

GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY.

The Hurontario Canal Scheme to Come Up Again.

CHARITIES REMEMBERED.

Firemen From Reading, Pa., in Toronto.

ONE OF THE "DALTON IMITATORS" CAUGHT TRYING TO BREAK GAOL—A BOY'S FATE.

POSTAL.

The collection and delivery of letters on the Island will be discontinued after Saturday next, the 30th inst.

THE GRAIN STANDARDS.

The Ontario Board of Grain Examiners was in session all day yesterday fixing the grain standards for the Province. The members of the board present were Messrs. W. D. Matthews, J. L. Spink, T. Flynn, John Carrick, Toronto; A. D. Thompson, A. McFee, Montreal, and Robt. Morgan, Hamilton. The work was not completed when the meeting adjourned.

THE OLD DASH LEFT YET.

Bennett, one of the "Dalton imitators," who made the daring raid on the Home Savings Company, is now undergoing a fifteen-years' sentence at Kingston, and was discovered the other day digging a hole through the wall of his cell. The material removed he carried out in his pockets daily. He was given solitary confinement.

DETECTIVE WASSON IN DETROIT.

A Detroit despatch of yesterday says:—Thomas Wasson of Toronto has been in Detroit for two days looking up records of two Canadian doctors. Mr. Wasson is detective for the Ontario Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons, and motions have been made to strike the names of these two doctors from the roll of membership of that institution.

THOUSAND ISLANDS TRAFFIC.

The G. T. R. train for Montreal last night had five Pullman cars attached. A great deal of traffic just now goes by the G. T. R. to Kingston, and from there by the Richelieu & Ontario steamers to Montreal. This affords an opportunity of seeing the Thousand Islands without crossing the lake, which is a rather cold trip from now to the end of the season.

THROWN BY HIS PONY.

A lad named R. C. Fleming, whose home is at 64 Parliament street, was exercising a pony on Mackenzie avenue, Rosedale, yesterday afternoon, when the animal threw him, and the fall fractured the boy's arm. He was taken to the house of his employer, Mr. Oliver Macklem, on Mackenzie avenue, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Wilson.

A TORONTO CHINAMAN ABROAD.

A Detroit despatch of yesterday says:—Commissioner Graves has sentenced Gai Wah to five days' imprisonment in Detroit House of Correction and subsequent deportation. Evidence showed that the Chinaman, who was caught at the Grand Trunk depot a week ago, had come from Toronto, and as no defence was offered the commissioner had to impose sentence.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Last Friday evening Patrick Mahoney, who lives at 23 Scott street, complained to the police that he had been set upon, assaulted and robbed of about \$40 on West Market square. Detective Davis was detailed to work on the case, and last night he brought in Alexander McIntyre, 283 King street west, and Frederick McViney of the Armory Hotel on suspicion of being the culprits.

WENT DOWN WITH THE OTHERS.

The refusal of Council to endorse the report of the Executive on Monday will cause a little anxiety to the Toronto Glass Company. The Special Committee on encouragement to Manufacturers reported in favour of exemption from taxation of this the first glass-blowing concern to locate in Toronto, but the recommendation went down with the report. There will be no difficulty in getting it through at some future time.

TO FIGHT IT AGAIN.

Ald. Hewitt will try once more to secure the endorsement of Council for the ship canal and water-power scheme of Mr. MacDonald. He has called a meeting of his special committee for 2 o'clock to-day, with the subject of sending on a new report to Council. It is said that he has rather a poor chance of getting it through the committee, as even Ald. Lynd, who was formerly indifferent, is now actively opposing the granting of a franchise to unknown persons.

REMEMBERING THE CHARITIES.

By the will of Robert Milroy, who, in July last, died, leaving an estate worth \$30,000, his widow receives the income from the estate during her life. At her death the greater part will be divided as follows:—\$3,000 each to the Boys' Home, the Girls' Home, the Home for Incurables, the Infants' Home, the Industrial Refuge and Aged Women's Home, and the Orphans' Home; \$1,000 to his nephew, Arthur Milroy, and the residue to be divided among a number of other relatives.

VISITING FIREMEN.

Friendship Fire Company, which helps to protect Reading, Pa., from fire, visited Toronto yesterday in the course of a fall outing. They came over from Niagara to the number of 45, in charge of J. W. Morrison and Captain Eisenbise, Lieuts. Mervine and Hechler. Ex-Mayor Kennedy of Reading, Chief Oclis and S. G. Chase of the Niagara firemen, are also of the party. Messrs. Thompson and Frank Smith of the Toronto brigade made the visitors welcome, and showed them the town.

TO ANSWER ANOTHER CHARGE.

Some few weeks ago a series of clever flam-flam operations were successfully worked in Hamilton, Berlin, Stratford and other western centres, and finally Toronto was also visited, and some of her citizens victimized. Lewis W. Franks, a Buffalo crook, was caught by the Toronto police and convicted on one of the Stratford charges. He was sent to the Central to expiate his offence, and will be released this morning, when he will be rearrested to answer a charge of defrauding Andrew Carrick, the Bay street baker,

FOR THE SOO.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that the North Shore Navigation Company of Collingwood have withdrawn the steamer City of London from the Soo route. The City of Collingwood, which has been on the Chicago route for the past three months, takes the London's place, and, with the City of Midland, forms a bi-weekly service between Collingwood, Sault Ste. Marie and all Georgian Bay ports. The Midland leaves on Tuesdays and the Collingwood on Fridays.

MRS. MCKINLAY SENTENCED.

A Buffalo despatch of yesterday says:—Mrs. Agnes McKinlay, who was arrested for bringing Jennie McElroy over here from Toronto for immoral purposes, was found guilty in the United States court this morning. The jury was out only a few minutes when the verdict was returned. Judge Cox then sentenced Mrs. McKinlay to pay a fine of \$50 and serve six months in the Erie County Penitentiary. Mr. W. C. Murdoch, the Toronto lawyer who defended Mrs. McKinlay, worked hard and got her off with a light punishment. The maximum penalty is five years and \$5,000 fine.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The work of the General Sessions draws to a close, and, when the court adjourned at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, only one case remained on the docket. The charge against Jim Daly and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick was further inquired into and they were found not guilty of feloniously wounding Hattie Crawford. Michael McGarry, Thos. Foster, Robert Charlton and William Briody were then put up to answer a charge of robbing Michael Maloney

of a watch, chain and \$85 in cash one night last May, when the plaintiff and the accused had all been having a time together. After hearing the case for the Crown, Judge Morgan withdrew the charge from the jury and dismissed the complaint as the evidence was too indefinite to be satisfactory or trustworthy.

EAST END ITEMS.

The regular meeting of St. Matthew's Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening in Dingman's Hall. There was a good attendance of members. Bro. R. Richardson presided. A resolution of condolence was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the widow of the late Bro. W. Wibley, who died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon last. This is the first death in connection with the council since its organization. The papers for fying claim were promptly on hand, and a committee, consisting of Bros. R. Richardson, Elgin Schoff, D. W. Waddell and H. Gilby, were appointed to attend to all details in connection therewith. Arrangements for the Jessie Alexander entertainment of November 7 were also completed. Miss Curry of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Simpson avenue.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE.

A very pleasant Harvest Home service was held in the Spadina Avenue Congregational Church on Sunday last, the pulpit being occupied in the morning by the Rev. Dr. Simms of Bond street, and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. McGillivray of Lansdowne avenue. A happy feature of the day was the Sabbath School rally in the afternoon, when the children were addressed by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Johnston and the Superintendent, Mr. Jardine. The church was very tastefully decorated, the substantial "fruits of the field" forming an effective background for the daintier products of garden and orchard and the glowing beauty of the rich-hued autumn flowers. The choir, under the able leadership of the former organist, Mr. H. McClellan, rendered appropriate music at each of the services.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.

A Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles has been instituted at Carleton Place, as Circle No. 210, with the following first officers:—P.L., John H. C. Hunter; L., Miss O. Misener; V.L., James L. Binkley; Sec., Harry P. Lee; Treas., Mrs. M. E. Church; Fin. Sec., Geo. Church; C., James L. Bennett; M., Thos. E. Tansley; W., Robert H. Castle; G., Jos. E. Tansley; Sen., Robt. R. Shield; Med. Exam., James McQueen. A circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles has been instituted at Lowville, as Circle No. 211, with the following first officers:—P.L., I. M. Featherston; L., Wm. Pickett; V.L., Geo. Ramshaw; Sec., Chris. Richardson; T., W. Hamilton; Fin. Sec., W. F. Patterson; C., Mrs. Pickett; M., Jas. Ramshaw; W., Miss Ramshaw; G., Frank Turnbull; Sen., John Colling; Med. Examiner, Dr. Jones.

A TORONTO BOY'S FATE.

In going into his barn on Friday, says The St. Catharines Journal, Mr. S. Shepperd, of Queenston, was horrified to find a boy from Brace's Orphan Home in Toronto, whom he had been keeping since last spring, hanging dead from a post with a cow-tie twisted around his neck. The lad was about 12 years of age, and considered by Mr. Shepperd a good boy. He cannot account for the act unless it was the youngster, who was fond of practising gymnastics, got caught and twisted by the rope, which was not noosed when found. Mr. Shepperd informed the coroner, who, after hearing the facts as far as known, did not deem an inquest necessary. The authorities of the home in Toronto were also notified, and a man was sent to Queenston to make inquiries and was satisfied no foul play had occurred. Mr. Shepperd feels deeply grieved over the sad affair, and had the remains decently interred on Saturday.

WEDDED AT ORILLIA.

Mr. Wm. P. Houston, of the head office of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, was married yesterday at Orillia, to Miss Kate Mulcahy, daughter of Mr. Thos. Mulcahy, a most honored and respected resident of Orillia. Though the wedding was of the quietest description, only the immediate relatives being invited, and took place at the early hour of six o'clock, the church was filled with spectators. The bride wore a brown travelling gown, and was attended by Miss Alice Teefy of Richmond Hill, and her little sister, Miss Kathleen Mulcahy. The best man was Mr. Stewart Houston of Toronto, a brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Teefy, Superior of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Rev. Father Mulcahy, of the same college, an uncle of the bride. A dejeuner followed at the pretty home of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Houston took the early train for a visit to the States. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful.

THE GORDON CASE.

The charge against George H. Gordon of The Toronto Times of "publicly selling and exposing for public sale printed matter tending to corrupt morals" will be investigated by Judge McDougall and a petit jury at the General Sessions this morning. The articles complained of appeared in The Times' issue of the 9th inst., and include a considerable portion of the matter which appeared in that number. The Crown propose to call a large number of prominent citizens to testify to the demoralizing nature of the articles, among them being Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. John E. Starr and Mr. Blackett Robinson. Considerable interest attaches to this case, as it is the first prosecution under the amended clauses of the new criminal code. Late yesterday afternoon Inspector Archibald served Gordon with another summons for a similar offence in connection with last Saturday's issue of his paper. This is returnable in to-day's Police Court, but will be adjourned if the first case is on at the Sessions.

BAPTIST S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association held a regular meeting last night in the Birch Avenue Baptist Church. The attendance was good, the church being completely filled. Mr. Thos. McGillivray introduced the President, Mr. Archibald Blue, who was elected last May, but who hitherto has been prevented by ill-health from appearing in his official capacity. His opening address was statistical, giving the figures for the past five years of the work in Toronto, Ontario and Quebec, and showing that there has been an all-round improvement. Mr. W. C. Senior sang a tenor solo, and then Mr. Thomas Bengough read a paper, "The Sunday School a Necessary Evil," containing a searching and often humorous analysis and criticism of present-day methods and conditions in Sunday School work. The Birch Avenue Quartette, composed of Mrs. Senior, Miss Quast, Mr. W. C. Senior and Mr. G. Rudlen, then sang, and Mr. E. H. Roberts, Secretary of the highly-successful Dovercourt Road Sunday School, read a paper on "The Secret of Success in Sunday School Financing." A good deal of discussion followed the reading of the papers, and a very profitable time was spent.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Arthur Anderson, 38 Rochester street, Ottawa, when Miss James was united in wedlock to Mr. J. J. Smith of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hagar of the West Avenue Methodist Church. The bride looked charming, attired in cream satin and lace. The maid of honor, Miss Helen D. Scott, wore cream crepon trimmed with Nile green, and the bridesmaids, Misses Rossey and Marion Dunham, the cousins of the bride, green crepon, with white lace. The bride wore a handsome locket, studded with diamonds, and the bridesmaids pearl and diamond pins, the gifts of the groom. Mr. Lorne, Rochester, was the groomsmen. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. The presents were very numerous and appropriate, and showed the high esteem in which the bride was held by her friends and acquaintances. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained a large number of friends at a reception, when refreshments were served. The young couple left for Montreal on the afternoon train and a crowd of friends and well-wishers bade them God-speed on their journey.