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## GRIM MURDER STIRS CARLETON

Bennie Swin Shoots Man and Girl—  
Sheriff Foster Arrested Him  
in a few hours

Fortunately it is but seldom that Carleton county has been stirred with such a tragedy as that occurred at Benton Ridge on Monday when Bennie Swin of Mainstream, seven miles from Hartland, shot and killed Harvey Trenholm and a girl whose name is given as Olive Swin.

A dispatch from Woodstock to the Telegraph on Tuesday gives the following account:

"It is awful what a woman will bring a man down to," Bennie Swin in a conversation so expressed himself this afternoon when visited in his cell at the jail. He talked freely concerning the awful crime of yesterday when two persons were sent into eternity with tragic suddenness. He is rather a good looking chap and was twenty-one years old last October. In his story of the affair, he said: "It was all over ten minutes after I arrived at the house." Olive Swin was not his wife as has been reported, but had lived at his home all winter and they were engaged.

One day she left and he next heard of her at Harvey Trenholm's, at Benton Ridge, where he said he went to see her two weeks ago and asked her to come back. About this time the girl, who was eighteen years of age, was married to Harvey Trenholm by Rev. Mr. Worden, at Meductic. Swin's story is that Trenholm had the revolver and threatened him when he went there yesterday. Swin took the revolver away from him, the prisoner says, and shot him, killing him instantly. The girl came to the door and Swin asked her for his ring. She made no reply, refusing to give it to him, when he shot her in the breast, and on her turning into the house he followed and shot again, this bullet going through her heart. He then went to a sheep pen about five rods from the house and shot himself, the bullet going in near his ear, and he lay over his right eye.

Tonight he is suffering considerable pain and the doctors decided to operate tonight and try to extract the bullet. The revolver is a "five shooter." Swin had another cartridge in the chamber, but he evidently lost his nerve and did not finish the job on himself. He bled considerably and started away, going a distance of seven miles, when he arrived at a house in which a man named Carr lived. He asked for something to eat which was given him. He then went on a mile further when he came to J. Doherty's house, almost exhausted, as he was bleeding from the self-inflicted wound and was easily tracked through the snow by the blood spots.

Arriving at Doherty's house Sheriff Albion Foster went upstairs and found him in bed, when Swin exclaimed: "Sheriff, this is awful, I will hang for this." He was cautioned to not make any statements that might be used against him. When asked about the revolver he said he threw it away. The officer took him to the spot where he said he left it and after some delay he showed them where it was concealed.

"I loved this girl and would die for her," he said, when talking about the affair. He was brought before Police Magistrate Condon this afternoon and remanded until next Monday at two o'clock. Both bodies are at Henderson's undertaking rooms where an autopsy will be held. The inquest will be held tomorrow before Coroner W. W. Hay.

Harvey Trenholm is a returned soldier and has discharge papers from the 20th Battalion. His father lives in Bale Vert, Westmorland county, and efforts are being made to get in communication with him. Arrangements for the burial of the bodies are not yet completed.

### MARY ANNE GALLUPE

Mary Anne Gallupe, widow of the late Chesley Gallupe of Robinson, Me., passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lee Good, Monticello, Monday morning, March 27. She was the second daughter of Peter and Hannah Harris and was born at Tracey Mills 56 years ago. Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn, three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Geo. Burke of St. John; Mrs. Emmeline Hartley, Waterville, Me.; and Mrs. Hammond Blodout, Robinson. Fred Harris of Tracey Mills. She was a devout Christian and generous to a fault. The funeral service was held at Monticello on Tuesday morning and the remains were brought to Robinson and laid beside those of her

husband who died 6 years ago. The large funeral and beautiful floral offerings spoke of the high esteem in which she was held.

## FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOMES

Sandy Hayward Burned Out on Saturday and George Somers Loses His Home on Monday

The home of Alexander Hayward on the Rockland Road, three miles from Hartland, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Mr. Hayward had risen early and put on a fire in the cook stove and while he was attending his stock at the barn the blaze caught somehow and before Mr. Hayward was aware of the disaster it got beyond control. The rest of the occupants barely had time to escape. The house, which is up to date and nearly new, was burned flat. Very little of the household furniture was saved. Only a small amount of insurance to cover the loss.

On Monday fire destroyed the farm home of George Somers at Victoria. The flames got their start from an over-heated stovepipe in the attic and while most of the household goods were saved the building was a total loss. There was a small insurance. Only last year the house was enlarged and put in first class shape and this loss is a heavy one. The family have found temporary shelter in the Harris home.

### MRS. AMOS BROOKS

Death of the late Mrs. Amos Brooks occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dickinson, Newburg, March 16, at the age of 68.

Mrs. Brooks was a daughter of the late David Melvin of Lower Wakefield. Late years she has been living with her daughters, Mrs. Rigby Shaw and Mrs. Gordon Dickinson. Although bedfast for a number of years she very patiently waited for the summons, "Child, come home." At an early age she embraced the Christian faith, and through the vicissitudes of life ever remained a faithful follower. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss seven children—Mrs. Abner DeWitt, Mrs. Rigby Shaw, Upper Woodstock, Mrs. John Hanley, Cheever, N. H., Mrs. Gordon Dickinson, Newburg, Daniel of Ashland, Me., Allen at Houlton, Gilbert in New Hampshire, 37 grand-children, and 22 great-grandchildren; also two sisters and one brother, Daniel Melvin in the west; Mrs. Jarvis Shaw, Mainstream and Hannah Miller, Wakefield.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield in Primitive Baptist church at Bristol. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, from Melodies New and Old. Interment in the family lot Bristol.

### REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

The meetings in the Reformed Baptist church are progressing favorably. The evangelist is preaching the old time gospel, and the messages are deep and searching. His sermons are clear and logical and very interesting. Two young lady singers, the Misses Cogswell and Henderson will be with us on Sunday and will remain for a time. Noonday prayer meeting each day between twelve and one and Bible readings on Wednesday and Thursday at 2.30.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to all those who so kindly lent us their aid during the long illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father. Also to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield for beautiful flowers and the many friends for their kind words of sympathy.

Mrs. Arritus Cummings and Family

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