

The cross-examination was conducted with much ability. In the course of which Susan McKenzie stated—

Locke and the stranger were sitting together on the sofa when the conversation took place; both sat still when they went out; the porch was the usual place to keep the axe; it was generally kept in the hall by the front door; I made no remonstrance when Locke and the stranger went out of the kitchen; I was close alongside of them when they went into the porch; Locke lifted the axe when he struck the blow (shows by lifting a stick over her head); it was a good heavy blow; the stranger was a good deal taller than Locke; they were face to face when the blow was given; the stranger fell out by the front door towards the street; Geizer went to see if the man was killed—none of the other present interferred at all; the body laid there only for 2 or 3 minutes. While the body was being carried across the street, Mr. Pryor was standing on the sills of the door up-stairs; Miss Wilson and his son George were with him; they did nothing; there were so many rows in the kitchen that they did not take notice; the coach generally stopped at the house to water the horses; about 10 minutes after the body was carried to the coach came up; Locke watered the horses; a few passengers went into the house; Mr. Pryor, Miss Wilson, and his son were at the front door when the coach came up; they said nothing to the passengers about what had taken place; none of the people in the house showed any excitement or uneasiness while the coach was there. Neither Mr. Pryor, Miss Wilson, nor his son George made any enquiry as to the murder, although they remained there that night and next morning. Miss Wilson has often said in my presence in her own room that Locke deserved the rope—has said this fully a half dozen times in the presence of her son; she saw the body carried across the street; she said this voluntarily to me; have lived not on the very best of terms with Mrs. McKenzie; not the best of feeling between me and Locke.

Retexamined by S. L. Shannon, Q. C.—I went to Mr. Fraser, Margaret's Bay, this Spring, first mentioned the murder to him; did not mention it before because I was frightened to do so—was afraid of Locke.

Celia Hargrave (col'd woman), sworn: Live 7 1/2 miles from town, on Margaret's Bay Road; have lived there ever since the road was opened; I was in my own house one day last fall, saw a man pass with black coat, white vest, black pants, black low crowned hat, a black mustache, very long beard; he was a tall man; he was going towards Margaret's Bay; this was between 12 and 1 o'clock; it was in October; I know where Mrs. McKenzie lives; I live about 2 miles from her; I passed Mrs. McKenzie's house very early next morning; I looked down and saw some blood on the ground, sprinkled from the porch across the road towards the workshop; thought they had killed a sheep or a pig and caud it across. I spoke of what I had seen when it was brought to my recollection by a papen's summer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weeks—I was going to pickberries; I was very lame; my house is just also side the main road; I could not number the people that crossed the road; it was pretty dry weather and drizzling rain when I saw the man pass; it was about the middle of October the sun was just rising when I left my house that morning; these was the largest spots of blood—one about the size of my hand just at workshop door; I saw the workshop before by the blood.

Fredek C. Boutilier, sworn.—Live with Mr. All at Margaret's Bay; was living at Mrs. Munie's, on the Margaret's Bay Road, last fall as was towards the last of October or first of November, after I was returning from work I saw the blood in the porch; it was on floor in spots like; looked as if it had been wiped like; I had no suspicion in my mind; it was a couple of days after I went there.

Lucy Kenzie sworn.—Born in 1812, and have lived Margaret's Bay road since I was 11 years; Geizer is my son by my first husband, Anocke is my son-in-law; Geo. Pryor, his son, live in my house. Geo. Pryor, Junr., left my house on the 31st August, 1865; never heard of an being murdered in my porch until Locke's trial; never heard a contrary or rash word from any stranger by either Locke or Geizer. I have kept house, have taken in harness, and care of animals into the porch; did wash work there; we removed the porch cause it was very much out of repair; it being there still on the side of the road; not word of what Susan Ann McKenzie said to me; she has said more than once or twice that she would have satisfaction of both Locke and Geizer if it was in 10 years time; heard her often having fights with them; I remained her very often for her conduct, she has the habit of telling stories, using foul language. Locke is on good terms with everybody; there was something said about sheep, but was found innocent; it is false that any anger was killed as described by Susan A. McKenzie; no such man as she described was our house last fall.

(In reply to the Judge.)—I go to the English Church; I read much; Pryor generally came in the mornings and went away again through the night; he only stayed at the house over night one time.

George P. sworn.—I have lived in Halifax all my life; boarded at Mrs. McKenzie's from Sept. 4th to March 6th; never heard till charge of Susan McKenzie, that any murder was committed at Mrs. McKenzie's. Locke and Geizer steady, sober men; first learned of alleged murder 8th August, 1866.

Anne Wile sworn.—Have lived 3 years at Mrs. McKenzie on Margaret's Bay Road; was

there all last year; never stood on sill of door in dusk of evening with Mr. Pryor and his son, and saw body of a man carried across the road by prisoners; did not hear of alleged murder there till after arrest of prisoners; never said that Locke deserved the rope; that it is false I call God to witness; know nothing of prisoners but what is upright; honest and steady men; Locke quiet and inoffensive; my son George left here 30th August, 1865, and has never returned since; have had letters from him since he left; the alteration was made in the porch about 2 months after George left.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shannon.—Friendly with prisoners; would like to help them out of a difficulty; have always been on good terms with Susan McKenzie; she brought up our meals; never heard any bad language from her; had not much conversation with her.

Edmund McKenzie sworn.—Am 15 years old; live on Margaret's Bay Road with my mother; first I heard of any murder was when Sergt. Hatt arrested Locke; have heard Susan McKenzie threaten Locke; said she would have revenge of him.

William Glassie sworn.—Driver of shore line of coaches for 9 or 10 years; have passed Mrs. McKenzie's almost every day; always water horses there; observed nothing unusual about this time last year there; only stop 2 or 3 minutes every day.

William H. Pallister sworn.—Have known Geizer since he was a boy—Locke 2 or 3 years—sober, honest men; never saw either of them worse of liquor.

On Saturday Mr. Weeks addressed the Jury on behalf of the prisoners, and endeavoured to shew the absurdity of the charge brought against them, but admitted that the statements of the girl were well connected; and argued that she must have been actuated by malice, or else was laboring under a strange mental hallucination, or was under the influence of a dream; and demanded on behalf of the prisoners the benefit of the doubts which exist.

Hon. Mr. Shannon then addressed the jury and characterized the case as one of the most remarkable on record. He could not imagine that a girl could invent so connected a story.

If untrue he affirmed that it was without a parallel in the history of English Jurisprudence. He referred to the evidence of the witnesses, especially to that of Mrs. Lucy McKenzie the mother of Susan, and also of the prisoner Geizer, and mother-in-law of Locke. She had testified that her daughter was destitute of character, and that the prisoners were most exemplary! She said her house was a remarkably quiet one, and yet that, whilst her daughter lived at home, she had often heard of her having fights with her brother and brother-in-law.

The Chief Justice then charged the Jury. In doing so he noticed the extraordinary nature of the case. He could not suppose it possible for the girl to invent such a story without some facts for it to rest upon. The investigation had been thorough, but had failed to bring forward enough for a conviction, he therefore advised an acquittal. The jury retired for a few minutes and returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

Sons of Temperance.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division last week was more largely attended than any previous Session.

At the first meeting there were 61 new members initiated, and a number of others at the subsequent meetings. The session was one of much interest. On Wednesday evening the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows:

- Thos. M. King, of Antigonish, G. W. P.
E. M. Barratt, G. W. A.
P. Monaghan, G. S.
W. C. Bill, Cornwallis, G. T.
Rev. J. B. Balcom, Londonderry, G. C.
David Marshall, New Glasgow, G. Con.
W. Williams, G. Sen.

On Thursday evening the members from the country were entertained by the city brethren at a Soiree in the Reading Room. At 8 o'clock they retired to the Temperance Hall, where a large audience was assembled. The gallery was occupied by the Bands of Hope, numbering probably five or six hundred. Speeches were delivered by the Revs. Mr. Christie, Dr. Cramp, Mr. McKeown, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Kent; and Mr. D. Marshall, of New Glasgow. The G. W. Patriarch, T. M. King, presided. The band of H. M. S. Duncaan played in capital style some excellent pieces of music. The three Bands—Mio-mac, Aisneacum, and Rosebud, sung several of the songs they are accustomed to use at their weekly meetings, and called forth the admiration of the audience. The members of the Grand Division more than filled the large platform.

The Quarterly Sessions for the year are to be as follows:
January, at Bridgewater.
April, at Berwick.
July, at New Glasgow.
October, at Halifax.

Several other places made application for these sessions.

The question of the admission of ladies to membership was discussed, but it was decided that until the constitution ceremonies and the usages of the Order had been changed by the National Division, it could not be effected.

The debates were of the most pleasant and harmonious character. Upwards of forty new Divisions had been opened during the year. The reports of the G. W. Patriarch and G. Scribe were of the most cheering nature. We trust the same success may continue through the current year.

A 12 pounder Armstrong gun, purchased by the Provincial Government having arrived here in the brigantine Beauty, will shortly be mounted on board the Government steamer Druid.

CAPE BRETON MARBLE.—Messrs. Wesley and Sanford have at their establishment, Barrington street, two blocks of marble, taken from a quarry in Cape Breton, for transhipment to New York. They are the best specimens of Nova Scotia marble ever discovered. There is a red vein extending through these specimens, but we are told after running for half-a-mile, the color changes to grey. The extent of the seam, as yet discovered, is about three miles in length.

By the upsetting of a boat at Little Dover, Guysboro' County, on the 10th ult., two young men named Boudart, belonging to Petit de Grat, C. B., were drowned.

CRVIC.—At the meeting of the City Council on Friday last, a number of the civic officers were re-elected and the following gentlemen were appointed Ward Assessors for the ensuing year:

- Ward 1—Chas. Fletcher and John H. Harvey.
" 2—Thos. E. Murphy and Hy. N. Paint.
" 3—R. N. Beckwith and Jas. Butler.
" 4—James Scott and Chas. Robson.
" 5—Edmund O'Donnell and Hy. Harris.
" 6—John Caldwell and R. T. Roome.

LONGEVITY AND GOOD TEMPER.—A correspondent of the Yarmouth Herald mentions several persons in that county who died recently at a great age—101, 108, and 96. He also states that he recently visited a lady 99 years of age, who, her son aged 55, states that he never saw her angry, and she was never sick a day in her life. Surely she must have been a remarkably good boy!

We have seen hair changed to a pale sea green and a dirty brown by the use of "Hair Restorers" of various kinds but we never saw it changed to its original auburn, brown or black except by the use of Dr. Knight's Oriental Hair Restorer, which is without question the only reliable preparation for the purpose. We counsel our friends to prove our assertion by giving this article a trial.—Evening Globe.

SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the only thing that mothers can rely upon for their children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. During the process of teething, its value is incalculable. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation and allays all pain, thereby giving rest to the child, and comfort to the mother.

DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—No medical preparation with which we are acquainted appears to possess such power for the extinction of pain. No preparation has ever become so popular in our community, or created such a sensation in the public mind through the section of the country where it has been introduced and become known. Some of our most prominent citizens and business men strongly recommend it to the public as an article of "great merit and virtue," and that they never knew any medicine to become so deservedly popular in so short a time.—Cincinnati Nonpareil.

UNLOCKING THE ROCKS.—The great cost of silver and gold arises not so much from their scarcity in the earth, as the difficulty of extracting them from their stony combinations. Dr. J. C. Ayer, the well known chemist of Massachusetts, has cut this gordian knot. After having merited and received the gratitude of half mankind, by his remedies that cure their diseases, he is now winning the other half, by opening for them an easy road to the exhaustless treasures of the hills. He has discovered and published a chemical process, which renders at little cost, the hardest rocks and ores friable like chalk, so that the precious metals are loosened from their confinement, and easily gathered. Mines too poor to pay, may be worked at a profit now, and the yield of rich mines is largely increased, while the cost of extracting the metals from the ore, is diminished. Either is a great achievement, to enrich mankind, or cure their diseases. But we are informed our celebrated countryman adheres to the latter, as his specialty and chief ambition.—Buffalo Sentinel.

CARD.

DR. W. B. SLAYTEE, Graduate of Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College Surgeons of London and Dublin, formerly Resident Surgeon Westminster Hospital, London, Late Surgeon Rush College Infirmary, Chicago, has commenced the practice of his profession in Halifax, and may be consulted at his residence, No. 69 Barrington street.

Particular attention given to Surgical Operations and Diseases of the Ear and Eye.

1866 FALL & WINTER STOCK 1866 COMPLETED.

We have now received the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods per "China," embracing a large variety of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

to which we respectfully invite the attention of WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUYERS.

GLASGOW HOUSE, VAUX BROTHERS, 122 Granville St.

Oct. 24.

FALL IMPORTATIONS COMPLETED.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.,

89 GRANVILLE STREET, Have about completed their importations of Dry Goods for the Fall and Winter Trade.

They are now prepared to receive their customers, and Buyers generally. They have several special lots much under value. Oct. 10.

AUTUMN BONNETS & HATS.

EDWARD BILLING has opened a large portion of his importations for the Autumn which includes Ladies' and Misses' Col'd Straw Hats, Velvet and Plush Hats,

English and French Millinery.

Autumn BONNETS, fully trimmed, BONNETS AND HAT SHAPES, Materials for Milliners' use, viz:—Jet Drops, Ornaments, Velvets, Ribbons, Plumes, Flowers, etc.

LONDON HOUSE.

N. B.—The stock of Staple Goods, etc., will be completed on the arrival of steamer next week. Oct. 10.



J. R. CHAMBERLAIN,

SURGEON DENTIST, No. 198 Argyle Street, Halifax, N. S. (Near Temperance Hall.) Oct. 10.

WATERPROOF CLOAKING

J. B. ELLIOT & Co's. Superior quality. Cloaks and Mantles made to order. 135 Granville Street. Aug. 22.

N. P. KEMP,

SABBATH SCHOOL Bookstore.

No. 40, Cornhill, BOSTON.

April 18.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

COMMERCE HOUSE!

No. 144 GRANVILLE STREET.

Per Steamers Nares and St. Lawrence.

NEW SILKS, Black Gros Grain, Black Drap De Lyons, Black Glacie in all widths. A large assortment of New Plain and Fancy DRESS SILKS,

3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Mantle Velvets and Velvetines.

NEW SHAWLS AND MANTLES, (SEE LIST)

LADIES' BLACK VELVET JACKETS,

New Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in Gimps, Braids, Buttons, &c.

New Bonnet Ribbons.

NEW HATS & BONNETS for Autumn in the latest and most fashionable shapes.

New French MERINOES and DELAINES, And a variety of Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.

And a full assortment of STAPLES per Steamship CURA, to be opened in a few days.

R. McMURRAY & CO.

Oct. 3.

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JUST received a new lot of every superior Bedroom

Sets, Handsomely painted, and finished in good style, for sale at low prices for cash, on the 6th of June.

W. E. HEFFERNAN.

A FURNITURE HALL, a variety of English and

American Iron Bedsteads, Portable Fold up and

4 post Iron Bedsteads, different sizes, 7 feet 6 inches

to 4 feet 6 inches wide, for sale at Furniture Hall,

13 Prince Street. W. E. HEFFERNAN.

June 6th.

A FURNITURE HALL, a large assortment of

Walnut Sofas, Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs

and Parlor Chairs, Spring seats, Upholstered in Hair

Cloth, selling cheap by

W. E. HEFFERNAN,

June 6th at 13 Prince street.



OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,

HALIFAX, July 2, 1866.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 1st

of October, 1866, the

Light-House on Egg Island,

on the South East Coast of this Province, will be

repainted Black and White with vertical stripes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the first

of October, 1866, the LIGHT ON

GREEN ISLAND,

Off ARCHAT, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, will be

changed from a fixed White Light to a fixed Red Light. FRED. BROWN,

July 4. 6m. Chairman.