







A BULLET NOT A BLOW

Was What Caused the Tragic Death of Young George Frost.

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERIES ARE MADE

It Was Discovered at the Inquest that the boy Was Shot Through the Heart. The Bullet Being Found in the Right Leg.

Paris, Ont., March 28.—Sensational disclosures were made at the adjourned inquest held in Princeton yesterday on the body of George Frost, reported killed by a blow from a shovel in the hands of Ephraim Convey, on the farm owned by Russell Grover, Frost's employer, lot 9, con. 1, Blenheim. The post-mortem disclosed the fact that death was due to shooting, the bullet—a .32-calibre ball—having penetrated the heart.

The medical evidence was reserved until the close of the enquiry, and as the public had not the slightest inkling of the result of the post-mortem, it caused a decided sensation.

A REMARKABLE WOUND.

The ball had entered near the left nipple, one inch to the right and three eighths of an inch below it, penetrating the skin and thence, passing through the fifth rib at the junction of the rib with the fifth intercostal space, through the heart, one and three-eighths inches above the apex, and was found to have a wound penetrating the wall of the right ventricle an inch and a half between the heart and the septum between. From the heart the bullet took a most unusual course, after a momentary stop in the heart, it was forced by the pulsations into the femoral artery, and in the few seconds that it vitally remained was carried as far as the thigh of the right leg, where it was found.

Dr. Taylor read the report of the examination, which had been conducted by himself and Dr. Staples during the night. The report concluded: "I am of the opinion that death was caused by a gunshot wound, the bullet having penetrated the heart."

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held in the Odd-fellows' hall, a fair-sized room situated above the house of the undertaker. Probably 150 men and boys were crowded towards the front of the room, when Convey, Watson warned them back, as the building was unsafe. Fearing a catastrophe, many were set to work to prop up the floor with planks, and by cleaning the room and restricting the admittance, a safe limit accident was avoided.

THE TURF.

A FAST FILLY.

Word comes from San Francisco that Tom Griffin owns not only the fastest mare in America, but probably the best two year old filly in America. This filly is a daughter of Dan's Dream, owned by Mr. W. H. Millman, of this city, who imported him from Newmarket, England, some five years ago. Only three or four of this great horse's colts ever started, the first one being a colt named Friday, who was sold to a crack trainer, owned by Burns & Woodhouse. But in this, like her father, she was a winner. She was a remarkable record for a horse with only three or four representatives on the turf, already producing two such high class race horses. It will be noticed that Mr. Deagrants' Danellon, a son of Lucide Dimmit, is now favorite for the Queen's Plate, to be run Saturday last. The odds were 5 to 1. On Saturday the book-makers refused taking any more money on him, announcing the book was full. It looks as if Dimmit will be the greatest sire of speed in America.

THE SON'S STORY.

Thomas Convey, son of the accused, affirmed that his father and Frost did not get along well together, and there were constant disagreements. Frost annoyed his father, but he had never heard a half an hour after the tragedy, his father publishing a horrid article. "We've had a bad thing happen while you were away," he said, "George is dead in the barn."

He told him he was in the hole in the barn picking out turkeys when George got down on his knees, and was weeping at him. He told him to stop. George picked up a shovel and threw planks (four and one-half feet long) to cover the hole, and threatened to kill the man who was weeping. The witnesses said they were terrified. "We've had a bad thing happen while you were away," he said, "George is dead in the barn."

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Constables Watson and Logan made a thorough search of the house, barn, and stable, but no trace of a revolver to fit the bullet found in the body of the murdered man was found.

BRONCHITIS CURED.

Miss Maggie Griffin, 37 Metcalfe street, Toronto, writes: "After having bronchitis and cold so badly that I could hardly speak, and could not find any remedy to relieve me, I decided to try Norway Pine Syrup. It made a complete cure, and I highly recommend it to all."

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