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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY EVE'NG, MAR. 26, 1878.

Merciful Murder.

Some of those humane metaphysicians who render their lives miserable in devising ways and means for curing all the ills of other people are engaged in an earnest discussion of the propriety, humanity and morality of gently assisting incurable sufferers into the other world. The doctrine has been given as many names as were bestowed on the late horse disease, and there are several methods under discussion for effecting the final taking off. Some want the physician to do the work, others would give the clergyman the honor of taking the initiative in it, and others would make the matter serious enough for a family consultation. Dr. Newman and Mr. Tollemache seem to be the chief apostles of the new creed. The discussion of this doctrine,—which is, by the way, in force among several tribes of savages,—has been occupying the columns of newspapers and magazines for some time. Some mildly favor, others stoutly condemn, and others merely expound. The New York *Herald*, after a masterly fashion of its own, neither favors the doctrine or combats it, but renders it supremely ridiculous by quietly mentioning some of the practical results of its adoption. It says:

Supposing it were admitted that the killing of the incurably diseased were not only innocent, but laudable, what limits would be set to practice? How easy it would be for a man afflicted with a misguided mother-in-law to persuade himself that the old lady's delusions in regard to himself were so painful and permanent that a due consideration for her happiness demanded she should gently be pushed out of life. How rapid would be the process by which the impatient heir would become convinced that the rich invalid from whom he derived his expectations would be much better off out of the world than in it, and that simple humanity demanded that his passage to the tomb should be accelerated! How revenge and greed and hate would hasten to clothe themselves with the mantle of humanity, and to claim heroic virtue for the act by which they snuffed their victims out of existence.

The amount of common sense contained in the *Herald's* remarks would supply a full regiment of these theory mongers for a year, and start them fairly on another. It is the only way of noticing the numerous patent systems for securing earthly felicity, so as to warrant the hope that their promulgators will be ashamed of them.

We publish Mr. Weldon's card of acceptance to-day. He promises if elected, to devote his time and talents to the city, and we believe he will keep his word. Officials are always attentive to their duties the first year they are in office. The consultation of Mr. Reed and his friends has culminated in a requisition. This was thought to be necessary as a reply to those who taunt him with his promises not to be again a candidate. We presume Mr. Reed will repeat the annual promise this year.

Policeman O'Brien, a Washington murderer, has been saved from the gallows by the President. The evidence shows that O'Brien set out to seduce the wife of Samuel H. Cunningham, at a picnic in the summer of 1871; that, being rebuffed in his attempt by Mrs. Cunningham, he insulted her with the most opprobrious epithet. The insulted wife sought the protection of her husband, who in turn made complaint to Lieut. Essex, O'Brien's superior officer on the police force. The Lieutenant called O'Brien to account for his insulting conduct towards Mrs. Cunningham. Thereupon O'Brien fell upon Cunningham, knocking him down with his baton. Some twenty minutes after Cunningham, having recovered somewhat from the blow, was leaving Green Spring with his wife for home, when O'Brien again rushed upon Cunningham, revolver in hand, and shot him through the head, killing him on the spot, and then fired another shot at him after he had fallen on the ground. Cunningham, it should be added, was a slender, feeble man, while O'Brien is of large, powerful build.

The Goodrich Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 26.

The topic uppermost in the minds of the Brooklyn community yesterday was the unaccountable and mysterious manner of the taking off of Charles Goodrich, the widower, who was found on Friday morning lying dead, with three bullets in his head, in the front basement of his house, 731 Degraw street, near fifth avenue, Brooklyn. "Was Mr. Goodrich murdered, or did he commit suicide?" was the query propounded on all sides.

"If you knew as much about the case as I could tell you, were I at liberty to do so," remarked one of the detectives, "you would be satisfied that it is a suicide and not murder."

"There was no murder committed at all: I am satisfied on that score," remarked another detective.

Coroner Whitehill has the case under consideration. He has visited the house and examined the body and the premises twice.

The Coroner said:—"I am of the firm opinion, from what I have observed and learned thus far, that

HE WAS MURDERED IN THAT HOUSE.

What other conclusion can one arrive at when he considers that there were three shots discharged into the man's head? Just imagine for a moment how could he have had the nervous power to fire off the pistol three times and lodge each shot in his head, two of the bullets crossing the brain transversely, and the other ball imbedding itself in the skull. The balls were found by the physicians, Drs. Shepard and Speir, who made the post-mortem examination. My opinion is that Goodrich heard the noise made by the breaking of the rear basement window-pane, and upon coming down stairs to see what it meant he was struck on the forehead, which would account for the wound on the right eyebrow. This blow would have stunned him, and then it would have been an easy matter for the assassin to have seized the pistol from his hand and discharged the three bullets which were discovered in deceased. There were four chambers in all fired off from the pistol. Then the blood could have been washed from

THE CUT ON THE FOREHEAD,

the body laid on the back, the pistol placed by the right side and a semblance of suicide given to the case. The inquest will probably be held about Thursday next, when we will be able to reach the truth."

Deputy Coroner Lynch stated that a son of Alderman Richardson had recognized Mr. Charles Goodrich, to whom he nodded in a friendly manner, about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, while a passenger on one of the Fifth avenue cars. The driver of the car also saw deceased, and these witnesses will be forthcoming at the inquest. This is important, as it gives trace of deceased up to within eleven hours of the discovery of the ghastly remains by his brother, ex-Assemblyman W. W. Goodrich, at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. Though a few currency stamps were found in the pockets of the dead man, his watch pocketbook and a valuable ring are missing. These latter circumstances support the robbery theory.

Chief of Police Campbell, when questioned upon the subject, rather evaded direct answers to the inquiries. He did say, however, that he was in possession of facts which, if circumstances would warrant his making them known without interfering with the ends of justice, would be of

A STARTLING CHARACTER.

The Chief had heard the story given rise to by one of the newspapers, alleging that a woman had recently been heard crying "Murder!" while in dispute with deceased, but he did not give any credence to it. There were no revelations made yesterday, at all events, which led to the possibility of the arrest of anybody on suspicion of being implicated in the murder or robbery of Charles Goodrich

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Opinions among medical men as to whether deceased—who was a slight built man, certainly not of strong nervous power—could possibly have shot himself first in the left temple, then behind the left ear, then behind the right ear, are divided. Some say it is possible for a man to retain consciousness and nervous power sufficient to inflict these wounds, while others scout the idea, and assert that "the man was unquestionably foully murdered, as either of the two balls which traversed the brain would have deadened all sensibility so effectually as to have obviated the possibility of controlling the nerves so as to inflict the other fatal wound."

WAS THERE A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Rumor has it that up to within a few weeks a woman resided near deceased and that he was upon intimate terms of acquaintanceship with her. Upon one occasion their voices were heard quarrelling loudly, and she, it is said, cried "murder!" but nobody went to see what was the trouble between them. Mrs. Fletcher, a lady who lives on Degraw street, near Fifth avenue, was in the habit of receiving letters addressed to Charles Goodrich during his absence. These epistles came written in a female style of chirography. On Wednesday last she received such a missive and went with it to Mr. Goodrich. When he replied to her summons at the door he took the letters and remarked, "I am tired of this, and will soon be in some other business." Though, as far as is known among the people living in that sparsely built up locality, he lived alone, there were two beds, both disarranged, in the house, one being in the front room above the parlor floor, the other on the third floor, back. No clothing or wearing apparel of any description was found on the premises other than his own, however.

Scenes at a Broken Bank.

The scenes around the office of the Bull's Head Bank, in New York, when the news of the suspension became noised abroad, are described as anything but harmonious. The bank was one of the oldest in the State, and possessed such a fine reputation for the safety of its deposits that the wealthy and the poor alike had entrusted their money to its care. Capitalists and workingmen and women were clamorous to learn their fate on the morning of the suspension, and they crowded about the office in a state of the wildest excitement. A poor and trembling man came rushing up with a crumpled bank check in his hand, and riveted, by his frantic actions, the gaze of all those present. He wrung his hands and snapped the joints of his fingers with a bitter expression of countenance, as if thereby to get rid of some hideous hallucination which afflicted him. The amount belonging to him which was in jeopardy was $40, with which, if he could draw it, he had hoped to meet a very pressing bill. The smallness of the check and the greatness of the necessity of getting it cashed, formed a ludicrous contrast. In the midst of his singularly incoherent ravings, tears actually started from his eyes, and his face turned purple with emotion. He was at length quieted somewhat by the comforting administrations of the persons about him, whose persuasions induced him to believe that matters were not so bad as they seemed. Still he could not get his money in time to settle his bill, and he went away downhearted.

Afloat on a Field of Ice.

A terrible experience is recorded of a party of travellers who recently attempted to cross Lake Superior. Four young men in search of employment started for a point on the Canadian shore, intending to cross the lake to Isle Royal. The ice was supposed to be three or four feet in thickness, and they felt perfectly safe in undertaking the journey. They walked leisurely on their course until the first nightfall, when they halted and made preparations for camping out. It was then found that they had provided scanty provisions for their journey, but rather than turn back they concluded to be provident with what they had and make their supplies last them if possible. On the following morning they started to renew their journey, but to their utter amazement and horror they found that the field of ice on which they had encamped had broken from its moorings and that they were surrounded by water all sides. They endeavored to get their bearings, but it was impossible, as no sight of land could be obtained, and they found themselves drifting they knew not where. Night came on and there was no relief from their perilous position and the danger of death from starvation was added to that of drowning. For six days and nights they were tossed about the lake on the field of ice which had carried them away, and at the end of that time they were ready to give up in despair. Just then, however, the wind changed about and carried their craft ashore, thus relieving the sufferers from the perilous situation in which they had been placed.

NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

John Boyd, Esq., lectured to the Halifax Y. M. C. A. last evening on "The Crop that never fails."

The proposal to pay the City Board of Works $2,000 per annum was rejected by the Halifax City Council on Saturday by a vote of 9 to 1 (the members of the Board not voting).

A deserter from the Dominion Artillery, stationed at Quebec, gave himself up to the Halifax police last Friday. He liked the service very well, and had taken the cars for the States while intoxicated. In Boston his uniform made a lion of him. After wearying of this he went to Halifax and surrendered.

There is mourning in Royal Artillery circles at Halifax for a battery pay sergeant who levanted on Saturday last, taking with him some three hundred dollars belonging to the battery. He left the Barracks on Saturday to cash a cheque at one of the banks—cashed it, but forgot to return, and now he is posted as a deserter. His name is John Hill.

The contracts for the timber for the bridge over the the Great Village River, on the branch line of railway from the International Iron and Steel Company's works to connect with the Intercolonial Railway, have been awarded—the spruce to Messrs. Graham Bros., of Brookfield, and the hemlock to Mr. Thos. Urquhart, of Acadia Mines. The bridge is to be six hundred feet long and eighty-five feet high.

GENERAL.

Mr. Cauon and Mr. Fabre are the opposing candidates who aspire to represent Quebec County in the Commons. The voting commences to-day.

At Carp, Ont., last week, William Slack attempted to fire at a mink, but his gun would not go off. In attempting to withdraw the charge the gun went off, killing him instantly, the shot piercing through his heart.

Highway robbery has been tried near Springfield, Mass. The victim, after quietly giving up his valuables, drove along, raised a party and hunted the road agents down.

A child was committed to the Orphan Asylum in Chicago a year ago. The Trustees recently refused to admit a Catholic priest, and the mother has begun legal proceedings for the possession of the child.

A commercial traveller who was receiving a salary of £1000 a year, and an allowance of a guinea per day as expenses, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, for having stolen an Ulster coat and an umbrella from the waiting room of a railway station in London.

Now the fortune hunters have begun a raid on Holland. A family in Chicago has held a meeting to devise ways and means to secure an estate of $70,000,000 to which they claim to be entitled in the land of dykes and leather breeches. When these fortune seekers have taken Holland, what is to become of the Dutch?

Commodore Vanderbilt has given $500,000 towards erecting a large seminary for girls on the grounds of the Moravian Church at New Dorp, to be built on the same plan as the one at Bethlehem, Pa., which was also endowed by the Commodore. Workmen have already broken ground for the proposed building.

The report comes from Guatemala that the revolution now in progress there is gradually swelling in its proportions. The Government is doing its best to quell the disturbance, and in order to do so the sternest measures have been adopted, exiling, shooting and imprisoning the revolters, having been resorted to on all sides.

A young lady at Montgomery, N. Y., has committed suicide because she was too poor to live like a lady and too proud to "do housework." Well, it is sad that human nature should be so weak, but the young lady did perhaps the most sensible thing possible under the circumstances. There is no occasion for any one so afflicted to stay in this world.

Persons fond of star gazing, may see the planet Mercury just now in the early evening, if they look in the right place. It twinkles with a pale rosy light, a little above the the western horizon, and directly under the bright planet Venus between seven and eight o'clock. It is a lovely star that seldom shows itself.

At Napan, Ont., last week, Miss Meagher, was met by a young indian aged 18, who was perfectly sober. He demanded her money, and on being refused, knocked her down, choked, kicked and robbed her of $11 in money, a ring, brooch, earrings, and other articles. He then left her insensible and made away. The lady remained on the road side two or three hours before she was discovered. The neighbors turned out, and the miscreant was tracked across the fields, and found about a mile distant in a small wigwam.

Mr. Cloak, who murdered his wife in Philadelphia the other morning, seems to have been pursued by the fiend of remorse as mercilessly as Bill Sikes. He wandered out of the city on a railroad track in the early morning, longing to meet with some terrible fate to put him out of his misery. At first, he says, he thought of throwing himself on the track to be knocked out of existence by a passing locomotive, but as no train came along he changed his mind and thought he would go to Pittsburg instead. The same difficulty presented itself there and as the only horrible alternative, he returned to Philadelphia.

A Murderer's Funeral.

In New York, early on Saturday morning, a few hours previous to the funeral, Foster's corpse was finally prepared and transferred to the store of an undertaker, under whose charge the remains were placed for a short time and then conveyed to an adjacent chapel, where prayers were read over the body by the Rev. Dr. Tyng and Rev. Dr. Walker. The remains were shortly afterwards transferred to a hearse and thus carried to Greenwood Cemetery, which was reached about 10 o'clock, a. m. The bier was uncovered. Some thirty or forty men and two women stood around it. The Rev. Dr. Tyng had already performed the funeral rites at the chapel. After concluding he had made a few brief remarks relative to the manner of life of the dead, which he thought might have been misunderstood. He believed he died a thoroughly penitent man. During his imprisonment he showed religious fortitude, and frequently professed his hope in the mercy of God. The Rev. Doctor then said:—"He felt it his duty to state his belief that the report published in a morning paper of yesterday that Foster had taken poison and was dying at the time immediately previous to the execution was both groundless and false; that he and Doctor Walker were alone with Foster three-quarters of an hour previous to his going to the scaffold; that he seemed in good health and strength and showed remarkable self-possession of mind, dressed himself with minute care, and with commendable resignation and resolution walked firmly to the scaffold. The man's physical condition was good, but the intensity of his feeling overcame him, yet only for a very short time. He was calm, tranquil and resigned; he prayed piously and fervently, and showed by every act before his death and up to the last moment, that he had not only made a attempt to commit suicide, but would be the last man to even contemplate such a thing." After some further remarks by the reverend gentleman the remains were interred. Thus ended the final and closing scene of this exciting tragedy.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

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Personal.

Lewis Carvell, Esq., Chief Superintendent of the Government Railways, arrived in Halifax by the North American from Liverpool, on Sunday.

Civic Candidates.

Mr. William Quinton is a candidate for Councillor of Guy's Ward. His card is in another column.

Mr. S. F. Matthews is spoken of as a candidate for the Councillorship of King's Ward.

Messrs. John R. McFarlane and William McNichol are talked of as candidates for the Councillorship of Duke's Ward.

A meeting will be held at the Grand Central Hotel, King Square, this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, of the voters of Prince Ward favorable to the election of a new man as Councillor.

Brevities.

The Sunday School entertainment in St. David's Church this evening should not be forgotten.

A requisition is being signed asking Mayor Reed again to be a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The singers are practising for the Y. M. C. A. concerts to take place the first of next month.

Grace Egerton will give her first performance Monday evening. She will perform three nights.

A case of small-pox has appeared in Lower Cove. The patient was at once removed to the Military Hospital.

Mr. Oliver Pittfield had his wrist broken yesterday by falling in the hold of his vessel in Courtenay Bay.

The *Gleaner* says: The residence of Mr. Charles Reid, Newcastle, was destroyed by fire on Thursday forenoon last.

Public Holiday.

Parliament was not in session yesterday, as it was by the laws of Canada a public holiday. It was not observed except by those in whose church it was a memorial day. The services in the Cathedral were very largely attended to celebrate the "Fast of the Annunciation."

Billiards.

Messrs. Dion and Bennett gave another exhibition last evening. The games were the same as on the previous night. Bennett, in the American game, played better than on the previous night, but it wasn't his place to win. The second game, the French carom game, was very interesting, and the new fancy shots by Dion elicited great applause.

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

Shipping Notes.

The bark Harmony, (of Windsor, N. S.) Dinsmore, master, at New York 22nd inst., 57 days from Newport, E., with railroad iron, reports: Took the middle passage and had strong westerly gales; loat and split sails, broke stanchions and shifted cargo; March 18, Nantucket lightship NE 35 miles, spoke brig Crescent, from Halifax for New York.

The bark Sabra Moses, (of Yarmouth, N. S.) Robbins, master, at New York 22d inst., 40 days from Rotterdam, reports: Took the southern passage and had fine weather to Bermuda; from thence 7 days, with fresh SW and NW gales; Feb. 12, lat 32 51, lon 25, spoke brig Essex (Br), from Hamburg for Wilmington, N. C.; March 5, lat 22 30, lon 59, bark Victor, from Antwerp for Boston.

The brig Alice, Warrington, master, at New York 22nd inst., 11 days from Matanzas, with molasses, reports: Had variable winds; was three days north of Hatteras.

The ship W. J. Hufield, Tilley, master, at New York 21st inst., from Antwerp, reports: Took the southern passage and had fine weather; was 6 days north of Bermuda.

The schooner Evergreen, Spicer, master, from Bangor for Port au Prince, before reported at Bermuda in distress, had repaired and was ready for sea on the 11th inst.

The bark Ida E., Doane, master, is on Messrs. P. J. O'Connell & Co.'s dock at Erie Basin, where she will be stripped, caulked and rematelled.

The ship Lillie Southard, (of Yarmouth, N. S.) Webster, master, at New York 23d inst., 54 days from Newport, E., reports: Took the southern passage and had fine weather to Bermuda, from thence 10 days with heavy N. W. gales.

The ship Nancy M., (of Windsor, N.S.) Dixon, master, at New York 23rd inst., from Leghorn, reports: Passed Gibralter on the 26th January; took the southern passage and had moderate winds, with heavy head sea, to March 2; since strong W. and N. W. gales; was 21 days north of Bermuda.

The brig Mabel, Ward, master, at New York 23d inst., nine days from Matanzas, reports: Had moderate weather to Hatteras; since that time strong W. and N. W. gales; on the 14th inst., in a strong N. E. blow, carried away foretopmast-head and topgallantmast.

The bark Eureka, Holway, master, at New York 22d inst., from Shields, reports: Made the southern passage and had fine weather; on the 17th ult., in lat. 27 40, lon. 35, was in company with bark Melbourne (of Yarmouth, N. S.) from Ardrossan for Providence; on the 16th inst., in lat. 31 40, lon. 72, exchanged longitudes with schooner Addie M. Bird, bound south.

The brig Sunnyside, Alexander, master, at New York 21st inst., from Matanzas, reports: Had strong N. and N. E. gales; on the 10th inst. John Hanton, seaman, a native of Ireland, died and was buried at sea.

The bark Bel Stewart, at Boston 23d inst., from Liverpool, reports: On Jan. 27, in lat. 48 45 N., lon. 9 W., she boarded the French ship America, of Rochelle, abandoned, with mainmast and rudder head gone; she was supposed to be from Cape Haytien.

The brig Hattie Eaton, registering 255 tons, and built at this port in 1862, has been sold at New York on private terms.

The bark Clia (of Halifax, N. S.) from Lisbon for Halifax, 50 days out, was spoken on the 20th inst. in lat. 41 11 N., lon. 62 49 W. by the S. S. City of New York, short of provisions, and was supplied by her.

The bark J. W. Elwell, Wren, master, which sailed from Port Cawl on the 25th Sept. with coal for Valparaiso, before reported spoken off Cape Horn on the 1st Dec., was burnt off Gillan Cape, Cape Horn (no date). The J. W. E. registered 791 tons, was built at this port and launched in Dec., 1870, and was owned by Messrs. Troop & Son. Vessel and freight are only partially insured.

The ship Mary Jane, which sailed hence for Liverpool yesterday morning, remained off the Island all day and was seen by a tug which arrived in the harbor last night in the same position, the wind being unfavorable. The wind being from the N. E. to-day she is probably well down the Bay at this time. Some one has evidently been taking a rise out of the marine reporter of a morning contemporary, as he reports her ashore on the Shag Rock. As the M. J. was towed about three miles outside of the Island this could not occur.

The bark Ophir, hence which arrived at Bristol on the 5th inst., reports: On the 8th February in lat. 43, lon. 56, the vessel was thrown on her beam ends by violent squalls, and a portion of her deckload carried away. She made a great deal of water.

The bark Augusta, which sailed from this port for London on the 17th Nov. put into St. Pierres a few weeks after leaving, making considerable water. She is expected to resume her voyage about the 1st proximo.

THE WATER COLOR MINIATURES painted at NOTMAN'S STUDIO are fine specimens of artistic skill and are fast becoming very popular. Call and see specimens. tf

Accident to a Trotter.

Mr. C. H. Wright's trotting horse "Dan Godfrey," met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was returning to the city after a turn out the road when he came in collision with a team driven by Mr. Dolan of Golden Grove. One of the shafts of Mr. Dolan's sled struck "Dan" and went through his neck, inflicting a fearful wound. Mr. Wright led his horse into his stable, though it appeared as much as the poor brute was able to do to get in.

Mills Started.

S. T. King & Son's mills at Mosquito Cove started yesterday. They contain two gangs, a single-saw, and two lath machines, employing nearly a hundred hands.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

Grace Egerton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Case (Grace Egerton) are delighting crowded houses at Halifax. The doors of the Temperance Hall had to be closed and the sale of tickets stopped at half-past seven o'clock last evening. The *Chronicle* says "the entertainment was one of the most pleasing ever given in that city." Look out for a rich treat next week.

Fell in a Fit.

While waiting for Judge Gilbert to open his court this morning a man whose name we could not learn took a fit. He was at once taken outside and laid on the snow, his wrists rubbed with snow, and his collar opened. After lying about ten minutes he recovered and was taken away.

The Brown---Sadler Race.

Brown's challenge to Sadler appears in *Bell's Life* of the 1st inst. No answer has been as yet received. A telegram was received in Halifax a few days since asking that the race might be rowed at Lachine. Brown's friends very wisely answered "No," and so the matter stands, but it is probable by next mail more definite information will be received.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Nixon will sell 600 rolls of paper hanging to-morrow, at auction.

Mr. Nicholson will have an auction sale at Fitzpatrick's warerooms this day. Sugar, molasses and tea, are among the goods to be sold.

Messrs. J. & W. F. Harrison are now landing a cargo of choice Porto Rico sugar, which has been selected particularly for the retail trade.

Youthful Depravity.

A young lad, James Madigan by name, was this morning found drunk in an alley off King Square. A warrant was also issued against him for assault, on information of Harvey Brown. This lad is only ten years of age, and this is the second time within a week, he has been brought to the station. He has no father, and in company with a number of wild boys commits all sorts of depredations. Crime amongst boys is on the increase in the city, and there is no proper punishment for them. It is almost as bad to send them to the penitentiary as to let them run wild around the the streets. A juvenile reformatory should be secured at once for this class of offenders.

City Police Court.

There was a large attendance at the Temple of Justice this morning. Candidates for civic chairs were there in force, and while waiting for the court to open, considerable canvassing was done. Outside the rail was crowded, round the stove and door stood another crowd, while others on the platform "loafed round the throne." When the representatives from a leading business house close at hand had arrived the Magistrate opened his court.

William Gordon was the only prisoner this morning, drunk on Brussels street was the charge. He pleaded a long continued abstinence from intoxicating liquors as his excuse, but he was fined $4.

Daniel Murphy and William H. Olive, Esqrs., were before the Magistrate for refusing to assist the police in the row on Saturday night. Mr. Murphy was present with Dr. Greene, V. S., and gave as his excuse that he had a sick horse which required immediate attention. He was therefore excused. Mr. Olive was also present and said he was unwell himself at the time and hurrying home, nor did he hear the policeman asking for aid. He was also excused.

George Brown, the colored lad who was accused of stealing various articles from the Victoria Hotel, was brought from gaol and the information read over to him. On being asked whether he should prefer being tried by the magistrate or have his case go before a jury, he chose to be sent before the jury, and the preliminary examination was commenced.

Mrs. Grannis was called, she testified to missing some shirts between 9.30 p. m. Friday and Saturday morning from the laundry, belonging to McKenzie Bros, and Mr. Leach, the prisoner at time being on watch.

Mr. Hunt the clerk of the hotel testified to giving the keys to the prisoner on Friday night.

John Nickerson the policeman found the shirts in Brown's trunk, in a house in Duke street.

Philip Walker, a servant in the hotel, saw Brown on Friday coming down from the linen room, with a bundle under his arm.

This was all the evidence and the magistrate sent the case to the County Court which meets in April. John Kerr, Esq., appeared for the prisoner.

Small-Pox in Halifax.

The *Chronicle* says: When a single case of small-pox appeared in the city we, in common with most of our contemporaries, concealed the fact, because we were unwilling to cause unnecessary alarm or publish reports that might lead to the quarantining of our vessels in the West Indies. When one or two other cases appeared, we still ignored them in the hope that the disease would not spread, and that there would not be any necessity of referring to it at all. Now, however, the disease has spread so far that we think we should no longer conceal the fact, but rather announce it so that the people may guard against contagion and that the authorities may be urged to take all possible steps to protect public health. The little hospital at Rockhead is rapidly filling with patients, and several deaths have occurred in it. There is an immediate necessity for another building in an isolated place. The Board of Health, we hope, will set about securing thorough cleansing of the city, the completion of the general vaccination commenced some time ago, the quarantining of houses from which small-pox patients have been removed, etc. Let us make a vigorous effort to stay the spread of the disease now.

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