

Miscellaneous.

HALIFAX TO HAVE THE EXHIBITION.—The question is settled at last. Halifax is to have the Provincial Exhibition in October. Now let the City Council, the Halifax Agricultural Society and all good citizens cordially co-operate to make it a success.—H. E.

A CHERISHED DREAM OF STARVATION.—Toronto, Jan. 8 (midnight).—Rev. W. F. Cheekley has just died of starvation. He was engaged at a salary of \$500, but the congregation could only pay half that amount and on \$400 per annum he had to keep alive himself and his own family of five or six children of a dead brother, and an invalid sister. Nothing was known of the extreme poverty of the family until Mr. Cheekley's death when it was ascertained that the household had actually been existing for two years past on almost bread alone. During that time they frequently had no bread in the house and the taste of meat was almost forgotten.

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Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Despatches from Scotland report great snow storms and severe gales.

Telegrams from Corkhaven, Ireland, state that a fearful storm has prevailed there since yesterday afternoon, increasing to a hurricane late last evening. Many vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors.

Ice is flowing down the Thames in great quantities. Steamboat traffic between Woolwich and Chelsea is entirely suspended. Many barges along the river are frozen in.

The Times says it is generally believed that the Yorkshire and Derbyshire collieries will consent to arbitration to avoid the strike.

The Cassell Iron Works Company, the largest makers of ship plates in England, employing from 6,000 to 7,000 hands and owning nine collieries, owing to the dullness of business have been obliged to suspend work at most of their mills and forges and discharge 300 miners.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Pope's encyclical letter is published. It calls upon Bishops to combat Socialism, Communism and Internationalism, by proclaiming the principles of the church.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Romp despatch states, but negotiations are now carried on between Cardinal Neve, Papal Secretary of State, and Bismarck, direct, without the intervention of the Nuncio at Munich. Bismarck's professions are friendly, but an impression prevails that but little more will be obtained from him until the social bill proves ineffectual.

Paris, Jan. 9.—*La France* announces that the Bay of Tunis yielded today on all points and will make apology with great promptness to the French Consul.

A Berlin despatch says that concerning the bill which Bismarck proposed to the Federal Council, giving the Reichstag power to punish its own members for improper utterances. Extreme penalties are deprivation of eligibility for a seat in the House, and handing of the offender over to the Civil Courts.

LEIPSIG, Jan. 10.—The miners of Alsace collected this morning against 10 per cent reduction of wages.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs confirming news of Government troops attacking the hostile tribes, but says that owing to rumors of threatened attacks by Moguls, General Roberts has been ordered to return to Kohat, concentrating his forces, which are now much scattered. Friendly letters have been received from several Sikhs of Cabul.

The general feeling in Cabul is very strong against the Amer and Russia.

A French Cable Company has been constituted, and proposes to lay two cables, one from Brest to Cape Cod, and the other from Land's End to Nova Scotia, both by way of St. Pierre.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs to-day that General Sir Robert Buller, the 8th inst., received news that the Governor of Candahar, with most of the Cabul officials, had towards Herat and the Garis, and the British troops will march through to Candahar to-day.

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EXECUTION OF FARRELL.

SCENE IN THE JAIL YARD — THE WORK DONE BY FARRELL — A FEARFUL SPECTACLE.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—The last scene in the Farrell murder case was witnessed this morning at 12, 30, when, in obedience to the demands of Justice, Michael Farrell yielded up his life for the murder of Francis McNamee in August. No possible efforts were spared to obtain a commutation of the sentence. A thousand people surrounded the jail and on the scaffold. Only about 100 were admitted into the jail yard. About 15 minutes before the hour the black flag was hoisted on the gallows. The hangman, an inmate of the jail, proved a stupid fellow, one entirely ignorant of his business. He was asked: The rope was attached to a beam of the scaffold before Farrell made his appearance. Farrell spent the last few hours with his spiritual advisers and did not show the least agitation when plied with the work of execution was shamefully botched. The prisoner was led to the scaffold by Father Myan and Barré, walking apparently without hesitation. On reaching the scaffold all the party, Farrell, then shook hands with each party, each father farewell, and received in return a word of Christian fortitude. He placed his legs on his bed and took his stand on the fatal drop. The hangman adjusted the noose, but was a long time letting go the drop. This agitated Farrell, who glanced anxiously around and in his terror at seeing the bolt withdrawn he clutched the rope which, having hung too low from his neck, caught beneath his plumed arm. He uttered a piercing cry as he hung in this position between eternity and the fatal work but partially accomplished. The scene was terrible as the wretched hangman shook the rope violently about Farrell's head, causing it to right itself. No lady was the work done that life was not extinct for over fifteen minutes after the fatal drop. The body was then cut down and the usual inquest was held. There has never, however, been a more brutal execution witnessed anywhere.

A few days before Farrell's execution a PETITION from the citizens of Quebec was presented by Hon. Thomas McGreevy, M. P., and Dr. Robitaille, M. P., to the Government, asking for the commutation of the death sentence. A petition was also circulated and influential signed in Ottawa, asking for a favorable consideration of the petition from Quebec, on the ground that the condemned man, although a kind hearted, was not a dangerous criminal, and that his execution was a punishment of passion, and that his brother was a raving madman. The Government, however, declined to interfere with the sentence of the court as no evidence had been produced favorable to Farrell.

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY MURDER.

From the St. Andrew's Bay Pilot of last week.—The prisoner, Thomas Dowd, now under sentence of execution on the 14th inst., the present month for the murder of Thomas Ward at New River, Charlotte County, is becoming reconciled to his approaching doom. Under the spiritual ministrations of Rev. Father Knox, he seems reluctant and repentant; and willing to suffer the awful penalty the law inflicts of Wilful Murder.

With the female prisoner, Mrs. Ward, as in her prison room, she has no representative nor accepts any religious consolation. Rev. Dr. Ketchum called on her to administer spiritual comfort, but she refused to see him and spurns the aid of religion. No answers to the petitions in their behalf has as yet been received.

From Monday's "Chronicle."—Mrs. WARD FARRIED.

Mrs. Ward, who with Dowd, is under sentence of death in St. Andrew's Bay, the murder of Thomas Ward her husband, has had her sentence commuted to that of life imprisonment. She wept with joy on receiving the news from Sheriff Paul and expressed a hope that she would be pardoned and set free. Dowd is reconciled to his fate and professes penitence.

NEW REMOVAL OF AN OLD SONG.

"What is home without a mother?" is the old and popular ballad. It is a bright, sunny-eyed woman, beautiful, and happy, always ready to help and bright side of life; the beloved companion of her children, sending her husband out into the world every morning with a cheerful word of encouragement, and meeting him at night with a welcoming kiss! A home is indeed made desolate by the loss of such a wife and mother. Many mothers in this world are in the same position, feeble invalids, into helpless, helpless women.

THE DEER OF EDINBURGH.—Captain the Duke of Edinburgh, who is about to be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral, went to Portsmouth on the 22nd ult., and paid off the Black Prince. His Royal Highness subsequently returned to London in the company of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught. The Prince of Wales went to Sandringham on the 25th. The Black Prince proceeded to Devonport and passed into the first division of steam reserve.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sep. 16, 1874.—Dr. Giles I paid one hundred dollars to a veterinary surgeon for medicine and attendance on a valuable saddle horse, without any benefit. He was lame from curd more than a year, and useless in consequence of it. No remedy I could find had any effect. I applied the course of Jones of Ammonia, and to my great surprise, found that it removed both lameness and lameness. As a precaution I took bottle of Liniment with me, but had no occasion to use it. In all cases where a Liniment is applied, it gives me the greatest satisfaction. J. B. TALLMAN.

FAILURE OF A LARGE FRENCH FIRM.—Guastave Bonange & Co., extensive bankers and agents of Paris, have failed. The firm has its principal connections in Brazil and Canada, and it is rumored that their difficulties are due to heavy losses in the former country. They are the agents in France of the Canadian Government, and have been in the Atlantic Line of Steamships. The family are very wealthy, and it is thought may come forward to relieve creditors.

N. & A. RAILWAY.—The Lunenburg

Progress says:—There is a good prospect that work on the Lunenburg and Atlantic Railroad will be resumed at an early day. Last week, a document was signed by the original bond-holders and many others, the purpose of which was to show that the inhabitants of this town are desirous that the road should be completed. We understand that the Company is ready to complete the road, provided it is assured that the Government will pay the subsidy in full.

We caution our readers to beware of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, congestion of the lungs, coughs and colds at this season of the year. Get a bottle of JOURNAL'S ANODYNE LINIMENT and keep it ready for instant use. It may save your life. It has saved thousands.

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