

SAUCY REV. SAM. JONES.

HE DOES NOT CARE A PIN FOR ANY-BODY OR ANYTHING.

When he Has Anything to Say he Says It. And Those Who Don't Like It Can Dislike It—He is Not Bidding for Popular Favor—His Scattering Shots.

"That's the first lecture I have ever heard that I haven't had to have a dictionary along with me," said a citizen, as he grasped Sam Jones' hand last night, and thanked him for his address.

"How did you like him?" is a question now heard everywhere. And everybody answers "splendidly."

Few people can really tell. Sam, it has been well said, is not an orator, in fact, he is not even a public speaker of any ability.

He said he was not a lecturer; that he had never made one in his life. He would rather be a humble, earnest follower and preacher of the Christ than the best lecturer on earth.

There was good and bad character. The first outlined the stars, and flitted one for heaven, and heaven would shut itself against anything but character.

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a tail like a tadpole's, and not much else? Well, that's what infidelity is—nothing but a great big old mouth talking.

Courage was the rock Sam Jones placed upon faith. He urged the people to dare to do right. He hadn't a cheerful thought for the pusillanimous preachers of the day.

And you can bet that where the fur is flying there the crowd is sure to be. D'ye know what things are damming this town? Well I'll tell you—whiskey, gambling, Sabbath breaking and lewdness.

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I wait for a minute. 'Aren't you ready yet? I don't want to be going in when church is about over.' She is not quite ready yet, so I wait for half a minute, and off I start for church.

Now all you fellows, said Mr. Jones, who haven't treated your wives in that way, stand up. And there was a roar of laughter. No one arose, not even a bachelor.

"Now a second picture. I am sitting in my study—letters piled up, fingers aching, and nerves unstrung. My little four-year-old boy Bob—precious little Bob—comes in to the room, touches my arm, and drives my pen in a great scrawl over the paper.

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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 best kid gloves, cheap, at Hardy's. Horse races at Bath on Saturday. Clayton is going to purchase a Silaby fire engine.

A matched race, \$10 a side, occurs at the roller rink on the 25th inst. Patrick Moore and T. King, guilty of drunkenness, were remanded.

Clergymen from all parts of this district attended Sam Jones' lecture last night. Green was the predominant color on the streets to-day. It made one long for spring.

A concert, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, will be held to-morrow evening. The schrs. W. R. Taylor and O. Mowat have been released from the ice surrounding them.

Robinson, ship builder, sent two yachts to Carleton Place to-day. They will receive coal oil engines there.

"Sometimes I think I will and sometimes I think I won't," is the position of many people as stated by Rev. Sam Jones.

This evening members of Harmony Division, S.O.T., Garden Island, will attend the meeting of St. Lawrence division.

Every farmer, every business man, every clerk should procure the new Business college work on book-keeping, precis-writing, commercial law, etc.

The authorities at the Kingston penitentiary, it is said, are arranging to have all the convicts photographed on entering and leaving the prison.

Instead of taking in the Thousand Islands next summer Dr. Talmage states that his annual excursion will be to Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Newport.

A Belleville merchant is in this city looking for a man named Herstein, whom he employed to sell goods for him throughout the country. The peddler has not reported for six weeks.

Z. Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has received a case of spring importations, consisting of fine worsted for suitings. They are without doubt the finest designs ever imported in the city.

The new text book, 250 pages, of the Dominion Business college, may safely be claimed as the nearest work of its class yet issued in Canada or the states.

See the enormous range of collars, frillings and laces at Hardy's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Mr. J. G. Carell, of Hamilton, has joined the staff of the New York Sun. Mr. John Rockwell becomes a traveller for the clothing house of John Calder, Hamilton.

Frank C. Draper, late chief of police at Toronto, is now in the real estate business at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. George M. Yerex, late of Belleville, has been appointed secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Brisbane, Australia.

Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Boyd are in the city. Mr. Boyd was married yesterday in Prescott, and they are en route to Winnipeg.

Prof. W. K. Barr, the phrenologist, has returned to the city. He felt three hundred heads in Belleville in a few weeks.

G. C. Mills, the tragedian, has decided to give up the stage, where he has won considerable distinction, and become a lawyer.

Mr. W. J. Gerald, deputy commissioner of the inland revenue department, is in the city. He is being congratulated upon his promotion.

Mr. C. M. Asselstine, of Hamilton, Mich., is visiting friends at Portland. He has been for several years a resident of the west, and now owns a splendid farm.

Mr. Hennessy, brother of Staff-Sergeant Hennessy, of the Royal Military college, arrived from England yesterday. He intends settling in Canada.

Mr. Trickey, lately an agent in the employ of the K. & P.R. company, started for British Columbia to-day. He will work in future for the C.P.R. Co.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

An Event of Interest to the Patriotic Sons of Ireland—Religious Services.

At 6 o'clock this morning mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. McGrath in St. Mary's cathedral. It was largely attended.

Got Their Red Hats. Rows, March 17.—At the consistory to-day the new cardinals were hatd.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Making Pie. Russet apples, Northern Spy apples; fine lemons, 20c doz.; 2 cans pumpkin, 25c; new dried blackberries, 15c. Jas. Crawford.

A social meeting will be held on Friday (to-morrow) evening, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, to which all young women are cordially invited.

B. Laurance's Spectacles. The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J. G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B.L." Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated, the lens never.

Oh, He Enjoyed Himself. One old gentleman got fifty cents' worth of enjoyment at Sam Jones' lecture. He broke up the meeting with his vigorous laughter. The more his wife poked him in the ribs the louder he shouted. Sam Jones stopped several times just to see the old gentleman laugh.

Muster of a Company. The members of No. 6 Co. 14th P.W.O.R., Capt. Murray, mustered thirty strong at the drill shed last evening. Six recruits were enrolled. After being put through several exercises the volunteers were dismissed. They will drill regularly until they complete their annual drill.

A Fine Publication. The finely illustrated and graphic description of Beecher's funeral, the best published, is in the WEEKLY WHIG of to-day; also Broadbrim's letter, Sam Jones' portrait and life, Talmage's sermon, the refutation of Grant Allen's slanders, and reports of the last railway catastrophe, attempt on the Czar's life, etc.

The Races at Sydenham. After the matched race a free-for-all took place. Five horses started, viz: "J. A. Allen," "Tom Mathews," "Rose Allen," "Ethan Allen," and "Huffman's brown mare." The race was well contested and proved very interesting. "J. A. Allen" won first money, "Tom Mathews" second, and "Rose Allen" third.

Stealing Lecture Tickets. The box containing tickets for Wendling's lecture, stolen from the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was found last evening on the premises at the rear of Sullivan's bowling alley, Wellington street. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several small boys who are thought were connected with the robbery.

Arrange for It at Once. Rev. Sam Jones says he will be in London in October, and if the people desire it he may come here for a week if the people desire it. They said so by their applause last night. What is wanted is an energetic committee, to secure the largest building in the city, and to build the proposition with all possible haste.

University Council. The election of seven members for the council of Queen's university took place yesterday. The following gentlemen were elected: Rev. James Cumberland, M.A., Stella; Rev. G. M. Milligan, B.A., Toronto; Messrs. R. W. Shannon, J. S. Muckleston, Dr. Herald, Dr. Anglin, Kingston; and J. J. Bell, editor of the Brockville Recorder.

A Tea Meeting and Concert. A tea meeting and concert, in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian mission and Sabbath school in connection therewith, will be held in the Orange hall, Portsmouth, to-morrow evening at 7:30. The Sixtette and Glee clubs, of Queen's college, as well as several ladies and gentlemen from Kingston, will be present on this occasion and contribute to the entertainment. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Bridge Company vs. K. & P. R. Co. A meeting of the waras and harbour committee was called for yesterday afternoon. No business was done, a quorum of members not being present. The meeting was to consider whether the K. & P. R. Co., in extending its spile dock, was encroaching upon navigable waters. The bridge company object to its construction, and sent its case to the council in the form of a resolution. The committee will meet again on Saturday afternoon.

Setting up in Business. Another son of Kingston has commenced business on his own account. We speak of Mr. A. J. McMahon, who has entered upon his career as a merchant in dry goods. His store is 110 Princess street, that lately occupied by Miss McTaggart. Mr. McMahon has had twelve years' experience, most of which time he spent with James Richmond & Co. Latterly he has been in Texas, gaining in experience, and he opens out his stock in the sure and certain hope that he will receive the generous support of the people. We hope his highest anticipations will be realized.

Returned From Ireland. Mr. John Strachan and his son James have returned from their visit to Ireland, which the first named had not seen in twenty-five years. His native place, Ballymena, Antrim, was found to be much changed, and the people also. Few knew him, but when they recalled him they were very hospitable. The visitors took in several cities, including Belfast and Dublin. They were in the capital of Ireland when Dillon was on his trial, and they say the acquittal of Dillon was expected. Home rule is regarded as certain in the near future. The sentiment of the people generally is that the landlords and the middle men must go.

THE PEOPLE THE BRUTES. They Fight the Bulls Because the Bulls Wouldn't Fight Each Other.

SAN RAFAEL, Mexico, March 17.—There was a bull fight here in the presence of 50,000 people, none of whom paid less than \$8 admission. The bulls refused to fight, and finally the spectators burst into the ring and made an indiscriminate attack upon the bulls and fighters with chairs and other convenient missiles. The troops were called upon several times and compelled to charge the crowd with drawn sabres before the maddened people would desist. The people resisted the soldiers, and a large number of the former, more or less injured, were arrested.

Weather Probabilities. West and north-west winds, mostly fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature.