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## **BIG INDUSTRY**

FOR ST. JOHN

David Craig Company Apply to City for Lease of Property

Want Lancaster Site for a Term of Twenty

to Boston when a young man and met with phenomenal success in business. The vice-president and secretary treasurer is S. L. T. Burnham, another treasurer is S. L. T. Burnham, another St. John boy, who has made good in the United States. The managing director is also an inventor, and the company is engaged in the manufacture of many articles of his invention. A special system for the construction of houses from concrete blocks has been patented by Mr. Craig. The company also manufactures plumbers' supplies on a large scale, having recently absorbed a large New England firm engaged in that line New England firm engaged in that line

ty is to be used.

The property asked for by this company is, it is understood, also being sought after by a rival concern. It has been recognized for some time that the land contained the materials for the manufacture of Pertland cement and for that reason it has been tied up by long leases, although this policy has been criticised by some. This summer David Craig had the materials found on the property analyzed, with found on the property analyzed, with the result that they were found to be just what was needed to make a very fine cement and concrete.

Baxter began to complain that he had lost more than he could afford and that he wanted Torrey to give him a chance to win back some of it at poker.

# VERDICT FOR THE DEFENCE

Five in Favor of Defendent While Two Dissent—Appeal is Likely.

A verdict in the case of Peters vs. Barbour was reached before Justice White in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The jury after being out one hour and fifty minutes returned and notified the court that five were in favor of the defendant, while the other two dissented. The foreman, Benjamin Dowling, said they were aware that they ought to stay out two hours before five could bring in a verdict, but one of the jurors wanted to catch a train and they didn't see the necessity of staying the extra teu the necessity of staying the extra ten

on the verdict being anonunced, Mr.
Teed, acting for the plaintiff, asked
His Honor for a stay of proceedings,
as it was probable the plaintiff would
appeal the case. He felt the verdict
was not justified in view of the evi-

after which His Honor gave a resum of the case to the jury, summing up both sides very impartially. The jury retired at 3.40. Before they retired, Mr. Asked His Honor if they would consider the question of costs. His Honor replied that that was exclusively a matter for the court.

The court adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 6th.

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The would certainly kill me.'

"There were a good many men in the community who believed this story. I did for one, and I know Jack Randall did. But there were others who did not, and as it happened there who did not, and as it happened there had sprung up just before that a single chip and dealt the buried cards.

# GAMBLER STAKES HIS LIFE ON STUD POKER FREEZE-OUT

One Game Ends in His Conviction of Murder, But the Second Wins for Him His Freedom at the Sheriff's Hands.

Inding back
Straps.

In the straining of the sease of the Armstron property. The rental offered is 186 of year asked its company of Boston applied for the lease of the Armstron property. The rental offered is 186 of year 1

was not a particularly substantal building, and when, as sometimes happened, it contained a prisoner who was charged with any serious offence, the sheriff used to take up his own quacters inside, till the prisoner was either hanged or sent away to serve his term.

RANDALL AND TORREY.

"I came to know this sheriff, 'Jack' Randall, intimately, well, and, in the course of time joined with him in two or three speculations, so that we were together much of the time, not orly as a matter of friendship but for consultation, and it was because of this that I happened to be present when he and 'Sam' Torrey played one of the most notable freeze outs I ever zaw at the was honeless but he said that who it was that knocked, and I found his alone with Torrey. One of his deputies had that knocked, and I found his alone with Torrey. One of his deputies had the kept watch during the day while Randall slept, and he had taken the night watch himself, sending the deputy home for his sleep. Torrey and he had been talking, and they both greeted me pleasantly, for I knew Torrey well and liked him well enough. Moreover, as I just said, I believe he was unjustly convicted and would have been glad efough to see him in any way.

"My business with Randall, though important, was brief, and after its conclusion the three of us discussed Torreys' case. Randall and I both as—

"Randall was an inveterate gambler, In the vicinity of Boston the Craig Company now has a plant for the manufacture of concrete block houses. The material in sight is sufficient to make 400,000 cluese. On the Armstrong property there is material suited in every way for the manufacture of concrete block houses, and should the company be given a lease of this land it would start as soon as fossible to manufacture houses of this description. This type of building is fire-procf and rat proof, and as the blocks are fastened together with metal pins the houses can be taken down and transported from one part of the country to another.

Acid works would be established in connection with the plant, and ultimately a plant for the manufacture of earthenware plumbing supplies would be erected. According to the statement made by Mr. McGowan at least three hundred hands would be employed and the company how given at least three hundred hands would be employed and the company beginned as a supplied would be entired to the death and I know exactly where to find him with two horses. He'll be company be given a lease of this land two contest block houses, and should the company be given a lease of this land to do it to find the company be given a lease of this land two contest block houses, and should the company be given a lease of this land two contest block houses, and should the company be given a lease of this land two contest block houses, and should the company be given a lease of this land two contests of this land two contests of the death and I know exactly where to find him with two horses. He'll be the till it's all over, if I don't get the death and I know exactly where to find him with two horses. He'll be eath and I know exactly where to find him with two horses. He'll be the till it's all over, if I don't get the the thin with two horses. He'll be the till it's all over, if I don't get the the with the he should be a professional in the town, that the work that the uninter was still a chance for him.

"There was stud poker.
"Randall was an inveterate gambler,

connection with the plant, and ultimately a plant for the manufacture of earthenware plumbing supplies would be erected. According to the statement made by Mr. McGowan at least three hundred hands would be employed and the company had promised to have workmen engaged in erecting their plant within a month of the drawing of the lease.

The David Craig Company realizes that the Maritime Provinces form that part of the Dominion naturally adapted for manufacturing. Mr. Craig as a former citizen of St. John wishes that the Canadian branch of the enterprise be near this city. If St. John does not accept the offer Sydney, N. S., or Albert count ty is to be used.

The property asked for by this company to the state of the plant within a month of the cause found a young lawyor named Baxter lying dead on the floor, while Torrey stood over him with his revolver in his hand.

"There was nothing against Torrey until or eather one morning, four or five shots were heard in his place, and several men who ran in to learn the cause found a young lawyor named Baxter lying dead on the floor, while Torrey stood over him with his revolver in his hand.

"There was nothing against Torrey and you know it."

PLEADINGS FOR FREEDOM.

"Then Torrey appealed to me to plead for him, and it was one of the skings I ever had to listen to, for the man was literally pleading for the manufacture of the law, and you know it."

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"There was no doubt possible as to who did the killing, and Torrey at tempted no denial, but he told a story which, if it had been believed, must have led to his acquitate. He said that Baxter had been losing at the faro table that night, as several others who had seen him play knew to be the truth, a

the time, as he had had a hard night, but Baxter persisted and losing his temper began talking most disagreeably, taunting the gamber with being unwilling to give a loser his revenge and saying so much and in such a bitter tone that he (Torrey) had finally complete to me. I'll play my money against 'em, and I give you my word against 'em, and I give you my word they were to play further, but if his bad luck should continue they were to stop for the night and Baxter would have to wait for his revenge till the next night.

"To this, he said, Baxter agreed, and they played the game, which Baxter lost. At this he seemed to lose control of himself entirely, and, jumping up from the table, he accused Torrey of cheating, at the same time drawing his gun and firing.

"Now listen! Till play you a freeze out for the eight thousand."

"But I haven't got the money, "But I haven't got the money, and Randall, considerably surprised.

"No; I reckoned you hadn't, said Torrey his two dwin." Then he handed Torrey

of cheating, at the same time drawing

"At this, Torrey said, he drew his own gun, knowing that his life was in danger, and shot in return, first aiming at Baxter's right arm, thinking to disable him and not wishing to kill him. And it was a fact that Baxter's wrist was broken by one of Torrey's shots. But according to Torrey's statement Bayers instead of the statement of the s statement Baxter, instead of giving up the fight, reached for his gun with his left hand, and, picking it from the floor where it had fallen, undertook for where it had fallen, undertook armed.

to shoot again. SHOT TO KILL.

"Then,' said Torrey, 'when he was game but I never saw one that inter on trial, and testifying in his own behalf. I shot again, and shot to kill.

I fired two or three times as fast as I could, believing that if I did not finish him he would certainly kill me.'

game but I never saw one that did.

"At the beginning the play would have been absolutely uninteresting if it had not been that the real stakes of the game were a human life, on the

## WASHOUT ON C.P.R.; BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY

Record Storm Does Great Damage

Trains Held Up-Bridge on North Branch of Oremocio Goes Out With

that time, it what happened.

TORREY WAS THERE.

"Randall admitted me readily enough when he knew who it was that knocked, and I found his alone with Torrey. One of his deputies had is own quarereled me pleasantly, for I knew Torrey rains of the past few days have caused fourt, besides what happened.

At McAdam the Boston train leaving here at 6.45 p. m. and the Montreal train leaving here at 5.50 p. m., were both held until the break should be repaired. The incoming Boston express was held at Vanceboro.

The temporary bridge at Hart's Mills, north branch of the Oromocto, where the steel bridge is building, went out yesterday at noon with the freshet. The inconvenience to the travelling public will be considerable. The heavy regreted me pleasantly, for I knew Torrains of the past few days have caused rains of the past few days have causes great damage along the Oromocto and the freshet is now very high.

Material for the new steel bridge now in the hands of the contractors is no yet all on the ground, and it will be a least a month before the structure wi

> sured him it was hopeless, but he said there was still a chance for him. Randall looked at his and came in without raising. Then the second cards were dealt and each man got a trey.

equally uneventful, considered as a poker game, and the luck was so evenly divided that neither man was much ahead, when there came a tremendously exciting deal which if fact

settled the game.

"Randall dealt, or I might have suspected trickery, for Torrey was skillful enough to stack the cards, though I never knew of his being caught at

"The first card that each man had showing was an ace. Then Torrey got a king and Randall a jack, and a hundred was bet and covered. On the that

TORREY'S STORY.

"Concerning what happened afterward there was no witness but Torey himself, and his story was that when he said he was going to close up Baxter began to complain that he had lost more than he could afford and that he wanted Torrey to give him a chance to win back some of it at poker.

"Torrey said he objected to adoing is, not caring to play any more at time, as he had had a hard night, beer began talking most film."

"But I haven".

"But I haven".

"Ye got \$8,000 in my process \$600 at king and Randall a jack, and a hundred was bet and covered. On the hird round Torrey got another view in straits for money, having been particularly unlucky for a month or particularly unlucky for a month or in play. 'What I wouldn't do for in play. 'What I wouldn't do for money, and you ought to know that.' to know me well cough to know that.' "I do know it,' said Sam heartly, "I do know you could give an innocent man a chance for his life in the said had a hard night, Baxter persisted and losing his taunting. "But I haven".

"But I haven".

"But I haven".

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TWELVE YEARS

Detailed Statement of Immigration Into-

for the last fiscal year has been issued in blue book form. The main figures were made public some months ago, but in the summary of the department's work for the year some interesting facts are brought out. Last year's total arrivals of 146,908 brought the total immigration for the past twelve years since 1896 up to 1,366,650. Of this number 540,621 came from the United Kingdom, 425,412 came from the United States and 400,617 from other nited States and 400,617 from other

countries.

The amended regulation restricting the immigration to Canada last year of persons assisted by charitable organizations and encouraging immigration of agriculturists have resulted in almost completely eliminating undesirable elements of previous years. Nearly one half of the total male immigration last year was composed of farm-

ly one half of the total male immigra-tion last year was composed of farm-ers and farm laborers.

The 60,000 Americans who came to Canada during the twelve months were for the most part experienced farmers, and according to the report of Inspector White they brought to Canada on an average \$1,000 per capita in stock, cash or effects. Every state in the American union was represented in the 10.522 homestead entries made n the 10,522 homestead entries made during the year.

Vesuvius cut but a small figure in story till the latter half of the first B. C. its crater served as a camp of A. D. the serenity was broken by a violent grumbling that manifested it-A. D. came the great catastrophe in which Herculaneum and Pompeli were overwhelmed. In 1631 there was another terrible explosion, and since that time Vesuvius has seldom been at rest for many years together .-- Exchange.

Bentley's the best Liniment for prains, Strains and Rheumatism. have to, and I reckon Jack knows that I will if I must, so he won't be likely

"I looked at Randall, but he 'said othing and I went out. My alibi was stablished, for Torrey waited nearly alf an hour before he went out, leaving Randall a broken man.
"Torrey was never heard of again so far as I know, and Randall's story that he had fallen asleep was never openly questioned, but his prestige was gone, and he, too, left town soon af-

