

# RESULT IN BRAWL PORT COUNTY

led by Thomas Connolly, of  
red at Dance Party in Cov-  
Told as to the Cause of the

Powers' death was caused by dislocation of  
the spine, or in other words a broken  
neck, received by a blow or fall.

Jeannette Powers.  
The witnesses called were Jeannette  
Powers, a cousin of deceased; Jeanne  
Beecham, wife of Ward Beecham, who  
occupied the farm, and Frank C. Mitton.  
These three witnesses came to have been  
the only ones besides Connolly and Powers  
near when the trouble occurred.

Jeannette Powers told the coroner and  
jurors that the affair took place at 3 a. m.  
Thomas Connolly was drunk and de-  
scribed him to take him home and asked  
him to get into the carriage. But Connolly  
and Powers calling him a ———. He struck  
him on the left side of the neck. He struck  
him twice, the first blow reeling him off  
his feet and the second knocked him down.  
Powers never spoke from the time the first  
blow was struck and died without regaining  
consciousness, about twenty minutes  
later. Witness said she was present during  
the whole affair and was the first to go  
to Powers' assistance. She said when Con-  
nolly saw Powers was badly hurt he ran  
and jumped into a carriage and drove  
away with Mrs. Howard Rae. Connolly  
and Powers seemed to be on friendly  
terms during the night. She did not know  
if they ever met before last night. Con-  
nolly in an intoxicated condition with sev-  
eral other young men arrived at the dance  
about 12 o'clock, but they were not invited.  
Powers was not drunk, but she said he had  
one drink. The only time there was trouble  
between Connolly and Powers was when  
the latter asked Powers to go home. At  
the time Connolly struck Powers he had  
his coat off. Witness said when she lifted  
Powers' head, after he fell, his head fell  
back and the body seemed useless.

Mrs. Jennie Beecham said Connolly and  
Powers were unknown to her. She was sit-  
ting on the veranda when she saw Con-  
nolly strike Powers and take her to home.  
She heard Connolly call Powers a vile  
name. Before the blows were struck Mrs.  
Rae was trying to get Connolly to go home.  
Connolly was drunk and took to the veran-  
da. She said he could fight any four men  
there. She left the veranda and he fol-  
lowed her taking off his coat. Powers was  
at that time the witness said she was  
alone. He came on the veranda and asked  
Connolly to go home like a good fellow.  
Connolly refused and struck him. Witness  
said she refused to swing with Connolly  
in a dance, as she objected to holding him  
up.

The evidence of Frank C. Mitton was  
virtually the same as the previous wit-  
nesses. He said Connolly came uninvited  
to the dance and took to the veranda.  
He admitted, however, he had two  
drinks from a bottle while driving to the  
dance from Moncton. He gave the names  
of the parties at the dance, as follows:  
Mrs. Ada Powers; Miss Jeannette Powers;  
Miss Tena Berry; Mrs. Howard Rae (nee  
Mabel Berry); two girls from the  
Hotel, William Mitton, Wassel McDonald,  
Ward Beecham, Bill Tingley, David Pow-  
ers, Harvey Powers, Gus Chapman, Blair  
Mace, David Crossman, Tom Connolly,  
"Shorty" Trilles and four or five other  
young men he did not know.

Drs. Harris and Price gave the result of  
the post mortem, stating they found death  
due to dislocation of the spine, and the jury  
returned the verdict as above.  
Connolly, who gave himself up to the  
police this morning, is still held here, but  
it is expected the preliminary proceeding  
will be taken tomorrow, and the prisoner  
taken to Hopewell Cape Jail.

Hopewell Cape, July 1.—(Special)—Thos.  
Connolly, charged with the murder of  
James Powers at Coverdale yesterday  
morning, received the preliminary examina-  
tion of the Provincial Constable Elmer A.  
Smith, and after supper at the Albert  
house, was placed in the county jail to  
await the preliminary examination, which  
will be held at the same place at 10 o'clock  
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about 22 or 24 years old. The prisoner  
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It was moved and carried that 600  
copies of the minutes be printed.  
It was moved and carried that a vote  
of thanks be extended to the D. A. R.  
and I. C. R. railroads and to the steam-  
boat companies for reduced rates to dele-  
gates.

It was moved and carried by a unani-  
mous vote that John Bullock be invited  
to act as organist at Riverside and re-  
ceive free entertainment.  
It was moved and carried by a unani-  
mous vote that Joseph Bullock be invited to  
act as organist at Riverside and re-  
ceive free entertainment at both  
Beulah and Riverside.

It was moved and carried that a com-  
mittee be appointed to draw up an article  
on divorce forbidding the remarriage of  
divorced persons.  
It was moved and carried that the sum  
of \$20 be raised for the assistance of the  
church at Norton and that an offering be  
taken in this meeting for that purpose.

At the afternoon meeting it was moved  
and carried that Rev. James McIntyre  
and Noble of the United Baptist church be  
given seats on the floor.

Responding to an invitation by the pres-  
ident, the visitors addressed the alliance  
expressing a Christian love and fellowship  
toward the denomination.

Rev. S. A. Baker and W. B. Wiggins  
replied, expressing a hearty desire to co-  
operate with them in every good work.  
In the evening a song and testimony  
meeting was held followed by preaching by  
Rev. E. F. Walker.

## WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A number of new  
milk cows. Address John M. Han-  
nah, 420 Main street, St. John, N.B.  
1920-7-8

WANTED—For the first of September,  
a competent cook for Netherwood,  
Rocky School for Girls. Wages, \$25 a  
month.

WANTED—A second-class female teacher  
for school district No. 3. Apply, stat-  
ing salary, to Secretary, District rated  
at \$1000. Samuel Vanwart, Secretary to  
school, Upper Otisburg, Queens county.  
1888-7-6-w

WANTED—A second or third-class fe-  
male teacher to take charge of school  
in district No. 1, A. parishes of Chipman  
and Northfield, counties of Queens and  
Antigonish, beginning September 1910. Apply,  
stating salary, to Henry M. Fowler, Secy,  
St. John, N.B. 1888-7-6-w

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## MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Stmr Harbinger, 46, Rock-  
well, River Hebert, schr. Harry Morris,  
25, Trahan, Meteghan, and cleared; W.  
H. Waters, 120, Gale, River Hebert.

Thursday, June 30.  
Stmr Governor Cobb, 1886, Allan, Bris-  
ton via Maine ports, W. G. Lee and pas-  
sengers.

Stmr Kingston, 803, Foley, Louisburg,  
R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.  
Schr Margaret May Riley, 240, Granville,  
New York, A. W. Adams, 448 tons coal for  
R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Schr Cora May, 117, McLean, Plymouth,  
N. O. Scott, bal.

Schr W. E. & W. L. Tuck (Am), 305,  
Haley, Calais, Me, J. A. Gregory, bal.

Coastwise—Stmr Amelia, 103, Banks,  
Halifax, via south short port, R. O. Elkin,  
and cleared; Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple  
River, schrs Franks, 68, Geomer, Bridge-  
town, and cleared; May Bell, 76, Black,  
Point Wolfe; L. M. Ellis, 34, Lent, Free-  
port, and cleared; Olive C, 25, Carter, fish-  
ing, and cleared; stmr Bear River, 70,  
Woodworth, Clements, schr Emily R,  
30, Sullivan, Salmon River; Souvenir, 27,  
Outhouse, Tiverton.

Thursday, July 2.  
Coastwise—Schr Evelyn, 70, Copp, Wat-  
erside, Sueis, 32, Merriam, Port Greenville;  
Leonie, 26, Comeau, Meteghan; Mary M,  
Lord, 21, Poland, Westport, and old;  
Friendship, 65, Wilbur, Apple River; Jen-  
nie Palmer, 77, Copp, Waterside.

Cleared.  
Schr Lilla B, Hirtle, 99, Geldert, Bar-  
bados, L. G. Crosby, 1,135,000 cedar shingles,  
1,500 ft. pine boards.

Coastwise—Stmr Harbinger, 46, Rock-  
well, Riverside; schr Packard, 49, Read,  
Riverside.

Thursday, June 30.  
Stmr Manchester Port, 2062, Scott, Man-  
chester via Philadelphia, Wm Thomson &  
Co.

Coastwise—Schr Athol, 70, Hatfield, Port  
Greenville; schr Alma, 70, Seely, Apple  
River.

Schr Romeo, 111, Spragg, Fall River,  
Sieton, Cutler & Co, 159,209 ft, spruce  
deal, etc.

Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, 48, Lewis,  
Alma; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby;  
schr Emily R, 30, Sullivan, Meteghan.

S.S. Governor Dingley, 2856, Mitchell,  
Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee.

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## INQUEST IN THE ITALIAN CASE

Several Witnesses on Stand,  
and the Hearing Was  
Adjourned

### NOTHING NEW

Man Charged With Murder of Diego  
Siracusa Showed Little Interest in  
Proceedings Saturday, and Declined  
to Ask Witnesses Any Questions—Children Examined.

The first session of the inquest into the  
death of Diego Siracusa, who was found  
bleeding and unconscious in the bedroom  
of his home in North street two weeks  
ago, was begun Saturday afternoon by  
Coroner Berryman, in the court house.

Giovanni Rossi, or "Andy Ross," who  
was arrested on suspicion of shooting him,  
was brought to the stand by Detective  
Portman. Rossi sat at the foot of the  
stand to hear the evidence. For some  
reason, perhaps because he did not under-  
stand what was passing, Rossi showed lit-  
tle interest in the proceedings, and sat  
most of the time looking at the floor.

At one point in the evidence, the cor-  
oner addressed the prisoner, said that if he  
wanted any question asked the witnesses  
and would write it on a piece of paper and  
hand it to him, he would, if he thought it  
a fair and proper question, put it to them.  
It was brought out during the afternoon  
that not only had Rossi threatened Siracu-  
sa's life but also said that he himself  
would commit suicide by taking carbo-  
lic acid. Several witnesses were exam-  
ined, including Joseph Jones, the boy who  
summoned Policeman Rankine to Siracu-  
sa's house in North street, and his sister,  
Mrs. Emma Jones. These two deposed that  
the prisoner had in sums of \$40 each to be  
present when the inquest will be resumed  
Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, as he may  
want to put them on the stand again.

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Andy Ross living with him. As far as he  
knew, they were on good terms up to last  
Saturday. He saw Siracusa about 10.30  
and Andy Ross in the shop that night.  
They appeared to be having an argument  
in Italian, he thought about knives. Be-  
tween 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon he  
saw Diego's body lying on the back. There  
was blood on the head and chest as well  
as on the floor. Some wearing apparel was  
scattered on the floor. Witness had opened  
the rear door with a key which de-  
ceased had given him. In the presence of  
the policeman he took some keys from  
Siracusa. The sisters of witness went wait-  
ing with any of his sisters. He had heard  
that Andy Ross had threatened to kill  
himself with carbolic acid. There was also  
a story that he had threatened to kill  
Siracusa. The sisters of witness often went  
into Siracusa's store to buy goods. He  
had never seen Siracusa drunk or taking a  
drink, nor had he ever seen any liquor in  
the house till the morning of the tragedy.

Mrs. Grigor Gives Evidence.  
At this point witness stood aside  
and sister Mrs. Emily Grigor, who  
was under the name of Minnie Jones,  
took the stand. During the time she was  
giving her evidence the coroner found it  
necessary to speak sharply to her on sev-  
eral occasions. She admitted that she  
had not secured a divorce from her husband,  
who was living in Lynn (Mass.). She was  
married about fourteen months ago and  
her baby was five months old. She had  
known Giovanni Rossi or "Andy Ross" some  
two or three months. He spoke English  
and was a frequent visitor at her home,  
although she did not think he was paying  
attention either to her or any of her sis-  
ters. She was also acquainted with Siracu-  
sa, with whom she went walking. She  
saw her to go for a walk with him but  
she refused to go with him. She said if  
he went out with Siracusa Saturday night  
he would never go out again. She did  
not hear a quarrel on Saturday night nor  
the report of a revolver shot but on Sun-  
day morning Charlie O. Coin