MURDER IN A NIGHT HOUSE

A WIFE REVEALS HER HUSBAND'S GHASTLY SECRETS.

A Dive Proprietor Who Killed a Man and Threw His Body Into a Disused Well—The Police of Richmond Making an Investigation.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—About twelve months ago a man named Richard Shennick, a rather rough character, kept an all-night house near Newmarket here. Shennick kept bulldogs and sold all sorts of drinks, and his house was open to blacks as well as whites. He sold out his place some months ago, and separating from his wife, left for Cincinnati. Last Saturday Shennick's wife, whom he deserted, imagined she was dying and sent for Police Justice Richardson, to whom she made the following startling statement: She said that she was in the habit of aiding her husband in tending bar, and they lived over the bar. One night she came down between 11 and 12 o'clock to see if her presence was needed. She entered the bar from the rear, and as she came in she saw Shennick knock a man senseless to the floor with a pair of brass knuckles. Shennick ordered her to leave the room, and she went upstairs but could not rest. Creeping back, she saw him remove a large roll of bank notes from the dead man's pockets, drag the body behind the counter, raise the drap-door, and drop it into a well.

Shortly after this occurred two public officers were missing in the state—W. H. Crawford, Treasurer of Bland County, and J. M. Carroll, Clerk of Staunton. Nothing has been heard of either since they were seen in Richmond, and when the woman was asked to describe the man she gave a very accurate description of the missing treasurer. Justice Richardson at once informed the police of the woman's statement, and took steps to verify the same if possible. The officers went to the house, which is an old rickety affair, and securing a force of hands ripped up the flooring behind the bar and commenced digging for the well. This was about 1 p.m. and up to 9 o'clock this evening no bones or anything like a swell had been found. The door to the bar was locked, and a large crowd has been standing on the sidewalk since the search began. Shennick wrote to an ex-detective here a short time since asking if there was any talk about him in Richmond, and expressing a desire to come back and live in Richmond. His wife is still alive, and it is by no means certain that she will die for some time. Her statement has many inaccuracies, but it is generally believed that there is a great deal of truth in it.

Sir Francis Hastings Doyle's Reminiscences form a collection of anecdotes which, as the production of a single man, is unrivalled in interest, in variety and in novelty. Cr. 8 vo., cloth $2. Williamson & Co.

A COUNTERFEITER'S DEN.

From it the Northwest was Flooded With Spurious Coin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—For months Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and the smaller cities of the Northwest have been flooded with spurious silver dollars. The detectives got on the trail of a negro, whom they suspected of being an accomplice of the counterfeiters, and followed him to a small farm house near Pullman.

Upon searching the house nothing but fifty sheets of platinum and a small box filled with steel filings were found, but in an old drawn in the rear was a box containing a number of first class dies and a small machine used for perfecting the milling around the edges of the coins. A leather bag containing a quantity of white metal, a package of silver leaf and a small smelting furnace were also found in the drain. In addition four dies of $2.50 gold pieces rudely carved in lignum vitæ were discovered. A doctor, residing in Minneapolis, to whom several boxes containing counterfeits had been shipped, has been arrested.

Admiral Hobart Pasha's Memoirs make a thoroughly interesting book, and are told in such a straightforward way as to chain the most indifferent reader's attention. Cloth $1. Williamson & Co.

A Case of Too Much Quail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Ten days before Mann, the Minneapolis quail-eater, started in on his task to eat thirty birds in thirty days for a bet of $1000, Charles Miller had commenced the same business on another wager. Yesterday Miller attacked his twenty-eighth bird. He felt well enough when he went down to his quail, ate a little bread and butter and potatoes and then attacked the bird. After two bites Miller was taken violently ill, vomiting and being utterly unable to go on with the task. No serious results are expected, and he will probably be all right in a day or two. Mann ate his eighteenth quail last night and is still feeling well.

Denounced as Cowards.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—A meeting of enlisted men was held at Fort Ellicott yesterday for the purpose of expressing contempt for the conduct of Sergeant Charles Connor and party, two privates, who while armed and en route to Fort Leavenworth military prison as guards to military prisoners, suffered themselves to be robbed in broad day light by two unmasked highwaymen on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the cowardly conduct of the party.

Christmas Number of Montreal Star, London Society, Belgravia, London World, London Truth, Graphic and London News, Scribner's New Magazine etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-St. ed

Incendiaries Fire a Town.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—News is received from Vitoria, an inland town of Faulkner County, that about 3 o'clock Sunday morning every business house in the town was simultaneously set on fire and burned to the ground, including the barn, crib and outhouses of George and Thomas Harris, residing half a mile from Vitoria. Nothing at all was saved. Loss $10,000. No one has yet been arrested, but suspicion points to certain parties.

She Murdered Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The World's Albany special says: Governor Hill yesterday began a final examination in the case of Mrs. Druse, who is under sentence to be hanged on the 29th inst. It is asserted positively that Mrs. Druse will not be hanged on the day stated. Whether the Governor will commute the sentence to imprisonment for life is not certain, but at least he will delay the execution until after the holidays.

Xmas Cards, Xmas Books, for boys and girls, Children's Toy Books, Annuals, Pocket Diaries, etc., and an immense assortment at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-St. ed

On Trial for Seduction.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—In the Court of Sessions Nicholas Jemison of Brant is on trial for seduction under promise of marriage. The complaining witness is Laura Pattison, a plump Indian girl, 18 years old. The defendant is also an Indian, and his counsel, LeRoy Andrus, expects a verdict for his client on the ground that an Indian cannot make a valid contract, either matrimonially or otherwise. Laura told her story on the witness stand this morning.

Colored Commotion in Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 21.—The bill now before the legislature to prevent the organization of colored laborers in the agricultural sections into Knights of Labor is causing great commotion among the leaders of the colored people. Rev. J. Woffered White, one of the most intelligent colored preachers of the state, has issued an address in which he says that this bill has for its aim the grinding down and driving to the wall of the negro laborers.

Grand sale of Christmas Novelties at the Roomuson. Buffet, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave. 2356

American Poultry Association.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The American Poultry Association held its annual session here yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Philander Williams of Taunton, Mass., Secretary and Treasurer, Walter Ellicott of Shelbyville, Ind., and fifteen Vice-Presidents, one for each state represented. The next annual meeting will probably be held at Buffalo, N.Y.

In the Clouds is decidedly the best novel of the "George Eliot" of America, Miss Murfree (Charles Egbert Craddock). Cloth $1.50. Williamson & Co.

THE MAIL'S ARTICLES.

An Intimate Friend of Editor Farrer Explains his Connection with the Catholic Church.

The World yesterday contained the following:

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HON. OLIVER MOWAT.

DEAR SIR: You are reported to have said in your speech at the meeting on Saturday night last that the writer of those articles in the Mail for the last twelve months on the "Protestantism in Danger" cry is a Roman Catholic. If you had said that he "had been a Roman Catholic," you would have been correct. If a writer be required to slander, lampoon and, Judas-like, betray his Church, an apostate Catholic is the fittest tool for the purpose, especially if he be one from the humbler walks of life, raised a little too high by his talents, sent at the Church's expense from England to a seminary in Rome, who left it for largely sufficient reasons and was so cast on the raging billows of the world. Judge for yourself. A CATHOLIC

Toronto, Dec. 20.

Concerning the above an intimate friend of Mr. Farrer yesterday said:

Mr. Farrer was not educated by the Roman Catholic Church. He was educated at her institutions in England and Rome, but his own people paid for his education.

Mr. Farrer was not dismissed from the Church or from any of her institutions. On the contrary he never joined the Church in any official or quasi-official capacity whatsoever. Had he done so, he might perhaps have secured rapid promotion, for he had good friends at court. But when he had completed his academical course, he chose a secular life of his own free will.

Mr. Farrer owes the Church a debt of gratitude for many things, but what intellect he has is his own, the responsibility being his and no one's else, should it fall him here or hereafter.

The taunt that he is a "bad Catholic" is rather a cruel one, all things considered. Who has any legal right to sit in judgment upon his conscience? Moreover Mr. Farrer is not in any sense a public man, nor has he any aspirations in that direction. The Protestants, e. g., Mr. Mowat, Mr. S. H. Blake, Hon. William MacDougall, etc., who hurl that sneer at him, forget that but for bad Catholics they would not be what they are or where they are.

Editor World: The remarks of Catholic in yesterday's issue would lead to the belief that the articles which are appearing in the Mail are looked upon by Catholics as attacks upon their religion, but any one who dispassionately studies them—and they are worth studying on account of their high intellectuality—can easily see that, while they are earnest and incisive protests against the political leanings of the Archbishop, all the tenets of the Catholic faith are respected and assaults upon its doctrines studiously avoided.

It is a maxim laid down by Thackeray and fully borne out by writers of the better class that the personality of a writer should be respected. "You may cut and slash the article as you please," says the author of Yellow Plush, "but you are not to add and the author changes his shirt only once a week."

All who are or have been associated with Mr. Farrer know that he has never stooped to the meanness of what is vulgarly known as "putting the knife into a man." Nor has he in these articles. What he has written are models of style for the young newspaper man and reproaches to the older ones whose chief weapons are detraction and personal abuse. Whatever he has had to say to the Archbishop has been said in a gentlemanly and respectful way, and with such perspicuity of argument and force of diction withal as place him in the front rank of newspaper writers in this country. There is nothing in them that Catholics need feel hurt about, unless it be one who sees an advantage in clerical influence in politics. "It is only the truth that hurts," said Napoleon as he contemptuously threw aside an English paper which charged him with wholesale murder at Jopps, and if it is the truth that hurts in this instance, so much the worse for those who feel offended at it.

I have read the articles with deep admiration at their high tone of disputation, and I can remember nothing in them that could be construed into an assault upon the Catholic body, nor has there been one slanderous or vituperative word spoken. Mr. Farrer has conducted his side of the argument with consummate skill, and displayed his erudition as it never has been displayed before, and if "Catholic" is so thin-skinned as to construe respectful and manly deference with his Archbishop into an attack upon institutions which he has been taught to hold sacred, his sensitiveness is to be deplored. G.

Toronto, Dec. 21.

Fur capes and dolmanettes at closing prices, from the commonest to the finest. C. N. Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-st. ed

Officers of the Caledonian Society.

The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society was held at the Mutual-street Rink last night. The treasurer's statement showed the receipts for the past year to have been $1432.79, and the expenses $39.54 less. The following officers were nominated, the election occurring in January: President, W. D. McIntosh (by acclamation); First Vice-Presidents, Hugh Miller and Robert Swan; Second Vice-Presidents, Inspector James Stephen, William Simpson; General Committee, W. Adamson, A. Ross, J. W. Barber, W. Simpson, John McGregor, A. Johnston, James Masters, J. C. McMillan, George Catto, S. Stephens, John Ritchie, sr., M. Gibbs, Duncan McIntosh, H. A. Yuille, R. Swan, John Campbell, — Greene, W. Rennie, Hugh Miller, R. H. Ramsay.

Tremendous variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, only 15, 20 and 25c. Duffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave. 2356

Oak Hall Wishes a Merry Christmas to its Customers.

Never since Oak Hall commenced business have they had such a prosperous year as the one now just ended. The secret of such an enormous business is giving its customers just the article they want, and at a reasonable and fair price, in fact, "value for their money." During the past two weeks the salesmen have been taxed to their utmost in supplying their customers, and a proof of this is that they have given away to their patrons over 500 albums and 700 knives. Mr. Rutherford, the Manager, wishes to heartily thank all his customers for their past favors, and will try in the future to extend to them courteous attention, thorough satisfaction and a bargain every time.

Cook your Christmas dinner on a Grand Duchess range, which can be seen home on short notice by the E. & C. Gurney Co. (Limited), 91 Yonge-street.

Artificial Teeth Without Plates.

—The crowning discovery in modern dentistry is emphatically and in a double sense the bridge work. Wherever practiced it has an unprecedented success. To be deprived of the natural teeth and compelled to use a plate covering the whole roof of the mouth, or perhaps resting painfully, and without fixation, upon the lower gums, is a real calamity. And only those who have had them supplied by the new method as practised by Dr. Frank Stowe, of 111 Church-street, can appreciate what a luxury it is to have their missing teeth replaced by perfect substitutes so strongly secured in the mouth as to operate to all intents and purposes as perfectly as the natural teeth. x

Broken Down.

—"Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy' Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health." Geo. V. Detlor, Napanee, Ont. 246

Brass fenders, fire sets, andirons, coal vases, umbrella stands, crumb trays and scrapers, etc., etc., in great variety at Gurney's, 91 Yonge-street.

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for coughs and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

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Wanted.

—Bankers, Brokers, Butchers, Bakers, Brewers, Builders, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Caretakers, Car-drivers, Farmers, Lawyers, Printers, Painters, Firemen, Postmen, Expressmen, Policemen, or any other men, to get their Watches and Jewelry from Goulden & Forey 61 King-street east. x361

Wide-Awake!

—Business men speculate carefully, keep an attentive eye on the store and the salesmen, and use only the celebrated "New Counter Cheque Book," invented and manufactured only by Morton & Co., 3 and 5 Adelaide east, Toronto. 36

Death from Hydrophobia.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Elizabeth Grund, aged 17, daughter of Lewis Grund, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, died Sunday of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a spitz puppy some months ago, but had almost forgotten the matter until Friday, when she began to suffer with hydrophobia symptoms and rapidly grew worse until she died.

A Seasonable Hint.

—During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful effects of sudden cold, are prevalent. It is then that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy. 246

—Gentlemen, the cold, chilly days of autumn are upon us. We all want to keep warm. Gibson & Coulter are showing a large stock of fall and winter overcoatings, also a select stock of suitings. Inquire about them. They are the tailors of Yonge-street who give their customers a perfect fit. Gibson is the tailor who keeps his patrons with him every time by his courteous and obliging manner. Coulter—why every one knows Jack. If you don't know him try and know him. I am sure he wants to see you. You will find him smiling at the store, where he will treat you decent.

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They are all right. 346x

A Stream of Gentlemen

—were noticed wending their way up Yonge street the other day, and curiosity led an observer to watch their actions, when it was found they turned into Rogers' gents furnishing store, 346 Yonge-street, to get some underwear and fur-lined gloves—best and cheapest in Toronto. 36

Christmas Flowers.

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BIRTHS.

KIELY—At 524 Jarvis-street, on the 20th Dec., the wife of G. W. Kiely of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEAUSANG—At House of Providence, Dec. 21, Rev. Father Beausang, late Pastor of Newmarket, aged 32 years.
Funeral Thursday, 23, at 10.30 a.m.

WALKER
Gets Up a Rouser For Christmas.

What do I hear in my magical ear,
Santa Claus coming, with clatter and roar,
Coming again, deers, driving his reindeer,
Beautiful Christmas approaching once more.
Let us be tasty—not wild or hasty,
This is a business important, you see,
What we all choose to wear or to use.
What I give you and what you give me
Something for Aggie, and Nellie, and Maggie,
Lily, and Janey, and Johnny, and Joe.
It's a awfully funny how one can save money
At Christmas if only you know where to go.
Father and mother will give to each other,
Brothers give other chaps' sisters a ring.
A bracelet or pin, with a diamond set in—
Christmas is just quite the jolliest thing.
To guess what is needed a few have succeeded,
It's a labor of love and a most trying task.
If you get in a pickle, why then go to Walker.
He has everything under the sun you can ask
Platters and dishes, for turkeys and fishes,
Cook stoves and heaters! big, little—for all;
Furniture, bedding—Walker's fame is spreading
For beautiful presents, you owe him a call.
For carpet or curtain, my friend it is certain
His styles are the latest, his prices quite down
For the house or the table, our Walker is able
To furnish the cheapest, best gift in the town
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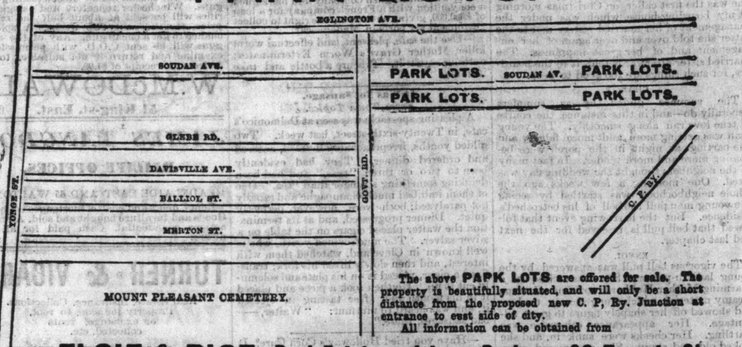

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