

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 18, 1892

The Tragedy at Victoria

A POST MORTEM examination of the bodies of the victims of the tragedy at Victoria was deemed to be unnecessary. It was, indeed, well-known that whatever the immediate agency of death employed, the main, prime cause of the double suicide was the excessive use of alcoholic drinks.

Another terrible warning has been afforded by this tragedy. The utter uselessness of mere law to effect a temperance reformation has again been demonstrated. Each person must put the curb of religion and reason upon the appetite for alcoholic stimulants.

Still, the law has its uses—only let it be enforced. In this connection we quote, as a reminder, a section of our city law regulating the sale of liquors:

"If any person in a state of intoxication assaults any person or injures any property, the person who furnishes him with the liquor, which occasioned his intoxication, shall be jointly with the intoxicated person or severally, liable to the same action by the party injured as the person intoxicated may be liable to."

This law ought not to be forgotten. If the principle underlying the first part of the section were applicable to the double suicide, it would be interesting to know who sold liquor to Dr. Byrne! But it is perhaps just as well that the secret should be kept between the liquor dealers concerned and their God.

The second part of the section here quoted might, we think, be made more applicable than it is. A wife cursed by a drunken husband, or a parent who has the misfortune to possess a drinking child, or a brother or sister having a drinking brother, or a guardian or employer worried by a drinking ward or servant, has, in this section, the means of bringing condign punishment upon the heads of heedless liquor dealers.

The Steadman tragedy at Moncton has had its counterpart in London, Ontario. It is hoped that the law will act promptly and effectually vindicate itself in the latter case as in the former.

—Hon Mr. Day, who succeeds Mr. Dewdney as Minister of the Interior, is a native of Stratford, Ontario. He is only forty years of age and has only lived in the Northwest since 1882.

English Floods.

THE MOST DISASTROUS EVER KNOWN IN YORKSHIRE. Reports of damage by floods continue to come from many different parts of Great Britain and Ireland. The river Aire, Yorkshire, has overflowed its banks, inundating eighteen square miles in the district of Pontefract.

The floods have closed the Manchester and Sheffield railway line near Rotherham. The track is covered with three feet of water. The floods in Yorkshire are the most serious that have ever occurred in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The floods at Leeds caused by the overflow of the river Aire are subsiding. The floods in Derbyshire are causing a large amount of damage and many horses and cattle have been drowned.

The Double Suicide at Crapaud.

Terrible Result of the Use of Strong Drink.

"At the Last it Biteth Like a Serpent and Stingeth Like an Adder"

AN inquest was held at Victoria, Crapaud, last evening, in view of the bodies of Dr. Byrne and wife, whose death at that place under peculiar and circumstances was related in THE EXAMINER of last evening.

Several witnesses were examined. It appears from the evidence that Byrne and his wife had been drinking very heavily during the week. On Sunday Byrne purchased six ounces of alcohol and some tincture of acetone from the druggist at Victoria.

Yesterday about noon a Mrs. Farrow, who lives across the road from Byrne's house, noticed that the blinds were down and that there were no signs of life about the place. She went over to see what was the matter, and on looking in through the window saw Mrs. Byrne lying on the bed.

The verdict of the jury was that "the deceased came to their death from some unknown cause, probably by an excess of alcoholic drink or other drugs."

Personal.

Rev. P. A. McElmeel, Kelly's Cross, is in the city. Richard Kipling, who called New York a "pig trough," is about to take up his residence there.

Lowell, Curtis, Whitman, Whittier, Tennyson—1892's death roll of famous old men is brilliant, indeed.

R. Borradale, Inspector of Inland Revenue, arrived here last evening. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Geo. H. Porter, the well-known representative of the Canada Life Insurance Company, is here on a business trip. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

At the Queen Hotel to-day there were registered: Wm. MacG. Thompson, North Bedford; A. J. Macleod, Stanley Bridge; M. G. Anderson, Belfast; W. Ma. ch, Eldon.

Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, has just celebrated his 80th birthday. Prince Camille Rohan has recently died at the age of 92, and the same can be said of the late Earl of Essex. Among the nominations for officers in the coming election in Brooklyn, New York, we are pleased to see the name of Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, as a candidate for Coroner of the Eastern District, on the Democratic side.

The Pope is now in his 83rd year, and in Paris, Field Marshal Canrobert is 85, and Marshal McMahon, who is still straight as a dart, retains a magnificent seat in the saddle, is 83.

Mary A. Dickens, daughter of Charles Dickens, jr., who was for a time on the stage, see his literature, and contributes to the journal that her father edited, which her illustrious grandfather once carried on.

Emperor William of Germany has sent a gold watch bearing a flattering inscription, to the Marquis Manoel Manoabo, a Brazilian naval captain, as a reward for the aid which he gave a captain of a German bark which was burned in the harbor of Rio Janeiro.

T. P. Bond, Esq., who with his wife and family has been spending the summer on the Island, left this morning for his home in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Bond expects to come here again next summer, and we trust he may see his way clear to do so, for while here he and his family were most warmly welcomed.

Bishop Courtney will arrive in town this evening from his visit to the parishes in the western part of the Island. He is to be entertained this evening at Riverside, the residence of L. H. Davies, Esq. His Lordship will visit Cherry Valley to-morrow, and is to dine in the evening at Government House.

In England Mr. Gladstone, though in his 84th year, still retains energy and strength enough to chop down huge trees and to make the difficult and wearisome ascension of Gladsone, by way of relaxation. Mrs. Gladstone, his devoted wife, although herself over 70, still reads, writes and works with her needle, with the use of spectacles.

At the Hotel Davies yesterday the arrivals included: W. Bulman, W. P. Corriah, D. McPhail, Captain Wright, SS. Galana; Mrs. Martin, Dundas; T. A. Mansfield, Boston; W. H. Sterns, Halifax; M. Wainright, Bermuda. To-day the arrivals include: Miss M. McIntyre, Miss B. Lewis, St. Peter's; F. Siddall, Toronto.

Cardinal Howard's death reduces the number of cardinals now living to fifty-one, all save ten of whom were appointed by the present pope. Since Leo's accession to the papacy no less than eighty-six wearers of the scarlet have died. Twenty-four of the surviving cardinals live in Rome, although three of them are Germans, and three are French; and of the remaining twenty-seven, nine are Italians, six Frenchmen, three Austrians, three Spaniards, two Portuguese, with one from each of these four countries, the United States, Canada, Belgium and Australia.

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?—Stephen Lewis, of Shelburne Cove, Digby County, N. S., reports that lately there have drifted ashore at that place, within a radius of about two miles, the carcasses of five large animals. Among them was the body of an enormous bull, which, being quite fresh when it came ashore, was stripped of its hide, and the meat when fried out, yielded 225 pounds of tallow. It is supposed that these are from some east-away ship, but the tickets that were attached to them had become so defaced as to render the inscriptions illegible.

THE COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.—The city of New York voted \$50,000 toward the Columbus celebration. The committee spent over \$150,000, and it is estimated that the total amount spent by the people of the city was nearly \$4,000,000. Boston will commemorate the event on Friday of this week, and the city has voted \$20,000 for the purpose, \$5,500 of which will be expended on fireworks.

BEER BROS.

Sensational Slaughter Sale!

Our Whole Stock of CHOICE NEW GOODS is now thrown on the market at

BANKRUPT PRICES!

WE WILL BE UNDERSOLD BY NO ONE.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures. No misrepresentation as to Discounts.

BEER BROS.

DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP BUSINESS.

Great Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Our term of Partnership expires in a few months, and in order to wind the business up quick we will at once begin the Greatest Sale of Dry Goods ever held in the City.

The greater part of the Stock is of recent importation, bought for Cash, and will now be disposed of regardless of cost. Get your New and Fashionable Dry Goods at a Bargain by attending this Sale. Discounts 25, 33, 40 and 50 per cent.

This Sale will continue until all is disposed of or a purchaser is found who will buy the Entire Stock and unexpired lease of the premises. This is a grand opportunity for any young men wishing to start in Dry Goods to secure a well-established business and good stand.

SALE NOW ON and for CASH ONLY.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, October 5, 1892—ed & wky

Tennyson. Farewell! great heart, that swelled with wondrous love. For God and nature, man and humblest flower; Whose words close linked us with the great above; Thrilling all listeners with their tender power.

Gone is the glory of thy sunset hour; For loath the calmness of the evening star Safe to the heaven where no storm clouds lower, Thou hast crossed the bar.

FREDERIC COURTENAY BARBER.

GRAND PROMENADE AND MILITARY EXERCISES, IN THE SKATING RINK, ON Thursday Evening Next THE 20th INSTANT.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. New Bayonet Drill and Review Exercises. 2. Promenade Music by the Artillery Band. 3. Flat Race, 30 yards dash, for the championship of the Militia. 4. Promenade Music by the 82nd Band. 5. Sack Race. 6. Promenade Music by the Artillery Band. 7. He-ye-y Marching Order with Knapsacks, 200 yards. 8. Promenade Music by 82nd Band. 9. Tug of War, 10 men from G. A. and 10 men from the 82nd Batt. 10. Promenade Music by the Artillery Band. 11. Three Legged Race. 12. Promenade Music by 82nd Band. 13. Obstruction Race, 200 yards. 14. Flat Race, free for all. 15. Chief Large, of the Fire Department, has kindly volunteered 10 men for Tug of War against any 10 men, all-comers. God Save the Queen, by both Bands. Umbré—Lt. Col. Irving, B. M. Starter—Asst. Surgeon Johnson, 82nd Batt. R-forsw—To be appointed. Admission 15 cents.

D. STEWART, Capt., Chairman. D. M. RICHARDS, Sec. of Com.

AUCTION SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at his residence, 100 Water Street, North East, on TUESDAY, October 25th, inst., commencing at 12 o'clock, noon:

- 400 bushels Potatoes in cellar. 10 tons Hay, superior quality. 2 tons Straw. 50 bushels Oats, 10 bags Flour. 1 Horse, nine years old. 1 Milch Cow. 1 Fat Pig. 49 Hens.

1 cart and wheel; 1 truck; 1 plough and gear; 1 mowing machine, Cassitt in good order; 1 hay rake, Cassitt manufacture; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 drag harrow; 1 driving sleigh; 1 wood sleigh; 1 light wagon; 1 butcher's wagon, superior article; set butcher's scales, set driving harness, set express harness, set cart harness, lot of shop furniture, scales, lamps, etc.; all the household furniture, comprising cook and heating stoves, 1 parlor set, 6 bedroom sets, extension table, lounges, chairs, beds, bedding and a lot of other material suitable for housekeepers.

Bargains are ensured, as the sale is positive, the subscriber intending to leave the Island. TERMS—Sums under \$10, cash; over that amount, approved joint notes.

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On Wednesday,

AT HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK,

Balance of Two Carloads of Apples,

EIGHTY FIVE Barrels extra Choice Gravenstein and other varieties. For positive sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

Oct 18, 1892.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Hillsborough Slaughter Kink Company will be held at the office of M. & H. C. McLeod, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of October, 1892, at eight o'clock, p. m. D. C. McLEOD, Secretary. Dated Oct. 18, 1892.—If

WANTED—City Canvaser of good address. Salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American grown stock. A. Vantage unequalled.—BROWN BROS. Co., Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. sept11-3m (w s)

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THE PRINCE STREET SCHOOL

ALSO AN INTERESTING AND PRETTY

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The entertainment throughout will be unique, and no trouble will be spared to make it an unqualified success.

J. D. SEAMAN, Principal.

LYCEUM

FRIDAY, OCT. 21st

One Price All Over The Hall.

Doors Open 7.15.

Programme to Commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 Cents.

WEEKS & CO.

Next to Beer & Goff's.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Furs 300 Furs

Fur Tippets, suitable for slight Ladies and Children, at

45 Cts., were sold at \$1.75 to \$2.75.

JUST RECEIVED AT WEEKS'

2,500

Two thousand five hundred yds of heavy Cheviot Dress Goods, about 20 different patterns, in Plains, Checks, and Mixes, at

14 Cts., would be cheap at 22 cents.

At Weeks' 325 At Weeks'

Gentlemen's Cardigan Jackets, heavy and warm,

From 90 cts to \$1.50, cheap at \$1.55 to \$2.25. Special low prices in lower qualities,

150

Ladies' Knitted Sleeveless Cardigan Vests, dark colors, at 33 cents, worth 85 cents.

At Weeks' 325 At Weeks'

Handsome Embroidered Table Covers.

Lot 1—Sold for \$1.85 — Reduced to \$0.79 Lot 2—Sold for 1.60 — Reduced to 0.69 Lot 3—Sold for 0.55 — Reduced to 0.25 Lot 4—Sold for 1.50 — Reduced to 0.70 Lot 5—Sold for 2.00 — Reduced to 0.95 Lot 6—Sold for 2.50 — Reduced to 1.50

"An' ay a ranting kirk we got An' just on Hallow'e'en It fell that night."

A Turkey Supper

will be held on Hallow'e'en, 31st Oct.,

IN THE MASONIC LODGE ROOMS, 100 Water Street, Charlottetown.

Refreshment and Candy Tables. Tickets—Ladies, 35 cents; gentlemen, 50 cents. Supper at 7 o'clock.

MRS. J. J. DAVIES, Pres't.

MRS. L. M. POOLE, Secretary.

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BANKRUPT STOCK.

SLAUGHTER SALES being the order of the day, I will commence a series of Auction Sale of Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' and Men's Cloths, Hats and Caps, Underclothing, Ties, Collars, and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence on WEDNESDAY evening at the store lately occupied by C. E. Roberts on, Queen Street, at 7:30 o'clock. No reserve. Goods must go.

C. F. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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FOR SALE—A half Jersey Cow, 3 years old, giving milk; a good animal. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. oct18

TO LET—A House of three rooms (four if required); fresh and stable; good cellar; pump at the door. Apply at Francis Monaghan's, Malpique Road. oct18 3t law rd

BOOK-KEEPER—A situation is wanted by a competent person good reference. Address X L P., care of THE EXAMINER. oct18

WANTED—A good smart girl for general housework. Apply at once with references to Mrs. A. FULFORD, Falcon House, Prince Street. Good wages to the right person. oct15-tf

WANTED—A smart and honest boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful about a house. A good place for a good boy. Inquire of A. HERMANS, Queen Street. 3t pd-oct15

TO LET—An office in Brown Block. Apply to JAMES PATON. oct18

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN can be accommodated with comfortable board and lodging in a pleasant and central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply to P. O. Box 612, Charlottetown. 1t-oct11

BENGOUGH.

LAST APPEARANCE in Charlottetown, at the LYCEUM.

Tuesday Evening, 18th October.

Everything new, Fresh Local Hits on Dry Goods Slaughter, Coupon Scheme, etc., up to date.

NEW READINGS, RECITALS, SOINGS, ETC. Tickets at the Diamond Bookstore, where a plan of Hall may be seen on Monday morning. Reserved seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. oct15-3t

Boston Steamers.

OCTOBER SAILINGS.

EVERY SATURDAY from Boston.

EVERY THURSDAY, 4 p. m., from Charlottetown.

CARVELL BROS., Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1892—1m (tu fri)

Black Diamond Steamship Co.

THE S.S. "BONAVENTURA" due here from Montreal on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 19th, will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying produce, etc., under deck, and Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck.

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

FOUND—The person who left an overcoat in Dr. Taylor's office a few days ago can get the same by calling for it. oct11

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Lemuel Poole, and containing seven rooms. Immediate possession.—GEORGE ALLEY. 1t-oct15

LOST—Yesterday between the subscriber's residence, Great George Street, and Queen's Wharf, the sum of \$25, in two \$10 notes and a \$5 note of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the loser, MICHAEL EGAN. 1t-oct11

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of City of Charlottetown. H. M. D. VILSON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 11, 1892—3t 14

RAINPROOF COATS in Canadian Mellissas, English Cashmeres and Scotch Tweeds, in fact all the different styles, cheap at the SCOTCH HOUSE

Don't you buy a Reefer, Overcoat, Cape Overcoat, Ulster or any other Coat before you see our Stock—SCOTCH HOUSE