

THE STABBING AFFRAY
VERY LATEST PARTICULARS.
Coroner's Inquest and Verdict
The Prisoner's Statement.

"He Beat Me; Me Hit Him."

DR. MACLEOD held an inquest on the body of Cesare Lucignani, the stabbed image vendor, in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. The jury was made up as follows:
Thos. L. Chappelle, foreman.
W. J. Fraser.
Edward Halloran.
Stephen Macdonald.
Geo. H. Foster.
Michael J. Dalton.
James Offer.

Mr. C. B. Macneil watched the proceedings for the crown; the prisoner was not represented by Counsel.
Mrs. Catherine Simpson, who occupies the tenement adjoining that of the Italians, was the first witness examined. She said: Yesterday afternoon, shortly before four o'clock I was locking my door preparatory to going to town, when I heard a little fuss in the Italians rooms. Some of the children told me the Italians were fighting and I went to their door and looked in. Just then the deceased came out of the little front room and ran outside the door, falling at the threshold. As he came out he said something which I did not understand, and I noticed that there was blood on his lips. I called on my cousin, John Quinn, to come and help him.

To the foreman—I did not go inside the house. The old man (the prisoner) came out to the door after the deceased. I did not notice anything in his hand. The Italians used to jaw a little among themselves, but they were not troublesome to the neighbors. Sometimes when the deceased would come home from selling images he and the prisoner would have some little words about the returns, but their disputes never amounted to much. The Italians have lived alone the last year or so. I saw no sign of liquor on them yesterday.

John Quinn said:—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Simpson called upon me to lift up the body of the deceased. He was lying on his back when I came up. He was alive, but did not speak. He was bleeding from the nose. I called upon the prisoner, who was standing in the doorway, to help lift the deceased, and he replied that he (the deceased) would be all right, or something like that. I helped to carry the body into the house. I did not ask any questions, nor did the prisoner say anything in my presence as to who stabbed the man. I saw no wound at that time. I only knew the Italians by sight.

To the foreman—It was the prisoner who said the injured man would be "all right." I did not see any weapon. I was not in the house.
Police-Sergeant Charles Cameron said: Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon we were informed that an assault had been committed on Powell Street. I at once went to the scene—the house occupied by the two Italians who make and vend plaster images. I saw one of the men lying on the floor with blood flowing from his mouth and nose. Dr. Kelly was examining him. The prisoner was walking quietly about. I was standing by the Doctor when he discovered the wound in the right breast. I thought at the time that the man was dying and arrested the prisoner. The prisoner had blood upon his face and hands and there was also blood upon his pants and the apron (white apron shown) which he had on him at the time. I handed the prisoner over to Officer Taylor and began looking about for the weapon with which the wounds were inflicted. I found this instrument (sharp instrument shown) on the work bench in the front room. It had fresh blood stains on it. There were other tools there but they were not blood-stained. There was a spot of blood about the size of the top of a man's thumb on the bench, and there were also blood stains on the floor. When I arrested the prisoner I asked him how he came to do the deed, and he replied: "He beat me; me hit him." In the station he said that the dead man had hit him on the nose and kicked him in the bowels. I asked the prisoner what he did to the deceased, but he gave me no answer, merely motioning with his hand. I did not notice any sign of liquor on the prisoner when I arrested him. I searched the deceased and found a little purse containing five cents in one pocket, and a pocket knife and some matches. There were some cents scattered about in the front room and on the sidewalk—about forty-two cents in all. This morning I noticed some little roughness and blood about the prisoner's face which I did not notice yesterday when I arrested him. There was not then any sign of his having received a violent blow on the nose. (The prisoner was here taken into an adjoining room where he was examined by Dr. Kelly and Sergt. Cameron. After the examination the Sergeant again took the stand.) There is a swelling in the left groin, but no discoloration.

Dr. Kelly said: I was called to see the deceased between half past three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon. When I arrived on the scene I found him on the sidewalk, in a sort of sitting position, with his back against the house, and bleeding from the nose and mouth. I examined him and found him pulseless. He was not breathing. I had him carried into the house and applied restoratives. On further examination I discovered a wound on the right breast, between the second and third rib. I made a post mortem examination of the body last night. I found the wound already described, and another one on the left side back of the chest, which struck the sixth rib and did not penetrate the chest. The coat, vest and two shirts which the deceased wore were saturated with blood. The wound on the right breast penetrated the lung about three inches, and was, in my opinion, the cause of death. Both

wounds were evidently made with the same weapon, and I think the instrument in court would make them. The swelling on the prisoner's left groin is a slight one, and I cannot at present say whether it is from injuries received or natural causes.
Michael Duffy, who keeps a grocery store directly opposite the scene of the disastrous occurrence, said: I saw the deceased come out of his own door yesterday afternoon and fall upon the sidewalk. I ran across to see what was the matter. Some people suggested that a doctor be summoned, and I went for one, returning with Dr. Kelly. When I got back the deceased was half leaning against the house. Blood was flowing from his nose. I was acquainted with both the Italians. They used to make some purchases at my place. I did not know that there was any ill-feeling between them. I sometimes heard them scolding, and once saw them in a clench—one holding the other by the whiskers. I do not know how long ago it is since the last-mentioned occurrence took place. I saw no person there but the Italians when I got over.

This closed the evidence and the jury after a few minutes deliberation returned the following verdict.
That the deceased Cesare Lucignani came to his death on the afternoon of the 1st June, 1888, from a wound in the right breast feloniously inflicted by the prisoner, Bartolomeo Casie.

Bartolomeo Casie, the man under arrest for the crime, occupied a seat in the dock, from which he watched the proceedings intently. He is a man seemingly about fifty years of age, ruddy-complexioned, with grey hair and whiskers and large grey eyes. He told the coroner, who explained the situation to him, that he understood a little English, but declined asking the witnesses any questions merely remarking during Sergt. Cameron's evidence that what he (Cameron) said was all true.

The apartments occupied by the Italians present a hard-looking appearance. On the first floor are the work-rooms, littered with images in various stages of completion, tools, plaster of paris, etc., and on the second and top floor are the sleeping and living rooms. In the latter place are a few rickety chairs, several pots, and a bed. The head and foot of the bed consists of two empty cases, over which is thrown one or two rugs. The whole appearance of the place indicates that the unfortunate men must lead a hard life, particularly in the winter season.

Casie was put down to jail after the inquest. He will be up for further examination before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday next.

Local and Other Items.
POLICE COURT.—One drunk admonished and dismissed.
IN MAINE.—The Boston Comedy Co. is now playing in Maine.
Lesson for to-morrow: Luke 15—8. The parable of "The Lost Piece of Silver."
TO-NIGHT.—Welcome home to Brigadier-Captain Beatty and wife; Sunday and Monday in the Market Hall.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Railway Gospel meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall, Queen Street. These meetings are free to all. Strangers always welcome.
CAPE BRETON COLLIERIES.—The Trades Journal understands that an effort is being made to consolidate all the Cape Breton collieries in one gigantic concern.
CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Bishop Courtney will administer Confirmation, to-morrow, in St. Paul's at Morning Service, beginning at 11 o'clock, and in St. Peter's at Evensong, beginning at 7.

SAILED.—The fisheries protection cruiser Vigilant sailed from St. John on Thursday to cruise along the southern Atlantic coast. Captain Lorway's headquarters will be at Shelburne.
KERMES.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a Kermes on board the steamer Southport on the 14th June next. St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance, and there will be refreshments and other attractions.
THE FIRST HAUL.—A Casso despatch of the 31st May, says the fishermen of that place made their first haul of mackerel on that day. The fish were remarkably fine, and sold at big figures for shipment to Boston, in ice.
NEW POST OFFICES.—We are pleased to learn that, owing to the efforts of Hon. Mr. Ferguson, two new Post Offices have been opened on Township No. 48. One is located at Mount Herbert, of which Mr. Robert Wood is appointed Postmaster, and the other at McLeod's Corner, Mr. Henry McKenzie being Postmaster. The latter will be known as Lot 48 Post Office.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.
News From Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 1.
C. H. Tupper was sworn in as Minister of Marine and Fisheries before General Sir John Ross, Administrator of the Canadian Government to-day.
The disabled steamer Sardinian is to be towed to Montreal by the steamer Newfoundland and Acadia. They will possibly start to-morrow evening, the Acadia taking the lead with the Newfoundland in the centre. The three steamers will stretch out a distance of a quarter of a mile.
Mrs. C. H. Porter died to-day. She was one of the most brilliant musicians in the city.
The building laborers of the city gave notice that on the 11th inst., they will demand fifteen cents an hour, and that nine hours constitute a day's work.

Ottawa News Notes.
OTTAWA, June 1.
The net debt of Canada at date is \$227,988,000. The revenue and expenditure statement to May 31st shows a surplus of \$2,400,000.
The official Gazette to-morrow will contain the application for incorporation of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Steamship Company, with a capital of \$21,000.
Capt. McMahon, one of the aides of the new Governor-General, has arrived here.

Honors for Sheridan.
WASHINGTON, June 1.
The House of Representatives to-day passed the bill reviving the office of the army which became extinct when General Sheridan was retired. The President signed the bill and sent to the Senate the nomination of Gen. P. H. Sheridan to fill the position. The Senate confirmed the nomination. The commission was at once taken to General Sheridan's home by Senators Hawley and Manderson and given to Mrs. Sheridan, who at once delivered it to her husband. Soon after the receipt of his commission as General of the Army, General Sheridan took the oath of office, and directed the issuance of a general order. His first official act as General was the appointment of aides-de-camp on his staff.

Lansdowne at Moville.
LONDON, June 1.
The Marquis of Lansdowne, late Governor-General of Canada arrived at Moville to-day. In an interview he said he had been deeply moved by the warmth of the farewell given him at Ottawa and Toronto. He had great hopes for the future of Canada, owing to the good harvests in the Northwest and the large numbers of people immigrating into the country. At Moville the Marquis was enabled to exchange greetings with Lord Stanley Preston, as the two steamers passed each other.

Duty on Bottled Wines.
LONDON, June 1.
J. G. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has assured M. Waddington, French Ambassador, that the question of duty on bottled wines will be settled in a manner satisfactory to all interests involved.
An Increase in Wheat.
WINNIPEG, June 1.
Manitoba farmers are resuming threshing operations, wheat being now worth twenty cents a bushel more than it was last fall. Owing to this increase Winnipeg bakers have advanced the price of bread.

More Knight Bachelors.
TORONTO, June 1.
A special cablegram states that the Queen has conferred the honor of Knight Bachelor on Thomas Galt, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and upon Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of Toronto University.
The Brooks Law.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1.
At midnight last night the Brooks Law went into operation, and over 4,000 liquor stores were closed for good in this city.
Weather Bulletin.
TORONTO, June 2—10 a. m.
South west to north west winds, fair weather, higher temperature.

PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.—All who are not profitably employed will do well to consult the advertisement, which appears in another column, of Brown Brothers, one of the largest and most reliable Nursery firms in the United States.
THE M. A. STARR.—The M. A. Starr, Capt. Ferguson, arrived from Halifax via intermediate ports at nine o'clock last evening with the usual general cargo, including a large supply of "exhilarating fluids." She loaded with potatoes, lobsters, etc., and sailed on return this afternoon.

FRASER COBAN.—The steamer Coban, Captain Fraser, arrived from Montreal en route to St. John's, Nfld., yesterday afternoon. She brought the usual miscellaneous cargo, and after taking in some merchandise for St. John's, proceeded to her destination. During the winter the Coban has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now in excellent order.
NOTICE.—Owners of dogs in the city will take notice that unless they chain, or keep their animals locked up all night and early morning, and thus prevent them from destroying their neighbors' gardens, their dogs will be destroyed. A word to the wise, is, or ought to be sufficient.

POST OFFICE REVENUE.—The revenue of the Canadian Post Office Department for the first nine months of the current fiscal year has increased by \$169,000, and the expenditure for the same period, \$18,536; leaving a net gain over the first nine months of last year \$111,333.
Rhubarb 5 cts., and Bananas 30 cts. per doz., at R. K. Brace's.
Three cases Ladies' Straw Hats received to-day at Beer Bros.

A Floral Tribute.

BY MISS A. D. MACLEOD.
Wreaths for the warrior brave!
He conquered in the fight,
Bright day chased clouds of night;
Wave banners, proudly wave!

Laurels for statesman bold!
Men wake from callous sleep
As patriot paths deep
A people's wrongs unfold.

Sweet flowers with poetry chime;
Gay deck those poet lays
Which incense care-worn ways,
Raise souls to heights sublime.

Rare flowers of spotless hue
For heralds of the Cross;
Who fear not shame, nor loss,
But type the Christ-life true.

Richest of nature's gems
Within His courts we bring;
Ours, and all nature's King,
King of Heaven's diadems.

Chaplets for brow of toil!
Rough hand, but heart all rich,
Who fitly fills his niche
On God's life-giving soil.

Flowers for the suffering throng!
Oh! meek, long-during hand
High in the painless land
Ye'll sing glad triumph's song.

White-wreath we infant tombs!
Where breathes no chilling blast,
Where skies ne'er overcast
Hope's full fruition blooms.

Be-crown the aged heads
With sprays of evergreen;
Earth wanes, but Heaven's own sheen
Its glorious lustre sheds.

Bright fringe, O, fragrant flowers!
Life's ever-changeful day;
Till shadows lit for aye
In amaranthine bowers.

SHIP NEWS.

OTHER PORTS.
Port Mulgrave, May 31—Arrived schr. Soudan, Charlottetown for St. John's.
Low Point, C. B., May 31—Passed steamer Bonavista, Anderson, Sidney, for St. John's, Nfld.
North Sidney, C. B., May 31—Arrived schrs. Vineyard, Parrier, Crapaud; Alma, Ritcey, Charlottetown; steamer Bonavista, Anderson, Montreal. Sailed, steamer Bonavista, Anderson, St. John's, Nfld.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOUND.—A Small Sum of Money. Apply at this office. pd 31-june1
LOST.—Yesterday (Thursday) evening, in the eastern part of the city, a flat Pocket Book containing a large sum of money and a key. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at this office. pd 1w-jul1
FOR SALE.—A first-class Single Buggy, nearly new, Seaman's build. Apply to W. J. FRASER. pd 31 ood-jul1
WANTED.—A smart Stable Boy, about 18 years old. Apply to W. W. BEER. may 31
TO LET.—A House on Chesnut Street, containing Seven Rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. PICKARD. tf may 31
FOR SALE.—A Vis-a-vis Carriage (nearly new), a Covered Buggy, a Cart, Truck and Plough, Carriage and Cart Harness.—GEORGE ALLEY. may 31-2f
MARINE VILLA TO LET.—The House and Premises now occupied by Fenton F. Newberry, Esq., Dundas Esplanade. Possession given about the first of August. Apply to B. DAVIES. may 30-2f
WANTED.—A General Servant. Apply to Mrs. LLOYD, Queen Street. may 30
WANTED.—A Salesman who has had some experience in a D. Goods Store. Address P. O. Box 23, Charlottetown. 5f may 30
WANTED.—A Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age to take care of horse and cow. Apply to Mrs. OWEN CONNOLLY. 5f may 29
WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Fifty Head of Dry Cows. Apply at W. P. Colwell's, North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown.—DANIEL M. HOWARD, Kingston. dy 1w may 29

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WITH Improved Premises, Experienced Workmen, New Lasts, Better Leather, we now turn out NEATER, BETTER FITTING AND WEARING BOOTS than ever. Every Pair Warranted.
FOREIGN MAKE.—We import from Canada and the United States the latest styles in Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers. Buying in large quantities, for cash, it enables us to sell cheap. You do not require a heavy purse when dealing with us.

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February 28, 1888—ood & wky

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Table with columns: TRAINS FOR THE EAST, STATIONS, Express, Accom. and TRAINS FROM THE EAST, STATIONS, Express, Accom.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 26th, 1888—all prs 6f

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Charlottetown, May 8, 1888.

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