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TRURO'S "BAD MAN" SHOOTS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW.

THEN MORTON MCNUTT TRIED SUICIDE; PRAYER FOL-LOWED BY PROFANITY AS CLERGYMAN TALKED TO HIM; MOST SHOCKING AFFAIR IN THE TOWN'S HISTORY.

WIFE-BEATER, DRUNKARD—AND MURDERER.

stairs, but returned at once to the sidewalk with a Winchester rifle, loading it

ing profusely, with the remark that he

wished he had made a better job of it

After a little he got up walked upstair

and passed through the body to the front

the fleshy part of her hand. Mrs. Hamil

Captain A. E. Armstrong, of the Salva

tion Army, reports that at the 11th hour

found one of the wounded victims with The bullet pierced his neck from sid blood pouring from a gaping bullet hole. to side through the back of the windpipe

he latter woman, who tried to take their peared on the scene. She kissed her son and called him her dear boy and led him inside. What was the surprise of the gathering crowd which attempted to

McNutt is a son of Abner McNutt, of the Oxford Hotel and for years has been known as a notoriously tough character. He has been in many escapades around them back on to the sidewalk. town, and kept the police busy almost

He is a heavy drinker, when intoxicated most quarrelsome, and usually in a

weeks ago, after illusing his wife, the case was in the courts and he was fined \$10

After he had served about 10 days his The second entered her side and was taken

living with her mother. McNutt had not been in the house for five weeks until Saturday morning. He had on occasions

mother-in-law's home. He was noticed standing behind a fence near Mrs. Hamilton's gate.

himself to die. He asked the captain to pray for him, and before the soldier left McNutt was praying: "Lord have mercy ton's gate.

About 10 o'clock he saw his wife at the front door and approached. She retired inside and shut the door, He knocked and Mrs. Hamilton answered. McNutt asked to see his wife.

Mrs. Hamilton asked limit to the manner of the manner of the memory of the memory of the Halifax newspaper men and made the air blue with oaths while the Methodist minister, who was with him at the time, stood by rough.

Mrs. Hamilton asked him if he felt less to restrain the profanity. The wife's statement has been taken by a magistrate

Empire Garden cafe, in West 29th street,

the victim was dragged into the ment and killed with a cleaver.

of the house and led to a search of the premises. The charred head was discover-

I here. An attempt was made to bury the

within a few doors of Broadway.

waiters known as Thos. R. Tobin.

NEW YORK'S LATEST MURDER HORROR;

wealthy resident of Glencove (L. 1.), was at West 29th street, a building occupied murdered today and his body decapitated by a Chinese restaurant. Six arrests have

CITY OF BANGOR RUNS ON THE ROCKS, BUT PASSENGERS ARE SAFE; ONLY ONE HURT

wer transferred to the Mount Desert and a part of the cargo of freight, while the Catherine also took a portion of the cargo to Rockland. On arrival here the Cath-

Diver Goss will go by steamer, both to work on the City of Bangor. The pas-

IN THE WOODEN CASE

Talk of Foul Play Made No Impression on the Jury, Who Said the Man Shot Himself, Though the Doctor Didn't Think So-No Poison Found-Stepson's Evi-

dence About Mrs. Wooden Not Sustained by the Verdict.

CLERGYMAN REBUKED IN COURT BY THE WIDOW'S LAWYER.

Fredericton Junction, Sept. 26—(Special)
—That Thomas Wooden came to his death from two bullet wounds inflicted by his own hand was decided today by the coroner's jury impanelled to inquire into the case, which to say the least is rather a complicated one. The jury was out about three-quarters of an hour and some of those present predicted another sort of verdict. They were nervous. The fact was that some of Wooden's relatives thought his death was suspicious and

January morning when Thomas Wooden was found dead in bed at his home in ASSASSIN TRIED TO BURN VICTIM'S BODY was ordered by the attorney-general.

The inquiry today was conducted by Coroner H. D. Pride, with George W. On the mo New York, Sept. 27-Jas. B. Craft, a was headless and nude, was found today

The police also say that "knockout all over the place. Close by, under a pile drops" were first administered, and that found, feigning sleep, according to the police. There was a fire in the furnace which, the police say, was extinguished

Then with a long bar they pulled the charred head of a man out. Captain Sheehan, in charge of the detectives, went to

riage with Thomas Wooden found strong objection from the latter's family, but despite all this the most friendly relations seem to have existed between husband and wife, and there was not a particle of evidence to show that there death. Upon that occasion the industrial strength of subsequent developments and at the solicitation of

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According to the police, some persons went to the station house nearest the place this morning and complained of a bad smell from that building in West 29th street. Several detectives traced the odor to the basement of the building and found the body.

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room, garbed all in black, sat the woman round whom had gathered a dark cloud of unjust suspicion. She said all along she was absolutely sure of the result of the inquire. in some quarters.

After the deceased's relatives suggested

ner—only anxiety—and a state of nervous-ness almost bordering on collapse. Her swarthy face, lined with the toil and care The crime has caused the utmost horror there. An attempt was made to bury the remains of the victim. The body, which a mackintosh and B. Molineaux.

Is said that a suit of clothes, a vest, with a moment and the pale grey eyes sought a moment and the pa

MRS. ROGERS IS A POISONER SAY THE JURYMEN.

Victoria County Woman Sentenced to Five Years' Imprisonment.

PERHAPS SHE KILLED ONE.

here is a Story That Her First Husband Was Murdered-Testimony Was Shocking-Much Feeling Against the Prisoner-Crime in New Brunswick Prevalent.

evidence.

The trial created great interest. When the court adjourned to Rogers' bedside to hear his testimony, many of the jurors were moved to tears to see a man, formerly so strong and healthy, reduced to such a pitiable condition. Rogers is completely paralyzed and suffers intensely. He said his condition was owing to poison administered by his wife, but otherwise shielded his condition was owing to poison admitistered by his wife, but otherwise shielded her in her statement.

Doctor Wilss

ing from arsenical poisoning, and that he would not live.

Mrs. Rogers testified in her own behalf and explained how Paris green once got in the food. She stated that her husband beat and kicked her on an average of six times a week during the past four years, and that last July he knocked her un-conscious and jumped on her stomach with

both feet.
Several times he threatened her life. She never complained or retaliated, but bore all the alleged cruelty with angelic In reply to Mr. Appleby, she said she never wished even to be rid of such a

package of Paris green on a shelf, and that the prisoner sifted it into a pail of water, a cupful of which was used to prepare some rhubarb sauce in which

green on some prunes.

Mr. Lawson, in addressing the jury, argued that the renewal of the symptoms of poison might have arisen from the dead rat found in the cream drunk by Rogers, and quoted medical authorities, saying that a dead rat comtains ptomaines, a

and now paralyzed.

The defence set up was that the poisoning was accidentally. An unusual feature

nome five miles distant to take his evi-

ing to setting fire to the town farm build-

worth says he set fires in the hay.

HOLM TELLS HOW ISAAC OULTON WAS MURDERED. KILLED THE OLD MISER.

DOHERTY WAS NEAR AT HAND AND HOLM'S STORY INDICATES A CONNECTION BE-TWEEN THE DOUGLAS AVE. TRAGEDY AND HIGGINS' CRIME.

HE REVEALS A PLOT TO ROB THE OPERA HOUSE.

with a most interesting addition to the history of the Oulton just depend on that "Where were you the

was not allowed to testify in

Holm says Oulton was murdered and tells practically how

thought in the complacent re-

Paddy Killen arrived the night the old

sauce prepared by the accused late in June and had been seriously ill ever since a bright face and big brown eyes that look was struck once and then came to and

halence that staggered his listener. When tion" would be likely to know something

lieve, but that doesn't make them any less an alibi always on hand, that's the way

o meet him at 10.15. I saw De

len on his way over to Outon's after the fire alarm had rung. Oh, yes, I guess Doherty had 'ideas' about Oulton—and I guess Oulton was murdered all right."

"Have you any suspicions as to the guilty parties?"

"Have I suspicions? Well, no; not ex-actly suspicions, but there are other words nearly as strong. Now who do you think would be likely to know the way of openwould be likely to know the way of opening the door by the string when the bar was not in place? It is barely possible—I don't know, of course?—with a light laugh and a succession of winks—"but it is just possible—note that I say just possible—someone was hiding in the house when Oulton went in. I'm only putting this down as a supposition."

"Well, go on supposing. You seem pretty good at it. Now, what other suppositions have you on the subject?"

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"Say, you're all right; now we'll just suppose some one was laying for him in-ide and when the old fellow came in they nanded his money. My idea would be his money, he would show fight. Don't

"Do you think Oulton made any outs

cry, Holm?"
"He may not have had a chance to make

"Well, what do you suppose happened?"
"Well, what do you suppose happened?"
"Well"—and the speaker looked blankly
into space—"my impression would be that What would be the matter with the party backing Oulton towards the bed and have brought the regular weapons.

"Oh, well; that bar is quite a fee the case, isn't it? There were plenty of them in Oulton's house, but the one he was killed with was brought away by the parties who did it. I would think Oulton "Were you and Doherty in the North

End that night?" Well, yes; Doherty and I might have taken a walk out that way that night; but, mark you, we didn't see each other. See?" "Do you think there was more than

one person in the inside?"
"No, but I would suppose that someone watched outside. When a fellow goes in for that sort of thing it's the worst thing

"If a certain person was the guilty one, "Well, things were not against him at the inquest; and say. I'll give yau a

skip. That is the worst thing he could do to give himself away. Now do you think any relatives He might have thought, you know, that he stood a good chance of getting Oulton's money or property, any-"What is your opinion of the fire; was it

"Oh, 'otherwise' I guess. It was likely started to obliterate all trace of the crime, for it is hard to find bruises on a charred

"What hour do you think Oulton was

"It might be about 6, but I feel pretty

"I should say the parties would take \$ "No, I know that, of course. There are look around. They probably had other plans laid to be seen somewhere else most of the evening. It's a good thing to have