

TOPICS FROM TORONTO.

PRISON GUARDS ON TRIAL FOR LARCENY AT THE CENTRAL.

Many Renewals on "Settling Day"—A Contractor Who is Wanted—Upper Canada College's New Building.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Edward R. Cates, the foreman of the Central Prison workshops, who is accused of having systematically robbed the prison within the past twelve months, was placed on trial at the Police Court yesterday. Mr. James Masie, Warden, first testified. He identified certain goods produced as the property of the Central Prison, which had been stolen. The articles, he believed, had been stolen by convicts and conveyed beyond the boundaries of the prison by ormen or guards. Prisoners are never allowed out of the prison. Convicts on the morning of release are always searched and could not carry anything out without discovery. Joseph Berry, the ex-convict who made the revelations that led to the arrest, was called and testified clearly against Cates and also against Guard J. H. Spence. The cases were enlarged for a week.

Stephen Nagel and Michael Connors, convicted of burglary, were yesterday sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

John E. Sullivan and Thomas O'Neal, the defaulting officials of Indianapolis, passed through Toronto on Saturday night, bound for the Montreal carnival.

Mayor Clarke was in his place at the City Hall yesterday for the first time after his recent severe illness.

The City Hall is haunted by crowds of unemployed able-bodied men. As there are no public works in progress there is no relief for them.

Lida Charlton, 7 years of age, was knocked down by a dog on John-street and had her collar bone broken.

Henry McCall, the well known contractor of Sandwich, has been awarded a contract to construct ten miles of the Canadian Pacific line between London and Windsor. The section is ten miles east of Chatham.

In view of the fact that the winter has been so mild as to leave goods on the shelves of the retailers, it was only to be expected that paper due yesterday would not be fully taken up and the expectation was quite realized. The retail men had not sold their goods and consequently they could not pay. The chief feature of "February settling day" was that the renewals of notes were many.

James Brown, the contractor who suddenly left town on Saturday without paying two weeks' wages to about 20 bricklayers and stonemasons whom he had employed on the erection of three houses in Langley-avenue over the Don, is very anxiously wanted by Mr. W. G. Bee of Chester village, for whom Brown was building the houses. On Saturday morning Mr. Bee paid Brown \$300 on account with which to pay the men, but Brown left for Buffalo in the afternoon with the money. Besides losing this \$300 Mr. Bee has had to pay \$500 more to the workmen and he is thus out about \$1000.

Final arrangements for the building of Upper Canada College were completed on Saturday by the letting of the contract to Mr. John Herbert of Toronto. The plans were prepared by Mr. Durand, an architect of London, and provide for a building well within the appropriation of \$120,000. The college will stand directly opposite Avenue-road, facing southward on Clinton-avenue, which is to be 100 feet in width opposite the grounds. The building will be 260 feet long in front, with two wings extending northward. The materials used will be Credit Valley grey stone for the foundations and brick for the walls with terra cotta ornaments. It is arranged to accommodate 240 resident boys, with requisite class rooms, bath rooms, gymnasium, etc. The principal residence, the dining room and the kitchen are situated in the eastern wing. Ample accommodation is also provided for resident masters and servants. The new college is expected to be completed this year.

The annual report of the Chief of Police for the year 1888 was submitted to Council last night. In the introduction the chief recommended an increase in the police force to three constables to every 2000 of the population. The chief also believes that patrol sergeants might be furnished with bicycles in making their rounds of the beats. There were 10,905 arrests during the past year, 1925 males and 1380 females. Of this number 4934 males and 740 females were discharged. The age of offenders ranged all the way from 10 years to 90 years. There were 13 males and 2 females of the latter age before the court. The number of persons sheltered in the various stations were 994. The entire strength of the force at the close of the year was 235.

The City Council last night passed the bonus of \$1000 to Mayor Clarke.

George Armstrong, a tailor, aged about 50, who lives in Armstrong-avenue, went home to supper last night between 6 and 7 rather the worse for liquor. He took a cup of tea and put into it a lump of ferrocyanide of potassium, which he had had in the house for two years. He soon became unconscious, and a doctor who was called in could not bring him to his senses. The ambulance at Police Headquarters was sent for, and at 8.45 he was removed to the hospital still unconscious. At the hospital the doctors worked upon him for over an hour and succeeded in bringing him to consciousness, when he was able to explain that he had just did it for fun. He will probably recover.

Belleville Briefs.
BELLEVILLE, Feb. 5.—The customs collections at this port for January were \$3862, an increase of \$1578 over the same month last year.

A little boy named Ashbury died on Sunday from the effects of a fall received last week.

Missionary meetings were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. About \$600 was realized.

Mr. Jos. Landers, formerly a merchant here, died on Sunday at Anthony, Kan.

Sunday night was the coldest of the winter, 13 degrees below zero.

A Blaze at Brockville.
BROCKVILLE, Feb. 4.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the premises occupied by G. E. Ashley, King-street, as a tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment. The building was completely gutted and the stock is almost a total loss. Insured in the Queen's for \$7,350, building insured for \$1500.

A Fatal Dringht.
MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—A young boy named St. Hillarie, in his mother's absence from the house, secured a bottle containing a mixture which his mother used for his eyes but which was poisonous when used internally and drank. His death is momentarily expected.

The Visible Wheat Supply.
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—It is stated that the total visible supply of wheat is now 6,212,030 bushels less than on the corresponding date last year.

New issue of Panama shares is a failure.

THE BROCKVILLE FORGERIES.

Victims Retire as to Their Losses—Has the "Professor" a Nest Egg?

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 4.—There is still great interest here in the Kaufman case and much speculation as to the amounts lost by the "Professor's" various victims. The sufferers themselves are as dumb as the proverbial oyster and their legal representatives are becoming adept in the giving of equivocal replies. Mr. Ed. Comstock said last night that he had not calculated their losses as yet. He did not wish to talk on the matter. A loss that is large enough to make the Comstocks so desirous of not having it made public is much too large to attempt to figure on.

P. B. Macnamara holds \$1392 worth of paper. He has only one forgery, that of Mr. Percy Woodcock's name to a contract for \$350. He was out at Smith's Falls last week and the paper he holds signed by people there is all genuine, and a small payment had been made to Kaufman on one of the notes.

Speaking with a gentleman who did business with Kaufman for some time, a reporter of the Brockville Times asked if he thought the Professor had any money left away. The reply was: "Yes, I think he has. He never paid out any cash. Shaves, interest, and principal on all notes were paid by new notes, and he generally got some cash for himself out of the transaction."

"You do not think then," continued the reporter, "that the increase was brought about in the natural course of such proceedings, and that he is really no better off now than when he started."

"No, I am sure he has money somewhere. There are many who agree with this view, there are others who hold that the heavy margins he allowed have, during the years in which he has been doing this sort of work, been piling up, until they represent the bulk of the indebtedness."

It is evident that if he gave \$50 off a \$350 contract and paid 20 per cent. interest on it he would at the end of the three years when he took it up have to execute a much larger forgery. Carrying on this sort of thing for fifteen years would naturally bring about an astounding increase in the face value of the paper he would have to keep afloat.

LATEST CABLE ADVICES.

Another Rudolph Story—A Reported Scheme to Oust Floquet.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The rumor that John Dillon abandoned his Australian trip because of the reported illness of Mr. Parnell is denied.

A Paris despatch says the Opportunists are plotting the overthrow of the Floquet Ministry.

M. De Freymont conferred to day with Gen. Boulanger, and it is said offered him a seat in the future Cabinet.

The Prince Lost.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—It is asserted here that Prince Rudolph became entangled in an affair of honor with a high Austrian family, and it was decided that the Prince and a son of the family should fight a duel on the so-called American plan, according to which dice are thrown to decide which duellist shall commit suicide. The dice were thrown and Rudolph lost. The time specified for the suicide of the loser was three months and at the expiration of that period the Prince fulfilled his engagement.

Crowds Throng to See the Dead Prince.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Enormous crowds of people are awaiting their turn to view the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph. Two battalions of infantry and a squadron of cavalry are regulating the movements of the throng.

Resignation of M. Ferrouillat.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—M. Ferrouillat, Minister of Agriculture, has resigned.

The Company's Dissolution Decreed.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The dissolution of the old Panama Canal Company has been decreed on the petition of parties acting in accord with M. de Lesseps.

The Sailors' Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The strike among the sailors has extended to Dublin. Vessels cannot leave there owing to the impossibility of obtaining crews. The shipping companies at Cork and some at Glasgow have conceded the advance demanded.

TRANSIT IN BOND.

An Important Motion—How May Canada Be Independent of U. S. Railways?

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Mr. Ives (Richmond and Wolfe) brought up an important notice of motion this afternoon.

On Wednesday he will move for a select committee to enquire into and report on the measure most easy for Canada to adopt to make the people independent of all lines of transport passing through any portions of the United States in view of the possible abrogation of the clause of the Treaty of Washington which permits the carriage of merchandise from Canada through the United States in bond without the payment of duties; also to enquire into the amount of tonnage and kind of freight from Canada now passing through the United States in bond, its destination and what means are necessary to have such freight shipped from Canadian ports.

The Carmen's Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Car No. 101 of the Belt Line left the depot at noon. The son of Supt. Harris drove, a new man from Rochester was the conductor and ten newspaper reporters were in the car. The car started amid the mingled jeers and cheers of the crowds that lined Tenth-avenue. Four other cars followed. After turning into Fifty-ninth-street it was found that the strikers had overturned a truck on the track at Ninth-avenue and all the way across town to First-avenue obstructions were encountered, but the obstructionists did not show fight. The cars went no further than First-avenue. The homeward trip was uneventful. The Belt Line will run no more cars until to-morrow.

Victims of High Speed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 4.—C. A. Browning and Edward Lane, injured by the railroad accident here yesterday, died today. Frank Crawford and Joe King are dying. The cause of the accident was the high speed at which the engine ran.

Bismarck's Proposal Received.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Department of State has received from Prince Bismarck a proposition for a continuance of the conference held in the city of Washington in 1887. He proposes that the sessions of the conference be held in Berlin.

Resumed at the Old Rates.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—After three months' idleness the coal miners along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers resumed operations to-day at the old rates. The resumption gives employment to 5000 men.

Fatal Accident at Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 4.—High wind this afternoon blew down a large section of a building recently gutted by fire, killing seven persons and injuring several others.

Don't worry, don't overeat, don't starve.

SENATORS TAKE A HAND.

THE ADDRESS DEBATED IN THE RED CHAMBER.

The Fisheries, Relations with the United States and the Possibilities of the North-west Discussed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—There was a 24 hours' debate in the Senate yesterday afternoon and the inhabitants of the Red Chamber succeeded in that space of time in disposing of the address, which had been adjourned over from Friday last. There were six speeches made and a goodly portion of the debating talent of the Upper House was brought to the front. The voices of two of the new additions to the chamber were heard for the first time: Hon. G. A. Drummond, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, was the mover and Hon. W. D. Perley of the Territories, who was transferred from the House of Commons to make room for the new Minister of the Interior in East-Asimboia, was the seconder.

Mr. Drummond will be remembered by those who attended the late banquet of the Toronto Board of Trade as one of the speakers on that memorable occasion. Mr. Drummond is of course well known to the business men of the Dominion and his speech was naturally on trade topics and the commercial interests of the country.

Mr. Perley, the seconder, who is an advanced farmer in the meaning of the word, spoke of the agricultural possibilities of the great section which he represents.

The other speakers besides the mover and seconder were Senator Scott of Ottawa, the leader of the Opposition; Senator Power of Halifax, Senator Kaubach of Lunenburg, and Mr. Abbott, the leader of the Government in the Red Chamber, wound up the talk. All of the speakers referred briefly to the fisheries dispute and the supporters of the Government in the debate of course upheld the position taken by the rulers of the Dominion.

In his remarks Senator Scott said he hoped the Government of Canada were not serious in their announcement that they intended to go back to the convention of 1878 in case a new treaty were not forthcoming. That certainly he declared to be barbarous, and certainly he did not think the Imperial Government would sustain the present Government or any other Government that fell back on its provisions.

Senator Power, although opposed to the Government, was glad that the fisheries treaty had been rejected by the United States Senate. "For," said he, "by that treaty Canada gave up a great deal more than she would ever get in return."

Senator Kaubach and Senator Abbott made a general defence of the position of the Dominion. Mr. Abbott could see nothing for this country in either of the proposals of Commercial Union or of Restricted Reciprocity. He said that both meant the same thing and neither of them could be realized without annexation. This Senator Scott denied by a series of interpellations and interruptions.

The address was passed at 5:50 and the House rose.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The House Lays the Foundation for a Lot of Work in the Near Future.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The House sat for a little over an hour yesterday and laid the foundation for considerable work in the near future. The vacant seats are rapidly filling up. Sir Richard Cartwright was in his place, so was Mr. Daves, Prince Edward Island's clever representative. Mr. Blake, who went to Toronto Friday night, had not returned up to the time the House adjourned. Dalton McCarthy was in his place for the first time. Mr. E. Crowl, Premier's private secretary from Victoria, B.C. On his arrival Mr. Baker learned of an explosion in his office at Victoria, by which one of his clerks was injured. He therefore left for home last night. Mr. Baker is in the telephone and electric light business at Victoria.

There were two introductions. Hon. A. C. Larviere, who succeeds Governor Royal of Provencher, Man., was introduced by Mr. Jones and Mr. Macdowell. Mr. John Walder, the member for Halifax, was introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Paterson of Grant.

In the absence of Mr. Kirkpatrick Mr. Taylor introduced the bill of the member for Frontenac to amend the law relating to Canadian waters. This is the same bill that Mr. Kirkpatrick introduced last session but the Government did not give it sanction at that time although it is expected that they will do so this session.

Mr. Brown re-introduced his bill to further amend the act for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Being pressed for an explanation he said the object was to prevent the slaughter of pigs or small birds from traps, to do away with cocking hats and dog fighting. In seeking further protection for the dumb animals he declared that he had the support of every humane society in the Dominion and as well the good wishes of every man of feeling. It received a first reading.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, Chapter V of the Revised Statutes. He explained that it was in substance similar to the bill introduced last session at a late hour, the provisions of which have already been published. The bill was read a first time.

Sir John Thompson also introduced his bill relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, which he proposes to have introduced on Sept. 1 next. He explained that the object aimed at was uniformly throughout the various provinces of the Dominion and the assimilation of the law with that of England, except in cases where bills mature on the Sabbath when they are payable the day following, instead of the day preceding as is the case in Great Britain. The alterations in the common law are simply in ratification of commercial usage. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Boyle's bill to prevent tree pedlars' trades, etc., got a first reading also. Mr. Patterson's (Essex) to amend United States vessels to sailing, towing and coasting privileges in Canadian waters, when the United States has passed a similar law affecting Canadian vessels in United States waters. In answer to Mr. Perry, the Finance Minister said that \$200,000 had been drawn by the Government of Prince Edward Island on Jan. 14 last for local improvements. He said not say what sum would be placed in the estimates towards the building of a subway across the Strait of Northumberland until the estimates were submitted to the House.

Mr. Brown moved for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into fraudulent practices prevailing in various parts of the Dominion by which farmers have been victimized.

Mr. Bain (Wentworth) objected to the expenditure.

Mr. McMullen supported the motion, which was carried.

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Mr. Mulock, M.P., arrived this evening.

Mr. Denison will again move for a select committee to enquire into the desirability of the Government acquiring all the electric telegraph lines in Canada. Mr. Denison moved for this committee last session but the Government said it was not proposed at that time to go into the question. He is therefore looking for better luck this year.

Mr. Clarke Wallace gives notice of a bill for the prevention and suppression of combinations entered in restraint of trade. This is of course the sequel of Mr. Wallace's famous Combinations Committee of last session.

Mr. Laurier moves for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the dismissal of Col. Ross, Collector of Customs at Halifax.

The report of the Auditor-General was laid on the table of both Houses this afternoon. The pages of this bulky manuscript, which some prices an itemized bill of the year, are largely stained by evaporation. It can get hold of a copy. The expenses of the Fisheries Commission and the Labor Commission came in at a good deal of attention.

The Toledo club has tried 68 players.

THE LOCAL HOUSE.

Discusses the Question of Providing for the Indigent and Insane.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The Local House re-assembled yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, and held another short session, dispatching a little routine business. These bills were introduced and read a first time: By Mr. McMahon—To facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities.

By Mr. Waters—To amend the act respecting mortgage and conveyance of personal property. Also to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act.

By Mr. Stewart—To amend the Municipal Act.

In reply to a question by Mr. Monk as to whether it was the intention of the Government to afford to the City of Ottawa and the County of Carleton the advantages of the Torrens Land Transfer Act on the same terms as was afforded to the City of Toronto and the County of York when first introduced, and if not, whether the Government would allow the other counties to take advantage of the machinery now established at Toronto at the general expense until the business shall warrant the County Councils in assuming the burden imposed by the act of 1887 for the establishment of local registries, the Attorney-General replied that circumstances did not warrant the making of an exception in the case of Ottawa. In reference to the latter part of the question, it had been thought on the whole expedient to make such provision.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) moved for an order of the House for a return showing the location of any Houses of Industry or similar institutions in the Province, together with statistics as to the number of inmates in each, supposed cause of pauperism, expenditure and other general information regarding such institutions. He trusted that the whole of the information asked for, when presented, would satisfy the House of the advisability of establishing such institutions on the municipal principle. Notwithstanding declarations to the contrary he would venture to assert that they had more indigent persons at the present time in Ontario than ever before. He thought the matter of providing for the deserving poor one worthy of their consideration.

Mr. W. R. Meredith said he would advise the Government to move carefully in the matter, as to make too liberal provision for the indigent might have a tendency to create a class of chronic paupers. He would suggest a general adoption of the manual labor test in the case of those admitted, as statistics proved that such a test had the effect of greatly reducing their numbers. He would, however, gladly indorse any project ameliorating the condition of the deserving poor.

Hon. Mr. Hardy followed at some length, stating that wherever poor-houses had been established the general consensus of public opinion conceded that they had served a good end. He complained of a growing disposition upon the part of municipalities to shirk responsibility by endeavoring to have their indigent supported at the expense of the province.

The motion carried. On motion of Mr. Clarke (Wellington) an order of the House was issued for a return showing the amount paid out for municipal funds in the Province during 1887 or 1888 for relief of the indigent, etc.

The House adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

AMBITION CITY NOTES.

The Christian Alliance Discusses the Faith Cure—A Painful Accident.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—The Christian Alliance continued its meetings at the First Methodist Church to-day, opening at 10 a.m. The subject dealt with was "Physical Healing Through Christ." Dr. Simpson spoke for an hour and a half on this topic, quoting numerous passages from both the Old and New Testaments in support of the belief that all diseases of the body can be healed by implicit faith in the divine power to perform the cure. Rev. C. W. Ryder followed, detailing his own experience of the benefit he had gained through prayer alone. He said, in his opinion, all sickness comes from the devil.

Judge Sinclair left this afternoon for the Pacific coast. The judge has three months' leave of absence. His daughter accompanied him.

George Scott, engineer at the Hamilton iron forging company's works, was struck by a lantern which fell off a platform last night, inflicting a painful scalp wound and knocking him senseless.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has been waited upon by a delegation from Richmond, Va., and received a call to St. Paul's church of that city.

A meeting of Valancey E. Fuller's creditors was held this afternoon. The joint liabilities of Mrs. Cynthia Fuller, H. H. Fuller and V. E. Fuller amount to about \$1,000,000. V. E. Fuller's personal liabilities are about \$300,000, and the trustees say his estate will not pay more than 10 cents on the dollar on that amount.

George Brand and John McMeney, who were arrested about 1 o'clock Sunday morning for burglarizing George T. Smith's grocery store at the corner of York and Lichbury streets, and stealing a dozen bottles of ale, were remanded to-day at the Police Court until Friday.

WINNIPEG WIRE WHISPERS.

A Rumor That Greenway is to be Supplanted by Martin.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The Free Press says editorially that an effort is on foot amongst the followers of the Local Government to force the retirement of Premier Greenway, who would be supplanted by Attorney-General Martin.

The Liberals are holding a caucus this evening. School trustees were elected by acclamation to-day except in Fort Rouge, where Patterson defeated Erskine.

A person claiming to be a relative of the late Sandfield Macdonald died at Portage yesterday in very destitute circumstances. Sir Baden Powell passed through to the Coast to-day.

Another cold snap has set in.

R. and O. Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was held at noon to-day. These gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Thos. McGreevy, D. Desjardins, W. Wainwright, Jacques Grenier, C. G. Davies, John Patterson, N. K. Connolly, W. G. Murray and R. H. McGreevy.

Parsonage at Pembroke Burnt.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 4.—About 8:50 this morning a fire broke out in the Lutheran parsonage, which originated from the kitchen chimney. The house was totally destroyed, but almost all the furniture was saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

Lost His Finger Ends.

PICKERING, Feb. 5.—Frank Leavens, an employe in The Pickering News office, had the tips of two of his fingers' ken off yesterday afternoon while running a small press.

John L. Sullivan "takes in" the carnival.

"KING FROST" WAS KIND.

MONTREAL REJICES IN CARNIVAL WEATHER.

The City Gay with Bunting and Thronged With Visitors—Inauguration of the Ice Palace.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—King Frost has been very kind to the carnival festivities and this morning citizens and visitors alike awoke to find the mercury 30 degrees below zero and the weather bright and cheerful. The city is gay with bunting and is becoming crowded with visitors.

Although not on the program the first event was the reception of St. George's Snowshoe Club of Winnipeg. At 8 o'clock a large delegation of the local St. George's Club went to the Canadian Pacific Railway depot only to find the train four hours late. Prominent among the Reception Committee were President Bob Ross, Tom Gilmore, Dunk McIntyre and Ross Mackenzie. Sharp at noon the train steamed in and the visitors were warmly welcomed. It was found that only the Winnipeg and Port Arthur branches had arrived, the Brandon and Portage la Prairie boys missing the train, and hence they will not arrive until to-morrow morning. The Winnipeggers were taken to the New York House, where they were comfortably quartered and spent the rest of the day seeing the sights.

The first official item on the program was the reception of the Governor-General and party. It was a brilliant and enthusiastic one. The party, which consisted of Lord and Lady Stanley, Miss Lister, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Bagot, Captain C. Colville (military secretary), Capt in Bagot, A.D.A., Major Prevost, A.D.C., and Captain McMahon, A.D.C., were received at the depot by Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and a section of the committee and escorted thence to the Windsor Hotel through the snowshoers' living arch. This arch, probably owing to the cold weather, was but poorly manned and this part of the reception was not a success, though the boys made up in hearty cheers what they lacked in numbers.

The afternoon was spent by the Vice-Regal party, like the rest of the visitors, in inspecting the ice palace and visiting the toboggan slide, though it was a little too cold to stay out doors very long.

This evening the ice palace was illuminated and despite the drawbacks it had to undergo in the process of building by the mild weather looked very well. It was formally inaugurated by the Vice-Regal party and then there was a fireworks display on a small scale, just enough to show off the beauties of its construction.

After this the toboggan slides, which were brilliantly illuminated, were patronized and then all went to bed ready for Tuesday's program.

Among the chief attractions outside the ice palace is the mammoth ice lion, an exact imitation of Landseer's beauties in Trafalgar-square, London, the work of W. Mathews, father of W. L. Mathews of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel at Banff. To-morrow the chief attractions will be the trotting races on the rivet track, the Hunt Club ball at the Kennels and the entertainment of St. George's Snowshoe Club.

A Collision in a Snowstorm.

STONBRIDGE, Feb. 4.—As the mixed train from the south, due here at 6:10 p.m., was approaching the station she ran into a freight train which had just arrived from the north and was backing into the siding. The engine of the north-bound train was thrown off the rails and considerably smashed up. The driver and baggage men received some injuries, but no one seriously hurt. The semaphore was up, no one on account of a blinding snowstorm it could not be seen at a great enough distance to prevent the collision.

For Branch of the Medical Act.

WINNSOR, Feb. 5.—J. M. Larter, a resident of Detroit, was summoned yesterday morning for practising medicine in Windsor without being registered as a physician. Chief Baines, agent of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, prosecuted. Larter had a doctor's sign on a house on Albert-street and has been practising some time. Police Magistrate Bartlett imposed a fine of \$25 and \$4.75 cost, or 30 days. He paid.

Frozen to Death.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 5.—David Young, a painter by trade who worked here in Cassitt's agricultural works, was found near his home in Perth Sunday morning frozen to death. He left here on Saturday afternoon to visit his family. It is supposed that upon reaching Smith's Falls and finding no connection for Perth he started to walk the distance. He leaves a wife and four children.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The St. Lawrence market was inactive yesterday. The supply and demand were almost nil, and prices were nominally unchanged. Receipts of hay and straw were small, the demand poor, and prices steady. Hay sold at \$18 to \$20 and straw at \$11.

Trade in the street grain market was quiet. Receipts were small and prices steady. The sales were 200 bushels of goose wheat at 84c; 2500 bushels of barley at 52 to 57c, and 200 bushels of oats at 36c and 37c.

On call one car of No. 3 Manitoba hard wheat sold at \$1.18. For No. 1 hard \$1.20 was bid and for No. 2 red \$1.00, with more offering.

At farmers' wagons butter sold at 20c for tubs and 22c for rolls, eggs 22c, turkeys, 11c per lb., ducks 70c per pair, chickens 75c per pair, potatoes 50c per bag, oats 37c, peas 63c.

BARLEY.

The bottom has fallen clean out of the barley market. American brewers have this year been using a great deal of the western barley, which, although cheap, malts well. This has cut off the demand for the Canadian article, and the supply is greater than the demand. Farmers are unloading on the local market and prices have gone away down. Yesterday the price on the street went as low as 32 cents, the highest being 57c cents.