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BRANCH STORE - WOODSTOCK

CRIME SEEMS TO BE ON THE INCREASE IN THE DOMINION

Fifteen Murderers are Now Under Sentence of Death in Can-
ada—The Majority of Them Appear to be Foreigners—A
Woman Sentenced in Saskatchewan Has Been Granted
a Reprieve—Another Reprieve in New Brunswick Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Never in the his-
tory of Canada have so many men
been in jail awaiting execution for the
crime of murder. Three men have lat-
ely been hanged in western Canada.
Five Toronto Bulgarians now in a
Peterboro jail will expire on the scaf-
fold in January, the crime of robbing
and killing a fellow countryman, un-
less clemency is granted. Two convicted
murderers called Ivan Petcoff and
Stockyo Boyeff, who are in jail be-
cause they were connected with the
robbery and murder of a man whose
body was found in a sand pit are con-
demned to die on January 23, and
January 26, respectively.

Patrick Delorme Alias Jean Bapti-
méte Lemoy, Murdock Allen and Rom-
eo Lacoste are condemned to die at
Montreal for the robbery and murder
of an old farmer on January 23, al-
though their cases are still under con-
sideration and Paul Kowalski who re-
cently killed two guards in a Hamil-
ton prison will die on December 19, for
the first murder of which he was con-
victed, no further consideration being
given to his case in view of the later
crime. Frank Walter Fountain, who
was to have been hanged on Decem-
ber 17, for the murder of his wife and
two children has been granted a new
trial as information bearing on the
sanity of Fountain has come into the
possession of the government. Foun-
tain is an East Indian, somewhat dusky
in complexion. There was no moti-
ve for his crime and he seemed an-
xious to die in order that he might join
the family he had sent before. Feeling
that important evidence was not be-
fore the court on the first trial the re-
trial has been granted August.

Frank Sweradowsky, who was to
have been hanged on November 18,
had his sentence changed to life im-
prisonment as the body of the rancher
whom he murdered was never found.
To the mounted police, however, he
has confessed that he took the body
on a wheelbarrow from the scene of
the murder near Fort Saskatchewan
and dumped it into the river. The
body will probably never be found and
may have been carried out to the
Arctic Ocean by this time.

Joseph Grenier, an old man of seven-
ty-five years of age who was to have
been hanged on December 16, at An-
dover, N. B., for a murder committed
while in a passion, has been reprieved

on the ground of senility bordering
on insanity. His sentence has been
commuted to life imprisonment.

Volva or Lovica Thompson, a mar-
ried woman, who was under sentence
to be hanged on December 17, for
killing her baby, has, as a Christmas
present a reprieve. She was not living
with her husband at the time of the
murder. She will spend her life in
prison.

John Kitzul was sentenced at Win-
yard, Sask., on December 7, to be
hanged in January for murder, his
case is now before the department
of justice, and he is the fifteenth of
those now under the shadow of the
gallows.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minis-
ter. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sun-
day school and Bible classes at
2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. G. C. Warren, B. A., B. D., pas-
tor. Rev. G. M. Young will preach at
11 a. m. and the pastor at 7 p. m. Morn-
ing prayer service at 10.30 a. m. Bible
School with classes for all ages at 2.30
p. m. All are welcome.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. Ser-
vice at 11 a. m., Rev. G. C. Warren,
M. A., preacher. 7 p. m. the pastor.
Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Strangers
welcome.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., B. D., pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sun-
day school and Men's Class at 2.30
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Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Sat-
urday 8 p. m., free-and-easy; Sunday,
7 a. m., knee-drill; 11 a. m., Holiness;
3 p. m., Praise; 7 p. m., Battle for Souls;
10 a. m., children's directory class;
1.45 p. m. Sunday school; Monday, 8
p. m., young people's meeting.

Advent Christian Church.

North Devon.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching
services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Com-
munion service at 8 p. m. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening, 7.30 p. m.
Pastor, Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All
are cordially invited.

LARGE MARKET TODAY

Prices Kept About the Same as Wed-
nesday—Meats Were Plentiful.

A large market was collected at
Phoenix Square this morning with a
good variety of produce. Prices held
about the same as last Wednesday al-
though beef advanced a cent or two
a pound. Meats were plentiful.

The ruling prices were as follows:
Beef, 10 to 16 cents per lb.
Veal, 11 to 17 cents per lb.
Mutton, 12 to 16 cents per lb.
Pork, 18 to 23 cents per lb.
Lamb, 17 to 26 cents per lb.
Chickens, 30 to 40 cents per lb.
Fowl, 30 to 40 cents per lb.
Apples, \$1.50 to \$4 per barrel.
Potatoes, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per barrel.
Turnips, 65 cents to \$1 per barrel.
Carrots, \$1.25 per barrel.
Butter, 65 cents per lb.
Eggs, 70 cents per dozen.

TEA AND SALE

A Tea, Apron and Candy Sale will
be held at the PARISH HOUSE, West-
morland Street, on TUESDAY, Decem-
ber 16th, under the auspices of the St.
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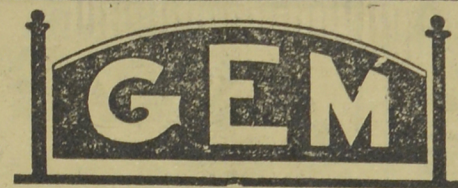
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