

McNULTY FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returned Conviction for Murder in a Most Repulsive Case.

A despatch from Barrie says: After deliberating for over three and one-half hours on Thursday the jury in the case of Thomas McNulty, charged with inducing Mary Dolan, whom he had betrayed, to kill her offspring, brought in a verdict of murder with a strong recommendation to mercy. The girl, who was one of the chief witnesses against McNulty, had previously been found guilty of murder.

A number of dramatic incidents marked the third and closing day of the trial. McNulty's wife sat throughout the proceedings, and nodded encouragement to her husband as the Dolan woman told of the manner in which she had been pursued and finally induced to do away with her infant at the suggestion of McNulty. The Dolan girl had declared under oath that she had given birth to two children to McNulty. She had both loved and feared the prisoner until the second child was born; then she feared him only. She knew McNulty was a married man, but he had told her that his wife could not live long and following her demise he would marry her. The Dolan woman said that subsequent to her arrest she had lost all fear of McNulty.

When Mr. Blackstock, the Crown prosecutor, was addressing the jury, the prisoner's wife strongly resented the imputation that McNulty "had ruined both the lives of the girl and his wife," with tears streaming from her eyes. McNulty's wife arose in the courtroom and exclaimed, "He never ruined my life."

BLAZE IN A THEATRE.

Fire Captain's Judgment Prevented a Panic.

A despatch from Montreal says: The presence of mind of Captain Taylor of the fire brigade alone prevented a panic at the Casino moving picture theatre here on Thursday afternoon. Taylor noticed smoke issuing from the walls of the theatre, and, after notifying the manager, went quietly out and sounded the alarm. Before the reels came clattering up the curtain was rung down, and the audience, unaware of the blaze, which was well up in the walls, dispersed quietly. The theatre was crowded with women and children, and any undue alarm must have resulted in an ugly panic. The damage was light.

GRAVE IN DEEP WELL.

Unique Funeral Service at Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Kamsack, Sask., says: A funeral service, attended by circumstances that are unique in the history of Canada, took place Saturday on the farm of John Boves, 16 miles south of here. At the top of a 73-foot shaft that had been sunk for a well, and at the bottom of which lay the remains of Eywer Olson, aged 35, of Yorkton, Rev. J. Morrison conducted the service for the body. The shaft, which was 73 feet deep, was dug by gas while digging.

OTTAWA GARDENER KILLED.

Andrew Hickey's Rig Struck by a Train.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As the New York and Ottawa train was entering the city on Wednesday night, it struck the rig of Andrew Hickey, market gardener, just outside the city, and killed him. The rig was smashed and the horse killed. The man had just left his house with a load of vegetables for the city market. The train fractured his skull and broke several limbs, death being instantaneous.

HOW'S THIS FOR POTATOES!

One Plant in Medicine Hat Produced 139 Tubers.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says: W. Benson, market gardener here, has just unearthed a potato plant which breaks all records for production. It consists of a single plant produced from a single seed which, on being dug up, disclosed one hundred and thirty-nine potatoes.

FIGHT ON BERLIN STREET

Four Thousand Police Swept Through the Riotous Quarter.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Fighting between the police and strikers in the Moabit quarter was resumed early on Wednesday morning. The police had cleared the fighting section late at night, but trouble broke out in Restoker Street. There were no lights burning at the time and 4,000 police swept through the quarter in darkness. Many revolver shots were fired from the windows by strikers or their sympathizers. The police returned the fire and a regular fusillade followed. Over 100 policemen were injured during the fighting. The riotous quarter was cleared out in force to the district with some sidewalks were covered with pools of blood. The slightest remonstrance meant being cut down. The damage done in the strike district is roughly estimated at \$150,000.

FELL WITH SCAFFOLD.

Eight Men Hurt at Winnipeg, Three Seriously.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Eight workmen were injured, three of them seriously, when a scaffold from which they were repairing the wall of the Manitoba Clothing Company's building on Main street collapsed on Thursday morning. This is the building which collapsed two weeks ago through the foundations weakening, and these men were engaged in replacing and patching the damaged walls. David Strochein, Stanley Senson and Jacob Houser, all laborers, were the worst hurt, and are in the hospital, but will probably recover. The men fell into the excavation, broken scaffolding, bricks and wheelbarrows piling on top of them.

SHORE FISHING FAILED.

Hard Winter in Store for Labrador Fishermen.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Owing to the almost complete failure of the shore fishing of the season soon to close, it is feared that the privation of the Labrador fishermen will be particularly severe during the coming winter. The season's catch is believed to be the smallest in the annals of the organized fisheries. It was estimated on Thursday that the total fish export from Labrador will not reach 50,000 quintals, while last year, which was itself an exceptionally poor one for fishermen, the exports amounted to 160,000 quintals.

COURT OF LAST APPEAL.

Bride's Jurisdiction Admitted by Inferior Court.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A funny case came before Judge Champagne in the Hull Superior Court on Thursday when a witness wrote that he could not attend because he was being married. In his letter he says he laid the case before his fiancée, but she only smiled and said: "I need you more than the Judge does." With the consent of counsel on both sides of the civil action the excuse of the witness was accepted, and he will not be made liable for contempt of court.

TYPHOID IN ST. JOHN.

No Abatement of Epidemic - Hospitals are Crowded.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: The outbreak of typhoid fever reported last week has not abated and daily new cases are reported. The hospital is crowded with patients, and the sisters in charge are greatly overworked. At present there are about fifty cases, and already one death has resulted.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS THE WORLD'S MARKETS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Burglars cracked the safe of John Birnie's store at Birnie, Man., and got away with \$2,000.

A Victoria company has bought 25,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island and will throw it open for settlement.

The wireless station at Triangle, B. C., talked with Honolulu, which is the Pacific record for long-distance wireless.

It is reported that the Indian owners refuse to give up possession of Fort George townsite to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Hamilton Property Committee refused to hear a deputation that attended their meeting to advocate license reduction.

Earl Wilkinson and Sam Davidson were badly hurt at Ottawa by the collision of an automobile, in which they were riding, with a bridge.

Charles Jones and a companion named McCann, who left Kenora on a hunting trip some time ago, have not returned and are believed to have been drowned.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Thomas Vezy Strong was elected Lord Mayor of London on Thursday.

Great Britain and the United States will postpone the organization of the tribunal provided for in the fisheries award, and endeavor to reach an agreement on the questions involved through negotiations.

UNITED STATES.

Joseph Keminiski, a Detroit Pole, out of employment, sold his four-year-old son for twenty-five dollars. The Michigan Supreme Court has upset the demurrage rules promulgated by the State Railroad Commission.

Henry L. Stimson of New York received the Republican nomination for Governor of New York State at the Saratoga convention.

It is reported at Washington that a bill will be sought at the coming session of Congress to place a prohibitive import duty on power.

The U. S. steamboat inspectors have declared themselves unable to understand the cause of the wreck of the Pere Marquette car ferry on Lake Michigan.

GENERAL.

A great landslide filled up the Panama Canal ditch in Culebra Cut.

George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, who flew across the Alps, is dead as a result of injuries he sustained when alighting.

BRANTFORD IS GROWING.

Total Population is 21,964—An Increase of 1,253.

A despatch from Brantford, Ont., says: With a population of 21,964 and a total assessment of over \$14,600,000, Brantford is getting into the "big city" class. According to the assessment report, the population has increased 1,253 during the year, and the assessment increase has been over \$800,000. When the territory tributary to the city is admitted the figures will be increased to 25,000. The year has been a growing one in every respect.

HELD AS A SPY UNDER BAIL.

German Officer Will be Tried for Sketching Fortifications.

A despatch from Portsmouth, England, says: Lieut. Siegfried Helm, the German army officer who was arrested while making sketches of the fortifications here in the early part of the month, was committed for trial on Wednesday by a magistrate. Helm was released under \$5,000 bail.

EXPORT GRAIN IN WEST.

Manitoba Government is Now Gathering Statistics.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Government is just now receiving reports from all municipalities in Manitoba as to the amount of grain they will be able to export. The clerks of the different municipalities are supplying the information, and some interesting statistics have been gathered on the various surpluses.

THE FASTEST CRUISER.

New Turbine Engines Installed in British War Vessel.

A despatch from London says: In consequence of the installation of Curtis turbine engines in the new cruiser Bristol, she has developed a speed of 27 knots, which is the record for any British warship larger than a torpedo-boat destroyer.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, 90c to 92c, outside, according to location.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.01; old wheat, premium of 2 cents; No. 3 northern, 98c at lake ports for immediate shipments.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 39c; No. 3 Canada western, 37.1-2c at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside; 36c on track, Toronto.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 60.1-2c, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Rye—No. 2 (new), 67c to 68c outside.

Barley—(New) at 55c to 56c outside for malting, and at 48c for feed.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.90; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.20; 90 per cent; Glasgow freights, 29s.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.65 to \$3.70 in byers' bags, at the mills.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2.25 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Honey—No. 1 light extracted, wholesale, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$1.80 to \$2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$11 to \$11.50.

Baled Straw—\$6.75 to \$7.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—50c per bag, on track.

Poultry—Chickens, alive, 11 to 12c per lb.; fowl, 10c per lb.; ducks, 11 to 12c per lb.; turkeys, 15 to 16c per lb., and geese, 9 to 10c per lb. Dressed, 1 to 2c more.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 15 to 15.1-2c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$27.50 to \$28; short cut, \$30.

Hams—Light to medium, 19 to 19.1-2c; do., heavy, 18 to 18.1-2c; rolls, 15 to 15.1-2c; shoulders, 14 to 14.1-2c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 21 to 22c.

Lard—Tierces, 14.3-4c; tubs, 15c; pails 15.1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 39.1-2c; No. 2 white, 38.1-2c; No. 3 local white, 37.1-2c. Barley—No. 4, 49 to 49.1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.90. Feed—Ontario bran, \$19.50 to \$20.50; Ontario middlings, \$22 to \$22.50; Manitoba bran, \$19; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain moullie, \$31 to \$32; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—Westerns, 11.1-4 to 11.1-2c, and easterns, 11 to 11.1-4c. Butter—Choicest, 24.1-2 to 24.3-4c, and seconds, 23.1-2 to 24c. Eggs—Selected stock, 25c; straight receipts, 21c, and No. 1 stock at 20 to 20.1-2c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, carloads store, \$1.16-3-4; Winter firm. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56.1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 55.1-2c; No. 3 corn, 56c; No. 4 corn, 54c, all on track, through billed. Oats—Firm. Barley—Feed to malting, 73 to 77c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 78.1-2c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.11-1-2; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.10-1-2; September, \$1.07-1-2; December, \$1.09-1-2; May, \$1.13-3-8. Bran—\$18.50 to \$19. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$3.70 to \$3.90; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Choice steers sold at \$5.50, while lower grades brought \$4 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4, and lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, \$9 to \$9.25, and sows, \$8 to \$8.25. Calves sold all the way from \$3 to \$15, according to quality.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Good butchers' were firm at \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium at \$4.75 to \$5.15. Good fat cows sold freely at \$4.85 to \$5.25; medium and common cows ranged from \$2.50 to \$4. Prices for milch cows and springers ranged from \$25 to \$80, with a few extra choice selling at \$90 to \$100 each. Sheep and

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Blackburn fire brigade has been presented with a goat as a mascot. Mysterious farm fires, exciting suspicions of incendiarism, have occurred recently in East Essex. Spotted fever has broken out in Essex, and there has been a recrudescence of the disease in Nottingham.

The death of Mr. Blackburn, for many years house-steward to King Edward VII., has occurred at Wimbledon.

Three men whose ages aggregate 244 years harvested together at Welby, South Lincolnshire. Their respective ages are 84, 82 and 78.

For stealing three ducks, eggs, valued at 9d., Elijah Bowman, a baker, and his son, were each fined \$5 and \$6 costs at Reepham, Norfolk.

A well known doctor has collected 70 cases of death during the last ten years of men running after a tram car and dropping dead in the street.

It is announced that the First Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, has been ordered from Malta to Egypt, relieving the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Great interest has been created in East Kent by the discovery of a seam of coal 4 feet 6 inches thick in the boring near Adisham, seven miles south of Canterbury.

Mrs. Ann Speed, of Heighington, Lincolnshire, who is 104, still attends market and performs household duties. Two of her sons, both over 60, live in the same house.

At an inquest in a ptomaine poisoning case at Liverpool, it was stated that the deceased was seized with illness after eating a pie consisting of beef, potatoes and onions.

The early start this year of the Yarmouth herring season has resulted in the landing already of over 20,000,000 herrings, which is double the catch made up to this time last year.

The traffic by the Dover-Ostend route during last month beats all previous records, 55,000 passengers having been carried. Thirty-seven thousand passengers were carried by the Calais route.

A young man named Edward Willing, who was accused of the murder of a man named Ham, said he did so in order that he might be arrested and obtain some food. He had eaten nothing for nine days.

At an inquest in Sheffield on the body of a four-months-old child, the mother stated that she had nine children, all of whom were dead. All of them were prematurely born, and the eldest died at the age of 13 months.

Preliminary work has been begun for the re-opening under the Light Railways Act of the old Potteries line, extending from Shrewsbury to Llanymyech in Shropshire, and the Dinan Mawdry Railway in Montgomeryshire.

A cripple named Wilshaw, arrested for theft at Kildgrove, Staffordshire, and placed in a cell with a tramp who was drunk, was found ten minutes later hanging dead from a ventilator, with the tramp fast asleep beneath him.

Before leaving Buckingham Palace recently for a stay at Sandringham, Queen Alexandra personally thanked every officer and servant, from the Master of the Household to the scullery maids, for their services to King Edward.

LUMBERMEN LOSE.

Millions of Logs Lying in New Brunswick Streams.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Advice from up-river districts in this province are that water in the streams is falling so rapidly that there is little hope of getting the logs already cut out this season. There are millions in the St. John River and tributaries above Grand Falls, and the water is so low that the cost of driving is very great. The log supplies of some of the lumbermen are getting low, and these are particularly anxious to have the logs brought down. Others, while desirous of seeing the logs in safe waters, believe it is better to leave them where they are than to spend large sums in driving work with the river as low as at present.

WILL NOT SELL GRAIN.

Owners Decline to Take the Low Prices Offering.

A despatch from Montreal says: The steamship Dundonian, which came here looking for a grain cargo, was obliged to leave port on Wednesday night, and seek a lumber cargo for London at Three Rivers and Quebec. Although the elevators here are filled to overflowing with wheat, the owners will not ship on account of the low prices ruling on the other side. Many vessels are leaving with little cargo and no grain at all, whereas usually at this season of the year quantities of grain are offering.

ROYALTY IN PERIL.

King of Italy and His Cousin Had a Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Milan, Italy, says: King Victor Emmanuel and his cousin, the Count of Turin, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Wednesday while inspecting the aeroplanes at the aerodrome here. The aviator, Simon, failed to observe that the King and the Count were walking directly in front of him, and started his machine. It swept toward them at full speed. There were loud cries from the alarmed spectators and a warning call to lie down. The Sovereign and the Count threw themselves to the ground and the machine just cleared them.

HER DIAMONDS RECOVERED.

Jewels Stolen at Winnipeg Returned to Countess of Antrim.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The jewels stolen from the Countess of Antrim while a guest at the Royal Alexandra Hotel here have been recovered, and Detective J. H. Murray, of the Pinkerton Bureau, left on Wednesday night to deliver the valuables to the proper owner. Meantime Wm. Gardiner, suspected of committing the robbery, is being held in jail. The police have released his brother John who was also suspected. The United States Consul-General has received word from Secretary of State Knox, asking that Gardiner be held as he is believed to be a notorious hotel robber wanted for numerous jobs in the United States.

GIGANTIC TASK.

What It Means to Supply London With Water.

E. B. Barnard, chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board, in an address on the work of that body at the sanitary inspectors' conference in London, England, said that the population which the board was supplying with water was nearly equal to that of the two kingdoms of Norway and Sweden, about the same as the Dominion of Canada, 2,000,000 more than Australia and New Zealand together and larger than the whole population of Scotland and Wales by about 1,000,000.

If they could build a tank the size of Trafalgar Square (two and a half acres) and the height of Nelson's Column, London would empty such a tank twice in every twenty-four hours. The water mains alone would reach from Liverpool to New York and back again and it would take the Mauretania ten days to race along the whole length.

PLAYED DOUBLE GAME.

Charge on Which Two Liqueur Detectives Will be Tried.

A despatch from Montreal says: James S. Woods and James O'Sullivan, the two men concerned in the alleged double shuffle of the Dominion Alliance in the liquor law violation cases, have been committed for trial on charges of conspiracy. They were supposed to be securing evidence for the Alliance, and at the same time were at least trying to sell out to the other side.