

## HANGED BY A WOMAN.

You shall be hanged by the neck if you are dead, dead, dead." A woman's lips read the sentence. A woman's hands placed the noose around the prisoner's throat. She was a judge and executioner, and her sentence of death has been upheld by the courts of the United States, and her hanging of Michael Dennin has been declared a judicial execution.

It happened on Latuya bay 100 more miles from Skaguay.

Hans Nelson and his wife, with three miners from Skaguay, had come to Latuya bay on a prospecting trip with provisions and supplies. They had a measure of success in their venture, and a few thousand dollars among them represented the returns for their first month's work.

One morning they sat in their little cabin at breakfast, says the Philadelphia Times. Michael Dennin, one of the party, has not as yet come from the tent. Mrs. Nelson mentioned his nonappearance. "Some wonder, as he was usually promptness itself at meals," a joke was passed on his absence, and the laugh had not subsided when the cabin door was thrown open and Dennin appeared, shot in hand.

He said no word, but raising the gun to his shoulder fired point blank at one of his miner comrades. The second barrel was then turned upon the other of his tent mates, and a load of buckshot perforated him. Within two seconds of time two men lay dead, literally shot to pieces with the heavy loads of large shot discharged at so close a range.

Michael threw open the gun barrels and reached in his pockets for two more shells. Then Mrs. Nelson awoke to the necessity of quick action and sprang like a wildcat upon him. She twisted her fingers into the cloth about his throat and by the impetus of her attack drove him back against the wall.

Her husband slower of action, but now aroused to justifiable rage, grappled with the big Irishman and hammered him into insensibility with the barrels of his shotgun before Mrs. Nelson could prevail on him to desist. Together they bound the murderer hand and foot and rolled him into a bunk. They buried the victims and put the gruesome place in order.

Days of anxious waiting followed—days that nearly drove Hans and his brave little wife crazy.

They were alone in that wild country, far from any human being with a murderer on their hands.

Nelson had gone to a high point on the beach and rigged up a distress signal on a pole in the hope that a passing steamer would observe it and send a boat ashore, but none came.

For ten days they awaited thus Mrs. Nelson tells the story of that horrible time in these words:

"The first two days Hans staid at the cabin with me, and we took turns watching Dennin. He had recovered from the hammering and Hans had gave him and was sullen and angry. I would sit by the hour

## Severe Pains In Back and Hips.

Mr. James Clark, Concession, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unbearable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief. At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box and great to my surprise when I began to feel better. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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with a rifle across my lap opposite the bunk where he was tied and sew or knit, jumping at every move he made. We would feed him after we ate—or I would, because Hans would not touch him or speak to him. Once a day Dennin's feet were untied, and he was let out with a long rode around his waist for exercise. Hans stood close to him all the while with the rifle cocked ready to shoot him if he started to run.

After the third day Dennin began to talk to me now and then, and I gradually led him on to tell about the murder. He admitted everything and said his intention was to kill us all, take the gold we had gathered and go back to Skaguay with a story of Indian killing. He said he was repentant and begged hard for us to let him go, promising to get into the wilderness and live his life out. I used to read to him from the bible and tell him the stories of Christ's life and teachings and it did him lots of good. Sometimes he would cry by the hour with his face buried in the blankets.

"At last, when we had given up all hope of help from the outside, Hans and I made up our minds that we would execute Dennin ourselves.

It was either that or turn him loose, neither one of us believed in turning such a red handed murderer out to do more damage.

"I told Dennin our decision and said that we would hang him on Friday—this was Wednesday—and he should prepare himself for death.

"He took it hard at first, and we watched him with double care during those two days, expecting that he would make a try for liberty. Thursday night he gave up all hope and at Hans's suggestion I wrote out an account of his crime in detail, which I read to him. Then we untied his hands and he signed it. Hans and I both placed our names on the paper as witnesses, and Hans got two of the Indians in who added their names or rather their marks.

"The next morning early we hung him to a tree back of the cabin.

"The execution was a very serious matter and was carried out as though it were under the order of a court by a deputized officer. Dennin seemed glad to have it all over. He had lain there bound with ropes for ten days and was very badly cut and bruised. He was repentant and professed to be a Christian.

"We had placed a barrel under the tree. Dennin's feet were untied, I having first put the rope about his his throat, and the knot under the left ear and pronounced sentence of upon him. He was then led out, I walking behind with a cocked rifle pointing at him. Hans had to help him up on the barrel, he was so stiff, and threw the rope over a limb, tying the end to the trunk leaving a two foot drop.

In a circle about the barrel sat the Siwash Indians, silently watching the proceedings in which they had refused to take a hand.

"I read from the Bible the story of the prodigal son, which seemed appropriate. Dennin said 'Goodby' to us both in a husky voice, and Hans kicked the barrel out from under him.

"I turned my back and did not see his dying struggles. We cut him down that afternoon and buried him in a grave beside his two victims.

"We were not able to get away from Latuya bay for six months after the murder, the affair had shaken up both Hans and myself so badly. The time spent there seems now like a horrible nightmare."

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## PALE AND BLOOD-LESS.

THOUSANDS OF ANAEMIC HURRYING TO THE GRAVE.

A Young Lady at Cobourg Ont., Whose Case Was Pronounced Hopeless, Tells How She Regained Health and Strength—A Lesson to Mothers.

Anaemia is the term used by doctors to indicate poverty of the blood. The prevalence of this trouble is most alarming, especially among young girls, and a large percentage of the altogether too numerous cases of consumption which annually ravage the country have their origin in this trouble. The first indication of anaemia is a pale, sallow or waxy complexion. This is followed by loss of appetite, frequent headaches, indisposition to exertion, swelling of limbs, violent heart palpitation and frequent fainting fits. These symptoms may not all be present, but the more there are the greater the urgency for prompt and effective treatment, which should be persisted in until all traces of trouble have vanished. Among the thousands who have been brought near to the brink of the grave from this trouble and ultimately restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Bella Boyd, an estimable young lady whose home is at Cobourg. Miss Boyd gives her experience as follows:—

"It is nearly ten years since my illness first commenced, and although I was doing more or less I received little or no benefit, for the doctors did not seem to understand my trouble. Two years ago my health became so bad that another doctor was called in, and he stated that my case was a most severe type of anaemia, and that while he could help me the trouble had progressed to such a stage that he could hold out little hope of a cure. At this time I was as pale as chalk, my eyelids were swollen and would hang down over my eyes like sacks of water. My feet and limbs would swell and were always cold. I was subject to violent headaches, severe palpitation of the heart, and if I stooped over I would be so dizzy that I could scarcely regain an upright position. My appetite failed me almost entirely, and I grew so weak that I was a mere wreck. While in this condition I read in a newspaper of the cure of a young girl whose case was much like mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. Those who knew me did not think any medicine could do me any good or that I would ever get better, but I determined to all events to give the pills a fair trial. I have used them for nearly a year with the result that I feel like a new person. The swelling in my eyelids and limbs has disappeared; my appetite is good and my face is regaining the color which left it years ago. I can sew and work about the house, and this great change in my condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is not too little to say that they have saved my life and I strongly urge girls who are similarly afflicted to give them a thorough trial."

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