

CHATTELLE CONFESSES HIS CRIME

The Monster Coolly Admits the Murder of Little Jessie Keith. RELATES HIS STORY TO A WORLD MAN Pleads Guilty When Arraigned Before the Magistrate.

The Perpetrator of the Most Dastardly Outrage Which Has Darkened Canada's Fair Name Calmly Announces His Guilt and Expresses Neither Shame Nor Remorse for His Loathsome Deed—The Chain of Evidence Wound About Him at the Inquest in Listowel Crushes From Him a Confession, and He Has No Word of Defence to Offer—Ready to Go Out of the World at Once, and Asks That His Well-Merited Punishment Be Not Delayed—The Coroner's Jury After a Few Minutes' Deliberation Returns a Verdict of Guilty, and the Self-Convicted Brute Pleads Guilty and is Committed for Trial.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 26.—To the representative of the World, who accompanied him from Listowel to Stratford on the train, Almada Chattelle, murderer of Jessie Keith in the Elma bus, near Listowel, made a full and complete confession of his crime. He told how he had met Jessie on the track. The following dialog then followed between the accused and the reporter:

"Did you accomplish your purpose?" "No. She resisted me on the track and was too strong for me, and after a struggle I hit her on the head with a stone, rendering her insensible. I then half carried, half supported her across the field to the bush, where I cut her throat and then inflicted the other wounds."

"What did you do with the organs you removed?" "I buried them in a field near where the valves were found. I can't describe the place exactly, but if a bloodhound was put on the scent it would find them."

"But why did you remove the parts?" "I don't know. After I found I could not accomplish my purpose I became mad and do not know what followed."

"Why did you strip the body?" "I don't know."

"There was a strong case against you."

"Yes; and the witnesses told the truth for the most part."

"They say you have guilty of similar acts before this?"

"No, never, and I would not do it again for all the world. I am sorry I killed that poor girl."

"Were you not afraid of being lynched?" "I would not have cared. I might as well die to-day as to-morrow. What difference does a day make. I did it, I have confessed it and I have got to die any way, and the sooner it is over the better."

After answering these questions, the prisoner became annoyed at the number of people crowding around him in the car, and refused to talk further.

Later he was asked what became of the Christy girl, who had disappeared when he murdered the tam of shanter. He laughed immoderately at this, and thought it a good joke that it could not be found. "I buried that deep down; you'll never find that," he grinned.

Asked if he was not a great eater, judging from the number of places he railed at and got food, he said, "When a man is out a week seven times three is 21, but I find that it is often seven times two are 14," and he laughed again.

dent that he had been brought to realize the enormity of his crime in a monster, such as he is, is capable of realizing an offense, for Chattelle is a dull stupid animal, but scarcely more feeling than an ox.

The trip to Stratford was uneventful, and he was not until the confession made by the prisoner to the World reporter, when the train pulled into the depot at 12:02. However, there was a large crowd to meet the accused. No effort at violence was made to molest him, but he was driven to the jail in a cab, where he will remain until the Spring Assizes unless he succeeds in committing suicide in some manner. That he will take his life at the first chance there is no question.

The scene in the Town Hall when the prisoner stood up in the presence of the mother of his victim, and said, "Guilty," was one to be remembered for a lifetime. Mrs. Keith gave him one long, penetrating glance, and it looked for the moment as if she was about to spring upon him, but she controlled herself with an effort.

After the jury had returned a verdict against him, but before he was asked to plead by the magistrate, his supper was brought to him, and he ate with a relish, his appetite apparently not being affected in the least.

THE PRISONER'S ARRIVAL. A Great Crowd Gathers at the Station to See Him. The prisoner was brought from Stratford on the train which leaves at 12:02. Business was suspended and nearly every male resident of the village had collected either at the station or in the vicinity of the lockup.

In order to avoid all possible danger of lynching the authorities resorted to a clever ruse. The train was stopped at Listowel, and the other side of the road and J. S. Coppin of Mitchell, who were in charge of the prisoner, alighted. The constables were ordered to get into the train and to the sidewalk with a gun, and constable and prisoner got in, and were driven rapidly to the lockup.

HARTLEY DIED FROM POISON

MANY DOCTORS AGREE IN THIS STATEMENT. The Case for the Crown Closed—Doctor Ellis, Public Analyst, is Positive That Arsenical Poison Was the Cause of Caled Hartley's Death—Ling Concludes His Story.

Stratford, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Hartley's trial was resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning, but it was not until 12:00 that the case for the Crown was closed by Mr. Caled Hartley's death—Ling Concludes His Story.

Dr. Haight of New Durham said to Mr. Ellis, "This was the first occasion of my being called in to attend any of the Hartley family. My opinion was that the case was not a case of arsenical poisoning, but I thought that perhaps there was some poison other than arsenical present, but I did not think enough of it for me to change my opinion."

It is not possible to say absolutely, after the post mortem, that there was a presence of arsenic. Ling came to my office several times for the medicine for Hartley. I once left the prescription made up for him to call for Hartley, and I never saw him again after that time.

At Grand's Repository, on Tuesday next, a number of valuable horses and carriages will be sold without reserve, owing to parties leaving the city and having no further use for them.

Scarf and Stick Pins. To-day we sell a 50-cent flowing end scarf, with a silver or gold-plated stick pin for 60c. See these goods in our window, Sward, 55 King east.

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A Question of Looks. As long as you look hard up you will feel hard down. Turn over a new leaf and call on us. See what a nice overcoat you can have for \$16. Watson, 126 Yonge-street.

AGGRAVATING.

VON CAPRIVI HAS RESIGNED. BISMARCK'S SUCCESSOR GROWS WEARY OF HIS JOB. Emperor William is Apparently a Hard Master to Serve, and Caprivi was Greatly Embarrassed by the Conflicting Claims of the People and Their Ruler—Talk of His Resignation.

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The Emperor has summoned Gen. Count Waldersee, the political soldier, who was conspicuous in the final intrigues against Bismarck. The general inference is that he intends to make him Caprivi's successor. Should Waldersee become Chancellor, which was effected at the time of the School bill crisis, would be ended. There is a rumor that Gen. Count Waldersee is a candidate for the Prussian Premiership and the Chancellorship.

Either of these generals would be acceptable to the Conservatives, who have become totally estranged from the Government under the Caprivi regime.

The Cause of Caprivi's Resignation. The immediate cause of Chancellor von Caprivi's resignation is not entirely clear. It is known, however, that the differences between him and Count Botho Zulebner, his successor, were not to be ignored or compromised. Caprivi at first was strongly opposed to accept the office, but he was eventually prevailed upon to do so.

The Chancellor was equally embarrassed when the question of the financial deficit was broached. The Emperor made several demands for changes in the financial relations of the states to the empire, but the Chancellor was unable to do so.

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