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## FEARFUL MURDER.

Scene of the Tragedy.

Alfred Gover Drove a Butcher Knife Blade Through William Mc-Lean's Heart.

The Terrible Outcome of a Night of Carousal - Mrs. Gover Jumped from a Window to Escape Her Boon Compani-

on's Fate.

FREDERICTON, May 19.-Never since the memorable 29th of September, 1893, when Edward Wheary, a deaf mute, wilfully murdered Bertha Wheaty, has such a shocking crime occurred in this county as that which took place at Green Hill this morning. There, in the gray dawn of early morning, Alfred Gover sent the soul of William McLean, after a night of carousal, to meet an outraged God and branded his own for ever with the awful crime of murder.

The story of the crime, as far as can be learned at present, is that William McLean, one of Jas. Humble's foreman at Cross Creek, Stanley, went to Alfred Gover's house at Green Hill, taking along with him a quantity of liquor, for the purpose of having a carousal at Gover's house. Gover, although not an intemperate man himself, was in the habit of drinking whenever McLean brought liquor to the house. Mrs. Gover, however, was an unfortunate victim of the alcoholic appetite, and upon any visit of Mc-Lean's frequently mbibed to excess. It is thought that all parties drank freely last night, and when they retired it was very late, McLean stay-

ing all night and sleeping in the same

bed with Gover.

All was quiet after this until five o'clock this morning, when it appears Gover awoke, and not finding Mc-Lean in bed, went to the room occupied by his wife, and there saw Mc-Lean sitting on the side of the bed holding a whiskey bottle to the lips of Mrs. Gover. Gover at once flew into a passion and declared he would kill both McLean and Mrs. Gover. He tried to get his gun, but they pre-vented him. He then left the bedroom, went to the kitchen and returned with a large butcher knife. When he came upstairs McLean had left the bedroom and sought refuge in another room. Gover followed, and finding McLean a sharp struggle took place. McLean was drunk and in no condition to withstand the rush, so with one powerful lunge Gover sent the knife almost up to the hilt in Mc-Lean's side just at the heart. Leaving his victim, Gover, maddened with rage, started after his wife, who jumped from her room window to the roof of a shed and thence to the ground below. Both her ankles were bandly sprained, but she undoubtedly

saved her life by the jump. By this time the McGiveneys, neighvers, had arrived at the house, and with some difficulty stopped the husband in his murderous intention. Upstairs they found Mc-Lean lying in a pool of blood and also the knife that had performed the ghastly deed. Gover quietly submitted to arrest and was kept by the men

until Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne's arrival from Fredericton.

The deputy sheriff arrived in the city with his prisoner at 7 o'clock this evening, and immediately placed him in the county jail.

The prisoner is a man of about sixty-five years of age, of medium height, and a long grey beard. He has a family of grown up sons and daughters, and fully realizes the awfulness of his deed. He is a quiet and neaceful man and has always borne a good character, but had a terrible passion when aroused. He asserts that he found McLean in bed with his wife and was unaccountable for his crime. Mrs. Gover, on the other hand, says that McLean was simply giving her a drink before going home.

The murderer will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Marsh in the morning and remanded for trial before FREDERICTON, N. B., May 21.-

Great interest centered in the prelimirary examination of Gover, the murderer of McLean, which was commenced at the police court yesterday

Scarcely had the doors been thrown open when the court room was filled to everflowing with an eager and curions crowd, all anxious to catch a glimpse of the orisoner. At 10.30 o'clock the prisoner entered in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne and Sergeant Phillips. Gover is a well preserved man of about 70 years of age. He is of middle height, of rather slight build, and wears a heavy sandy moustache and long sandy whiskers. His hair is heavy and dark, without any perceptible greyness. As he took his seat he seemed to be as unconcerned as if he was a spectator and not the chief actor in a horrible drama of death. For me, I will give them any information the most part he kept his eyes fixed in the oil field at Van Buren with a friend of mine, whom he informed would rake his head and giance curiously around the room. J. H. Barry was present to represent the crown, while Geo. F. Gragory, Q., C., looked after the interests of the prisoner. Colonel Marsh took his seat at eleven o'clock and as he did the prisoner raised his eyes for a noment and then refutned them to their old position. His honor then read the 'ormal charge of murder, which the prisoner, standing up with his hat in his hand, listened to without displaying any concern whatever. When the judge had finished the cherge, the prisoner resumed his east and Mr. Gregory asked that the preliminary examination should stand over until after the coroner's inquest on the body of Mc-Lean, which takes place at Stanley on Monday morning. This the court consented to do, and ordered an adjournment of the hearing until Friday morning next. The prisoner was then removed to the fail.

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the city they go to show that the whole affair from the beginning to the terrible climax was one that would equal some of the worst tales Stanley Parish, York County of debauchery and crime in the large Lord Strathcona Sends should begin at home.

The funeral of McLean, the murdered man, took place from the residence of James Humble at Cross Creek today and was largely attended.

EARL OF STRAFFORD A SUICIDE. Signal Man Says He Appeared to Walk De-

liberately in Front of the Train.

LONDON, May 17.-The only person who saw the Earl of Strafford killed by the Cambridge express at Pottersbar station last evening was the sigral man at the station, who knew the Earl well.

The Earl, this man says, seemed to be watching the arrival of the express, which did not stop at Potters-bar. When the express approached, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the Earl appeared to walk deliberately in front of it.

LONDON, May 20.—The funeral of the Earl of Stafford, who was killed on Tuesday evening by the Cam-bridge express train at Potter's Bar, Herefordshire, took place today. A wreath sent by the Queen was placed on the coffin. The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family were represented at the funeral and sent wreaths.

## PEACE CONGRESS.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Chosen Chairman of Arbitration Section.

LONDON, May 20. - The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at the Hague says: "The chairmanship of the ar-

## P. E. ISLAND.

Cheque for One Hundred Dollars.

Two Hundred and Fifty Head of Cattle for the Northwest-Recent Marriages and Deaths.

The Exodus Continues — Objectional Liquer Law-Constructing Sewers in Charlottetown - The Presbytery.

CHARLCITETOWN, May 19.—Four stone cutters, Lemuel Henry, Henry Passmore, Neil McDonald and George Gates have gone to Windsor. N. S. where they will work at their trade. Four more of our young men, William Ferguson, George McDougail, Richard Dewar and Joseph McInnis left here a few days ago for the states.

On the 11th Henry Orifin died at Georgetown, aged 87 years.

On the 10th at New Perth Mrs. Jessie Dewar, wife of Rober: Dewar, died of pneumonia in her 61st year.

On the 11th inst. James Shepherd, after a short ilness, died in this city at the advanced age of 89 years.

A boy named Joseph Jackson broke his nose while piaying during recess at Kent school on Friday.

A laboring man named John Reid answered to three separate charges at the police court on Friday morning. For assault, for which he was fined \$5 or thirty days; for breaking Owen Traintor's window on Queen street, a like fine; and for being drunk and disorderly he was fined \$4 or twenty days.

D. A. McRae, a native of Canoe Cove. has

drunk and disorderly he was fined \$4 or twenty days.

D. A. McRae, a native of Canoe Cove, has received a fellowshinp from Cornell university of considerable pecuniary value which entitles him to pursue his studies, and his Island friends are rejoicing with him.

The examinations for the Methodist ministry took place at the Methodist parsonage before the Rev. G. M. Campbel this past week, and J. A. Sellar, nsphew of the Rev. Joseph Sellar of the Nova Scotia conference; a son of the Rev. W. R. Pepper of Bideford and Joseph Haney of Mt. Stewart were examined as candidates for the ministry

# and son of Hugh McMillan, has died, aged 21 years. Great hopes were entertained for his future, and his relatives have the sin-cerest sympathy of their friends in this city.

BOOTS THAT BREATHE. The Latest Invention in Hygienic Footgear. A boot that breathes is the very

newest invention in hygienic footgear. It has been invented by a Mr. Ken-The problem of shoe ventilation has

always been an important one, and hitherto there has been no very sat-isfactory way of solving it. The latest invention attains its end by fitting the shoe itself with an airpumping action, which operates when walking, and is claimed to keep the

The pumping is done by the use of a collapsible centre sole of india-rub-ber between the leather insole and the outsole. This, while it occupies the place of the filling ordinarily used. does not affect the size or weight of the shoe, and is quite indistinguish-

feet dry and cool.

This centre sole is made in the form transverse grooves and ribs placed alternately over each other, so that when the insole is pressed upon by the foot the cibs sink into the grooves, stretching the central wek of rubber so as to form a spring. In the front part of the boot heel is a tiny valve, having a flap which admits air when the sole expands, but which closes when the air presses out-

wardly against it.

CECIL RHODES.

(Good Words.)

He is undoubtedly the one great statesman South Africa possesses. His is a heroic figure, although the heroism is not unmixed. He is a great admirer of the first Napoleon, as his library shows, and there is a certain affinity between the two men. for Mr. Rhodes is a man of 'ast imperial designs, and he is imperious in his determination that these designs shall be realized. He will not have his great schemes hindered; obstscles must therefore be removed whatever the cost, whether by force or by "squaring" be opposition. But his enthusiasm is wholly unselfish. He is an Afrikander of the Afrikanders in his passionate desire for the development of Africa. Instad of taking his enormous wealth out of the country and setting up some glittering palace in Park lane, he spends his fortune in 'turthering the interests of his adopted country.

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### BUTTE CITY.

Some of the New Brunswickers Who Are Doing Well.

People from Fredericton, St. Stephen, South Bay, Fairville, St. Mary's-A Son of the Minister of Railways at the Smelter Works.

(Special Correspondence of The Sun.) BUTTE, Montana, May 14.-In my last letter I referred to the location and occupation of some of the many New Brunswickers to be found in a prosperous condition in this city and state. The family of James Farrell of Fredericton is represented by four sons, three in this city and one in Anaconda.

One of the most popular newspaper men in Butte is Frank Trainor, city editor of the Inter-Mountain. He is a Lative of P. E. Island and left the garden province for the west in 1883. Frank still looks forward to a visit to his native home in the not distant On West Park street is located the

Brownfield-Canty Carpet Company. The concern occupies a large brick building and deals exclusively in carpets and furniture. James Canty of the firm is a native of Fredericton, and married Miss Collins of South Bay. Just opposite is the Metropolitan meat market, where George and Jose Broderick of Fredericton are to

A block farther along and the big dry goods store of Case, Gravelle and Ervin is found. Mr. Gravelle is a nalive of Montreal, and his wife was Miss Jennie Broderick of Fredericton. In the post office will be found Miss Belle Crangle, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Crangle of St. Stephen. Another daughter, Mary, is a teacher, while two sons, Edward and George, are

also at work. In the Connell establishment is Samuel Clerke of St. Stephen. E. O. Dugan, a native of South Ray

and an ex-mayor of this city, conducts a large insurance business and owns considerable property. S. Robert Fair, the druggist, has a fine drug store and doing a prosperous in siness At present, in company with Mrs. Fair, Bob is visiting California.

In the Hennessey establishment are to be found: John and Andrew Haslin of Fredericton; Messrs. Churchill and Miss Walton of Woodstock, and a son of James Osburn of St. Stephen. There are also Ontario and Quebec

Dr. Hansen, a native of St. Marys, York county, who has been in Missoula, has been practising his profession here for over a year, and has a good share of the business in his line. At the Heinze mines and smelter works, Louis Blair, son of the minister of railways, is located. Mr. Blair is learning to be an assayer and is

making good progress.

The above are only a few of the provincialists located in this state. In Missoula, Helena, Hamilton and Anaconda are many St. John and Freder-

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grades of wine, meats, poultry, fish, greceries, wool, coal, hardware, earthenware, dry goods, etc. The stable belonging to the establishment contains sixty horses, which are used in the thirty wagons required to deliver goods to customers. There are also stores at Anaconda, Carroll, and Hamilton. In the Butte store there are fifteen hundred incandescent electric lights, besides many arc lights.

> BROTHERS DIE THE SAME DAY.

Samuel Wilmot of Newcastle, Ont., and John Wilmot of New York.

TORONTO, May 21.—The remains of Samuel Wilmot of the Canadian fish-eries department, who died on Wednesday, were interred at Newcastle, Ont., on Saturday, John and Samuel Wilmot, brothers,

died at almost the same hour on Wednesday, the first at his home, 211 West Seventy-ninth street, New York city, the latter at the old residence of the Wilmot family in Newcastle, Canada. John Wilmot was in his eighty-first year: his brother was in his seventy-seventh year. The cause of death in each case was heart disease. Both had been seriously ill for just about a month, and when John Wilmot died month, and when John Wilmot died on Wednesday at noon the family at once prepared a telegram to send to his brother's home in Canada. The messenger who was summoned took the telegram and started out of the door. As he was leaving the house another messenger boy entered bearing a telegram which told of Samuel Wilmot's death at noon on Wednesday. mother messenger boy entered bearing a telegram which told of Samuel William Thompson.

Saint John, N. B., 17th May, 1899.

H. LAWRANCE STURDER,
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

and were of an old English family. Both were ardent sportsmen. In 1854
John Wilmot came to New York and
became a grain broker. He retired
from business about fifteen years ago.
He married a Miss Harriet Bright of
Canada. She died about fourteen
years ago. John Wilmot leaves four
daughters. May A. C. Weed Mer. M. daughters, Mrs. A. G. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Ogden, Mrs. James H. Leverich and Miss Wilmot and one son, Chas.

E. Wilmot. Samuel Wilmot at an early age took up the study of fishes and soon ascuired some prominence as an authority on this subject. He was placed altimately in charge of the Canadian fisheries. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Sanford. Mrs. Sanford's first husband was Dr. Thomas H. Burchard. After Dr. Burchard's death she was married to Henry Sanford, one of the directors of the Adams Express Co.

### MEAT BILL DELAYED.

BERLIN, May 21-The adjournment of the reichstag has been agreed to in principle though the federal governments are still insisting upon adoption of supplementary estimates. Consideration of the meat inspection bill will be postponed until next



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W. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Selling Agt., St. John SHERIFF'S SALE.—There will be soon at Public Aueffcu on SATURDAY, the turra day of June next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock, in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the cetate, right, title and interest of William Thompson in and to all these contains the cont

in the City and County of Saint John, in strange is to see a policeman walk into a saloon and in the presence of a dozen to a couple of hundred people, according to the size of the place, take a drink of peer at the counter, follow it up with a cigar and walk out to his beat as unconcerned as possible. Such a sight is a common occurrence.

Today we were treated to a regular old-fashioned snow storm, lasting only a short time, and this evening we had rain, freezing on the sidewalk as fast as it fell. Saturday it was a regular ylly day. Such are among the wonderful climatic changes in this city.

The city council dead lock still continues. Several meetings have been held, the mayor has on each occasion put forward a nomination and it has been rejected. Of course all the old city officials are still in office as a result.

The most successful New Brunswicker here is D. J. Hennessy. His Butte departmental store is a six story brick building and covers a whole block. In this establishment everything can be purchased, including liquors, from beer to the highest grades of wine, meats, poultry, fish, greceries, we,ol, coal, hardware, earth-

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There will be sold at Public Auct on THURSDAY, the 25th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Woods' Fair Grounds, Marsh Road, in the City of Saint John:

in the City of Saint John:

1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Cutter. 2
Ploughs, 1 Harrow, 1 Roller, with
shafts, 1 Haud Roller, 1 Horse Rake.
2 Sleds, 1 Two-Seated Pung, 1 Sleigh.
1 Two-Seated Express Wagon, 1 Farm
Wagon, 1 Farm Cart, 1 Work Bench,
1 Grindstone, lot of Harness, Shovels,

The same having been levied on and seized by me, the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue of two Executions issued out of the Saint John County Court, one at the suit of Arthur C. Fairweather against William Thompson, and the other at the suit of Margaret E. Seeds against said William Thompson.