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Cape Breton Murder Case Brings Back One of 1833

Mrs. Flahavin and Two Sailors Hanged For Slaying Her Husband — Woman's Daughter Overheard Talk of Crime and Gave Information to Magistrate

(Glace Bay Gaze,te).
The verdict of "murder" brought in
Wednesday by the jury in the Garrio murler case, is the first of its kind in the Cape Breton criminal courts since 1853. For over seventy-eight years Cape Breton juries refused to condemn any man to the gallows, although there have been casestried where such a verdict would undoubtedly have been the right one.

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the Garrio case which, with the three ther murder cases at this term of the apreme court, has caused tremendous extement all over Cape Breton, recalls the nsational Flahavin murder at North Sydy in the year 1833. In Sydney, Glace y, North Sydney, Sydney Minager

from the court and hanged by the neck until dead." There is no record of the date on which the hanging took place, but it must have been a very short time efter the sentence was pronounced.

The details of the murder as learned by a Gazette representative from Mr. McDonald and others, are as follows:—One fine summer morning in July of the year 1833 two sailors from a ship that had been visiting North Sydney called at the Fahavin home, which is situated about three quarters of a mile from the Belmont Hotel and almost exactly where the residence of A. G. Hamilton is now, and induced Mr. Flahavin to go in the woods near his farm, ostensibly for the purpose of buying some oxen. The sailors had been frequent visitors at the farm and one of them fell in love with Mrs. Flahavin, and the other with one of the daughters. The mother, daughter and sailors had evidently arranged for the murder of husband and father the night previous and when the sailors arrived early in the morning they were accompanied to the woods by Mrs. Flahavin.

Getting the old man into the woods the three beat his brains out with an axe and clubs. Flahavin begged hard to be allowed to like, promising to leave the country and never return. A deaf ear was turned to all his pleadings and the three clubbed him to death. The body was then buried beneath an old tree trunk and covered with limbs and boughe.

The sailors and Mrs. Flahavin then returned to the house, and talked over the crime with the eldest daughter. A younger daughter who had been asleep in the next room heard their conversation. The two sailors and the two women became alarmed lest the young daughter had heard their story and would betray them, and they decided to kill her if they found she had been awake and heard their conversation.

With great presence of mind the young daughter feigned sleep when she heard them approach, and it was due to ler?

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