

Mr. JOHN SHERIDAN HOGAN.

THE CERTAINTY OF HIS DEATH ASCERTAINED.

HIS BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.

From the Leader.

For sixteen months the fate of Mr. John Sheridan Hogan has been shrouded in the darkest mystery. All sorts of rumors and suppositions were indulged in as to his sudden disappearance. Some persons, who pretended an acquaintance with his pecuniary affairs, hinted that he had left for Australia in order to avoid the financial difficulties in which he found himself placed. Others believed that he had been foully murdered, and the locality of the Falls was somewhat mysteriously pointed to as the place where he had been robbed and his body pitched over the precipice into the seething river. Then again some people had seen him—now in Cincinnati, now in Buffalo, and later, it was alleged that he would "turn up" in time to take his seat in Parliament. Time passed on, and still the mystery remained unexplained; and it was not until Saturday evening last that the certainty of his death, and that, in all probability, in Toronto or near to it, was placed beyond doubt. A body was found near the mouth of the Don river close to Goodrich's wharf, which there is not the slightest reason to doubt is that of Mr. Hogan. The body was found by a Mr. Bright—Thomas, we believe, for there is yet a question as to who did really find the body—a difficulty which the Government reward of \$500 serves to explain—and is recognized by Mr. George L. Allen, Governor of the Jail, Mr. James Bechell, and Sarah Lawrence to be that of the late member for Grey. The identification has been made altogether by the clothes; the features of the deceased are so entirely removed by decomposition that the work of identification by them would be utterly impossible. The legs are in a comparatively sound state, but from the waist upwards there is little left but the skeleton. The body had on some of the clothes which Mr. Hogan wore at the time he was last seen; so that there can be no doubt whatever as to the question of identity. Sarah Lawrence is a woman with whom he bore very intimate relations; and she, previously to the clothes being removed off the body, stated that a certain hand which she had sewed two days before his disappearance on his flannel shirt would be found as the described; and that a pin would in all probability be found in his drawers. When the clothes were removed these were both found as stated; and the other clothes were also identified by several parties. One of the buttons of the pantaloons was stamped with the name of the firm "Rutherford and Saunders," merchant tailors, King street west. This will no doubt lead to further evidence as to the identity of the deceased.

The question to discover now is, how came Mr. Hogan by his death? It is now sixteen months since he so suddenly disappeared, he has been all that time in the place where the body was found? We very much doubt if his limbs could be in such a state of preservation as they are, if he lay so long in the water as that. Sarah Lawrence says Mr. Hogan left her house—the then, we believe, lived on Terrence street—on the 1st December, 1889; he was never seen alive afterwards, so far as we are aware. It is suggested that he may, on that evening, have been going to meet his friend, Mr. Bechell, who lives on the Kingston road, and on his way "fell among thieves," who robbed him of his money and then threw him into the water and tied him down—there is a probability that the body was tied down. It is for the medical gentlemen to say whether the body could have remained so long in the water in its present state of preservation. If they decide in the affirmative then the next thing will be to direct all efforts to finding out the parties who were guilty of his murder. That he was murdered there seems little reason to doubt, for the day on which he disappeared he was in good spirits and he must have had a considerable amount of money in his possession. In support of this theory we may mention some circumstances regarding the clothing of the deceased. In the first place the collar of his coat has disappeared and to the practiced eye of the police officers it appeared as if it had been violently torn off. Then there was no vest on the body, while the coat was buttoned up, suggesting the idea that the former article of apparel had been ripped away and the coat afterwards buttoned. Another singular fact, too, is that all the pockets of the coat have disappeared. There were apparently three—one in the breast and two behind, and the latter, appearances indicate, were torn off. No watch, money or other article was found on the body. These are circumstances which require explanation, and we have no doubt that every energy of the authorities will be directed to this end. Here we leave the case for the present, appending such facts as have been transpired during the investigation.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

On the discovery of the remains intelligence was conveyed to Coroner Duggan, who at once took steps to institute an inquiry into the case. A warrant was issued and a jury summoned to meet at the Police Court yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. At that hour the jurors were in attendance, as well as Richard Dempsey, Esq., County Crown Attorney—who appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Crown—and a numerous assemblage of spectators. The jury having viewed the body, returned to the court to hear the evidence of three or four witnesses who had been summoned. The first

THOMAS BARRY, who said—On Saturday afternoon I went unobserving in the bay in company with my brother William Bright, my cousin John and my uncle James. We were in a skiff and went to the marsh, but I got wet and returned home, leaving my companions to pursue their sport. After some change in my clothing I went back, but not the others on the Don Bridge, when they told me they had seen a dead body lying on the beach. They directed me to go and see it and then inform the police of the circumstance. I immediately got a skiff and with my cousin John went to the place indicated, where we found the body lying in the shallow water between the large and smaller outcrops of the river. We had taken a piece of rope with us and I got into the water, which was about eight inches in depth, and attached the rope to the remains. The head, I found, was supported by a small forked branch, which was frozen and fixed in the sand, while the body was floating in the water. By the aid of the rope we dragged it into deep water, and then towed it to Goodrich's wharf. When we reached there I started to go to the City Hall to inform the police, but on the way met two constables (Kiddell and Kemp) who enquired

about a dead body which they had heard had been found. I told them a body had been found and that I was the person who had found it. I returned with them to the wharf, and subsequently obtained a cart in which it was conveyed to the dead-house behind the City Hall. The deceased wore an inner coat, which was buttoned up tight, a pair of pantaloons, a Guernsey shirt, a portion of a linen shirt, one shoe, and a neck-tie, but no vest, outer coat or hat. There was no flesh on the head or face or fingers, but the bones on the limbs and a greater portion of the body. I looked around the place where we found the body, but never saw any appearance of it before. The face was down when we discovered it. I did not observe any piece of rope or implement in the vicinity of the body. I visited the place about a month ago and broke the ice to get some sand for canaries, but as I said before I saw nothing. It is my opinion that the body was washed down the river by the late ice.

SARAH LAWRENCE next examined and said—In the latter part of the year 1889 I lived on Terrence street, but at present reside on Nelson street. I was acquainted with the late Mr. Hogan for several years previous to December, 1889. I have seen the body now in the dead-house and identify it as that of Mr. Hogan. I examined the clothing, including the inner or flannel shirt, and can testify that I sewed on the collar of the flannel shirt, the year 1889. This, together with the fact that all the clothing is similar to that worn by Mr. Hogan, leads me to believe that it is his body. I identify the shoes, the pantaloons and the coat as those which were worn by him the last time I saw him alive, which was on the first of December, 1889. It was two days previous to this date that I sewed the collar on his shirt. He left my house on Terrence street about eight o'clock on the evening of the 1st. He had written a letter, and on leaving said he intended to keep an appointment with Mr. Samuel Thompson, of the Colonist newspaper. When he left he had several letters in his pockets, and were the coat found on the body with a heavy grey lining coat over it. He also wore a black hat. He talked of going to Montreal in about a week. I know nothing of the amount of money in his possession when he left, and he was not in the habit of carrying a watch. It was raining on the evening he last left my house. He left some clothing in the house, but no letters. I repeat that I have no doubt whatever the body now in the dead-house is that of Mr. Hogan. He was at my house on the evening of the 1st November, and we had no quarrel or hard words. At that time he boarded at the Rossin House in this city.

JAMES BECHELL, Esq., J. P., sworn and said—I live on the Kingston road about half a mile below the Don River. I was acquainted with Mr. Hogan for seven years prior to his disappearance, and since 1886 he was in the habit of visiting my house almost daily. He generally came about the dinner-hour, and left his house between 10 to 12 p.m. We were very intimate friends. The last time I saw him alive was on the 29th November, 1889, at the Post-office, when he made an appointment to go with me to my house that evening. I waited at the Allison hotel for him till half-past 5 o'clock, but as he did not come I went home and never saw him afterwards. I was somewhat acquainted with his affairs, but know nothing that would cause me to leave my home or enter into any intention of doing myself harm. I have examined the corpse now in the dead-house, and from the clothing, the teeth and the feet believe it to be that of Mr. Hogan. In fact, I have no doubt that it is an aware that he received about £30 or seven weeks before he disappeared. I never saw him the worse of liquor. I am of the opinion that he was going to my house when he lost his life. He sometimes went by the Don station of the Grand Trunk Railway; and if he had gone by that way that night, he may have fallen through the single plank bridge which then crossed the river above the station. His seldom, if ever, returned home by the station. It is probable that as there is a good deal of fish on the feet and lower part of the body, and none on the head, he may have been kept partially under water by some weight attached to him. From the plank bridge spoken of to the surface of the water it was 11 feet 6 inches.

G. L. ALLEN, Esq., Governor of the Jail, was next examined and said—I knew Mr. Hogan for the period of ten years, and saw him last alive in November, 1889. The prospects in this country were not very bright, and I believe they had been for a number of years previously. There was no reason, so far as I know why he should leave the Province or harbor thoughts of suicide. On Saturday evening I heard of a dead body being found, and thinking it might possibly be that of a man named Hogan who has been missing for some time I went out for the purpose of ascertaining the fact. On reaching the place where the body lay I examined it carefully; and from its clothing and general appearance I feel certain it is that of Mr. Hogan. A peculiar overlap of the toes strengthened this belief, for I slept with Mr. Hogan on one occasion and observed this peculiarity. On some other points regarding Mr. Hogan's recovery, £50, &c., the witness gave evidence similar to that given by Mr. Bechell.

The Coroner then postponed the inquiry till four o'clock this afternoon, directing the jurors to be in attendance at that hour. The jurors before separating expressed the opinion that it was necessary a post mortem examination should be held, and the Coroner in accordance therewith directed the jury to that duty. This they proceeded to do in a most minute and thorough manner, and the results will be communicated to the jury to-day. The skull was found to be unimpaired, and no marks of violence were, we believe, found on the skull remaining; but these facts do not, in our opinion, preclude the idea of a violent death, when the other circumstances are taken into consideration.

The evidence given on the second day has even more conclusive than that as above, and establishes beyond doubt Hogan's identity. A tall Southerner, who has been boarding at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, for the past few days, was arrested on Tuesday morning, at the instance of a creditor who came on from New York for him, after tracking him through a great part of the Southern States. The amount which he is alleged to have swindled his creditors out of is over \$140,000, and was so swindled while he was residing and doing a large business in Brownsville, Texas, under the name of E. Karpel. It is said that he intends to turn the tables on his creditor, by presenting him for perjury, for having sworn falsely in the affidavit wherein he (Karpel) was lodged in goal. As Texas is one of the confederate States, with whom we have no treaty of extradition, it is suggested, some difficulty may arise in dealing with the case. Last Wednesday afternoon a man and his wife of the name of McGill, who resided on the American side of the St. Lawrence, were both drowned while attempting to cross the river to the opposite shore. Mrs. McGill's maiden name was Clark, and who formerly belonged to Brockville. The Earl of Aberdeen is said to be hopelessly ill at Thebes. His disease is one of long standing. His Lordship has never had an opportunity of taking his place in the House of Peers. THE LIVINGSTONE EXPEDITION.—Information has not lately been received from the great explorer and his party. Favourable accounts have been incidentally forwarded of the well-being of the expedition. Dr. Livingstone being especially stout and well.

A young clergyman, very deficient in learning, complaining to Dr. Johnson that somehow or other he had lost all his Greek, "I suppose," said the Doctor, "it was at the time I lost my great estate in York-shire."

BIRTHS.
On the 31st March, the wife of Mr. W. H. MYERS of a son.
On Monday, the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. CHARLES TAGGART, Baker, of a son.
On the 30th March, the wife of Mr. James LEMMONS of a daughter.
On the 3rd inst., at Victoria Square, the wife of Mr. THOS. DENISON of a son.

TORONTO MARKETS.
THURSDAY, April 4.
The soft state of the roads still occasions receipts to be limited, and few teams came on the market this morning. Fall Wheat, ex cars, was sold at \$1 17 a \$1 19; and Spring at 95c. a 98c. Other grains—none offering. Flour steady, with few transactions; \$4 75 is the making price for No. 1.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A PUZZLE.

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TO THE

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Of Union Section No. 4—otherwise known as the Lower Department of the

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Tenders will be received for the Brick work and Joiner work separately, or together—as contractors may desire to apply.

The Board of Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, without overhauling else is satisfactory.

The Board of Trustees gives security for the due performance of the contract. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Post Office, Richmond Hill.

All tenders to be under seal, and marked outside "Tender for School Building"—with the date it is given in. Addressed to

Sec'y of the Board of Gram. Sch. Trus Richmond Hill, April 4, 1861. 123-4

WANTED,

A STEADY BOY, capable of taking care of Horse, and accustomed to Gardening and general odd door work. Constant employment and liberal wages. Apply personally to

G. A. BARNARD, Richmond Hill, April 5, 1861. 123-1

Yonge St. Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Yonge St. Agricultural Society, for the Election of Officers and General Business, will be held

On THURSDAY, April 10, At Three o'clock, p.m.

At Mr. R. Raymond's Hotel Richmond Hill. A large attendance is respectfully requested.

G. A. BARNARD, Sec'y, & Treasurer, Richmond Hill, April 5, 1861. 123-1

Executors Notice.

ALL Parties indebted to the Estate of the late CHARLES McLEAN, of Markham, are requested to pay the same to either of the undersigned; and parties having claims against the Estate will please present the same, duly substantiated for adjustment.

JAMES McLEAN, A. H. PENNYCOTT, Executors, A. BARKER, Markham, April 4, 1861.

Letters

Remaining in RICHMOND HILL Post Office APRIL 1, 1861.

Bevton, Orin Cohen, Peter Crawford, G. Collins, Mary J. Garbut, Mary Ann Harris, John L. Kaul, Francis Lee, Mrs. Lane, Sarah Mott on, Thomas

Riddell, Elizabeth A. Riley, John Regan, Martha [2] Sivers, Robert Seager, Nancy Storey, John W. Skinner, T. Simpson, Wm. Trench, Wm. Wilson, Thomas M. TEEFF, P.M.

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FIRST CLASS, Iron Ploughs.

1st Prize—An Iron-headed Plough, presented by Mr. T. Blinn, Pine Grove, valued at..... \$21 00

2nd do 8 00

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4th do 4 00

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1st Prize 6 00

2nd do 4 00

3rd do 2 00

Entrance Money for 1st and 2nd Class—Ploughmen, resident in Township, \$2; Do non-resident in Township, \$4. Entrance for Boys' Class—Boys, resident in Township, \$1; Do non-resident in Township, \$2.

Entries can be made with the President or Secretary any time before the day of the Match. All entries must be made by Nine o'clock on the morning of the Match.

Plowing to begin at 10 a.m. Parties are requested not to interfere with the Judges on the ground.

JAMES HARVEY, ARTHUR McNEIL, Secretary, President, Vaughan, March 29, 1861.

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April 4, 1861.

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GEO. McPHILLIPS,

Provincial Land Surveyor, RICHMOND HILL, C.W.

December 14, 1860. 107-1

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WILLIAM TRENCH, Elgin Mills, January 24, 1861. 123-1

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