

A CASE OF FELD DE SE IN HAMILTON.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST AND THE VERDICT.

It is our painful duty to record the deliberate suicide of Mr. Frank Simpson, son of Mr. T. Simpson, of Hamilton, at the residence of his father during last night. The deceased was in his 23rd year, and was a fine-looking man of upward of six feet in height. He retired to bed about midnight, and almost immediately discharged one of the barrels of a double-barrelled gun close to his right breast; so close, indeed, that his coat was burned by the discharge. Medical aid was immediately called, but he died almost instantly.

On a dressing table he left two letters, one of which was read to the Coroner's jury, which went to prove that he shot himself deliberately under circumstances of the most terrible nature. During this forenoon, an inquest was held on the body of the deceased, before Coroner Rossburgh and a respectable jury, when the following evidence was elicited:

JAMES TURNER, sworn—Am general servant to the family. At a little past midnight Mr. Simpson came to my bedroom and said he feared Mr. Frank had done something to himself. Got a light and broke open the door; there was a light in the room, which burned dimly, and a smell of gunpowder; a gun was lying at his side; it took probably ten minutes to open the door; the body was lying near the bed; the deceased gazed once or twice after I entered; his father, mother, and one of the servant girls sat outside the door; heard no noise in the room before I entered; saw the mark on his coat where I supposed the shot had entered; it was on the right breast; there was a hole in the coat larger than the muzzle of the gun, saw no blood; Mrs. Simpson (his mother) and Ellen Malloch came into the room; his mother rubbed his face and said, 'Oh Frank, why have you done this?' He made no reply, it was necessary to remove Mrs. Simpson from the room; have no doubt he shot himself; have talked with Mr. Simpson for four months; saw the deceased almost every day for some time since; was with him in the kitchen on Friday night, when he appeared to be in good spirits; observed nothing wrong with him; saw him on Saturday night, and again on Sunday night, about half-past eight o'clock, when he passed through the kitchen, but did not speak to any one there; did not see him again alive; never heard any disputes between the deceased and any one else; when the door had been broken open, and I had examined the body, I went at once for Mr. John Simpson and Mr. King.

ELLEN MALLOCH, sworn—I am cook in the service of Mr. Simpson; have resided here a fortnight; when Mr. Simpson called me this morning, it was shortly after midnight, saying there was something wrong in the house, and requesting me to get up; I thought there were robbers in the house, and did not get up immediately; the servant man, James, slept in the next room; when I got up Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had a light and were trying to open the door; heard the deceased moan before the door was opened; when I got inside the room the deceased was lying near the bed; the room was full of smoke; there were two letters on the dressing table, one of which was addressed to his father; did not see to whom the other was addressed; on another table there was a flask of powder and a box of caps; the deceased lived probably five minutes; he seemed to try to speak to his mother; saw him alive yesterday; about half-past one o'clock; he went to the cellar for beer; observed no change in his manner; heard the deceased tell James Graham on Saturday that his father and he had a quarrel about his going to a party on Friday night without leave; did not hear the report of fire-arms the door was locked on the inside; there was no other person in the room except the deceased.

JAMES GRAHAM sworn—Has lived with Mr. Simpson upwards of six years; was awake by the hammering at the door of the deceased; heard no report of a gun; went into the room after the door had been opened; he was dead when I entered; he did not sit down to dine yesterday until after his father had left the table; and when I handed him the dessert, he got up and went out; he took tea with the family last evening; on Saturday he said to me that his father was angry with him for going to a party without his permission; deceased came into the kitchen yesterday morning, and said he was going to smelt a little bell; I asked him what was the matter, when he asked if I did not notice that his father was in a bad humour; did not hear his father speak to him all day; he did not go to church; he said he wanted to have a row with his father, but that his father would not quarrel with him; deceased sat in an arm chair smoking, while his father and mother were at dinner, but sat down to the table when his father got up; am not sure that he took tea with the family, but suppose he did, as the time was short before I entered the room, when deceased was lying on the sofa; never knew of any trouble till quite recently; never heard him make any threats; he was never out late at night, except when he went to a party, he said his father objected to his going down town during the day, heard him say to his father on Saturday morning that he would go into the city whenever he pleased, that he was old enough to take care of himself.

Dr. KING sworn—Was called to see the deceased about one o'clock this morning, observed that life had been extinct some minutes, saw the gun near the body, and observed a hole in his coat, caused by a shot gun, one barrel of the gun had been recently discharged, the other was loaded with shot, and was cocked, have no doubt but that the deceased came to his death by the gun shot wound. Attended the deceased professionally some eighteen months ago, but have not seen him for some time, know of nothing that could account for his committing suicide.

Dr. RIDLEY sworn—Was called to see deceased, found him and the room in which he lay to be just as described by previous witnesses, I agree with Dr. King as to the cause of death.

The two letters alluded to were here produced, they had not been opened, the Coroner and jury being of the opinion that their contents would make certain what already appeared pretty sure, and as such they should be opened. They were sent out to Mr. Simpson, and returned open, one was read, dated Sunday evening, and commenced 'Dear Father.' In this, he

said he had lived long enough, and made some caustic references to the fortune which his father had amassed being better in the hands of his brother. There was a strong vein of irony running through the letter, one expression being to the effect that 'the new gun which his father had been kind enough to present him with would think that night do the work.' 'To think of spending Christmas,' said he, 'without having any social enjoyment is too much.' The letter contained this awful expression:—'You told me there is no hell, your arguments have convinced me, and I do not fear the consequences.' It concluded with an awful impression on the head of his father and family.

The jury briefly consulted together, and rendered a verdict 'that the deceased died by his own hand.'—*News of the Day.*

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A MAN'S SKULL BROKEN IN, AND DEATH LIKELY TO ENSUE.

(From the London Free Press, Dec. 24.)

On the morning of Saturday last a row occurred in Webb's tavern, between Harding and Crocker, (now in custody) and a man named Robert Carter. They fought, and Carter got the worst of it. Carter then left the house, and returned for the purpose of getting his clothes, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Thomas Carter, of Dundas street, a countryman named Johnson, and a man named Cronberry. The fight was renewed by R. Carter and Crocker, when Cronberry interfered to pull off one of the combatants. The prisoners Harding and Crocker then set upon too unfortunate and unassuming Cronberry, and battered his skull in. He is now lying in a very precarious state, and is expected to die. An examination of the case was taken in the Mayor's office, on Saturday afternoon, when the following evidence was adduced:—

Thomas Carter deposed that about half-past twelve o'clock on the morning of Saturday last he had locked his door, and was in the act of going to bed when he heard a rap at the door; on opening it he found Robert Carter, his brother, there; he stated that there was a party of men at Webb's tavern, who had fallen on him and beaten him, and he wished witness to get down to the place and get his clothes that had been taken from him; witness went down to the place in company with James Cronberry and the witness Johnson, as soon as witness went into Webb's tavern, Crocker, one of the prisoners, shook hands with him; he (Crocker) then let go witness's hand, and caught hold of his brother, and before witness knew what was about, the prisoner Harding struck witness over the head with a chair, and knocked him down, when witness got up off the floor he saw Cronberry being at the other side of the room, and Crocker and Harding were on the top of him, witness then attempted to lift Cronberry up, and he was struck across the face, and witness who was struck him, but is sure that it was a piece of iron, and is certain that it was either one of the prisoners, at this time there were never that eight or nine persons in the room at the time; Harding threw himself in a fighting position and witness to sink witness, Webb got between witness and prisoner, and kept him from striking him, and ordered him to leave the house, the prisoner requested that all should be put in a chair, witness stepped outside the door, and Harding and Crocker followed him, witness did not see Cronberry coming out, and he asked Webb what he had done, and he (Webb) told him to come in and see. As he was going in Harding made a sign again, and said that 'the night was well come then as he was determined to lay in wait for him until morning, to take his life.' Witness then went in, and Webb locked the door, witness then watched himself, found Cronberry sitting on the floor, utterly unable to stand on his feet, got him up, asked and they then left and went home.

Dr. Nelson examined—Was called upon between two and three o'clock on Saturday morning to see the man Cronberry, who is lying in a chair, and bleeding very profusely from wounds on the head, on examining his head found on the front and right side of it an incised wound, between two and three inches long, which looked as if it had been done by a sharp instrument, corresponding with this there was a fracture on the skull of about two inches in length, quite through the bone, one edge of the bone was depressed on the brain and was under the bone on the opposite side, this fracture extended in circumference about two inches, and the membranes were all detached and lay in a clot on the brain, causing ineffectual, there was a good deal of bleeding from the vessels inside the skull, thinks there is immediate danger of death, he has not recovered from the stupor, the wound might have been inflicted with a sharp edge of a tool, or a chair, it is a clean cut. Had seen dressed the wound on Mr. Carter's lip, it is only skin deep, the wound on Carter's head may have been inflicted with a chair.

Other testimony to the same effect was taken and the case was then postponed.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, December 27.

Fall Wheat.—2000 bushels was the extent of the supply which sold at the following prices: The prices paid for the best samples were from \$1 10 to \$1 14 per bushel.

Spring Wheat.—1250 bushels in market, which sold at from \$1 05 to \$1 10 per bushel.

Barley.—sold at from 50c to 55c.

Peas.—150 bushels went off at 45c and 50c per bushel.

Oats.—at 24c and 25c per bushel.

Hay.—from \$11 to \$15 per ton. Straw \$7 to \$8 per ton.

Flour.—Superfine No. 2 sold at \$6 50 to \$6 75. No. 1, \$4 to \$4 80; Fancy (Spring) \$4 90 to \$5 30; Fancy (Fall) \$5 40 to \$5 60; Extra, \$5 to \$5 00; Double Extra, \$6 00 to \$6 25. Butter.—Fresh is in fair supply at from 18c to 20c per lb.

Pork.—is in fair request, for Hogs averaging 160 lbs \$3 50 and \$6 has been paid, and those averaging 225 lbs \$5 and \$6 10—the latter being the extreme figure.

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Eggs.—Fresh from wagons 20 to 25c per dozen. Fatness—New variety in price from 25 to 30c, and sometimes 35c per bushel.

Sheep.—are in demand at from \$3 50 to \$4 20 each.

Lambs.—are plentiful at from \$2 to \$2 50 each.

Lambs.—are in good supply at \$4 to \$5 each.

Beef—Hides—\$5 00 per 100 lbs. Sheep and lamb skins \$8 50 each. Calveskins 10c. per lb. Tallow, \$7 1/2 per 100 lbs.

BIRTH.

On the 16th instant, the wife of Mr. Edward Sanderson, 4th Con. Markham, of a son.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 13th instant, by the Rev. James Dick, Mr. James Simpson, to Miss Ann Gossens, all of Richmond Hill.

At Maple, on Saturday, the 5th, by the Rev. James Dick, Mr. Joseph Hamblay, to Mrs. A. Hetherington, both of Maple.

In Vaughan, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Peter Glasford, Mr. Victoriano Addison of the Gore of Toronto, to Miss Isabella Ezard, of the township of Vaughan.

DEATHS.

On the 23rd inst., at the residence of his brother in law, Mr. Reid Sylvester, Esq., of Darlington Township, aged 46 years, Mr. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. He was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

On the 25th inst., the infant son of C. E. Lawrence, Esq., of Richmond Hill—of Hooping Cough.

On Wednesday, the 25th instant, at his residence, Mutual street Toronto, William Thomas, Esq., architect, aged 61 years.

In Scarborough, C.W., on Saturday, the 22nd inst., aged 61 years, Jane Gulliver, wife of Mr. Alexander Wallace, elder of the Free Church, Scarborough. The deceased was a native of the parish of Ochiltree, Ayrshire, Scotland.

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December 27, 1860. 2

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WILLIAM S. WARREN, Richmond Hill, Dec. 11, 1860. 108-3

EDWARD E. W. HURD, BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law.

in Chambers, Conventual, &c. Money advances procured on Mortgages, No. 3, Jordan Street, Toronto, December 13, 1860. 108-y

Letters

Remain in RICHMOND HILL Post Office DECEMBER 1, 1860.

Baker, Samuel; McKinnon, Charles; Brennan, Patrick; Naughton, Mary; Carter, Mary M.; Pickens, Francis; Copeland, William; Deuer, Emanuel [P]; Davies, John; Palmer, John; Frank, Matilda; Roberts, James; Heddich, Samuel; Rutherford, John; Johnston, Robert W.; Ranpin, Mrs. Ann; Lee, Robert; Smith, Hannah M.; Livingston, John; Sandeigh, John; Miller, Joseph; Shennep, Charles; Morris, William; Wilson, Miss Caroline; Morgan, Thomas; Miller, John; Wilson, Thos. [4]; Mulholland, Peter; M. TEEFF, P. M.

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Richmond Hill, Nov. 23, 1860. 105-6

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