

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 17, 1893.

THE POISONING CASE.

The verdict in the case of William Larter, was, undoubtedly, a surprise to the public. But as the accused man is to be tried on a charge of "procuring," etc., we must be careful, lest, by any vigorous criticism, we prejudice the case in that regard. We may, however, remark that as the commission of the crime of a double murder, under the most shameful circumstances, has reflected disgracefully upon this community, so also will the failure to bring to justice the prime mover in the terrible affair. The secrecy and mystery in which a crime such as that which has been committed is necessarily involved, makes it exceedingly difficult, under the strict rules of court, to bring it home to the guilty one. We have not a word to say in disparagement of the efforts of the Attorney-General and the officers of the law. On the contrary they are to be commended for their conduct of a case new to our practice and as hard to define in a bill of indictment as it is to complete every link in the chain of evidence. Greater prudence would, perhaps, have been displayed by the addition of another count to the indictment or the preparation of another bill to meet the exigency which has arisen. But it is easy to be wise after the event. Whilst we properly denounce the expenditure of large sums of money in the trial of cases based upon no better grounds than the erroneous statements of one party to a school district row, we are bound to uphold the Attorney-General in his efforts to vindicate justice in respect to a great crime which has undoubtedly been committed in our midst—we are bound to hope that he will not be wholly unsuccessful. The results of a weak and timid prosecution of the law in respect to crime is seen in those states of the great Republic where lynchings are frequent. If justice cannot be obtained under the forms of law, it will be sought in the illegitimate way of those who seize upon their victim and whether guilty or innocent proceed to hang, shoot and burn. If convictions cannot be obtained in our courts, men and women whose tendencies are criminal will be encouraged to proceed in their guilty courses. It is due to Mr. Best to say that his duty as analyst was performed to the satisfaction of the court. The evidence of the physicians, too, was singularly unanimous and conclusive as to the poisonous character of the drugs employed. But the defence of the prisoner's counsel was ingenious and was ably presented. They admitted that the prisoner might have been a guilty man—guilty of foolish and criminal acts, guilty of procuring certain medicines the nature and effect of which he may not have been aware; they contended that all the suspicious acts of the prisoner were consistent with his consciousness of guilt of an offence not charged in the indictment; and they appealed to the jury to acquit him of the higher crime, of which, as they contended, the evidence was insufficient to prove him guilty, to the end that he might be indicted and tried for the lesser offence. This ingenious plea was successfully urged. The acquittal of the prisoner was distinctly a triumph for the prisoner's counsel. But the public cannot cease to regret that there has been, not only a double murder committed, but a failure to bring to justice the author of the crime, whoever he may be.

PROVINCIAL DEBTS.

The Provincial debt of New Brunswick under the Blair Administration has increased as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1884: \$1,471,146; 1885: 1,911,488; 1886: 2,106,200; 1887: 2,288,493; 1888: 2,484,539; 1889: 2,729,516.

In Nova Scotia the Provincial debt has, during the last five years, increased as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1888: \$1,345,152; 1889: 1,925,662; 1890: 2,612,518; 1891: 2,990,492; 1892: 3,138,761.

This increase, it is remarked, about equals, relatively to revenue, an addition of \$100,000,000 to the debt of the Dominion.

It is to be noted that one of the gentlemen responsible for the increase here set forth was a prime mover in the Grit Convention, which has made "economy" a plank in the platform of the Grits. As showing the results, and the meaning of Grit economy, these figures are as valuable as they are remarkable!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The reduction in railway fares to the World's fair made by all the trunk lines should make an immense increase in passenger traffic to Chicago.

The Empire says: The following figures of Ontario expenditures preach indeed a splendid lesson in economy, but one which requires Provincial application and was not touched upon in the Grit Convention:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1870: \$1,580,662; 1871: 2,226,742; 1872: 2,518,186; 1873: 3,896,234; 1874: 4,668,951.

The New York Times remarks that: "The navy yards at Portsmouth, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk and Mare Island all have receiving ships. Men are enlisted today at these stations. Despite the inducements which the navy offers in the way of greater pay and better rations than any other navy in the world, it is noteworthy that over 50 per cent. of the enlisted personnel of the United States' navy is of foreign birth."

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "The harvest began on Thursday on the Southern slope and is now in progress in Sussex. It will commence on the 15th inst. in parts of Kent, Essex and Hampshire. On the best land a crop of good quality, condition and weight is expected, but the plant is too thin in the ground for generally will be 12 per cent. under the average. The average price of English wheat is still a long way on the wrong side of 30 shillings. There is a prospect of a short crop in North, but this has not exerted any appreciable influence on the market."

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the first quarter of the present fiscal year is \$1,000,000 behind that of last year.

The latest American story papers and magazines are at the Diamond Bookstore, Queen Street.

POLICE COURT.

Michael Power, et al. and William Power, were today arraigned for assaulting officers Bradley and Taylor. Mr. H. J. Palmer appeared as counsel for Power, et al. Officer Bradley and several others gave evidence. The case was again adjourned for the evidence of officer Taylor who is unable to leave his home because of injuries sustained during the row. Officer Bradley has one rib fractured and will not be able to report for duty for some time.

Two young new-lays who had quarrelled over some papers were admonished and discharged.

Charles Cameron vs. William Larter—supplying druggist's extract of ergot to Damaris Watt McEachern, on or about the 28th of March last, with intent to procure miscarriage. After hearing the evidence of Charles Slate, who repeated his former testimony as to Larter's obtaining ergot for the McEachern girl, the case was adjourned till Thursday morning for the evidence of Dr. Morris, Mr. F. de C. Davies, and one or two others.

ESTEY-PICKARD. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pickard, 68 Inman Street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Sara Jane Pickard, and Henry Rufus Estey were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Skene, pastor of the Harvard St. M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Estey, grandfather of the groom. The bride was attired in a dress of cream lace, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a handsome bouquet.

Miss May Pickard, the maid of honor, wore a dress of German poplin and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. Fred Doughty was best man. As the couple entered the parlor, the bride's wedding march was followed by Miss Coleman.

A reception followed, which was largely attended. The ushers were Messrs. Frank A. Davis and John P. Estey, brother of the groom. During the evening selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. John P. Estey, Frank A. Davies, Archie E. Campbell and John A. Walker.

The couple were accompanied by many handsome gifts, among them being three handsome easy chairs from Mr. Estey's associates in the Boston Transcript composing room.

On the return from a brief visit to Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Estey will reside at 68 Inman Street—Boston Transcript.

THE THEATRE.

The production of "The Crust of Society" at Lyceum Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 18th and 19th, by Mr. John Stetson's superb company, will be a notable event. The play is rich in texts for the moralist, the lover of the ideal in the theatre, and those who love discussion and argument for the sake of argument. It is true that the production of the play have been pretty thoroughly considered in Europe, and the volumes which will be written concerning the ethics of the work would fill a library, but this will not prevent people from entering upon an exhaustive consideration of the play and its methods and moral. Viewed solely as a work of art, the play has been given great credit. It is finely conceived. It is beautifully and strongly written, and it may be said here that Miss Guiney is credited with making a text which tells the whole story, and yet has not a line which is offensive in itself. The characters are clearly drawn, strongly defined and well contrasted; the climaxes are good, the surprises many, and the element of suspense has been skillfully handled, and with excellent results.

ORWELL TROTTER PARK. The above park has been put in first-class order for the races which take place on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The track of the track is in good condition for fast time as any track in the Province. The different classes are sure to be well attended, and good sport to be anticipated. The drive from town is through a beautiful part of the country, and anyone in search of pleasure could not do better than take in the Orwell trotting races.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. A. Bryant, Rector of Georgetown, was in town today.

The Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Montreal, will spend part of his vacation on the Island.

Venerable Archdeacon Weston-Jones and Mrs. Jones are in town, the guests of L. H. Davies, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Valentine, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Purdy for a short time.

The Hon. the Master of the Rolls went to Georgetown today accompanied by Messrs. A. E. Andrew John Godfrey, and C. D. Schofield.

Mr. Marston left this afternoon for Georgetown to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court, which opens to-morrow.

Mr. T. D. Timms, ex-Dominion Financial Inspector, is in town, the guest of Mr. D. Pottinger, en route to Prince Edward Island—Moncton Transcript.

Father Bancart, of the Redemptorist Order, preached an able sermon in St. Ursula's Cathedral yesterday. The reverend gentleman is conducting a retreat at the Convent de Notre Dame. The retreat will be concluded on Thursday.

Mr. William W. Stanley, of the firm of Stanley Bros., will leave to-morrow morning for the Old Country to purchase the firm's stock of fall and winter goods. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Jost will accompany him as far as Boston.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, who has accepted a call to the Main Street Baptist Church, St. John, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Baptist church here last evening. The sermon was an able and eloquent effort. The spacious audience room of the church was filled on the occasion.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon: Mrs. Henry Gordon, Georgetown; W. H. Gordon, do.; Mrs. John A. Macdonald, Glenadale; Mr. Holmes, Eastport; Mrs. M. J. Macdonald, Glenadale.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies this forenoon were: A. E. Fisher, Montreal; C. E. Pitt, St. Peter's Bay; J. G. Sterns, Souris; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. John Rouse, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Montreal; P. J. Quinn, St. John; May Quinn, do.; E. G. Higginson, do.; G. J. Devlin, Detroit, Mich.; O. Thrift, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. F. L. Francis, Boston; Miss Francis, do.; John L. Horwich, do.

Commissioner Larke writes from Chicago that all Canadian cheese, fruits, vegetables, ales and wines in the cold storage warehouse were destroyed. Some can be replaced at once and others towards fall.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great Blood and Nerve Remedy.

Gold is said to have been discovered in large and very paying quantities in West Australia.

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THE ROSE.

Written for The Examiner:

She passed, as by a flash of sunshine, O'er the dark, piazza floor; And the gleaming turned to shadow As she neared the open door, And in her white and dainty hands A precious gift she bore.

Oh baby rose! from parent tree, Far traveller from my heart's first shrine; Sweet by a hinge of the olden days Speak from each tiny leaf of thine; Thou'lt velvet-robe in robes of state, Rich-embroidered by the hand Divine.

Sweet art thou, as the dreams of yore; Or dew-drop glist'ning bright orient ray; Still, smiling in thy loveliness, Thou'nt frail and perishing as they; Yet, aftermath of glory bright Both rise o'er darkness and decay.

Mrs. Mas. MacLean.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORT.

YACHTING.

In the late yacht race from Newca. to Chatham, N. B., the Halifax yacht Wym won, defeating the Miramichi fleet.

In the big Ulster regatta on Friday, the British-yacht Valkyrie was badly beaten; The Saticum won, with the Britannia second.

Royal Carroll Phelps' yacht Navaho has arrived in England, making the trip in 19 days from New York.

Asquith and Hanlan will row it Orilla, Ont., on next Friday. Hanlan is rowing in practice faster than ever. The winner will be matched with world's champion Stan-bury.

Hanlan has accepted Teemer's challenge to row a race of three miles for \$1000 a side in six weeks' time.

Athletic.

The St. John A. A. intend holding weekly sports by electric light until the fall championships.

Township Council and George Orton will have another, two-mile contest at the house-games of the Boston A. A., on August 8th.

The Turners of the United States will hold a grand fest in Milwaukee on July 21st, which will last for five days. The individual champion will be publicly crowned, like the ancient Greeks, with a laurel wreath. Benno Klein, of New York, is the present champion.

Canada has received an invitation to the Pan-Britanic games. The games are open only to England and the Colonies, and will be held in 1894. A fund has been started to pay the expenses of sending a team across.

Cycling.

At the Wanderers' sports at Halifax on Thursday, Archibald lowered the Maritime mile record to 2.41, and made three miles in 8.52.

Professional tournaments in the States are a big success, and many of the seasons are being coming out boldly for the cash.

The Oilings is the title of a smart little monthly paper devoted to bicycling and steno-graphy, and published at Sandusky, Ohio.

Fistic.

Corbett has signed with Judge Newton to box at Coney Island, providing Mitchell signs before August 5th.

Win or lose with Mitchell, the champion has signed to battle with Jackson in June, 1894.

McAuliffe's trip to England appears to be to secure Mitchell to fight at Roby, Ind. Taking everything in consideration, the western club has the better prospect of signing Mitchell and Corbett, while many contend they will never come together.

Cricket.

There was a well contested and interesting scratch match at the Park on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon next the return game between our two local cricket clubs will come off at Victoria Park, and by present indications is going to be a good one. In their first match, played on the 8th inst., the Phoenix defeated the Cabot with a score of 122 to 92. The juniors are very hopeful.

Pickett defeated New Glasgow lately at cricket by 27 runs.

Baseball.

Philadelphia and Boston still lead the National League. Both won their games on Friday.

The New Yorks, at one time the star aggregation, are getting to be the tail-enders as fast as possible.

There is always something new in baseball. Here is the latest from the Louisville Courier-Journal: Weaver created a sensation in right field a few days ago in an appropriate manner. He is the possessor of a horse pistol that rivals the famous weapon of "Fighting Bob." He loaded the cylinder to the brim before the game started and placed the weapon in his sliding pad. Someone knocked a high fly into his territory. Weaver ran under it, studied himself and pulled his pocket cannon out of his trousers. He fired five shots at the ball as it descended, knocked it back up into the air with the free hand, and fired the remaining two shots at the ball as it descended for the second time. He then quickly dropped the weapon to the ground, catching the ball as it passed.

Trotting.

Martha Wilkes has been doing some fast trotting in Boston and Pittsburg lately. In a late race at the latter place, the great Martha won by half a length and the judges awarded her the race. The great trotter had paced to the quarter, the judges were excited, and the decision could not be reversed.

A brother to Nelson, worth \$10,000, dropped dead at Saginaw, Mich., on Friday.

SUMMERSIDE EXPORTS.

SUMMERSIDE, July 14. Shipped per SS. Northumberland, Cameron master, for Point du Chen:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 82 cases eggs: 180; 18 lbs mackerel: 234; 115 bushels oats: 46; 12 bush potatoes: 3; 79 yds Indian cloth: 42; 1 horse: 90; 45 lambs: 128; 7 hogs: 128.

By same steamer on 15th: 38 cases eggs: 104; 12 lbs mackerel: 108; 12 kegs berries: 12; 50 bush oats: 120.

Per SS Fastnet, Churchill, master, for Halifax, on 14th: 727 cases lobsters: 5089; 300 bush potatoes: 90.

\$5179.

SHIP NEWS.

S' side, July 14—Ent schr Jessie Newell, McDonald, Pictou, Cal. Cld, schr Jessie Newell, McDonald, Newcastle, Cal; scho, Gaudet, Richibucto, Cal; Pioneer, McLeod, Pictou, Cal.

We, the undersigned Merchant Tailors, agree to close our Stores each evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted), from July 17 to September 11.

D. A. BRUCE, C. E. ROBERTSON, J. T. MCKENZIE, JAMES McLEOD & CO., JOHN McLEOD & SON.

July 15

PICNIC.

St. Paul's Sabbath School Picnic

—WILL BE HELD—

Thursday, 20th Inst.,

—AT—

Shaw's Wharf, West River.

Steamer Southport will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Tickets 15 cents, to be had at the wharf. Usual refreshments on the grounds. 16

Zion Church Sabbath School Picnic.

THE above picnic will be held on the beautiful grounds of James Wyatt, Esq., Suffolk, on

Thursday Next, 20th Inst.

A Tea Table and refreshment booth will be provided for visitors.

Train will leave Charlottetown at 9.30 a. m., local time.

Return tickets, 25 cents, including tea, 50 cents. On sale at the Bazaar Store and stores of G. D. Davison and W. M. Coffin.

A. SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, Secy of Committee, July 16.31

Light Brahma Chickens

A FEW very fine ones, for sale cheap, if taken immediately.

F. C. COTTON, July 16.

LYCEUM HALL

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

JULY 18th AND 19th.

Mr. John Stetson's Players,

From the Globe Theatre, Boston, in

THE CRUST OF SOCIETY,

A Play of Consummate Cleverness with a Remarkable Cast.

Pronounced by Press and Public of St. John and Halifax as being undoubtedly the finest play by the finest Company ever seen in these cities.

NOTE.—Mr. John Stetson has no connection with any other Company that has previously visited this city.

PRICES:—75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats on sale at Reddin Bros. July 14

Provincial Rifle Association of P. E. Island, 1893.

ANNUAL PRIZE COMPETITION,

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday,

AUGUST 2nd AND 3rd.

The 3rd Annual Prize Competition of the Provincial Rifle Association of Prince Edward Island will be held on Kensington Rifle Range on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, August 2nd and 3rd.

Wednesday Morning at 8 o'clock. Martial Rifles only will be used.

W. D. DAVIDSON, CAPT., Secy. July 14—July 15—July 16.

THERE ARE NO FLIES

like the flies that fishermen can obtain at the St. George Pharmacy.

THERE IS NO SODA

like that which the thirsty traveller can obtain at our "cool refreshing fountain."

F. & C. Daries.

St. George Pharmacy, Victoria Row.

YACHT "NANITA,"

For Sale by Auction.

I am instructed by M. P. Hogan, Esq., to sell by Auction, at the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of July, instant, at 7 p. m.: The fast sailing Yacht "Nanita," two years old, 20 feet keel, 9 feet beam, built of oak, juniper and cedar.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Unlike the Dutch Process

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Other Chemicals

are used in the preparation of

W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa

which is absolutely pure and soluble.

It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with starch, arrowroot or Specified Food supply for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Special information can be obtained at this Department on and after Monday, 16th July. Persons intending are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable by the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 2 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to supply the coal contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest of any tender.

By order, F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 7th July, 1893.

July 14—31

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Another Sprinting Record Beaten.

GOSHES, Ind., July 17.

C. C. Morris, of California, won the one hundred yards sprinting event on Saturday and the championship of the United States. Time, 9.2.5 seconds, beating the old record of 9.4.5 seconds. All the world's greatest professional sprinters competed.

Famine in China.

New York, July 17. Advice from China contain accounts of a great famine in Shanghai, and state that half a million of people have been receiving relief from the government. Their sufferings are awful to witness, and many have died of want.

The Kolapore Cup.

LONDON, July 17. The Kolapore cup has again gone to the Mother Country, Canada taking a good second. The Mother Country scored 741; Canada, 426; Cape Colony, 689; Guernsey, 675; Jersey, 672.

Fine Residence Burned.

MOXTOS, July 17. A fire on Saturday afternoon destroyed the residence and barn of Stephen Humphrey at Sunny Brae. The residence was the finest in the village. Insurance, \$1,700.

Bicycling at Railway Speed.

ORANGE, N. J., July 17. J. W. Linneman, of Buffalo, lowered the world's record over an hour, on a road bicycle race, making 150 miles in 5 hours, 48 minutes and 30 seconds.

On the Turf.

CHICAGO, July 17. The Columbus handicap was won by the Actria stakes colt Rudolph, in 1.34 minutes, and 1.59 seconds. The stakes were worth \$20,000.

Ordered to Egypt.

VALETTA, Malta, July 17. The British battle-ship Indefatigable has been ordered to proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, where it is rumored disturbance have broken out.

America Triumphant.

LONDON, July 17. The American champion swimmer, McCusker, defeated easily the ex-champion English swimmer Finley, at Black Pool.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ESTERED.

July 14.—Mary Joseph, McCarthy, Souris; Ranger, McDonald, Baturst; Lily Bank, Blue, Wood Islands.

July 15.—R. W. Smith, Forrest, Sydney; July 15.—St. Patrick, White, Alberton.

July 15.—J. A. G. C. Lawson, Pictou; Minnow, Smith, Buctonche; Grizelda, Benton Pictou; Julia Ann, White, Alberton.

July 14.—Mary Joseph, McCarthy, Souris; Gagesta, Stewart, Capraud; Primrose, Hubley, Grand River; Day Spring, Le Blanc, Glace Bay.

July 15.—Lily Bank, Blue, Wood Islands; Jane Semple, Roberts, Sydney; Minnie May, Gillis Pictou.

July 15.—Mary Queen, Gillam, Sydney; St. Patrick, White, Alberton.

July 15.—R. W. Smith, Forrest, Sydney; Swan, LeLachar, Glace Bay; Julia Ann, White, Shediac; SS Bonavista, Fraser, Sydney.