

The Right Candidates.

A HALIFAX PAPER intimates that desirable and well qualified business men are apt to say that they "can't neglect their business" to take a hand in politics, and then "goes for them" in the following fashion:—"Gentlemen, if Alexander McKenzie continues in power five years more, you won't have any business to neglect..."

Armed Cruisers.

THE New York Herald publishes a list of one hundred and seventy-one American steamers "all available for transformation into armed cruisers." We doubt whether this claim could be made good for the half of them, but if only a fourth part of the number were found fit to carry guns and take to the seas as Russian cruisers they might "prey upon British commerce" to an extent not pleasant to contemplate.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The St. John, N. B., Freeman, Mr. Anglin's paper, in an article on the "Land of the Pharaohs," says:—"In fact, the Khedive has been exhibiting a policy twin in its resemblance and evil results to that of Mr. Cartwright. The issue in each case will probably be equally disastrous unless a change is speedily initiated."

Our Washington Letter

INDIANS—MEXICAN RAIDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1878.

Congress has been vibrating for the last two weeks or more between the Tariff, the Indians, Mexico, and other measures that have been before the two Houses for some time.

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At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Daniel Stewart was fined \$2 and costs or eight days imprisonment, for being drunk and incapable.

THE MCCARTHY MURDER.

Description of the Body when Found—Valuables Recovered.

(From the Moncton Times.)

SHELDIAK, May 15.

JOHN NICKERSON,

cousin of the deceased, sworn, said: I live in Sheldiac; am 47 years old; occupation, farmer; was acquainted with the late Timothy McCarthy; he was my cousin. I have been acquainted with the prisoners since August last, when they began to keep the Waverly House, Sheldiac. I sometimes stayed there all night. It was about three weeks before the 12th October that I last saw McCarthy alive. I have been at Osborne's house different times since the disappearance of McCarthy—once only since that time have I stopped there all night.

I was in the bar-room once since the 12th October, and noticed it was newly-scrubbed. I think it was on the 13th of October. It was the first time I ever saw the place scrubbed. After 12th October—about 3rd or 4th November—before I went to search the "Adams House," I had a conversation with Mrs. Osborne at her house; told her I was about to search the "Adams House" and would like to know when McCarthy was at the Waverly House last.

I recognized the features to be those of Timothy McCarthy. I did not examine the body nor look for a mark behind the ear before the Coroner came. When Coroner Hamington came he told me to search the pockets. I did so. The first article taken out was a revolver from the right hand pants pocket. I took from the same pocket a number of bills, in all amounting to \$50.

In the right side pocket of the rubber coat was a flask with a screw stopper. The flask was nearly full of what I supposed to be brandy. In the left pocket of the rubber coat was a strap. I found a small pen-knife in one of the vest pockets. In the hip pocket I found a small coin. The money I at once gave to the Coroner.

Witness then continued:—These articles now produced are the articles I found on the body. Cross-examined by Mr. Gilbert: I frequently visited the Osborne House previous to the disappearance of McCarthy, but never before saw the bar-room scrubbed. I stayed only a short time in the bar-room on the 13th Oct. last. I went in about 11. The floor was quite damp. Took dinner at the Waverly House with Osbornes that day. I passed in and out of the house quite frequently. I knew soon after the 12th Oct. that McCarthy had disappeared and that his whereabouts could not be accounted for.

exact hour he was there. I did not have a drink that day and made no memorandum of what I did or said. Eliza said McCarthy was there a little before 12 o'clock. I never examined the Adams House in co-operation with the Sheriff. I am a Constable. I assisted the Sheriff in taking the statement of a French boy who saw the body of a man near the Seadone Bridge. I won't be positive that I told the Sheriff exactly what I heard from Eliza in November. I can't say I told the Sheriff about this conversation with Eliza at any time before I was examined at Moncton.

Mr. Ingle's resumed: The boom spoken of by me has been closed, except when opened to permit logs to pass through. There was a landing a short distance below where the body was found.

JOSEPH A. STEADMAN,

sworn: I am Town Marshal for Moncton, in this County; I have been acting in that capacity for nearly 3 years. I arrested the prisoners at the Waverly House, Sheldiac, sometime in January last. I searched the house at the time of making the arrest. I searched several bedrooms, in one of which—a small bedroom in the southern end of the house—I found a quantity of bed-cord attached to a bedstead.

sworn, said: I was bar-keeper at Waverly House up to 1st Oct. left then and returned 1st Nov. I saw a hatchet several times while at the Waverly. It was missing about a week before I left. I never heard Osbornes speak of the affair among themselves except on one occasion when I heard Mrs. Osborne say McCarthy had been there about ten o'clock. I was told by Harry to cut bed-cord for a tie.

sworn: I panned the hatchet with Osbornes for two drinks some time before October. I got it back through Frank Smith this winter. FRANK SMITH sworn: I got the hatchet from Osbornes for Caldwell. I have seen blood profusely spilt in that bar-room upon floor and counter. The Osbornes kept house peacefully. I heard of one bloody scrape since they took the house.

I am a brother of Timothy McCarthy. The body found was that of my brother. Eliza Osborne told me of words she had with him. He asked for liquor, and upon being refused, produced a flask from his pocket, saying: "I can get liquor and no thanks to you." Osborne told me he thought McCarthy had gone down to Point du Chene in Weldon's wagon. I have seen large sums of money on my brother's person.

There are two bridges crossing the Seadone River; one near Hanington's Mill (the Railway crossing), and one at Smith's. The bridge up near E. J. Smith's is in a pretty fair state. I think a railing extends all the way across the bridge. The tide flows up above this bridge. Prior to the finding of the body the boom at the Railway Bridge has been frequently opened to allow logs to float down the river.

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the place where it was picked up. Immediately above the lower bridge there is an arm of the river making to westward and running up past Bowen Smith's mill. The body could have been carried to the place where found from a bridge across this river, providing there existed no dam between the bridge and the main river.

Court adjourned till 2 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. When the 1 o'clock train arrived, a large and eager crowd congregated at the station to see Annie Parker, who, it was generally expected, would come in that train.

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LEVEE. HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor will hold a LEVEE at Government House on FRIDAY, the 24th day of May instant, at the hour of half-past Twelve o'clock, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Each gentleman is requested to be provided with a card to be handed to the Aide-de-camp in waiting.

Gentlemen paying their respects to His Honor on the occasion will please to enter by the eastern door. J. LONGWORTH, Lieut. Col. & Aide-de-Camp. R. R. HODGSON, Lieut. Col. & Aide-de-Camp. Government House, May 15, 1878—

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