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IS IT A HOLMES CASE?

The Body of Zanoli's Latest Wife Exhumed for Examination.

New York, Dec. 14.—The body of Jennie Suhmer, the fourth and last wife of Charles Zanoli, the barber, who has buried so many relatives and collected so much insurance upon their lives, has been exhumed. Detectives, a deputy coroner, an expert analyst and a police surgeon visited St. Michael's cemetery in Astoria, Long Island, where the woman was buried, and after opening the grave and removing the body, took out the portions necessary for the autopsy. The police think that traces of poison may be found after careful examination.

The police are accumulating much damaging evidence against Zanoli, but are reticent as to its details. It is certain, however, that they have ascertained that Zanoli on several occasions purchased arsenic, and morphine, and that shortly before his first wife died he purchased atrophine.

A QUEER YARN.

Robbers Tie a Stone to a Youth and Throw Him Into the Water.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 14.—On Saturday, near midnight, Mr. David McMeekin, a young man employed in the bleaching department of the Montreal cotton mills, was met by two men, who demanded money from him. On informing them that he had none, they assaulted him and tied a rope around his neck, to which was attached a pail with a heavy stone in it, and then thrown into the headrace. McMeekin retained his presence of mind, and pulled his knife from his pocket and cut the rope. Being a good swimmer he had no difficulty in getting out of the water, and reached home no worse for his ducking. The would-be assassins have not been arrested.

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The Legislature.

The Humber Piggery Gets Another Airing.

Value of the Hogs Killed and How They Were Disposed Of.

Hon. Mr. Davis Makes an Effective Reply on the Management of the Cholera Outbreak.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. St. John and the Humber pig-pen politics occupied the attention of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. In response to a question by Mr. St. John, Mr. Davis said that cholera broke out in the Humber piggery about July 10 or 12, 1896. There were 261 hogs in stock at the time, 163 of which were pronounced diseased. These were killed and burned, and 97 were dressed and sold after inspection by Prof. Andrew Smith, the Dominion official inspector.

Mr. St. John moved for a return showing the value of the hogs which died or were slaughtered at the Humber piggery, during the outbreak of cholera in July 1896. Mr. St. John reviewed the reply of the provincial secretary a few minutes earlier to his question, and then edified the house by a learned dissertation upon the cause, symptoms, conditions and effects of hog cholera. The cause of hog cholera is principally by contagion, he asserted, but authorities show that bad diet and mismanagement in respect to the food will certainly accelerate the disease. Mr. St. John then specifically charged that the hogs at this piggery had not been properly inspected, and further, that the health of the people of Toronto had not been protected.

Mr. St. John asserted that hogs which had been afflicted with cholera had been sent to the Central Prison for consumption by the prisoners. He was prepared to prove these statements, and urged that this action by officers of the government in placing the meat from these animals upon the market should not be tolerated, and that it showed very gross negligence on the part of its officers, for which the government was responsible. Further, Mr. St. John asserted that the entrails of every animal killed were marked by disease, and Mr. St. John asked why should these 97 hogs be sent to the public for human food.

Mr. Davis made an effective reply to the charge which Mr. St. John had made both in and out of the house. He said that up to two or three years ago there existed in connection with the public institutions in Toronto in the interest of cleanliness and economy, pigpens for the consumption of the refuse of these institutions. Owing to the passage of a bylaw by the city of Toronto, it became necessary to discontinue these pig-pens within the city limits. The inspector having charge of these institutions—Mr. Davis not then being at the head of the department—believed it to be in the interest of the province to continue the piggeries. A suitable location was selected on the banks of the Humber River, the land purchased, the building erected and the whole made ready for occupation at a cost of something less than $2,600. The erection of the building alone cost $1,560.

Mr. St. John interrupted Mr. Davis to state that the public accounts gave the cost of labor on the building as $1,527. He wanted to know what the material had cost.

Mr. Davis, proceeding, said that at St. Thomas Mr. St. John had placed the cost of the piggery at $35,000. Though the member for West York had denied that he had made that statement, as reported by The Mail and Empire, many gentlemen who were present at the meeting, among them a member of the house, had understood him to place the cost at $35,000. In reply to the statements of Mr. St. John at St. Thomas the minister had made a speech at Paris, giving the figures of the original cost at about $2,600. Hog cholera brokeout at the piggery in July, 1896, and the minister in charge at the time instructed the inspector to take very careful steps. Dr. Andrew Smith, Dominion veterinary inspector, was asked to take charge of the institution, and everything that was done was at his suggestion and under his or Prof. Sweetapple's direction. A certain number of hogs, the inspector stated, were suitable for food. They were placed in the icehouse at the Central Prison and sold. After Mr. Davis had spoken at Paris Mr. St. John came to him and asked him for a statement of the cost of the piggery. The inspector under whose control the piggery was erected being absent at the time the information was delayed for a few days, but when it was prepared it was supplied to Mr. St. John at the same time that he (Mr. Davis) presented it in a speech at Markham. This statement showed that the total cost, including the land, the original construction of the building, the brick house of the caretaker, the water supply and the rebuilding of the piggery after its destruction by reason of the outbreak of disease became necessary was $7,020. Having stated the cost of the piggery, Mr. Davis, after explaining how two wells happened to be sunk, answered the question: Does it pay? In 1894, 1895 and 1896 there was expended on account of the purchase of hogs and the salary of the caretaker, $6,577 48. In 1894 there were no receipts; in 1895 hogs were sold to the value of $4,596 76; in 1896 to the value of $2,008 33, and if the hog cholera had not broken out the sale at a low estimate would have amounted to $2,000, making a total of actual estimated receipts of $8,605 11, or a gain of of $2,000. The piggery was again in operation and there was no reason why it should not be a paying investment to the province, as it would make from $2,000 to $3,000 a year profit.

Mr. Meacham inquired what the item of $1,527 in the public accounts really meant, if it was not for labor, as it purported to be. He contended that if there had been a blunder committed in erecting the piggery at first, the cost of re-erecting it could fairly be added to the cost of original construction.

Hon. Mr. Davis asserted that there had been no blunder made, but that the re-erection was rendered necessary owing to the destruction of the old building under the instructions of the Dominion inspector.

Mr. Crawford condemned the slaughter and sale of diseased hogs for human food by the government, which would not be exonerated from blame in the matter until they could produce the certificate of a competent veterinary surgeon giving them permission to place this meat upon the market for sale.

Mr. St. John said that he was prepared to prove that the veterinary inspector was not present at the killing, did not select the hogs to be killed and dressed, and further, that when he did make an inspection it was in the cold storage room at the Central Prison. He had only examined, and that carefully, one hog.

Mr. Hardy—Was it Mr. Smith, or Mr. Sweetapple?

Mr. St. John—It was not Mr. Smith.

Mr. Hardy—Was it Mr. Sweetapple?

Mr. St. John—I won't say who it was.

Mr. Hardy—I think the honorable gentleman should say which inspector it was, that we make an inquiry.

Mr. St. John—The man who made the inspection was a short man, a stout man, slightly lame, with a cane in his hand; I do not know his name; I do not know who he is, and I think, in fairness to me, the honorable gentleman ought to accept that, because I cannot name him.

Mr. Hardy—I think the honorable gentleman has described his colleague in West York, Mr. Clarke Wallace.

Mr. St. John—I desire to resent the insult cast upon the member for West York.

Lieut-Col. Matheson declared that the government had made a mistake in defending what was indefensible and wrong. The public accounts did not show properly how the $1,527 had been spent that was put down for wages. A man had been kept at the piggery for fourteen months doing nothing. A grave charge had been made, that diseased hogs had been sold in the public market of this city.

Mr. Davis said that the caretaker had not been idle for 14 months, and that he had been employed about the piggery and also about the Central Prison. He would be glad if Mr. St. John would furnish the proofs that he had spoken of.

The motion was passed.

THE BOY HE KNEW.

A Happy Lecture by Rev. W. J. Clark at the First Presbyterian Church.

Under the auspices of the Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. W. J. Clark delivered an address on "The Boy I Knew," which entertained a large audience. Mr. Clark said that the boy he knew and spoke of was a companion soul of his early days, who had imparted to him (the lecturer) many of the boyhood experiences which had stirred his youthful imagination and been indelibly written on his memory. Mr. Clark related, in a happy way, some of these incidents, mostly humorous, and described the moral derived from each. He told of the impressions, the emotions, the passions, the ambitions, and the morality of the boy he knew. The small boy was still in the land, and some of the old notions were doubtless still in his head. Parents should try to make life easy for him, though not indulge him too much—a thrashing now and then was wholesome—but they should remember that things appealed strangely to his imagination and should overlook some irregularities that were but impulses of his open nature.

On motion of Messrs. Gibson and Henderson, Mr. Clark was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Rev. George Gilmore, the chairman, in introducing the lecturer, had expressed his sincere admiration for Mr. Clark. He also alluded to the work of the choir, and said he noted with pleasure the efforts of the Presbyterian Church to raise the standard of its preaching and music. Classical and devotional music tended to make better worshipers and better men and women.

The choir, under Mr. Barron, rendered two anthems before the lecture, solos being sung by Mr. David Arnott, Mr. Bert Stockwell and Mr. Albert Peters, and a trio by Misses Roche and Fleming and Mr. Arnott.

BIG SHIPMENT OF CATS.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 14.—A $1,200 shipment of cats has just been made from this place to a Philadelphia merchant, who has conceived the novel idea of placing them on sale in a big departmental store in the Quaker City.

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