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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., - NOVEMBER 10, 1898,

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The Campaign Ended.

Hon. Mr. Foster and his assistants in the work of endeavoring to compel the Liberal-Conservatives of the Province who are supporting the local government to desert it, appear to have abandoned the campaign, for the present at least. They have, no doubt, found that the people at large, whatever their party preferences may be, as far as Ottawa is concerned, have no desire to permit them to interfere with their attitude towards the respective parties at Fredericton, and least of all can they be expected to be swayed by Mr. Foster in the matter. Of all the men who are prominent in political life to-day there is none who, considering his abilities and position, is less likely to make political converts. He is of failing to retain support and confi-

eloquent, but people are seldom convinced by him, and he has the faculty and on Saturday, having disposed of condence even after they have been bestowed upon him. It has been so in ended and he left by the express for home. Kings county, and the indications are that he will have to seek some constituency other than York in the next Dominion election. Mr. Foster's action in leading the

York yesterday by about 20,000 majority. revolt against Hon. Mackenzie Bowell when that gentleman was premier, and that the footprints in the snow of a we'l going out of the cabinet with half dressed woman this winter will be hardly dozen of his colleagues without any distinguishable from those of a rude excuse or warning, is one of the episodes cultured man. The feminine boot has of his public career which helped to the same broad toe, the same extension discredit the Liberal Conservative parsoles, the same low, flat heel, and when examined closely, it will be seen that it ty in the elections of 1896, and there is now a decided revolt against his between. The boot of the woman of the action in the matter of the late Moncwinter of 1898-99, is a thoroughly good ton convention, which he engineered at boot: good to kick with, good to wade a time when he knew Hon. John Costhrough the snow with: good for the tigan was absent from the province on health of the wearer. Somebody said a an expedition in a part of the country long time ago, where he could not be reached by either mail or telegraph. In like man-But the woman of to-day is wiser. She ner he ignored other prominent Constands upon her own feet, and her underservatives, and having induced standing is broad, strong and waterproof. convention to adopt his new policy, began to go around the constituencies stealing a \$15,000 lottery ticket from trying to persuade the electors to accept R. S. Bonnell and others, is in jail in it. He found that Conservatives gen-Boston. He will probably be brought erally take the ground that the time to consult with them on the subject was before he attempted to commit the valued a \$500,000 for taxation. party to so far-reaching and drastic step - not afterwards. They have plainly indicated that they do not an office near the corner of Prince W lli un street and market square. think enough of Mr. Foster to accept his dictum in matters which are not

duced to commit themselves to Mr. Foster's scheme, realise, no doubt,

only begun.

Gazette says :-

that they have made a blunder and they are, therefore, to be commended for making a quiet retreat, even when the campaign on which they had entered at his instigation had apparently

Yelping at Mr. Tweedie.

slightest disposition to fellow in the wake

of the Moncton convention nor to cleave

same issues. Many efforts have been

made by Foster Conservatives to change

point. We believe that the great Mr.

Foster Limself, had used his influence on

"Why should Mr. Tweedie, a success-

ful politician and a member of a govern-

ment that is stronger to-day in the hearts

of the people, desert his friends and

throw in his lot with a man who more

man who at a most critical time in the

history of his party deserted his leader

"Mr. Tweedie is a staunch New Bruns-

wicker-a gentleman who has always

stood for the rights of the province in and

out of the legislature. Why should he

desire to be associated with a man who

has completly ignored the province he

represented in the Federal government?

As a member of the New Brunswick gov-

ernment Mr. Foster refused to settle the

Eastern extension claims by which this

province would be paid a just claim of

\$210,000 for work done on the Inter-

colonial railway-work of which the

Federal government as the owner of the

benefit every day of the year. Sir John

A. Macdonald wanted to pay this claim

but Mr. Foster would not have it done

deserting to join hands with Mr. Foster.

The statement is a mere invention of the

Times to give an opportunity to display

its cur-like qual ties and yelp at Mr.

A Welcome Visitor.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, Surveyor-General,

and went on strike?

Mr. Tweedie, but without success.

within his province as an Ottawa

leader, and they refuse to be budged by

him in their attitude towards the

respective parties at Fredericton.

Messrs. Stockton, Hazen, McInerney,

Powell and others, who have been in-

Montreal parties have purchased all the canned salmon that could be secure in this market: the price to day is \$5; case for tall and \$5.40 for flats. Salmon The Moncton Times invented and puband all other kinds of canned goods are lished the following statement the other sure to advance in price. Flour, ost neal, cornmeal, beef, pork and lard are un-"It is reported in the North that Prochanged in price. Best hand picked beans vincial Secretary Tweedie or some of his are quoted at \$1.10 per bushel; eggs 15 friends have made overtures looking to his accession to the Conservative ranks in

mining property in Montana.

cents and choice butter 10 cents. provincial politics. But he would not be accepted on any terms. If the Conserva-George S. DeForest & Sons are landing tive party cannot live without men of a cargo of extra choice P. R. molasses Tweedie's stamp it does not deserve to which they quote at 32 cents, also a consignment of cigars from Havana direct, Referring to the foregoing the St. John which makes their stock the most complete in the maritime provinces. "Mr. Tweedie has never shown the

Northrup & Co. are giving a good deal of attention to Nova Scotia fruit of which provincial and dominion politics on the | they handle large quantities. They quote No. 1 gravensteins and pippins at \$1.75 to \$2 and pure apple juice at \$2 50 per Mr. Tweedie's way of thinking on this | barrel.

> Robert J. Cusack, an eccentric of this city, claims to have been knocked down and robbed in Boston a few days ago of \$45,000 that had been paid him for one of his numerous inventions.

Two marriages, sixteen births and nine deaths were recorded in the city last than any other brought ruin and disaster | week. to the Conservative party of Canada-a

St. John, Nov. 7.

Mr. Bennett's Success. A Calgary despatch of 5th inst. says :-'R. B. Bennett, who came from Chatham N. B., in February, 1897, was yesterday elected to the legislative assembly for West Calgary, having in five polling civisions alone polled the largest vote ever given to a candidate in the constituency. The fight was the bitterest in the territories. Bennett was opposed by two old timers, Muir, Q. C., of the city, and Stuart, a rancher, but led in both the city and country. His vote was within tifteen of theirs together."

Mr. Bennett is a native of Albert Intercolonial railway is receiving direct county, and a graduate of Dalhous'e. After his admission to the bar, he entered into partnership with Hon. L. J. Tweedie. He was one of the aldermen of Chatham because it might benefit Mr. Blair who for a time, but went west, sabove stated, was then leader of the Provincial govern- in 1897, as law partner of Hon. Senator ment. There is no danger of Mr. Tweedie | Loughead. His many friends here wil be pleased over his succesa.

An Absurd Case of Alleged Murder.

A very absurd case of alleged murder was manufactured in Chatham during the past week out of the death of a man named Peter Murray of Caraquet, who came with his "Joe" boat from New visited Chatham last week, arriving by castle last Saturday morning, en route for the Canada Eastern Wednesday evening. home, and during the day drank more or On Thursday forenoon he met quite a less liquor with a number of his neighbors large number of prominent citizens at the whose boats lay near his at the Ritchie

Buckley, Thos. Gill, Major Stuart, C. A. C. | tion with the affair and a post mortem Bruce, D. G. Smith and others. After a and inquest held, the latter being of time Hon. Allan Ritchie was asked to act | course a necessary and proper proceeding, as chairman of an impromptu meeting, but the sending abroad of sensational which he did and he and others expresstelegrams proclaiming that a murder had ed the pleasure all experienced over the been committed seems to have been very visit of the Surveyor-General, and the unjustifiable and calculated to do the welcome so warmly extended was duly town harm.

acknowledged by that gentleman. After-

wards there was a friendly discussion of

which there was a general acknowledg-

ment of the fairness with which all were

treated by the government, Hon. Pro-

vincial Secretary Tweedie also receiving

no little credit for his part in main aining

the confidence and good feeling of our

On Thursday afternoon commodore

John C. Miller brought his steamer

Surveyor-General and a number of other

gentlemen on board, made a nun down

river around Mussel Bank buoy, where

Mr. Dunn had, for the first time, the

opportunity of observing the process o

were spent very agreeably on this trip.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Dunn and

river by E Htuchison, Esq., in his

say was another very enjoyable occasion,

St. John Letter.

"Her feet beneath her petticoat

L ke little mice crept in and out,"

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structure on Union street, may be secu e

Alex. Jardine of this city is said to

have made a very fertuna e investment

for the uses of the Public Library.

utes in the city court.

this city and Boston.

It is hardly credible, but still it is a fact.

going via Newcastle.

Florence to Chatham and, with

people towards the administration.

It is not an unusual case, and the suspicion of murder would never have arisen but for the lumber and other public interests, in the volatility of imagination of the "Jo boat" community which establishes itself in Chatham and Newcastle every fall and im parts its vagaries to local people who ought to know better. When the "loe boaters' have disposed of the products of their farms or fisheries, etc. and are ready to return home, they have nothing to do but wait for favorable winds or weather and, meantime. enjoy themselves, according to their ideas of life in town. The more staid or sober, o "level headed" of them remain quietly and decently on board of their craft and rationally eat and sleep there, and take exercise on shore. Others, however, spend their time in intercourse with cach other and "friends" as may pick them up as the testimony discloses. They meet people who oyster-fishing which was being carried on having come from their localities months of by about a dozen boats. A few hours years before and located in the town, lead them, as old friends, whither they will, or for their own purposes furnish them with number of others were given a trip up intoxicants. Under such circumstances the conditions shown by the testimony at the Steamer Sarcelle, which it is needless to inquest to have existed at the Ritchie wha:f on Saturday at dusk, appear to be quite natural. Poor Murray was one of the siderable official businees, the welcome most reputable persons in all the boats at visit of the popular Surveyor Gene al the wharf, and the interpreted testimony of the men of his community who (as soon as they found that they were not training in fish or turnips or cabbages in which they can THEODORE ("TEDDY") ROSEVELT-1ealways find the most accomplished dickering publican-was elected governor of New Eaglish,) knew nothing of the language of the country in which they live, but were his neighbors, conveys the impression that he had, at least, abandoned himself to the festivities and even the asperit es which were in order at the rendevous of the fleet. No doubt, now that the inquest has closed, we will find some people will believe that the stone-throwing which there is litt'e evidence, and the rumored violent and quarrelsome language of which there is none, will be ma erialised in inspired rumors, or described by some has the same large buttons, few and far lone and irresponsible watcher. All the same, the fact seems to remain, that the death of poor Murray was due to his rot being as good abroad as he appears to have been at home; and to his making a misstep in endeavoring to board his own boat, after enjoying the druks which the witnesses at I the inquest saw him take and others which he, no doubt, had in his own quiet way.

The inquest was held by coroner M. S. Benson, R. A. Lawlor, Esq., being present in the interest of the Crown, while Messrs, Robert Murray and W. J. Loggie watched John Mackey of this city, charged with the proceedings in behalf of young men named Libir and Doiron who were arrested on su-picion of causing Murray's death.

The following jury was sworn in on Sunday, and the hearing was postponed unt.l 10 a.m. on Monday :-

E. A. Strang, foreman. Michael Hickey. T. M. Harrington, R. A. Murdoch, Angus Buckley, W. R. Gould.

John Johnson. On the inquest being resumed on Monday, Mr. Peter Archer was sworn as interpreter. The first witness cilled was JOSEPH CHAISSON

who was duly sworn and deposed as follows Ni ety applican's for justice got it (over My name is Joseph Chaisson. I reside the lef.) last Thursday in forty five min Lower Caraquet. I knew the late Murray; he acted as our captain. He: eaft r the International steamers went to Newcastle first; sold our cargo Newcastle. We had each his own goods on will make but two trips a week be weer the vesse'; the vessel has no name. came to Chatham at 2 a.m. Saturday. boat was landed at the W. S. Loggie wharf, alongside other like boats. Our boat was the second boat from the wharf. I saw Peter Murray last at about an hour before sunset on Saturday on board his own boat. He was sober. He was not a drinking man, He left the boat and went on the wharf with other people from Caraquet. I did not see him after that alive. We had intended on board. I lighted the lantern and sent confirm all that he has said, and have nothmy boy to other boats to enquire for him, ing further to add. [Notes produced and

The boy was one of our crew. The three of identified by witness.] us made up the crew. The boy is 17 years old. I first saw the body on two logs in a fisherman of lower Caraquet gave front of Dugay's schooner, Dugay's was testimony at considerable chooner was as far from the wharf as the length of the bow-sprit, The schooner was ahead of deceased's boat and was tied to his boat. We put him on board Dugay's schoon-

er. The logs were lying across in front of the boats. The body was in the water and the legs across the logs with the back to the wharf and head pointing to the boat. They were too far apart to jump from one to the I had been to bed an hour before sunset

and saw the body in the front of the boat. I called Boutellier, one of my neighbors, they said was Lebar fall apparently drunk and we tied his legs and lifted him and put him on board Dugay's boat, I saw where he had been struck near the eye. The body was cold. I think Murray was about 50 years old. He was a healthy man; I did not hear any noise at all after I went to sleep; did not see any money with deceased. but he told me he had \$18 with him to take to Caraquet. I do not know how he came to his death; did not know him to be unfriendly with anybody. I have known dece sed about 20 years. He is a neighbor of mine. He was a man of good character; did not see any liquor in Newcastle. On Saturday morning in Chatham we had a little drink. That was all witness saw deceased take that day. He did not take

on hand. He was in the same condition when the doctors came as when they placed

enough to know that he had any liquor at

DR. J. MCD BAXTER

was next called and deposed as follows

physician. I was called sometime after 12. on Saturday night-perhaps nearly on o'clock-I found the body lying on a door or hatch on the second schooner from the wharf. The body was lying almost on the face on the right side, with the feet towards the bow of the schooner. I made an examination; found the body cold and quite stiff. When I turned it over I found a wound on the right temple. The wound was about an nch and half long-a straight wound with a slight cross wound. The cross wound was about the middle of the long one. The cross wound went back. The cut was to FIT PERFECTLY AND WAR. Town Council Chamber, including Hon. wharf, off which he appears to have fallen made only a superficial examination. There about 6 o'clock Saturday night in Joseph sented public administration and public Senator Snowball, Hon. Allan Ritchie, early on Saturday night. At all events was a little blood about the face from the Boutellier's boat with Joe Poulin, Tibias interests, and it is encouraging to observe Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon J. P. Burchill his remains were found at about midnight wound. The mouth was slightly open. Robichaud and Oliver Dugay. Young Peter that there is, at last, a disposition on the and Messrs. John O'Brien, Wm. Richards, lying partly in the water and partly across The skin had the shrivelled appearance of Lebar was there on the scow near the boat part of the authorities to bring them to

I found a wallet with \$6.12, and a note en-

Deceased was a man slightly over sixty, not hear any noise, or stones thrown,

out how it occurred. [The money, purse and note were produc- way back to the boats. ed and identified by the witness. The note

had been due on the 4th November.] They were quite wet when taken from during Saturday. At 6.30 he saw him the pockets. I held a post-mortem examinaion, assisted by Drs. John S. and J. B. Benson and Dr. Macdonald. Dr. J. S. Benson took notes. I stripped the body first. I found no marks of violence, except the wound on the right temple. The wound externally was about an inch and a half ong with a short wound at right angles rom the centre of the long wound, about a Caraquet, Lebar wanted to get into Bouhalf inch. We measured the boly. It was five feet 9 inches in height. It appeared well nourished. Rigor mortis was well narked. I then proceeded to dissect the wound externally with the object of seeing f there were any fragments of the implenent or object that made the wound left. found nothing of that nature. I found a fracture of the malar bone, extending about fellow was acting too bad. The deceased two inches in length, directly across the did not go; said he was not hungry; deceased socket of the eye. It was also partially was left on the boat with the crew of the fractured at its attachment to the zygoma. then examined the brain. I found it perfectly healthy and natural as far as I could tell. There was no fracture of the skull into the brain cavity that I could find. I tween the wharf and Boutellier's boat then examined the lungs in part. The lungs about 6.30 o'clock. He was alone on were slightly engarged and contained a little the scow. He was the worse of liquor and watery, frothy mucous. The heart contain - feil on the scow; next saw him on the ed considerable clotte! blood, but was healthy. I then opened the abdomen, I found the liver and kidneys healthy and belonging to the boat. Witness stayed on normal in size. The stomach was almost the wharf for a quarter of an hour and left empty. It contained a very small quantity Lebar there. Witness heard no quarrelling of partly digested food. I should judge he or stones thrown while at supper or afterhad no food for some time. The stomach is wards. supposed to clear itself in six hours. He The wound on the temple was not sufficient to cause death in my opinion. If he had Robichaud, Joseph Chaisson, C. Doiron and fallen on dry ground it would probably not others. He had seen Lebar on the deck. kill him. The blow would cause concussion In the cabin they drank a flask of whiskey of the brain and render him unconscious for a time. If a man was merely temporarily round. There was about half a pint. Then unconscious he would probably breathe once they all came out of the cabin; deceased or twice under the water. If the body was | was on deck when they came out; Doiron dead when it came to the water the lungs went up the wharf leaving deceased, Lebar might contain the mucous as mentioned. | and Joseph Chaisson on the boat; heard

not sufficient to cause death. I would call after supper and went up town. it death by drowning. Five minutes is gen-I examined the logs by a poor lantern. As

far as I saw they were smooth and free from wound was caused by the logs, as they would on the end of the logs he would be found think he would struggle after the fall, and would not move afterwards, except by the action of the tides. The wound was caused

might be done by a stone. It could be done by a part of a brick or a spike. The action of the water would likely remove the sand, but fragments of a brick might be found. but by a stone or spike it might not do so. There was an abraison of the skin extending down from the long wound. I could not account for the slight abraision of the skin from one blow. It was a mere scratch and might have been there before. I did not see any marks on the forehead. I do not think from the injuries sustained that

the wound could be caused from the logs. The witness was discharged until he could visit the wharves and logs in the neighborhood where the body was found.] DR. JOHN S. BENSON. I am a physician and surgeon, I was present at the post-mortem examination of leaving about 12 o'clock for home. I called Peter Murray. I took the notes for Dr. deceased by name when about to leave, but Baxter, who made the examination. I heard he did not answer. I had thought he was Dr. Baxter give his testimony, and I can

> with no particular bearing on the case until witness had come to Chatham in to enquire for deceased. Witness saw deceased lying partially on the logs as described and helped to get the body up. Witness heard deceased before he went up town, tell Peter Lebar, who was on the wharf and seemed to b the worse for liquor, not to go on board

Boutellier's boat as the cabin was full. CAPT. JAS. SAVOY and got up again about 12. Peter Langtaine of the schooner Lorne, which lay near the called me and I went to him with my light French boats deposed that about six o'cleck that evening, he saw a young man, who on Loggie's scow. This witness was not able to throw any light on the case. Adjourned till 2 30 p.m.

On re-assembling

was recalled. He deposed that he found only one log, but nothing further which ested in the preservation of the fisheries of would tend to change the opinion he had | that province appear to have awakened to already expressed; found six or seven spikes the fact that it is necessary to deal with sticking out of the wharf from 4 to 7 those who seem to imagine that the Domininches. There was nothing to be seen on | ion and provincial laws for the protection of any of them. There was an anchor with rivers in their relationship to the fisheries sharp flukes hanging from the bow of may be ignored or violated as it may suit Dugay's schooner which the captain said was | their interests or convenience. On Wednesnot there until sunrise this Monday morning. day of last week two prominent men on the The anchor was on the port side. JOSEPH M'LAUGHLIN

of Tracadie, but who works in Chatham as a boatman deposed that he was on Ritchie's mills to go into that river, were summoned When deceased left the boat he was, in wharf behind Hocken's store on Saturday before Judge Angers at Matapedia, on comwitness' opinion, sober. About 15 minutes night about 7 o'clock with Wm. Stewart, plaint of the Restigouche Salmon Club, and after deceased was found the doctors were Arch McLean, Peter Coughlan and James required to answer for their violation of Perry; heard some loud talking in French | the law. The defendant pleaded guilty, which came from the upper side near the and were therefore leniently dealt with by him on board. They did not touch him at front of the wharf; heard no blows struck or the judge who imposed a fine of only \$20 and sound of stones and no splash in the water; though the lovd talk indicated that the French people were fighting among them-

I reside in Chatham, my occupation, a JESSE BOUTELLIER of Caraquet, who came to Chatham in his son's boat deposed that their boat was o the west side of the Ritchie wharf; deceased had not been on board of it; saw him about 6 p.m. Saturday on Joseph Boutellier's boat with 5 or 6 others; heard no loud talk ameng them; saw young Lebar on the wharf and thought he was in liquor. Stones were thrown on witness' boat about 7 p.m. from the east side of the wharf, but it was too dark to see who fired them. [The rest of this witness' testimony was unimportant.]

JOSIE NOONAN, R. Hutchison, Thos. Power, A. J. H. two logs which were affoat near the wharf having been some time in the water. He and was quite drunk. Winness heard de- book.

Stewart, Jas. Pierce, Col. Call, David and boats. Arrests were made in connec- might have been dead two or three or per- ceased say that Lebar had to go home, as he haps twelve hours. The teet, boots and was not fit company for them. Lebar made pants were not wet. The upper part was no reply to this. When he got on the wharf very wet. I examined the man's pockets. Lebar said they were abusing him and he dorsed by John Morrissy. I gave them to strong voice as he was going off. It was the policeman. I sent for the coroner, Dr. about 6.30 when Lebar said this. Witness did not see deceased after that time ; de and quite vigorous. I examined as many as | fighting after that ; went to Tranquil Mallias ossible of the men around to try to find house and returned about 8 p.m.; saw two or three persons behind the stores on his

> JOHNSTON LANTAIGNE of Caraquet saw deceased several times Joe Boutellier's boat. Witness was coming from town and, in crossing Boutellier's boat, saw deceased; had no talk with him; came back afterwards and talked with him. He was in good spirits; talked with him about a quarter of an hour. There was a young fellow, Lebar, around there, There was another person in the cabin belonging to tellier's cabin. Deceased told him not to go in as he had no business there. Lebar said he would go in in spite of the devil, and the devil to raise him if he didn't. Deceased said he was not wanted there as there was someone there. They did not lay hands or each other. Witness asked deceased come and have supper with him, as the young other boat. They were in the cabin. when he returned they were gone; saw Lebar after that on the scow bewharf between half past six and a quarter of seven. There were one or two with him

CAPT. JOSEPH BOUTELLIER deposed that he saw deceased between 6 and 7 p m. on his boat. Witness had with him in his cabin that night Joseph Poulin, Tibias which Doiron had. They drank it in I would say he was unconscious when he nothing between Lebar and deceased, or any went into the water because the wound was stones thrown, or splash. Witness left

erally sufficient to cause death by drowning. | who was on board of Joseph Boutellier's I cannot say whether he fell from the wharf | boat on the occasion referred to deposed in position found. I do not think he would | that he heard loud talk while in the cabin ; make any noise, after being struck the blow. | deceased had angry words with Lebar : both were on deck; saw deceased after that both on deck and on the wharf; Doiron tried to take knots. I should not judge there was any. Lebar away home and witness went as far thing on the logs to make the wound. I as the foundry with them; it took about half that the an hour for them to get him there. Then witness and Doiron returned to the boat leave splinters in the wound. If he struck about 7 o'clock. Witness went with them in case they would fight. Both were in lengthwise instead of crosswise. I den't liquor and were talking French. Lebar said he wanted to go back on the wharf to see someone on business; said he had business with Doiron; left Lebar at the back of by some kind of an angular instrument. It Loggie & Burr's; then Doiron and witness went on board their vessel to get supper. After that they went to Mallais' and played cards, getting back about 11.30. There were five or six boatmen with them from the town. Doiron had stayed with witness after supper for about an hour. He went part of the way up town with him and they parted at Warmunde's corner about 7.30. [Witness knew nothing further of the men's movements; he was under the impression that deceased was killed by a brick. Witness last saw deceased before he (witness) started up the wharf with Lebar and Doiron.]

> Adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday, The inquest was resumed on Tuesday, the witnesses examined being Joseph Poulin, Caraquet, John B, Logere, do. Ozsias Chaisson, (re-called) Caraquet, Philemon Chaisson, do.

Jacob Chaisson. Peter Lebar, Chatham. Angetases (or Alex.) Doiron, Chatham. Relinda Twachtman, Joseph Chaisson, Caraquet, James DeGrace, Shippegan, All of these in so far as they spoke of the events of Saturday connected with the do-

ings of the deceased and his friends and

acquaintances on and about the boats at he related how that Joseph Chaisson-part- that there had been any serious quarner of deceased—came on board the boat reling or ili feeling between the parties. It was shown that deceased was one of the generally temperat, but that on the day in question had taken some whiskey and gin and disappeared some time between sx and half past seven o'clock while his friends given on Monday, as recorded indicates the conditions surrounding the event, and it is unnecessary to reproduce that of witnesses who had already been called said. The evidence of the boy and young man who were arrested and locked up on suspicion of riminal connection with poor Murray's death ought, perhaps, to be given, It is as

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The Quebec authorities and others inter-Matapedia-Messrs. Blacquere and Champion-who have been accustomed to allow the sawdust and other refuse from their costs on each. At the suggestion of the complainants the payment of the fines was suspended, pending fulfilment of promises by the defendants to prevent a recurrence

of the nuisance. On the next day-Thursday - Judge Angers, sitting at Causapscal, also fined one Levecque of Beau Rivage \$20 and costs on the complaint of Mr. L. Z. Joucas, Superin- 10 01 tendant of Lands, Forests and Fisheries of 11 05 the Province of Quebec, for cutting timber on the lands reserved by the government and included in the Restigouche Salmon Club's lease of the fishing privilege con nected therewith.

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