

The Daily Examiner

MAY 28, 1885.

Editorial Notes.

Manitoba has passed an exemption act under which real estate under occupation is exempt from seizure for debt to the amount of \$2,500 and furniture to the value of \$500.

The news has just been made public that the English cabinet has decided that the over-time night work in the royal arsenal, which has been relinquished pending the diplomatic negotiations, be resumed, especially in the laboratory and foundry for the manufacture of small arms, ammunition, shot and shell.

The London Economist summarizes financial matters thus: "We are disposed to regard the position of the Stock Exchange at the present time as one of extreme danger, should a sudden or unexpected outbreak of hostilities occur.

The United States is having a little Indian war on its own account, the Apaches of Arizona being on the war path. A Tucson despatch of May 23rd says: "The Apaches have killed a man at Bullard's Mine, eighty miles north of Silver City.

Mrs. Gladstone recently entertained 300 unemployed dock laborers at breakfast in Congregational Hall, Wapping, and made them a little speech, which, to those whose sense of humor is not quite subdued by their reverence for the Prime Minister and his family, may seem slightly lacking in felicity of expression.

The Service Companies.

The Service Companies relieved from further duties a few days ago have returned to their homes. Previous to their departure they were addressed by Brigade-Major Irving. He highly complimented them on their punctual attendance at drills and to their duties, on their good behaviour in the city, and particularly on the readiness with which they responded to the call of duty.

- List of names and titles: The Lieutenant Governor, Hon W W Sullivan, F Brecken, Neil McLeod, Messrs Peake Bros & Co, E J Hodgson, Esq, Hon Wm Campbell, R R Fitzgerald, Esq, D Farquharson, Esq, F Peters, Esq, Hon D Ferguson, D McLeod, G Montgomery, Esq, D Davies & Co, Judge Hensley, W A O Morrison, Esq, Messrs Perkins & Sterius, James Currie, Messrs Dodd & Rogers, Carvell Bros, S W Crabbe, Esq, M McLeod, R K Braze, A McNeill, Esq, C C Gardiner, Esq, A A McLean, Esq, R F DeBlaze, Esq, J D McLeod, Esq, Dr Bagnall, Hon T H Haviland, John Ings, Esq, L C Owen, Esq, C D Rankin, Esq, W W Welner, Esq, Alexander McKinnon, Esq, Adam Murray, Esq, Judge Palmer, Esq, Esq & Goff, Esq, Owen Connolly, Esq, J G H Brown, Esq, Fredric Mitchell, Esq.

We learn that the cost of entertainment amounted to \$300.

THE TRAGEDY AT SHERWOOD CEMETERY.

Horrible Murder of the Keeper, Patrick Callaghan.

Brained with a Heavy Hardwood Billet or an Iron Gate Bar.

The Scene of the Murder—Evidence at the Inquest.

News of the horrible murder of Mr. Patrick Callaghan, Keeper of Sherwood Cemetery, received yesterday, created intense excitement. Few were ready to believe them existing in our midst; and until the Coroner's Jury returned in the evening, doubt was expressed regarding the authenticity of the news.

The scene of the tragedy is the cottage of Sherwood Cemetery, four miles from the city. The cottage is situated at the south corner of the cemetery. It is surrounded by a neat fence. In front is a garden with the gardening half completed, and in rear is a small tool house.

The interior of the cottage was wretchedly dirty; with furniture, food and cooking utensils lying about promiscuously, denoting that the victim of the murder, though possessed of means, cared little for the comforts of life. It was in the bedroom, to one's right on entering the cottage, the tragedy was enacted.

The scene of the tragedy was the bedroom of the room was the bed, with the head close to the wall. Alongside was a small table, and at the foot of the bed a trunk, containing clothing, papers, etc. On entering this room, with the corner's jury, yesterday evening, a representative of the EXAMINER found the body lying face downward. The left arm of the victim was around the leg of the small table and the right arm lay on the back, apparently twisted around by force during the death struggle.

After the post mortem was performed, and the body viewed, a search was made for the instruments with which the murder was committed. In the cellar of the cottage were two inches of water. The police, descending into it, discovered the iron bar of a gate, two feet long, and weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds. They also found an ugly hardwood billet, similar in shape to a potato pounder, weighing from ten to fifteen pounds.

At eight o'clock last evening the jury who viewed the body assembled in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room, where an inquest was held by Dr. McLeod, Coroner for Queen's County. Following are the names of the jurors:

- Theo. L. Chappelle, Foreman, James Byrne, Francis P. McCarron, Robert D. McLaren, J. M. Auld, Patrick Cullen, and Jos. A. McDonald. The Court Room was crowded to excess, and the evidence was listened to with the greatest attention. Following is the evidence: BRENTON F. LONGWORTH testified: I went out to the Cemetery for the first time to-day. I called to see the deceased keeper on business. I went into the house. The rear door was ajar. Entering, I passed through the kitchen and into the keeper's bedroom. I saw what appeared to be a lot of bed clothing lying in a corner, and a black cat sitting on top of it. I carelessly kicked the straw bed, and happened to strike the man's leg. I pulled off two cruetpanes on top of the straw bed, then the straw mattress, and then a sheet which covered the body of the deceased. The deceased was lying face downwards. The only part of the body I noticed was the right hand was covered with blood and black. The left arm was round the leg of a small table. There appeared to be a pool of blood as if running from the left hand. I also noticed blood on the wall. I did not remove anything but the clothes. I came to town immediately, and notified the police. DR. CONROY testified: I visited the cottage at Sherwood Cemetery about three o'clock this afternoon and made a post mortem examination of the body of Patrick

Callaghan in the presence of the jury. I found him lying on his face on the floor, his head towards the corner between the bed and the wall. The face lay in a pool of clotted blood. On the back of the head I noticed a very large wound. The scalp separated over a space of three inches square. On examining more closely I found the bone of the skull more extensively shattered. The brain substance was extruding from the wound. I found several pieces of the detached bone in the wound. I passed my two fingers through the skull into the brain. The whole back of the head was crushed. Turning the body over, I found another wound above the forehead on the left side of the skull, which exposed the bone of the skull, about an inch and a half in space. Over the right eye was a very extensive contusion. The eyes were much swollen from the effects of the contusion. These wounds were evidently caused by a heavy, blunt instrument. (Produced a hardwood billet, like a potato pounder, with hair and blood visible on it, and a gate bar.) Witness proceeded:—The wounds could be produced by the billet, but I rather think it was the gate bar that was the instrument most likely used to produce the wounds. I further found a wound over the region of the windpipe, about two and one-half or three inches long, severing the skin and tissues covering the larynx. It did not sever any larger vessel or the windpipe. On one of the fingers of the left hand I found a wound done by some sharp instrument, involving skin and peeling it off to the extent of an inch in length, and quarter of an inch in breadth. The right hand bore evidence of receiving a severe blow, as there was a severe contusion on the back. There were no other marks of violence about the body. The wound on the throat was evidently produced by a dull knife. (Produced butcher knife found on kitchen table.) Witness proceeded: That knife would cause such a wound. There is blood on it. The cause of the death was injuries to the brain and head, and those were received, I am satisfied, before death. The body has been dead between two and five days. (Gate bar again produced.) Witness proceeded: This bar does not appear to have been long in water. To the foreman of the jury—It would be impossible for the deceased to self-inflict the wounds.

ISAAC HENDERSON testified:—I knew the deceased, Patrick Callaghan, well. I live close to the Cemetery. Some times I would see him every day and sometimes not for a month. I could not see him from my place. I would not see him unless he came over or I went to the Cemetery. I last saw him about three weeks or a month ago. He was then digging a grave. I was friendly with the deceased. We never had a word. I think I asked him one time if he was not lonesome staying in that house alone. I think he said he was used to it. He never said he was afraid of being robbed. He told me he did not keep any money about the house since he was robbed. (Twin gate bolt presented to witness.) This was, he said, a bolt for one of the cemetery gates. I could not say which one. I did not notice the bolts on the gates this summer. I do not think they were on. I did not hear of the death of the keeper until I found his body in the room at half-past twelve o'clock to-day. The body was not then covered with the bedding. I found him as described by Mr. Longworth. The reason I went down to-day was I heard the deceased had not been heard of since Monday. I thought he might have been sick. When I saw him I said "Hello, what's the matter?" I went to lift him up, but saw he had been murdered. I then did not lift him. My little boy was with me, and we went away. I told a man named George King, who I met in the Cemetery, about the occurrence. I think it was Patrick Sherry told me about the deceased being missing. I was working on the lower end of my farm for the past few days. I did not see any visitors to the Cemetery on Sunday. I intended to notify the City Marshal myself, but sent word to him by George King. I never owed deceased any money. I am not aware of any parties who were in the habit of visiting his house. It was in my house Sherry told me he had not been seen for some time. Sherry was over to the Cemetery, and he said it was, I think, George King told him. I think Sherry went down to the house, but did not go in. He called to Callaghan but did not get an answer. I think Sherry said the door was shut.

PATRICK BERRIGAN testified as follows:—I knew Patrick Callaghan well. I last saw him on Tuesday week, the 19th inst. I fell in with him at Mr. Rackham's, near St. Peter's Road. I was at Sherwood Cemetery last Sunday, 24th inst. I went around the house. I was in his house on several occasions. I thought he was away to church on Sunday, and did not go in. It was noon when I was there. The doors of his house were shut. I did not notice anything more extraordinary than usual about the place, further than that the tools with which he was working in the garden were not put away as usual. They were left out of doors, and the old man usually locked them up. John Riley was with me at the time. I had business transactions with him on a couple occasions. I went security to him for a man that had borrowed money from him. That money is still due. I don't owe the deceased a cent, i. e. directly, except as above. I had no conversation with Callaghan about this money. The note will not fall due until the fall of this year. I owed the deceased a note due as late as 1st April last. I lifted that note. It amounted to \$170 50. (Produced the note. It was a joint note signed by Patrick, Thomas and John Berrigan.) When I was there on Sunday I noticed a considerable number of footprints at the front door. It struck me as singular at the time, as the deceased usually went out the back door and seldom entered by the front door. It looked like mere tramping than the old man was likely to do. The back door was closed by a sleeper being laid up against it—the usual way the deceased closed the door. I concluded from this that he had left.

HARRISON RACKHAM testified:—I am clerk in the branch store of Joseph Knight & Son, Euston Street. I last saw the deceased on Wednesday or Thursday last. He generally bought all his supplies from our store. He generally paid cash down. He carried his money loosely. I don't remember seeing him with a purse. I saw him one or two months ago in the store receiving \$107 50 from Thomas and Patrick Berrigan. The deceased told me his custom was when he received any money was to deposit it and carry no money with him. He expressed himself that he had been robbed on one or two occasions, but did not specify parties. I heard of his death to-day.

The inquest was adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening. The police are busy, but have have not yet obtained a clue to the murderers.

The remains of the murdered man were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery this morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Post Office Improvements.

SIR,—Notwithstanding the various modes adopted in these days to gain notoriety, I was somewhat surprised on reading THE EXAMINER yesterday evening to find that there is one gentleman in this town opposed to having the Post Office kept open for a few minutes on Sunday. This gentleman—who I presume is the Rev. S. H. Rice—is desirous of depriving citizens of a privilege they enjoyed without any objection being offered previous to the burning of the Post Office. Now, Sir, with all due deference to the religious zeal of Mr. Rice, I contend that the opening of the Post Office for a short time on Sunday shows Mr. Brecken's good sense, and proves that he has some regard for the interests of those who are obliged to procure a living by strict attention to business. Apart from this altogether I contend that it is quite possible for a person who does not wish to hang around the Post Office late on Saturday night, as is often done, to receive through the mail more religious instruction, and certainly far better sermons than he can hear in many of our Churches. It cannot, therefore, be a grievous sin to go to the Post Office. What nonsense to suppose that there can be any harm in having the office open. It will be a sin to attend Church next. Let us have the office open. No tomfoolery will do in this case. It should have been open for a time on Sunday long ago.

Yours &c., ANTI-HUMBEO.

May 28, 1885.

GENTS' PATENT LEATHER LACE SHOES, handmade, the neatest and cheapest in the city, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. may 28

TENDERS.

TENDERS for building a dwelling house at Alberton will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th June. Contractor to find all material.

Plans and specification can be seen at office of Sterling & Harris, Architects, Charlottetown, and at Alberton Drug Store.

Good and sufficient security must accompany each tender. Will not be bound to accept lowest or twin tender.

W. B. DYER, Alberton. May 28, '85—106 pion

TEAS. TEAS.

OUR TEAS are giving every satisfaction, particularly that at 20cts per lb.—a special lot.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent. May 28—21 eod

Furniture, &c.

BY Auction, FRIDAY, May 29th, at 2 o'clock, in front of my Auction Room:—A lot of Household Furniture, in Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedroom Set, upholstered Chairs (new), a lot of Books, a large lot of Pictures, &c. &c.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. May 28, '85.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of JULY, A. D., 1885, at Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of October, A. D., 1877, and made between Thomas McQuaid and Harriet his wife, of the one part, and the City of Charlottetown, of the other part.

ALL that tract piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Common of Charlottetown aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the northwest side of Bayfield street, and at southerly angle of Lot number Twenty, in possession of — WILLEMS, thence at right angles to said street, northwesterly along the western boundary line of the aforesaid Lot number Twenty, for the distance of one hundred and one feet, or to the rear line of Lot number Twenty-four, thence at right angles southwesterly seventy-four feet eight inches, to the rear line of Lot number Five, thence southerly along the rear line of Lots numbers Five, Four and Three, respectively, to Bayfield Street for the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet, thence northwesterly along Bayfield Street, fifteen feet to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. R. B. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A. D., 1885.

H. BEFR, Mayor. A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. May 28—caw thur til sale

62 CASES

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Just Received and for Sale at our usual LOW PRICES.

J. C. SPRAGUE & CO., Sign of the Big Red Foot, Queen Street.

May 12—eod wkly 3ws

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1885. Summer Arrangement. 1885.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1885, Trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED, TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 26, 1885. all pa 61

MAY, NEW TEA. 1885.

DIRECT FROM LONDON.

Our Specialty—TEA. Our Aim—TO DOUBLE OUR TRADE. Our Inducements—EXTRA BARGAINS.

WE intend making a Specialty of TEA this season, and aim to double our ready large trade in this article. We offer as an inducement Extra Bargains to country merchants, peddlers and consumers.

A Large Stock on Hand.

5-Pound Cans (patent screw top) Caddies and Half-chests all WARRANTED.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, May 23, '85—2aw & wkly

OUR GRAND DISPLAY

—OF—

SPRING CLOTHING

AND FURNISHINGS

IS VERY TEMPTING

The Custom Tailoring Department is full of Neat, Nobby and Reliable Goods.

The Men's Department is loaded with an immense display of New Spring Suits. The Hat Department—well, everybody understands that our Hat Department has advantages over the smaller establishments that place it at the head, and secures for it the bulk of the trade. We are displaying the largest variety of Spring Styles of Hats ever shown, and include all the popular shapes. The Boys' Department is unquestionably the best and most attractive in the city. The Furnishing Goods Department is not only well stocked with all that is solid and staple, but contains much that is choice and novel.

No doubt about it. Ours is the largest and best selected stock ever seen in this city,—not only largest in quantity, but largest in variety of shapes,—largest in variety of materials,—largest in correct styles,—largest in every way. What more could we say, unless it be that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT,—RELIABLE, HONEST.

ROBERTSON'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE,

No. 50 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, May 21, 1885.

CARRIAGES. Childrens Carriages

Single and Double Wagons. JUST RECEIVED—cheap—at bargain.

WE HAVE a large stock of Carriages on hand, which we offer cheap and on the same easy terms. These carriages are built of good stock and warranted to give good satisfaction.

Parties wanting carriages would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Painting, Trimming and Repairing of all kinds, at short notice at the old stand—Upper Great George Street.

LARGE & SON. Ch'town, May 19, '85—61 2aw wkly 31

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY EXAMINER for the best way.

THE Subscribers will sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1885, at Souris East, the Schr. "Isabella," 48 Tons. —ALSO— At same time, one 34-foot Seine Boat and 2.0 fathoms Seine, with fittings complete. Terms at Sale. —McDONALD, McDONALD & CO. May 19—11 date