

A SAD CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE occurred on Thursday last in the village of Dovor on the shore near the entrance of Halifax harbor:

One version of the affair is that Chas. Cleaveland had a dispute with one of his sons about some land, out of which much ill-feeling grew, resulting in a law suit, which was to have been tried at the approaching term of the Supreme Court. On Thursday Cleaveland was in his house talking about this dispute in a very excited manner; at last he took down his gun and, loading it, expressed his determination to kill the son who was the disputant. His wife attempted to detain him, fearing the consequences should he leave the house in such a temper with the loaded gun in his possession. He instantly threw her from him and, turning the muzzle of the gun towards her, fired. She fell to the floor, apparently fatally wounded. Her father who was the only person present beside Cleaveland, attempted to seize him, but was quickly overpowered. Cleaveland loaded his gun again and deliberately fired a second shot at his wife. This last shot killed her outright. He then began loading the gun for a third time, when the old gentleman fearing that he was to be the next victim of the infuriated man, made his escape from the house and ran to alarm his neighbors. Several of them collected, but, knowing that Cleaveland had a loaded gun, they did not care to enter the house. In a short time however, a third report was heard, and entering the house the neighbors found the wretched murderer lying on the floor dead, beside the unfortunate victim of his insane fury. The sight was a sad one indeed. Cleaveland had a family of eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom were married. He always bore a good character and was on very good terms with his wife and all his family, except the son with whom he had the dispute. He followed the avocation of a fisherman and was in good circumstances, having quite a fair sum of money saved up. Another version of this dreadful case is that the man was continually quarrelling with his wife, and had on the previous day deliberately planned to shoot her.

On Friday morning a liquor dealers horse ran off with a barrel of whiskey in a waggon, upset the barrel into the street and went to Temperance Hall, breaking a window badly. A sensible horse that, may he never suffer for a drink of water.

On Sunday last there were five Allan line steamers at Cunard's wharves, viz., the Newfoundland, one of the smaller fleet, and the following first-class ocean steamers:—Austrian, Caspian, Scandinavian and Hibernian.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE occurred on Saturday morning at the piano factory of Messrs. Williams & Leverman, Carleton Street. Much valuable stock with tools and machinery destroyed, were to the extent of \$4000 or \$5000. Insured to the extent of \$1000.

On Saturday night a well dressed man attempted to steal some gold rings whilst looking at them in the shop of Messrs. H. Glasgow & Co., Jacob Street. He was captured and the rings found on him. He afterwards gave his name as James Murphy, a blacksmith.

Willie Francis, it is expected, will have the medal awarded by the Royal Humane Society presented to him at the time of the Encenia of Kings College, we understand that the Lieut. Governor will take advantage of the occasion to give the presentation the publicity directed by Lord Carnarvon's despatch.

LIVERPOOL was indignant last week when the "Edgar Stuart" refused to go in to its harbor because it was thought there was not sufficient water at the bar. An indignation meeting was held and resolutions were passed demanding a Local subsidy sufficient to ensure semi-weekly communication, and a Dominion grant to construct a breakwater below Fort Point.

PATENTS have been granted at Ottawa to Nova Scotians as follows:

Combined rocking-horse, carriage, sled, high-chair and step-ladder—D. O. Parker, Liverpool, N. S. Art of drying fish—N. Durkee, Yarmouth, N. S.

The Saw Mill of Mr. Abner Morse, Harmony, Aylesford, was burned on Wednesday night, the 4th inst. It is thought the fire originated from some brands Mr. Morse threw on a pile of green slabs as he was leaving the mill. The slabs were so wet he supposed that the brands could do no harm.—Star.

A WHALE measuring ninety-six feet in length came into Schooner Pond, C.B., on Tuesday last with the ice and was taken possession of. After fifteen cart loads of blubber had been removed the whale was shoved into deep water by the ice going out, and it was lying at the bottom in twenty-six feet of water.

SYDNEY.—The Gardiner mines were sold here on Tuesday last by the Sheriff for \$42,250, to the Bank of Montreal.

AMHERST has again suffered largely from fire. On Wednesday last a fire broke out and destroyed a large amount of property, comprising Smith's corner store, McLaughlan's house, shop and photograph saloon were burned down. R. K. Smith's and Mr. Hilson's house and shop were gutted. Mason Hall and Hewson's house and shop were saved by great effort. A great deal of goods and household furniture were removed.

W. F. CUTTEN, Esq.—The Maritime Sentinel gives the following:

"At the Town Meeting for Amherst Township held at Mason Hall last Monday p. m., the principal rate-payers being present. Moses Lowe, J. P., in the chair. The following resolution was moved by the Rev. Canon Townsend, seconded by J. Z. Bliss, J. P., and Registrar of Probate, Jas. S. Hickman, J. P., W. M. Fullerton, Q. C., and W. H. Rogers, Dominion Fishery Officer, and passed unanimously:—

Whereas, W. F. Cutten, Esq. has resigned the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer, a position which he has held for the last twenty-five years, and discharged the duties pertaining thereto in such a manner as has given universal satisfaction to the rate-payers and citizens of this town.

And Whereas, Mr. Cutten, in the performance of his official duties, has not only well and faithfully cared for the interests and comforts of the poor; but so conducted the business of the office as to command the respect and confidence of the rate-payers.

Therefore Resolved, That we take this opportunity, of expressing our regret at the removal of Mr. Cutten from this county and reluctantly accept his resignation of the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer, feeling that the town has lost a valuable public officer and the community a respected and worthy member.

Mr. Cutten has also resigned his position as a member of the Board of School Commissioners for this county. For many years he has occupied a responsible position, but we can but add our testimony to the faithfulness and integrity with which he has discharged the duties belonging thereto. His removal from this place will be much regretted by the people generally, whose respect and confidence he had won. We wish him success in his new sphere of usefulness.

We should be doing injustice to ourselves and Mr. Cutten if we were to omit to mention that Mr. C. has for upwards of twenty years been a most efficient agent for the Messenger in Amherst and deserves our warmest thanks for such services.

The sealing steamer Falcon being disabled in the ice has been sent to Halifax for a new propeller. One of her crew fell overboard at Sydney and was drowned.

The steamer Neptune has been thoroughly repaired and fitted with new machinery. Upwards of \$5000 having been expended on her. She will commence running in a few days to West Bay, Whycomagh and St. Peter's Canal.

GOLD MINING at MOOSE RIVER.—Though some of the gold mines about which much was heard in former years are now almost or wholly deserted, many of the miners who stuck to the business, and conducted it scientifically and economically, have realized and are now realizing handsome returns from their work. Several quantities of gold have lately been brought to the city by parties who express themselves as well satisfied with the yield. The latest report comes from the new district of Moose River, in the Eastern part of Halifax county. Several parties of men have been working there for some time, and now a crusher has been completed by the Comstock company. Mr. W. M. Hiltz, of the company, has brought to town the yield of the first crushing. It comprises fifteen ounces of gold obtained from seven tons of quartz, in five days crushing. The quartz was obtained from a 14 inch lead. About 40 men are now employed in this district.—Chron.

SAD DEATH.—On the evening of Sunday, the 8th inst., a young girl, aged about 19, daughter of Mr. Joseph O'Brien, of Noel, went to make a visit to a friend's, about a mile off. She did not return on Sunday night, but no uneasiness was felt, as it was believed she was at her friend's. On Monday morning, however, her lifeless body was found about twenty rods from her father's house, near a pile of logs, some of which were scattered over the ground. The indications were that in passing the logs some of them had rolled from the pile, and over her body. She had managed to extricate herself, but was too much hurt to walk, and no assistance being at hand she perished during the night. Some of the people at her home heard at one time what they thought was a cry of distress, but as the cry was not repeated they paid no attention to the matter. The deceased was much beloved in the district, and her sad death is sincerely mourned.

TO THE PUBLIC.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN REGARD TO THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY & PILLS.—Levi Jones, Markham, says I had a very severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the "Shoshonees Remedy" so highly recommended, I procured a bottle, and am happy to say, that by the time it was taken, I was entirely well and have remained so although, I was much exposed through the winter in travelling. Rev. F. B. Stratton, Demarestville, writes—"I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for liver complaint dyspepsia and bronchial affections, and

would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial.

John Finlayson, Athol, says—"When travelling one of my feet sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better and afterwards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the "Remedy" and a box of "Pills," and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now 17 months since, but I have had no further attack. Price of the remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. Feb. 28. 1m.

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JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted.

HAMPTON, GRANVILLE, Feb. 2nd, 1877.

MESSRS. CALEB GATES & Co. This is to certify that my wife was taken sick in February, 1875, with Liver Complaint, and what the Doctors called General Debility. Her stomach had become so weak that she could not retain any food on it, but would be in awful distress, and would throw it all up. I had three Doctors to see her; she was under the treatment of them for about six months and did not seem to be much better, and one of them told me not to flatter myself for she could not stand it long and they had done all they could for her. We heard of your medicines and she wanted to try them. I saw the Doctor and told him that she wanted to try Gates' Medicines, and he told me by all means to get it for her, for, he said, if it did her no good it would do her no hurt. I got two bottles, one of No. 1 Bitters and one of No. 2 Syrup. She had not taken it but a few times when she stopped vomiting and began to get better. She continued taking the medicine, and in four or five weeks was up and about the house, and is now able to attend to her household affairs. You can use this as you please for the benefit of the suffering. Yours most respectfully, HARRIS M. FOSTER, J. P. April 11.

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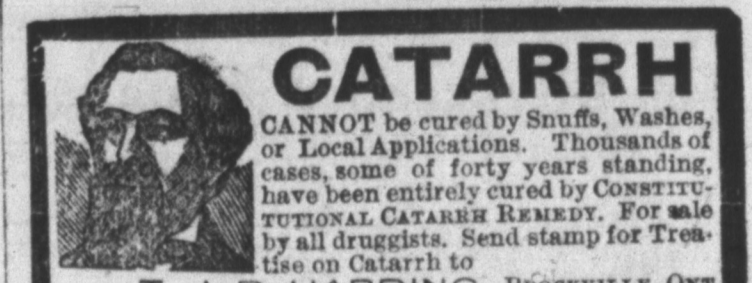
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