

BUCK TO HANG
While Jim goes to Dorchester for twenty-five years.
Sentence was passed by Judge Fraser on Thursday morning at Dorchester on the prisoners Buck and Jim. The court room was packed. Before sentence was passed Jim asked to make a statement: He referred to the shooting of Officer Steadman and said he probably knew more about it than any one else. Three officers around the house that night saw Jim, continued, but did not attempt any arrest. I do not know why they perjured themselves, unless they are ashamed to admit their cowardice. It will probably never be known who fired the shot that killed Steadman. The attorney general has stated that the third party was an imaginary person, existing only in the imagination of my counsel, but I know the third party had more tangible form than that. He was solid flesh and blood. Jim denied the conversation that Carroll said took place between him and Buck in the jail at Dorchester. He wanted to go on the stand on behalf of Buck, but Buck said, "They are going to hang one of us, and I might as well hang as you." Buck thought it was no use for me to place my life in jeopardy and would not let me go on. He thought the judge charged too strongly against him and he said all the damaging evidence was placed in a clear light and anything in his favor was suppressed. In concluding his statement Jim said: "I have no hope of receiving mercy or justice here. The Steadman murder was a cold blooded murder, and my expression of sympathy was sincere. As I said before I have no hope of justice." The judge then passed sentence on him as follows: "The sentence of the court is that you 'Jim' be imprisoned in the Dorchester penitentiary for a period of twenty-five years."

HOME RULE.
The reception accorded the hon. Mr. Blake at Toronto on Monday evening last, must have been pleasing to that gentleman as it was gratifying to his many friends throughout Canada. His address on the home rule question did much to disabuse the minds of his hearers respecting the scope of the intended home rule measure and its effects on the people and parliament of Great Britain. He said the bill which it is proposed to pass is not a measure of union or separation, or disintegration or decay, but a measure healing and restorative, creating for the first time a union worthy of the name. He said the measure would enable the imperial parliament to discharge all important imperial and common duties now utterly beyond its power to discharge. He believed that North America enjoying the fullest extent of the great political invention of federalism of union for common concerns, of local government for local affairs was strongly in favor of home rule applied to Ireland.

Speaking on the religious issue, he said: "Now as to the apprehensions of opposition in matters of religion, including education, even those who do not share this apprehension agree that it should be relieved by express provision. That principle was contained in Mr. Gladstone's bill of 1886 and will doubtless remain. Some talk with dread of the establishment and endowment of the Roman Catholic church, the church of the majority in Ireland. They are the very people who most loudly bewail the disestablishment and disendowment of the English church, the church of the minority in Ireland. Irish Roman Catholics are ready to accept for Ireland the true liberal principle that religion shall be between the conscience of the individual and his Maker, to agree to the abstraction of all power to endow and establish any church; to agree to secure the advantages now possessed by religious and charitable corporations; to agree to provisions protecting the conscientious scruples of the minority in education."

A careful perusal of these sections of his speech must convince any one that the bill is put on a broad basis giving to the minority a strong guarantee that their religious convictions will not be at the mercy of the majority. This religious issue has been the chief impediment in the progress of the measure, but it is difficult for a Canadian to find anything in Mr. Blake's statement of the provisions of the bill in the least objectionable, rather it strikes the mind as a bill that is manifestly as fair as it is possible to make it.

Canadians have had the measure placed before them in the worst possible light by those too ignorant to explain its provisions or too bigoted to see the justice of the bill. Mr. Blake's address then will show to the masses of Canada that Home Rule for Ireland does not bear all the multitude of ill that have been foretold as following in its train, but that it is a measure tending to heal all the differences that have for years held Ireland, though nominally connected, entirely aloof from the full benefit of British laws and British institutions.

The Telegraph, this morning deals with an agitation that is now taking place here to make a change in the system of civic representation. It is proposed that instead of choosing two aldermen from each ward as at present, there be fewer aldermen and that each shall be voted for by the city at large, subject to the election of mayor. It is claimed that the board now constituted does not represent the citizens, that instead of the councilors working together each tries to secure more for his portion of the city, that the ward which is represented by an influential alderman gets more and greater favors, that for this cause money is spent each year that would otherwise be dispersed, one alderman to get his bill through will vote to help another through whether the object is worthy or not and so it goes. The ward wants all its aldermen can get. The proposed change would have favored localities but all parts of the town would be equally cared for. If it is the intention of the principal citizens to bring this measure to pass it is a very good time at present to present it, as it can be discussed in shape so that the next aldermen's election may be under its provisions. We have no fault to find with any of the city fathers, it is only the system that is being discussed.

Buck and Jim, the men who killed Officer Steadman at Moncton have been tried and condemned,—the former to be hanged, the latter to be penalized for the long term of twenty-five years. They were defended by able counsel, had a fair trial and the sentence is what the law allows for such serious offences. It is evident from the testimony elicited that they carried on a career of crime since they came to the province. It is almost absolutely certain that they were the men who assaulted Hopper, the caretaker of the railway bridge here, and set fire to Nevill's barn. It is just that they receive the fullest measure of punishment not as revenge for the deeds they committed but that it may be a warning to others. The province during the past summer has had many serious burglaries and other crimes; during the present week a man was robbed on a country road within ten miles of this city, Bouchette has been burned; these and other crimes require that there be no leniency extended to the culprits. The home circle must be defended and if men violate the laws they must abide the result.

A local paper in its ardent search for a candidate for legislative honors named a certain gentleman of Marysville without authority. The said gentleman would consider it an honor had his name not been used in that connection. In respect to election matters the opposition does not appear to be over anxious to put candidates in the field. Only in Queens has there been an attempt to form a ticket. It is perhaps just as well there does not appear to be any evidence that an election is at hand. An attempt is also being made to form a third political party. As its aims have not as yet been made public we are not in a position to place them before our readers. Third parties have invariably had a hard fate as instances in Upper province contests was as in those of the United States. The difficulty has been in getting voters to place principle before men, instead of which it has always happened that the third party has divided on the issue and thus been of no effect. If the object of the present attempt has a worthy motive we wish it all success.

RUSAGORNIS.
Sept. 22.—A pie social was held in the C. of E. church at this place on the 10th inst. Proceeds amounted to \$13.30 which went to the church fund. A number of our young men have gone to the woods where they will enjoy the pleasures of the hardy lumberman.

As the harvesting is about done the threshing machines have once more got to work. Moore, Nason and Grass, each have a machine in the field and are doing good work. Crops in general are an average yield.

Samuel Moore, who was visiting friends here a few weeks, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice Phillips.

Rev. J. G. McKenzie, of Inebby, Queens county, preached in the F. C. Baptist church at this place on Sabbath evening, 11th inst.

Miss Maria Sinclair and Miss Annie DeWitt were home on a visit from Providence, R. I.

Cranberries are reported very plentiful around the lake near the station.

Parker A. Nason, merchant at Fredericton Junction, paid a flying visit to this place yesterday. He reports doing a rushing business on the 10th, and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

The third district meeting of the F. C. Baptist church met at Cross Creek on the 10th. The following ministers were present: Revs. J. T. Parsons, A. G. Downey, F. C. Hartley and A. H. Bonner. On Saturday evening Miss Hooper, who has lately returned from India, gave a very interesting lecture on that country. On Sunday the F. C. Baptist church was held. Rev. J. T. Parsons preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. A. G. Downey preached in the afternoon and Rev. F. C. Hartley in the evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered at the close of the afternoon service.

Mrs. Edward Holt, of Washington territory is home on a visit. She is in very poor health.

AROUND THE WORLD.
The alleged suicide of Miss Jane Armstrong at Monte Carlo is said to be without foundation.

The mails from New York are disinfected after their arrival at the St. John post office in accordance with instructions from Ottawa.

Capt. W. A. Andrews, who sailed from Atlantic City, N. J., July 20, in a 16-foot dory, arrived at Lisbon on Wednesday. The captain is well.

Rev. James Neales, retired, now residing in Woodstock, was ordained at the first ordination service held by the late Bishop Medley, in 1845.

There is a great depression in the ship-building trade of the Clyde. Fifteen thousand workmen are idle and most of those at work are on short time.

Franklin Sharp, the well known nursery man, of Upper Woodstock, died at his residence on Wednesday morning after a protracted sickness from consumption.

Richmond, Me., savings bank has suspended because of a large withdrawal of deposits caused by the bank's passing the July dividend. Officials say the depositors will lose little.

Dennis Sullivan, superintendent of the Shore Island and Brooklyn railroad, was shot and probably mortally wounded Tuesday night in a quarrel with Frank Gately. Gately was the oldest medical practitioner in Nova Scotia, Dr. Ruggles, of Weymouth, died on Tuesday last, at the age of eighty-three years, sixty-one of which he has practiced at Weymouth.

A cablegram has been received by Dr. Ormsharck, supreme chief ranger, from the order's agent in London, apprising him of the registration of the Independent Order of Foresters in Great Britain.

Messrs. Kitchen, at Woodstock, have a steam engine now to run their pile driver; they are increasing their crew and pushing along the construction of the bridge under the supervision of Inspector Haines.

Commenting on the recent seizure of British sealers by a Russian cruiser in Behring Sea, the Times says an apology is due England for the insult to her flag, and indemnity for loss imposed on ships' crews.

The members of the National Wholesale Druggists Association, to the number of over 200, assembled in convention in Montreal. The convention was attended by many of the leading druggists in the United States.

C. F. Hamilton, barrister of North Sydney, C. B. attempted to get off a train before it stopped at Grand Narrows, and fell on to the track. Part of the train passed over him, mauling him terribly and killing him instantly.

The principals and those who officiated at the Smith-Maher prize fight at Portland, Me., on Tuesday night have been indicted by the grand jury. Jack Dempsey has been indicted for manslaughter, and the others were compelled to go to jail.

The national nominating convention of the women's suffragists, have nominated Mrs. Victoria Woodhull-Martin, of New York and London, for president of the United States, and Mrs. Mary L. Stowe of California, vice-president.

Albert Maple Leaf says that teams are now crossing on the new steel bridge at Salisbury. The bridge is about completed and presents a very handsome appearance. It is said to be one of the finest structures of the kind in the country.

Russia has sent a note to the ports, Constantinople, stating that serious consequences may result from the relations now existing between Turkey and Bulgaria, which, Russia holds, are contrary to the provisions of existing treaties.

Two lads named William Smith and Thomas Roberts had a fight on Broad street, St. John, Saturday morning, and the former drew a knife and stabbed Roberts in the back. The result was a severe wound near the kidneys. Smith is only 11 years of age.

Mrs. Aina Sainio, aged twenty-two, has been convicted in Finland of forgery and poisoning of her husband. The court orders that her right hand be cut off. She will then be decapitated and the body fastened to a stake and burned.

In the parliamentary election held in the South division of Leeds, Eng., on Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lyon Playfair (liberal) to the peerage, Mr. Walton, liberal, received 4,414 votes and Mr. Neville, conservative, 3,416.

C. H. Bonner, ledger keeper of the Nanaimo branch of the bank of British Columbia, stole \$30,000 belonging to the bank and took passage on a steamer bound for San Francisco. Word was sent to the authorities there and he was arrested on his arrival.

Allan Kerr, son of William Kerr, Esq., who is a leading young athlete was jumping over a bar at Mr. Jas. Edgar's, Napan, last Wednesday evening, when he broke it and it entered his chest at the lower part of the body and penetrated obliquely upwards eleven inches.

The Montreal Witness believes that Mr. R. S. White, M. P., for Cardwell, will shortly be appointed collector of customs in Montreal, and that Mr. Meredith, now leader of the conference in the Ontario legislature, will run in his constituency and be taken into the reconstructed Dominion cabinet.

The seceders from the Salvation Army, Toronto, have organized under the name of "The United Christian Workers." At the general conference, which was attended by about three hundred delegates and members, P. W. Philpott, whose charges against Gen. Booth led to the revolt, was elected president.

There was a funeral last week in Montreal, with the Odd Fellows rites, with much pomp. The deceased was supposed to be a brother John Taylor and that he had been drowned. Soon after John Taylor alarmed his wife by presenting himself. It was another man who had been drowned and honored, mistaken identity.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY.
The epic "Story of Columbus," supplemented with the information embodied in lately discovered documents, and illustrated with reproductions of rare portraits, charts, historical paintings and photographic views, fittingly heads the October number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The leading contemporary Woman Painters in France, including Misses. Rosa Bonheur, Madeleine Lemaitre, Henriette Bonner, Demont-Breton and Fleury, and Miles, Rogzier, Breslan, Abbema, La-combe de Preele, and others, are introduced in an interesting article by Arthur Hornblow, with numerous portraits, autographs, and reproductions of the work of the artists mentioned. Another artistic and exquisitely illustrated paper is Fronda Voelter Redmond's "Letter from a Monastery." Caracas, the capital city of Venezuela, is described by Don Ramon Paez. Nelly Hart Woodworth writes charmingly about birds and "The Songs they Sing," and George W. Hayes gives some vivid and entertaining pages from "A Washington Correspondent's Notebook." All that is known about that interesting planet "Our Neighbor Mars" is told in a succinct article by Arthur Vaughan Abbott. There is, as usual, a great variety of stories, poems and miscellany.

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