

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE.

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The gallows comprised half a dozen doctors, as many policemen and half a dozen men summoned to act on the jury. Chief of Police Smith was present.

Sunfield was led from his cell to the east side of the jail. The position of the scaffold at the extreme north end of the yard made it necessary for him to walk the full length of the yard. It was a test of nerve and the condemned man did not fail. A suppressed hush fell over the party of spectators as Sunfield entered the yard. He had grown a heavy beard since the death sentence was passed on him, and looked an entirely different man from when he appeared in court. He was neatly dressed in a dark suit, wore a low collar, sported a clean and a black tie. In the buttonhole of his coat he wore a red rose. With his spiritual adviser on his right side and Radcliffe on his left, Sunfield walked the full length of the jail yard with a firm step and not the slightest visible sign of weakness. He was followed by Governor Ogilvie and some of the officers. Radcliffe walked in first. A man who it was stated was to have done the job if Radcliffe had not been available, was one of the party. As Sunfield stepped inside the door of the building in which the gallows is enclosed he stopped for an instant, probably under the impression that he was to enter the door and then he stepped back. At the foot of the scaffold steps a turnkey reached out to shake hands with him. Sunfield with the slightest show of a smile motioned with his head that his hands were pinioned. The turnkey reached behind the prisoner's back and clasped his hands.

"Good-bye, sir," exclaimed the condemned man fervently as he mounted the stairs with a firm step, accompanied by Dean Mahoney. As soon as he had mounted the platform, he said in a firm voice:

"Good-bye, gentlemen, I have been warned to say that I am innocent. He was standing on the trap directly beneath the neatly arranged noose. The work of pinioning his legs and adjusting the black cap, which rested on the scuffling above his head took less than a minute. As Radcliffe put the noose over his head, Dean Mahoney began to utter the words of the last solemn prayer the condemned man was to hear. Sunfield stood upright as a statue. He coughed slightly once as though the black cap was smothering him. The executioner began untie the handle of the lever when the first words of prayer were uttered and did not hesitate for a minute.

"As we forgive those who trespass against us," prayed the man of God. There was a quick motion of the hangman's hand, and Jake Sunfield was shot into eternity.

From the time he left his cell until he had disappeared through the trap door of the scaffold, was probably a matter of less than three minutes. Dean Mahoney knelt in prayer on the platform for a minute as the body shot from the trap. The body fell, unheeded, into the enclosure underneath and held his hand on Sunfield's pulse. The body twitched slightly once, then hung limp and motionless.

At the end of twelve minutes Dr. Roberts announced that the pulse had stopped beating and ordered the body cut down. This was done by Turnkey Arvey and with the assistance of some of the officers, lifted on to a stretcher close by.

The Inquest.

There were so few spectators that it was found necessary by P. C. Smith, who empaneled the jury, to press one of the doctors into service. Coroner Griffin conducted the inquest. The jury returned a verdict in keeping with the facts. The dead man's face was slightly purple and the neck was broken.

The post mortem examination was made by Dr. Roberts, assisted by Dr. Newell and Dr. Bates.

Three or four prisoners in the jail began digging a grave in the southeast corner of the yard immediately after the hanging and Sunfield's remains were interred in a bed of quick lime close to the spot where McConnell, Parrott and Pearson, murderers who have been executed at the jail, were buried.

Was Not Afraid.

Sunfield walked to the gallows without the aid of a stimulant. In fact he refused one. Dr. Roberts, the jail physician, had a long talk with him yesterday. Sunfield insisted on going over the whole case with him from the beginning to the time he was executed. "So help me God, I am innocent," he exclaimed with fervor.

The doctor offered to give him a stimulant or anything he wanted this morning. "I don't need any," he said. "I don't want anyone to say that I wanted anything for my nerves. I am not afraid."

"He was the coolest man I ever saw," said the doctor today.

Radcliffe, the Hangman.

Radcliffe, the official life taker of the country, who hung Sunfield this morning, has officiated, it is said, at over two hundred hangings. He is over fifty years of age and his black hair is slightly tinged with grey. Radcliffe is a man of medium height, thick set and of great muscular development in the arms, legs and chest. He weighs probably two hundred pounds. His face is ruddy and his brown eyes restless. While he chatted with the reporters this morning without displaying any concern over the job before him, he puffed at a cigar which he kept constantly shifting from one hand to the other. He speaks with a quick, jerky English accent.

Radcliffe, who has just returned from the coast, where he officiated at a hanging and at another on his way back, caught a cold and complained that he did not feel well.

"If it was not for the fact that I promised the sheriff I would come I would not be here," he said.

There is a general impression that the Birchall hanging at Woodstock was the first he officiated at. Radcliffe corrected this error to-day. When asked what was the first execution he performed, he said in his jerky manner, "Can't remember. I try to think as little as possible about these things and forget them as fast as I can."

Radcliffe said he talked to Sunfield last night and again this morning for a few minutes. "I think there is something wrong with him up there," he said, pointing to his head.

There is a general impression that this man who has officiated at over two hundred executions is so hardened in his business that he never gives it a thought. Radcliffe intimated to-day that at some of the executions at which he officiated, particularly if he had sympathy with the condemned man, he did some worrying.

"I have paced the floor half the night," he said, "at times thinking about a case, and then of a sudden a thought would strike me, and I decided just how it

was to be done. It is a science and a study," he observed, philosophically. The last execution at which he officiated was that of the Chinese in the west. "He did not want to go," said Radcliffe, who explained that there was a lot of them like that, but it was useless.

Talking about the Birchall case, he said the condemned man had uttered a few words just before the drop fell. "What he said is known only to me and his Maker," said the hangman.

Radcliffe had his breakfast at the jail. While talking he drank a black coffee from a big tin cup, the same as the prisoners at the jail use. He laughed and joked until within a few minutes of the hanging, and then he was all business. As he hustled into the death house ahead of Sunfield, he impressed one with the idea that it was a job he wanted to have over as soon as possible. The dispatch with which he did the job robbed it of some of the horror. Not an instant was wasted on the scaffold.

Radcliffe is said to have originally been expected to enter the church. He then became a sailor and later entered the army, seeing service in India and China and visiting Japan, where he acquired the art of jiu jitsu.

Reason for Signed Statement.

Rev. Dean Mahoney handed Sunfield's dying statement to the newspaper men shortly before Sunfield was marched to the gallows. He explained that the regulations did not permit the condemned man to make a statement on the scaffold.

Mentally Below Average.

Sunfield's pulse beat strongly for eight minutes after the drop, and then gradually weakened until it stopped four minutes later. Dr. Roberts, who entered the enclosure immediately, said death was instantaneous and that the body did not move once. Experts who examined the brain declared that Radcliffe, mentally, was much below the average.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Sunfield paid the extreme penalty of the law this morning was committed on Friday afternoon, July 12 of this year, and was a most cold-blooded murder, undoubtedly committed without provocation. Shortly after 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the tragedy Mrs. Radzyk, with blood oozing from a wound in her breast and screaming with terror, ran to the International Harvester works and told them working there that Jake Sunfield had shot her and her husband. Within half an hour the murderer was under arrest.

Sunfield boarded at the Radzyk home and worked at the International Harvester works. He had known the Radzyks in Chicago, and followed them to Hamilton shortly after they moved here. The evidence at the inquest and trial showed that the murdered man and Sunfield quarrelled frequently, sometimes over the woman, and that Radzyk had ordered his slave on more than one occasion to leave his house. Witnesses swore that Sunfield's reply to this was that he would go, but would kill Radzyk before he left. The day before the tragedy he removed his valise and clothes from the Radzyk home, and told his sister he was going to Chicago. In fact, he went to the station, but for some reason did not board the train. His sister, Mrs. Bieker, begged of him not to go to the Radzyk home again, but to go back to his home in Chicago. He laughed at her, and told her he was going back "to have some more fun before he left."

His Arrest.

Sunfield after firing the shots walked across the road to his sister's home, remained outside a minute, and then went back to the scene of the tragedy. Within five or six minutes his victim had fallen, with his life blood slowly ebbing away. The murderer sat at a table munching a pie. The police found him there with his head resting peacefully on his arms. Eddie Goodall and George Brandon, two Harvester works men, who rushed to the scene after hearing Mrs. Radzyk's story, stood guard.

"I am your man; I am under arrest," he exclaimed without any show of excitement. Although submitting quietly to arrest, Sergt. Walsh and the officers who took him in custody declared he made a most unusual fight. He would not let them grab his hands. Sunfield rode as far as the City Hospital in the patrol with his dying victim at his feet without any show of emotion. Radzyk died on the operating table at the City Hospital the evening of the tragedy.

Sunfield exhibited the same supreme indifference when being searched. He coolly asked the sergeant how much money they had taken out of his pockets. The dead man's purse was found in his possession. That night he boasted to the officers that if he had a bottle of carbolic acid or a pop he would commit the same crime. Sunfield's only sign of a breakdown since he has been in custody was the following morning after he appeared at court. When told in his cell he was charged with murder, his head sank on his breast, but in a minute he regained his composure.

The Trial.

The Radzyk home appeared to hold an air of indifference to the story of the crime as unfolded by the witnesses and laughed and joked with his solicitor and the constables. To P. C. Brandon on one night he said, "So help me God, I am innocent of this crime and will have a story to tell that will clear me."

He told the officer a sensational yarn that he and Radzyk had been dragged by the woman and impugning that she committed the crime to get \$500 insurance on her husband's life.

Radzyk heard the verdict of murder against him with impassive countenance. Shortly after Magistrate Jeli's sent him to the high court for trial.

The facts of just how Radzyk was shot and whether he was lying asleep on the bed at the time were never revealed. Mrs. Radzyk swore that she was sitting on the back steps when Sunfield shot at her and that she tore the revolver from his grasp and threw it away. This was a point on which the prisoner's counsel made a hard fight to secure his acquittal.

The Sentence.

Sunfield at the high court told a story showing the low moral conditions under which they lived in the Radzyk home. They were drinking nearly all the time, he said, and swore he began an illicit love affair with the woman a week after he went to the house and which

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The best showing of Coats we have made this season. Majority of them not in the store 2 weeks, some less than that. New and stylish garments bought from manufacturers that were "loaded up" and passed on to you at about half you would have had to pay a month ago. No "left overs" or last season's coats in stock here. Others seem to have plenty of them.

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Never before have you had such values in this good city. Swell, rich Tweed Mantles, beautiful black kerseys, navy, cardinal, green and brown beavers, all nicely braided and trimmed; either fitted or loose backs; Coats you have seen \$25 and \$30 paid for, on sale Saturday for each \$15.00

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A goodly collection in tweeds and plain colors, all most excellent styles; regular \$5.95, \$7.50, and \$9; all put in the lot and marked each \$4.95

Women's Fur-lined Coats \$10

Made of both black cloths and good tweeds, lined with both dark and light colored fur; worth \$17 to \$25; on sale for each \$10.00

Marvellous Showing of Skirts at Cut Prices

Everyone up to the Shea standard of value at regular prices; in an endless variety of styles and all wanted colors, made by the most reputable makers, of the best materials. Hundreds of them on sale at the following cut prices: \$4.50 Skirts for \$2.95; \$6 Skirts for \$3.95; \$7.50 Skirts for \$4.95; \$9.00 Skirts for \$5.95

Gloves for Misses and Women

Long Black Kid Gloves, 14 button length; regular \$2.75, on sale for \$2.25

Misses' Long Woollen Gloves and Mitts, with toggle and sash to match; regular \$1.50, Saturday for \$1.19

Women's and Children's Ringwood Gloves, in all wanted colors and sizes, \$19, 25, 35 and 50c

"Mussed" Handkerchiefs on Sale

About 35 dozen only of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs that have been used for decorating our store; just creased and mused from handling; regular value 10c to 25c each, on sale Saturday at 3 for 25c

Sample Underskirts on Sale

Made of saten, Moreen silk and fine taffeta, made with all the new ideas of flouncings, pleatings and ruffles. 38 to 42 sizes; on sale, \$1.75 for \$1.00; \$2.50 for \$1.50; \$4 for \$2.50

2 Good Blouse Values

Women's Lace and Point D'Esprit Blouses, in black, cream and white, made with silk slips, trimmed with tucks and applique insertions; regular \$6.50 and \$7.50, on sale for each \$5.00

Women's Black and Cream Jap Silk Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, fronts tucked and open back, 3/4 sleeve; special at \$2.95

Best Values in Neck Furs Are Here

Beautiful Isabella Fox Stole, very long with broad front, entirely lined with fur, finished with tails, real value \$35, for \$25.00

Mink Marmot Stole, detached collar, can be used as a throw, long wide front, handsome as real mink; worth \$19, for \$13.50

Beautiful Pillow Muff to match \$9.00

Mink Marmot Throw, 72 inches long, fur all round, trimmed with tails; on sale for each \$5.95

Isabella Possum Muffs, worth \$7.50, on sale for \$5.95

Children's Hose 25c

Children's all-wool Cashmere Hose, 2-1 and 1-1 rib; extra spliced heels, toes and soles; regular 35c value, on sale for per pair \$25c

Boys' School Hose

Boys' Heavy Black Worsted Hose, double knees and soles, the best value in Canada, at per pair \$35c and 50c

Bargains in Cloths

Excellent qualities of Beaver cloth, in nearly every shade and splendid finish, good \$1.75 value, on sale for per yard \$1.25

Mantle Tweeds in dark and light colors; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$85c

West of England Worsted Pantings, for men's wear, worth \$1.25, for \$75c

Big Bargains in Neckwear

Beautiful Stock Collars, made of silk, lace and chiffon; regular \$1 value, on sale for each 50c

Stock Collars, worth \$1.25, for \$75c

Stock Collars, worth 50c, for \$25c

Big Bargains in Belts

Tan and Colored Leather Belts, in new crush shapes; worth 90c and 75c, for \$50c

Leather Belts in all colors and a variety of shapes, worth 60c and 50c, for \$39c

Leather Belts, worth 50c, for \$25c

Handsome Dresden Silk Belts, worth \$1.50 and \$2, for \$1.00

Comforters

Splendid Bed Comforters, full 72x72 size, filled with pure white batting, lined with silk; worth \$2.25, on sale for each \$1.69

White Wool Blankets

Made of the finest Canadian fleece wool, thoroughly scoured, size 64x84, worth \$6, on sale for \$5.00

Men's House Coats

Not many left, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only, all good patterns and worth \$5; on sale to clear each \$3.00

Men's Underwear on Sale

Men's Pure Wool Double Thread Knit Shirt and Drawers, unshrinkable; worth \$1.75, on sale per garment for \$1.25

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; worth 59c, on sale for each \$42c

Counsell, appealed to the Minister of Justice for a new trial, six employees of the International Harvester Works making affidavits to the effect that they did not hear Radzyk say to Walsh that Jake had shot him.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth laid the matter before the Cabinet. On Monday afternoon the announcement was made that Sunfield would have to pay the extreme penalty. It was a great disappointment to the prisoner, who had hoped to secure a new trial.

An Extensive Sale.

Will be in evidence at the T. H. Pratt Co.'s store on Saturday. Dozens of special lines have been selected and reduced to make selling active all day. All fancy calendars at half price; 50c story books 35c; chiffon ties, \$1, for 50c; 30c line for 10c; handkerchiefs, regular six for 50c, for 39c; 25c box handkerchiefs 15c; soiled handkerchiefs, worth to 50c, for 10c each; pillow slips, each 10c; \$1.50 table napkins 90c dozen; 17c flannel-ette 10c; tambores, 75c, for 50c; boys' hose, 35c, for 10c; 25c mitts and gloves 15c; kid gloves, \$2.50, for \$1.49; fur coats, \$50, for \$25; fur stoles at half price; tweed jackets at half price; boys' caps, 50c, for 25c; men's underwear, \$1, for 50c; ties two for 15c; mufflers, \$1, for 75c; trunks and valises at 10 per cent discount, and shoes at special reduced prices, besides numerous good values in their great basement. You will save money by making all your purchases at the T. H. Pratt Co. store to-morrow.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Lemon Juice—Lemon juice is very beneficial to the system, and should be used in place of vinegar in foods requiring an acid.

To Freshen Beef or Pork—When beef and pork are too salt, soak for several

hours in one part milk and two parts water.

Asbestos Table Mats—Very thin mats of this material may now be used at any temperature. They are fireproof, and they can be used between soft lining and any elaborate dolly. No housekeeper who uses a polished dining table can always prevent the placing on the table of a dish so hot that it will injure the polish of the table if she serves her food hot enough to be palatable. Of course, these mats cannot be used under eyelet work dollys or centre-pieces, and if used with Chumy trimmed articles the mat must not be larger than the linen centre.

Scalds and Burns—An application of baking soda will relieve the pain from a scald or burn. Wet the surface with cold water and cover thickly with soda. To Freshen Old Carpets—Before sweeping sprinkle with pieces of newspaper wrung out of water. Sweep thoroughly, then wipe with a cloth wrung out of warm water in which is a small amount of ammonia.

Milk Bottles—Milk bottles or tumblers which have contained milk should always be rinsed in cold water before they are washed.

Acidulated Water—Many recipes call for acidulated water. This is water to which either lemon juice or vinegar has been added. Allow one tablespoonful of acid to one quart of water.

Knife and Bullet.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 27.—Two men were killed last night at a railroad construction camp near Lothrop, Geo. Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lothrop and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the bridge, where he attacked Arnold with the knife, and Arnold drew a revolver and shot him dead.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1907

Clearing Sale of Winter Coats

At Prices That Will Greatly Interest You

To-morrow the Garment Department continues its great clearing sale of Women's Winter Coats. The stock is reduced now to less than one hundred and fifty, but our determination is that not one of these shall go into our annual stock-taking on Feb. 1st.

Never before have you been offered such genuine bargains on such really desirable coats as we are now showing. For easy selection we have divided our stock into three lots, as follows:

\$10.00 to \$14.00 Coats for \$4.98

Winter Coats, 3/4 length, in medium and dark mixtures, made loose fitting, trimmed with self strappings, well tailored, including some of the most popular and salable styles of this season, worth regularly from \$10 to \$14, clearing to-morrow at \$4.98

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats for \$7.50

Women's 3/4 and 5/8 Length Winter Coats, in real neat, light, medium and dark mixtures and plaids, made in loose and semi-fitting styles, collarless or with velvet collar and lapels, trimmed with plaits or self strappings, some lined to waist, regular price of every Coat in this lot \$15 to \$20, choice to-morrow \$7.50

\$18.00 to \$22.50 Coats for \$10.00

The third lot comprises a quantity of Women's Stylish Dark and Light Tweeds, in 3/4 length, semi or loose fitting, and trimmed with self strappings over the shoulder, Gibson effect. Some have velvet collars. Many of these are the very latest arrivals in the department, and are right up-to-the-minute in style, regular prices \$18 to \$22.50, to be cleared at \$10.00

Shoes and House Slippers

At Sacrifice Prices

The prices for this after-Christmas clearing sale of Shoes and Slippers are exceedingly low, and anyone with a need to fill in this line will profit greatly by these Saturday specials.

Misses' House Slippers, in fancy Velvet and Felt, thick felt soles, leather covered, misses' sizes, 11 to 2 to clear Saturday at \$23c

Girls' sizes 7 to 10 to clear at \$19c

Women's House Slippers, in plain felt and Oriental colors, thick felt soles, covered, sizes 3 to 7, to clear at \$35c

Women's Felt Juliet House Slippers in black, green and red, fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 6, clearing at \$98c pair

Men's Hockey Boots, in Pebble leather, MacPherson's lightning hitch, inside ankle supports, sizes 6 to 10, clearing on Saturday at \$1.95 pair

Men's Box Blucher cut boots, with extension soles and full length back straps, sizes 6 to 11, worth regularly \$2, Saturday \$1.69

Misses' Box Calf Laced Boots, extension soles, low heels, college back straps, sizes, 11 to 2, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, clearing at \$1

Underwear and Hosiery Reduced

The greatest stocks of Women's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery to be found in this city, and coupled with this are undoubtedly the best values, in the most reliable makes. Extra specials for to-morrow.

Children's 35c Drawers 19c

Children's Heavy Part W Drawers, ankle length, winter weight, neat fitting band around the waist, worth regularly 35c, clearing sale price Saturday 19c

Women's 25c Undervests 19c

Women's Heavy Union Undervests, right weight for those who cannot wear all wool, worth regularly 25c each, clearing sale price Saturday, 19c

Women's Cashmere Hose 25c Pair

One of the best offerings of the winter season. 100 dozen pairs of Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, high spliced heels and toes, elastic welt tops, winter weights, on sale Saturday at all one price 25c pair

Boys' Worsted Hose 25c Pair

25 dozen pairs of Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted School Hose, with double heels and toes, warm weight for winter wear, durable quality, all sizes, 3 1/2 to 10 1/2, on sale Saturday at all one price 25c pair

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Anniversary Sale

It is nearly one year since we moved across the street, and we are pleased to state that with the assistance of the many thousands of the shopping friends of this new and bright store, that it has been a great success, and which we thank you heartily for. To keep the interest and business brisk we will hold an anniversary sale during January, commencing Saturday, December, 28th. Come and start to-morrow.

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\$20 Tweed Coats at \$10

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