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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 1889.

THE VERDICT.

The coroner's jury which for the past fortnight has been engaged in an inquiry into the cause of the death of Mrs. Macrae, died, after hearing about seventy witnesses, that this lady died from eating candy in which strychnine had been placed, and which had been sent to her by the mail, and that she is of the opinion that this candy was sent by William J. McDonald, the defendant in the case.

The jury found that the defendant, William J. McDonald, did willfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill and murder the said Catherine H. Macrae. This verdict is, we believe, in accordance with the general sentiment of this community, which has followed the proceedings with the greatest interest.

It is only proper for this Gazette to give due credit to the Solicitor General and to the Coroner for the manner in which they have conducted this case. This inquiry has been as searching and complete as any similar inquiry that ever was conducted in St. John. The Solicitor General, although at great personal inconvenience to himself, has been constant in his attendance at the inquest and has left no stone unturned to elicit the truth.

With regard to the conduct of the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Stockton at the inquest can only express our disapproval of it, as we did before. Mr. Stockton had no right to introduce objections and to seek to take charge of the case before the Court, as he attempted to do. If McDonald is innocent of this crime his friends ought to be made manifest to the public by his acquittal, in order that he may be able to go out into the world entirely absolved of the dreadful accusation which has been made against him.

This case has affected the minds of the people of St. John more than any crime that has been committed here for the past twenty years, for terrible as its consequences were its possibilities were much greater than the reality.

Our harbor. The communications which have been received by the Board of Trade from the Andersons of London, enclosing a communication from Captain Hall late superintendent of Admiralty charts in regard to the St. John harbor is very important.

Although Corporal Turner has been given credit as head of the pensioners of the evil that he has done lives after him, and there is almost a panic at Washington in consequence. It is said that one of Turner's orders is likely to add another hundred million dollars to the expenditure of the government.

Expected It.

(From the Albany Argus) "I'm in a pickle," remarked a young employe at the store. "You've been expecting for some time that you'd get into a pickle," was the rather forbidding reply.

Cold Consultation. (From the Friends Buzzer) "An artist who has just come back from Niagara Falls," I declare, I can't paint today. I have forgotten all I know.

Still Lived With Him. A Woman Confronts Her Husband the Facts of Her Divorce.

INDEPENDENT, Oct. 18.—A remarkable case is being tried in the court this week, the plaintiff being Louis Linn, and the defendant, Mrs. Linn. The case is a divorce, and is being tried in the court of the plaintiff.

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