

The Dutcher Murder.

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—Judge Hannington who is now in the city has received a letter dated from Fredericton, January 28 and signed "John," in which the writer claims that John Sullivan, convicted and condemned to death for the Dutcher murder, is an innocent man and that the writer of the letter himself is the murderer. The writer relates in detail how he accomplished the crime. He said he visited the Dutcher house on the night of the murder, and meeting Mrs. Dutcher whom he knew, asked her for money. She gave him a dollar, exhibiting at the same time a large roll of bills, and he says he loitered around the house till after midnight, making up his mind to secure every cent which she possessed. He claims to have dispatched the dog with a club and afterwards entered the house. While searching for the money he was interrupted by Mrs. Dutcher, whom he murdered with her little boy and then set fire to the house.

Preparing For Sullivan's Execution

DORCHESTER, Feb. 3.—John Sullivan was moved by the sheriff to-day into the cell occupied by the notorious Jim. This cell is 10 feet by 7½ and contains an iron bedstead, mattress with bedding, chair, stationery, sink, books, papers, etc.

The Sheriff has already had communication with Dominion hangman Radcliffe who writes that although wanted in the west to hang an Indian on March 16th, he much prefers to be here in attendance on March 12th. The gallows will be erected in the position at the rear of the wing of cells where Buck was hanged. The same beam and weight will also be used for the execution of Sullivan.—Times.

Four Miners' Peril!

Houghton, Mich. February 5.—The four men entombed in the North Tamarac Mine which caught fire yesterday, will not probably be rescued alive. It is thought probable that all are dead from breathing the confined gasses.

When the fire broke out in the mine one hundred men were working in the ninth level, and all but these four men escaped. When it was found where the men were, rescuers descended into the mine, but owing to the gasses could go no further down than the fourth level. The cage, however was kept running all night past the levels where the men were supposed to be, but as they did not appear it more than probable that all are dead.

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

Charles Bradbury, aged fourteen, a Barnardo boy, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the buildings of John and Stewart Blain, farmers, of York Mills, near Toronto, on Monday night. It is supposed that the boy became despondent because of a disagreement with the Blains and set the house on fire during their absence to a neighbors.

John Murphy, alias Whitehead, the alleged dynamiter, who was imprisoned with Dr. Gallagher, in the South Portland, England prison, escaped from the Amityville, L. Island Insane Asylum on Sunday night and has not yet been recaptured.

The total freight through the Canadian and American "Soo" canals during the season of 1896 was 16,239,061 net tons, exceeding all previous records by nearly one million and a quarter tons, so a Washington report states. There was a reduction of 235,556 tons in the freight passage through the United States canal as against that for the season of 1895, a fact evidently due to the Canadian canal.

The Glen Falls Paper Mill Company, Fort Edward, N. Y., has recently added some new large paper machines to its mill one of which is 145 inches in width and the new capacity of the mill is rated at 275 tons daily, probably the largest mill in the world. The magnitude of this will be more apparent when it is known that daily consumption of news paper for the Dominion is but 60 tons a day.

A paper maker in the old country wired his chemical maker to send him 10 tons of caustic soda to Hele, that being the name of his local depot on the Great Western line of Railway. In an hour's time he received a telegram from the said chemical manufacturer, saying: "Please repeat telegram re caustic soda." He did so and the next morning received an invoice for the goods and a letter, in which the writer said: "Excuse our asking for a repeat of the telegram, but the fact was that when your message came to hand it read: 'Please send 10 tons of caustic soda to hell,' and we naturally wondered what his Satanic Majesty wanted, with caustic soda!"

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INJURY AND NEGLECT.**He Failed in Health and Strength—His Kidneys Ached and he Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

DESERONTO, Feb. 8 (Special).—Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathbun Company.

Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work and his recovery now as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes he said:—

"From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble, being advised after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, from the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

A LEGACY OF DISEASE.**VETERANS OF THE WAR REPAID IN SUFFERING AND DISEASE.**

For Over Twenty Years Mr. John Sherman Sought Release from the Tortures of Inflammatory Rheumatism. From the Prescott Journal.

There is no man in the township of Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North, and to the exposures and hardships which he endured during that trying and perilous time, does he owe to long years of suffering which he has since undergone. The writer remembers seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago when he was so crippled with rheumatism that it was impossible for him to walk, and having heard that a cure had been effected, determined to investigate the matter for himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Sherman's home he found him in the yard handling an axe and chopping wood like a young man, and he found him also quite willing to relate his trying experience. "I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty years," said Mr. Sherman, "and I have doctored with four different doctors and yet I kept getting worse and worse. I was bent double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I was unable to straighten them, and for four months when I wanted to move about I had to do so on my hands and knees. I tried many medicines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk again. One of my sons tried to persuade me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I refused to take any more medicine. At last one day my son brought home three boxes of the pills and after they had been in the house for over two weeks, I at last consented to take them, but not because I thought they would do me any good. Before they were gone, however, I could feel that my back was getting stronger and I could straighten up. It required no further persuasion to get me to take the pills, and from that time on I began to get better, until now with the aid of a light cane, I can walk all over the farm, get in and out of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barns. I feel twenty years younger, and I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the most wonderful medicine for rheumatism in the whole world. I began them only to please my son and it was a most agreeable surprise to me when I found my legs limber, and my back gaining new strength. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the suffering rheumatists of the world.

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But when he is overtaken by an illness which is difficult or impossible to locate, which seems to affect half a dozen parts of his body at once, so that he cannot say "It is here," or "It is there," he is justified in apprehending something profound and serious. No wonder that under these circumstances Mr. Boorman could not tell what had come over him.

"In March 1891," so runs his short account of it, "my health began to fail. I felt low, weak, and had no strength or energy. What had come over me I could not tell.

"I had a foul, horrid taste in my mouth, and no appetite. As soon as I had eaten the food lay on my chest like lead. I was constantly spitting up a gaseous, sour fluid, and something would rise into my throat enough to choke me.

"I was much troubled with palpitation; my heart would thump and throb until I could scarcely bear it, and I often had to sit up in bed to ease the pain. I gradually got worse and worse until I was in a shocking state of weakness."

"If a person under such circumstances were to make up his mind that he had what is called 'heart disease,' who could point the finger of ridicule at him for thinking so? If he were worried with apprehensions of sudden death from that cause, are you the man to say he was afraid of nothing? Not you nor anybody else. And yet— But let's have the rest of the letter."

"I could hardly drag one leg after another," continues Mr. Boorman, and was so nervous that the least thing would startle me.

"I consulted a doctor, but his medicines did me no good, and in October (1891) I went to Bartholomew's Hospital, but was no better for their treatment. I afterwards went to the Bethnal Green Hospital, but with the same result. I had now got so low and weak that I despaired of ever getting better, and thought I was in a consumption.

"In January 1892, I read of cases like mine having been cured by Mether Seigle's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Mr. Lucas, chemist, Talbot Road, and after taking it I found relief. I continued taking it and in a month felt like a different man.

"I could eat and the food gave me no pain; and slowly I gained strength. By and by I was as well and strong as ever, and have since kept in good health. Mother Seigle's Syrup has saved my life and I wish others to know of it. You can publish this statement and refer any one to me. (Signed) William Boorman, 61 Perry Street, Northampton, October 23rd, 1895."

What then was it that came over Mr. Boorman? By the light of the result, and the manner of the cure, I answer without hesitation—It was the dark foreshadow of the most common and most dangerous disease known—Indigestion, dyspepsia; it slipping from under him of the very foundation-stones of his vitality. That was what had come over him.

Why then did he not recognize it? Why couldn't they "tell" what it was? Because, it is the Prince of Deception, the counterfeit of all diseases outwardly, and the reality of all diseases inwardly. Because having one nature, it has a hundred shifting symptoms. Its roots are in the stomach, and its branches run from head to heel.

When you feel the vague trouble that came over Mr. Boorman, recall these words and take Mother Seigle's Syrup without waiting to wonder what ails you.

Herbert Fuller in New York.

New York, February 5.—The Harrington, (Me.) barkentine Herbert Fuller, on which the triple murder occurred at sea last summer and for the commission of which mate Thos. M. Bram has been adjudged guilty, has arrived here with a cargo of hides from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. This is the first appearance of the craft at this port since the now famous tragedy was committed. An immense crowd gathered on the Battery sea-wall at an early hour when they learned that the vessel was coming up the bay.

Permission to board the vessel was refused by the owners, one of whom said: "Acting under special instructions from the district attorney of Boston, we have decided not to permit newspaper men on board the Fuller while she is in port. The crew will be paid off as is customary with an American vessel arriving here, and three watchmen will be placed on board to see that the morbidly inclined do not come over her sides. The cabin has been locked up and nobody will be admitted there under any circumstances. Personally we have no objection to letting newspaper men on board, but we are acting on the advice of the officials of Boston, where Bram was tried."

The fifteen-story Syndicate Building, New York, which was sold by auction on January 4, for \$2,058,000, is likely to be offered a second time.

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