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The investigation of the charges brought by Gov. Butler against the management of the Tewksbury (Mass.) Almshouse is still proceeding. The other day the Governor produced a piece of evidence to establish the charge that the bodies of deceased paupers had been skinned and the skins taken. A report of the proceedings says:—

The Governor produced a piece of human skin prepared like parchment, with an etching of Christ upon it, which he said was taken from the breast of an inmate who died at Tewksbury. The figure was perhaps five inches long, and at the foot of the cross were the words: "O. T. E. L. F. D. D. 7th March. Au. 1883."

His Excellency said that this name was that of an inmate of the Tewksbury Almshouse. He thought he should stop the doubts of the doubting Thomases who did not believe that paupers at Tewksbury were skinned and the skins used for parchment. He said that he had been to the almshouse and had seen the skins. He said that he had been to the almshouse and had seen the skins. He said that he had been to the almshouse and had seen the skins.

From this it would appear that the authorities of the almshouse had more reasons than the general public for being so anxious to obtain the honorary degree of LL. D. for Gov. Butler.

The Shadish murders, Sarah Smith, has been committed for trial for the killing of young Morrison. In her statement at the preliminary examination she asserts that for some time she has been very much annoyed and disturbed by the conduct of several of the inmates of the almshouse, on different occasions her house was broken into, her furniture damaged, and herself beaten by members of the gang; that on one occasion she applied to Justice Burns for a warrant, but he, through fear of the parties, declined to act, advising her, however, if they again annoyed her, to shoot them.

Similar advice was given her by Justice Harshman. She says she had no intention of shooting any one; that she fired the shot merely to frighten the crowd who were trying to force their way into her house; and that from what the Magistrate told her she believed she was justified in what she did. If her statement regarding the conduct of the inmates is true, the list of Justices for that part of Westmoreland seems to need revision.

A Monctonian, writing from Winnipeg to the *Telegraph*, gives the following very encouraging account of the state of business in the western city:—

"There are not five buildings going up, carpenters are out of work; masons, laborers, and, in fact, every trade is all the time and going out worse than it was. The C. P. R. shops are crowded. Firms are failing, and people are coming to the time to buy, as we call it, in a combination of a steady time and price advanced country property filled and do not leave without any charge for the *Libernian*."

At Wednesday's meeting of the Council, the increase of salary asked for by High Constable Stockford and Harbour Inspector O'Brien were refused. So also was the increase asked for by some of the ferry employees.

The law requiring all houses to be numbered is to be rigidly enforced. \$1,000 are to be spent on repairs to the Market building. Messrs. Farling and Hastings are to have the privilege continued of entrance to their Market Street properties on paying \$2 per foot frontage; and Messrs. McCafferty & Daly were granted the same privilege on the same terms as last year.

Necessary repairs to the ferry approach, etc., were ordered, to cost \$2,000. On recommendation of the Western Lands Committee the order of the Board of 29th March 1882, granting a portion of Rodney Spill for use as a dry dock, was rescinded.

The contract for re-planking South Market wharf was awarded D. W. Clarke & Sons, at \$275. Leave was granted some of the fire department to go to Fredericton on Dominion Day, but a motion that \$50 be voted towards paying their expenses did not find a second.

Sir Leonard Tilley's letter to the Mayor, enclosing cheque for \$200, was read. The Sewerage Committee were asked authority to issue \$50,000 debentures to put down necessary sewers. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Salvage Corps asked to have control of themselves and property taken out of the hands of Chief Engineer Kerr and voted in their favor. Referred.

The communication from the Portland Council in reference to the re-appointing of Chief Engineer Kerr was referred to the General Committee.

It was ordered that action be at once taken to compel owners of unoccupied lots to put up proper fences.

A Band Stand is to be erected on King Square at once.

James Cullinan asked to be paid \$300 the value of two horses drowned from the ferry boat. Referred to a Special Committee.

The question of providing a new fence for the old burial ground was referred to the General Committee.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LONDON, June 7.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. O'Donnell, member for Dungarvon, gave notice that he would move that the appointment of the General of Landowne as Governor-General of Canada was calculated to excite grave discontent among the oppressed Irish in Ireland who look upon the appointment as in no sense a conciliatory movement on the part of the Government and among free Canadians.

Sir W. Harcourt, Home Secretary, read the letter from Lord Rosebery, in which he stated that he had not resigned the office of Under Secretary for the Home Department because of the Home Secretary's statement in the House touching his duties. Sir W. Harcourt explained that Lord Rosebery's acceptance of office in the first place was only temporary.

In reply to a question relative to the American Labor Reform League, Sir W. Harcourt said the Government were perfectly alive to the necessity of paying attention to such matters.

Lord Randolph Churchill called attention to the mission of Mr. Errington to Rome and argued there could be no doubt that the Government had recommended him to the Vatican. The recent Papal manifesto in regard to Irish affairs being the result.

Mr. Gladstone replied that Mr. Errington had come to Rome at his own suggestion. Mr. Errington informed Earl Granville that he was going to Rome, and as Mr. Errington was a Papist greatly interested in Irish affairs, it was only natural that his intercourse with the Pope would be interesting to Her Majesty's Government. Mr. Errington received no pay and no instructions were given him by the Government, but said Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Errington's visits to Rome would tend to bring his position in future a record would be made of his proceedings and kept for the transmission to the successor of Earl Granville as Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Gladstone said the Government had given Mr. Errington the information that the Pope had given Ireland in the interest of peace and order.

CONFIRMATION.—Two hundred and fifty children were confirmed at the Cathedral on Sunday morning.

SUNDAY DEATH.—Mr. Wm. R. Bagg, a cooper at No. 8, Kildis, Moncton, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning.

DROWNED.—A lad named James Allen Williams, aged about 14 years, was drowned at Marble Cove, Indianville, on Saturday afternoon.

A SPELLING MATCH.—Mr. Kelly, of Albert County, challenges any six persons in New Brunswick to spell against himself and five others.

A BEAR, weighing 300 lbs., was recently trapped at French Village, near Dorchester Road Crossing. He was alive when found but quickly despatched with a gun.

ACCIDENTS.—Michael Brown, an express driver for Emerson & Fisher, fell forward off a load, while driving along Mill street on Monday afternoon, and had his face very badly hurt.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.—Elisha E. Stodd and Anna Keach, New Brunswickers, recently died in Wisconsin. The former was drowned in the Manominee River, and the latter died suddenly.

A HORSE, valued at \$200, and owned by Mr. O'Leary, dropped dead on Charlotte street, on Saturday. A few days before Mr. O'Leary had a mare badly hurt by falling through a roof.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Hebert, who is assistant priest to Rev. Mr. Bradley at Cape Breton, Westmoreland Co., was in the city this week.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—A few days ago a lad named John Whelan, of the Parish of Salisbury, Westmoreland Co., while in the act of unharassing a horse was kicked in the mouth, and three of his teeth knocked out and his lip badly cut.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A lad named Sullivan was so badly crushed between cars at the railway station, I. C. R., on Monday, that death resulted in a few hours.

John Fleming, who was badly hurt by falling from a roof on Pond street, the other day, died from the effects of his injuries.

The need of merit for promoting persons to the office of C. J. Ayer & Co., who are the proprietors of the *Telegraph*, is a universal desideratum. The *Telegraph*, however, is a universal desideratum. The *Telegraph*, however, is a universal desideratum.

The body was identified by means of a railway check found in one of the pockets, which corresponds to the duplicate on his trunk, and by a dark silk watchguard.

At the annual meeting of the Gas Light Company held on Tuesday the following were elected directors:—Robert Blair, Chas. Patton, John Walker, John Sears, James Dyer, James L. Dunn, John Boyd, John H. Parks and David Caldwell. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Blair was re-elected president; Mr. Geo. Blair was re-appointed secretary.

The 1st New St. Patrick's.—A meeting of the congregation was held on Sunday afternoon, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton presiding. It was decided to hold a bazaar, in aid of this church, towards the close of the summer.

The Portland ladies are working earnestly for their bazaar, and the indications now are that it will be a grand success. Hundreds of tickets have already been printed, and sales, thus early are getting brisk.

LECTION OF DELEGATES.—At its last regular meeting the Father Mathew Association elected Messrs. Thos. Kitchin, Hugh Doherty, T. Collins, Jeremiah O'Regan, and John L. Carleton, as delegates to the Convention of the C. T. & T. of New Brunswick which is to be held in Fredericton shortly. The delegate ex-officio is Mr. James Barry.

On Tuesday evening last St. Anthony's Association, Portland, elected delegates to the Convention as follows:—Messrs. John Boden, A. T. Moore, John Mahoney, John Mullin, and Edw. J. Doherty.

The St. Dunastons Society, of Fredericton, has elected Mr. George R. Perks local deputy, and Messrs. Jas. Magee, D. A. Kitchin, R. C. Hurley, P. J. Owens, and S. L. Elliott delegates from the society to attend the Convention which is the 12th annual meeting.

His Grace Archbishop O'Brien visited Digby yesterday, accompanied by several of his clergy, and in the evening administered the sacrament of confirmation in St. Patrick's Chapel. This morning he will visit Plymouth and thence proceed to Clare and Yarmouth. Digby is the first in the diocese, outside of Halifax, to receive the ministrations of Archbishop O'Brien.—*Hz. Chronicle*, 12th.

CONCERT.—On Tuesday evening last, Barnes' Hall, Hampton, was crowded, the occasion being a concert under the auspices of St. Anthony's T. A. Society. The vocalists and instrumentalists were from St. John and Portland. The singing of the Misses Cohan was of the best; the Messrs. Latham sang a duet; Mr. W. W. Latham, a solo; Miss J. Lawlor and Miss L. Sullivan also sang with good effect. Mr. B. McGowan and M. L. Harrison furnished choice selections on the concert violin. Hon. Mr. Ritchie gave a brief and eloquent address. The audience seemed to be greatly pleased with the whole entertainment.

AGREEMENT.—An agreement has not yet been reached as to the terms on which the proposed double rail race between Hanlan and Lee and Conley and Hamm shall take place. The Halifax Rowing Association, at a meeting held on Monday night decided to make a last offer, viz.: To substitute New London, Conn., for Campbellton, and agree to row at that place, Point of Pines of Maranock, allowing Hanlan and Lee, as before, to suggest two of the three at which they would be willing to row, and the Halifax Association to select the place, or that the latter suggest two of the three, and the former to select the place. Hanlan asks the modest sum of \$5,000 to exhibit himself on the Miramichi. There is very little hope of his getting it.

Albert Hamm, of Halifax is to row in the single scull race at Pullman, Illinois, on the 22nd inst.

An insane man named Charles Rouse, supposed to belong to St. John, has again broken into the Moncton police a good deal of trouble. When arrested he had in his possession a revolver cocked and loaded which was wrested out of his hand before he could use it. During the night at the lockup he attacked and seriously injured the police constable, and then after blowing out all the lights made his escape. He was re-arrested.

PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held on Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bertman, in a communication, asked the attention of the Council to a retaining wall which is causing damage to property on Wall street. Referred to a committee to examine into the matter and report.

An application from some Indian town residents to grant T. G. Lawrence of that place a license to erect a saw mill was referred to the License Committee.

Mr. P. McGoldrick wrote that he purchased a lot of land to hold for the city in 1877 that a road might be built through it to Port Hope. The same was referred to the License Committee.

The Fire Committee sent in a report recommending the appointment of an engineer and driver for Ward 4 engine, the former to receive \$500 per year and the latter \$400; and that a pair of horses, harness and wagon be purchased for the purpose of running the engine. The report was adopted.

The Sewerage Commissioners presented a report in which they state that the best mode of dealing with the sewage is to build a large box drain to run off the polluted water. They recommended that this work be attended to at once.

The appointment of a Solicitor was referred to the city officers.

A report of the part of the city officials took in the Centennial celebration was ordered to be entered in the City of Portland.

Mr. J. O'Leary, Mayor, and the Mayor and the City of Portland were informed of the conduct of their Chief Engineer and of the result which the Council felt was necessary to vacate a barouche occupied by them in the evening of the Centennial celebration. A resolution was passed that the City of Portland should be informed of the conduct of their Chief Engineer and of the result which the Council felt was necessary to vacate a barouche occupied by them in the evening of the Centennial celebration.

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VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

INTERVIEWER OFFICE, 102 PRINCE STREET, Saint John, N. B.

Mr. James Barry, a gentleman of long experience in the wine and spirit trade, was interviewed by the *Telegraph* on Tuesday evening last. He was asked to give his opinion on the quality of the wine and spirit trade in the city.

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