

VERDICT OF MURDER IN HARTWICK INQUEST

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Dispatched a messenger to Constable Faircloth, who, with his dog, arrived at Mr. Day's home some time between 12:30 and 1 o'clock. The party then entered the Hartwick house by the front door, both of which were unlocked.

The living room was deserted, and the stove contained no fire. Witness then called out Hartwick's name. From the bedroom, which ran off the room, the party was in, came a muffled reply of "Who is there?"

Constable Faircloth then tried the door to the bedroom, and found it fastened, whereupon Hartwick then opened the door.

Finding of the Body.

"How is Mrs. Hartwick?" asked Mr. Day.

"She is dead," came the startling declaration.

"Dead!" queried the three men in chorus.

"Yes, she is dead, dead, dead!" replied Hartwick, "and I killed her."

At that time Hartwick had either a piece of flesh in his hand, between the fingers of one hand, which he stated that he did not want to lose. He then walked over to the window and held the object in his hand up to the light.

Constable Faircloth then attempted to enter the bedroom, but Hartwick at once turned, and objected to this, but finally consented, after asking that nothing in the room be disturbed.

Mrs. Hartwick was found dead in bed, covered over with a dirty quilt. Witness had not made any examination of her injuries, and had noted no blood about the room.

Hartwick was then arrested, and offered no resistance.

Acted As If Insane

On the way down the road toward Thorndale the party had encountered two dogs fighting. At the sight of these, Hartwick snarled like a wild beast, and acted as though he wanted to take part in the battle. Mr. Day then left the party went home.

In answer to a question from one of the jurymen, Mr. Day stated that he, personally, had never taken liquor to the Hartwicks, except on one occasion about a year ago, when Hartwick had stated that he was ill and required some liquor.

Noisy When Drinking.

Stanley Burch, a laborer on the farm of William Aiken, owner of the Hartwick hut, testified that he had been well acquainted with the Hartwicks for at least five years. He had always been noisy when drinking, but the witness had never seen the couple engaged in a quarrel. He had seen Hartwick intoxicated about two weeks ago.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, the day of the murder, the witness had been a visitor at the Hartwick home between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The old man was standing in the door sweeping snow when the witness arrived.

"Be careful and don't tramp the snow through the house," Hartwick had said.

Mr. Burch noticed that Hartwick's face was badly scratched on the left side, and inquired into the matter. Hartwick had replied that it didn't matter how he came by the scratch, and added: "It will all come out in the papers."

Then Hartwick brought some meat and bread and laid them on the table, after which he said grace. He did not partake of the food himself, nor did he ask the witness to eat.

Hadn't Seen Mrs. Hartwick.

"Did you see Mrs. Hartwick up to that time?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"No, sir, I did not. I asked Hartwick where she was, and he replied 'the old lady is in bed.'"

ACHING KIDNEYS

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HOLDSWORTH STILL LIVING

Cause of the Tragedy at Oriol Village Not Expected to Recover.

Woodstock, Feb. 11.—Alfred Holdsworth, of Oriol, who yesterday shot his son through the forehead, and then turned the gun on himself, is still living, though not much hope is held out for his recovery. The son is not in much danger, but will be laid up for a long time by the injuries to his arm. If Holdsworth recovers he will have to face charges of attempted murder and attempted suicide. Warrants have been issued, but as yet they have not been served, on account of the man's dangerous condition.

You will doubtless be eminently safe in not trying to overcome the difficulties when you meet a person difficult to understand.

Witness stated that Mrs. Hartwick had on previous occasions complained of being from rheumatism. She therefore did not think it strange that she was in bed that day. However, noting that the door to the bedroom was open, the witness had looked in.

She had replied that she was awfully sore, and suffering from a terrible pain around her heart. Mr. Burch had not seen the woman's face, as she lay with her back toward him. In all, the witness had been at the house not more than half an hour.

"Were you not usually accustomed to remaining longer at the Hartwicks than that?" asked one of the jury.

"I was," replied Mr. Burch, "but on this occasion I was anxious to get home, as it was very cold, and I wanted to fix some potatoes so they would not freeze."

Witness did not know whether Hartwick was ever brought from London or not, but he was positive that the old man had not been drinking on the day of the crime. The scratches on Hartwick's face appeared to have been at a quiet moment.

"Did you notice any signs of blood in the bedroom?" asked Coroner Hughes.

"I did. It was on the floor, and covered over with ashes. I did not think anything was wrong or I would have notified the constables at once."

"How did you account for the presence of blood?" asked Mr. McKillop.

The witness hesitated.

"Well, I thought that it might have resulted from the scratches on Jim's face," he finally replied.

Hartwick had appeared perfectly rational and able to distinguish between right and wrong. Witness had never heard Hartwick threaten his wife.

Constable Faircloth.

"I have known James Hartwick for eight or ten years," stated Constable Faircloth, when he had been called to the stand, "and he was always noisy and talkative when drunk. At other times he was of a quiet disposition, and apparently of sane mind."

Mr. Faircloth had seen Hartwick come home from London in an intoxicated state on Jan. 25.

The remainder of the witness testimony was practically corroborative of that of Mr. Day, with the exception of a number of important admissions made by Hartwick when arrested.

Hartwick's Admissions.

When he realized that he was in the hands of the law, Hartwick had said: "If I hadn't unfastened that bedroom door I wouldn't be in this fix. I know that I put my foot in it when I admitted killing her."

Hartwick also remarked that had he not made the above admissions, the constables would have had a hard time in proving who had killed the woman.

While being taken to Thorndale, Hartwick had at times become a raving maniac, and had struggled furiously with his captors. These spells continued until Hartwick had been placed in jail.

Michael Mitchell, a neighbor of the Hartwicks, testified that he had known the family for seven or eight years, but had never entered the house. He had heard no quarrels for a month prior to the Saturday preceding the murder, when he heard faint yells. It was storming furiously at the time, and the cries were very indistinct. On Monday the witness had heard the thought it strange, for the animal had never made any disturbance of the kind before, to his knowledge. However, the witness did not investigate the matter, but attended to his own business.

Dr. Ford would not state positively that he considered Hartwick insane, but stated that the manner in which the murdered woman had died denoted that she met her death at the hands of a veritable wild beast in human guise.

Witness then read off the finding of the post-mortem, which was to the effect that Mrs. Hartwick had died of her death by reason of shock and loss of blood due to injuries to the abdomen. Mrs. Hartwick's body was found to contain a number of bruises. These were on the back and on the limbs. Her left hand was also badly mangled, as if bitten. (A tooth which is found on the floor the day the murder was discovered, and is now in the hands of the county constable.)

In the opinion of Dr. Ford the more serious injuries to her head must have resulted within half an hour after the commission of the awful deed.

William Aiken, from whom the Hartwicks' place was rented, was the last witness to be called. Mr. Aiken knew Hartwick for seven years, and always considered him a trifling queer. If not actually insane, even when sober, he did not actually witness happened to meet Hartwick at Thorndale, and the latter had offered him a drink from a small flask, which apparently contained liquor. The invitation had been refused.

At the conclusion of the inquest the jury retired for about an hour, and in a very short time the verdict mentioned was brought in.

The murder is the sole topic of discussion at Thorndale, and on every hand yesterday could be seen knots of farmers and others scattered here and there discussing the question of Hartwick's awful crime and the opinion prevalent that he is sane, although the statements of Dr. Ford in reference to the fiendish nature of the crime have altered some opinions to a certain extent.

From what could be learned by chance remarks, Hartwick and his wife were looked upon as a harmless old couple, who thought too much of liquor, and who were their own worst enemies.

The hearing before Squire Chittick will take place at the courthouse next Monday, presumably in the morning, and it is expected that Hartwick by that time will be in shape to appear.

How to Insure

A Perfect Complexion

By DOROTHY VENN

Any woman can have a soft, velvety skin and a glowing complexion if she will only give it a little attention and faithfully observe a few common sense rules. The very first thing to remember is always to dry the skin thoroughly after washing. Nothing will so quickly cause rough skin and a tendency to "chapping" as leaving the face only half dry. The towel upon which the face is dried should never be relinquished until every drop of moisture has been absorbed. This is the first and most important of all rules for keeping one's complexion in good condition.

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In a charge against a man at Acton on Monday it was stated that when asked by a constable for his name and address he replied: "I'll sell you my name for a penny."

At Guxhime, Wisbech, a young farm-hand named Horace Buttrick was handling a gun, he supposed was unloaded, when it went off and killed his cousin, Sarah Anne Grange, 14 years old.

Owing to a fire escape toppling over at a fire at a Manchester cotton mill on Tuesday, George Griffiths, a fireman, who was on the top of it, was thrown over the roofs of some cottages. He died a few hours later.

Refused, with others, admission to Mr. McKenna's meeting at Burnley on Monday, one suffragist tried to pass the police at the door by wearing a silk hat, but was again detected and turned back.

It was stated at Monday's inquest at Bargoed on Thos. Green, 51, who was killed on the Brecon and Merthyr Railway by a passenger train, his dog was lying on the body, and was with some difficulty that they could get it off.

At a meeting of the London county council on Tuesday, Mr. E. Gray, chairman of the local government committee, said the work of demolishing Crosby Hall had been begun, and the negotiations for its preservation had fallen through.

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Arrive from the east—*2:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:18 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *8:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
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Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
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Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 a.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *5:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., 17:35 p.m.
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