

## CITY AND COUNTRY.

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

The question arises—What was Spurd DeLong's horse spurred along by when he backed the wagon up into the Irish doctor's audience? With the aforesaid doctor on one side of him yelling to the top of his lungs and the Salvation Army on the other side singing and beating the drum, it is not to be wondered at that the poor animal became restive and did not know which way to turn.

We heartily congratulate our old friend Father Savage upon his promotion to the larger and more important parish of Manetox, and wish for him many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

St. Anthony's Church which is being erected by Father Ryan at St. Mary's is already beginning to loom up as an imposing structure, and will when finished be one of the finest church edifices in York County. Father Ryan is one man out of a thousand to accomplish such a large undertaking with the means at his disposal. He certainly deserves credit, and all who have a dollar to spare should help him out and relieve him of any burden of debt that may yet be weighing upon him.

"Snowballs, the banner month;" is an announcement in a late issue of the Chatham World. With all his cleverness and erudition, we think this time Bro. Stewart has made a mistake, as September is rarely the banner month for snowballs.

We congratulate Mr. Wheeler of Chatham upon carrying away one of Fredericton's fair daughters, Miss Annie Ryan, daughter of M. Ryan but would be better pleased if the brave from abroad who capture our fair maidens would make Fredericton their home.

Mr. James Wade of Penniac, an old and valued friend of ours died at his home the past month at an advanced age. He was one of the plain, unpretending honest and kind sons of the soil, at whose house the weary traveller was always sure of a hearty welcome;—one who paid his debts, minded his own business, and without making any extra pretensions to goodness strove to carry out the Golden Rule, and succeeded as well as any one we have ever seen. If beyond the circle of this planet of toil and travail there are brighter fields and cooler retreats he is resting among them.

While not claiming a large degree of literary merit for my latest poem on the Aberdeen mill fire, I got it up largely as a speculation, to help me out when I had nothing else to do, and I must thank the people of the city for the generous manner in which they patronized me. Indeed the people of this city, as a rule, from the city authorities to the small boys, have patronized me and given me every chance in their power, and I am duly sensible of their kindness.

A new and effective method of advertising has been adopted by our friend Dr. Steever, the dentist, in inserting a block in the sidewalk in front of his office with his name and business thereon; but the best advertisement, however is his work. Try him. Everything is hustle and bustle

and activity around the Exhibition grounds preparing for the big six day show, the only exhibition in the Province this year; and if the indications are true an enjoyable and successful time is assured, which is certainly the wish of our citizens.

We regret very much to have to record the death of our old friend John Donnelly, which took place last week at his late residence in Burton. He had been ailing for some time, and while his death was not unexpected, it was a great shock to the community. He was highly respected wherever known, as his family has always been, and is cut down in the prime of life. He leaves a wife and three children.

The editor tenders his sincere sympathies to his friend W. H. Gray, of Marysville, in the loss of his wife, whose death took place recently at the above mentioned place. Also to her sorrowing parents and brother.

Providence seemed to be against both the Orangemen and A. O. H. on Labor Day. Perhaps, like Dowie, he does not approve of secret societies.

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