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And Was This the Reason Sophia Was Killed?

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During Which the Murder Must Have Been Committed.

SEEN STANDING IN THE SHOP AT 9.40.

And at 9.57 Her Father Gave the Alarm.

There was a Babe Asleep Upstairs in the House When the Tragedy was Enacted—A Rumor of Another Policy for $1000 on the Murdered Girl's Life—Still No Trace of the Hammer—Further Evidence as to the Male Prisoner's Eccentricities—A Fall Which Affected His Reason.

THE brick residence which stands slightly askew on the York and Vaughan roads in Fairbank village never looked more sombre and sad than it did at daybreak yesterday 20 hours after the sleuth-hounds of Justice had been let slip against its inmates. It was in this store that Edward Handcock and his wife had stood for the past few days watching, not for customers, but for signs of the coming storm. The storm had come in the interval. It had rolled up, dark and lowering as a heavy bank of thunder-fraught clouds, and then the tempest had burst forth in its might. The sun is shining just as brightly to-day as the day on which Sophie Handcock was murdered; the fresh, rich, love-songs of the birds still trill forth between heaven and earth, but the house is silent and desolate, and its blinds drawn, for its master and mistress are under lock and key in the county jail with the shadow of an awful crime hovering over them, and the only persons about the premises are the two young sons Thomas and Philip.

Even the village itself seems different. Go where you might the past few days you met faces that had a queer, inquiring look; go where you might you heard but one revengeful strain of talk. There was something appalling in the cruel death of Sophie Handcock. That a young girl respected and admired by everybody who knew her, just at the threshold of a useful and beneficent life, should be foully and deliberately murdered was sufficiently horrible an affair to appal the stoutest heart. But there is no secrecy now. Everybody is stirring to aid the officers of the law in order that, in spite of the craft and cunning exhibited, the sword of Justice may fall the more surely on the wretches implicated in the infernal plot.

Sophie Was Not Alone in the House.

Detective Greer again visited Fairbank yesterday and obtained some valuable additional testimony. It has always been supposed, and the statement of old man Handcock corroborated this supposition, that when Sophie met her death there was no person on the premises but the murdered girl and her father. It now appears that the 2-year-old son of George Einboden, a nephew of Sophie, who was in the habit of remaining with Sophie over night, was in the house at the time, and after the alarm was given was found asleep on a bed in one of the rooms upstairs.

The Two Links Wanted.

Detective Greer will endeavor during the next few days to unravel the two links which are missing in the case—the discovery of the father's hammer with which the crime was committed and the fact whether Sophie was engaged to be married. Continued search was made for the hammer yesterday, but with no further success. It is now reported that a few weeks ago Handcock was told that his daughter was engaged to be married to a young gentleman at Seaton village, and that the nuptials were shortly to be celebrated. This circumstance is cited as strengthening the theory that the old people were annoyed at the prospect of the property which they had deeded to their daughter slipping out of their hands. Mrs. Watts, the postmistress at Fairbank, was interviewed, but did not recollect any letters in Sophie's handwriting addressed to a male acquaintance passing through her hands, or the receipt of any by the murdered girl.

Handcock's Story Untrue.

That Sophie Handcock was alive when her mother left the store is proven by the evidence of James Dollery, George Carruthers and John Buchanan. The first named saw the murdered girl moving around the shop when he was passing, the mother and young Daniel being preparing at the time to enter the vehicle in which they drove to Seaton. Mrs. Handcock and the boy overtook Dollery at Wells' Hill. When Carruthers and Buchanan passed mother and son had departed, but Sophie was observed in the store. This was, as near as can be ascertained, about 9.40. At 3 minutes before 10 the alarm had been given by Handcock. This testimony as to time disposes of Handcock's story that he came into the house to secure his lunch, that it was not ready and he again went into the garden and remained some time, and upon his return found his daughter lying upon the floor, wounded as described. The wound was inflicted between 9.40, when Carruthers and Buchanan passed the store, and 9.57, when the alarm was given—an interval of but 17 minutes in all.

An Old Friend's Opinion.

Rev. Jonathan Milner of Seaton Village, who has known Handcock intimately for seven years, expressed the opinion that the accused was an honest and industrious citizen, who had always tried to live a good life. "For the last while," said Mr. Milner, "the wife and family have looked upon him as being rather foggy in his ideas of running business and have taken it out of his hands. This, I believe, accounts for their difficulties."

"What about the family quarrels?"

"No doubt when Mr. Handcock saw the way things were running he would often say, 'There, now, I told you so,' or something like that, because I am sure he would worry greatly over their debts, since he always wanted to pay every cent he owed."

The World's young man learned that Mr. Handcock had fallen from a wagon about two years ago and injured his head. Mr. Milner was asked about this.

"Yes, he did meet with an accident of that kind; and since, he has received injuries by falling from a building caused likely by dizziness—the result of the first accident. He has from time to time since suffered intense pains in the head."

Mr. Milner also stated that Mr. Handcock was very eccentric in his utterances and actions. Sometimes when talking on religious subjects he would use the most outlandish expressions; and at the time of his daughter's death when the family was gathered about the death-bed, weeping, he exclaimed, "Never mind, she has gone where the good niggers go!"

The reverend gentleman further stated that Sophie was always Mr. Handcock's favorite child because she seemed to agree with his views of business more closely than did the rest of the family.

"And as to the hammer," said Mr. Milner, "I am told it was one that Mr. Handcock borrowed from a brother to one of his sons-in-law, Mr. Wilson, I think, and has long since been returned.

Mrs. McMillan, a lady who has lived for some time in Seaton Village, was seen and stated that she had known the Handcock family for 15 years. During the whole of this time she has never heard anything bad about the Handcocks. She attended the same class meeting for years as Mr. Handcock, and always did and still does think a great deal of him. She has heard that he is very excitable.

The Handcocks in Court.

Crowds were gathered at the Police Court yesterday morning, led there out of curiosity to see the father and mother held by the law on the awful charge of murdering their daughter.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the couple took seats in the dock. Between them sat two small boys charged with some petty larceny. Mr. Handcock, when he appeared, looked calm and hopeful and gazed even curiously about the court room. Mrs. Handcock looked the picture of despair and wept bitterly all the time she sat in the dock. Her arrest is bearing heavily on her, and almost already the ruddy glow of health is fading from her cheek.

After the long list of drunks had been gone through with and after the disposal of other minor cases the Handcocks were called upon to stand up while the charge was read that "Edward Handcock and Elizabeth Handcock on July 16 did feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought unlawfully kill and slay one Sophia Handcock." Mr. Murdoch appeared for the accused.

A little delay was occasioned by County Crown Attorney Badgerow requesting of the magistrate permission to alter the name of William to Edward T.

Mr. Murdoch interrupted by saying that there was no T. in the name, but J.

The Magistrate: What is the J. for?

The Prisoner: There is no J. in my name.

The Magistrate: What is your name?

The Prisoner: Just Edward Handcock.

After the indictment was read the magistrate added, "They plead not guilty, I suppose."

Mr. Handcock: "Not guilty."

Mrs. Handcock: "Not guilty."

Mr. Badgerow asked for a week's remand.

Mr. Murdoch objected to the remand, but it was eventually granted.

Notes.

It was reported that the murdered girl carried an insurance in the Home Circle as well as the Chosen Friends, but this both prisoners stoutly deny.

Isaac Dollery, the principal witness for the prosecution, is singularly enough the owner of the house in which Kane butchered his putative wife in this city in 1889.

Local Jottings.

Judge McDougall will commence the revision of the voters' lists to-morrow.

Col. Howard Vincent of London, Eng., will address the Board of Trade on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Remember the St. George Society's picnic at Lorne Park to-day by the Carmona and Merritt.

Upper Canada Tract Society has appointed Mr. James Potter as sailors' missionary for Toronto Harbor and other lake ports.

Robert Bryce, for larceny of a watch from W. McDonald, was yesterday committed to the Central Prison for six months.

In a shed in rear of 445 Bathurst-street yesterday morning at 11.40 a fire broke out, causing damages to the amount of $30.

The will of Britannia Ann Wadsworth, who died in Liverpool, was yesterday entered for probate. The estate is valued at $2950.

The American Association of Charcoal Ironworkers will hold their annual convention in Toronto during the week beginning Sept. 7.

The Sites and Buildings Committee of the Public School Board recommend the acceptance of the tender of E. E. Pike for the work in the addition to Howard-street school, at $395.

The Queen's Own band last night gave an excellent concert in the Queen's Park. Their rendering of "Rule Britannia" caused sounds of applause.

John Hannigan, 673½ Yonge-street, fell over a truck in the warehouse of Cooper & Smith, Front-street, and hurt his shoulder. He was taken to the hospital.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas Mackay, a deck hand on the Chicoutimi, during some clumsy gymnastics, fell over the side into the bay. He was soon fished out little worse for his ducking.

With the exception of the more pretentious downtown saloons, the price of whisky has been reduced to 5 cents a glass. The higher tariff of 10 cents caused a great falling off in the demand for "old rye."

His Honor Judge Macdougall held a session of the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday morning. James Keely, alleged to have attempted to commit a criminal assault on Hattie Crawford, was exonerated.

At the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday morning a Frenchman named Trussaunt Delore, who was ordered two weeks ago to furnish sureties that he would not ill-treat members of his family, was liberated on his own personal recognizance, as he could not give the bail demanded.

A special session of the County Council has been called for Wednesday, Aug. 5, to adopt a bylaw in conformity with the new High Schools Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which requires that county pupils shall pay to the treasurer of the High School Board such fees as the County Council may fix, not exceeding $1 per month.

The sisters in charge of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, return sincere thanks to their many kind friends whose generous efforts made the picnic on Dominion Day so successful: St. Basil's parish, $215.30; St. Patrick's, $165; St. Mary's, $160; St. Helen's $111; St. Paul's and Leslieville, $109; gate money, $121.50; concert, $100; games, $25; total, $1007.80; less expenses, $50, showing net proceeds, $957.30.

Dixon the Winner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—George Dixon of Boston and Abe Willis of Australia fought at the gymnasium of the California Athletic Club to-night for a purse of $5000 and the bantam weight championship of the world. Willis was practically unknown to many here and the betting before the fight was in Dixon's favor, running from 100 to 70 to 100 to 90.

Only four rounds were fought, Dixon having everything his own way. In the fifth round Dixon hit Willis a terrible blow on the jaw. He fell heavily and lay like a log. When 10 seconds had expired Willis seconds had to lift him from the floor and Dixon was declared the winner. The colored man seemed as strong as when the fight commenced.

U.R.K.P.

excursion on Thursday, July 30. Tickets, St. Catharines 80c, Falls $1.25, Buffalo $1.75, to be had at dock morning of excursion. Capt. G. H. Mitchell, chairman; M. P. Huffman, Sec.-Treas. 3

The grocers always have great fun at their games. Boat fare and admission only 25 cents; children 15 cents.

A Splendid List of Entries for the Woodbine Races to-day. Good sport assured.

Ho for the donkey races, hurdle races, Punch and Judy show at grocers' games to-day at Victoria Park!

Taps from the Telegraph.

William White, son of Mrs. White of Simcoe-street, Hamilton, was drowned at Toledo while bathing, Sunday. He was a deck hand on the steamer St. Magnus.

Trotting Races of the Woodbine Driving Club to-day.

CLARKE WALLACE DENIES IT.

HE NEVER USED THE EXPRESSION CHARGED TO HIM

With Respect to a Roman Catholic Mayor for Toronto—Johnston of Ballykilbeg Also Requests Mr. Wallace to Deny The Mail's Charge That He Expressed His Willingness to Kick the Queen's Crown in the Boyne.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Clarke Wallace made a personal explanation in the House this afternoon regarding a statement attributed to him by The Mail and quoted by Mr. Devlin to the effect that he hoped the day would never come when a Roman Catholic would be Mayor of Toronto. He denied that he had made such a statement and said that, referring to Mayor Clarke, he had stated that by his conduct as mayor he had won the right to say that Toronto need not be ashamed of an Orange Mayor. He also corrected a statement attributed by Mr. Devlin to Mr. Johnston of Ballykilbeg that they would kick the Queen's crown into the Boyne. He read this telegram from Mr. Johnston:

It is absolutely false that I ever made such a statement as alleged. Mr. Conybeare uttered the same falsehood in South Africa and had to withdraw it in writing. In Ireland the Rev. John Flanagan spoke of King James II.'s crown being kicked into the Boyne and has attributed to me the disloyal sentiment concerning the Queen. God save the Queen.

Mr. Devlin said it was The Toronto Mail that attributed the language he quoted to Mr. Wallace and he was glad to hear that Mr. Wallace entertained no such sentiment.

Mr. Wallace: "Withdraw your language about Mr. Johnston."

Mr. Devlin: "I will not withdraw it because it is well known."

THE KINGSTON DOCK SCANDAL.

The Connollys and the Mysterious Mr. Bancroft.

OTTAWA, July 28.—The first order of the day at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee to-day was the examination of Mr. Arnoldi, mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, in regard to the charges preferred against him the other day relative to the steamer Joe and other matters. Before this was proceeded with, Mr. Amyot desired to examine Mr. Gobeil, Deputy Minister of Public Works, in regard to the Bancroft tender for the Kingston dock, which was granted. Mr. Gobeil was at that time secretary of the department, and he opened the tenders. The lowest was from Bancroft, who was awarded the contract as the lowest tenderer. He remembered three men coming to his office to sign the contract. Two of them he knew and one of them he did not. The two he knew were the Connollys and one of them introduced him to the other man whom they said was Bancroft. It was quite possible that he introduced the three to Mr. Saucier, who prepared the contract for signature, but he could not exactly remember. He never saw the third man, whom he did not know—that was Mr. Bancroft—from that day until now. The necessary checks accompanied all the tenders and he did not think that any check was received by telegram. If it had the schedule would show it.

A SOULFUL BLOWOUT.

Ottawa Imperial Federationists Banquet Howard Vincent, M. P.

OTTAWA, July 28.—The Imperial Federationists had a soulful blowout in the House of Commons restaurant to-night in honor of Howard Vincent, M.P. Lieutenant-Colonel Irwin made a rattling chairman. Of course the feature of the dinner was Mr. Vincent's speech. His hearers were agreeably surprised at the sound arguments and practical sense that characterized his remarks. His proposition, however, that the Dominion should start the ball rolling by imposing a 10 per cent. preferential rate in favor of Britain, in hopes that the latter may follow suit, fell somewhat coldly on the gathering.

The speech of Mr. McMullen, M.P., was the second feature. The gathering was almost altogether Conservative, Mr. McMullen being the most notable exception. Called on for a speech he expressed his sympathy with the Imperial Federation movement and only doubted its practicality. His remarks were warmly applauded throughout.

The Nimble Japs.

A very large crowd of people turned out to see Prince Yoneda's Japanese Troupe perform at Hanlan's Point last evening. The troupe consists of eight persons, and their performance was very unique and clever. Koman, a little midget, scarce five years old, performed on a tall bamboo pole balanced on his father's shoulder. The most amusing part of the performance was when one of the Japs, lying on his back, tossed this little fellow around with his feet to the music of the Queen's Own Band, until one had to look very closely to be able to see what it was that was cutting such fantastic figures in mid-air. The unanimous opinion of the spectators is that this troupe gives the best exhibition seen at Hanlan's this season.

The whole troupe "did the town" from 11 till 1. The height of fashion was observed throughout. They were all ensconced in two coupes, and the procession was headed by Boud's four-in-hand containing Obernier's band. The route was through the principal streets, and quite a furore of interest was created among pedestrians by this curious and unusual sight. Mr. J. C. Conner, the affable, popular and energetic amusement director at the Island, accompanied the prince and his party, and pointed out to them the chief points of interest.

The Anthrax Still at Work.

The anthrax has killed several more cows and pigs in the vicinity of Acton during the past week. A farmer named Flynn noticed that one of his cows was sick the other day. He thought it better not to use the milk in the family, but fed it to some pigs. It was well he did not use it, for the cow died the next morning and a short time afterwards two of the pigs. The most probable cause for the outbreak of this disease is that the tanneries in Acton receive consignments of hides from South America. Some of these may have been diseased, and the hair and scrapings have been thrown into the stream which flows down through the affected district. In this way the germs of the disease have poisoned the water and the grass along the banks, and the cattle which feed on the flats have been the sufferers.

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Great Trotting Races at the Woodbine to-day.

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THE NEW OCEAN SHORT LINE.

The Atlantic Voyage Will Probably Be Greatly Shortened.

Mr. C. H. Dakin of Halifax is in town in the interest of the Terminal City Company, the chief object of which is to establish a new line of steamships on the Atlantic. It is claimed by the company that the voyage across the Atlantic will be reduced to five days and possibly four when their new steamships now being built on the Clyde commence running. This at first sight appears an impossibility, in view of the fact that the great lines running to New York have exhausted every plan that genius can devise for making greater speed, but when the relative distances are considered the realization of the scheme in hand appears more feasible. From Terminal City, Nova Scotia, to Liverpool is only 2950 miles, while the distance from New York to Liverpool is 3120 miles. The establishment of quick connection between Terminal City and New York, Montreal and other points, which the company is arranging for, means everything. If by fast rail connection the distance between New York and Liverpool can be reduced to five days, and the time between other points and the English metropolis correspondingly shortened, there is little doubt of the complete success of the new route. Mr. Dakin stated to The World last night that all the space for light freight on the passenger boats had been already bought by a large Chicago shipper.

Mr. Dakin is here to open the head office for Canada of the Terminal City Company.

STRANGLED BY A SHOE BUTTON.

Little Raymond Zimmerman Died After His Mother Spanked Him.

CAMDEN, N.J., July 29.—The surgeon's knife yesterday disclosed the fact that the death of 3-year-old Raymond Zimmerman of 905 Newton-avenue, who died a few minutes after his mother spanked him, was due to a shoe button.

County Physician Izard, who made the post mortem examination, found the button lodged in the trachea, just above the epiglottis. The child, the physician thinks, must have had the button in his mouth when his mother spanked him and the shock knocked it down his throat, causing strangulation.

The physician deemed an inquest unnecessary, and gave a certificate of death from strangulation.

THE BLACK KNIGHTS

Met at Kingston and Elected Officers Yesterday.

The Grand Black Chapter of British North America opened in Victoria Hall last evening at 8 o'clock. Grand Master W. J. Parkhill of Alliston presided, and D.G.M. R. Weir of Peterboro occupied the deputy's chair. The Grand Master presented his report, giving an account of the work of the order during the year.

William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg, Grand Master of the Black Chapter of Ireland, was introduced and received with honors.

A number of reports of committees, touching matters affecting the internal workings of the order, were presented and considered. Grand Registrar J. S. Williams of Toronto read a lengthy report embodying the proceedings of the past year, and showing the order to be in a flourishing condition.

During the year preceptories were established in Onterio east and west, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba.

James Brownlee, grand treasurer, of St. Catharines, read a financial statement in which the receipts were shown to be $830 and expenditure $518, leaving a surplus of $312. The assets are $502, while liabilites are only about $75.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: G.M., W. J. Parkhill, Alliston. D.G.M., Robert Weir, Peterboro. Associate D.G.M., Stewart Mulvey, Winnipeg. Chaplain, Rev. R. S. Cooper, Inverness. Deputy Chaplains, Rev. W. Walsh, Albion; Rev. A. Sanson, Toronto; Rev. J. Ardill, Toronto. Grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto. Deputy grand registrar, J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N.S. Grand treasurer, James Brownlee, St. Catharines. Deputy grand treasurer, R. A. C. Brown, St. John. Grand lecturer, W. J. Dunlop, Toronto. Deputy grand secretaries, James Kelly, St. John, N.B.; A. Brechin, Shubenacadie; W. Connolly, Winnipeg; R. Robinson, Tweed. Grand censor, E. Medcalf, Toronto. Deputy grand censor, J. Marshall, Kingston. Grand standard bearers, W. Chenery, Toronto; Allan Tulk, Hamilton. Grand marshal, S. J. Campbell, Peterboro. Grand pursuivants, James Brodie, Vandeleur; W. Carleton, Ottawa. Grand committee, W. Magness, St. Catharines; C. W. Sawers, Peterboro; J. Low, Toronto; H. Burnett, Streetsville; James Dunlop, St. Catharines; J. McCaffrey, Toronto; W. W. Fitzgerald, London.

A Splendid List of Entries for the Woodbine Races to-day. Good sport assured.

A Stage Blow Killed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 28.—Frank Migaux, one of the chorus of the Adelaide Randall Opera Company, died to-night at the hospital from the effects of a blow received while the company was playing "Billie Taylor" here some days ago. In the second act of the opera Sir Mincing Lane beats his awkward soldiers into position with his sword. In this way Migaux was injured and blood poisoning resulted.

Woodbine Trotting Races to-day.

Personal.

J. Oliver, Buffalo, is at the Palmer.

F. H. Walker, Detroit, is a guest at the Rossin.

James Lackie, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

J. R. McLaren, San Francisco, is at the Walker.

F. Ross, Quebec, is at the Queen's.

F. Binks, Montreal, is registered at the Queen's

Magistrate McNaughton of Sudbury is a guest at the Walker.

H. B. Shantz, Chicago, is staying at the Palmer.

D. Robertson, Vancouver, is sojourning at the Queen's.

Mr. C. H. Clementi, collector of customs, Peterboro, is at the Rossin.

Thomas Ballantyne, M.L.A., Stratford, is registered at the Rossin.

N. T. Beckingsale, Newport, Isle of Wight, is staying at the Walker.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria, B.C., is sojourning at the Queen's.

J. F. Robinson, proprietor of the coming circus is at the Rossin.

Mayor Clarke left Toronto yesterday morning to attend the Orange Grand Lodge at Kingston.

Mr. Fred Torrent, son of the Hon. John Torrent, Muskegon, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Nicol, "Far Niente Cottage," Island, has returned home.

James Allan of P. C. Allan & Co. sailed from New York yesterday on the White Star steamship Teutonic for Liverpool. He will remain in England several weeks.

W. C. Meredith, for many years salesman for John Kay, Son & Co., the King-street carpet men, was presented last night by his fellow-employes with a valuable parlor traveling case on the occasion of his severing his connection with the firm to engage in business for himself. J. H. Domelle made the presentation.

Great Trotting Races at the Woodbine to-day.

Muskoka or the Seaside.

Bathing suits only 80c each; lawn tennis coats only $1.75; camping shirts from 50c; lightweight cashmere socks 25c per pair; boating ties in all styles; see our 25c ties, sold elsewhere at 50c.; 25c will buy Balbriggan shirts; striped Balbriggan drawers, sold at $1, only 50c each at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets; branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street.

Remember the grocers' games and picnic to-day at Victoria Park. Great attractions.

Woodbine Trotting Races to-day.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

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Trotting Races at the Woodbine Driving Club to-day

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PRESIDENT PARKER TELLS OF THE TALK ABOUT IT.

The Macdonald Enquiry re The Alleged Bribery and Corruption of Toronto Aldermen—Ald. Hall's Testimony Directly Impugned—He Said the Inducement Must Be "In Cash"—Other Interesting Evidence.

The examination of witnesses in the action Macdonald v. the City of Toronto in reference to the allegations of bribery and corruption in connection with the granting of the franchise of the Toronto Street Railway to the Kiely-Everett syndicate was resumed yesterday morning before Mr. Examiner Bruce. The evidence was far more interesting and suggestive than that hitherto taken. Subjoined are the pertinent points in the day's depositions:

Mr. A. J. Parker, President of the Acme Silver Company and a member of the Miller Bros'. syndicate that tendered for the street-railway franchise, deposed: Ald. Hall is solicitor for the Acme Silver Company. I had an important interview with him on Saturday, July 11. We were discussing several points in the case, in which he was counsel, and after we concluded our business I volunteered the question as to whether or not he had any objection to discussing street railway matters with me. Ald. Hall began by saying that he did not like the Miller Bros.' tender, and he gave me to understand that he was in favor of the road being sold on a cash business basis. Mr. Hall said he was always ready to discuss city business, and would be willing to listen to what I might have to say in behalf of the Miller Bros.' tender. Then I began narrating the advantages of our tender. As I proceeded Ald. Hall pointed out that the manner in which the Miller Bros.' tender was framed was responsible for a great deal of prejudice against our offer, and he also told me that others were prejudiced against that kind of tender. I asked Ald. Hall if he did not think it possible for us to remove that prejudice.

$50,000 Might Influence the Aldermen.

Ald. Hall replied that he did not think so. Then the alderman hummed a moment and leaned back in his chair as he said: "If you have $50,000 to spend in this matter it might alter their opinions and remove their prejudices. Remember, I do not say that it would, but it might." I then asked Ald. Hall as to how we would be likely to handle that $50,000. I said, "Would you?" and to that question Ald. Hall replied, "Well, I might. I am not prepared to say whether I would or not just now." I then made the remark that we, (Miller Bros.) were out of the race. "However," I said, "I will see what the other members of our syndicate will say about it, and I will call you up on Monday morning."

Q. You are positive you are swearing to what is true?—A. Yes, positive. My recollection of these facts is very clear, for they made such a deep impression on me that I immediately went to Mr. Fullerton, who is a member of our syndicate, and reported what Mr. Hall had told me.

Q. What did that lead you to conclude?—A. It forced me to the conviction that there were forces opposed to us which we were unable to cope with.

Q. What effect did your conversation with Ald. Hall have upon your mind?—A. It was means of my losing faith with our tender.

Believed That Money Was Being Placed.

Witness went on to say that he came to the conclusion that the Kiely-Everett syndicate was putting up money. "Mr. Hall said a great deal about money being placed, and that he had heard remarks that led him to believe that money was going around.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mowat, witness said that the conversation with Mr. Hall was a serious one.

Q. Was there any mention of the payment of money by you to him or any one else to win the favor of the aldermen in behalf of the Miller Bros.' tender?—A. The first mention of the payment of $50,000 came from Ald. Hall.

Q. Was there any intimation as to the money being forthcoming?—A. Not at any time.

Q. What subsequent conversations have you held with Ald. Hall?—A. I told him after his examination was published that it was a pity he had misrepresented the facts. I said it was a conversation which took place between solicitor and client and should never have been mentioned at all. I had nothing to fear from a disclosure of the conversation excepting that in the manner in which Ald. Hall detailed it was not true. Ald. Hall told me that he simply answered the questions which were put to him, and he seemed to be surprised when I said that he had stated that which had not taken place." In reply, he made the remark: "It cannot be helped now, I wish I had seen you before the examination."

The Figures $40,000 Sounded Familiar.

Re-examined by Mr. Wallbridge:

Q. Did not Mr. Hall tell you that unless your syndicate put up $40,000 they would not be in it?—A. No, he did not say those words, but my memory is not very clear on that point. The figures $40,000 sound familiar and I think they occurred in the course of our conversation.

Q. Then tell me as nearly as you can remember what Mr. Hall said bearing on this point?—A. When Mr. Hall mentioned that the minds of the aldermen might be altered by $50,000 I ventured the remark, "Cannot it be done for less?" and I am of the opinion that Ald. Hall said no and added in an emphatic tone of voice, "It must be cash."

Q. Did he intimate anything that would lead you to believe that he wanted the cash put up in his hands?—A. He did not say, but I inferred that it would have to be placed in some other person's hands, as he could not handle it. I knew we could never put up the money; in fact I was staggered at the enormity of the amount.

Mr. W. R. Brock of the Kerr-Brock syndicate was the next witness, but his evidence, which mainly concerned a visit paid him by Ald. Hall, was unimportant.

The Ald. Must Have Lost His Head.

Mr. Pearson, barrister, one of the Kerr-Brock syndicate, contradicted the evidence that Ald. Hall had at a former examination given. He denied having gone to Ald. Hall's office regarding the syndicate's offer. He further said he did not have any conversation with Ald. Hall regarding the solicitorship of the company. Continuing, he said: Before the first tenders of all were opened I spoke to Ald. Hall about the Miller Bros.' tender, in which I was then interested. I said I expected to be the solicitor of that company if they got the contract, and would have to increase my office. He said I should not mention that now. Afterwards I wondered if Ald. Hall understood me to be making an improper suggestion. I felt annoyed, and never went back to him again. I had not the faintest idea of offering him any inducement whatever. I never went to him in connection with the Kerr-Brock tender. When Ald. Hall said I attempted to hold out any inducement to him to support that tender he was mistaken. His statement that I made any such offer is untrue. While giving his testimony to that effect the alderman must have "lost his head."

This closed yesterday's batch of witnesses, but "there is more to follow."

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AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Numerous Arrests Made and One Official Commits Suicide.

VIENNA, July 28.—A series of wholesale customs frauds have been discovered by the Government secret service officials in the duchy of Bukowina, which borders on Russia and on Roumania. The conspiracy discovered implicates some of the highest officials and many of the principal merchants of the duchy. Numbers of people have already been arrested in connection with the affair and further arrests are contemplated.

Director Bosancze of the Customs Bureau at Bukowina has committed suicide as a result of the discoveries made.

It is understood that the frauds unearthed are chiefly connected with the smuggling of corn, flour and brandy across the Austrian frontier.

IN AWFUL AGONY.

Heartrending Scenes at an Explosion of Chemical Works.

LONDON, July 28.—Heartrending scenes have been witnessed at Gateshead, where the condensers of the chemical works collapsed, causing the death of six workmen and the injury of several others. The bursting of the condensers shattered the building and caused the huge chimneys to topple over. It was the falling of these masses of brick and stone that crushed the victims. One of the injured men is still pinned down by the debris, having suffered agony for 10 hours, during which time hundreds of rescuers have been trying in vain to release him. The unfortunate man is so held down that every effort to extricate him adds to his sufferings, and he prays to be let alone to die in peace. All that can be done is to give him tea and brandy, without which stimulant he would have succumbed ere this. The wrecked building is surrounded by an excited and lamenting throng.

New Cattle Regulations.

LONDON, July 28.—The order in council for the regulation of the Atlantic cattle trade has now been finally arranged between the Board of Agriculture here and the shipowners and will be issued very shortly. I have reason to know that they will be found less rigorous than feared in Canada. Mr. Chaplin's secret desire may be, as some allege, to shut down on the live cattle trade, but the new rules make little difference beyond compelling irregular steamers to take precautions now generally adopted by the regular liners.

A School of 100 Whales Captured.

LONDON, July 28.—A school of over 100 whales was recently driven by the tides into Wideford Bay, near Kirkwall, on the Orkney coast, and hundreds of the inhabitants of that district, armed with weapons of every description, rallied to the spot and began slaughtering the huge creatures and dragging the carcasses ashore. Not a single one escaped. The scene was unique in whaling annals. The people of the vicinity have been suffering from hard times and are inclined to think the sudden free gift of so much eatable and saleable matter providential.

Aliens in Great Britain.

LONDON, July 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Henry Bruce asked whether the Government intends to take stringent measures to prevent the immigration of indigent foreigners.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, denied that there was any necessity for special measures, as the total number of aliens arriving in England in June, 1891, was 300 under the number which arrived in June, 1890.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Mr. Spurgeon's condition is improved.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg is dying. His limbs are becoming paralyzed.

The Grenadier Guards landed at Dover today. The pier was crowded with spectators.

Mr. Gladstone returned to London yesterday. He informed the Mayor of Lowestoft that he felt much better.

Seven additional victims of the French railroad accident have died of their injuries, making the death roll to date 50.

Two Italians and one German have been arrested at Como, Lombardy, for sketching and securing plans of the forts of that city.

It is announced the Queen has delayed her departure for Osborne in order to visit the French squadron at Portsmouth.

The Lord Mayor gave a banquet last evening in honor of the Prince of Naples. The guests formed a brilliant company headed by the Duke and Duchess of Teck.

Edward Pinter, alias Sheeny Al, the alchemist, charged with attempting to obtain $4000 from Edwin Streeter, the Bond-street jeweler, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The police this evening made a raid on the United Exchange Club in Cheapside. They smashed the windows and doors, entered the rooms and arrested many persons who were awaiting the result of the Goodwood races.

There has been a great improvement in the farming prospects throughout India. There has been a good rainfall throughout the whole country, and the meteorological conditions show a further fall is imminent.

The speeches aboard the Marengo at Cronstadt yesterday were very cordial. The French admiral, Gervais, toasted the Czar, wishing him glory and longevity. The Russian admiral, Grand Duke Alexis, toasted "The French admiral and the fleet under his command destined for fresh laurels."

In the House of Commons yesterday, Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the visit of the French squadron to Portsmouth, said arrangements would be made on a commensurate scale to mark the exchange of international civilities.

Kate Greenfield, who it was recently alleged was abducted at the Turkish consulate at Soujbanlak, Persia, in defiance of the English consul, has been examined by the British consul at Teheran. She declared she was a convert to Islamism and followed her Moslem husband willingly.

The hold of the steamship Utopia, which was wrecked at Gibraltar a few months ago, is so charged with gases that it has become necessary to suspend the work of searching for and removing corpses, of which many still remain in the hold. Yesterday the body of a woman was recovered with that of an infant clasped to her breast and that of another child clinging to her clothing.

A Splendid List of Entries for the Woodbine Races to-day. Good sport assured.

A pleasant sail and admission to grocers' games to-morrow only 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Died From Lockjaw.

NEWMARKET, July 28.—A very large number of people assembled here this morning to pay their last respects to the remains of Mr. Edward Quigley, which arrived on the Atlantic express from Victoria. The deceased was an old resident of Mount Albert and went to British Columbia some four months ago with a view to speculation. However, his young aspirations (he being only some 23 years of age) were cut short by an attack of spinal disease, which soon produced lock-jaw and finally terminated in death.

Woodbine Trotting Races to-day.

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Great Trotting Races at the Woodbine to-day.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—On the 28th inst., at Dixie, John Kennedy, aged 48 years and 2 months.

Funeral on Thursday at 4 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

CLEARED A CLEAN MILLION.

THE ENORMOUS PROFITS OF LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

One-Third of the Money Received From the Government Went Into the Pockets of the Partners — Laforce Langevin Denies That He Ever Received a Cent From the Firm.

OTTAWA, July 28.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met to-day. Laforce Langevin, son of Sir Hector, was examined. He denied that he had either directly or indirectly received a cent from Larkin, Connolly & Company for his father or for himself. He admitted he may have expressed a wish to get $5000 to help his father in the Three Rivers election, but that was all.

The report of the auditors