

lying by his side, with which he had done the deed; "this," he said, "must have been secreted about his person, and had in some way escaped search."

Sir Herbert asked if he were quite dead when they found him.

"Quite," replied the governor. "He must have been dead some hours, for he was stiff and cold."

Months afterwards, when Edward was quite recovered, Sir Herbert informed him of the real state of the case, but Ada and Helen never knew that the prisoner, whose suicide had filled their minds with horror, was the very man to whose assumed title, and false display of wealth, the unfortunate Kate had fallen a victim.

THE END.