Atrocious Murders Countess Follows by Two Swiss Him to England PLANNED WEEKS ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP Erance Astounded by Terrible Wild Night Ride Round Precocity of Young London in Infatuated Criminals Woman's Motor

LONELY FARM

FIVE SLAIN ON MAD LOVE FOR

YOUNG PIANIST

Will anyone who saw a clean-

LONDON, DC. 29.-A revolting crime, planned and executed by youths of precoclous criminal inclinations, was re-ported from Burgundy on Sunday. At Jully, a hamlet in the province, two Swiss lads massacred five of the in young musician: habitants of a lonely farm in cold-blooded greed of the farmer's savings. The crime was distinguished by un-usual atrocity, being planned for weeks by two young cowherds with no other motive than the desire of money. The shaven man pinned against the wall outside Frascati's Restaurant. Wall outside Frascati's Restaurant, by a handsome and well-dressed lady, on. Tuesday, Nov. 30, about midnight, communicate, with Mr. Biden Steele, solicitor, 11, St. Martin's-court, Westminster? A newspaper representative has as-certained that Mr. Magnus de Laing, a talented young New Zealand planist motive than the desire of money. The lads, aged nineteen and sixteen, were engaged for outdoor work last May, and boarded with the farmer and his wife, the household also including four little children, an old Italian man, a farm labourer, a boy employed as shep-herd, and a servant girl. The Swiss iads had given such satisfaction that, when they asked a few days ago when they asked a few days ago for their wages, they were presented by their kind master with double the

TWELVE

nt due to them. female admirers. One of them, a certain countess, a As the family were about to sup on Priday evening the younger of the cow-bends asked the farmer, whose name five, fell madly in love with the handwas Verrieres, to go to see a sick bull some, pale young planist with the wonin one of the stables. derful eyes, and her attentions be-Jardly had he entered the stable when came to pressing that Mr. De Laing's the lad shot his master through the friends "spirited" him away to Engneck with a revolver. Mme Verrieres coming up at the moment was likewise shot by the elder cowherd. Then the old Italian and the labourer at St. The countess was inconsolable, but

re cut down with axes. The mur-England as fast as expresses and mail lerers, making their way to the house packets could bring her. When Mr. De Lang stepped on the platform he was dismayed to see in a to seize the farmer's money, came upon the servant at the door of the kitchen. ey stabbed her and threw her body.

The occupant of the neighboring farm, M. Didier, answering a knock on his door, opened it, to behold Imbert, his face covered with blood, crying— sooner given than the infatuated wo-They are killing them all over there man seized the young man by the shoulders, pinned him against the with their red axe, and they wanted to kill me too! Oh, do come quickly!" to kill me too! Oh, do come quickly!" M. Didier took two of his servants and humind of to the farmhouse The hurried off to the farmhouse. The

On reaching the house he tripped from the lady's embraces and hustled apart.

Predicts Wonderful Migration From United States in the Next Fifty Years-Interviewed in New York

THE NEWS FRIDAY DECEMBEB 31, 1909

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Expressing the conviction that with-In the next fifty years the surplus pop-ulation of the United States would be forced to migrate to Canade Mines Expressing the conviction that with-In the maxt fifty years the surplus pop-ulation of the United States would be forced to migrate to Canada, Mr. Jas. Domville, of St. John, N. B., member of the Canadian senate, how in New York, last night discussed present conditions in Canada. Mr. Domville has served thirty-seven years in the Dominion parliament and is exceed ingly well informed upon Canadian affairs and the United States. In-cidentally, he predicted that Canada would become a great empire. "Within the next fifty years," he said, "the United States will find it impossible to provide room for the setters who seek homes within its borders. Canada is awaiting that time, for its undeveloped territory will be the magnet that will draw the over-fiew from the United States. We like Americans and their relation to the future for for millions more, and the soner they come the better we will be pleased. "American capital is fluding the Can-adian Northwest a profitable field for

"American capital is fluding the Can-adian Northwest a profitable field for investment. Immense sums have been

The counters was inconsolable, but when she heard that he was to play at St. James's Hall she hurried to SKY IS BREAKING UP They stabled her and threw her body in a well. They had intended, too, to kill a farm boy named Imbert, but only stunned him, and he was able to reach a neighboring farm and give the alarm. THE ALARM. THE ALARM. THE ALARM. unding places of that city.

Interested in Astronomy per ,after due allowance is made for

(By Mary Proctor.) It will come as a surprise to most people that the Big Dipper is going to pieces. Astronomers are now perhurried off to the farmhouse. The first thing that he saw was the corpse of the farm hand, Bonny, lying in a shed.

apart. The breaking up of this partner-ship was first detected by the writer's felt a more delicious sense of re-

Residents of Queens county who ar-rived in the city yesterday brought word of a destructive fire at Peters-ville. The dwelling of James Howell, an aged resident of the village, who is well known to St. John merchants, was completely destroyed. The occu-pant lost all his curniture and a purse containing \$300, representing his sav-ings. The old man and his niece had scarcely time to escape from the house arcely time to escape from the house efore it was in ashes. Mr. Howell

LOST ALL HE OWNED

HEN HIS HOME BURNED

James Howell, cf Patersville, Had Narrow Escape—Three Hundred Dollars

in Cash Gone.

before it was in ashes. Mr. Howell has for a number of years conducted a grocery store at Petersville. The blaze originated from the stove-pipe near the floor. The niece heard a noise, but did not think a fire had started. The old gentleman went to investigate and found the second story in flames. In about twenty minutes the house was in ashes. The purse containing the \$300 was burned. Mr. Howell saved nothing, nor did he carry any theurance on his stock. The loss y insurance on his stock. The loss will be a heavy one to the oid gentle-



## BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 28-A pretty home wedding was that in this city on Saturday evening, when Miss Rose Newman, of No. 185 Reid avenue, this

city, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Brooks, of St. John, New Brunswick. The scene of the ceremony was in the front parlor of the New-man home, which was pretly decorat-ed with flags, bunting, paims and ferns for the occasion. The Rev. Dr. Newelt tied the nupthal knot in the presence of only the relatives and a few personal friends of both families and at the conclusion a reception fol-lowed, after which the newly-wedded couple left on their honeymoon for a trip to Washington, D. C., and other

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN HOPKINS. cis J. Heney, the prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases, against The death took place yesterday William H. Crocker, the California morning at her residence, 179 Union street, of Mrs. Sarah E. Hopkins, millionaire, for \$250,000, on an allegation of libel, was filed here yesterday widow of John Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins Mr. Heney bases his action on an was a native of Bristol, England, was open letter bearing Mr. Crocker's 67 years old and had been a resident name, which appeared in a New York Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and of this city for many years. She leaves one brother and one sister, both in England, and three sons and one tion in first supporting Heney prosecutions, and later withdrawing his sup-

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Francis J. Haney Enters Action for Libel Against a Galifornia M.Ilionaire.

CLARKE-ALLINGHAM - At St. Margaret's Church, Winnipeg, De-cember 22nd, by the Rev. A. W. Woods, Harry E. Clarke, formerly of NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The formal St. John, N. B., to Alleen Allingham formerly of Woodstock, N. B. omplaint in the damage suit of Fran-

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and, hearing a groan, he proceeded to the stable, where Mme. Verrieres was

and, hearing a groan, he proceeded to the stable, where Mme. Verrieres was expiring, with the corpse of her hus-band mear her. A knife lay close to the well, and, on looking in, M. Didier In touching contrast to this ghastly spectacle the four little children were discovered in the dining-room, waiting for their suppers, and wondering why their parents were so long. The two Swites lads were neowhere in the stars in the Great Dipper were drift-ing in one direction, two of them were going the opposite way. Consequent-by, a hundred thousand years hence,

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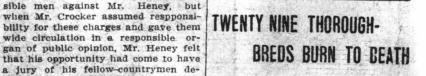
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James M. Beck, counsel for Mr.

MISCELLANEOUS. Heney, said yesterday: "As soon as Mr. Crocker's letter was ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED? Our published, Mr. Heney telegraphed me "Money-making Tips" will assist you. bublished, Mr. Heney telegraphed inc. to bring this suit. Mr. Heney, who nearly gave his life to the cause of exposing corruption in San Francisco, exposing corruption in San Francisco, desires to settle once and for all time the question as to whether he con-

postal card will bring you information day morning, the 24th Instant, after a very brief illness of laryngeal croup. He was scarcely four years old, a



"In San Francisco the graft prose- LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30 .- A stable cutions have so divided its people into on the Patchen Wilkes stock farm be-hostile camps that it would seen to | longing to W. E. D. Stokes of New be a matter of exceeding difficulty to secure a jury which would consider night and 29 valuable thoroughbreds, the questions involved with absolute impartiality. In New York, however, there can be no selfish interests in the

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 29.-Gilbert can impartially and fearlessly judge

Noble, once the richest man in Pueblo with a fortune of \$1,000,000, died today between Mr. Crocker's grave accusaat the county poor farm. He was lav-ish with his money and at the time of his death had only an interest in a tions and Mr. Heney's account of his stewardship as a public official." SACKVILLE EIDDING

mine which was tied up in litigation.

FOR A NEW INDUSTRY NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Franklin Mcleagh, secretary of the treasury, returned to Washington today after attending a dinner given by Attorney General Wickersham at the Metro-Inventor of a Ball-bearing Wheel is Looking politan Club last night.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 30.-Will the Pickering wheel be manufactured in Sackville? That is the question which brought F. G. Pickering and The out The only profession not overcrowded

which brought F. G. Pickering and J. T. Cummings of New Glasgow to Sackin Telegraph Operating, \$50 to \$75 ville last evening to meet the new in-dustries committee of the Board of men attending the

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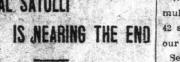
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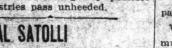


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