Had No Promise of Consideration by the Officers of the Law.

Witnesses Who Corroborate Some Parts of His Awful Story.

he same thing.

He did everything he could to sho

the Governor and the warden like an

brought. Orchard made not the slightest

that the State always looked after its

witnesses. He said the detective never said just this, but he added every time that McParland had told him that the

State generally dealt fairly with its

"Didn't McParland tell you that if you confessed you would be able to get out of it all right yourself?" de

manded Richardson.

"No, sir," said Orchard, promptly.

"Mr. McParland said he could not make any promises, because he could not keep them if he did make them.

He said he would have the prosecut-

ing attorney come and see me, but I said that he needn't do that, because

whatever I told I told of my own free will, and I did not care much what

occame of me any way."

Orchard went on to declare that he

never saw the Governor until after he had confessed, and that the Governor

never had made any promises to him, but he told him that he thought he was doing right, and that he believed

he was doing a great thing for the State and the country.

Confronted by Peabody.

ly for some weeks to get a chance to kill, with a sawed-off shotgun.

ou, and that I'm glad you have repent-

The two chatted a few minutes and

the Governor then went out. Before he went he shook hands with Orchard

Some Corroboration.

Immediately after Orchard left the

stand the State began the corroboration of his testimony about trying to poison Bradley. Mrs. Sadie Swain, who, as

Bradley. Mrs. Sadie Swain, who, as Miss Sadie Bell, was a maid in the Brad-ley home; the milkman who sold the milk that was poisoned, and P. L. Me-

Cready, the chemist who analyzed the poisoned milk, carried the revolting tale from the discovery that the milk was

d and made up your mind to tell

truth.

after he confessed

At the noon hour Orchard was taken

Boise, June 17.—Harry Orchard to-day | "Harry," and that Warden Whitney did told the world and the jury what it was that had determined him to make a that after Orchard had made his con clean breast of all his crimes from the fession and promised to repeat it on the witness stand he was treated by very first one down to the latest.

"I believed it was my duty to tell the truth," he said, "regardless of the consequences to myself or anybody else. I did not see any other way. I felt I owed it to society. I owed it to God and to myself."

It was at the end of a long, bitter grilling that Orchard said these words. As he uttered them his voice faltered and grew husky and his eyes grew dim. He fumbled in his pocket, drew out a handkerchief and dabbed at his eyes. He did not break down, but he was deeply moved, and though he was able to go on answering the questions that Lawyer Richardson kept shouting at him at the top of his voice, it was some minutes before he regained the perfect con-trol of himself that had never before descried him through a week of severe

A Dramatic Period.

There was perfect silence in the court room, everybody held their breath, the jury to a man leaned far forward in seats with their eyes fixed upon the witness. Even the judge sat up a little straighter on the bench. They had been listening to the explanation of the telling of the most extraordinary story of crime ever narrated in an American irt room and they knew it. For days this man Orchard had been telling to them all an unsolved riddle. But at last here was something to help solve it. Just before that they had heard Lawyer Richardson say in that sneering tone that he adopted from the very moment he came to ask about Orchard's motives

in making his confession.

"And so you thought you would procure immunity for yourself if you told,

, sir. These things did not influence me except perhaps they made me confess a little sooner. But I had thought it all over. I had been thinking past life and I intended to put out of the way. I did not care about living any longer.'

"Didn't you think you could get out of it by laying it all on somebody else?"

demanded Richardson. "No, sir," said Orchard faintly, but romptly. "I had been thinking over promptly. "I had been thinking over my past life and I did not think the ended it all, and I was afraid to die. I had been such an unnatural mon-ster. Finally, I came to believe that if sincerely repented of my sins I would e forgiven and I have never been in

Orchard made it as clear as daylight that it was not religion that induced him to make his first confession to Mc-Parland in the State Penitentiary.

"When I first told Mr. McParland,"
he said, "I cared very little what be-

He cared so little what became of him, the witness stated, that at about that time he had practically made up his mind to commit suicide. He went his brother. This he hid in the lining of his waistcoat and told Steve Adams, who was also confined in the penitentiary, to tell the authorities to have i delivered after he was dead. He intended to break the crystal of his watch, sever an artery and bleed to death. Steve Adams informed the warden of the penitentiary that Orchard intended to kili himself and steps were taken to

How McParland Assisted.

prevent it.

It was after this that he got to think-ig so much about what lies beyond he grave. His replies to questions indicated plainly that Detective McPar land was quick to see the trend his mind was taking and to assist it. The detective talked to him a good deal about the Bible and told him some Bible stories that he used to know when he was a boy, but which the years of crime and vice had almost obliterated from his memory. He talked to him about King David and the evil things that he did and the years of repentance by which he strove to blot out his transgressions. evil early years, the conversation and the subsequent good deeds of St. Paul also formed the subject of some talks Orchard had with the detective. It was after it and some visits that Dean Hicks paid to him, the witness said, in the voice that remained firm throughout all the stories of his crimes, but which now shook and grew thick and husky, that he made up his mind that the grave did not end everything and that he would not go unrepentant and by his own hand into the world that he would the the world that the wor lies beyond this. It was then that h determined to live as long as he could and "to tell the truth, regardless of the consequences to myself or anybody

No Effort to Conceal Matters.

ere was no detail of humiliation that Lawver Richardson could inflict or Orchard that was spared him. He made him tell where he got the clothes he wore, the shoes on his feet, the overt that he had left in the ante-room, Bibles that he sent to the woman he married in Cripple Creek. He questioned him minutely about the number of times McParland saw him. He made him tell all he knew about the efforts he made to get Steve Adams to confess to McParland. He drew out the statement that Gov. Gooding had commuted the sentence of a murderer named Wel-ler after Orchard had told the chief exment that Gov. Gooding had commuted the sentence of a murderer named Weller) after Orchard had told the chief executive that he was sorry for him, that the Governor when he came to see him shook hands with him and called him troduced by the state to-day. Laurence leading a horoccurred. The but recovered. The Bradley, of San Francisco, will be in the clothing free dead man was shook hands with him and called him

ing the Bradley house.
Guibbini, an Italian, has been here

Guibbini, an Itallian, has been here for several days. He is a small man, quick and intelligent. Orchard, or Barry, as he called himself, when he frequented the Guibbini store, made himself very popular with the family. It was the proprietor who went out and secured the room opposite the Bradley house wrom which Orchard said he could look into Bradley's dining room and gain the exact knowledge which enabled him the exact knowledge which enabled him to plant the bomb at the right time. It is unlikely that the State will be able to conclude the San Francisco testimony to-day because two witnesses are on their way from California and will not be here in time. One of these is the woman from whom Orchard rented a roo

To Prove Registered Letters. In the course of his cross-examination Orchard said he had received a registered letter containing \$100 from Pettibone. One of the witnesses to this called today is the registry clerk and it is possible that the tracing of the letter will have strong piece of evidence. intimate friend, or rather like a pampered favorite child, that there was nothing he asked for that he did not get, and that every effort was made to maintain and perpetuate the frame of mind into which he had been brought.

be a strong piece of evidence.

A witness now on the way is said to be the man who sold the powder with which Orchard made the bomb. Being unable to conclude corrobora-tion o fthe California part of Orchard's story the state will take up some of

Orchard made not the slightest effort to conceal anything about which he was asked. He never dodged a question or any phase of it. He gave many details which he was not specifically asked. He threw wide open the windows of his memory, and if there was anything inside that Lawyer Richardson did not see it was only because he minor witnesses. It is believed that Steve Adams will be located in Ogden by some of these, but after the San Francisco matter is mporarily passed the evidence will not great importance for the rest importance for the rest of was anything inside that Lawyer Rich-ardson did not see it was only because he did not look. If candor ever ap-peared to be personified, it was in the person of Harry Orchard to-day.

This candor reached its extremity in his answers to questions touching the making to him of any promise of immunity. Orchard several times was asked if McParland did not tell him that the State always looked after its he week. It is possible that Judge Wood will adjourn court over Saturday, but as the state is under great expense in the matter of witnesses, it is more probable that a session will be held on Saturday in order to dispose of those who are not of first importance to the linking up of the case. When the court does adjourn the case. When the court does adjourn to-night or Saturday it will be till Monday afternoon or Tucsday morning, as the justice will have to hold court on Monday morning at Caldwell. The case of Harry Orchard, charged

with the murder of Frank Steunenberg will be called in Caldwell and will b postponed until the next term. Orchard's Endurance.

Orchard, who reached the climax o his testimony yesterday, and whose sensational story came to an end in a dra-matic manner, counsel for the defence eaving him pleading for the life of a fellow-murderer, returned to the peniten-tiary after he left the court room. Warden Whitney said his prisoner appeared to be in better spirits than he had been for many months. He shows not the slightest evidence of fatigue or nervousness and ate a hearty meal after he

McPartland's Testimony.

Capt. James McPartland, the famou detective who has figured so largely in the testimony and who has been at-tacked by the counsel for the defence, prefers not to be interviewed at length on the subject of the Orchard confes-

"It would be superfluous to reiter as usual to the office of James and Hawley, of counsel for the State. As ate," he said vesterday. "Orchard has told the literal truth about the confes-As his sion, and the way it was given to me. he passed through the hall with his guards he passed a man he knew and sion, and the way it was given to me. I made him no promises: I never made a promise to a criminal in my life. Orchard first confessed to me, but said he was not quite ready to give it to me finally. guards he passed a man he knew and smiled pleasantly as he went on. He was still smiling as he entered Mr. Hawley's office, but the smile faded away and his face grew ashy pale as he saw a tall, broad-shouldered, spectacled man who stood near the window. This man was none other than the stood part of Calvariant was a sould be stood of the st

"I promised to hold it for some tim and I did so. He told me that when he was ready to tell the whole story that he would let me know, and some ex-Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on whose life Orchard made two attempts with bombs and whom he tried vainthat he would let me know, and some time later he again told me the inci-dents of his life, leaving out nothing. Eyery word that he has said on the stand as to the confession is the truth, kill, with a sawed-off shotgun.
"How are you, Orchard?" said the
Governor, kindly. As he spoke he
stepped forward and held out his hand. said the and there is nothing to add."

Weeks of Trial Yet. The State expects to close its case in

Stepped forward and neid out his hand. For a moment Orchard did not move. At last he managed to take with trembling hand the hand that the Governor held out.

"I'm ashamed to shake hands with you, Governor," he faltered, when he was able to speak. "I tried often reached before August 1. reached before August 1.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

L. V. McBrady, of Toronto, President of Catholic Order.

was able to speak. "I tried often enough to kill you, but I didn't succeed. I'm ashamed to look at you."
"Oh, that's all right." said Governor Peabody, "that's all in the past now, and it's all over. I just want to tell you that I don't lay it up against you, and that I'm glad you have repent. Chatham despatch: The election of Provincial officers of the C. O. F. was concluded this afternoon. A close contest for the position of Provincial Chief Ranger was ended by the election of L. V. McBrady, K. C., of Toronto, by a small majority over James Folor of small majority over James Foley Ottawa. On a previous vote the two candidates were tied, and on the last ballot Mr. McBrady won by a slight

In the afternoon, after Orchard had left the stand, Mr. Peabody came into the court-room for a few minutes. He looked curiously at the leaden box that stood on the clerk's desk. It was the case of the bomb that Orchard took Montruil, of Walkerville, was re-electe by acclamation; Provincial Treasurer George W. Seguin, of Ottawa; Provincia Secretary Vincent Webb, of Ottawa, wa down to Canyon City, to kill the ex-Governor with. "How does it feel to talk with a re-elected, his opponent being M. F. Logan, of Toronto. Five Provincial Trustees were ap

"How does it feel to talk with a man who has tried so many times to kill you?" the Governor was asked.
"It's a little creepy," he answered. "but I have not got cold feet. I knew Orchard the moment I saw him, though he has changed considerably since I saw him hanging about the streets of Denver, I never suspected he was trying to 'bump me off' until after he confessed." pointed, namely, T. Gignac, Penetang J. G. Foley, Ottawa; Dr. Cavanagh Cornwall; Rev. J. iJ. Feehy, Acton Cornwall; Rev. J. iJ. Feehy, Acton Harry F. Noonan, Perth. P. H. C. R. B G. Connolly, of Paris G. Connolly, of Renfrew, and C. R. F. I Doyle, of Chatham, were elected as dele gates to the international convention Mr. Peabody will testify for the State, as will also his daughter, Cora, who is also here.

y acclamation.

The remaining thirteen delegates were elected by ballot, as follows: Rev. A Beausoleil, Fourtnier; G. W Seguin, Ot tawa; D. St. Pierre, North Bay; C. S O. Boudreault, Ottawa; John Achisholm, Cornwall; M. F. Morgan, Toronto Rev. P. McGuire, Downeyville; J. G. Foley; Ottawa; A. W. Dwyer, Perth Parry F. Noonan, Perth; J. J. Night Parry F. Noonan, Perth; J. J. Night-ingale, Toronto; Rev. J. J. Feeny, Ac-

The meeting is concluded. KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt Tears Clothing Off Man's Body

poisoned to the analysis, which showed from 40 to 60 grains of strychnine in a quart of it. Mrs. Swan identified Orchard and connected him with the house. They all confirmed the date as within three or four days of the explosion, and Mrs. Swan swore that she opened the Near North Battleford. North Battleford, Sask., June 17 .- With his wife watching him through the window, Francois Grosjean, rancher the window, Francois Grosjean, rancher, living thirty miles northeast of here, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning on Saturday afternoon. He was brought here for burial. Grosjean was Mrs. Swan swore that she opened the front door to get the morning paper a few minutes before the explosion and saw nothing on the steps. leading a horse when the accident occurred. The horse was knocked down,

M. Guibbini, the proprietor of the store near the Bradley home, is the first witness. It was here that Orchard says he made his rendezvous when he was watching the Bradley house. **TREASURER**

Appointment Confirmed by the General Assembly.

Rev. Alfred Gandier Will Consider His Acceptance.

Moral Reform Agency Offered to Rev. Dr. Shearer.

A Montreal despatch: What was de scribed as "the most progressive General Assembly held for many years" was brought to a close at a late hour to-night. To-night Dr. Somerville ac epted the post of Treasurer, and Mr. Gandier, while expressing his appreciation of the offer, asked leave to consult his congregation before committing him-self as church financial agent.

Another important appointment was that of Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto, as agent to prosecute the work of moral and social reform. Dr. Shearer also reserving his decision, however, un-til he had consulted the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he is Secretary. Among other matters discussed at the final session was a proposal to specially ordain catechists and students working in the nome mission fields so that they might be at liberty to baptize and to sole marriages. Rev. G. A. Wilson, Van-couver, intimated that he accepted the appointment of Superintendent of Home Missions in British Columbia.

Powers of Marriage and Baptism. The question of whether catechists and students working under the Home Mission Committee should be empower ed to baptize and solemnize marriage mittee appointed at the last Assembly to consider the ministers' evangelistic course. It was recommended by the committee that where, in the judgment of a Presbytery, approved by the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee, the interests of home mission require, it should be competent for the Presbytery to grant authority to dis-pense sealing ordinances and to marry to any catechist, student or minister who had not yet been admitted by the General Assembly, and to ordain, where deneral Assembly, and to ordain, where necessary, for these purposes, but that that authority should be revocable at any moment, and should not confer the full ministerial status.

Discussion of the matter was ad-ourned, and when it was resumed Dr. Patrick intimated that the recommend ation had been altered to the effect that should be competent for a Presbytery o ordain catechists or students for work under the Home Mission Commit-tee, but that those thus ordained should not posses the full ministerial status nor be eligible for a call. In this form he recommendation was adopted.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Rev. Dr. Sedgwick moved the adoption of the report of the ministers' widows and orphans' fund, eastern section, and Rev. A. McGillivray, Toronto, that for the western section.

The committee for the western section reported that, although the number of annuitant, was steadily invescing the

annutants was steadily increasing, the contributions from congregations had this year been less than last year by the sum of \$1,812.54. In consequence of this there had not been sufficient rev-enue to meet the amount of the annuities paid, and they had had to close the year with a deficit of \$1,033.80, the rev-enue having been \$1,868.51 less than the expenditure. An overture from the Presbytery of

To onto was submitted by Rev. A. Mac-Gillivray, urging that all ministers be required at their ordination and induc-tion to connect themselves with the aged and infirm ministers' fund, and the ministers' widows and orphans' The overture was remitted to the board of the funds for consideration.

B. C. Theological College.

The committee appointed to conside the details connected with the establish the details connected with the establishment of a theological college in British Columbia recommended that until a per marent site was secured the college should be located at Vancauver. This along with other provisional arrangements, was approved.

The report on statistics was present

ed by Rev. Dr. Somerville and adonted The totals by Synods were:

d	Baptisms (infants.	11,780	11,930
۲,	Baptisms (adults).	1,446	1,567
1	No. enrolled in		
8	Sunday schools		
	and Bible class		175,756
)-	Stipend paid by		
	congregations	31,136,026	\$1,219,658
; 1,	Stipend from other		
1,	sources	109,449	150,133
;	Payments for all		
3.	mission purposes.	492,997	592,117
	Total for all pur-		
-	poses	3,080,173	3.351,284
n	Paid by women's		
	societies and mis-		
e	sions	108,589	124,206
	Raised by S. S.		, , ,
-	and B. C		151,286
5.	Value of church		101,200
-	property		14 690 449
;	Debt on church		11,000,112
;	property	1.674.256	1 888 860
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The report on the audit of the church accounts was then considered. The auditors, John MacKay & Co., commented somewhat strongly on the system of finance adopted, describing it as de-

Several recommendations with a view improving the methods of administration were submitted by Dr. Somerville and approved.

Preacher Sued for Slander. Rossland, B. C., June 17 .- A writ has been issued in the Supreme Court by George Agnew, merchant of this city, against Rev. J. P. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Church. The writ claims dam-

A TORONTO BURGLAR.

The Bad Man Captured in Philadelphia While on a Spree.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.-John M. Parker, a well-dressed young man, who has been in this city for three weeks posing as the son of a rich man, while he worked himself into the graces of a pretty West Philadelphia girl, who was to be his bride, has come to grief. Through his own carelessness in getting drunk and wearing a pair of over-shoes on a clear day, he brought to the attention of the police the fact that he was a notorious burglar and a former associate of Ed. and John Biddle, who nade a sensational escape from prison in

Pittsburg several years ago.

When fuddled Parker fell off a trolley varies funded Parker fell off a troley car last Monday night. His head was badly injured, and the patrol rushed him to the Pennsylvania Hospitel. His injuries were dressed, and the house surgeon took an admission card to write down a history of the patient.

"What's your name?" asked the doctor.

John Parker," was the reply. "Your occupation?" asked the doctor, who by this time noticed the heavy gum shoes the patient wore. "Not a gum shoe man, I hope?" "Close to it," was the surprising response of Parker. "I am a real bur

"You're delirious," was the doctor's

sisted the patient, "I am a real crook, served lots of time. Why, I am Pratt (alias Reddy Corney) from Toronto, Canada. Look me up, see if I ain't. You won't believe me when I tell you I know the famous Biddle broth-

Then the police were notified and de tectives were sent to investigate. the time they reached the hospital Parker realized his carelessness in talking too much, and tried to make believe that it was all a joke. But the police had grown suspicious, and would not let him go. Finally Parker confessed that he had served seven years for house-breaking in Toronto and had done other time. under the control of the time under the names of Corney an

"Don't let the girl know." he pleaded, as they took him away. "She thinks I'm

THE WEEK-END BABY.

way from London for the week-end, leaving the baby in charge of the nurse, would be surprised if baby, having the power of speech could narrate his or her xperiences during their absence.

A story is told of a certain

married couple who spend most of their week-ends in country-house visiting and who, in consequence of an an-onymous letter, paid a surprise visit to their home on a Saturday night. The nurse and the baby-boy were absent. The young parents at once took a cab to th address in Chelsea given to them by the anonymous letter writer. They inquired of the grubby-looking maiden of four-teen who answered the bell if the Lady So-and-so's baby was within. To the sound of distant dance music the girl school of the symptomy accurate the girl section. ushered the young couple into a gloomy locking anteroom crowded with bassin

The young couple had unveiled for themselves a hidden phase of London life. Young parents of the middle or upper classes who have but one child frequently leave it with the nurse at home from Friday night till Monday and on the Saturday evening the frivolous nurse, secure, presumably, from inter-ruption, takes her little charge and goes out to enjoy herself in the company of her fellows at a dancing class or a re-mote little dancing hall. On every Saturday night ten to twenty children, from one year old to four, may be seen in their bassinettes in the cloakroom of

these assemblies.

But these are not the only experiences of the week-end baby. "In some districts," said a leading detective recently "there are rooms in which on a Saturday night a nurse, on payment of a few pence, can leave her baby charge which she goes to the music-hall or theatre."

TO HAVE A NEW WING. Plans for Parliament Buildings Enlarge

ment Assume Definite Shape.

Toronto, June 17.—It is reported that plans are now being prepared for a new wing to the Provincial Parliament buildings. The need of enlargement of the buildings has been felt for some years, and various methods have been discussed. The plans, it is said, provide for the erection of the new wing immediately. erection of the new wing immediately north of the present main portion of the existing buildings and between the eas-

tern and western wings.
Offices will be provided for the Tem-iskaming & Northern Ontario Bailway and the Hydro-electric Power Commisions, the Railway and Municipal Board. the sessional typewriters, and for one or two of the permanent departments of the Government, now in somewhat crimped quarters in the existing build

The present intention is to ask at the next session of the Legislature for a vote for the work on the basis of the new plans, and to commence building next spring.

WAS WILFUL MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Find That John Boyd Shot Ed. F. Wandle.

Toronto despatch: A verdict of will-ful murder against John Boyd, with a rider commending Police Constables Tur-ner and McCrae for promptitude in ef-fecting the arrest of the prisoner, was fecting the arrest of the prisoner, was returned last night by Coroner George W. Graham's jury, who investigated the circumstances attending the shooting of Edward F. Wandle, the York street restaurant keeper, on Tuesday afternoon. Olive Bovey, a waitress in the restaurant, one of the principal witnesses, said that when Boyd was in the place in the morning in search of the woman, Naomi Evans, Wandle hit the prisoner over the head with a loaded cane. When Wandle ran upstairs in the afternoon, closely followed by Boyd, the restaurant keeper had no idea that the prisoner was but recovered. The bolt literally tore ages against the minister for slandering the clothing from Grosjean's body. The dead man was 55 years old, married, and five sons.

Methodist Church. The writ claims damloosely followed by Boyd, the restaurant keeper had no idea that the prisoner was followed him into the street, and succeeded in rousing Constable Glass, who plained that three shots were fired arrested the man. Sentence was dedownstairs and two more upstairs.

GREAT STRIKE FAILS.

MEN LOST ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS IN WAGES.

Pat Connors, Leader of the Strikers, Breaks Down and Weeps as He Tells the Men They Are Beaten-Returning to Work.

New York, June 17 .- There was a pathetic scene at yesterday's meeting of the 'longshoremen, whose strike for increased pay was declared off. Patrick Connors, leader of the strikers, broke down and wept when compelled to make the acknowledgment that the men were beaten. There was a moment's silence, and then the hall rang with cheers for the leader, while many of the men who had faced privation in the effort to win their demands hurried to the platform, shook Connors by the hand and assured him that the had made a good fight

him that he had made a good fight.

More than 12,000 of the original 20,000 strikers who remained firm will return to work to-day. It is believed that all of the men will secure their old places, but they must return for the same pay they received when they went on strike, thirty cents an hour. They had demanded an increase of ten cents.

The strike has lasted nearly six weeks,

and was a great pecuniary loss to the steamship companies and to the work-ers. The loss in wages to the 'longshoremen has been close to a million dollars

SCHMITZ IS GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CHIEF OF EXECU-TIVE CONVICTED.

The First Formal Conviction in the Antigraft Campaign—Schmitz Unmoved When Verdict Was Rendered by Jury.

San Francisco, June 17.-Mayor Eugene Schmitz was to-night found guilty of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants in this city. This is the first formal conviction in the A Hidden Phase of Life in Old London.

A London cable says:—Parents who go guilty to the charges and appeared as witness against Schmitz.

When the verdict was announced Schmitz sat unmoved, with his left hand to his chin. He apparently did not understand, and asked Barrett: "What

"Guilty," said Barrett. Schmitz's hand dropped to the table, but he show ed no other sign of emotion.

TWO OF THEM

SEARCHING FOR VANISHED MAN, FOUND BODY OF AGED WOMAN.

Two Suicides at Stratford-The Second Tragedy Was Revealed While Victoria Lake Was Being Dragged.

Stratford, Ont., espatch: Last even ing Mr. Samuel Rankin, of Stratford. left his home and about 8 o'clock this evening his body was found lying in three feet of water on the outskirts of the city, near the House of Refuge.

Mr. Rankin, unnoticed by his wife, got up out of bed between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock. It was thought advisable to drag Victoria Lake, and a great portion of the water was let out, but the body was not found. Instead, however, one of the searchers was shocked to find in the water the lifeless form of an aged woman. The proper authorities were at once notified, and on enquiry the remains were found to be those of Mrs. Patterson, a well-known resident of the city. The body had only been in the water a few hours.

Late last night deceased was found wandering around in the vicinity of the lake, and was taken home, but this morning she again walked down in the same direction and ended her life. She had been brooding over the illness of her daugther.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Killed at Augustine Cove. P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 17 .- A fatal accident occurred yesterday at Augustine Cove, the victim being Whitfiedl Laird, aged seventeen, son of Philip Laird. The boy started harrowing, but left the team standing and went off, carrying his gun. The father, who at first felt no uneasiness, finally became alarmed at his prolonged absence

and went in search.

In the woods at the edge of the field he found the dead body of his son with the head shattered by a load of slugs, which the gun contained. The slugs entered underneath the chin and came

out at the back of the neck.

It is believed the discharge was accidental, presumably when he was attempting to withdraw the load. Laird was always handling guns, and some months ago shot himself through the hand.

REVOLVER WAS HANDY.

Qu'Appelle Woman Chases Burglar and Secures Arrest.

Regina, June 17 .- In the Supreme Court Mathias Gruenstein was found guilty of burglariously breaking iato the house of Mrs. Ambler, of Qu'Appelle on May 25. Mrs. Ambler stated that the had slept with a loaded revolver under her pillow for twenty years. When Gruenstein's presence in the house was detected she chased the man out of the