

# MURDERERS FREE.

A Daring and Successful Dash for Liberty.

Escape of Greenwood, one of the Principals in the Maher Tragedy, and Phipps, the Wife-Slayer, from Sandwich Gaol.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—There was much excitement caused in Sandwich last evening when it became known that Greenwood, the condemned murderer, Phipps, the wife murderer, and another prisoner had escaped from the jail. Greenwood and Phipps were in the same ward and became intimate, but when watched did not converse and generally sat apart. In the room were a number of prisoners, including one named Steers, convicted at the last assizes and sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing oats. Nothing unusual occurred in the ward during the day. Greenwood occupied his usual place in the ward with his head tied in a handkerchief, complaining of headache, said nothing. Phipps who had been quite a well-behaved prisoner since his incarceration appeared in his usual spirits, and occupied his time in reading novels. The remaining prisoners behaved in their usual manner, but, as subsequent developments showed, evidently knew of the attempt that was to be made to get out by Greenwood and Phipps. Yesterday afternoon when their meals were brought to Greenwood and Phipps, they took them without saying anything, and when the jail officers left they had

## SAT DOWN TO EAT.

The turnkey and his assistant went into the corridor to get the dishes at 4.40 o'clock and did not go in again until 5.45 o'clock. A bailiff of the Central Prison, Toronto, called at the jail in the afternoon to get two prisoners sentenced to that institution, and at the last mentioned hour the turnkey went in to get the two out. They were confined in a separate ward from Greenwood and Phipps, and just as the iron door leading into the corridor was opened the prisoners in the latter ward shouted that Greenwood, Phipps and Steers had escaped. The new-fell on the officers like a thunder-bolt. They lost no time in getting into the yard outside, but could find no traces of the flown birds, who, they found, had scaled a fourteen foot wall surrounding the building, and disappeared in the darkness. Investigation showed that one of the bars of a window looking into the yard had been cut, and an opening made sufficient to let one man out at a time. The bunks in the cells are of frame and a leg was found to have been wrenched off one of them. A blanket and sheet had been torn into strips and the leg tied in such a manner that it would support a man in getting from the wood pile in the yard to

## THE TOP OF THE WALL.

The thing was cleverly done. The fact that there was outside assistance was shown by the whole manner in which the escape was carried out. A boat was found to be missing soon after the case was reported. The owner had given no one permission to take it and the fact was soon established that the prisoners had crossed the river in it. They rowed across to Springwell, Detroit, where they were seen in a saloon. The three entered together and called for a drink. A man who happened to be in the place recognized Greenwood, with whom he had been well acquainted, and spoke to him. Greenwood was surprised, and said, "Do you know me?" to which the former replied that he did. Greenwood then told him to keep his mouth shut, and with Phipps and Steers went out and started toward the city, which was

## THE LAST SEEN OF THEM.

The prisoners in the ward claimed that both Greenwood and Phipps had pistols and knives, and threatened their lives if they opened their mouths. The prisoners are still at large. When the escape was announced it was currently reported that Hardinge, who was convicted with Greenwood, had also escaped, but this proved to be false. Hardinge had been separated from Greenwood since their arrest. He heard the shouts of the prisoners that his companion had fled, and became very restless, although he said nothing.

A large reward will be offered by Sheriff McEwan for the recapture of the prisoners. Greenwood is a heavily built man, about six feet high. Phipps is a man of smaller build and has a red moustache with thin whiskers of recent growth. The Detroit police believe the prisoners utilized the opportunity while in Spring Wells to take a train at the junction. The execution of Greenwood and Hardinge was set for Dec. 12. Phipps' trial was continued at the assizes until June next on application by the defence. Hardinge was in a separate ward to Greenwood.

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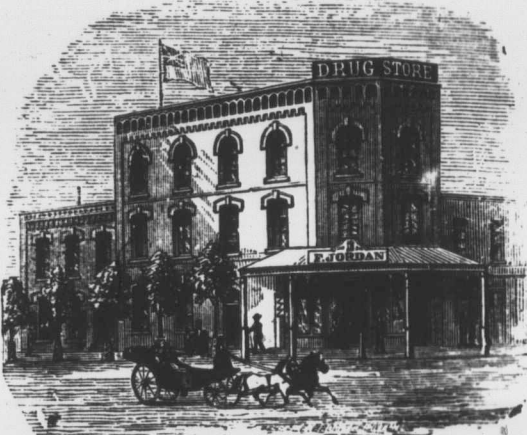
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