

## BROADBRIM'S LETTER

## THE GOSSIP OF THE WEEK PUT IN AN ATTRACTIVE FORM.

A Case That Promises to be Very Lengthy As Well as Famous—The Extravagance of Some Young People—A Very True Case—Bad Examples Left by Ferdinand Ward—An Example of Swiftness.  
(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It seems as if the Chesboro case would never die. It has now been as long before the courts as *Jardine vs. Jardine*, and promises to exceed in its limits even that famous case. Mrs. Chesboro died over thirty years ago, leaving nearly two millions of dollars to a couple of about as worthless sons as any woman ever left behind her. The young men had been reared in luxury, but had been denied them that a natural and weak mother could give, and the natural result was that they were blazatly and morally ruined, financially at twenty-five, and utterly ruined, constitutionally, and morally, at thirty. From that time till they both died they were the victims of sharpers, gamblers and harlots, continually involved in all sorts of disreputable scrapes, some of which are now bearing fruit. In one of his drunken bouts about a quarter of a century ago, one fell in with a woman who happened to like his fancy as hundreds had done before her, and she travelled about with him as his wife. Even the woman does not pretend that any ceremony was ever performed, not even jumping over a broomstick; but for a year or two they kept company, and at several hotels in the United States and Europe they registered as man and wife. Charles Chesboro or Count Chesboro, as he was familiarly known, derived his title in rather a singular manner. While he was in France a sale took place of the effects of an old baronial castle, among which was a lot of silver plate with the baronial arms engraved thereon. The count bought the entire lot and put them in a conspicuous position in his house in New York, and from that time until his death every article he purchased, whether of furniture for his house, his clothes, his shirts, his carriages and the harness of his horses, all bore the Ducal coronet. He became the jest of clubs, and the laughing stock of bar rooms; but it made no difference to the count; he exhibited his embroidered night shirts to waiters and servants at the hotels, and pocket the ducal coronet on his perfumed and shodded handkerchiefs in the faces of his female friends, who ridiculed his folly while they fawned on his bounty. But the fancies of the raving count were changeable as the moon, and he tired at last of his charmer, and cast her adrift as he had done before her. Years rolled on and the antiquated rose heard death knocking at the door. When his brother died Charles had inherited all his fortune; and when Charles had died, the direct line was ended, and what remained of his property was supposed to go to his collateral relations. When the application for an administrator was made, a very charming young lady appeared in court claiming that she was Count Chesboro's daughter, and this week the girl's mother appeared in court to back her daughter's suit, and square point blank that the young lady in question was the veritable daughter of the count, and she knew it.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this letter she did not pretend that any ceremony had ever been performed, but she considered herself his wife all the same, and being asked what she did after she left the count she replied that she had found another gentleman, a southern planter, whom she adopted as a husband, with as little ceremony as she did Count Chesboro. There is considerable money involved in the fight, and the lawyers are by no means anxious to have the battle decided as long as a dollar remains.

Another queer case is that of an old and respected merchant named Patrick Finerty, whose loving relatives insist on putting him into a lunatic asylum. It appears the old gentleman, who is now about eighty, had the misfortune to accumulate, by constant industry and thrift, eighty or a hundred thousand dollars. His wife died a few years ago, and having no children he was left almost entirely alone. He gave up his house on the death of his wife and went to live in the back of his store on Vesey street, seeking occasional recreation in the family of a friend whom he had known for many years. As soon as some of his fifteen cousins found out that he had money they began to be worried for fear the old fool might make away with it, so they applied to the courts to have his mental condition inquired into. The old man fled and took refuge with the friends who had ever known him the only friend he had ever known since the death of his wife. They then tried to have the friends arrested for keeping the old man under restraint, but he personally appeared in court and swore that he went to his friends for protection, and because he wished to escape the brutality of his so-called relatives. Now that the old man has been pronounced perfectly sane by the courts, it is a fair presumption that the cousins, who tried to put him in a lunatic asylum, will not get much of his cash, but it will all go to the fifteen year old daughter of his friend who suddenly finds herself a very desirable heiress.

I mentioned last week that Henry Irving with Ellen Terry and his English company had opened at the Star. As an acting piece, Faust has not astonished the town, but as a spectacle it is unsurpassed by any drama yet produced here. The improved effects which the electric and hydrogen lights render possible greatly enhance the weird beauty of the scenes, many of which are masterpieces of scenic art. Whether it is that the part does not fit him Mr. Irving's Mephistopheles fell flat; the only character in the whole play which seemed to rise above mediocrity was Helen Terry's Marguerite. But while there is no striking greatness anywhere there is absolute goodness everywhere. It is not the performance of a star with a lot of sticks, but the smallest character is an actor, and the result is a moderate success. Many people are comparing Mr. Irving's performance of Mephistopheles with his Louis the Xth or Mathias in The Bells. It is impossible to institute such a comparison; it is to have built up our conception of Goethe's incarnate devil from the operatic representatives of Goethe's brilliant opera rather than from the story of Goethe. Mr. Irving has evidently done in this instance what he has done in many others—that is, he has discarded old time traditions, and when the public shall come fully to understand him, they may yet consider it one of the noblest interpretations of that character given to the American stage.

Never was Ferdinand Ward's evil example more pronounced than now. Scarcely a week passes but we find some young man in a bank or other responsible position trying to rival that gigantic swindler. This week it is Latimer E. Jones, and a tougher case of genuine moral obliquity has seldom been seen. It is bad enough for a man to forge and steal and lie, but when he brings himself to religiously believe that lying and stealing are the proper things to do his

case is hopeless. This appears to be the case with Latimer E. Jones. He is well convinced, so he says, that people don't get rich now-a-days in the old-fashioned plodding way, so he takes the short cut of swindling, and lands in state's prison at twenty-seven. Come, young gentlemen, you who turn up your aristocratic noses at the old foggy ways of your honored fathers, you who want to be Jay Goulds and Vanderbilts, sail in; there are a few more cells vacant at Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemara; they are waiting for you, and when going in you may read over the door the motto you might have studied with pleasure and profit in Wall street—"Honesty is the best policy."

It was not to be expected that New York would escape the effect of the Chicago executions, so we were treated to a mourning procession on Friday night, but considering the numbers engaged in it it was of the mildest sort; in short the tiger did not dare to show his claws; for police lined the streets, and notice was served upon them that any infraction of the law would bring them down upon their heads. So the affair passed off without any serious disturbance. But on Sunday night following, braced up with Beck beer and Schnapps, their valour increased, and that universal nuisance, Herr John Most, let himself loose. This cowardly poltroon, who always gets out of the way wherever there is danger, made frantic appeals to have somebody revenge their brethren. Where was he last Friday? Why did not lead on the band of avengers at Chicago? That is not the kind of patriot he is. When he was sent to the penitentiary last time he was captured hiding under the bed of a courtesan, named Lena Fischer. His threats of coming vengeance were terrible. The severest punishment that could be inflicted on Most would be to make him wash himself and put on a clean shirt. If this was his sentence even the gallows would have no further terrors for him. His followers and friends are an unsavoury crowd. The difference is frequently asked between an anarchist and a socialist. The most radical is that the one washes his face and the other does not. Soap is a standard work in the dictionary of the socialist, while it is not found at all in the vocabulary of the anarchist, and water he looks upon with horror. You can tell one by sight and the other by smell. New York and Brooklyn are held well in hand by the authorities, and no serious disturbance need be feared here. In Brooklyn they started in to have a big wake on Sunday night. They got five coffins and draped the hall with red and black, but the police got wind of the affair, took possession of the hall, and stopped the show. The authorities are roundly censured for allowing the parade of Saturday night, and I think it is the last of the kind that will be allowed in the city.

Three of the most disappointed men in the city at this time are Henry George, Doctor McGlynn and the Rev. Mr. Pentecost. The bottom has dropped out of anti-poverty, and Henry George's theory of a tax on land "has gone very like the woodbine twine." But the cruelest thing of all was Doctor McGlynn's speech in which he declared that forty thousand of the men who supported them last year had been bought for a ton of coals or a barrel of flour. So it appears that the party which is going to reform the world is not as good as the republicans or democrats. I think Doctor McGlynn places a high price on the votes of his old-time supporters; it was more like to be a glass of whiskey than a barrel of flour.

The failure of A. S. Hatch & Co., the bankers and brokers, and one of the old firms on the street, caused quite a ripple of excitement. This is the firm that about the time of the Grant and Ward failure got a million of dollars from one of the Newark savings banks, and which brought ruin to hundreds of homes in that city. Mr. Hatch, quite an evangelist in his way, likes to be seen about prayer meetings and missions; but since the affair in Newark his firm has been rather shaky, and outside of his immediate circle of friends, the public took no stock in him. It was a bull market that brought him to grief, for the bulls are now on top. Yours truly.—BROADBRIM.

## CONDUCTORS' GRIEVANCES.

**A Change on the Halfway Trains Not Good For Them—The Protest Fyled.**

The mail clerks on the Montreal and Kingston section of the Grand Trunk railway utter complaint against the recent changes made in regard to the mail trains. It appears that on the completion of the double track between Gananoque and Mallorytown, which will be about the 25th inst., the mail clerks will be sent to Kingston, there to remain twelve hours or more, instead of returning from Crossings' point, as at present. This, the clerks allege, will entail upon them an expense of \$1.50 to \$2 per day, which they can ill afford to pay, and they have, at a recent meeting, decided to bring the matter under the notice of the postmaster-general, with a view that should the change indicated take permanent shape the extra expense shall at least be guaranteed them.

## A LADIES' AID SOCIAL.

**It Occurred in William Lake's House—Who Contributed to It.**

Last evening a very successful parlour social was held at the residence of William Lake, Queen street, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Fourth Methodist church. The rooms were comfortably filled. A good programme was presented. Lots of instrumental music was given on the piano, violin, cornet, clarinet, guitar and banjo, while the vocal music was supplied by Mrs. R. Stilwell and Messrs. Wilson and Russell. Readings were given by Mrs. Liffeton and N. Raymond. During a brief address Rev. Mr. Wilson made some comments on the address, relating to Canadian girls, alleged to have been made by his lordship the Bishop of Kingston.

## IDA VAN CORTLAND.

**First Appearance in the City on Monday Evening—A Fine Play.**

A large audience assembled in the Rome, N.Y., opera house to see *Ida Van Cortland* and her company in a "Dangerous Woman." The play was well put on and carried out, the players acting their parts to the satisfaction of the audience. Miss Van Cortland as "Antonia," a Corsican, had ample scope for her powers as an emotional actress. R. C. Chamberlain, as Abijah Peabody, a Yankee speculator, is a comedian of ability. His songs brought down the house. The costumes worn by Miss Van Cortland were fine. The company's engagement here promises to be successful.

## HE WANTS COMPENSATION.

**Ten Years in the British Service Ought to Entitle a Man to a Pension.**

Mr. Twigg of this city served ten years in the British service. He fought during the Crimean war, received two bayonet wounds, and was shot in two places. At the expiration of ten years he left his regiment, the 62nd, at Quebec. Unfortunately the length of service as a soldier does not entitle him to a pension. He intends applying to the British government for aid, and thinks he is entitled to some consideration.

## THE KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

## THE FACTS BROUGHT OUT AT A MEETING YESTERDAY.

**A Financial Statement of Interest—The Service of the Ladies—Hospital Sunday as a Means of Raising Money—Appeal to the Surrounding Country For Aid.**

A joint meeting of the clergymen of the city, of the ladies' committee of the general hospital, and of the governors of the institution, was held yesterday afternoon and very largely attended. Dr. Strange, chairman of the board, declared the object to be the adoption of a means of supplementing the hospital funds, rendered necessary by decreasing revenue and increased efficiency because of increased service and expenditure. He presented the annual statement of accounts as under showing an actual deficit this year of nearly \$3,000. The board had not attended the previous meeting between the ladies' committee and the clergymen because they were not aware of it, having in the year preceding left the matter entirely to these two bodies:

INCOME.	
Ontario government	\$ 3,810 87
Provisional government	500 00
City of Kingston	300 00
County of Frontenac	100 00
Pay patients	1,011 01
Subscriptions and donations	892 39
Interest	849 42
Hospital practice	108 00
Garden	49 40
Subscriptions—governors' fees	4 00
Training nurses	209 89
	\$ 7,835 98
Balance of expenditure over income	2,969 05
	\$10,645 03

EXPENDITURE.	
Butchers' meat	\$ 824 94
Butter	418 78
Bread, flour and meal	407 26
Milk	331 03
Tea and coffee	235 61
Sugar	206 65
Groceries	245 52
Miscellaneous food	685 83
Potatoes and other vegetables	300 03
Drugs and medicines	492 94
Medical and surgical appliances	192 06
Books	100 00
Beer, wine and spirits	163 49
Bedding, napery and general house furnishings	1,132 20
Brooms, soap and cleaning appliances	76 08
Fuel, wood and coal	702 66
Light, coal oil, gas, etc.	232 54
Water	183 81
Ice	18 00
Clothing for patients	30 69
Salaries and wages	2,038 72
Insurance	239 50
Office and funerals	37 50
Contingencies	311 34
Repairs, ordinary	210 36
Repairs, extraordinary	531 79
Live stock account, balance	122 60
	\$10,645 03

The chairman acknowledged the value of the ladies' services to the hospital, and the general voice of the clerical speakers was in praise of late hospital improvements, and of confidence in its management.

It was unanimously resolved that a hospital Sunday be permanently established for the third Sunday in October each year, and that church managers be requested to take a collection on that day, either by envelope or in open offerings as preferred. It was also resolved to appeal to the surrounding country through the ministers, as it contributes nearly half the patients and but 5 per cent of the income. The appeal will be signed by the city ministers as well as by the board.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.**

Duncan C. Ross in New Orleans is on his way to Australia.

Prince Bismarck will go to San Reno shortly.

Rev. Dr. Burwash has been unanimously chosen chancellor of Victoria university.

Cardinal Taschereau has been called to Rome to the next consistory.

Dr. Merrick, Gananoque, has left for Toronto, where he will practice in the future.

Prof. Clark has not found time to write the criticism of Mrs. Scott-Siddons expected for to-day.

For the line engravings and etchings of Henry Ward Beecher's, the receipts were \$1,500.

W. G. Falconbridge, Q.C., Toronto, has been appointed a judge of the court of queen's bench.

Hon. Frank Smith is threatening to resign his seat in the dominion cabinet unless he can get a portfolio.

E. H. Britton has passed the law society and been enrolled as a solicitor. He will practice in Toronto.

Mr. Austin Mosher, of the editorial staff of the *Montreal Witness*, becomes the resident correspondent in Montreal of the *Empire*.

R. W. Travers, of the bank of Montreal, Pictou, was married on Thursday to Miss Eda Smith, of London. The event was attended with great *clat*.

R. Humphries, Kingston, is organist of the Methodist church, Lindsay. Mr. Humphries gives lessons on the piano and organ and in vocal music as well.

The red hat, the insignia of his office placed on the head of Cardinal Gibbons when he was in Rome by Pope Leo, has reached Baltimore.

Dr. Drummond, the famous scientist of the University of Edinburgh, is mentioned as the choice of an influential portion of the Princeton alumni to succeed Dr. McCosh.

Miss Wright, who obtained the governor general's medal in connection with the teachers-in-training at the Kingston collegiate institute, is now teaching at North Bay.

Sir Charles Russell, Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Sandford Fleming will retire from the directorate of the Hudson's Bay company, but they are proposed for re-election at the meeting and court to be held on Dec. 6th.

F. Davis has started for Portsmouth, England. He will visit his brother, W. Davis, a retired quartermaster sergeant, who is telephone director at the naval department. He will also call on a nephew who has a position in the post office at London.

Ex-Ald. Eilbeck is dangerously ill. He has been confined to bed for several days past and suffering from inflammation of the bowels. His condition was such yesterday that visitors would not be allowed to see him.

When Sir Charles and Lady Dilke were leaving his palace the sultan took up a small packet which he asked Sir Charles to accept. Although of no intrinsic value it contained the views of Constantinople. When it was opened at the hotel the packet was found to contain a gold cigarette case with enamelled views of Constantinople set in brilliants.

Dr. A. F. McVety, who visited the hospitals in London, and took the account of M.R.C.S., Eng., and who, on account of business relations, has been temporarily residing in Sydenham since his return, has decided to locate in the city, and will occupy the office recently vacated by Dr. Garrett, No. 203 Wellington street, next to Crothers' bakery.

—Braces to night at Hardy's, 10c, 12c, 18c and 21c.

## THE GLENORA NOT HEARD FROM.

**Could Not Live in To-Day's Gale—Names of the Missing Crew.**

Up to 10 o'clock to day no news had been received of the schr. *Glenora*, laden with 42,000 bushels of wheat from Port Arthur, which broke away during the gale on Wednesday from the prop. *Glenarry*, when ten miles from Presqu'isle. During last night the wind blew a gale, but to-day it was more violent, a "double header," as a mariner remarked. Its effect upon the missing vessel and crew has not been learned, but it is now the belief of the owners that the *Glenora* has gone down, and that the sailors have been drowned. It would be impossible for a vessel to float in the force of to-day's gale. The vessel is owned by the Montreal transportation company, was built two years ago, and is valued at about \$18,000. The members of the crew were: Matthew Patterson, captain; William Patterson, the master's nephew; John Moreland, Pictou; Harry Middleton and John Murray, of this city; Anthony Seabrooke, Seely's Bay; Mrs. Middleton, cook.

Capt. Donnelly says that he believes the *Glenora* has been lost. If she was on any of the islands word could have been received before this. Of course if she was on the Galops or Main Ducks it would take time to hear from the captain, but she couldn't get down there. He thought the vessel's steering gear was damaged, and that she rolled to pieces by the sea.

It was intended, should the gale moderate, to send the steamers *Active* and *Glenarry* in search of the *Glenora*.

Capt. Matthew Patterson is about sixty years of age and has been in command since Capt. Geoghegan left the vessel some months ago. Capt. Patterson is a married man and lives at the Grove Inn. He sailed the schr. *Singapore* two years ago. William Patterson, mate, and nephew of the captain, is a son of Capt. James Patterson, formerly part owner of the schr. *Alpha*. The mother of the young man lives on King street east and is well advanced in years.

Matthew Murphy, son of Joseph Murphy, of Montreal street, was on board. He had not been on the barge for a long time. For four years he filled the position of wheels man on the tug *McArthur*. He is about twenty-four years of age.

Anthony Seabrooke is a resident of Pittsburg.

John Moreland, one of the crew, is a resident of Pictou, where his wife and family live.

His son, Charles Moreland, is a compositor, and until lately worked in this office. A step-daughter, Miss Minnie Wallace, is an attendant at the general hospital. He has been a sailor for 40 years. Capt. Moreland, a farmer of Pittsburg, is his brother.

There is a boy on board the *Glenora*, and it is thought that his name is Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, are residents of this city, and are well known.

Capt. McMaugh being spoken to this morning said that the prop. *Glenarry* and tug *Active*, were ready to start in search of the missing boat. The wind was very high, and it was found impossible to keep the heads of the steamers to it. They, therefore, abandoned the idea of leaving port.

Capt. Gaskin stated that as soon as the wind moderated he would send all the tugs he had at his command in search of the *Glenora*. He felt confident at twelve o'clock that the boat was still afloat, notwithstanding that he was without information as to her whereabouts. He says she carries the heaviest anchor, 2,500 lbs., attached to any vessel afloat in Canadian waters. The chain holding it is inch and three quarters. If it has been cast the *Glenora* is still safe. She could not possibly break away. The anchor was formerly carried by the steamship *Ontario*.

## CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

**Paragraphs of Interest to the People—The Occupants of Pulpits To-morrow.**

Rev. Andrew Wilson is assisting Rev. Dr. Ure at Goderich.

Rev. S. G. Bland is delivering missionary sermons in the country.

Rev. J. K. McMorine will preach in St. George's cathedral to-morrow evening.

Rev. Rural Dean Stanton and wife, of Deseronto, have gone to New York on a visit.

The week of prayer, as arranged by the Evangelical alliance, is set for the first week in January.

Rev. R. Whiting preaches at both services in Queen street Methodist church to-morrow.

Rev. W. J. Day, formerly of Spencer-ville, has received a call to Erskine church, Hamilton.

Rev. G. D. Bayne, Morrisburg, has received a call from Calvin church, (Presbyterian), Pembroke.

Rev. J. Carmichael, of King, preaches in Convocation hall, Queen's college, to-morrow evening.

The November session of the diocesan committee begins in St. George's hall on Tuesday and last for several days.

Dr. Goodwin has agreed to give the talk at the bi-monthly meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. next Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, pastor of Chalmers' church, will address the temperance meeting to be held in the mission hall to-morrow afternoon.

Thanksgiving is to be the topic at the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon. A large number is expected.

The students of Queen's university will hold special services every Sunday evening in Convocation hall at 7 o'clock. The meetings are evangelistic and only for students.

Owing to numerous engagements Bishop Lewis will not consecrate Christ church, Gananoque, on the 25th inst. The consecration will probably take place next spring.

T. J. Thompson will officiate in the Sydenham street Methodist church at the morning service to-morrow, and Rev. W. Spurling in the evening.

## MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

**Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements.**

The steamer *Vessemian* has gone into winter quarters at Port Hope.

The schr. *Puritan* despatched 300,000 feet of lumber from Deseronto yesterday.

The California investigation is not likely to be resumed in Toronto, but will probably be finished where the witnesses can be more easily reached. However nothing will be done until orders are received from the department.

The schr. J. H. Brick cleared with coal for this city from Oswego this morn. The captain was telegraphed not to start out, but he had left before the message could reach him.

The props. Persia and Cuba are in port wind bound. Capt. Scott, of the *Persia*, laughs at the thought of being wind bound. He says it isn't, that he has never in years been so fixed, and his delay here is caused by the lightning of his cargo.

**A Very Wise Act.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—The labor commission has decided to print and send to all labor organizations circulars giving its objects and intentions. The members leave to-morrow night for Toronto, where they will sit on Tuesday.

## 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.**

Kid gloves, to-night, 16c, at Hardy's. The reform association adjourned last night to meet a week hence.

Pure gold essences and spices are the best. You can get them in great variety at Hendry & Thompson's.

Dr. Garrett has removed his office and residence to 52 Johnson street opposite St. George's cathedral.

The tin roofing on the shambles, to-day, made music that could be heard all over the market.

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest spot for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood, cut or un-cut.

Delicious luxuries and condiments arriving every day at Henderson's cheap grocery house.

Some of the teachers are dissatisfied with the changes that have been made in the public schools.

Cox & Co. are opening a branch of their business in Gananoque. The manager is D. McEvers, of Montreal.

The Grand Trunk railway is running night coaches of a most exquisite character and lit by electricity.

Heavy snow fall yesterday at Watertown, N.Y., but no appearance here. Talk of hyperborean Canada, indeed?

The ladies of St. James' church intend holding their annual Christmas sale and concert on Thursday, Dec. 15th.

For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) block smiths coal at lowest rates go to gas works coal yard.

The Kingston *Whig* issued a special twelve-page interesting number on Wednesday full of interesting matter and attractive illustrations.—*Gananoque Reporter*.

Who would be without a silver tea or coffee pot when you can get one with 10 lbs. of free or black tea, or for \$1.25 in money at Hendry & Thompson's.

Just the thing for breakfast—wheat germs, flaked oats, cracked wheat, yellow maize, rolled maize, granulated oatmeal, with a cup of Hendry & Thompson's flagrant coffee.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

The members of the county council of Frontenac appear to be a small souled lot, paragoning some of their acts at the recent meeting.—*Deseronto Tribune*.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pills.

Some days ago the chief of police wrote to Toronto asking for information regarding Harris, who died suddenly last Sunday. An answer has been received that deceased was not known there.

A coal oil lamp exploded last evening at the residence of Mrs. Bushey, York street. The blaze was extinguished after some slight damage had been done to furniture. A piano was considerably damaged.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

A choir concert is to be given in St. James' parochial school house on Friday evening next. The concerts there held are usually very good, and a glance at the expected programme shows the coming one to be one of the best yet.

H. L. Fox, of Cape Vincent, drove his chestnut team from that village to Watertown last Sunday. One of the horses was taken sick and died. It was a five year old chestnut gelding. Mr. Fox valued the team at \$1,600.

"Gadwump" is the new name coined for the theatre going whose frequent calls "to see a man" during intermission endangers the toes and disturbs the comfort of those in the same row of seats. It is another name for the "nu