

The Clerk of the Crown has do'd all we believe, in the case of no-mising in St. Mary's—that before the Crown officers can take action the master must be investigated before a magistrate. We hope it will be duly investigated and whatever is wrong brought to light.

Peter Morrison, clerk of the North in House, Portion, was at 7 o'clock p. m. on Dec 19, from the effects of an overdose of morphine administered by himself. He was a native of New Brunswick, about 35 years old, and has a sister married in San Jose.

About 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening, fire was discovered in the large barn owned by Martin Dowling, Moncton, near the river bridge. The barn was occupied by sheep, cattle, sleighs, wagons, a number of implements, &c., & had about ten tons of hay owned by Mr. Dowling and Mr. Galtie were also burned.—Times

*The Capital* says: A complaint was laid, a short time since, before Supreme Court against M. Kirby, of Sydney, for the擅用 of the Weights and Measures Act. After trial, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 for two offenses. It is well that violators of the law should make a note of this. We believe one half the fine goes to the complainant.

Intelligence has been received of the loss of the schooner "Marion Rutherford" while on a voyage from P. E. Island to Newfoundland. The "M. R." was a vessel of 74 tons, built at P. E. Island, Bay of Fundy, in 1831, by G. Goss and J. Anderson. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on the vessel and \$500 on the freight. The hull was sold by auction for \$240, the cargo for \$160.

George Stewart, an old and highly respected resident of Sunbury County died in Fredericton early on Christmas day. He was a widower by birth and resided for many years in Moncton, where he was a prominent man, and where he made many friends. Nature was a singularly moral and charitable one, and though a great sufferer for many years, bore his afflictions with Christian fortitude.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday morning an alarm was sounded for a fire in the upper part of the large wooden block on Bonhill Bell Corner, owned by Messrs. Cusack and Finley, and the firemen were promptly on the spot.

The fire was in a grate in the part of the brick building facing on a street occupied by Miss Byrne, dressmaker. Little or no damage was done. It was all out at five o'clock.—Sun.

About ten o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Catherine Stanton (widow) of Sheffield street, while under the influence of liquor shot her adopted son, John Stanton, in the head. She was arrested. From the information obtained by the police she is known to have been trying to shoot her husband. She fired four shots, one of which lodged in a dog's scalp and one in the thigh of John asstated. Mrs. Stanton was arrested and confined in the cells at the police station.

The following new post offices were established on December 1st: Avery's Postage, York, N. B.; Alfred Avery, Central Hampton, Queens, N. B.; Peleg Smith; Gaythorne, Northumberland, N. B.; Ebenezer Hall; LeBlanc; Parkers Ridge, York, N. B.; John W. McLean, New Carlisle, Kent, N. P.; O. Eugene Boulet; St. Pierre, Kent, N. B.; J. D. L. Blane.

Great excitement was caused Monday by the finding of the dead body of a woman named Carr, in a miserable house occupied by Jim Teague and his wife, in the city. They lay on the floor in a pool of blood. The Teagues were well known, were placed under arrest, and on the arrival of a coroner from Dorvalys an exhumation was held, when it was found that death occurred from the bursting of a blood vessel. The deceased was a native of Mirimachi, N. B.—Telegraph.

Sixty-four mills at Balfour have been burned; one person killed and three injured. Loss, £40,000. (Dec 29th.)

WATERFORD, Jan. 2.—The trial of Mr. Biggar, M. P., began to-day. He was committed for trial at the bar of the court of Queen's Bench.

He was accused of being a spy to-day found guilty of conspiracy to murder Judge Lasson and sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

Aultman, from the effects of poison. She has lately been a servant at Dr. Morse's and was seemingly in good health. No cause for the supposed suicide has yet been given. A coroner's inquest was held to-day, but the verdict has not yet been given. A post mortem examination is also to be held.

A large house at Lower Sliwicka, N. S., completely demolished by fire, with all its contents. There was no person in the house at the time—the occupants being on a visit to a neighbor's house. It is said that there is no insurance on either the building or furniture, and the loss will be considerable.

The painful accident has recently occurred at the Roundwood—on Christmas night, the other Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The first was that of Michael Pendragan, who had his feet broken below the elbow in two places while engaged in climbing. He received no other injuries. The second information came from Archibald Fawcett, his chest crushed and broken. He was conveyed to his residence on Leckham street, and now lies in a critical condition, but there is reason to believe in time he will recover. Dr. T. R. Almon attended both parties.—Herald.

On Christmas day two sons of Mr. James McCloskey, a seaman and seventeen years old, were swimming with a single-barrel breech-loading pistol, and the elder boy had just inserted a cartridge and was pushing the barrel into the water when the charge exploded and lodged the bullet into the right side of the younger boy, causing a very serious wound. Dr. Woodworth proved for ballistics, but was unable to find it, and at last accounts, the boy was in a critical condition, although happily a mortal ed of his recovery. This sad incident should furnish another warning against the careless use of firearms, which is much too common, and which cannot be too severely censured.—Herald.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—A 300th anniversary celebration was held yesterday, and two whiteguards were crossing Tuscarora River, Jackson County on Saturday, the flat boat leaking and sank. Eighteen oarsmen and one guard were drowned.

## Publishers' Department.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. W. D. Hart has been appointed General Agent of the INTELLIGENCER. Renewals and new subscriptions may be paid to him.

### GUILTY OF WRONG.

Some people have a fondness of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong.

There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least worth all of them. The writer has had the pleasure to use the Hop Bitters at such a moderate price as to have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.— Tribune, Jan. 2.

### THE SOURCE OF MUCH ILL-THEMED.

When your husband comes home in bad humor, jarks off his boots and appears to be generally miserable, do not attribute it to business cares or hard times, but to its real cause—those terrible corns which are constantly annoying him. A word to the wise is sufficient—buy a bottle of POTOMAC's Patent Corn Oil, and you will be rid of them quickly and painlessly removed, and their gratitude will be unbounded. Potomac's Painless Corn Extractor sold everywhere. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

### ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

#### ENGLAND.

BRAIDFORD, Eng., Dec. 22.—This morning a tall chimney fell upon a building full of operatives, many of whom are believed to have been killed.

LATER.—Thirty-six persons are now known to have been killed and fifty others injured, mostly women and children. Owing to the amount of smoke and dust, it is difficult to ascertain the number of killed could be learned in time or two days. The total damage is estimated at over £60,000. About 3,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Her Majesty's ship Undine arrived eight days ago from China.

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### FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—There is a renewal of floods in various parts of France. The Seine is rising and several streets in Lyons are submerged.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Gambetta died at his residence in Paris at midnight. He was quite conscious to the last, and lay on his back for hours. Spiller, Minister of War, and Dr. Feuerbach were present at the last moment. The physicians who attended Gambetta said his death was due to suppressed erysipelas. A clot of blood which adhered to the heart caused the deceased. A placard was read to him this morning, and he will be an autopsy performed.

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