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THE KENT ELECTION.

The appearance of the attorney general on the political platform in Kent may be taken as an indication that the campaign in that county is fairly opened. The cordial reception given the leader of the government by the people of that county augurs well for the prospects of the government candidate, and if the contests were fought out on local issues there would be no doubt as to his success; but if dominion issues are introduced, as they have been in almost all the local contests, the return of a supporter of the local government will be more doubtful. It may be, however, that the dominion government and its supporters have all they can attend to just at present, to keep on deck, without interfering in Kent.

Of course Daniel will be there with his "advisedly" and "in my judgment" in company no doubt with the yellow satchel saint of the Moncton Times. There, too, will no doubt be heard the all-wise Stockton and the erudite and youthful Alward.

The boy candidate will put in an appearance with an explanation for his sudden conversion from gritism to toryism. Powell and Dr. Atkinson will take along the minority report on the public accounts, with an explanation of their manly conduct in regard thereto. These worthies will be assisted by a good contingent from York. Gregory, the leader, with Everett as first lieutenant, will be there shedding tears over the poor settlers on the Tobique, deprived of their fishing rights, some of whom are now languishing in the penitentiary as the result of Gregory's defence. Crocket, of the Gleaner, will be there to gather together the worst elements of the place and work up the applause at the end of Gregory's well rounded periods. Zeb's lecture on the Fiji is to be used as an introductory performance to work up the interest before Gregory begins.

A grand combination indeed, but it will not avail. The people of Kent, as did the people of Westmorland in February last, when they came to understand the policy of the government in its true light, will see that it is to their interests to support a good and progressive government. Not a boodling government with a narrow, one sided policy, but a government with a policy for the development of the sources of our province and the happiness of its people.

THE EGG MARKET.

The Toronto Globe says: Contrary to expectation the egg market continues fairly steady, and within a couple of cents of the market this time last year, while it was the general expectation that prices would take a considerable drop about this time. The fact that meat is dear just now and that more eggs are being used in the country than formerly has doubtless a good deal to do with keeping the prices up to the present figures. There are very few eggs going out of the country now. Dealers do not care to risk shipments to Great Britain during the hot weather and the market in New York is too low to admit of the profitable shipment of Canada eggs to that point. A statement has been complied by N. Waterbury showing the percentage of eggs put away in the United States. This report covers the totals from 76 parties who put away each ice house and limes in the United States. Neither Yew York city, Chicago, nor Philadelphia and near-by points are included in these figures. Mr. Waterbury says:—"My advices from Chicago place the shortage there this season from 60,000 to 100,000 cases, while the excess in New York, Philadelphia and near-by points is about 75,000 cases, so that as regards these points I think it fair to estimate the East a set-off to the West. Totals from 75 points:—Of ice house stored August 1, 1890, 191,650 cases; do., 1891, 172,150 cases; percentage less in 1891, 10 per cent., or 19,500 cases. Of limes pickled and on hand August 1, 1890, 117,800 cases; do., 1891, 104,225 cases; percentage less in 1891, about 11 per cent., 13,575 cases. My reports from Canada are that they have been shipping to Europe this season and there are comparatively few ice house and less limes there than last year."

EQUAL RIGHTS.

J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, always has his eye of justice on the weaker sex. This time he stands up for the female base ball nine and very properly remarks:

"A female base ball nine has been refused permission to play in the Moncton and Halifax base ball grounds. The refusal is based on the assumption that the girls are not strictly virtuous. Why not apply the same test to male players? Why should the evil that is presumed of these women, simply because they are on the road, close grounds to them which are always open to men of notoriously immoral lives? They should be permited to play ball, or do any other lawful act, without being asked for certificates of temperance or chastity. They should, in short, be treated just as men are treated. We are for equal rights."

We wonder whether the club intend playing in Chatham or not.

THE FARMER DELEGATES.

It is stated that the high commissioner of Canada has received about a hundred applications from tenant farmers desirous of joining the delegation which is to visit the maritime provinces of the dominion to report upon their agricultural resources and capabilities. So many of the letters were from men admirably qualified to carry out the objects in view that considerable difficulty was experienced in finally deciding which two gentlemen should be selected. The choice has, however, fallen upon Thos. Davey, of Beer Manor farm, Carryngton, near Bridgewater, and John McQueen, of Oakwood, Selkirk, Scotland. They sail for Halifax direct on the 18th inst. and are expected to be away for about two months. Their reports will be looked forward to with interest, as little is known about the opportunities which Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island offer to old country emigrants.

Rev. Sam Jones, who is still sojourning in New York and making things lively, says that it would require a penitentiary two hundred miles square to accomodate all the New Yorkers who deserve to be within the walls of such a public edifice. Come Sam tell us how large a one would it take to hold Canada's boodling ministers?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Free Press says: When the liberal papers urged that Sir Hector Langevin should resign his position as minister of public works, the tory organs all cried out that if he did so, he "would confess his guilt." Well, he has resigned, and, thus according to the logic of his own newspapers, pleaded guilty to all Mr. Tarte's accusations.

Toronto World: The time has gone by when Canadians plaster the American flag all over the country to promote fraternal feelings. Too long have we invited sneers by this good-natured weakness, but the past two years have seen a wonderful change in popular spirit. Finding that all efforts did not promote reciprocity in friendship, the American flag has gone into disuse as a Canadian ornament.

The Montreal Gazette tells its readers that the McGreevy inquiry will cost the country $75,000. That is a large sum, but after all it is not too much to pay for a spigot to stop the leak in so big a barrel as the public works department. In seven years Larkin & Co. made $950,000 profit out of works which cost them only $2,200,000, and no doubt Andrew C. Bancroft, the alias of our old friend Michael Connolly, has made an equal good thing in proportion out of the Kingston graving dock. The country would willingly vote an extra $75,000 to build an addition to the penitentiary for the gang.

It is reported from Ottawa that parliament will not prorogue until the middle of October. By that time the government majority, which has been reduced to seventeen, on a straight party vote, will have dwindled down so low that there will not be enough of the boodling gang of office holders left to draw a veil over the most rotten administration that ever existed. Everybody is weary of this prolonging the session, but none more so than the conservatives, who, when the investigation commenced cried out with one voice from British Columbia to the shores of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, advising the ministers not to resign; to do so would clearly prove they were guilty. Since Sir Hector Langevin has resigned and the hon. Thomas McGreevy has fled to the land where he should always reside, to shield some other boodling office holder, the government papers are at their wits end to explain matters in their vain endeavor to digest their own words they were forced to swallow.

REFUTES LANGEVIN'S DENIALS.

O'Hanly Sticks to What he First Said Concerning the Tender for the Esquimalt Dock.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—At to-day's meeting of the privileges and elections committee, J. P. O'Hanly was called to refute statements made by Sir Hector Langevin yesterday. Questioned by Mr. Mulock, he related that when his firm tendered for Esquimalt graving dock they put in certified check $7,500 as security for the contract, and subsequently in October, 1884, at Sir Hector's request, got another certified check for $9,000 to put up as additional security. Mr. Anderson, manager of Union bank, corroborated Mr. O'Hanly's statements.

Michael Starrs, Mr. O'Hanly's partner, was then called. He stated that he gave the check for $9,000 to Sir Hector Langevin.

Sir John Thompson objected to this evidence, as it was merely repeating statements which Sir Hector had contradicted.

The committee decided to proceed, and witness said he had made no mistake in giving his version of what occurred at his interview with Sir Hector on the 24th October. With reference to his letter to the public works department stating that there were errors in the tender, he said Sir Hector suggested the withdrawal of his tender. He had made no errors, and wrote the letter for the purpose of giving a reason for withdrawing his tender which would justify the minister in returning the check. Sir Hector asked him to write a letter representing that a mistake had been made. He swore positively that the reasons given in the letter for the withdrawal of the tender were suggested by Sir Hector in his office. When witness handed Sir Hector the check for $9,000, the latter said, "Well, I see you are determined to go ahead." Sir Hector then induced him to withdraw his tender and return the $9,000 check, saying, "Thank God, you have relieved yourself of a great burden."

To Sir John Thompson witness said he had no recollection of Sir Hector reading Mr. Perley's report upon his tender. Mr. Perley came into the room during the interview and repeated in substance what Sir Hector had said about his tender being too low. He had built a bridge over the Ottawa river at Des Joachims and done some other works for the government.

To Mr. Davis witness stated that he informed his partner of his conversation with Sir Hector before the letter was written, stating there were errors in the tender. The letter referred to was written by his partner O'Hanly.

Answering Mr. Henry, witness stated that when he wrote the letter to the department stating that there were errors in the tender he knew such statements were incorrect. He wrote the letter at Sir Hector's suggestion for the purpose of getting his $17,500 of security returned.

THEY POCKETED A MILLION.

Evidence in the Senate Railway Inquiry is not Comforting to the Tories.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Evidence taken before the senate railway committee, today, proved a regular boomerang for the tory searchers after something to bolster up charges against Mercier. John J. Macdonald, contractor, testified that the erections of the Baie Chaleurs railway built had cost about $1,200,000, whereas Robitaille, McGreevy & Co., the original railway company, obtained $1,700,000 from the federal and local governments showing, that the tory boodle gang pocketed $500,000 and had the railway to themselves. And that is not all. They left about $400,000 of bills unpaid and sold out their interest in the railway to the new company for $75,000. It thus appears that the Robitaille-McGreevy gang pocketed nearly $1,000,000 of the subsidy given towards the Baie des Chaleurs railway, or ten times as much as the tories pretend Pacaud got out of the local government grant, and Thomas McGreevy has sworn that he gave $28,000 out of the Baie Chaleurs railway subsidy to help the tory party in the elections.

SHOT DEAD BY HER HUSBAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 21.—A cold blooded murder took place in this city at 6 o'clock this morning. James Lynn entered a small store on Park street, kept by his wife, and after a few words drew a revolver and shot at her.

Mrs. Lynn ran from the store, with her baby in her arms, into the street, when her husband fired two more shots, the last one taking effect in her neck. She fell to the ground and died almost instantly. The police were notified, and in a short time arrested Lynn on the street, with the revolver in his hand. He was arrested last May for making an assault upon his wife, but the case was settled. They did not live together.

THE FORGER'S WIFE.

Devotion Such as This is a very Favorite Theme of Poets and Novelists.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

On the 10th of this month a woman died in this city whose life was embittered for the last twenty years by her unrequitted love for a scoundrel whose name has lately appeared in the English papers in connection with the bank of England forgeries of 1873.

In 1870 this lady lived in Toronto, Canada, and was employed embroidering church vestments. She was of French descent, and extremely beautiful, gracious and vivacious in form and movement. At that time there were two brothers named Bidwell living in Toronto. They were ostensibly commission men, gentlemanly in appearance, intelligent and well educated. With the younger, Byron Bidwell, this girl became acquainted, and in a short time very much in love.

The man paid her constant attention and was lavish in gifts. They were driving out one evening when a carriage passed them and one of the men in it, looking back, gave a loud exclamation and stopped his team. Bidwell instantly turned his carriage in the road and drove back to the city at full speed. He spoke no word, but his companion saw that his face was very white. Suddenly he stopped, sprang out of the buggy and disappeared among the buildings. A moment after the pursuing party came up, and the girl, to her horror, found herself in the hands of the police and learned that her lover was a noted criminal who had been followed from the states where he was wanted for forgery.

She had some means and quitted her employment to find her lover. With wonderful prescience she followed his track, and found him hiding in New York. With him was his brother George, and a tall, handsome Canadian named Macdonnell. Byron and the girl came to Philadelphia together, and lived here for about eight months. She did her best to induce him to leave his associates and be honest, but in vain. The party were then planning a raid on the bank of England, and through Macdonnell, who was a skilled penman, a forgery on Hallet & Co. realized them $12,000. All their plans were complete and one morning Byron Bidwell went out to get shaved, and from that moment the poor girl never saw him again.

For eight months she wandered from city to city, looking for him, until August, 1873, the newspapers told her of his fate. He had been sentenced to Portland prison for life. She at once crossed the ocean, but was not permitted to see him.

For the last eighteen years she has been interceding with the English authorities on his behalf. They were very courteous but firm and never gave her any encouragement. About four months ago she returned from London, broken in heart and in health. And so ended her weary life.

THEY DID NOT KNOW HIM.

Experience of a Charlotte County Man Who Went West Years Ago.

[Pennsylvania Paper.]

Harry E. Nixon, of East Muncy, recently returned from a visit to his parents, in Charlotte county, New Brunswick, whom he had not seen for ten or twelve years. Mr. Nixon left home when a beardless young fellow of 20. After coming to the States, he drifted to Hughesville, where he learned the trade of a machinist. Subsequently he got married and several years ago removed to East Muncy, where he now resides. Ten or twelve years changes the appearance of the young very materially, and when Mr. Nixon applied for admittance to the old homestead in New Brunswick, some weeks ago, he did so with a heavy mustache and otherwise greatly changed in appearance since he left the parental roof. His mother came to the door She did not recognize him and he asked her if he could get a glass of milk. She said yes, and invited him into the house. Here he met his father and the father did not know him. A pitcher of milk was brought and partaken of by Mr. Nixon, and conversation entered into. His mother finally asked him where he was from. When informed that he resided in Muncy, Pa., the old lady said, why I have a son living in Muncy and I have a picture of his little girl. After inquiring the name of her son, Mr. Nixon said he knew the family very well, and on being shown the photograph of the child pronounced it a very good likeness. Finally Mr. Nixon got up and said he must go, and taking some money from his pocket offered to pay for the milk he drank. This was declined. Then he said why mother don't you know me? I am your son Harry. The surprise and joy of the old couple can better be imagined than described. Suffice it to say that Mr. Nixon spent five or six weeks most happily with his aged parents and other friends in New Brunswick, and returned to his home here happy in the thought that he had been prompted to make this visit to the scenes of his boyhood days.

ANOTHER MIRACLE.

L'Etendard speaks of another wonderful cure at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, by which a six year old girl who had become almost crippled from la grippe, is again able to walk about. The child, Fabiana Patre by name, resides with her parents at No. 2840 Panet street, and was so reduced in strength that her medical attended had given up all hope of her recovery. Mr. Patrie therefore decided to take his daughter to Ste. Anne's, Fabiana expressing at the same time much confidence in the power of the saint. The little one felt very joyful on Saturday, the day she arrived at Ste. Anne, saying she was going to be cured by the saint. The father was obliged to carry his daughter in his arms, as she was unable to walk, though at certain times she was known to have made a few steps. However, almost immediately after her visit to the shrine, and to the astonishment of the on-lookers, little Fabiana started to walk by herself, and thus was added another to the numerous "miracles" worked by the good Ste. Anne.—Quebec Chronicle.

A PREPONDEROUS CORPSE.

Burial of a Woman Weighing Nearly 400 Pounds.

BRISTOL, Aug. 16.—A remarkable funeral occurred at Hartsville yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. McCloy, wife of Hugh McCloy, was buried.

Mrs. McCloy weighed nearly 400 pounds, and it is supposed that she was the largest woman in Bucks county. The funeral was held at a late hour to avoid attracting a crowd.

Eight men were required to remove the body from the house, and it had to be lowered from a window. The largest hearse in town was too small for the purpose, and the remains had to be conveyed to Beechwood cemetery in a big wagon.

The grave looked like an excavation for a cellar. The coffin was a large homemade affair, being especially constructed to meet the exigencies of the case. It was lowered into the grave by eight strong men. The body was wrapped in heavy blankets.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

From the picturesque little village of Campobello comes a true story, remarkable and interesting enough in its details to form the basis for a more readable novel than most that are written nowadays, says the Telegraph.

Some forty years ago a sea captain named Gough died suddenly in Eastport, leaving a wife and two children to battle with life as best they could. The mother left one of the boys, then an infant, in some one's care, and went Bostonwards to earn her living. The little one was kindly cared for by a poor family in Campobello, and he grew up to be an expert sailor and fisherman. In due time he married the daughter of his benefactors, and by industry and integrity secured a position for himself on the island as William E. Gough.

No tidings came of the mother for over thirty years, when by accident, Mr. Gough learned that she was living in Denver, Colorado, and was reported to be wealthy. He went there, and the meeting between mother and son can be better imagined than described. But there was a thorn in the rose. The mother had married again. The stepfather's name was Loughby, and his conduct was such that the new-found son went quietly back to his home in Campobello, and took up again his old pursuits, just as though he had not a rich mother in Colorado.

No correspondence passed between them and Mr. Gough had nearly forgotten his western tour, when one day a personal appeared in the Boston Herald, saying that William E. Gough would hear of something to his advantage by communicating with solicitors in Denver. Inquiry proved that the mother had died in March, leaving her entire estate to her two sons, William and the other before mentioned, now in Arizona. Mr. Gough is now taking steps to establish his claims. The precise value of the estate is not known, but there is real estate in Denver city, a number of ranches in Colorado and the west, and considerable personal property.

THOUGHT SHE WAS GOD.

The Fatal Delusion of an Insane Woman at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—A most unfortunate affair happened at the Hamilton Asylum for the insane last night. Three female patients—Mrs. J. Wilson, wife of the tollgate-keeper in Main-street; Mrs. Strachan, who comes from the vicinity of Ottawa, and another woman—occupied beds in the same dormitory. Mrs. Wilson has been a rather boisterous patient, but she has not been considered dangerous. Mrs. Strachan was a feeble old woman. Within the past day or two Mrs. Wilson has been nursing a new delusion; it is that she is the Detty, and that her will must necessarily be carried out. There was no particular harm in this delusion so long as her will was directed to harmless ends; but, unfortunately, last night the idea took possession of her poor crazed mind that a life must be sacrificed to her, and that she must be the instrument to carry out her own will.

The nearest victim was the feeble old Mrs. Strachan. Between 8 and 9 o'clock they had retired, Mrs. Wilson went to Mrs. Strachan's bed, seized her by the throat and choked her into unconsciousness; but before she could kill her victim the horrible situation was discovered by the attendants, and Mrs. Strachan was released. For two hours they worked at the unfortunate womna, endeavoring to restore respiration; but the shock to her feeble system had been too great, and she died about 11 o'clock.

IN A BLACK SNAKE'S FOLDS.

His Mother Cut the Reptile to Pieces With a Butcher Knife.

GRANT, Mo., Aug. 19.—Mrs. William St. John, the wife of a farmer, living at the edge of town, had an experience with a snake last Monday that almost caused the loss of her own life after she had saved that of her baby.

Her little two year old boy was playing in the yard and she heard him crying. Going to the door she was surprised to find him lying on the ground. She went to lift him up and was horrified at the discovery that he was in the folds of an enormous black snake. The reptile was around the child's body three times, and when Mrs. St. John reached him the baby was almost choked and black in the face. Mrs. St. John grasped the snake by the throat and tried to pull it from the child, but she could not move it. Grasping it tightly she lifted the baby and carried it to the house. She still held the reptile's neck and getting a butcher knife she first cut off its head and then tore it from the child's body. After the snake was loosened Mrs. St. John worked for over half an hour before she could revive the child, and then it was several hours before it fully recovered. When all danger to the baby was over Mrs. St. John fell into a convulsion, from which she recovered only to have another, and it was several hours before the physicians pronounced her out of danger.

The snake measured eight feet in length and was fully four inches in diameter. It was the largest ever seen in the neighborhood.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

Two young ladies spending the summer at Goose Rocks, Me., one of whom is said to be worth a quarter of a million in her own name, indulged in an escapade a few days ago which yielded them a good deal of amusement and had one practical result. Both are skilled musicians, one playing the banjo and the other the guitor. Donning the most dilapitated and picturesque combination of feminine wearing apparel which could be procured at the Rocks they went over to Kennebunk beach and for the day was successful in palming themselves off as gypsies. In return for the music given they solicitated contributions from the guests, and so well were their efforts appreciated that their day's prank netted them about $8. Hearing of an unfortunate family who lost all they had by fire, the girls gave them the proffts of their expedition, which certainly panned out better than most such jokes.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British government has notified the government of China that from this time forth no British officers will be allowed to serve in the Chinese navy. The British government has taken this step on account of the refusal of the Chinese authorities to furnish an explanation of the Chinese officer in hauling down the flag of admiral Lang while that British officer was in command of the Chinese north coast squadron at Hong Kong in 1890. Admiral Lang resigned his commission in the Chinese navy in June, 1890, giving as his reason for resigning that the Chinese officers of the squadron were insubordinate. Later, as a result of admiral Lang's resignation, the Chinese government declared that it would never again intrust the real authority in the navy to any foreigners.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Flour has advanced 25 cents a barrel in Winnipeg.

The Canadians won £586 this year at Bisley, the largest amount ever won.

Ten thousand miners in the Aberdare district, Wales, have gone out on strike.

It is said that there are now seventy-two women preachers in the United States.

Thumb rings for ladies, says a fashion magazine, are coming in vogue in New York.

During the month of July the public debt of the Dominion was increased by $3,495,629.

The rain-producing expedition in Texas is said to have been successful in the only two trials made.

Two female prisoners at Buffalo gaol committed suicide Thursday by hanging themselves with the bed sheets.

Gen. Luard, who commanded the Canadian militia before gen. Middleton, died July 24, at Eastbourne, England.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies at New York have ordered an advance in prices of 15 cents per ton, to take effect September 1.

The true source of the Mississippi river is reported to be in a great reservoir nine miles above Lake Itaska, making the total length of the river 2,555 miles.

A well-known Nova Scotia fruit grower says that the plum crop is almost a total failure in that province, while the apple crop will be fully one-third under the average.

Mrs. Richard Tossel, of Kingston, Ont., recently called her descendants together, and assembled around her nine sons and daughters, twenty-six grand children and six great grand children.

Says the Augusta New Age: Fifteen hundred packages of liquor were brought into Augusta by three express companies to private parties during the month of July. The fact is known by actual count Whew!

A Waterloo veteran named McBrahney has just died at Belfast, aged 93 years. He also fought in the skirmishes of the Canadian rebellion of '37-'38, and remained hale and hearty almost up to the time of his last illness.

A local freight train on the valley route was wrecked Thursday morning near Cleveland, Mass., by running over a bull. The engine and 15 cars were derailed, and three white men killed, and also two tramps, who were stealing a ride, and a brakeman.

Five prominent rum sellers at Lewiston, Me., have been arrested, charged with an attempt to bribe the deputy sheriff. Deputies testify that these fellows offered them $250 a month and $500 for state fair week, if they would agree not to molest a syndicate of 25 dealers.

The Teutonic has beaten all records across the Atlantic. She arrived Wednesday at New York, having made the trip in 5 days, 16 hours and 31 minutes. This is 1 hour 37 minutes faster than the Majestic. One day the Teutonic steamed 527 miles, which breaks the record for one day's speed.

Frank C. Almy, who foully murdered Christie Warden at Hanover, N. H., in July last, was captured Thursday afternoon in the barn of the murdered girl's father, where he has been in hiding ever since the crime. Half a dozen officers with drawn revolvers stand guard to keep back the angry populace.

The grasshoppers are on the increase and playing havoc with everything green in Portland, Ind. Dan Kelly, of New Corydon, threshed 124 bushels of oats and in that quantity of grain there was twenty-four bushels of grasshoppers. The leaves are all being eaten off the peach trees and even the fruit itself is being devoured.

A young woman living near Isabella, Atlanta, recently gave birth to twins. Mrs. Aloord, a farmer's wife with no children of her own, learning that the young mother desired to dispose of her offspring, offered to adopt the babes. The mother demanded 50 cents a piece for the infants, and when the price was paid gladly gave them up.

Some sixty exiled Jews from Russia landed in Montreal this month. They were met on their arrival at the wharf by a committee from the Baron hirsch institution. Some considerable trouble is found in locating these people. Mechanics readily find employment in the city, but unskilled laborers are sent forward to the northwest and the United States.

Before a crowded court room in Chicago on Thursday, Mrs. Edward McMahon horsewhipped a millionaire and his lawyer, and then fainted in her husband's arms. The millionaire was Peter Smith, the contractor, and the lawyer P. McHugh. The cause of the assault was the reading of a deposition by a Canadian detective impugning the character of Mrs. Mahon.

John Conway, the steamship fireman who murdered a boy named Martin last May, in London, Eng., and whose body was found floating in a sailor's bag in Hardon dock, was hanged Thursday morning. When the trap was sprung, the fall was so severe that the criminal's head was practically torn from his body, hanging only by the muscles of the neck.

Henniker Heaton, M. P., London, Eng., says he expects every moment to hear that ocean penny postage has been instituted in accordance with an intimation conveyed to him by the British government. Mr. Heaton sailed for Australia Thursday. He left in full confidence that Canada's irresistible claim to immediate penny postage to and from England will be strenuously pressed.

Charles Freeman and Mrs. Sylvester Skidmore of Stonybrook, L. I., have eloped and so have Nathan Freeman and Mrs. Ezra Williamson of Port Jefferson. Mrs. Williamson is the mother of Mrs. Skidmore. The quartette are believed to have gone west. They were supplied with money. Nathan and Charles Freeman are brothers and each has a wife and children. Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Williamson leave husbands behind them. Mrs. Skidmore took her baby with her.

A large flume has been constructed in California 52 miles long, for carrying timber from the place of felling on the mountains to the plains below. It is made of timber, and v shaped. A lake in the Sierra Nevada mountains gives a supply of water to the timber, with feeders down the hill sides. The big flume is carried on trestles, sometimes 130 ft. high, where they are placed in the gulches in the rocks. It is said by engineering that 9,000,000 ft. of lumber were used in the construction of the flume.

Official advices received Thursday afternoon announce the calamity which visited Martinique France, the most severe since 1817. The disaster is said to equal the famous disaster which swept over the island of Antigua in 1871. As far as can be learned nearly, if not quite, 60 deaths resulted from the hurricane's visitation. The damage done shipping and property is stupendous. About two fifths of the island is under cultivation. All cultivation and all forests in the paths of the hurricane appear to be swept away. A number of vessels foundered and were blown ashore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on FRIDAY, the thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1891, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, property, claim and demand whatsoever of Frederick Tapley, in, to, upon, or out of the following described lands and premises, viz.:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of "Queensbury, in the County of York, bounded on "the front by the River Saint John and on the rear "by the Main Highway, on the upper side by "Daniel Ketch, and on the lower side by land oc-"cupied by George Ketch; also, all that certain "piece or parcel of land situate in Queensbury, "aforesaid, bounded on the rear by William Hall, "thence running in towards the river, preserving "the width of the lot twenty rods until it strikes "the top of the Flint Hill, so-called, containing ten "acres, more or less, being a portion of the lot con-"veyed by Thomas S. Wetmore and wife to Asa "Tapley by deed, recorded in Book O, No. 2, page "208 of York County Records, and by said Asa "Tapley conveyed to Eleanor Tapley and by said "Eleanor Tapley and Alexander Tapley conveyed to "Frederick Tapley." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of Edward Cadwallader against the said Frederick Tapley.

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York County, July 26th, 1891. 3mos.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, at Fredericton, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of November next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of David McLellan, of, in, to, or out of the following described lands and premises, viz.:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Stanley, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwesterly angle of Lot Number Five on the south side of the Bloomfield Ridge Road, deeded to one Alexander McLeod, thence running by the magnet south two degrees west fifty chains of four poles each, thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty chains to Lot Number Seven (deeded to one George Parker), thence north two degrees east fifty chains to the road above mentioned, and thence along the same north eighty-eight degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, being Lot Number Six on the south side of the Bloomfield Ridge Road, and containing one hundred acres, located to David McLellan by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1880, together with all houses, barns, buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the County of York at the suit of Myles McLaggan against the said David McLellan.

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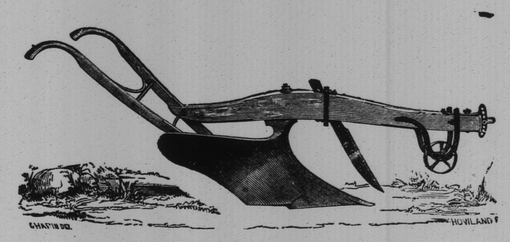

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