

WEEKLY MONITOR Supplement, October 3rd, 1888.

London, Oct. 1.—Snow fell throughout England to-day.

Guayguil, Sept. 25.—Barque Curto Delap, Lewis, is stranded. No further particulars.

—Duncan C. Ross defeated Major Bailey in the sword contest in Halifax on Monday.

—A Winnipeg despatch says the price of wheat has reached ninety five cents per bushel and the demand is still active.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—A most malignant type of typhoid fever is prevalent here. One hundred and forty persons are reported to be prostrate with the disease.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—It is very cold and snow fell on Saturday between here and River de Loup, on the line of the I. O. R., and also in parishes north of the city.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—John Jamieson & Co., varnish and oil manufacturers, made an assignment yesterday at the demand of the National bank. Liabilities, \$75,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The government has decided to abandon their appeal to the full bench of the supreme court from the decision of Chief Justice Ritchie in the Ayer case.

HARLEM AGAIN DEFEATED.—Sydney, N. S. W., September 28.—The race for the sculling championship between Peter Kemp and Edward Paulan, was rowed on the Farmatta river to day, and was won by Kemp.

—The steamer Yarmouth, which sailed from Yarmouth in the gale last Wednesday night, made wonderfully quick time to Boston, reaching that port at 3 o'clock the next afternoon, without having suffered the slightest damage. She arrived back at Yarmouth at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

Springhill, September 27.—The lifeless body of Joseph Ackles was found this morning in a ditch on Church street. Circumstances point very strongly to foul play and it is expected that something startling will be elicited when the inquest is resumed.

—A Toronto despatch says: "English and American grain markets are terribly excited. September wheat touched one dollar and fifty cents per bushel in Chicago this afternoon. Canadian millers are not this afternoon. There will be quoting flour at any price. There will be a probable advance of fifty cents per bushel."

—Stanley's second in command is Lieut. W. E. Stairs, R. E., a son of the late John Stairs, Esq., of Halifax. Lieut. Stairs is a graduate of the R. M. College, Kingston, and is about 26 years of age, and was selected from 250 applicants. Major Bartlett was Stanley's second, but it is presumed, Lieut. Stairs succeeds that unfortunate officer.—*Tristram.*

DEATH OF DR. CRAWLEY.—The death of Dr. Crawley who was so long connected with Acadia College, took place on Thursday evening, at about seven o'clock. He was in his ninetieth year, yet during the jubilee exercises spoke in a manner that justified the opinion that he possessed clearly a vigorous mind. Until within a short time he regularly attended the meetings of his church.—*Tristram.*

A NOVEL BATTLESHIP OF TWO NARRAZA FARMERS.—A strange written agreement in a betting case on the result of the national election, between two Newfoundlander named Ole Johnson and Hans Erickson, business man in this city as stakeholder, writes Chicago Tribune correspondent from Nebraska City, Neb. The agreement sets forth that in the event of Cleveland's re-election to Mr. Johnson shall forfeit his wife, Johanna, to Mr. Erickson, but if Harrison Johnson is elected, Mr. Johnson is to receive from Erickson "a Jersey cow valued at \$55."

The bet is a bona fide one, and all parties concerned are sincere, Johanna expressing the hope that Mr. Cleveland may be re-elected. After securing a stakeholder, the trio made merry and drank to the success of Cleveland and Harrison. Erickson is a widower and has long cast sheep's eyes at the "fair and forty" Johanna.

—Now that the fever scourge is sweeping over Florida, driving thousands from their homes and sending hundreds swiftly to rest, we Nova Scotians may be led to reflect that we possess one of the most pleasant and invigorating climates under heaven, in a land where peace and plenty abound. It is proverbial that men fail to appreciate their blessings until they lose them.—*Halifax Herald.*

GOLD FOUND IN CAPS BARON.—North Sydney, September 27.—Parties here are jubilant over discovery of gold in Big Bras d'Or mountains. The lead showing gold-bearing quartz is about five feet in width. The quartz are dark white, transparent, full of copper and iron pyrites, containing gold in alloy and nuggets. The mine is owned by Joseph McParson and A. G. Hamilton, of this place, who intend opening up at once. Other leads are expected to be discovered.

—On Wednesday, at West Caledonia, Queens, Michael McGlaty, str., was found dead in his bed. It appears he had taken the temperance pledge for two years and the temperance thought that he would indulge. He went to Caledonia Corner and purchased liquor from the only tavern in the place and drank freely. Another man accompanied him home and helped him to bed. Mr. McGlaty was unconscious of her husband's death until she tried to awake him in the morning when she found him cold and lifeless.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We are informed of the sudden death of Capt. Jeremiah O'Connell, of the people of Windsor and other places in the county. We learn that yesterday night the Captain and his son were unloading grain from a cart, the former suddenly dropped his fork after pitching only a few seconds, and fell dead, caused by a heart trouble. The deceased was quite a prominent resident and widely respected and esteemed. He was about 45 years of age.—*Journal, 26th.*

—We have much pleasure in informing you that the local government have purchased the farm of Edward Blanchard, Bible Hill, with those adjoining owned respectively by E. Crowe and C. P. Blanchard, and Rev. Dr. McOutloch, to be used and occupied as an experimental agricultural college. The provincial agricultural commission are to be congratulated upon the happy selection made. The farm comprises about 100 acres of the best and most beautifully situated land in the province. The completion of the purchase was announced by Mr. Fielding in his speech at the close of the agricultural exhibition.—*Free Guardian.*

London, Sept. 24.—Feron, Henry M., Stanley's Syrian interpreter, has arrived in London. He left Wrawhams on account of illness three days before Major Bartlett started on his journey. He conveys the reports as to Bartlett's hot temper and the brutality shown by him to the natives. He says he is isolated and would be killed. Stanley he says, treated upon the natives being kindly treated. The acts of brutality began soon after Stanley left. Feron believes that Stanley reached Ennis Bay, but admits that Stanley's anxiety concerning the explorer is justified. Tippee Tib, he says, hated Bartlett, and therefore obstructed the progress of the expedition.

GOOD EVIDENCE FOR HEN.—Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A horrible case of poisoning is reported on the shores of Temagami. For some time past Mrs. Bell's has been anxious to get rid of her husband, and when, on Sunday, he complained of feeling unwell, she suggested a dose of strychnine, but instead prepared a dose of opium. The husband was suspicious, and refused to take the mixture. To satisfy his scruples the woman took a spoonful herself, and then the husband drank the brew. The woman misconstrued the full dose. The woman, however, and when a man named Greener called in shortly after, he found her muscles twitching from the effects of the poison, while the husband was in convulsions. The woman explained what was the matter and the man went for assistance, but when it arrived both were dead.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Two cases of small-pox have been discovered in Toronto, making four in all. The patients have been removed to the smallpox hospital.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN AFRICA.—London, Oct. 2.—Advices from Africa say an expedition consisting of 300 men, led by English officers, left Windsoh on the gold coast to punish Togo negroes for murdering a met by a well armed force of natives and a severe engagement took place. The battle resulted in the defeat of the natives with a loss of 200 killed. The busser's also suffered heavily, 64 being killed and most of the survivors wounded.

A CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMER.—The Glasgow Herald of September 28th gives a sketch of the new steamer "J. A. Shanks and Bell, to the order of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company (1887), of Victoria, B. C., and which will run between Victoria and Vancouver about eight miles. The steamer has a 14-foot eight inches deep, and has a base of 1,000 gross. She is fitted with electric lights, magnificent saloons and comfortable staterooms. She will be commanded by Capt. Robertson, late Canadian service, and will be ready for service on the 1st of October.

TWO WOMEN MURDERED AND HORRIBLY BUTCHERED AT WHITECHAPEL, LONDON, Sept. 31.—Two women were found murdered near the scene of a night. They were recognized as disreputable characters who long frequented the streets of Whitechapel. One was found in a narrow street with her throat cut from ear to ear. The other was discovered lying on Miter square. She, like the first, had her throat cut, but in addition had been disembowelled and her nose cut off. The discovery of the bodies completely paralyzed the police, and general Sir Charles Warren, chief constable, was called out of bed. He immediately sent the scene of the murders and gave orders to have the police force in that district strongly re-enforced. The inhabitants of Whitechapel are dismayed.

The Tobique, N. B. Murder.—The Victoria Circuit Court, at which the parties charged with the murder of Mrs. Howe are to be tried, opened on Tuesday, at A. G. Dore, before His Honor Judge Wetmore. The grand jurors summoned were all present and answered to their names. In opening his charge, Judge Wetmore characterized the murder as most cruel and unnatural and startling to humanity itself. Sympathy should not enter into the case, but it must be felt for the unfortunate man deprived of the society of his wife, and the daughter deprived of her mother. He could not doubt but that the jury would find a true bill against Traffon and Phillips. He read extracts from the depositions of Annie Phillips to show that there was a prima facie case against them and that the murder was done advisedly and with calm deliberation.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Traffon and Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Howe.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Day, against whom no indictment was presented, was discharged. Attorney-General Blair appears for the crown and Mr. Geo. F. Gregory for the prisoners. The man who is detailed to them appear to realize his position. All except Day, he says, can read and write, and when not engaged in telling their past experience and, at times, discussing what they will employ themselves during the winter. They retire between 8 and 9, sleep soundly during the night, and are calling for their breakfast occasionally long before it is ready.

Phillips denies his sister's story and says she probably told it under the impression that it would shield him. A younger sister, whom the sheriff used as an important witness, was in hiding yesterday.

—In the hurricane, which swept over Turk's Island on Sunday, the 2nd September, more than 250 houses of the peasantry were entirely destroyed, and nearly every house left standing was more or less damaged. Over twenty-one lives were lost, and over 400,000 bushels of salt destroyed.

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