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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

A GRAND CELEBRATION will be held at the Skating rink on January 22nd.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported in the city.

On Tuesday evening Mr. David W. Whalley dropped dead at his home.

The County Court will meet at Richmond on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Coleman's singing at the concert in Frederick was very much admired.

The St. John, N. B. Wesleyan Herald comes to hand this week greatly improved.

It is well edited, neatly printed, and is a welcome exchange.

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FATHER DONNOLLY'S LECTURE IN PORTLAND.

St. Peter's Hall, Portland, was crowded to excess on last Sunday evening to listen to the lecture of Very Rev. Thos. Connelly, V. G., of Carleton.

Chaplain of the St. Aloysius Association, having announced that this was the first of a course of lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the Association.

The lecturer, who was heartily received by the enthusiastic audience which filled every available part of the Hall.

After referring to the measure he gave him to address a Portland audience, the Rev. lecturer proceeded to say that men were placed in this world by Almighty God for one great purpose—to do good to the generation in which they lived.

All men did not do this in the same way. To some, one manner of doing something for the benefit of their fellow-men appeared right; to others, the same was looked upon as all wrong.

All men, when earnest and honest in any given cause, has the right to look for fair treatment at the hands of those who differ from them. Although his lecture was intended for young men particularly, he hoped that he had to say would interest all.

Young men starting out in life very often entered upon a way which to them appeared right; but which, in the end, proved to be dangerous.

The evil effects of bad example on the young men of our day was referred to. For purely personal reasons bad company, bad example, drunkenness and drinking-places, should be avoided.

Did a young man who frequented bars and associated with those who congregated there learn really anything? Was there anything really elevating or ennobling in the atmosphere and surroundings of such places?

What was the subject of conversation there? Was it with relation to religion, literature, science, poetry, or any of the many pursuits that go to make man better or happier? No, but they heard a great deal about horses.

Good was said there with regard to the much qualities of horses; the discussion generally tended to show the fine points of the favorite racers, pacers, etc.

A young man graduating in such a school would doubtless be as full in the matter of horse-racing, but as for improvement in the higher and nobler works of life, the bar-room was not the place to seek it.

Then, too, the drams-shop was the place where a young man would be surrounded by such influences as would tend to make him a worse man than he was.

It was pointed out that the young man who is surrounded by such influences, should not be found in places where bacchus is the ruling deity.

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