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EDITORIAL NOTES. Hon. John Bright, M. P., in an... of drunkenness, referring to... 'to drink... not denied. At what point does...

THE MARQUIS DE LORNE AND H. R. H. The Marquis de Lorne and H. R. H. the Prince Louis have given \$500 to...

THE BUSHRANGERS OF AUSTRALIA. The bushrangers of Australia have been very troublesome at Victoria. A...

THE FATHER MATHEW ASSOCIATION. The Father Mathew Association advise that their second public meeting...

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WASHINGTON LETTERS. [From our Washington correspondent.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 9th. The...

THE MAGISTRATE AND THE COUNCIL. In his letter to the Telegraph, this week, the venerable Stipendiary Magistrate...

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W YEAR'S... DRY GOODS... DALY... 16th... PUNG... PH... SWARE... &c.

MEETINGS.

Chew Association. Meeting under the auspices of the MATHWEE ASSOCIATION, will be held at the MATHWEE Hall, on SUNDAY EVENING, 10 o'clock.

CITY.

PERFORMANCE.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association will be held in St. Malachi's Hall, on Monday evening. Addresses will be delivered.

W. R. DUELL TORRE & Co. have a large stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., just what is wanted for the Christmas and New Year's season, at their store, German street.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. John E. Healey, who has a theatrical company now performing in Newfoundland, it is stated, making arrangements to leave the United Street New Opera House very soon.

ROBBERY.—The private office of Messrs Turbott & Co., on Ward street, was entered Wednesday afternoon and a cash box containing letters, railway stock, certificates, etc., valued at \$100,000, was abstracted.

A Remand of Quodville Assesses, under the management of an energetic committee, will be commenced in Berryman's new Hall, Charlotte street, on Monday evening next. Music will be furnished by the Lorne Orchestra.

The gale of Tuesday night did much damage. The frame work of Mr. Tuft's house, Duke street, was blown down. Window glass valued at \$30 was broken by the wind in Mr. Ryan's new house near the March Bridge.

PAZK BURN.—Mr. Peter Deane, Jr., will have some prizes exhibited at his stalls in the City Market to-day. The best is that of the "Marquis of Lorne" and "Duke of Connaught," two four year old stags that have brought first prizes at the Nova Scotia Provincial fairs.

FIRE.—There was a slight fire on the roof of Mr. Dalzell's house, Patrick street, last Saturday. On Thursday morning there was a slight fire in the lower part of Mr. John McCreary's building corner of Dock and Union streets. The shop in the store of Messrs. Johnson and Purchase was considerably damaged by water.

The New Victoria Hotel on Princess St., now in charge of Mr. D. W. McCormack, is now open. The place has been lately furnished throughout centrally located and the rooms are comfortable and commodious. Mr. McCormack will, no doubt, add to his hitherto successful hotel management. See advert.

ROBBERY.—Messrs. Whitehead, McGregor & Co.'s store, German street, was broken into early last Sunday morning but the burglars got frightened and retreated without carrying anything of value with them. The store was broken into on Thursday morning and a lot of boots and shoes stolen.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A lad named John Hladon smashed some glass and the door of Messrs. Hawkes Bros' liquor store, corner of German and South Market streets, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, probably with the view of effecting an entrance and stealing some goods. He was arrested by a policeman who heard the crash of the glass and marched to the station.

DOWNY.—The Penitentiary inmate who assaulted keeper Hagan by striking him with a heavy weight which was attached by a chain to his leg, was tried this week. A verdict of insanity was set up in this case but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to a term of six months in the same institution. While in the penitentiary Downey exhibited no signs of insanity.

Now is the time when young men, olding their side place during the regiments, should keep themselves clean and boys should keep themselves clean and boys should keep themselves clean.

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ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Terry, Earl, night watchman on the ferry boat, was badly hurt whilst driving team on Lancaster street, on Thursday afternoon. A crowbar that was in the sloven accidentally caught in the wheel and flew up striking him in the face, injuring his lip badly.

SCOW LOST.—Wednesday night, a scow belonging to Mr. James Hanlon and valued at \$250.00, was totally destroyed at Negro-town point. It was loaded with rocks for the Broadwater, when the storm came up suddenly driving it on the sand high and dry.

DROCKACEPT.—The language that is used by those boys who congregate in the "Gents" waiting room on this side of the harbor is disgraceful. While no one objects to them being sheltered from the weather, clearly, it is some one's duty to see that their conduct and language is not like that in vogue there at present.

IMPROVEMENTS.—"Fire may destroy but labor can restore," is an old motto, acting as a motto for the men who are engaged in the work of rebuilding the fire-damaged buildings.

PROVINCIAL.

STEPHEN has a new paper named the "Standard," devoted to temperance. It will be next issue on and after the 1st of December.

ACCIDENT TO HORSE.—A horse with a harness wagon attached, belonging to Mr. Richard in the city, backed himself over the top of the bridge and fell into the mud.

THE LILY LAKE HOUSE.—The Lily Lake house, kept by Mr. Goggins, was destroyed by fire last night.

TEMPERANCE.—Rev. Father McDevitt and Colerette delivered addresses on this subject at a very large audience in St. Peter's Hall, on Sunday night.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Michael McCon, aged 51 years, was found dead in her bed at her house, corner of Simonds street and Straight Street, on Thursday morning. Her disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

BURGLARY AND DOWNY.—The Straight Shore had a case of this kind. Some persons broke into Mr. Tucker's stable the other night and took therefrom a goat, and after bringing it down to one of the wharves, threw it overboard.

NARROW ESCAPE.—GEO. Stackhouse, son of Mr. Richard Stackhouse, of this town, and one of the crew of the "Schr. Year," was knocked overboard by the force of the vessel while off Mispeck, Tuesday morning, and narrowly escaped drowning.

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday, a young man named Edward Holt, of Carleton, had his head nearly mangled off by a machine while working at a boring mill in the factory of Messrs. Harris & Co.'s foundry, Thursday.

CONSPICUOUS.—A correspondent writes us an account of a spartan which took place there Monday morning, which annoyed the neighbors here.

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FREDERICTON NOTES.

The weather is still unsettled. I will refer to those Club men again soon.

ALAS for poor James the Sheriff is down on him, he is once more left to those merciless creditors of his.

THE SASH AND DOOR FACTORY OF J. C. HIGGINS & Co. is now running a three-quarter time and will in a few days stop altogether for the winter months.

LECTURE.—The speaking lecture of the cause under the auspices of St. Dunstan's Fall Assistance society will be delivered in St. Dunstan's Hall on Sunday evening, 10th inst. by Rev. J. C. HIGGINS.

GENTLEMEN.—Three years ago I was going to write you how much benefit I received from taking two bottles of your Quinine Wine and Iron. I was then very weak and low with no appetite for any sort of food.

It is said two of the young men who took their first lessons in house-breaking on last Saturday night, will be relieved of any further tasks in that direction by a severe sentence from his Honor Judge Marsh.

THE THIRD CARPENTER from St. John known by the name of "Joe" in the Police Court, made good his escape in the afternoon yesterday, after having been shut up with his fellow man.

EXTENSIVE locomotive works are about to be established at the Lake Champlain, Quebec, coast.

A boy named Kerr was drowned who sailed on the "Hidala Canal," Ottawa, last Sunday morning.

A man named Marshall was run over by an express train near Amherst N. S., on Wednesday and killed.

A lad named McKinnon was severely jammed between cars at the railway station, Souris, P. E. I. recently.

DEAFNESS LOVER.—A man named James Weir dropped dead in the Ford pit (Hallifax Co's works) from heart disease.

Mr. John D. Cummings, for many years shipping master of the port of Halifax, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, Thursday morning.

On Saturday last, a two year old daughter of Capt. Chas. and Annie Hackett of North Sydney, C. B., was terribly scalded by accidentally falling into a tub of hot water.

Mr. Allan Farquhar, of Western Head, N. S., fell down in hospital a few days ago and a knife which he held in his hand at the time entered his throat severing an artery.

The unfortunate man, shortly afterwards died.

On Friday night last, says the Colchester Sun, two tramps called at the house of Mr. Chas. Hamilton, Lower Onslow, and demanded to be kept all night.

Mr. Hamilton, however, refused to keep them, and they went away using threatening language. Their return at a later hour was expected and in order to be prepared for them, young Hamilton, a lad of 15 years, took down the gun and proceeded to withdraw.

Some means exploded and one, when he was fired, the tramps profaned his hand as he did not return.

GENERAL NEWS.

In Lombardy 300,000 women spin flax. Their average wages are twenty cents a week.

A stocking sent with other clothing to a Providence laundry a few days ago contained \$50 in bills.

Advices from Constantinople says that considerable excitement exists in that city in consequence of the discovery of a conspiracy to depose the Sultan.

A Baltimore man wanted his photograph taken just as he was apparently about to commit suicide by hanging, and because the artist refused, the victim tried to kill him.

There has been considerable activity at Cramp's shipyard for the past few days preparing Russian vessels for sea.

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thought of. Strife and discord between the soldier and his superior. Better stay away from them for years than run the risk of dissension. No man must give up Trouville. After all, what claim had the soldiers on him? Why should he go through all this anxiety of mind about a little creature who was perfect stranger to him? The words "Am my brother's keeper" passed through his mind. He started. "Those words were those?" he asked himself. "No, they were not," he answered. "I am a soldier, and my duty is to obey. I am not a brother's keeper." "Poor Ambrose!" the good God was pressing him very hard. A good inspiration is often a very troublesome one so unfair in its demands, so much more exacting than the sternest preacher. The following day, when Ambrose entered the house where Trouville was housed, he heard the soldier using some very bad words. Such words, alas, as showed that, young as he was, he had learnt the language of vice before he could understand it. The soldier seized hold of his arm and gave him a box on the ear. "Aye, you may well beat him," cried the woman in the kitchen, "he was left for nothing but to be a dog." "It is shocking to hear that they talk of the dreadful things he sometimes says. He is a brute, and knows no other God than a kitten or a puppy dog." Ambrose took hold of the child's hand, and when he saw he was going to take him out with him, Trouville shrank back with a frightened look. "Are you going to beat me?" he said. "No, I must beat you. I must beat you another time if you say those wicked words again."

"I don't know what those wicked words," sobbed the child, "I never beat me for that, only when I say those words, or for something to eat, or when I could not carry the heavy logs of wood into the house." "Aye, that's it," muttered Ambrose. "Those words are those that are so wicked people in the world? No wonder you are so puny and so full of the future criminal. What will a man do, the Almighty God on a day of judgment who had given you a young child from sin and ruin, and who did not do it?" "I don't know," said the child, "but I am inspired by holy but terrible things! I am inspired by a man's ear, and knock at his heart in a very impetuous—a very irresistible manner. Ambrose was so fast that poor little Trouville could hardly keep up with him. At last they stopped before a church. The soldier led the child to the altar of the Blessed Virgin, and made him kneel down. Then he said in a low voice, "Now, sir, mind that you repeat after me the words that I tell you. 'Holy Virgin, Mother of God, show Ambrose what he ought to do, and give him strength to do it, and make me a good boy.'"

"Keep him well, you will, for two or three hours," Ambrose said, "and I will then call for him again, or leave him here for good." The soldier walked out into the country as he had done the week before, and went to the red poppies and purple cornflowers, the shining as he walked, and the blue sky, and throwing their graceful shadows upon the ground. The air was as balmy, and the thoughts of home as sweet, as they had been then; but a change had come over the spirit of the man. He had heard the voice of God speaking to his soul. He had listened to it with the docility of one who, through the simplicity of his faith, had unconsciously attained to heroic virtues. A charge had also come over his countenance since the last day he had stroled through those fields in careless ignorance of heart. It was a calmer and deeper joy which, from the very depth of his soul, was gilding his eyes and glancing about his head. He had turned away and retraced his steps towards the town. It was no longer the dreary, gloomy, and weary way which he had travelled before which now rose to his lips, but the words of a hymn which the soldiers used to sing at the evening service of the convent, which the almoner had established amongst them.

"On, God of armies! hear our voice, Add make our purpose strong; We to fight for thee and death; Our hearts to thee belong." He topped at the house of a gentleman who had lately advertised for a substitute and had offered himself. He offered himself for love of woman, as the patriarch of old, for the love of Him who has said, "I am as much as you do it to me." Ambrose looked himself to seven more years of distasteful bondage, and the price of blood, silver, not the price of blood, blessed be God! but the price, as he fondly hoped, of an immortal soul, the ransom of one of Christ's little ones. He bestowed with his wealth to the home of the Christian Brothers. The infant school was now day-schools took their departure, but the little school round our Lady's altar, decorated for the next day's festival, Corpus Christi, or God's Festival, as it is called in France. Flowers from the garden and fields were laid at Mary's feet, and infant voices sang.

The little outcast Trouville was kneeling with the rest. When the bell rang, turned round, and seeing Ambrose standing at the door, he ran up to him and said, his face beaming with delight, "I can say 'Jesus and Mary,' and I will not say wicked words again." "The soldier's face was too full to allow him to speak. He had a hand on the child's head and consigned the price of his liberty and the charge of the orphan to the good Brothers.

glory. The soldier was strolling one day through the fields of waving corn which surrounds the town of —, on his way back to the barracks where his regiment was quartered. His plain good humored face evidently dwelling on some agreeable subject. Now and then he rubbed his hands together, and gave vent to his feelings by singing a stanza of some very warlike song about cannons, glory, France and the Alps. In character, indeed, with the very gentle and peaceful expression of his countenance. "Fierce and warlike as he walked along, his mind was nevertheless very differently occupied at the heels of the Pott's Caporal, or his conduct her votaries once more to the fields of Saragossa and Wagram. He was, in fact, congratulating himself with his heart, congratulating himself with his service which he drew to an end seven years ago, and which he drew to a close with the almoner of his conscience." "A certain little monthly discharge of his duties as a soldier, as well as of those incumbent on every good Catholic. But he had never the least taste for the military profession. The life at the barracks, which had been so full of interest and excitement, was now quite unbecoming to his own nature. The remembrance of his native village of the public-house over-topped by huge walnut trees and surrounded by peaceful and fragrant meadows; of the towers which he had trod for many an hour by the side of his father's plough; of his woods where he had played with his brothers in the quivering shade of the hick and the mountain ash; of all those sights and sounds which speak of rural life at early morn, and early noon, and weary labor set free at eve, and wending to its home, had haunted him through-out his long years' servitude even as the dreams of the traveller in the desert. Silently, quietly, but intensely he had longed for the day which should set him free from the yoke which he had seen corruption binds on every Frenchman, and which is often a source of keen suffering to the inhabitants of her sister provinces. For the last few months, like a homesick schoolboy, he had counted the days that were yet to intervene before that much-desired release took place.

Ambrose was not endowed with a very vivid imagination, and he had never been conjured up many a dream about his return to the little hamlet embowered in chestnut groves and lying in a quiet valley amidst the purple hills of Dauphine. There was a maiden, too, whom he had sometimes fancied would make a tidy housewife to a hard-working laboring man. She was only fourteen when he left home; but if she had happened not yet to have found a husband, who could tell that before a Christmas-day a small cottage on the outskirts of the village half way up the hill where the church stood he would remember it well; there was a field of clover at its back, and a tall lime tree in front—might not he be permitted to receive the archway of the money he did not exactly know where for Ambrose had nothing in the world but his pay, and the few pennies he collected in the poor-box that in the savings-bank but still it was something to think about on a summer's evening as the sun went down behind the hills, and the moon rose in silent beauty, gilding with her silvery light the wall of the town and the quaint old towers of the Church of St. Martin. Vision upon vision rose in the soldier's mind. No wonder that a smile hovered on his lips, and that Bellona was once more invoked, with unconscious ardor as he passed under the archway of those gates which he hoped in another fortnight forever to take leave of.

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