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St. John Globe

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 8, 1896.

WHEELER'S FATE.

There was no extraordinary circumstance in the crime for which Peter Wheeler suffered the death penalty at Dalby today. The murder did not alone take the life of Annie Kington, but when he first admitted his guilt, and even on the threshold of death today, made statements calculated to blacken the reputation of the young girl—statements which were not borne out by the evidence given at the trial and to which no credence is given by the people of Bear River who knew the parties best. While hanging remains the penalty for murder no more fitting subject for the gallows could have been found than Peter Wheeler.

It reads like a tale from the wild west of a score of years ago that it was considered necessary to carry out the law at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the morning because of the expected arrival of indignant villagers from Bear River who were prepared to tear down the fence, erected to ensure privacy, and perhaps summarily to execute the condemned man. Happily, executions in the provinces are far from frequent. Such an event in a small community, which has been stirred up by an atrocious crime, is calculated to cause some excitement, but that is no justification for the execution which the newspaper reports indicate the Bear River people were prepared to follow. It is to be hoped, and probably it will be found, that the reports in this respect are exaggerated.

THOSE ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

A contemporary has examined the order-in-council which the Governor General refused to sign, and comes to the conclusion that from the practical point of view no harm was done by the action of Lord Aberdeen. Two of the orders were for the creation of new offices, to reward political supporters; and the third was a recommendation to fill an office which had been two years vacant; six were the appointments of revising barristers; three related to the appointment of a gentleman who had failed to pass examination, and who it was now proposed should be placed in an important confidential position over the heads of other officials; one extended a contract for five years to a friend of the government, though the customary term was one year, and the remaining four were the appointments of senators. In no case was any particular office served, except that of political exigency, and the conduct of the government in passing such orders after their defeat at the polls was decidedly improper and deserving of condemnation.

SHIPPING REVIVAL.

According to New York advices there is a great revival in the shipping business in Atlantic ports, and particularly at New York. Tonnage rates have gone up considerably, and the supply has not equalled the demand. The Standard Oil Company have engaged all the sailing tonnage there that is available for transporting oil to the east, to Japan and China. There was a large amount of tonnage seeking business, and it has all been taken up. It is expected, too, that the movement will continue to May, until which time the companies on vessels have been taken. It is explained that the oil company is exporting its goods to the east because local needs have fallen off, and no shipments have been made to China and Japan for six months. The oil company is now improving in shipping it is the low price of grain has led to increased orders for export. Vessel owners will rejoice that improvement has taken place, for vessels have not been making much money of late.

PROGRESS OF JAPAN.

The story of the wonderful development and progress of Japan, told by Mr. Robert T. Porter in a late number of the *North American Review*, contains a great mass of facts and figures which will be of interest to the Occidental mind. In this writer's view—and Mr. Porter is a man well qualified to express an opinion—when Japan is fully equipped with the latest machinery she will be "the most potent industrial force in the market of the world." In the meantime she is making enormous strides in her industries, and chiefly in those which produce their way into the markets of other lands. The competition as yet only touches a few articles, notably textiles, fabrics, door curtains, hampers and jute rugs, umbrellas, earthenware, straw plates and brads, etc. The cheapness with which the goods can be manufactured and sold in Japan is remarkable. Last year Japan exported, mostly to China, \$5,000,000 worth of matches. For \$7.50 in gold a purchaser can get 7,300 boxes of safety matches. During the past ten years Japan increased her export trade enormously in textiles of all kinds, raw silks, grains and provisions, metal goods, drugs, etc. In most cases the exports doubled and in some instances even quadrupled. In the article of raw silk the value of exports in 1885 was \$14,470,936, while in 1895 it reached the sum of \$50,928,440. Her total exports and imports, including bullion, reached \$290,000,000 in 1895, reckoned in silver, while ten years ago they had been only \$77,000,000. The increase of 1895 over 1885 was not likely to inspire a sculptor to his best work, and partly because it is a kind of literary matter rather than the public, and, therefore, we see it is not ought to wait a generation and see if his fame is due to others, but to his own. The editor of the *North American Review* has written a letter to the *Spalding Life* in which he says he is shortly revising the United States to attempt to secure the boxing championship of the world.

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Mr. M. B. Gilbert has had two dances accepted by the American Society of Professors of Dancing at its recent convention in New York. One is a round dance, and the other is a waltz, performed to the time of a gavotte, a very moving, sliding dance of rather a quiet nature, not only pleasing to execute, but very beneficial in the practice of dancing to produce graceful movements. The other is a dance of the style of the waltz in Tannhauser. This was pronounced by the members of the association to be the most artistic composition ever presented to the society.

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