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#### THE EXECUTION OF THOS. COLLINS

Condemned Man Cool and Nervy to the Last Moment

#### NO CONFESSION WAS MADE

Final Scenes in the Last Act of the New Ireland Tragedy--No Hitch in Radcliffe's Plans.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Nov. 15.--Thomas Francis Collins paid the death penalty for the murder of Mary Ann McKinley this morning at 7:25 o'clock. Five minutes before this time Sheriff Lynds summoned Hangman Radcliffe to the cell, and the procession to the gallows immediately followed. Collins walked steadily to the platform and did not utter a word after leaving his cell. The execution was witnessed by about a dozen persons, including officials, clergymen, pressmen and one or two others, and was conducted in daylight at the request of the prisoner. The last hours of the prisoner were spent quite peacefully, the convicted man apparently finding much strength in the presence of Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester. Mrs. L. B. Steeves was with the prisoner until one o'clock this morning and his parting with her was a most affectionate and pathetic one. "Good bye, mother," were the prisoner's last words to her as they kissed in a last farewell. Mrs. Steeves was overcome with emotion at the trying ordeal through which she had to pass. Several times following her departure the prisoner broke down and wept bitterly on Mr. Thomas's shoulder. Later he recovered much of his composure and found comfort in reading favorite passages of Scripture and familiar hymns with the attending clergyman. Shortly after three o'clock Collins fell asleep and slept for nearly three hours, Rev. Mr. Thomas remaining by him during that time. A light breakfast consisting of fried eggs was then taken to him, but of this he partook very sparingly. At his request Rev. Mr. Thomas ate a light lunch with him. The final services in the cell were then conducted, and in them the prisoner seemed to derive much strength for the final ordeal. His favorite passage of Scripture was the 121st Psalm and this he read several times. The familiar 23rd Psalm was also read and discussed. Favorite hymns were also read over, among these such as How Firm a Foundation, Nearer My God to Thee, Just As I Am and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. Shortly after the procession to the gallows was formed the prisoner requested Mr. Thomas to read the passage, "Who-

soever cometh to Me shall in no wise be cast out," and after this had been done saying "that means even me." The last words of the prisoner were spoken to Rev. Mr. Thomas as he wept upon his neck. "Tell Sheriff Lynds, Mrs. Steeves and my other friends that I am trusting in Jesus and will not disappoint them, but will be brave and courageous to the end," he said. During Thursday evening the condemned man made no reference to his guilt and so far as is known left no statement or confession.

At twenty minutes past seven the procession to the gallows started, Radcliffe leading the way. He was followed immediately by the prisoner, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Thomas. The prisoner walked calmly and steadily and made no movement after reaching the gallows. Deputy Sheriff Simpson of Amherst, was also in the procession and accompanied them to the platform. At a request made by the prisoner in his cell Rev. Mr. Thomas held his hand as he ascended the steps. Radcliffe adjusted the black cap to Collins' head, strapped his legs together, and placed the rope around his neck. The Lord's prayer was then repeated by Rev. Mr. Thomas and the lever allowing the death trap to fall was pulled by the hangman at exactly 7:25 o'clock. The body was allowed to hang for seven minutes, as violent beatings of the heart followed during this period although the condemned man's neck was dislocated by the drop. As the trap dropped no movement was noticeable be-

yond the twitching of the man's hands. The drop was about nine feet and a half, the executed man's feet being nearly three feet above the floor on which the doctors and other officials stood. The execution, a painful sight, was witnessed by the group of grim faced men. It was well conducted, being free from the least thing that might mar the solemnity of the occasion. The apparatus, although hastily erected Thursday, worked well, their being not the least delay or bungle.

Interment took place on the hill above the goal, the grave having been prepared on Thursday afternoon.

A number of Collins' friends were present, and were much impressed with the service as conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, with Rev. Wm. Lawson, of Hillsboro, assisting. Following the execution, your representative visited the home of Sheriff Lynds, with the purpose of seeing Mrs. Steeves, as it was thought possible the prisoner might have made a confession to her. Mrs. Steeves, however, was so overcome with emotion that she could not see anyone, and sent word that she had no statement whatever. In a subsequent conversation with Rev. B. H. Thomas, he stated that although the prisoner, as far as known, had made no confession, he believed that Collins died with a sincere trust in Christ as his Saviour, and that his recent thoroughly changed attitude, with his sweet air of resignation, had thoroughly convinced him that he had died with the Christian's hope.

#### Use Lime Juice.

"A little lime juice is a glass of cool water, about half hour before breakfast," said James R. Gordon, of Chicago, at the Hotel Duncan, "will cure the most obstinate case of indigestion. After one has taken the lime juice for about six or eight mornings an improvement manifests itself. It is gradual, slow but sure. English sailors are forced to take a certain quantity of lime juice twice a week. You never heard of one of them suffering from anything like indigestion. The juice of the lime kills all poisonous acids that collect in one's stomach during the night and keeps the lining clean and healthy. I was in the West Indies one time and the people over there use lime juice for almost every ailment. To them it is the greatest medicine known. They use it exclusively for terrible fevers, giving a little of it in lukewarm water to the patient several times a day."--E.H.

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#### Self Dependence.

Many an unwise parent works hard, and lives sparingly, all his life for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in the world, as it is called. Setting a young man adrift with money left him by his relatives, is like tying a bladder under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will loose the bladder and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you have given what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of. The earlier you teach him to depend upon his own resources and the blessings of God, the better.

#### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Charlotte County Weir Owners' and Weir Fishermen's Union, will be held at St. Andrews, N. B., on Monday, December 2nd, 1907, at 2 p.m. J. A. BELLVER, President.

## An Interesting Copper Story

We want you to read every word of this story. It won't take you long and you will feel well repaid when you have done so.

Copper is today receiving more attention than any other metal, even gold. Copper is the mainstay of industrialism, the metal most clamored for by manufacturers everywhere. The demand far exceeds the supply, and what is more, the most sanguine confess they cannot see when the mines will catch up.

This wonderful demand is what makes copper high. Don't look at the fluctuations of certain defunct copper stocks--look at the price of raw copper (present market price 1 1/2). Think of it--a few years ago copper went begging at half that price.

There is money in copper. Money for the engineer, money for the miner, but more money for the man who has funds to help develop ore-bearing properties. He is the man who gets the big slice. He commands the situation because he holds in his hand the one thing essential to all such work. The lion's share is due him, for he sows his seed, as it were, and waits patiently for harvest time, taking such risks as are common to all such enterprises.

Some people speak of mining, and particularly the acquisition of mining shares, as risky. Will someone kindly specify just what underfaking in this uncertain world is not a risk. If "taking chances" is gambling, then we are all gamblers--even the man who builds a new house, for it may burn down. Your grocer who buys flour at \$3.00 and sells it for \$5.00, makes a profit, if unforeseen circumstances force it below \$5.00 he loses, is he a gambler? So is your friend who trades horses, for he doesn't know what he is getting. The man who builds a new fishing boat or weir gambles on the season. If it is a good one he makes his money--if a failure he is apt to go "broke." Every investment is a gamble in one sense, but is that any reason why we should not attempt to make our money earn dividends?

Conservatism is in many ways a virtue, but when conservatism conflicts with the spirit of growth and progress, one is better without it. Better wear out than rust out. Better die in harness than waiting with folded hands for your ship to come in. How can it return to you with gold unless you load it first with an outgoing cargo?

### A Great Opportunity

Many people would invest in mining stocks if they could but feel that they were buying actual mineral ground, and stood a fair chance of ultimately sharing in the prosperity of the interests owning such properties, and they do well to hesitate. But when they have a great and unusual opportunity like the present one--a chance which comes but once in a life time, they should make the most of it.

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