

CITY AND COUNTRY.

What Goes on Within Range of the Editor's Eye and Ear.

The horrible fatality at Douglas by which six people lost their lives in a burning building emphasizes the fact that people in the country do not have as effective means of fighting fire as they might have at a small cost. Indeed, any preparation against a possible fire is rarely seen. As fires are so rare in the country the people are lulled into a false security and are often apt to consider themselves immune. This is the direct reason why insurance companies do not care to take risks in the country districts. Every house should be supplied with at least a hundred feet of hose, have good ladders and barrels of water, if not on the roof, at least close to the buildings. The growing frequency of fires, culminating in this dreadful disaster, will have one good effect if it is the cause of making the country people more careful and vigilant in case of fire.

The disposal of the dead is a sad and mournful, but very necessary office, and our city is well supplied in that respect as it has now five full-fledged undertakers. The latest applicant for public patronage is Mr. J. A. McAdam, whose place of business is on the corner of King and Regent Sts. in the old Fisher building. He has got his place well fitted up and neatly arranged, and judging by the fact that he and his son are always busy he must be getting a generous share of the public support.

The editor of the Capital, who has been lamenting the fact that we have now no titled personages, will have his heart gladdened by the announcement that A. Duke Durham, Osteopath, has hung out his shingle in our midst.

It seems foolish and criminal to pay from 50 cts. to \$2 to see the Silver Slipper when there are people in our city who cannot afford to buy the ordinary kind.

It seems that some of the harvesters from the Maritime Provinces en route for the Western harvest fields have been playing high jinks in the towns along their way. In the little town of Calumet, Que., they took possession of the liquor supply, and in a spirit of rollicking sport sawed off a cripple's wooden leg. It is all very well for boys and young men to have sport, but there is such a thing as carrying the thing too far.

We publish to day ballads on the terrible Douglas disaster. In doing this we are not actuated by any mercenary motive, but merely to put in a permanent form our sympathy and that of the community for such a heart-rending occurrence.

An interesting foot-race took place recently between Constable Fanjoy and a man whom he was trying to serve a paper on, but who evidently was not at all anxious for such attentions, even from the majesty of the law, and before the constable could accomplish his purpose the man took "Shank's mare" for it and soon distanced his pursuer.

The Russians say Kuropat-kin. The Japanese claim Kuropat-kant.

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In Hamilton, Ont., one day last summer a bright little woman, accompanied by some eight or ten children of various sizes and ages, boarded a street car.

"Are these all yours, madam, or is it a picnic?" asked the conductor.

"They're all mine," replied the little mother, "and it's no picnic."

Fatal.—Lady at the door—"I believe in my heart you are the same tramp I gave a large piece of Christmas pudding to a few days ago!"

Tramp—"No, ma'am; you're mistaken. He's dead."

The best use some men can make of their heads is a convenient peg to hang their hats on.

Can you lend me \$5 till Saturday?

Sure, old man. Take \$5 of the \$10 you already owe.

It doesn't take a mutton-headed dude to cast a sheep's eye at a pretty girl.

Whiskey will take a man down faster than a toboggan.

Bald-headed men have good heads for business—for the manufacturers of hair tonics.

Our friends may sometimes think of us, but our enemies often speak of us.

Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

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