

A TERRIBLE MURDER.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 15.—Indian Agent Short who has arrived in the city from Berens River, brings the news of a horrible murder, which occurred three weeks ago, about thirty miles east of Berens River. It was committed by an Indian woman named Sarah Ross, suffering from typhoid fever and her delirious. Her husband thought she had become a Wendigo, and according to old superstitious beliefs and customs of the Indians, decided that she must be killed in order to prevent her from eating other members of her band, and he acted accordingly, committing the deed in a most atrocious manner.

Grabbing his wife around the body with one arm, he grasped her hair with the other hand and twisted her head until the neck was broken. The news of the crime was brought to Berens River by members of the band with which the murderer lived, and Mr. Short came into the city to report the matter to the Attorney General. It was decided to take the Indian into custody on a charge of murder and Constable Garrioch, of Portage la Prairie, will leave at once armed with the necessary authority to make the arrest. The scene of the tragedy is 200 miles north of the city.

Catarah, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood, and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

Dec. 16.—Dielytris, Cook, Pictou; Alma Anderson, do.

CLEARED.

Dec. 16.—Dielytris, Cook Pictou; Sarah H. Seaton, Garnier, Sydney; Elliot, Nelson, Boston; 4370 bags potatoes, 32 bbls hides, 33 cases lobsters.

SS Acadian, Couillard, St John's, Nfld; 600 bags oats, 1700 bales hay, 25 cases poultry, 4 bbls do, 20 boxes cheese, 7 crates cabbage, 39 puns molasses.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

THE FASTNET.—The steamer Fastnet will be due here tomorrow morning early.

GET YOURS EARLY.—Tickets for Commander Chene's lecture on Monday evening are on sale at the usual places.

UNUSUAL.—Edward Payfield, Esq. picked a bunch of panies in his garden yesterday—December 16th.

BY THE SAD SEA WAKES.—The south window of D. A. Bruce's store is decorated in a unique manner, the idea being to call attention to the "rock bottom" prices which prevail within.

EXTRA MARKET DAYS.—There will be special markets on Thursday next, 23rd inst., and on Thursday 30th inst., in addition to the regular markets on the Fridays following. This is for the benefit of holiday buyers.

FOR PROVINCIAL PORTS.—The schooners Vivian, Sarah H. Seaton and Dielytris have been loaded this week, and the schooners Express and Edwin A. Grizier are now loading. The cargoes have been shipped by Carvell Bros., and are for Provincial ports.

A SEAL in Summerside harbor created some excitement yesterday. The Guardian correspondent says it was followed around among the wharves by hunters in boats and on foot, and several rifles were borrowed for the occasion. Mr. T. Brazil succeeded in getting some shot into it, and it was expected the body would be found at low tide this morning.

EFFECTS OF FOOTBALL.—An Akron Ohio, despatch says: Frank Hunt, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hunt of this city, died today from brain fever, the result of injuries received while playing football last Thursday. Young Hunt was practicing for a game to be played on Saturday, and in a scrimmage was kicked in the head. He did not appear to be seriously injured and said nothing about the accident at home. The next morning he was ill, however, and developed brain fever.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Patrick Duff and Daniel Morrison were each fined \$2 or 10 days for being drunk and incapable. Allan McInnis, against whom a similar charge was preferred, was fined \$10 or 60 days. George Carver was fined \$4 or 20 days for openly using lewd and lascivious language on the streets of the city. In the malicious injuries to property case, adjourned from Wednesday, the prosecutor reported that the defendant had made good the damage and that he believed the damages were accidentally committed. A fine of five cents and costs of summons was imposed.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Another little misunderstanding seems to have cropped up in the political family in regard to the dismissal of W. H. Olive, freight and passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, in this city. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Olive had received preliminary notice from headquarters that his services were to be dispensed with, and also that he had threatened an action against the government in consequence.

Speaking of these reports last night Mr. Olive stated that he had not received any official notice of dismissal, and did not intend to relinquish his official duties until such notice was forthcoming.

Asked if he was contemplating an action against the Government, Mr. Olive said that it would be time enough to consider that when notice of dismissal came to him officially. "I have not resigned my position," he said, "and do not intend to do so."

Mr. Olive said he took charge of the freight and passenger department on the 1st of December last, having received the appointment through the Hon. Mr. Blair. As he had relinquished other business to accept the position, he had felt that the office would have some degree of permanency. Since the news of his dismissal was reported, he had been approached by numbers of his friends, who had expressed astonishment at the action of the minister in allowing him to be removed a few weeks after appointing him to the position.

Mr. Olive held an appointment under the Liberal Government, during the only four years of their official history, being stationed at St. John, N. B. His friends, it is said, are greatly nonplussed over the present situation.—Montreal Gazette.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. BARNARD.

DEAR SIR,—In reading your issue of yesterday I learned with sorrow of the death of an old friend, the late Silas Barnard, a good-hearted man, possessed of considerable ability. Looking back on his life, whether I see him in this his native city or afterwards with him in the west, I can only remember him with the most kindly feelings. Leaving Charlottetown over thirty years ago, he commenced business in the Southern part of the State of Minnesota, where for a time he was very successful. More than a quarter of a century ago, the writer was associated with him daily during the years '69 and '70; at which time he was engaged in the construction of some of the most important bridges and other public works of the State, in the carrying out of which he showed talent recognized at that day in a very marked degree. Ever seeking after knowledge, possessed of a well stored mind, he was altogether a man of more than ordinary ability and very many sterling qualities.

MAC.

TOYS, TOYS.—Our stock of toys at half prices from now until Xmas.—McMillan & Hornsby's.

CAN YOU TAKE A HINT?

Xmas Goods at Gift Prices.

We have just the goods you want for Xmas presents. Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Mitts, and Gloves, Ties, Braces, Linen Hdkfs, put up for Xmas.

Give your boys or some one else's boys a suit or Overcoat, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you gave something useful as well as something that will be appreciated. We have the Suits and Overcoats and sell them.

Look the list over and if you see the article you want, come and get it.

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| Kid Glov | Ladies' Sacques. | Tweed Overcoats. |
| Kid Mitts. | Ladies' Capes. | Worsted Overcoats. |
| Silk Handkerchiefs. | Fur Collars. | Melton Overcoats. |
| Linen Collars. | For Capes. | Beaver Overcoats. |
| Linen Cuffs. | Fur Jackets. | Black Overcoats. |
| Ties, Bracet | Children's Ulsters. | Blue Overcoats. |
| Wool Hose. | Children's Jackets. | Boys' Overcoats. |
| Cardigans. | Ladies' Hats. | Men's Overcoats. |
| Sweaters. | LADIES | Youths' Overcoats. |
| White Shirts. | Underclothing, | Boys' Suits. |
| Colored Shirts. | Kid Gloves. | Men's Suits. |
| Underclothing. | Wool Gloves. | Men's Ulsters. |
| Hats and Caps. | Gauntlet Mitts. | Boys' Ulsters. |
| Fur or Cloth. | Wool Squares. | Men's Pants. |
| | Dress Goods. | Odd Vests. |
| | | Men's Reefers. |
| | | Boys' Reefers. |

See our fleece lined Underclothing, put up one suit in a box, all sizes in stock.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS

Our carpet department is full of nice and useful presents. Don't fail to see this department. You will see many articles to interest you, both useful and ornamental.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

You May Find what you Want in This List.

for the little ones

- Wool infants 12c
- Wool booties 12c to 30c
- Cream and pink sox, Sky and navy sox.
- Pretty pinafores to fit children from 1 to 8 years, 33c to \$1.00
- Warm eiderdown coats, patterns, \$1.65 to \$3.00
- Cashmere cloaks and pelisses, \$4 to \$10
- Bibs, an immense range, from the 7c quality to 75c
- Embroidered christening robes, very handsome, \$2 to \$7.00
- Embroidered flannel squares, from 60c to \$2.00
- Boys' navy sailor suits, from 4 years to 7 years, \$1.10 to \$1.70
- Cashmere dresses in sky, pink and cardinal.
- Children's cot blankets, in cotton and wool.
- Cream lace collars 25c
- Plaid silk scarfs, as worn in Boston, 30c
- Tarned kid gloves, assorted sizes, 60c to 80c
- Cashmere gloves in all sizes, only 9c
- All-wool cashmere hosiery, all sizes, 19c
- New style Ringwool gloves, very pretty 36c
- Handsome Xmas handkerchiefs, 2c
- Santa Claus stockings 2c

for your wife.

- Elephants, for filling, 2c
- Fur muffs from 90c
- Fur collars, excellent value, from \$1.90
- Heavy new style ulsters, very handsome, \$3.00
- Winter jackets, in black and navy only, \$1.60
- Wool hoods and tams, 20c
- Fur-trimmed hoods, regular price 80c, 49c
- Overstockings, the correct kind, up to 60c
- "Le Brilliant" kid gloves, buttoned with colored points, \$1.25
- Black silk knit mitts \$1.40
- Lined kid gloves, fur cuffs, assorted colors, 95c
- Mocha lined gloves, \$1.14
- Black astrakan gauntlets, kid palms, very pretty \$1.33
- Brown lined kid gloves, with chinchilla and fur cuffs, \$1.33
- Embroidered muslin scarfs 19c
- White muslin handkerchiefs with embroidered initials 8c
- Lawn handkerchiefs with lace border, very handsome, 55c
- Another style of the same, but not so expensive, 30c
- Plain fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 45c, 35c, 25c, 20c and 14c
- Linen drawn work handkerchiefs, a rich assortment, 45c and 55c

- Something similar, with drawn work at corners, 30c and 24c
- Lawn handkerchiefs with initials, prettily embroidered 9c
- Embroidered handkerchiefs, a large special purchase, worth 16c and 20c, 8c
- White embroidered handkerchiefs, in a variety of patterns 5c
- The latest styles in linen collars and cuffs, per set 40c
- Silk and satin bows for wearing with blouses, 25c
- Black silk dress lengths, wear guaranteed \$20
- Fancy blouse silks, a large and pretty range, 58c
- Fancy figured silks, in several patterns, 32c
- Very handsome waist silks, single lengths only, 95c
- Black blouse silks, in chinas, surahs and diagonals, 44c
- Black silk hosiery \$1.00
- Brocade blouse silks, worth regularly 75c, 38c
- Black silk grenadine for evening wear 88c
- Silk piano scarfs with Japanese embroidery, \$2.55
- Silk Japanese table covers, very handsome, \$3.20
- Embroidered denim table covers, \$1.50
- Stamped cushion covers, made of art drill, 35c
- Stamped umbrella cases, for working, 35c

- Stamped tea and egg cosies, 25c
- Stamped sideboard covers, a large variety, 85c
- Stamped laundry bags, very useful, 35c and 80c
- Stamped pillow shams, English and American, 80c
- Handsome embroidered pillow covers, from \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Solid leather hand-made purses, a large variety, 60c to \$1.15
- Crepon silks for waists, in leading evening shades, 40c
- Lily kid gloves, every pair fully guaranteed, 85c
- Waldeck kid gloves, new shades, with heavy stitching, 90c
- Silk evening gloves, elbow and shoulder lengths, 80c
- White Ringwood gloves, plain or with black stitching, 16c to 55c
- Flannel dressing gowns, English make, \$4 to \$8.00
- Flannelette dressing gowns, new styles, \$2.25 and \$1.40
- Eiderdown dressing jackets, assorted colors \$1.50
- Flannelette blouses, with linen collars and cuffs, \$1.00
- Silk blouses, in pink, grey and black, \$3.00 to \$6.00
- White lawn aprons, assorted styles, 16c to 80c
- Ladies' knit cardigan jackets, heavy and warm, \$1.60
- Handsome French and English costumes, \$11 for \$7.00

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- Fleecy lined silk undershirts, \$4.50
- Shot silk skirts in a variety from \$3.30 to \$7.00
- Black watered moreen undershirts, new style, \$2.10
- Black sateen skirts, single or double frills, \$1.20 to \$1.50
- Blue cloth skirts trimmed with braid, \$2.10
- Black wool equestrienne tights, the \$1.25 quality, 98c
- Combination suits, all lengths, \$1 to \$1.65
- Hygiene undervests, a large range, 19c to \$1.40
- Fancy silk garters, with initial buckles, 25c
- Dress caps for old ladies, several styles, 60c to \$1.50
- Housemaids' caps, 9c to 12c
- Side combs in great variety, 8c pair to 65c
- Fancy hair ornaments, rhinestone settings, 16c to 25c
- Blouse setts, in pearl or silver, per sett from 12c
- Five o'clock table covers, several styles, 85c to \$1.50
- Open work linens, in doilies, &c., from 10c to \$1.50
- Eiderdown covers, satin covered.
- Eiderdown covers, sateen covered.
- Linen table cloths, finest Irish flax.
- Linen serviettes to match tabling.

Men's Velvet Slippers 85c.

See our window display of American Velvet Slippers for men—a useful Xmas Present and always appreciated.

Men's Velvet Slippers, .85
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All new goods this season.

ALLEY & CO.,
The Shoemakers

Pretty Gifts For Xmas.

Our holiday stock in its variety, warrants us in saying that in all the many presents collected for the holiday season, none are cheaper, rarer, richer, choicer than are offered in our splendid stock of

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