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STOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. FRANKLINS, SELF FEEDERS, BOX STOVES, CYLINDERS, RANGES, & C. Sheraton & Selfridge, 35 King street.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton. Our gentlemen's Furnishing Department is very complete, and we are offering SPECIAL BARGAINS. WINTER UNDERWEAR for the next few days. We are also offering a lot of BEAUTIFUL SCARFS. REDUCED PRICES. We invite gentlemen to call and inspect these goods, our prices are certain to meet their approval, and our goods cannot fail to give satisfaction. 97 KING STREET.

PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION. For producing the effect of Stained Glass on Ordinary Windows. F. E. HOLMAN, 48 King Street. KEDEY & CO., IMPORTERS. Dress Goods, Gent's Extra Heavy Tweeds; Quilts, Blankets, Flannels; Ladies and Gents Underwear; Ladies and Children's Gloves, Hose, Mitts; Gents and Boys Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Shirts and Gloves.

KEDEY & CO. 213 Union Street. NOW THAT THE BIG RUSH IS OVER, I have again got my stock fully sorted up, and am now showing a better ASSORTMENT THAN EVER. THE LOW PRICES I HAVE BEEN SELLING FURNITURE has been a marvel, and a visit to my store will convince anyone that this is still being continued. NO NEED TO HURRY. For Quantity, Variety, Value and Elegance the stock of all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE is hard to surpass. JOHN WHITE, 93 to 97 Charlotte St. GAMES, GAMES. Halma, Tiddledy Winks, Old Maid, Jack Straws, Authors, Yankee Peddler, Country Auction, Oliver Twist, Forbidden Fruit, Go Bang, Chess, Purchasing, Checkers and Boards, Dominoes, Logomachy, Lost Hair, The Office Boy, Innocence Abroad, Kilkenny Cats, And all of the ruling games at WATSON & CO., P. S.—500 Board Xmas. Books at very lowest prices. Call and see them. Regular price \$3.00, but we are selling them at less than half off. Cor. Charlotte and Union streets.

TALKED TO DEATH BY A DRUMMER. My boyer lost his head and bought a surprise! WE MUST NOW UNLOAD AT A SACRIFICE. THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN of this vicinity will reap the BENEFIT OF OUR MISTAKE! This is not a humbug, given us to devote the evening to Is the Opportunity of a Lifetime for the man who has everything in FINE WEAR, CLOTHES and CLOTHING at a phenomenal price! And that our store is the Proprietor for Low Prices and Honest Goods. We are short of space. LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS, BUT CALL AT THE POPULAR 20th CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE STREET. And the more you call on us the more you will find that our stock is not shipped a care. TRYON WOOLEN MFG. Co., J. A. REID, Proprietors, Manager.

DeFOREST, THE TAILOR. DID YOU SEE THAT you can get very fine Large Photos of our Harbor and Suburbs at GORBELL'S ART STORE, - 207 Union Street, for only 15 CENTS EACH. Picture Framing a Specialty. Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney Street, St. John, N. B. DAVID CONNELL. Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at St. John's.

FIRST EDITION. BIRCHALL IS DEAD.

He was Hanged at 8.27 O'Clock this Morning.

HIS IRON NERVE SUSTAINS HIM THROUGHOUT.

HE IS COOL AND COLLECTED AND WALKS UP TO THE SCAFFOLD.

The Execution and Details.—There was no hanging and the Victim Suffered Pain.—The Body was Cut Down in Sixteen Minutes. (SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Woodville, Ont., Nov. 14.—John Reginald Birchall was hanged this morning. He retained his jaunty calm air to the end, unopposedly unaffected by the advice of the Rev. Mr. Wade, the clergyman who had been in his cell day after day exhorting him to prepare for death. The past night has been a terrible one for all who through family ties held the condemned man dear. Various reports have been sent broadcast through the press concerning the final interview between the murderer and his unhappy wife. These accounts in no way represent what really occurred in the condemned cell. This morning, however, officials and friends talk freely about it. Mrs. Birchall went to the jail at 10 o'clock accompanied by her sister and her two children. She had just parted company with deputy sheriff Perry who was there to see that things were all right and that no hitch would occur to halt justice at the last moment. The Deputy Sheriff had not talked to the prisoners many moments when he found that amide was a most romantic possibility. Instead of being dejected Birchall was resorting to every device which his vivid fancy might suggest to sustain his spirits as the gallows and the executioner's axe were being prepared. He made jokes about the gallows and talked at the cool pace of a man who had been long enough after killing but had his calm moments also, and in one of these he presented the Deputy Sheriff with a signed and dated photograph of himself.

Mr. Wade concluded all the service but the executioner's axe was raised and he placed his arms around the condemned man's neck and kissed him affectionately. Mr. Leach had advanced and did the same. The hangman took Birchall by the arm and they walked together under the dangling rope.

Birchall wheeled around and faced the crowd. He raised his right arm and if his face had not moved a muscle it would have been smiling by the bright cheerfulness in his eyes. It took but a minute to adjust the rope and the neck cap. The hangman put on his hand, Birchall took it, and gave it a strong grasp. Meanwhile the Dean was reciting the Lord's prayer and the executioner had pulled a rope which held in position, by means of a chain, a 500 lb. weight. The body swung into the air, getting a sidekick. This was exactly at 8.27. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive—the organ was repeating. Almost every eye in the crowd held a watch.

When the body had recovered from the side jerk, it turned round and round and the hangman endeavored to steady it by turning the face to the wall but it swung round again and again. Convulsive writhing movements shook it, passing from the neck downwards. It was evident that the execution had been well carried out and no bungling. The knot had made a mark under the left ear. The doctors stood around watching intently. The writhing continued for 20 minutes and a half. The Rev. Mr. Wade, Mr. Leach and Mr. Perry the deputy sheriff were sobbing.

The crowd made a movement to gather in around the body but the constables held them back. The body lay still, but once or twice again the convulsive movements were noticeable. Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Rice and Chamberlain held watches and felt the pulse every moment. The moment the knot was slipped the time had been sent on the wire of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph company who had two operators with instruments in the jail yard and the moment death was announced the wires began to tinkle on the wire.

The body was left swinging for ten minutes longer, then it was cut down and the medical men began their examination. Every eye was cut down and out of the yard. The result of the post-mortem showed that the neck had been dislocated and that the deceased had felt no pain. The inquest is now being held.

The news has been communicated to Mrs. Birchall. She is in her room at the Commercial Hotel sleeping under the influence of opiate. Mrs. Westwood has been notified as soon as Mr. Leachman returned to the hotel. Both ladies will call on the day after their departure for England, the date of which is not known.

At 9 o'clock, in a City Market building, on the street, a man was seen to import cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he got them fresh from there every month so he can sell them at lowest prices. While he was in the market he made in the city and show samples of new importations.

BEANS.

First arrival of this season's CHOICE MEDIUM BEANS, The long expected Carload now in stock.

JOSEPH FINLEY, 65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

I have opened one case of STREET JERSEYS.

9 Doz. are \$1.25 each. 3 " Vest Fronts \$3.50 each. 4 " Vest Fronts, Pearl Buttons, Nicely Braided, \$4.00 each. 6 Doz. All Braided Jersey Cloth, \$3.00 each.

J. W. MONTGOMERY, FOOT OF KING ST.

ULSTER CLOTHS.

I beg leave to invite the attention of the public to the fact that my MANTLE ULSTER CLOTH departments are now completely stocked. The goods in these departments are personally and carefully selected in the best markets, and from my long experience I feel confident of being able to offer my customers special advantages, viz. CLOSE PRICES and DURABILITY, while in extent and variety my assortment in these departments is unrivalled.

N. B.—Special value in Underclothing, Cardigans, Flannels, Blankets, etc. One Price—Cash only.

WALTER SCOTT, 32 and 34 King Street.

NOTICE.

M. B. W. W. Pink, having resigned, the office of the British American Assurance Co. (Incorporated in Canada), and all other business connected therewith, is requested to refer to JOHN MORRISON, General Agent, 100 Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

CARD.

British American Assurance Co. ESTABLISHED A. D. 1833. CASH ASSETS, - \$1,250,000.00. WE solicit for this old and reliable company a share of your fire insurance.

WALTER SCOTT, 32 and 34 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Now we are ready. Bound to sell. Prices right. The goods you want. Don't want to do all the business, only part. Give us a call. No trouble to show Goods. Prices so low. People must purchase. All in a rush. No time to write more. Call and see. 33 Charlotte Street. H. C. CHARTERS.

STANLEY'S REAR GUARD.

THE FULL TEXT OF ASHAF FARRAN'S AFFIDAVIT PUBLISHED.

He describes Bartlett's conduct after Stanley left Yarmouth, the arrival of Stanley at the residence of Stanley's father, and Stanley's subsequent departure for the United States.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. MONROE, Nov. 14.—The Times publishes the full text of Asaf Farran's affidavit with regard to Stanley's rear guard. The original is in Asaf's handwriting. Asaf explains that he was obliged in London to contradict his account because the conditions did not do him to reveal anything.

He describes how Bartlett after Stanley left Yarmouth, finding food scarce employed some Scotchmen to attack the neighboring villages, but found them empty. He had recourse to capturing native women, and demanding their ransom. Stanley had recourse to the same thing. Asaf relates how Bartlett daily ordered men to be given from 25 to 50 lashes for various offences.

He describes the arrival of and negotiations with Tipoo. He speaks of numerous cases of stealing of food, the conditions did not do him to reveal anything. Tipoo consulted with the chief of the village and the latter expressed to Tipoo's interpreter a desire to see him. Tipoo consulted with the chief of the village and the latter expressed to Tipoo's interpreter a desire to see him.

Tipoo and his chief ordered the girl to be taken to the native hut. Jameson himself, Selim, Macdonald and Farhan, Tipoo's servant, presented to him by Tipoo, and many other followed. The man who brought the girl said he was a cannibal. This is a present from the village and he desires to see her. The girl was tied to a tree, the natives proceeding to kill her with their spears. The natives cut pieces from her breast and the other portions straight to the hut, and washed them in the floor of the hut, making rough sketches of the horrible scenes.

Jameson afterward finished his sketches in water color. There were six of them nearly done. They were a fair criticism of the effect that the cannibal incident was the cause of the death of Jameson and Bartlett. He says Asaf told the natives to stop the girl from eating, and that they indignantly on the spot refused to do so. He says Asaf told the natives to stop the girl from eating, and that they indignantly on the spot refused to do so.

Bartlett heard of this, and feared he would lose his command. He became more violent than ever and probably very cruel. Jameson worried himself into the fever that killed him.

The Sea Bull Case. A Verdict for the Plaintiff is rendered and the damages assessed at \$2500.—A stay of Pendent allowed.

FRIDAY, Nov. 14.—At the close of Mr. Vanwar's address yesterday afternoon the Chief Justice proceeded to deliver his charge to the jury. His Honor submitted to them the following questions:— 1st. Whether the articles published in the Sun or any of them are only a fair criticism on plaintiff's proceedings in the division of the electoral lists in the year 1888.

2d. If the articles published exceed the limits of fair criticism, do they bear the meaning which plaintiff puts upon them in the declaration; that is to say, do they contain a charge of fraud, or of a corrupt and dishonestly making up the electoral lists, and deciding in favor of the plaintiff's party, or of a corrupt and dishonestly making up the electoral lists, and deciding in favor of the plaintiff's party.

3d. Did plaintiff, in refusing to enter upon the electoral list the names of certain applicants in the parishes of Hamstead and Petersville or other parishes, do so with the willful intention of favoring the plaintiff's party in the county, or of doing so in the honest belief that he was acting according to the law in the decisions which he made?

Proceeding to the second point, Judge Allen thoroughly reviewed the evidence in the case, and after a long and careful consideration of the applications of parties which had been produced in court, and after explaining each case of the grounds on which a verdict or acquittal had been made. His address was clear and forcible. He concluded by stating that he would deliver his verdict in his private character, basing his statements upon the plaintiff's past record in every relative of life.

At 12.30 the jury returned, and after deliberating two hours brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$2500. Mr. Curry applied for a stay of points, which was granted.

TO ENGLAND IN THREE MINUTES. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company has in connection with the British Exhibition.

WOODVILLE, Ont., Nov. 14.—The struggle between the two telegraph companies as to which should announce first throughout the world that Birchall was no more, was an exciting one. The Canadian Pacific company made a special effort to get the news to England. This company did not get permission to put their wires inside the jail yard until midnight last night, but notwithstanding this at daylight this morning two wires were working direct from the jail.

When the drop fell at 8.27 the news was sent forth and within a fraction of three minutes later it was on a bulletin board in London, England, besides having during that time been carried to every part of Canada and the United States.

YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND. Subscriptions Received at the Gazette Office.— Amt. previously acknowledged, \$649.92. Nov. 14.

William A. Charlton, 25. J. A. Jones, 1.00. J. P. Macdonald, 1.00. George A. Horton, 1.00. Fred. McLaughlin, 1.00. Maggie & Bella Godard, 1.00. Hiram Lemmon, 1.00.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Indications.—Fairly mild. Slightly cooler. West-erly winds.

ALBERT CITIES MARKETS. LONDON, 14 p. m. Cotton closing. Am and other goods. Futures closed easy.

NEW YORK, 14 p. m. Cotton closing. Am and other goods. Futures closed easy.

ALMOST KILLED.

AN OLD MAN VIOLENTLY BEATEN BY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER.

His Anti-Masonic Propensity Being Taken—Bank Examination—Whiskey Manufacture—The Veterans of 1847—Census Returns—Canadian—Basting the Cynical.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. MONROE, Nov. 14.—Laurent Ernest, clerk of the peace, left for Montreal to take the anti masonic deposition of the late Jameson and Bartlett. It appears that last Sunday Thelard and his nephew, aged about twenty, were carousing to get drunk and after several potations, from the old man's room, the old gentleman got the worst of it. Eventually the old man was thrown into a ditch and was now in a very critical condition. The victim's neck is the seat of his injury.

Bank Examination. SHELDON, Nov. 14.—Further investigation reveals the fact that of the \$74,000 which by abandonment died in the court here appears to be the liability of George to the Banque National. \$40,000 consists of paper he endorsed for customers most of whom are perfectly good. George claims he will show a surplus of some \$20,000. He is continuing his business as usual.

Whiskey Manufacture. KINGSBURY, Nov. 14.—English and Canadian capitalists have secured Montreal's distillery and will resume the manufacture of whiskey on a large scale. The Veterans of 1847-48. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 14.—George Marshall states that 720 veterans of 1847-48, have reported to him from all parts of Ontario. Many of them say that probabilities of from 50 to 100 acres per man were made them on donations.

Census Returns. MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Count Dillon the former Lieutenant of the general Bonington has decided to become a resident of Canada. He will send for his family and settle in British Columbia.

LOCAL MATTERS. For Additional Local News see Last Page. THE MARINE EXAMINATORS began to-day the examination of the boats which are to be used for the coming season. The boats were found to be in good condition and ready for use.

Accident.—Alexander Long had one of his horses killed by a car in the I. C. R. freight shed Wednesday. The horse was killed by the floor of the car and a barrel of pork rolled on an upper tier and fell on his foot. Fortunately his horse was broken.

The North Bay Fire Bell is again ready for use. The work on the new tower has been completed and last evening the striking apparatus of the bell was connected with the electric alarm circuit. The bell will strike every week at seven o'clock in the morning, at noon and at six o'clock p. m.

New Insurance Society.—A new life insurance association was organized in this city last evening with seventeen members. It is known as the "Canadian Home Circle" and is a branch of several organizations of the same character which exist in Canada. It. A. Stewart was elected; Leader, Rev. W. J. Stewart; Secretary, H. C. Charters; Treasurer, Secretary and T. Thomson, Secretary.

McCANN'S LIVERY STABLES had another good house last night, and the afterpiece of the audience in rows of laughter. Mr. Kennedy is very funny, and his singing of Mr. McCann's song, "Fred Young, the Hero of St. John," always brings down the house. Morton & Coleman repeated their former success in their wonderful play dancing. Lucie Sinclair was excellent, and, in fact, the whole company was good. The front of the house is undergoing repairs which will soon be completed.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of duty on horse shoes and the petition of James Hunter & Co. to use their influence with the government to have this duty decreased. It appears that Canadian manufacturers cannot compete with the United States manufacturers in the export trade of horse shoe nails on account of the different tariff arrangements. The council of the board yesterday appointed a committee to petition the government in the matter.

Personal Interest. Captain W. H. Smith, R. N. R., is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith of Fredericton are registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Wm. Christie left last night for California for the benefit of his health.

A Game Deal. Abram Banks was arrested yesterday on the charge of taking three ducks, which did not belong to him, from the steamer David Weston. According to the evidence at the police court this morning, Abram had been away shooting and had bagged five partridges, a fair showing for a season like this when game is scarce. But on leaving the steamer he took with him three ducks, besides his partridges. The ducks were probably sent by some sportsman to his friends. At Captain McMullin's house near the wharf the ducks and partridges were offered for sale. The clerk in charge inquired how many birds he had. Abram said five of the partridges and three of the ducks, and the clerk, who had been in the habit of buying them by the pair, understood him to be speaking of partridges. The clerk in charge inquired how many birds he had. Abram said five of the partridges and three of the ducks, and the clerk, who had been in the habit of buying them by the pair, understood him to be speaking of partridges.

NEW STYLES IN MEN'S Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Suits, & C. It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing.

Washing Chamoois Gloves, at 74 cents a pair, a splendid glove for morning wear.

English Dollars and Cuffs, Children's White Ringwood Gloves.

WE HAVE A BARGAIN IN SEAL SILK PLUSH AT \$2.65 A YARD. much in demand for street jackets. Seal Progs to match.

Beautiful Wool Plaids, for Children's Dresses and Wraps. Seal Progs to match.

November fashion sheets have arrived, to be had for the asking. We pay the Car Fare.

BARNES & MURRAY, 17 Charlotte Street.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, Cor. King and Canterbury Sts. S. RUBIN & CO.

GIRLS WINTER COATS.

Our stock of the above is now complete and we are showing a very great variety of styles and materials in colors and black.

THE SIZES run from 23 to 54 inches in length, or ages from 2 to 16 years.

THE MATERIALS are Fancy Cheviots, Solid Color Beaver Cloths, (plaid and embroidered in Self and Fancy Silks,) and Wide-Wale Serges.

THE STYLES are Long Coats with and without capes. Fife Tippets, Pointed Collars, Greek Sleeves and Russian Circulars.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

We are just opening a good selection of HOWTREE'S CELEBRATED FRUIT, GUIN, Etc., including: BLACK CURRANT OVALS; RASPBERRY PASTILES; LIME JUJUBES; ORANGE PASTILES; VOICE JUJUBES.

JARDINE & CO. OVER 150 LADIES WATERPROOF COATS.

have just been added to our stock making it assorted in all the sizes. CRAVENHETTE RAINPROOF GARMENTS.—IN ALL SIZES.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, LONDON HOUSE RETAIL.

LOUNGES, PARLOR SUITES, AND PLATFORM ROCKERS. FOR SALE AT BOTTOM PRICES.

W. R. LAWRENCE, McElroy's Block, Main St., below Fort Howe.

50c. BARNES & MURRAY. OR THE DOLLAR.

invites inspection of their stock of LINEIN GOODS FOR— FANCY WORK THE AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE has just received a large lot

of Youths, Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS, REEFERS, and SUITS

bought at the above Low Figures, and now offer them to the public at less than manufacturers prices.

It must be distinctly understood that these are choice, fresh goods, made for this season's trade. Every garment guaranteed best tailor made.

In conjunction with this great sale we will offer special low prices in MEN'S Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Suits, & C.

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