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LISTWELL, Sept. 22, 1896.

Edmanston, Bates & Co., Gentlemen, I have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Liniment and Tergentine are selling well, and are giving every satisfaction. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise.

The Misses Flanagan, who were so severely burned in Moncton last week, continue to improve.

Sonias, Man., Sept. 21, 1896. Messrs. Edmanston, Bates & Co.

Dear Sir, I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers, and they appear to give every satisfaction, as they are sold by the fact of our having sold one-half gross gross of your Clases Kidney Liver Pills alone during the month of August.

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It is reported that Dr. Zertucha, who was Maceo's physician and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been assassinated.

Scoury Head. If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently. After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.

LOCAL NOTICES. "Cheap" doesn't mean poor quality. However, for if it did our stockings would not be "cheap." We keep no poor quality goods, no matter what the grade. Some stockings which we can recommend are: 100 pairs from 38 to 48 cents, all-wool Back Cashmere, now 32 cents.—James Paton & Co.

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Insurance Notice.—John McEachern, agent for the Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, the Sun Fire Office, of London, the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, is fully authorized under seal, to hold and to bind the companies and to accept service of all legal documents issued by the courts of this province.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods

HOCKEY MATCH tonight. AT THE CAPES—No crossing to-day.

AN OLD TIMER.—The storm to-day. TONIGHT.—Prince of Wales vs. St. Dunstan's at the rink tonight.

HOCKEY.—Attend the rink tonight and see the College boys play.

"LADIES OF ADDRESS" at the Opera House on Thursday night.

LECTURE.—Remember the lecture in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow night.

POSTPONED.—Zion church concert has been postponed until Thursday, 4th March.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216, C.M.B.A. will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

SNOW SHOE.—All interested in the formation of a Snow Shoe Club will please meet in the office of the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7.30.

SECURE your seats for the entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday, the 25th. Plan of Hall at Rankin's and Dodd's drugstore.

"Twas VERY SUCCESSFUL.—A very pleasant social and entertainment was held in Morell hall last week in aid of the hall fund. The net sum of \$30 was realized.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER.—J. Martin, a native of Prince Edward Island, 50 years of age, died in the city hospital, Vancouver, B. C., last week.

SCOTT ACT.—Two first-officer summonses were served on Mary McNeill, Richmond street, yesterday. They are returnable on Thursday.

SEE THE LIVING PICTURES, "Titania in Canada" and "Greek Muses in the Solitudes of Helicon" at the Opera House on Thursday night.

HELP THE POOR.—The lecture in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow evening should be well attended. The object is a good one, and the subject of the lecture most interesting. Admission free.

THEATRICAL.—It is probable that Mr. W. S. Hawkins with a first-class dramatic company will give performances at the Opera House on the evenings of the 3rd, 4th and 5th June next.

I. O. F.—Court Avoirdupois meets to-night. Financial night. Also very special and important business. All members are most respectfully requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

TO-NIGHT.—St. John Lodge, No. 97, I. O. G. T., meets in Wright's Hall. Initiations. A full attendance is requested. Members of other lodges are cordially invited to be present. Rev. J. Goldsmith, Grand Chief Templar, will be present.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.—On Thursday evening, March 4th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church intend holding a Social and Entertainment in the basement. As the Methodist ladies are noted for their excellent Socials, a very pleasant evening is ensured for all who attend.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.—Representatives from the following trades are requested to meet at committee of the City Council at the City Building this evening, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for a trade procession at the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee:—Blacksmiths, Foundrymen, Carriage Builders, Tinsmiths, Stone Cutters, Tanners.

REFUSED ADMISSION.—Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., was to have lectured on Friday night in the Academy of Music, Halifax, on Washington and Ottawa in the Lap of Rome. He had paid for the hall in advance, but during the afternoon the directors refused his money and told Mr. Fulton he could not lecture in the Academy, as the lecture was not of a desirable kind for the place. Now Mr. Fulton threatens an action for damages.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALLEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alley yesterday afternoon was largely attended, the remains being laid to rest in Sherwood Cemetery. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, pastor of the first Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. D. Sutherland and Rev. Mr. Lodge, conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Hon. Fred. de St. C. Brecken, Judge Roddin, L. C. L. Dagherty, Dr. S. W. Doid, W. W. Wellner, Esq., and John Hendry, Esq., Centerville, Esq. Judge Alley has the profound sympathy of a host of friends in his sore bereavement.—Guardian.

THE STANLEY arrived at the wharf in Georgetown about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Captain Finlayson says he has not seen heavier ice for a number of years. It is two feet thick in Georgetown harbor, and outside it is much heavier. The Stanley got clear of the ice jam off Cariboo on Friday, and on Saturday got well out of Pictou Island. On Saturday she got over towards Cape Bear. There she got a lead of open water, with the wind off shore, and made her way up to Panouire Island. On Monday she proceeded to Georgetown. She will leave Georgetown for Pictou tomorrow morning, if the conditions are favorable. She will have a full cargo, mostly fresh beef and mutton and frozen mutton. After making a second trip the steamer will probably be laid up to have her boilers cleaned, etc.

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When the right weather comes we shall have something interesting to say about Waterproof Cloaks.

MAGGIE MCKENZIE'S MURDER.

Preliminary Examination at Georgetown Last Evening

Archibald McGowan Sent Up for Trial, Charged With the Crime.

The preliminary enquiry into the charge of murdering Maggie MacKenzie, preferred against Archibald McGowan, took place at Georgetown last evening before Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard.

The enquiry was held in the Court House. It began at eight o'clock and was not concluded until about two this morning. Mr. H. James Palmer represented the Attorney-General, and Mr. Morson, C. C., and Mr. Matheson appeared for McGowan.

Twelve witnesses were examined. The evidence went to show that about three o'clock on the afternoon of the 6th December last the prisoner, McGowan, went in to John McLean's store at Albion Cross, and while there gave utterance to some coarse words. Then he started up the Malleson road. Hugh McLean soon arrived at his son's store in search of McGowan.

Hearing he had left the store, McLean asked his son to go with him across the road after another man to go with his father, but failed to get one. Then the son and the father started. This would be about twenty-five minutes after McGowan left the store.

The two went up the road together. The son ran faster than the father and passed a man named James Morrison and his son who were going by in a wagon. Shortly afterwards, McGowan was seen by James Morrison coming out of the gate of Jonathan Matheson's residence, where Miss McKenzie was murdered. McGowan was carrying an axe in his hand.

The two Morrisons and the two McLeans saw the axe which he carried on the side of the road. After throwing away the axe McGowan went on some distance and turned on to the Little River Road. After following this road for a few yards McGowan turned back and met the men who were following him, and told them not to do so. McGowan passed on. Hugh McLean spoke to him and walked along the road with him until they came to where the axe was. McLean picked up the axe, whereupon McGowan exclaimed, "My God, what am I, an I a murderer!"

McGowan was taken home to his mother's by Hugh McLean. McLean gave the axe to a man named Geddie McLeod, and told him to take it to Jonathan Matheson's, as it belonged to him. There was no blood noticed on the axe at the time, but later on the evening it was examined and blood was found upon it.

The medical evidence showed that there were three wounds on Miss McGowan. One was on the side of her neck. It was about the width of an axe and one-and-a-half inches deep. There was another wound on the side of the head. This cut was about two-and-a-half inches long, penetrating through to the brain. These wounds caused death.

Magistrate Blanchard deemed the evidence to be sufficient to send McGowan up for trial in the Supreme Court.

The Queen vs. Archibald McGowan.—Indictment for murder. In the absence of the Attorney-General the Court ordered Mr. H. James Palmer to prefer and prosecute an indictment for murder.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax was plaintiff; no defence. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,574.44.

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PERSONAL.

Captain Finlayson, of the Stanley, is in the city.

William Welsh, Esq., returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Daniel McDonald, Esq.,—Square Dan—of Bellevue is in town.

Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard returned from Georgetown to-day.

F. S. Parer, representing S. Hayward & Co., St. John, is at the Hotel Davies.

J. Gordon McKay, Brudenell, registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald was a passenger in the train from the east this forenoon.

Mrs. Alex. McKinnon and two children came to the city in the Georgetown train this forenoon.

Mr. Ernest Duchemin, of A. Duchemin & Co., returned yesterday from a two month's business and pleasure trip to Boston, New York and other cities of the neighboring republic.

The Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton, and his sister, Miss Burke, of Georgetown, who has been visiting in the west, came to town yesterday evening and are guests at Government House.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Howie gave a dinner to a number of their intimate friends last night, the anniversary of their marriage. Yesterday was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the happy event. We wish the distinguished couple many happy returns.

Mr. Henry Craswell, son of Mr. Edward Craswell, of Bradabane, left yesterday for his home in Washington Territory. He has been visiting his parents after a long absence of thirteen years. The many old friends he met during his visit here gave him a warm welcome, and he leaves again followed by their best wishes. Like many other young Islanders abroad, Mr. Craswell has done well. He and a partner are proprietors of a steam saw and door factory on the Pacific Coast, not far from the British boundary.

TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.—The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at the annual meeting on Wednesday, passed a resolution authorizing the directors to increase the capital of the bank from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 whenever they deem it expedient.

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