

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Execution of Syrian Peddler

Killed a Comrade Near Noel, N. S.

HALIFAX, March 18.—Syon Azabalek, a Syrian, was hanged to-day at Windsor for the murder of a fellow-countryman, Sy. Ladore. It was announced that the execution would take place at 8 o'clock, but Sheriff O'Brien sent this as a decoy. The drop was made at 4:35 this morning, the neck being dislocated. At 3 o'clock Fathers Kennedy and Collins were with the condemned man and remained for an hour. Radcliffe, the hangman, arrived at 4 o'clock and made a final test of the scaffold. At 4:15 a. m. the procession to the gallows was formed, led by Dr. Black and the sheriff, then the jailer, prisoner and executioner following, two guards taking up the rear. The prisoner displayed no emotion or distress. He went to the scaffold without a fear. After three minutes' prayer, absolution was granted, and the bolt was drawn and the Assyrian sent to his doom. The body was enclosed in a polished wood coffin and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The prisoner said: "I committed the crime, and I deserve to be punished. I did not act in self-defense. I slew my friend. I wanted to get a watch from him. He refused and called me names, and I called names back to him. He threw a stone at me, but it did not hit me, and I threw a stone at him, striking him on the back of the head with it. He fainted and fell. I thought he was dead and got discouraged. I did not know what to do. In a few minutes he revived and he said to me: 'I am going to see you for slitting my head open.' Then he ran for about ten feet and then dropped. I took a razor and went after him. He tried to keep me off and cut his hand with the razor in an attempt to protect his throat. Then I carried the body to the tunnel and left his body there, and took his goods and went to the road."

THE CRIME.

With his skull battered in and his face covered with blood from a great gash on the side of his face, the dead body of Lion Lundore, aged sixteen, was found in the afternoon of Oct. 22, 1902, in the tunnel of the famous old Tennycape Mine, a short distance from Noel, N. S. The horrible discovery was made by two men who had been hunting. They were proceeding along the road toward Noel when they met Azabalek, who was struggling under two large packs which he had strapped

across his back. Shortly after passing him they found several trinkets, such as are carried by peddlars, lying on the roadside. They picked them up, and after proceeding a short distance further they saw small patches of blood, and from the surroundings it looked as if a struggle had taken place. They searched about the vicinity, but could find no further trace of anything. When they returned to Tennycape they informed several people of their suspicions, and what they had found on the road. A searching party was at once organized, and half a score of men with lanterns started out to make an investigation. On reaching the place where the blood was they gained an additional clue, which put them on the right track. They then proceeded to the Tennycape mine, and with lighted lanterns several of the men entered the tunnel. After they had gone about forty feet the body of Lundore was found. It was removed to the surface and then to Tennycape. The back of the skull was crushed in and there was a large wound on his face.

Azabalek went to Tennycape and put up at a house, where he intended to remain for the night. After the finding of the body, he was placed under arrest and a guard placed over him. He made no statement about the crime.

It was afterwards learned that the prisoner came, with his chum, whom he murdered, from Syria, some time during the year 1902. Both the prisoner and the murdered boy were in the employ of a countryman of theirs named Corey, of Kentville, who supplied them with goods, and sent them out to peddle in the county of Hants.

A special term of the Supreme Court was convened Tuesday, Jan. 7th, for the trial of the accused. There were over a score of witnesses for the Crown, the evidence, though circumstantial, pointing strongly to the guilt of the prisoner. There was no evidence for the defence.

The trial lasted only a day and a half. After the address of counsel, and Judge Townsend, the jury retired, and were out about fifteen minutes, their unanimous verdict being "Guilty."

The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say, through the interpreter employed by the Crown, replied that he would like to have the sentence carried out at once.

A PIECE OF FICTION.

Extraordinary Story About an Alleged New Brunswicker.

The extraordinary story is printed in the Philadelphia North American.

COCAENE, N. B. March 14.—Maxim Gogan, the of Maritime Provinces and the wealthiest citizen

along the shores of the St. Lawrence Gulf, is dead at the age of 108 years and seven months. He was the grandson of Louis Gogan, who fought under Montcalm in the defence of Quebec. Louis ran away to the city before the entry of the British troops. He and a few of the wealthiest citizens loaded a schooner with plate, jewelry and money and set sail for France.

They carried enough valuables to enable the party to live in luxury for the rest of their lives. But for two days the schooner faced head winds, and on emerging into the Gulf of St. Lawrence a gale struck the craft, swept her down the coast of New Brunswick and ran her on a ledge just outside of Cocagne.

Bearing the Count d'Hautroev on his back, Louis Gogan swam ashore at Cocagne Point. He acted a body servant to the nobleman until the Count died in 1769. Before his death the Count told him about the great riches which had gone down with the schooner particularly describing three large boxes filled with gold coins.

This story was handed down in the Gogan family from father to son, and on the day of the great equinoctial gale, September 23rd, 1838, Maxim Gogan, who was then 44 years of age, went down along the shore of the gulf and found two of the lost boxes. He would never tell how much they contained, but as he never did any work after that date and drank costly French wines and brandies for more than sixty years, besides leaving a fortune at his death, the neighbors have inferred that there must have been fully \$250,000 in the treasure boxes.

In addition to much money



Another club woman, Mrs. Maule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

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Maxim Gogan left eight children, all of whom are living in luxury and surrounded by children and grandchildren.

He also left a reputation for being able to drink more liquor than any other man in the provinces. Fort more than fifty years he drank a quart of brandy every day and finished up at night by taking a pint of extra dry champagne. He spent most of his time out of doors going from place to place to oversee the work on his farms and in his factories, and he never seemed the worse for liquor in the morning.

Until he was eighty years of age he could lift a larger load than any man he had ever met, and when his youngest son beat him by 160 pounds in a public trial, the old man threatened to kill him and had to be led away to the nearest barroom, where his anger gradually abated under the influence of brandy and soda. When he celebrated his 108th birthday last April he walked to the spring back of his home, and holding his full weight on his palms and toes, drank from the pool without touching his knees.

The most remarkable thing about this story is that it is without foundation. People who have lived in the vicinity of Cocagne all their lives never heard of Gogan.

So she has been married and divorced? A grass-widow? Married and divorced four times. Ah! A bale of hay!

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The Esquimaux, said the traveler, live in houses made of solid blocks of ice.

Mine gracious! said Burnupski, how do they ever make their insurance come due?

Twenty Years of Itching Piles

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, thirty years resident of Bowmanville, Ont., writes: "For twenty long years I suffered from itching piles, and only persons who have been troubled with that annoying disease can imagine what I endured during that time. About 7 or 8 years ago I asked a druggist if he had anything to cure me. He said that Dr. Chase's Ointment was most favorably spoken of, and on his recommendation I took a box.

"After three applications I felt better, and by the time I had used one box I was on a fair way to recovery. I continued the treatment until thoroughly cured, and as that was seven years ago, and I have not suffered since, I am firmly convinced that the ointment made a perfect cure.

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INTERVIEW WITH A HALIFAX WHOLESALE GROCER.

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THE RUSH TO CANADA.

This year promises to exceed all records in respect to the number of emigrants arriving in Canada. Most of the emigrants are bound for Manitoba and the North West and they are coming not only from the British Islands, but from the United States. All the Canadian Pacific trains going westward are crowded with persons who propose to become settlers in Canada. This large immigration is the realization of the predictions that were made years ago in regard to the future of the Canadian Northwest. The process of peopling that country up to the present time has been comparatively slow, but we may now expect to see it go on with great rapidity. The province of Manitoba and the North West will probably contain a million people ten years hence, and it is at present, and that country will be able to supply Great Britain with all the wheat it needs without having to depend on any foreign nation. All these things prove that the future of Canada is secure and that at no very distant period the population of Canada will be as large as that of many European nations which have made a large figure in history. Already our population is greater than that of Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal or Norway, and it may be expected to grow much more rapidly in the future than it has in the past.—Gleaner.

20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILES

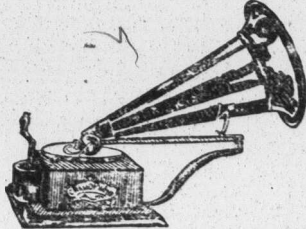
Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, Ont., writes that for twenty years he suffered terribly from itching piles. Seven years ago he asked a druggist for the best cure for piles and was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. He continued this treatment until entirely cured, and as he has never had any return of his old trouble considers his cure permanent and remarkable on account of the length of time he suffered.

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