

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Coroner's Jury.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday last there appeared an article reflecting on the coroner's jury in the Varco case. To-day's Patriot re-echoes your strictures. In reply, I would like to inform you that the Coroner is not a prosecuting officer. That, if it had appeared in evidence that So-and-So had a bottle of alcoholic liquor with which the deceased had killed his wife, the coroner's jury would not be a judge to prosecute the vendor. I would as like to inform you that the coroner's jury need not witness the case as to where, and from whom, the victim had obtained the intoxicant, but failed to elicit the desired information. Nor did he or the jury consider that summoning more witnesses would throw any further light on the subject. I do not feel called upon to reply to the unfounded assumption of the Patriot, that any other poison than that of alcohol, pure and simple, was the cause of the sad death in question. The jury were satisfied from the woman's previous history and her surroundings, when found dead, that that, and that alone, was the cause. Nor did they think it necessary to ask for a post mortem examination. I may here remark that the Patriot has very unfairly misadvised on the jury while it withheld from its readers the evidence as taken at the inquest. You, Mr. Editor, refer to the "violation of the law." You certainly must be in blissful ignorance of the state of things prevailing in this city if you think that the violation of the Scott Act is confined to one, or even to a few, persons. Do you know a single individual in this city as degraded or besotted by drink as to find any difficulty in procuring liquor, or provided he has the means to pay for it? It is a notorious and sad fact that drunkenness is observed in our streets daily. The coroner's court sat to enquire how, when, and by what means the deceased had come to her death. These facts having been ascertained and put on record, their duties and functions ceased.

There is no analogy between the cruel murder of one man and the unfortunate death of another by his own act, no matter by what instrumentality that self-destruction may have been accomplished. If the jury had sought out remote causes and agencies, and if they had been capriciously disposed, they could have recorded a censure upon those who urged voters on the eve of the last Scott Act election to give that Act "one more trial," and who assured the public that in the event of the law being sustained, a strict enforcement of its provisions would be guaranteed. It would be equally easy for the jury to record a censure upon the prosecutor under that Act for his apathy, and to demonstrate that if that official had done his duty this sad case would not have occurred.

But recriminations, such as these, would be worse than useless. The jury have put on record, for the information of the prosecutor and others, that there is in this city, at least, one "violation" of the Temperance Act. Let them now pursue before the proper courts the clue thus afforded them, and if they succeed in discovering the violator I suppose a fine of fifty dollars will be imposed! So runs the law, and unsatisfactory as such a result may appear to you, Mr. Editor, as well as to the coroner and his jury, we all must abide by it.

Yours truly,
JAS. MACLEOD,
Coroner.

Ch'town, June 16.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

Sir,—In your issue of the 15th inst., you copy from the Monetary Times an article, stating the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was doing an illegal business, and had no money on deposit at Ottawa, &c. To which I reply the Company is not doing an illegal business, as it is violating no law. The present Act, now before the House, and which is designed to regulate Assessment Companies, was passed in committee, mainly through the efforts of representatives of the above Company. This Act provides for a deposit of \$50,000, as well as a reserve—both of which the Company is desirous of making. Supposing the Act would soon pass the House, it placed on deposit at Ottawa the \$50,000 some weeks ago. This is known to the Insurance Department, but not "officially." As soon as the Act passes it will be officially known. I make no comment. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life is able and willing to make all the deposits required. It has entered the Dominion to stay. It stands to-day without a peer in magnitude, security and popularity, and can smile at the attacks of its adversaries.

It is a pleasure to myself, as Agent for the above Company, that the attention of our citizens has been called to this matter through the Monetary Times. The craft is in danger, no doubt. Some Life Agents are here from a distance. It will do honor to their common sense, ere they leave town, to call on me to write them for say \$10,000 each.

Yours, very truly,
J. METCALF.

Ch'town, June 15th, 1885.

The "Patriot's" Wanton Abuse of Sir John.

Sir,—On the behalf of every moderate minded person in the community, I protest against the violence and coarseness of recent articles in the Patriot newspaper. The leading article in this evening's paper, headed, "Sir John Macdonald" would be creditable to any organ of half-breeds. A gentleman who, for nearly half a century has filled the highest positions in the gift of his country; a man who, a few months ago received at the suggestion of Mr. Gladstone, from the hands of the Queen, the highest distinction which has ever been bestowed on a Colonel statesman, a man who at this moment enjoys the confidence of the large majority of the Christian men and women of the Dominion, is described as one "lost to all sense of shame," who "debauches the electorate," who is "dishonest and dishonorable," who flaunts his "disgraceful deeds," and whose objects are "disgraceful purposes." Sir John Macdonald, according to this chaotic writing, is the "centre" of "fevering political corruption," "foul in the nostrils of the people," and he has sunk to "depths of cowardly

meanness," of "corruption and petty meanness."

These are more specimens of the expressions which bristle from every sentence of the Patriot's editorials. I know very little about the feelings of the people of this Province if such writings as these are not the most effectual means of destroying the cause they are intended to serve.

I am, yours, &c.,
MODERATION.

Ch'town, June 15, 1885.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Pursuing the Hostile Indians.

BATTLEFORD, June 16.

Col. Irvine and Col. Otter are still making fruitless pursuits after detached bands of Indians who are flying north towards Big Bear.

FORE PITTS, June 16.

Gen. Middleton, with 300 men has gone to join Gen. Strang. They will make another attempt to catch Big Bear.

Volunteers have been called for to form a permanent corps until November, but no response has been made.

Heavy June rains have set in here.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

MONTREAL, June 16.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has elected a new Presbytery at Regina.

Hamilton, Ont., has been selected as the next place of meeting.

The Assembly discussed the question of consolidation of the Theological College, but took no action upon it.

Rev. William McDonald described revivals in the Maritime Province.

Dr. McKay, of Fortuna, cabled the Assembly that five hundred converts were received into the church there on Sunday, and two native preachers were ordained.

The report of the Temperance Committee endorsing the Scott Act and rebuking the Senate's amendment, was carried by a large majority.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, June 16.

Gladstone denies the statement that the Liberal leaders have promised aid to the Tories to carry on the new Government.

Parliament completed the redistribution seats bill, and adjourned till Friday, when Lord Salisbury will announce the personnel of the new Ministry.

El Mahdi Converts.

DONGOLA, June 16.

El Mahdi has declined to release the Christian prisoners who embraced Islamism. He says they are unwilling to leave him. He expects all Englishmen to turn Mahomedans, and says he will destroy them if they do not do so.

Sir John's Motion to be Discussed Tomorrow.

OTTAWA, June 16.

Parliament will to-morrow discuss Sir John's motion to grant a subsidy for the Short Line Railway to the Provinces via Moose Head Lake, etc.; also the new line between Montreal and Quebec.

The N. S. Railway System.

OTTAWA, June 16.

In the House of Commons last evening, Sir John said the Government had received proposals for the consolidation of the Western Nova Scotia Railway system, and were considering them.

Cholera Spreading in Spain.

MADRID, June 15.

Reports from various parts of the Kingdom show that cholera is spreading with great rapidity. Yesterday 328 new cases and 97 deaths were reported from Carthagena.

A Disastrous Storm.

BOSTON, June 15.

A heavy rain and wind storm visited parts of Iowa yesterday, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to the country and crops.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 16—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair weather, higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown June 16, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....65.0

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....49.0

Lowest Temperature this morning.....50.1

Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....55.6

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....63.0

SHIP NEWS.

Summer id., June 13—Eat schrs Plough the Sea, McDonald, Picton, coal; William Bank, Reid, Cape Tormentine, ballast 15—J. Thoms, LeBlanc, Picton, coal; Comet, LeVache, do, do; Annie Florence, Bernard, do, do; Cardo, do; Annie Florence, Bernard, do, do; Richibucto, lumber, Old 13—Schrs Richard Thompson, Walsh, Picton, ballast; Kate, Walsh, do, do.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

IN STRUMOUS CHILDREN AND CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Dr. W. E. Ransom, Hartford, Ind., says: "I find your Emulsion to be an excellent remedy in lung troubles, and especially in strumous children, and a most valuable remedy in chronic cases of Cholera Infantum."

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, June 13.

Ship-d for steamer St. Lawrence, Evans master, for Point du Chene:

161 cases eggs..... \$ 535 00

560 lbs leather..... 224 00

17 bags potatoes..... 15 00

Total..... \$777 00

On the 15th, per Princess of Wales:

64 cases eggs..... \$ 192 00

21 horses..... 2175 00

Total..... \$2367 00

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Pine Street, on the 15th inst., by Rev. S. H. Rice, Stephen H. Lewis, Esq., of Boston, to Miss Laura E. Wright, daughter of William Wright, Esq., of Charlottetown.

DEED.

At Argyle Shore, on the 5th May last, Mary McLean, relict of the late Mr. John McPhail, in the 83rd year of her age.

In 1819 she immigrated to this island from Glasgow, Scotland, and having married, settled in Argyle Shore, where by her piety, charity and Christian life, she won for herself a name that will long be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

June 15—W H Baxter, Portland, Me; W E Baxter, do; W S Thompson, St John, N B; J R Green and wife, Stellarton, N S; Jas McDonald, do; Isiah Smith, Truro, N S; W S Crowe, do; R Campbell, Summerside; G Mutart, do; Wm Clements, Murray Harbor; Mrs Clements, do. 16th—A H Beers, M D, Cherry Valley; W A Rolfe, Rice Point; S R McLean, Souris.

BREEVE HOUSE.

June 15—M A Murdoch, Montreal; F X Fichette, Quebec; J A Jenkins, Brockton, Mass; W A Brennan, Summerside, G W Lyon, St John, N B; P McLaren, Halifax; Hugh Ryan, Hamilton; Robt McNabb, Toronto; J L Robertson, do; W H Kay, Halifax; Joseph Jacobs, do; S Evans, Montreal; M B Huestis, Windsor, N S; Miss Huestis, do; W Barker, St John; J W Richards, Bideford; J A Matheson, Campbellton.

NEW GOODS!

Carpet Sweepers.

Eureka Clothes Wringers.

Cylinder Churns.

Tea Scales.

Maslin Kettles.

Fish Kettles.

Water Coolers.

Granite Iron Ware.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner,

June 10—2wks 2aw

CANNERS' SUPPLIES.

MY stock of Lobster Packers' Supplies is now complete in the following:—

10,000 cases Tall Cans,

500 boxes Tin Plates,

50 ingots Refined Tin,

50 pigs Soft Lead,

5 bars 1 1/2 inch Copper,

3 casks Gold Lacquer.

2 do Brown do,

10 casks Turpentine,

50 dozen Suits Oilclothes,

20 do Duck Overall,

500 lbs. Bulk Herring,

300 lbs. Superior Flour,

50 lbs Prime Mess Pork,

20 lbs. Beef,

50 lbs. Lard,

20 tubs Butter,

10 lbs. Beans,

100 chests Tea,

50 lbs. Sugar,

25 puns Molasses,

1 dozen Herring Nets,

Trap Hoops, Bows and Sil's, Sail Cotton, Duck, &c.

HORACE HARRARD,

Lower Queen Street,

Ch'town, May 30, '85—1mo cod

MARINE INSURANCE.

The undersigned represents the following Marine Companies, and can effect

INSURANCE AT LOWEST RATES

by Steamers or Sailing Vessels, issuing Sterling Certificates when required, payable in London or Liverpool, and the principal cities on the Continent of Europe:

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK,

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN,

BRITISH AND FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,

THE NOVA SCOTIA INSURANCE CO., HALIFAX.

Frederic W. Hyndman.

June 10—1mo 2aw

CARRIAGES.

Single and Double Wagons.

WE HAVE a large stock of Carriages on hand, which we offer cheap and on the same easy terms. These carriages are built of good stock and warranted to give good satisfaction.

Parties wanting carriages would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Painting, Trimming and Repairing of all kinds, at short notice at the old stand—Upper Great George Street.

LARGE & SON.

Ch'town, May 9, '85—61 2w wklly 3i

Perkins & Sterns

Are now showing newest Corsets. Paniers, Hoopskirts and Underclothing; Ladies' Corsets, Maids' Corsets and Childrens' Waists, newest makes in American and Canadian manufacture, at very lowest prices. New Paniers, New Bustles, New Hoop Skirts, very latest styles and price very low.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERCLOTHING, Nicely Made, and Finished in Good Style.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., not surpassed in value on P. E. Island.

Goods Well Bought and will be Sold at SMALL PROFIT.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, June 8, 1885.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

We are now showing a Complete Stock of English, American and Canadian

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT

OPEN JULY 1st.

THE SEASIDE HOTEL, - - - RUSTICO BEACH.

THIS BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE will be open for the accommodation of Visitors and Guests from July 1st till September 5th

The Proprietors will spare no pains! More attractive than ever! Every department is being improved so as to even surpass its former reputation.

TERMS:—\$1.75 to \$2.50 per day; \$10.50 per week; \$8.50 per week per month. Coaches leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday, calling for guests; Returning every Thursday and Monday morning, about 9 a. m.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6 a. m., 8 25 a. m., and 3 15 p. m. " " Hunter River for Charlottetown at 8 15 a. m., 2 28 and 6 15 p. m. " " Summerside for Hunter River at 6 10 a. m., 12 25 p. m., and 4 55 p. m. " " Hunter River for Summerside at 7 a. m., 10 08 a. m., and 4 35 p. m.

Ch'town, June 15, 1885.

LONDON HOUSE!

JUNE.

WE are showing this month a large variety, in all departments, at very low prices:—

NEW PRINTED COTTONS, SATEENS, CAMELINES, DRESS GOODS,

in Nuns' Veiling, Sanglier Cloth, Cashmeres, Merinoes. Ladies' MANTLES, Ladies' DOLMANS, in Ottoman Cloth and Silk. Kid GLOVES. Silk GLOVES, Fish-thread GLOVES. Ladies' JERSEYS, CORSETS, large variety in Cotton HOSIERY,

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS

in Latest Styles.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS.

White and Colored SHIRTS, Ready-made CLOTHING.

Ch'town, June 3, 1885.

Boys' Jersey and Tweed Suits

PANIC PRICES!

Boys' Jersey Suits at \$3.85 and up.

Boys' Black Worsted Suits at \$5.00 and up.

Boys' Heavy Blue Serge Suits at 4.25 and up.

Boys' Tweed Suits at \$5.00 and up.

Child's Kilted Suits at \$3.45 and up.

Child's Navy Blue Knickerbocker Suits at \$2.25 and up.

Child's Worsted Suits at \$3.50 and up.

Youths' Black Worsted Suits at \$6.50 and up.

Youths' Navy Blue Suits at \$4.65 and up.

Men's Black Worsted Suits at \$8.50 and up.

Men's All-wool Pants at \$1.50 and up.

Men's Working Shirts at 30c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Men's Dress Shirts at 70c, 85c, \$1.00 and up.

Men's Linen Collars at 10c and up.

Men's Regatta Shirts at 85c and up.

Men's Hard Felt Hats, in newest styles at 50c and up.

Men's Soft Felt Hats at 65c, worth \$1.00.

All-wool Tweeds at 55 and up.

All-wool Worsted Coatings at \$1.10, only. Tryon Tweeds without end.

Yarns, all kinds.

Wool bought for cash and exchanged for goods of all kinds.

Come and see our 5-cent Prints.

\$1.00 to \$4.00 saved on every suit of custom.

REID BROS.

June 10, 1885.

Special Notice

Purchasers of Cotton Warp.

WE find it necessary to call the attention of those who USE COTTON YARN OR WARP to the fact that the yarn made by us is the ONLY REAL

Water-Twist Yarn

Made in the Dominion—no other mill having the machinery on which to make it.

Our Yarn is, consequently, very much superior for weaving purposes to any other in the market—a fact which is well known to those who have used it for the past TWENTY YEARS.

All our Yarns have our name upon the label, and none other are genuine.

For sale by all Wholesale Houses.

WM. PARKS & SONS, (LIMITED).

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