

COST OF THE ARMY

Prisoner Hanged for a Horrible Crime

CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Frightful Attempt of a Young Fiend to Murder His Relatives.

THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES. LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Special).—The supplementary estimates issued to-day make the British army estimates for the year £92,399,153.

HANGED FOR AN AWFUL CRIME. HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—(Special).—George Arthur Pearson was hanged this morning for the murder of Annie Griffin who rejected his improper proposals.

HIS PUNISHMENT WAS JUST. Pearson admitted his punishment was just and regretted that his death would not bring back the life he took.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY MURDERED. SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Wm. Seaton aged 22 tried to wipe out the entire family of his relatives with an axe, killing his uncle and crushing the skulls of his sister and two children.

He also shot the sheriff and another man who got in his way. Some of his victims will recover.

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.

Said to be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age. MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man to-day.

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WOULD-BE SENATORS

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SIR CHARLES PRESIDES

Appeal Case Dismissed—Manitoba Grain Inspection Falls Short.

THREE WANTING SENATORSHIPS. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special).—James McMullen and Dr. Lauderkin, ex-M. P's are seeking for the vacant Senatorship which it is expected A. T. Wood of Hamilton will secure.

N. S. APPEAL CASE DISMISSED. The appeal in the Nova Scotia case, Kent vs. Ellis was dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court.

SIR CHARLES BECOMES A PRESIDENT. Sir Charles Tupper has accepted the presidency of the recently formed Crown Life Insurance Company.

MANITOBA GRAIN INSPECTION. WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Special).—So far less than five million bushels of Manitoba grain has been inspected this year against thirteen millions last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 16. ZACCHEUS THE PUBLICAN. Luke 19. 1-10. Memory verses, 8-19. GOLDEN TEXT. The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19. 10

LESSON HELPS. 1. "And Jesus entered"—Still continuing his last journey toward Jerusalem. The end came fast. "Jericho"—A rich and influential city and a centre of trade. 2. "Zaccheus"—Probably a Jew by birth (see verse 9), but because he had engaged in a business so infamous in the eyes of the Jews he was considered a mere heathen. "Chief among the publicans"—Tax collector general of a province, with officers who collected for him. "Rich"—The taxgatherers were allowed a large percentage of their receipts, and often took more than their just dues; hence were a rich but a greatly hated class. 3. "He sought"—Literally, was seeking "The verb expresses vividly the oft repeated attempts of the little man to get a glimpse of the prophet as he passed." Plumptre. "To see Jesus"—"It is probable . . . that already Zaccheus was effected with something more than mere curiosity, which led him, perhaps he knew not what, to desire to see Jesus." Curry. "Press"—Two crowds jostled each—the Galilean pilgrims, hundreds of whom probably flocked about Jesus, and the sightseers of Jericho. "Ran before"—In advance of the moving crowd. "Sycamore"—"A lofty and shady tree, the sycamore was planted along the wayside for the benefit of the pedestrian. Its stem is short and frequently fifty feet in circumference and its boughs extend horizontally to a great distance."—Bible Plants. "That way"—The road to Jerusalem. 5. "Zaccheus make haste"—Our Lord by divine power evidently read Zaccheus' heart. From the beginning of this last southward journey he had acted as a monarch; he no longer enjoys secrecy upon his apostles, and his peremptory

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command to Zaccheus is in keeping with the triumphal entry to Jerusalem which was so soon to follow. "Abide"—Possibly overnight; but it is more likely that it was to be a midday rest. "As thy house"—The words gain a fresh significance if we remember that Jericho was at this time one of the chosen cities of the priests. Our Lord passed by their houses and those of the Pharisees in order to pass the night in the house of the publican. Plumptre. 6. "He made haste"—If Zaccheus and had not been alert now, he would have failed of his only opportunity. "Came down"—A changed man. Conversion is a short process. "He must have been converted somewhere between the branches and the ground."—Moody. "Received him joyfully"—Which he would not have done if he had not previously longed for him. 7. "They all murmured"—Till a man is converted he can never be pleased with the way God dispenses his favours. "A sinner"—A sinner in the sense of the term, he was an outcast from society and regarded as a traitor to his country, an unscrupulous official, and a grinder of the poor. Probably there was not a man in all the crowd who did not hate him. 8. "Stood"—A formal act, as of one who is about to make a solemn declaration. "Vincent, 'I give' He is speaking not of his past custom, but of his present purpose. 'By false accusation' it was common for the publican to put a flimsy value on

A GIFT TO CURE.

It is often difficult to decide what to give your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend an newly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle. On New Year's day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, 'Hood's Sarsaparilla,' and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health."

property or income, or to advance the tax to those unable to pay, and then to charge usurious interest on the private debt. "I restore fourfold"—The Roman law obliged publicans to make fourfold restitution when it could be proved that they had abused their power. 9. "And Jesus said"—Apparently both to Zaccheus and listening Jews. "Salvation"—The Messiah himself, and the pardon which he had spoken. "A son of Abraham."—Doubtless he was a Jew and therefore descended from Abraham, but this phrase would seem to imply something deeper. His faith had brought him into spiritual kinship with the father of the faithful. 10. "To seek" etc.—"We learn from this that, though Zaccheus seemed to seek the Lord to see him, yet the Lord was secretly seeking Zaccheus"—Sadler. "Lost"—Who can measure the depths of this great word?

OUR TROUBLES.

The Woes of Life are sadly felt, And joy but comes in fitful flashes. The ice we buy is sure to melt, The coal we buy but turn to ashes.

RELIGIONS OF BRITISH COMMONERS.

There are eighty one Nonconformists in the new British House of Commons, of whom 21 are Congregationalist, 22 Presbyterians, 23 Methodists, 4 Friends, 7 Unitarians, and 2 Baptists.

INCOME OF PRINCE OF WALES.

The income of the Prince of Wales exceeds £140,000 a year.

ANOTHER MEETING

Of the Y. M. C. A. Held Last Night

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

Library to be Started and Gymnasium to be Begin at once.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. took place in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building last night. The attendance was very large and judging by the enthusiasm manifested in the election of officers a bright future is before the institution.

After the President, Mr. J. D. Seaman had reviewed the outlook for Y. M. C. A. work an intermission was granted in order that those present could renew their membership.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President—J. D. Seaman. Vice Pres—C. McMillan, J. T. McKenzie. C. W. Turner, G. H. Taylor, S. A. McDonald, J. P. Gordon. Treasurer—H. J. Cundall. Rec-secy—L. Coffin.

EXECUTIVE

Presbyterian—Ernest Coffin, J. A. Lawson. Church of England—Thos. May, Judge Fitzgerald. Methodist—A. C. Duchemin, G. T. Hutcheson. Baptist—H. Bethune, Geo. Bremner. Christian—Leonard McKay, Harry Williams. Members at large—J. K. Ross, W. A. Hawley.

Prof. Hawley thought the present an opportune time to start a library using the \$500 as a nucleus.

After Dr. Ayers, Messrs. W. C. Turner, A. C. Duchemin had spoken in favour of the library Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Mr. W. A. Hawley that the executive proceed at once to utilize the \$500 in the purchase of books for a Y. M. C. A. library. The resolution carried unanimously.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered the President and the retiring officers for their untiring energy and their determination to place the institution on a working basis.

Mr. J. D. Seaman in reply stated that the gymnasium would be fitted at once but the extent of equipment would depend upon the interest taken by the members of the classes.

Intense interest was evidenced by those present in gymnastic work. Messrs. A. McLeod, L. Luther, C. McMillan, spoke in favor, claiming it as a necessity. Mr. Robb in reply as to the price of tickets said that in a number of cities the full Y. M. C. A. ticket was \$5.00 which included the different features of a well equipped institution. He would suggest a meeting be called for physical culture.

A meeting of the executive was held after the annual meeting.

NOTE.

During the election of officers Mr. J. P. Gordon was elected President and Mr. J. D. Seaman Vice President upon Mr. Gordon declining to act Mr. Seaman was unanimously elected President and Mr. Gordon consented to act as Vice in place of Mr. Seaman.

The Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture who recently returned from Charlottetown and Mr. Henry Wade, Registrar of Live Stock and Mr. Gerald Wade left Toronto on Saturday afternoon for Chicago, where they will attend the Live Stock Show, which is taking place in that city all this week.

ROBERTS EXPECTS

To Reach England About January 2nd.

CORRAL FOR PRISONERS

Roberts Praises Splendid Marching—British Subjects Liable to Service.

WHEN ROBERTS WILL ARRIVE. JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Baden-Powell's police headquarters will be at Modderfontein. Lord Roberts expects to reach England Jan. 2nd.

PRaises THE TROOPS' ENDURANCE. Lord Roberts in his farewell order thanking the troops for their work, particularly praised their great marching over rough mountainous country and in face of enormous difficulties.

BOER PRISONERS TO BE CORRALED. A place for 4,000 Boers is being prepared in the race-course in accordance with the reconcentrated policy.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE TRANSVAAL. All able-bodied British subjects are liable to conscription for service in the Rand Rifles.

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