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MRS. CAREY NOT GUILTY

End Of First Murder Trial
Before Chief Justice
Mulock

CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT

Brampton, Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Carey for murder closed yesterday afternoon with a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Godfrey, in his address to the jury, pointed out that the prosecution had entirely failed to establish the fact that any murder had been committed at all. It may have been a dead child, in fact the evidence pointed very strongly in that direction. Mr. Godfrey also emphasized the fact that beyond the evidence given by Miss Johnston identification had wholly failed.

Crown Attorney Field briefly reviewed the evidence, contending that the whole of the circumstances taken together pointed to the guilt of the accused.

After the adjournment for luncheon Chief Justice Mulock summed up very strongly in favor of the prisoner. He particularly impressed upon the jury that there were two points they had to consider, the first being was there a murder at all, did that child who was found in the Presbyterian Church shed die there from the effects of exposure? The second point was that they must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the prisoner at the bar was identical with the woman seen in Port Credit on the afternoon of March 17 last. He told the jury that they were not to consider anything about Mrs. Carey having adopted other children.

The jury retired at five minutes past three and after an absence of an hour and a half returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict appeared to receive the approbation of the chief justice.

Mrs. Carey was promptly discharged from custody, but immediately re-arrested and brought before the grand jury, who returned a true bill charging the woman with "misconduct in not taking proper care of human remains." Mrs. Carey was libelled on bail, herself \$500 and her husband furnished \$200 surety.

BRITISH NAVAL TESTS.

Second Cruiser Squadron, Prince Louis of Battenburg Commanding, Stands at the Top—Marksmanship Good.

London, Dec. 22.—The result of the tests of gunlayers with heavy guns in the British fleet for 1906 has just been issued and shows a still higher standard of marksmanship.

The average points per man have risen from 63.2 last year to 80 this year, and it must be remembered that this test is a test of the ability of the gun captain to hit the target, and of the rest of the gun's crew that they can handle their gun smartly. The officers are not permitted to assist or interfere in any way, the test differing in this respect from the similar one carried out in the American navy.

The first fifteen ships in order of merit made over 100 points. Of these fifteen ships the first in order of merit made 124.49 points and the last 101.44 points.

In order of merit the second cruiser squadron, the Drake, (flagship of Prince Louis of Battenburg), being the first ship in the squadron. The score for this squadron averaged 93.7 points per man. The Mediterranean fleet came second, with the Formidable (Capt. Simons), as the best ship, the average points per man being 83.5.

The third cruiser squadron is third in order of merit, the Carnarvon (Capt. De Robeck) being the best ship, and the points per man 90.8. The Atlantic fleet stands fourth, with the King Edward VII. (Sir Wm. May) leading, and the squadron score at 88.5 points per man.

ERINDALE POWER CO. SOLD.

Stark T. P. & L. Co. Gets the Plant For \$47,500.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Stark Telephone, Power & Light Co. have bought the Erindale power concern for \$47,500. The deal was put through yesterday by the official referee, acting for the liquidator of the York Loan.

About half the proceeds will go to the York County Loan & Savings Co., as all the bonds that were issued, with the exception of a small parcel which was pledged to a private creditor, was issued by that company. The property consists of power basin dam, real estate, chattels, franchises and pole lines.

HE'D RATHER HANG.

Septuagenarian, Condemned to Death, Objects to Reprieve.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 22.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on Jan. 15 for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Josiah Gilbert strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison.

Nevertheless his lawyers are not relaxing their efforts on his behalf.

Quaint Church Burned.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 22.—The parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors worshipped in bygone days, was burned down yesterday morning. This pre-reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction, with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers, in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the resurrectionist times.

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SECRETARY BRYCE NAMED.

Successor to Sir Mortimer Durand at the Washington Embassy, Mr. Birrell to Succeed Him.

London, Dec. 22.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand is now admitted by Mr. Bryce himself.

During the closing session of Parliament, Mr. Bryce, refrained from making any specific statement regard-



JAMES BRYCE.
Chief Secretary for Ireland.

ing the report in circulation, but repeatedly questioned by his colleagues, he finally did not deny that this was his last day in Parliament.

In well-informed Parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the Board of Education, is now regarded as the first favorite for the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington.

In this event Dr. N. C. MacNamara probably will be the new Minister of Education.

Mr. James Bryce, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the only Irishman in the Cabinet. He is a Scottish Presbyterian from Wales, who sits for Aberdeen, having left Ireland so long ago that most people believe him to be a Scotchman. Mr. Bryce is 67, and married, but childless.

It is understood that Mr. Bryce's appointment will not take effect until the reassembling of Parliament in February. His departure will probably be signaled by his being raised to the peerage.

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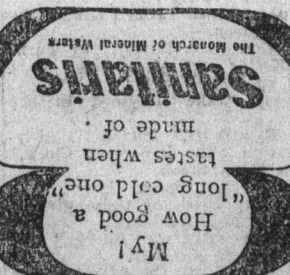
Washington, Dec. 22.—In reply to enquiries by the British Government President Roosevelt has indicated that the appointment of Mr. Bryce will be acceptable to this Government.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon yesterday the British ambassador and Lady Durand. The ambassador took advantage of the occasion to present his letters of recall. He and Lady Durand will sail for England on Dec. 29.

Prorogued.

London, Dec. 22.—The King's message proroguing Parliament was read in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon before the members of both Houses.

It was a colorless recitation. After the reading of the King's message the members of both Houses of Parliament separated until Feb. 2.



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A PROPHET OF EVIL

Salvation Army Captain Foretells a Collapse in Land Values in the Dominion of Canada.

Stockholm, Dec. 22.—King Oscar continues to make slow but sure progress toward complete recovery. Santiago, Chili, Dec. 22.—Emilio Dubois, termed the "Chilian Jack-the-Ripper," who is known to have murdered five persons, yesterday was condemned to death.

Collingwood, Dec. 22.—The steamer Neepawa arrived here yesterday after a fair run from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. She is the last boat of the season. The harbor is clear of ice and the weather is mild.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 22.—Jacques Schoenberger, a first-class passenger on board the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here yesterday from New York, disappeared on the way over.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, to Mrs. Harvey Walton, wife of a Connellville steel worker, was made the occasion of a general observance of the event by the people of that town.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The townsite of Prince Rupert will not be put on the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific till September, according to announcement yesterday by E. G. Russell, executive agent of the line in the west.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—It was announced yesterday that George M. Murray has been appointed to succeed J. F. M. Stewart as general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Murray is an honor graduate of Toronto University.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Thomas Davidson died yesterday morning, aged 75 years. He was one of the penitentiary staff for 45 years. He entered in 1857. In 1902, owing to ill-health, he resigned. One son, John, is chief keeper at Rockwood Asylum.

Sebastopol, Dec. 22.—In consequence of fears of attempts by terrorists to assassinate the naval commanders and possibly blow up a magazine, Admiral Skryloff has instructed the sentries, between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., to shoot any suspects without challenge.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 22.—H. B. Lester, a machinist at the Brooks Locomotive Works, will be blinded for life as the result of having a handful of slack lime thrown into his face by another workman yesterday, who thought it would be a good practical joke.

London, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Col. Lamb of the Salvation Army, interviewed, expressed the opinion that there was much over-speculation in land in Canada. Companies that are holding up lands just now for a rise will be hard hit when the reaction sets in.

Teno, Nev., Dec. 22.—A Wells Fargo Co.'s express box, said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of Thursday night's train from Tonopah, Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Cornwall, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gosling, widow of Sgt. Major Alfred Adrian Gosling of the 59th Regiment, who died while on service at the Rock-life camp in June, 1905, has been granted a pension of 25 cents a day from the day after his death. The pension will continue throughout her life unless she marries again.

Houston, Mo., Dec. 22.—The hanging yesterday of Joda Hamilton, a young farmer, for the murder of five of the family of Barney Parsons, was unusually gruesome. The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing. The rope was hurriedly repaired, and the second attempt was successful.

Galt, Dec. 22.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the hospital of C. J. Logan, aged 54, for 21 years classical master at Galt Collegiate Institute, who resigned four years ago on account of ill-health. He was the son of the late Canon Logan, an international cricketer and the best slow bowler in Canada. An operation for appendicitis proved fatal.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES.

Two Men Meet Death While Out For Christmas Presents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Tracy Crist, 17 years old, was killed; Rachel Shaffer, 16 years old, was seriously injured, and five other young persons had narrow escapes at Windber, Pa., when the party was run down by a Pennsylvania train. The party was on its way to Windber to buy a Christmas present.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 22.—A special from Waverly, N.Y., says: A. Truene, a farmer, residing near Chemung, was killed near this place yesterday forenoon by an eastbound Erie train. Truene had been to Waverly to purchase gifts for his family. He and the horses were literally ground to pieces.

Negro Lynched by a Mob.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Field of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here yesterday morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body ridged with bullets.

Bribery Extraditable.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand yesterday signed a supplementary article to the existing extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, including bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

Doctor Killed by Train.

Cobourg, Dec. 22.—While returning from a visit of one of his patients Thursday night Doctor James Henderson was struck and instantly killed by the Grand Trunk midnight east-bound express.

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WABASH.

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Arch. Phillips is drawing home his hat that he purchased at David Cutler's sale.

Isaac Kelley is preparing to build a new piece of wire fence.

Miss Clara Phillips goes to Chatham every Saturday to take music lessons.

Mrs. Sharpen is on the sick list.

David Cutler has moved to Thamesville.

Nathaniel Nealy has built a new piece of slat fencing along the base line.

A number from here attended Mr. Brown's sale on Thursday.

John Hawkins is out again.

David Phillips is helping David Cutler move to Thamesville.

DAWN MILLS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of this place, when their only daughter, Miss Pearl, was married to Mr. Jas. Stewart, of Chatham Township.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Simpson, of Tupperville. Mr. Stewart, brother of the groom, was the best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Thomas, of Oton, also a cousin of the bride.

London, Dec. 22.—The Free Methodists should put a lock on the gate of the churchyard. As it is now the old cemetery has become a pasture for the hogs and cattle, which always run at large in Dawn Mills.

Mr. Edmunds conducted service to a small congregation in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes on Sunday. They were driving when part of the harness broke, causing the horse to kick himself loose from the buggy and run away. Fortunately, neither Mr. nor Mrs. Holmes were hurt and the buggy was not injured.

Mr. William Reid spent Sunday in Chatham.



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