

Local Intelligence.

POSTAL.—Mr. Joseph Leslie, Postmaster of Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday, and is staying at the Russell House.

KNOWLEDGE.—The Rev. Thomas Ward, long and favorably known in this city, preached yesterday in Knox Church, City Hall square.

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY.—His Excellency the Governor General returned from Montreal on Saturday evening. The social party will attend the opera to-night.

ARRIVALS.—The Hon. Mr. Baynes, Minister of Finance, arrived in the city on Saturday night, and has taken up quarters at the Russell House.

ON DR.—It is currently stated that Judge Lafontaine, of Ajymer, is about to be re-nominated. He has, on the 29th of January, in the Quebec bench nearly twenty years.

PROFESSOR HOSPITAL.—The visitors this week are: Directors, Messrs. George Mortimer and Robert Cummings; Clergy, Revs. J. McCormack and R. M. Pope; Physician, Dr. D. McGillivray.

COLLECTOR.—We are requested to state that the James Carroll mentioned in our issue of Saturday last, is not the same person as the James Carroll connected with the Rideau Canal Department.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the St. Andrew's Society takes place every evening in the rooms, Elgin street, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business.

CHESS.—A game of chess by telegraph, between the Kingston and Ottawa chess clubs, is on the tapis. The game will commence on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, over the wires of the Dominion Telegraph Company. May Ottawa win.

SENTENCED AT LAST.—Joseph Nadeau, who has gained some notoriety in the courts of late, in connection with the factory of a handsome diamond ring from Mr. Street, jeweller of Montreal, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the common jail.

JOURNALISM.—Mr. G. B. Bradley, late chief reporter for the Toronto Mail, arrived in the city on Saturday, and is residing in the rooms of the Hamilton, which is to be published officially for the first time at the coming session of Parliament.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.—Sergeant O'Keefe and a couple of the police force are now warning merchants and others of their duties under the snow by-law, and should they receive any objection, a replenishing of the city exchequer, in the way of fines, will doubtless follow.

CITY COUNCIL.—There should be a regular meeting of the City Council to-night, but as some of the committees have not yet had sufficient time to report, there may not possibly be a quorum. The attraction at the inauguration of the Grand Opera House this evening will also, no doubt, militate against there being a meeting.

THE NEW HOUSE.—The recently imported and erected, the new house of the new Chamberlain Engine. It proved a failure and will have to be all sent back to the manufacturer. The architect, Mr. G. B. Bradley, who has the honor of the design, is to be commended for the matter of his design, considering his past experience in this same direction.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.—We would remind our readers that another term of the winter session of the Ladies' College is about to commence. Among the interesting branches to be commenced in the College Department is Astronomy. As principal lecturer is the author of the book and celestial charts to be used, we may be sure that the instruction will be enthusiastic and thorough.

RAILWAY GUIDE.—The International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for February has come to hand from the publishers, Messrs. G. B. Bradley & Co. It is a reprint of the last year's issue, and contains all the latest changes as to routes of travel on the different lines of railway. It is a handbook that should be in the possession of all who have occasion to travel. It is to be had at any of the news depots and principal bookstores.

CONFESIONS.—The man who received such serious injuries in Hull, the other day, by the falling of a rock, while excavating for the Northern Railway, has now recovered sufficiently to be removed to the General Hospital. The man who had such a serious fracture of the thigh had his leg amputated. The other man who had a serious operation performed upon him at the time of the accident, both men are doing well, under the care of Dr. Beaubien.

THE MOORE INVOLVEMENT.—The initiatory steps, towards commencing criminal proceedings in the Moore case, will be taken before Judge Ross on Monday next in the court-house. The name of Mr. Moore is not to be mentioned in the proceedings, leaving only the guardian of the estate present, to look after the interests of the deceased. The matter is being handled with a view to wind up the difficulty in short order.

ONRIGGING.—The collapse of the late Mr. Little, of the Quebec Bank, Toronto, and formerly of the branch in this city, took place from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. McCormick, on last Saturday afternoon. A large and respectable cortege followed the remains to Beecroft Cemetery. The deceased was highly respected, and his death, at the early age of twenty-five years, has cast a gloom over a large circle of bereaved friends.

AN ACCIDENT.—A young man named Cook, residing in the township of Marlborough, met with a serious accident last week while using some logs. In some unaccountable way, the logs became so entangled that he was unable to get them out, and he was using a saw, and he was cut in the abdomen. Surgical aid was at once procured in the person of Mr. Merrick, who entertains the opinion that the injuries received may yet prove of a fatal character. Hopes are however indulged in as to his probable recovery.

NO PULLMAN CAR.—There will be no Pullman car, between this city and Toronto and Montreal, during the approaching season. The Pullman cars will, however, be a new and improved car, run by the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway, connecting at Prescott Junction with the regular Pullman cars on the Grand Trunk. This new car is a great improvement on the Pullman car, in that it has no upper berth, good ventilation and better heating facilities. It is in readiness and will run daily from this city to Prescott.

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COUNTRY COUNCIL. Last Day. Saturday, Jan. 30.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment this morning at 9 o'clock a.m. Present: Mr. Morgan, Warden; Messrs. Cummings, Robillart, Baker, Clark, Anderson, Thompson, Chisholm, Richards, Sen, Smith, Dean, Hill, Sykes, Wallace, Beatty, Manion, Surtees. The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

THE FERGUSON CLAIM. On the motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the name of Mr. Ferguson was added to the select committee on the Fergus claim, to report at next meeting.

MOVED BY MR. WALLACE, seconded by Dr. Beatty, that the sum of twenty-four dollars be allowed to Mr. Waldo, and five dollars to Mr. D. Croil, as compensation for mileage during the time they acted as auditors for this county. Carried.

MOVED BY MR. HARRIS TO PAY. Mr. CEMINOS moved, seconded by Mr. DEAN, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed not to pay the Free Press account for publishing criminal convictions, in this Council, unless they test their right to collect the same. Carried.

MOVED BY MR. CLARK, seconded by Mr. SURTEES, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be not now adopted, but that the same be referred to the adjourned session of this Council, owing to the time being too limited to give the report due consideration; and that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th February, at two o'clock p.m. Carried.

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