

Dated 9th October 1922.

Between:-

The King

V

Emilio Picardello and
Florence Lessandro com-
mitted to be tried at the
next sittings of this Hon-
ourable Court at the Town
of Macleod in the Province
of Alberta for the murder
of Constable Stephen O.
Lawson on or about the
21st day of September
A.D., 1922.

AFFIDAVIT OF ARCHIBALD
MCLEOD.

Sworn of & hereof admitted this 11th
day of October, A.D. 1922.

John D. [Signature]
Solicitor

Gillis & MacKenzie,
Solicitors, etc.,
Edmonton, Alberta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA
CRIMINAL SIDE

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE KING

v

EMILIO PICARIELLO AND FLORENCE LOSSANDRO
COMMITTED TO BE TRIED AT THE NEXT SITTINGS
OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT AT THE TOWN OF MACLEOD
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE MURDER OF
CONSTABLE STEPHEN O. LAWSON ON OR ABOUT THE
21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1922.

I, Archibald McLeod, of the Town of Blairmore, in
the Province of Alberta, Mayor, make oath and say:-

1. That I am Mayor of the Town of Blairmore aforesaid
and have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
2. That I know and am personally well acquainted with
Emilio Picariello, one of the above named accused, our ac-
quaintance extending over a period of six years and upwards.
3. That I also know and am personally well acquainted
with Florence Lossandro, the other above named accused,
4. That I have resided in, and am personally well ac-
quainted with most of the residents of, the Crows' Nest Pass
in the said Province, for a period of over twenty years.
5. That since the said 21st day of September I have
heard, and overheard, several conversations by residents of
the said Crows' Nest Pass, regarding the said alleged murder,
particularly in the Town of Blairmore, and as a result of such
conversation, I verily believe that neither of the said accused
can have an impartial trial in the Judicial District of Macleod.
6. That the said accused Emilio Picariello has been for
nearly two years a Councillor of the Town of Blairmore, and in
his capacity as such he is Chairman of the Health and Relief

Committee of the said Town, as well as a member of the Fire & Light and Finance Committees of the said Town. During the incumbency of Mr. Picariello in these positions he has shown himself to be most painstaking in carrying out the duties appertaining thereto.

SWORN to at the Town of Blairmore)
in the Province of Alberta, this)
9th day of October, A.D., 1922.)

A McLeod

J. H. Doherty
A Commissioner for the Province of Alberta.