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AN OMISSION.

By an oversight the name of our old friend, Mr. A. D. Thomas, was omitted from the list of applicants for the position of High Sheriff of York, published in the Herald a few days ago. Mr. Thomas has been a very faithful worker in the ranks of Toryism, and it is said that he has the support of a body which has been quite a factor during late years in helping the Tory party win elections in York.

THE WEATHER.

Fresh westerly winds, fine and moderately cold; Sunday fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren of St. John, Inspector of Customs, is among the guests at the Queen.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

Italians Convicted of Murder and Sentenced to be Hanged on May 4th.

CLOSING SCENES OF THE TRIAL MOST PATHETIC—PRISONERS REFUSE FOOD.

ANDOVER, N. B., March 6.—(Special)—The final scene in the Green murder trial was enacted here this morning, and a scene more filled with sadness can scarcely be imagined.

Rev. Father Ryan, who had been with the prisoners since early morning, announced to the constable at about 10.15 o'clock that the prisoners were ready, and at 10.20 both prisoners entered the court extremely pale.

The judge read the sentence and said in part: "You have received all possible protection and have not suffered for want of counsel. Your own good sense must tell you that no other verdict could be given. You are both too old and callous to take advice from the bench as to the use to make of the time at your disposal. I would express to you the necessity of fulfilling the laws and protecting the rights and lives of the citizen. This sentence is not passed hastily or in a spirit of revenge, but after hearing the evidence, and after calm deliberation, and here give you six months to prepare to go to the gallows, and I would urge you to advise you to call in your spiritual adviser and have him minister to your spiritual wants. You will be taken hence on the fourth day of May next, and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your souls."

The interpreter translated the judge's sentence. Leon remained perfectly quiet, but grew ashy white. Tony's eyes filled with tears, and he cried out in anguished tones: "You convict Tony Arosia and he do nothing, there is no need of a confession. I kill nobody. All witnesses found me guilty and get paid for it."

Then as the constable conducted them out he turned to the vast audience present and cried, "Good-bye everybody, pray for me, I die like a good little boy. I never done nothing. Pray for me, they kill me for nothing."

As his figure disappeared there was scarcely a dry eye in the court, even his honor's eyes filled with tears. Not only women but strong men wept.

Both men have refused to eat anything, saying they will never eat again. Sippel has a wife and three children in Italy, while Tony leaves a mother, sister and brother in Italy, and one brother in America.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

PERTH, N. B., March 5.—"Both guilty" is the cry that is echoing through Andover and Perth tonight. It lacked precisely fifteen minutes of six o'clock when the jury in the case of Antonio Arosia and Leon Sippel, charged with the murder of Edward Green, filed into their seats this afternoon. Arosia's eyes never left them. He followed the movements and facial expression of every man of that twelve.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict?" was the question of the clerk. Whereupon Columbus Craig arose and uttered the words which mean a death sentence for the prisoners.

Arosia stared fixedly at the jury for a full two minutes and then, as the dawn of realization apparently interrupted his reverie, he buried his face in his hands and sobbed loudly and bitterly. Handkerchiefs were produced by every woman, and men hurried to avoid witnessing the spectacle.

Rev. Father Ryan, of Indian Point, consoled the convicted Italian youth, but Arosia could not subdue the outburst of his pent-up emotion, and he was led to jail with Sippel.

The older man was nowise affected by the announcement and reproved Arosia for weeping. He did not attempt to comfort his companion, and nonchalantly surveyed the audience.

To the jury Judge Landry said: "I thank you on behalf of the court. It has been your privilege and duty to examine into this case and I fully concur with your verdict and discharge you from further service."

Arosia's first intimation that death was the penalty in Canada for murder was received from Father Ryan. He was under the impression that fifteen years in prison was the maximum sentence, such as prevailed in

Italy. Both he and Sippel refused to eat last evening, and Arosia said he would die of starvation before he went to the gallows. Both are confined in separate cells.

Foreman Craig, of the jury, was visibly embarrassed in announcing the verdict.

AROSHIA MAY CONFESS.

Tomorrow morning the convicted men will be sentenced by his honor to pay the penalty by hanging, and if they desire they can issue a statement.

It is rumored that Arosia will incriminate Sippel in a declaration. His honor thanked the jury and dismissed for his zealous part in conducting the defence. The Perth lawyer's address was clear and concise, though brief.

When the priest spoke to Arosia, the Italian exclaimed: "My God, I didn't do it, but I did something." When the court opened at 2 p.m. counsel for the accused opened his address, and at 4.12 the case was given to the jury. The bone of contention that detained them for an hour and thirty minutes is said to have been a redundancy to convict Arosia.

Mr. C. H. Elliott, counsel for the prisoners, first addressed the court, making a strong plea on behalf of his clients. He claimed "that the evidence against the accused was largely circumstantial, and should be carefully weighed by the jury. He hoped that they would be guided only by the facts in arriving at a verdict." "Remember," said he, "if you send these men to eternity there is no chance then to right the wrong. It is better that ten guilty men should escape than one innocent would suffer in your mind, and I feel sure if you fear, I ask you to keep these facts do, you will acquit the prisoners."

The solicitor spoke very strongly, taking up every detail from the time of the murder to the present moment, so that a large part of his speech was pretty much a repetition of the former evidence.

His honor made a most impartial charge. He said in conclusion that if one was found guilty it would be their duty to find the other guilty as well.

The jury filed into their room at 4.12 o'clock, and it was 5.45 when they again took their places. The foreman, Columbus Craig, stepped to the rail and in clear tones the words "Both guilty" rang out through the crowded room.

His honor thanked the jury and charged them from further service at the court. The prisoners were remanded until 10 o.m. tomorrow.

Father Ryan, who had been in court all the afternoon, went to the side of the prisoners and told them the force of what had happened. It seemed that for the first time during the whole of the proceedings the prisoners realized the meaning of what it all meant. Sippel sat perfectly motionless, his face ashy white, but as soon as Father Ryan spoke to them, Tony threw up his hands and bursting into tears, exclaimed: "Oh, my God, you know I do." He then fell back in his chair, moaning and screaming in wild agony.

The judge cleared the room as soon as possible and the prisoners were taken to their cells. Both prisoners refused to eat, saying they will never touch food again. In his cell here tonight Tony is moaning and crying piteously, occasionally calling out, "Oh, mother, mother, mother!" He said tonight that his mother was living, but he had not written to her. "It would kill her to know where I am," he said. He says that in Italy a man never gets more than sixteen years for killing a man, and he did not know about hanging until Father Ryan told him tonight. Since the verdict Tony has never ceased to cry and has been praying that he might die. He said tonight, "It is hard do nothing and now they going to kill me."

Sippel is sitting quiet in his cell. Mrs. J. O'Brien, who has been in Fredericton for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Waasiss today.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Property of Gilman Bros. and Burden Sold to an American Syndicate.

For some time an American syndicate, said to be the International Paper Company of New York, have been negotiating for the purchase of the extensive lumbering and milling property at Pokiook, belonging to Gilman Bros. and Burden, and it was learned today that the deal had been closed. In fact confirmation was given to the report by Mr. David Gilman, business manager of the firm, who is among the visitors to the city. Beyond an admission that the bargain had been completed, he refused to give out any further information for publication. Representatives of the concern are expected here in the near future to take possession of the property.

The property is one of the finest of its kind on the St. John river. It consists of eighteen thousand acres of

splendid timber land, and a saw mill well equipped with up-to-date machinery. The Pokiook Falls, one of the finest water powers in the province, goes with the property. Gilman Bros. and Burden acquired the property about twelve years ago, from the late Freeman Berry, and have carried on extensive lumbering operations, manufacturing some four or five million feet of lumber annually. It has been their custom to raft the deals to Fredericton and forward them to St. John by scows, while the small lumber is hauled to Canterbury Station and forwarded to the American market by rail.

The industry is a most important one, and the early completion of a line of railway down the St. John Valley would mean much to the new owners.

MONGTON BUDGET.

MONCTON, March 6.—(Special)—Charged with the theft of nine hundred dollars from the Fernie Fire Relief Fund, Herbert G. Lockhart was arrested here last night on the strength of information received from the Fernie police.

Lockhart, who belongs to this city, has been traced from Fernie since leaving that place, his last move being from Toronto, which city he left east bound on Saturday night.

The Fernie police have been notified of the arrest here, and word from them is awaited as to the action in the matter.

Yesterday's Maritime express got snow bound in Quebec, and did not reach here at all, the train having been cancelled. Reports today indi-

cate that this morning's express will not reach here until a late hour this evening.

Word has been received here that the Starr trophy is being shipped from Halifax much to the relief of the local hockey management, who had begun to be dubious about getting the silver ware. There is still a hitch over the Victoria games at Halifax.

Norman O. Wood died here yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness from tubercular meningitis. He is a brother of Joseph Wood, a former captain of the U. N. B. track team, now of the public works department, Chatham, and of Lloyd Wood, physical director of the team here at all, the train having been cancelled. Reports today indi-

LEAPED TO HER DEATH.

Sensational Suicide of an Unknown Young Woman at Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, March 6.—A spectacular suicide in which a young woman whose identity is unknown, was the victim, occurred here today. She leaped off the high bridge over the Desjardine river, crashing on the ice 103 feet below, and the affair was witnessed by farmers coming to the city shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

She was seen to climb over the five

foot railing and crawl along the out-ledge till she reached the centre of the bridge, when she jumped, her body shooting through space like a rocket, through three inches of ice and rose to the surface.

Wesley Barr, a C. P. R. switchman, recovered the body.

The woman was alive, but died before the police arrived. Almost every bone in her body was broken.

DIED IN BOSTON.

Milltown Girl Expires from the Effects of an Illegal Operation.

BOSTON, March 5.—The untimely end of a bright eyed nineteen year old girl, popular in Calais, Milltown and St. Stephen, is being investigated by the Essex county authorities. Miss Ethel Rogers of Milltown, Me., died today in the Salem City Hospital under suspicious circumstances. Yesterday she made a statement that an illegal operation had been performed by Dr. Edward P. Wing, a prominent physician of Lynn. The state police last night arrested Wing, and in the Lynn court today he was held in \$10,000 bonds for a hearing March 20.

Miss Rogers was the daughter of James R. Rogers of Milltown. Her mother died when the girl was young, and the latter was brought

up by her aunt, Mrs. John McDonald of Milltown. The father moved to Salem some time ago. A few weeks ago Ethel left Milltown for the avowed purpose of visiting him.

At her father's house in Salem she was taken ill and removed to a hospital. Investigation shows she was a patient at Dr. Wing's office in Lynn. When Wing was arrested he had a loaded revolver in his office, but did not get a chance to use it. Marshal John Crossman of Milltown when called on the telephone today said Miss Rogers always bore an excellent reputation in St. Croix county. She was popular as a school girl and respected as a young woman. It is not known if an arrest will be made down east.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special)—Prices moved irregularly today in the opening dealings in stocks, which were in a small scale.

Noon quotations included: Amalgamated Copper, 68½; Atchison, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 167½;

Eric, 25½; Great Northern pd, 140½; Soo, 144½; Missouri Pacific, 67½; New York Central, 123½; Reading, 123½; Penna., 129½; Northern Pacific, 136½; Southern Pacific, 187½; Union Pacific, 174½; United States Steel, 44½;

STILL GOING ON

Our great Slaughter Transfer Sale still brings the crowds, it is losing very little as days pass along.

We are very grateful for the great attendance we have been favoured with since it started and promise to keep prices that will be just as attractive to the buying public while the sale lasts. The end will be announced in these columns.

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