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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1922

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SUPPLEMENTARY C. P. SUB-URBAN SERVICE
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LOCAL NEWS

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GARDENS TONIGHT.

Don't miss the ever popular Saturlay evening at the Gardens.

Guns and rifles to hire. Scribner's orner King Square and Sydney.

The Brito Line is owned by Havana merchants who are thoroughly familiar with the trade of that port and requirements of importers. Their first steamer, the Malm, has main and spar deck and is desirable for potatoes and other produce. It is their intention to have regular sailings which will be advertised. J. T. Knight & Co., local

tered.

"The suggestion of registration of immigrants is already before Congress in a bill endorsed by the secretary of labor, and if thoroughly carried out, will doubtless be of great assistance to the federal authorities in preventing the entry of undesirables, particularly those with a criminal record. The committee, however, feels that the value of registration of immigrants as



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Committee of State Chamber

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Hanging of Bennie Swim Took More Than an Hour Although the Prisoner was Unconscious All the Time - Statements by Deputy

have a real need of a means of self-protection for their homes under present conditions.

"LENORE F. LOREE,

"WILLIAM McCARROLL,

"Sub-Committee."

MAIL TIME.

The time of closing and receiving mails at the local post office is as follows:

Moncton, Sydney, Truro, Halifax, etc.—Close 6 a. m. and 12.40 p. m. and 9.45 p. m. Due 7.55 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

Prince Edward Island—Close 6 a. m.

Sheriff and Physician.

of his cell at 5 o'clock, supported by rangmen Doyn and led to the scaffold. During this time the doomed man kept praying continuously. The black cap was placed over his head and the noose adjusted. When this had been completed Doyle sprung the trap and immediately went down and opened the door. He asked the doctors present to go in and examine Swim. Dr. Griffin, the official jail doctor; Dr. Grant McIntosh, and a visiting doctor named Mappleback, all entered along with the sheriff, deputy and other officials. Dr. Grant took the stethoscope and started to examine Swim's heart, while Dr. Griffin and Dr. McIntosh felt his pulse. I did not hear what they were saying, but I took for granted that they pronounced him dead, Gill, I think, cut the rope. Swim was then carried into the jail and placed on a bed.

"They were just about to bring in the jury when the doctors noticed that he was breathing. All gathered around him and evidently concluded that he would live for only a few minutes, but instead of that he might was evidently cet-

gathered around him and evidently concluded that he would live for only a few minutes, but instead of that his pulse was evidently getting stronger. They must have waited nearly an hour and then evidently concluded the hanging would have to be done over again. In the meanwhile Doyle had retired to his room in the jail building. When it was decided to take Swim back to the scaffold Doyle was not disturbed, as he was not in a fit condition. He had been drinking heavily and was apparently too drunk to realize what he was doing. Gill performed the second hanging and made a good job of it. The body was not cut down for nineteen minutes. At that time Swim was dead and the body was carried into the jail and the jury summoned. The body was then passed over to Jessie Foster, an uncle of the deceased."

Asked about the alleged remarks made by Hangman Doyle to the condenned man, the deputy sheriff said: "He did a lot of bragging, and talked foolishly like a drunken man will do. He snapped the trap while Swim was strembling violently and was getting very weak."

Questioned regarding the condition of the hangman, the deputy said: "The officials had no idea he was sodrunk until he came out with the prisoner. He was in a worse condition than they thought he was. They blamed the trouble in the first instance to his drinking."

Physician's Statement.

Physician's Statement. Dr. Griffin, the official jail physician when interviewed by The Telegraph reporter regarding the taking down of Swim before he was dead, said:

Swim before he was dead, said:

"I do not know who ordered him cut down. Dr. Grant had been listening with a stethoscope and turned to hand the instrument to me when the body was cut down. I did not see who actually cut the rope. Swim was unconscious when he was carried into the jail. I was examining him looking for a fracture. His neck had not been broken. I discovered a dislocation between the third and fourth vertebrae and while I was working with him he began to revive. I advised the sheriff that the only thing to do was to hang him over again. The sheriff was fortunate in having hangman Gill present for he made a good job the second time. Benny Swim was not conscious at any period."

The body of Benny Swim was taken today to his former home at Mainstream and the funeral will take place there tomorrow (Saturday.) Mainstream is five miles back of Hartland. Hangman "Doyle" was kept in the jail until the afternoon and was then escorted to Teed's Mills, six miles out of Woodstock, and from there he entrained for Montreal. Deputy Sheriff Mooers said they did not think it advisable to let him out during the day as there was a strong feeling against him due to alleged remarks made to Swim, some of which were exaggerated.

Sheriff Foster left today for his home in Hartland. It is recognized that the sheriff did all a man could do and that he is in no way to blame for the mis-

EVERYTHING ON WHEELS TO MOVE NEW YORKERS Van Owners Say Confusion and Lack of Transportation are Unprecedented.

New York, Oct. 7—Unprecedented.

New York, Oct. 7—Unprecedented confusion and lack of transportation facilities have marked the annual fall moving this year, according to Charles Morris, president of the Van Owners' Association, and will probably continue throughout the week.

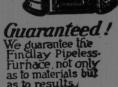
In the first place the month began on Sunday and there was little moving on that day. Jewish van owners and storage houses were observing their holiday yesterday and the moving facilities were again curtailed. Mr. Morris blamed the landlords chiefly, saying that their determination to hold uprents had caused many families to move who would otherwise have remained where they were.

"Everything on wheels is being requisitioned," said Mr. Morris, "and I know of many cases where taxis have been used. In all my experience I have never known so many people to be moving. If there were twice as

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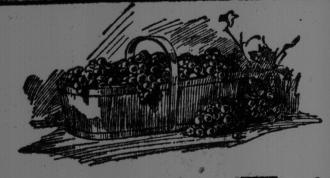
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