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P. E. ISLAND'S TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.
Plymouth, Feb. 24.—In the superior court yesterday the trial of Cyrus L. Ryan, of P. E. Island, charged with the murder of a Chinese laundryman at Hanover, was assigned for the first Monday in June.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Sophia Camp, aged 100 years, is dead. She was born before the Declaration of Independence.

WANTS.
WANTED—About three rooms suitable for house-keeping. Address Box 611, P. O. New Glasgow, March 1, 1904.—H.
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WOMAN KILLED ON THE BAVARIAN.
A shocking and fatal accident occurred on board the Allan liner Bavarian early yesterday morning, while the steamer was tied up to the pier at Deep Water Terminal at Halifax. Miss T. J. Martin, one of the passengers, fell from the second deck to the lower hold a distance of thirty feet and was instantly killed. Miss Martin was one of the assistant matrons in charge of the children who are going to the Upper Provinces, and was in the employ of Mrs. Birt.
CANADA'S BUILDING COMPLETED.
It is first One of National Construction in St. Louis to be Out of Contractors' Hands
OTTAWA, February 21.—William Hutchinson, Dominion Exhibition commissioner returned from St. Louis today. He says the Canadian building is completed, being one of the first national structures out of the contractor's hands. Five carloads of exhibits from Canada are en route to St. Louis and five more will be dispatched this week. The work on the exhibition building has been retarded by cold weather. Painters and plasterers are getting \$3.00 a day and carpenters run from \$4.50 to \$5.00.
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Colon and other Briefs.

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P. O. Box 611—Wanted.
Robert Grant—Tenders.
A. McDougall—Tenders.
Jackson, the Druggist—Mail Orders.
Douglas & Co.—Corsets & Corset Waists.
The annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind has come to hand.
Rev. Dr. J. McMillan, of Halifax, occupied the James Church pulpit last Sunday.
We would call the attention of carpenters and builders to the fact that tenders are being received for the erection of a new barn at the Pictou County Asylum, Riverton. See ad. on another page.
Prof. Magill, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will preach at James Church next Sunday morning and in United Church next Sunday evening, the occasion being the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
F. O. Spencer, of St. John, is endeavoring to have Madame Nordica, the great dramatic soprano, sing in that city. To secure this attraction it will be essential that the public subscribe for 500 seats at \$3 each, to form the nucleus of an audience; then the remainder can be disposed of at \$2.50 and \$2.

Will those who have not yet paid their subscription to the Eastern Chronicle please send them as soon as possible as we wish to close the books to date? It is only a dollar for ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR copies. The other local papers, generally speaking, charge the same for fifty-two copies.
We are asked to state by janitor McConnel that the allegation that the paths around the high school were not cleaned out until eleven o'clock is absolutely incorrect as by a few minutes after eight they were cleaned out. So much for the janitor, now for the editor. Are we to understand that people are getting so immensely effeminate in New Glasgow that their work clothes are set to their doors before they can move out? There are no such things in this town unless their work clothes are set to their doors before they can move out. The walks can not be scraped very early in the morning.
Rev. A. McLean Sinclair's sketch in this issue must be of exceedingly great interest to the people at Barney's River and in other sections as well. We are sure that the clever historical papers of this talented minister must be a delightful source of satisfaction to Pictou County readers. Mr. Sinclair has comprehensive grasp of the personal history of our first settlers and his writings are invaluable. He will please accept our thanks for selecting The Eastern Chronicle as the medium whereby he conveys his knowledge of their forebears to our people.
In another column we reprint from that independent newspaper, the Toronto News, an article on the myth that the Duke of Devonshire offered Sir Wilfrid Laurier a British market. The great talk of the Liberal party and many thinking Conservatives always knew that the story was without foundation. In fact, but still, it was asserted by Conservative orators and organs who and which should have known no doubt did know better. The object was to discredit the Premier with his pro-British sentiments; the truth would injure the attack of the object, hence the truth was suppressed and the falsehood published.

Personals.

Miss Annie O. McKay is visiting friends in Toronto.
I. C. R. Supt. Y. C. Campbell is again ill with a severe cold.
Mr. G. A. Cox, M. P. P., Shelburne, was visiting his son, Dr. Cox.
Miss Gertrude Shaw, of Windsor, is in town the guest of Miss Hunt.
Mrs. Green has moved into the store on Provost St., lately occupied by D. R. Cameron.
Miss Hattie Lawrence, of Eastern Harbour, C. B., is visiting Miss Jennie Fraser, west side.
Mr. George Patterson, M. P. P., was home on Saturday from his legislative duties in Halifax.
Mrs. Ed. McGregor left town last week for Toronto to select her spring stock of millinery.
Mr. Cald, who arrived from Scotland last week, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mary's, was in New Glasgow over Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Bernasconi, of Antigonish, who has been visiting Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Maynard Fraser, left for her home on Monday.
Sir Charles Tupper is en route to Halifax where he will be joined by Lady and Miss Tupper. They will sail for England in the course of a fortnight.

PICTOU LANDING

Our subscribers at Pictou Landing complain that THE EASTERN CHRONICLE is late in reaching them and comes irregularly, and that the same thing is true of the Morning Chronicle. We mail our paper in the post office here for subscribers at Pictou Landing, thence it is sent round by Pictou and the process of getting it to our patrons at the Landing is as slow as cold molasses. The train runs regularly twice a day, Sundays excepted, to the Landing from here. Why can not the people all along the line of the I. C. R. send their mail to the Landing by that route instead of sending it to Pictou when there can not be regular communication across the harbor in bad weather? It means to THE EASTERN CHRONICLE a continual loss. We ask the authorities to look into this and send the mails from New Glasgow, at all events, by the direct train to Pictou Landing. If we could legally do the postal service we could easily send our papers to the Landing. We protest against it being sent round by Pictou when twice a day between New Glasgow and Pictou Landing there is splendid train service.

THE MAN FROM THE HAYSTACK

We have received further information regarding this man during his escapade in the Garden of Eden. The haystack in which he was found was three miles out in the woods. How long he was in it he does not know and he knew himself he would not tell. He would say, a day and a night or two days. Asked how long he intended to stay there, he said that he would have come out soon. Asked how he had lived, he said that he had a junk of meat, that meat was strong food and that bread that was too weak, it would not have kept up his strength. It was a crowning mercy that the men discovered that he was not a bear or that there might have been a tragedy in grain instead of a man. It is to be noted that the purpose of hauling in the haystack for fodder, they saw traces of those of a man or a bear, they were, the latter on account of the remote location of the stack. They began moving the hay cautiously in order to discover what was in the hay. One stood with an axe to dispatch the occupant if a bear. By and by, to their amazement, a hand was thrust out and the man then hastened back with him to their home. To the authorities who were notified he would reveal nothing. Then they sent for Rod, McDougall, J. P., Blue Mountain, and James McKay, J. P., East River. These gentlemen questioned him, but he was reticent. As to his health condition and location he expressed himself as quite contented. He said further that they were good men and had been very kind to him and that he was going to stay with them for about three weeks and then he would go on his way. The magistrates ordered him to strip his foot, stripped one foot. It was for the most part black and the stench was so bad that one of the Justice's opened the door to admit fresh air. He, after a little, pulled the ends on the foot again and asked for a needle and thread, which having been given him he sewed the covering securely in place and with an air that plainly said that he would not again show his bare feet to anyone, a d, indeed, in their thin condition, they were not fascinating objects. He carefully explained that he was not a beggar, that he would pay for his keep and the good men, whose guest he was, would not charge much. The Justice then advised the overseers to swear out a warrant for his arrest under the vagrancy laws so that they could forcibly remove him to where he could get medical attendance. This was accordingly done and he was carried to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the poor devil's feet at the ankles. The overseers got him a large pair of latrigans to put on his feet. The curious part is that he would walk with the house as if nothing was wrong with his feet. We were sharply taken to task by the superintendent of the hospital for stating that the covering was not removed from his feet from the time he was discharged until he came to the hospital; but, we are inclined to believe that the exceptions noted above statement was correct. Why the capable and distinguished lady who presides as the hospital should be so morbidly anxious to prevent news from escaping from the sacred precincts of the institution is hard to understand. It is a public institution, supported by public money and the public have some reasonable rights in connection therewith. Unfortunate people have to be sent there, and it is a great blessing that there is such a good place to send them to; but, frequently, many people are anxious for a word from the institution as to how the patient is progressing, but so wary is the institution to wily a Doctor and most people would rather not.

FOR THE OLD MAN

A lady in New Hampshire writes:—
"Being interested in your account of that man in Kennebec, and as you encourage me to do, I thought I would make my sympathy practical by sending you a dollar for him.
The CHRONICLE is a welcome visitor, may it ever stand on the side of justice."
On Tuesday a young gentleman from the town of Kennebec, N. S., but would not publish his name, and Saturday a stranger, young and well dressed, came into the office with a dollar and said in answer to a request for his name that as long as we made good use of it we might credit "Willie Winkle" as being the donor. It was a cold morning for Willie to be out, but Willie is a brick.
Monday morning we got a dollar in a letter inscribed as follows, but with no name:—
FOR THE POOR MAN'S BARN: From another young lady.
Bless her heart. The writing was like that of the angel first mentioned in these columns, only this is another.
Mr. McFarlane, fishery commissioner, and Duncan C. Cunniff each came in and gave us a dollar. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Thank you gentlemen, the record stands to your credit. The popular theatrical manager, Mr. Mason, later, came in with a dollar. Mr. Mason has just recovered from an attack of La Grippe, and his visit was well come on his own account and for the dollar.

ROAD INSTRUCTOR

Hon. Arthur Drysdale introduced in the House of Assembly on Saturday afternoon a Bill providing for the appointment of a Road Instructor for Nova Scotia. Last Session Premier Murray intimated that the Government would make provision for the appointment of a qualified man to give instructions in road-making and Mr. Drysdale's Bill is in line with that announcement. The official will be attached to the Provincial Engineer's office and will instruct road supervisors, overseers and others in the best and most up-to-date methods of road-making applicable to conditions in Nova Scotia.
We would like to see passed a Bill which provided:—"Any road section that pays into the Provincial Treasury one dollar per day in commutation for each day of statute labor to be performed for the year therein will receive back for repair of the roads in said section two dollars for each one dollar paid in,—said money to be expended by the overseer of roads under instructions from the Road Instructor." The section would be little change in that shape, but that is about the size of it.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWSPAPER MEN.

An effort is being made among the newspaper men of Nova Scotia to form a press association. Mr. John D. McDonald, of the Pictou Advocate, is the moving spirit, and he has sent out a circular letter to the publishers in Nova Scotia soliciting their co-operation. It is to be hoped his efforts will be successful, and that the newspaper men of Nova Scotia will soon have an organization that will be strong and influential.—Toronto Printer and Publisher.

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