

The Sunbury County Mystery.

Further Evidence Offered at the New Inquest

ON THE REMAINS OF THOMAS WOODEN.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Frederick Wallace, a young man whose home is near the Wooden residence, told of being notified of the shooting of Mr. Wooden.

"I went to his house then," he said, "and looked in the room. He lay on his back in bed with his two hands across his breast. The revolver also lay on his breast. There were streams of blood from wounds in his head and throat. I noticed no signs of any blood having been wiped away from the face. I never had any reason to believe that the deceased was insane or partially so. Never knew of any trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Wooden.

To Mr. Allen—I saw Mr. Wooden pretty often. Never heard him say anything relating to suicide.

To Mr. Baxter—I think the revolver lay directly across his breast. I don't know in which direction it was pointing. I knew of the accident to Mr. Wooden and the pain he subsequently suffered. I saw him about three days before his death. I understood that his injuries were probably sufficient to keep him from working any more.

Charles Charlton, the next witness, told of being at Mr. Wooden's house the morning of his death.

"When I went in the house," he said, "Mrs. Wooden was in the bedroom. The window blind was up and I pulled it down. Mrs. John Charlton, the sister of the deceased, and Mrs. Thos. Charlton, went in the bedroom with her. I never saw the deceased act as if he were in any way insane.

To Mr. Allen—I worked with Mr. Wooden and saw him frequently. He never said anything about suicide to me. When I saw the body both hands were across the breast, the revolver lying two or three inches above. The revolver was pointing toward his left. He had no coat on. There was quite a lot of blood on the bed clothes. It had run down as far as the small of his back.

In cross-examination by Mr. Baxter, witness told of the accident to Mr. Wooden. He never saw the deceased alone after the day he left the woods.

John E. Patterson told of seeing the deceased shortly after death. The body lay on the back, canted a little toward the right. Witness spoke of seeing the wounds and said that he had never thought the man insane. Never heard him threaten to take his life. Never knew of him handling a revolver or of him having in his possession any kind of poison. Mr. Patterson's description of the position of the hands and revolver corresponded with the testimony already received. Witness was talking to deceased the day before he died and noticed nothing unusual in his manner. When witness first went into the house, Mrs. Wooden, who was in the kitchen, said: "Tom has shot himself. I don't know what is to be done." Witness said, "Well, I know there's got to be an inquest held."

Asked why he had laid out the body before an inquest was held, witness said he had been told there was no coroner, so he had gone to John Murphy, a magistrate, and spoke to him about the inquest. Mr. Murphy told him to go back and lay the body out.

Geo. T. Kirkpatrick, who was among those who were at the house the day of the tragedy, gave testimony which as far as it went substantially agreed with previous witness. He could add nothing of importance.

John Charlton, who knew the deceased well, did not think he was insane. Never knew of any family trouble. Mr. Charlton had his own peculiar way of talking the "God's own truth, gentlemen; honest it is," and lightened the proceedings considerably by quaint and irrelevant comments upon the whole proceedings, but his testimony added nothing to the case.

Mrs. Martha Charlton, sister of the deceased, made a valuable witness. Her testimony was decisively given and was

not favorable to Mrs. Wooden's contention.

"I know my brother was of perfectly sound mind," she said. His wife told me he was. She said the day before he died that he was all right and appeared to be getting well. But she said she was uneasy about him. As far as I know he and his wife always lived pleasantly together. I never knew of him handling a revolver.

To Mr. Allen—I never heard him say anything about the taking of his own life. I don't think he was in trouble financially. The morning of the death Mrs. Wooden sent her son John for me. He told me his father had been very sick all night and he wanted me to come up and see him. On the way up Mr. Patterson told me my brother had shot himself. Shortly afterward I went to the house. Mrs. Wooden opened the door for me and I went in the room where he was lying on the bed very peacefully with his eyes closed and his hands folded across his breast. Later, talking to Mrs. Wooden, she told me he had been sick by spells all night, and showed me where he had been lying on the mat vomiting. She said he complained of pains in his legs and his back, and she thought he had the grippe.

About twelve o'clock she said he stretched himself until she heard every joint in him crack. Then he wanted the feather bed taken from under him. She said she took the pillows too and didn't see anything of the revolver. She said she told him that morning that she was going out to milk, and he told her not to hurry back. In the night he had called for John several times. I asked her why she didn't call John down, and she said she knew what her husband wanted. It was to tell the boy to take good care of her.

John told me he heard his father hollering terribly in the night. He didn't come down because he was afraid his father had gone crazy.

To Mr. Baxter—Mrs. Wooden told me the day previous that she was anxious because her husband had complained of pains around his heart. My brother always told me that the wound in the head didn't bother him.

Thomas Charlton was away the day of Mr. Wooden's death and knew nothing about the circumstances.

Benedict Mercereau was one of those who prepared the body for burial. He described the appearance of the wounds, and gave it as his opinion that the deceased was not sound mentally. His testimony was a repetition of that given by preceding witnesses except that he mentioned the fact that in the revolver when taken from the dead man's chest were three loaded and two empty shells. He said the revolver lay on the dead man's breast partly under the right hand as if it had fallen from his relaxed fingers.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Alvina Hamilton and Mrs. Margaret Charlton, other women who had been at Thomas Wooden's house the morning of his death, were called, but could contribute nothing of importance to the evidence already received.

Two other witnesses, Harry and John Wooden, sons of the deceased, were ready, but by consent of both counsel the taking of their evidence was postponed until the next session of the inquest, which will be held as soon as the analyst has completed his examination.

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Bradford B. McGregor, who was operated on for kidney disease at his home in New York Saturday last, died early Monday. Mr. McGregor married Miss Clara Schlemmer, of New York a few hours before the operation.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

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ENERGY AND PROMPTNESS REQUISITE.

A South Australian Manufacturer's View of Trade Between the Colonies.

Mr. Raymond Birks, of Adelaide, South Australia, a member of the W. H. Birks Co., one of the largest commercial houses in the new Commonwealth, is at the Queen's hotel, Toronto. Mr. Birks is a firm believer in "trade within the empire," and at Montreal, during a recent visit, spoke with manufacturers there as to the development of the Canadian-Australian branch of such trade. Already, he said, such Canadian establishments as the Massey-Harris, the Ogilvie and others who were on the ground, were doing good business, but opportunities in every line awaited energetic manufacturers. The big firms of the United States and Germany were well represented by the right kind of men, and Canadians needed to be no less energetic and prompt if they desired to make gains. There was no reason, in fact, why Canadians should not capture the bulk of the trade in many lines now largely controlled by other countries, and the cordial relations existing between the colonies would aid to some extent. The new Commonwealth tariff would not, he said, be higher than 15 per cent., and there was a strong feeling that any preferences should be arranged with "those in the family." Referring incidentally to the recent droughts which had caused considerable distress to sheepowners, he said that the Australian Government had recently set aside £1,000,000, with a view to commencing a water-conserving system, and had offered liberal prizes to those who submitted the best plans for such a work. He also stated that the agitation in favor of the Government owning the land, and letting it out on a system which would assure security of tenure, was gaining ground rapidly throughout the country. In New Zealand it had been carried out to a great extent with beneficial results, and the idea had been adopted in South Australia.

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LARGEST LINER IN THE WORLD.

London, Sept. 8.—The White Star line has ordered another steamer to be built by Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, which is to be 20 feet longer and a few wider than the same company's steamer Cedric, now the large stitler in the world.

The White Star line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was launched at Harland Wolff's yards, Belfast, on Aug. 21 last. She is 700 feet long, has 75 ft. beam and a depth of 49½ feet. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodation for 3,000 passengers. Although the Cedric is inferior in length by about seven feet to the Kaiser Wilhelm II. (launched on August 12), yet her greater beam of three feet makes her the larger ship.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. [The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to

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NO MORE SUMMER BOARDERS.

(Boston Courier)

No. I ain't goin' to take no boarders, hed enough uv 'em this year; Tho' Marindy she's in favor, I ain't goin' to hev 'em here. They're a noosunce an' a bother, an' I've put my foot right down On this summer bordin' bizniz, takin' boarders from the town.

Why, they fetched erlong their ponies an' their poodles an' their cats, An' they brought their pet Angoras an' their white imported rats; They had carts an' wheels an' fassin's I kin skurcelly tell you what, Tell the farm looked like a circus, an' they warn't a vacant spot.

Didn't hev no time fur farmin' an' no time to think nur rest, Ev' y one uv them air boarders went an' done his level best

To make me all the trouble he could hatch up, night an' day. With the askin' foolish questions an the gettin' in the way.

Some was boun' to go a-fishin', some was boun' to take a ride. An' I couldn't do two things an' the other work beside:

It wuz jest a fret an' worry from sunrise till late at night. An' I couldn't satisfy 'em tho' I tried with all my might.

Why, they tuk my lawns fur tennis till they wuz a sight to see.

An' their golf balls broke my winders—when they warn't a hittin' me;

All my medders went fur race tracks, an' my brook was dammed an' flowed, An' my clover an' my redtop it wuz tramped instid uv mowed.

Ez fur sleepin' nights with comfort, I wuz nearly drivn insane;

They wuz up till almos' mornin' playin' games and raisin' Cain. So I had to leave Marindy of 'untimes an' steal away

Out to the barn, by ginger, an' lay down upon the hay.

No, don't talk to me uv boarders, hed enough uv 'em this year,

They're a noosunce an' a bother an' I shell not hev 'em here.

I've just got the farm in order, an' my crops are in the ground, An' I've got my gun all loaded for the first one comes around!

A Great Sufferer Cured.

Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., was cured of Muscular Rheumatism by Polson's Nerviline, and says: "I feel my duty is to proclaim Polson's Nerviline as an infallible cure for Rheumatism; it cured me after thirty years of suffering, and nothing I know of can equal its penetrating power. Nerviline simply has no equal in quickly relieving and curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. A trial will convince anyone. Price 25c.

Lieut.-Col. J. Lyons Biggar, Assistant Quartermaster General, Ottawa, returned on Saturday from England, where he had been for the past eight months taking a staff course. He passed a brilliant examination and was honoured by the Prince of Wales in being asked to become a member of the staff in connection with the Coronation, being the only colonial officer who was so honored.

Bishop Dart of New Westminster is in Glengarry Hospital at Montreal. He was struck by a train while journeying to the General Synod.

Of Special Interest to Ladies.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

A Juvenile Feminine Prayer.

A little girl was spending the summer at a fashionable watering place, and one morning as she played upon the veranda of the hotel where her mother was stopping she heard a lengthy conversation upon the fashions of the day and the absolute necessity of stylishness in dress if one hoped to be a success in society. One lady went so far as to say that stylishness was far more important than beauty.

That night as the child said her usual prayer she added, with great earnestness, "And, oh, dear Lord do please make me stylish!"

Medicinal Uses of Salt.

Salt is one of the greatest of natural remedies and antiseptics. A weak solution—an even teaspoonful in a glass of water, cold or hot—is excellent for indigestion. A solution of about the same strength will often relieve a cold in the head if snuffed up through the nose.

Severe pains in the bowels are often relieved by the application of a bag of hot salt.

Starting the Conversation.

"I don't know what the trouble is," said the hostess in a tone of great annoyance. "My guests seem very distant and unsocial. I wish I could think of some way to start them talking to one another."

"That's very easily done," answered Miss Cayenne. "Is there a musician present?"

"Yes."

"Get him to play or sing something."

The Lapse of Time.

When two married men who haven't seen each other for some time meet, one of them always says before they separate, "Let's see—how old is your oldest now?" And then, after he gets the answer, he adds, "It is astonishing, isn't it—how time does fly?"

A Soft Answer.

"Keep yer temper, laddie. Never quarrel w' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's ye best. It's commanded, and, forbye, t makes them far madder than anything else ye could say."—London Tit-Bits.

Counterbalanced.

Mr. Brown—Darling, your butcher gives you short weight for your money. Mrs. Brown—But consider, my dear, the long wait you give him for his.—Illustrated Bits.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United [States; St] Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Waasie Station, Raguagornis Station.

7.00 a. m.—Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock.

7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.

3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.

5.30 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., [Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

11.30 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.

1.45 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.

4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.

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