

NIGHT RIDERS ALL CONVICTED

Six Guilty of Murder in First Degree; Two in Second.

Man Who Fired Fatal Shot Escaped Lightly.

The Sentences Will be Pronounced To-morrow.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported to-night, finding Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clear and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the first six named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing on Saturday. The motion will almost certainly be overruled and sentence pronounced.

There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly. Court was convened at 8 p. m., and the jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded, as it was during the argument. The minutes passed, and at 8:45 p. m. the bailiff called for the county physician, Juror Rosson, who was ill of measles, was in a state of collapse, and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived. Then the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined. The foreman announced the verdict, the defense called for a poll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it is deemed inadvisable to move him to-night.

The state expected a verdict of first degree murder in all eight cases, and was visibly disappointed. Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with twenty years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Fehring, fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin as he was being drawn up by the rope. When the jury's readiness to report was announced, the military quietly surrounded the court house, and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters open, was deployed around the walls of the court room, but aside from a whispered buzz of conversation, there was no demonstration. The prisoners were quickly handcuffed and under military escort taken to prison.

The verdict is considered a compromise one, and no trouble is feared by the authorities.

REV. WESTON.

Another Fine Address in the Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. Frank S. Weston gave his third address in Gospel Tabernacle Sunday school last evening. Every seat in the school room was occupied. In his address the speaker said that in the ages past man had been tried in innocence, and found wanting; then God dealt with him in the principle of conscience for 1,666 years, but again man proved a failure. God then tried the principle of promise through Noah. This ended in captivity. Then God sent His own Son, who came to establish a kingdom, but His own people neglected and crucified Him. That was the crisis of the world's history. Since that day God has dealt with man on the principle of grace, and this explains why He does not interfere and come in judgment upon those who slay even His own. The speaker referred to the Armenian atrocities as an illustration of God's silence.

Mr. Weston spoke about the church being an organism, but not an organization, and that which is complete at the second coming of Christ.

Mr. Weston will speak this afternoon on the "Millennium Age" and in the evening on "Paradise Restored."

The attendance at these meetings increases each day. Those who have not already heard Mr. Weston should take advantage of the opportunity.

BIGAMIST GOES TO CENTRAL.

Soanes Was Arrested During Second Honeymoon.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Edward Soanes, whose honeymoon began in St. Thomas on Wednesday last and ended in Toronto jail, pleaded guilty to bigamy in the Police Court yesterday morning. He left his first wife in Lindsay, and went to Chicago to live, and after an absence of several years decided to marry again. He got his marriage license in Canada, and after the ceremony came on to Toronto for the trip. Unfortunately for him, he met his first wife's brother on the street, and his arrest on the bigamy charge followed.

Soanes left his first wife with six children when he deserted her, and one of the little ones died as a result of their extreme poverty.

Col. Denison sent the bigamist to the Central Prison for 18 months.

MUNICIPAL POWER.

Winnipeg Council Lets Large Contracts for Construction.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The fight for municipal power in Winnipeg is practically over. His fate for better or for worse was sealed this afternoon when the Council let contracts for the construction of the plant at Point du Bois, involving a million dollars. The street railway has put up a strenuous battle and lobby against it.

JURY'S OPEN VERDICT.

Inquest on Remains Found on Churchill Farm.

Brampton, Jan. 7.—The investigation by Coroner Lawson, ordered after the finding of the skeleton of a medium-sized man on the farm of Anderson Bros., near Churchill, was concluded to-day, an open verdict being returned. The inquest did not reveal the identity of the man or how he came to his death. Coroner Lawson thought the remains had been on the farm for a year.

Mr. M. Rawlinson has been elected Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education.



Robert Wilson, Who Trapped the Crooked Councilmen

WEDDINGS.

Fletcher-Smith Nuptials—An Event at Beamsville.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Barton Street Methodist parsonage. The contracting parties were Mr. Carson T. Fletcher, son of the late Rev. Wm. Fletcher, of Sheldon, Ont., and Miss Nellie T. Smith, of Glanville, only daughter of Mr. Wesley Smith. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Livingston. The happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo.

BEAMSVILLE MARRIAGE.

The marriage took place at Beamsville, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. McIntyre officiating, of Helena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bennett, to Mr. Fred Harlow Smith, Springfield, Mass. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for the east, and after their wedding tour will be "at home" at 32 Mountain view street, Springfield, Mass. Among the invited guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Smith, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Smith, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Hixon, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Blanche Ferguson, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Russ, Woodstock, Ont.; Miss Howell, Belleville, Ont.; the Misses Fairbrother, Grimsby Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hornbrook, Caledonia, Ont.; Mr. George Hixon, Hartford, Conn.

A SEA STORY.

Schooner Annie Was Wrecked by a Great Waterspout.

New York, Jan. 7.—The bark Annie Smith, which arrived to-day from Belize, British Honduras, brought five men of the British schooner Annie, which was lost off the Honduras coast. A remarkable story was told of the loss of the schooner, which was as true as a Nova Scotian man as ever shipped a coconut. According to the shipwrecked mariners who arrived to-day, their vessel was a short distance off the coast on Nov. 16 when she was struck and capsized by a waterspout.

All hands climbed up on the bottom of the schooner, including Captain Decker, who finally ordered a couple of San Blas Indians in the crew to dive down and attempt to clear away the boats. The Indians were expert swimmers and succeeded in getting one of the boats clear.

The seven members of the party then pulled ashore, landing at a small town, and went from there to Belize in a small sailboat. Captain Decker came north by ship and the others by the Annie Smith, except one of the San Blas Indians.

The vessel was a total loss. She was only a year old, of 193 tons burden, and was owned in Liverpool, N. S.

WILL VISIT ITALY.

King Purposes to Present Condolences to Victor Emmanuel.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Eclair claims to know that King Edward has informed the Italian Court of his intention of visiting Rome to present King Victor Emmanuel his personal condolences on account of the earthquake catastrophe. Queen Alexandra according to the correspondent, will accompany King Edward, and they will travel incognito. The visit, it is said, will be made at the end of February.

The correspondent adds that the visit of the Czar to Rome will take place during the first fortnight in March. After the aid given by the Russian sailors to the suffragettes at Messina, the current of opposition to the Czar's visit to Italy has completely disappeared.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Laxa-Food Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 401

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Free gift—All who apply at 188 King street west, Friday and Saturday will receive a copy of recipes for serving Laxa-Food. Protect your health by eating Laxa-Food, costs little and little will serve the purpose. A. W. Maguire & Co.

Several changes have been made by his Grace Archbishop McEvay in the Toronto diocese. The most important is the promotion of Rev. Father Kidd, formerly secretary to the Archbishop, to be chancellor, in succession to Rev. Father Rohleder.



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FIGURES IN THE PITTSBURGH SCANDAL.

Robt. Wilson, of the Scranton Municipal League, is the man who exposed the grafters of the Pittsburgh City Council. John Klain, according to the testimony of Wilson, is the man who arranged all deals between the council men and bribers. Mayor Guthrie is back of the persecutions. The picture of the door with megaphone attachments is interesting because it was through the door that the detectives heard the deals being worked out and saw the bribe money pass.

AMONG THE JEWS

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

In the whole of the Russian Empire there are 750,000 Jewish children of school age, of whom over 500,000 have not been able to find accommodation in the existing schools.

The government has finally decided not to re-open the Warsaw Popular University at the closing of which forty Jews were arrested.

It has been proposed to honor the memory of the popular Hebrew poet Levinson, by opening a library in the house where he resided during his lifetime.

A member of the Diet recently addressed a large meeting of Helsingfors citizens, and a resolution in favor of emancipating the Jews in Finland was adopted.

Herr Jacob Brochfeld has presented to the Warsaw Jewish community the sum of 15,000 roubles.

The death is announced of the well-known Warsaw Rabbi, Dr. Zilkin, who had for several years occupied the position of a leader of the pro-Polish movement amongst the Jews. His congregation were renowned as "Poles of the Law of Moses," and they conducted a strong agitation in favor of assimilation.

Henry Cutler and Jacob A. Eaton, have been elected members of the Legislature of Rhode Island. This is the first instance in the history of the state that Jews have been so honored.

Dr. Z. Rabiner has established a Jewish emigration committee in Varna, Bulgaria, for the purpose of rendering assistance to the large number of Russian emigrants who pass through that town.

The struggle for a fortune left by Bernard Lowenstein, millionaire dry-goods merchant, of Memphis, Tenn., and later of New York and Europe, was renewed recently. Heirs of Chicago, New York and various parts of Europe, where Mr. Lowenstein resided and visited during the last thirty years of his life, are responsible for the suit. He was created a Knight by King Oscar of Sweden a few years before his death. Mr. Lowenstein left an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

The Russian Minister of the Interior has authorized the use of 15,000 roubles of the Korobka fund, for the purpose of opening a Jewish Technical School at Zhitomir.

Mrs. William Barr, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, Mo., each sent a cheque for \$1,000 to the St. Louis Jewish Charity Fair.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, an old pupil of the King's College, London, England, has given a donation of five hundred guineas in response to an appeal for funds for the college.

The recently erected Mount Moriah Hospital, New York, the work of the Galician Jews, is an imposing structure. So also is the older institution, the Beth Israel Hospital. The Polish Jews, too, are now working hard to set up the "Arbeter Ring." An organization composed not of millionaires, but of workmen toiling for their daily bread, busy with the founding of a new Sanatorium in the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has offered the Hebrew books and MSS. of her late husband to the Cambridge University Library.

The November number of the International has an article on the Jews in China, by Mr. S. M. Perlman.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, New York, speaking at a dinner of the Ethical-Social League, described the banquet in honor of Richard Croker as a "humiliation" and a



Door With Megaphones Through Which Detectives Heard Plotting

"shame for us who are citizens of no mean city." He bitterly assailed Croker, described Charles F. Murphy as unspeakable, and declared that the twelve Supreme Court justices who attended the banquet had dishonored themselves and the city alike by joining in the tribute to the former Tammany chieftain.

In the month of November there arrived at Ellis Island, New York, 3,426 Jewish immigrants.

An appeal to the Hebrews of all countries is issued by the chief Jewish residents of Belgrade, who call upon their co-religionists to support as strongly as possible the Serbian cause against Austria. The appeal points out that more than five centuries ago the persecuted Jews found a home of refuge in Serbia, in which country they have since enjoyed all possible liberties. The very existence of the Serbian people is now threatened, it is declared, by the Bosnian annexation, and the time has come for the whole Hebrew world to take its stand on the side of justice and liberty.

Commandant Ernest Picard, director of the Geographical Service of the French Army, received the degree of Doctor of Literature for an unusual essay, and is giving a course of lectures at the Sorbonne on the Franco-German War.

Mr. Harry Grauman has been elected Deputy-Mayor of Johannesburg, the first Jew to hold the position.

HARD TIME.

Western Settler's Experience With a Broken Leg.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 7.—With his leg broken above the knee, a man named Cornwall, living 18 miles south of Regina, crawled three-quarters of a mile through the snow and bitter cold of 30 below zero on Monday afternoon and was finally picked up in the snow, where he had fallen through exhaustion.

Cornwall kept "buckin" while working in the grainery he fell out of a high door and broke his leg above the knee. No one was about to whom he could call for help, so he set out to crawl a mile south to the farm of a neighbor named Dubois. Though suffering great pain Cornwall crawled for three-quarters of the distance and then fell in the snow utterly exhausted. He must surely have frozen to death there but for the fact that Mr. Dubois about this time came out of the house.

Seeing a black spot on the prairie he crawled to the place and the place of Cornwall, Mr. Dubois then found a man with a dog. Then he heard a shout for help and he immediately came to his assistance and carried Mr. Cornwall the remaining quarter of a mile to his home.

POWER PROBLEM.

Invents Storage Battery Which Will Drive a Car a Hundred Miles.

New York, Jan. 7.—Thomas A. Edison, in his laboratory at West Orange, N. J., yesterday expressed confidence in the success of his latest invention, a practical storage battery for power-propelled cars, which is destined to solve the traffic problem in large cities. His scheme is to place these batteries under the seats of cars, and he says they can be sufficiently charged at the existing power houses to run an entire day continuously.

"No additional tracks, poles or power houses will be required," added Mr. Edison, "and the needs of future transit facilities can be economically cared for by the new battery cars. They will run one hundred miles without recharging, and will even utilize the machinery which brings the car to a stop for the recharging. The cars will run on any rail, the present street car tracks or steam rails, and if they jump the tracks can get back on the rails with their own power."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of the Kind You Have Always Bought

JACK-THU-HUGGER IN TOILS.

Young Orangeville Blacksmith Proved Guilty of Offences.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 7.—Joe Deighton, a young blacksmith apprentice, was, after a protracted trial, to-day convicted by Police Magistrate Pettullo for insulting behavior and larceny. Sentence was deferred. For many weeks in different parts of the town young ladies have been caught, hugged and kissed and insulted by an unknown man. Deighton was arrested. He stoutly protested his innocence and set up an alibi, which, however, was not satisfactory. One of the lady witnesses positively identified the prisoner.

The C. N. R. is said to have made an agreement to build five hundred miles of new railway in Alberta, under a Provincial bond guarantee of fifteen thousand dollars a mile.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1909

SHEA'S May Manton Patterns 10c ALL

Cut Prices in Neck Furs

Every piece of Neck Fur will be reduced for Saturday's selling and reduced to such prices as will save you a quarter or a third of the money you would have paid a week ago. All good dependable furs, well cut and finished perfectly, all the guaranteed furs carry the same guarantee as though you paid full price for them. These are some of the price cuts:—

Marmot Stoles and Throws, \$6.00, for	\$3.95	Marmot Stoles, \$7.50, for	\$4.95
Marmot Muffs, \$7.50, for	\$5.50	Marmot Stoles, \$10.00, for	\$6.95
'Possum Stoles, \$13.50, for	\$9.90	'Possum Muffs, \$10.00, for	\$7.50
Storm Collars, Marmot or 'Possum Wide Capes and high collars, \$15.95, for	\$10.00	Isabella Fox Stoles, \$35.00 for	\$25.00
Mink Stole, worth \$60.00, for	\$40.00	Mink Muffs, \$40.00, for	\$25.00
Mink Muff, worth \$25.00, for	\$15.00	Mink Muffs, \$30.00, for	\$20.00

Women's Underwear

Women's Vests and Drawers, flat knit, made by the celebrated Penman's and Turnbull firms; the best flat knit goods in the world, on sale, all sizes \$1.00
Special cut price values, in Ribbed Knit Vests and Drawers, at 19, 25, 39 and 50c

Women's Waists on Sale

Waists made of Net, Lace and Silk, in cream, black and white, long and 3/4 sleeves, waists worth \$5 and \$6, on sale for, each \$3.95
Silk Net and Lace Waists, worth \$4, for \$2.95
Lawn Lingerie Satin and Cashmere Waists, black and colored, worth up to \$2.00, for 95c

Sample Whitewear on Sale

Hundreds of samples of White Lawn and Muslin Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Underskirts will be on sale at less than wholesale prices.

Saturday Night 8 to 10 O'clock APRON SALE

Hundreds of samples of Aprons, Lawn, Pink and Linen, with and without bibs, plain and embroidered, less than wholesale, 25c to \$1.00 values, on sale at 15c to 75c

Another Lot of Frilling 25c a Box

Another shipment Neck Frilling, 6 frills in a box, if bought singly would cost you 50 to 75c, on sale at, per box 25c

Tourist Frilling, per box 15 and 25c
Fancy Collars and Fancy Belts at special cut prices .. 15c to \$1.50

Towelling Worth 12 1/2 for 8 1/2

Hundreds of yards of Roller Towelling, all pure flax, good width, from 2 1/2 to 5 yards, 12 1/2c value, per yard on sale for, each 8 1/2c

Saxony Flannelette 15c for 9c

Mill ends of good heavy quality of Saxony Flannelette, good width, the kind you pay 15c for in the piece, Saturday for per yard 9c

Huck Towels 10c, Worth 15c

Part Linen Huck Towels, good size and worth 15c, on sale for each 10c

35 inch Flannelette for 10c

Striped Flannelette in good designs and splendid colors, good heavy thread and weave, well napped; worth 13 1/2c, on sale for per yard 10c

Splendid Saturday Bargains in Table Linens

A quantity of odd Table Napkins and some travellers' samples of high grade goods, a little soiled, but not hurt. \$1.50 Napkins for 95c \$2.00 Napkins for \$1.25 \$4.50 Napkins for \$3.25 \$5.00 Napkins for \$3.95 \$8.00 Napkins for \$5.95 \$9.00 Napkins for \$6.95
Sample Table Cloths, slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect cloths, a good assortment of sizes and patterns.

\$4.75 Table Cloths for \$3.50
\$3.00 Table Cloths for \$1.95
\$2.50 Table Cloths for \$1.75

72 inch Grass Bleached Damask, all pure flax, worth \$1.50, for per yard \$1.19

72 inch Union Bleached Damask, worth 65c, on sale for per yard 45c

70 inch Cream Damask, 85c, for 69c

Women's Mantles, Suits and Skirts ON SALE

Garments that have all the ear marks of first class tailoring, perfectly cut, perfectly designed and perfection as to the material and workmanship; a large portion imported direct from Germany, some from New York, the balance made by our own Canadian manufacturers and are a credit to them. This whole immense stock goes on sale at about 1-2 price. Of course, not every garment is 1-2 price, but a very large proportion is actually 1-2 price and less.

Women's Coats, worth \$12.50, for \$6.95 Women's Coats, worth \$15 to \$17, for \$9.00

German Samples Mantles

A quantity of German Mantles, Samples, made of elegant cloths, richly braided and embroidered with braids and silks, on sale at these cut prices, \$40 Coats for \$20.
\$30 Coats for \$15 \$18 Coats for \$9.50

Children's Coats on Sale

Hundreds of Children's Coats, all good colors and splendid warm cloths, on sale at less than other stores paid for them, each \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, up to \$7.50

Dress Skirts on Sale

Tweeds, Broadcloths, Venetians, Worsted and Serges, the prices are less than we have bought similar goods at, to come in two months, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 \$5.95 to \$10.95

Voile Skirts Samples

A quantity of Sample Voile Skirts, new plain gored and a few pleated, on sale \$9 to \$16, on sale at from \$3.95 \$5.95 to \$10.95

Bed Comforters at \$1.25

Made of beautiful pure cotton batting, 60x72 size, well washed and sewn, so they can easily be washed, worth \$1.95, on sale for \$1.25

White Wool Blankets on Sale

White Blankets, thoroughly scoured and every thread wool, beautiful lot finish, 60x80 size, worth \$1.50, on sale for \$1.19

Men's Wool Underwear to Clear

Men's Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, in small and large sizes only; we have divided our stock into two lots, and put them on sale as follows:
\$1.00 and \$1.25 garments for 60c
69, 75 and 85c garments for 45c

Flannelette Blankets

Flannelette Blankets, Ilex brand, the best made in Canada, on sale Saturday as follows: 10-4 size \$1.00, 11-4 size \$1.20, 12-4 size \$1.40

Sample Corsets on Sale

D. & A. Sample Corsets in every price from 50c to \$5.00, on sale in sizes 21 and 22 only, for per pair 35c to \$3

CHURCH MURDER.

REV. MR. CARMICHAEL BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE.

Thought to Have Crossed Into Ontario—May be in Vicinity of Court-right—Gideon Browning Missing—Carmichael Was the Murderer.

St. Clair, Mich., Jan. 7.—Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Methodist minister of Adair, Mich., whose dismembered and burned body it was believed last night had been found in the stove of his church near Columbus, Mich., is to-night thought to be alive. The authorities of St. Clair county have sent descriptions of him to the police of a number of Canadian cities in the hope that a stranger who crossed the St. Clair River to-day from St. Clair, Mich., to Courtwright, Ont., may prove to be the missing clergyman, and may send Gideon Browning, a man who was murdered, to St. Clair, Mich., reported that early to-day he had been approached by a man resembling the description of Carmichael, who had offered him \$2 to take him across the river to Canada. Carrier declined the stranger's offer. He said afterward that the stranger appeared to be in a highly nervous condition. The supposed fugitive then approached the St. Clair

ferry and is thought to have crossed to Courtwright, Ont.

Mrs. Carmichael is to-day in a prostrated condition in Adair. It was with great difficulty that she was able to compose herself sufficiently to answer questions put to her by the authorities, but she was able to positively identify the bloody trousers found in the Rattle Run church and other pieces of torn clothing recovered there as having been worn by her husband.

The only arrest that has been made is that of Frank Smith, of Adair, at whose home boarded Gideon Browning, the missing carpenter. He is held merely as a witness.

DROWNED AT WATERFORD.

Gordon McGary, Aged Eleven, Skated on Thin Ice.

Waterford, Jan. 7.—This afternoon while a number of skaters were on the pond, Gordon McGary, about eleven year old, skated on thin ice, and he went down in about eleven feet of water and was drowned. The body was recovered in about twenty minutes, and although Dr. Good worked over him for some time life was extinct.

The C. P. R. is giving a low rate on grain shipment west to encourage the Pacific export trade.

A jury found Toronto Exhibition stage officials responsible for the fatal accident to Marie La Blanche.

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