

Court of King's Bench  
Criminal Side  
Perce

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J. M. Samson

Manslaughter

26<sup>th</sup> October 1909

Sentence

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Canada  
Province of Quebec } Court of King's Bench  
District of Gaspé } Criminal Side  
County of Gaspé } at Terre

on the twenty-sixth day  
of the month of October in the year  
one thousand nine hundred  
and nine.

Present

The Honourable  
Aug. Tessier  
J. S. C.

Rex

J. M. <sup>#</sup>Samson

The Court, having seen  
and examined the indictment  
returned against Joseph Marcel  
Samson, of Grand River, in  
the said county and district  
of Gaspé, physician, whereby  
the jurors for Our Lord the King,  
upon their oaths present that the  
said Joseph Marcel Samson,  
murdered Célanire Lafontaine,  
his wife, of Grand River afore-  
said, on the tenth day of March  
one thousand nine hundred  
and nine, by administering  
poison to the said Célanire  
Lafontaine;

and the Court, considering  
that the said Joseph Marcel Sam-  
son has been arraigned upon the  
said indictment, and that  
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upon his arraignment he has  
pleaded not guilty, and that  
upon his Trial he has been  
found guilty of manslaughter,  
doth adjudge the said Joseph  
marcel Samson to be imprisoned  
and kept at hard labor in  
the Saint Vincent de Paul  
Penitentiary, near the city of Mont-  
real, for and during the space  
and term of two years to be  
computed from this day,  
and that at the expiration of  
the said period, he be discharged.

And it is ordered by the  
said court ~~the~~ now here present  
that the Sheriff of this county  
of Gaspé, having the lawful  
custody of the said Joseph  
marcel Samson, do cause  
the said Joseph marcel Samson  
to be conveyed in pursuance  
of the law in such case made  
and provided to the said  
Penitentiary and there to be  
delivered into the custody of  
the Warden thereof, together  
with a certified copy of the Sen-  
tence aforesaid and of this  
order.

By the court

~~J. A. D. Avrie  
Clerk of the Crown  
for Gaspé~~