

IT BURNS LIKE VITRIOL.

IMPURITY OF SPEECH CORRODES THE SOUL—BEWARE OF IT.

Theatre-going is not advisable because the actors do not cater to Christian sentiment—Graduating from a street corner—Something needed in business beside justice.

Queen street Methodist church was crowded to the doors last evening. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. Aikens, who thus relieved Rev. S. G. Bland, who was suffering from a cold.

After a caution against books, which one would not like to be found reading by a mother or sister, the preacher appealed to his hearers if the modern theatre was not an institution which he who was jealously guarding against all sully would not do well to avoid.

The testimony of Count Leo Toster was cited against balls and theaters. The atmosphere of the theatre was held to be malarious, where the soul's life sickened and decayed.

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new stations will be opened this year. The total contributions to the fund last year were \$11,000. It is desired to increase the amount to \$12,000.

An Account of the Funds.

The report of the Woman's auxiliary to the board of domestic and foreign missions of the Church of England in Canada, gives an account of the amount of money raised during its two years existence and how the money has been expended.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings, and Doings Attract Attention.

Col. Campbell left this afternoon for Quebec.

T. W. Doughty begins a week's lecturing in Guelph shortly.

Mr. Ebenezer Conper had his ears badly frozen on Saturday evening.

John Wilmut, of Pittsburg township, taken suddenly ill, is now recovering.

Prof. Rockwell and son give a musical entertainment at Lakeport on Wednesday.

Mr. N. A. H. Moore, assistant postmaster at Gananoque, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Matthew Campbell has been appointed a constable for the county of Frontenac.

Prof. McKay, of the Dominion business college, has returned to the city after a tour in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grass, of Sault Ste. Marie, have arrived in the city and will remain until the spring.

Messrs. James Ward, sr., and James Clark, of Renfrew, will act as skips of the rinks that play on the bonspiel here.

Miss Eilers, M.D., who is physician to the Queen of Corea at a salary of \$18,000 a year, has married the Rev. D. A. Bunker.

Rev. Mr. Savage is now conducting successful services at Centenary church, St. John, N.B. Work is being carried on at twenty points.

Thomas Hewitt, of the water works department, was in Belleville on Saturday witnessing the test of the new system introduced there.

Harry Lindley, writing to the New York Mirror on "play pirates," rather upholds them, as he is more than liable to be classed under this head himself.

General Moore, leader of the Salvation army in America, was at Tweed on Saturday. This high functionary was formerly known as Major Moore, of the English salivarians.

Mr. Michael Walsh, formerly of the Kingston hosiery mill, who has been in Paris, Ont., for some time returned to Kingston on Saturday. He takes the foremanship of the knitting room in the hosiery mill here.

Mr. Messerve, one of the strongest supporters of the Salvation army in Quebec, was married to Miss Lanigan, late cadet in the army, in Trinity church. The sacred edifice was crowded with the friends of the bride and groom to witness the ceremony.

Mme. Adelina Patti has decided to forsake Wales. She was shocked by the recent burglarious visit to Craig y nos castle, by which she lost one of her most valuable rings, the gift of a distinguished admirer. She has determined to part with her Welsh estate, and it will soon be in the market.

THE EX-CADETS IN SESSION.

A Large Increase During the Past Year—A Dinner at the Russell House.

The annual meeting of the Royal military college club was held Saturday afternoon under the presidency of Major-General Oliver, commandant of the college, honorary president. About thirty ex-cadets were present. The meeting was of a private character, but it is understood that the club decided to ask for certain changes in the military regulations regarding cadets.

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ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S INTERESTS NOT CONSERVED.

Mr. Bawden Points Out Reasons Why There Should Be Representation on the Board of the Joint Stock Company—He Opens the Question in a Somewhat Startling Way.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—(To the Editor)—The manner in which the interests of the Frontenac agricultural society have been sacrificed by the men who have been entrusted with its management has no parallel in the history of agricultural societies.

CANADIAN BANK BILLS.

Ten Per Cent. Tax Upon Them Will Drive Them Entirely Out of Use.

About three weeks ago we published a letter from Commissioner Miller in the relation to the circulation of Canadian bills in our banks, which was to the effect that for every dollar of such bills put out by the American banks a tax of ten per cent. must be paid.

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SPORTING ITEMS.

The Cricketers' Tour—Sullivan Can't Heave Mitchell Wants to Fight Him.

The Newcastle trotting association has decided not to hold races this year. Pitcher Radbourne demands the same salary, \$4,800, as he received from Boston last season.

TO BE ORDAINED TO-MORROW.

Mr. Smith Will Be Set Apart For Missionary Work—Sketch of the Gentleman.

To-morrow evening in Chalmers' church Rev. J. F. Smith, whom the students are sending out as their missionary to China, is to be ordained.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

Cox & Co's. Office Closed Up—Speculators Looking For Their Money.

On Saturday night a despatch was received by Mayor Thompson announcing the suspension of the commission house of Cox & Co., Toronto, and which had a branch office on Ontario street.

A CHURCH ON FIRE.

John Street Presbyterian Church in Flames—The Fire Quickly Damped Out.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the John street Presbyterian church, one of the most costly edifices in Belleville. The fire, originating from the furnace, had made considerable progress and was rapidly spreading when the hose was attached to a hydrant at the south-west end of the church, and in half an hour the flames were drowned out without any assistance from the engines.

Purchased a Heavy Horse.

Mr. Peter McLaren, the millionaire lumberman of Perth, has just purchased from J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., the magnificent four-year-old Percheron stallion Gilles, which weighs 1,900 lbs. and is considered one of the largest and finest draught stallions in Canada.

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Weather Probabilities.

East to south winds, increasing cloudiness, followed by a fall of snow, higher temperature.

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.

Belleville pays \$6,000 for 108 hydrants. Kingston can do better than that.

Eight cases of violation of the Scott act were tried at Gananoque on Monday.

The managers of Cooke's church paid \$2,570 to-day, part of a debt which rests upon the church.

\$6.50 and \$7 pants to order from Byrnes' bank; stock to order for \$3.50 and \$4 at Livingston Bros.

The fragrance of Henry & Thompson's is now unsurpassed. Try it and you will use no other.

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

The cold snap is nothing to the snap in clothing from Byrnes' stock now selling at Livingston Bros.

Owing to the machinery in the car works, becoming disabled the employees were unable to work to-day.

If you are not pleased with the coffee you are using, try Henry & Thompson's; it always gives satisfaction.

The commandant and officers of "B" battery, Quebec, have issued cards for a ball at the Citadel on Feb. 1st.

The "Messiah" chorus will meet for rehearsal on Tuesday evening instead of Monday at St. Paul's school house.

The glee club, connected with the Philomathean society, appears at the concert to be held at Stella, on Friday evening.

A grand hockey match will be played on the citizens rink on Wednesday at 4 p.m., between the cadets and students.

Speaking about beauty last night Rev. Mr. Bland said, "Christianity is the best cosmetic ever discovered for the face."

City commercial travellers have had their lists of country firms reduced. The wholesalers want to do a safe, if not an extensive, business.

One hundred different styles of single and double trusses at Wade's drug store.

The incorporation of the Alexandria Bay steamboat complete. The principal office will be at Alexandria Bay and the capital stock \$30,000.

The weather on Saturday was very hard on the poor, who suffered greatly. In some houses it was all they could do to keep warm.

The county council meets to-morrow. Hugh Smith, Portland, Hugh Rankin, Kingston, and W. Hutton, Pittsburg, are after the warden's chair.

Jack Frost and Jerry Bastow completed a partnership last week. Jack on Saturday night broke the water pipes; to-day Jerry is mending them. Profitable business!

A burglar arrested at Toronto has been identified as a young man committed to Kingston penitentiary from Peterboro some three years ago on a charge of burglary.

A fachelor clergyman, who remarked last evening in his sermon "that some of the best things are girlish," caused a smile among those who viewed the remark in a practical sense.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

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 city officials complain that their offices cannot be properly heated during extremely cold weather by the stoves now in use. They advocate that a stove be placed in the lobby leading to the city hall, and that an inside door be adopted.

The meetings of the Salvation army held yesterday were conducted by a new officer, Capt. Cook. He is young, a good speaker and singer, and exhibits a great deal of enthusiasm in his work. He is well fitted to make a successful commander.

At Belleville on Saturday Victor Eccles, formerly of Kingston, was sentenced to five months in goal for aggravated assault on W. Minor, in the Kyle house, on the 13th inst., and find \$25 or 60 days' additional imprisonment for assault on Mr. Kyle.

At the regular drawing of Father Labelle's lottery, held at Montreal on Thursday last, ten young men, of this city, who combined and purchased tickets, won a gold watch valued at \$50. They received \$45 in cash. A. Ryan held the lucky ticket, 15,488, which drew the prize.

Dr. Henderson reports that McGuire, who was injured by a locomotive on Saturday, is better to-day. His injured leg was not amputated on Saturday as was intended owing to the weakness of the patient. The broken forearm was set, however, and the leg will be removed to-morrow.

The following students entered the Dominion business college last week: W. Robin son Oliver and Thomas McMahon, city; David Stratton, Dufferin; W. Gould, Smith's Falls; R. S. Miller, Appleton; Alvin Jenkinson, Prescott; Peter Marsh, Huntville; G. W. Thomas, Denville; Alexander Colville, Oswego.

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