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FORMER MUTUAL OFFICIALS INDICTED

Vice-Presidents Gillitte and Gramnis Charged With Forgery and Larceny

Former on Many Counts--Grand Jury Makes Strong Presentation About the Way the Company Was Looted-- Other Grafters to Get Their Deserts--Foreign Confidence in American Business Morals Gone--Will Have to Punish Some of Their Big Criminals Before it Can Be Restored.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, June 12.--The first criminal action resulting from the insurance investigation was taken today when the grand jury returned indictments against two former vice-presidents of the Mutual Life, Dr. Walter R. Gillette and Robert A. Gramnis.

There are six indictments against Gillette, five for forgery and one for perjury. Gramnis is indicted for forgery, perjury, and conspiracy against the Mutual Life.

The charges against Gillette and Gramnis are concerned with misuse of the company's funds. When the grand jury filed in Henry F. Joyce, the former, and read a statement to the court. It began by saying that since the beginning of its inquiry into the Mutual's affairs, it had devoted itself particularly to the manner in which one branch was conducted. Mr. Joyce continued:

"The evidence has shown that each year for many large sums of the company's money have been obtained by means most irregular and fraudulent and applied to uses, thought to be for the benefit of the company. Such expenditures have been of so improper or questionable a character that no entries of them have been made on the books of the company, nor have any vouchers showing the character of the disbursements been taken.

"The system employed was confessedly designed to deceive and conceal and has rendered very difficult to fix the responsibility. Moreover, the death of several persons, whose evidence might have been of great value, has apparently encouraged a tendency to throw the burden upon the dead which others, perhaps, would have to bear had death not intervened.

"The court charged that the law required that we should not find indictments unless legal evidence satisfied us beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused. This injunction we have strictly obeyed but its observance has made it easier for us to become convinced of the guilt of those by whom we could supply means by which it could be supplied.

"Investigations of this character necessarily require much time, if they are to be thorough, and the labor expended cannot always be measured by the results. We have gone as far as we could in the time available. We are informed that a subsequent grand jury will continue this investigation."

Foreigners Furious at American Methods. A most remarkable warning and arraignment of American business methods is called by the Sun's London correspondent. The cable, which is prominently displayed by the newspaper which has always been considered the special friend of the "Interests" is in part as follows:

London, Ont., June 11.--The report on union was taken up this afternoon and Principal Patrick of Winnipeg may be called the champion of church union. He demonstrated today that he is one of the greatest debaters in Canada. Cool, clear and direct were his earliest arguments and after an hour in which the closest attention was given, he finished, what will be called a famous speech.

Dr. Milligan was so impressed that, although an opponent of the proposition, he declared that it was the most momentous occasion in all his ministry of more than thirty years.

Dr. Patrick is a Glasgow man, now only fifty-four years old. His learning embraces both classics and philosophy, prior to theology. As an author his gifts are recognized and thus comes well equipped for any church council. Speaking to a motion to proceed in the union deliberations he said:

Two years have been shown the leaders of the three denominations that great things are possible to him that believe. Few of us imagined that such unanimity and progress could have been possible. They were only at a tentative period and still and as the next step anticipated is

TUCKER, SLAYER OF MABEL PAGE, ASKS THE PENALTY

Execution Took Place at An Early Hour Tuesday Morning

He Walked to the Death Chair Unassisted and Unconcernedly--Made a Brief Statement at the Last Moments--Left Letter to His Lawyer Declaring His Innocence--Governor Guild Refused Another Request Yesterday for Clemency, and Roosevelt Wired His Approval of the Death Sentence--A History of the Crime and Trial.

Boston, June 12.--Charles Louis Tucker, of Abundale, was electrocuted at the Massachusetts state prison at 12.12 o'clock this morning, pursuant to a sentence of death issued against him as the slayer of Mabel Page, who was found dead, stabbed to death at the secluded home of her father on a Western highway, on March 31, 1904.

The condemned murderer, whose case had aroused the public interest and public discussion unparalleled for many years in the history of Massachusetts crime, and to save whom the most extraordinary measures had been undertaken both by his counsel and as a result of the aggregation of opinion of a great body of people who believed him guilty, walked from the death cell to the death chair unassisted and even without the guiding arm of a prison guard. His manner was solemn, yet unobtrusive. He walked with precision, yet with indifference.

"The prison guards had opened his cell door and said: 'Tucker, we are ready.' The prisoner stepped quickly from his cell and almost before the legal witness had reached the execution, who numbered but six persons, had realized that the moment of the death punishment was at hand, he had appeared before them in advance of the prison officials. Just before reaching the electric chair he drew from the right-hand pocket of his trousers a piece of paper. From this paper he read mechanically, in a tone so low that the witnesses heard but a few words, the following:

"I hope that God will forgive me for all the wrongs I have ever done in my past life. I forgive everybody who has ever wronged me. I am at peace with my Maker. May God have mercy on my soul!"

"The exact philosophy was only heard when the paper which Tucker had replaced in his pocket with wonderful deliberation and calmness when he had concluded his reading, when the document was removed from his clothing subsequent to his death.

"When Tucker had placed this document in his pocket he turned quickly, gave one swift glance toward his death chair, and then, feeling for its foot-rest so that he might easily find the seat of the instrument of death, he closed his eyes and did not open them again. Carefully and surely he sat himself in the chair. He rested back his head, stretched out his arms upon the sides of the chair and was strapped in preparation for the execution.

A half dozen men were quickly banded over him adjusting the straps, binding his legs for the application of the electrode, securing him tightly, legs, arms and body, while the electrician placed upon his head the mesh net filled inside with water-soaked sponge and surrounded by the electrician through the electric switch. No sounds came from Tucker's lips after the first words which he read from the paper.

Three Shocks Given. The current was applied at 12.12 1/2 and maintained at various points for thirty seconds. At the end of this time Dr. Joseph L. McLaughlin, the prison surgeon, examined Tucker and reported that his pulse was still beating. The current was turned on a second time and then after the physician had declared "his heart still beats" again for the third time, Tucker was pronounced dead at 12.14 and at 12.19 after all three legal medical witnesses had examined the convicted man, he was pronounced officially dead.

The repeated application of the electric current was made, the physicians explained, not because Tucker was not dead after the first shock, but because of the involuntary muscular action of the heart and of the pulse which emanated from the heart action. The medical witnesses agreed that the electrocution was successful and they agreed that he was unconscious, if not quite dead, at the very moment that the 1,800 volts of electricity shocked his body.

In addition to Warden Bridges, his five guards and the electrician the witnesses were the following: Joseph P. Donald, medical prison surgeon; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, the prison surgeon; Dr. H. Devine, surgeon general of the Massachusetts militia; Dr. Wm. Macdonald, medical examiner for Suffolk county; Dr. R. B. Bailey, attached to the Middlesex county house of correction; Sheriff Fairbank, of Middlesex county and a press representative.

Tucker's letter to James H. Vaher follows: "I will take the liberty to write you a few words before this awful thing is executed. Before I go any further I wish to express my thanks in this matter. First, I have been misjudged and wrongly accused of crime that I know nothing about, one that I am entirely innocent of.

"Second, this peculiar case was purely circumstantial and I did not get the benefit of the doubt.

"Third, some of the members of the jury signed their names to a verdict which was a violation of their duty. I should like to know how many of these men are still in the world. I have had no right to be produced in court as evidence by the government without my own property.

"I should like to see the man in regard to my own property.

EMMERSON SAYS I. C. R. IS NOW PAYING

Tells Parliament That Increased Rates and Good Management Did It

Has Raised Salary of Deputy Minister Butler to \$7,500 a Year and Created a New Department--G. W. Fowler Charges That Moncton Lawyer Made \$5,000 in Recent Purchase of Land for New Shops--Government is Considering the Chicago Packing House Scandal.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 11--Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced a bill rearranging the terms of a resurvey by Indiana.

Mr. Munk called the attention of the government to an advertisement in a Montreal newspaper from the Quebec government offering for sale some fifteen water powers on the St. Lawrence, St. Maurice and other rivers. These were navigable streams and he did not consider the local government had power to sell them.

Hon. Mr. Hayman said that his attention had been directed to this matter and he referred the question to the minister of justice. This was also a subject which would come up at the inter-provincial conference which was to be held during the recess.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth moved his resolution providing for the salaries of the court of appeal for Manitoba. The chief justice gets \$8,000 and three puisne judges \$7,000. The provisions of the act respecting the superannuation allowance to judges of superior courts shall apply to the judges of the court of appeal. The increase of the salary by one chief justice and two puisne judges was necessary because of the provincial legislation at the last session of the legislature.

Dr. Sprague on third reading of the bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company moved to refer it back and amend by inserting a clause designed to prevent amalgamating with or acquiring stock of any other company possessing similar powers. This was done to prevent monopoly.

Mr. Aylesworth said this was not done to other telegraph companies or railway companies, in fact they were encouraged to amalgamate. He considered the amendment was not desirable. The amendment was lost 39 voting for and 60 against. A majority against of 31.

Imports of Canadian Canned Meats. Hon. Mr. Paterson informed Mr. Chisholm (Huron) today in regard to the canned meat trade with the United States, that imports to Canada in 1905 were \$80,750, 1904, \$13,219, 1903, \$100,162. The imports of meats, fluids beef and unmedicated soups were, 1905, \$39,283; 1904, \$67,647, and 1903, \$89,680. The duty in each case was 25 per cent.

The attention of the government, Mr. Paterson said was called to the Chicago disclosure and the whole question of canned meat was now receiving their attention.

Hon. Mr. Emmerston pointed out that the revenue of the I. C. R. up to the 30th April was \$8,265,854, or \$82,000 less than the working expenses. This, however, was a great improvement over last year.

Says I. C. R. is Now Paying. "It is my pleasure," said the minister, "and pride to say that the result of the operation of the I. C. R. for the month of May not only wipes out the deficit of \$82,000, but leaves a considerable surplus." Dr. Reid--How did you do that?

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FOUR PERISH IN NEW YORK FIRE

Two Firemen Are Badly Injured and One Is Not Expected to Live

Others Are Missing

Tenement Was Occupied by Twenty-one Families and the Building Was Ablaze from Cellar to Roof When Department Reached the Scene--Many Thrilling Rescues.

New York, June 11--Four persons are known to be dead and several others are missing as a result of a fire in a five story tenement house at 329 East 57th street, Tuesday, June 11. The fire broke out at 2.30 p.m. and was extinguished at 4.30 p.m. Two firemen were injured by falling from the building and one of them is not expected to live. All of the bodies were so badly burned that they cannot be identified.

The firemen injured were: James Tauter of engine No. 38, fractured ribs, and internal injuries; will be discharged; and Fred McLaughlin, track 34, fractured leg, possible fracture of the skull.

Starting on the ground floor, in a rear tenement office, the fire spread rapidly through the building which was occupied by 21 families. Several women and children were taken from the fire escapes by police men before the firemen reached the scene. The house was then ablaze from cellar to roof and persons clinging to the fire escape near the top of the building were rescued with the greatest difficulty. The ladder which had been placed again the side of the building slipped when Fireman Tauter was near the top and the fireman plunged to the sidewalk. Fireman Cahill fell from a fire escape platform at the third floor.

The four persons who lost their lives in the flames occupied a tenement on the top floor, and apparently had been overcome by smoke before they could reach the fire escape.

HACKETT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF EDITH MAY AHERN

One of Crown's Witnesses Fails to Identify Prisoner as Man He Had Seen Throw Child's Clothes Away

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, June 11--James Hackett was placed on trial today for the murder of Edith May Ahern, the little girl whose hideous body was found in a basket near the Cote St. Paul last April. The only feature of today's proceedings was the failure of Adolair Brissette, a crown witness, to identify Hackett as the man he had seen throw the little girl's clothes into the basement of a church near the spot where the body was afterwards found. The prosecution had attached considerable importance to this man's evidence, but it turned out to be that, in Brissette's opinion, the man he had seen at the church was shorter-necked and stouter than the prisoner.

Hackett was a young, good-hearted old man, about 60 years of age, with a white beard and hair. He had a kind and thoughtful expression on his face. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. He was looking towards the court with a serious expression.

FIGHT OPENS FOR CONTROL OF ZION Chicago, June 11--Representatives of the Dowry and Volta factions in the Zion City controversy filled the court room of Judge Ladd, of the United States District Court, today to listen to the trial of the issue of ownership of the Zion City property. The first move in the court was the issuance of an injunction asked for by Dowry, preventing Mrs. Dowry and her son, Gladstone Dowry, from taking away from Shiloah House, in Zion City, \$6,000 worth of table silver intended to be conveyed to the Dowry home in Michigan.

Giant Turbine Steamer Which is Without a Rival



The new Cunard Line S.S. Lusitania as she will look when completed.

Glasgow, Scotland, June 10.--The new Cunard line steamship Lusitania, the world's largest liner, was successfully launched at the Clyde bank Thursday and was christened by the Duchess of Devonshire. The ship is the first of the giant Cunard line to be launched, and her sister, the Mauritania, will follow her into the sea a month hence. The Lusitania is 700 feet long and her greatest breadth is 88 feet, while her depth moulded is 69 feet.

PATRICK DENIED ANOTHER TRIAL

Recorder Goff Scores Witnesses Who Testified at Hearing--No One Could Believe Them, He Says.

New York, June 11--Recorder Goff today denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice.

The recorder, in his decision, declared that on no one of the grounds urged in the motion is there sufficient cause to grant a new trial. He believes, the decision says, that no matter what testimony Jones, the former lover of Mr. Rice might give at a new trial, it could not have any effect upon the jury other than that which Jones testimony may have exerted upon the jury which convicted Patrick. Of the witnesses who testified at the recent hearing concerning alleged druggists by Jones, the recorder said:

"It would be taxing human credulity to a point beyond forbearance, to even men in a jury box, to give credence to the witnesses who have testified to the alleged admission of Jones. From the first witness, who confessed he perjured to the last, there was little difference in either degree or kind."

"To set aside the verdict of a jury," the opinion says, "and the solemn judgment of a court on such testimony would in my opinion be an abuse of judicial discretion rather than a promotion of justice."

AMERICAN CANNED MEATS FIGURE IN SWISS ELECTIONS

Berne, Switzerland, June 11--The disclosure in the United States relative to canned meats figured in yesterday's election on the new food inspection law. The returns show that the law was carried by a large majority. A number of interpellations have been introduced in the national council concerning the measure which the government intends to take relative to American canned meats.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY, June 6.—Among the late arrivals of our regular summer residents are Mr. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Vaeie, Mr. W. E. Foster and Mrs. James Kaye, with their families.

Mrs. Leigh Harrison spent last Friday with friends here. Miss Louise Murray, a former pupil at Netherwood, has been a guest at the school during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones are occupying Mr. George McKon's cottage at Netherwood, for the summer months.

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Mrs. Robert Smith, of West End, St. John, has purchased and is now occupying the former Robert Stewart place at Lakeside, and she is staying at the Lakeside Hotel.

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Miss Helen Watson arrived home from Mount Allison Ladies' College on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, is visiting in town. He will go west shortly and will enter the Michigan Law School in the fall.

Mr. Roy Harvey will leave today for Calgary.

Miss Beatrice Carver, of Lakeville, is visiting in town.

The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Carlton County Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones on Monday.

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NEWCASTLE

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ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., June 6.—Mrs. James McLav (nee Miss Jennie McIntyre) is expected to return from her visit to Montreal before leaving for Denver (Col.), where Mr. and Mrs. McLav will reside.

PETTICOADIAC

Petticoadiac, June 7.—Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, was the village last week. The many friends of Mr. T. T. Goodwin regret to learn he has severed his connection with the school staff here, to accept the position of principal of the Dorchester school.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, June 7.—Rev. B. Nobles, formerly of Sussex, but now pastor of the Baptist church, here arrived in town last week. Mrs. Nobles and family accompanied Mr. Nobles.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, June 8.—Mr. C. J. Oman, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Tomkins, of New York, were in town last week in the interests of the captain quarries at Pink Rock.

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McGill, is spending the holidays at his home here.
 Miss Lena Graham has returned from a visit to Toronto.
 Mr. Hubert, of Dalhousie, was in town on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Windsor, of Dalhousie, spent a day in town this week.
 Miss Benedict entertained at a party on Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Collier, of St. John.
 Mr. Geo. Halset, of Dalhousie, was in town on Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Summerside, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. A. Alexander for a few days this week.
 Miss Gessie and Miss Etta Mowat, who have been in Montreal for the past year, returned home on Wednesday.
 The many friends of Mr. S. H. Cook will regret to know that it was found necessary for him, to go to the Montreal hospital on Tuesday. On Thursday Mr. Cook was slightly improved.

SHEDIAC.
 Shediac, N. B., June 7.—Mr. Jack McWeaver spent a few days in town this week. Judge Landry of Toronto, was in Shediac for a short time recently.
 Mr. W. Williams, who has been in the guest list week of Mrs. W. R. Williams, Caldar street, Miss Dunham, of St. John, was in town last week at the home of Mrs. Williams.
 Mrs. Lenora Bray is spending the week in Wolfville attending school closing.
 Mr. H. A. Stewart, principal of the school, is high school principal in Wolfville on Thursday last.
 Mrs. J. Hinny was in Moncton recently spending the day with friends.
 Mr. G. C. Hinnet, of Moncton, was in Shediac, where she intends to return, and she will be very much missed by her many friends.
 Miss Alice and Mrs. J. S. G. are in Shediac, where they have been spending the week.
 Rev. A. F. Burry, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shediac, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. J. A. Ward, of Moncton, was in town this week.
 Miss Mamie Chapman of Moncton, spent Sunday at Shediac the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street, east.
 On Friday of last week the Misses Tall accompanied by their guests, the Misses Pickup, Miss G. C. Hinnet, and Miss Woodbury, were in Shediac for the week. The guests were the Misses Tall, Miss Woodbury, Miss G. C. Hinnet, and Miss Pickup. The week was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Tall, Miss Woodbury, Miss G. C. Hinnet, and Miss Pickup, returned home on Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. Murray was in town this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Skillyville street.
 Mrs. C. Dickey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nina, returned home recently from a visit to friends in Shediac.
 Mr. Paturel, who is spending the summer in friends in Shediac, was in town on Monday.
 Mr. Paturel, of St. Pierre, is spending some time in Shediac, where he is with his brother, Mr. E. Paturel.
 Miss Hazel Palmer has returned to her home in Fredericton after a week's visit to her friends in Shediac. Her mother, Mrs. G. C. Hinnet, and her sister, Miss Woodbury, were in Shediac with her.
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 Mrs. Chas. Dickie is attending the college in Shediac during the week. The week was very much enjoyed by all.
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ST. MARTIN'S.
 St. Martin's, June 8.—On Thursday evening a very successful concert was given in the temple hall by the members of the Guild of Holy Trinity church. The following programme was excellently carried out.
 Anthem—Jehovah Reigne.
 Reading—Mrs. Joseph Carson.
 Duet—Miss Nina Floyd and Miss Mary Ann Paturel.
 Reading—Miss Annabella Hodson.
 Anthem—Always Something.
 Reading—Miss Emma Dimock.
 Piano solo—Miss Annie Anderson.
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 Anthem—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
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 Ice cream and cake were served at close of entertainment. Proceeds were devoted to church purposes.
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 Mr. G. W. Walter, 84, tons, Captain A. McDonald, lumber loader for the O'Neill Lumber Co., sailed for St. John on Friday.
 St. Martin's, N. B., June 9.—Schooner Emma J. Steere, forty-three tons, Captain Fred Gough, arrived here on Friday from St. John, and will load with lumber for St. John for the Hammond River Lumber Company.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of St. John, are spending a few days in the village.
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 The following are guests at the Wilson House: W. Cole, St. John; John E. Algar, St. Stephen; John Hattie, St. John; John W. Gault, and J. C. Bernsman, Ottawa, and J. W. Henderson, Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, who arrived here on Friday from Fredericton will reside here permanently.
 John A. Howard, one of our enterprising fishermen, recently captured a lobster which weighed in at ten pounds two and one-half ounces.
 On Friday evening the Ladies of the B. P. Sewing Circle served a most excellent tea in the vestry of the church. This was followed by a most instructive and amusing lecture by Rev. C. W. Townsend, entitled Epitaphs, Grave and Gay. The choir was ably accompanied by H. E. Gilmer, M. D.
 At the close of the lecture, which was followed by the sale of ice cream, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered both speaker and chairman. The proceeds, amounting to between \$20 and \$25, will go to the church repairing fund.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children of Woodstock have been spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall. They returned home today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.
 Dr. Rankin, Woodstock, was in town on Friday, called here by Dr. Main in connection with the case of Mr. Thome Jones, who is very ill.
 Miss Jean Mackenzie, who has been

HOPEWELL HILL.
 Hopewell Hill, June 8.—The funeral of Emmonson Street, of Riverside, son of D. W. Stuart, whose death occurred on Tuesday night, took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick, being in Fairville in 1874, and Portland, 1876. He was born at Malaga, Cumberland county (N. S.), in June, 1828.

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THIRTY YEARS IN ACTIVE DUTY ON POLICE FORCE.
 Sergeant Jacob Ross Recalls Old Days in Carleton

VETERAN OF THE WEST HAS MANY STORIES.
 A Few Which Were Told in a Spare Half Hour Uniform—Nearly All His Life in Uniform in One Public Service or Other.

Thirty years a policeman and still doing active duty in the proud distinction of Police Sergeant Jacob Ross, of the West End division. He joined the force on Oct. 7, 1876, the late John R. Marshall being chief at that time. Sergeant Ross was sworn in before the late Humphrey Gilbert, the then police magistrate.

During the time that he has been on the force he has spent few days off duty on account of sickness, and still looks the picture of health. Large of frame and of fine physique, he has proved himself capable of handling the roughest of the rough, as many a "scraper" has found to his cost. His conduct as an officer has ever been beyond reproach, and he has handled the division under his supervision with great credit to himself and to the force.

Almost the entire life time of the West End blue coat has been in a uniform of some description, for beside his long service on the police force he served on the fire department, field artillery and in the Dominion marine and fisheries department. In 1873 he was a member of the old volunteer fire department, wearing the uniform of No. 8 company, of Brooks ward. But it was back in 1855 that he first donned a uniform. In that year he joined the New Brunswick Field Battery, which was then commanded by Colonel Cole. Sergeant Ross was in No. 2 battery, Captain Martin Ross, and had the honor of being with the corps at the first camp at Fredericton, in August the year in which he enlisted.

He next entered the service of the Canadian army, being enlisted in the 12th Regiment of foot. He was in the 12th immediately after Confederation, when the late Mr. Mitchell was the first minister of marine and fisheries, and he shipped as a member of the crew of the revenue cutter J. W. Dunsmuir, Captain Torry. It was not long before the 12th was ordered to the coast, and he was with the 12th on the coast of the St. Lawrence. He has seen more of the world's wars than any other man in the Dominion. He has seen more of the world's wars than any other man in the Dominion.

Another Successful St. John Nurse.
 Another St. John girl is meeting with deserved success in her chosen profession of nursing. Miss Elizabeth Robinson, graduated May 2 from the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn (N. Y.), attending an exceptionally creditable examination. She took a three years' course. Mrs. Robinson, who is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson of No. 57 Union street, had the honor of leading her class in the written examination and in the oral tied with a student from Toronto. Miss Robinson is now engaged in private nursing in Brooklyn.

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Took a Murderer.
 "I think my third arrest was the man Vaughan who murdered Mrs. Quinn. I had no trouble with him, however. I believe that he was defended by W. B. Wallace and Chief Justice Tuck was the prosecuting attorney. The colored man threw the woman over the cliff by the old Clark mill and she would have been killed had she not caught hold of a piece of rock on the side of the cliff. This chap was as ugly as you would like to run across. I captured him, however, at his home without a struggle.

"Then there was a smask thief that was expected in town and there were four detectives from the city detailed to be on the lookout—they were Westland, King, Curry and McEaden. I managed to get a good description of him from some parties out of town and was told that he was a tall man with a high forehead, a piece of wood that he continually had in his mouth. It came about this way. I heard one day that a man had entered the house of a resident and stolen a silver watch and other valuables. I had hardly gone far when I spied my bold laddie. He put up a fight and I was engaged in a struggle. He was slick enough to drop the watch and other jewelry down his trousers leg into the snow. Those I secured, however.

Became an Evangelist.
 "He served time, but a peculiar thing about it was that some years ago he was accosted by him one day on the street. I did not recognize him at first, but he told me that he had returned and was an evangelist. "I was at another time going into a house to make an arrest when a colored man who came up the stairs behind me, seized a short handled axe and was in the act of striking me when a woman in the hallway called my attention and I turned around and kicked him in the shins, following him out of business entirely. Policeman McLaren and I arrested him later and I had to cut his head with my baton during the fight. This man was one of the worst we had."

Former I. C. R. Official DEAD AT WINNIPEG
 Alex Stronach Was Once Foreman of Mechanical Department—Moncton ex-Convict Arrested at Somerville, Mass.

Moncton, June 8.—Word was received here today of the death at Winnipeg of Alexander Stronach, a former resident of Moncton. Mr. Stronach was one time foreman of the mechanical department of the I. C. R. when the shops were located at Shediac. Later he was mechanical superintendent at Charlottetown. He went to Winnipeg twenty-three years ago and was in the employ of the I. C. R. He was seventy-four years old and is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Brundage, of Fredericton. (N.S.). Deceased was a brother of the late Conductor John Stronach, of Moncton.

ST. JOHN POST OFFICE DELEGATION SEES LAURIER.
 Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a delegation from the outside office of the post office in favor of an increase of their salaries. Mr. J. S. Essig, of St. John, was present and Messrs. Edme, Stockton and Daniel, of St. John, supported the post-office men as did Mr. Carney, for Halifax. Sir Wilfrid admitted that a just case had been made and promised his best consideration to the whole matter.

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IMPERIAL RELATIONS

The conference of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire which is to assemble in London next month, and at which Canada will be strongly represented, will consider several big questions...

GRIM POSSIBILITIES

The following tables prepared by an expert British army officer serve to show at a glance why the trouble in Natal file the white population of South Africa with alarm...

Table with 3 columns: Colony, White, Native. Rows include Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River, Rhodesia, Swaziland, Bechuanaland, and Totals.

This does not include some 2,000,000 more natives, all of the fighting Bantu race, in the adjacent German and Portuguese possessions...

THE PLAYGROUND

The enthusiasm with which the members of the Women's Council on Saturday decided to throw themselves into the work of making the supervised playgrounds a success is the best possible guarantee of their success.

of obligation. The Women's Council, as an organization combining many interests into one fighting force, has been able to perform notable services for the general welfare...

It was suggested at Saturday's meeting that many citizens would doubtless be found willing to contribute materials for the playgrounds...

With regard to the fund that is being raised, it now amounts to a handsome sum, but there is no danger that it will be too large, or even large enough for the work that should be done.

MANUFACTURING SOCIALISTS

A Liberal leader in the House of Lords uttered a warning concerning the rising discontent and misery of the working classes the other day. The warning attracted the more attention because it came from a chamber so conservative...

PLAIN WORDS

Mr. H. R. Chamberlain, the New York Sun's London correspondent, a journalist of high reputation, cable to his newspaper words which are calculated to increase the self-examination and the demand for reform in business methods...

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SAWDUST IN STREAMS

During the recent rains many of the streams of Kings County have been filled with sawdust from the saw mills owing to the carelessness of the mill owners. These gentlemen need a stiff and immediate reminder from the authorities...

ROOSEVELT'S TELEGRAM

BOSTON, June 11—Gov. Guild made public today a telegram received by him from President Roosevelt in which the president, after pointing out that he had been requested to interfere with the execution of Charles L. Tucker...

LYTTLETON TO RUN IN BY-ELECTION

London, June 11—Heneage Legge, Conservative member of parliament for St. George's, Hanover square, has resigned on account of ill health, and the Conservative selected Alfred Lyttleton, former secretary for the colonies, to be his candidate.

allege in the case of the millionaire blood-poisoners of Chicago? The argument is not strong, but it serves to show the same spirit which Mr. Chamberlain insists is general on the other side of the Atlantic. Fear of being held in contempt abroad will not lead to a moral revolution in the United States. The Americans themselves must revolt against their reign of greed and put it down. Otherwise national disaster of some sort cannot be long avoided.

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TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS OVER EASTERN ONTARIO

Boy Blown from Bridge and Eight People Reported Drowned

Chatham and Hamilton Suffered Severely—Houses Unroofed, Trees and Wires Cut and Streets Filled with Debris—Communication Cut Off and Reports Meagre—Detroit Struck by Gale With Rain and Much Damage Resulted.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Eastern Ontario was swept by a terrific wind and rain storm this afternoon, and all communication between this city and Canadian points east of Chatham, about sixty miles from here, was cut off.

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St. Thomas Suffered Severely.

London, Ont., June 8.—(Special.) St. Thomas has lost nearly all of the magnificent avenue of trees on Wellington street.

Hotels Unroofed.

Rodney had a cyclone which blew the roofs off the Bender Hotel and Patterson hotel.

Cyclone at Hamilton.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over the country between Hamilton and Niagara Falls (Ont.) late this afternoon.

Lost a Chance to Make \$300,000

Scottish Co-operation Society Dropped an Option on 100,000 Acres of Western Land That Afterwards Brought \$3 Advance Per Acre.

Montreal, June 11.—The Stas's London correspondent writes from the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society which recently option on 100,000 acres of land from the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company.

Thomas McDonald of St. John? Arrested at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, June 10.—Thomas McDonald, claiming to come from St. John (N. B.), was arrested today, charged with attacking Isabelle Kapelon, five years old, daughter of Elias Kapelon, a clothing dealer at 12 Essex street.

Sydney Rails Around the Horn to Seattle

Sydney, N. S., June 10.—(Special.) The steamer Bovic left Sydney yesterday for St. Louis (Wash.) via Cape Horn with 6,000 tons of rails which will be transhipped to British Columbia for use on J. J. Hill's railway.

CHURCH UNION IN CANADA

Fourth Letter on the Subject from Rev. W. J. Armitage—What the Church of England Has Done to Reach Common Ground.

(Letter No. IV.) To the Editor of The Telegraph:— Sir.—It was a comforting thought to the late Canon Liddon that all good men are praying for Christian union.

The desire for united prayer is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

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It is not my purpose to enter at this time the vexed field of controversy. I am not discussing the doctrinal aspect of the theory of "apostolical succession" which is

without official sanction in the church; nor am I treating the episcopate as a devotion from the position of a canon holder, or as an evolution from the presbyterate, or as others contend.

My one aim is to awaken a wider interest in the important subject of church union, to call to the attention of the laity to the public opinion in the churches which have already taken action.

The advances we have made are surely worthy of the most careful and prayerful consideration.

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good man as Canon Henson—who, I see, is already spoken of in connection with a "biographic" should have great weight among "High" Anglicans.

The canon does not stand alone in the views he holds. He quotes in his article from no less a man than Dr. Rashdall, who describes "one of the most influential and certainly one of the most able teachers of that great university which gave birth to the Oxford movement."

Now here is the statement of some of the greatest and most prominent members of the church to which the Rev. Mr. Armitage belongs: "educated Anglicans" and "the most respected of the English 'high' churchmen."

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Arrested at New York Yesterday After Long Search—Had Spent Seven Years in Prison—Bryan Boom Assumes Big Proportions; Insurance Scandals Will Make Democratic Campaign Material—Mave to Remove Jerome Not Taken Seriously—Taft Not a Presidential Candidate.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, June 8.—David Hobbs, of Montreal, for whom the police of two continents have been looking since last October, is locked up in police headquarters here.

Hobbs is charged with defrauding the Canadian customs and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company out of a large sum, estimated by the Montreal police to amount to \$200,000.

Hobbs lived in fine style in Montreal, entertained lavishly and was generally accepted that he was a man of large income.

When he was released from prison he removed to Canada and soon obtained an important post in the service of the Canadian Pacific, where, up to within a few months of his disappearance, his duties consisted of the passing of entries for goods consigned to the company, and it is charged that he had defrauded the customs of large sums.

Alleging that District Attorney Jerome has proved himself unfit for the place he occupied, the United States government has received contributions for campaign purposes from insurance interests and has written to take proper action in connection with the insurance scandals.

Six states have now formally declared for Bryan—Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi and South Dakota.

The district attorney, however, is not worrying over the charges, and not much attention is paid to them by anybody else.

It is conceded that the petitioners are mostly actuated by personal feeling, and none of them carries weight in the community.

Ex-Congressman Baker is a rabid Hearstite, and was considered a joke during his accidental term in Congress, where he was known as "no job Baker."

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Was a Notable Figure in Dominion Politics for Many Years and Held Many Important Posts.

Quebec, June 11.—(Special.)—Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works in the cabinet of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John Abbott, died at 8:45 this evening.

The Hon. Sir Hector Louis Langevin, K. C. M. G. C. B., was born in Quebec Aug. 25, 1826, was educated at the seminary of St. Jean, and was a member of the Canadian bar.

He was elected in 1853, member of the provincial parliament of Quebec. He was elected in 1858 and 1859, and then the member of the Canadian House of Commons.

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THE WEIGHT OF THE CROWN

BY F. M. WHITE
Author of "Troglarben's Wife," "The Robe of Lucifer," "The Crimson Blind," Etc.

CHAPTER XXXIX.
In the Camp of the Foe.

As it happened—though as yet the girls were ignorant of the fact—they had no need to be afraid of the Countess. She was for the present, as she had been cleverly fooled by a trick, as Lechmere learnt directly he was out of the house after hearing the countess read to Hunt of the Mercury. Just for a moment Hunt had suspected the King of Asturias of a further act of treachery. But no sooner was he out of the house than Prince Peretti pounced upon him. There was a keen glitter in his eyes. "Well," he asked, "I left you in that place yonder with a purpose. Did my bait take?" "Oh, it was you who sent that card, then?" Lechmere exclaimed. "How did you manage to do that?" "The idea came to me like an inspiration. We wanted the countess out of the way, and it seemed to me that I knew the exact plan for doing it. I rushed off to the queen's hotel and procured one of her incognito cards. I had the thing ready. Then I forged a message from the king asking the countess to meet him in Paris tomorrow night. All I had to do was to place the thing in the hands of a discreet messenger boy, and there you are! The question is, did my bait take?" "As the countess is at present rushing through the pages of Bradshaw, I should say that the bait had taken," Lechmere said. "Our fascinating friend was assuredly off to the hotel by the early morning boat. Of course there is, seeing that I have traveled by it many times. The countess will not be here an hour. We'll just hang about here and make sure, and then we can go to bed with easy minds."

would not like it, Jessie. Now you are going to the rest with me. I will run out and get some paint for those Christmas cards. I have been so miserably anxious about that that I dared not go out before. The wax will freeze me up."

could say that here was the thief. But in the daylight, now. Her eyes were dark, the hair very rich brown. And here the eyes are great, the hair a lovely shade of gold. This is not the lady."

HOUSE FROM BED BY FIRE

Pedersens, the Florists, Visited by Early Morning Blaze

HORSE WAS SINGED

Animal Kicked Its Way Out of Burning Barn—Boilers, Carriages and Other Property a Prey to Flames—Origin Unknown.

The boiler house together with contents, and the stable of four green horses, W. & K. Pedersen's horticultural establishment on the Sandy Point Road were destroyed by fire about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The total damage, it is thought, will amount to about \$10,000, and the insurance, according to one of the firm, will hardly cover the loss. Water Pedersen's home stands in the rear of where the fire occurred, and had the wind been blowing in that direction, it is very probable that the fire would have made a clean sweep for the means of fighting the outbreak were very incomplete.

OLD ROAD HOUSE TRAGEDY RECALLED

Aged Resident of Gondola Point Witnessed Two Men Hanged for 70 Years Ago, But Now Believes They Were Innocent.

Rothsay, June 8.—The names of the old post houses in an article in The Telegraph a few days ago recalled one of the road house tragedies to that veteran village historian, Jas. S. Kienstead. This aged gentleman—who is past his four score years—has a liking for the memory of old times and the mention of the Nagler house at Gondola Point brought back to him, who all his life time has lived in that vicinity, the story of a man and woman who were hanged on a gallows and spent some years having what they called a good time at the Nagler house at Gondola Point. Nothing but the foundation ruins of the old house remain, but even they give some idea of the generous proportions and massiveness of the structures in the days when lumber was hewed and sawed, and the party was made up of four men and lady friends. Two of them were McConaghe and Coyle, of St. John. An early start was made for the return trip, but Kings county was different then from the present day. There was no Scott act or prohibition law, licenses and duties were not levied, and the party was there for the first time in the history of the province. The proprietor was away and only an old man past ninety years of age was about the premises to wait upon the party. Coyle was evidently not a very sober man, for he was roughly handled, but his defence did not save the proprietor's life, for a blow from a bottle or a club was sufficient to knock him down. The party was then taken to a room where they were to be entertained, and the proprietor was away and only an old man past ninety years of age was about the premises to wait upon the party. Coyle was evidently not a very sober man, for he was roughly handled, but his defence did not save the proprietor's life, for a blow from a bottle or a club was sufficient to knock him down.

POST OFFICE CLERKS LIKELY TO GET MORE PAY NEXT YEAR

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. Patterson and Hon. Rodolph Lemieux received a deputation today from the postal department numbering about forty, asking for increase of salaries. The premier said that the department would look into the matter. It might be a little late this season to do anything, after the justice of their claims has been investigated by the parliament again, but the matter could be attended to.

McGILL LIKELY TO MAKE MEDICAL COURSE FIVE YEARS

Montreal, June 8.—Steps have been taken with a view to extending the medical course at McGill for the present four years to five years. At a meeting of the corporation of the university, held yesterday afternoon, a resolution was submitted by the medical faculty urging that the action be taken, and the corporation, after expressing approval, appointed a committee to consider ways and means.

Hartland Men's Successes

Hartland, N. B., June 8.—Mr. J. A. Aiton, who has been in the employ of the Hartland & Curtis Co., of Hartland (N.B.), for some years, has just graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in Toronto with first-class honors. Mr. Aiton successfully passed the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, the degree of P. M. B. has been conferred on him by the University of Toronto, with which the Ontario College of Pharmacy is affiliated. Sabine Carr and P. A. Aiton are the only two Charlottetown men who have been honored with the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy. Aiton's many friends will be glad to know of his success.

