

In the excitement, Livingstone was shot dead, although Humphrey denied having fired his gun, and said the shot must have been fired by one of the persons who attacked his house. A coroner's inquest was held on the body of Livingstone, and after evidence had been taken, a verdict of murder was returned against Humphrey, who was lodged in Brockville jail.

At Perth assizes, before Mr. Justice Draper, Francis Bear and his wife were tried for the murder of Wm. Barry, of Admaston, their employer. Bear was employed by Barry to assist him in plastering. He became dissatisfied, claiming that he had been rogued by Barry and spoke ill-naturedly of him. The weight of the evidence lay in the fact of a trunk, sleigh and horses, belonging to Barry, having been found in possession of the prisoners when arrested at Smith's Falls, also a watch and chain and other articles which belonged to deceased. Marks of blood were also found on the person of Bear. Mrs. Bear protested her own innocence, but admitted the guilt of her husband. Bear was sentenced to be hanged on Saturday, 17th. Mrs. Bear, on being suitably admonished, was discharged.

A public meeting was held on the evening of the 7th inst in the Wesleyan Methodist church for the purpose of expressing disapprobation of the running of mailboats on the Saginaw, and also for the purpose of agreeing to a form of petition to the three branches of the legislature, praying that steps might be taken to stop the carrying of mails on the Saginaw and to shut up all the post-offices on that day. In the absence of the mayor, Sheriff A. Sherwood was in the chair. A series of resolutions were passed and the resident clergymen and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to adopt such measures as they might find expedient or necessary to promote the observance of the Sabbath: the mayor, the sheriff, Dr. Edmondson, John Ross, C. Vanarnam, R. P. Colton, S. Skinner, George Crawford, John Crawford, Luther Houghton, James Sabine, John Andrew

and Wm. Chaffey. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Smart and closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. English.

A meeting for the same purpose was held in Maitland, on the 12th. W. Garvey in the chair. The speakers were Revs. McMurray and Garey, Capt. Bland and Dunham Jones.

The steamers engaged to carry the mails on the river line for the season were the Highlander, Capt. Stearns; the Ottawa, Capt. Putnam; the Lord Elgin, Capt. Farlinger, and the New Era, Capt. Maxwell, one of which would leave Kingston every morning at 5.30, reaching Montreal before dark. The boats on their upward trip were to leave Prescott at 7.30 in the morning without regard to the time of their arrival.

Mr. John Stagg had a breed of pigs which would have been a veritable Klondike in those times of dear pork, judging from the following item: "On Saturday week last a sow belonging to Mr. John Stagg, of this town, produced at one litter eighteen young porkers. The same sow, in October last, littered 14, which, with the present number, make a total of 32 within the space of 8 months.

Rev. James Cooper, late of Kemptonville, had accepted a call from the Brockville Baptist church and entered upon his labors.

A set of Holbrook's scientific apparatus, consisting of a tellurian and orrery, had been purchased for the use of the common schools.

Mayor Sherwood, having to be absent from town a good deal attending to his parliamentary duties, resigned, and the council elected Mr. Feden to the position of mayor for the remainder of the term.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Frankville and vicinity, in the township of Kitley, was held for the purpose of adopting measures to procure the establishment of a post-office in the village. The following