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SIFTON TRAGEDY.

More Damaging Evidence Against
the Son of the Deceased.

What he Told the Doctor—Gerald's
Interviews With Edgar
Morden.

London, Aug. 2.—The examination into the Sifton murder case was continued yesterday. Dr. McNeil testified to being called to the injured man. While he was attending to him, Gerald Sifton came into the room. He was very much affected, and cried: "My poor father, my poor father. How I wish you could speak to me once more." He asked the witness if he had anything with him to relieve the injured man's sufferings, and the doctor replied "Yes," meaning that he had morphine. Sifton again broke out: "My poor father, my poor father." Up to this time Dr. McNeil had not expressed his opinion to Gerald of the old man's chances of recovery. "How I hate to see you suffer," continued Gerald, after using the words, "My poor father." "Have you anything to put an end to his suffering?" asked the prisoner, turning to the doctor, who told him the injured man did not need anything, as he was unconscious to all suffering.

"If you haven't got it, I have," Sifton said to Dr. McNeil. "I have some strychnine." After a pause he added: "If money is any consideration."

When the doctor left he warned those present not to leave Gerald alone with his father. Recently he had a conversation with Gerald.

"Now," said the doctor, "High Constable McLeod is on the case and you might as well tell the truth. Did you administer anything to your father during his absence?" Sifton answered: "Well, I might as well tell the truth, I did."

"There was further talk about the second will, and Sifton's going to Edgar Morden to give him \$25 to keep quiet. The accused thought if he talked nicely to Morden, everything would be all right."

On Wednesday last Sifton again called on the doctor and began to talk to him, but the doctor told him that he did not want to further discuss the old man's death or the will, as the witness had made a statement to the Crown.

The line the crown appears to be following is that Sifton, who feared the old man's injuries were not fatal, gave him strychnine in the doctor's absence to finish him.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Edgar Morden, of whom so much has been heard in connection with the death of Joseph Sifton, was next called. He lives about three-quarters of a mile west of Gerald Sifton.

Sifton came to see him and said: "Ed, the devil's to pay at our house. The old man is going to marry Mary McFarlane to-morrow night, and I am going to put a stop to it. I want some person to go with me to the old man's and knock his brains out, or choke the old man to death and hang him up in the barn. People would then think it a case of suicide."

Morden warned him that by doing such things he was in danger of losing his own life, as murder will out. Sifton replied that worse things than that had been done, and he would be discovered. Only one case in twenty ten, he said, was found out, to which Morden remarked that this might be the one, as he could not keep such a thing as that, Gerald said he could trust Morden. He wanted to see Martin Morden, as he knew he would do it, only he preferred to get some of the neighbors who were more handy. Martin was engaged to be married to Mary McFarlane, and Gerald said he was sure he would take a hand in the job. The deed had to be done that night. The witness told Gerald that the old man's life was sweet to himself, and Gerald said he had lived long enough, disgraced the family enough, and he would see that that did not do it any more. He said also that if he could not get any person to assist him in doing away with the old man, he knew how he could do it himself. He could get the old man into the left to fix the hay truck and let the hay car fall on him, and if that would not do, he could give him a crack on the head. Nobody would then know but that the car had fallen and killed him. Morden told the court that he saw Gerald determined to carry out one of the three plans, and he told Gerald that it would be a better plan to go and see Martin Morden and get him to persuade the girl not to marry the old man. Gerald, however, could see no use in looking for the girl, as his father had taken her away and would not bring her back. If he thought the girl would be brought back, however, he would "go" her too.

Morden at night went over and warned the old man and the girl. As a result they came to his place and stayed all night. The second will was drawn up that night and signed.

GERALD'S ADMISSIONS.

The witness went on to tell of a meeting between the prisoner and himself on Saturday, July 4—one week after the old man's death. Gerald said he had talked to his father for fully an hour on the morning of June 30, and succeeded in persuading him not to marry Mary McFarlane. The old man, he added, went out to the barn and jumped from the beam. It was a clear case of suicide. Sifton said he had told this to no person else. On July 7, Sifton and Morden met in the city by arrangement, and spent nearly two hours together, talking about the will, the death of the old man, and how it came about. Morden in the conversation, Sifton told Morden that "we got him up in the barn to help knock off the boards, and we shoved him out."

Like the other version of the affair, Sifton added he had not told it to any other soul. When the likelihood of a post-mortem was being discussed, Sifton said he had nothing to fear as long as it did not get out of the hands of Dr. McNeil. He wanted to know, also, how he could buy James and Martin Morden so that they would not squeal

on him. Sifton said that during the last hours of the deceased he was very much afraid the old man would speak. He had strychnine with him, but he could not get an opportunity to give him any of it, as some person was watching at his side all the time. Sifton expressed confidence in the ability of the witness and Martin Morden to keep the secrets, but he was doubtful about James. If he thought James would squeal, he said he would put a hole through him. Talking about a money consideration, Sifton said he thought it would be as well to get the Mordens to accept \$1,000 and have them fixed so that they would keep quiet. His lawyer said if it took the whole estate they would have to get the second will.

THAMESVILLE.

Aug. 2.—Miss Buller leaves on Friday for an extended visit to friends in Clearville.
Mrs. J. Howat and daughter have gone to Toronto where they will spend a week or so.
Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

TILBURY.

Aug. 2.—Mrs. Carr, of Wingham, is on a visit here to her daughter, wife of Lawyer Melles.
A gang of telephone men are employed changing the wires, owing to the removal of the office from Johnson's drug store to Palmer's restaurant.
The Misses Doan returned to Chatham to-day after an extended visit to friends in this neighborhood.
Vivette Campbell has just received a long letter from her nephew, William Normandy, late of Tilbury, now in Alaska, giving a lucid description of mining operations in that region.
Miss Dobson, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her brother, Rev. T. Dobson.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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the Crime as a Cowardly Act—
Numerous Arrests

Monza, Aug. 2.—The new King and Queen of Italy arrived here last evening.
In the course of his examination yesterday Bresci did not deny that he had been designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is believed the crime was arranged in Paterson. A man named Salvatore Quintavalli, who returned from the United States with Bresci, and accompanied him to an anarchist meeting in Paris, was arrested at the Rio Marina on the island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of anarchists. Bresci, who also accompanied Bresci from the United States, was arrested at Ivrea. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing. Bresci's brother, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, cowardized the crime as the most cowardly act of the century. He had been news of his brother for a long time, and he thought he was still in the United States.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund now amounts to \$317,688 75.

The bill for a supplemental war loan of \$8,500,000 was passed in the British House of Commons.

The new cable between the Azores and New York, via Canoe, Nova Scotia, was opened for telegraphic service.

Gerald Sifton's neighbors have made a "beck" and are doing his harvesting for him while his preliminary trial goes on.

John Hayes, sr., a resident at Peterboro' for 45 years, dropped dead on his way to market owing to heart affection.

The Kingston Times charges that the men are deserting A. Battery because the French officers are discriminating against English soldiers.

At dusk early yesterday morning a row boat with six persons was capsized by a passing steamer and three persons drowned. This makes nine drownings there in five weeks.

Mr. J. Bluefoot, an elderly man living on Barton street, Hamilton, was struck by a street car and died from his injuries a few hours later.

The belief prevails in Kingston that C. Battery of the R. C. F. A. is now at Rustenburg, where General Baden-Powell is besieged by General Delaroy.

Col. Otter reports from Johannesburg yesterday that 700 of the Canadians are now fit for the field, and the effective strength of the regiment is increasing.

Arrangements are being made for the moving of a number of French Canadian families from the Saginaw district, Michigan, to Edmonton, in the Canadian west.

Warrants have been issued charging criminal negligence against William Kerr and James Maybee, the trainmen who admitted the Madoc fatal collision was due to their lapse of memory.

At a meeting of the Mount Royal Cemetery Committee, Montreal, it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of Sir Wm. C. McDonald to erect a crematory. It was arranged to have the crematory at work in the fall.

Montreal is to have a new palatial hotel on Dominion Square. To build on the block chosen will involve the removal of the St. George's church and despoil the Dominion Methodist church and parsonage, Y. M. C. A. building and St. George's school house.

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