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JURY ACQUITS MRS. HALL AND HER TWO BROTHERS IN THE HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 3.—As calmly as she had sat through 24 days of trial, Mrs. Frances Stevens-Hall tonight heard a Somerset County jury say that she and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens were not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

Five hours and twenty minutes after they left the court room the jury-men returned with the verdict of acquittal. The names of the defendants were called one by one, Mrs. Hall's being the last.

Her face lighted when not guilty was the reply of the foreman, to the question Henry Stevens? from the clerk of the court. There was an added radiance when the same announcement followed the name of William Stevens, for "Willie" although older, has long been his sister's pet, and tonight's verdict meant that Willie can soon go with his friends, the firemen, to fight blazes—large and small.

Look of Satisfaction.

When she too was declared "not guilty," Mrs. Hall's smile faded, to be replaced by a look of calm satisfaction.

Four minutes after the verdict had been announced the court was adjourned and the three defendants surrounded by their relatives, who had crowded forward, left the court room, the brothers to return to jail, sending a motion for bail on a second indictment charging the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall, and Mrs. Hall to her New Brunswick home.

Mrs. Hall also is under indictment for the murder of her husband, but has been admitted to bail on both charges.

On Verge of Tears.

There were no tears in Mrs. Hall's eyes when the verdicts were announced, but she seemed on the verge of tears as she walked out of the court room, probably for the last time. Her lawyers said they were tears of joy and her voice choked as she acknowledged their handshakes.

Lieut. Commander Arthur W. Carpenter, her cousin, placed his arms about Mrs. Hall when the jury filed in and kept her in close embrace until she rose to leave. There was, however, no apparent danger that she would collapse.

Henry Stevens smiled as the last verdict was read after looking stolidly ahead through the first two announcements. Willie, as usual, grinned broadly throughout. As he followed Henry to the tunnel leading from the court room to the jail, Willie walked with his head up, looking for some hand to shake. He has done most of the handshaking for the family during the trial.

Shakes With Judge.

Judge Frank L. Cleary was in line and the man who dropped "Willie" for an hour, while he became William Carpenter Stevens in an impressive stay on the witness stand, shook hands warmly with the Judge of Common Pleas, who has sat with Justice Charles W. Parker of the Supreme Court, throughout the trial.

A tense court room heard the end of the trial, one month to the day after it began. The jury went out at 1.44 and came back at 6.46, to return all three verdicts in two minutes.

Crowd Given Warning.

Before the jury entered, Justice Parker issued a sharp warning to the crowd not to make a demonstration of either approval or disapproval. His injunction was followed to the letter but there was some cheering in the rotunda outside the room, almost the minute the first "not guilty" was uttered.

A newspaper reporter tried to get through the doors ordered closed by the court, and was dragged by three bailiffs before the bench for a reprimand.

Few people here tonight believed that any of the defendants would be tried on the second indictment or that Henry de La Bruyer Carpenter, their cousin, would ever go to trial.

RIVER CLOSED ON FRIDAY NIGHT, OPEN 217 DAYS

**The Ice Very Rough and
Roads Will be Hard to
Make—Closing Later
Than Usual.**

The Saint John River at this point closed last night in a fairly low temperature. The ice jammed very roughly and much broken. There will be difficulty in making winter roads across it. The date of closing is later than usual although three years ago the river did not close until December 18th. The river opened April 30th last giving a season of navigation about as long as ordinary. The river was open 217 days.

The longest open season on record was in 1878 when records show a season of 257. Other long seasons have been 1902 with 251 days, 1903 with 247 days and 1915 with 243 days.

Record of Century.

The dates of the opening and closing of the St. John river at Fredericton since 1825 are as follows:

Year.	Open.	Close.	Days.
1825.....	April 15	November 20	219
1826.....	April 17	November 14	215
1827.....	April 6	December 3	241
1828.....	April 20	November 19	213
1829.....	April 17	November 15	212
1830.....	April 13	November 29	225
1831.....	April 10	December 1	235
1832.....	May 3	November 15	196
1833.....	April 10	November 5	209
1834.....	April 11	November 17	220
1835.....	May 1	November 23	206
1836.....	April 28	November 19	205
1837.....	April 17	November 9	206
1838.....	May 1	November 25	208
1839.....	April 25	November 23	212
1840.....	April 16	November 23	221
1841.....	April 27	November 27	214
1842.....	April 24	November 22	212
1843.....	April 26	November 13	201
1844.....	April 14	November 27	227
1845.....	April 23	December 4	225
1846.....	April 6	November 28	236
1847.....	May 2	November 30	212
1848.....	April 19	November 10	205
1849.....	April 8	December 2	238
1850.....	May 2	November 27	209
1851.....	April 16	November 17	215
1852.....	April 26	November 25	213
1853.....	April 17	November 25	222
1854.....	May 7	December 10	217
1855.....	April 28	November 22	208
1856.....	April 25	November 17	206
1857.....	April 18	December 5	231
1858.....	April 22	November 13	205
1859.....	April 16	November 29	227
1860.....	April 23	November 27	215
1861.....	April 20	December 3	227
1862.....	April 18	December 3	225
1863.....	April 22	November 17	209
1864.....	April 20	December 9	233
1865.....	April 6	November 10	218
1866.....	April 14	December 12	242
1867.....	April 22	November 17	209
1868.....	April 22	November 16	208

STRONG ARM METHODS OF A SALESMAN

Seattle, Dec. 4.—It's all right for salesman to be persistent and forceful but there is a limit. Willis J. Green, 70 years old, believes.

Green has filed suit here against S. M. Field washing machine salesman asking \$5,000 for injuries he claims were inflicted by Field's "high-powered" methods.

Green alleges that when he refused to buy a washing machine Field chased him into the house, knocked him down and kicked him.

L. T. Roberts of St. John is at the Queen.

1869.....	April 20	November 26	220
1870.....	April 11	November 22	225
1871.....	April 10	November 24	228
1872.....	April 22	November 29	221
1873.....	April 23	November 12	203
1874.....	April 21	November 22	215
1875.....	April 27	November 19	206
1876.....	April 22	November 30	222
1877.....	April 13	December 4	235
1878.....	April 5	December 18	257
1879.....	April 27	November 22	209
1880.....	April 22	November 21	203
1881.....	April 2	November 22	234
1882.....	May 1	November 26	210
1883.....	April 18	November 15	211
1884.....	April 16	November 19	217
1885.....	April 23	November 27	218
1886.....	April 21	November 23	216
1887.....	April 27	December 1	218
1888.....	April 26	November 21	209
1889.....	April 26	December 1	229
1890.....	April 21	November 24	217
1891.....	April 14	November 29	229
1892.....	April 15	December 6	235
1893.....	April 14	November 21	221
1894.....	April 21	November 20	213
1895.....	April 19	November 22	217
1896.....	April 18	November 21	217
1897.....	April 21	November 21	214
1898.....	April 20	December 9	233
1899.....	April 26	November 13	201
1900.....	April 21	November 13	206
1901.....	April 17	November 24	221
1902.....	March 23	November 29	251
1903.....	March 24	November 27	247
1904.....	April 25	November 10	199
1905.....	April 20	November 21	216
1906.....	April 15	November 26	225
1907.....	April 17	November 20	217
1908.....	April 21	November 23	216
1909.....	April 19	November 30	225
1910.....	April 6	November 29	237
1911.....	April 19	November 17	212
1912.....	April 16	November 27	227
1913.....	April 1	December 1	214
1914.....	April 27	November 19	206
1915.....	April 12	December 11	243
1916.....	April 12	November 15	217
1917.....	April 19	November 23	218
1918.....	April 15	November 27	226
1919.....	April 8	November 28	234
1920.....	April 15	November 21	234
1921.....	Mar. 27	November 17	235
1922.....	April 8	November 24	230
1923.....	April 25	December 18	236
1924.....	April 22	November 19	210
1925.....	April 1	November 30	243
1926.....	April 30	December 4	217

AN ALLEGED NEW STUNT FOR TRAPPING

Kentville, Dec. 1.—A new and novel method of enticing bears to flock to a vicinity where traps, ready for their capture have been set, has been revealed by the capture of four large bears in one week at Lake George, King's Co.

Lev Neville who is employed in the lumber camp of Walter Welton is authority for the statement that he proper way to catch Mr. Bruin in large numbers, quickly and easily is in the fall of the year, "if you want to shoot an old horse, take him to the woods or pasture where bears have been seen and shoot him there. This will eventually attract the bears in considerable numbers and they can be trapped easily."

Last summer, bears were responsible for the death of many sheep in the vicinity of Lake George. Mr. Welton having an old horse which he had to shoot pulled the stunt.

Traps were recently set by some of his men with the result that four bears were captured and blood flesh and hair over one of the traps showed that another had been caught but had managed to make his escape.

As well as getting some fine pelts and a considerable bounty the trappers have the satisfaction of knowing that they are getting rid of a menace to the neighborhood.

A GREAT RECORD.

New York, Dec. 4.—J. J. McCormack deputy city clerk has performed 85,000 marriages in the 5 1/2 years he has held the position. He passed the mark yesterday on his 57th birthday.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. Dr. Sutherland, D. D., Pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Ladies Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

Wilmot United Church
Services: 11.00 a. m. Subject "Sins of the Imagination". 7.00 p. m. Christ's Companions, No. 3. The Pessimist. Morning Prayer-meeting 10.00 a. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor. All seats free. A welcome to you. Lord's Supper after evening service.

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