

IS HEIR TO A TITLE.

CANADIAN MURDERER WHO IS A NOBLEMAN.

Walter McWhirrel, in the Kingston Penitentiary, a Scion of One of Scotland's Old Families—Many Articles in an Insane Woman's Stomach.

Cut Off from His Kindred.

Walter McWhirrel, now serving a life term in Kingston (Canada) penitentiary for having killed an aged couple named Williams near Port Credit five years ago, and whose antecedents the most vigorous search by the authorities failed to reveal, is said to be the son of a Scotch nobleman and heir to his father's title. Mrs. G. M. K. Truman claims to be by right Lady Kinnaird, the wife of Walter McWhirrel, the rightful heir to great estates in Scotland. She says McWhirrel was the scapegrace son of a Scotch gentleman of quality; that he ran away and joined the army; that afterward he married her, a servant on his father's estate, and was cut off from his kindred. Through the death of Lord Kinnaird, she alleges, she has become the rightful heir of the title and estate. i

SILVERWARE TRUST FORMED.

International Silver Company Incorporated in Trenton, N. J.

Articles of incorporation of the International Silver Company, the silverware trust, were filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$200,000,000, of which \$90,000,000 is preferred stock, to represent gold and silver, and the remaining \$110,000,000 to be common stock. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in silverware, plated ware, pottery and glass. The incorporators are William Findley, Hamilton H. Durand, Alex P. Bartlett of New York, Frederick Dwight of Brooklyn and John J. Tracy of Jersey City.

STOMACH FILLED WITH PINS.

Many Foreign Articles Discovered During Dissection of a Body.

A dissecting class at the Toledo Medical College met with a strange subject the other morning. When the body of a German woman, who had died of a charitable institution was being dissected. When the stomach was cut open the demonstrator and students were surprised to find that it contained at least a quart of hairpins, needles, brass pins, small nails and pieces of glass from one to three inches long. A ring with a fine stone was also found. The alimentary canal was found full of needles and pins. It is said that the woman had been insane.

Creek Nation Defeats Dawes' Agreement. Secretary Bliss has received a dispatch from Indian Inspector Wright in the Indian territory announcing the rejection of the Dawes commission treaty by the Creek Indian nation. Inspector Wright says the count of the returns in the Creek elections has just been completed and that the treaty, instead of being ratified as has been hoped, is defeated by a majority of 152 votes.

Injunction to Stop Boycott.

The State Supreme Court at Jefferson, Oklahoma, has issued an injunction to the Legions of Labor, a national organization providing for the sale of public franchises to the highest bidder, is unconstitutional. The case came to the Supreme Court on application of the attorney general of Missouri for a writ of mandamus to forfeit the charter of the West Side Electric Street Railway Company of Kansas City for violation of this law. The court denied the writ, holding the law to be unconstitutional.

Hobson Lifts a Mortage.

Hobson has just lifted a mortgage of \$4,000 on the home of his father. He earned the money by his pen. While Hobson and his men were held prisoners in war in Morro Castle word was sent to his parents that the foreclosure of the mortgage would be averted and the money raised by popular subscription, but the boy was courteously dismissed.

Thieves at Work in Havana.

The new police force of Havana, established by Gov. Fernandez de Castro, is very defective. Senor Galis Menendez, inspector of police, who was severely wounded by robbers two days ago, died from the results of his wounds. One of the robbers, the audience chamber of Havana, where money and valuables were deposited, has been robbed.

Keely's Motor Sank Lives.

Mr. Ackerman, president of the Keely Motor Company, says: "Keely's motor did not die on him. On my arrival at Mrs. Keely's house I found her so prostrated that she was unable to move more than state that Mr. Keely had left in her possession a manuscript of 2,000 pages, which explains the whole system and the work he has done."

Strike Closes the Mills.

Three thousand cotton mill operatives struck at Augusta, Ga., on account of a reduction in wages, and the King, Sibley, Belknap, and Wrenham mills were compelled to shut down from lack of men to operate the machinery. The strike is the result of an 8 to 25 per cent cut and was expected.

Troubles on Shoshone Reservation.

Indian Agent Nickerson of the Shoshone reservation received a telegram from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs notifying him that Indians are illegally killing game and setting fire to forests in the Teton mountains of Wyoming.

Hoilo Said to Have Fallen.

It is reported that Hoilo, capital of the island of Panay, is in the hands of the insurgents.

Fatal Explosion in Paris.

A terrible explosion in the Cafe de Champs Elysees, Paris, France, under the offices of the Havas agency. A woman was killed outright and eight other persons were seriously injured. It is thought that the explosion was due to ignited gas, but there are rumors of an anarchist plot.

Sent to Prison for Term of Years.

J. H. Southall, who secured some \$600,000 in ten states on fraudulent Government time checks, was found guilty at St. Paul, Minn. He was sentenced to serve from six to ten years in State prison.

Indians Get a Big Claim.

The Court of Claims at Washington rendered a judgment of \$1,000,000 in favor of the New York Indians, who entered suit against the United States to recover the value of certain lands donated to them by the United States.

Pearry Feared a Long Voyage.

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British Ship a Total Wreck.

The British ship Atlanta, Capt. MacBride, has been wrecked at Alsea bay, on the Oregon coast. Reports say that of thirty men aboard only two were saved. The vessel is a total wreck, her back being broken.

Fire at Portsmouth, Ohio.

A Portsmouth (Ohio) special says: "Fire destroyed Dixie's stable, the Farmery Hotel and Fries' luring mill and residence. The loss will reach \$15,000, partly insured."

No Negro Need Apply.

A dispatch from Havana says: "The news from Topeka, Kan., that John T. West, a Baptist clergyman, is about to

KRAG-JORGENSEN FOR THE ARMY.

All Soldiers Are to Be Soon Supplied with the New Rifle.

Secretary Alger, after a conference with Adjutant General Corbin and Major Shaler, of the ordnance bureau, has decided that the United States armories have progressed with the manufacture of Krags to such a point that the entire army should now receive them from the United States. A strange feature is that the Cuban negroes are even more anxious than the white immigrants to obtain the Krags, and to become a part of the movement. The Cuban army will receive one year's pay on Dec. 1. Notes for the balance will be issued and the troops will then be disbanded. This information comes from an officer of Gen. Garcia's personal staff, on whose word implicit confidence may be placed. From what source the money will come cannot be learned, but that the United States has guaranteed the loan is almost certain."

FIGHTS FOUR BANK ROBBERS.

Plucky Citizen of Weston, Ohio, Routs a Quartet of Desperate Men.

A bold attempt was made to rob the Citizens' Bank of Weston, Ohio, and after a battle between the four burglars and one plucky citizen the robbery was a failure.

Henry H. Neifer, a cobbler residing opposite the bank building, was awakened between 2 and 3 o'clock by a sound as of some one using a sledge or hammer. She aroused her son-in-law, I. M. Neifer, and he, armed with a revolver, started out to investigate. He discovered a light in the bank building and boldly advanced to the door, when it was suddenly thrown open and four men opened fire. The robbers, however, had his revolver and emptied the six chambers of his weapon, with the effect of wounding one of the burglars, who seriously is not known. The citizens were by this time thoroughly aroused and came running from every direction. The robbers started down Main street to a point where a fifth was waiting with a team and surrey, which had been stolen from a livery barn, and made their escape.

FASTEAST IN THE NAVY.

Torpedo Boat Dupont Develops Over Thirty Knots Speed.

The torpedo boat Dupont, attached to the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., exceeded the best torpedo boat speed yet recorded, and proved to be the fastest of the navy.

During torpedo practice in Narragansett Bay her starboard engine made 401 revolutions per minute and the port engine 403, with only two of her three boilers in use. This demonstrated a speed of over thirty knots. Her contract was twenty-seven and one-half knots for three boilers.

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE.

High-Grade Ore in Abundance Discovered Near Snowshoe Pass, Idaho.

A. L. Johnson, Idaho, speaks a great strike of high-grade gold in a region near Snowshoe Pass, on the Warren trail, twenty miles south of Florence, Idaho. A big stampede from Florence is reported.

The Florence correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review reports that the strike was made between the now famous Buffalo Hump and Thunder Mountain.

The great vein crops 6,000 feet, and carries an average of twenty-five feet wide, and an abundance of fine gold.

Drowned in the Yukon.

Passengers on the steamer Dirigo, from Skagway, bring news of the drowning of two men in the Fifty-Mile rapids on the Yukon River.

Four men left Lake Bennett on a sloop with dory tons of provisos. When the sloop reached Fifty-Mile its seams opened and she sank. Two men, Smith and Halloway, swam ashore. The other two, whose names are unknown, were drowned.

Bought by His Stepfather.

In a heroic effort to save his mother from his stepfather's brutality, William Lindemayer, aged 14 years, was shot in the head by the stepfather, James Clements, at Philadelphia, and died.

Another son, George Lindemayer, was not in the house, but the wound is not of a serious nature.

Rock Island Wrecks in Iowa.

An electric street car on the Texaco, Rock Island and Pacific collided at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and was killed and one injured. A wrecking train about to start from the scene of the accident was run into by the fast mail. The fireman of the latter was badly hurt and sixteen men on the wreck train were injured, some seriously.

Minnesota Votes Female Suffrage.

Official figures on the recent election show that the constitutional amendment providing home rule for cities in Minnesota carries by a vote of 26,945 to 12,800. Returns from thirty-seven counties on the proposition to extend the franchise to women on school matters show 27,860 and 18,079 against, which carries it.

Kansas Failure and Suicide.

The First National Bank of Emporia, Kan., was closed by order of the comptroller of the treasury. An hour later Comptroller Cross, the bank's president and one of the two leading bankers of Emporia in the West, shot and killed himself at "Sunny Slope," his famous stock farm. Speculation is said to have led to Cross' downfall.

Moore's Lesser Commission Legislation.

The bill providing for a treaty commission was lost in the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah, I. T., by a tie vote. The Cherokees will now be governed by the Curtis bill. By the terms of the bill the tribes were given their choice of treating with the Dawes commission or accepting the provisions of the Curtis bill.

Killed with a Billiard Cue.

John Shanley, aged 52, a machinist from South Bend, Ind., was murdered in Leslie Hanson's saloon in St. Paul, Minn. Shanley, who had been on a prolonged sick leave, had been against the saloon and was playing cards in the saloon and spoiled the shot. The man struck Shanley on the head with the cue, fracturing his skull and killing him.

Boys Shoots Little Sister.

Julia Reidel was accidentally shot and killed by her brother Walter at their home near Cincinnati while carelessly handling a shotgun. Both were school children.

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Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3 to \$6; hogs, shipping grade, \$3 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66¢ to 67¢; corn, No. 2, 32¢ to 33¢; oats, No. 2, 24¢ to 26¢; rye, No. 2, 50¢ to 52¢; butter, creamy, 18¢ to 23¢; eggs, fresh, 20¢ to 23¢; potatoes, choice, 10¢ to 18¢.

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RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

During a dense fog a Pennsylvania train ran upon a gang of workmen on the Hackensack Meadow, killing eleven and injuring six.

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