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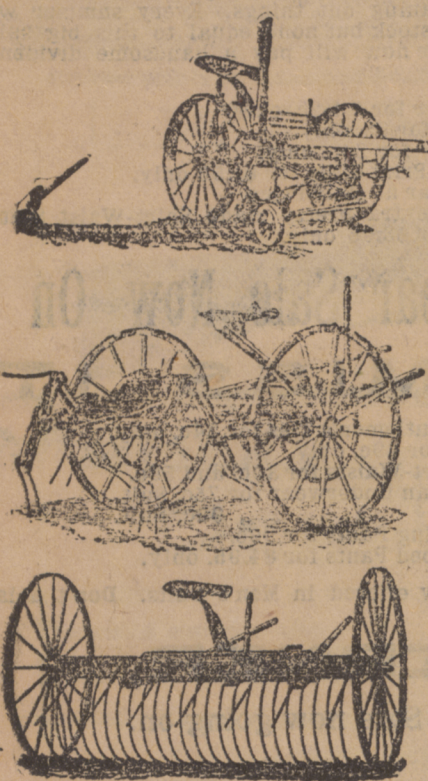
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## NEW IRELAND TRAGEDY.

Police Have Arrested Thos. Collins Suspected  
of the Murder.

PRISONER FOUND TRAMPING IT NEAR ST. GEORGE.

St. John, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The  
suspect Collins, who was arrested  
last night near St. George, will be  
brought to the city today.

He admits his identity, but will  
say nothing to throw light on the  
New Ireland tragedy.

When word of Collins' capture was  
received here last night by the au-  
thorities, Chief Clark immediately pro-  
cured a team and left for St. George.

It is expected that the Chief and De-  
tective Killen would leave there to-  
morrow with the prisoner. As they  
did not leave there till quite late, it  
will be late in the afternoon before  
they arrive here.

The prisoner will be put in jail  
to await the arrival of an officer  
from Albert county to take him to  
the county jail at Hopewell Cape, Al-  
bert.

A telephone message from St.  
George at 9.30 o'clock this morning  
brought the information that Detective  
Killen and the prisoner had not yet  
left for St. John but were at the  
Carleton House.

The capture caused great excitement  
and at St. George this morning there  
was a crowd around the hotel, all  
anxious to get a look at the prison-  
er. Detective Killen, however, had  
the man under close guard and there  
was no possibility of escape.

It is doubtful if Collins could have  
got away had the opportunity been  
given, as he is very tired and his feet  
are in a bad state as the result of  
many miles tramp.

When the prisoner was brought to  
the Carleton House last night he was  
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He will probably drive to the  
city and it is just possible that he  
may go up over the Shore Line.  
The prisoner wears a dark colored  
shirt, ordinary working clothes and  
bat. When captured he had no shoes  
on and his feet are very sore. He  
was carrying his shoes in his hand,  
having taken them off some time dur-  
ing the day. He complained of being  
nearly exhausted and said that his  
feet pained him terribly. One of his  
grips he had left at Dean's Hotel at  
Musquash. The other one he carried  
a long piece. He is very sick and  
completely played out and it is no  
wonder, for he has walked many  
weary miles during the last two days  
and under trying circumstances.

It will be remembered that when  
last seen Thursday night he was on  
the Lake road near the junction of  
the St. John highway. His move-  
ments from that time until his cap-  
ture tonight have been ascertained.  
Thursday evening he got a lunch  
from Douglas Spinney's house, after  
which he started to walk to St. George.  
He only went a short distance, how-  
ever, when he retraced his steps to the lake  
road and walked along an old logging  
road leading from the head of Lee  
Utopia to the Red Rock Road. Stop-  
ping only when he became so tired  
that he could not go on, he continued  
his lonely journey through the night  
and arrived at the house of Patrick  
Eng. and came to a train for St. John.  
He then left the Red Rock road and  
went to Thomas Sullivan's, at the Upper  
Mills, to have his dinner. After rest-  
ing a short time he went on his way,  
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PEOPLE GREATLY INTERESTED

Albert, N. B., Aug. 24.—Interest in  
the New Ireland tragedy continues  
practically unabated and tidings of  
the perpetrator of the terrible deed  
are eagerly awaited. Many stories are  
abroad concerning the actions of the  
murderer after the commission of the  
crime, one of considerable interest be-  
ing told by Tillman Bannister of  
Collier Mountain, who came out from  
his home on Monday, the morning af-  
ter the murder, and is now in the  
employ of A. S. Milton of this place.  
Mr. Bannister and his son, who lives  
about six miles beyond the residence  
of Rev. Father McAulay, were on the  
way to Albert in a driving wagon,  
when, within a few rods of the house  
of the priest, they met Collins, the  
man who is suspected of the crime,  
walking towards Elgin, carrying two  
valises, one of the large telescope pat-  
tern and other what would be con-  
sidered a priest's satchel. Bannister men  
and asked them if they had seen a  
horse. He said that he had been in-  
tending to go out to purchase some  
articles and had harnessed the horse  
and driven through. The house-keeper,  
Collins said, had called him to break-  
fast and when he was in the house the  
horse and the carriage had disappeared.

The Bannisters told him that they  
had met no horse and that none had  
gone in that way. Collins said that  
he would go out to McAulay's at Al-  
bert and get a horse to hunt up the  
priest's horse with and got into the  
carriage with the Bannister men and  
rode with them in the direction of  
Albert as far as the Kent Road, a  
distance of about two miles. There he  
decided to get out, and the last the  
Bannisters saw of him he was going  
out the Kent Road in the direction of  
Little River, carrying the valises.

This was about nine o'clock of the  
morning after the murder. Mr. Ban-  
nister noticed that the man was per-  
spiring free and was excited, but at  
the same time he supposed it was on  
account of the loss of the priest's  
horse. Bannister's idea, which is  
shared by others, is that after the  
murder Collins had harnessed the  
murderer's horse, intending to get away by that  
means, and that the animal must  
have got away while the man went  
in the house for something and wan-  
dered down to the brook to drink.

DIDN'T GET PRIEST'S MONEY.

Moncton, Aug. 24.—Father Savage,  
pastor of St. Bernard's church, re-  
turned today from New Ireland, where  
he has been with Father McAulay,  
and gave The Telegraph correspondent  
some interesting incidents in con-  
nection with the murder. The resi-  
dents of the settlement and Father  
Savage says, are terrified beyond descrip-  
tion and cluster together in alarm dis-  
cussing nothing but the tragedy. The  
murderer, being still at large, adds  
to the terror of the people. Woman,  
who were accustomed to stay at home  
while their husbands work in the mill  
outside the village, refuses to be left  
alone and the men have to remain at  
home.

Father Savage says that the mur-  
der was undoubtedly committed after  
tea on Sunday night. Sunday Mrs.  
Williamson and her daughter stayed  
at the priest's house with Miss Mc-  
Aulay. About 5.30 she went home  
with the intention of returning to  
spend the night. Between 7 and 8  
o'clock of the same evening Collins  
appeared at Mrs. Williamson's, carry-  
ing a can of water. He found to his  
surprise that Mr. Williamson was at  
home and returned to the priest's  
house immediately. The supposition  
is that he went over to see if Mrs.  
Williamson was going over to spend  
the night. The opinion is that the  
murder then had been committed and  
if Mrs. Williamson had gone over she  
would also have been killed.

Father Savage's theory is that Miss  
McAulay had occasion to leave the  
house and when she was absent Col-  
lins went into Father McAulay's  
room in search of money. He was  
using an axe on the closet door when  
he chased McAulay caught him and he  
missed her, overtaking her in the  
woodshed.

Father McAulay kept money in the  
closet but the murderer never finished  
breaking the door in, indicating that  
he had been disturbed at his work.

Part of a letter, began by Collins,  
was found in the house. The ad-  
dress indicated that it was to his  
sister and showed that he had a fair  
education. In the letter he spoke of  
being at the priest's told of his  
work and expressed satisfaction that  
he had just a good home.

The letter was never finished.  
Collins took with him a complete  
outfit of Miss McAulay's clothes, even  
to a switch and it is supposed that  
the things were taken for the purpose  
of disguise.

The presumption is Collins stayed  
in the house Sunday night with his  
murdered victim. Between 9 and 10  
o'clock Sunday a young man and wo-  
man passing the house saw a light  
in Miss McAulay's room but the rest  
of the house was in darkness. It is  
supposed that Collins at that time  
was searching for her money, part of  
which he found, and getting his outfit  
of female attire.

Mrs. Williamson, who was a fre-  
quent visitor at the priest's house,  
and a great friend of Miss McAulay's,  
feels satisfied that if her husband had  
not been home on Sunday night when  
Collins arrived she also would have  
been murdered. The general opinion,  
however, is that Collins only intend-  
ed murdering her and her daughter in  
case they came over and discovered  
his crime already committed.

Father Savage described a touching  
scene at the funeral while he was  
conducting the funeral. The whole  
country-side was present as the mur-  
dered woman was greatly beloved for

many kind and charitable deeds. The  
priest was scarcely able to make him-  
self heard in expressing words of con-  
solation on account of the sobs of  
the women, even strong men breaking  
down. The scenes of the last few  
days, the Moncton pastor says, are  
the most stirring in his life and will  
live in his memory as long as life  
lasts. Some people are so terrified  
that he would not be surprised to  
hear of their leaving the settlement.  
The tragedy has left a blight on New  
Ireland from which it will not recov-  
er for a long time. Many residents  
of the place avoid the house of the  
tragedy and at night not a soul stirs  
abroad.

SEBANE DISCHARGED.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 24.—Sebane,  
the man detained here on suspicion  
of having committed the New Ireland  
murder, was released yesterday after-  
noon, Sheriff Lynds and Mrs. McAn-  
ulty of Albert County, being positive  
that he was not the man wanted.

MRS. LANGTRY'S ILLNESS.

New York, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A  
cable despatch to an American paper  
from London says:—"Mrs. Langtry,  
the actress, has suffered an entire  
loss of voice, due to a nervous shock.  
It is uncertain when she will again  
be able to appear on the stage."

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## MARITIME UNION.

Prominent St. John Men Give an Expression  
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Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25.—(Special)

The following expressions of opin-  
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been furnished the Glace Bay Gaz-  
ette with respect to Maritime Union.  
St. John, Aug. 25.—Have not given  
the matter much consideration  
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