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Third Quarter, 22d day, 7h., 42.7m., p.m., S.W.

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NEW YORK

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown for Pictou at six o'clock this morning.

NEW LIGHT.—An electric lamp is to be placed at the entrance to Oddfellows' Hall, Queen Square.

QUICK RUN.—The Stanley made the run from Pictou to Georgetown yesterday, in less than three hours. Not bad for the 11th February.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular session at Oddfellows' Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The second and third degrees will be conferred.

VISIT TO SUMMERSIDE.—The fraternal visit of the city oddfellows to Prince Edward Lodge, Summerside, takes place on Thursday, the 14th inst. The brethren leave by the afternoon train at 2.30, and return the next morning.

NEW CHURCH.—The Pioneer learns that the Episcopalians of Bideford and Ellerslie are taking steps to erect a new church to replace the old one at Bideford. At a meeting held last Monday evening, it was decided to make preparations through the coming winter, and to commence the new structure in the spring. It is intended to have the outside completed next year. The handsome sum of \$500 was subscribed at the meeting. The new church will be built on the Barlow road, on the north side of the village of Ellerslie.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. (April 1 '88)

CRANKS.—On last evening, in Oddfellows Hall, Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle delivered an interesting address on the subject of "Crank." The peculiarities of these eccentric individuals were vividly portrayed, and although at times their objectionable features were most discernible, yet it must be admitted that they fill an important place in society. Too harsh judgement should not be entered against them, for although extreme in their opinions and actions, when presumably in the wrong they invariably become our most level-headed and zealous citizens—when a reformation takes place.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Says the Summerside Pioneer:—Mr. Arthur Owen, of Hamilton, came nearly losing his dwelling house last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Owen were away in Cavendish visiting friends at the time, but the rest of the family were at home. All the young people slept up stairs. During the night one of the children got up and went down to his father's bedroom, which was on the ground flat. When he got to it it was full of smoke and he was nearly stifled, but he succeeded in getting out and immediately ran up stairs to give the alarm. Miss Ross, the Hamilton teacher, who boards with Mr. Owen, immediately got up and ran to a neighbor's to secure help, but by the time this came one of the grown up sons of Mr. Owen had succeeded in getting on to the roof with water and the fire was at last put out. Some kindling had been placed too near the kitchen stove and it caught fire. The fire reached the partition, worked its way up, burning the posts that supported the flue, which was only built from the beams, and then got alongside the flue and got to the roof. How it didn't spread in its course seems a mystery. Had they been ten minutes later knowing of it the house would have been burned to the ground, and possibly a loss of life been the result.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

False Verdicts.

SIR,—I fully agree with your correspondent "Enquirer" in his remarks upon the unreliability of verdicts, rendered by Coroners' juries. The Coroner, I admit, is himself sometimes open to censure for not investigating cases that come before him, more thoroughly. But it must be remembered that, in the majority of cases, he has a very difficult duty to perform, and unless assisted vigorously by his jury, the verdict is apt to be very far from what it ought to be. A Coroner, as inquests are now conducted, is expected to act in the triple capacity of judge, lawyer and detective. In the last named capacity he is supposed to ferret out witnesses for the case. Very often those witnesses turn out to be very unwilling ones, especially if a suspected party happens to be a friend or a neighbor of their's. Then again the jurymen may be neighbors of the accused. In summoning the jury, the Coroner is required by law to summon the neighbors, who are supposed to be the best judges of the facts to be inquired into. Now, this neighborhood, in my opinion, is one of the chief sources of so many bad verdicts. The liquor seller, for instance, is the jurymen's neighbor. He sells his vile stuff to all who ask and have the money (or the credit) to pay for it. Occasionally some one is poisoned by it—and a verdict of either "accidental death," or "cold and exposure," or of something else equally mild and ambiguous is found by the jury. Or perhaps the liquor seller himself is the victim. He sells to a crowd of fellows, who kick up a row after getting drunk on his liquor, and gets roughly handled himself. If he should die, and a jury be summoned, their verdict would probably be "accidental death," but not one word would we hear about the cause of the trouble.—RUM!

A jurymen is solemnly sworn to inquire "when, how and by what means" came to his death. If he fails to inquire "by what means" the deceased came to his death, he is guilty of culpable dereliction of duty, and unfit to render a true verdict. The first duty of a jurymen, upon being sworn, is to see if there be any marks of violence on the body of the deceased. To do this, the body should be denuded of all clothing. This is not done in one case out of a hundred. Jurymen, as a rule, merely look at the body. How can they know anything about the cause of death when they don't even attempt to discover whether there are marks of violence visible or not?

And as for endeavoring to find out by what means an unfortunate came to his death, they simply pass that over—and hence the guilty party is allowed to go Scott free. Unless Coroners' juries can be made to do their duty, it would, as you say, be better to do away with inquests altogether.

ENQUIRER, No. 2.
February 11, 1889.

Features of the Market.

CHARLOTTETOWN PRICES.
The attendance at the market to-day was large, especially outside. Below we give the prices:—

Beef (small) per lb.....	\$0.04 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.45 to 0.65
Veal, per pound.....	0.18 to 0.20
Butter, fresh, per lb.....	0.19 to 0.22
Butter, tub, per lb.....	0.14 to 0.16
Cheese per lb.....	0.40 to 0.50
Cabbage, per doz.....	0.55 to 0.56
Ducks, per pair.....	0.12 to 0.14
Eggs, per doz.....	0.55 to 0.85
Geese.....	0.40 to 0.50
Chickens.....	2.50 to 2.60
Flour, per cwt.....	0.43 to 0.46
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.14 to 0.16
Lamb, per lb.....	0.05 to 0.08
Mutton, per lb.....	0.06 to 0.09
Outs (black) per bush.....	0.32 to 0.34
Oatsmeal, per cwt.....	0.40 to 0.60
Pork, small.....	0.10 to 0.12
Pork (carcass), per lb.....	0.07 to 0.08
Potatoes.....	0.15 to 0.06
Straw, per load.....	1.50 to 0.00
Sheep pelts.....	0.40 to 0.70
Turnips, per bush.....	0.18 to 0.00
Turkeys.....	1.00 to 1.25
Fresh fish per doz.....	0.00 to 0.00
Pigs per pair.....	0.00 to 0.00
Celery, per doz.....	0.12 to 0.50
Partridge, per brace.....	0.40 to 0.60
Wild ducks, per brace.....	0.00 to 0.00
Wood, per load.....	0.00 to 0.00

BOSTON, Feb. 7.
POTATOES.—Receipts past six days 32,000 bush.; previous six days, 22,500 bush. The arrivals continue moderate, but the demand is also light, and supplies of most kinds are ample for all the wants of the trade. Strictly fancy Houlton Rose and Hebrons are not over plenty, and are held at 60c., but other Aroostook County lots are slow at quotations. Burbanks are still in large supply at 35 to 38c. P. E. Island Chenangoes well sold up and held at 65c. Other varieties selling slowly.

EGGS.—Receipts for the week 1 box, 903 bbls., 9,641 cases; last week 5 boxes, 258 bbls., 9,531 cases. The arrivals continue very heavy for the season of the year, and the accumulation in the hands of receivers is steadily increasing. Demand improves very slowly, and trade still drags heavily. Prices to-day are ruling about 1c. lower than a week ago. The best western and southern are offering freely at 15c. Eastern extras held at about 16c.

FISH.—The mackerel quotations are:—Mackerel, extra shore, per bbl \$25 00.....
" No. 1..... 23 00.....
" No. 2..... 20 00.....
" No. 3, large rimmed 20 00 @ 21 00.....
" No. 3, plain..... 16 00.....
" English..... 21 00.....
Canned Mackerel sell at from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per dozen; and canned lobsters at \$1.50 per doz.

An Ohio lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.