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CITY AND COUNTRY.

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

In passing a city plumbing establishment we thought we had at last discovered the projected statute to Burns. It consisted of two columns of stove wood stood upright with the word "Burns," on top. Upon close inspection, however, we found out our mistake, as Burns never figured as a blockhead.

An agent of what calls itself the "Union Medical Council" of New York has been distributing literature as to the cure of "Lost Manhood," "Early Indiscretions," etc., which of course advises young men so afflicted to take nothing but their method of treatment at their price.

We would advise any of our young friends who have been unfortunate enough to have contracted injurious habits, to give such institutions a wide berth, and to consult their fathers and if they cannot bring themselves to do this interview the family physician, but in no case to waste their money and still further impair their health by dosing themselves with quack nostrums. There is not the confidence existing between fathers and their sons on this important subject that there should be, and the preachers are woefully negligent as to their duty in this respect, which accounts for the prevalence of these practices and opens the field for fakirs to fleece the ignorant and unsuspecting.

There may be more desirable citizens in and around town than the Assyrian peddlers, but on the whole they are a quiet, honest and peaceable class, but "fair play is bonny play" and the prohibitory tax of \$20.00 per year on a business that hardly kept body and soul together can be called little less than outrageous and certainly would not be imposed on any one in a comfortable position, or who had any friends at their back. Fancy the big dealers here paying the same rate in proportion to their sales—they would pay from one to two thousand dollars each. But they were poor and people did not want to be bothered with them.

The question was asked a pupil by a teacher in one of our public schools the other day. "What is a sinecure?" Immediately a little hand went up and the answer came in an infantile voice: "I know, Roadmaster McKay."

Some one has been turpentineing old Jimmy T's doge. This is an act of moral turpitude about equal to pouring nigger gin down a young fellow's throat.

We were pleased to receive a call on Sunday last from our friend, Prof. Geo. McLaughlin, who has been living for the past six months in Easiport, Me.

They say that "Sleepy John" fell off the water wagon.

The Dibblee-Robinson wedding eclipsed anything of the kind ever held in the city. Fredericton's swell set were out in full force.

The city has sustained a loss in the death of Harry Quartermain, a young man of great promise, good abilities and a blameless character. He was

"one of the boys" so far as friendship and cordiality went, but had no bad habits. Although with accomplishments fitting him to move in the best of society he never disdained the poor and unfortunate.

Bear With Us.

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I do not ask that my opponent be of my opinion; but I may fairly expect him to be of his own.—Talleyrand.

They who menace our freedom of thought and speech are tampering with something more powerful than gunpowder.—Moncure D. Conway.

In a free country every man has the right to form and the right to deliver an opinion on all matters of public, social, educational and religious concern. This it is that fills countries with men of ability in all stations.—Burke.

Without free speech no search for truth is possible; without free speech no discovery of truth is useful; without free speech progress is checked, and the nations no longer march towards the nobler life which the future holds for man. Better a thousandfold abuse of free speech than denial of free speech; the abuse dies in a day, but the denial slays the life of the people and entombs the hope of the race.—Charles Bradlaugh

Good . . . Eatables.

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