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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

A BEAR is on exhibition in the window of a shop on Brussels Street, No. 283.

A TEA SOIREE AND CONCERT by the Catholics of St. George on Thursday next.

POSTAGE from the city to Indiantown has been reduced to one cent per half ounce.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jas. K. Hazen of Otohocto, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

DISMISSED POLICEMAN.—Wm. Evans has been dismissed from the city force for being drunk on the night of the 19th inst.

ANNIE PARKER the principal witness in the McCarthy-Osborne affair has been committed to Hampton jail, by an order from Chief Justice Allan.

THE NEXT LECTURE under the auspices of St. Aloysius Association will be delivered by Mr. John C. Ferguson, in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, March 17th.

FIRE.—A house on Duke street, owned by a old red man named Diggs, was burned on Wednesday afternoon. The house alongside was considerably damaged.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Next Thursday evening an entertainment will be given in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, for the benefit of the poor. We hope to see a crowded house on the occasion.

Remember the entertainment by the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph assisted by several ladies and gentlemen at Mechanice Institute, on Tuesday evening next.

PHILIP McCAFFERY, Esq., delivered a very interesting lecture in St. Gertrude's hall, Woodstock, on Sunday evening last. Subject: "Man in his relation to God, to his neighbor, and to himself."

MISSING.—Henry O'Neil, of Rothesay, left his home on Friday last to come to this city and has not since been seen. O'Neil is about thirty years of age and of temperate habits.

St. Malachi's T. A. R. Society wil hold their regular semi-monthly meeting in the new St. Malachi's Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at half past seven o'clock. It is expected, now that the Society has a comfortable and commodious meeting room, that the attendance will be large.

PORTLAND POLICE.—Police officer McCluskey, one of the best men under Captain Rawlings, has been suspended on a charge of intoxication while on his beat early on Monday morning. He denies the charge. It is very likely that he will be reinstated if he desires to accept the position again.

BURGLARY.—The store of M. D. & H. A. Austin, Indiantown, was broken into at an early hour on Tuesday morning and several articles stolen. A man named John Grady Jones and his wife were arrested for the theft. They have not yet been tried for the offence.

THE QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY held in Dockrill's Hall on each Wednesday evening for some time past, and which has been very successful, was brought to a close on last Wednesday evening. The young men who have been managing it intend holding a grand calico party on next Wednesday evening.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST on the victim of the late tragedy was concluded on Tuesday evening. The following is the verdict of the jury: "That the deceased Mary Quinn came to her death by a blow or blows from an axe held in the hands of one Wm. Vaughan, and we find that the said Wm. Vaughan is guilty of the wilful murder of Mary Quinn." The prisoner was committed for trial at the next sitting of the Circuit Court, which opens on Tuesday, March 12th.

THE BURNT BUILDINGS AT CHATHAM. Says the Newcastle *Advocate*:—"On Sunday last the Roman Catholic Congregation held a meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, at which it was decided to build a temporary church in the lower part of the town, which may be utilized as school and church, thus accomodating the congregation, who would otherwise be unable to attend at Mass in the Chapel of the Hotel Dieu. Nothing has yet been decided on as to immediate action with regard to the burned buildings, but it is probable that the new Cathedral, which has been for some time in contemplation, will be commenced next spring.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT. A fatal accident occurred at Acadieville, Kent County, on Saturday last. A Frenchman named Andrew Bristol left his house at noon on that day, intending to bring with him on his return a load of hay. He was found late in the afternoon near a stack of hay, dead, and it is supposed he had fallen from the top of the hay upon a fork, the prongs of which had entered his body and killed him almost instantly. An inquest was held before Coroner Moody on Monday when the jury brought in a verdict that "Andrew Bristol came to his death by falling from the top of a hay stack upon the prongs of a wooden hay fork, causing injuries which resulted in death." Deceased leaves a wife and several small children.—*Advance.*

ACCIDENTS.—A lad named Coleman had one of his ribs broken by falling off a sled while coasting on Richmond street, on Tuesday night. A brakesman on the Intercolonial had a hand badly jammed while coupling cars on Tuesday night. A youth named Palin, belonging to Pond street, was run over by a team on Saturday last. Injuries slight. S. Rowe, an employee in the Sussex Boot and Shoe factory, had his hand badly crushed in the machinery, on Tuesday. Miss Waller, Queen street, was knocked down by a sled on Waterloo street, Tuesday, and received such severe injuries that she had to be taken to the Hospital to have them attended to.

INDECENT ASSAULT CASE.—The examination of George McCoy, charged with indecent assault on Naomie Flowers, a servant in the employ of Dr. McFarlane, Fairville, was commenced before Justice Olive, of that place, on Thursday. Miss Flowers in her evidence swears that "the prisoner is the person who assaulted her." During the cross-examination she said "it was by his moustache and his voice, and his hair standing out from his head that she knew him." The further hearing of the case was postponed until to-day at ten o'clock when it is believed that the witnesses for the defence will prove an *alibi*. McCoy has always been known as a quiet inoffensive person and his friends believe him to be guiltless of the charge.

FIRE.—As we go to press fire is bursting forth from two houses near the corner of North and Mill streets, and owned by Messrs. Miles and the McCarron estate. The firemen were quickly on hand and it is believed that the buildings will be only damaged.

BIRTHS.

On the 17th inst., at Glenburn, Westfield, the wife of Captain C. E. McMurdo, of a son.

At Portland, 20th inst., the wife of James W. Lingely, of a son.

MARRIED

At Richmond, N. S., 12th inst., by Rev. A. L. Wyllie, W. C. Fever, Moncton, N. B., to Charlotte, eldest daughter of S. F. Upham, Richmond.

At the Exmouth street Church, St. John, N. B., on Thursday the 21st inst., by the Rev Howard Sprague, M. A., Alexander Ballentine, Barrister-at-Law, to Martha North, daughter of Mr. Edwin Gosline, both of Rothesay, King's County.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., at Weymouth Falls, Digby Co., N. S., Mrs. Catherine Jarvis, aged 110 years.

In this city, on Monday, 18th inst., of dropsy, Stanley A., aged 2 years and 4 months, youngest son of Minnie J. and the late Frederick S. Kimble.

At the head of Wright street, Portland, on the 16th inst., Sybbie A., youngest daughter of LeBaron R. and Sarah A. Olive, aged 16 months.

In Portland, on the 18th inst., Phoebe Eliza, beloved wife of G. W. Ambrose, in the 32nd year of her age, leaving a husband and 3 small children to mourn their loss.

At Red Head, Parish of Simonds, on Sunday, the 17th inst., Mr. Hugh Hutchinson, in the 91st year of his age.

At her residence, on the evening of the 19th, Margaret, wife of Thomas Foster, a native of Omeath, County Louth, Ireland, in the 59th year of her age, a resident of this city for the last thirty years.

In Portland on Thursday, 21st inst., Catherine J., third daughter of Lawrence Donovan, in the 22nd year of her age.

At Little Ridge, on the 9th inst., Martha McEvoy, in the 58th year of her age.

On Saturday, 16th inst., Chas. A., infant son of Chas. and Maggie L. Doherty, aged 2 years and 2 months.

SUICIDE MANIA

NEW YORK, February 16.—Edward C. Slocum of No. 7 East Seventeenth street, book-keeper in Broadway, was brought before Justice Kilbreath to-day. Last night he attempted to cut his throat with a razor, on McDougall street, but was seized by a citizen, who took the razor from him and called an officer. The Justice asked him if he intended to kill himself, and he answered: "Yes; my brother-in-law appears to me with his throat cut, and my poor sister, too. I will kill myself. All I want is a razor." He was taken to a room and persuasion was used to make him tell his story. He is one of the sons of the Hon. Chauncey B. Slocum, of Hart's Falls, N.Y. He has for ten years been employed in this city. His sister married the Hon. William W. Van Schaick, of Hart's Falls, and they made their home at Quaker Springs, some fourteen miles from Mechanicsville, N. Y. During last summer Van Schaick made the acquaintance of James Walker, a wealthy farmer near Bevins Heights. On the evening of the 1st inst. Van Schaick visited Walker's farm and was warmly greeted. He told Walker he had detected counterfeit money while riding on the cars, and Walker showed him some $5,000 he had in his pocket-book. When the hour for retirement came, Walker handed Van Schaick a candle and Van Schaick drew a revolver from his pocket-book and shot Walker three times. He staggered out doors and reached the woodhouse where he fell. His wife and old Lady locked herself in the upper story of the house, and blowing a horn, aroused the country folks living around. Van Schaick fled, and the search for him proved fruitless. On the following morning the body of Van Schaick was found lying in the woods near by, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and a razor by his side. When this intelligence reached Troy, Van Schaick's wife, young Slocum's sister, committed suicide. The Troy papers contained full reports of the tragedy, which were republished here. When Slocum saw that his reason has became deranged. Strange to say, in business matters his intellect was as bright as ever, but in regard to his life the morbid suicide mania completely possessed him. He was placed under guard, and his relatives notified, who will, it is understood, remove him to a private lunatic asylum.

CHARLEY ROSS.—The papers are again interesting themselves in the case of the missing boy Charley Ross, and it would seem that there is at last a likelihood that the long lost boy has been found. A lad answering in many respects to the description of young Ross, was picked up on the streets of Demerara, where he had been abandoned by a mulatto woman who claimed to be his mother, but who was in the habit of grossly ill-using the boy. Pitying his forlorn condition and noticing his resemblance to Charley Ross, a benevolent gentleman took charge of him and sent him to Barbados to a friend, furnishing funds for the lad's education in case he should prove other than the missing Charley. The boy has been at School in Bahamas for some weeks, and his appearance has so changed during that time that there is now scarcely a doubt that the long sought for has been found. The lad bears the peculiar vaccination marks of young Ross, has a scar of indistinct remembrance of being carried away from his former home, and sings a hymn which Mrs. Ross taught her missing boy. His complexion which was dark and swarthy when he arrived from Demerara is fast becoming clear, and the fact is evident that some preparations had been employed to discolor his skin and render his recognition difficult or impossible. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have not yet seen the boy, but from photographs sent them seem to be convinced that the boy is their long lost one

A STARVING WOMAN KILLED AND EATEN BY RATS.—At Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville, Ky., yesterday, a party of boys at play near an old house discovered the dead body of a German widow named Sophia Brantly, partly eaten by rats, an army of which scattered on their approach. It was ascertained that Mrs. Brantly had been living alone, and it is supposed she was so reduced from starvation as to be unable to fight off the rats.

A LEPER AND A GOVERNOR.—The Governor of the leper settlement on Molokia, one of the Sandwich Island, is dead. He was the son of an American father and a Hawaiian mother, and his name was William P. Ragsdale. He was, until his banishment, the leading lawyer and orator in the kingdom and his influence was such that, had he so desired, he might easily have avoided being sent to live among the lepers. He was first to discover the disease in himself, his attention being called to the fact by the failure of a hot lamp to burn his fingers when he picked it up. He immediately gave the information to the authorities, and insisted on being sent to Molokai. He was soon appointed Governor of the settlement, and his rule of the 800 lepers has been remarkably wise and kind. He married a young woman there, and seems to have tried to be as happy as possible, with the certainty of early death before him. A cousin of Queen Emma, a leper, is likely to succeed Ragsdale as Governor.

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