

pudding of certain people that nobody knew anything about. The denunciations of little girl was generally a silent spectator of these attacks; but now and then she was forced to cry out, "Oh, mother! don't!" which protest was generally met by a box of the ear, and a "take that, Mary, and learn to be quiet!" If Mary had learned any lesson, it certainly was to be quiet. She rarely spoke, and her footsteps were almost as noiseless as the fall of the winter snow.

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1874. THE WORKING-MAN IN AMERICA.

The philanthropists of Britain have been induced, by many circumstances, to believe that in the emigration of the surplus labor of that country is to be found a plan for alleviating the many ills to which the courageous and honest laborer is subjected in the agricultural districts. This opinion, backed up as it may be by exaggerated accounts of wide spread poverty and starvation, by the publication of such satires as "Gin's Baby" and "Little Hodge," and by the energy of such men as Joseph Arch, has led to results which speak for themselves; yet, notwithstanding the fact that thousands, whose experience of life in Britain was but a daily struggle for a morsel of coarse bread, and a handful of scanty clothing, have tried America and have there improved their condition in every respect, there are still many loud mouthed philosophers in Europe, who shout and talk, and write against Canada and the United States in a strain which truly shows the ignorance of both countries, and which, likewise, fully determines their indifference to the advancement and well being of the

or crawls into the corners of the first city he reaches, he must encounter and endure the troubles and vicissitudes of city life and labor. The fluctuations of trade are much more directly felt by the inhabitants of a city than by those who have planted their residence in the country. In a word Canada wants more of the Hodges of Britain and fewer of the Ginxes. Immigration to Canada need not cease because some of the artisans of New York have thought it necessary to return to Britain. Large tracts of fertile lands are here inviting the farm servants and laborers to come over and possess them, where they may enjoy comfort and steady employment as their own masters. Trade is dull but the land is not the less fertile to industrious hands and willing hearts, and this, no doubt, will soon be well known through the industry of our immigration agents in Britain.

We are inclined to believe that New Brunswick and the other provinces will gain by the present depression of trade on the other side of the line. Many of our young people are apt to look upon the United States as the El Dorado of America, where they can make a luxurious living from the high wages. As soon as a young New Brunswicker has strength to hold the plough he is off to the States to wield a shovel or pickaxe at two dollars a day. But dull trade sends him back in poverty to depend on his parents for a winter's food and clothing. Less wages with steady employment on a farm is surely to be preferred to this precarious means of existence. Why are our young men unable to look further before them? Many who have left the North Shore for the States, it is true, have succeeded, but hundreds have failed. Those who succeed so well there, would, we believe, have succeeded here, though probably to a less extent, while those who have failed there know now too well that they would have been much better to have remained in New Brunswick. Many say that New Brunswick is no country for farming, and for a young man to settle on his father's property or to take a farm of his own, and to attend to ploughing, and sowing, and reaping is to waste his energy needlessly. This is sheer nonsense, as many of our farms on the Miramichi attest. No land is good without the industry to till it, and a steady stream of that industry

OLIVIER GALLEN, the murderer, was a native of Carriacou Island, about 30 years of age, of medium height, stoutly built, his complexion dark, and features closely approaching in appearance to those of the Indian race. His countenance constantly wore a stolid and careless expression, as if the prisoner could not or would not realize his solemn position. Until he was visited by Father Pelletier, about 12 days previous to the execution, Gallen was emphatic in protesting his innocence of the fearful crime laid to his charge, even after his conviction. The visit of the Rev. gentleman evidently showed him the fallacy of such a course, for after that event he became very penitent, and in an indirect manner admitted his guilt. The prisoner sat patiently all the time, not excepting his breakfast on the morning of execution, and slept soundly during his last night on earth. During his waking hours much of his time was spent in prayer.

Both Father Pelletier of Carriacou and Father Carter, of St. Peter's Village, were uncredited in their attention to the criminal, endeavoring to impart to him that spiritual advice and counsel he so much needed. Gallen's parents are both dead, having fallen victims to small pox about five years ago, together with his three brothers. At the time of his conviction Gallen had four sisters, one of whom gave a straightforward evidence against him on the trial, and who has since died. It is said, of a broken heart. He was not visited by any of his relatives during his sojourn in prison. The day previous to the execution Angele Paulin spoke to her paramour through the bars of the cell, asking him if he had any spite against her, or if he blamed her for his being there. The only answer he made was—"God fix all that." He evidently did not wish to compromise her, as evidenced also by the fact that on the trial he would not give testimony against her.

XAVIER PAULIN, the murdered man, was about 60 years of age, and belonged to Carriacou. For ten years he was an invalid, spending most of his time in a chair, or reclining in a partially upright position, scarcely ever being able to enter his bed. He was a man of some, unable to work, and it is currently reported was supported by the Parish. He was just beginning to walk about a little with a stick, and was outside the house when he was attacked and so brutally murdered. During our interview with Angele Paulin, she was somewhat affected at its close, but gave all the information we sought with a readiness almost unexpected, speaking of the murdered and the murderer in a manner almost becoming Canadians in heart and hand. The advantage will be theirs in the end. Every fluctuation of trade need not alarm them, nor send them in search of a soap kitchen, as long as they possess a homestead, even if it be in the heart of a New Brunswick forest, or by the side of a river frozen for four months in the year.

Editorial Correspondence.

Bathurst, Oct. 30, '74. Matters in Bathurst are in general quiet. A number of new and handsome buildings are in course of erection on the site of the late fire, which, when completed, will add considerably to the appearance of the town at that point.

An accident in Hon. John Ferguson's mill recently, disabled one of the engines, which has necessitated the running of the mill at night, in order to meet engagements.

Work on Section 16 is again going on under the direction of the Government, it having been found, (as currently reported) that the embankments in some places are narrower than the specifications authorized by Government, and much too narrow for the safety of life and limb.

The steam dredge Canada is at work in the harbor. In addition to the amount granted by Government for improving the harbor, there is a large amount of money on hand, which has been collected by levying a tax of ten cents per ton on vessels loading in the harbor during the last ten or eleven years. The dredge is doing good and necessary work. She is commanded by Capt. Thomson.

We notice that our friend Edward Lloyd, of Chatham, is also on board, occupying the position of chief mate. The merchants here still expect large quantities of goods, and the opinion generally prevails that the owners of the City of St. John are not doing justice to the towns north of Miramichi, by withdrawing their boat just at this time when the importations for winter are coming in.

The great event of the week has been the EXECUTION OF OLIVIER GALLEN, who it will be remembered, in April last, murdered Xavier Paulin, a native of Carriacou. Before giving a description of the execution it may perhaps be of interest to some at least, to make a brief reference to the parties who have figured in the unfortunate affair.

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about four or five feet from the ground. To this was attached a blinged trap or drop underneath which the rope was fastened, and which ran through a pulley placed at the top of the scaffold leading from thence through a window into the jail and there fastened, ready to be severed in two when the fatal moment arrived. Every precaution was taken by Sheriff Vall to ensure a careful carrying out of the terrible sentence of the law.

GALLEN'S LAST NIGHT, or a portion of it, was spent in sound slumber, the condemned awaking at an early hour, soon after which his parish Priest, Father Pelletier, visited him to prepare him for his departure. The Rev. Mr. Carter was also in attendance, to assist in the solemn duty.

As we neared the jail a few minutes before 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, the tolling of a bell sounded out solemnly on the morning air, its tones impressing the few who had then gathered, with feelings approaching to awe at the hour for execution arrived. In all about 150 persons had collected, including some of the most respectable and prominent citizens.

Those who were admitted into the jail were the Rev. Messrs. Pelletier and Carter, and a few others, who alone witnessed the execution.

THE EXECUTION. About 8 o'clock the bell ceased to toll, and the condemned man, accompanied by his spiritual advisers, his Counsel J. F. McManis, Esq., and the High Sheriff, was led forth to meet an untimely death. Gallen approached the scaffold firmly, but appeared to need a little assistance as his eyes fixed their gaze on the fatal trap. At the door Gallen bade his spiritual advisers farewell in French, beseeching pardon of those around him, and pardon of God, for what he had done. The Sheriff then placed the block over his head, drawing on the block cap, and the condemned was then conducted to the scaffold by Constable Gammon and Deputy Cable. The latter adjusted the rope, and in a few seconds the rope was severed from its side, the drop fell, and Gallen the murderer was hanging by the neck, his feet (which could not be mangled owing to the size of his boots) being about a foot from the ground. The fall was 34 feet. Death was not instantaneous. For about a minute he hung motionless, then violent struggling commenced, which lasted for nearly four minutes, after which the body hung almost motionless, with occasional convulsions extending down the left side. Life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Bishop in 30 minutes from the time the drop fell, and 20 minutes after the body was taken down and laid out in the cell. Gallen's dress at the execution was black pants, white shirt, black tie, red and white comforter around the waist, and two emblems of the church.

Good order prevailed, and every thing was conducted in a manner creditable to Sheriff Vall, which was creditable to Bathurst. Two gentlemen belonging to Bathurst represented the St. John and American Press, while the Press of the North was represented by the "Junior" of the Advocate. We have to thank Sheriff Vall and his Deputy for their kindness during our brief visit to the jail in search of information.

THE INQUEST. At noon on Thursday, an inquest was held before Coroner McLaughlin, on view of the body of Gallen, the particulars of which it is scarcely worth while entering into.

THE INTERMENT. The body of Gallen was enclosed in a coffin and taken over to the Village of St. Peter's on Thursday morning, where it was interred in the unconsecrated portion of St. Mary's burial ground. The law relating to "Procedure in Criminal Cases" enacts that the body of every offender executed shall be buried within the walls of the prison within which judgement of death is executed on him, but by permission of the Governor or General in Council (which the law permits) Gallen's body was allowed to be interred in the burial ground of the church to which he belonged.

J. J. A. Grand Division Sons of Temperance. The Annual Meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick was held in St. John last week. There was a large representation and the reports of the officers show a large increase in membership during the past year.

THE PRELIMINARIES. Sheriff Vall, who is a kind and gentlemanly officer, experienced considerably difficulty in the erection of the gallowes. This work is generally performed by a number of workmen the night before an execution, but with one or two exceptions, no one seemed willing to lend a hand or drive a nail. The principal work was done by Deputy Cable, with occasional assistance from lookers on, under the direction of the Sheriff. The gallowes was strongly put together, so that no accident should occur, and its erection occupied considerable time, the work being new and the workmen scarce.

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In Brief.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly, it is stated, is to be dissolved immediately. Lord Dufferin was in New York last week. There are 90,000 unemployed in New York, and the number is rapidly increasing. Col. Mowbray Thomson, the defendant of Cawnpore, fails to identify the alleged Nana Sahib, though he says there is a likeness. Joseph Arch is seriously ill. John Lillywhite, the veteran English cricketer, died on the 27th of October, aged 48. In consequence of the long drought, Mr. Tullivant, a wretched Illinois farmer, will have only 250,000 bushels of corn this year. China wanted to buy the "Iron Duke," British man-of-war, now in the China seas, but John Bull refused to sell. Prince Louis of Hesse lately saved a lady's life at Blackenburgh by swimming to her rescue, as she had inadvertently gone beyond her depth. A Philadelphia lawyer estimates that \$1,500,000 is the amount so far involved by the libel suits growing out of the interminable Beecher-Tilton scandal. The Bridgetown Monitor states that Miss Stevens at the Law-conviction to meet on the 20th ult., exhibited a very handsome bouquet of fully expanded may flowers gathered that day on the mountain near the falls south of the village. W. H. A. Keane, Esq., M. P., will be a candidate for the Speakership of the House of Assembly. A London despatch says that Capt. Mayne Reid is lying dangerously ill. Gen. Dix, who seeks re-election in New York, has found it expedient to declare against the third term. The tiger which has lately been in P. E. Island has been shot. Sadler has decided to accept George Brown's challenge—a five mile race and turn. A Toronto and sister are in custody at their having got married and lived together as man and wife. Judge Winter, of Gaspe, has resigned his Judgeship. Gold. At New York on Friday was 110-18. Paris had a marriage the other day of the Tom Thumb and Minnie Warren class, but with more drollery about it. The husband is a dwarf forty inches in height, and the wife a giantess of six feet six. Thirteen tons of bananas were recently taken from the hull of an iron ship after 6 months voyage. Small pox is steadily increasing in Montreal. Major General Smyth, of the British army has been appointed to the command of the militia forces in Canada. A Montreal insolvent has eloped with his wife's sister, deserting his wife and four children. The consecration of Monsiegnor Duhamel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa, took place at the capital on Tuesday, the 27th Oct.

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Boletown Items.

A correspondent sends us the following items from Boletown: Jno. Fairley, Esq., of Boletown, is beginning to supply parties to go to the woods. Miles McMillan's Grist Mill is giving great satisfaction this year. He has been to a great deal of expense to make the mill a first class one, and the people are very much satisfied with the return they get from their grain. The bears are numerous on the Portage, and a large number of sheep have been killed by them. Mr. Thomas Brown having lost all but one. There was a Lodge of British Templars organized in Bloomfield Ridge about a month ago, and it is doing a great deal of good. Mr. Samuel Green is fitting up the residence of the late James McLenan, Esq., for a hotel, to be conducted on Temperance principles. The potato crop is poor, half of them being rotten. Wheat and oats are a better crop than for years past.

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Reported for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq.

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The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day. The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The last Royal Gazette contains the following appointments:—His Honor the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Wm. E. Perley to be a Member of the Executive Council of this Province in the room of the Honorable James Tibbits, resigned.

PERSONAL.—W. H. Venning, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries, has been making his usual inspection tour in this vicinity during the last few days. He says that at the hatching house on the North West there will be put down for hatching about one and a half millions of salmon eggs. Mr. Venning left this morning.

Mr. Upton holds a preliminary meeting in the Institute on Monday evening next. All persons wishing to join a Singing Class should attend without fail.

The freight steamer Polino of the Mitchell line came in with a very heavy freight on Monday last.

Alex. Ferguson, Esq., of Derby, was not the Alex. Ferguson who figured in the Police Report last week.

A correspondent offers five dollars to begin with towards a town clock; who will follow suit.

Married. At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 2nd inst. by the Rev. T. G. Johnston, George B. Fraser, Esq., Registrar of Probates for the County of Northumberland, and Miss Canastota M. KESZIE, both of this city.

At St. Michael's Church, Chatham, Oct. 30th, by the Right Rev. Dr. Rogers, assisted by the Rev. P. W. Dixon, Tros. Huxar, of Newcastle, to JANE HARRINGTON of the same place.

Died. At Tabusintac, on Wednesday, the 28th Oct. of a lingering illness which he bore with patience and resignation to the Divine Will, CHARLOTTE MARY HERRLEY, widow of the late Benjamin Symeist, in the 50th year of her age. Her end was peace. (P. E. Island papers please copy.)

Newcastle Police Court. BEFORE JOHN LAWLER, J. P. 23rd October.—Helen Lachance, Newcastle, assault and battery on John Donovon. Fined \$2 and costs.

26th.—Joseph Boudrow, I. C. R., firing a pistol on the streets. Fined \$2 and costs. Otto Johnston, I. C. R., drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.

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John Kingston, Douglastown, drunk.—Fined \$2 and costs. John Shaw, Thomas McEvoy and James Duffy, committing a breach of the peace by attempting to unhang a gate on the premises of Michael Gooden. Fined \$8 each or one month in goal.

A Distressing Casualty.

On Thursday evening about five o'clock one of the saddest and most distressing casualties that it has ever been our lot to record occurred in this city. A group of persons consisting of Col. J. V. Thurgar and Mrs. Thurgar, Mrs. Wm. Lee and Miss Harris, Lee, her daughter, were standing on the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets, and just as they had bade each other good bye and were about to separate, a runaway horse with a broken carriage attached, dashed into their midst. Col. Thurgar was thrown violently down, and the broken wheel of the carriage striking Miss Lee in the back of the head she was picked up a corpse.

The only sign of life was a flickering motion of the heart which soon ceased. On examining the back of the head it was found that one of the spokes of the carriage wheel had made a terrible wound, and it was ascertained that her neck was broken. Her forehead was also terribly bruised and swollen.

The unfortunate calamity by which a beautiful and amiable young lady, scarcely yet 21 years of age, was torn from the side of her grief stricken parent, and ushered so suddenly into eternity, has met a gloom over the entire city.—St. John News.

Correspondence.

North's Co. Grammar School. The examination of the County Grammar School took place Monday last, in the presence of the Rev. Messrs. Waterhouse, Wilson and Russell, and a number of other visitors, both ladies and gentlemen. The pupils were examined in English Grammar, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Eng. History, Geometry, French and Latin, and in general acquitted themselves creditably. The classes in Latin, Geometry, Geography and English History particularly, showed considerable proficiency. The junior classes in Grammar and Reading, could, I think, have come a little better up to the mark. The Trustees of No. 1 District of Chatham, having registered their schools under the Common Schools Act, the trustees of the Grammar School have resolved to co-operate with them, and the Grammar School will in future be attached to the High School of the district. We are confident that this arrangement will greatly increase the efficiency of the Grammar School, enabling it to perform its proper duties, and affording excellent instruction in the higher branches.

Mr. E. H. M'Alpine who has proved himself a painstaking and efficient teacher has been retained as principal of the united Grammar and High School.

To the Editors of the Advocate. Sir:—I beg to transmit a few jottings of the half yearly examination of pupils in the Douglastown school, in charge of Mr. W. Wilson, a first class teacher to begin with.

The examination was held at 2 p.m., 21st ult., and conducted principally by a large number of visitors, ladies and gentlemen. There were 65 pupils in attendance, varying in ages from five to sixteen, and in progress from the primer to geometry. The register shows an attendance of 101 pupils, with an average of about 70.

READING. There were two classes examined in this branch, 1st the Third; and 2nd the Fourth Royal Readers. In the first class there were 12 pupils, and in the second class 14 pupils. Each class read first, simultaneously, and second each individual separately passages in prose and verse. The simultaneous readings were very excellent, and the individual reading each pupil was subject to very intelligent criticism by his classmates, voluntarily offered by permission from the teacher, on the style, force, pauses, accents, &c. of the reading. The good effects of this mode as practised in this school is quite evident, from the great proficiency made in this very useful art.

Each pupil was then examined in spelling and definitions, which showed great painstaking on the part of both teacher and pupils. These classes were then exercised in dictation, and upon the completion of the work it was found that the writing was very neatly performed, and (with but a very few exceptions) the whole were correct.

The pupils were then examined in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, (Analysis, Parsing, &c.) in all of which every question asked was promptly and satisfactorily answered, and every exercise readily and correctly performed; the whole showing that the children are intelligent, and the teacher very judicious, faithful and successful.

Recitations were then given as follows:—1st, "The Scotch Thistle," by Kate Yonston, (16 years old.) 2nd, "Meddlesome Mattie," Bertie Fowler, (9 years.) "The Spider and the Fly," by Howard Russell, a little boy of five summers, all of which were well performed, and much delighted the spectators, and when concluded were heartily applauded. The examination then terminated, it being after 5 p.m.

I am now say, in justice to the teacher, that he has too much work to do. The school being large and mixed, it is impossible for him or any teacher to do justice to himself and all the pupils from the Alphabet to Mathematics; and although this school has made great progress since it opened in charge of Mr. Wilson 7 months ago—yet I say with all due deference to him that the progress would be much greater, and if possible more satisfactory to all, if the trustees employed another teacher, and drew off those in the simple elementary branches from this department. And trusting that they will do so shortly for the greater benefits and advantages of all concerned.

I remain as ever, A friend of FREE SCHOOLS.

Miramichi River, Oct. 31, '74. To the Editor of the Advocate. Sir:—As nothing is now at a close at the "South West Point," on the noble Miramichi River, and having nothing of importance to occupy my time for a few leisure moments I came