presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon. A strongly worded resolution was carried recommending the District Union to commend the action of the City License Commissioners in refusing to listen to the retrograde demands of a deputation of grocer liquor-sellers. Mrs. Dr. Shaw was elected a delegate to the Dominion Prohibition Convention at Montreal. The quarterly meeting of the District Union will be held on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m., with a session of the Executive Committee in the morning at ten. The meetings of the Central Union will close with the month of June. The Willard W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting in Cecil Hall, President Mrs. Calvert in the chair, when encouraging reports were presented.

#### Y. M. C. A. Guild.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Guild was held last evening. Mrs. H. B. Gordon presiding and with a very good attendance of members. Mrs. McGee was appointed to take charge of the General Improvement Class in place of Mrs. M. E. Wood, resigned. The following committee was struck to look after the management for recreation, which will include calisthenics, gymnastics, etc., to be conducted by Prof. Noud. Mrs. Deviline, convener, Miss D. Atkins, Miss Brambridge, Miss C. Neal, Miss Allen, Miss Nolan, Mrs. Douglas and Miss Redpath. Donations of \$2 and \$4 were received, and also 200 copies of THE GLOBE containing one of Talmadge's sermons. Mrs. Hughes addressed the meeting instead of Mrs. Dr. Gullen, who was unavoidably absent. Dr. Aikens will give a medical talk to the Guild on Monday evening next.

#### Early Closing.

"Progress" writes:—"Now that the movement is on foot for the Saturday half holiday during July and August for these over-worked dry-goods clerks, it is to be hoped that the public will generously dispose of the question for themselves, and not relegate it to a handful of sickle-minded Aldermen to decide for them at a cost of \$700. I am sure it has cost the citizens more to decide this early closing question than those carping pettifoggers would have lost by it in the next five years. The merchants who have supported and sustained this early closing in the past are the very men who lead the van to-day, and others may as well fall in, for early closing is slowly, but surely, making its way. Let the Knights of Labor practically endorse their principles for the next two months and thousands of their fellow laborers will be benefited thereby."

#### Bishop Anson, of Qu'Appelle.

The Hon. and Rt. Rev. Bishop of Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., arrived here yesterday and is staying at the Queen's. Bishop Anson, who is brother to the Earl of Lichfield, is en route to England to attend the Pan-Anglican Synod. He leaves here via Quebec this evening. His Lordship speaks in encouraging terms of the work done in the Qu'Appelle district during the past five years. St. John's College, which is situated a mile from Qu'Appelle station on the C. P. R., and which is the episcopal residence, has within the past two years been enlarged to twice its capacity and there is now every accommodation for the training of the youth of the district. Bishop Anson says there is great difficulty in obtaining teachers for the school, and he cannot see why this should be as the summer is pleasant in the Northwest, and for his own part he enjoyed the winter better than the summer. He will return to Qu'Appelle about midsummer.

#### Canadian Copyright Association.

At a largely-attended meeting, last evening, of publishers, etc., G. Mercer Adam presiding, the Copyright Association of Canada was formally organized. After adopting a constitution and by-laws, the following officers were elected:—J. Ross Robertson, President; one vice-president for each Province, as follows:—Geo. Maclean Rose, for Ontario; S. E. Dawson, for Quebec; J. McMillan, for New Brunswick; A. W. McKinlay, for Nova Scotia; Alex. Taylor, for Manitoba; T. N. Hibben, for British Columbia, and Theod. L. Chappie, for P. E. Island; Richard T. Lancefield, Secretary, and the following council:—James Murray, W. D. Gillean, A. W. Croil, J. T. Gilmour, Richard Brown, D. A. Rose, A. S. Irving, W. Bryce, A. F. Rutter, G. M. Adam, D. T. McAlmsh and Geo. H. Snelling. The object of the association is to secure such legislation as shall best conserve the book, printing and publishing interests of Canada.

#### Mr. E. S. Cox as a Buffalo Resident.

The Buffalo Courier of yesterday says:—E. S. Cox was some time ago a resident of Toronto and engaged in the business of a broker. He was also at one time conspicuous as manager of Toronto's baseball club. His business failed, and so did the Central Bank, at which it was alleged that his accounts had been largely overdrawn. Mr. Cox thereafter stayed on this side of the border. Though it may not be generally known, it is a fact that Mr. Cox has been a guest at the Genesee for a month past and is still able to wear diamonds. The Arounder encountering him in the hotel lobby last evening, inquired if it were true, as he was informed, that it was the gentleman's intention to engage in business in Buffalo. Mr. Cox was good natured, smiled and said:—"Hm, yes, I think so." Asked whether it was to be a brokerage, the same as he had in Canada, he answered:—"Well, yes, something like that." Concerning his affairs in Toronto, he said:—"I believe if I were to go home to-morrow, not a word would be said. What could they do with me anyway? I only overdraw my account and the bank officials are responsible for that. They couldn't hold me for it. With regard to my creditors, I expect to effect a settlement with them eventually; but as for the bank and the other fellows I don't care a rap." And

Mr. Cox smiled again, shook hands and walked away.

#### Local Briefs.

THE GLOBE has received \$2 from "English" for the Morse fund.

The police have been instructed to take no notice of grocers who do not close at 7 o'clock.

Toronto Lodge, I.O.G.T., enjoyed themselves at an old-fashioned spelling match last night.

Burglars entered the office and warehouse of John Scully, Front street, last night, but no goods are missing.

A boy named William Bayley was last night arrested for stealing a silk skirt and two brooches from George Virtue.

The members of the Brockton company of the 12th York Rangers attended divine service at St. Anne's church Sunday.

Acting Detective Johnston yesterday arrested Michael Hough on suspicion of stealing a baseball mask from some unknown parties.

Peter Stanford, a small newsboy, was run over yesterday by a horse and buggy driven by P. Macdonald, but escaped with a scratch or two.

A subscriber asks:—"Where can I get a hay press? Please give manufacturer's name and address." Consult our advertising columns.

Edward Lang, bricklayer, 202 Queen street west, fell from a ladder yesterday afternoon and broke his ankle. He was taken to the hospital.

The city has received notice of appeal in the cases of Clendinning v. Toronto and Watkins v. Toronto, in which judgment was given for the corporation.

A boy named Michael Hough, 47 Charles street, was last night arrested by Detective Johnson for stealing a baseball mask from W. Stone, Yonge street.

The hearing of the charge of assault on street car driver Quigley preferred against Wm. Price, John King and Thos. Houghton was yesterday adjourned until to-day.

Parkdale Temperance people have appointed Messrs. J. Coxhead, W. Wilkinson, W. Munnd and J. McAllister delegates to the Dominion Convention, to begin at Montreal on July 30th.

Vice-President Dr. O'Sullivan, of the Ontario Historical Society, has received from Mr. Baby, of Windsor, a number of interesting documents relating to Canada's early history.

Mrs. Craig, who has a Home in the North of England for working girls, arrived in the city on Saturday night with ten girls, aged from 13 to 16. Good places have been secured for them all.

An advance copy of "The Dominion Illustrated," the first regular number of which will be issued from Montreal on July 1, has been received. Apparently the art work will be of very high quality.

A meeting of a special sub-committee of the Board of Works will be held at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, at which the question of the proposed Gerrard street railway line will be considered.

Edward Morrison, of 115 Bellwoods avenue, was last night arrested by P. C. Larkin for assaulting a street car conductor. Charles Coyle, of 72 Lombard street, was yesterday evening arrested for assaulting James Coyle.

Bootblack John Henry, of 15 Gladstone avenue, was arrested by Detective Slemm this afternoon on suspicion of having broken into the shop of George F. Sproule, 13 Yonge street, and stealing some pictures therefrom.

James Walsh and Philip Kelly were fined \$4 and costs each yesterday, with the option of thirty days' imprisonment, for assaulting Policeman Armstrong when he ordered them to move on from the corner of York and Richmond streets.

College street Baptists expect to break ground for the erection of their new church on Palmerston avenue in about a month. They are putting their present lot in the market, but will stipulate to retain possession for a year until the new building is completed.

Andrew O'Brien is another young man who was injudicious enough to strike the officer who arrested him. He hit P. C. Ellis in the face when he took him in charge on Lombard street during a Saturday night street fight. The Colonel imposed a fine of \$30 and costs or 60 days.

William Hutchinson pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny. He was acquitted of complicity in the Davisville burglaries the other day, but he was not successful in keeping long out of the police cells. He was remanded until Friday.

The professional examinations for second-class certificates close this afternoon. The closing exercises and distribution of certificates takes place in the amphitheatre of the Normal school on Friday evening. Promotion examinations are now going on at the Model school, and their closing will be on Thursday afternoon.

Captain Duncan of the steamer Corinthian was "jarred" off the side of his vessel as she was coming through the Lachine Canal on Tuesday. He fell twenty feet to the ground and sustained a fracture of the right thigh. He was moved to the hospital by the Court street ambulance on the arrival of the boat yesterday morning.

A West End contractor tests his carpenters in this way:—He sets up a half-inch board about six feet long, edgewise against the face of a rugged stone wall, and then gives his man ten minutes to fit the one against the other. In nine cases out of ten, he says, the attempt proves a failure, but when a fitter does turn up who succeeds he can be relied on as a man who knows his trade.

Shortly after noon yesterday a Spadina avenue car going north jumped the track at Sullivan street. One of the passengers, a young man named Cox, recently from the Old Country, and living at 142 Upper Vanaulley street, after assisting in replacing the car, attempted to step on the front platform but slipped, and before the brakes could be applied the wheel passed over his left foot. Two of the toes will, in all probability, have to be amputated.