

WITH THE FOREIGNERS.

THE CUSTOMS OF SOME PEOPLE IN THE MISSION LANDS.

Very Cleverly Pourtrayed in the City Hall Last Night—An Entertaining and Rare Merit—Characters Presented in a Very Interesting Manner.

It is seldom that the citizens of Kingston are afforded an opportunity to listen to such a pleasing and instructive entertainment as that which was given in the city hall last evening under the auspices of the Olive Branch mission band.

The platform was screened from the auditors by large flags, over which was an arch of gas jets, shining through variously coloured globes.

Rev. Mr. Mackie, pastor of St. Andrew's congregation, presided, and briefly stated what the objects of the Olive Branch mission band were.

When the curtain was drawn Miss Munroe appeared and played a very difficult selection entitled "The Star."

Miss A. Harold, suitably arrayed in the standard of England, represented Miss Canada. She preceded the introduction of the natives of foreign lands, and sang capably "God Save the Queen."

The pages were Louis Thornton, Bertie Baird, R. Houston and H. Dunn. They acted their parts cleverly, and introduced the representatives of the different countries to Miss Canada, who questioned them carefully as to their condition with reference to temporal and religious matters.

India—Mr. Potter and Misses Maggie Allen, Mabel Boyd and Maggie Henderson. Miss Mabel Boyd recited, in a very pleasing manner, "The Hindoo Girl."

China—Messrs. T. B. Scott and J. F. Scott; Misses Potter, J. Marshall and Gerie Hardy. While the Chinese were being presented Miss George Andrews rendered "Millions Die in China Without God." This piece was very effectively delivered.

New Hebrides—Mr. Kellock; Misses Alice Campbell, Annie McBride and Ethel Harley. Africa—R. Houston, P. Nash, McMahon and Martin.

Egypt—Mr. Raymond; Misses J. Campbell and Aggie Connors. Palestine—Mr. Menzies. Greenland—Miss A. Hodgins.

Miss Gerie Hardy sang "Far, Far Away," and Miss Maggie Henderson read a piece entitled, "The Missionary Box."

The programme was closed with a solo sung in excellent voice by Mr. F. Strange, and tableaux, admirably presented, entitled "Indian School," "Indians of the North-West," and "A Gypsy Camp."

AWARDING THE SEATS.

A Committee Engaged in Adjusting Matters in Sydenham Street Church.

Yesterday the seats in the Sydenham street Methodist church were allocated. The committee burdened with this work had a lively time of it, and were kept busy until a very late hour.

A GOOD MAN'S END.

The Funeral of the Late Mr. Carruthers—Affection of the People.

The funeral obsequies of the late John Carruthers occurred yesterday afternoon in the midst of a desperate snow storm. The wind blew strongly from the north-east, driving the snow in great white clouds about the hundreds who crowded the streets adjacent to the residence.

The remains of the deceased gentleman, attired in black, reposed in a beautiful casket in the southern drawing room of "Annandale," his palatial residence on the corner of Sydenham and Earl streets.

The halls and drawing room were filled with citizens when Rev. M. Macgillivray read appropriate passages of scripture suitable for the general public and the bereaved.

Mr. Bolger received this morning a large block of asphalt, similar to that used in Montreal. The asphalt is supported by a brick foundation.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

In the Globe of today R. & J. Gardner advertise the sale of their stock by tender. The business will be continued as usual until the stock is sold.

Great factory sale still going on at R. McFaul's. We sell a grey cotton with 7/2 for 5c., and other makes in proportion. Come and see it.

We are making more extensive preparations than ever for a large house-furnishing trade this spring and in order to make room will sell carpets, oil cloths and lace curtains at sweeping reductions.

Hon. C. F. Fraser has advised that the delegations regarding the extension of the Brockville & Westport railway visit Toronto on March 4th. He will make arrangements for them to have an interview with the government on the 5th.

New dress goods arriving daily. All the new shades in Nile, apple, sea-green, strawberry, mahogany, red, &c. We are determined not to carry any over from this season, and have marked them at prices that will themselves. Inspection invited.

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.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard. Another ex-mayor will be married before the month expires.

The 14th Batt. band will play on the Big Royal to-night. Splendid ice. No. 2 company, 14th battalion, has 45 members. They drill once a week.

Skip this! It is only Lambert & Walsh advertising their cheap tweed suits.

The Guardian insurance company has settled the loss by Armstrong's fire of Friday last at \$1,768.

The value of the buildings, stock, etc., on hand at the Kingston penitentiary, June 30th, totalled \$847,692.

Remember the re-opening social in lecture room of Sydenham street church this evening, Tea, 6 to 8 o'clock.

To day the people of Brookville vote on the question of high license, in anticipation of the repeal of the Scott act.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

All silks, satins, plushes, dress goods, prints, etc., will be sold at less than cost price this week at Johnston's retiring sale.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard.

The grain damaged by the fire in the Montreal elevator on Sunday night will be sold at auction in this city on Thursday next.

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S. S. Block, Cape Vincent, cannot tell whether he will rebuild or not, the last fire being the second he has had within six years. The opera house, a fine one for a village, was not a very paying investment.

The Canada Stained Glass Works of Toronto, have again increased their staff in every department. The Church and House Ornamental Glass turned out by this firm can be relied on both for durability and excellence of design.

D. W. Allison, of Adolphustown, owner of the Clarendon Iron mines, writes regarding it as follows: "The Cleveland rolling mill company pronounced the samples sent to be No. 1 Bessemer steel ore."

On Saturday some of the Lennox oat agents were offering notes for sale in Napanee. James Brandon had notes aggregating a large amount offered him at a heavy discount.

The Ontario government has made the following grants to colonization roads and bridges in Addington: Clare bridge, to assist municipality in building, \$1,300; Ad dington road, north from Kalendar station to Cloyne, \$600; Mississippi road, west from Playfairs' Corner, \$800; Mississippi road, west from Addington road, \$800; Mountain Grove, Watson road, \$400; total for 1889, \$3,900.

Extensive repairs are being made to the barge Southampton. She was framed in 1858 at Garden Island, and planked by Capt. John Donnelly and Capt. Booth in 1860.

On Feb. 3rd, the Rev. D. Winter, conference evangelist, began special services in the Methodist church, at Battersden, and continued them for two weeks.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—E. H. Thomas, J. B. Turner and wife, New York; W. B. Carroll and wife, Miss Richardson, Gananogue; J. H. Curtin, agent, Shamus O'Brien company; A. J. Curzon, J. S. Saunderson, W. R. Wynn, C. A. Brown, J. R. Brown, J. A. Clune, Toronto; J. B. Brayley, H. McConachy, J. B. Dunnough, H. L. Shearns, Montreal; E. Davis, Brockville; D. Monrow, Cornwall; W. H. Godwin, city; L. M. Gorm, Scott, Napanee; C. Leyden, Hamilton; W. Evans, Deseronto; H. A. Calvin, Garden Island.

PENITENTIARY REFORMS.

A Bill May Be Presented in Regard to Them in Parliament.

The report of the minister of justice declares that there are now 1,094 convicts in the dominion penitentiaries. Mr. Moylan, the inspector of penitentiaries, says in the course of his review of the year's business: "The prospect of introducing a reform in our penitentiary system is, I hope, soon to be realized. I refer to the isolation of cellular confinement of incorrigible and habitual and also newly received convicts."

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Ex-Mayor John Carson and his wife have arrived here and settled down in their Princess street home.

Miss Patti has signed an agreement, to sing thirty times in America next winter, beginning in New York in December.

Mr. C. J. Brydges, formerly manager of the Grand Trunk railway, and lately connected with the Hudson's Bay company, died at Winnipeg, on Saturday, at the hospital which he was visiting as its secretary.

Mr. W. C. Martin will attend the Canadian association of fairs and exhibitions in Toronto, and become a member of the same. He will get some valuable pointers for the Midland Central fair, of which he is the manager.

Hon. T. B. Pardee, Judge Sinclair and Mr. Cameron have been for many years warm friends. They all came from Eastern Ontario, and all gained prominent positions in the west.

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The township of South Elmley was granted the right to issue legal force to the by-law, and this was more than obtained. The day was very disagreeable and at one time it looked as though the vote would not be secured, but it was, however, Ald. Gildersleeve worked energetically all day.

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THE GLITTERING DUST.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE GOLD CRAZE IN NORTH HASTINGS.

Turnkey Marsh Was a Member of Captain Foxton's Company and Relates Many Interesting Incidents.

The gold excitement in the spring of 1867 was a memorable event in the history of the county, and will never be forgotten, at least by those who were financially ruined in their greed for wealth.

"The excitement was so great," he said, "that the government found it necessary to send a company of volunteers to North Hastings to preserve peace. I was a member of the company and witnessed many exciting events. Chief Foxton, of the Kingston regulars, was in charge of the twenty-four stalwart men."

"We were stationed at Madoc, although the principal mine was at El Dorado, and it was as tough a mining camp as British Columbia or California ever saw. It was called then, as it is now, the Richardson mine. Fights occurred almost every hour and I can tell you the company was never idle."

"The mine was about exhausted, the speculators thought, and was shut down before outsiders got hold of the fact. This annoyed the miners, for they were well aware that on the success of the Richardson mine depended the whole North Hastings mineral deposit."

"The company with the crusher always gave out a highly colored account of the richness of the ore, and this kindled the fire of excitement daily. When we returned to Madoc one half of the company received orders to go to Quebec, where there was a similar trouble."

"Half a dozen stage lines between Belleville and Madoc reaped a harvest in those days. They drove real old fashioned California stages, or tally hods, with leather springs. Four horses were required to draw the load, and the rig was not only filled with passengers, but they clung to the outside like eel flies."

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, MONTREAL, Feb. 19.-12 noon, ASK'D, OFF'D. Rows include Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, Bank of Quebec, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—receipts, 300 bbls. Sales, none. Market quiet and unchanged. Grain and provisions unchanged.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

White and Colored 5 1/2 0d. Market quiet and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, steady; American middlings 59-16.

Weather Probabilities.

Strong west to north-west winds, fair, decidedly colder weather, with snow flurries.

Bankrupt Stock.

\$1,500 at Dorland's ordered clothing house. Now is your chance to buy a cheap suit. This is part of a large wholesale stock thrown upon the Toronto market.