

ARSENIC SUPPLIED TO MAYBRICK

welcome to all I had left. He then asked me what it was worth, and offered to pay for it in advance. I replied that I had no license to sell drugs, and suggested that we should make it a *quid pro quo*. Mr. Maybrick was to do his best with the ramie grass product, and I was to make him a present of the arsenic I had.

"15. It was finally agreed that when I came to Liverpool again, as arranged I should bring with me and hand him the arsenic aforesaid.

"16. *In February, 1889*, I again called at the office of the said James Maybrick, in Liverpool, and, as promised, I handed him all the arsenic I had at my command, amounting to about 150 grains, some of the 'white' and some of the two kinds of 'black' arsenic, in three separate paper packets. I told him to be careful, as he had 'almost enough to poison a regiment.' When we separated the said James Maybrick took away the said arsenic with him, saying he was going home to his house at Aigburth, to which I invited me. Having a train to catch, I declined the invitation, promising to accept it on my next