

The Weekly Monitor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1884.

The horrible tale of cannibalism that is now in circulation about the recently Arctic Expedition Party is apparently too true, although exaggerated in details. The following despatch gives a version of the story that will be accepted as common sense.

New York, Aug 15.—Frank's Brooklyn Times prints an interview with Chief Engineer McMillan, of the ship Thetis, in which the latter expresses the belief that the body of Kilgus was disinterred, and says: "His relatives might have known that they would find a mutilated body, and his companions could not have known that they did not find it. It was only natural that they should do this. They did not know that they were in a cannibal's den."

Taking the above view, and it seems to be the only one feasible, does it not add one more clinching argument to the fact that the Arctic Expedition was a failure? It is a fact that the Arctic Expedition was a failure.

The cholera plague is still on the increase in France, speaking generally. In what were the worst infected districts the disease has been spreading rapidly in outlying towns and settlements.

Apple Report. LONDON, E. C., Aug. 7, 1884. DEAR SIR.—We have much pleasure in again sending you our "Annual Report" of the prospects of the apple crop, both in the United Kingdom and on the Continent.

UNITED KINGDOM. Northern Counties.—In almost all of them under an average. Southern Counties.—In most places less than average, only a few average.

On Friday last, about dusk, as the employees at Amley Tully's brickworks were resting in the river near by, a young man named Holmes Cook, son of Mr. James Cook, of Victoria, was drowned in sight, and might almost be said within reach of his companions.

Quite a large crowd soon gathered, and made every effort to recover the body, but without avail. During the night gales were made and the next morning at an early hour work resumed. After a short time success crowned their efforts, the body being found within a few feet of where it sank.

Bad Events

This town was shocked on Friday last by the news that Edward Colbert, foreman of Mr. J. H. Fisher's tailoring establishment had committed suicide in a barn by hanging. It appears that for years he had been addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, going on an spree of a week's duration or more.

On Monday 18th inst, an exciting and well-contested cricket match took place between the Mayflower club of Annapolis and the Brigadoon club on the grounds of the latter.

The unfortunate deceased was 43 years of age, and was born in Ireland. He served all through the American Civil War in the cavalry, and saw a great deal of active service.

Parade. "Music hath charms," and so thought the people of this locality who assembled on the evening of the 11th inst. to enjoy the least of reason and the most of music.

Three young men, Messrs. Ernest L. Balcom, and Alfred L. Thomas, of Paradise, have purchased the portable engine and saw mill owned by Mr. Charles S. Balcom, and located in the vicinity named. Their advertisement appears in this issue.

The first car-load of flour and shorts from Ottawa for Annapolis, by the New England and Acadia R. S. Co. was landed at the Abadie pier, on Tuesday 12th inst.

Young Mr. Cook was of industrious habits, and was the main support of parents who are falling in health.

Mr. D. is the town for a basket of fine, ripe tomatoes, the first we have seen this year.

Cricket Match

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