

woman Lacanel was discovered, and several men have been arrested who were seen throwing stones. Some of the participants have been already transported, many were killed in June, and only about a half a dozen have been brought to trial. The woman Lacanel and two of the men have died in prison, and the rest were to appear for trial on the 23rd of February.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, March 31. Review of Ashantee army: Windsor great success. The Queen, assisted by Princess of Wales and Duchess of Edinburgh, made Wolsley Knight Commander of Order of the Bath. Conferred Victoria Cross on Lord Gifford. Disraeli moved vote of thanks to Wolsley, accompanied with laudatory speech which was unanimously adopted with cheers. Republicans made no impression on Carlisle line, and were repulsed at all points. Their loss was 400 killed and wounded.

NEWS & ITEMS.

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF THE REAL KATE WALLER.

The New York "Express" says: We have received the following important confession bearing the signature of Catherine Waller, owning up to what she has done and neither denying the statement as to her children nor as to John Waller:--

To the Editor of the New York Express: I, Catherine Waller, alias Kate Wallace, alias Carrie Waller, alias Catherine McKenzie, do here state that I am John Waller's wife; that I married him on the 29th day of May, 1863; that Carrie A Waller was born Feb. 24, 1863; that John G. J. Waller was born Sept. 2nd 1864; that I was born Oct. 31, 1847; that John Waller is 50 years old this March coming; that I left him four years ago last November; that I was obliged to leave him because he abused me.

I ask him to go and see if he can find on Mrs. Waite's left arm the scar where he cut me with an axe—it is about an inch and a half long—and also see if he can find a scar on her left temple where he struck me with a block of wood; and also go and see if her eyebrows meet on her forehead as he always said mine did. I have done a great wrong to this woman, but I have tried to undo what I have done, and have written many times to all the people; but it has done no good, I am sick and I have no hope of ever getting well. I have consumption and my heart is broke, and it is my father's advice to send this to you. It is useless for me to go and give myself up now, as I am not to live long, so I will state the truth.

Mrs. Holden told a black lie when she said I talked to her about my marriage when I was in Picotou. She said that to try and condemn Mrs. Waite. They told so many lies. What makes me feel so bad, is about the children; they make them swear to lies; but I will have them before long in my own keeping if I have to steal them.

I have two sisters and five brothers, and a father and no other, and have never denied them. I have known Mrs. Waite for nearly three years, and she is a young, unsuspecting woman unsuspecting woman. I don't know where she was born, but I knew she was an English girl by her tongue, and I have heard her say she had no parents, and I am sorry for what I have done to get her into this trouble.

My friends wanted me to send this to you so that we would have the truth known, for John Waller and his tribe are so bad they will never tell the truth, so please do what you can and do not be afraid. Tell this as you think best, but do your best to save me. I had an accomplice, and got the medicine and gave the pictures to her, and got her to get them copied. The sins of Carrie M Kent I will not bear, but all the others I will; so you know enough now. I will send you some money soon, so I have no more to say just now.

Mrs. Waite was never John Waller's wife. I have played the role that the Government said she did, all but taking the name of Carrie M. Kent and marrying E. F. Waite. So no more. Yours in sorrow, CATHERINE WALLER.

Five hundred pigeons are kept in the citadel of Strasbourg. They being trained for service in case of siege.

It is said that the bridal 'tousseau' of Queen Victoria's last daughter-in-law will not be admitted into England free of duty.

The following is an extract from an appeal issued by the promoters of the women's Crusade against the liquor traffic:--

In view of the fact, as friends of religion and humanity, come join with us; help us establish this reformation on a firm basis, and give permanency to this effort. Let us make it as criminal in the sight of man as it is in the sight of God, to steal a man's brains as to steal his purse; to murder his soul as to kill his body. In the name of God we have lifted up our banner, united victor will surely be ours. For if He be for us who can be against us? Let coming generations have a right to say to us look back on your labors of to-day: They have done what they could. While the women are pleading, praying, and singing with and for the liquor-seller let the men not be idle. Let them see to it that when the law is broken the offender shall be punished by the law. When a man is willing to give up his nefarious business, lend him a helping hand to do something better. In a word, use men, money, and means. This is not work for women alone. It is the people's work. Let them rise in their might, and, in the name of the God of Israel, march on to victory.

It is said that according to the basis of settlement between the Masonic Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec, the Grand Lodge of Canada is to withdraw from the Province of Quebec, and at its next annual communication formally cede to Quebec all the Masonic Jurisdiction within the province. A financial settlement will be arranged by its Board of General Purposes, and the Committee from its subordinate Lodges of Canada at present in Quebec are to transfer their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of the Province, and will be numbered on the roll of Lodges, each Lodge taking priority according to date of warrant. The Grand Lodge of Quebec undertakes, upon its part, all the obligations of Canada referring to the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland until such times as a new treaty shall be entered into between Quebec and the European Grand Lodges.

Miss Nellie Grant's "fiance," Mr. A. Sartoris, of England, has been at the Arlington for about two weeks and is received by the President and his family and introduced as the future husband of Miss Grant. This is not his first visit to America. I am told he practised his profession of civil engineer in one of the Western States—Minnesota. I think—for two or three years. He looks to be about twenty-five years old and is a blonde, parts his hair in the middle, and wears a delicate moustache. Some persons think he resembles Miss Grant. His uncle is an admiral in the British Navy and a K. C. B.

A murder trial at Lewiston, Maine, has just terminated. James M. Lowell has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. This man, some three years ago, murdered his wife, and, hiding her body in the woods, deluded himself with the belief that no one would find him out. By a curious train of circumstances, long after the bones of the victim had become bleached by the action of the sun and storm, he has been brought to the bar of justice and pronounced to be guilty of murdering the woman he once swore to protect and cherish.

Commenting on the last telegram from Zanzibar, the "Academy" says:—We presume that on arrival of the remains at Zanzibar steps will be taken to identify the body as that of the deceased traveller. Dr. Livingstone's arm was broken by a lion some years ago, and never regained its original form. This fact will afford crucial test of identity even to any one who was not personally acquainted with him, and it is to be hoped that, in the absence of Dr. Kirk, there may be some one at Zanzibar who is aware of the fact.

There is a little poem, by some very able, though unknown author, going the rounds of the press just now, the tone of which we like very well, but would much prefer to realize what in the poem is but a dream. It goes thusly.

We had a dream the other night, When every thing was still, We dreamt we saw a lot of folks Pay up their printer's bill.

The first two lines we think must have been borrowed.

The question Does water intoxicate? now worries Brownstown, Indiana, the argument being based on the fact of less drunkenness among the residents when four saloons were in full blast than now with none.

It may be useful to paste in your hat the fact that a tornado moves at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

The Atchines are mustering all their forces for a general attack on the Dutch position.

The funeral obsequies of the very Rev Dean Bullock this afternoon. The mournful cortege started from his late residence at 2 30 o'clock. It was composed of relatives and friends of the deceased, clergymen of the English and other Protestant churches, St. George's Society, Choirs of St. Luke's Cathedral and the Garrison Chapel, civil, military, and naval dignitaries, etc., etc. It proceeded to St. Luke's cathedral where impressive services were performed by several clergymen. On leaving the cathedral the procession reformed and proceeded to Champ Hill Cemetery, on arriving at which His Lordship Bishop Sinney read the usual burial service, and the coffin containing the esteemed remains was deposited in the grave. The public schools were closed to-day out of respect to the memory of the deceased.—Halifax Recorder, March 10.

St. John's Sealing List.

Table with columns: VESSELS, MASTERS, TONS, METERS. Lists various ships like Bear, Wolf, Proteus, Ranger, Walrus, Neptune, Hector, Nimrod, Bandit, Hollynock, Eagle, Hawk, Rusina, Bloodhound, Tigress, Osprey, Elizabeth, Fleetwing, New Mary, Sally Joe, Laurel, Prima Donna, Challenge, Western Packet, etc.

RAY ROBERTS.

Table listing names and amounts: Mary Earl 36, Jemimah Daw 63, Ecliptic Delaney 149, R. S. C. Delaney 131, Elizabeth Bowring 60, Anastasia Hennebury 177, Brighton Hennebury 143, Rolling Wave Mercer 152, Iceland, s.s. Parsons 287, Greenland, s.s. Dawe 259.

CATALINA.

Table listing names and amounts: Young Prince Murphy 70, First Trial Hiscock 55, Micmac Drake 66, Fleetwing Nowlan 55, Experience Duffett 55, Merlin, s.s. Walsh 248.

NOTICE!

WHEREAS, on the 17th inst., St. Patrick's Day, a document, purporting to be an address from the Benevolent Irish Society of Conception Bay, of Sixty years standing, was presented, in the Church, at Carbonear, to the Roman Catholic Bishop, of this Diocese, by P. Devereux, said address being received by his Lordship as a genuine and bona fide emanation from said Society,

I hereby declare that no such document or address was ever submitted to or passed by the said Society, of which I have the honor to be President. ROBERT WALSH. Harbor Grace, March 25.

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Of every description. Carpenters' Tools, Coopers' Tools Shoemakers' Tools, Masons' Tools Brushes, Combs, Earthenware, Glassware Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Latches Musical Instruments, Medicines, Drugs Perfumery, Nautical Instruments & Charts Locks, Screws, Brads Parlor and Kitchen Utensils Paints, Oil, Turpentine, Varnish Soldiers' Ware, Toys, Brooms, Buckets Saddles, Bath Brick Hatchets, Saws, Hammers, Planes Tomahawks, Shunging Hatchets Spokeshaves, Wrought Nails Rules and Squares Compasses and Spirit Levels, Chisels Touges, Gimblets, Augurs, Chalk Lines Braze and Bits, Sand and Glass Paper Hand, Pit and Cross-cut Files, Saw Sets Gluepots, Diamonds, Axes, Adzes Jointer and Plane Irons, Drawing Knives Centre Bits, Awls, Bristles, Hemp, Flax, Copperas, Pinchers, Rasps, Whips Leather, Kerosene Oil, Soap

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Sept. 25.