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## BOTH MEN TO HANG

Hendershot and Welter  
Pay the Penalty.

## WELTER CONFESSES THE CRIME

How the Prisoners Received  
the News.

The Cabinet considered their case on Saturday and decided that the law must take its course. "You can trust me to die like a man," said Welter to his God, "It's a awful position," was Hendershot's remark.

Ottawa, June 15.—At the Cabinet meeting on Saturday morning the case of Hendershot and Welter, convicted of the murder of W. H. Hendershot at St. Thomas, on Dec. 14, 1894, was under its consideration. All the facts and evidence were thoroughly reviewed by the Minister of Justice, and the decision reached was that the law must take its course, so that next Tuesday the two men will be hanged.

Since Miss Hendershot and Mrs. Welter were here, a statement alleging to throw new light on the case was sent to the Department, but it was mere hearsay and did not affect the evidence on file.

The chief point upon which the case has turned and which undoubtedly largely contributed to the decision, was the gallows is the fact that on the very day the murder took place, and when the elder Hendershot was 29 miles away from the scene, when news of the death of his son, young Hendershot, was received, he used the same language as Welter did, and the case of death.

That when the tree fell, young Hendershot was endeavoring to save his father, and that Welter, who was both prisoners advancing the same story, although they were many miles apart, and had opportunity to communicate with each other, is held to point conclusively to the guilt of the prisoners.

The minute of Council embodying the decision of the Cabinet was forwarded to Quebec by the Attorney-General, who expected that His Excellency's Secretary will telegraph to Ottawa Monday morning, signifying that the minute has been signed, when news of the State Department will formally notify the Sheriff of Elgin County. A preliminary hearing will be held on Saturday morning in the court at St. Thomas, and the double execution.

How the condemned heard the news. St. Thomas, June 16.—The first person to apprise the condemned men Hendershot and Welter of the decision of the Cabinet was their legal adviser, Norman Macdonald, who has worked so faithfully in their behalf since their arrest. The first intimation to Mr. Macdonald, who has along stoutly maintained that sentences of accused would be commuted, was the special despatch published in The Times at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Welter apparently received the information with indifference, and except for the cold perspiration on his forehead, he showed no emotion. He grasped the hand of his friend and adviser, and a short while later he confessed to Mr. Macdonald in no way gave evidence of the terrible struggle which must have been going on in his mind. He was allowed to see his sisters, Mrs. Boughner of St. Thomas and Mrs. Lamont of Buffalo, who were afterwards admitted. Welter asked his legal adviser if it was the case "they have got hold of the wrong nigger." Mr. Macdonald said that the confession was made by Hendershot, and Welter replied, "You can trust me for that."

Hendershot was deeply absorbed in his Bible as Mr. Macdonald left him, and across the corridor and confided to him the fatal information. Although he was not unprepared for the news, having been told by the conversation between Welter and the lawyer, he was much more overcome. "My God," he said, "it's an awful position to be placed in." "Yes," answered Mr. Macdonald, "death is awful in any form, but there is little material difference whether we die today, or twenty years hence, and he said, "There are many people here who would gladly exchange places with you." Hendershot tried to smile, and said, "I would like to see you produce some of them, and I would trade positions with them mighty quick."

At a moment the condemned man recovered his composure and listened attentively to the words of his counsel, and promised to bear up to the last moment. He said he was allowed to see his daughter, but his request was refused by the jail authorities.

After a few parting words Mr. Macdonald left him, and drove to Mrs. Boughner's, where he informed the relatives of the newspaper despatches which had been received, and although he had not received any official notice himself he feared that any further hope must be banished. The news came to Mrs. Boughner with a crushing force. She at once fell into a swoon, from which she could not be revived until a physician was summoned. Other members of the family, Mrs. Hendershot, Mrs. Welter and Mrs. Lamont, were not so deeply affected.

Madame has completed the erection of the scaffold, and spent Sunday at Fort Stanley.

An Alleged Confession. St. Thomas, Ont., June 17.—For some time past rumors of confessions from Hendershot and Welter have been current, but the chief source of the news, when William David Welter made a confession or statement to Crown Attorney Boughner, Rev. D. Simpson, Attorney Welter, and a prominent farmer in West Elgin, and he, Welter, was present, but that Hendershot was not and did not know anything of the crime.

Welter says the reason why he did not tell this before was that the man who admitted the murder threatened to kill him if he told. The correspondent saw Mr. Donahue at 2 a.m., but he declined to state the name of the third party implicated, or for what motive the crime was committed. Mr. Donahue will send a statement to Ottawa this morning, but no reliance is placed on it here.

## WANTS HER DEATH INVESTIGATED

Mrs. Chapman Thinks an Inquest Should  
Have Been Held—Attorney-General Asks  
to Inquire into the Matter.

## INTER-IMPERIAL MAIL LINES

NEW ZEALAND WILLING TO SUBSIDIZE THE PACIFIC SERVICE.

Hon. J. G. Ward Makes a Trial Trip to the Warrimoo—He Takes Home a Draft Trade Treaty With Canada—Personation and Fraud at Civil Service Examinations.

Ottawa, June 16.—The Canadian Australian steamer Warrimoo, which sails from Vancouver for Sydney Monday, by arrangement with the Dominion and New South Wales Governments, calls at Auckland, New Zealand, on her present trip, for the convenience of Hon. J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, who is visiting the Dominion on his way to the Warrimoo. The Government is greatly desirous of becoming a party to the present steamship service, and will willingly pay its share of the subsidy if the vessels of the Huddart Line call at Auckland regularly.

A rumor has been current here for the last day or two that the Dominion Government intends to call for tenders for an Atlantic steamship service on the basis of 17 knots, the difference in amount of the subsidy between this and a 20-knot service to go on a direct line with France. Little credence is attached to this report. The necessity for a 20-knot service is greater to-day than it was a year ago. If New Zealand is admitted into the Canadian-Australian steamship compact, as it most likely will be, the time required to perform the through service between Great Britain and the Antipodes via the Canadian route must be made up by increasing the speed on the Atlantic line.

Hon. J. G. Ward's arrival home at Wellington, is of interest to Canadians. It is stated that he left here on Tuesday last with the draft of a proposed trade arrangement on a preferential basis between Canada and Australia in his pocket. The draft was prepared by a Captain Twining of the Royal Military College who is in the city yesterday receiving his instructions in connection with the continuation of the military reconnaissance survey along the frontier which was commenced by Captain Lee last year. This year's operations will involve the crossing of the banks of the St. Lawrence from Sorel to Cornwall, and the country between the Richelieu River and the boundary from Sorel to St. Regis, inclusive of the Islands of Montreal, Jesu and Perrot. The actual field work will be performed by graduates of the Royal Military College.

Important Postal Changes. Important changes are about to take place in the Postoffice Department. Mr. W. H. Smithson, Accountant of the Department, and who has been in the service since 1880, retires on superannuation allowance and is succeeded by Mr. W. J. Barrett, the senior first-class clerk, and who has been in the service 21 years. The following officers of the department are also to be superannuated from July 1: T. H. Buchanan, 1887; Duncan Macdonald, 1874; G. F. Goster, 1871.

Personation at Examinations. The Board of Civil Service Examiners in their report just issued, mention that vigorous steps have been taken to convict and punish parties guilty of illegal practices at examinations. The following officers, all of Montreal, were convicted against, and being convicted were fined as under: Charles Ovide Wilson, \$50; Bruno Wilson, \$50; J. Eugene Prevost, \$50; Alphonse Bouscasse, \$25; Gideon U. Rondeau, \$25. Wilson, also a medical student, personated Gideon U. Rondeau in the last examination. Prevost, another medical student, at the same examination personated Joseph A. Forbes, and at the examination in 1892. Euclides Rondeau resigned his position, but no further action has been taken in the case, as Graves cannot be found, having fled to Belgium, left the country, while Deslets himself cannot be criminally prosecuted on his own confession. During the investigations it was found that Joseph Adolphe Deslets and Joseph Boleau, both of them law students, whom Mr. Bennett, the sub-examiner, had hired to act as his assistants, and especially as watchers at the Montreal qualifying examinations of 1893, were aware at the time that personation was being practised. Indeed they themselves admitted the fact, and the first named person acknowledged that he had received money from the candidate Rondeau to keep the matter secret. For this breach of trust, he was prosecuted and ordered to pay a fine of \$60 and costs. No further action, however, was taken against Boleau, as he did not appear to have either demanded or received any bribe. The Board comment on the growing practice of candidates copying from one another at examinations. They suggest the adoption of a rule declaring that the impromptu shall disqualify the offenders from writing at all future Civil Service examinations.

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## JAILED IN FLORIDA

Thomas and Hessie Gray Taken Into Custody FOR THE MURDER OF DAVID SCOLLIE

## HIS HEAD CUT OFF AND NOT BURNED FROM THE BODY

The Startling Discovery Made by Surgeons Who Made a Post-Mortem on the Body of Scollie—Detective Murray to Leave for Florida at Once to Secure the Execution of the Accused Parties—Positions of Numerous Witnesses to Be Forwarded to the Washington Authorities.

Thomas Gray and his wife, Hessie Gray, charged with the murder of David Scollie in Otonabee Township, County of Peterborough, on Feb. 20, 1893, were arrested on Ocala, Florida, Sunday, and Government Detective Murray will leave for the Bayou State to-night to bring back the accused.

The prisoners conducted a 10 1/2 acre orange grove in Marion County, adjoining the town of Ocala, and it was there the sheriff took them into custody.

Whether or not the Grays will return without fighting extradition is of course unknown, but it is thought they will voluntarily agree to accompany the officer to Canada. Whether they do or not, there is little doubt of their surrender, as the officer will take with him the depositions of the various witnesses examined by County Magistrate Edmondson at Peterborough, supplemented by that of Dr. John Caven of this city, who made a post-mortem examination of the headless trunk of the alleged victim of the Grays, and who is satisfied from his examination that the head of Scollie was cut off by a sharp instrument and not burned off in the fire which destroyed the house in which Scollie and the Grays lived. The deposition of Dr. Caven will be taken before County Magistrate Edmondson at the Attorney-General's office this morning.

The Crown's Case. If the Crown's theory as to the death of Scollie is correct, the crime of the Grays was one of the most ingenious, and the same time one of the most appalling, ever committed in this country. The grounds upon which the Washington authorities will be asked to surrender the accused are briefly these:

1. The Grays went to live with Scollie under an agreement that they were to be paid \$1000 a month for the use of the land, and that he was to live in consideration of this Scollie deeded to them his farm.

2. The night the killing of the Grays was made, she intended to get rid of the old man, that she purposed having him killed, while the Grays were from home at the time, and by using fire no person would suspect her.

3. The night the killing of the Grays was made, Gray was absent and Mrs. Gray passed a number of hours before the fire, and it was found that the fire could have been extinguished.

4. A day or two after the fire, when suspicions had become aroused, Mrs. Gray visited her sister and asked her not to say anything respecting the threats she had made.

5. As soon as possible after Scollie's death Gray and her husband, the insurance, sold the farm and left quietly for Florida.

6. An examination of the spinal vertebrae of the dead man leads the surgeon to the belief that the head was not burned off, but cut off by a sharp instrument.

7. Shortly after the fire a young son of Gray's was riding to town with a farmer named Nourse. The boy had a law book in his hand, and Nourse asked him what it was and he replied, "A piece of Red Davis's law book per case number." The object was afterwards turned over to the coroner.

The coroner's contention is that Mrs. Gray stipulated the old man with some deception, cut off his head with a ax and then set fire to the house.

The Grays have five children. What disposition will be made of these is not known, but it is thought they will be brought back with their parents.

## GERMAN DIPLOMATS

And May Recall Her Ambassadors From Pekin and St. Petersburg.

Berlin, June 15.—In view of the unexpected achievements of Russian diplomacy, especially in regard to the Chinese loan, it is thought here that the German Ambassador in St. Petersburg and the German Ambassador in Peking will be recalled.

## CRITICAL SITUATION IN FORMOSA

London, June 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette has a dispatch from Hong Kong saying that the Black Flags in Formosa are menacing the foreign residents on the island. The situation is critical.

## TURKISH BATHS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT 177 YONGE-ST.

Six Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

London, June 15.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred last evening at the Warren Iron works at Redcar, County of York, North Riding, by which six men were instantly killed and 18 injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally.

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## Same as Yesterday.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Edmonton, 42-52; Calgary, 28-50; Prince Albert, 42-64; Winnipeg, 64-80; Barry's Bay, 48-50; Toronto, 58-70; Montreal, 56-76; Quebec, 48-76; Chatham, N.B., 44-70; Halifax, 44-68.

PROB. Mild to fresh easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.



LITTLE RICHARD: Say, the sun's playin' the mischief with it, ain't it?

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## DID NOT KINDLE THE FIRE

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