

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SNOW STORM last night.

CUSTOMS "irregularities" are reported from Carleton Co.

MAYFLOWERS were picked in Halifax, last Sunday.

FARMERS were ploughing yesterday in Kingsclear.

THE prospects are for a green Christmas.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Mr. Smith is in town. Hon. M. Adams went home yesterday.

The Moncton Times is advocating the manufacture of beet root sugar, in Canada.

RYAN, who takes Sir John's seat in Marquette, Manitoba, was elected Monday, by acclamation.

A WEALTHY citizen of Montreal, is charged with burying the remains of his child in his own garden.

SENATOR WILMOT was robbed of quite a large sum of money, while waiting for the vice-regal party at the railway station, Ottawa.

Brother McMannus airs his eloquence on the temperance question to-morrow evening at Gibson.

THE "New Dominion" steam ferry still lies at the bottom of the Nashwaakias. Requiescat in pace.

We have got rid of all the dead rubbish from our columns, and to-day present what we call an A 1 paper.

MR. COX, of Dominion Telegraph, has arrived from Halifax, looking wan and tired.

DINING WITH ROYALTY.—Dr. Grant, late physician to Lord Dufferin, with his lady, dined with the Marquis and Princess, at Rideau Hall, Monday last.

We have to acknowledge receipts for the weekly and tri-weekly STAR, from Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada.

MR. RICHARD'S paper will not appear as soon as 'twas anticipated. It is likely he will have to order "a few type and press" from the foundries.

AFTER several days negotiation Mr. Hall has sold out all his right, title and claim to presses, plant, type, &c., of the Bee, to Mr. H. Pitts.

THINK OF IT.—With two compositors, we give our readers sixteen columns of reading matter to-day. Who can beat Maxwell and McLaughlin

It is said that the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and the Duke of Argyll, Lorne's father, are to visit Canada, during 1879.

THE Duke of Edinburgh is to succeed Admiral Inglefield, as naval commander of the British North American Squadron.

THE Ladies' Educational Society of Montreal presented the Princess with an address, to which H. R. H. gracefully replied.

TEMPERANCE Mass Meeting in the City Hall to-night. An address will be delivered by Rev. Thos. Gales, Sec'y of the Dominion Alliance.

It is said the Afghans fly before the British troops; that Jellalabad is evacuated and that the nearest Afghan troops are at Cabool.

At the Oddfellows' dinner, William A. Quinn, Esq., it is said, slandered the STAR. Mr. Richards Williams' other half says "Quinn did right."

A DELEGATION of the Micmac Indians interviewed the Governor General at Halifax. It was a meeting of the Lorne and forlorn.—Boston Traveller.

POLICE OFFICE.—The question of building a respectable police office before gossipers. We say, if possible, get a new building. The present one is disgraceful.

MR. JOSEPH GILL is preparing for the coal trade on an extensive scale. "Jozey" is more popular than John, and will rout the latter clear out of the business, the public think.

THE RIVER is rising fast and is now very high—cordwood on the banks in danger of being floated away. Mr. W. Guiou's 32 cords was on the move when he stopped it.

We want respectable advertisers right away. Any of our friends that we consider such and who gave us their favors exhibition week, we have decided to admit to our columns de novo.

THE Scottish Society of Moncton, celebrated St. Andrew's day in fine style. They had a supper at Kinzie's Hall. A number of toasts were proposed and drank amid great enthusiasm.

MR. S. D. McPHERSON has been appointed trustee, vice Mr. C. H. B. Foster, whose time had expired. No doubt Mr. Mac. will make a fair and intelligent trustee.

THE Charlottetown Examiner complains:—"When a New Brunswick or a Nova Scotian commits some rascally criminal offence and is apprehended for the same, he in all cases says he is a P. E. Islander, and gives an assumed name."

COULD Prof. Foster not be induced to offer for Mayor? The STAR tenders an invitation. Elections are generally the test of a man's standing, and we are not yet quite satisfied with the honors (?) George has received.

THE Czar fears to walk out alone. At every corner stands an imaginary assassin, and pistols are pointed at him from every alleyway. The dread malady of his family is on his track. "Conscience doth make cowards of us all."

SOAP.—Messrs. Nixon & Son advertise soap that would make spotless—the hardest cases in town. The article has proved good wherever it has got a trial. The Messrs. Nixon are Yankees and know their business. They want "peace and un-clean linen."

AVAILABLE.—Who can we get to oppose Mr. Gregory? Yes, there is a barrister, who thinks he would give him a hard shake. A man, who ran for a segment of Victoria, where he was well known, and got some thirty odd votes. With such success in his almost native county, he would go in here with a sweeping majority.

B—y was axin' charity, and a pious family next door to "Wullie's" gave her some little things. "God bless you, an' sure I'm much obliged," says B—y. "O, don't mention it," returned Mrs. —, with a good natured smile. "Begorra I'll never say a word about, so I went," and she went off.

A WONDERFUL SPEECH.—He was glorified with himself, and big drops stood upon his forehead. He had made a speech at the dinner. He run down stairs when 'twas over, and tapping each one on the shoulder, whispered "What did I say in my speech?" No one could answer poor Bill.

CIVIC.—Mr. A. F. Randolph has declined running for the Mayoralty, and becoming a tool for Messrs. Foster and Freeze,—and no doubt Mr. Gregory will be unopposed. The Aldermen are button-holing everybody lately in view of the election the fourth Monday in January.

The first Horton Baptist Church at Wolfville, N. S., has only had three pastors in a hundred years, and has never been closed one Sunday. One Minister, the Rev. Theodore Harding, held the pastorage sixty years, from 1795 to 1855. Rev. Stephen W. Deblois, its present pastor, succeeded Mr. Harding on his death in the latter year.

ONE of the rising young men of Portland, St. John, drank paraffine oil on Saturday night, mistaking the fluid for whiskey. Three doctors had to be called in attendance in consequence of the mistake. Doubtless the young man desired more "light" on the liquor question.

STUART ROGERS as the personator of certain characters is the nonpareil. His sketches Tuesday evening were most enjoyable. Art could not make one as expert in his line as Mr. Rogers is—he has the natural turn for it. It is just astonishing how he can take and retain the most difficult characters. With some more practice Mr. Rogers will be a wonder in his way. As a reader, however, he is not so good, nor are his explanations, often, intelligible to those a those a short distance from him.

FIRST PAGE contains poetry, "Winter," "The Rich Husband," "It always Works," "Tigers at Auction," "Detroit Free Press currency," "Benefit of Walking," "Timely Topics," "A Tremendous Eater," "A Carte de Visite," "Items of Interest," and "A Fanny Story about Edison."

THE FOURTH PAGE contains "Farm, Garden and Household," "Mighty Spans," "Sights in the Sacred City," "Throwing the Shoe," "A Dangerous Practice," "The Romance of the News," "A Stage Coach Falls Sixty Feet," "The World's Gold," "A Survivor of Seventeen Duels," &c., &c.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Student" (a)—The ideas are parallel in the complex: "Men's evil manners live in brass. Their virtues we write in water." And—"The evil that men do lives after them. The good are often interred with their bones."

(b)—The lines—"I dare do all that may become a man,—Who dares do more than none." Macbeth speaks when Lady Macbeth would have him do still more than he had done. But you mistake the meaning of the second line. Here is how we understand it: And there is none who dares do more than that.

A VALUABLE discovery has just been made in the cellars of the Berlin Museum. Packed in various chests were found some old mosaics which had been found in Italy during the reign of Frederick William IV. They date from the sixth century, are in the Byzantine style, and belonged originally to the now ruined Church of San Michele, in Ravenna. One of the pictures represents a concert of angels, all playing on different instruments; another shows a freeze ornament set with garlands of laurel, on which doves sway to and fro. It happened that these mosaics arrived in Berlin just at the first outbreak of March Revolution, and were stowed away in the cellars and forgotten. They are now treated with great care, and are destined ultimately to decorate the crypt of the Royal Mausoleum.

HELD OVER.—For want of space we have been compelled to hold over an Advertisement of Mr. P. McPEAKE'S. Mr. Mac. advertises SEVENTY THOUSAND Dollars worth of Goods at slaughter prices. As his lease expires he is obliged to sell off at a "mere nothing," and there is no doubt but himself and his staff will be kept pretty busy between now and Christmas. Nothing like Clearance Sales for the Ladies.

EARTHQUAKE.—There has been a heavy shock in Tennessee.

CAVE OF WILD BEASTS.—On the borders of the Sahara, on the East, there is a fertile hill. Starley found it and with native servants went a hunting there. At the base flows a stream, on whose banks wave the palm and the plantain. Near it he discovered a quiet glen, nesting under a high hill. The party were reposing when they heard a hoarse kind of noise proceeding from a fountain, in a cove close by. They stole down, and there stood a large rhinoceros drinking. A shot and he lay still. Then followed some terrifying roars, and the next moment, out sprang as if from the bowels of the mountain, three large lions. Dean gave himself as lost, but the animals wanted not man's but rhinoceros' flesh. They began to devour the carcass and when well at work, a volley from the hunters ended them. A search revealed a large cave fitted up with all the modern improvements of lion-kind. About 18 feet square and as many feet high it was, dry reeds made the common bed, bare bones spoke of hard times.

Notes from Grand Lake Stream, Me.

To the Editor of the Star: In making my debut to your readers, I humbly beg a space in your columns to present them with a few notes from the classic little village of Grand Lake Stream.

Nature now wears an uninviting aspect, and the forest is leafless and bare, while the crystal lakes are being bound in the iron grip of winter, not to be released until the Spring.

Residing in this quiet spot, the villager feels a sense of security, from the busy bustling mart. Cowper sighed for a lodge in "some vast wilderness." He could have had it if he had been here.

Although thirty miles in the Great Republic, we are strangers to politics and outside broils, and the noisy caucus and ranting stump speaker is never heard among us. All the outside world comes to us in a brown paper wrapper and we are as little concerned with the war in Afghanistan or the landing of Royalty on the shores of Halifax, as the man in the moon.

The Shaw Bros. here are the sole arbiters of Government. Their dominions consist of a six mile township with a village of fifty houses, and a large tannery, whose curfew arouse the sleepy denizens to labor and warns them of the hour of rest.

The Government is autocratic and at the sole disposal of the rulers. "Bismarck" rules here, and the "Emperor William" in Kingman.

In summertime this place is quite a resort for the knights of the rod who wish to leave their crowded homes to eahn retreat of "meadow, lake and stream," but chiefly for the sport at catching the beautiful salmon which abound in the lakes and which once were quite plenty.

Letting this item pass for what it is worth, I throw it upon your readers for criticism.

M. BUTLER. Grand Lake Stream, Me., Dec. 1, 1878.

City Council.

The City Council met Tuesday evening, Mayor Gregory in the Chair. All the Aldermen were present.

A great deal of business was transacted, but our space will only permit us to notice the most important matters that were up for consideration.

Cheques were issued to a number of petitions received and complied with, and accounts including that of schools, passed.

S. D. McPherson was appointed School Trustee vice C. H. B. Fisher.

C. S. Brannen's license, in answer to his petition, was changed from a wholesale to that of a retail.

Wm. Aiken's license was transferred to another party.

A Report enclosing receipts from Gillet and Bland, for last payment on Town clock, was read and approved.

A petition from A. S. Crawford for a lease of the lower ferry for ten years, was considered, and the prayer of the petitioner granted on condition that a new boat would be put on next spring, and that Gill's lease could be renewed. The amount of subsidy to be given by the Council is \$80.00 per annum.

The Committee appointed to insure the Exhibition Building was authorized to put \$3000 on said building, rate 2 per cent.

Adjourned sine die.

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6 " " "

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2 " Porter;

6-30 " Ale;

10 Bbls, lot Ale and Porter, qts. and pts

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12 " Holland Gin;

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