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HOLMES, the multi murderer, was sentenced to death, in Philadelphia on Saturday last.

The steamer Halifax, left here for Boston yesterday afternoon. This is her last trip for the season.

The Supreme Court met this forenoon, for the purpose of delivering judgment in the case of Dixon vs. Gorman.

The United States Congress, opened its fall session at Washington, on Monday last. Mr. Reed, of Maine, was elected Speaker.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will build next summer a new depot and hotel at Dalhousie Square, Montreal, the cost to be \$350,000.

The hearing of the case of the Queen against a St. Louis contractor, for the recovery of \$165,000 over charges on the Curran Bridge contract, began in the Exchequer Court in Montreal yesterday.

Owing to the disagreeable weather and the bad condition of the roads, there was but a small attendance at the market yesterday. Prices remained unchanged with the exception of eggs, which have advanced to 24 cents per dozen.

We publish on our fourth page today, a very able article on the Manitoba School question, from the Montreal Star of the 20th ult. The Star is an independent paper, and discusses the question on its merits, free from political bias. The article is worthy of careful perusal.

Rev. Dr. WALKER, of Rolla Day, will lecture on the "Lakes of Killarney" in the A. O. H. Hall, Queen street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. A choice programme of Irish selections will be rendered in connection with the lecture. A most enjoyable evening may be expected.

At the annual meeting of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island held in their club room on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the anniversary of Burns in true Scottish style by a grand concert in the Opera House, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1896.

In the polite young man, lately returned from abroad, who left at this office a five dollar bill of the "Commercial Bank of Newfoundland," will call, we shall have pleasure in delivering the note to him without further ceremony. If he does not call and attend to this little matter, he may regret himself for the consequences which his neglect deserves.

GOVERNOR SIR HERBERT MURRAY arrived at St. John's, Nfld. on Friday last with his three daughters, and was formally received upon landing from the steamer Laurion. He was enthusiastically welcomed and held his first cabinet meeting in the afternoon. It is understood that he disapproved of the recent release of smugglers, and will vigorously enforce the laws in the future.

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CAPTAIN MULLINS SNOW, of the steamer Fred M. Batt, had a narrow escape from death by drowning on Saturday night. It seems that the tug was towing the schr. Tartar from West River and when about opposite Government House Point a hawser connecting the two craft became fastened about Captain Snow's leg in some way and he had to jump overboard to save his leg from being wrenched from his body. The accident was witnessed by several on board the tug and schooner, and a boat was promptly lowered from the schooner. The man had sunk beneath the water, however, and could not be seen by those in the boat. The only thing they could do was to take in the hawser, and this they did with all the celerity at their command. When brought to the surface Captain Snow was unconscious, with the hawser still fast to his leg. Had the hawser become loose he would surely have been drowned. On the tug everything was done that could be done to resuscitate the almost dead man, and directly the wharf was reached Mr. Batt lost no time in securing the services of Dr. Conroy, who after considerable hard work succeeded in restoring the unfortunate man to consciousness. Yesterday Captain Snow was reported feeling all right again excepting for a soreness in the leg.—Ez.

PURSUANT to notice, Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C. delivered his great lecture, in "John Boyle O'Reilly," under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Institute, in the Lyceum, on Thursday evening last. The hall was crowded and the eloquent lecturer held the undivided attention of his audience for upwards of an hour and a half. He spoke without notes, and employed the choicest language. He sketched the early life of John Boyle O'Reilly, in his home in Ireland, and subsequently in England. His trials and banishment to Australia, were graphically described. His life in the penal colony was referred to and his marvellous escape was related. His career as a citizen of the United States and his genius, as a writer, an orator and a poet were glowingly set forth. The Rev. lecturer quoted numerous passages from O'Reilly's poems, and enlivened his discourse by many witty anecdotes. John Boyle O'Reilly was, not only a man of genius, but a man of the noblest sentiments as well; he was a broad-minded, whole-souled, warm-hearted man. He was a philanthropist of the deepest and warmest sympathies, and even those who had been his worst enemies in his adversity, were partakers of his charity in the day of his prosperity. The lecturer seemed to have been a most ardent admirer of O'Reilly, and to have entered fully into the spirit of his unselfish and sympathetic nature. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Peter McCourt, and supported by Mr. D. O'M. Reddin and Edward Roche, Esq., to whose son Mr. James Jeffrey Reddin, the lecturer paid a high tribute as O'Reilly's successor as editor of the Pilot. To this the lecturer made a suitable reply. The immense audience dispersed delighted with what they had heard.

A RECENT customs decision fixes the value for duty on lead covering or packages containing lead at the following rates: 2 cents each for pound packages, 1 1/2 cents each for half pound packages, packages themselves to be rated for duty at 30 per cent.

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A CONVENT at Lilly Foster mine, in New York State, on Friday last, killed eleven men and wounded nine.

The writ for Carliwell has been issued. Nomination day has been fixed for December 17th, and polling for the 24th.

The Hyams' murder case was brought to a conclusion at Toronto on Saturday with a verdict of acquittal for the twins.

The steamer Fro Exira, arrived at Halifax on Friday last, and reported that she had searched in vain for the abandoned steamer Albert. She thinks the latter must have foundered.

The steamer Stanley left here for Pictou, on Monday morning at seven o'clock and returned the same evening. She will continue, until further orders, to make daily round trips between here and Pictou.

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DIED.

At Hollow River, Lot 42, on the 6th. ult., Isabella Melnis, aged 85 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At Marshfield, P. E. I., on the 19th of the age of 82, daughter of Mrs. McFarlane, aged 17 years.

At Fairfield, Lot 47, on the 20th ult., after an illness of 18 months borne with "Ulcerated pneumonia" and resignation to the Divine will, David Rice, son of Sarah and Michael Rice, leaving a mother and father, one brother and three sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate son and loving brother.

In Quincy, Mass., Nov. 28th, Ethel Annie Burke, aged 25 years.

At Hollow River, on the 20th inst., Margaret McCormack, in the 65th year of her age, daughter of the late Malcolm McCormack. The deceased was an example of virtue, beloved by all who knew her, and deeply regretted by all her friends and relatives. May her soul rest in peace.

At Farmington, after a brief illness, inflammation of the lungs, in the 22nd year of his age, Francis Alfred Butler, son of John Butler. He was an obedient and dutiful son, and his early demise is a serious bereavement to his parents. As the end approached he had the rites of the Church administered to him by his pastor, and died perfectly resigned and strengthened by the consolations of our holy religion. May his soul rest in peace.

Mary E. Wilkins has done something new in the piece of work just completed and given by her to "The Ladies' Home Journal" for publication. It is a series of "Neighborhood Types." These "types" are the most unique characters, and are the most striking characters, and are the portraiture of each "type" Miss Wilkins devotes a separate sketch. Thus the pictures a striking male character as "The Wise Man of the Village"; one of the most natural of children in "The 'Neat' Woman of the Town"; with three other characters equally distinct. There are six "types," and all are illustrated.

The Railway House, November 29.—T. Little, Foreman; Fomensk McQuinn, Fort Augusta; R. A. Stuart, Lot 48; J. McNally, Lot 35; R. Rankin, Lot 48; A. Wetmore, do.; Miss Miller, Carleton; Miss Gregory, South; Miss Campbell, do.; A. Walker, Launching; Mrs. Walker, do.; W. W. Douglas, Murray River; H. Roberts, Murray Harbor; Miss Ellis, Perth; Boston; Mrs. D. McFellan, New Perth; Miss Miller, Carleton.

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