

handkerchief, whereupon, Costello felt about the floor, and finding the missing article tossed it out and then fastened the door. While waiting for his servant to bring his key, Costello heard the man muttering outside and knocking on the panel. He gave the fellow little further consideration, however, and on receiving his key, went to bed.

Cross returned immediately to his room and told Nugent and O'Brien that he and Costello had turned out a man who had been on the stairs. Nugent and O'Brien remained half an hour longer, or until nearly three o'clock, and then went to bed.

Next morning, Sunday, the town was startled by a report that a man had been murdered at the North Barracks.

It appears that one Edward Harlins of the 74th, who was servant to Captain Crabb and who slept in the officers' quarters, arose before daybreak, at about a quarter to seven, and on looking out of the barrack window saw indistinctly in the gloom a man lying near the well in front of the building. Suspecting something was wrong he dressed, and on going down found the man lying on his face with his right hand extended to his neck and his left arm across his body. He ascertained that life was extinct, but without making any particular examination. Calling to a private of the 81st, named Rogers, who happened to be passing, he drew the latter's attention to the man, and then left. Rogers turned the body over and was shocked to find that the poor fellow had been murdered, a deep wound being in the breast immediately before the right shoulder. Although it had been freezing during the night, he perceived that the body was not yet stiff, and some of blood about the wound was not frozen. The man had evidently not long been dead. On the snow near the feet he observed drops of blood, and from thence he