

Local and Other Items.

MORE Thomson Pipes at W. R. WATSON'S.

PARAGRAPHS unprecedented are given daily at the Diamond Bookstore.

BEAUTIFUL Cigar and Cigarette Cases, opened to-day, at W. R. WATSON'S.

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FIG AND CUT, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in variety, fresh, at W. R. WATSON'S.

The California flowers at the Diamond Bookstore are selling rapidly. Secure one at once.

A MAGNIFICENT stock of Autograph Albums opened to-day at the Diamond Bookstore. "And so cheap!"

MR. WM. HOWE, eldest son of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, died in the Public Hospital, Ottawa, of Typhoid fever, on the 23d inst.

The book debts of Messrs. L. H. DeVeber & Sons were sold at auction to-day by Mr. Hanington. They amounted to \$33,800 and realized \$18,10. There were several purchasers.—St. John Globe.

A NEW seven-horse power steam engine is being added to the plant of the Moncton Times printing office to replace a somewhat smaller engine, which, as the Times says, has for some time been insufficient to run the increasing number of presses.

GOLDWIN SMITH, Esq., not only refused to allow the Mechanics' Institute to bear any part of the expense of his trip to St. John and of his stay while there, although courteously pressed by the directors to do so, but he generously handed back his lecture fee of \$50 to the Institute library fund.

The schooner "Angus Grant," Capt. Thorburne, from this Island for Halifax with produce, has been totally wrecked at Cape George, N. S. The crew had a narrow escape with their lives. The "Angus Grant" was a vessel of seventy tons register, built at Booth Bay, Maine, in 1871, hailed from Shelburne, and was owned by her master. The captain's wife was on board at the time of the disaster.

THE PROVIDENT MUTUAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—The active manager of this live, prosperous mutual company, Major Hooper, arrived in town on Tuesday and deposited in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer \$5,000 as security in favor of the policy holders of the company. Mr. Walter Smith, Mutual Insurance Inspector, has inspected the company and reports that it is sound and safe, and deserves the confidence of the public. Well done Provident Mutual Association of Canada.—St. John Telegraph.

FOND OF EXCITEMENT.—PARTSBORO, N. S., is not behind Halifax in social scandal, and sensations of other character. A correspondent of that town writes to the Amherst Gazette: "Sensations are in the air. House-breaking, assault and battery, and all sorts of things. One of our Stipendiary Magistrates has been discussed freely, and a young married man comes to the front next as the foundation of a good joke. He was paying attention to a young servant girl and represented himself as single. The girl found out he was married and one night lately met him at the door with a tub of dish water in which was dissolved a lot of dirty stuff and gently poured it over him, following up the attack with a shower of rocks she had placed at hand. He adjourned, sine die.

HENRY IRVING and Ellen Terry appeared for the last time for their present New York engagement on Saturday night last at the Star Theatre in the first act of "Richard III," and "The Belle's Stratagem." Mr. Irving also recited Hood's "Eugene Aram." Both the English actors received a splendid farewell ovation, and were recalled fifteen times. Before reciting "Eugene Aram" Mr. Irving made a short farewell speech, in which he expressed his gratitude for the kindness that had been shown him by the New York public, and expressed his regret at leaving them. He also thanked his hearers for Miss Terry, and said that he would appear before them in April in "Much Ado about Nothing," and "Hamlet."

THE Union Road Methodist Sabbath School held its closing exercises on Sabbath, Nov. 25th. The service was the first of the kind ever held by the school. Recitations, dialogues, and readings, made a most interesting and profitable service. Some of the children were very small, but they did their part well. Mr. W. L. Ayers, the Secretary, read an admirable report. Several references were made to the loss the school had sustained by the death of Mr. James Parken, for many years superintendent. The singing was extra good. The pieces were well chosen and most beautifully rendered. To Mr. Isaac Seller and others, who assisted in preparing the service, great praise is due. Rev. G. Steel presided. Addresses were delivered by the Pastor, Mr. Seller, and Mr. Jas. Essery. The church was full, and all were delighted with the service.

A STRANGE CASE OF POISONING.—The following particulars of a curious poisoning case, which took place on the 21st inst., at Arthursville, have reached this city: After retiring for the night Mrs. Plamondon, wife of the Hon. Justice Plamondon, became suddenly ill; soon afterwards the judge was in the same condition, and he was followed by his daughters and son. Dr. Gravel was immediately summoned; he pronounced it poison, and gave remedies which proved efficacious, except in the case of Mrs. Plamondon, who is still low. An investigation into the tea, victuals, water, etc., of the house revealed no trace of poison, and the doctor was non-plussed. It was afterwards found that the mischief was caused by the hot air furnace; the reservoir of water in it used to purify the air, had become rotten and emitted a most dangerous and poisonous gas.—Montreal Gazette.

CHOKED WHILE AT DINNER.—Sunday, while at dinner, Mr. James Huestin, who resided on Grafton Street, was choked to death by a piece of meat sticking in his throat. The deceased had invited a friend to dine with him, and their meal had scarcely begun, when Huestin started up from the table and ran to the tap for a cup of water. His friend perceived at once what was wrong and tried the usual remedies without delay. These proving fruitless he ran for a medical man, but had to go to three different offices before he found one in. Dr. Cowie went immediately on being summoned, but when he reached the house the man was almost lifeless. The piece of meat was extracted and every effort made towards resuscitation but without avail. About half an hour after the accident the unfortunate man was a corpse. Huestin was an employe of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co., holding the position at one time of freight checker. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a widow.—Halifax Herald.

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A LOT of PIPES and Fixtures, just opened, at W. R. WATSON'S.

A FRESH SUPPLY of all the favorite brands of Cigars, at W. R. WATSON'S.

The programme of the concert in aid of the poor is a good one, and under the direction of Mr. Fricz, the concert will no doubt be successful.

E. W. TAYLOR, Esq., is himself entitled to the credit of the trees planted opposite his residence at the corner of Cumberland and Kent streets.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS and velvet frames, all sizes, opened to day at the Diamond Bookstore, varying in price from twenty cents to eight dollars. The choicest stock in the city.

The barn of Mr. A. McCarthy, of Inverness, Lot 62, was recently destroyed by fire. With it was destroyed the year's crop of hay and grain. As it happened, the cattle were not under cover that night and so escaped burning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The attention of the City Council is called to the fact that along the sidewalk on the Bishop's Palace there is no plankway, and that in wet weather one has to encounter no end of mud if passing along there. Very little expense would remedy the matter.

The steamer "Summerside" has been making daily trips to Point DuChene for the past week, leaving here between 3 and 4 a.m. and returning about 6 p.m. In this way she is able to keep up with the freight traffic, though for passengers leaving here the arrangement is not convenient.—Pioneer.

SUGAR.—The Montreal Gazette of Friday says:—The refined sugar market has been very dull during the past week and values have ruled in the buyers' favor for all descriptions. Yellow are fully 5c to 10c lower, the figures quoted ranging from 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; granulated, 8 1/2c to 9c as to size of lot. Syrups are also dull and the same may be said of molasses.

THE EXODUS.—The last steamers from Charlottetown to Boston took only ten passengers between them. This does not look very much like an exodus. The Transcript exodus item hunters who haunt the railway stations, count every man who carries a grip sack or an umbrella and set him down as an exodite from Prince Edward Island. And sometimes they see double, counting the same individuals twice.—Moncton Times.

THE CHARIVARI is not yet an institution of darker ages than the present. Only a few days ago a man was killed in New Brunswick while disturbing the felicity of a newly married couple, and only yesterday a gamin was up before our Stipendiary Magistrate and fined \$4 and costs for attacking the residence of one of our most respectable citizens who was affording shelter to a lately wedded pair. It seems a pity that more of the gang were not secured and punished. The attack was a rude one in every sense of the word. An attempt was made to break into the house, and the door battered and injured.

FREIGHTS.—Fifty barrels of oysters, 6,000 pounds of pork and a quantity of butter from P. E. Island, were discharged at the freight dock yesterday for Dr. Frank Oulton. Large quantities of Island pork are constantly arriving for local dealers. Eleven cars of English goods going north passed through Moncton Saturday night. Nearly every day a shipment of sugar from the Halifax refineries passes for the west or north. Saturday night and yesterday 1120 barrels, 14 car loads, went north. The whole shipment made over a train load.—Moncton Transcript.

CORNER LOAFING.—The corner loafing nuisance is now worse than ever. Stationed at all the corners from the Apothecaries Hall down to the Athenaeum and from Dr. Dodd's down to the extreme end of Queen Street may be seen nightly a crowd of loafers, whose only purpose in life seems to be to insult passers-by. Could not the police be induced to look after these individuals and if possible to keep them on the move. Another rendezvous of this class of individuals is at Dawson's corner, where especially on Sunday nights things are kept pretty lively by their playful pranks and the somewhat coarse nature of their language.

QUITE a novel thing in the way of amusing lunatics, is tendering them a ball. Last Thursday night says the Quebec Telegraph of the 24th inst., a ball was given to the inmates at the Beauport Asylum by the proprietors, a number of people from the city attended as spectators, and were very much amused. Dancing began at seven and ended at nine o'clock. The inmates were dressed in fantastic style, and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. One unfortunate lunatic commenced to dance a solo the moment the music commenced at the opening and did not cease until the close of the ball even at intervals when the music was stopped. These balls will take place every Thursday evening during the winter.

REV. D. W. HIND, the new rector of Burford, Ont., was educated at King's College, Windsor, where he says the Hants Journal, distinguished himself by taking three scholarships, the Welford, the Stevenson and the General Williams. When first ordained he was appointed to the mission at Georgetown, Ont. In the neighborhood of the city of Brantford, Ont. Our young men at King's College will do well to bear in mind the training many of their predecessors have received, first at the collegiate school, and then at the college, has enabled them not merely to attract the notice of outsiders, but to secure excellent positions in life, which enable them to extend and verify the reputation of their alma mater.

HEAVY LOSS.—Wednesday night last Messrs. Paul and Richard Costain, of Miminigash lost their barns and out-house by fire. The barns joined each other and contained their stock, crop and farm implements. The following were the principal contents: 13 cattle, 4 horses, about 1,400 stalks grain, 30 tons hay, mower, reaper, threshing machine, steel rake two riding sleighs, cultivator, etc., the loss being estimated at something like \$2,500. The fire took place about midnight and was not discovered till the buildings were pretty well consumed. Strong suspicions of incendiarism are entertained and a person who has been heard making threats of firing Costain's premises, is spotted as the guilty party.—Pioneer.

A St. Louis clergyman has asked the newspapers not to report his sermons, since some of his congregation absent themselves from the house of worship because they can read the substance of the discourse at their ease at the breakfast table.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Chinese Well Armed.—French Preparations.

BERLIN, Nov. 27. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says the Chinese possess many rifles of a German pattern, probably made in America. A despatch to the News says it is rumored in Marseilles that 12,000 men will be mobilized immediately for China, and that Gen. Campenon is negotiating for the services of ten great transports by which to forward the troops to their destination. The French gunboats "Lynd" and "Leopold" have gone to occupy a river near Baoninh, in order to prevent the enemy's retreat.

Town Destroyed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 27. The town of Albany, situated near the eastern line of Green County, in this State, was early this morning almost completely destroyed by fire. Ten lives were lost. The weather is at zero and the suffering can be imagined.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 27. Ninety-thousand worth of property was destroyed by fire this morning.

A Telegraph Trouble.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27. Private advices from Prince Albert, N. W. T., states that in consequence of the refusal of Mr. Gisborne to locate the Government telegraph station in the village the people have thrown down the poles and wires and petitioned the Government for Mr. Gisborne's removal. The telegraph station it is said has been located two miles from Prince Albert Village.

Errington's Mission at Rome.

LONDON, Nov. 27. The Times that Errington, the English representative at the Vatican, has not been empowered to negotiate in behalf of the Irish prelates. Many of the American bishops now at Rome are opposed to the object of Errington, which is said to be to obtain from the Pope further condemnation of the Irish political movement.

Rumored Defeat of the French.

PARIS, Nov. 27. A rumor was current this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies that Admiral Courbet's forces have been defeated in Tonquin by the Black Flag, and his communications cut off. In the absence of news from Courbet's expedition the report is believed to be true.

Soldiers on the Move—A Province Risen.

LONDON, Nov. 28. The Daily News' Cairo correspondent telegraphs that six hundred Gendarmes have started from that city for Suakim. He also says it is rumored that the Province of Dongola has risen against the Egyptian Government.

Loss of the Steamer "Eclipse." All Hands Perish.

WHAIRTON, ONT., 27. Steamer "Eclipse" which left Algoma for Point Sarnia was caught in a gale on Wednesday night, and all hands perished. Three bodies came ashore with life preservers marked "Eclipse."

Another Large Fire.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 27. A fire this morning at Waverly, Tenn., destroyed every business house on the public square and Cowan's building on the Main Street. Loss \$65,000.

Chinese Resolved to Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 27. A despatch to the Daily News from Hong Kong, says China is resolved to fight now, and has 10,000 trained men available for operations against the French.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Antecedents.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, arrested in Boston for larceny, was formerly settled in Montreal in one of the leading Presbyterian churches.

Ratification of Bonds.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. The Montreal Cotton Company is applying to Parliament for the ratification of its new issue of bonds for \$300,000.

Billiards.

PARIS, Nov. 27. The billiard game between Schaefer and Vignaux, was won by Schaefer.

A Heavy Failure.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. The liabilities of S. W. Beard, Montreal coal merchant, who lately assigned, will exceed half million dollars.

The Lennox Election.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27. Complete returns from Lennox show Mr. Allison elected by a majority of five.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, November 28—10 a. m. Increasing southwesterly winds; fair to-day; local showers to-night.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Westmoreland, Lot 29, on the 21st of November, by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, Mr. Crisp More to Miss Louisa A. Collett.

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Nov. 26, 1883.

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Friday Evening Next, November 30

AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Gentlemen wishing to participate in the celebration of St. Andrew's Day can obtain tickets, at one dollar each, from any of the following Committee:—Arch. McNeill, D. C. Martin, D. R. McLellan, J. S. McDonald.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y of Com.

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1883.

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BOSTON STEAMERS

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