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MRS. ANNIS TELLS OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

Graphic Recital on Stand of How Hains Signalled Brother Held Her Back at Revolver Point When She Attempted to Run to Rescue of Victim Who Was Being Riddled With Bullets—Prisoner Loses Confident Demeanor as Damaging Evidence is Given.



MRS. WILLIAM E. ANNIS

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains reached a state of dramatic intensity today when Mrs. Melrose E. Annis, widow of William E. Annis, in a deliberate recital lasting nearly three hours, described the killing of her husband, as he lay at the tiller of the boat, by Captain Peter C. Hains, jr. Mrs. Annis nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded. She swayed in her chair, but quickly recovered after drinking a glass of water and smelling some salts.

CARNEGIE FIRM FOR FREE TRADE IN STEEL AND IRON

Exasperates Standpatters on Ways and Means Committee—Scores Trusts and Stock Gamblers.

LIVELY SESSION OF MARINE INQUIRY

Commander Spain's Expenses Under Fire—That \$3,000 Rake Off Story Up Again—Canadian Fog Signal Co.'s Big Profits.

ITALIAN MURDER SUSPECTS CAPTURED AFTER HARD CHASE

Found Frost-bitten And Huddling in Shack Near Scene of Crime

Six Search Parties Had Long Chase Following Footsteps of Accused Assassins in Deep Snow—Jew Companion of Green Identifies Prisoners as Men Who Slew Him—None of Stolen Money Found on Men.

Plaster Rock, N. B., Dec. 21.—Covering in a shack, with feet and hands frozen, the two Italians, Leon Seppelt and Tony Aroschi, who are wanted on the charge of murdering and robbing Edward Green, known as "Paddy" Green, peddler, last Sunday morning, were arrested this afternoon by Chief of G. T. P. Police A. B. Foster on the right of way, not more than two miles from the scene of the crime. They denied all knowledge of the crime. Alex. Panarsky, the Jew who was also shot at and narrowly escaped sharing Green's fate, has identified the men, and they are now in custody at Bishop's hotel here. They will be taken to Andover for the preliminary investigation before Commissioner Farris tomorrow morning.

ONE LONG OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES

The Falco, at Sydney, 23 Days from Glasgow—Little Hope for Sticklethead, Which Sailed Four Days Before.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The steamer Falco, Captain Hansen, about three days from Glasgow (Scot.), the ship had her bridge damaged and No. 3 hatch stove in.

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN VENEZUELA

Vice-President Gomez, Fearing Loss of Power, Made the Changes

Revolutionary Party Made Him Dismiss Obnoxious Cabinet Officials—Belief Now That the President Will Never Come Back—Farewell Address to People Indicates This.

G. N. R. MAGNATE STARTLING TALE OF NIGHT RIDER

William Mackenzie Floated the Bonds in British Market

TWO DEAD AND THREE HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 21.—Two men were killed today in Tomagami and three others injured by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite that stuck in the drill.

LEMIEUX AT NEW YORK AFTER STORMY PASSAGE

New York, Dec. 21.—Thirty-six hours behind time, having encountered head winds and tremendous rough seas throughout practically her whole voyage, the steamer America arrived tonight from Hamburg and Cherbourg. The passage was the stormiest recorded on her log in three years.

NORTH SHORE ROW MAY END FATALY

Jack Cable, of Upper Napan, Badly Frozen and Battered

EXPOSED ALL NIGHT

May Lose Both Feet if He Lives—Two Assaults Left the Victim for Dead After Drunken Brawl—Hazen Government Makes a Barber Lumber Inspector.

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LONGBOAT TO JOIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Famous Indian to Be Christened Before His Marriage Dec. 30.

DRAGGED FROM BED AND WHIPPED

Mrs. Johnson told her story under strong objections from the defence.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 17.—In spite of the storm on Saturday afternoon a large number of friends both here and from the city attended the formal opening of the new buildings in connection with Rothsay College and all speak of it as a most pleasant and interesting affair.

ROTHESAY

Mr. and Mrs. Benson will spend Christmas in Chatham with Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Tweedie. Now that tobogganing is to be revived, many are looking forward with bright anticipations to the numerous toboggan parties planned for the new slide which Mr. McAffrey is erecting, and which is to be opened on Christmas.

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Nov. 16 and 17. The chief justice remarked that there was evidence both ways in regard to these beverages but thought that under no circumstances should the conviction of the magistrate be removed. Court unanimously confirmed the conviction.

ROTHESAY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The big seizure of liquor was by the police last evening at the Intercolonial Railway station has caused a great deal of interest. Mr. Ralph Neil is the host at a dancing party at his father's residence this evening.

ROTHESAY

Mr. W. J. Shannon, mayor of Amnapolis (N. S.), arrived in Freeport, N. S., on Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Henderson. Mr. Shannon will return to Amnapolis early in the new year to take his official leave of the town.

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Mr. R. E. Puddington went to the city on Friday to enjoy a birthday party of special friends which was given for her at the home of Mrs. Wm. Williams B. Allison.

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Miss Chrissie Robinson, who has been visiting friends in St. John, came home on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter left for Saturday's C. P. R. for Amherst. The Misses Bellingham expect to spend Christmas at Kingsclaire, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilles, leaving Rothsay in a few days.

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SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 17.—The Mt. Allison Glee Club has chosen the following officers: I. T. Davis, of Amherst, vice-president; E. S. Story, of St. John's (Nfld.), secretary; P. T. Meek, of Sydney, director; I. H. Rand, of Moncton, manager.

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Advertisement for BEAVER FLOUR featuring an illustration of a beaver and the slogan 'A bar of a barrel - it's all the same. The same choice Ontario and Manitoba wheat - milled the same - and blended in exactly the same proportions.' The ad also includes a list of agents and a small logo at the bottom.

Berwick. Mrs. E. A. Carr and Miss N. M. Camp in Amherst, visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker, Belmont street.

Dorchester. Dec. 17.—Mrs. James Friel returned home last week from visiting friends in Boston.

Campbellton. Dec. 17.—An engagement in which a large number of Campbellton people will be interested has just been announced.

Amherst. N. S., Dec. 16.—Miss Hazard, of Upper Victoria street, was at home to number of her friends Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9.

St. Andrews. Dec. 17.—Messrs. George and Frank Howe are at home for the Christmas holidays.

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SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASE DISMISSED. Court Finds That Liquor Found in Deborah's Bedroom Was for Private Use—Issues a Warning to "Club" Drinkers.

HEROIC TREATMENT DIDN'T SAVE HIS LIFE. Man Eaten by Rattler Cut Away Poisoned Flesh With His Knife, But Died Soon After.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB TO RACE JANUARY 9. The English champion distance runner, the fleet footed Indian, who recently defeated...

ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, Dec. 15.—Mrs. George Richardson, of Fairview, died Sunday at her residence...

DIGBY. Digby, N. S., Dec. 18.—A telephone message from Waterford, Digby Neck, announces the death last night of Mrs. Frances J. Denton, aged eighty-eight years...

Advertisement for Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor, featuring an illustration of a watch and text describing its quality.

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FUMIGATE THE SCHOOLS
Advantage should be taken of the Christmas vacation to fumigate thoroughly every school house in St. John, and the work should be done to the satisfaction of a committee of physicians and under their direction.

RUSSIA, AND INDIA
Collier's Weekly tells why the popular revolution in Russia seems to be making little headway. Curiously enough the road is given as applicable to India, though there the government is progressive and enlightened in a sense unknown in Russia.

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TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AT ST. MARTINS
Bay Shore Lumber Company
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TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AT ST. MARTINS
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IMPROVEMENT OF TIMES IN WEST
Senator King, Home from Cranbrook, Says Conditions Have Much Improved.

THIRTY DIPHTHERIA CASES IN ST. JOHN SO FAR DURING DECEMBER
At the present time so far as the board of health reports show there are fourteen cases of diphtheria in the city and county of St. John. During the present month thirty cases have been reported so far.

THE MISSIONER

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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The girl was desperate. It was indeed a quandary with her. To offend the mistress of Thorpe was something like sacrilege, but she knew very well that Stephen would have had her do...

he declared. "Perhaps she'll come and have lunch with me some other day."
"Where to?" she asked. "The things you tumbled up against will be better forgotten. Until you remember me of them, I don't want to say anything. Very well, I'll do that. Sorry I didn't run Johnny to earth."
He went off, and Wilhelmina after a few minutes went to her desk and wrote a letter to Stephen Hurd...

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marked. "You mean, of course, the man who killed Mr. Hurd?"
"Yes," he answered. "I showed him where to hide. He either got clean away, or he is lying at the bottom of the slate quarry. In either case, I am responsible for him."
"Very well," she said. "He is not at the bottom of the slate quarry. I can at least assure you of that. I have had the place dragged, and every foot of it gone over by experienced men from Nottingham."
"Really," he said, surprised. "Well, I am glad of it."
She sighed.
"I want you, if you can," she said, "to describe the man to me. It is not altogether curiosity. I have reason for wishing to know what he was like."
"He was in such a state of panic," Macheson said doubtfully, "that I am afraid I have only an imperfect impression of him. He wore a heavy, dark, high-crowned, brown hat and a thick, dark, heavy overcoat. He had a high forehead, and his eyes were dark and deep-set. He was a man of about forty years of age, and he had a serious, almost morose expression on his face. He was a man of considerable height, and he walked with a firm, steady gait. He was a man of no special appearance, but he was a man of no special appearance, but he was a man of no special appearance..."

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CENTRAL RAILWAY INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED THIS WEEK

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Sends Word He Will Be Here for Session on Wednesday—Mr. Evans' Testimony Finished at Session Friday, and Other Witnesses Heard.

Friday, Dec. 18.
The Central Railway inquiry was continued all day yesterday and will be resumed on Tuesday next at 10 a. m.
Morning Session.
E. G. Evans was again called to the stand and questioned by Mr. Powell as to the balance of the purchase price for the road from the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. Witness said he had asked for the payment of the balance due, some \$38,000 from the company. It had not been paid.
He and Mr. Elkin had decided to get clear of the road as they were tired of carrying the load with its financial worries. Asked how soon it was that the N. B. Coal & Railway Co. became aware that he had an option on the road, witness said he thought it would be a few months after he secured the option, say about June, 1901.
To Judge Landry witness said the company was aware that he had an option for \$85,000.
His Honor asked Mr. Evans if he could not say whether some one knew of the option before the act of legislature was passed. Witness said he could not see how anyone could know of it. He was not looking forward to any company buying the road after the road was sold. He had opposed the act giving the N. B. Coal & Railway Co. the right to build a road in that district. He did not know that any member of the government knew of his having the option. He had no communication with anyone as to negotiating for the sale of the road. During the period previous to the sale he and Mr. Elkin had operated the road entirely on their own resources without assistance from anyone who was afterwards interested in the N. B. Coal & Railway Company.
Mr. Evans said that until he resigned in July 1904 he had charge of the operations of the road as well as being its chief engineer. He had two assistants in the Chippam office to check over construction accounts.
This closed the examination of Mr. Evans.
Frederick O. Harris.
Frederick O. Harris was the next witness called. He said he was manager of the N. B. & P. E. 1. Railway having charge about 23 or 24 years. The mileage of the road was 38 miles. It runs from Sackville to Cape Tormentine. The population of the district served by it was about 10,000. A tabulated statement of receipts of the road was submitted to the government every year. It was sworn to by himself and Mr. Woods, president. Witness had kept correct accounts of all transactions. For the year ending July 30, 1908 the receipts were \$29,209.61 and expenditures \$23,572.61, leaving a surplus of over \$5,000. The salaries of office officials, including his own, was \$1,250. The number of passengers carried in the year was 19,488, and there were three engines on the line and on an average two were operated steadily during the summer.
To Mr. Barnhill witness said all expenses were included in the \$23,572.61. The road was very easily operated as there were no heavy grades.
To Mr. Barnhill witness said he would not compare the cost of construction of the line there were no large fills or bridges with one where there was such a condition.
S. A. Corbett, auditor, was next called and questioned as to cheques and vouchers which appeared in the book of the old commissioner. Witness said that in the books in his vault and would produce them in the afternoon.

Neck Broken in Lumber Woods
George Hallett, of Millville, York Co., Killed by Falling Branch—John Scott Loses Three Fingers in Hunting Accident.
Bristol, N. B., Dec. 19.—John Scott, a young man, of Glassville, met with quite a serious accident yesterday. He was out in the woods chopping when he was struck by a falling branch, which broke his neck. He died instantly.
George Hallett, aged twenty-eight years, carrying a rifle in the woods, yesterday was killed in the Miramichi lumber woods by a falling limb. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. The body was brought in to Bristol today and sent to his home on the C. P. R.
Miss Alice Giberson, who has been teaching at Plaster Rock, and Miss Ellen Giberson, at Lake Edward, are home for their vacation.
INTERESTING DECISION IN PROBATE COURT HERE
Judgment was reserved Monday in the estate of Bridget McDonald as follows:
In this case one of the next of kin, a brother, applied to the court for payment of his share of the deceased's estate in anticipation of the order of the court. It is not proved that he was deceived by the administrator. The approximate amount he might expect to eventually receive—but he was willing to accept the amount offered, about a third of what he was entitled to. This was paid him and he executed a discharge to the estate, the same paper including an assignment to the administrator of his share of his share in the estate—believing that he was within his rights in making the purchase. The administrator was not present or represented at the return of the court. The money paid the brother was not present or represented at the return of the court. The money paid the brother was not present or represented at the return of the court.
Afternoon Session.
In the afternoon Abraham Sherwood, manager of the Salisbury & Albert railway, was questioned by Mr. Powell. He had been manager of the road for eighteen years. The line had a mileage of forty-five miles with five miles of branches. At the present time they had five locomotives, two combination cars and one passenger car, twenty-nine flat cars, four box cars and one snow plough. There were three

HALIFAX CIVIC TAX RATE JUMPS
Halifax, Dec. 21.—The total estimates of Halifax civic taxation as prepared by the committee of public accounts tonight call for an assessment of \$2,970,000, which is \$20,000 more than last year, and means an addition of a fraction over eleven cents in the rate of taxation. The rate was \$2.00 on the hundred dollars for the coming year. Last year the rate was \$1.91.
TWO NEW CHURCH BELLS FOR CHATHAM
The North Shore Leader says that two magnificent bells have been placed in the tower of St. Michael's Cathedral, Chatham. The larger one will serve as a memorial to the late Bishop Rogers, being called the St. James bell, and bearing the following inscription: "In memory of James Rogers, first bishop of Chatham. This smaller bell is to be named the St. Thomas bell in honor of the present bishop, and is inscribed: 'Presented by Thomas Francis Barry, present bishop of Chatham.' The bells were made in Baltimore by the Melrose Manufacturing Company and weigh 2,000 and 1,500 pounds. They were placed in position by James Desmond, of Chatham, and will be blessed some time next spring. The old bell which has for the last thirty years been in use will also be placed in the tower of the new cathedral.

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