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He is Found Guilty of the Murder of Old Man Williams.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Walker Acquitted, But Will Be Held to Stand Trial for the

Brampton, March 19.—William Walter MacWherrell was found guilty of the murder of James Williams and sentenced to be hanged on Friday. June 1. Walker was found not guilty and remanded to jail to await his trial for the murder of Eliza Williams at the fall sasizes.

Mr. Robinette's address to the jury in MacWherrell's behalf, impressed upon them the importance of the case and assured them that he could point out weak spots in the crown's case that must clear his client and prove to them, if not his innocence, at least that he was not guilty. The evidence was purely circumstantial. They had a class of evidence that was a class in itself—the evidence of provincial and city police. vidence of provincial and city police, necessary that their testimony be

He characterized the investigations of the detectives as having led to evidence that was incomplete and crude.

Mr. Robinette spoke for over two hours without interruption and concluded with an impressive appeal to the jury for a fair consideration of the detached chain of cir-cumstantial evidence that was just con-nected sufficiently to justify a weak sus-nicion.

Mr. McKay, on behalf of Walker, said that he need not claim their attention for any length of time. The crown said that they would produce evidence to show that the prisoner Walker was in the neighbor-bood of the Williams, house "Is there one word," said the counsel, one single word to show it? No." Only one witness had directly connected MacWherrell with Walker on the Thurs-MacWherrell with Walker on the Thursday night, and by two reliable witnesses they proved an alibi and destroyed Constable Cross evidence against Walker. If they found MacWherrel not guilty, as he thought they would, there was not the slightest title of evidence to show that Walker had anything to do with the crime. Mr. Osler, in his address to the jury, went carefully over the whole ground and



WILLIAM WALTER MACWHERRELI link. He pointed out that the ference whether the murder was common Thursday or Friday. It had proven that the rig was in the posso of the prisoners. MacWherrell made a number of statements were inconsistent. Walker had s knew of the murder and who did it. The note sent by Walker to MaeWherrell in jail, asking him to tell the same story, was also significant. If the crime was committed on Friday, it would make the case much more serious for Walker. It would show that MaeWherrell spied out the work on Thursday and returned on Friday with Walker to help him do the deed.

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The Important Events in a Few Wor for Busy Readers.

The Nova Scotia Legislature stands 24 diberals and 14 Conservatives.

The Populists of Oregon have nominated Nathaniel Pierce for Governor. The past week has been the worst of the year for failures in Montreal.

An attempt will be made to grow South orn oysters at New Haven, Conn. ern oysters at New Haven, Conn.
Despatches from across the line show a
revival of industry in many branches.
Brantford's rate of assessment for this
year has been finally fixed at 17 mills.
A shower of earth worms fell from the
clouds at Belleville Tuesday night.
The French Government will increase
the duty on foreign wheat to nine francs.
The British army estimates for the ensuing fiscal year show an increase of £378,
100.
The first theosophical funeral held in

Niagara Falls, Ont., died on Wednesday aged 62. The Reichstag has finally passed the

The police of New York have put a stop o the nickel in the slot business in saloons Twenty-three prisoners who were con-victed of complicity in the revolt at Costa Rica have been shot.

John Hart, who murdered his two sisters in a row about property, was hanged at Rockland, Ill., on Friday. Fifteen men have been killed and many others injured by a mine explosion in Eka-termohland Provence, Russia.

John T. Ford, the veteran theatrical manager, died at bis residence in Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday morning.

W. C. Crosbie, a son in law of Brigham Young and once a well-known comedian, is now a hopeless maniac in Calcago.

Four thousand cigarmakers of Illinois have protested against the proposed increase in the United States tax on cigars.

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Mrs. Walter G. Oakman, of New York, part of the House at the present session. daughter of the late senator Roscoe Conking, has given the Utica public library nearly 1,000 voinues belonging to her father's private library.

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A bomb exploded in the Church of the Madeline, Paris. on Thursday. One person was killed and several others were injured. Several persons were arrested on su-picion of complicity in the outrage.

Representative J. A. Lee has introduced a fail in the United States House providing that foreign drummers shall pay an annual tax of \$1,000, and shall pay a fine not exceeding \$3,000 for violation of the sot.

Justice of the Peace, Kenneth F. Sutherland, of Gravesend, the convicted friend of Boss McKane, did not turn up to Boss McKane, did not turn

ONTARIO LEGISALTURE. DOMINION PARLIAMENT

TORONTO, March 10.—There was a busy day in the House yesterday and some important business was transacted.

Mr. Barr (Dufferin) moved the second reading of his bill to reduce the number of sounty councillors. He thought that there were too many members at present in the county councils, which made the councils very expensive.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Waters moved the second reading of his bill to give the county councils more power in the matter of removing obstructions on the public highway.

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Mr. Waters moved the second reading of his bill for the preservation of life and property at railway crossings in cities, towns and villages.

Mr. Waters moved for the disobarge of the bill from the order paper. He said that Mr. Meredit' was right in the view he had expressed, because his (Mr. Waters) bill did not propose to interfere with the roadbed at all. He did not care about arguments that had been advanced respecting the cost. The question of the cost of granting protection ought not to be considered when the lives and property of the people were at stake.

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Toronto, March 14.—The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Whitney resumed the debate on the

motion to go into committee of supply, being received on rising with Opposition applause.

Hon. Mr. Hardy characterized Mr. Whitney's speech as discursive, and as leaving the question before the House to After recess the debate on the budget was resumed, Messrs, Conmee, Marter, Camp-bell and Wood (Hastings) contributing

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A motorman and two passengers were
badly nipured by a collision between an
electric car and a railway train at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Thursday.
The Japanese Naval Department has
decided to demand of the next Diet an
appropriation of 12,000,000 yen for an increase of the naval forces
Serious political riots were narrowly
averted in Denver, Col., on Thursday,
night. The militia were ordered out and
succeeded in maintaining order.
In the New York State Assembly on
Friday Representative Lawson sent in
a bill to prevent the display of foreign flags
on public buildings. It was referred to a
committee.
Dec sion was given by the Judicial Commuttee of the Privy Council on Friday in
the Winning street railway case. The
judgment is lavorable to the electric railway on all points.
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\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not paid within 6 menths. B. LOVERIN, Proprieter

OTTAWA, March 15.—The opening of Parliament to-day was attended by very large number of sightseers. His Excellency read the speech from the throns.

In the speech the Governor-General expressed his satisfaction at meeting the legislators for the first time in an official capacity, and expressed his sense of the heartiness of the reception accorded to him as her Majesty's viceroy and representative, a reception which has once more manifested the loyalty, the cordiality, and the public spirit of the Canadian people. The conclusion of the Behring Sea arbitration was mentioned, and the hope expressed that the Imperial Government would obtain redress for those Canadian subjects of her majesty, who were deprived of their property. The speech promises a revision of the Customs duties with a view to meet the changes which time has effected in business operations of all kinds througout the Dominion. It is not proposed, the speech says, "to change the principles of which the existing enactments on this subject are based, the amendments which will be offered for the consideration of Parliament are designed to simplify the operation of the tariff and to lesson, as far as can be done, consistently with those principles and with the requirements of the treasury, the imposts which are now in force." Other measures to be introduced are for improving the laws regarding Dominion lands, the management of Indian

are for improving the laws regarding Do-minion lands, the management of Indian affairs, the Fisheries, and Joint Stock Comaffairs, the Fisheries, and Joint Stock Companies.

OTTAWA. March 17.—The whole time of the House yesterday was occupied in the debate on the address. Sir James Grant moved its adoption. He began by paying a high tribute to the recently departed Governor-General, paying special attention to the work that had been done by Lady Stanley to elevate her sex. He passed on from this to speak of the present incumbent of the office, to whom he paid high compliment as specially fitted to fulfill the duties devolving upon him, not alone by natural, but also by reason of his knowledge of Canada, gained during his former residence in the country. From this the speaker passed on to the present condition of affairs in Canada, contrasting it with that which prevailed twenty years ago or that which prevailed twenty years ago or at the time of Confederation. He spoke specifically of the C. P. R. as being the great link which binds the various pro-vinces together, and in this connection he referred to the great development that has taken place in the ocean traffic between Canada and foreign countries, a traffic that he expected to see even further de-veloped.

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After Mr. Lachapelle had seconded the motion, speaking in French, Hon. Mr. Laurier at once began an attack on the policy of the Government in delaying the opening of parliament for which no reason had been given in the speech from the throne. There was, he said, evidently some reason for the delay and that reason should be given to the House. One reason had been given in the press, which was that the Government was waiting to see what tariff legislation would take place in the United States Congress. This, he believed to be the real reason, giving as the ground for his belief a quotation from the speech of the Prime Minister at the banquet of the Toronto Board of Trade last February. Mr. Laurier next criticized the methods adopted by the commissioners in taking evidence throughout the country in reference to the tariff, especially condemning the holding of such meetings in secret, He read newspaper reports of the meetings at Montreal which referred to the affair as being in the nature of feeling the public at Montreal which referred to the affair as being in the nature of feeling the public pulse. His closing points were as to what the speech did not contain, concerning which he first took up the subject of pro-hibition complaining that the report of House. He dwelt at some length on the

France, closing with a general arraignment of the Government policy.

Sir John Thompson replied to the leader of the Opposition. He quite agreed with the eulogiums that had been passed upon the present and former Governors-General. He also agreed with what hal been said regarding the success had been achieved by Canadians at the Chicago Fair, but he said that the success had been achieved by the very class of persons, the farmers and dairymen, who were represented by the Opposition as being tariff-burdened and in such poor circumstances that they were leaving the country in large numbers. He then took up the point as to the late date at which the House had been called together, and claimed that in reality it was at which the House had been called together, and claimed that in reality it was
not late when it is considered that the
budget speech will be ready for delivery
next Wednesday; moreover, the Government had promised that the tariff would
be revised during the recess, and it was
not thought proper to meet the House till
those were ready.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed the
Premier. He took the ground that the
late session was a violation of the unwritten law of Parliament.

Mr. Blake at a Banquet LONDON, March 17.—Hon. Edward Blake responded to the toast of the 'Irish at Home and Abroad' at the St. Patrick's Day banquet on Thursday night. He said that the Irish abroad were loyal subjects of the countries with which they had cast their lot. Ireland was the only land in which the Irishmen had not attained the highest positions. The Government's success in working for Ireland's cause depended on the solidarity of the race all over the world. All dissensions should perish. The rome rule cause was indestructible from without, It could only perish at the bands of its friends. LONDON, March 17,-Hon, Edward Blake

He Left Two Wills. Me Left Two Wills.

MONTREAL, Que., March 17.—In the Superior Court Yesterday the St. George's Society contested the will of the late Henry Campbell. Mr. Campbell left two twills. By the first has bequeathed half of his catate to the society, and by the second Rev. John Nichols, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian charch, was to receive half of the society's share. It was shown that Mr. Campbell had not read the second will nor had the witnesse, It was in Mr. Nechols' handwriting. The second will was declared null and void.

Ars. Helland's Suit.

LONDON, March 19.—The trial of the action brought by Mrs. Holland against Sif Francis Cook, the husband of Teanie Claffin, sister of Victoria Woodhull, for breach of promise and seduction has been begun fu the Court of Queen's Bench. Sir Francis admits his intimacy but denies any promise of marriage.

Messenger Nurden Convicted. HAMILTON, Ott., March 16.—Meesenger J. H. Nurden, of the Canadian Express Company, has been committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jelfe on charges of stealing small sums of money from the express company on different dates in November and December.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE AT A. G. McCRADY SONS