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Evening Mercury OFFICE..... MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EV'G, APRIL 18, 1868.

To Sportsmen. Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of.....

Parker Post Office, Township of Peel, will be closed on the 1st of May next.

The St. George's Society of Fergus will eat the annual dinner on Thursday evening next, at Whyte's Hotel.

CONVICTED.—John Henry was convicted at Fergus, on Wednesday last, by a Bench of Magistrates, of having stolen a potash kettle, the property of Mr. John McIntyre, of that village.

OLD MASONIC HALL.—Mr. James Evans will lecture, [D.V.] on Sunday next, the 19th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Subject: 'Immortality not inherent, but to be sought for by a patient continuance in well doing.'—Rom. II. 6, 7.

FACILITIES WANTED.—A petition is being numerously signed in the villages of Mount Forest and Clifford, and the country intervening, praying the Postmaster General to take steps towards establishing a better means of communication by mail between the former village and other places on the Owen Sound road, and Clifford and other points on the Saugeen road.

RUNAWAY.—This (Saturday) morning a team owned by Mr. Fyfe, Paisley Block, was being unhitched from a light wagon at the stables of the Great Western Hotel when they took fright at some boys playing ball on the street, and made off at a rapid rate.

SERVICES IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—Rev. James Howie [D. V.] preach in the Temperance Hall to-morrow, morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be: 'The Departure and Return of the Prodigal.' In the evening: 'The Displeasure of the elder Son at the Prodigal's Reception.' Worship to commence at 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. Special quarterly collection at both services. All are invited to attend.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Still another death in the woods is recorded. On Monday the 13th, two sons of Widow Jose, Minto, were engaged in chopping, when a branch from a falling tree struck the youngster on the head and felled him to the ground. He was immediately carried into the house; but he never spoke, and died a few minutes afterwards. Twelve years ago his father, who then lived in Nichol, met his death in a manner somewhat similar.

ELORA ASSESSMENT.—The Observer says:—Mr. Foot, Assessor, has favored us with the following summary of his roll: Assessed income \$16,530, personal property \$26,200; real and personal property \$277,311. The live stock comprises 146 cows, 224 sheep, 406 hogs, 92 horses, 60 dogs and 5 bitches. The resident population is 1369, being 117 more than last year; the casual residents being about 100 more. The great drawback to our increase of population is the want of houses.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. FRIDAY, April 17th.—Wm. McCarthy was charged by Agnes McLeod with assault and battery. The parties reside at Rockwood, and the case was adjourned from twelve o'clock until half-past one, requiring also a long time to dispose of it, which accounts for our not publishing it yesterday. Mr. Lemon appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. McCurry for the defendant. Mrs. McLeod said that the defendant came into her house on Wednesday last, and said he would conquer her, and have her punished by Mr. Strange (a magistrate). He entered at the front door and was walking through the sitting-room, when she saw him from the kitchen, which is immediately behind the sitting room, and guessing his intention, met him with a jug of water in her hand which she lifted off the oven of the stove, where it had been sitting. The water flew, and he was badly scalded on the wrist. One of the plaintiff's witnesses said the water was not very hot. Then she caught it. Defendant hit her the temple with his fist, then he pushed her down, and having placed one knee on her chest, he put his foot on the side of her face. She turned her face towards the floor, and he put both knees on her back and pummelled her about the head with much energy. Then he pulled her by the hair, and finally she was rescued by two men who were called in by Mrs. Platt, who was present at the commencement of the melee. The cause of the quarrel was that the plaintiff had struck the defendant's daughter and knocked her down. The cause the former assigned for the act was that the little girl had slapped her children, and was looking in at her windows. Dr. Herod had examined the plaintiff, and found some abrasions about the forehead, the upper part of one arm was discolored and the shoulder also. Mr. McCurry requested him to look at defendant's wrist. He did so, and gave it as his opinion that the injury might have been produced by scalding. The result was that the defendant was fined \$5, and costs.

Guelph St. Patrick's Society.

A meeting of the above Society was held in O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel on Friday night. In the absence of the President, Mr. Richard Mitchell, the Vice President, Mr. McCurry, occupied the chair. He explained that the object of calling the meeting at this time was, not because meetings were being held in other places, but because the Society felt that, in the loss of Mr. McGee, they, his fellow countrymen had suffered an especial loss, and because they believed that the manner in which his melancholy end was brought about was such as would make it a culpable neglect of feeling and of duty if they failed in denouncing the crime in the most decided manner, and expressing their utmost abhorrence of it. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCurry, Palmer and Hoffman, were appointed to draft resolutions, and they submitted the following: "That the St. Patrick's Society of Guelph take this opportunity to place on their records their abhorrence of the late barbarous murder of the Hon. T. D. McGee, their deep sense of the loss which every inhabitant of this Dominion, and especially his own countrymen have thereby sustained, and their heartfelt sympathy with his family under this heavy calamity." Mr. John Molloy moved the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. M. J. Doran, and carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

Board of School Trustees.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last night. Present: Mr. Newton, chairman pro tem, Messrs. Pirie, Knowles, McNeil, Bruce, Watson, Harvey, Mitchell, Innes, and Drs. Herod and McGuire.

Mr. Knowles presented the report of special committee appointed to examine applications and testimonials for teacher of Senior Girls' School. They report that after a careful examination of the above, they would recommend the appointment of Miss Mary Walker, of Goderich, who appears to possess all the qualifications necessary to make a competent and successful teacher, and would urge upon the Board the necessity of at once notifying her of her appointment, as it is desirable the school should be re-opened without delay.

On motion of Mr. Pirie, seconded by Dr. Herod, the report was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify Miss Walker that she is expected to open the school immediately.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

A young man named Reddie, who came over here from the States in order to remove some of his relatives, (an invalid mother being one of them) was assaulted on Wednesday night last, severely beaten, and his pockets rifled of \$1.50. He had been on a bender, but two of his friends fortunately took from him \$185, and thus the robbers only obtained the small sum we have mentioned. Of course the larger amount was restored to him next day.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.

We have received from the publishers, John Dougall & Son, the April number of this new Canadian magazine. Most of the matter is original, and the articles are highly creditable to the literary talent of the Dominion. It contains the last poem written by the late Hon. T. D. McGee, entitled "Prima Vista." The magazine is one designed to improve the head as well as the heart. It can be bought at the bookstores for ten cents, or the publishers will send it a year for \$1.

A Fatal Affray in Mount Forest.

Man Killed by a Blow from a Crutch!

THE CORONERS INQUEST AND VERDICT.

Dr DUNBAR COMMITTED.

By Special Telegram to the Mercury.

MOUNT FOREST, April 18.

An affair of the most melancholy character, and followed by fatal results, occurred in this village on Thursday night last. The particulars gathered from the evidence given at the Coroner's inquest, and from other sources, are as follows: On the night in question, Dr. Dunbar, Wm. Wilson and Leonidas Chaloner were in Dr. Sherwood's store. The parties were on good terms and engaged in friendly conversation from 8 o'clock till after 11. During this time they occasionally indulged in liquor. The three sat at the store about half-past 11 o'clock, the light being dark. Dr. Dunbar, who got his leg broken last winter, was lame, being obliged to use a crutch. The doctor's house is nearly opposite Mr. Sherwood's store, and as they had to cross the street, Chaloner proposed to assist the doctor in crossing, and for this purpose took him on his back. Wilson at this time was some paces ahead of the other two, and hearing some altercation went back to see what was the matter. It seems that Chaloner while crossing with the doctor had stumbled, when the latter fell. The doctor imagined that Chaloner had done this purposely, and was upbraiding him for it. Wilson then proposed to assist the doctor over the crossing to his house, and took his arm. When they got to the Dr.'s fence in front of his house Chaloner came up and began to apologize to convince him that he was mistaken in supposing that he (Chaloner) had stumbled intentionally. The doctor appeared to be in a passion; called him a scoundrel, and would not hear of an apology. The conversation continued for some time, Wilson standing a little way off. He then saw the doctor raise his crutch, and examined him, and feared that he had received a more serious blow than he at first imagined, sent for Dr. Youmans, Mr. Swan, the Rev. and Mr. Sherwood. As soon as Dr. Youmans arrived he examined the deceased and found that he was dead. This would be about ten minutes after the blow had been struck. Dr. Dunbar was immediately apprised of the fact and came out to the place where deceased was lying. Coroner Eckroyd was then summoned and Dunbar was placed in the custody of a constable. The body was also removed to Anderson's Hotel.

An inquest was held on the body next morning, and a post mortem examination was made by Dr. Eckroyd, whose evidence went to show that deceased had received a blow from some blunt instrument in the neck, behind and under the ear, and a large effusion of blood was found around the base of the brain sufficient to have caused instantaneous death. After a careful and searching investigation, which lasted till four o'clock, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That Samuel Dunbar did feloniously kill and slay Leonidas Chaloner."

Dr. Dunbar was at once placed under arrest, and left in charge of the constable this (Saturday) morning to be committed to jail to await his trial.

The affair has cast a gloom over the village, and much sympathy is felt for the deceased and his family. Chaloner was a young man about 30 years of age, and owned a farm about a mile from the village. The doctor is considerably older, and has resided for a number of years in Mount Forest. His great failing is that he is very passionate. Both he and deceased had been intimate friends for a number of years, and were on good terms till the altercation took place on the night in question, when the fatal blow was struck, which was done in the heat of passion, the prisoner thinking that the deceased had designedly let him fall while crossing the road.

LONDON SOCIETY.—We have received from the publishers Messrs. Chewart & Co. Toronto, the April number of the above famous magazine. The contents are very varied, consisting of ably written articles, interesting tales, and beautiful poetry. The illustrations are as usual elegant, and appropriate. The magazine may be had at the bookstores.

BARN BURNED.—We learn that the barn belonging to Mr. George Duffield, of Eramosa, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Thirty or forty ewes and lambs, besides a number of cattle and a horse or two were in it, and perished in the flame. The house which is but a short distance from the barn was saved with difficulty. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DESERVED REBUKE.—The Beacon relates the following incident which occurred during the recent sitting of the court of Assizes at Stratford: "Considerable amusement was created during the hearing of a case by the silly antics of one of the Jury, a self-important personage named 'Cornel' Switzer. This egotistical individual could not content himself by sitting quietly in his seat and 'hearken to the evidence,' but kept bobbing up and down like a jack-in-the-box, and propounding irrelevant questions to the witnesses, whose answers he would proceed to commit to paper with all the airs and dignity of a Justice Starbuck. The case concluded, he again exhibited his noble proportions, and smoothing the hair back from his highly intellectually forehead said:—'May it please your Lordship and gentlemen of the Bar, we bushwhackers cannot be expected to understand the law.'—His Lordship, then testily replied:—'Never mind the law.' You have nothing to do with the law.' The snubbing was richly enjoyed; and Mr. Switzer had to retire to consider the law as best he could."

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILROAD.

We give from the New York papers the following particulars respecting the terrible accident on the Erie Railroad.—"The Buffalo Express train, which left this city at 2:20 on Tuesday afternoon, was running the long reach of 35 miles without stopping, between Narrowburg and Port Jervis, probably a little behind time. Shortly after passing Lackawanna, coming eastward, the road strikes into the southern bank of the Delaware, and for a dozen or miles or more runs upon a very crooked and rapidly descending grade, in what we might call a groove in the bank—the track being cut into the rock at an elevation of from 90 to 100 feet above the river. On the right coming east, the rugged rocks rise overhead; on the left, the bank slopes almost perpendicularly to the river bed. It is one of the most dangerous places in the famous Delaware division. Down this tortuous track, at 2 o'clock in the morning, came the train, running—according to the testimony of railroad men on board—at an unusually high speed. Just as it came to a sub-station known as Carr's Rock, where passengers who desire to cross into Pullman Co., New York, the couplings broke, the locomotive, baggage, mail, and one or two other cars went on, while four (some say three) passenger cars, among them one or more sleeping cars, are usually last in the train, went rolling over and over the steep embankment, mashing and crushing to death the passengers.—More than 50 persons are known to have been killed and wounded, and beyond possibility of recognition, and half a hundred have received serious, and some of them doubtless fatal injuries. The passengers of that portion of the train upon the track, and the unhurt survivors of the fearful plunge down the embankment, at once set to work to rescue the wounded. At this time the ladies' car took fire, and the flames spreading rapidly, its wreck, with eight dead bodies, which it contained, was soon reduced to ashes. By its glare dead and wounded were carried up the hill and laid upon the sleeping cars. Until daybreak the passengers laboured incessantly extricating bodies from the ruins. The wounded were taken to Port Jervis, and everything done that could be done by the employees of the Company to relieve the unfortunate sufferers.

One of the passengers gives the following account of the catastrophe:—"I was awakened by the sudden stopping of the train. There was a wrench as if the coupling was breaking. All was quiet in the car yet. I sprang from my berth to the floor, just then the car was dragged by the others over the embankment. I then threw myself full length upon the floor, and held fast as the car went over the precipice. The outer roof was torn off, and the sides fell outward. I was about to rise when the inner roof of the car came crashing down, and was held by a broken framework within three inches of my head. Crawling out over the dead and wounded, I managed to extricate myself from the wreck. The ladies' car was on fire, and on every side of me sufferers were shrieking and groaning in agony. The moon came up when the fire of the car went out, and the passengers then began to extricate the dead and wounded. I helped to clear away the rubbish of the wreck. Mr. Blakeslee declares that it was the most perfect wreck that he had ever seen, nothing but a mass of chips and splinters remaining of three sleeping and one ladies' car. I counted five dead bodies in the car that I was in. There were five or six killed, and afterwards burned in the ladies' car, and I saw five more dead bodies on the railway track.—I should judge that there were at least 50 badly wounded."

The verdict of a Coroner's jury was that the accident was caused by a broken rail, and it was their opinion that it might have been avoided had the train run at less speed owing to the unsafe condition of the road.

Fenianism in Montreal and its Connection with the Murder.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent states that the Fenian movements in Montreal have been fully confirmed. He says: "Daddy, one of those arrested, is the Head Centre for all Canada; Murphy is a Fenian of the most undoubted stripe, and the entire Fenian gang in Montreal are least have been unearthed. That the prisoner Whelan was one of them, I believe, clear enough, and that a portion of that organization conspired long since to take away Mr. McGee's life, will, it is said, also be made plain. As long ago as the time the House was sitting in Quebec, it is said to be capable of proof there was a plot against Mr. McGee's life. This, it is stated, can be clearly shown by evidence in Quebec, and marks a new phase in this tragic occurrence. If Whelan was then in that conspiracy, as he appears to have been in the organization, his pursuit of Mr. McGee must have been as fendish and tiger-like as anything which can be conceived. For the sake of humanity I hope this cannot be proven; but that there was a plot to take Mr. McGee's life in Quebec is said to be unquestionable. I believe it can be shown that Murphy, one of those brought here yesterday, was a Fenian constable in Cleveland and the Fenian constable in Cleveland and at that consultation Gen. O'Neil and a large number of other Fenians were present, and it is said that the grand topic was the invasion of Canada next spring. If I may digress I would so say that good authority hereabouts has it that this invasion is a fixed fact, and that, although there has been a good deal of nonsense talked about Fenian canals and small arms, yet in fact there are Fenian sympathizers on the other side of the line who have offered very large sums to aid such a project. I may state that the Montreal men are being examined to day. To-morrow the investigation is to be held with closed doors, and by evening they fully expect to close the case and commit Whelan. The police, while arresting Henry Murphy, one of the prisoners sent to Ottawa, found in the cellar underneath his premises in Montreal, a still and a quantity of whiskey, with materials for operation; also, a Fenian uniform and documents. Murphy's wife attempted to swallow some notes of the Irish Republic."

MURDER NEAR STONY POINT.—An Indian was brought down on the train on Tuesday and committed to Sandrich goal on a charge of having stabbed another Indian at that place.—It is not known at the time of going to press whether the wound has yet proved fatal, but no hopes are entertained of the man's recovery.—Recorder.

The Ottawa Tragedy.

Whalens's Examination Continued.

OTTAWA April 17. The Court opened at a quarter to 11, before Mr. McGee. Benjamin Halbrook, sworn.—Belong to the Water Police Montreal; saw prisoner, or at the bar about 5 on the morning of the 2nd January; he was coming up from the wharf; I was at the corner of Grey Nun and Common street; prisoner handed me McGee's letter—that which is produced now in Court; another policeman brought prisoner to station-house; I asked prisoner who the letter was from; he said it was from McGee; I asked prisoner how it was that he was so long; he said he had been sent to the Chartwell Square Station, a quarter mile distant. All Stations are within a small radius. I remarked to him that it was curious the Police should send there; he answered: "The Police have been making a fool of me;" witness said Chief McLaughlin was a well-known man, so was letter which; the letter was directed to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buckley: Belong to the Water Police; Mr. McGee's house is a mile from Grey Nun street Station; Chief McLaughlin was then at his post; prisoner was very slow in opening his coat and delivering the letter, and seemed in no hurry; he said, when asked to come in that he did not think it necessary. Constable Fraquette, sworn; Met prisoner at a quarter to 5 on the morning of the 2nd January; prisoner said he was a well-known station with a letter which he had for McLaughlin; he asked witness what Sergeant Hunter was on duty; told him Sergeant Hunter; he showed the letter to last witness, and we started together for the station, where last witness gave the letter to Sergeant Hunter; who took it up stairs to the chief; the prisoner then went away and afterwards the chief came down stairs. Prisoner here remarked that he had no boots on, but upon enquiry it was found a pair had been offered him, but he would have none but his own.

Edward Armstrong, sworn: Isrier for the Court of Queen's Bench; I examined the premises of Mrs. McKenna, opposite Mrs. Trotter's on Sparks street; remember last Sunday morning; found the premises in that locality, about Mr. Offord's boot and shoe store vacant, and in examining them had his attention drawn to some foot marks in the snow at the back of the house on the verandah; I then went into the house to the head of the stairs; went down to front door; of the hall door a slab of wood rested against a projection on the side of the hall, and the other lay up against the door; the stick would shove in, and merely kept the door closed; this door and the private door of Mrs. McKenna's saloon are close together; a person coming from the Parliament Buildings could easily pass from the back through this house to Sparks street; searched through the house; called Detective O'Neil, and we found the pieces of paper. [They were a letter, one was a piece of paper, soiled with powder stains.] The boots taken from prisoner fitted exactly, heel and toe, to the tracks in the snow, one in and one out; the tracks were the most distinct and fitted most exactly to the shape of the boots; even the projecting nails in the heels were marked distinctly in the snow as they appeared on the boot; several of us examined the tracks; the place has been vacant for two months; there is a bullet mark on Mrs. Trotter's bar-room window-sill, near the hall door; the mark appears to be made from a bullet fired from one of the upper windows of the vacant house examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buckley.—There was no snow any where except this old snow, where the sun could not get at it; the snow was about an inch deep; the plainest track was of the left foot; this is the one; I swear to the fact that the toe was to the inside of the house; the gallery runs along the whole rear of the building, but is divided between the different tenements; the bullet mark on Mrs. Trotter's window sill is at the same angle as the one fired from the second story of this house; it was made some days previously to Mr. McGee's murder.

G. H. Perry, civil engineer, was sworn, and gave evidence in regard to the distance between the Parliament buildings and Mrs. Trotter's, where Mr. McGee lodged, and how much farther Buckley had to go to reach his house than McGee.

Detective O'Neil, sworn.—Examined both tracks closely; there were two visible, quite so, one showed as if the person was in a hurry; the other disfigured; fitted one of the boots produced to the track, and it corresponded; the snow appeared to be old, and to have been there all winter; snow went off the same day, a thaw having set in.

Cross-examined.—It snowed heavily next morning; the old snow remained; the left foot was the one which corresponded most closely; knew one of Mr. Cowan's sons; not full grown; they lived next Mrs. McKenna's and had a verandah next to hers, which did not communicate, however.

To Mr. O'Reilly.—It would take 59 seconds time to go from the Parliament Buildings to the verandah, over fence and all; on leaving the rear of the vacant house you get into Wellington street, thence to Elgin street and in 3 minutes thence; could go all round in 3 minutes easily, from Trotter's, through the vacant house, on to Wellington street, Elgin street, and thence to the Russell House.

To Mr. Buckley.—There was no fastening on the front door connected with the verandah. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. O'Reilly said that in consequence of information received from Montreal, it would be necessary to adjourn till to-morrow, and that then he would pray that the investigation be conducted with closed doors.

Inquiry Adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, April 17.—Enthusiastic meetings of the Liberal party are being held all over England, and many more are advertised to occur hereafter. The grievances of the Irish people in general, and particularly the disendowment of all religious sects in Ireland, are the objects of these meetings. The speakers embrace most of the well known Liberal leaders in Parliament.

The Fenian trials will commence on Monday next at Old Bailey, in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Lord Chief Justice Cockburn. Later despatches have been received from Japan which state that the Mikado had declared war against the Tycoon Stobashahi.

Dublin, April 17th.—The Prince and Princess of Wales were entertained last evening at a banquet given in their honor by the Lord Lieutenant and Marchioness of Abercorn. A large number of invited guests were present, among whom were Dr. Cullen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, and the President of the Roman Catholic college of Maynooth. To-day the Prince of Wales and suite took the special train again for Kildare, to attend the second day's races there.

London, April 17th.—A warrant was issued by the Bow Street police magistrate to-day for the arrest of ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, on the charge of illegally proclaiming martial law during the disturbances in that Island. It is believed that by these means the loyalty of the action of Mr. Eyre, while Governor of Jamaica, in adopting extraordinary measures to suppress the insurrection there will be finally and satisfactorily tested.

Florence, April 17.—It is reported here that Gen. Garibaldi has left Caprea and gone to Naples. The rumour causes some uneasiness, as the objects of the General's movements are unknown.

Vienna, April 17.—The report is current that Gen. Mesendorff will be appointed Ambassador of Austria to St. Petersburg.

Pesth, April 17.—The Ministerial budget for the Kingdom of Hungary has been made public. The financial statement is very favourable. None of the taxes are to be increased, while the taxes on salt and tobacco are to be reduced.

Paris, April 17.—The marriage of Miss Kate Dix, daughter of the American Ambassador, and Mr. Walsh, a well-known merchant in the Japan trade, took place to-day. A large number of the American and European notabilities were present.

American Despatches.

New York, April 18.—Times' Port Jervis special says two more burned bodies have been identified as P. Fitzgerald and son, of Urbana, Ohio. This leaves but the remains of one unknown man. Inquiries come in for the missing, which goes to confirm the impression that a much larger number than stated were burned, leaving no trace.

Samuel Slater, of Liverpool, residing in Canada, enquires for a boy.

The Herald's Athens special says several battles had taken place in Crete, in most of which the revolutionists were victorious. Greek and other Christian steamers still land food and war munitions at the Island, and take patriot refugee fugitives.

The Herald's Bologna special says the serious labor strikes there are at an end. A government order forbids further associated trade meetings.—Their headquarters have been seized by the police.

New York, April 18.—The Herald's Montreal special says all the correspondence which has passed between the Fenian Lodges in New York and Montreal, has been seized by the government, and a grand exodus of prominent Irishmen from Canada to the U. S. has commenced this afternoon in consequence. Over four hundred persons are implicated in the correspondence with O'Neil and O'Mahoney and the entire affair will be brought before the court at Ottawa. It is reported that an international case will be made of it, as documents have been discovered which tend to show that the murder of Mr. McGee was plotted in New York, and approved of before a committee in Montreal.

Herald's Havana special says the Prince of Cobourg and Duc de Penthièvre had met a cordial reception by the Captain General.

New York, April 18.—Times' Port Jervis special says three more victims have been added to the dead list. A. G. Brown, of Bath, N.Y., and Mr. J. M. Stoughton, or Horton, of Salem, Mass., who have since died of their injuries.

NAPOLEON'S NEW GUN.—The Nouvelle de Rouen thus describes the Mitrailleuse, a new instrument of war, partly invented by the Emperor Napoleon:—"Imagine a coffee mill half a yard in height, with an opening at the top half a yard in diameter. Into this the cartridges are shovelled, and by means of a wheel, turned by a handle, the soldier who works the instrument lets a single cartridge fall into each of the eight barrels of the 'mitrailleuse.' These barrels are about a yard in length. As the trigger falls on the cap it closes the barrels, the shots are fired, and the wheel in turning re-opens the barrels, reloads the trigger, and lets other cartridges assume the places of those discharged. This instrument, worked by a single soldier, discharges from fifty to fifty-five shots a minute, and is effective at one thousand seven hundred yards."

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT POINT EDWARD.—We understand that a shooting affray took place at Point Edward on Thursday night, at a house of questionable reputation kept by a Mrs. Cook. It appears a man named Reid fired a loaded shot-gun at another man named Malone or Malony, the shot taking effect upon the left side of his face, lacerating it severely, and some of the shot lodging in the eye. We have not heard the cause of the quarrel, but learn that both parties have been lodged in jail to await an investigation into the affair.—Sarnia Observer.