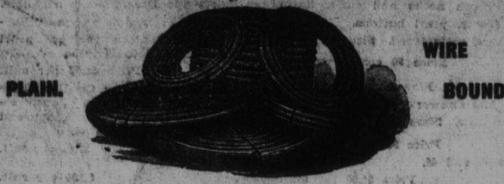


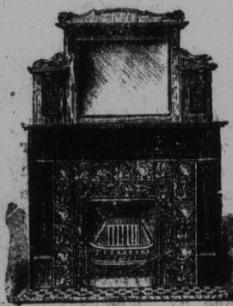
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## OULTON MURDERED.

### Evidence of Dr. Scammell at the Inquest Last Evening.

#### Points Strongly to Foul Play—Oulton Seen on Wednesday—Plan of House in Which He Lived.

Apparently the matter of Isaac Oulton's death is as great a mystery today as ever. While the idea is generally prevalent now that the old man came to his death by foul means the matter is still obscure. The fact that no money was found on his person when searched is considered by many as strong evidence of murder. It was generally understood, and in fact was known, that Oulton carried some money on his person, nearly all the time, in a bag kept in the pocket of his coat. No sign has been found during the search made by the authorities of this or any other article in which money might be carried. So it is supposed that robbery followed an assault. The testimony, too, concerning a mysterious man may or may not bear upon the subject. It certainly throws a certain weight upon the theory that Oulton's death was not the result of an accident.

Yesterday afternoon information was secured which shows that Isaac Oulton was seen on Wednesday morning last, alive and well. Thomas Gillespie had stated that his suspicions were first aroused by the old man's failure to appear at breakfast on Wednesday morning, and up till yesterday afternoon no additional evidence could be secured of the old man's movements after his return home on Tuesday night. Now, however, another witness has appeared in the person of Mrs. William Cameron of 159 Victoria street, who saw Oulton between ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cameron says that, passing the Elm street dump, she saw Oulton standing there engaged in conversation

#### WITH ANOTHER MAN.

The miser was standing in a bent attitude with his familiar sack of odds and ends over his shoulder. His companion was seated upon the handles of the old man's wheelbarrow and was talking earnestly. Mrs. Cameron declared her inability to give even the most meagre description of the stranger, but in answer to a question said she did not think he wore a long coat such as has been described as belonging to the mysterious Kendrick. She paid no particular attention to the two men, but passed along on her way

made another search of Oulton's premises. On the bed where the body was found they discovered more clothes clogged with blood. Blood was also found on a nearby chair, but none on the stove or the floor such as should have been had the deceased, as one theory supposes, fallen from a height and inflicted his own fatal injuries. A significant find was that of a large

#### PIECE OF BROWN PAPER

bearing the unmistakable imprints of a man's fingers outlined in blood as if somebody had wiped his hand upon it. This was secured by Detective Killen and held as possible evidence.

The coroner's inquest was continued at eight o'clock last evening in the north end police station. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the Gillespies. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being Dr. J. H. Scammell, whose statement serves to indicate without a doubt that Oulton's death was due to foul play.

Charles O'Hara, who was called by Mrs. Gillespie when she discovered the fire, told of entering the house and seeing the body on the bed, partly burned. There were no signs of a struggle nor had he heard any noise in Oulton's house during the evening.

Thomas Gillespie, Jr., was re-called to give evidence concerning the fastenings of the doors. The inside one was closed by means of a stick braced against it from the floor.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy had made an examination of some stains on the head of a spike which had been given to him. He did not find any blood.

DR. J. H. SCAMMELL was then called. Witness was asked to describe the condition in which he found the body of Isaac G. Oulton on Wednesday night last. Said he viewed the body at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, making a superficial examination. Found rigor mortis well developed. The left hip and lower part of the abdomen was considerably charred. On the left elbow and lower part of the left arm were two abrasions. The first was two inches long and half an inch wide, the upper one about three inches long and half an inch wide. The skin on the left little finger and left middle finger was broken and part of the flesh removed.

there was an infusion of blood. On the top of the head over the left forehead there was a bruise about three inches long and an inch wide. Would say the man had been dead at least six or eight hours. Would have been possible for him to have been dead more than twelve hours. Also noticed Wednesday night that the abdomen was greatly distended. Was a post mortem condition. Did not then form any opinion as to cause of death. Then decided to hold an autopsy. It was a question of

#### ELIMINATING CAUSES OF DEATH.

An offhand impression would be that the man had been in a fight. Made the post mortem examination at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Found several light bruises on the right temple, the skin being slightly broken. Might have been the result of a fall or a blow. Made an incision in the burned portion. Showed it to be post mortem. Examined the head first and dissected both flaps of the scalp. Under the abrasion on the left side found a clot. Next removed the skull cap. An examination of the skull failed to show any fracture. Under the tongue there was a wound. The man had only one tooth. Examined all the organs of the body, but found no signs of disease. No sign of liquor in the stomach nor hemorrhage in the brain. Thought death was due to

#### CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

due to external violence. Did not think the bruises on left arm, nose and head could have been caused by a fall.

Coroner—Do you think there was foul play?

Witness—It points very strongly to it.

Coroner—Do you think there was foul play?

Witness—Yes, I do.

To Mr. Trueman—Witness said he believed the injuries could not have been received by a fall from the situation and extent of the wounds. The wound on top of the head could have been caused by a man falling from a height and landing on the top of his head. It would be possible to receive such injuries by falling down stairs. A man attacked from the front would receive injuries on the arm similar to those described. The wound under the tongue might have been produced by the tooth. The wound on the forehead looked like the result of a blow. There was nothing to indicate that head had come in contact with dirt or any foreign substance, and nothing to indicate that the man might have had fainting spells. The wounds were so severe that he could not have locomotion after receiving them. The breaking of the nose could have caused concussion. The bruises were not caused by one stroke; that was impossible. The blow on the left side could not have been caused by a fist. The blows on the nose and left side of the head would be sufficient to

#### KNOCK A MAN DOWN.

Had he fallen down stairs, Oulton would probably have had a hemorrhage of the brain. There was nothing in the room he could have fallen against to have caused the injuries unless he had climbed high up and fallen directly on top of the stove. Had Oulton fallen down stairs in his own house and received the blows he did, it would have been impossible for him to have reached the room where the body was found. The injuries could not have occurred at different times.

It being after 12 o'clock, an adjournment was agreed to until 7:30 o'clock Monday night. There are five or six more witnesses to be examined.

#### INTERESTING DOCUMENTS.

After again searching Oulton's house yesterday afternoon the police brought to the North End station and examined a second box of business documents. Its contents were found to be similar to that of the other. Dusty bills, deeds and mortgages, bills, receipts and promissory notes, formed the bulk of the papers, which also included large numbers of unpaid bills for ground rents and insistent lawyers' letters demanding the long deferred payment. Among these interesting documents was a promissory note for \$4.50, dated Aug. 1st, 1888, payable one day after date and signed by Samuel Terry, the man who shortly afterwards was stabbed to death by Watts, who subsequently was convicted of the crime and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

#### THE BODY INTERRED.

This afternoon at three o'clock Oulton's body was taken from John Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill cemetery, where it was interred. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim.

#### RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Grand Trunk Train Wrecked as Result of Wind Storm.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 26.—The Grand Trunk passenger train which left Chicago at 8:15 last night, was wrecked eight miles east of this city, as a result of the wind storm which swept over this section during the night. The engineer, Robert Melrose, was seriously hurt and the fireman and mail clerk were badly bruised. The wind had blown a box car from the siding over upon the main track. The passenger locomotive crashed into this obstruction and shot off the rails, followed by the baggage and mail cars into the ditch.

Engineer Melrose was pinned down by the wreckage. It took the other trainmen and the passengers two hours to release him. Then it was found his injuries required immediate surgical attention. The fireman and mail clerk suffered severe contusions. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

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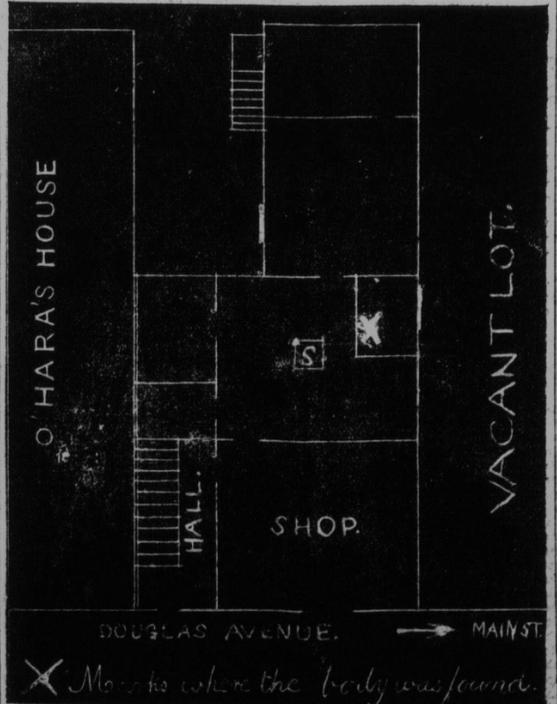
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The above is a plan of the floor of Oulton's house on which the body was found. The house is situated on the western side of Douglas Avenue, less than a hundred yards from Main Street. The frame of the main building is in fairly good condition, but the ell is a tumble-down affair. When Gillespie and his boy went to the house they entered by the door of the woodhouse, and went upstairs to the flat above the one shown in the cut. They then came down the front stairs into the hall, passed through the door from the hall to the shop, and through a door leading from the shop to the room in the rear, saw the body lying on the bed in the corner. This door was partly of glass. The position of the stove in the room where the body was found is marked S. This room could be entered in four ways, as done by Gillespie, from the back hall, from the kitchen in the ell, or through the window beside the bed. The door leading to the pantry in rear of the back hall has been nailed up for some time.

There was blood on the face, evidently from the nose and mouth. The nose was broken on both sides. The region of the left eye was swollen, discolored and tightly closed. Under the eyelids

down street and never saw either of them again.  
Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Kilpatrick and Detective Killen, accompanied by Coroner Roberts and Dr. Scammell,