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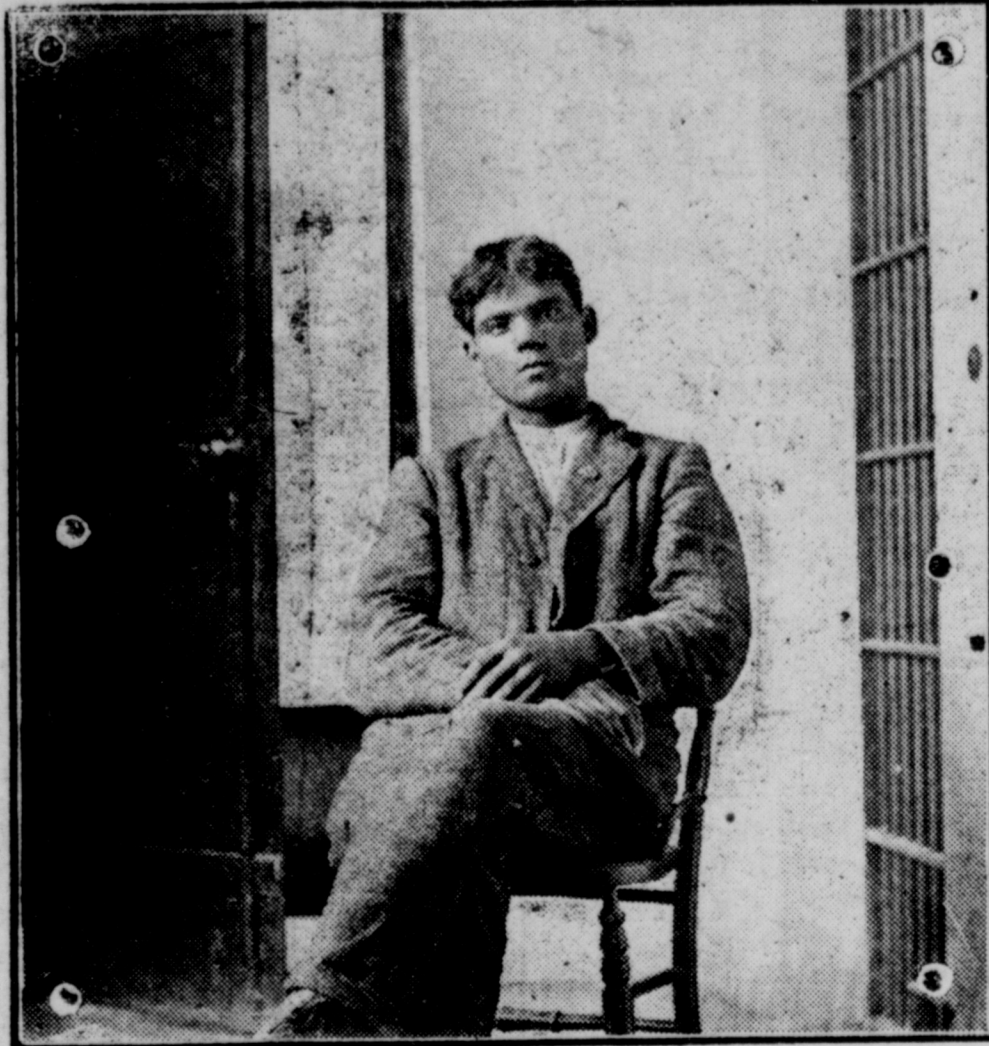
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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Prisoner Identified by the Principal Witness--Sent up for Trial to October Circuit Court.

The preliminary examination of Sandy Monnicelli, the Italian held for the murder of Nicholas Legany, took place in the Town Hall Friday morning before Police Magistrate Diblee. Solicitor General McLeod appeared for the Crown. The prisoner was not defended. Christopher Nichols acted as interpreter.

Evelyn Wallace testified; "I live in Beechwood. I have known the prisoner since Aug 8th. I knew Nicholas Legany; saw him first two years ago at Beechwood. He came back to Beechwood a short time before 8th August. He stopped at my house at night, and got his meals at the car. He was working for the C. P. R. He came to my house on Sunday night, after we had locked up, and asked if he could stop for the night, and I gave him a room. This was a week before the shooting, I had seen him before he first came to my house. He did not stay at my house on Friday night. Sometimes his companions would spend the evening with him at my house. Prisoner was there two evenings. Saturday evening he was there and played on the accordion. Nicholas and the prisoner seemed to be on friendly terms. I did not know of any trouble between the prisoner and Nicholas. Nicholas was at my house on Aug. 6th, morning, afternoon and evening. I think the prisoner was there also. The prisoner came at 8 o'clock, accompanied by Louis Disregardi. Nicholas was not there when they came. There were no other Italian there until after the shooting. They were standing in the front door, and I came in the kitchen door. They came in. My husband was there. Nicholas arrived about 9 o'clock. There were no other persons there on that evening except the members of our family. June Ketch was not there. I was in the kitchen when Nicholas arrived, Sandy and Louis were in the dining room. Monnicelli walked into the dining room. This was about 9 o'clock. I was in and out of the room. I did not see anything. I heard them talking in Italian, and I could not understand them. They seemed to be talking in a friendly way. Prisoner and Disregardi were sitting together in the northwest side of the room. Nicholas was sitting in the southwest part of the room. The room is about 7x10. There was a table in the room. Angelo, a cousin of the murdered man, stayed with him there three nights. They were in the room talking. I did not see any sign of a row. Nicholas said he was going to bed, and father said he also was going to bed. Nicholas and Sandy were talking, and I left the room to lock the back door and then locked the kitchen door. When I came back so I could see in the dining room door the prisoner was standing firing at Nicholas. Had only been away about a minute or two. Everything was peaceable as far as I could see previous to the shooting. The shooting was with a revolver. I do not know how many shots were fired. I was in the kitchen when the shooting took place. Prisoner was standing and Nicholas was sitting in his chair near the door leading to the kitchen. I jumped sideways, and do not remember any more until I saw Nicholas falling, about eight or nine feet from where the shooting took place. "Nicholas said, 'Oh, he has shot me.' I took hold of Nicholas and held his head up. His coat was on fire. He was still alive when I came up to him. I went to the telephone, and notified Mr Kearney. When I came back to the room the prisoner was gone. The murdered man did not have any weapon. Disregardi and another Italian came in shortly afterwards and spoke to Nicholas. He was taken out of the house by the trainmen. When Dr. Ross came in I held a light, and found wounds in neck, arm and abdomen. Nicholas was taken to the Woodstock Hospital next morning in special.

The prisoner left a revolver lying on the kitchen floor after the shooting."

Robert Wallace, sworn: "I am the husband of the previous witness. I was present all the afternoon, but do not remember when the Italians came to my house. I was in bed in the room off the dining room sleeping. I never heard a shot fired. My wife woke me. Nicholas was lying on the floor. I did not see the prisoner. There were two Italians there. I do not know prisoner. I had been away, and came home on the 7th, and do not know anything about the shooting. Saw the murdered man after the doctor came in. He was wounded in three places. Did not have the revolver in my hands."

Louis Disregardi, sworn: I was born in Uramo, Italy. I have been in this country three months. Have known Monnicelli three years. Have known Nicholas two years and six months. I slept at night in the car at Beechwood. Sandy did not sleep in the same car. Did not know where Nicholas slept. Was not very well acquainted with Mrs Wallace. Was in her house on Sunday, 8th August; went there with the prisoner. Nicholas came to the house that night. Were in the room together thirty minutes or more. Sandy asked Nicholas to have a drink out of a bottle he had with him. Nicholas didn't take a drink; said he didn't want it. Nicholas and Sandy started to talk English. Nicholas asked the mistress of the house to give him a kiss. He did not understand the English that was being spoken that evening. Mrs Wallace was sitting in the room with the three Italians. Nicholas got up and hit Sandy and then sat down, when Sandy got on his feet and drew his revolver and fired. He was about three or four feet away from Nicholas. When the shooting occurred, he (Disregardi) got out of the way and did not see Nicholas fall. Have talked with Sandy since the shooting."

The first witness heard on Friday afternoon was Dr. Rankin. Examined by Hon. Mr. McLeod, he said that he was a registered practitioner in Woodstock. He first saw Legany the day before he died at the Woodstock Hospital. Nick was suffering from shock. Dr. Grant and himself, during the post mortem, found the trace of three bullets and secured two of them. One wound was in the arm, one in the lung, and one in the right thigh. The doctor then produced the two bullets found in the body at the post mortem and described the course of the bullets through the body. Nick came to his death as the result of the injuries inflicted by the bullets.

Dr. N. P. Grant, sworn, said that he was duly registered, practising in Woodstock. He attended the murdered man in the Hospital. He assisted Dr. Rankin at the post mortem held in the undertaking rooms. They found three bullet wounds, the arm one was a skin wound; the one in lung would have proved fatal, the one in the large muscles of the left hip would most likely be a fatal wound. The cause of Legany's death was loss of blood and shock caused by bullet wounds. He was acquainted with Legany before the shooting as he met him last year at Newburg Junction.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, sworn: I am deputy sheriff of Carleton Co. I was called to Beechwood on the morning of the 9th and got there between 4 and 5. The murdered man had been taken to the hospital. (Identified revolver picked up by Dr. Ross, the blank shells were still in the weapon.) I went down to cars afterwards and interviewed some of the men down there.

Herbert Lindsay sworn: I am a constable in the County of Carleton. Know prisoner. First time I saw him was in the store car at Brown's Siding, after murder on the day of arrest. Went there looking for him about 9 o'clock p. m. He came there about 10-45 o'clock, and whistled. I was in the car with W. W. Mellville and Dominic, an Italian, who told him to come in and we arrested him. He made no resistance. We put handcuffs on him and then let him have his supper. The Sheriff then took him to Woodstock.

Dr. D. Ross sworn: I am a physician, practising at Florenceville. I remember the 8th of Aug. I was called to Beechwood on Sunday and went to the Wallace house. I

found Nicholas Legany lying on the lounge. He said he was shot and was suffering a good deal. There were three wounds. One was only a skin wound. He showed evidence of shock. Made an examination of him. I went into room where shooting took place to see how shooting was done. I then dressed wounds. I concluded he would not get better and told him so. I then went to telephone and called Supt. King and afterwards saw him put on train for Woodstock. Those who were in the room did not seem to realize that Nicholas' wounds were dangerous. Identified revolver. I did not see prisoner. There were a few Italians standing in the door, and I told them they had better go down to their car.

This concluded the evidence and the prisoner was sent up for trial at the Supreme Court which meets on October 19th.

Capt. Thomas S. Duncan.

In the death of Capt. L. S. Duncan, which took place at his residence here Friday night an old and respectable citizen has been removed from this community. Capt. Duncan had been in failing health for the past year, and during the past few weeks his condition became serious. He was born in Springfield, Kings county, on Feb. 2nd, 1832, and spent most of his life in steamboat service on the St. John River, and was well known on the river between St. John and Grand Falls. He was also engaged for a time by the government in dredging a channel in the river. Capt. Duncan was one of the oldest members of Woodstock Lodge, F & A. M., and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Hume, of Upper Woodstock, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry McKay, of Boston. The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence, the Rev. R. W. Weddall officiating.

The Masonic service was read at the grave by John McLaughlan.

The Rifle.

The following scores were put on by those who shot on Monday 23rd Inst.

	200	500	600	Total.
Wm Balmain	31	29	31	91
A N Vince	24	27	30	81
W Chapman	29	30	22	81
Jas McManus	28	25	28	80
Guy McLaughlan	25	25	27	80
Geo Johnston	24	19	24	66
W Blackie	26	15	24	65
Dr. Currie	17	18	17	52

The second shoot for the Dominion of Canada Prize will be held on Monday 30th Inst. At least 20 members should attend on that date. The shooting will begin at 7 a m and last all day.

On Labor Day which will be Sept. 6th, the third match for the same prize will be shot. It is the intention to make this a grand field day, and it is expected that there will be a good list of prizes for that day.

EVANGELIST L Milton Williams, of Oskaloosa, Ohio, has been invited to hold a series of meetings here in the R B church beginning Nov 14th. Mr Williams was here about seven years ago and created a good impression among those who heard him at that time.

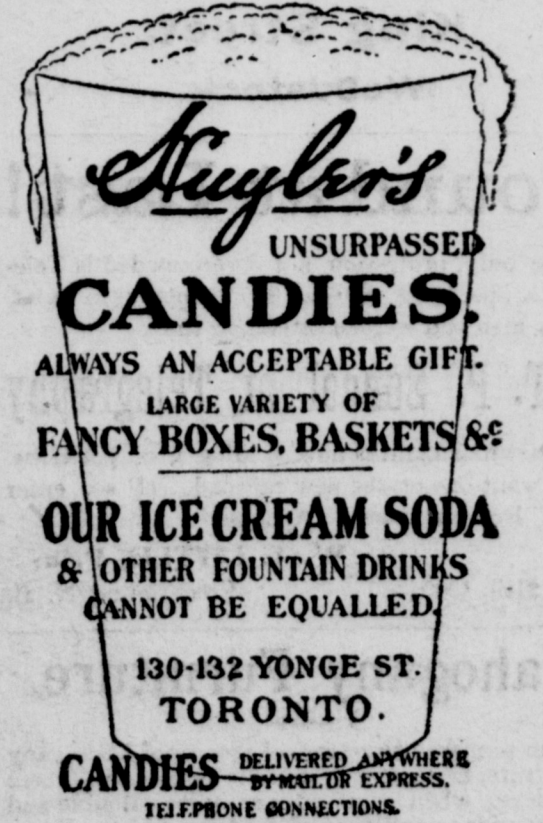
SCHOOL CHILDREN:—We will give Free to every child attending school a twelve inch hard-wood ruler, on Wednesday the 25th. This offer will be open for this day only—call early.—E. W. Mair.

MRS. N. P. GRANT underwent an operation in the Carleton County Hospital on Tuesday. Drs. Rankin, Sprague and Tracy performed the operation.

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