

BOSTON LETTER.

Judgment in the Kidnapping Case in Which Westmorland County People Were the Principals.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Americans observed Thanksgiving today, and business was generally suspended. The weather here is fine and mild, the grass is still green and a snow-storm has yet to make its appearance.

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of a man. For a time it was thought there might have been another victim of the Bailey tragedy, but later the body was declared to be that of a negro, who evidently had committed suicide weeks before.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Amateur Skating Association of America, in New York, on Tuesday, a new alliance was formed with the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, and in future, with the championship in both speed and figure skating will go the absolute championship of America.

The figure skating championship will be held at the St. Nicholas rink, New York, on Jan. 25, 1901, the speed skating championship at Montreal on February 4, 1901. The official indoor speed competitions will take place at the St. Nicholas rink on Feb. 9, 1901, and the jumping and speed skating championships will be decided at the St. Nicholas rink on March 1, 1901.

Among the marriage intentions filed with the Portland city clerk this week is that of John L. McDonald of Campbellton, N. B., and Miss Maggie Keane of Crown Point, P. E. I.

Mayor Denis Murphy of Chicago, a native of St. John, has been re-nominated by the democrats for another term.

Berton Humphreys of Manchester, N. H., has returned home from a hunting trip in New Brunswick. In the vicinity of Havelock he shot what he claims was the largest moose ever taken out of the woods in this section.

The lumber outlook here continues bright, with spruce of all descriptions firm, and inclined to be scarce. Cargo spruce is naturally higher at this season, and mills find it impossible to give quick shipments to orders.

The fish trade has gone on a vacation this week, due to a Thanksgiving demand elsewhere. The general market, however, is firm. Smelts are in fair demand, 15 cents for eastern and 20 for natives.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—It is with sorrow we have to record the demise on Friday morning, the 23rd instant, of a respected citizen, Augustus Fullerton.

He was the eldest son of the late Benjamin Fullerton, and was born at Parrsboro, Cumberland, July 16, 1831. At an early age he entered the teaching profession and followed that calling for over twenty years.

After his retirement from active business he resided on his farm, which is situated a short distance from a town of Annapolis. There he continued to take a keen interest in political, educational and literary subjects as well as in all matters which he considered would advance the welfare of the community in which he was for over forty years a resident.

For a time yesterday the Lynn police thought they had another mystery on their hands in connection with the case of George E. Bailey, for whose alleged murder at Breakheart Hill, North Saugus, Oct. 9, John C. Best, formerly of Sackville, was held for grand jury. It will be remembered that Bailey's dismembered body was found in Floating Bridge Pond, and at various times since the police have been dragging the pond for further evidence.

Yesterday one of the officers gave himself a rude surprise by drawing up a badly decomposed body

A Bushell of Eggs. In the fall and winter is worth a barrel in hot weather. There's a way that never fails to fetch eggs when they're wanted, and that is to feed, once a day, in a warm mash.

Sheridan's CONDITION POWDER. It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, makes glossy plumage on prize winners. If you can't get it we send one package.

OSCAR WILDE DEAD. The Poet and Dramatist, an Outsider from His Own Land. Passes Away Under an Assumed Name in the Great French Metropolis.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The despatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic church on his deathbed.



OSCAR WILDE.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Le Journal says it is rumored that Wilde committed suicide.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Wilde died at two o'clock this (Friday) morning at the Maison du Peirier, an obscure hotel in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

Oscar Finlay O'Flaherty Willie Wilde was born at Dublin, Ireland, 1856. A British writer, a leader in the "aesthetic" movement, he was educated at Oxford, where he won the Newdegate prize in 1881 for his poem "The Picture of Dorian Gray."

WHEAT FOR ST. JOHN. (Saturday's Moncton Transcript.) Hon. A. G. Blair's wheat trains over the I. C. R. are no illusion, but tangible additions to the trains over the northern division.

Each car was 70,000 lbs. capacity and loaded to its limit. The grain was from Chicago via Depot Harbor, the Lake Huron terminus of the Parry Sound railway. The consignment took five days from Depot Harbor here—a quick run, and will be in St. John within six days from port to port.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25¢. LONDON, E.W. GILLET, CHICAGO, ILL. TORONTO, ONT.

ANNUAL DINNER Of the St. Andrew's Society of St. John.

A Large Gathering—A Splendid Bill of Fare—Many Speeches—Excellent Music.

One of the Most Enjoyable Functions of the Kind Ever Held by the Society—Speeches by the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. A. G. Blair and Others.

St. Andrew's Society banquet at Hotel Dufferin Friday night, was one of those highly enjoyable functions which the sons of old Scotland in St. John have won an enviable name. The attendance was only limited by the capacity of the large dining hall; indeed so great was the desire to be present that the sale of tickets had to be suspended some days ago.

Scotch Broth, Blaque of Lobster, Salted Almonds, Radishes, Celery, Baked Potatoes, Spanish Queen Olives, Potatoes a la Parisienne, Oyster Croquettes with Parsley, Cream Sauce, Frites Pois, Bouchees, a la St. Hubert, Chicken Salad, Roast Ribs of Primo Beef, au Jus, Hors d'Oeuvres, Radish, Roast Young Suckling Pig, dressed with Apples, Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Cauliflower, Stewed Tomatoes, THE HAGGIES, Birch Partridge, au Jus, Duck Pie, Sultana Roll, Claret Sauce, Apple Pie, Peach Pie, Cognac Jelly, Pineapple Jelly, Fruit, Almond Ice Cream, MacLaren's Cream Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Cafe Noir.

The regular toast list now being concluded, Judge Forbes proposed the Board of Trade, which elicited appropriate responses from Pres. D. J. McLaughlin and Robert Thompson.

Mr. Gleeson proposed three cheers for the president of St. Andrew's Society, J. Roy Campbell, which were heartily given and his health proposed by Mayor Daniel, was drunk with more cheers. After briefly responding, Mr. Campbell proposed The Past Presidents, which James Knox responded to. The toast of "Those Without the Circle," was eloquently responded to by Dr. Thomas Walker, after whose speech "Auld Lang Syne" was sung.

During the singing of this, the flag that draped one end of the room was hoisted, displaying a handsome transparency bearing the words, "Gulf of North America," which were read by Mr. McCaffrey, who had so ably provided for the evening's entertainment, and to the music of the band.

Every guest and member was presented with a sprig of genuine Scotch heather, which had been sent out by friends to Judge Forbes and others.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—The North British society of Halifax tonight held its 133rd annual banquet. The following telegram was received from the St. John society.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30, 1900. But if, as I'm informed, weel ye hate as bils the very dell, the flinty heart that canna feel, then, sirs, here's te ye. J. ROY CAMPBELL, President.

BARK ABANDONED. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The steamer Olbers, Captain Braithwaite, which arrived this morning from Brazilian ports via St. Lucia, brought Captain Haakonson and fourteen seamen of the Norwegian bark Bolivia, which was abandoned at sea in a waterlogged condition on Nov. 29. The Bolvia left Darien Nov. 20 and sailed for Sapelo on the 23rd for Hull. On the 26th the vessel ran into a gale lasting 48 hours, causing her to spring a bad leak.

SMALLPOX IN HOBOKEN. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Smallpox was discovered in Hoboken, N. J., today. The case found is directly traceable to the West 69th street kindergarten in New York city. A five year old girl is the one affected. The family previously lived to Nov. 16 in New York, and the child attended the kindergarten. They are now living in a five story brick double tenement house in Hoboken. Child and mother were today removed to the pest house, and every person in the tenement vaccinated by the health officers.

CANADIANS IN LONDON. Entertained by the Lord Mayor at Guildhall on Saturday.

Everywhere "Our Boys" Are Being Most Enthusiastically Received—Well Pleased With Their Visit.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The officers and men of the Canadian Regiment, who reached here yesterday, went to Windsor today and were received by Her Majesty. On their arrival at Windsor railway station, the Canadians were welcomed by the mayor. A large crowd had assembled at the station and on Castle Hill and gave the men from the premier colony of the empire a rousing reception, cheering them lustily at almost every movement they made.

The Queen inspected the officers in the quadrangle of the castle and expressed her happiness on seeing them. She regretted the heavy casualties that had occurred in their ranks since the war began. Her Majesty thanked her subjects from Canada, for the great services they had rendered at the cause of Britain in South Africa and wished them a safe return to their homes in the dominion. Colonel W. D. Otter, who was in command of the Canadians, said his officers and men were proud to render service to their beloved Queen and the empire over which she reigned. They were proud to serve the flag under which they were born, lived and hoped to die.

Each officer of the regiment was presented individually to her majesty, who conversed with them for a moment or two. Pte. B. R. Armstrong of New Brunswick, who before enlisting in "B" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was captain in the third Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and presented to the Queen. He lost one of his legs while fighting for the supremacy of Britain in South Africa. Her Majesty spoke in a most sympathetic way to this unfortunate fellow, as well as to others in the regiment. The men afterwards dined in the dining school of the castle, while the officers had the honor of being invited to luncheon in the famous castle, the home of Britain's Queen.

When the time came for the party to return to London, an immense throng had gathered and became so demonstrative at times that they rushed into the ranks, grasped the Canadians by the hands and caused the parade to become disorganized. Others, more wildly enthusiastic, endeavored to wrench shoulder straps and regimental letters from the clothing of the men as mementoes of the occasion. The police were unable to keep the crowd back, and hundreds dashed through the lines into the station and gave the Canadians a wildly exuberant send-off, the bands playing and crowds singing Auld Lang Syne.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The returned members of the Royal Canadian Regiment are being driven around London in brakes and four-in-hands, doing right generally. Everywhere they are most enthusiastically received. The lord mayor and aldermen welcomed them at Guild hall today and thanked them for the great services they had rendered the empire. Col. Otter and Lord Strathcona replied for the party. They also visited the Mansion House, where they were entertained, and afterwards returned to St. Paul's cathedral.

The consensus of opinion among the Canadians is that all the hardships of South Africa were worth going through if the end was to be such a heart whole welcome as that received in London.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—During a course of sightseeing in the metropolis today, the members of the Royal Canadian contingent troops were received at the Mansion House by the lord mayor and corporation. His lordship expressed the high honor he felt at entertaining a regiment whose services to the empire were so great that they had been acknowledged by the Queen's own lips, the highest honor which could be bestowed upon returning soldiers.

Lt. Col. Buchan gracefully acknowledged the heartiness of the reception of the Canadians everywhere in England.

Henry Siegel of New York sat at the lord mayor's right in the Guildhall. He referred warmly to the close ties between the United States and Canada and to the sympathetic interest of the United States in the exploits of the Canadians.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Yesterday morning the members of the Royal Canadian contingent attended services at Westminster Abbey, where Archdeacon Wilberforce delivered an appropriate discourse. Later in the day they visited Buckingham palace, the Zoological Gardens and other points of interest, being greeted everywhere with enthusiasm.

WEDDED AT WESTFIELD. A very interesting event took place at the rectory, Westfield, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. The occasion was the marriage of Capt. William Harding Watters of Westfield to Miss Mary Ellen Cronk of the same place.

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