The Parents Charged With the Daughter's Murder.

CIB. AND MRS. HANDCOCK ARRESTED.

What They Did and Said to the

they Put Their Trust in God and Declare Their Innocence - The Circumstances That Point to Their Guilt Narrated-Innocence of the Father and Mother-Mr Handcock is Anxious to Argue the Matter Out - Painful Scene at the

Edward Handcock and his wife Elizabeth were arrested yesterday afternoon on the gravest charge that a father and mother could be accused of-namely, the murder of

Readers of The World are familiar with the story of the crime, in which this is the latest event. Sophia Handcock met her death on the morning of Thursday, the 16th inst. At first blush people were inclined to circumstances which will be found narrated elsewhere, served to alter this opinion, with the result that an inquest was held. County Constable Todd was the first officer on the scene and he was perhaps the first to doubt the stories that were told by the girl's father. His chief, High Constable was on a superficial examination of the wounds but when they had made a careful autopsy



been the resuit of a fall on the part of an active, quick-footed girls such as Sophie Handcock was. The county attorney was of the opinion from the first that it was a case of murder, and after a careful investigation the coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murdar against some person or persons unknown.

The World from the very beginning recognized that the story of the Handcocks and the property; and besides they are indebted to one firm for goods to take amount of \$1000. The creditors have of late been pressing them hard, and in order to save the Fairbank property; twas deeded to Sophie.

In searching the premises yesterday afternown it was a sickening sight judged to see

pointed, insisted that a foul murder had been done and that measures should be taken to trace out the perpetrator.

The Attorney-General's department now interface. The Attorney-General's department now thought it was time to interfere and Detective Greer who made such a good for himself in the Larocque murder mystery received instructions to examine into the circumstances. He got to work on Friday and the result of his inquiry was that he swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Edward Hundcock and his wife Elizabeth. Col. Denison issued warrants and in the afternoon Detectives Greer and Alf. Cuddy and County Constable D. T. Wilson drove out to the store and found Hanglocok and his wife there. ilson drove out to the store macock and his wife there.

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Handcock's Demeanor.

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It is currently reported in Seaton Village walking nervously about talking a great that while a resident of that locality Handdeal. He wanted to argue the case with Detective Greer, but that officer did not encourage him much to make him his confidante. He was somewhat flippant in some of his remarks. One of Mrs. Willeocks' little boys came running in from the street crying lustily:

"Oh Aunt Polly, Erney says the man is going to take me away," he said as he flung himself weeping into his aunt's lab. She immediately strove to sooth him. The grand father essayed a like office and said jocularly, "It's only daddy that's going away, sonny. He's going to his summer residence."

The two girls broke out in protest. "Now, father, don't carry on like that."

"Pshaw," said he, "I don't think anything of it. I am an innocent man."

"It's all very well," replied Polly. "You Detective Greer, but that officer did not paroxysms of passion bordering on insanity,

don't believe she was, but anyway I am innocent of it."

At length Mrs. Handcock came down
stairs ready to go out. There was a very
painful scene. Mrs. Willcocks, who had held
up bravely till now, broke completely down
when her mother kissed her good-bye. Mrs.
Handcock's face showed no traces of tears
and she had evidently made up her mind not
to break down. She comforted both girls
and told them their troubles would soon be
over. Man and wife then went towards the
carriage in waiting. On the platform in
front of the store Detective Cuddy formally
served each of the prisoners with the warrants. Handcock asked that his be read to
him. Constable Wilson read it.



The state of the s Coing back to the first to enter the house, observed that an attempt had been made to obliterate the clot of blood which was found on the floor between the girl's body and the trapdoor. A quantity of clay, probably two handsfull in all, was mixed with the blood. The opinion Dollery formed at the time was that the murderer had endeavored to obliterate the stain, and, this effort proving abortive, the alarm had been given. Another important fact which has been lost sight of is the statement of Mrs. O'Brien that when she entered the store, in addition to the tuh of butter, the legs of a washboard were resting on the trap-door, the upper portion leaning against the partition. It the trap-door had fallen how did the washboard come to be placed in the position ware found?

again.

Mrs. Willcocks showed more self-restraint.

Mrs. Willcocks

can stand anything, but poor mother I know she will not live there six months" and then she broke down- once more.

Still Handcock was very anxious to discuss the case with the detective. The officer had warred him that anything he might say could be used against him.

Seaton Village and told his wife of the crime on the road home. The young son Daniel, who and who knew so little of the conversation which took place, is expected to be able to give some important information when he is "squeezed." The Crown have discovered a witness who overheard the couple quarreling on the way home.

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Doesn't Think It a Murder.

"Do you believe she was murdered?" the officer asked.

This seemed somewhat of a poser. He did not reply immediately, but at longth said: "I don't believe she was, but anyway I am innocent of it."

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THE SENTENCE MUST STAND. Egan and Daly Must Spend Their Lives in

mons to-day, when the prisons vote was un-der discussion, Mr. Parnell claimed that cer-John Daly, should be granted amnesty or else treated as political prisoners. Mr. Parnell said it was a grave blot on the nation to treat men like Egan and Daly as ordinary criminals, adding that in the special case of Daly, there was every reason to believe that he was not guilty of the charge of being in

into Daly's case would prove that the prisoner refered to was the victim of a conspiracy
upon the part of Irish Police agents.

Henry Matthews, home secretary, replied
that the "alleged proofs of innocence" had
already been examined and that they had

On the Square.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1891

franchise, It reads as follows:

To authorize a certain agreement between Messrs, Kiely, Everett and McKenzie and the City of Toronto for the lease of the Toronto Street Railway.

Whereas the corporation of the City of Toronto has acquired the ownership of the railways of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and all the real and personal property in connection with the working thereof, and has asked by public advertisement for tenders from persons willing to acquire the said railways and the privilege of operating surface street railways in the City of Toronto:

And whereas George W. Kiely, William McKenzie and Henry A. Everett have tendered for the acquisition of such railway and the privilege of operating surface street railways, as shown by report No.

d. as as Sir George Stephen Takes the Oath. London, July 27.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Mountstephen, more generally the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in May last raised to the perage, took the usual oath and subscribed to the roll of peers. This is the first instance of a native of British colony being made a peer.

the store, in addition to the tun of butter, the legs of a washboard were resting on the trap-door, the upper portion leaning against the partition. It the trap-door had fallen how did the washboard come to be placed in the position where found?

The physicians who examined the wounds expressed the opinion that a lather's hammer was the weapon with which the blow was struck. Villagers know such an instrument to have been in possession of Handcock. Constable John Todd saw the weapon recently and furnished Detective Greer with a description of it. The hammer was one of the old-fashioned description being heavier at the back and deeper on the reverse side. Since the murder this weapon has been missing. Handcock was instructed many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the many at Letington—eight in all—have been in Ald. Hall asserted that having accounts the submitted to the counsel on each side. Ald. McDougalls and the agreement must be submitted to the counsel on each side. The duestion was too momentous to run the risk of any litigation through the agreement to a whole week being spent over it.

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BERLIN, July 27.—Prof. Koch has left to Drs. Botkin, Pfuhl and Kitasato all further research into the cure of tuberculosis, and will devote his whole time to the supervision of the bateriologial institute.

Woodbine Trotting Races to-day.

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Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the University of Toronto, and Fellow of numerous learned societies.

A pleasant afternoon may be spent at procers' plenic and games to-morrow.

It was moved by Ald. Saunders, seconded by Ald. Leslie and unanimously carried: That the City Solicitor be instructed to proceed to defend in the ordinary way the action brought by Mr. E. A. Mccdonald to restrain the city from disposing of the street railway franchise to the Kiely-Everett syndicate.

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Farmer Said to Have Committed Arso While His Invalid Wife Was Alone in the House.

LONDON, July 27.—Benjamin Barnes and Frances Jane Garraway of West Williams were brought to the county jail Saturday night by Detective Allen on a very serious charge—that of arson. Barnes is a farmer Passed on by Mr. Blake-Ald. Hall is, aged about 65 years, and Garraway is an Passed on by Mr. Blake—Ald. Hall is, aged about 65 years, and Garraway is an However, in a Great Hurry—The Proceedings at Osgoode Hall Temporarily Stopped.

Among the important matters dealt with at the City Council last night was the street railway bylaw. An interested audience in the gallery and on the floor of the chamber listened attentively to the debate and cheered the points that pleased them.

Aged about 65 years, and Garraway is an English girl who left the Old Country about three years ago, and who is carcely out of her teens. The commitment charges Barnes with arson and the girl with being an accessory before the fact, and also with inciting Barnes to commit the deed. Barnes has lived in West Williams for about eight years, coming from Reach township, near Whitby. The girl Garraway was exployed by him as a servant, Barnes' wife being a helpless invalid.

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Ald. Bell moved that the Park Preaching the brought in to repeal or modify it. He admitted he could not endorse much that Jumbo Campbell preached. If something were not done before next Sunday there would assuredly be broodshed and life would be lost. For such an unfortunate result he would hold the supporters of the bylaw responsible. [Applause and 'no, no."]

Try a sample of Thirts with reinforced 3 King-street west.

Great Trofting Races at the Woodbine

PREACHING BYLAW LAST NIGHT.

At the mass meeting last night the Auditorium was packed some time before 8 o'clock with a crowd anxiously waiting the

Who Are Believed to Have Robbed Haifa.Dozen Stores.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., July 27.—A daring burglary was successfully made in Chesterville on Saturday night when the postoffice was broken into and \$150 worth of stamps and some loose change carried off. Two other stores were broken into and the safes blown open but there was nothing in them but books. Having finished up Chesterville and begin into the sufficient of the Country to hoe postores and cabbage." He spent some time in describing his narrow escapes from death at the hands of the Roman Catholics at different times. The Catholics are not to be converted by hatred or opposition, a sentence that seemed odd to the audience under the circumstances.

Secretion of the country of the coun Suggested Licenses to Preach.
Ald. Jolliffe suggested licenses to preach,

A Splendid List of Entries for the Woodbine Races to-day, Good sport assured.

Alg. Allen contended that the old law was sufficient to put down such speakers as Jumbo Campbell and any blasphemous or indecent address. cent address.

To Suspend the Bylaw.

Ald. Bell moved that the Park Preaching

and "no, no."]

Ald. Graham seconded the proposal of Ald
Bell on the same grounds. He, too, anticipated that the military would have to be called out next Sunday, for the thing would grow from bad to worse.

Ald. Phillips spoke in a similar strain, and saft that "Jumbo" ought to have been arrested the Sunday before last.

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Ald. Score justified the by-law of which as chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee he is father. His remarks called for hisses from a portion of the andience which crowded the gallery, whereon the Mayor said that was a strange exhibition of the love of free to speech. He threatened if it were repeated to have the gallery cleared.

Ald. Orr made a strong speech in support of the bylaw.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

Stronge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Sliver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Sliver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Hobinson, Manager Speech. He threatened if it were repeated to have the gallery cleared.

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Ald, Leslie averred that nine-tenths of the Aid. Hallam waxed warm over the park

hoodlumism. Bloodshed had been referred to. If this were to put down lawlessness he himself would draw the sword f necessary. Loud applause.]

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PREACHING BYLAW LAST NIGHT.

Ald, and Capt. Verral thought the police capable of suppressing the disturbers without calling out "C" Company. [Applause.]

Ald. Hewitt spoke valiently. "Don't let the council weaken or back down because of Sunday's lawlessness. For God's sake don't let hoodlums run this town!"

Ald. Shaw and McMath were more strongly in favor of the bylaw than ever.

Ald. McDougall suggested that if the word "preach" were eliminated a via media might be found.

Ald. Lucas stuck to his colors for ma intenance of the bylaw. T RE-ENDORSED THE PARKS

The vote was then taken on Ald. Bell's

railway bylaw. An interested audience in the gallery and on the floor of the chamber listened attentively to the debate and cheered the points that pleased them.

Ald. McDougall introduced the following bylaw relating to the Toronto Street Railway franchise. It reads as follows:

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The amendment was lost and the result greeted with loud applause.

The Mayor: The bylaw stands and will be enforced. The hoodlums will be put down.

[Renewed applause.]

Ald. Hill moved, seconded by Ald. Hewitt: That the bylaw repreaching in public parks be referred to a special committee, consisting of

on the control of the

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ONE CENT AN ADVERSE VOTE OF 63 TO 18 IN

THE COMMONS. in the Dominion, and There Is No Moral Reason Why There Should Not

OTTAWA, July 27.-In the House to-day Lennan that the question of introducing this non-commissioned officers and men of the

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Government. ment should bestow some mark of recognition ment should bestow some mark of recognizons
upon the veterans of 1837-8 for their services
to the country at that time. In so doing he
said that many of these veterans said that
they we mised grants of land but the
promises ever carried out. Many of
the survices were in poor circumstances.
Those who took part in the war of 1812 and
in the rebellion of 1885 had their services
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recognized and he put in a claim for the veterans of '37. Two or three thousand of them still survived.

Mr. Somerville said that the rebels of 1837 were the source of the civil and religious liberty at present enjoyed. If it were not for the action of the rebels of those days the people of this country would still be under iron heel of tyranny under the family compact. The names of Mackenzie and Papineau were more revered in the house of Ontario and Quebec than the names of those who fought against them. Why the country has erected on the right hand of the Parliament buildings a monument to the memory of one of the rebels. George E. Cartier, Lord Durham, reported that the rebellion was justifiable; he repeated that it was those who fought for civil and religious liberty whose services should be recognized. He therefore opposed this motion. Discussion on the resolution continued until colock, when the debate was adjourned.

to the City Commissioner to discontinue the erection of the cemetery on the west bank of the Don until the provisions and recommendations of the reports on markets and licenses had been complied with.

The Esplanade Settlement.
On motion of Ald. Saunders, seconded by Ald. Gibbs it was resolved in council last night that the City Engineer take the necessary steps to acquire the lands required for the proposal time.

The bill was then read a second time.

answer come—
"Last Sunday hoodlumism saw the wooden bate strike; Next Sunday it shall know and feel what cold,

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Fawn.
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