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TWICE WAS THE GALLOWS BUILT.

But Walter MacWherrell Escapes the Hangman's Noose.

SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The Murderer Goes Wild With Joy on Receiving the Tidings.

When He Read the Despatch He Jumped Four Feet in the Air—Once More the Twice-Erected Scaffold Will Have To Be Stored Away For Future Use—The Reason Why the Cabinet Decided Upon Commuting the Sentence—The Main Reason Because MacWherrell Can Again Be Tried For the Murder of Eliza Williams—Indignation of Brampton and Peel County Citizens Over the Commutation.

WALTER MACWHERRELL, who, according to the evidence of a Peel County jury, deliberately butchered James Williams and his wife Eliza in their home in the Middle-road, Toronto Township, on Thursday, Dec. 14 last, and for whose execution the gallows was twice built in Brampton Jail, will not suffer the death penalty. The Dominion Cabinet yesterday commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life, and he will be taken to Kingston Penitentiary to begin his sentence early next week.

There is still another indictment against MacWherrell for the murder of Eliza Williams, and if the Attorney-General deems fit he can again place MacWherrell on trial for his life at the Brampton Assizes next spring jointly with Walker, his alleged accomplice.

WHY SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED.

Policeman Cross' Evidence and the Absence of Bloodstains.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The scaffold in Brampton jail may be permanently retired, for there will be no work for the hangman next Monday. The death sentence of Walter MacWherrell has been commuted to imprisonment for life and the agony is over, for the present at all events, for it, of course, rests with the Ontario Government to say whether MacWherrell will be included in the prosecution of Walker next spring for the murder of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Robinette's Plea.

T. C. Robinette, counsel for MacWherrell, arrived in the city this morning and had a long interview with Sir John Thompson in regard to the whole case. The interview lasted for about one hour and a half. Mr. Robinette first argued for a commutation. The chief grounds on which he asked for such were that extreme doubts exist in the case and there was an absence of all motive on the part of the prisoner. The counsel also referred to the new evidence, that of Irwin and other witnesses, whose affidavits he had already put in, and also as to the question of Policeman Cross being mistaken as to his seeing the prisoner at 10 o'clock last night of themurder. Mr. Robinette also referred to the fact that no robbery had been shown. The counsel then took up the question of a respite providing that no commutation was granted. The last respite had been granted with a view of having Walker tried. Now, as the Crown had decided not to try Walker until the spring of the year MacWherrell should be respited until the trial took place. The ends of justice would not be interfered with by giving this respite. In conclusion Mr. Robinette touched upon public opinion in the County of Peel, which he said was favorable to the prisoner.

Sir John Thompson complimented Mr. Robinette for the able manner in which he handled the case. He said that the representations made by him would be considered, and that the case would be laid before the Cabinet for a decision at once. It would then go to the deputy-governor for signature, and the result would be known some time to-night or early to-morrow morning.

The Solicitor-General Goes Over the Case.

After Mr. Robinette withdrew, Sir John had a long consultation with Solicitor General Curran,who has devoted a great deal of time and attention to the case, going carefully over all the evidence, petitions, affidavits, etc., that had been filed. At half past twelve there was a meeting of Council, at which it was decided to recommend an exercise of executive clemency, and, in accordance with this the order to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life was signed late in the afternoon by Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, Deputy Governor-General. Mr. Robinette was informed about 5 o'clock, and was of course greatly elated at the success of his mission.

When he received the news of the commutation he wired the sheriff to whom an official telegram was also sent by the Department of Justice, informing him that the death sentence would not be carried out.

Irwin's Affidavit Did It.

It is understood that the exercise of clemency was largely based on the affidavit of Irwin, who was a witness at the inquest, but was not produced by the Crown at the trial. This evidence, it was claimed by the defence, would have established an alibi, which would have entirely destroyed the evidence of Policeman Cross, as to seeing MacWherrell and Walker on the eventful Thursday night. There were also a number of others, some twenty on more, the defence claimed, who could support Irwin's affidavit as to MacWherrell's whereabouts on the Thursday night.

The Absence of Bloodstains.

Another point which had considerable weight with the Government was the absence of blood on MacWherrell's clothes. It seemed almost impossible that he could have murdered Williams with such violence that even the ceiling of the room was spattered with blood and yet not one drop had got on his clothes.

The Fact That Had Most Weight.

But perhaps the fact which had most weight was that he still stands indicted, together with Walker, for the murder of Mrs. Williams, and that if thea Ontario Government has collected any new evidence in the case, it can be adduced next spring, when MacWherrell and Walker may be tried for the murder of Mrs. Williams.

Under all these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the evidence at the trial was wholly circumstantial, and that no motive for the crime was shown, the Government felt that there would be no miscarriage of justice in leaning to the side of mercy and recommending a commutation of the sentence.

Sir John Thompson has given a great deal of personal care and attention to this case, and told your correspondent to-night that it was one of the most difficult he had ever had to deal with, and that where there was so much doubt he felt constrained to take the most merciful view possible.

MACWHERRELL TOLDTHE NEWS.

"Hurrah! Hurrah!" He Shouted Upon Reading the Telegram.

Brampton, Sept. 28.—The news of the commutation of MacWherrell's death sentence reached here at 6.30 this evening in a telegram from T. C. Robinette to Sheriff Broddy. It read: "Sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Tell MacWherrell." Sheriff Broddy, Deputy Sheriff Duggan and Rev. Mr. Clark, the Presbyterian clergyman, hastened to the jail and, in company with Jailore Modeland, entered the cell where MacWherrell was conversing with Rev. Mr. Pearson of the Methodist Church.

MacWherrell's Receipt of the News.

The four assumed as solemn an expression as possible, and MacWherrell, who had been anticipating the worst, looked up dejectedly. The telegram was handed to him folded, and the murderer opened it slowly. When its contents dawned upon him he sprang into the air with a cry of "Good news. Three cheers. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" waving his arm around his head and gesticulating wildly. He then shook hands with the sheriff and proposed a handshake all round.

The two clergymen, Rev. Messrs. Pearson and Clark, had divided the day between them in keeping the murderer company, and the sentenced man was restless and dejected all day.

Out in the courtyard the scaffold was being completed under the supervision of Hangman Radclive, and time and again, as the hammer strokes reminded him of fitting punishment for his brutal crime, winced and whined. His face was drawn and pale, and he sat for hours buried in thought, once in a while exchanging a word with the clergymen, and at other times he would become cheerful and attempt to show himself calm and to the result of Mr. Robinette's efforts.

He asked that the fifty-first psalm be read to him, which is known to biblical students as the lament of David after he had caused the murder of Uriah. It recites the great sinfulness of the penetent, and reaches its climax in a mighty cry, "Deliver Me From Blood Guiltiness, O God."

After the news of his commutation came, the murderer's spirits revived, and he ate heartily. He made the boast that it would not be imprisonment for life, but for a few years at most. Evidence was bound to come out that would show him to be innocent he said.

Indignation in Brampton.

When the news came Brampton was full of people. The whole countryside had turned out to attend the fair. At least 1000 farmers were still in town at 7 o'clock, and the news spread like wildfire. The indignation among them was indescribable. "No murderer is ever hanged in Peel," and "There's justice for you, by gosh," were the cries. Those of the townspeople who care more for peace and quietness than for the interests of justice, were glad at the result. The sheriff and the jailor were delighted, and it is said that Mr. Broddy was one of the strongest workers in the effort to season justice with mercy. It is not that anyone with common sense thinks MacWherrell innocent, but the good Bramptonians think that a hanging in town would have a bad effect on their children, and break Peel's record for never hanging a man. Still these sentimentalists are a very small minority. The honest, sensible farmers of the county, and the majority of the townsmen are united in the view that a miscarriage of justice has taken place. "It simply means this," said one of them, "The Cabinet has stultified itself. They pronounce the man guilty by refusing a new trial, and then commute the most brutal of murderers without a single extenuating circumstance."

What the Clergy Say.

Among the men who have been intimately connected with MacWherrill since his incarceration, The World reporter's search for a man who actually believed him innocent proved as unproductive as Diogene's historic search for an honest man. If anyone could know the man it should be the Rev. Mr. Pearson, who has talked with him frequently for some time back. Interviewed this evening, the rev. gentleman said: "Of course I am glad to see the man's sentence commuted. He is a young man, and in deep trouble, and I cannot help feeling drawn to such a one. I am glad, too, that we are not to have so painful an incident as hanging in our town."

"Have you seen anything of him that would lead you to believe him innocent?"

"No, I cannot say that my original "impression of his guilt received at the trial has been removed by his conduct since. I still hold the view that he committed the murder in one of those paroxysms of temper to which he is subject. I think he has the rudiments of a very clever man in him, and that this cleverness has taken the form of low cunning. Somehow I have not entire confidence in wha the says. Though he professes entire repentence for his other sins, he would never tolerate any suggestion of his connection with this crime."

"Do you think he is a Catholic?"

"No, I do not; he has a Bible and Anglican prayer books, which he says was given him by his father in 1876. He seems to know the Church of England service very well."

The view of Rev. Mr. Pearson of MacWherrell's paroxysms of rage is confirmed by all who have had to do with him, and even within the past week, when he was expecting death on Monday, he has made obscene jokes about his hanging. One of the turnkeys in the death watch who has incurred MacWherrell's displeasure because he was too quiet and too religious to suit him, has been an especial butt for indecent comment. Some of the murderer's sayings are not bad. One visitor tried to console him on his impending death by the remark that it would not take long. "It will be too long for me ever to get over it," he said.

Radclive, the hangman, after hearing the news, at once left town in disgust.

MacWherrell will probably be taken to Kingston Penitentiary on Monday in company with the convicted swindler, "Dr." Williams.

Can Be Tried Again.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright was informed of MacWherrell's commutation by a World reporter last night. When asked if the Ontario Government intended to put MacWherrell on trial with Walker at the Spring Assizes, for the murder of Eliza Williams, Mr. Cartwright said:

"That is a matter for future consideration. I have not thought over the matter yet. As this is the first news I have heard of the commutation of the sentence I cannot say what the Government may decide to do."

MACWHERRELL'S CRIME.

It Was One of the Most Brutal in the Annals of Crime.

The crime for which Walter MacWherrell was convicted was one of the most brutal in the history of Canada. The shocking double butchery was perpetrated on Dec. 14, 1893, in a frame house in the Middle-road, Township of Toronto, in which James Williams and his wife Eliza Williams, the victims of the murderer, had lived a miserable existence for some years. Williams was 78 years of age and a cripple, while his wife was about 65. On the morning of Thursday, Dec. 14, Williams and his wife drove to Toronto, returning home shortly after 4 o'clock. They were seen at various places and at 2 o'clock called at Scott's Hotel at Lambton Mills. This was the last seen of them alive by any person except their murderer. At 4.30 on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, William Moody, William Routledge,and other neighbors whose suspicions that something was wrong had been excited by the fact that the stock had not been fed, decided to force an entrance into the Williams' residence. Front and rear doors were locked and the visitors rattled and pounded on both of them to attract the attention of the old couple inside. Those within were, however, long since beyond the reach of any earthly sound, and after a few moments the visitors went round to the side of the house. The window on the west side of the house was unlatched. As soon as it was raised and the curtain pushed aside, the body of Williams was observed seated in the chair, with his coat thrown over his head. When the men entered by the window they saw a sight which almost caused their hearts to cease their functions.

Discovery of the Murder.

The table at which the old man was seated was bespattered with blood, as was the ceiling above his head. On lifting the coat it was observed that Williams' head had been battered in with some blunt instrument, while underneath the chair at which he was seated, in another pool of blood, was a boot covered with blood and hair, in an adjacent corner was a potato-masher smeared with the same arterial fluid. Near the back door was another pool of blood, and leading from it ran a stream which turned into a little pantry to the right of the room. Opening the pantry door, another awful scene presented itself. Lying at full length on her face, was the body of his murdered wife. The right side of her face was smashed completely in, while, for the space of three or four square feet, blood was smeared over the floor, as if the poor woman had writhed and writhed in her death struggles. On her face there was a look of agony, and one of her poor, withered hands was held up to her head, as if she had made one last attempt to ward off the murderer's blows. Blood was everywhere, dyed the walls and formed a pool upon the floor. It was a butchery most horrible.

The Premises Robbed.

In the front room of that house, which the assassin had converted into a shambles, were evidences that the premises had been thoroughly ransacked, the drawers being opened and the contents scattered over the floor. The sheds were ripped up, and the place overhauled generally.

After completing his work inside the murderer went to the stable, and hitching up the best horse owned by the Williams drove away.

The Horse Coltie.

It was this horse, known as Coltie, which first led to the detection of the murderer.

On Thursday night, Dec. 14, P.C. Cross saw a horse and cutter in College-street, which he swore was the horse Coltie, being driven along College-street at 10.30 p.m., by two men whom he recognized as MacWherrell and Walker. On Friday, Dec. 15, MacWherrell and Walker drove the horse Coltie to the residence of Michael Donohue on the Scarboro-road east of Toronto, and offered the animal for sale.

The same night MacWherrell stabled the horse in the Armory Hotel stables in West Market-street, in this city. On Saturday afternoon MacWherrell and Walker drove the horse to the premises of George Butcher, a milkman at Little York, where it remained until Monday, when it was sold by MacWherrell to W. H. Lowry, a butcher, of 291 1-2 Parliament-street. On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Wagon Maker Brotherson read a description in an evening paper of the horse and cutter which had been stolen from the Williams' place. He identified a cutter which had been brought to his place by Milkman Butcher for repairs as the Williams' cutter, and at once notified the police, and Butcher was arrested. From the descriptions obtained the authorities concluded that Walter MacWherrell and James Walker were the two men wanted in connection with the crime, and a search was made for them.

On Monday, Dec. 25, The World published a portrait and description of Walter MacWherrell, the wanted man. Mr. Thomas H. Cleghorn, fruiter, of 94 Yonge-street, this city, that day visited

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VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR BABY FARMER LACE AND WIFE.

Horrible State of Affairs Shown To Have Existed In His House — Accepted a Lump Sum With the Infants and Then Allowed Them To Starve To Death.

The inquest on the body of the child which died in the Children's Aid Shelter was concluded before Coroner Johnson at Police Headquarters last night, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter against William E. Lace and his wife Mrs. Lace.

Inspector Archabold corroborated the testimony of Inspector Armstrong as to the disgraceful condition of the children when found. Lace, he said, had been in the habit of taking children in consideration of a lump sum, according to the ability of the parents to pay. Because of frequent deaths the police kept a close watch on his place.

William Moffatt, manager for V. P. Humphrey, was examined as to the burial of the children dying in Lace's house. Since 1891 he had buried eleven children from there. Some were interred in the Necropolis, others in Humber Vale. In the Necropolis sometimes the coffins were placed one upon the other, in the same grave, until they came within three feet of the surface.

Out of the $5 charged for the funeral the cemetery authorities receive $1.50. He had sometimes taken the bodies away by night, maybe as late as 11 o'clock. He was, in the majority of cases, paid by the city. He did all the work for which he was paid and anything further than that he thought was none of his business, hence his neglect to report suspicious circumstances to the police.

The coroner charged briefly, but pointedly. The circumstances connected with the case, he said, would lead them to believe that Lace and his concubine kept a house of assignation, as well as a baby farm. The system of receiving a lump sum for adopting a child was a pernicious one, and tended towards inducing those engaged in the business to do away with the children as soon as was possible.

He then summed up the case, instructing the jury to return either a verdict of murder or manslaughter.

Two of the jurymen were for a verdict of murder, the majority prevailing, however. A rider was added to the verdict, complimenting Rev. Starr and the Children's Aid Society upon the good work being done by them.

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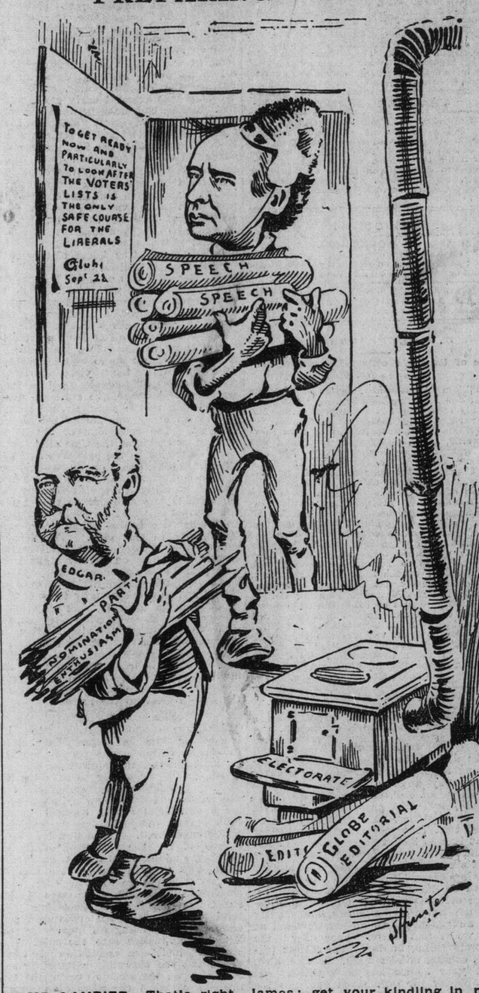

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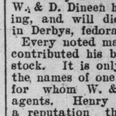

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UP IN OLD ST. PAUL'S WARD AMONG HIS OLD FRIENDS.

Presented With an Address—The Member and His Friends Turn Out In Force—They Hope To See Him Get Higher Honors — Ex-Mayor Clarke Makes a Vigorous Speech.

There was a grand field night up in Old St. Paul's Ward last night, on the occasion of the meeting of the St. Paul's Ward Conservative Association, in connection with the revision of the voters' list for East York. The meeting was taken advantage of to welcome Ald. John Shaw back to the city from his recent visit to the Old Country on civic business, and to present him with an address, expressing the esteem in which the Conservatives hold him, and of their recognition of his services as their representative in the City Council. The meeting was also rendered notable by reason of the vigorous speech made by Ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke, in which he declared in favor of the municipalization of certain monopolies, including that of lighting. He said great progress was being made in this democratic day in this direction, and he was glad to notice that Ald. Shaw had returned from the Old Country a stronger advocate than ever of such a course of municipal policy. The people had come to see, said the ex-Mayor, that these monopolies should be held, and for the benefit of a few wealthy people, who held stock in the monopoly companies, but that they should be held and so administered that the public derived all the benefits which they conferred.

The meeting was held in the Association room, on Yonge-street, which was packed to the doors. Among those present, and who took part in the proceedings were: G. F. Marter, M.L.A., W. F. Maclean, M.P., Dr. Wilson, Ex-Mayor Clarke, Frank Somers and many prominent workers in the Conservative cause. Mr. Joseph Shore presided when the address was being presented to Ald. Shaw.

A feature of the address and of all the speeches was an expression of the hope that Ald. Shaw would at an early day be rewarded for his devotion to civic affairs by his election as Chief Magistrate of the city. This sentiment was echoed and re-echoed with great enthusiasm throughout the meeting.

After the disposal of the work in connection with the revision of the lists, in which great interest was taken, Mr. Maclean rose, and on behalf of the association, read the address to the worthy alderman, prefacing it with some complimentary remarks to Mr. Shaw on his own account. The address read:

We, on behalf of the old St. Paul's ward Liberal-Conservative Association, herewith desire to extend to you a few words of cordial greeting and hearty welcome upon your return in health and safety to your native city. We would also congratulate you upon the able and efficient management of the civic business entrusted to your care while in England. The successful and satisfactory results of these financial negotiations are substantial proofs of your superior business abilities and efficiency in all matters pertaining to your duties as a member of the City Council. They also manifest the deep interest and concern which you have at all times for the welfare and prosperity of our city, and we predict that in due time this unselfish and unreserved devotion of time and talent to the city interests will have its reward in your being placed at the head of our civic administration.

Further, we would commend in grateful terms of appreciation your valuable services as a member and president of our association and your loyal attachment to the noble principles of the Liberal-Conservative party. The recent signal victory achieved in North Toronto, especially in this portion of the riding, was due in a large measure to your influence, activity and untiring energy in the management of this organization.

In conclusion we ask you to accept this brief address, together with our earnest wish that you and Mrs. Shaw may have many years of health and strength in which to acquire and enjoy respect and greater honors among your fellow-citizens.

Signed on behalf of the association:
Joseph Shore, First Vice-President.
Jacob Rahn, Second Vice-President.
I. C. Landers, Third Vice-President.
Herbert Bobby, Treasurer.
Charles F. Prescott, Secretary.
George Severn, Cor. Secretary.

Ald. Shaw in replying thanked his Conservative friends from the bottom of his heart for their good opinion. He had always tried to do his duty and to serve his ward, and it was a gratification to him to find that the good opinion that his fellow-citizens had of him was growing, that all his old friends were still his friends and that he was making many new ones. He claimed that he had always acted in civic affairs in the interest of the general public. He had always been identified with the Conservative party, and it had been a source of great satisfaction to him that they had succeeded in winning East York, and in winning North Toronto, and he knew that whenever another test came on they would succeed in putting the Conservative candidate at the head of the poll. He paid a tribute to the energy and public service of the representatives of the division in the Federal and local Legislatures, and he again in the most heartfelt manner thanked his friends for the address which they had given him, and which he would long preserve as a testimonial of their regard.

Mr. Marter followed in a short speech. He took this, the first opportunity he had of thanking his friends for the handsome manner in which they had elected him, a comparative stranger, to be their representative. His victory had been a surprise to their opponents and had effectually answered the challenge which Joseph Tait threw down, when he invited him to come into the division and contest it with him.

Mr. Frank Somers followed, and, as one of Ald. Shaw's oldest supporters, he was able to say that his career in civic affairs had been one of steady advance, and he trusted on an early day, to see him in the Mayor's chair.

Dr. Wilson, in a neat speech, also complimented Ald. Shaw, paid tribute to his zeal as an alderman, and gave him credit for the great improvement that had taken place in the public works of Toronto ever since Ald. Shaw was first elected chairman of that board. He, too, hoped to see the alderman attain the highest civic honors as he certainly deserved them.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, at this stage of the meeting, entered, and received a rousing reception. He made a short and vigorous speech, praised Ald. Shaw's many good municipal qualities, and declared that while he was for the present out of public life, he hoped at an early day to be able to address the electors in that and other portions of the city in favor of Ald. Shaw occupying a more elevated position, to which he was in all conscience eminently entitled. He paid a tribute to The World for the fight it made in behalf of the city owning and controlling lighting and other monopolies, and his remarks in this direction were especially well received. The meeting wound up with cheers for the Alderman, for the members, for Mr. Clarke and for the Queen.

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