

Brutal Assault.

THE VICTIM LYING IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

A most brutal, and what may prove fatal—assault was last night committed on the person of an inoffensive young man named Joseph McKinnon, by a miscreant named Frederick Davy—a fellow who has done more to disgrace a respectable family than volumes can contain. Davy resides on Fitzroy street and is married to a widow—who in his absence keeps a house of questionable repute. The victim lives a few doors east of Davy's.

Last night he was returning home about nine o'clock. When at the corner of Fitzroy and Queen streets he heard a disturbance at Davy's, and as he approached, three persons, who appeared strangers to him, beat a quick retreat from the door and disappeared from view on the north side of the street. Davy quickly followed carrying with him a heavy potato-masher. Meeting McKinnon, and no doubt thinking he was one of the party who ran from the door, he—with the beetle—dealt him a violent blow on the back of the skull, inflicting a ghastly wound. The young man fell insensible to the ground, and it is supposed while lying insensible, his assailant continued to prosecute the brutal assault. When found he was writing in his blood; his body was bruised, and the flesh of his arms cut and skinned. He was carried to his home, where he lay in a critical condition for some time. During the night he regained strength to state the facts of the assault as above. At noon to-day he became feverish. His parents, becoming alarmed for his recovery, summoned the Rev. N.C. Boudraut, who prepared the unfortunate young man for death. It is the opinion of Dr. Creamer, who has been in attendance, that he will sink into a state of deliriousness, as the brain is evidently affected by the blow.

When Davy recovered from his violent passion and discovered what he did he fled to parts unknown. He returned home to-day and was found this evening concealed in the cellar of his house.

Highway Robbery.

A COUNTRYMAN'S POCKETS REPLED.

Yesterday evening, shortly after dusk, a verdant looking countryman was proceeding along King street. He was a little over the bay, and his appearance denoted that he would be a soft take for rifiers. At the south side of the Bishop's Palace he was set upon by three well-known corner loafers from the East End, who, in an instant, caught his arms, stopped his mouth and relieved his pockets of a purse containing \$3. He complained of the robbery at the police station, but as yet the robbers have not been arrested.

Obituary.

MR. WILLIAM WELSH, printer, of this City, died suddenly at Alberton yesterday. He served his apprenticeship in the office of the late Hon. Edward Whelan. Leaving the Island for the United States shortly after, he joined the Federal Army, in which he held the position of first sergeant of his regiment for some time, and from which he received an honorable discharge. After his return to the Island he for some years held the position of foreman in the Progress office, Summerside. At the time of his death he was employed as foreman in the office of the Alberton Pioneer. He was a general favorite with his fellow-craftsmen, on account of his quiet and unassuming disposition. He was 39 years of age. His remains will be forwarded to the City by this evening's train. The funeral will take place at 3.15 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Murder Trial and "Examiner."

THROUGHOUT the week the Supreme Court room has been overcrowded with spectators of the murder trial; and, if the very largely increased sales of the DAILY EXAMINER be a criterion, it has excited public opinion to the highest pitch. Day after day the number of EXAMINERS struck off has been largely increased, and still the demand has not been fully supplied. Those who would like to obtain a full report of the trial can do so by obtaining the two copies of the WEEKLY EXAMINER issued on Friday morning last and on Friday morning week.

ANY of our subscribers, who have them, will oblige by letting us have their copies of this paper of Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday's issue. Notwithstanding the fact that we struck off some 300 copies of those issues, in excess of our usual number, the demand for the DAILY EXAMINER has been so great that we have been unable to supply it.

TEMPERANCE VICTORIOUS!—At a meeting called in the Colville School District, Souris East, for the purpose of granting a license, the applicant and J. P. failed to put in an appearance, notwithstanding that, on a vote of the meeting being taken, there were only three in favor of and thirty against granting license.

THE sale of the "Business Stand and Stock in Trade" of the late John Ferguson, Esq., St. Peter's Road, postponed because of the snow storm last Thursday, will take place on Monday next, Feb. 3, at 11 o'clock. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

On Monday morning at 11, Mr. Hodgson will address the Jury for Johnson. Mr. Palmer will address the Jury for Millner. The Attorney General will reply generally on the part of the Crown; the Judge will then charge.

THE heavy ices which adorn the fronts of a number of houses and stores in this town are very dangerous and should be removed by the occupants of such buildings before any accident is reported.

SALE OF BANK STOCK.—W. Dodd Esq., sold by auction, yesterday, 40 shares in Union Bank at 35 to 37 per cent. premium; 10 shares in Merchants Bank at 25 per cent. discount.

THE boats with fifty bags of mail matter arrived at Cape Traverse from Cape Tormentine at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They may be expected in the city to-morrow morning.

THE Rev. Dr. Murray will preach in the Methodist (Brick) Church to-morrow, (Sunday), evening, at half-past six o'clock.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.

His Excellency has donated a cup to be competed for by the various curling clubs of the Dominion. The rules for the competition will probably be the same as for the Dufferin Medal.

There are several rumors flying round about the successful tenderers for the eight million dollar contract, but nothing is definitely known. Messrs. Purchell and Ryan, who are understood to be associated with Mr. McGinley, of Toronto, are generally looked upon as likely to receive it.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

A dispatch from Khost says that General Roberts had no sooner evacuated Malvind, the capital of Khost Afghanistan, than it was surrounded by thousands of Mangols. The British returned and received the chief whom they had left in authority, burned the fort and returned to camp. In their retreat they were harassed by Mangols.

General Roberts has abandoned Khosta for the present, as he is convinced that such disturbances will be incessant.

The Paris despatch says that, at the Cabinet Council on Thursday morning, the Ministers offered to resign if President McMahon thought he could come to a compromise with the Chambers.

MacMahon replied with some emotion that he deemed such a step useless.

The tone of the President's letter of resignation seems to meet general approval.

Suffering Among the Glasgow Poor

A special cable dispatch from London to the Mail says:—"Advices from Glasgow state that there is a fearful amount of destitution existing in that city, and applications for relief are on the increase. There are also many skilled workmen out of employment, who are subsisting on their last savings, or on money received from benefit societies and trades unions, as well as other temporary expedients. Advices from Manchester, Salford, Birmingham, Burnley, Merthyr, South Durham, Southport and Wolverhampton state that the unprecedented distress in those localities continues to increase, and is attributed to the prolonged severe weather, the stagnation in the iron trade, the extreme dullness in most branches of the coal and coke trade, the depression in other trades and the notices to workmen. Many of these notices were issued to bring about reductions in wages. Hundreds of families are on the verge of starvation, and the workhouses are full to overflowing. Charitable societies are hard at work, and collecting boxes have been placed in many places of business and public resort."

Who has charge of the City pumps? The one at the head of Queen Street has been out of order for the last ten days.

Special Notices.

FRESH supply of OYSTERS at the Beehive, Prince Street.—2in

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CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall. Jan 24—1f

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ALL kinds of Preserves suitable for sick people at W. F. CARTER'S. j29 2w eod

APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck cheap at W. F. CARTER'S.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

PICKLES, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's

Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

For Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs go to J. B. McDonald's.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boshchee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boshchee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

Died.

At Alberton, on Friday evening, the 31st January, William Welsh, Printer, aged 39 years.—Funeral will leave his father's residence, Fitzroy Street (east), for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3.15 o'clock, p. m.

CHARLOTTETOWN CEMETERY COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Co., will be held at the office of the Marine Insurance Co., corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of Feb'y next,

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

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—AND—

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A Lot of Ladies' Black

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VERY CHEAP.

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Unusually Good Value in

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A Lot of

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Good useful Goods at Great Bargains.

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Jan. 14, 1879.

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Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full.

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July 3, 1878—

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Dec. 14.

REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new J. building, two doors to the right. Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m