Latest News from Souris.

THE INQUEST ON THE BODY OF THE SAILOR STROPLE—THE EVIDENCE TAKEN—THE VERDICT.

FOLLOWING is a report of the evidence taken at the inquest held at Souris on Saturday last, before E. B. Muttart, coroner, R. F. Macdonald, foreman of jury, and the following jurymen; Angus Macdonald, Angus McPhee, John Cantwell, Richard Seaman, Thomas Keays and Allan Boisner, in view of the body of Joseph M. Strople.

CHARLES LEE, (sworn)—I am captain of the schooner Orient. Saw the dead body at Joseph McInnis' to-day. I recognize it as that of Strople, one of my crew. I shipped him at Gloucester about the 10th September, ult. Been with me ever since. I saw him last alive yesterday forenoon on board my vessel. Next saw him last night between ten and eleven o'clock lying in J. McInnis' blacksmith shop breathing heavily. Saw him this morning in J. McInnis' house dead.

NEIL MCNEILL, (sworn)—I know Jos. M. Strople. I was a shipmate of his for the last three months. I saw him last alive at Mrs. Cantwell's about ten o'clock last night. I was in company with John McIsaac, Angus McIsaac, Hugh Gillis and Bill Brewer. Strople was also there. There was some drinking but no quarrelling among us. I asked Mrs. Cantwell for liquor to take on board, and she said she had none in the house. John McIsaac and myself shortly afterwards separated from the other shipmates, and started to go on board our vessel. When we got to the bank near the lime-kiln I was told that one of our crew had fallen over. I don't know who told me. I did not go to see him. I went on board shortly afterwards. Strople drank some liquor during the evening, but when I last saw him was quite able to take care of himself.

JOHN MCISAAC, (sworn)—I knew Joseph M. Strople since he came on board our vessel about the 10th September last. I last saw him alive last evening on the street opposite Mrs. Cantwell's. I don't know the hour. He was in company with some others of the crew. Next saw him lying below the bank and recognized him at once. There was blood on his ear. He did not speak. There were other men there, but none that I knew except Strople. I did not speak to him, but when he was taken up I spoke to him and he did not answer. He had not been quarreling with any one to my knowledge. It was about twenty minutes from the time I saw him on the street opposite Mrs. Cantwell's till I saw him lying below the bank near the lime-kiln.

WILLIAM BREWER, (sworn)—I am one of the crew of the schooner Orient. I knew Joseph M. Strople. I saw him last alive opposite Mrs. Cantwell's last night. I don't know anything about Strople's movements. I saw some persons carrying him up the bank about half an hour afterwards.

HUGH GILLIS, (sworn)—I am acquainted with Strople since he shipped in September. I saw him last night at Mrs. Cantwell's, between nine and ten o'clock. Neil McNeill was the only person in his company when I was there. Angus McIsaac went in after me. We took out McNeill and left Strople in. We let McNeill go, and he went in again to Mrs. Cantwell's and was making a noise. We took him out a second time and Strople followed after us. Just as we came out we noticed people coming with clubs. They were running toward us, and we ran for the dory, leaving Strople and McNeill behind. Myself and Angus McIsaac hid ourselves alongside a pier. Our dory came towards the shore and hailed for the crew of the Orient. We went towards the dory, but shots were fired from the crowd on the bank, and I heard a voice shouting to the people in the dory to keep back. I thought one of the men in the dory was James Hapenny, one of our crew. Hapenny was ashore in the evening. Angus McIsaac and myself were then arrested and taken to J. McInnis' forge. I did not hear that Strople was over the bank till after I was arrested.

ANGUS GILLIS, (sworn)—I belong to the schooner Orient. I knew Strople. I was ashore last night. I saw him last alive opposite Mrs. Cantwell's in company with others of the crew. While standing there, about twenty-five or thirty men came along, some having sticks. One of them asked if we were the parties who were making the row. We answered "No." We afterwards moved (Hugh Gillis and myself) towards the dory. The dory was coming towards the shore, and those in it were frightened off by a shot from the shore. I was shortly after arrested, and then learned that one of our crew was supposed to be killed, or nearly so, by falling over the bank. I thought the crowd of shoremen were taking steps to avenge the disturbance caused by our men at Mrs. Cantwell's.

JOHN MORRISON, (sworn)—I last saw Strople alive early yesterday evening. I went on board between eight and nine o'clock. I did not hear of Strople's death till this morning.

BENJAMIN COFFIN, (sworn)—I saw deceased at Mrs. Cantwell's last night, and recognize the body as that of the person I saw there. About half an hour after I saw him at Mrs. Cantwell's, about twenty or twenty-five men and boys came along, some of them armed with sticks, who, I was informed, were looking for some of the crew of the schooner Orient to arrest them. I joined them and went with them towards the bank. I saw a man then running from the eastward fall over a stick; he regained his feet some yards from the edge of the bank and went over. There was no person near him; none nearer than from fifteen to twenty yards. I heard a thud below and immediately got down over the bank to see him. I was the first to approach him and at once put my hands under his head, which was bleeding freely. I laid him down, and in a few seconds some others arrived. The height of the bank over which he fell would be about thirty feet clear of any slope. I went in search of a doctor. I did not see deceased afterwards till the body was brought to McInnis's forge. I saw no sticks nor stones fired, nor saw no blows struck.

To Jurymen—"Was the shot fired before the man fell over the bank?"

"Yes, three or four minutes before, and fired by some one in the crowd near where I was. I was present of my own accord."

THOMAS HENRY KEAYS (sworn)—I saw deceased yesterday evening about six o'clock on Moynagh's platform, and next saw him over the bank on the shore, near the lime kiln. When he was taken up I assisted to carry him, first toward's Knigbt's wharf and then towards McInnis' forge. I saw him about 12 o'clock in McInnis' house. He was then unconscious.

JAMES DUNPHY (sworn)—I am a sworn constable. I was on duty last evening. About half past nine I was called upon by Jas. R. McLean to go and arrest some of the crew of the schooner Orient, who were making a disturbance on the streets. When called upon I was standing in front of Mr. Carlton's shop. During the disturbance, about half an hour before, I saw Mr. Doyle struck by one of the men standing near. Mr. Doyle fell and I went to his assistance. In the meantime a blow was directed by one of these men at myself, which I dodged, and after recovering myself, observed Mr. Doyle lying down on the grass near by, and bleeding. I was attacked a third time, and threatened if I rendered any assistance to Mr. Doyle. I left and made my way home. I then joined J. R. McLean to prosecute an arrest of the disturbing parties. We went as far as Mrs. Cantwell's, where an arrest was made, and I was left in charge of the prisoner. The crowd around, by this time, moved towards the bank where I heard a man had fallen over the bank. I saw him carried up. The crowd I saw around I supposed to be there to assist in making any necessary arrests. Some were armed with sticks. I don't remember having heard a pistol shot fired.

ANGUS MCLEAN, M. D., (sworn)—I am a practicing physician. I was called to see deceased last night about 10 o'clock. On my arrival at the place where he was lying, I saw several persons there with axe handles in their hands. I heard two pistol shots fired. I ordered some persons who were taking care of the deceased to have him removed to the vessel to which he belonged. He was brought to McInnis' forge instead, and soon afterwards to McInnis' house. At this time the pulse was at 42, and breathing bad. A wound about ⅞ of an inch long was in the region of the parietal bone on the left side. The whole side of the body was paralyzed. The pupils dilated. Some blood was oozing from the left ear, but none of any consequence from the wound. I stayed by him all night. He died about 5 o'clock in the morning. The wound was a pretty clear cut, and did not look as if inflicted by a flat stone. I saw a stone on which deceased was supposed to to have bled. It was a flat stone about 4 by 6 inches in size, having blood in and about the centre. A block of wood with sharp corners was a few inches from the stone. This also showed blood supposed to have come from the deceased. I consider that death resulted from the injury to the head.

JOSEPH DOYLE, (sworn)—About nine o'clock I closed my store and walked up the street in company with James R. McLean. When at McLean's door five or six men came along from the westward. They stopped at Currie's warehouse and commenced making a disturbance there. Jas. R. McLean and myself walked along toward them. When I got to them I got off the sidewalk to pass them, saying, as I attempted to pass, "What's the noise about, boys?" I was struck by one of them with his hand, and I think he must have had a stone in it at the time. I fell. On recovering my feet, I received a second blow which again knocked me down, and produced a cut in my forehead. One of the men then kicked me. I went to pick up my hat, when one of the men told me to get away quick; that they were Charley Lee's crew and a hard crowd. I went up the street afterwards, and had my wounds dressed. I did not see deceased to-day, but from what I can learn of his appearance I believe him to have been the person who endeavored to save me.

JAMES R. MCLEAN, (sworn)—About 9 o'clock last night Joseph Doyle and myself saw six or seven men battering with stones and clubs at Currie's warehouse. Mr. Doyle made a remark about it looking like wild times. I said I'd walk up with him. When we got to the warehouse the fellows swung around a little on a line with the platform and we went off a little to evade them. Mr. Doyle said, "What's the noise about boys?" or "Don't make so much noise, boys, and like good fellows go on board your vessel." Immediately two or three men struck at him, either with a stone or a sling shot. He fell on his face and I endeavored to prevent the fall. I then saw a fellow on the opposite side endeavor to kick him. I tried to catch his leg, but missed it. In my endeavor to further save Doyle I was struck several times myself, one time with a club on the head, and again on the leg and shoulder with a stone. Their language was of the worst kind. I recognized deceased in the crowd. He endeavored to save Doyle at the last of the trouble. I went back to get my revolver in case I should need it. I also took an axe handle. I then proceeded up the street to capture them myself, but turned back when at Charles Lavers' to get a crowd to take them in charge. I then went up the street again, and fired a revolver shot in the air when a little east of Connolly's store to attract help. I fired a second shot when near McEachern & Co's. store, in the air for the same purpose. I heard the parties we were in search of were at Mrs. Cantwell's. We found they had left there and we proceeded towards the bank. When I got near the lime-kiln I was informed that one of them had gone over the bank and that others were hidden about the breastwork. After this I could hear the oars of a boat rowing. I heard also a shot in the vicinity of the breastwork. The shot was fired after I heard that the man was over the bank; perhaps ten minutes after. The parties were arrested as soon after as we could secure them. Capt. Lee, of the Orient, and Capt. Lorway, of the Vigilant, were ready to render any necessary assistance. Three of the prisoners last night were placed in the lock-up, and three more were placed there this morning.

After hearing the above evidence, the jury returned a verdict that Joseph M. Strople, the deceased, came to his death on the evening of the 12th of October inst., by accidentally falling over the bank east of Stones' Wharf.

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Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.

POTATOES.—There has been a very steady market this week for choice Hebrons and some of the best Houlton lots bring 60c altogether, 58 is the more general price. Rose are selling moderately at 45 to 50c. for most lots, but fancy Houltons bring 53c. Northern Burbanks in large supply with most sales at 45c.

EGGS.—Choice lots of fresh eggs hold firm, and a good demand is noted. The supply of extra Eastern eggs is moderate, and such sell well at 23c, while firsts range at 21 to 22c. Choice Michigan stock meets with a good demand at 21 to 22c. for extras, mostly at the latter, with firsts at 20 to 21c. Good Western firsts sell at 21c. while the range on ice-house stock is about 19 to 20c. The market holds steady on good N. S. and N. B. stock at 21 to 21½c, while choice Island lots are quotable at about the same figure.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Northern and Eastern receipts are steadily increasing and now supply a large proportion of the trade. The quality is still irregular, however, and but few lots are good enough to bring full quotations. Choice large chickens and fat fowls are in very good demand, but poor lots drag and have to be worked off at low prices. A few choice northern young turkeys have been sold at about 22c. per lb. Western iced poultry has been coming quite freely and for the last day or so, has met with a dull sale, buyers giving the preference to dry packed northern. At the close chickens and fowls have to be extra to exceed 12c, and 15c per lb is about top for turkeys. We quote:—

Northern and Eastern:		
Turkeys, choice young, per lb	20	to 22
Turkeys, common to good	14	to 18
Chickens, choice spring per lb	18	to 20
Chickens, fair to good	12	to 16
Fowls, choice, per lb	15	
Fowls, common to good	12	to 14
Ducks, young, per lb	12	to 14
LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, Eastern, per lb	8	to 9
Chickens, spring, per lb	8	to 9
Ducks, young	9	

FISH—Receipts of all kinds of fish continue very light, and prices are generally higher and firm with a steady demand at quotations.

Cod, Georges, large	4 75@....
Cod, dry Bank, large new,	5 00@....
Cod, dry Bank, medium new	4 37@....
Cod, dry shores, large	5 50@....
Cod, dry shores, medium	4 25@....
Pickled Bank, new, large	4 25@....
" " " medium	4 0 @....
Hake new	2 25@....
Haddock, new	2 50@....
Pollock, salt	2 25@....
Pollock, Eng. slack salted	3 25@....
Herring, pickled, Lab., ₽ bbl	6 50@....
" " l'ge fat Scatari NS	6 75@....
" " Bay Shore, gib'd	3 50@....
" " Bay Shore, split	3 75@....
" " round shore	3 00@3 50
Mackerel, extra shore ₽ bbl	25 00@3000
" No. 1	22 50@2400
" No. 2	20 00@....
" No. 3, large rimmed	16 00@18 00
" No. 3, plain	16 00@....
Canned Mackerel—	
1 lb tins, labelled, ₽ doz	1 15@....
Canned Lobsters—	
1 lb tins, labelled, ₽ doz	1 30@1 40

Western Items.

(From the Agriculturist.

Mr. Peter M. McMahon, Emerald, has sold his Honest Lincoln foal to an American, for stock purposes. Price $80.

Mr. Artemas Howatt, of Tryon, has purchased from Mr. Jas. Brown, of South Wiltshire, the handsome two-year-old Barrister filly, that took first prize in her class at the late Provincial Exhibition. Price $200.

A son of Mr. John Power of Summerside about fourteen years of age, had his right hand taken off and literally chopped up by a planing machine, in Messrs. M. Schurman & Co's. woodworking establishment, on Friday afternoon last. Dr. Jarvis dressed the injured limb, and the unfortunate lad is doing well under his care.

A reliable gentlemen informs us that a two year-old son of Mr. Abram Noonan, of Albany, met with an almost fatal accident a few days since. He was sitting on a self binder which was at work, when some motion of the machine threw him upon the table. He was immediately sucked in past the first rollers and through the second roller until stopped by his head. He was removed as quickly as possible from the machine, and for some time thought to be dead, but he is still living, and shows signs of recovery, though discharging a considerable amount of blood. To those familiar with these machines, the child's escape from instant death is miraculous.

Russia and Afghanistan.

The events in Afghanistan are seriously occupying the minds of the party of action in Russia, they believing that the insurrection of Ishak Kahan may exercise an unsatisfactory influence over the Czar's subjects in Centeral Asia, and at the same time thrust on Russia the burden of considerable military expenditure In order that she may be ready for all emergiences, this party consider that the Russian government should come to a decision to intervene if the revolutionary movement should assume large proportions. Such intervention, they contend, would be perfectly legitimate in view of British action. The Indian government keeps its advanced forces in close proximity to the Afghan frontier, and Russian has, therefore, good reason and a perfect right to maintain a military force near the province of Herat, so as to be able to obtain material compensation in case England should take a move on the other side. These considerations are also urged in different Russian newspapers. But, on the other hand, in Government circles, much more pacific views prevail as to events in Afghanistan, the gravity of which is believed to be exaggerated by the Russian press.

When the hair shows signs of failing, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft pliant and glossy.

The new race course is a good idea, but the old race course to Harris' Tinstore, for Stovepipe, Coal Hods, Bake Pans, Elbows, etc., must be continued. Just above Apothecaries' Hall corner. Fitting up Stoves a specialty.—L. W. HARRIS.

Carload No 1 Gravenstein Apples.

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17th, at 10.30 a. m., at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:—

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75 Barrels APPLES, Gravensteins and other kinds.

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I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at my Sales room,

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Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

ALSO—1 Charter Oak Range, as good as new, complete; Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Hall Stoves.

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Masonic Temple Co.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Masonic Temple Co. will be held in Masonic Hall, Water Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.

J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

THE Directors of the above Association have directed a call of 50 Per Cent. ($50 a share) to be made on the Subscribed Stock of the above Association, payable on or before the 23RD OF OCTOBER, INST. As the money is required to complete the purchase of land for the Park, subscribers will oblige by paying the amount of above call to the undersigned, at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors, Cameron Block, City, not later than the above date.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secy.-Treasurer.

Ch'town, Oct. 13, 1888—dy & wky tl 23rd

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Prince County Exhibition and Races.

IN connection with the PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION and RACES, to be held at Summerside on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 16th and 17th of October, inst., Passenger Fares will be arranged as under over this Railway:—

Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to Summerside from Stations East of Royalty Junction by Forenoon Trains on 15th and 16th October, and to Charlottetown by Afternoon Trains on same date, to parties taking Special Train thence to Summerside on 16th and 17th; also from Charlottetown, Cape Traverse, Bloomfield and Intermediate Stations by all Trains on October 16th and Forenoon Trains on October 17th. Return Tickets will also be issued from Tignish, Elmsdale and Intermediate Stations by all Trains on October 16th, and by Forenoon Trains on October 17th.

A Special Train will leave Tignish for Summerside at 5.15 a. m. on October 16th. This Train will carry Passengers, Live Stock and other exhibits to the Exhibition. Passenger fares same as by Regular Trains.

The Regular Train for Tignish will be detained at Summerside until 5.00 p. m. on 16th and 17th October.

A Special Train will also leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 7.45 a. m. on 16th and 17th October; returning, will leave Summerside at 5.15 p. m. each day. This Train will only call at Booking Stations going and returning on 16th, but will call at all Stations on 17th. Return Tickets will be issued by those Trains to Summerside at undermentioned rates:—

Charlottetown to Milton, inclusive	$1 00
Loyalist to Hunter River, "	75
Clyde to Elliott's, "	50
Kinkora	50
Emerald and Bradalbane	40
Freetown	35
Kensington and Intermediate Stations	Single first-class fare

All Tickets will be good to return up to and on October 18th, 1888, excepting Tickets by Special Trains from Charlottetown, which will only be good for return on date of issue.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1888.

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Charlottetown, October 2, 1888.