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SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER IS SOLD

At Present High Prices This is a Serious Matter

Two Pound Prints Weighed To-Day Were Found to be Several Ounces Short--Purchasers Should See Their Butter Weighed

few months ago the Times called attention to the fact that the creamery butter sold here was short in weight at the dairies...

SUPREME COURT In supreme court chambers before Judge McLeod this morning...

MONTREAL STOCKS Montreal, Que., April 4--(Special)--There was very little done in stocks to-day...

THE WEATHER Strong north-west winds, fine and cold. Sunday, less wind, fine, not much change in temperature.

W. T. Little, a King's county boy, has been appointed principal of the Y. T. P. School of Telegraphy at Fredericton.

Senator Donville came in from Ottawa at noon.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE TO THINK ABOUT

(Contributed to the Times.) St. John is as nice a little city as there is in North America--now isn't it? Lots of good, clean, healthy air, very moderate temperature, pure water, scenery that cannot be surpassed...

CONFSSION OF COLLINS PUBLISHED NOW FOR FIRST TIME

THE STORY OF THE MURDER AS TOLD BY THE TIMES AND TELEGRAPH FULLY VERIFIED BY THE MURDERER'S OWN STATEMENT

He Attempted to Rob the Priest of New Ireland and Murdered Mary Ann McAuley When She Caught Him--Victim Fled For Her Life But Collins Overtook Her and Struck Her Down With Axe

Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., April 4--(Special)--Ever since the Times and Telegraph published the story that Thomas F. Collins confessed to his spiritual adviser that he murdered Mary Ann McAuley, at New Ireland, on the 29th of August, 1906, there has been a feeling among many that the complete confession as to how the crime was committed, should be given to the public.

Collins' Awful Crime

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Caught in Act of Robbery

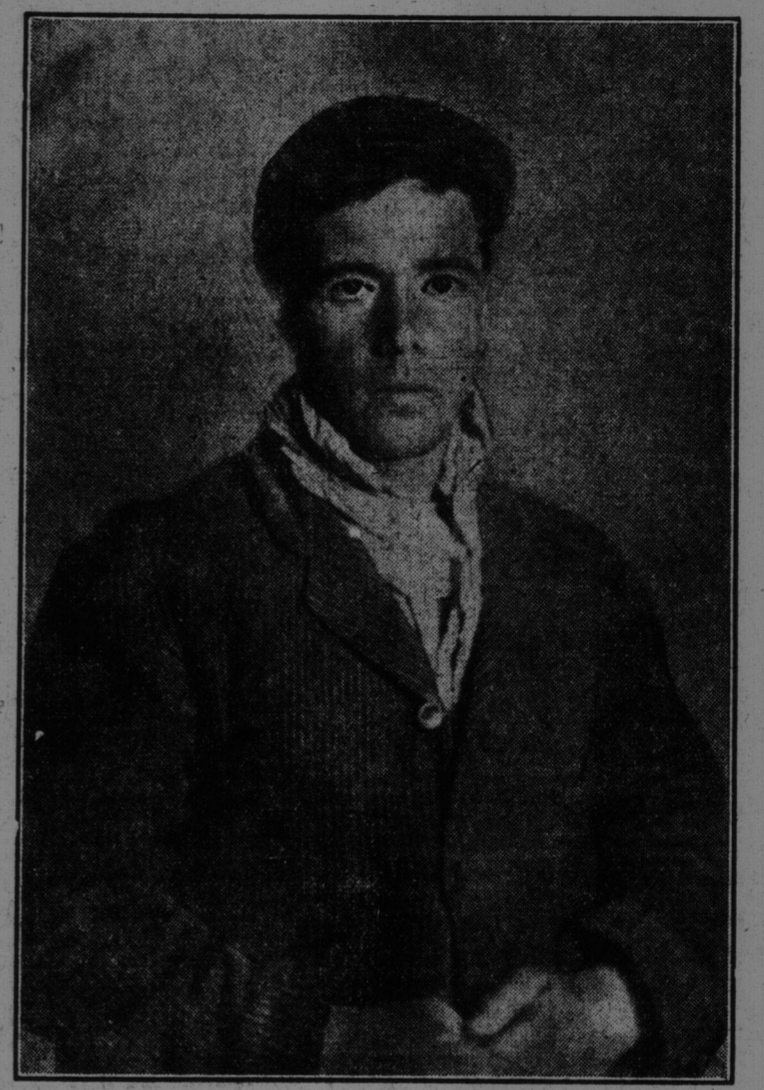
While Miss McAuley was temporarily absent from the house that fatal Monday morning, Collins was proceeding to carry out his plans of robbing the house, when he was caught in the act.

Victim Fled For Her Life

Collins fled the terror-stricken woman fled screaming down stairs, and attempted to escape from the house, while he was in close pursuit.

What Collins Said

Collins admitted that he killed the



THOMAS F. COLLINS

Failed To Find Church Funds

Two or three months after the tragedy, the missing axe was found behind the commode in the priest's room, by a young girl cleaning up the place.

How He Hid The Axe

One of the main points in the case at the trials was the missing axe with which the murder was committed.

Knights Preparing For The Boston Trip

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Boston 108 Club held this week, committees were appointed to arrange for the designing and procuring of badges, the purchase of flags, and to prepare musical choruses and glee, etc.

Oldest Orangeman Is Dead At Sussex

Sussex, N. B., April 4--(Special)--W. H. A. Starkey died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hunter.

Willing To Compromise

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St. John Conductor Held For Trial For Smuggling

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TRANS-ATLANTIC EXPORTS ARE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S MARK

The value of exports from this port up to date is now over the eighteen million mark. Eighty-eight cargoes have gone forward to the United Kingdom.

Engineers Who Struck in Granite Quarries are Now Willing to Return

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

QUITE ANOTHER STORY. The Times new reporter put on his fur-lined coat and mittens this morning and went out to look for the robin that sang to him yesterday morning.

MONCTON MAN WANTS HIS SHARE

Judge Barker Hears Argument in an Interesting Case

George L. Harris Claims Directors of Moncton Exhibition Association Illegally Divided up the Association's Property Between Them

Before Chief Justice Barker in the equity court this morning argument of counsel was heard in the case of George L. Harris, on behalf of himself and other shareholders of the Moncton Exhibition Association Co., vs. Frederick W. Sumner, David I. Welch and others.

To Repeal Scott Act

Fredericton Will Vote on It on April 30th

Ottawa, April 4--(Special)--Voting to repeal the Scott Act will take place on April 30th, in the city of Fredericton.

Police Court

Three uniformed officers in the police court this morning when they received the reward of their misdeeds.

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