

# STANLEY MUST DIE FOR HIS AWFUL CRIME

## Jury Finds Him Guilty of Freeman Harvie's Murder.

## Prisoner Sentenced to be Hanged August First.

## Jury Reached Verdict After Half an Hour.

WINDSOR, May 30.—George Stanley is guilty of the murder of Freeman Harvie, and he will pay the penalty of the law with his death on the first of August. Such was the verdict of the jury and the sentence of a judge to-day.

James Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher and Edgar McCarthy, the only witnesses examined this forenoon, they were cross-examined, but nothing new was brought to light concerning the murder.

Long before the jury opened in the afternoon an excited crowd lined the corridors and stairway leading to the court room. The witnesses having all been examined before the opening of the defence.

### ADDRESS FOR PRISONER.

J. C. O'Mullin addressed the jury in an able manner, charging that as the prisoner was a stranger, it should have a fair and impartial verdict, and he felt sure that the jury would do their duty in the matter. He warned them that they must be perfectly sure as to his guilt, and that if any doubt existed as to this that he should have the benefit of it. He referred to the fact that an awful crime had been committed, but that the conduct of the prisoner previous to the alleged time of the murder that of a man about to commit a crime? He tried to show the jury that he had not one iota of evidence to prove that Stanley had committed the crime except what was circumstantial. He said that the fact of Stanley staying on the place and offering to sell whisky, etc., was the conduct of a man who had committed a crime. He referred to the unfortunate fact that they were all drinking, and why should he take the three Fishers into the house and leave them there with the dead body of Harvie? Was it probable that that he should have acted in that way? He contrasted the conduct of the prisoner when arrested with that of McCarthy on the witness stand. He asked the jury to consider where McCarthy got the information that Harvie had his head off? The cellar door had not been opened when McCarthy told Fisher to sell whisky, etc. Harvie was in the cellar with his head off. In conclusion he said the crown did not demand that because one man had been killed another should be sacrificed. I place the information before you, and leave the unfortunate man in your hands. Mr. O'Mullin's speech was

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## \$20,000 ENDOWMENT FOR HART A. MASSEY CHAIR

## Two New Scholarships Offered to the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University.—Increase in Salaries of Members of the Faculty—The Year Has Been Prosperous.

SACKVILLE, May 30.—The board of regents of Mount Allison have been in session for the best part of the day. The morning was taken up with receiving reports from Dr. Allison, Dr. Borden and Principal Palmer, heads of institutions. These showed that the past year had been one of unprecedented progress and prosperity and the outlook for the future was never brighter. Twenty-five thousand dollars, the remainder of the Hart A. Massey bequest of one hundred thousand, has recently been paid to the treasurer of Mount Allison College. There was considerable discussion as to the way in which the money should be used. It was at length decided to devote five thousand dollars to paying for improvements made last year to university residence and the balance of \$20,000 as an endowment fund for the Hart A. Massey chair in the university. In view of the increased endowment fund so provided, it was decided to increase by a hundred dollars each the salaries of Dr. Smith, professor of classics, Dr. Andrews, professor of science, W. M. Tweedie, professor of English, and S. W. Huntington, professor of mathematics. Mrs. Paisley, wife of Rev. Dr. Paisley, offered a sum of \$500 for the purpose of founding scholarships in the theological department. Dr. Archibald offered to give in perpetuity, on certain conditions, a sum of fifty dollars per year to be known as the Mrs. Mary Melish Archibald memorial fund for the purpose of purchasing books for the Ladies College library. John W. Crowell, B. S. C. E., who during the past year has been instructor in engineering was appointed professor in that department.

## Bull Dog Almost Kills a Boy

## Roy Campbell, of St. John, Terribly Torn and May Not Live.

ST. JOHN, May 30.—Roy Campbell, an eight-year-old lad, living in Carleton, was almost torn to pieces by a bull-dog this afternoon, and had it not been for timely aid he would not be alive. Stories of the circumstances leading up to the boy's attack differ, but any rate Campbell had gone into the house of David Robb to play and was with Robb's seven-year-old son in the woodshed, where there was a bull-dog owned by the Robbs. Some say Campbell tossed the dog, others that the boys were in a cleft and the dog believing Robb was attacked, sprang at Campbell and forced him to the floor. Young Robb flew in terror, but there was no one home to tell the tale. Campbell, however, was thrown into the shed and the dog's job to pull the dog away but succeeded. Being put out the dog ran to a coal bar, where its master worked, and jumped into the hold. Later the police destroyed the animal. Dr. Day, who attended young Campbell, dressed thirty wounds caused by the dog's fangs. He says the boy is very badly bitten, but the worst fear is of blood poisoning.

## LEAVES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE BAPTIST.

GRAND LIGNE, May 30.—Rev. C. A. Fournier, who for upwards of ten years was a Roman Catholic priest in Saskatchewan and North Dakota, has left the Church of Rome and was baptised and received into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Grand Ligne on Sunday. He is a son of the late Charles Fournier, M. P., who for upwards of fifteen years represented Loisel, in the Quebec legislature, and a nephew of the late Bishop Curé, of Quebec. He has been appointed as missionary at the Grand Ligne mission and will labor for the present at Roxton Pond.

## THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence should be pronounced upon him. Stanley made a most forcible speech in good language. He charged the judge with not having given him a fair trial. He said he was tried and condemned by a jury of twelve men. He said: "I am not guilty of this dreadful offence; I am not guilty." He said he was innocent of this awful crime with which I am charged." He concluded by saying that he had no reason to expect a fair trial, and that he was a terrible holocaust on the altar of prejudice and perjury.

His lordship listened very patiently during this speech from the prisoner which was well delivered and showed him to be a well-educated man with a good command of English.

## SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

Before pronouncing sentence the judge said he had regretted that he could not believe his story, that he had no doubt on his guilt. He told the prisoner that he had no reason to complain of not being fairly tried, or of the treatment he had received. He concurred in the verdict of the jury and therefore, he would proceed to pass sentence upon him, which he did in the following words:

"That you be taken from hence to the place of confinement in Windsor, and thence taken to the place of execution on the first day of August, 1906, and hanged between the hours of one o'clock in the morning and high noon, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

After pronouncing of the sentence the prisoner was led away. He walked out with a firm step.

The court was adjourned to resume to-morrow, when the perjury case will be tried. The King vs. Brown, W. M. Christie, K. C., for the crown; H. W. Sangster, for Brown.

## Manslaughter The Verdict

## Result of Trial of Son Charged With Homicide in Renning Old Man Down on Road.

SYDNEY, May 30.—The case of the King vs. McDougall, father and son, charged with homicide committed upon Kenneth McNeil, came before the supreme court at Baddeck yesterday. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Brian McDougall, the son, but no indictment was preferred against the father. It came out in the evidence at the trial that while the McDougalls were driving to church near Asy Bay, on Sunday, January 14th, they observed three persons on the road ahead of them. When 4 or 500 yds. from these stopped one to each side, and McDougall thought the other intended to do the same, but when he saw he was not, he hauled his horse to the left, but the outside shaft struck Kenneth McNeil, who expired in half an hour. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter and the prisoner was sentenced to one month in jail and a fine of \$50.

## Senator Cox and The Canada Life

## President of the Insurance Company Tells the Story of His Struggle for Control.

TORONTO, May 30.—Hon. George A. Cox, president of the Canada Life, gave evidence in the insurance commission this afternoon. The examination was largely devoted to events connected with the building up of the Canada Life. The most interesting feature was Senator Cox's story of his contest for the control of the company and the gradual working out of his ambition to be its president. The antagonists were William Hendrie and John Stuart Hamilton, but the rivalry ceased when the present leader obtained a place on the directorate. The witness was on the stand three hours and the hearing in the face of Commissioner Kent the court adjourned until Friday.

## Under Red Robe at the Academy

## Romantic Drama Produced by the Kirk Brown Company in Good Style.

Last evening Kirk Brown produced the first romantic play of his repertoire, and the audience of the large audience present in any criticism, the "romantic drama" will prove as popular as the modern plays during Mr. Brown's engagement. Mr. Brown's production of "The Red Robe" is a faithful portrayal of the character of Delbeaux, and his success was greatly appreciated. Miss Fields continues to divide honors with Mr. Brown. Mr. Elwyn as Richard, Mr. Allison as Captain Ross, Mr. Fox as the lieutenant, and in fact all the supporting company deserve more than ordinary praise for their part in the respective roles. The scenery was a revelation for beauty, particularly the third act setting. From the impressive Mr. Brown and his company have left thus far during their engagement, their success in Halifax is certain and the Red Robe will be repeated to-night.

## F. RIMER MINISTER GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Almon Clarence Abel, formerly a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy to-day and was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary.

E. A. O'Brien, one of the liberal-conservative candidates for Hanley county, was in Halifax yesterday.

# MICHAEL DAVITT IS DEAD!

## The Irish Nationalist Passed Peacefully Away--His Death Due to Blood Poisoning Following an Operation for Necrosis of the Jawbone--Mrs. Davitt, Prostrate by Illness, Has Not Been Told of Husband's Death.

DUBLIN, May 30.—A notable career closed to-night when after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his "dearest" son, Michael, and his two daughters, who had devotedly attended him throughout his sickness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death, Father Hatton had been with him. Mrs. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she herself was stricken ill, lies prostrate in the same hospital bed, unable to leave the room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death.

The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness. To-day the hospital was besieged by anxious inquirers, and all efforts to stay its course, which had all efforts to stay its course, but soon showed that he was losing ground.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in parliament in 1890, but to the last took a keen interest in the politics of his country. Death was due to blood poisoning which followed two operations for necrosis of the jawbone, and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course, were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an insidious attack of toothache. For some time there were hopes of his recovery, but the state of his health, which was undermined by exertions of the recent general elections, greatly handicapped his progress.

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"There's a Reason."

# REV. DR. W. J. FOLEY HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO ARCHBISHOPRIC

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN TOMORROW

## About Eight Hundred Enumerators Will Cover all the Homes of Halifax, and Make a Complete Record of the Church Affiliations of all the People.

The city press has already given considerable publicity to the matter of the census which is to be taken to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, under the auspices of the Halifax City Sunday School association, similar to the census taken by the same organization about a dozen years ago.

Everything has been carefully arranged by a strong central committee. About 800 people have voluntarily engaged to secure the statistics, which will lay a foundation for future Christian work in Halifax. With this number the enumeration will be accomplished in a few hours.

The city has been divided into eleven districts, and each district is subdivided into sections containing from 25 to 30 families. Two visitors, in most cases of different religious denominations, are assigned to each section below, and they are to be asked exactly the same as those asked in all other Canadian and American cities. One slip does for a family, but a separate slip is to be used for each boarder or servant.

Visitors are invariably treated with courtesy. In one American city, considerably larger than Halifax, where nearly every nationality and language were represented, only three families refused the required information, and the committee confidently expect that in Halifax there will not be one.

If the citizens who are interested would kindly call on the enumerators in the afternoon, and have the information ready in advance, it would greatly assist the visitors and insure accuracy in the enumeration.

HALIFAX RELIGIOUS CENSUS—Under the Auspices of the Halifax City Sunday School Association.

VISITOR'S REPORT.

District No. .... Visitors

District No. ....

Name of family or individual .....

Street and No. ....

Number in family (not including boarders or servants) under 5 years .....

..... between 5 and 20 .....

..... over 20 .....

Number attending church .....

(Place number in proper column in following table):

Advent .....

Brethren .....

Baptist .....

Christian Science .....

Church of England .....

Hebrews .....

Methodist .....

Presbyterian .....

Number in family (not including boarders or servants) under 5 years .....

..... between 5 and 20 .....

..... over 20 .....

Number attending church .....

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Church of England .....

Hebrews .....

Methodist .....

Presbyterian .....

Number attending Sunday School .....

Number of pastor of the church attended or preferred .....

Visitors name and address .....

If not attending any church, which was present at their respective district meetings on Monday and Tuesday, should call on the chairman of their districts as early as possible.

## Not Much Hope For Battleship

## Montagu Not Likely to Be Refleated--Risk of Her Sliding into Deep Water.

LONDON, May 31.—It is feared today that the British navy will lose one of its best vessels, the first-class battleship Montagu, which struck on the rocks at Lundy Island Wednesday, and according to latest reports received at Devonport at midnight, is not likely to be refloated.

Naval experts are of the opinion that to attempt to refloat the Montagu under present conditions will mean her disappearance in thirty fathoms of water, as she is fixed approximately on a ledge and in danger of overturning.

If possible an attempt will be made to patch up the vessel before any effort is undertaken to float her.

## SCHOONER OLGA'S LEN SAVED.

SYDNEY, May 30.—Eight men who went ashore in dingies belonging to the schooner Olga while fishing off Cape North on Saturday, and concerning whom much anxiety was felt, have all been picked up.

## King Alfonso and the Anarchists

LONDON, May 30.—A plot to assassinate King Alfonso on his wedding day has been discovered in London, according to an unconvincing story published by the Evening Standard this evening. Fifty anarchists of England, France and Spain, who are said to be concerned in the conspiracy, are alleged to be on their way to Madrid with the intention of firing on the king at the moment he is leaving the church. The plan is said to have been hatched in Spain and London, but it is added the police got wind of the affair and will take all the precautions necessary to protect His Majesty. The project, it is asserted, included a revolution after the assassination, with the view of overthrowing the monarchy. The Evening Standard further asserts that Spanish officers are implicated in the plot.

## Unconfirmed Story That a Band of Them are Plotting Against His Life.

But He Will Stay in the Contest in Guyaburo, Being of Magnanimity of Electors.

S. R. Giffin, of Goldboro, one of the liberal-conservative candidates for Guyaburo, is in Halifax for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation. Mr. Giffin took seriously ill in February last, and when he found that his health did not improve and that an operation was necessary, he placed his resignation as a candidate in the hands of his friends. They refused to let him off, and said: "We will expect you even if you cannot actively participate in this campaign." The fact that sickness prevents so energetic a man from stumping and canvassing his country should not lose him any votes. On the contrary, his friends, and they are many in both counties, should take up the battle for him and make it their own. A man deserves well at the hands of the electors who, in the face of a serious illness and a surgical operation, has the pluck and indomitable will to respond to the call of his friends and remain in the fight.

Mr. Giffin states that his colleague, G. A. R. Rowlands, is putting up an aggressive campaign and is rapidly developing strength in Guyaburo county.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Arthur G. Reineck, formerly receiving teller of the Marshall and Wiley National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested here last night on a telegraphic warrant, charging him with the embezzlement of \$15,000. Reineck expressed a willingness to return to Milwaukee without legal process.