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## THE MESHES OF MISCHANCE

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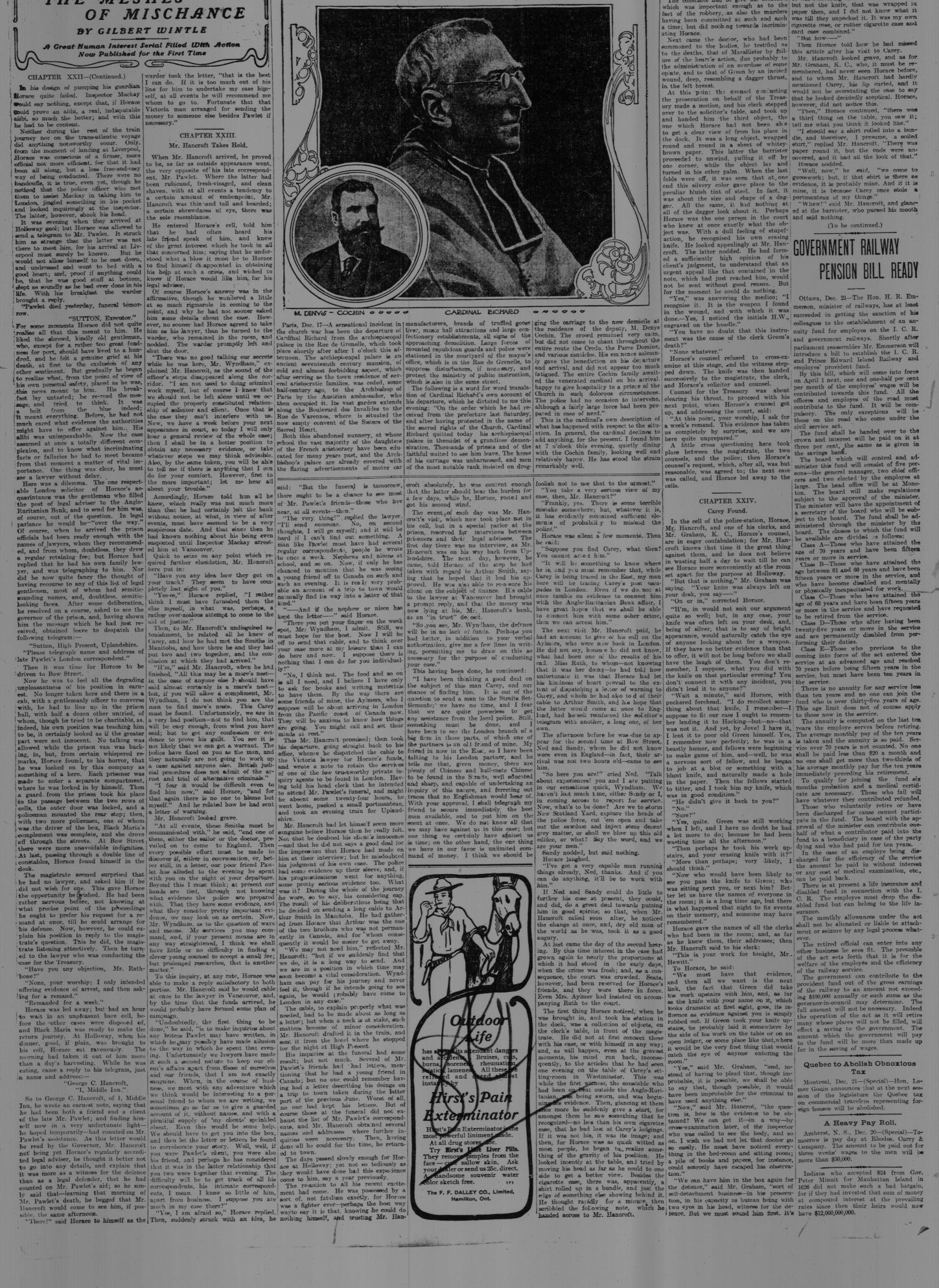
In his design of pumping his guardian I can do. If it is too much out of his line for him to undertake my case him-Horace quite failed. Inspector Mackay self, at all events he will recommend me whom to go to. Fortunate that that Victoria man arranged for sending the money to someone else besides Pawlet if necessary."

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Things are more serious than I thought. Get another remand as soon as you can, and see me in the cells."

"Think I now begin to see their case. Quite irregular, but if you like, I will undertake that."

"And now," said Horace quietly, "to come to what made we write that note.



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The constable had to give his evidence, which was important enough as to the fact of the robbery, as also the murders having been committed at such and such a time; but did nothing towards incriminating Horace.

Next came the doctor, who had been summoned to the bodies, he testified as to the deaths, that of Macallister by failure of the heart's action, due probably to the administration of an overdose of some opiate, and to that of Green by an incised wound, deep, resembling a dagger thrust, in the left breast.

"And now," said Horace quietly, "to come to what made we write that note, and the saw on the table; but not the knife, that was wrapped in paper then, and I did not know what it was till they unpacked it. It was my own cigarette case, or rather cigarette case and card case combined."

"But how——"

Then Horace told how he had missed this article after his visit to Carey.

Mr. Hancroft looked grave, and as for membered, had never seen Horace before, and to whom Mr. Hancroft had hardly mentioned Carey, his lip curled, and it

wound, deep, resembling a dagger thrust, in the left breast.

At this point the counsel conducting the prosecution on behalf of the Treasury made a motion, and his clerk stepped over to the solicitor's table, and took up and handed him the third object, the one which Horace had not been able to get a clear view of from his place in the dock. It was a long object, wrapped round and round in a sheet of whiteybrown paper. This latter the barrister proceeded to unwind, pulling it off by one corner, while the object lay and turned in his other palm. When the last folds were off, it was seen that at one