

STRANGERS IN THE BOX.

EXPERTS FROM TORONTO AND OTTAWA GIVE EVIDENCE.

Plenty of Extra Work Necessary Because of the Smallness of the Pipes—The Price of Hydrants—The Ottawa Engineer Giving Evidence—How to Reach a Valuation.

At the arbitration yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Galt, of Toronto, civil engineer, gave evidence. He said he saw the new engine at the water works and made a special examination of it. It was worth, exclusive of the foundations, \$6,000. He did not think the old beam engine was a satisfactory machine.

To Mr. Kirkpatrick the witness stated that he did not know the nature of the soil in Napanee, but he knew there was very little soil. To Mr. Keefer he admitted that the contractor in the Napanee case might have lost money in laying six-inch pipe, and made up his loss in the ten-inch pipe.

Friday Morning's Evidence. The evidence of Mr. E. Surtees, in behalf of the water works company, was taken today. He stated that he was city engineer and manager of the water works at Ottawa. His experience in civil engineering extended over 38 years.

On further examination the witness admitted that in thickly populated parts of a city three-inch water pipes should be laid. When large pipes are supplied with smaller ones there is a great loss of friction.

years been composed of less than eight-inch pipes. By incrustation water pipes are sometimes weakened, and it sometimes reduces the diameter of three-inch pipes to two inches. The witness, therefore, thought that incrustation would depreciate the value of pipes. Iron pipes should be coated with a protective substance before they are laid; if this was not done they corroded.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Now Progressing at the Christian Brothers' School—The Programme.

The fifth, or lowest, class of this school was publicly examined yesterday forenoon. The following programme was presented: Hymn—"Tis the Month of Our Mother." Catechism. Reading—Third Division.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements. The schr. Maggie McRae cleared last night for Ashtabula. The schr. O. S. Storrs is at Portmouth with 10,000 bushels of peas from Napanee.

BROADBRIM CENSURED.

TAKEN TO TASK FOR HIS REFERENCES TO FR. M'GLYNN.

An Example of Old Fashioned Sermons by Honest Hugh Latimer—The Language of Fr. McGlynn in Reference to the Czar Justified—Life in Russia is Not Worth the Having.

KINGSTON, May 31.—(To the Editor): To have a sting at the noble-hearted McGlynn, your clever, usually fair-minded New York correspondent, Broadbrim, does not hesitate to insult and degrade the office of chief magistrate of his country by absurdly putting President Cleveland into comparison with the czar of Russia.

There is, then, nothing left for patriotic Russians who would better their own condition by bettering their country's government, but to fight the czar with his own weapon of terrorism by which this one Russian has maintained himself on a despot's throne at a cost of the lives of hundreds and the death-in-life of exile of thousands of other Russians.

And again: "Cambyses was a great emperor. It chanced he had under him in his dominions a viceroi who was a gift-taker, a gratifier of the rich. He followed gifts. The cry of the poor came to the emperor's ear, and caused him to fly that judge quick and lay his skin in the chair of judgment, that all judges giving judgment afterwards should sit in the same skin. Surely it was a goodly sign, a goodly monument, the sign of the judge's skin. I pray God we may once see the skin in England. If I were judge there should not lack a Tyburn tippet an it were the judge of the king's bench, my lord chief justice of England, yea, an it were my lord chancellor himself, to Tyburn with him!"

During May 290 marks were given on examinations in the fifth class of the model school. The following list shows the number obtained by each pupil: Seniors—Glasgow, 278; Kinghorn, 261; Bennett, 256; Milne, 241; Robertson, 240; Newman, 234; Burton, 233; Mowat, 226; Daye, 225; Lindsay, 211; Mackie, 208; Johnston, W., 201; Clarke, R., 197; Horsely, 195; Riggs, 191; Kirkpatrick, 188; McLeod, 182; Spriggs, 178; Clarke, W., 176; Patterson, 169; Johnston, L., 154.

outside is to be done, the more my time is saved the better. It is only fair to add, that I hear everywhere the praises of Kingston sounded, for its public spirit and generosity. I have now no doubt that more than the \$50,000 will be contributed by the citizens generally, in addition to \$10,000 by the professors and the John Carruthers science hall.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

An Important Coming Event—Those to Whose Hands It is Committed.

For this coming addition to Canada's schools of learning we bespeak the earnest sympathy and support of musically interested readers. The advantages to the cause of music in this country from a conservatory or musical college, where study may be pursued from the primary lessons to the highest forms of graduation, and throughout an exhaustive curriculum, require no special endorsement. It is merely necessary to state that the conservatory will be managed by a board of directors whose names are a guarantee for honesty, thoroughness of purpose, and ability to fulfil promises.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Deeds Attract Attention. Prof. Clark will form an elocutionary class at Picton. Alti Hobart left for Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday. J. B. McGuin, clerk of the county court of Lennox, died last Sunday, aged 62 years.

A DISAPPOINTED COMPANY.

The Object of Their Charity Did Not Appear—Concert Called Off.

The benefit concert to Miss Hattie Steele, a blind girl, last night was a misadventure. Only a hundred persons attended, but they were summarily dismissed without even hearing or seeing the object of their charity.

Death in the Lodge Room.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of British North America lately at Belleville, the lodge was apprised that the venerable Brother David Serviss, Belleville, who had been acting as inside tyler, had been suddenly taken ill at his post. Bro. Drs. J. A. Burgess and W. J. Anderson immediately retired and found the worthy brother past medical assistance, and having expired instantly. The cause of his death was heart disease.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

The "Ruddygore" company left for Belleville this morning. F. A. Bibby has purchased another handsome Landau carriage. The Oddfellows of Renfrew have an excursion to Kingston on the 21st.

A number of Methodist clergymen seem loathe to leave the city. They have become attached to it. Two men accused of illegal sale of liquor had their cases adjourned at the police court this morning.

There are a great many applicants for the vacancies in the landing waterships of the customs' department. F. S. Rathburn has been appointed postmaster of Deseronto, as successor to James Bowen, deceased.

Arrangements are being made in Ottawa to run excursions to Kingston via C.P.R. to Brockville and str. Rothsay to Kingston. For the best quality of Scranston stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

The races at Belleville have been postponed until next Monday and Tuesday. Thirty thoroughbred animals will take part in them. Dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry slabs, \$3 per cord; dry soft wood, dry hard wood, always on hand at Crawford's wood and coal yard; office foot of Queen street.

Since confederation the government has granted \$7,000 to the Kingston general hospital. The appropriation was for an hospital for sick and distressed seamen. Have faith, and try our canned salmon at 12c.; pig peaches 15c. can; 1 bx. table figs 10c.; oranges and lemons 25c. Jas. Crawford.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Interesting Notes of the Sayings and Doings at the Capital. Decrees have been issued granting divorce in the Ash-Hanton case. The government has issued orders to quarantine all ships coming from South American ports.

The total value of the fisheries of the dominion for the year 1886 was \$18,679,000, an increase of \$956,000 over 1885. The minister of railways states that it is the intention of the government to complete this year the Trent Valley canal works, already commenced.

Mr. Colin Campbell of the Militia department, brother of the lately deceased member for Digby, is likely to receive the conservative nomination to fill the vacancy. The galleries were crowded during the debate on the Queen's county case. There were fully two hundred ladies present, including Lady Macdonald, who manifested great interest in the proceedings.

The Quebec Chronicle announces, as a certainty, Mr. Chaplain's acceptance of the lieutenant-governorship, and says that he may be expected to take possession of Spencerwood after the federal session. The bolters voted with the opposition on the Baird case, also Mr. Patterson, of Essex, and Mr. Boyle. Mr. Blake was ill and could not attend the debate, but paired with Hon. Mr. Pope.

Light to moderate winds, mostly fair weather, with light showers in a few localities; higher temperatures.