

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

The Alleged Middlemarch Murderers in Custody.

HENDERSHOTT and WELTER JAILED

The Latter Coolly Invites the Jury to Dinner.

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T. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—Opening adjourned on a recess. The case of the alleged Middlemarch murderers, John Hendershott and William Welter, is now on for the jury to dine.

Walter charged with the butchery and Hendershott with being an accessory before the fact. The father of the murdered man accuses his brother of murder, and accuses his brother of murder, and accuses his brother of murder.

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Walter was a young farmer laborer, without an enemy in the world; the man who, according to present appearances, planned his murder, was his own brother, the actual murderer.

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meat with a fatal accident so soon after the police had been taken out of the house. Hendershott stated that he left home Friday morning and drove direct to Aylmer.

Who can tell how the seeds of suspicion are planted? The birds of prey are about them.

They followed the inquest on Monday evening. The conflicting statements of John Hendershott and young Welter, and the revelations of the post mortem examination, led to the arrest of the two men.

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This afternoon the only witnesses examined were David Hendershott, the father of the murdered man, and Miss Mary Lilly Hendershott, daughter of one of the principal witnesses at the inquest.

Between his sons he related to the coroner and jury how he had told his suspicions to his brother John, and how he had always been a worldly man, and admonishing him to think of serious things and make his peace with his Maker before it was too late.

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DR. ANNA PICKERING'S FLIGHT

INSOLUBLE OF DEAR ENGINE FARE HER COMPANION.

The Two Became Acquainted While the Woman's Husband, Dr. Letimer Pickering, was Absent in England—Went to Port Huron, Where Dr. Anna Passed an English Duchess.

The secret of Dr. Anna Pickering's elopement with George W. Ingalls has been jealously guarded for many months by her husband and the one or two intimate friends conversant with the facts of the case.

Dr. Anna Pickering was very well known in Toronto for many years as the wife of Dr. Letimer Pickering, the gentleman who entertained Conna Doyle a few weeks ago, and who has been married for 17 years ago in his native place in England.

They practised together as man and wife with some success. In June, 1894, Dr. Pickering sustained a serious street car accident, the effects of which he has never recovered from.

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ROYAL ORANGEMEN DINE. The third annual banquet of the Northwest Toronto District Lodge of the Orange Order was held last evening.

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MARRIED IN ZIP'S WINTER

The Ages of a Hamilton Bride and Groom Aggregate 150 Years.

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ONE CENT.

BEAT HIS SISTER TO DEATH.

THEIR SAT ON THE COFFIN ALL THE WAY TO THE GRAVE.

Mrs. Elder of Lockhart Burgally beaten by her brother Alexander Fraser. During a Drunken Orgy—a Verdict of Manslaughter Returned and the Prisoner Committed For Trial.

Lucknow, Dec. 21.—Alexander Fraser was today committed to Walkerton Jail by Justice Lawrence to await trial on a charge of causing the death of his sister, Mrs. Elder, by brutally beating her.

The death of Mrs. Elder in Clyde-street, this village, about noon on Tuesday last, caused a lively sensation in the village. Some months ago a brother of the deceased named Alexander Fraser sold a house and lot and since then most of the money has been spent in whisky.

A Revolting Sight. A visit to the house about an hour after the death, revealed a most revolting sight. A young girl, the daughter of a large number of women had congregated. The house is a small frame building and a block from the Town Hall.

Continuously Beaten By Fraser. In the kitchen a number of neighbors, including the father and brother and his wife, were unable to realize the state of affairs. The neighbors state that he has been in the habit of beating and abusing her.

The coroner, Dr. D. M. Gordon, visited the scene and decided to hold an inquest, and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning he empaneled a jury, consisting of Dr. E. McIntosh, foreman; William Wilson, Charles Stewart, W. J. Brown, George Lawrence, R. D. Cameron, J. Hood, R. Hughes, J. Mattheis, Benjamin McClure, A. Lawson and John...

The jury having been sworn went to the house and viewed the remains of the deceased, which they were directed to carry to the coroner's room in the council chamber at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral took place at Kinross Cemetery. It was a sad sight. The coffin was borne on the coffin by a brother of the deceased and an older brother.

Verdict of Manslaughter. The jury were addressed by the coroner as to their duties and retired. In less than an hour the foreman, Mr. R. D. McIntosh, returned with the verdict of manslaughter against Alexander Fraser.

Wines for the Holidays. We don't presume to dictate to our customers what "assortment" of wines, etc., they should have for the holidays, as they are much better judges of what they want than we are.

A Green Christmas. Christmas of '94 will long be remembered as a green Christmas, not because the meadows still retain their June verdure, but on account of the popular craze for the green of the holiday season.

Christmas Presents—Musical Instruments at Whaley, Royce & Co., 158 Yonge-street.

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