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There are still some good snaps to be had

NOTICE THESE PRICES

|                          |              |        |     |        |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|-----|--------|
| Gold Filled Locket       | Former Price | \$4.00 | Now | \$2.00 |
| Sterling Silver Brooches | Former Price | 75c    | Now | 35c    |
| Sterling Silver Brooches | Former Price | 50c    | Now | 25c    |
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### Sanitol Toilet Goods

Fifteen Different Preparation All Excellent Articles  
Pleased to recommend them

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## LAST DAY ON EARTH.

### Italian Murderers Will Swing at Andover Tomorrow At An Early Hour.

ANDOVER, N.B., May 3.—(Special)—With but a few hours more of earthly life to live Arosia and Seppel are with their Father Confessor quietly awaiting the inevitable. Everything possible has been done for the future good of their souls. Father Ryan of Indian Point, will be with them constantly until their death. Several compassionate persons have sent flowers into the condemned cells, and these the prisoners have requested to be placed on their caskets.

The gallows, which has been built entirely under the supervision of Radcliffe, is now almost completed. The condemned will be taken from their cells tomorrow morning in the early dawn, probably about 2 or 3 o'clock they will be marched out through the corridor, and out of the court house, which they have never left since they were carried in last December.

From this it will be but a step to the foot of the gallows. Every precaution has been taken to exclude those who filled with morbid curiosity, would throng the court yard.

Both men will be placed on the fatal trap at the same time, and by the same spring of the trap, both will be hurled into eternity, both will expiate the crime at the same moment.

As soon as life is extinct the bodies will be placed in the caskets and immediately driven to the Roman Catholic church at the Point, where mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m., and the bodies will be interred in the cemetery there. Both prisoners have expressed their gratitude that Radcliffe is to act as hangman. While both are physically very weak they are in good spirits. Occasionally they will give way to a storm of tears, but Father Ryan generally succeeds in calming and consoling them. They say that they are both prepared, and will be glad to go, as they are not afraid, and are tired of the misery and anxiety of their lives.

### A MOTHER'S LETTER.

Tony received a letter during the week from his mother, begging him to let her know as soon as he was able to leave the hospital, and she would send the money for his immediate return to Italy, little dreaming how soon and by what means her boy was to enter eternity.

After the letter was read to him the boy was almost frantic with grief, "My God," he exclaimed, "I wouldn't tell her it would kill my mother if she knew." During his incarceration, his plea and thought has been for his mother.

The sympathy of the county is with the doomed men, and despite all the technical justice and persuasive legal opinions that have been served to them the people still prefer their own senses and feel that the men who will go to their death tomorrow morning are the poor susceptible dupes, the mere instruments of a stronger hand and will.

ANDOVER, May 3.—Less than thirty-six hours now remain to Tony Arosia and Leon Seppel, who will be hanged Tuesday morning for the murder of Edward Green last November. They are resigned to their fate and were permitted to spend much of their time together today at their devotions. They are exemplary prisoners, and their guards, Jacob Kilburn and William Johnston, report that since their admission to the jail 136 days ago, they have never given any trouble.

Sheriff Tibbitts received a telegram on Saturday from the secretary of state that the official papers authorizing the execution had been mailed to him, and that the sentence of the law would be carried out on May 4. The death warrant signed by Judge Landry, who presided at the trial, has already been received.

Owing to there being no ground within the jail yard suitable for burial, an order-in-council was passed on April 28, authorizing the sheriff to deliver the bodies to Rev. Father Ryan, who has offered to give them Christian burial at Indian Point.

The plan for the scaffold differs in some details from that used by Radcliffe when he executed Collins at Hopewell Cape, a year ago last November. The floor, instead of being built eleven feet from the ground, is only raised six feet, six inches, and a square pit four feet deep has been excavated beneath the drop to give the required distance. As both men are to meet their fate at the same time, the opening for the drop has been made somewhat larger. The

trap doors, as usual, will be held in position by a button attached to a lever and when the fatal moment arrives and the catch is released, each door will swing downwards on three heavy hinges, which are secured to opposite sides of the opening. The lever and its attachments are being made and will be placed in position tomorrow morning.

The procession will have to take a long and devious course to reach the scaffold, passing across the hall in the centre of the building and through several rooms before arriving at the foot of the steps, seven in number, which are built on an easy slope from the kitchen door to the platform. Three steps to the left will then bring the condemned men immediately over the drop and beneath the cross beam to which the ropes will be attached.

Radcliffe arrived here last Thursday and has been superintending the erection of the scaffold. He has not yet visited the condemned men, but will be taken to see them some time tomorrow.

The condemned men are showing no signs of breaking down and maintain a cheerful disposition, passing the time in singing and conversation. They have been visited almost daily by Rev. Father Ryan, of Indian Point, who has been indefatigable in ministering to their spiritual welfare. He was with them for some hours on Saturday, and will visit the jail again tomorrow morning. Both prisoners eat three hearty meals a day and sleep soundly at nights. They are fond of smoking, and are allowed to indulge the habit to their heart's content. Tony Arosia shows a liking for cigarettes, and Seppel prefers a pipe. The tobacco is supplied by the sheriff, who is treating the prisoners with all the consideration which their unfortunate position will permit.

When the correspondent called at the jail on Saturday evening the first thing he heard on entering was a lusty chorus coming from the direction of the cells. On inquiry it was learned that Tony, Leon and a compatriot named Frank, who is doing three months for illegal liquor selling, were singing hymns which had been taught by Father Ryan. Tony's rather shrill voice was easily distinguishable from Leon's deeper tones. The corridor outside the cells was well lighted with lamps, and the concert was kept up until after 9 p.m., with intervals for conversation.

This morning at Father Ryan's request the two men were allowed for the first time to be together in Leon's cell from 10 till 12 o'clock to say their prayers. They also prayed together this evening from 8 until 9 o'clock. Tony was already familiar with some of the devotions, and Leon has picked them up quickly under Father Ryan's teaching. As your correspondent is writing these words in the court house, he can hear Tony singing a hymn.

Leon told one of the guards through an interpreter yesterday that if he lived another fifty years he could not be more prepared to die. Both men are expected by the officials here to meet their fate bravely. The time of the execution has not yet been announced, but it will probably take place early Tuesday morning.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

### Canadian Pacific Dropped a Point in Today's Trading.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Special)—Prices of stocks moved uncertainly in the opening dealings as shown by the mingling of gains and losses. The South Western Railroad groups showed some strength; Wabash Pfd., and St. Louis pfd., rising substantial fractions. American Telephone also gained  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Amalgamated Copper declined  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Quotations at noon were:  
Amalgamated Copper, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Atchison, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Canadian Pacific, 180.  
Erie, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Great Northern, pfd., 144.  
Soo, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Missouri Pacific, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
New York Central, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Pennsylvania, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Reading, 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
South Pacific, 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
North Pacific, 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Union Pacific, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
United States Steel, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## SURPRISE AT OTTAWA.

### Hazen's Breach of Faith Over Valley Railway Project Much Discussed.

Ottawa, May 2.—Very general regret was expressed among the Liberal members from New Brunswick when it was learned from the newspapers that arrived yesterday that the Hazen government had failed to keep its promise to guarantee the bonds of the valley railway. Those particularly who represent the river counties felt after the cordial expression by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of the project to a large delegation that came to Ottawa, there was no serious obstacle in the way of the valley railway becoming at last an accomplished fact.

Even when later it was hinted that the Hazen government was not sincere in asking the opinion of the federal administration it was felt that public opinion as expressed by such representative delegations as went to Fredericton would convince the members of the government of the importance of the projected railway and the necessity of a bond guarantee.

It is now certain that suspicion of Flemming's earnestness, which some of the delegation which came to Ottawa had at that time, was well founded. His close consultation with a C. P. R. magnate on that trip and his reluctance later, when the delegation was in caucus, to consider a guarantee of bonds from Grand Falls to St. John were taken as proofs that he did not wish to co-operate with the federal government in assisting the valley road because it would be competitive to the C. P. R.

What was suggested—and it was understood to come from Flemming—was that the bonds should be guaranteed from Centreville to Westfield. This was considered to be ridiculous as such a line would have no suitable connections. Pressure, however, was brought to bear on Flemming before the delegation met Sir Wilfrid and there he supported the idea of a bond guarantee from St. John to Grand Falls.

That the influence of the big rival in Carleton County and the large corporation was at work was known delegation which visited Fredericton

had a very animated interview with the government. Frank Smith and Rev. G. D. Ireland told Hazen and the members of his government what might be expected if they turned down the project. At this interview Hazen announced that a guarantee would be granted.

The session drew near its close, however, without anything being done and then the rumor became busy that Hazen was going to try to throw the blame upon the federal government. In consequence of this rumor, the following telegram dated April 27 was sent to F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton:

"We are credibly informed that the local government will not introduce legislation guaranteeing bonds to valley railway unless prior assurance is received that the dominion government will operate the road at completion. Would it be possible for you to obtain assurance and wire us at once as House rises Thursday or Friday."

Mr. Carvell, upon receipt of the telegram, at once got into communication with the ministers of public works and railways as well as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and in consequence of assurance received from them he wired as follows:

"Before the dominion government can give a positive answer, they require information as to details of proposition. They suggest the local government pass legislation authorizing guarantee subject to conditions that dominion government make satisfactory agreement to operate. F. B. Carvell."

That was a plain enough suggestion and such legislation would not have compelled the Hazen government to guarantee a dollar. If the dominion government had failed to come to an agreement satisfactory to them. But there was an influence stronger than the wishes of the people in the river counties which made it impossible for Hazen to do anything in favor of the valley railway and he was compelled to make the announcement that after consideration he had decided that he would not bring down legislation this session to authorize a guarantee.

There was great indignation among the members of the Carleton county delegation in Fredericton and it is currently reported that Mr. Flemming had been asked to resign.

## CENTRAL RAILWAY REPORT.

### New Opposition Attack on Dr. Pugsley Expected to Last Whole Day.

OTTAWA, May 2.—W. L. MacKenzie King, M.P., reached Victoria Saturday and is expected to take his seat in parliament this week. For the past two and a half months he has been in the Orient, chiefly in China, as a British commissioner inquiring into the opium traffic. He also given a good deal of time to the investigation of the oriental immigration question. On his return to Ottawa he will have circled the globe.

The Commons will, tomorrow, begin morning sittings for the purpose of expediting business and if possible finishing the session by the middle of the month. Early in the week a small budget of supplementary estimates and of railway subsidies will be laid before the commons by the Finance Minister. The supplementary estimates will be chiefly administrative votes.

On Tuesday the opposition will raise the question of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's connection with the Central Railway matter, referred to by the Landry commission. It is expected that this matter will be disposed of in a day. The government has no further legislation to bring down.

For long and meritorious service the imperial service medal has been granted to the following Intercolonial employees: Stanislas Bedard, Daniel Culligan, Jos. Guillemette and David Proulx, section foremen; Thomas Hibbits, of the month. Early in the week a small budget of supplementary estimates and of railway subsidies will be laid before the commons by the Finance Minister. The supplementary estimates will be chiefly administrative votes.

## A GIRL IN BLUE.

### Shocked a Montreal Judge and Was Sent to Jail.

MONTREAL, May 3.—(Special)—The girl in blue, a dancer at the theatre Ronial, who was arrested on a charge of indecency in public was sent to jail today for a week without the option of a fine. She attempted to undress in court and show the judge how she danced, but the judge hid his face, and found her guilty.

Two newspaper men who appeared as witnesses for the defendant, was

called "depraved" by the Judge, who deplored that papers should employ such men. They were Witness and Star reporters.

Keep an oyster shell in your tea kettle to prevent the forming of crust.

Delicate glass can be safely washed in very hot water if slipped in edgewise.