

The boy is sixteen years of age, and is small and young looking of his age. He seems incapable of understanding properly the awful position in which he is placed.

They are all chained in different rooms in the goal. What struck us most when we saw them on Monday, was the apparent want of feeling exhibited by them. It was difficult to believe that you saw the men who had within a few days committed so fearful a crime.

Out-door reports say that all three admit their guilt, and talk freely of the circumstances. Breen had hired with McKenzie as a farm labourer, and told his family were to be out on Saturday. When the three went to the place, Breen leaving his axe at the lower house went up to McKenzie's, and told him that his family were coming, and he wished him to come down, open the house, and help him to move a stove out of the passage; that McKenzie was thus decoyed to the lower house, and when there was struck with the axe, knocked down, and killed.

Breen alleges, it is said, that his heart failed him when the time came, and that it was Slavin who hit McKenzie with the axe on the chest.—Slavin says that it was Breen who committed all the murders. Having rifled McKenzie's pockets, they went up to his house. Mrs. McKenzie was sitting by the fire with a child in her lap. She was quickly despatched by a few blows of the axe. Then the children, who took the alarm and attempted to run away, were followed and all killed, after which the safe was rifled, the house plundered, and both houses set on fire. The boy, it is said, states that he was moved by the cries of the little girl. The fire was still burning brightly when they got to Slavin's house.

In planning the murder the men showed consummate skill. After the murder, they showed themselves consummate fools, as if infatuated, remained near the scene of their guilt.

Rumours of highway robberies, arsons, murders, &c., are now quite rife. On Sunday it was currently reported that a doctor had been robbed of his watch and a gold piece near the Suspension Bridge on Saturday night; and that near the Valley Church a Bank President prevented an attack by pretending to draw a pistol.

SRIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on Saturday at the Hammond River Bridge, or rather the Viaduct in course of construction by Messrs. Small & Crosby in that vicinity. The boiler for the machine used for pumping the water, exploded, and the engineer, (Mr. Collins, of New York,) was severely injured—one of his legs was broken, and his face severely cut as if done by an axe. Mr. Crosby was thrown into a pit and the boiler passed over his head, a most miraculous escape from immediate death. Several workmen near by likewise narrowly escaped. The boiler was thrown about eighty feet one way and the machinery forty feet another.

The Miramichi Times gives an account of a melancholy suicide at Chatham, on the 24th ult.

A Mrs. Bride went round and paid several little bills, suckled her infant, 7 or 8 months old, kissed it and laid it in the cradle, and then took her eldest daughter, a little girl, to a neighbouring wood, where she deliberately hung herself by her handkerchief to a tree. She threatened, if her daughter told any one of it and they took her down before she was dead, she would be avenged on her. She then sent her home. It appears she contrived to fasten the handkerchief so as to require her to spring out, and on doing so broke her neck, and caused instant death. The Coroner's Inquest failed to discover any cause for the act. Verdict.—Suicide, caused by Temporary Insanity.

United States.

The New York Journal of Commerce gives a melancholy view of that city and its prospects. In referring to the depression of trade, it remarks: The mechanics, labourers, and operatives as a class, are a hard-working, thrifty, respectable people, whose only capital is their skill, industry, and steady habits. Their ambition is a modest one—it is simply to get a subsistence for themselves and families. In the best of times most of them live from hand to mouth, and few contrive to lay up anything for such evil days as are now upon them. They can get no work; they are too honest to steal; they are too proud to beg; a hard winter is before them, with a poor show of relief.

In New York, since the crisis came on, the cloakmaking houses in the city, have discharged about 1600 girls. A little over two weeks ago the Clock-Makers Association could hardly supply the demand for labour. The Bookbinders have discharged about 700, the sewing-machine manufacturers about 214; the clothiers about 550, and other manufacturing establishments (miscellaneous) about 1900. There is no way of estimating the number of female servants who have been discharged in consequence of the sudden retrenchment which most families are obliged to make in their household expenses, but it must be very large. Adding this to the number of operatives, we have a host of women now out of work in that great city of temptations.

The iron-workers, cigar-makers, and many other classes are also suffering.

The intelligence offices are thronged with female applicants—but few of whom succeed in obtaining situations. At an office in the Bowery some 250 girls are in attendance daily, offering 50 cents for a place. No less than 600 young women were waiting for employment

one day this week in Nassau street. Few of these secure places, for the demand is at a terrible distance below the supply. Girls who received \$7 a month a few weeks ago, will now gladly take \$4 or \$5. Many of the unsuccessful have already become a charge to the public.

The Mormons are indulging in violent denunciations of the troops which are approaching Salt Lake. They are resolved to die rather than to admit them into their territory.

Thirty thousand slaves were sold and removed out of Virginia last year.

A Cure for Asthma.—There are many well attested cases of cures of this distressing complaint by the use of the Wild Cherry, as combined by Dr. Wistar, in his famous Cough Balsam which medicine has achieved a world wide reputation.

A rich man.—Many suppose Perry Davis to be very wealthy from the immense sales of the Pain Killer, but his benevolence equals his income. He is acquiring a reputation more valuable than gold.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

I deem it a duty I owe to society, especially to the afflicted, to offer this testimonial in favor of that estimable medicine—"Perry Davis' Pain Killer." When passing through Galena, some two weeks ago, I purchased at your agency a 25 cent bottle. I was then suffering from a severely bruised hand; I applied it in the store, and was astonished at the almost instantaneous relief. Before I left the store the inflammation was removed, and in less than an hour the pain ceased. In two days my hand was well as ever. Finding it to be really a remedy, I determined to try its effects as a curative for the Piles, to which I have been a martyr for years.—After five dressings, my piles were among the things that had been; I am now entirely free from them, and in as good health as ever I was in my life. I have recommended the Pain Killer to others, and always with good effect. Several of the captains of the upper river boats carry with them a constant supply, and consider it one of the most valuable medicines ever discovered.

I am, dear sir, respectfully yours, JOSEPH O. MARTIN.

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WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD-CHERRY.

From Ex-Alderman PERKINS.

Boston, Feb. 3, 1853.

Dr. S. W. FOWLE, Dear Sir.—For several days I had been suffering from the effects of a severe cold, accompanied by a very sore throat and sick headache, which completely incapacitated me for business. I had taken but a small portion of a single bottle of this Balsam, when I experienced immediate relief. My cough was broken up at once, and my lungs entirely relieved from the pressure which had become so painful. I attribute this entirely to the good effects of your Wild Cherry, as I took no other medicine whatever. I cordially recommend it to all my friends.

Respectfully yours, SAM'L S. PERKINS.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper. JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 10.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Bread, Beef, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Molasses, Pork, Sugar, Codfish, Saffron, Mackerel, Herrings, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, Hoop Sheet, Lumber, and Coal.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, NOV. 10.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, turkeys, calf skins, yam, potatoes, apples, and domestic wool.

Extract of a letter from Rev. Dr. Tupper:—"Having recently received some additional information relative to the life and labours of our valued Brother John E. Cogswell, I purpose (D. V.) to furnish a brief Memoir of him for C. M. ere long." Yours, C. TUPPER.

Letters Received.

Rev. G. Dimock, 23rd. D. Palfrey, 2nd, 20s. Jas. Lantz, 30th.—Your papers are sent regularly as usual.—Probably the bad roads have prevented them coming to hand. J. Higgins, 25th. Dr. Jas. Fitch, 24th. Wm. Herkins, 24th.

Married.

On the 4th instant, at St. George's Church, Halifax, by the Rev. J. W. Clarke, M. A., Chaplain R. N., Lieut. J. G. Stanley Clarke, H. M. Flag Ship Indus, to Elizabeth, third daughter of William Sutherland, Esq., Halifax. At St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 2nd instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hannagan, Mr. John Gallaspie, of Parrsboro, to Miss Rosanna McDade, of Halifax, N.S. At Dartmouth, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Geary, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, of this city, to Miss Sarah Morrissette, of Dartmouth. On the 3rd instant, by the Rev. C. Tupper, Rufus Clark, of Wilnot, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Brennan, of Aylesford. At Lewis Head, at the residence of Robert Curry, Esq., on the 26th ult., by the Rev. W. H. Hobbs, Mr. Peter McVane, of Portland, U.S., to Miss Experience Abbott, of Lewis Head. At Lock's Island, on the 28th ult., by the same, Henry K. Kelley, Esq., M.D., of Barrington, to Miss Emily, youngest daughter of the late Enos Churchill, Esq., of Lock's Island. At Gaspeaux, Horton, Sept. 23rd, by the Rev. Stephen W. de Blois; Mr. Ebenezer Caldwell, to Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. James Gartridge. Also, October 5th, by the same, Mr. Joshua Wallace, of Canada, Horton, to Miss Mary M. Spicer, of Parrsboro', N.S. Also, Oct. 25th, by the same, Mr. James E. Fielding, of Horton, to Amy, daughter of Mr. Isaac Burgess, of Newport, N.S. Also, Oct. 27th, by the same, Mr. Harris Harding Reid, of Lower Horton, to Anna Sophia, daughter of Mr. Rufus DeWolf, of Greenwood, Horton. Also, Nov. 3rd, by the same, Mr. William H. Robinson, of Cornwallis, to Eliza, daughter of Mr. John Roush, of Canada, Horton. At Newport, Sept. 3rd, by the Rev. George Dimock, Mr. Henry Stillman, to Miss Eliza Parker, both of Newport. At Newport, October 1st, by the same, Mr. John W. Fisk, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Sandford, both of Newport. At Rawdon, Oct. 27th, at the house of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Thomas Dimock, second son of Mr. Levi Dimock, of Newport, to Miss Mary, second daughter of John Dimock, Esq., of Rawdon. At Boston, on the 28th ult., Robert Forman, Esq., to Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Charles W. Tremain, Esq.

Died.

On Monday, the 2nd inst., Mary, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Tracy, aged 19 years. On the 3rd inst., after a short illness, aged 80 years, Mr. Philip Holden, a native of Kilkenny, Ireland, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city. The deceased was the father of the Rev. Mr. Holden, of Chester. On the 4th inst., in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. Ann Muhlly. On the 6th inst., Mrs. Mary Phelan, in the 81st year of her age, a native of this city. On the 6th instant, in the 85th year of his age, the Rev. William Bennet, for more than 50 years a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this province. As a clergyman, he was distinguished for untiring energy and zeal in the discharge of his christian duties, and in the various relations of life he was highly esteemed and respected.—His end was perfect peace. On the 6th inst., Florentina Elizabeth, daughter of H. S. Bagnall, Esq., Military Store Service, aged 2 years and 10 months. At Dartmouth, on the 6th inst., Mr. David Vaughan, aged 74 years. At Dartmouth, on the 6th inst., after a tedious illness, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. Benjamin Elliot, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a large family to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate parent. In Upper Wilnot, on the 9th ult., Adah Lavinia, infant daughter of James and Margaret Louisa Canada, aged 7 months. At Portuguese Cove, on the 23rd ult., at an advanced age, Mrs. Sarah Fitzgerald. At Pugwash, on the 29th ult., of croup, Walter Stubs, eldest son of Rufus F. and Margaret Ellen Bent, aged 3 years. At Wentworth, Co. Cumberland, on Saturday, Oct. 10th, after a brief attack of Erysipelas, Alice Amanda, daughter of the late David Higgins, of Onslow, and widow of the late George Miers, of Wentworth, in the 41st year of her age, leaving seven orphan children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.—[Portland, Maine, papers please copy.] Lost overboard, on the 19th August, lat 28, long 64, Reuben Hill, of St. John, N.B., Carpenter, from bark Joseph Dexter, Roy, master, on her passage from Halifax to Havana. Lost overboard, on the 10th March, from the ship Vanguard, on her passage to Melbourne, Australia, in the 24th year of his age, Thomas Brown, eldest son of Mr. John Bowes, of this city; leaving a large circle of relations and friends to mourn his loss.

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READ! Dr. Smith's "Electric Oil," of Philadelphia, is a Miracle of Success. Since Dr. Smith has been in New York he has cured the most terrible rheumatic cases: Mathew Antonedius (70 years old) had been helpless more than a year, one bottle cured him; so of many others.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co. Copy of a note from Madame Wallace Bouchelle, the celebrated Prima Donna: "I have much pleasure in testifying that when suffering from a severe attack of catarrh, the use of Durno's Catarrh Snuff rendered me much benefit, and enabled me to use my voice." ELIZABETH WALLACE BOUCHELLE, No. 98, East Twenty-Eighth street, New York. Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Nov. 3rd.—Schns Clyde, Lawrence, Baltimore, 14 days—bound to Newfoundland; Blue Nose, Locke, New York, 8 das—Isles, Ross & Co; brigt Vellopede, McDonald, Turks Island, 14 days. WEDNESDAY, 4th.—Schns Hope, Annapolis; Lydia, Labrador, 6 ds; James McNab, Thomas Philadelphia, 6 ds—G. H. Starr & Co; brigts Martha Jane, Nickerson, Shelburne—H. Lyle; Velocity, Smith, Turks Island—do; Brisk, Nickerson, New York, 5 ds; Neander, Card, Glasgow, 45 days—Barrs & Harris; barque Joseph Dexter, Roy, Philadelphia, 8 ds—ECTwining; R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Liverpool, G.B., 10 das—165 passengers, 19 for Halifax. THURSDAY, 5th.—Spanish sehr Amelia, St. John, P. R., 24 days—Essex, Boak & Co; sehr Isabella Maria, Phillips, Baltimore, 6 days—J. A. Moren; R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Boston, 33 hours—71 passengers, 13 for Halifax. FRIDAY, 6th.—Schns Brilliant, Newfoundland; Victoria, Fraser, Labrador. SATURDAY, 7th.—Barque Harriet Cann, Cann, Glasgow, 24 ds—N. S. Railway Commissioners; Am. sehr Potomac, and George Walker, North Bay—bound to U. States; brig Rover, Lawrence, Havana, 13 das—G. & A. Mitchell & Co. SUNDAY, 8th.—Brigs Florida, Aerestroup, Montreal, 21 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; Electric, Morrison, New York, 34 das—Allison & Co; sehr Patience, McKay, Sheet Harbor, 8 das—do; Volunteer, Snow, Barrington, 3 days; Maria Susan, Messervey, Magdalen Islands—B. Wier & Co, Alma, McKay, P. E. Island, 8 das; Ariel, Moore, do; 6 das; Empire, Cormack, do, 7 ds—J. & M. Tobin; Planet, Hoop, Belleisle, 6 das—W. Pitts; Resident-Day, Newfoundland, 6 days—A. Chambers & Son. MONDAY, 9th.—Brig Henry, Boudroit, Sydney, C.B., 4 days; sehr Petrel, Fouchere, Bay Chaleur, 5 days—Allison & Co; Harkaway, Bird, P. E. Island, 7 days; Pioneer, Morrill, Magdalen Islands, 7 days—J. & M. Tobin; Eliza Hooper, Hooper, Fourchu, C.B., 3 days; Beverley, McDonald, Newfoundland and Sydney—R. McLearn & Co; West Gleam, Bay Chaleur—bound to Boston; Bloomer, Swain, Bay St. George, 7 ds; Rising Sun, Messervey, do—W. Lawson; Emily, Fillatre, do—do; Emily, Elliot, do—do; Prompt, Smith, P. E. Island, 6 das—Black, Bros. & Co; Reward, McIntosh, do—do; Rambler, Swain, Oederin, Nfld., 6 das; John, Baker, Newfoundland, 6 ds—Essex, Boak & Co; Abigail, McDonald, Marie Joseph—Fraser, Lyle & Co; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney, C.B., 4 days—Oxley & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Nov. 2nd.—Schns Eleanor, Ryan, United States; Camelia, Risser, do; Lucy W. Alexander, Alexander, do; brig Velocity, Aftock, F. W. Indies. TUESDAY, 3rd.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston. WEDNESDAY, 4th.—R. M. Steamships Canada, Lang, Boston; Ospray, Sampson, Sydney and Newfoundland. THURSDAY, 5th.—Brigs Spanish Main, Dobie, Falmouth, Jam.; Daphne, Wainwright, Bermuda; bark Helen Morrow, Crerar, London; sehr Challenge, Walters, Br. West Indies; Wave, Adams, Newfoundland; Harriet Newall, Parsons, do; R. M. S. Europa, Leitch, Liverpool. FRIDAY, 6th.—Brigt Mary, Matson, F. W. Indies. SATURDAY, 7th.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston; barque Halifax, Laybold, do; Cordelia, Griffin, B. W. Indies; Electric Light, Dyer, do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

London House.

READY MADE CLOTHING WAREROOMS. AUTUMN & WINTER, 1857-8.

In calling attention of our extensive connection to the following notice of our stock of Gentlemen's Ready Made Apparel, we beg to observe that every garment is guaranteed for excellence in style, workmanship, and material. The assortment is undoubtedly the largest and most recheer that has ever been offered to the public.

Overcoats.

Good, useful, heavy Overcoats, made from Pilots, Witneys, and Heavy Tag Beavers, 13s. 6d. to 25s. Super Beaver, Seal Skin and Russian Sable Fur. Cloth Overcoats embracing 'The Casbridge', 'The Granville', 'The Clarendon', 'The Palmerston', and others, heavy wool linings, 30s. to 60s. Stout Heavy Chestfields' and Codrington's, 20s. 6d. 30s. and upwards. The fancy Melton Sacque, 25s. Capes, Talmas, Capes with Sleeves, &c., in a number of designs. In addition to the above we have pleasure in submitting the following, being exclusively our own designs, and especially suited to the requirements of this climate: The Siberian Wrapper, The Farskin Reversible Paxton, The Serpent Cloth Talma, The Canadian Sleigh Comforter. These Coats are very heavy, and extremely low in price.

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The great demand experienced by us last season for this description of Overcoats, has led to the production of a much greater variety in various materials. The following we can recommend with every confidence. Black Lionskin and Blue Pilot Reversible 30s. Russian Lambskin, and Black or Brown Beaver do., 30s. 37s. 6d. 42s. 6d. Siberian Tag Beaver, and Grey or Brown Witney do., 50s. Brown and Black Beaver do., 57s. 6d. Black Furskin Cloth, and Mixed Melton Beaver, 60s. Sealskin and Russian Sable Fur Cloth, 67s. 6d. Business Coats, Black Cloth, Dress and Frock Coats, Hunting and Riding Coats, Pants, in Black and Fancy Doeskins and Cassimeres. Vests, in Fur, Cloth, Tweed, Doeskin, Black and Fancy Satin, Black Cloth, &c. &c., single and double breasted.

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Will be found to embrace a number of designs, in cheap and useful Overcoats, School Coats, Albert Coats, Vests and Pants of various textures.

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Pilot Cloth Reefing Jackets, 10s. 6d. to 30s. American Long Reefing Jackets and Pea Coats, 17s. 6d., 22s. 6d., 26s. 6d. Newfoundland Witney Jackets, with Railway Plaid Linings, 27s. 6d. and upwards. Heavy Pilot and Beaver Pants, lined throughout. Moleskin and Corduroy Pants, Mining Jackets, &c. E. BILLING, Jsr., & Co. November 11.