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The Legislative Council Election.

We congratulate the First Electoral District of King's County and the Province upon the election of Mr. J. F. Campion. We only regret that, instead of being in the moribund Council, Mr. Campion is not in the Assembly. He will, however, we trust, assist in giving the Council the coup de grace.

St. Dunstan's College.

The half yearly examination of the classes of St. Dunstan's College took place on Thursday last, in presence of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre. There were present, beside the Rector of the College and Professors, the Reverends R. B. McDonald of Miscouche, D. J. Gillis, St. Andrews; Dr. O'Brien, Indian River; C. McDonald, Georgetown; A. McDonald, Fort Augustus; R. McDonald, St. Peter's, and Mr. Caven. The programme opened with the classes of Catechism and Christian Doctrine, followed by the English branches—Reading, Geography, Grammar, History and Rhetoric. Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra followed. In Classics the studies were from three Books of Cæsar, three Books of Virgil and four orations of Cicero. The students acquitted themselves well, and were highly complimented at the end of the exercises by the examiners. The Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, Dr. Walker and Mr. Cox, Professors, deserve the highest praise for the condition of the classes in this Institution.

New Brass Band for the City.

We are pleased to learn that a number of practical musicians have decided to organize a new City Brass Band. Several of them, we understand, were members of Bands in St. John, N. B., and in other parts of the neighboring Provinces. These gentlemen have signified their determination to subscribe personally to the fund for the purchase of instruments, which will cost three hundred dollars. To meet the balance necessary it has been suggested to give a public musical entertainment in the Market Hall in trust to the citizens' liberality in the purchase of tickets. They have secured the services of a first-class band-master, and it is to be hoped they will not lack friends to help them in this matter, as there is no doubt of the necessity of another band in Charlottetown, which, if successful, promises to play at least one evening per week during summer in some of our public parks. Who will suggest a better plan for raising funds to help our boys out—Com.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The free Temperance Meeting was not so well attended as—considering the reputation of the speakers—it ought to have been. There were, however, a goodly number present. The addresses by Austin McDonald, Esq., Senator Howland, and Rev. Ronald B. McDonald, were pleasing, instructive, and convincing. Of the music, it is only necessary to report that Mr. Caven sang and Miss Newbery played. Had the public but been made aware of the names of those who took part, we feel confident that the audience would have been a large one. Hon. A. A. McDonald presided over the meeting with his wonted urbanity and ability.

We are informed that the statement in yesterday's issue of the EXAMINER relative to the copies of Voters' Lists—prepared in the Provincial Secretary's Office—being of no value to the County Judges, is incorrect. Our information was received from what we considered a reliable source. We shall make further inquiry into this matter.

DR. JENKINS held an inquest on the body of the boy McAdam who was found dead at North River on Wednesday. The body was identified, but as Mr. Beaton—the person on whose sleigh the boy was riding on the evening that he was lost—was not present, no verdict could be given, and the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday next.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Whereas, certain evil disposed persons in this town have circulated, to the prejudice and against the interest of the Charlottetown Reform Club, that "cards and other gambling games are played in the Club," in behalf of the Club I give this statement a most unqualified denial. It is as base a lie as the father of lies and his agents could have originated.—S. FITZGERALD, Cor. Sec. to Ch'town Reform Club.

BEAR SHOT.—Mr. George Rapson, of Morell, shot a bear on Wednesday last, which weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. The beast had been committing depredations among the flocks of the neighborhood.

A VERY pleasant public Temperance Meeting was held at Alexandria on Thursday evening last. The programme was excellent and varied, the order good, and the room filled to its utmost capacity.

The Murder of McCarthy.

EVIDENCE OF ANNIE PARKER.—A HORRIBLE RECI-TAL.

From the Moncton Daily Times.

ANNIE PARKER was called and sworn:—
On the 12th October last I was at John Osborne's, Shediac. The family consisted of Eliza Osborne, Martha Osborne, John Osborne, and Harry Osborne. I recognize the parties in Court. John Osborne was sick on the day referred to. He was a hotel-keeper, and I kept the Waverly House. I was a servant girl. The prisoners were in the house that night, and two children—Morton and John—in bed. Timothy McCarthy was there that night. I saw him there before 10 o'clock, and again after 12 o'clock of the 12th October. When I saw him the first time he was in the ladies' sitting-room. Mrs. Osborne and Eliza were with him. They had a conversation about Mrs. McCarthy. They were talking about a girl in Moncton; I forget her name. They were talking about a polonaise McCarthy had given her. McCarthy said he had an idea of going away to the Island. They were talking about the buttons on the polonaise. Eliza said they were white, and he said they were black. Eliza said, "I'll bet they were white." He said they were black, and he took out some money to bet. It was a roll of bills about 3 inches thick. She then said she did not care if they were white or black, she would not bet. They had high words, and Eliza went out into the kitchen. He was not angry, but she did not like what he said. McCarthy came out to the dining-room door where I was scrubbing, and went through the dining-room and stopped at the kitchen door and called Eliza. She did not come, and then he sent Harry for Eliza. She would not come, and said if he wanted her worse than she wanted him, he could come where she was. I don't know whether he took a drink in the bar-room or not. He remained two or three minutes in the bar-room. He then went out the front door. Harry was in the bar-room with him. I saw him next after the clock struck twelve. I had not seen him in the meantime. After he went out I heard Mrs. Osborne and Eliza and Harry talking about giving him a white powder to "mortify" him so as to take his money from him. They used the word "mortifies." I always used that word. This conversation was before he came in at 12 o'clock. I had heard McCarthy say before he left the house that he was coming back. I dare say Harry and Mrs. Osborne and Eliza could hear him say this as well as me. When he came back he took off his overcoat. I was up stairs and came down as he was taking off his coat. He went in to the bar-room and treated all round. Mrs. Osborne, Eliza, Harry, myself and Mr. McCarthy were in the bar-room. They all took liquor but me. I did not take any. After that we talked and carried on in the bar-room. McCarthy treated three or four times. At the fifth drink Mrs. Osborne put some white powder and sugar in McCarthy's drink and stirred it. I was talking with McCarthy when the drink was being mixed. He took the drink and swallowed it. She is also put some powder in a drink and offered it to me but I did not take it. I told her I did not drink. This was after she gave the drink to McCarthy. After that McCarthy became stupid. He talked for about ten minutes after he took the drink. At first we could understand him very well, but after about ten minutes we could not tell what he was saying. He laid over on the counter with his head on his hands. He kept his head up about ten minutes after taking the drink. When he could just talk a little he called his wife Ellen six or seven times, and his eldest son Hazen. We were talking to him about fourteen minutes and he couldn't answer. When he was too drunk or crazy to answer the old woman came from behind the counter and took the money out of his pocket. She took the money out of the right hand pants pocket and gave it to Harry. Harry and the old woman together parted the money in two and offered me part of it, and I would not take it. Mrs. Osborne then went behind the counter. She said if we put him anywhere, when he comes to he will know where his money was and we will be all taken up. Harry said, "Mother, if you think he will come to, let us finish him." There was a punchon standing in the corner of the room and a hatchet on it. Mrs. Osborne handed the hatchet to Harry and said, strike him only once, and kill him right off. Harry took the hatchet and struck him behind the right ear and he fell down. When he fell the blood rushed out of his mouth and nose. He did not kill him quite dead; he drew a long breath and Mrs. Osborne said, he is not dead yet, and Harry struck him another blow where he struck him before. After he was dead, Harry took the watch out of his pocket and went for the horse and wagon which he brought to the front door. Before Harry went for the horse he brought a grey stone into the house about a foot long, 6 inches wide and 4 inches thick. Before that Harry brought the Bible out of the room and made me swear I never would tell of the murder. Harry tied the stone to his neck with a rope, a piece of bed cord from a bedstead in the furthest off room in the back chamber. Harry went and got the rope. The stone was tied with a slip-knot round the stone and a tight knot round the neck. I held the end of the rope while he tied the slip-knot. (Witness showed a string with a slip-knot like that used.) After getting the stone tied round his neck Mrs. Osborne, Eliza and Harry carried the body, with the stone to the front door. Harry told me to go and lift up the seat of the wagon. I got into the wagon and did so. They put the body into the wagon and took it down to the river. Harry asked me to go, and I said I would not. When Harry came back I was standing at the front door, and I asked him where he put him. He replied that he put him a mile above the Seadown bridge, that he backed the wagon to the river and put two poles and rolled the body down into the river. McCarthy bled some in the bar-room. There was blood on the floor as far as the front-room door. There was a big pile in the bar-room and between the bar-room and dining-room. I washed the blood up myself about two hours after the murder. They kept the money and paid on their debt for piano and other things. Mr. McCarthy's rubber coat, and a brown overcoat (a brown overcoat with a darker velvet collar) were left in the house. When Mr. McCarthy came in at 12 o'clock, he took off the rubber coat and brown overcoat and hung them up in the hall. Mrs. Osborne took the brown coat and put it in her clothes press in her room. This was next morning. I do not know what was done with the rubber coat.

Court adjourned to 2 o'clock, previous to which Counsel for prisoners asked His Worship to put the witness under arrest as

she had shown herself to be one of the principals in the affair. Court ordered witness to be placed under arrest.

AFTERNOON.

Examination of Annie Parker was resumed at 2 o'clock.

Two days after Mr. Osborne got well he tried on the overcoat. He could not try it on that time, he was too weak and sat down two or three times. At another time when he was coming to Moncton, he tried it on and the sleeve was too long for him, and Eliza said she would cut the sleeve. He said, "Can't I put it on to go to Moncton?" Mrs. Osborne said, "You won't put it on this time to go to Moncton; everybody will know the coat." He did not put it on that time. She cut a piece of the wrist as far as to the arm. At the time he tried to try on the coat in the bedroom it was there. At that time Mr. Osborne asked Mrs. Osborne if Annie knew anything about it, and she replied that I did. Mr. Osborne said, "Perhaps she will tell," and Mrs. Osborne said, "I am not afraid she will tell, as she took her oath on the Bible." Mrs. Osborne said, "Perhaps she did not take any money she will tell," and Mrs. Osborne said, "No, she will always stay with us." I am positively sure I know where the body is. Harry told me when he came in where he put it. I went one day to the place and saw where the wagon had turned by the marks in the sand. This was the next Saturday after the night he was killed. The place is about a mile above Seadown Bridge. Harry told me he had to pass through a potato field to get there. McCarthy's hat was on his head. When he was killed it lay on the counter, and after he was dead they took it and pressed it down on his head. I was then standing in the door. I saw the track of the wagon through the potato field and on the sand. The hat was a black, soft felt one. There was no person in the house that night except ourselves. Mr. Campbell, dentist, had boarded there, but that night he left between 10 and 11 o'clock, and told me he was going to Point du Chen. Mr. Wilson, druggist, was with him when he went out. I did not see Campbell again that night. I did not hear much conversation amongst the Osbornes about McCarthy after it was published that he was missing. Have heard them saying to parties that came in that they did not know what became of him. After it came in the papers, Eliza Osborne sent for Chipman Smith and was going to send a letter to Mr. McCarthy. Smith advised her not to. He said, "You had better not send any letter there, it might hurt you a good deal." I was present when this conversation took place. I did not see the watch after that night, but I saw a shell with Harry. There was a shell on the chain that night when Harry took it from McCarthy's pocket.

Counsel for Crown announced that he had no further questions to ask at present, but he would move that as the witness had stated she knew where the body was placed, that an adjournment take place to afford opportunity for a search at the place indicated. Counsel for prisoners objected until cross-examination was had.

On the following day the place at which the girl stated the body was deposited was examined. Owing, however, to the thickness of the ice, search was impossible.

Singer's Globe Medicine,
TONIC MEDICINE.

Champion Prepared Food,
—AND—

GRAVEL PAPER FOR CANARIES.
Received by Express at

Dodd's Medical Hall,
Jan 24 1 w 3 w

UNION DIVISION No. 45 S. OF T. was reorganized at Springfield on Friday last by the G. W. Patriarch and G. Conductor, with 32 members. The following are the officers:—

- D. G. W. P.—Thomas Haslam.
 - W. P.—Charles Murray.
 - W. A.—M. M. Hyde.
 - R. S.—Robert McKenzie.
 - A. R. S.—A. Haslam.
 - F. S.—Thos. Haslam.
 - T.—Robert Haslam.
 - Ch.—James McKay.
 - C.—Lewis Haslam.
 - A. C.—Rose Smrnt.
 - I. S.—Robert Biggar.
 - O. S.—John Murray.
 - P. W. P.—Malcolm Matheson.
- Regular night of meeting—Wednesday.

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Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer
—FOR—

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
—IS AT—

Dodd's Medical Hall,
Jan 21 1 w 3 w

A French journal has given some important statistics. Among them we find that the total imports from Australia in 1877 amounted to £91,700,000, or £41 per head in a population of 2,300,000. The value of the exports from the United States in the same year amounted, it is said, to less than £6 per head in a population of more than 40,000,000, while those from the Australian colonies attained an average of £21 per head. Since the discovery of the Victorian gold fields that province alone has exported £170,000,000 worth of the precious metal.

The Ottawa Herald says: The announcement that the Premier had sent autograph letters to the several supporters of the Government in the House, requesting them to be in attendance on the assembling of Parliament, has given rise to a good deal of speculation as to the object or motive of such a proceeding. One very generally entertained idea is that it indicates the dissolution of Parliament immediately after its opening.

Local and Other Items.

BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS, No 3 and 4, reduced to \$1.50.—Dorsey and Jost.

DELICIOUS.—Get at "The Confectionery" some of those Crystallized Cream Dates, Chocolate Caramels, Almond Masaroons, &c.

FOR that tickling in the throat, cough, or hoarseness, the Barley Sagar, Butter Scotch, and Harboud Candy, at "The Confectionery," are just what is wanted.

GENTLEMEN'S All Wool Heavy Canadian Tweed PANTS, thoroughly shrunk and made to order in best style, \$3.75 and \$4.75. Forty First-class Patterns to select from.—W. A. WEEKS & Co. 41

A TENEMENT has been discovered in New York City, in which ninety-nine families, aggregating nearly 500 persons, are living. Some of the rooms contain several families each.

GRAND DIVISION POSTPONED.—In consequence of the bad state of the ice, the meeting of the Grand Division is postponed until Thursday, February 7th, then to be held at Alexandria, at 10:30 a. m.

GENTLEMEN'S All Wool Scotch Tweed PANTS, thoroughly shrunk and made to measure in best style, \$3.75 and \$5.00. Fifty patterns to select from, at W. A. WEEKS & Co. 41 f & tue

THE report that the girl Martin died from the effects of the cold she received by getting in the ice at Ferry Wharf on Friday last, is incorrect. She was very ill on Monday last, but is recovering.

OUR subscribers will confer a great favor by reporting any negligence in the delivery of the EXAMINER each evening by its carriers. This is the only means by which its regular delivery can be ensured.

Supreme Court.

THE RIOT CASE.

Jan. 25, 1878.

On behalf of the Crown there are thirty-six witnesses; on behalf of the traverser, forty-five. The first witnesses called were Mr. James McKee and Sergeant John Allen. As their evidence before the Lower Court was given in full, it is hardly necessary to repeat it now.

MR. LONGWORTH, in opening the case on behalf of the Crown, said that a serious case of riot was a matter that was very unusual in this Province. It originated on the 12th of July last in a dispute which arose between a body of men who had a procession and a number of men who congregated before the Orange Hall. This procession had passed quietly through the streets, and most of the processionists had entered the Lodge, when a disturbance took place. The indictment sets forth that the traverser at the bar, with several others, banded together for an illegal purpose, armed with sticks, stones, etc., and by their actions struck terror into the minds of the people. You will hear from the evidence that an attack was made upon the building in which the association. And it will be for you to decide whether they acted in such a manner as to strike Her Majesty's subjects with terror. It is a matter of regret that the whole of the prisoners on this indictment will not be tried together. We could not call on the whole of them to be so tried, as it was a right which each traverser was allowed, to challenge each juror peremptorily three times; and, if this was done, the trial would not proceed for some time. It will be necessary for us to produce all the witnesses that are here on the indictment, but it will be our duty to only show how far the party engaged carried out the object they had a view. Some of the witnesses will prove that the traverser at the bar was openly engaged in throwing stones. The defence in the case may show you that the Orangemen were the aggressors, and that the attack was made on them because of the firing of pistol shots from the Lodge. That will be their line of defence. We say that the acts of the Orangemen on that occasion were not such as would justify the actions of the traversers on that occasion. The Crown is not here as the apologist of the Orange Association. It is here to preserve peace, and to bring those who break the peace to justice. The building and the flag appeared to be object of their attack. They made repeated attacks on the building until all the windows were broken. The traverser at the bar, it will be shown, was done of the crowd that ordered the flag down; and it was not until late hour the flag was taken down by order of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and with great difficulty rescued from their hands. We will give in evidence all matters in that connection with the crowd. We will show that the first riot was fired from the east side of the street. At that time there was no disturbance, but it seemed to be a kind of signal, and immediately after stones were thrown; and not until these stones were thrown were there any pistol shots fired from the building. Again, what brought them there? They were not members of the Association, and what object brought them there to a riot in that turbulent manner? We will show that the traverser at the bar was associated with the crowd, and acted in a very turbulent manner. If it can be shown that he was not in any way associated with the rioters, it will be your duty to acquit him. Richard Keating is the principal witness against the traverser. He will prove that he was in the crowd throwing stones at the building, and acting in a very disorderly manner, and also John A. Moore, John W. Scott, P. Lee, and Fradley and Keating. James McKee will identify the traverser, and prove to the strong expressions used by him. Elijah Purdy will prove that he said there would be no peace in the crowd until the flag would come down. Evidence will be given that it was a matter of possibility to quell this disturbance. Any one who would attempt to quell it, would be completely overcome. The Orange Association are entitled to the protection of the laws; and to walk in procession in the streets. On the occasion of the disturbance, they were conducting themselves in a peaceable manner, and a riotous attack was made upon them.

Up to the hour of going to press the following witnesses were examined: Policeman Pollard, Policeman Keating, William Wood and the C. t. Marshal.

New Advertisements.

X MONEY X
REQUIRED at once, from all those who received their accounts up to Dec. 31st, 1877.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,
Diamond Bookstore,
85 North Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, Jan. 25—2i

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Colville School District will be held in the Colville Schoolhouse, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1878, for the purpose of deciding whether FREDERICK MORROW shall be granted a Pint License to sell Spirituous Liquors.

JAMES MACDONALD, J. P.
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100 BOXES DIGBY HERRING.

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DONALD NICHOLSON.

Jan. 16, 1878—y.

The Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of SYLVANUS KEITH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on THURSDAY, the thirty-first day of JANUARY, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Official Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, }
January 19, 1878. } Jan 24

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Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

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