

## STEOFF IS SENTENCED.

To be Hanged Two Days Before Christmas.

Justice Riddell Grants a Stated Case For Court of Appeal.

His Address to Convicted Macedonian Murderer.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—With no man of his own race at hand to convey to him the awful meaning of Mr. Justice Riddell's slow-spoken words, Poral Steoff, the Macedonian who was convicted of murdering Vani Simoff, a fellow-countryman, stood up in the court of the Criminal Assizes yesterday morning and listened to the sentence that condemned him to die in December next. Steoff will be hanged in the jail yard two days before Christmas. Steoff understands a few words of English, but while the pronouncing of the black cap by His Lordship and the solemnity of the occasion may have had their significance for him, it was not until he had been led out of the court room and into his own cell in the corridor that he brought forth a full understanding of his fate. There Rev. Mr. Atlas went to him and through the bars of the cell translated the sentence of the court.

Steoff showed the characteristic indifference of his race. He followed Mr. Atlas closely, occasionally nodding his head. He made only two requests, one that the Rev. Mr. Atlas, who has befriended him since his arrest, visit him, and the other that he be allowed to see his younger brother. Permission was secured from the Sheriff, and the condemned man and the youth talked together for some time.

Steoff, before being sentenced, was given one chance of life when his counsel, Mr. Godfrey, was granted a stated case on the ground that the prisoner was not properly warned by the police before making statements. The case will be brought before the Court of Appeal in November.

His Lordship and Mr. J. M. Godfrey, counsel for the prisoner, met before court opened, and Mr. Godfrey then expressed his intention of applying for a stated case. When court opened His Lordship addressed the defendant's counsel, Mr. Godfrey.

"I find," he said, "that the Court of Appeal will meet on Nov. 15, and you will have an opportunity of applying to it." His Lordship stated that he had carefully considered Mr. Godfrey's statements in regard to the warning of prisoners in their charge, and that he would if counsel really desired it, state a case for the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Godfrey when asked if he had anything to say in respect of the sentence about to be passed on the prisoner, stated that in view of His Lordship's decision to grant a stated case he did not think it wise to make any comment.

Then Steoff was commanded to stand up. "Poral Steoff," stated His Lordship, "if it is a fact, as has been stated, that you do not understand the English language, nothing I can say can have any effect upon you, so that what I have to say will be exceedingly short."

This country has spread its arms wide and far to receive those from other countries who desire to take advantage of the offers she makes. People come here from every clime, and it is a satisfaction to find that most of them come with an honest desire to labor and to receive no more than the fair from the weaker. That will not do. You, come from a land whose ancestors were the conquerors of the world, when the ancestors of the judge who addresses you were half-naked savages. Your compatriots were men of great intelligence. I am glad to say that added to that intelligence the vast majority were men who may become good Canadians and good citizens. The only reproach heard against your people is that they will work for small pay, and are so anxious to save money that they are penny-wise and a fool in the long run.

"There are men who cannot get work and who are not content to bear their poverty, but take with strong hands from the weaker. That will not do. You, as the jury have found, as I believe, took an axe and slew your fellow-villager. You did that, not in the heat of passion or of revenge for some past wrong or in the carrying out of some feud, but actuated by greed. You robbed the dead man. Our law conceives it to be necessary that a man who kills must in turn be killed. I am only the mouthpiece of the law. The law is that you must die, and that is the only sentence I can pronounce."

"I assume that you are a member of some church. If that is so, in the short time I can give you to live, the services of a priest will, if possible, be placed at your disposal. If there be any particular denomination, the services of whose minister you desire, I have no doubt there will be one or more glad to prepare you to meet the Judge whose sentences are always right. I cannot promise you any hope of mercy. If you killed your countryman as the jury says you did it is inconceivable that you should expect mercy."

His Lordship then donned the black cap and sentenced Steoff to death on Dec. 23.

The condemned man is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. There is no priest of that church in Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Atlas will minister to Steoff's spiritual needs.

**Last Day of the Hurry-Out-Sale.**

R. McKay & Co. announce in this issue great bargains for to-morrow, the last day of the great Hurry-Out Sale, placing before the women of Hamilton bargains of the right sort in just the kind of goods one wants for the winter season, embracing best qualities and correct styles. On sale in many cases at half and less than half regular prices. Don't forget it's the last day of one of the greatest sales Hamilton ever saw, and everybody can come expecting some of the greatest bargains ever offered by this store.—R. McKay & Co.

D. W. & B. ROAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Wellandport Oct. 29.—Work on the grading of the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway is progressing nicely. Five or six miles of roadbed is completed out of Dunnville, several miles between Bismarck and St. Anna, and operations are now going ahead between this village and Bismarck.

## A Clean-Up in Corsets

Over 800 pairs of the best made Corsets in Canada, but not the new long back designs. This is the reason of the out prices. Just as good for morning wear and as perfectly fitting as can be had, but out they must go. These are the prices:

75c Corsets for 39c  
\$1.00 Corsets for 49c  
\$1.50 Corsets for 69c

## New Model Corsets

All the new model Corsets, in both Crompton, a la Grace and D. & A., long back; Directoire style, high bust, low bust, long hip, etc., made of the best percale and coutil

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00

## Gloves for Women and Children

The best Kid Gloves imported into Canada, every pair guaranteed, all the good colors, oxblood, grey, tan, brown, navy, etc., get them fitted, per pair

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's English Cape Tanned Walking Gloves, perfect fitting, guaranteed, brown and grey, special value, per pair

\$1.00

Children's Kid Gloves 50, 65, 75 and 85c

Women's Cashmere Gloves, suede finish, black and colors 25, 30, 35, 45 and 50c

Women's and Children's Ringwood Gloves, per pair 25, 35, 45c

## New Veilings—Novelties

All the newest designs in swell Veilings, new open mesh and fine fish net, black and every wanted color, both silk and mercerized, per yard 15, 25, 35, 50, 60c

A splendid showing of new Motor Veils.

## Women's Stylish Neck Furs

About 200 pieces of Neck Furs and Muffs, mink, royal ermine, Alaska sable, Isabella fox, Isabella, possum, marmot, etc., on sale at one-third to one-half off regular prices.

## Warm Bed Coverings

Wool Blankets, \$3.50, for \$2.49  
Special Wool Blankets at \$5 and \$5.75  
Pure Wool English Blankets \$5.95 to \$10  
Comforters at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50  
12-4 Ilex Flannellette Blankets \$1.49  
11-4 Ilex Flannellette Blankets \$1.25  
10-4 Ilex Flannellette Blankets \$1.00  
White Bed Spreads, 2½x2 yards, worth \$1.50, on sale for \$1.10

## Staple Dept. Bargains

Flannellette, 36 inches wide, dark and light colors, worth more, our price per yard 13½c  
Kimono Cloths, very rich heavy quality, in the very best patterns, 20 to 29 inches, on sale per yard 15c  
Pillow Slips, wide hem, 40, 42 and 44 size, 17c, for 12½c  
Tea Cloths, mercerized, 36x36, 50c, for 40c  
Table Napkins, nearly all samples, 5 to 8 of a kind, all purest of fine linen, \$4 to \$5 value, per dozen \$2.75

## Table Damasks at Less Than Wholesale

\$1.00 Damask for 75c  
75c Damask for 50c  
50c Damask for 35c  
Mill ends of Damask, 75c and \$1.00, for per yard 35c

## Rare Money-Saving Chances in Women's Mantles, Suits and Skirts

When you see the garments themselves you will realize that you are not only getting the best values you ever saw but getting garments made of the newest and most popular materials in the most up-to-date and jaunty styles at about two-thirds of their actual value. More than that, the styles are New York in every fit and fold. We actually bring you 5th Avenue, New York, to your own door; so good are the Shea garments to-day.

### 50 Women's Suits on Sale

All made of elegant pure wool material, in all the good shades, old rose, wistaria, navy, green, taupe, etc., and blacks; plain and braid trimmed, finished with jets; everyone a third less than their value. Coats are long, most of them silk and satin lined.

\$16.50 Suits for \$10.95  
\$22.50 Suits for \$15.00  
\$28.00 Suits for \$17.50

Fur-lined Coats, worth \$59.00, for \$37.50

Women's Skirts at \$3.49

Made of Panamas, Venetian and others, all wool materials, \$5.00 value, blacks and colors.

Women's \$5 Skirts

Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Venetians, all the best styles, \$6.50 to \$7.50 value, blacks and colors.

Misses' Coats, Specials

Hundreds of them, in all the wanted colors, made of special cloths, all the good styles at less than usual prices, each \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.50 to \$12.50

### 3 Big Mantle Values

Most of them New York models, brought here by manufacturers to be copied; all the swell shades, many of them silk and satin lined, trimmed with braids, velvets and jet buttons; semi-loose and fitted backs; the most perfect fitting garments in the world. These are the reductions:

\$15.00 Coats for \$10.00  
\$17.00 Coats for \$12.95  
\$20.00 Coats for \$15.00

Fur Coats, worth \$45.00, for \$27.50

Skirts \$6.75 and \$8.75

Serges, French Broadcloths, English Venetians, worth a ¼ more, black and colors.

Children's Coats on Sale

Made of good, warm cloths and White Bear Cloths, all the popular colors and most economically priced; some at very little more than ¼ value, each \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 up to \$6.75

## Another Ribbon Sale

2,000 yards only, pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, white and good staple colors (no black); ¼ and 5 inches wide and good quality for bows; full 25c value; on sale Saturday per yard 12½c

Duchess Ribbon, all the newest shades, 5½ and 6 inches wide; good rich quality, per yard 25c and 35c

Baby Ribbon, pure silk, sky, pink, white and cardinal; 18 yard ends, each 25c

Pure Silk Dresden Ribbons, per yard 25c

## Shea's for Underskirts

The grandest values you ever saw; Silk, Satene, Moreen, Taffetine, etc.

Silk Skirts, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.50

Taffetine Skirts, worth \$3.00, for \$1.95

Taffetine Skirts, worth \$2.50, for \$1.49

Satene Skirts, worth \$1.50, for 99c

## Women's Sweater Coats

Newest New York style, knitted of finest Australian wool, white and colors; very heavy and warm, each \$4.50

Women's Knitted Pony Coats, white and colors, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Knitted Golf Waists \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95

Children's Knitted Norfolk Coats, white and colors, special at \$1.50 and \$1.75

## Bargains in Jet Buttons

Just come to hand a large shipment of splendid quality of Jet Buttons, in all the popular sizes, on sale Saturday at about half the price asked in other stores:

25c Buttons 15c; 60c Buttons 35c; \$1.25 Button 75c.

## Women's Blouses

Black Silk Waists, made of good well-wearing Taffeta, newest sleeves and most popular designs, less than regular, each \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Black Net Waists, each \$3.50 and \$4.95

White and Ecru Net Waists, very stylish and new, worth more, but our price is \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00

White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, sale, to clear, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95

Children's Vests and Drawers 18c, 25c, 35c 50c

Elastic Belts 29c

Made of a splendid quality of Silk Elastic, with good buckles, black and colors, worth 50c, on sale for each 29c

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Black and colors in splendid silk elastic, handsome jet buckles, worth 75c, for each 50c

Knitted Toques and Mufflers

New Pure Wool Toques and Sashes, very fine, scarlet, cardinal and white, special, each 50c

All-wool Toques, in a special weave, worth 50c, navy, black, cardinal and white, for 29c

Boys' Pure Wool Hockey Caps, all colors 25c

Misses' and Children's Dresses

Made of good, durable serge, navy, brown and cardinal, 4 to 18 years, special values, \$1.85 to \$7.50

Girls' Corduroy Velvet Dresses, made in swell French styles, trimmed with fancy braids and brass buttons, navy, brown, wine and green, special value at each \$3.75

## SHEA'S SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1909

Store Open Until 10 o'clock p. m. PHONE 1501

## Popular Priced Millinery

Special Values for Saturday in Every Line

Large Toques, made and trimmed with panne velvet and corded silk, all the good colors, special at \$4.50

Ladies' Bonnets, made of rich silks and velvets, trimmed with jets and tips and sequins, each \$4.50 and \$5.00

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S SIZES, COVERED WITH MOIRE VELVET, WINGS AND ORNAMENTS. BETTER THAN EVER FOR SATURDAY.

## A Clearance of Pattern Hats

Elegant new shapes, richly and abundantly trimmed with all that is new and stylish, but they are patterns and have served their purpose, so you get them on Saturday at these prices:

\$12.50 Hats for \$8.50 \$15 Hats for \$10

A few Black Beaver Hats in two splendid styles, for each \$4.50 and \$6.50

Children's White Bear Caps and Bonnets 75c and \$1.25

Felt Shapes with large rolled brims, very special at each \$2.50 and \$3.00

Smaller Felt Shapes \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95

## Sample Neckwear on Sale

A quantity of samples of Neckwear, new and fresh, worth 25c to \$1.00, to clear Saturday at each 15 to 69c

## Dress Goods Sale

Just received about 2,000 yards of beautiful Pure Wool Dress Goods, the most up-to-date shades, bought at a third off and passed on to you to-morrow at the same discount. Blacks and all the new shades.

\$1.25 Goods at 75c 75c Goods for 49c

## Special Values in Umbrellas

Women's gilt and pearl handled Umbrellas, gloria covered, worth \$3.25, on sale for \$1.95

Women's oxidized and gilt handle Umbrellas, worth \$2.50, on sale for \$1.49

Men's natural wood and gilt handled Umbrellas, \$3.00 value, for \$2.50

## IS DR. COOK A FAKER?

Montana Meeting Hears His Story of Mount McKinley

And Passes a Resolution That It Did Not Believe It,

But Believed Barrill That Cook Wasn't at Top.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 29.—After a stormy session lasting till midnight, a meeting addressed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook last night adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the veracity of Barrill and Printz, the guides who made affidavits that Cook did not climb Mount McKinley.

Attorney Crutchfield, attorney for the guides, questioned Cook after his address, and then the excitement broke forth. Crutchfield challenged Cook's statements. This brought on a discussion, the fellow townsmen of the guides taking sides.

A member of the audience offered a resolution at this point asking that the meeting declare a lack of faith on the part of the entire people of Montana in all matters about which Dr. Cook made claims.

Attorney Roland White, of San Francisco, who was in the audience, rose and as a citizen made a plea for fair play.

Senator Jos. M. Dickinson, of Montana, also took the floor and urged that fair play be accorded all parties to the controversy. Neither those who were opposed to Dr. Cook nor his friends would accept the resolution, and it was withdrawn by its author.

Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied Dr. Cook up Mount McKinley, was called on, and, taking the platform, declared that Dr. Cook's statements that they reached the top of Mount McKinley were incorrect.

Dr. Cook replied by asserting to Barrill's face that the latter's statements were false.

The excitement at this point was intense. Barrill demanded to know why Cook did not make an affidavit to the effect that he had sealed Mount McKinley. The challenge had no sooner been issued than it was accepted by the doctor, and an affidavit was made by the explorer on the platform in the presence of the audience. In it Dr. Cook declared that he ascended Mount McKinley; that Barrill was with him at the time, and that the records of his ascent were left on the summit of the peak.

The discussion then waxed warmer, Barrill's attorney and friends denouncing Cook's statements, while friends of the doctor contended for fair play.

Attorney Wagner then offered this resolution: "We, the people of Hamilton and Ravalli Counties, assembled, after patiently listening to the charges and counter charges exchanged by the parties to the Mount McKinley controversy, do declare our firm belief in the veracity of Edward Barrill and Frederick Printz."

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**CATHERWOOD-TURNER.**

A quiet wedding took place at 291 Locke street south, this city, on Wednesday, the 27th of this month, when Mr. R. J. Catherwood, of Walpole, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret B. Turner, of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A. of St. James' Presbyterian Church.

## Music and the Drama

A feature of the excellent programme of music which the Imperial Musicians, heading the Bonnett bill next week, will offer is a descriptive piece disclosing various stage secrets as to thunder, lightning, railroad trains approaching and kindred stage sounds. The trap drums used in the closing number display a very effective bit of work. The musicians are sure to be a big hit with theatre patrons who particularly delight in that class of entertainment. Mattie Lockette, a dainty little soubrette, who is well and favorably known here for her clever work, can always be depended upon to furnish fifteen or twenty minutes entertainment. Paul Stevens, a one-legged jumper and equilibrist, will make his first appearance here, presenting a sensational novelty. The Casting Dancers and others complete the bill.

The house should play to big business at both performances to-morrow, the show this week being exceptionally pleasing in every detail.

"THE WISHING RING."

"The Wishing Ring," a new comedy by Owen Davis, founded on a short story by Dorothy Deakin, is to be offered here at the Grand to-morrow for the first time. The piece is in four acts, all of which are said to have sufficient interest to hold the audience in a fairy-like bower of imagery, which Mr. Davis has woven about his simple folk. Marguerite Clark, the little comedienne who will be remembered through her appearance here with De Wolf Hopper, is starring in this new play, and from all accounts she has a vehicle that is sure to win her success on the legitimate stage. The production is said to be quite elaborate. The scenes are all laid in Devonshire, England, which allows for some very picturesque settings, and Miss Clark is surrounded by a particularly good company. Theatregoers whose taste appeals to this class of attraction are sure of an excellent performance to-morrow.

"HAVANA" NEXT WEEK.

With one of the largest casts ever seen in a musical comedy, "Havana," the London Gaiety and New York Casino success, will be seen here next Tuesday and Wednesday, seats for which go on sale to-morrow morning. It has been given an elaborate scenic production, and the various members of the company have been chosen with an eye to their ability to sing and interpret the roles. Leslie Stuart, who wrote the music of "Florodora," is the composer of "Havana." He has succeeded in going himself one better in turning out a genuine musical treat, and one number in particular which will live, doubtless, as long as the famous "Tell Me Pretty Maid" sextette. This number is the "Hello, People, People, Hello," song. "Havana" will be seen here in its original form.

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MISS MYLOTT.

Celebrated Australian contralto, who will be heard in the Grand Opera House to-night.

"Beverly" is produced at the Grand next Thursday night local playgoers will have an opportunity of again enjoying one of the most delightful