

TO PRISON FOR 28 YEARS

Sentence on James Robinson on Three Charges to Which He Pleaded Guilty.

The sufferer lay down upon the floor. A despatch from Sudbury says: James Robinson was on Friday afternoon acquitted of the charge of murder, in having assisted in the slaying of a child born to him by a young daughter, but was sentenced to twenty-eight years imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary on other charges to which he had pleaded guilty, while the jury were deliberating on the capital crime.

Justice Magee in imposing sentence, said: "You appear before me confessing guilt of the most horrible crimes conceivable in a Christian country, and you have shown a nature so entirely devoid of any sense of morality or right, or care of your offspring and the

decency of Christian society, that it is difficult for me to say anything to you. I hope it will never again be paralleled in Canada."

His lordship then sentenced Robinson to twenty-eight years, divided, fourteen years for incest against Ellen, his daughter; fourteen years for incest against his daughter Jessie, to begin at conclusion of first sentence, and twenty-eight years for rape of his daughter Maggie, to run concurrently with other sentences.

As Robinson is a man of fifty, the sentence is virtually a life sentence. He listened to the judge, with bowed head and sank back to his seat dazed, burying his face in his hands.

CONSTABLE SHOTS INDIAN.

Was Arresting Three Redskins from Disorderly Conduct.

A despatch from Brantford says: While arresting three young Indians, who were disorderly at the pagan council house late Saturday night, near Oshweken, Dominion Constable David Garlow shot and injured Curtis Martin, an Indian, who, it is claimed, attacked him with a fence rail, endeavoring to prevent the arrest of his friends. Garlow had been called by Chief General to put a stop to the disturbance. The constable was arrested here on Sunday after he had delivered his prisoners at the local jail. He said he first shot into the ground, and when Martin approached closer, shot at his legs. One bullet took effect in the left ankle and the other in the right knee. Garlow is a man of powerful physique, and his arrest is on the ground that the shooting was unnecessary.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Increase of Nearly a Million Dollars for October.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The customs collections for October show another gain of nearly \$1,000,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total customs receipts for the month just ended were \$5,236,737, an increase of \$920,263. For the seven months of the fiscal year the total customs revenue has been \$34,017,806, an increase of \$6,838,614, or nearly \$1,000,000 a month as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The rising tide of imports consequent upon the recovery from the trade depression of last year shows no sign of ebbing, and indications point to an increase of about \$12,000,000 in customs revenue alone for the present fiscal year.

THREE WERE MURDERED.

Terrible Story of a Fight Near Gimli, Manitoba.

A despatch from Gimli, Man., says: At 5 o'clock on Saturday night a Galician farmer came to town with the report that a woman and two children had been killed in a fight at a farmhouse about six miles north of the town on Saturday afternoon. As far as can be learned at present, a German who was visiting at a Galician home got into a fight with a Galician, and, after battering him up badly, chased him out of the house. The Galician

stayed out in the bush until he saw the German leave, and on returning to the house found his wife and two children had been killed. The names of the parties have not been received.

FIREMAN'S TERRIBLE FATE.

Result of a Collision Near Rochester, N. Y.

A despatch from Rochester, N. Y., says: Rheinhardt Strassner, fireman, was thrown into the firebox of his engine and roasted alive in a rear end collision in the freight yards of the New York Central at Kent street on Friday morning. Arthur Chapman, night yardmaster, was riding on the engine, and was hurled under the wreckage. He died after being taken out. Firemen were called to extinguish the flames. They rescued the body of Strassner before it was entirely consumed. George Heberie, yardmaster, had his leg cut off, and suffered other injuries, from which he will probably die. The wreck, one of the worst that has ever occurred in this city, was caused by a misplaced switch. Twenty cars are piled up, blocking all work in the yards.

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

It is Thought Earl Crewe Will be Chosen.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The cabled announcement from London that Canada's next governor-general is likely to be a member of the Asquith cabinet is taken in well-informed circles here to refer to the present colonial secretary, Earl Crewe. It is believed here that he would be the most likely first choice of the imperial government, as successor to Earl Grey, if he desires the position. Earl Crewe is a son-in-law of Lord Rosebery, and even if the Unionist party should come into power next year in Great Britain, the colonial secretary would probably still be a not improbable choice for the Canadian governorship. His appointment or that of Lord Morley, who is also mentioned for the position, would be well received here.

Mr. John T. Molson gave \$10,000 to wipe out the debt on St. Thomas' Anglican Church of Montreal.

A boiler on a Grand Trunk locomotive blew up while running near Coteau Junction, on Friday. The crew were somewhat scalded, but escaped with their lives.

SOME STRIKING FIGURES

Decrease of Nearly 4,000 Hotel Licenses in Ontario in Thirty Years.

A despatch from Toronto says: Ontario is making rapid progress towards temperance, according to the official figures of the Provincial License Department.

This year there are in all 2,228 liquor licenses throughout the Province, of which 2,010 are tavern, 253 are shop, 23 are wholesale, and 42 club licenses. In 1874—thirty-five years ago—there were 6,185 licenses in the Province, and the decrease has been steady, year by year, until the present figures have been reached. The annual decrease has been specially marked during

the past five years. There are now 195 municipalities in the Province under local option, and 149 in which licenses are not issued on Government policy. The local option municipalities include 91, in which the by-law was carried under the three-fifths clause. In 334 of the total 806 municipalities in Ontario prohibition consequently obtains, the percentage being an unusually large one. If temperance sentiment continues to grow in proportion to the past five years only the largely populated centres will be able to secure licenses under the act.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.20 to \$4.30 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.10 to \$4.15 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.03, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.01 to \$1.02 outside, and No. 2 white and red Winter, \$1.02 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 57 to 59c outside, and No. 3 extra, 56c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, new, 37 to 37½c outside. New Canada West oats, 38½c for No. 2, and 37½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—86 to 87c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 71 to 72c outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow 69 to 69½c on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$21.00 in bags, and shorts \$23.50 to \$24 in bags.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.25 to \$3 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel at outside points.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$16 a ton on track here, and No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—\$8.75 to \$9.50.

Potatoes—50 to 55c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per lb.; ducks, lb., 11 to 13c; geese, 10 to 12c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 22½c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 21c; inferior, 17 to 19c; creamery, 26 to 27c, and solids, 24 to 25c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 27 to 28c per dozen for fresh, and 25 to 26c for storage.

Cheese—12 to 12½c per lb. for large, and at 12¼ to 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 14¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26 to \$26.50; short cut, \$27.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14½ to 15c; shoulders, 12½ to 13c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 15½c; pails, 15½c.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; do. seconds, \$5.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; do., strong bakers', \$5; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Mill-feed—Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22; do., middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$21; do., shorts, \$23 to \$24; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Rolled Oats—Per barrel, \$4.70; do., per bag, \$2.25; cornmeal, per barrel, \$2.70 to \$3.90. Eggs—Selected stock 27c to 28c, and No. 1 candled at 25c to 26c per dozen. Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 11¾c and easterns, 11c to 11½c. Butter—Finest creamery, 23½ to 24c per lb. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, barrels, \$31; Canada short cut back pork, \$31; heavy clear choice pork all fat, \$31; Brown brand, boneless pork, all fat, \$31; heavy clear backs, very heavy, all fat, \$32; Plate beef, tierces, \$21.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Prime beefs sold at 5 to 5½c per lb.; pretty good animals from 3½ to 4½c; common stock at 2 to 3½c per lb., with lean canners at about 1½c per lb. There was a large proportion of springers among the cows, and some of them were lean, and sold down to \$20; milch cows from \$30 to \$60 each. Most of the calves were grass-fed, and some of them lean; they sold at from 3 to 4c per lb.; good veals, 5 to 5½c per lb. Sheep, 3½ to 3¾c per lb.; lambs at 5½ to 5¾c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs, 8½ to 8¾c per lb.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The demand for choice butchers' was strong, with the result that prime picked steers sold up to \$5.25; other select lots were sold at \$5 to \$5.10; ordinary good loads at \$4.50 to \$4.90. Stock-

CUT OFFICER WITH KNIFE

Attempt to Arrest the Notorious Bob Cook at Orangeville.

A despatch from Orangeville says: A terrible affair took place here on Saturday night about 10 o'clock in the store of Hughes & Norris, merchant tailors, West Broadway, in which Bob Cook, a notorious desperado, figured. On Saturday morning Cook returned to town from the west, where he went with his young bride two years ago, and going to the home of his mother-in-law, an old widow lady named Mrs. Thos. Reid, on Church street, inquired for his wife, who left him some time ago. Not receiving a satisfactory answer he proceeded to smash the dishes and doors, and terrified the old lady and her son, a young man in delicate health. A warrant for the outrage was sworn out and given to Chief Constable Sam Speers and Nightwatchman James Halbert to execute.

About 10 o'clock the officers saw Cook in the store mentioned; he had a jack-knife out whittling a

stick. Cook, on the entry of the police, resisted arrest. Halbert struck at the knife with his baton, which was attached to his right wrist by the usual strap, and seizing Cook shoved him over on a table. The desperado slashed at the constable with the knife, cutting the wrist strap and terrible injuring Halbert, whose right wrist was half severed, the radial artery or pulse and ligaments were completely so, while the thumb hung useless. Cook then seized the officer's baton, dashed through the door, defied the crowd, and made his escape. Halbert was hurried to the surgery of Dr. T. H. Henry, where the lacerated wrist was dressed, Dr. James Henry assisting. Dr. T. H. Henry, interviewed Sunday, said the man would have bled to death but for prompt medical attendance; two hours were required to dress the wounds. He will never have the use of the right thumb, and lockjaw is a possible complication, said the doctor.

C. N. R. IS BRANCHING OUT

Intends Establishing Fleets of Vessels on Both Oceans.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. D. D. Mann, First Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived on Monday, and made a statement that directly C. N. R. steel reaches the Pacific coast, first-class liners, equal to any afloat, would be launched on both oceans, this being one result of the far-reaching arrangement between Mr. Mann and the British Columbia Executive.

Mr. Mann prophesied that the effect of Canadian Northern transcontinental competition would be as great a stimulus as the original coming of the C. P. R.. He explained that the resignation of Hon. Messrs. Fulton and Tatlow, of the British Columbia Cabinet, was a

surprise to him, happening after he left. He had no comment to make, but he regarded the deal as reasonable and safe. Negotiations began a year ago and had been conducted with the Premier through Attorney-General Bowser, in fact the Cabinet had been seen. Mr. Mann declared that, while Government assistance was necessary for transcontinental lines, private capital could construct branch lines, but vast tracts of unsettled country could not be spanned by companies unaided. Referring to the construction on the prairies, he said that five hundred miles of C. N. R. track had been graded this summer, and two hundred and fifty miles of steel laid. Another hundred would be completed this year.

ers and feeders were active, one load of Manitoba feeders selling at \$4.50, the highest price of the season. Milkers and springers were strong. Sheep were steady and lambs firmer, a few extra choice lambs selling up to \$5.90. Hogs, \$7.60 was paid in one or two instances, and \$7.85, fed and watered, for selects.

LITTLE BOY HANGED.

Became Entangled in a Rope and Fell into Barrel.

A despatch from Strathroy says: Stanley, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGarvey, accidentally hanged himself in a peculiar manner here on Saturday. The little fellow was standing on an empty barrel adjusting a rope to make a swing, when by some means the rope became entangled about his head and he fell into the

barrel. He was discovered by his brother George about an hour afterwards, but life was extinct.

STILL TRYING TO CHEAT.

Big Seizure of Ontario Apples in the West.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: A large consignment of Ontario fruit has been placed under the ban by Dominion Fruit Inspector McNeill of Calgary. He reported a shipment of 220 barrels from Elmwood, Ont., as being false-market, while 35 barrels in the same shipment were condemned. Thirty-five more barrels from Owen Sound were also condemned as being below grade of No. 2, under which they were sold.

It is reported that Mr. Hugh Allan, President of the Allan Line, will reside in Glasgow.

THE POST OFFICE REPORT

Enormous Increase in Canada's Business During Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Postmaster-General covering the last fiscal year shows that the number of letters and postcards handled in the mails during the year increased by 18,905,000, or over four per cent., as compared with the preceding twelve months. The number of postoffices increased 656, and there was an increase of 2,034 miles in the extent of the system over which the mails were carried. The revenue of the department for the year was \$809,237 in excess of the expenditure. The stamp issue totalled \$9,916,011, an increase of \$330,000, or a little over six per cent. The introduction of the one cent drop-letter rate in cities was responsible for a very large increase

in letters for local delivery. The total number of one cent stamps issued was 51,325,000.

The total number of letters passing through Canadian mails during the last fiscal year was 414,301,000, and of these no less than 91,105 were unstampd and were sent to the dead letter office.

As usual, Toronto heads the list of cities in volume of mail matter handled. The gross postal revenue for the city was \$1,513,310.

Montreal comes next, with receipts of \$963,729, and Winnipeg third, with \$580,385. The mail business of other cities is shown by the following figures of gross revenue for the year:—Vancouver, \$203,935; Ottawa, \$199,394; Hamilton, \$184,746; London, \$141,985; Halifax, \$113,555, and St. John, \$109,990.