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THE THIRST FOR BLOOD.

Two beardless boys, not more than twenty-one years of age, are under arrest in Chicago, and are facing an ignominious death, points out the Woodstock Express. In a brief criminal career of three months they have piled up a terrible record-nine men murdered, five others wounded, and

a long series of robberies.

These young men were brought up in a centre of Christian civilization, They were not wholly bad. Before they were captured they might have covered the earth with dead bodies, for they were crack shots, and were well supplied with ammunition. But they refused to take life when they found there was nothing to be gained, They killed without hesitation when it was necessary to kill in order to accomplish the purpose they had in view; but they refused to kill for the sake of killing, Singularly enough, when they surrendered, they asked for quarter in order that they might see their old mothers before they

How are such characters produced in the centres of Christian civilization One of the Chicago papers discussing the matter lays the blame on the poor old dime novel; why not bring in the cigarette, too? It says: "These boys were brought up not only, as we have said, in a centre of civilization. but in a centre of Christianity. Yet it is reported that their minds were poisoned by such a decidedly unchristian influence as that which emanat's from dime novels. Whatever the effect of that kind of literature may be its unchristian character is clear enough. While gentleness, mercy, peace and good will toward men are central thoughts of the Christian doctrine, these books proceed with a cumulation of crimes to an orgy of bloodletting. They are always great for killing. Some of them of the frontier type revel in the killing of animals and redskins and 'greasers,' and possibly of a few of our own white villains as a finishing touch. They may have a hero who is supposed to be very virtuous and they hold up a confused moral idea as to a distinction in killing, as if, for example, the killing of a greasar were necessarily a virtuous act."

But why lay the blame on the dime novel? Isn't much of the literature that we recognize as standard devoted to the glorification of slaughter? Don't Scott's novels fairly reck with blood? What is the whole tendency of the swash-buckler school of writers but to create a thirst for gore Much of the patriotic poetry recited in our schools and many of the songs most vigorously applauded are not a whit above the level of the dime nov el morally.

And, after all, of what are the young bandits guilty of which the United States, and every other country, are not and have not frequently been guilty? Their business was robbery, and they killed that they might What else is the United States doing in the Philippines to-day but alling and robbing ? One of the Chi cago bandits was a soldier, and had fought in the Philippines. Doubtless he argued that he had quite as much right to go out, shoot people down and take their property as the Unit-ed States had, and it would be difficult to argue against him.

ADVISED BY FRIENDS. Hamilton Spectator.

There are some honest and decent men in the Laurier club of Toronto, enough of them to put a recom-mendation in the executive commit-tee's report calling upon the On-tario Government to prosecute W. H. Callaghan for perjury. W. B. Rogers is one of these, and in reply to a proposition to defer the recommendation "he urged that, the honor of Liberals having been impugned, they should take steps to purge themselves of the taint placed upon them. He thought a mistake was made when Mr. Gamey went out of the country, and when the report, of the commission was made that the Government had not taken steps to put that gentleman out of the Legislature. When Mr. Callaghan made his recent affidavit, which those interested declared was false, he should have been prosecuted for perjury. Mr. Rogers did not think that the Government had gained any strength by reason of its failure to

therefore, this was a matter which the club might properly discuss."
Another member, George Ritchie, is of another sort. He said that the matter was not one which the club"was required to discuss," and stated that "if anyone chose to initiate proceedings the Crown would no doubt take up the case." Just so. There is no "any one" who has any positive knowledge of the affair but

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DETECTIVE DRISCOLL DEAD Another Victim of Chicago Bandits-Said to be a Canadian.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the three car barn bandits, died at the Mercy Hospital todits, died at Mercy Hospital to-day.

dits, died at Mercy Hospital to-day. The death of Detective Driscoll will be charged to Peter Neidermeier. In a confession to the police Neidermeier admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad tracks. The sweetheart of one of the boy bandits has been on exhibition in one of the dime museums for several days. To-day Mayor Harrison wrote to the proprietor and told him that in the interest of decent citizenship the exhibition should cease, all the more so as the death of Detective, Driscoll added to the offence.

Who took it must return it to this office and save trouble.

Ford. Mackintosh, business manager Billy Clark's Minstrels, is in town arranging for the appearance of his star at Chatham on Thursday, Dz. 10. Mr. Clark was for five years star comedian for Hi Henry's Minstrels.

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It is said that Driscoll was a Canadian, having been born in Wellington County, Out

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Commission Which Will Practically Decide His Fate Meets To-day.

Paris, Dec 1.--France is looking forvard with the gravest interest to the neeting to-morrow of the commission which will advise Minister of Justice Valle as to what he shall do with Drevfus' appeal for the revision of the sentence of the court-martial at Rennes. The Government believes the commission will advise a revision, though not likely to reach a decision to-day, and is prepared to submit the case to the Court of Cassation, which can recom-mend it to the Councii of War, but which, it is believed, will itself render a

Charged With Heresy.

Boston, Mass., Dcc. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden P. Bowne of the Boston University calling

R. Baxter and W. M. Drader spent

Miss Bertie Sterling, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with ner many Chatham friends.

The infant son of R. Baxter, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridge-town, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Lost, black brooch pin with dia-mond in centre. Suitable reward by returning to Planet. Brisco's skate department is com-lete. Skates sharpened. Hockey

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. 'Phone 181. A. Roy, of the Lacto Globulin Co.,

of Montreal, is spending a couple of days with his friend, J. W. Wil-The remains of the late William Cooley, who died in the hopital here, were removed to Harrisburg yesterday morning.

M'ss Victoria Aylesworth, of the McKeough school kindergarten, vis-ited Miss Helen McTaggart, of the Central p. m. kindergarten, Tuesday

A dark Raglan coat, belonging to one of the football players, was taken from Tecumseh Park during the game on Nov. 12th. The police have been notified and the person who took it must return it to this office and save trouble.

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Lucine King, of the 5th concession, Dovey, lell off a load of hay Tuesday and severely fractured his thigh bone and dislocated his hip. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called and when he arrived he found King in great pain. The injured man is now rest ing easier.

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good go-ing on 8.15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

A tea meeting was held at Irwin's, of Harwich, Tuesday evening. The Christ Church choir, of this city, provided the program. Rev. Robert McCosh acted as chairman and the program consisted of solos by Misses Florence Stephenson, Lucy McKellar and Eva Degge, and J. W. Wilson, and registrations by Rev. Mr. McCosh Bowne of the Boston University cannot him to trial before the ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Episcopal Church to answer to the general charge of heresy.

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The Novelty, one of the three locom tives constructed over seventy years ago as the result of a competition promoted by the Liverpool & Manchester Railway Company, has just been discovered Rainhill, Lancashire. The three engin which took part in the 1830 trials were the Rocket, constructed by Stephenson, the Sans Parell, by Harkworth, and the Novetty by Messrs. Braithwaite & Erics-son. The Rocket obtained the premium of 5500 as the most suitable locomotive to run on the line, having attained a speed of twenty-nine miles per hour. The greatest speed of the Sans Parell was less than twenty-three miles, and the Novelty had only covered three miles, when the joints of the boiler gave way. At that time the Rainhill Gas & Water Company's premises, which adjoin the railway at Rainhill station, were occupied by Mr. Meiling a engineering works, Ericsson & Meiling be ing friends. The former left the Novelt there after its failure to gain the prize The Rocket and the Sans Parell are both in South Kensington Museum, but the whereabouts of the Novelty could not traced until recently, when it was for still working as a stationary engine, the wheels having been removed. This interesting relic will, in all probability, be placed side by side with its contempor-aries at South Kensington.

A New Experiment. The hull of the old battleship Belleisla which has rested for five weeks on the mud in Portsmouth Harbor, was raise yesterday, says The Graphic of October yesterday, any fite trained to be true in subject of testing the resisting qualities of a new celluloid preparation against torpedo attack. A torpedo was attached to the hull and fired by electricity, inflicting such extensive injury that the yessel had to be the ashore on the mud immediately. to be run ashore on the mud immediately. Since then efforts have continuously been made to raise the Belleisle and bring her in for examination. It was, however, found to be almost impossible to deal with the mud that occed through the rent in the vessel's side. Yesterday morning a new experiment was tried, compressed air new experiment was tried, compressed air being pumped between the ship's bottom and the mud on which the Belleisle lay. The experiment had the desired effect, and the vessel was raised and carefully towed into the dockyard, being placed in the south dock. Yesterday afternoon the water was run out of the dock, and I was seen that the torpedo explosion had done very considerable damage, many plates having been bodily torn away.

Celluloid Toilet Articles. Attention to the dangers attending the use of celluloid toilet articles is again called by a contributor to The Medical Press and Circular. He writes as fol-lows:—"It has long been known that dressing combs and other articles of like dressing combs and other articles of like nature have been manufactured from a modification of gun-option. From time to time we have pointag out the possibility of accident from the use of an article containing such an ingredient, but comparatively few cases of accident have fitherto been recorded. Now it appears that, the original patent having expired, a was number of imitation processes have surrous up, and the public are flooded with original patent having expired, a vas. number of imitation processes have aprung up, and the public are flooded with combs made from gun-cotton compounds by methods which render them more dangerous than those prepared under the original patent. That some restriction should be placed on its indiscriminate use was proved by the recent case of a girl, twenty-two years of age, who was suffering from cellulisis of the scalp, accompanied by a marked degree of nervous shock. It appeared that her head had been it as the state of the scale o

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The new volume of the Scotch census throws some light on the female portion of the population. In 1901 there were in Scotland 4,472,103 persons, of whom 2,173,755 were males, and 2,298,348 were females. Of this total, 1,982,812, or 44 per cent., followed some occupation. There were, however, 1,198,618 females ov-

were, however, 1,195,618 females over ten years of age who were returned as "unsccupied and non-productive," against 264,893 males.

There were no women engaged in the "defence of the country," but many were employed in occupations usually reserved for men. Two only are described as "dealers in money," but one is described as a dook laborare described as "dealers in money," but one is described as a dook labor-er, one is classed as a "coachman," two are classed as builders, one as a chimney sweeper, thirty-seven are en-gaged in cycle and motor manufac-ture, five rank as farm grieves (man-agers), one is engaged in "omnibus service," one is a paper-hanger, ano-ther is a plasterer, and two are house agents.

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Altogether 5,686 women are classed as employers, and 42,418 women are "working on their own account."
In 1901 there were 7,200 females and 6,468 male lunatics/ over ten years of age in Scotland. Their former employments included: Medical profession, twenty-five females and twenty-six males; teaching, eighty-two females and drama, twenty females and twenty-four males; and domestic service, 1,740 females and thirty-five males.

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