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THE HEWISTON TRAGEDY.

The death of Col. Hewiston under suspicious circumstances soon after leaving a dive in this city last Saturday night, demands further investigation. Attorney General Pugsley will be in the city early next week, and those who have to do with the administration of justice should especially direct his attention to the matter. That such a fate can overtake a man, however humble his circumstances, without a full and searching enquiry into the circumstances, must not be said of a civilized community like Fredericton.

If the men who furnished the deceased with abundance of drink but failed to feed and otherwise care for him or to call medical help when the victim's life was in danger, can satisfactorily explain away their apparent inhumanity, so much the better for them, but the evidence which they gave at the coroner's inquest is sufficient reason for the authorities ordering a more searching investigation.

HE TALKED POLITICS.

Col Ivor Herbert, who formerly commanded the Canadian Militia, rather startled his friends the other day by his denunciation of the war, uttered in the course of a political speech in Wales. He was a rather conspicuous figure in London when he was in command of the Grenadier Guards at the Wellington Barracks. He commanded all the colonial troops who went to England for the Diamond Jubilee, and, says The Chronicle, made a close acquaintance with one of these contingents when he commanded the local forces in Canada. As Military Attache at St. Petersburg he was a little too openly patriotic for Russian sensibilities, but his opinions as to the wickedness of the South African war in its original must, one supposes, have lessened the delicacy of his task as the officer in South Africa in charge of the military attaches of foreign nations.

The Montreal Times which a few days ago announced with apparent glee that Mr. Russell, operative chief of the I. C. R., would not return to his duties because of dissatisfaction with the general management of the road, now finds it necessary to explain that Mr. Russell will resume his duties on June 1. Mr. Russell, the Times adds, has been resting in Buffalo, N. Y., for several weeks. It is said the attack of lagrippe, from which he suffered seriously, affected his eyes, and, at times, it was almost impossible for him to see. That condition of affairs now passed away, and if the latest report is correct, in another month Mr. Russell will be back at work again.

Mr. Foster warned the Tory banqueters at Ottawa Wednesday night not to forget the old members, but that is just what the Tory party has done. It forgot Mr. Foster as soon as the news flashed from St. John last November that Mr. Blair had buried him beyond political resurrection in New Brunswick. Mr. Foster said he spoke from the battleground of the slain, but abjured those present not to forget those who had died that the party might live, all of which was very pathetic.

The new census returns show that the population of London, including the city of London and 28 metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census of 1891.

At the banquet to Sept. Timmerman at St. John last night, the Chief Justice, speaking for the Bench and Bar, said he did not think there was ever a time when the bench was more respected than now, or a time when there was an abler bar. Great applause is said to have greeted the Chief as he made this pleasing announcement. Another interesting feature of the banquet was the attorney general's acknowledgment of some kindly personal remarks addressed to him by the Chief Justice, who seems to have remembered on this occasion that there are "officers of the crown in New Brunswick."

The government of P. E. Island which has been struggling to make revenue and expenditure meet, but not always successfully, has induced the federal government to give them an additional annual subsidy of \$30,000 a year. Mr. Fielding yesterday gave notice in the House that authority will be asked to make the proposed payments.

It is said that the friends of Mr. Simonds will next week renew their effort to have him appointed assistant city clerk. The public do not want any such an arrangement. The tax payers are not putting up their money for a charity shown, and they want a whole city clerk, not two halves.

The Toronto Telegram: Conservative, endorses Mr. Blair's steel rail contract with Mr. Clergue.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW.

Timely Observations on Things Local and Otherwise.

That winter is still lingering in the lap of spring.

That a lot of drift wood lands at Seattle.

That a flooded furnace makes a lot of trouble in a family.

That the census enumerators in this city discovered only one maiden lady over twenty five.

That the smelt fishers are among the most famous liars.

That all the schoolma'ams want to go to South Africa.

That there is a great demand for wives in that country.

That a well known citizen does not wait for the office to seek the man.

That it's dry times at the Barker House.

That the widows and orphans are opposed to trusts.

That it is about time for a few weddings in Fredericton.

That a former well known bachelor was caught knapping.

That he's sorry he lost twenty-five years of domestic bliss.

That the deputy King's printer may follow the good example.

That nobody said all lawyers are honest.

That the B and B club house is lacking in support (s).

That the snowbanks of Nackawick which seriously impeded a politician's progress, have at last disappeared.

That a local government official is an authority on the millinery trade.

That both of the new city fathers who had the editor's case in hand, blames the other for the bitch which occurred at Tuesday's meeting of the council.

That one of them is said to have told a friend that nature never intended the other for an alderman.

That some members of a certain musical organization should have their voices rasped and sandpapered before again appearing in public.

That one of our local fishermen lately got a bite he wasn't fishing for.

That Ald. Patrick is still the orator of the City Council.

That the city clerk blames the religious editor for it all.

That dame rumor says a good looking Dominion official is soon to embark on the matrimonial sea.

That a couple of turndowns should satisfy most office seekers.

That the rear corridor of the departmental building should have an electric light. There's too much courting in that locality.

That the young lady who was bicycling last night in a shirt waist, froze her fingers.

That the dry goods clerk who frequents a well known residence on Brunswick St., had better carry a revolver. The head of the house owns a cross dog.

That the record office is the popular place for visitors.

That the promoters of the election petition are still looking for the York street editor's contribution towards expenses.

That ten thousand tourists are expected at Killarney this season.

That if fish is a brain producer, some of the aldermen should eat a whale.

That it's robbing Peter to pay Paul to overdraw in one direction to pay a deficit in another.

That a man may be an excellent hotel keeper or a rising physician, without knowing how to manage a deal.

That the aldermen should complete the adornment of Queen square by pasturing their cows to it.

That the Scott act is a great success in Fredericton.

That for the first time in the history of "the brethren" the grand master is an inmate of the poor house.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKSMEN

Who Have Represented Canada at National Rifle Association Matches.

We give below a list of the New Brunswickers who have crossed the Atlantic as members of the Wimbledon and Bisley teams to compete in the matches of the National Rifle Association. The first team was sent over in 1882 by the militia department and since that date, the matter has been in the hands of the Dominion Rifle Association. Some of the names in the list are quite familiar to the Herald readers. The subjoined list has been compiled by the secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, and gives the name and corps of each man and also the rank he held at the time he won his place on the team.

Adams, W. H. Sergt, 62nd Fusiliers, 1888.

Arnold, E. Capt, 74th Batt, 1875.

Arnold, R. O. Major 74th Batt, 1874-78.

Beatty, J. Trooper, 8th Cavalry, 1886.

Clarke Private, 73rd Batt, 1883.

Forbes, W. E. Lieut, 73rd Batt, 1898.

Hart, F. H. Capt, 62nd Fus, 1887.

Hart, J. T. Bugler N. B. Engineers, 1878,

(Capt St. J. Rifles,) 1884.

Hunter, Jas, Sergt, N. B. Engineers,

1875-77, (Lieut,) 1879.

Johnson, Chris, 71st Batt, 1872.

Kinnear, Jno, Lieut, 74th Batt, 1878.

Kinnear, G. S. Lieut, 8th Huzzars, 1897.

Kirkpatrick, Capt R, 67th Batt, 1885.

Langstroth, Geo, Trooper, 8th Huzzars,

1878, 1883-1884.

Langstroth, L. A. Private, 74th Batt,

1896-1900.

Langstroth, Samuel, Trooper, 8th Huz-

zars, 1872.

Langstroth, W. Corp, 8th Huzzars, 1876-

87, (Sergt) 1893, (Pte) 62nd.

Langstroth, A. Trooper, 8th Huzzars,

1897.

Loggie, D. M. Sergt 73rd Batt, 1886

87-98.

Loggie, T. G. Sergt 73rd Batt, 1873-75

(Lieut 71st) 1878.

Lordly, W. Pte 62nd Batt, 1886.

Manning, J. Lieut 62nd Batt, 1890.

McAvity, J. L. Lieut 62nd Batt, 1891.

McRobbie, J. H. Capt 8th Huzzars, 1892

Miner, H. Sergt 71st Batt, 1885-88.

Morris, W. S. Major 71st Batt, 1873.

Neill, Cosm E. Pts 71st Batt, 1896.

Perkins, J. D. Pte 71st Batt, 1878,

(Lieut) 1884.

Ryan, J. J. Trooper 8th Huzzars, 1878.

Shives, Kilgour, Ensign 72nd Batt, 1877.

Smith, E. A. Sergt 71st Batt, 1882-87

(Lieut and I. R. Co) 88-90, (Capt) 1892.

Sproule, F. M. Sergt 8th Cavalry, 1876.

Thompson, G. F. Corp N. B. Engineers,

1878.

Vail, W. E. assist surgeon 74th Batt,

1872-73.

Wetmore, J. W. Capt 74th Batt, 1899.

Weyman, C. W. Sergt 8th Cavalry,

1878-81.

According to the above list New Brun-

swick was not represented on the teams of

1880-'89-'94 and '95. The Kolapore cup,

competed for by teams from Great Brit-

tain and the colonies was won by Canada

in 1872-'73-'75-'81-'84-'89 and '96. Sergt.

T. G. Loggie of this city, now in com-

mand of the 71st regiment, assisted in

winning the coveted trophy in 1873 and

1875 and Capt. Perkins was a member

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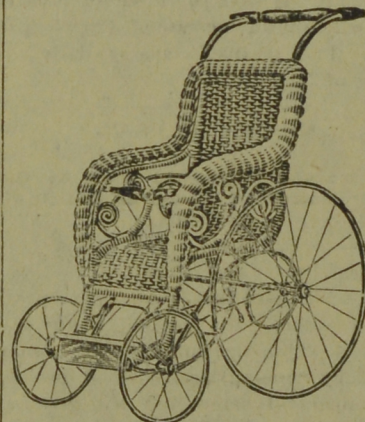
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