

## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

SACKVILLE, N. B., OCT. 4, 1894

## INCENDIARISM IN SACKVILLE.

On Sunday night the newly built Superior School House at Upper Sackville School District No. 11 was destroyed by fire. The indications of incendiaryism are such as to leave no doubt it was purposely fired. The news of the fire was received on Monday throughout the community with a thrill of indignation. There had been trouble between the Upper and the Lower end of the District over this school building. Originally it was proposed to enlarge the building at the town Hall at the lower end, as the increase of population at that section had largely outgrown the school quarters and more room was needed for the overflow. This proposition was resisted by many of the residents at the Upper end of the district who succeeded in voting it down. This seems to have been the origin of the difficulty. The people of the lower end insisting on their undoubted right to have proper school accommodation and moreover possessing the larger voting power, appeared in force at a school meeting and carried resolutions to construct a superior school at a central point of the district, which accordingly was actually erected during the present season.

This move seems to have been resented from above and covert efforts have been made. No one imagined that so desperate and malicious a deed would have been executed as destroying the building. Its perpetration was a decided shock. That so lawless a deed could be executed in this place opens the eyes of our people to the fact that we have one or more residents in our midst, occupying respectable positions in the place who are undeterred by either the law of man or the law of God, from the commission of criminal acts. This is not a wild, lawless or savage community such as is seen on the outskirts of civilization, but our people enjoy all the harmonizing and elevating influences of a settled and ripe civilization—law, order, government, the church, the school, the society, and that despite such influences, there should lurk in our place even one resident, to whom neither the personal sense of safety, the feeling of honor, a sentiment of family pride, or the warnings of conscience are sufficient to deter him or them from the commission of this crime, affords our people cause for painful concern and for practical consideration as how to deal with crime occurring in a totally unexpected quarter and protect themselves from the consequence of it.

It is a disgrace to this community that so shameful an act should have been committed within its borders and we trust steps will be taken to hold an investigation and that the perpetrators as well as instigators, be discovered so that good government as well as the good name of this place may be vindicated.

Those opponents of the new school house who carried their opposition to the borders of lawful and orderly agitation only, owe it in justice to the community to initiate a rigid investigation, so that needless suspicion may not attach itself to any innocent person.

PRINCETON College students have decided to abolish the custom of hazing. The time is coming when college students will no longer consider foolish, cruel, and destructive acts necessary to their happiness and worthy of applause. College students should have all the privileges, restrictions, and protection of other citizens, no more, no less.

JAPAN NOT satisfied with civilizing herself and giving freedom to Corea proposes to improve the condition of her adversary, China, as well. If Japan is victorious in the war, which is not improbable, she will concert with the other powers to divide China into three parts, under the rule of native princes, one of whom will be Mr. Li Hung Chang, resident in a brand new yellow jacket.

As an outcome of the late railroad strikes U. S. troops are being removed from the frontiers and Indian reserves and massed in the neighborhood of great cities and industrial centres. The government fear the Indians less than the people whom they have been elected to protect. Such precautions in a monarchical republic before revolution, in a republic before dissolution.

CANADIAN Bank Statement for August shows that the outlook for mercantile circles is slightly improved. In agricultural exports the settlement of the American tariff has had a stimulant effect. But a pall hangs over the wheat trade and there prices continue to fall. Fifty-five cents per bushel at Port Arthur for No. 1 Manitoba is offered, while in England Argentine wheat has sold at 18 shillings the quarter. And so great is the stock and so abundant the harvests in all wheat-growing countries, that no prospect is discovered of higher values in the near future. The lumber business manifests a healthy tone and dealers have reason to expect a fair demand, though as yet it is too soon after the crisis for great activity in building across the line. The condition of the cattle trade on the other hand is neither satisfactory or hopeful.

Professional burglars visited Nelson on Thursday night. The outbreak on Thursday night and Friday night and they broke glass in the office window, but failed to disturb the cashier. Their next attempt was at Messrs. Seeger's store, and it was more successful. They forced the door and then drilled a hole in the safe and blew it open, making a complete wreck of it. But the booty was not in paying currency, as there was but from \$10 to \$15 in the safe. They took what was there and decamped. The burglars are supposed to be two men who came up the Intercolonial that day and had supper at Ivory's Crossing—Chatham World.

## KILLED WITH AN AXE.

A HORRIBLE MURDER AT FAIRVILLE, ST. JOHN.

A shocking tragedy was enacted at Fairville, St. John early Monday morning. Guildford Crawford, a middle-aged man, in a fit of jealousy battered in the head of John Henry Branton, a young Englishman.

The dreadful affair took place in Crawford's house. The deceased, John Branton, boarded with Crawford. Not long ago Crawford got the idea into his head that Branton was paying attention to his wife. He did not accuse Branton, openly, but accused his wife, and although she denied the allegation and his son and daughter pointed out that it could not be true, he still harbored the unjust suspicion.

Sunday night the members of the Crawford family and Branton went to bed in excellent spirits. They had been all sitting in the kitchen conversing freely. Crawford was there too and said nothing that would show that he was disturbed in mind. The family retired to bed at about 10.30. Branton slept in the same bed in a room with Hartley Crawford, a son of Guildford Crawford's. About half past four o'clock Hartley heard his father come down stairs from his sleeping apartment with a lighted lamp in his hand. He called out and asked him what he was doing so early. He replied, "It's five o'clock." He then went out and lit the fire. Hartley fell asleep. The next thing he knew he was awakened suddenly and saw his father standing at the side of the bed with an axe raised in his hand. Before he could realize what was the matter or do anything to prevent his father from committing a crime, the blow fell, the corner of the blunt end of the axe striking Branton, who was sleeping on the inside of the bed, on the temple over the left eye. He was no more than one blow struck and his father must have struck one or two blows before he was awakened. Branton never stirred. Stunned by the blow and terribly injured, he lay in the bed, while the blood gushed from three small wounds around the left eye and from his mouth. Seeing what was being done, Hartley turned to his father and said: "You've done it now; you've killed him sure." The father made no reply, but going out left the axe with him. He recovered a little and saw the dreadful deed near the door of the kitchen and began walking up and down the floor of the kitchen. His daughter, aroused from her sleep by his cries of murder, came rushing out, and seeing poor Branton lying as if dead on the bed, said, "Oh, father! How could you do this to him? He was a good man, and he was your friend." The father made no reply, but went back to his room. When the dreadful deed was being committed Mrs. Crawford was in the yard drawing water from the spring. She heard the cry of murder and rushing back to the house saw what had been done. Uttering a wild cry she sank into a swoon and for a while it was thought she, too, would die. After she recovered a little she was taken to the house of a neighbor. The poor woman was nearly distracted with grief and terror.

Meanwhile a doctor and a police officer were called and Crawford was arrested and taken to Fairville jail. Branton grew gradually weaker and showed that he was conscious of his fate. He was choked by the blood in his throat. He died shortly after five o'clock. The coroner jury met on Tuesday and after hearing evidence from a number of witnesses brought in a verdict: That John Henry Branton came to his death by a blow from an axe in the hands of one Guildford Crawford.

Branton was 23 years of age, was an Englishman by birth and had only been living in Fairville about 4 or 5 months. He was a good looking young man of quiet manners and respectable appearance. He was employed in Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons brickyard. So far as is known he has no relations in this country, but is said to have a brother in Pennsylvania.

Crawford is about forty-seven years of age. He resided for some years back of Sussex. Last May he went to St. John and resided in Portland for a short space of time. He was noted to Fairville. He worked in the brickyard for a while, but knocked off on account of illness. He has lately worked in a mill. He was not a drinking man, but is said to have a cranky disposition and since he became jealous of his wife he has acted in a very malevolent manner.

He was violently on one or two occasions and only a little over a week ago he stood in his room with a club, and threatened to brain any one who came near him.

Tormentine Notes.

—Most delightful autumn weather prevails.

Harvey Dubon has a strong force at work on his new house which is rapidly assuming the appearance of a dwelling.

The Methodist church at Bayfield has cheerfully acceded to a request to conduct the musical exercises at the dedication of Cadman's Corner Methodist church.

On Sunday next the Methodist church at Cadman's Corner will be formally opened for public worship. The President of the N. B. & P. E. Conference, Rev. J. A. Clark, A. M. of Pointe du Beue—will have charge of the exercises, and will preach at the morning service beginning at 10.30 o'clock. At the afternoon service at 3 o'clock Rev. J. A. Clark, A. M. of the University will preach. It is expected that large congregations will attend these services. The collections will be for the building fund, and it is hoped they will be very liberal. A description of the building will be given later.

Port Elgin.

—Jewellery shop of Mr. Harper Allen was entered by a burglar last night and watches and rings to the value of about \$300 were taken. So far no trace of the offender has been obtained.

A tug boat, belonging to Hazen Copp, was found to be on fire on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. The alarm was raised and the fire extinguished but \$100,000. Several bottles containing kerosene were found on the deck.

Rufus Allen's barns were burned to the ground Monday night with all his hay and harvest. The fire bug has evidently begun operations.

The Methodist church at Cadman's Corner is to be opened for worship for the first time on the 7th inst.

## A Westmorland Boy.

NOW DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ST. PAUL MINN. &amp; OMAHA RY.

Mr. A. W. Trenholm who left Westmorland County for St. Paul, Minn. upwards of fifty years ago has been visiting the scenes of his youth and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Trenholm is a native of Pt. du Beue, a son of Mr. Howard Trenholm. Before going west he was employed on the I. C. R. as station agent at Dorchester, Bathurst, and Campbellton, and in the audit office at Moncton. Leaving the I. C. R. employ, he went to St. Paul and from the office of travelling auditor which he secured of the St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha Railway, he has since worked himself up to the responsible position of Divisional Superintendent of 389 miles of the same railway with headquarters at Spooner, Wis. During the prolonged strike in that locality this summer Mr. Trenholm took a prominent part and he relates very interesting incidents incidental to it. His division was held up for three weeks and he lost 322 of his employees. He says that it is estimated that there are 30,000 of the strikers out of employment and their positions are being filled with inexperienced men. Mr. Trenholm is a sample of what provincial push and energy can acquire and there are several other former I. C. R. boys who are holding responsible positions and enjoying upland in the west. Among others are Mr. D. Bleakney Superintendent of the Union Depot at Stillwater, Minn.; Mr. E. Russell, general agent at Minneapolis; and Mr. E. Russell, general superintendent of a portion of the New York Central. After having been settled Mr. Trenholm decided to visit New Brunswick and accompanied by his wife and family has during the past month or so visited different points in Westmorland Co. and Nova Scotia. He left for home Monday taking with him his mother and sister who will remain with him during the winter.

## Crimes and Casualties.

—Belle White of Chicago, aged 34, died on Saturday morning of a heart ailment. The death was caused by the use of cocaine in connection with an electrical current.

—The Hetherington-Bostwick bigamy and adultery case has been twice adjourned on account of the illness of the girl Eva Bostwick.

—P. J. Lanagan, a lumberman, had his right leg severed at the ankle and the great toe of his left foot taken off by a car running over him at Campbellton Sunday morning.

—Thomas Carr of Yarmouth, a boiler maker, aged 38, burst a blood vessel on Friday while trying to lift a barrel of fish and instantly fell dead. He leaves a widow and six children.

—The Gleason intimates that Frederick is to have two divorce cases. One plaintiff is a lady well known in social circles and the other a well known husband.

—Annie McKenzie has been taken to Amherst and lodged in jail to await trial on the serious charge of having at Springfield murdered her late husband by shooting him in the chest between the 13 and 18th lat. The evidence taken was circumstantial.

—Last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock Mrs. Aylesford Ellis, of Salisbury who has been employed as a servant at the house of Hon. H. R. Emmerson Dorchester started to go to the house of a friend on Woodman road, a short distance away, to spend the evening. After passing the residence of Lady Smith, she was attacked by a man who was carrying a scuffle took place and Mrs. Ellis was quite badly scratched about the face and hands, and lost her hat, brooch, and some other articles. She then ran to her friend's house and called for help. The man went back to the nearest house and gave the alarm. She described the man as being about five feet six inches tall, with heavy mustache, wearing a dark colored coat and cap. Parties immediately went to the scene of the affair and found her clothing, etc., thrown over a fence a short distance away but no trace of the man.

I. C. R. authorities offer a reward for the capture of a couple of tramps, who a few nights ago boarded a special train at West River and drew revolvers. They are a desperate pair. They have committed a number of burglaries along the short line railway. At West River they broke into the station and struck upon two men who made an effort to capture them. One evening last week tramps attacked a hotel. Leonard Hotel, Truro, but were driven off. The descriptions of the men for whom rewards are offered are as follows: One about five feet eleven, 27 years of age; clean shaven at present; may grow black mustache; sunken cheeks, dark clothes, soft felt hat; the other five feet four inches; dark red hair; mustache; 45 years of age; puff face; bald headed; dark clothes and black cap; may grow a beard or shave off his mustache.

Industrial and Commercial.

—A special from Sheldine announces the prospects good for a brisk business in that town this autumn. R. C. C. the principal shipper, sends annually to Bernadina and the West Indies over 2,000 barrels potatoes, besides other products and live stock. The opening of the Cuban market will be a decided advantage to this trade. Prices are ruling fair, and potatoes command a high price here. That last year's crop is of good quality, though below that of 1893.

—Canadian imports of cigarettes last year were valued at \$15,125; the duty amounted to \$17,227.

—Of the tobacco we export Australia takes the highest cost, averaging about 10 cents per pound, the West Indies pay 10 cents, Canada about 9 cents, Germany and France slightly less than 3 cents.—Baton Commercial Bulletin.

—A syndicate of Englishmen has about to secure control of all the paper and pulp mills on Fox River, Wisconsin. The properties include 29 paper mills and 21 pulp mills, valued at \$10,000,000.

—The Provincial exhibition held at Chateaufort was a success, though in some respects not equal to that of other years. The show of live stock was the largest and best ever exhibited, and the dairy exhibits were the most extensive ever seen on the Island, especially the cheese, the manufacture of which has grown to large proportions.

—The minister of finance leaves for England on Saturday to make financial arrangements for the ensuing year. These will probably involve the placing of a small loan on the English market, chiefly to retire the floating indebtedness, bearing a higher rate of interest.

—The safe of Alex Gibson the lumber king, was blown open Monday night and \$3,300 in bills stolen. No clue.



General Booth.

General Booth is at present in Fredericton. He leaves this week for Montreal whence he will visit New York. Following is an extract from his speech on his arrival in St. John:

I am not surprised that my own people are glad to see me. I am glad to see them again. I came to see what you are doing and to see if you are following out the purpose for which you entered the army. I have also come to cheer you, and I hope my visit may prove a blessing in the past. They will do more in the army in St. John has been the means of bringing men and women out of darkness. It cheers me, it helps me out to know that all over the world are men and women working under the same banner, and that the strike has been the means of bringing men and women out of darkness. It cheers me, it helps me out to know that all over the world are men and women working under the same banner, and that the strike has been the means of bringing men and women out of darkness.

There is a system of worship which belongs to no other religious body, and that is the system of the Salvation Army. Every scheme that tends to make better men and women, and to give them a something of an advantage to every sovereign, every ruler and to every politician. A scheme that will make men and women better men and women, and to give them a something of an advantage to every sovereign, every ruler and to every politician.

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