

A Father's Terrible Crime.

Dr. John Maxwell, of Springfield Ohio, after sending his wife to town, on the 27th inst, in his shop administered to his four children, aged from 4 to 13 years, a mixture of aconite and chloroform. He then placed cloths saturated with chloroform over their faces and placed them on a bed. He administered a similar dose to himself and lay down to die with them. When Mrs. Maxwell returned the eldest girl was dead and the others were unconscious. Every effort was made to revive them, but during the night two more of the children died. Maxwell revived somewhat and was placed in jail. He had written letters saying that he was tired of life and wanted the children to go with him to avoid suffering. He had been indicted for libelling another physician and this, together with business embarrassments, is supposed to have incited him to the act. The oldest boy died to-night and it is feared that the shock will kill his mother. Maxwell is said to be feigning insanity.

An Ancient American City.

Tucson, Ari., is an ancient city. Antedating Jamestown and Plymouth, and visited first in 1540 by Coronado, it saw its first European settlers in 1560, and its first missionaries in 1581. But long before the year 1540 there was an Indian village established on the site of the present city so that the Tucsonians can if they please, claim an age for their town as great as Santa Fe can claim for theirs. For all practical purposes, however, 1540 is a date sufficiently far away, and if Tucson only continues to improve with age or becomes as good as she is old, much may be expected of the place. Built by the Spaniards, who brought so much religion to the people whom they conquered, San Xavier, (San Xavier) is today one of the largest, as it is one of the best preserved, of all the churches built during the years of the Spanish occupancy of the Southwest. Riding from Tucson for nine miles up the valley of the Santa Cruz River, one has glimpses from time to time through the groves of live oak and muskatoe trees of the white walls and the graceful towers of the church as they stand clearly outlined against the sky beyond. It was down this valley of the Santa Cruz, which is, today attracting so much attention as an agricultural section, that Coronado marched on his way from Old Mexico in 1540, and before the advent of this intrepid explorer and ever since, the valley has been inhabited by the Papago Indians, whose adobe houses with thatched roofs are scattered along the road leading to the mission.—Tombstone Epitaph.

Why Russians are Ignorant.

It is frequently remarked on the Continent that among educated men the Russians are distinguished by a stranger quality of ignorance about matters with which all men of ordinary intelligence are supposed to be conversant. The cause of this peculiar ignorance is the absolute inability of Russian students to obtain books which may be found in all the college towns of the world. An exchange says:—"Matters are rapidly reaching a pass in Russia when booksellers will have to ask themselves whether it is not better to follow the example of the leading journalists, and retire completely from business. It was only the other day that 200 works in circulation were interdicted, and the police went the round of the bookshops and confiscated every copy of them existing on the shelves in each. By this arbitrary law, some of the publishers who had printed large editions of such works as Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations suffered loss to the extent of £1,000, while in no case did the retail booksellers lose less than £20 through the seizure of their stock. Count Tolstol has now prepared a fresh measure, directed against freedom of reading, which, although not likely to be so expensive to the librarians and booksellers, will be infinitely more troublesome. This law provides that no youth up to the age of sixteen shall obtain from any library or bookshop, or be allowed to read any works not approved of by the educational authorities of the country. When a lad enters a library or shop to obtain or purchase a book, even if it be for his father, this law will forbid the book to be given him, unless he presents the written sanction of his schoolmaster. In order that the law may be the better enforced, any policeman will be able to stop a boy he meets in the street with a book under his arm, and, if he does not possess a written permission to read it, he will be empowered to take him into custody. From an English point of view such meddling with the individual rights of parents and their children is monstrous, and it is difficult to conceive that it should be acquiesced in without the faintest murmur on the part of the Russian people.

Young Men:—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuritis, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Special Notices.

ECONOMY Cushion Weather Strip saves fuel in winter, and will keep out dust in summer. For sale by Simon W. Crabbe, Sign of the Stone, Walker's Corner. [Nov 26 61]

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE tea sets, one hundred chamber sets, fifty dinner sets, one thousand teapots, two hundred cover dishes, one hundred and fifty metal dishes, will be sold cheaper than ever offered in Charlottetown at W. P. Colville's. [Nov 25 eod 4w wly]

SILVER.—New Silverware for Christmas and wedding presents, received to-day at the City Hardware Store.—Norton Bros. [Nov 27—31 wly li]

NOW IS THE TIME.—Ladies' Hand-made Skating Boots at \$2.00, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Let all who are in want of crockery, glass and china, call at W. P. Colville's, and get the cheapest that has ever been offered in Charlottetown. [Nov 25 eod 4w wly]

COMFORTERS, heavy and good, a large lot just opened at W. A. WEEKS & Co's. [Nov 25]

LARGE stock of Accordions, Concertinas, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Flutes, Violin strings at Miller Bros, selling very cheap. [Nov 4, if]

J. B. MACDONALD'S is the place to buy warm underclothing good and cheap. [Nov 22]

CALL and see the cheapest, the best, the largest lot of crockeryware, ever offered in Charlottetown, in French china, glass ware, and all other ware that is wanted in a house, and will be sold cheap at W. P. Colville's. [Nov 25 eod 4w wly]

ONE OF Ontario apples, (large barrels), the finest lot we have ever received. This is the time for families to buy in their supply.—Baker & Gow. [Nov 8]

FIFTY cases women's and men's overshoes and rubbers just received at Macdonald's and Boot Store. [Nov 22]

A Lot of French calf tops, just received from England, to be sold cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [Nov 13]

Men's and Boy's Fur Caps, in great variety, selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. [Nov 22]

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL (Kerosene) at Beer & Goff's. [Nov 27]

LADIES' Astracast Jackets, good quality, selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. [Nov 22]

Our Fall Boots are just the thing.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [Nov 17]

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Boots. [Nov 17]

MEN'S long rubber boots, good quality, for \$3.50 per pair, at Macdonald's Boot Store. [Nov 22]

PREPARE for the cold, and get some good, warm Underclothing cheap at L. E. Prowse's. [Nov 8]

CHEAP BREAD.—The public are hereby respectfully informed that it is not necessary to pay \$6.00 per barrel for Flour. I am selling Choice Superior Extra Flour at \$5.25, every barrel of which is warranted to make White Light Bread. Should any barrel of this Flour fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser, I agree to take it back and refund the money.—GEORGE CARTER, Great George Street. [Nov 4 4 1/2 wly 21 tu sa]

BOOTS are very cheap at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [Nov 17]

GREAT rush for overcoats at J. B. Macdonald's. [Nov 22]

Just received new Overshoes and Rubbers, cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [Nov 11]

CHOICE FLOUR \$5 at Beer and Goff's. PREPARE for the cold, and get some good, warm Underclothing cheap at L. E. Prowse's. [Nov 8]

ONE hundred barrels Choice Winter Apples cheap at Beer & Goff's. [Nov 27]

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LADIES and Gentlemen's fashionable Rubber Boots, Slippers, and Overshoes, at DORSEY GOFF & Co's. [Nov 17]

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction on Monday, the twelfth day of December next, A. D., 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House, in Charlottetown:—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number twenty-nine, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Having a breadth of six chains fronting on Crapaud Pore or River and running back by parallel lines from the shore at right angles thereto for the distance of one hundred (100) chins, being bounded on the North-west by lands in possession of Robert Myers, formerly Thomas Myers, on the North-east by lands lately in possession of Alexander McQuarrie, now John S. McQuarrie, and on the South-east by land in possession of John S. McQuarrie, and on the South-west by land in possession of John S. McQuarrie, containing sixty acres of land, be the same a little more or less, as the same is described in a certain deed dated the thirteenth day of November, 1879, made between Joseph Pope, then Commissioner of Public Lands, of the one part, and Neil McQuarrie, of the other part.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the second day of July, A. D., 1880, made between Neil McQuarrie of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown this 31st day of October, A. D., 1884.

ALEXANDER MCKINLAY, Assignee. Ch'town, Nov. 1, '84—oaw 11 sale.

Mrs. R. YOUNG'S

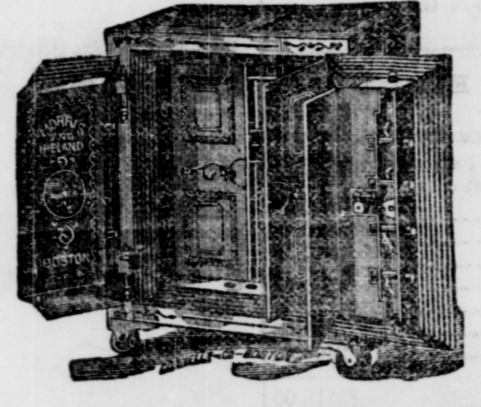
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JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, Oct. 1, '84.—In case put in saw her not pres adv

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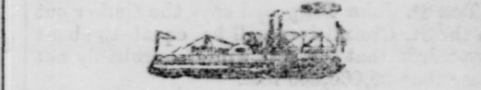
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Charlottetown, June 11, 1884.

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