

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sale of Law Books.

Mr. Geo. A. Parley will sell by auction at his late home, on Saturday, the law books of the late Geo. I. Dibble, Esq., who was for many years Clerk of the Common Pleas.

Summer Holidays.

The St. John School Trustees have decided that the school holidays shall embrace the months of July and August, giving the reason the falling off in attendance before and after the holidays.

Messrs. Yerxa & Yerxa's.

New advertisement appears in another column. The articles advertised are just as presented; in quality they are good; in price they are cheap. Those of our country readers who have not given the Messrs. Yerxa a call should do so at once.

Obituary.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Wesley Vermet, at her residence, this week. John Jardine, Collector of Customs at Campbellton, died at his residence last week at the early age of 42. He remained ever interested with Masonic ceremonies, the first officer of the kind at that place. He was a man of civil and obliging disposition, and had many friends.

Acadia College.

Acadia College, at Wolfville, N. S., held its anniversary last Thursday. Degrees were conferred as follows: The degree of Master of Arts on M. Chesley, I. B. Oakes, Lewis Hunt, M. D. and I. C. Archibald. The honorary degree of D. C. L. was conferred on Mr. Stas Alward, harvest of the year. Mr. Robert L. Weatherhead, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Both of these gentlemen are graduates of Acadia College.

The Celebration.

The programme for the coming celebration has not yet been drawn up, but judging from the arrangements made so far we have little doubt that the affair will be a success. The procession, to take place in the morning, will be one of the most important features of the celebration. In the afternoon games, races, etc., will come off. At the driving park there will be a three minutes race, and a five to a race. A grand display of fire-works in the evening will bring the celebration to a close.

Wedding Bells.

On the evening of the 6th inst., Miss Ida G. King, daughter of G. H. King, M. P., was married to Mr. Elmer Randall, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. N. P. King, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Anderson. A large number of the bride and groom were present from St. John, Sussex and other places, and the bride presented a rich and numerous. The happy couple arrived in St. John, by the P. & N. and proceeded to Boston by last evening's train.

Gibson Leather Co.

Quite a number of changes have lately taken place in connection with the inside management of the Gibson Leather Co., Mr. W. Allen, book keeper, has resigned to accept a position in connection with the Douglas Book Co., and his brother Mr. H. Allen has succeeded him. Mr. Kisten has also resigned. Two Americans, thorough workmen, have been added to the list of employees. They are to give special attention to the manufacture of shoe leather.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Thos. Gregory, well known as our city engraver, quitted bachelorhood this morning for a more congenial state.

A very happy event was solemnized in the Convent Chapel, St. Peter's village, Gloucester Co., on Wednesday morning, by the Rev. Father Varilly, when Terence McEllen, of Amherst, and the late Miss Ellen Hachey, second daughter of William Hachey Esq., merchant. The bride was attended by Miss Sarah F. Meahan and the groom by Mr. A. Hachey, brother of the bride. The newly wedded pair leave on Saturday for Montreal to spend the honeymoon, and will be followed by the best wishes of their many friends and admirers.

The Necktie Factory.

We direct the attention of our country readers this week to the advertisement of Messrs. C. H. Thomas & Co., in another column. This firm has for some time been doing a large business in the manufacture of neckties of all kinds, and are supplying the trade with an article that has not been surpassed for quality and neatness. These articles are also retailed at the establishment of the firm, opposite Stone Barracks, Queen Street, where a general assortment of goods' furnishing goods is always to be found.

Organ Recital.

Last Thursday evening, Prof. Max Stern, organist at Marysville Methodist Church, gave one of his excellent organ recitals in the church. The selection of the programme was as follows: Overture, Dr. Frischke; Selections from William Tell; Flower Song; Overture, W. Weber; Selections from Scotch Song. This was one of the Professor's best recitals, and is spoken of in the highest terms by those who had the pleasure of listening to it, and who are competent to judge.

University Examinations.

The examinations began on Saturday, and will be continued during the following week. The prizes for the year have been as follows: Arthur O. J. B. Frederick, the Mathematical and the French; W. F. Cushing, St. John, the English; R. Currie, of Queen's, another French prize. The Alumni Gold Medal has been awarded to A. W. Duff, of St. John, for the best Latin Essay out of six competitors. The Latin Gold Medal was won by W. F. Ganong, of St. Stephen, and the Silver Medal by W. J. Clarke, of St. Andrews. The Baccalaureate will be held on Thursday, the 28th inst.

Personal.

Mr. John Lawson, who was formerly in the employ of C. H. Thomas & Co., but who has been for some time employed in Texas, made a visit to this city last week.

Mr. Henry Allen, son of Chief Justice Allen, left here yesterday for another sea voyage. Attorney General Blair has returned from Westmorland where he was on a tour of inspection. He made a satisfactory arrangement in connection with the Cape Tormentine Railway.

The Hon. A. F. Randolph who is at present at Torquay, South of England, is, we are happy to learn, improving in health very satisfactorily.

Rev. A. J. Morritt has gone to the General Assembly which meets at London, Ont., this evening.

"Butting" at the Centennial.

The following resolution, passed at Monday's meeting of the St. John, N. S., Town Council, explains itself. Whatever action may be taken on the resolution it might be well that other Chief Engineers of the same "buffing" propensities as the St. John Chief should have, should take warning.

Whereas, On the evening of the 18th day of May last, John Kerr, Chief Engineer of the fire department of the city of St. John, ordered David Taylor, Esq., police magistrate of the city of Portland, J. G. Godard, City Clerk of the city of Portland, J. G. Gregory, Esq., and Alderman Farmer to vacate a barouche occupied by them, and which had been furnished to them by the fire department of the city of Portland, for the purpose of taking part in the torchlight procession held in honor of the late Lord Dufferin, and on their declining to give up said barouche, took the horses therefrom and instructed Detective King to take charge of the barouche occupied by the above named gentlemen; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Council that the above action of Chief Engineer Kerr was a gross insult to the city of Portland and its corporation; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor and corporation of the city of St. John be informed of the above mentioned action of Chief Engineer Kerr, and of the insult which this Council feels was offered to them and the city of Portland, by him and his officers.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the corporation of the city of St. John.

BRIEFS.

The Supreme Court is in session. Some new advertisement held over. Will appear next week.

G. G. & W. C. King have another 100 ton schooner, on the stocks at Salmon River, which will be launched in about four weeks.

The Frederickton Brass Band favored our citizens with some excellent music in the Officers Square last Thursday evening.

The minstrel performances in the City Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings are said to have been very good.

Prof. Gubb, of Trinity Church, St. John, is to give an organ recital in the Methodist Church this evening.

Mr. John Peppers' house, at Barker's Point, on the Nahwahk, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. Insurance, \$1,000.

The large monument that has been standing in front of Mr. John Moore's marble works for some weeks past has been purchased by the executors of the late John Wood.

Mr. Kelly, of Messrs. McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, succeeded in opening the safe in the Gibson's store last week. The contents of the safe had not been disturbed by the burglars.

The shareholders of the Caracquet Railway met at Bathurst last Wednesday, elected their directors, and ordered an assessment of 5 per cent on the stock to be made, and resolved to obtain the services of a competent engineer to make a location survey.

Backville College Convention. This convention opened at Backville last Wednesday. The attendance was large. The exercises commenced with the reading of Scripture, and prayer by the Dean of the Faculty, Rev. Chas. Stewart, D. D.

Then some music; then the salutatory address in Latin, by A. Tait; orations by graduates in Arts—"The Conflict between Labor and Capital," by J. Ernest Kendall; "Gladstone" by M. Y. Chapman; "Rival Claims of the French and English upon Canada," by F. W. Nicholson; and by Miss O'Brien; selections of the Theses of the graduates in Divinity were read, and after some music by the Misses Black and Kennedy, the conferring of degrees and the presentation of prizes took place. The president went through the usual forms in receiving the candidates for the degree of Bachelor in Arts, and the Rev. B. Hill, A. B., received the Masters degree at the same time and after the degrees in Arts were conferred, Dr. Stewart presented the candidates for the degree of D. D. The president conferred the degrees, and, after appropriate addresses to the graduates by the president and the Dean Dr. Stewart, the scholarships were presented. Mr. Gross, of Hillsboro, was the first matriculation prize list at the opening of the year.

The Hon. list is as follows: In Arts—Stewart, H. R. Kendall, F. W. Nicholson, Junior; Howard; Sophomore, A. Robinson, B. Naraway, A. Taylor, Freshman, G. Ross, A. B. Tait, H. Hartley, Special students, Henry Hall, J. F. Tait, Students from Ladies' Academy, Miss T. Ross, Miss T. Ross, Miss T. Ross.

Much regret was expressed at Dr. Weldon's departure for the United States.

In the afternoon the Board of Governors met and elected eight additional members as provided by the act lately passed. The laymen elected were: Alex. Gibson, Esq., Mayor of the City; Dr. Stewart, D. D.; J. L. Black, Esq., Charlottetown; P. E. J. L. Black, Esq., Backville. The clergymen: Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., Rev. W. C. Brown, (Presbyterian), Rev. George H. Huestis, Rev. E. Evans, M. P., Fredericton District.

Under the shelter. This morning, baggage master on the Shediac Academy, was fatally shot at Shediac last Tuesday week. The particulars are as follows—Morrison was running on the night freight train between St. John and Point du Chene. As his train did not leave until 7.30 in the evening, he, with George Harney, "Sonny" Deacon and James Hamell, got on the express train and rode to Shediac, where they left the train and started to walk back to the Point. They had been drinking, but it was perfectly capable of taking care of themselves. While walking back they stopped at the Smith house, and, according to the statement of the inmates of the house, knocked for admission, but were refused. Then, according to the story of the same person, they attempted to push in the door. Mrs. Lyons, who lives directly opposite the house, says she saw the men when they came, but they were not acting in an improper manner. A few minutes afterwards the street door was broken down, and the men were frequently discharged both day and night about the premises she took no particular notice of it. About five or ten minutes after the shots were heard she said a neighbor called to her house and inquired of her if she had heard of the shooting across the street. She replied she did, adding that she thought it was only a quarrel between the men. The visitor then stated that two men had been shot and one of them was killed. Mrs. Lyons could scarcely believe that such was the case. She immediately went across the street and found Harney, standing over the prostrate form of Morrison, who had a few moments previously breathed his last. Mrs. Lyons then went home and locked her door, fearing more violence from the men. The next morning, however, she was informed that Morrison had been discharged both day and night about the premises she took no particular notice of it.

One of the men was said to be quietly sitting on the door-step when the first shot was fired. Morrison and Harney then together, amusing themselves on the middle of the road, and acting as men seemed to be when semi-intoxicated. Morrison exclaimed after he was wounded, "Boys, I am shot, and uttered a groan and then fell. Almost instantaneously the second shot was fired, which lodged in Harney's left arm. Mr. Taylor then closed the door and not open it until the officers arrived in a wagon. One of the men was the first to arrive. He took the dead body to the railway station at Shediac, where it remained until the coroner's jury had viewed the remains. The arrangement was made by Deputy Sheriff Sweeney, who took the prisoner with another woman named Carr to the lock-up. Mrs. Taylor made no resistance, requesting only that the Carr woman might accompany her and remain with her during the night. The request was acceded to. Two pistols were found in the room where Taylor was arrested. One of these pistols was of having been recently discharged. It was a small affair, 32 calibre, with two of the chambers discharged. The Deputy Sheriff took charge of both weapons.

Morrison's body was enclosed in a rosewood casket, and sent to Portland, St. John, where his father resides. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

Special Notices. TAYLOR'S REMEDY.—The wonderful cure for Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, has done more for relief of the above mentioned complaints, the last few months than all other medicines in the history of the Province.

Low depression, headache, and nervous debility, are speedily cured by this excellent blood-purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. The Editor of the *Mitchell Record* writes that he was cured of biliousness, liver derangement, and sick headache, by the use of this medicine.

HURDY SATISFACTION.—Pure blood and low vitality are the great sources of most sickness for which Burdock Blood Bitters is the specific. S. Perrin, Agent, of Lindsay writes that Burdock Blood Bitters gave more satisfaction than any blood purifier in the market.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

WOODSTOCK, JUNE 11.

Prof. Zera, the conjuror, opens in the Rink this evening.

Law offices are being fitted up for Mr. J. Sharkey, L.L.B. in the store lately occupied by Mr. S. A. Parley.

D. Groves was fined \$100 and costs before Police Magistrate Dibble, on Tuesday last, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

We have good reason now to state that some of our principal streets will soon be taken to ground upon the property of the Lamb & Graham, one of the most popular grocery firms of the Town, have dissolved partnership. The business in future will be conducted by J. Graham.

A vote throughout this county will be taken to remove the property of the moving jail from its present position at Hardacre to the Town.

Mr. W. A. Moore, one of our best photographers, is about fitting up a very commodious building for his business.

His Lordship the Bishop Conductor is at present in this Diocese. There is to be a missionary meeting in the Town Hall this evening where His Lordship will give an address upon the work of the church in this Diocese.

The outside painting of the R. C. Church promises to add much to its general appearance.

The Town Council, after much hesitation has ordered that the fines imposed for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, and now in the hands of the Magistrate shall become the property of the Town.

The crops in this section of the County are looking remarkably well season for season. Farmers are already circulating their respective ideas as to what the Harvest shall be.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Canadian.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—Chinese firms held a meeting yesterday. It was resolved to advise the Chinese Government to allow no more men to come here at present. It was asserted at the meeting that 2,000 Chinese laborers died during the past year. The mortality is attributed to exposure, accidents and sudden change of diet.

OTTAWA, June 8.—It has been discovered that the Dominion Locomotive Co. is in the city as far as Ontario is concerned. The Act provides that the Warden of each county and Mayor of a city shall be a *de jure* license commissioner, while the Ontario Municipal Act declares that no license commissioner shall hold office as Mayor or Warden.

It is stated in Montreal that the Canada Pacific Railway has suggested the sale of another ten millions of its stock.

Sir John Macdonald will spend his holidays at River Du Loup.

Judge Higgins, George McLeod and Dr. Hopkirk, of Prince Edward Island, are in the city to endeavor to obtain a settlement of Mr. McLeod's claim against the Government, on account of injuries received on the Island railway some years ago. The claim of Mrs. McLeod has been compromised for the payment of \$2,500 in sterling exchange.

American.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—Judge Fowkes was nominated for Governor by acclamation and unanimously.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—There was a severe storm here this afternoon. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Houses were undermined, cellars flooded and street pavements torn up. Lightning struck in several places.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—An addition to the Northwestern Main Railway, owned by Mangold Bros. and Kershaw, burst this morning, causing a pressure of 115,000 bushels of wheat. The walls fell, owing to a settlement in the foundation, and about 2,000 bushels of grain slid into the river. Seven men were seen diving into the water. A train derailed before the crash, and it is believed they were buried under it.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A Shanghai despatch dated June 5, says: War is inevitable unless France abandons her pretensions in Annam. The council of mandarins has decided to mobilize a Chinese army. The greatest activity prevails in the camp of instruction at Tientsin, Kiangnan and Ho Nan, and at naval arsenals of Shanghai and Foochow. Fifty batteries of artillery have been equipped to take field action from France, and are now concentrated at Tien Tsin awaiting transportation to Annam.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Theodore Hoffman was convicted, today, of the murder of a Hebrew peddler, Zeke Marks, at Port Chester in February. He was sentenced to be hanged on July 7.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The wrestling tournament for the championship of the world, inaugurated at Sportsman Park, today. The contests were Greco-Roman, first prize, \$500; second prize, \$100. The bout between Clarence Whistler and Ed. Bibby was won by Whistler, in one hour and six minutes. The second bout between Canham and Bix was won by the former in 31 minutes; the third bout between Daniel Christol and Fred Bachritz was declared a draw.

IRISH AFFAIRS. DUBLIN, June 6.—The Quakers residing in Ireland have lately distributed in the County of Donegal 270 tons of seed potatoes, thus relieving the distress of 3,000 families in that county.

Eight men are under arrest at Parsonstown charged with conspiring to murder a constable.

There are signs of a fresh alliance between the Fenians and the Tories to obstruct this measure in committee.

Henry signalled his reappearance in the House by a speech of a Patriotic character, which has seldom been present, resumed his place in the House. The whole week's proceedings can only hasten the day when the Ministry must be dissolved, and begin to apply the new rules of procedure. Rosebery's resignation surprised the public, which has been expecting his promotion to the Cabinet.

The Tories claim it is a sign of a break up of the Ministry is impending. Rosebery's retirement elicits in every quarter expressions of regret and anticipations of his early return to a higher office. It is thought that, when the office of Minister for Scotland is created, Rosebery will be offered the post, with Cabinet rank.

The *San* & London special says: The *Times* was quite scandalized at Healy's behavior in the House on Friday night and failed to note that his journey to Kilmahall had had any chastening effect. On the contrary he had come back, it said, charged with acrimony and rancor. English and Scotch members unite on the Corrupt Practices bill, to which the Irish party offers strong opposition.

The measure practically puts election disputes in the hands of the Irish judges. The debate on the pensions to Lord Wolsey and Alester was most acrimonious. Lord Randolph Churchill charged the Kildare with being the author of the bill of the Government.

Lord Dufferin, he said, knew all the facts, but was so appalled at the statement laid before him, and at the great name enveloped in dark intrigue that he shrank from the responsibility of bringing it to light.

LOSANOS, June 8.—Mr. Gladstone replied that Mr. Errington had gone to Rome at his own suggestion. Mr. Errington informed Earl Greyville that he was going to Rome and as Mr. Errington was a Papist greatly interested in Irish affairs, it was only natural that his intercourse with the Pope would be interesting to Her Majesty's Government.

Errington refused to pay, and no intercourse was given him by the Government.

Home were given him by the Government, but said Mr. Gladstone, who was Errington's position was to be maintained, and that the Government would not be responsible for his actions.

DUBLIN, June 7.—The commission opened today. The counsel for Gibney, Kingston and the other murder conspirators asked for the discharge of their clients, as they understood the Crown would not proceed with their trials at the present commission. The counsel for the Crown will reply to-morrow to the request.

DUBLIN, June 7.—Timothy Kelly, convicted of participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was hanged in Kilmainham jail at 8 o'clock this morning.

DUBLIN, June 8.—Duffy, one of the Irishers, has been hanged from prison on bail. His health is in such condition that he is not expected to live long.

ROME, June 10.—Mr. Gladstone's recent statement in the Commons, in regard to the circumstances of Errington's visit to Rome, has given great satisfaction to the Vatican. Errington is said to have been in Rome, and he will be given a private audience by the Pope before he goes.

DUBLIN, June 9.—John Doyle O'Reilly, of the *Pilot*, to-day received a cable from the *Pilot*, the Roman correspondent, informing him that his Holiness Pope Leo, yesterday, had publicly insulted Errington by refusing him an audience. O'Reilly is of the opinion that this action of the Pope is the outcome of further investigation of the Irish question, and is a rebuke to Errington for his misleading statements at the Vatican.

He considers this the first move in straightening out the misapprehension and misrepresentation of the Pope's attitude on the Irish question.

LOSANOS, June 6.—It has been officially ascertained, this afternoon, that there is no foundation for any alarming rumors in regard to the state of health of Queen Victoria. Her Majesty is said to be progressing slowly towards the complete recovery of her health. She is pronounced to be decidedly better, since she has been at Balmoral, where she took up her residence on the 15th inst.

LOSANOS, June 6.—A despatch from Paris says preparations on a grand scale are being made in China. Three corps of troops are in readiness and the Chinese fleet is under orders to sail for Hongkong.

The main work of the House of Commons, this week, has been the reading of the report of the committee on the Chinese question. The report is a long and detailed one, and has been read in several sittings.

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MAJOR, June 6.—The trial has commenced at Xeres of 11 members of the Black Hand Society, charged with murdering an associate whom they suspected of betraying the secrets of the organization to the government. The public prosecutor, in opening the case, claimed that he would submit evidence sufficient to secure the execution of 16 of the prisoners.

In the Chamber of Deputies, last evening, Cuban members proposed amendments to the budget, including the insertion of estimates for Cuba in the imperial budget, the Cuban debt being considered part of the national debt.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The *Herald's* Paris special says: Reactionary and radical papers predict that the Republic will find a Mexico in China. The *Chronica* says: "The triple alliance being an accomplished fact, the only remaining ally of France is Russia. To neutralize this ally and complete the isolation of France is the object of France's most bitter enemy. China offers a splendid opportunity for such an end. With China organized for war and threatening invasion, Russia would be forced to employ a vast army in protecting her own frontier in Asia and offensive purposes in Europe would be powerless. That such a role is contemplated for China was already clearly indicated in the semi-official *Revue Asiatique* at the time of the Kailash difficulty four years ago. Since then China has been inundated with German military instructors. German steel gunboats and Krupp guns, today Germany encourage in a most friendly manner to a measure of strength with China, and our government fulfills the wishes of Berlin by allocating the very power upon which the world depends the European strength of our ally."

Le *Patrie* declares that there is the greatest danger in a war with China. It is a fact that China will have perfect liberty to issue orders to all American privateers, who would prey upon French commerce in all parts of the world.

Rochefort says that financial speculation is at the bottom of the expedition.

Meanwhile warlike preparations continue at Toulon, and the republican papers declare that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is preparing the treaty of 1874, which hands over a portion of the Annam. *Le Temps* is convinced that China's action is purely political, and that she will not be so easily deceived by the French.

The *Patrie* publishes a map of Annam, the principal features of which are indications of silver, copper, quicksilver and gold mines.

The *Tribune* of London special article says: The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has courageously declared war upon France, and is wholly groundless. The English Ministry considers a war would injure English interests more than it would French interests.

The Ministry believe they will be able to conquer the king of Annam. Public opinion in France, since it has been discovered that the war was not a purely political one, is veering around in favor of peace, after victory that will be sufficient to avenge the defeat at Hanoi.

CATTAGO, Dalmatia, June 8.—A force of 200 Turkish regulars, which were marching to the town of Vukovar, were stopped by the first instant by a body of Hottis. Accounts have been received here that sanguinary fighting took place on the second and third days of the month. The Turkish force of Turkish troops under command of Asim Pasha and a body of Pastris. The Turks are reported to have lost 1,500 men and Catteris 500.

ROME, June 8.—An article published in *Le Monde* de Paris is considered as proving clearly that the Vatican is satisfied with the new church bill of Prussia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—In relation to the protests of General Wallat, he said that the Porte was desirous of making a new treaty on the last day of the month, and that the latter would be able to do so, but the powers objected on the ground that the treaty was not alterable until the expiration of commercial treaties. The Porte pointed out that this was impracticable, as treaties expired on various dates. Almost all ambassadors recognized the validity of this argument and consented to appoint delegates to effect an arrangement of the treaty.

TORONTO, June 8.—Six thousand men are in readiness to embark for Tonkin.

CATTAGO, June 8.—The Turks have defeated the Malisseries. The latter are in full retreat. Three villages are in flames.

MADRID, June 8.—The agent of the Liberator has just negotiated with Spain a convention providing for the repeal of the law of 1845, which gave the Government the right to send black laborers into Cuba. Two hundred thousand slaves in Cuba will become free in a serious one. Spanish statesmen and Cuban planters are already examining plans for the introduction into Cuba of free African negroes or Chinese or Indian coolies.

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