

Chinese Murder Trial.

(Third Day Hearings.)

The hearing of the charge of murder preferred against Wo Fen Gao was resumed at 10.30 a.m. The first witness called was Robert Carter, who was sworn and examined by Mr. Winter. He said he was at the Martini Royal Hardware store on May 3rd and sold a 38-calibre revolver to a Chinaman. He gave him the name of Fong Kim. The Chinaman is the prisoner. I also gave him a box of cartridges, and I made a record of that sale myself in a book we keep in the store for that purpose. Fong Kim, New York Street, is the entry I made. I said I sold him the revolver. I gave the prisoner before the 2nd day.

(Cross-examined by Mr. Emerson) The witness stated the prisoner said something on the first occasion from which I understood he did not have enough money. He seemed surprised at the price.

Frederick Gaudin (sworn and examined by Mr. Winter)—He gave him up as 13 and said he lived at 14 George Street. He said he picked up a cartridge shell the day after the shooting at the corner of Murray Street, near Cabot Street. He gave the shell to Constable Sampson. The shell was examined by witness and recognized.

What Emberly (sworn and examined by Mr. Winter)—He gave him the cartridge shell. On the 4th of May he picked up some cartridge shells—one on Barron Street, one in Deady's lane and a loaded shell at Deady's lane. These he brought to the police officer. One of the empty shells he handed to Sergeant Churchill.

John Leary (sworn and examined by Mr. Winter)—The witness said he was 18 years old and lived at 35 Bay Street. He picked up an empty shell on Barron Street, which he gave to Sergeant Bennett.

Sgt. George Bennett (sworn and examined by Mr. Winter)—He said he was on duty on the 4th of May from John Leary. This shell he turned over to the Inspector General. The shell was sworn to by the witness.

John Leary (sworn and examined by Mr. Winter)—The witness said he was 12 years old and remembered the shooting that took place. He was up a full cartridge on May 4th at Murray Street, just inside the door. He gave it to a policeman. He picked up an exhibit he said was like it.

Constable Seward, sworn and examined by Mr. Winter. Witness said he saw the prisoner at Dr. Roberts' surgery on Brazil Square. A man named Robert May gave him a revolver which he turned over to the Inspector General. Robert May also gave him a small note book.

Inspector General. Was there anything in the revolver?

Witness—Yes, there was a handkerchief.

Was shown a handkerchief and the witness stated they were the ones he received.

Constable John Walsh, sworn and examined by Mr. Winter. Witness said that he went to Murray Street on the night of the shooting and came back to the morgue with the body. He was present next day at the post mortem.

Inspector—Was there a bullet from one of the bodies?

Witness—Yes, from the body of the prisoner. I also took the clothes and packed them up.

Witness being shown a bullet and stating it as the one handed him by Dr. Anderson.

Constable Sampson, sworn and examined by Mr. Winter stated he was a cartridge on the morning after the shooting. He was also given a note taken out of the body of Wo Fen Gao at the hospital. He handed it to Head Byrne at the Police station.

Witness—Yes, I saw the body of the prisoner, sworn and examined by Mr. Winter. He gave him the name of Fong Kim.

Inspector—Where do you work?

Witness—At Jim Gay laundry.

Inspector—Did you remember the man who was arrested?

Witness—Yes, the prisoner fell at the door.

Inspector—Can you tell what happened?

Witness—I heard a noise, went out and saw a man and afterwards saw a Chinese. Asked him what the matter. He said not very much.

Inspector—Did the prisoner ask you to go to the laundry?

Witness—No, he was lying on the ground.

Inspector—Did you know the man who was arrested?

Witness—Yes, I know them all. I have heard of any trouble between them and the prisoner.

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TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN.—The Postal Telegraph lines are all down on the North and West Coasts as a result of last night's heavy gale. No messages have been received, as to any destruction or loss caused.

Salt fish needs more freshening for frying than for any form of cooking which includes milk.

Stuff Spanish onions with mashed potatoes and sausage meat mixed in well beaten egg.

If you have mouldy jelly, reboil it and flavor with cinnamon, cloves, lemon or mint.

Slices of orange spread with orange marmalade make an attractive garnish for the turkey.

Jack Bell in Training.

WILL RACE JACKSON OF HALIFAX.

Our local long distance running champion, Jack Bell, is now undergoing training for the big 10 mile meet with Laurie Jackson, of Halifax, which event takes place in the Prince's Rink on Dec. 4th. Bell is in good shape at present and is running in the form. A full analysis of the Halifax man's racing career will be published in the Telegram as soon as it arrives through the mail, while cuts of the runner will also appear. Jackson is feeling in better shape than ever, and is looking forward to giving our sporting public a good exhibition. A suitable prize will be awarded the winner, which will be placed on exhibition in one of the Water Street windows in a few days.

Ships in Harbor

RECEIVE SEVERE DRUBBING.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. sealing steamers, moored on the Southside, received a severe drubbing last night while the storm was in its height. The Ranger snapped her chains, while other minor damages were caused. Engineer McGettigan and a staff of men remained on board all night. The schooners at the wharves were also pounding severely and many had to cast off their moorings and anchor in the stream.

Snow Storm in Sydney.

KYLE HELD UP.

A gale of wind from the northeast, followed by a severe snow storm, which lasted several hours, was experienced in North Sydney yesterday. As a result the s.s. Kyle was detained there all day, and only left port at 7.30 this morning for her destination, being 12 hours late. This means that the incoming express will not arrive before midnight to-morrow or early Friday morning.

Magistrate's Court.

A 28-year-old laborer without a home, was taken in for safe-keeping last night. He was given his freedom this morning.

The case of a husband for beating and assaulting his wife, occupied the attention of the court for some time. The defendant was ordered to sign bonds for his future good behavior in his own recognizance in the sum of \$100. Should he appear again he will be sent to jail.

A.A.A. Sports Dec. 7th.

COMMITTEE MAKING PREPARATIONS.

The A.A.A. Indoor Championships Sports will be held in the Prince's Rink on December 7th. A meeting of the full Committee will be held towards the end of the week. The object of the affair is to procure funds to send a team of Newfoundland athletes to the next Olympic Games of the World.

Charged With Larceny.

A well-known resident of Fleming St., who has appeared in police circles on many occasions, and has spent much of his time at the "Lakeside Inn," was arrested this morning by the police on a charge of stealing a gallon of paint valued at \$2.40, the property of Edward Bradbury. He will be arraigned in the Magistrate's Court this afternoon.

Foreign Policy of British Empire.

In speaking on the Near East situation on Nov. 8, at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, said: "In former days the policy of Great Britain was the foreign policy of the British alone. Now it is the foreign policy of the British Empire. The initiative and, to a large extent, the executive action must necessarily remain in the Foreign Office, but in the various Imperial conferences held in London full statements were made to the Ministers assembled from all the Dominions on foreign affairs. Every aspect of them was discussed, a foreign policy for the whole Empire was framed, and in the intervals, when the Dominion Ministers were not here, full papers were sent to them, and on no matter of first-class importance was a decision taken without their being informed."

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