

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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We hope you like our new paper!

Can you write 1892 without thinking it a bore?

The Church of England Institute has issued its seventh annual report.

Rev. Dr. Burns was stricken with paralysis on New Year's day and is very ill.

A lamp exploded at Pine Hill College on Saturday night but no serious damage resulted.

The Halifax county academy is now the largest and best equipped in the Maritime Provinces.

Two men were nearly asphyxiated at the Revere House, Halifax, a few nights ago by blowing the gas out.

Bridgewater merchants report business in that progressive town better in 1891 than in 1890 with fair outlook ahead.

The death of Mr. Charles Romans, of Halifax, occurred at St. John last week. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters.

A Nova Scotia girl, Ada Crosby, who has been living in Lowell Mass. is reported missing. She had been in low spirits for some time.

The new bridge on the LaHave is finished with the exception of hand rails, and is pronounced one of the finest structures in the province.

Mrs. Deboucherville, wife of the new Prime Minister of Quebec, died on Tuesday very suddenly. The sister of Judge Jette is also dead.

Judge Rose, in addressing the grand jury at Ottawa on Tuesday, charged strongly against Arnoldi, who is committed for malfeasance in office.

The Canadian Paper Co. is presenting its friends with a pad of paper which is arranged as a diary for 1892. It also has a calendar on the back.

The Annapolis schooner *Florence Christine* went ashore near Beaver Harbor during the gale on Wednesday of last week and went to pieces at once.

Lieut-Col. Herchmer, assistant commissioner of the North-west mounted police, died very suddenly at Calgary last Friday. He was forty seven years of age.

The troopship *Tyne*, about which some anxiety was felt, arrived home safely with the officers and men from the Pacific station who recently embarked here.

Dr. Orten, a prominent physician of Guelph, Ont. died on January 3rd of blood poisoning, caused by the green lining of his slippers affecting an abrasion on one of his toes.

The little girl Katie Raymond, who suffered from an assault by Wesley Daggatt at Digby a few weeks ago mysteriously disappeared, but was found on the road to Weymouth, having been induced to run away.

Col. C. S. Gillmor, recently appointed Deputy Lieut-Governor of Ontario, owing to the illness of Sir Alex. Campbell, and Clerk of the Ontario Assembly since Confederation, is dead.

A. R. Dickey will again be Conservative candidate in Cumberland and will be opposed by either Capt. Howard or Robert Drummond. It is understood that the election writ will be issued this week.

Effie Johnson, about 14 years of age, saved the life of a lad named Kelly at Campbellton, N. B. at the risk of her own. The boy had broken through the ice, and she helped him out and dragged him to the shore.

We are in receipt of two tasteful calendar cards from the *Gold Hunter and Farmer's Journal*, Caledonia, Queen's Co. A handsome calendar also comes from Edward S. Kent, Commission merchant, Boston.

The calendars issued by W. H. Johnson, whose piano warerooms are well-known, are beauties—especially the larger of the two, which is nautical in design and is ornamented with the picture of a charming sailor.

Robert Langon, who was shot in a drunken row in a disreputable house in St. John on the 15th of December, is dead. Lavinia Lindsay has been charged with the crime. The inmates of the house will be the principal witnesses.

Hon. John Carling, who is a member of the Senate, and holds the portfolio of Agriculture, will be a candidate at some one of the by elections, as he desires to strengthen his position in the Cabinet by sitting in the House of Commons.

John McKenna, arrested for stealing, caused a commotion in the Amherst jail on Tuesday by refusing to be handcuffed. He had a set-to with constable Simpson which only ended with a knock-down blow from the jailor's baton.

The Church of England Institute has published in pamphlet form a lecture on "The Church of England; its continuous organic life and its Catholic restoration" delivered by the Rev. Isaack Brock, D. D., before the Institute in Halifax and elsewhere. Churchmen will find it of interest. Price 12 cts.

The passenger train to Dartmouth ran off the track about Stairs' siding last Saturday evening. The locomotive fell over the embankment into the harbor, but the cars, with a number of passengers, were spared this fate. The accident was probably caused by the removal of the guide bar to the switch points by some person or persons unknown. It is miraculous that no one was injured, and the train hands and passengers have deep cause for thankfulness for their merciful escape.

The banns of marriage between a young couple in this city were to have been published in St. Joseph's church a few days ago, but the intended bride died very suddenly and her death was announced instead. The young lady was Miss Elizabeth Orman.

The hand of death has been busy since the year came in. On Sunday Mr. J. W. Turner, one of Dartmouth's oldest citizens, died after a short illness. His estate is valued at about \$100,000. Mrs. Turner survives him but he had no children. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The failure of George E. Forsythe & Co. which was announced on Tuesday occasioned much surprise in the city. Liabilities are placed at \$100,000. Another old established house is asking for an extension. The reverses of these two houses will be much regretted by the public generally.

There is a great deal of sickness at present in Halifax as elsewhere. That enemy of mankind, la grippe, appears to have obtained a firm hold on our city again and a large number of people are decidedly "under the weather." No less than five Presbyterian ministers are confined to their homes by illness.

The Lamy hotel at Amherst was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is about \$15,000. The guests, of whom there were a good many, had a narrow escape from cremation and they lost most of their effects. The business portion of the town had a close call. Mr. Gonong is rapidly fixing up another building for temporary use.

"Grip" offers prizes of \$30, \$20 and \$10 for the best short humorous article, story, poem, narrative or character sketch sent in before March 1, 1892. The prizes will be awarded not so much on literary merit, as upon the humor and aptness of the concept. Professional writers being debarred; there is a fair field for all of a literary turn. Here is a chance for young writers to test their abilities. See announcement in "Grip."

The attendance at the watch night services this season was remarkably small, and it appears as though this custom with many others might ere long be something of the past. These services held during the last hour of the last night of the old year are particularly solemn and impressive and have doubtless served their purpose of reminding many that "the passing moment's all we rest on."

A large proportion of the good people of Halifax have been occupied this week with religious duties. The custom of observing the first week of the new year as a week of prayer is most commendable, and is well kept up by the Protestant denominations of this city. The series of meetings began on Monday morning and have been well attended. The morning services are held in Argyle Hall and the evening meetings in the various churches, in all of which much interest has been evidenced. Our Christian friends apparently believe in changing the old proverb into all is well that begins well, and thus start well the year upon which we have just entered.

The Boston Ideal Comedy Company which has well earned a good reputation in this city gave a successful performance in Dartmouth last Monday evening. Reform club Hall was crowded and the entertainment provided was worthy the applause it received. This company consists of some clever comedians, good singers, skirt dancers, etc., and gives its patrons genuine satisfaction. Ed Kelly, with his limitless repertoir of comic songs is an host in himself, and the Messrs. Bryant & Murphy are undoubtedly the best Irish comedians we have had in Halifax for some time. The company has this week started on a tour through the Province and intends to again visit Halifax next spring.

The announcement of the establishment of a Canadian illustrated monthly magazine is a source of gratification to the very large class of readers who have been waiting to welcome just such a periodical from a Canadian publishing house. The Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, have taken the decisive step, and the first issue of the *Dominion Illustrated Monthly* will make its bow to the public during January. It will be a 64 page magazine, handsomely illustrated, and Canadian and patriotic in tone. The most gifted of Canadian authors will contribute to its pages, making it a most desirable family magazine for all Canadians especially. The subscription price, \$1.50, places it within the reach of all.

During the first week in June next a extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamloops, in British Columbia. There will be about 7,000 Christian Indians present from various parts of British Columbia and probably a number of Pagan Indians also. The Rev. Father Lacombe has organized this unique gathering, and during the week the Passion Play will be presented by Christian Indians. This performance is not, of course, the prime reason for the gathering. It is understood that it is a desire to meet one another, to compare notes concerning educational matters, progress in the arts of civilization and so forth, but the meeting in itself is an extraordinary event and one which must prove interesting to all Canadians who desire to see the Indians Christianized and civilized.

A Mexican revolution under Caterma Garza has overflowed into Texas. It is reported that United States soldiers have the rebels surrounded.

Nashville, Tenn., suffered from a terrible conflagration on Saturday night. The loss is over one million dollars. Four firemen lost their lives in a burning building.

K. D. C. Co.—Dear Sirs—I was troubled with dyspepsia for many years, could not retain my food any time after eating, was fearfully distressed until relieved by vomiting, this left me weak, so much so that at times I was unable to attend to any duties. I was persuaded to try K. D. C. and am thankful to say that after using one package I feel myself perfectly cured. I did not send you a testimonial as I wanted to be sure that the article had done its work, and I am satisfied now in writing you that I am perfectly cured, as it has been almost a year since I took your K. D. C. Many other persons have been cured by your K. D. C. I am intimate with them, and they cannot praise your article too much.

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