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THE ST. THOMAS TRAGEDY

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per time it will turn up." Three days later it is found—not concealed, as the Crown insinuates, but open to gaze, as if it lay on the top of a log. Welter was not arrested until a week after the tragedy. Had he been guilty, would he have left the telltale relic—the awful witness of the crime open to the public gaze?

The Blood and the Stains.

The blood found in the woods had not been proven to be that of a human being. It might have come from wild animals or from the horse, or it might even be that of the dead man carried there during the night for a purpose. But it is not for the defence to prove how the blood came there. We don't know. Two spots of blood were found on the ax. The ax is used in pig-killing, in the slaughter of fowls and for other purposes on the farm. The Crown has failed to establish it is human blood. One of the links in the chain is broken. Are you going to hang a man on a suggestion? The fact that there was no blood on Welter's clothes was fatal to the Crown's theory that Welter had killed Hendershott and carried him over the course, shown by the pools of blood. The idea that the ax could have been washed free of blood in the pool so that a microscope would not disclose the stains was preposterous. If Mrs. Griffin's story of seeing blood on Welter's face is true, it shows that he didn't wash himself. The blood spots are such as would be borne on the wind from the springing of the branch. If it is true it doesn't count against the prisoner. The blood in the crotch of the tree is accounted for by the fact that it ran down along the leaves from the point where the head of deceased rested.

Medical Testimony Theoretical.

The medical testimony was disposed of in a few sentences, and the fact cited that witnesses had been called by the Crown from various sections of the county where the jurors resided for a palpable object. Medical testimony is theoretical and only opinion at best. Prof. Nancrede and other medical gentlemen had testified that all the wounds might have been caused by the tree and its branches. The defence don't claim William Hendershott fell and the tree fell upon him. This would be an impossibility. The head would be crushed and broken. What the defence does contend, however, is that the young man was caught by the crooked, gnarled branch of the tree in its rotatary motion, thrown down and against the trunk of the tree, which caused the wound in the back of his head. The number of wounds on the head is evidence that death was accidental. A murderer with an ax in his hand and the head a mere egg-shell before him would not leave merely scalp wounds. The fact that Dr. VanBuskirk found a piece of fibre in the wound is evidence that a branch or wooden instrument caused the wound.

Referring to the fact that the dead man's watch was found on Welter, and that he accounted for its possession by saying he bought it from a stranger, Mr. McDonald said it was simply a joke. The story was untrue and it was to be regretted that Welter had made it, but it did not prove him a murderer.

Mr. Osler's Address.

Mr. Osler said: The duty devolving upon the Crown counsel is of the utmost importance. I am here to be just to the prisoners as well as to the community. Mercy and compassion are not for you—not for me. Compassion has been asked for the prisoners and the prisoners' friends. Equally could I appeal to you for compassion for that young man cut off in the prime of life, compassion for those yet to fall by the murderer's hand if murder is left unpunished. Mercy and compassion have no place here. You are not to be swayed by any idea you have heard from my learned friend as to the policy of capital punishment. That is not for you—that is the law of the land. The death penalty is executed only when the guilt of the accused is beyond doubt. If doubt exists, if errors exist, a new trial may be granted. Your responsibility must not be shirked. You must do your duty to the community, as well as to the prisoners. A lax administration of the law is one of the greatest evils a country can have.

Circumstantial Evidence Safest.

Mr. Osler then passed to a consideration of the case. He pointed out that the man who contemplates a crime always does it skilfully to make sure of his gain; so always look for an appearance of innocence. The evidence is always circumstantial in a dangerous crime—that is a crime of deliberation. The dangerous criminal is the scheming criminal, who never, if possible, lets his hand be seen. Circumstantial evidence is the only thing that brings the crime home to him. When brought home it is a safer class of testimony than that of the direct witness, who may be mistaken or foresworn. It is said by some, Never convict upon circumstantial evidence. If that were acted up to the scheming murderer, the designing murderer, would always escape.

Mr. Osler pointed out that it was open to the jury to find both guilty, or to find Welter alone guilty if they thought the evidence against Hendershott was not so conclusive. It was hard to say which was the more dangerous to the community, the man who has the brains to scheme but not the courage to kill, or the man who has not the brains to scheme but will take an ax at another's bidding and do the murder.

Hendershott Not Necessarily in the Woods.

He admitted that the probability was that Hendershott was not in the woods, although there was an hour of his time unaccounted for. The Crown does not, however, depend upon the fact of whether he was in the woods or not to establish Hendershott's guilt. If he aided, abetted or counselled the murder he is equally guilty with the man who wielded the ax. Mrs. Smuck swears she heard a tree fall shortly after 1 o'clock and saw Welter and Hendershott. If it was the beech tree she heard fall, then the theory of the defence fails. Two hours elapsed before Welter appears at Charles Welter's. He had plenty of time in the interval to efface evidences of the crime. Was it natural that Welter should avoid the nearer houses and go to the more distant ones to tell the tale?

As Against the Accident Theory.

Mr. Osler next proceeded to prove how Hendershott met his death. The theory of the defence first set up in the counsel's address was that he was struck by the branch and swept under the tree. Is it a possible theory? You have all been in the woods and observed trees fall. You know how they fall and what is necessary to guard against. It is a remarkable fact that not one witness has been brought here to prove that the branch touched the knoll on which, according to Welter's story, Hendershott tripped. The witnesses for the defence put the branches further from the knoll than the Crown. It is plain that the body where it lay was clear from interference with the branches. The branch is produced; is there a tell-tale blood stain on any of the twigs? Is there any evidence of contact of the branch with the head of deceased? Yet the defence seek to account for the wounds on the head by the impact with that branch. Surely the condition of the head would be reflected to some extent. It is suggested that the punctured wound over the eye was made by a root or snag, but there is no root or snag there. Surely the bough that struck so heavily and revolved so rapidly as to kill this man would leave some mark whereby the power would be shown.

A Dangerous Theory.

It is a desperate theory, which, when analysed, fades away. The bough reached the ground, the tree reached the ground, and if, as suggested by one doctor, the man was struck while in motion, where is the branch to inflict the farther wounds? It is nonsense to say that a man running from danger would have more care for his watch than himself. If there was danger to the watch, there was danger to the man. Is it not an altogether improbable story that he would run at all?

The Blood Not That of a Horse.

Mr. Osler then adverted to the presence of the blood. Dr. Ellis had proven that the blood resembled that of a human being, and that it was not that of a horse, yet the only suggestion is that the blood is that of a dead horse. The blood was fresh and of the same age; where did it come from? Whose blood was it? It tells its own tale, pool by pool, drop by drop. Is it the blood of the dead man rising up as witness? Whence come the bloody finger marks on the sapling and on the crotch, all of the same age, all fresh?

The Blood Patches Telling Witnesses

If the theory of the defence is right, there should not be one drop of blood where it was found, but it should be found leading from the spot where the branch struck him to where he died. There is no blood on the knoll, no blood at the place where it is suggested the branch struck him and swept him in. It is not for the Crown to say just how the killing occurred. No eye saw it. You may adopt whatever theory you like. It may be that the man was hit first at the furthest point, and ran to the second, where he was again struck, and then to the third, and finally to the largest pool, where he was left until Welter went forward to see where he could best put him under the tree. He takes care to avoid blood marks, for but little blood is shed, and it all comes from the head. He knows that he has got to take care; he does so, and the tell-tale blood is only found on his face and on the leaves in the woods.

The Fatal Ax.

In support of the theory that the killing was done with the ax, Mr. Osler showed that there were two axes in the woods. Why did Welter say there only was one? Why did he tell what was untrue? What was there to conceal? The second ax was an innocent thing unless it had been converted into a murderous weapon. My learned friend says it was not concealed. The woods were filled with neighbors for nine days, yet they never saw it. When found it was concealed, when found it had the appearance of blood, when analysed the blood was found to bear the characteristics of human blood. That ax was an awful witness. It was the ax used that day, it was shown to be Hendershott's ax, and it was not denied that it was the ax the young man would be using. That ax is missing, and is not to be found before David Hendershott came upon the scene. The defence insinuates that David put it there in order that there might be evidence to convict his brother and fellow-prisoner. He was only there twice, and then was surrounded by other people. A pool tinged with red was discovered a little farther on from where the ax was found. There was the place where the ax was rinsed, there the murderer got his hands washed, and such stains as appeared to him out of the way.

At Welter's Mrs. Harbor Griffin sees blood on his face, a little spot of blood which followed a blow, tell-tale speaks which he doesn't deny to her, but straitway goes and washes his face.

The Dead Man's Watch.

The dead man's watch is found on the prisoner. All very well to say that there was a trade talked of. It was a watch that deceased said he thought a great deal of. When the dead man's property was found upon him it was his duty to show how he got it. The story that he traded with a man at the Penwarden House, my learned friend says, was a joke, the joke of a man in prison, charged with murder. That account is admitted to be false. Is the Crown's account true? Did he take it from Hendershott's body when he went to feel his heart beat? There are only two accounts; one admittedly false. Is the other true?

The seven contradictory stories of Welter were next adverted to. To some he says he halooed to deceased, to others he does not; to some he says he stubbed his toe and fell; to others he does not, but he always brings in the clothes and the watch.

The Story of the Wounds.

Now, then, what story do we get from the dead man's head? What story does the wounds give you? Do they speak, or are they silent? Twelve respectable physicians enter the box and swear that an ax and not a branch caused the wounds. On the other side six admit that an ax could. I would like to have exhibited the head to you. I would like to have brought in that head and fetched in the ax. Perhaps it was reasonable for my learned friend to object; perhaps it was unreasonable for me to suggest it—it may have been loathsome to some of you. His Lordship decided it was better not to produce it.

Blows From Different Directions

All I can say is the Crown was ready to produce the head and stand by it. I cannot say that the defence was unreasonable, but I say these objections were, perhaps, prudent, but it does not lie in the mouths of those who object to the production of the head to say that they were not inflicted by the ax. There were blows coming from below upward, blows coming downward, blows from opposite directions, striking in the same spot; there was force applied in two directions, with an interval between them. Is that the force of a falling beech, or is it the force of a falling ax? The blows were squarely on the left, squarely on the right, squarely downward, squarely forward.

Against this you have thhat branch with every twig innocent of blood, and the branch ten feet from the body.

Was the Insurance Honest?

Mr. Osler next adverted to the insurance branch of the case. Was that insurance upon the dead man honest, or was it with intent, he asked If it was the latter, it is a most terrible example of greed. Greed tempts many a man to his death. We have here every element which goes to show the motive. The insurance, $11,000, was enormous. How much do you gentlemen carry? John Hendershott's hand is seen in all this. He took the initiative. He accompanied the young man to the doctors, and to the insurance agents who persuaded the dead man to take out the insurance. All very well to suggest that one policy was to be dropped, but it was not dropped, and at the time of the killing but one premium had been paid on each.

Hendershott Premediated Murder.

Had not John Hendershott made up his mind that he would live without work and that he would insure someone? Why not give credit to Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. French? They were unwilling witnesses for the Crown. Do women get up and swear against the life of a kinsman? Do they go into the witness box with perjury and murder in their heart? Their testimony shows that Hendershott had in his mind in the month of May that which was consummated in the month of December. When Hendershott told Delacey about the colt he was then turning over in his mind the same scheme of a way to make money in an easy way by life insurance.

Hendershott and the Premiums.

Start, then, your picture with a background of two insurance policies, which were never intended to mature naturally. With Mr. McConnell and Mrs. French you get the beginning of the case against John Hendershott. We have shown he was a borrower, unable to pay his rent, his wife's funeral expenses, or for the monument he ordered, and for which he gave a note bearing eight per cent. interest. The boy was supposed to have $100, but after his death not a dollar could be found in bank, trunk or pocket, and in this condition of things John Hendershott was finding cash to pay insurance on the life of a healthy young man, who was likely to live 40 years, to survive Hendershott at least 20 years, and yet the insurance policies, which are of no benefit, unless there is going to be a sudden death, are taken with him on that journey to Eden. He had a place to keep his papers safe and secure, the locked drawer in his room. It is a vital question, but no explanation of it is given. The accident of their dropping out of his pocket is one of those little incidents of large importance.

The Agreement Between the Two.

In support of the contention that there was an agreement between the two, the counsel cited the fact that both men told the story of the deceased running after his watch, although the men were eight miles distant. Was not it the common story agreed to be told before they separated, he asked. Fancy an unexpected accident, and the two men telling how it happened. Apart from the watch, what was the gain to Welter, except through Hendershott? Why did Hendershott produce that rusty ax as the missing ax? Did he wish to put the officers off the scent? He knew it wasn't the ax; anyone looking at it would know that. Here is a cogent piece of evidence against the guilt being Welter's only.

In conclusion, he said: If the guilt of these two prisoners is made out, do your duty courageously, fear neither the criticism of men nor the tears of women. Do your duty right.

The Judge's Charge.

His Lordship in summing up the evidence occupied nearly two hours. His charge was most favorable to Hendershott, but was a lucid review of the facts as brought out in evidence. He cautioned the jurors that they must start out with the presumption of the innocence of the prisoners. The Crown undertakes to satisfy the jury beyond all reasonable doubt that the prisoners are guilty. That doubt must not, however, be occasioned by compassion, but by applying their reasoning to the evidence, and reviewing it carefully.

TRADE REVIVAL HAS SET IN

THE RETURNS FOR THE MONTH SHOW VAST IMPROVEMENT.

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Ottawa, March 15.—Great disappointment was felt in the city to-day when it was announced that the meeting of Council called for this afternoon was postponed until to-morrow. There were good reasons for it, however. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Costigan had not returned from the Maritime Provinces and Sir Charles Tupper is nursing his cold at home. Unquestionably there is the greatest possible interest here, as well as elsewhere, in the political situation, and the outlook is being keenly discussed. What course will the Government take and what will be the outcome? Is Parliament to be dissolved or will there be a session first? Your correspondent sees no reason to withdraw the forecast made some days ago that the Government will decide upon some measure of redress for the Catholics of Manitoba. In 24 hours possibly the decision of the Government will be known.

Trade Is Improving.

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New York, March 15.—The general term of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment convicting Erastus Wiman of forgery in the second degree, on which he was sentenced to five years and six months in state prison. Judge Vanbrunt wrote the opinion reversing judgment, which Judge O'Brien concurred in, Judge Follett dissenting from it.

IPBS. at Dinner.

The eleventh annual dinner of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society took place last evening at the Queen's Hotel and passed off with great eclat. The menu was an excellent one and received ample justice, and the rendering of a program of vocal music greatly increased the enjoyment. Mr. James Hunter presided, and among the guests were: F. N. F. Bigout, St. George's Society; Capt. D. M. Robertson, Caledonian Society; J. H. Farues, secretary I.P.B.S., Montreal; Robert Moon, secretary; Dr. Potts, Dr. Buck, S. B. Windrum and Henry O'Hara, vice-presidents; Lt.-Col. Gray, C. W. Bunting, Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. H. Thompson, Allan Cassels, Ald. John Shaw and Vice-President Bowes.

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Local Jottings

Walter J. Kilner, 532 Church-street, has filed suit against his landlord, William B. Mencke, and Bailiff Gogg, Krump and McGregor and Anderson for $5000 damages for arrest and alleged assault upon one of the co-defendants.

Louis Kreissmann, 184 Carlton-street, is suing the city for $3000 for injuries received by a fall on an icy Yonge-street pavement.

John Macdonald & Co. have entered suit against A. Bradshaw & Co. and Schaffer Rittenburg & Co. to set aside the recent transfer of the latter's stock.

The London and Lancashire Insurance Company is defendant in a suit brought by the Canada Wire Mattress Company for payment of $4955 on an insurance policy.

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Suicide of a Toronto Man.

Chicago, March 15.—Thomas Wilson, an expert diamond cutter from Toronto, Ont., committed suicide to-night in a low drinking place by taking carbolic acid. He came of a well-connected family in Canada and left a wife and two children in Toronto. When he came here he was forced by dissipation to work as a porter in the St. James' Hotel, but his drinking habits led to his discharge several days ago.

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The Team That Whitby Beat

D. F. Campbell, secretary of the Whitby Collegiate Institute hockey team, writes: "Whom did Whitby beat? I send you the names of the players who faced the Collegiate team was on Wednesday: Dale, Hellwell, Dominion; point, Blain, Commerce; cover point, Nourse, Commerce; rovers, Wily, Dominion, Macdonell, Commerce, Gordon, Commerce, Dartnell, Dominion. The Collegiate team invited the Imperial, Dominion and Commerce teams to Whitby and the Commerce team accepted, much to the satisfaction of the local team, as several of the players are old Whitby boys."