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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**KIERSTEAD TO BE HANGED ON SEPT. 24**  
Sentence Pronounced By Judge Barry at Gagetown  
Must Die For Murder of His Wife—Staggered As If Struck When Fatal Words Came From Judge's Lips  
Robert Kierstead, a Queens county farmer who battered his wife to death in their isolated home at Salmon Creek last winter while his terrified children looked on, will pay for his crime some time between 1 a. m. and noon on Tuesday, Sept. 24 next, by being hanged within the walls of the Gagetown jail. Thus decreed Judge Barry at Gagetown this morning and he expressed his hearty concurrence in the finding of the jury.  
Kierstead seemed to realize the full intent of the death sentence for he staggered as if struck and his face became overcast with an ashy paleness. On sinking into his chair he muttered quite audibly, "I am not guilty."  
Sheriff Reid and assistants led the condemned man back to his cell. It was feared he might become violent and resist but Kierstead remained calm until the key turned in his prison door. Then he broke forth in a wailing tone:  
"Is it true, Sheriff, what they said up there?"  
The sheriff replied, "It is true enough; only too true."  
It was 11:30 when Judge Barry, donning the traditional black cap of death, gave out the full measure of the law's demands. His honor spoke clearly and with evident conviction of the justness of his serious duty.  
He outlined the history of the case, going into every point that might have appeared favorable to the prisoner and culminated his lucid and impartial review with the only logical though highly dramatic climax, the sentence of death.  
There were hundreds of people present and Gagetown was all a flutter with the tenseness of the scene and the morning's proceedings in general.  
When Kierstead is hanged it will be the first tragedy of its kind in the history of the shiretown of Queens.  
The execution was postponed until Sept. 28.

**DRIVEN BACK TO TOWN BY RAIN.**  
Like the Arabs in Oriental poetry, some camping parties that had been dotting the river shore for many miles, folded their tents on Monday morning and slipped quietly back to town via the flume route. Ten days of rain and murky weather was too much for the boys and girls in canvas houses and after stretching their patience to the breaking point they decided to take no more chances.

**THE JUNIOR CITY CORNET BAND**  
It had been intended to have the boys' band in connection with the City Cornet Band—the newly organized group of little fellows—play their first concert in public at the Cathedral picnic next month, but it is unlikely that they will do so. The boys put in a lot of hard practice for the first few months of their training and when the vacation period arrived Bandmaster Waddington laid aside his baton and gave them a lay-off. The band is going to be a highly creditable one and when their opening concert is given St. John people will get a pleasant surprise.

**PLUMBERS' STRIKE SAID TO BE ENDED**  
Labor Trouble Which Started Here More Than Year Ago  
It is persistently reported in plumbing circles that the strike instituted by journeymen on April 19, 1917, has been called off by labor authorities in that branch of work and that the men might shift for themselves and get what reasonable wages they could command.  
The Times was not able to substantiate this report, though several boss plumbers and journeymen concurred in the statements rumored.  
The strike was brought about by a demand for a \$4 day, double time from 7 to 9 a. m., one apprentice per shop, a closed shop, etc. The employers refused these demands and a long and bitter strike resulted.  
The St. John public is familiar with some of the side issues of the trouble, and if the report of collapse of the strike is authenticated it will add another interesting chapter to what has been a spectacular dispute.

**STATEMENTS MADE BY CLEARY AT HIS TRIAL**  
New York, July 16.—Jeremiah A. Cleary, Sinn Féin leader, admitted in the federal court here yesterday that Miss Marie K. De Victoria, a German subject, indicted with him on charges of conspiracy to commit treason and espionage, consulted him in February or March, 1917, regarding the institution of divorce proceedings.  
He had advised her in the matter, he said, but she had paid him no fee. He also admitted that he had recommended to Miss De Victoria that she engage as her secretary and maid, Margaret Sullivan, who had applied to him for work. At the time of Miss De Victoria's arrest, Miss Sullivan was questioned regarding secret letters and messages she was suspected of carrying for her employer.

**CASH YOUR VICTORY LOAN BOND CERTIFICATES**  
Ottawa, July 16.—It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Finance that many of the holders of Victory Loan Bonds, particularly of small amounts, are not aware that the coupons are payable semi-annually and consequently have not cashed them. The first coupon was payable on June 1. The coupon should be detached and presented at any chartered bank for payment.

**GERMANY FLIRTS WITH MEXICO.**  
Amsterdam, July 16.—There has been much talk in Munich, Bavaria, under influential auspices, the German-Mexican Society, the programme of which will be "to foster cultural and economic relations with Mexico, which country always has shown cordial sympathies toward Germany."  
It is proposed to issue a periodical and to facilitate the entry of Mexican students into German high schools.

**PLUCKY CANADIAN.**  
Toronto, July 16.—For engaging fifteen German airplanes which were making for an Allied artillery observation machine, Captain W. J. Arthur Duncan has been awarded a bar to his military cross and has been promoted flight commander with the rank of captain. He is a son of Mrs. Duncan and the late Rev. W. A. Duncan.

**MONTREAL WAR GARDENS EIGHTEEN THOUSAND**  
Montreal, July 16.—That there are 18,000 lots under cultivation in Greater Montreal. At an average return of \$25 they realize a value of close on half a million dollars' worth of vegetables production, said James S. Brierley, joint president of the Montreal Cultivation Committee, last night. Mr. Brierley said that certain owners were holding their lots out of cultivation in the hope of profiteering, but that action would be taken looking to a bill being brought before the legislature forcing such owners to allow their lots to be cultivated.

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For months we have been preparing for this opening. Our buyers have been continually scouring the large manufacturing centres of Canada and the United States, so that now very large additions have been made to our regular merchandise—all of which we will tell you about in our full page ad. to-morrow. WATCH FOR IT!  
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