POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, M. B., JANUARY 16, 1901.

HER LADYSHIP'S SQUINT

One morning early in June I was sum. I spoke, but perchance my supposition was moned to the West End branch of the Putney and Chelsea Bank to inquire into the facts surrounding a check forgery, which facts surrounding a check forgery, which was agitating the bank officials at that time. Arrived at the branch in question, I was promptly shown into the manager's room, and the latter, having waved me into a chair, plunged into the heart of the business of the started about 4.30 o'clock in the attic and soon ingly interesting, no doubt, but for the life of me I cannot see that it will aid you in finding a reasonable clew."

"Intervol, arrived, at the branch in question, I was promptly shown into the manager's room, and the latter, having waved me into a chair, plunged into the heart of the business of the same of the business of the same o

"This check, Mr. Harvey," he exclaimed, handing me the document as he spoke, "was presented at the bank counter ten days ago by a youngish-looking man, who received vanished. The check was in due course returned to the supposed drawer, Sir George Meredith, and yesterday morning we were amazed to receive from that gentleman a letter inclosing the check and stating that it was a deliberate forgery. Sir George is as she stood there, her hands clenched with rage, her bosom heaving with resentment. Sir George, almost dumb with amazeto him as well as to ourselves, we desire to clear up the business as soon as possible."

I thought for a moment and then asked to see the clerk who had cashed the check. He was summoned immediately, and I requested him to describe the person who had presented the forged document.

"Well, sir," said the man, reflectively, "wo far as I remember he was very young, "to far as I remember he was very young, "to far as I remember he was very young, "to far as I remember he was very young, to him to describe the person who had presented the forged document.

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"so far as I remember he was very young, very slight, and very nice-looking. He had small lady-like hands, if I may use the expression, and was nicely dressed."

"And that is all you can remember of him?" I asked, quickly. "There was no distinguishing point which would mark him out from other people?"
"Not a single one, sir, so far as I can re-

Directly the door had closed on his retreating figure I pocketed the check and

this end, Mr. Fosdick," I said, addressing the manager, "and I am now off to Sir George Meredith's place, if you will be good enough to give me the address."

"Sir George is stopping at present at Meredith Court, near Hertford," he replied; and, having made a note of the information,

up this wretched business for me, it is

withess of this unavoidable."

Lady Meredith, who had stood rigid in a corner, tarned on me suddenly.

The week again, and told him that my best efforts were at his service. Meantime, I perceived that Lady Meredith was, from her point of vantage behind the periodical, scanning my features with sharp, hurried glances. Evidently, she had never set eyes on a member of my profession before, and had resolved to make up for lost time now that the opportunity was at hand. She was an exceedingly beautiful woman, and it did not need the practiced eye of a reader of character, such as I flatter myself I am to recognize that the predominant characteristic of this lady was overwhelming vanity. Noting this obvious fact, a sudden and illumining theory sprang up in my brain, which I resolved to act upon when the time came.

"Now, Mr. Harvey," began Sir George, leaning back in his chair and speaking very slowly, "I fear that much of the blame in this unfortunate affair is due to me, by reason of my carelessness in leaving my check book exposed in all places and at all seasons. I need hardly point out that the majority of the servants are well acquainted with my signature, and it is more than possible that the exposure of the check book led one of them to seize the opportunity of forging my name."

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"As many as you please, Lady Meredith."

"Since you desire to be informed, "I returned, coolly, "I have no objection to endiguised in male attire. In order to prove my theory, however, it was necessary to resort to a further device, and I, therefore, hit upon the idea of saying that you squinted, believing that you resentment of the statement would lead you to forget yourself and show whether I was right or wrong in my supposition. That I happened to be right the incidents that have just occurred would seem to demonstrate—and this that the exposure of the check book led one of them to seize the opportunity of forging my name."

I small bat the opportunity was at hand. She was

I smiled coldly.

"From the rough idea I have formed of the case," I said, slowly, "I do not believe that this forgery is the work of a servant."

Was it fancy, or was it reality.—but it seemed to me that Lady Meredith paled somewhat when I spoke these words. Professing, however, to take no notice whatever of the citient woman who still sat with her of the silent woman who still sat with her journal in her closely-cleached hands, I listened attentively to the further statement made by the baronet, which, I confess, did not help to elucidate matters in the smallest

degree.

When he had completed all that he desired to tell me I thought for a few minutes and then exclaimed:

"Having heard your statement, Sir George, it is now my duty to tell you what I have discovered from a journey to the bank this morning previous to my coming down here."

down here."

Once again it seemed to me that her ladyship's lovely face blanched as I spoke, and now there was a strained, hunted look in her eyes which had not been there when I first entered the room. My suspicions were being fast confirmed; but so far, of course, nothing was proved for certain.

"They told me at the bank," I said, speaking in a measured tone, so that every word reached my hearers; "they told me at the bank that the check was presented by a slight, boyish individual. Very slight, and very nicely dressed, so the clerk stated, if I remember rightly."

remember rightly."

Lady Meredith's countenance grew brighter at this point—it seemed to me, indeed, that the ghost of a smile played about her

red lips.

"The clerk further pointed out," I continued, "that the youth in question was possessed of small, well-shaped hands—almost ladylike in their appearance."

I thought that I saw Ludy Meredith

"I am sure of it. "Ham sure of it."

"Wait a moment," I exclaimed, preparing for my big "coup"—a coup, indeed, on which I was founding all my hopes. "There was one peculiarity about the person who presented the check which lingered in the clerk's memory most distinctly. That peculiarity—or affinity, I should say—was an atrocious and undeniable squint."

"A lis" came a prescionate voice in our

at random—in jest."
"I cannot and will not believe it," thundered Sir George, almost beside himself with passion. "You must possess some indered Sir George, almost beside himself with passion. "You must possess some intimate acquaintance with the perpetrater of this forgery, or you would not be able to deny so emphatically the statement made by Mr. Harvey. Come! Tell me everything—and, whatever it is, I will forgive you so long as you speak the truth."

Utterly ignoring my presence, the wretched creature fell on her knees and sobbed out.

out:

"Forgive me, George, forgive me, and you shall know all there is to know. It was I, and I alone, who forged and cashed that check ten days ago."

"You?" cried Sir George.

"Yes, I. I was up to the eyes in debt. I had appealed to you so often before to help me out of my difficulties that I did not care to ask you again. " * " You told me once that I must not run into debt any more. I promised I wouldn't, and I tried to keep my promise. But I was weak—weak and foolish. Little by little I ran up the bills—at one shop and another—uutil they swamped me—swamped me, do you hear? And then, one morning when you were gone down to the paddock I found were gone down to the paddock I found

ut it was unavoidable."

Lady Meredith, who had stood rigid in a

H. S. S. Pearse, a London war correspondent, is responsible for this story of General Buller: The General and Mr. Pearse came home in the same boat. Each evening the band played "God Save the Queen" after dinner on deck. Of course every Briton stood up and removed his head covering. A number of Hollanders, however, remained seated and covered. The Britons were very anory and it was feared that serious traible.

Hill. The funeral service was held at her mother's residence, 234 Douglas Avenue, at 3-15 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Steele officiating. Many friends folowed the remains to the grave.

John Crowley.

The death occurred at the hospital yesterday of Mr. John Crowley, after a linguistic product of the produ angry and it was feared that serious trouble might follow. The anxious captain private might follow. The anxious captain privately consulted General Buller.
"Sir," he said, "I wish you would tell me what you would do under the circumstances if you were commander of this ship."
"Me!" replied Buller. "I should ask the band not to play "God Save the Queen."

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LEONARD'S HOTEL BURNED. 19

The Hampton Hostelry Razed to the Ground Saturday Afternoon.

Hampton, Jan. 13.—(Special)—A very disastrous fire occurred here on Saturday afternoon when the Leonard Hotel was razed to the ground. The fire started about 4.30 o'clock in the attic and soon gained great headway and by seven o'clock

from David Coy.

The sparks and cinders were hurled by the heavy gale against Smith's hall, which was only 25 or 30 feet away, but owing to the heroic efforts of the men of the town this building was saved.

The building destroyed was occupied by the Tabors as a hotel and one of the rooms on the ground floor by C. K. Leonard as a barber shop. The loss to the hotel proprietors is estimated at about \$2,000 and the insurance \$1,500 in the Western. Mr. Leonard had no insurance. was only 25 or 30 feet away, but owing

Western. Mr. Leonard had no insurance. The hotel stock was all safely removed. Mrs. E. S Campbell, who keeps a dry goods store in the Smith building, renoved all of her stock, but a large amount was ruined by the snow. Mr. Robert Hodgin, I. C. R. baggage master, ocupied the upper portion of this building and had a great deal of his effects

destroyed in removal. It was feared for a time that several buildings on the same side of the street would be destroyed and The heavy snow storm, however, was a

from the Methodist church as it was felt that the building could not be saved if Smith's hall was burned. It is felt on all sides that the town should have a fire

FIRE IN NORTH END.

I bade the official adien, and five minutes later was whirling in a hansom toward King's Cross. On arrival at that station I had the good fortune to catch a train after a had the good fortune to catch a train after a was deposited. Here the fortune to catch a train after a had the good fortune to king's Cross. On arrival at that station I had the good fortune to toath a train after a wait of fifteen minutes, and was deposited at Meredith Court within two hours of leaving the bank premises.

Yes, both Sir George and Lady Meredith we're at home, the footman said, in answer to my inquiry, and the would take up my card. The pastaboard proved an ''open sesame,' for he returned in a very short space of time, and with the words: ''Follow's me, it you please, air,'' led the way had a mapartment, half smoking room, half ibudoir, where the baronet and his wife we're seated.

The latter was reading a copy of 'The King'' when I entered, and in response to my bow gave me the merest inclination of he head, but Sir George with much geniality bade me ''Good morning,'' and expressed much pleasure at the sight of me.

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Dr. Raymond Archibald arrived in Sack-ville the evening of January 11th, bring-ing from New York the remains of his mother, the late Mrs. A. N. Archibald. The corpse was taken to Ledies' College, where it lay in the drawing room till morning. At 9 o'clock an impressive service was held in the Methodist church. The remains were conveyed by the Maritime express to Habifax, where they will rest by those of her husband, in Camp

James Finn.

Chief of Police Clarke yesterday received a telegram from Scellersville, Pa., stating that James Finn, was dead. He was at one time a member of the City Cornet Band and leaves a wife in this city. His father and mother reside in the states. Chief Clark sent word to the de-

The death occurred yesterday of George Quinn at the advanced age of 71 years and for 40 years, he was a resident of Indiantown. He is survived by a widow, one son, James Quirm of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, and four daughters, of whom are Sister Bridget of St. Vincent's Convent and Misses Tina and Josephine, teachers in the public Moshier. The house had been completely massacked and everything of value was

Yesterday afternoon the late Miss Cas-

sie J. Graham was interred in Fern Hill. The funeral service was held

terday of Mr. John Crowley, after a lin-gering illness. The deceased was about He leaves two sons and one daughter. The sons reside in Boston. The remains were be on the lookout. The negro, Hands, is taken to the residence of Mr. William said to have formerly worked on one of Joseph Yates Paige.

Washington, Jan. 13-Joseph Yates Paige, for the last six years chief clerk of the comptroller of the currency, died this morning of pneumonia. He was well known to the banking interests of the country. Mr. Paige was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1850.

Deaths at Hallifax. Halifax, Jan. 13-Mrs. Bligh, wife of Howard Bligh, shipping master at Halifax, was found dead in the bathroom this

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. S. F. Secley, wife of Captain Seeley, of the steamer Oruro.

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wo Men Enter a Farmhouse and Murder a Young Man -- An Aged Woman Brutally Assaulted -- One Man Has Been Arrested -- Maine

> Portland, Me., Jan. 13-Thomas Clifford Moshier, a farmer aged 25, was murdered and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Moshier, aged 72, was brutally assaulted about 7.30 Saturday evening by two men who forced an enterance into the Moshier residence with the evident intention of robbery. The house is situated in Gorham, near the Westbrook line. After completing their ghastly work th

men ransacked the house from top to bottom, taking what valuables they could find, ate a hearty meal in the kitchen and left, walking along the Portland and Rochester tracks in the direction of Portland. About noon today William Hands, a negr

possession were found a blood-stained nazor marked with Moshier's name, \$40 in money consisting chiefly of bills which were also stained with blood, and a watch. His hands and clothing were soiled and bloody. The man admits having been at the Moshier farm house and says he left his companion near the Union station in Portland about midnight on Saturday. Hands was brought to this

The story of the crime, as told by Mrs. soon after the kitchen windows were forced in with a crash and two men, one

Mrs. Moshier then fled to the second floor, where she was followed by the negro, who demanded what money there was in the house. Mrs. Moshier replied that she had no money, but showed the man where she kept her few valuables. Shortly afterwards the negro rejoined his companion on the lower floor and Mrs. Moshier heard them rummaging about, opening drawers and overturning furniture.

listening to these noises and when they ceased and it became evident that the men had gone, she wrapped herself in a blanket and made her way along the drifted roads to the house of Freeman Riched roads to the house of Freeman Richardson, who lives a quarter of a mile from the scene of the tragedy. She was utterly exhausted and very weak from loss of blood, but succeeded in telling her story and medical attendance was immediately procured. Coroner Eben Perry and the police of this city were notified and went immediately to the Moshier farm. The body of young Moshier was found in a corner of the parlor covered with blood and with his head beaten almost to a jelly, while the walls, floor and ceiling jelly, while the walls, floor and ceiling were splashed with blood and the furniture was broken and thrown about in the utmost confusion. Moshier was an

ransacked and everything of value was missing, including two watches and a certain sum of money.

Mrs. Moshier's injuries, while serious, are not considered necessarily fatal. She has two bad scalp wounds and is almost prostrated by the shock, but physicians attending her say she will probably recover. She described the white man as being about five feet and eight inches tall, rather stout, with a sandy complexion and a bald spot on his head. This description tallies with that of McLean and the police are using every effort to secure the man's

arrest. It is thought he may have started for Boston and the officers at that point and at Portsmouth have been warned to be on the lookout. The negro, Hands, is Lettuce, per doz. the coastwise steamers running to this Turnips, per bbl port, but is not generally known here. He caims that his companion's name was unknown to him.

The murder was particularly cold-blood-

ed and the residents of this section of Cumberland county are thoroughly aroused. Up to midnight no trace had been found of the white brute concerned in the heartless crime. His identity as John McLain was furnished by the negro under arrest, who said that was the name he heard his companion called. That it is the John McLain who formerly worked for the Moshiers is purely supposition as

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A SUSSEX SOLDIER

III at Pretoria-Another, Who Has Returned, Wants to Join Baden-Powell's Constabu-

Sussex, Jan. 14.-G. Harold Brown will Will also assist.

A. H. Meorchouse, of this place, a number of the C. M. R., did not return

on the steamer Rosslyn Castle with the rest of his comrades. The boys who came home report him sick at Pretoria with enters fever. He was a member of Lod Roberts' bodyguard.

George Chapman, who was a member

of the first contingent, has forwarded an application for a position on Baden-Powell's constabulary for duty in South Africa. If accepted he will enlist for Attica. It accepted to the direct years.

Mess Grace McKay has returned to Halifax to resume her studies at the Ladies' College. The following are the officers elected for Sussex Council, No. 472, Royal Ar-

anum, for the year 1901: John Ross, regent. C. W. Stockton, vice regent. J. U. Burnett, orator. H. W. Folkins, secretary. II. Fairweather, treasurer.

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