

The Yeo Mystery

TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

How the Deed was Done

A YOUNG WOMAN'S QUEER STORY.

THE Yeo mystery is once more the subject of considerable talk about town. The present excitement is occasioned by the Grand Jury having taken the matter in hand, and after examining several persons alleged to know something about the affair, recommending that the authorities hold a strict investigation into the case.

MISS TUCKER'S REMARKABLE VISION.

The principal witness was a Miss Tucker, a young woman at present employed as a domestic in the house of a well-known resident of Fitzroy Street. Her story was a singular one. She said that in April last she was stopping at the Rockin House, Kent Street, and that one day while in the hall she overheard a gentleman who came in ask Mrs. Fraser "if there was anything new about the missing man Yeo?"

Address to Capt. Finlayson.

S. S. NORTHERN LIGHT, Jan. 11th, 1888. To Capt. Allan Finlayson, Steamship Northern Light.— We the undersigned passengers of the Northern Light feel ourselves under an obligation to you and your staff of officers and crew for your energetic efforts put forth to land us in the face of very great difficulties in the obstructed state of navigation at our destination in Picton. We also have appreciated greatly the many kindnesses, apart from duty, that have been shown towards us during the protracted trip of three days.

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Who Stole the Beef?

FRIDAY EVENING last a butcher from Strathalbyn sold a quarter of beef to a gentleman residing on Rochford Street. The butcher drove down to the purchaser's residence with the meat. On arriving there he was asked to remain to tea, and decided to accept the invitation. After a few moments' conversation inside he thought of the horse he had left standing in the yard, and thinking he might be cold, sent a boy to "rug" him.

THE REMAINS OF THE MURDERED MAN.

This bin was covered with striped rug. (She described the horse driver, sleigh and rug minutely.) This man with the blue serge suit, the black eye and the brown prancing horse, drove up Great George Street and down Grafton Street across the railway crossing and out on the Hillsborough ice. He was met on the ice by the two men who were with him when the deed was committed, and all boarded the sleigh and drove off. They went some distance, and turning into a sort of cove cut a hole in the ice and threw in the body. After thus disposing of their victim all returned to the city, the man with the blue serge and black eye and brown prancing horse driving and the others walking. This was the end of her vision. For a time afterwards she felt uneasy. At length she informed the police authorities of her vision but they, of course, took little or no stock therein. Mrs. Godfrey, a sister-in-law, of the missing man, was the next to hear of the vision. She told the Yeo's and they, after deliberation, sent for Miss Tucker and she had to repeat the story to them. The Yeo's

afterwards twice searched the river in the place indicated in the vision, the girl, it is said, accompanying them in the boat the second time, but without success.

MR. MCCOUREY'S STATEMENT. Mr. Geo. R. McCourey said that he last saw Yeo on the New Year's Day previous to his disappearance. Yeo had come up to him on the street and spoke to him. He did not know Yeo until he had told him he was. After some talk with him he invited him up to the house in order that they might talk over the Northwest. The next evening (Sunday) Yeo was at the Salvation Army meeting.

BLOOD ON HIS CLOTHES. Mrs. Atkins, who lives on Pownall Street, stated that some time early in January, 1887, her husband told her that he was going to the country after a cow for a butcher named Thorne, and that later on in the same night, after she had gone to bed, he returned home and told her that he had not gone to the country at all. There was blood on his clothes which she washed off. Some time afterwards she accused him of knowing something about the murder of Yeo. He made no reply but went outside. Her little daughter came in a few minutes afterwards and asked what she had said to her father, as he was outside crying. Atkins, who is, it is said, not now living with his wife, was a butcher's help, and this fact may account for the blood on his clothing.

THE OTHER PERSONS EXAMINED.

were Police Sergt. Cameron, ex-Marshal Flynn, John Burke, and two brothers of the missing man. The evidence of the two former consisted of a relation of their efforts to discover the whereabouts of the missing man; and the Yeo's gave a history of his movements up to the time of his disappearance. Burke's testimony was a repetition of some conversation he had had in a tavern.

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Signed by D Davies Moore, Newton Lee, Chas Leigh, jr, Miss S Shenton, Wm Hamilton, Miss E Shenton, Chas Squires, Miss M Dawson, H J McCallum, Miss Millie Beer, Wm Ayere, Miss A McDonald, W J Worth, Miss Nora Gay, P S Brown, W S Cairns, A W Weeks, Jackson Bell, W P Prowse, Henry Bolt, E H Balderson, Thomas Chard, J W Judson, James Simmons, J M Hooker, J Sparks, W H Spencer, J Jones, Chas Cumming, Joseph Simmons, J E Lefurgy, A Lefurgy, Thos Handrahan, jr, John Ellis, W Ross, S W Prowse.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"God Save the Queen."

SIR,—In your issue of the 30th ult., you publish a French version of our National Anthem. I think it would be more correct to say that our "God Save the Queen" is but an English version of what formerly was a national hymn of the French people. The air was composed by Lulli in honor of Louis Matorze, upon the occasion of his visit to the Convent of St. Cyr, in company of Madame de Maintenon. The verses written by Madame Brinon were afterwards translated into English, and words and music became by a singular transposition the national hymn of the English people. As originally sung it ran: Grand Dieu! Sauvez le Roi! Grand Dieu! Sauvez le Roi! Sauvez le Roi! Que toujours glorieux Louis Victorieux Voie ses ennemis Toujours soumis.

Unhappily for themselves, the people of old France, as a people, have relinquished all claim to this noble anthem, which has long ceased to evoke in them those sentiments of loyalty and devotion with which it inspires us. Yours truly, J. P.

Ottawa, Jan. 5, 1888.

P. S.—In the country parts of the Province of Quebec I have frequently heard a hymn to the Blessed Virgin sung to the air of "God Save the Queen."

The City Reports.

SIR,—There is an effort made by your correspondent "Merchant," to try and make the financial statement in the Mayor's report to be incorrect; but "Merchant" is far off the mark. He admits there is in the transactions for the year 1887 a surplus of \$4,435, but no such gain as claimed by the city. "Merchant" must be a dealer in the ardent liquid. When he sells it on credit he never expects to get paid for it, as he has no way of collecting his claim, otherwise "Merchant" surely does not mean what he says, when he states the city has no right to take credit for uncollected taxes as an asset. I would ask "Merchant" does he take credit for book debts, or current accounts when he takes stock and strikes a balance sheet, or does he (as he claims the city ought to do) count them as worthless, although they may be all good and collectable, as he admits the taxes may be?

"Merchant" complains of the city taking credit of \$7,000 smallpox and \$1,650 Scott Act fines. Why should they? Suppose "Merchant" had a contract with the Water Commissioners in supplying them with hardware, etc., by which he made some \$10,000 more than in an ordinary year, he would have a perfect right to claim the business done that year, and the profits arising therefrom. Just so with the City Fathers by their energy and faithfulness to the city they procured the \$7,000 from Government for smallpox and the \$1,650 from Scott Act fines, and have as good a right to the benefit of \$8,650 as "Merchant" has to \$10,000—a business transaction. But "Merchant" stretches this time when he states the city had in order to make their surplus and gain take credit for taxes of previous years. Just look at the first statement in the Mayor's report, Mr. "Merchant," and you will find there is not one dollar of revenue from other years included in this statement. Now, supposing to please "Merchant," we will consider the financial condition of the city according to his line of argument. That the \$7,000 and \$1,650 should not be included and the uncollectable taxes not counted as an asset. "Merchant" must admit on the same ground the city has no right to charge itself with the smallpox liability \$3,000 nor unforseen payments \$1,170, nor unpaid accounts of 1887 \$1,051 (which may never be presented for payment) and where does he place the city financially? I think in a very good position after all. We will see:—

Table with columns: Revenue, Less, Ordinary payments, Add, Schools. Total revenue \$47,715.51, total schools 37,339.31.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Subway.

SIR,—A scheme of such vast importance to the Island as the subway should be at this season of the year the burning subject among our people. I would like to see the Board of Trade discuss this question and in this way add interest to their meetings and bring the subject promptly forward. Yours, CONSTANT COMMUNICATION. January 16.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Jan. 5, 1888. POTATOES.—Receipts for past six days, 78,000 bu; previous six days, 122,000 bu. Total for the year, 3,329,000 bu, against 2,935,000 last year. The principal feature this week has been the liberal arrivals of foreign stock. The importations have been large for the past few days, and prices have declined full 50c per bu. McIntires and Chenangoes are also ruling a little lower than last week. Price per bushel of Island stock: Hebrons, 80 cts; Rose, 80 cts; White stock, 75 to 80 cts; McIntires, 68 to 70 cts; Chenangoes, 65 to 68 cts. EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 2 boxes, 797 lbs., 2,825 cases; last week, 34 boxes, 1,049 lbs., 3,287 cases. The receipts of new laid stock have been quite liberal of late and demand has been very light, the market closing dull. FISH.—Receipts continue very light and there is only a limited business doing. Prices as follows: P. E. Island mackerel, \$14; extra, \$16 to \$17; 1/2, \$16; large, \$14, 2/3, \$12.

DIED.

At the Charleottetown Hospital, on the 16th inst., Robert H Harris, Printer—for many years an esteemed employe of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company.

To the Electors of Ward Four.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated, at a meeting held on the 10th inst., to contest the seat at the Council Board made vacant by the retirement of Councillor MacRae, I beg leave to say I have accepted the nomination so heartily tendered me, and would most respectfully solicit your support should I become your representative, my best attention being directed to the interests of the Ward and the City generally. The "Canada Temperance Act" having been sustained by a vote of the citizens, its enforcement becomes a duty. I therefore pledge myself, if elected, to see that the temperance law is respected equally with all other laws now in force. Relying with confidence upon your support on the 25th inst., I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, EWEN MACDOUGALL.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

GENTLEMEN.—I am again in the field as a candidate for the representation of your Ward in the coming Civic Election; and if elected, will, on all occasions, as in the past, give my support to all measures brought forward in your interest as well as the citizens in general. Respectfully yours, FRANCIS P. MCCARRON.

BANK STOCK.

BY AUCTION, at Stevenson's Building, on FRIDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock:— 40 Shares Merchants' Bank P. E. Island Stock, 2 " Inland Steam Navigation Co's G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Young Men's Literary Society.

St. JAMES' CHURCH

Third Course of Lectures.

THE Third Lecture of the Course will be delivered by MR. HECTOR C. McDONALD, on TUESDAY, THE 17TH INST., AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN ST. JAMES' HALL.

Subject.—From Louisburg to Quebec.

Admission, 15 cents. Jan 11

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Monday, 23rd Inst.,

Mr. Vinnicombe and his Pupils,

Assisted by some of the best Vocal Talent in the city.

Tickets may be had at Chappelle's Bookstore, Reddin's Drug Store, also Lewis' Photographic. Programme will be issued shortly. Jan 11

Lyceum Theatre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

JANUARY 18th, 1888,

The Lyceum Comedy Co.

Will perform the THRILLING DRAMA (in two Acts), entitled:—

JESSIE VERE,

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

To conclude with the ROARING PARCE (in one Act), entitled:—

LODGINGS FOR TWO.

Tickets for sale at the usual places. Popular prices. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock, sharp. S. WHITTY, Secretary. Jan 11-14

Dissolution of Partnership.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of MACDONALD, MACDONALD & CO., has on this Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1888, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, (By A. A. McLevin, his Attorney,) DENNIS MURPHY.

Signed in the presence of JAMES H. GOOD, Jan 11-31 law dy pd

Stop it at Once

IF YOUR GROCER WILL NOT GUARANTEE his Baking Powder contains no Ammonia. It seriously IMPAIRS DIGESTION, and is PASSED among POISONS.

PAPER, WOODLILL'S TINS

5 cts GERMAN BAKING 7 cts 10 cts BAKING 12 cts 20 cts POWDER 22 cts

Is made of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar—and

All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that MACDONALD'S LIME or ALUM are not used in its manufacture. Jan 9

STOCK TAKING.

Before Commencing Stocktaking, J. B. MACDONALD

will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains.

Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas, Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts.

These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains may be expected.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—d & wky

JAMES PATON & CO.,

will continue to give Bona Fide Bargains in all kinds of DRY GOODS. Our reputation for selling the

Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

is well known throughout the Island. We think it needless to quote prices in the papers as they very often mislead the public. All we ask is when you are searching for good goods, at low prices, call on us. During this month we have a number of rare Bargains to offer in

Dress Goods, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Dolmans and Jackets, Fur Capes and Boas, and the Largest and Best Assortment of Carpets on the Island.

JAMES PATON & CO,

Cash Stores Charlottetown and Summerside, Jan. 4, 1888.—d / wky

It is not often really honest goods are offered at the prices we quote below. But the fact is we have a good many Dolmans, Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Sacks and Redingotes remaining, although our sales in this department have been very large, and we are now offering all that remains at extraordinary low prices to turn them into cash, before stock-taking. Ulsters worth up to \$4, for \$2; \$8 for \$5; Jackets worth \$4.25 for \$3; worth \$7 for \$5, and our whole stock at equally low prices. These prices are certainly remarkable, but there is no questioning them--we guarantee them genuine. Call and secure first choice. BEER BROS. Ch'town, Jna. 3, 1887.

CHARLOTTETOWN

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

Contractors and Builders Read This: We have now on hand and will sell at the Lowest Cash Prices the following, viz:—

300 Panel Doors and Frames, 500 Pairs Sashes and Frames, 100,000 Feet Mouldings and Finish, 5,000 do Spouting and Conductor, 1,000 do Stair Rail, 5,000 Stair Balusters, 100 Newel Posts.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c. All kinds of Gothic Windows made at shortest notice. Our machinery is new and first-class, and we manufacture from the best of Quebec Stock.

GIVE US A CALL.

ROBERT PALMER & CO., PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF. Oct. 1—wky

OVERCOATS OVERCOATS!

Another Lot Just Received. Nice Overcoat for \$4.25 that ought to be cheap at \$5.50.

Heavy Tweed Pants and Suits altogether Too Cheap. Call and See.

GEO. E. FULL,

STON OF LION, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.