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Chignecto Post.

WEDNESDAY, N. B., DEC. 21, 1871.

CHRISTMAS.

It is a season of joy and festivity... The Chignecto Post is published weekly...

REFORM VICTORY.—The Government of Ontario has been defeated by the Reformers. The principles of the opposition, besides being embraced under the general cry of "Reform," are of a negative character.

The people in Turk's Island are represented to be in a starving condition. Seventeen men and one woman perished last month in Nebraska from cold. They were encamped on a high prairie, miles from any house.

James A. Bliss has been appointed Registrar of Probates of Cumberland in place of C. Seaman resigned. The Barque Creamish went on Shore at Devils Island at the entrance to Halifax Harbor on the 14th and became a total loss.

Kay-Hanington Election Case.

Late on Tuesday afternoon the case commenced before Mr. Justice Allen; Messrs. Morrison and Gilbert appearing for the Plaintiff, and Messrs. Palmer and Oulton for the sitting member. The proceedings were of a most formal character and only relieved by the sharp-shooting of Counsel.

The Judge held down his head and a broad grin diffused itself among the spectators while this was being read. Mr. Palmer denounced this as another piece of persecution. The argument concluded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Judge referred the decision to the Supreme Court.

The Brig. Mincola, belonging to Messrs Oulton Bros. and others left Sidney on 9th ult. for Halifax and has not been heard from. She was built in Sackville in 1864, registered 233 tons, and was commanded by Capt. Joseph Watts, of Nova Scotia.

New VESSEL.—A new brigantine of 358 tons called the "Weeley and Seymour," built at Advocate Harbor, Cumberland county, arrived at St. John, N. B., on Friday. She is owned and commanded by Captain Sutherland.

A NEW EVENING PAPER is about to be issued in St. John from the press of Mr. Geo. W. Day. Mr. Livingstone will edit it.

Geo. L. Lewis, a colored man died suddenly at St. John on Saturday. Cause—rum.

S. H. Dale, Mayor of Bangor, died suddenly on Sunday of apoplexy. His life was insured for \$15,000.

Died after a short illness at Amherst on 21st inst. Robert Stubs Esq. formerly of St. John, N. B.

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM this morning from St. John says: "Daily evening Tribune" makes its first kick to-day.

The Grand Division, S. of T., of Ontario, have voted for a separate National Division for the Dominion.

Tweed has been at last arrested for swindling and committed to jail.

It is estimated that \$200,000 worth of produce is frozen up at P. E. Island.

Breach of Promise of Marriage.

The case of "Target v. Vincent, Jun.," an action for breach of promise of marriage, was tried in the Bail court on Tuesday. The plaintiff, who was 19 years of age in February last, was the daughter of a market gardener at Parson's-green, and the defendant, who was about 22 years of age, was the son of a chemist, who was postmaster at Walham-green.

A human seal of soft affection, Tenderest pledge of future bliss; Dearest tie of young connection, Love's first looking for happiness. Speaking silent dumb confession, Passion's birth and infant's play; Dove-like tenderness, chaste confession, Glowing dawn of brighter day.

The above had been written in invisible ink, and from its colour was difficult to read in court. In a postscript to the same letter, written in ordinary ink, the defendant stated, "As I had to leave while I was writing on the other side, if there are any mistakes I hope you will excuse them. As the ink is invisible it is impossible to find out where you leave off. If you pass a hot iron over the two sides of the paper you will find the writing will turn blue and then brown."

In cross-examination plaintiff said she had never been formerly introduced to the defendant's father, and that she discontinued visiting the shop as soon as she and the defendant were engaged. Mr. Day: The defendant is a very young man, is he not? Plaintiff: He is 22 years of age. Mr. Day: Well, is not that a young man? Plaintiff: Quite old enough to know better than to deceive a young woman (laughter). Mr. Day: In addressing the jury in mitigation of damages, said it was idle to expect a young man to marry on 49/- per annum. It was a case in which the banus should be prohibited in the interests of the distressed ratepayers of the metropolis (laughter). It was far better for the lady that the match should be broken off than that she should linger on in anticipation of the defendant being in a more prosperous pecuniary position, because it left her free to receive the attention of some more eligible gentleman. The jury ultimately returned a verdict for the plaintiff damages 250.

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A MINISTERIAL GAME OF BLUFF.

Near a late New Jersey camp-meeting two clergymen, a Baptist and a Methodist, were walking, when they saw a little girl sitting on a stone weeping bitterly. "What is the matter, my little girl?" asked the Baptist kindly. "My father was killed on the railroad a few days ago, and has just been buried; and my mother is sick and can't work, and we have nothing to eat, and don't know what to do," sobbed the little girl. "A truly lamentable case: I do, indeed, pity you," said the Baptist, frigidly, as if he were pitying some ice cream he could not eat. "How much do you pity her, Brother C? I pity her five dollars!" yelled the Methodist, as he threw a V into the girl's lap. "I double your pile, Brother P.," the Baptist brother said, as he slowly placed an X over the V. "I go you one better!" the Methodist bawled, as he put a ten on the other money. "I cover you, stake, Brother P.," and the Baptist clergyman's expression showed that he was getting excited as a twenty from his purse was put on the rapidly increasing pile. "I'll put the spous with a fifty," howled Brother P., as he drew out his last note and placed the sum, with the others glaring savagely at his companion. Here a hundred dollar note, "little girl," said the Baptist quite blandly, now that he had got ahead of his Methodist brother in the Lord. "You may rake in the spoils, for you've 'cleared out' and 'euchered' both my friend and myself, and left us both dead broke." Then they walked off humming a hymn. Now what we would like to know is, what did those clergymen do before they were converted. Missouri Republican.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.—Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Jacob Brock, colored, was executed to-day at Louisa Court House, for the murder of his wife. On the scaffold he made a full confession of his guilt.

The story of the crime is as follows:—She was in the act of kindling the fire when Jacob came in and asked if supper was ready, his tone being that of one ready to pick a quarrel. It happened that his wife had a supply of cold victuals on hand which she quickly set before him. He rushed upon her, knocked her down, and tied both of her hands together. Forcing her up stairs, he tied her hands above her head to a cross-piece of the nailed tinelled rafters of the hut. He then deliberately descended, got his bottle of whiskey, a pitcher of water, a tumbler, several stout switches, and went back up stairs. Having prepared and taken a glass of whiskey, he began to flog his wife in a most merciless manner. He wore out his supply of rods upon her, (taking occasional glasses of liquor to nerve himself,) and then broke up a flour barrel and beat her with the staves, heading and hoops, until they were broken to pieces. The fragment of all these things which he used upon her uppers were exhibited in Court at this trial.

Having exhausted all convenient weapons, he loosened the woman from the cross-piece and drew her by the rope down the stairs, out of the house, into the orchard. He then tied her up to the limb of an apple tree and breaking off boughs resumed his process of beating the poor creature to death. Having used up all the boughs within his reach, he untied the doomed woman from the limb, when she fell utterly disabled to the ground. He thereupon seized the rope and dragged her to the yard of his cabin, where he endeavored to prop her up against a peach tree which grew there, but she fell prostrate. Still unrelenting, he stripped the peach tree of its boughs and wore them out upon the dying woman. Finally tired out, he dragged her by the heels into the cabin again. There he laid her insensible body before the fire and dashed a bucket of water over her. Taking afraid drink from his bottle, he turned into bed and fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning his wife was lying dead on the hearth.

DIVORCE.—A STORY OF ROMANTIC LOVE.—In the divorce suit of Jane N. Burrows against Thomas Burrows. In giving his decision, Judge McLean revealed some very romantic facts in connection with this case. The plaintiff, Mrs. Burrows, was the daughter of a wealthy landed proprietor in the County of Cavan, Ireland, who was also a leading member of the Bar in that country. The defendant, her husband, in the year 1847 was working as a carpenter in her father's house, and an itinerant thus spending his time in the plaintiff leaving her happy home to follow the defendant to this country where they subsequently got married, and by her ability as a seamstress she earned sufficient to enable her husband to start in business for himself. A happy state of conjugal affection lasted until they became wealthy. Then the defendant broke his marriage vows which necessitated the present suit for divorce.

Fulton, endeavors to establish the supremacy of the Province in single scull, as it is now established in four-oared contests. He challenges Brown of Halifax, whom he recognizes as one of the leading single scullers, to a race to come off over a five mile course, with a single turn, at Annapolis or Digby, next July for \$1500.

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MURDERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The late papers contain particulars of a double murder recently perpetrated in Harbor Grace. It seems that about three weeks ago the dead body of an aged woman named Jane Geehan was found on the roadside about a mile from the River Head, on the Spaniard's Bay road. The Coroner, with a Surgeon and the jury, at once proceeded to the place. No indication of violence appearing, the jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes, and not otherwise," a verdict which is characterised by the papers as "extraordinary," and not unreasonably, as seen in the light of ultimate developments. The verdict did not satisfy the authorities in St. John's, who promptly dispatched Inspector Lilly and Foley, of the police, to Harbor Grace.

Ever since the death of Mrs. Geehan, her brother (Garrett Sayers) had been missing. On the 6th inst., Inspector Foley found the body of Sayers buried five feet deep in a pile of manure. We take from the St. John's "Chronicle" the following particulars of the horrible affair:—The Coroner was immediately informed, and a respectable jury was empanelled and viewed the body. A post mortem examination was held, and it was discovered that the left side of the head had been considerably fractured, a deep hole cut in the right side of the nose, the nose split, the right ear cut off, and the fingers of the right hand mutilated. The mutilations are horrible to describe. The inquisition was secret. The prisoner have been remanded. Inspector Foley went to Harbor Grace on Sunday last, and had the husband, Geehan, and the Hamilton girl, immediately arrested.

A mattress has been found secreted on the premises, with marks of having been used in the dreadful work upon it.

A Chicago lover went to visit his little girl one evening recently, but for some reason, possibly that the fire had materially changed his condition in life, she received and treated him coolly. He remained standing in the parlor a few moments, but finally made a movement toward the door, remarking that "he guessed he'd go." "Oh!" said she, starting from a beautiful condition of semi-unconsciousness, "won't you take a chair?" "Well, I don't care if I do," was his reply, and he took the chair, thanking her kindly, and carried it home. He says it is a good chair, made of walnut, with stuffing, and green cover—just what he wanted. But he is down on that girl, and declares he wouldn't marry her—not if her father owned a brewery.

Times change. During the year 1841 there appeared in the New Orleans Picayune the following advertisement, prefixed by the usual out representing a runaway slave:

\$5 REWARD.—Run away from the subscribers, on the 23d of November last, the negro boy Oscar Dunn, an apprentice to the plastering trade. He is of grift. color, between twenty and twenty-one years of age, and about five feet ten or eleven inches high. All persons are cautioned not to harbor said boy under penalty of the law. WILSON & PATTERSON, corner of St. John and Common streets.

This same Oscar Dunn has been Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana. His death was recently announced.

The "Dalhousie College Gazette" gives publicity to the following remarkable coincidence:— "The other day several of the Chemistry class answered *hic* at the calling of the roll. For some reason also the alcohol in the laboratory has lately diminished in volume."

A SON FATALLY STABBED BY HIS FATHER.—On Saturday night a young woman named Patterson called at the house of an Edinburgh workman, named Whitecross, to see the latter's son, a publican assistant. While the young people were in talk together Whitecross entered the house and ordered the girl to leave. Young Whitecross made objection and a quarrel ensued, and before he could be restrained the father stabbed the son in the abdomen. The young man died in the infirmary on Monday afternoon. The elder Whitecross is in custody.

Amidst the pathetic scenes which were witnessed in the churches which were made places of refuge for the Chicago sufferers there were some curious incidents. A lady who assisted in ministering to the homeless observed, in one corner of a church of refuge, a German woman with nine children of all sexes. She inquired— "Where is your husband?" "Ach, Gott in himmel! I took the children and he took the feather-bed, and he was so slow I think he got burned up with the feather-bed."

There was no water, and all the men on the North Side drank beer and whiskey, and then they could not go fast. If I had taken the feather-bed myself, now I would have it."

"Yes; but you should be thankful that you have all your children," it was suggested. "Aber I want can I do mit the children mitout a feather-bed?" she asked, in astonishment.

LOST OVERBOARD.—Rufus Beard, of Shulex, was lost overboard on the 10th inst. from the American schooner "Frances Arthemus," from St. John Amboy for Boston.

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