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May 16.

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Removal.

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Dec. 9.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

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Nov. 1.

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Dec. 21.

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Kingston, Aug.

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Heath & Gunn's
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May 30th, 1881.

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Oct. 29.

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June 18.

PRIZES.

WE have obtained three special Prizes to be competed for by the ladies who kindly consent to dispose of Tickets for the Grand Drawing of Prizes in aid of the De La Salle Novitiate and Normal School to be established in the Province of Ontario.

FIRST PRIZE, $20 gold piece, presented by his Worship Mayor Pense, Kingston.

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THIRD PRIZE, $5 gold piece, presented by Dr. Phelan, Kingston.

To secure First Prize one must dispose of at least 100 Tickets, and surpass all competitors.

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July 9.

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Perfectly Harmless! Used by Thousands!

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June 15.

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March, 1881.

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Almond Candy,
Coconnut Cream Bar,
Gum Goods, &c.

Prices very low to the trade.
H. & W. J. CROTHERS,
Kingston Steam Confectionery & Biscuit Works.
April 18.

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

THIS is to certify that I retire from the firm of J. W. Brown & Co., Carriage Builders, by mutual consent.
(Signed,) WILLIAM D. GRAVES.

The business will be carried on as usual by the remaining members of the Company, under the old name of J. W. Brown & Co., who will settle all accounts due by the firm to whom all accounts will be paid.
May 16. | J. W. BROWN & Co.

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May, 1881.

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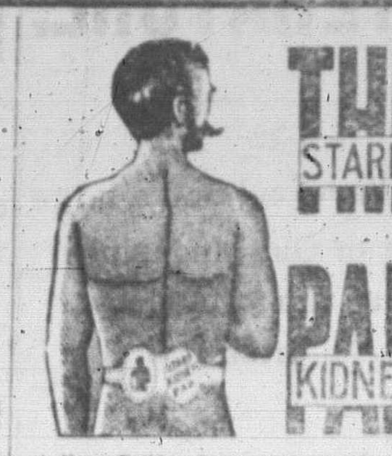
Aug. 8.



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May 25.

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MANILLA HATS AT $5 EACH.

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MILITARY HATS MADE TO ORDER.

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TINS OR PACKAGES!

THE FAVORITE

BAKING POWDER

FROM HALIFAX TO DETROIT

FOR SALE BY

FENWICK & HENDRY.
July 21.

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FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

You will find a good assortment of

-Iron Bedsteads-

AT

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Arrived To-day,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative.

W. T. C. BETHEL,
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124 Princess Street, Nearly opposite the City Hotel.
July 14.

BACON and LARD and HAMS.

Apply for prices to
F. W. FEARMAN,
Hamilton, Ont., and name this paper.
April 13, '81.

NEW LIVERY.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has opened out A NEW LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES, AT 21 Brock Street, ONE DOOR BELOW McMAHON'S PAINT SHOP, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
FRED. A. BIBBY.
Aug. 8th.

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P.S.—DR. NASH, the visiting physician, will be at the Belleville Office on Monday and Tuesday of each week. At the Huffman House, Peterboro, on Wednesday and Thursday, until 3 p.m., of each week. At the BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL, KINGSTON, on Friday and Saturday, until 1 p.m., of each week.
July 15.

VIEWS

OF

1,000 Islands.

New lot just received at
H. HENDERSON'S.
Aug. 10.

Open to the World.

THE SIXTH

ANNUAL EXHIBITION!

OF THE

Midland Central Fair Association

Will be held at the

Crystal Palace Grounds,

CITY OF KINGSTON, on

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22 & 23.

A **Dog Show** will be held and a **Balloon Ascension** will take place.

PRIZE LIST, &c., containing full information sent to any address on application.
THOMAS MILLS,
Secretary, P.O. Box 215.
Aug. 9.

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By CAPT. MAC.

The Country, its People, Religions, Politics, Rulers, and its Apparent Future.

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History and Enterprise.
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In fact, a valuable and interesting Book for both Travellers and Home Folks; replete with Social Sarcasm and General Topics.

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T. McAULEY,
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Aug. 11.

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Subscribed	9,001,650 00
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The large subscribed Capital of the Company, and its rapidly accumulating reserves, affords a perfect guarantee to Policy Holders.
S. S. PHIPPEN,
Agent, Wilkinson's Block.
Aug. 13.

MARBLE HALL SALOON,

(Market Square, Kingston.)

J. LEDFORD, Proprietor.

THIS excellent Saloon has been entirely refitted and renovated, and is now equal to the best in the city. The bar is supplied with the choicest brands of wines, liquors, cigars, &c. Meals at all hours. Oysters in all styles.
Aug. 3.

CAMP GROUND,

PIC-NIC

AND

HOLIDAY

LITERATURE.

We have on hand a large lot of Old Magazines at the following prices:

Leisure Hour, January to June, '81,		50c.
Sunday at Home,		50c.
Boys' Own Paper, July to Dec. '80,		50c.
Young England, Jany. to June, '81,		50c.
Blackwood, 1876, complete,		50c
All the Year Round, 1875, complete,		75c.
"	1880, "	75c.
Forthightly Review, 1877,	"	$1.
"	1879, "	$1.
British Quarterly Review, 1873, comp's		50c.
"	1878, "	50c.
"	1879, "	50c.
Temple Bar Review,	1878, "	75c.
"	1879, "	75c.
Edinburgh Review,	1878, "	50c.
Macmillan's Magazine,	1878, "	75c.
"	1879, "	75c.
"	1880, "	75c.
London Quarterly,	1872, "	50c.
Westminster Review,	1879, "	50c.
Nineteenth Century,	1880, "	50c.
Weekly Welcome, numbers from Aug., '80, to Feby., '81,		60c.
25 Numbers of Cassell's English Literature for, $1.25.		
15 Numbers of Cassell's Technical Educator 75c.		
38 Numbers of Cassell's Shakspere for $1.90		
Cassell's History of Protestantism, Vol 1, $1.		
	Vol 2, $1.	
Bow Bells, 5 consecutive numbers for $1		
Every Month 3 "	"	25c.
Consecutive Numbers of Contemporary Review, 10c each.		
Fortnightly Review, 10c each.		
Nineteenth Century, 10c each.		

Odd Numbers of most of the foregoing at only 5c each.

John Henderson & Co.,
July 28. | Princess Street, Kingston.

SUMMER RESORTS.

The Favorite Fishing Resort!

THE SHARBOT LAKE HOUSE

Situated on the beautiful Sharbot Lake, the best Fishing Ground in Canada; close to the K. & P. RR. Three trains out from Kingston daily.

The house has been entirely refitted and will be kept in good style.

Good boats and oarsmen in constant attendance.

☞ Charges Moderate.

J. PERRY, | PROPRIETOR.
May 17.

GRAND HOTEL, Caledonia Springs. This popular house, the largest summer hotel in the Dominion, re-opens June 1st. The accommodation, Waters and Baths are unsurpassed. Rates moderate, and specially favorable terms given to monthly boarders. For rates, guides to the Springs, or other information, address till 24th of May, the Manager Grand Hotel Co., Ottawa; after that, at Caledonia Springs, Ont.
May 11.

THE SEASON'S PROGRAMME.

Thousand Island Park!

THIS PARK, located in the midst of the celebrated THOUSAND ISLANDS, with its extensive LAWNS AND GROVES, offers the best possible facilities for the safe and pleasant accommodation of excursion parties, as well as for dwellers in cottages and tents.

A Programme for Religious, Moral, and Scientific Exercises is out, covering the season of 1881.

For particulars write,
REV. I. S. BINGHAM,
President Thousand Island Park Co.
July 13.

New Summer Excursion Route

TO

Montreal and Return,

Via Ottawa by Rail, thence by Steamers of Ottawa River Navigation Company down the picturesque Ottawa River, passing through the celebrated Lake of Two Mountains and Lachine Rapids to Montreal. Return via G. T. R.

For rates, tourist cards and time tables, apply at the Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices, Kingston.
Aug. 3.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN on favorable terms of payment, on city or farm property, in large or small sums. Straight loans at clear cent. interest. Good mortgages purchased.
Apply to
THOMAS BRIGGS,
Manager Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.
Office opposite the Post Office, Clarence Street, Kingston.
July 21.

Change of Livery Business.

THE undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Kingston and the public generally that he has purchased Mr. T. Rigney's Livery Establishment, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of all old customers of the firm, and respectfully solicits business from his friends and the public.
July 16. | JAMES McCAMMON.

Daily British Whig.

SEPARATION.

A wall was grown up between the two—
A strong, thick wall, though all unseen;
None knew when the first stones were laid,
Nor how the wall was built, I ween.

And so their lives were wide apart,
Although they shared one board, one bed;
A careless eye sought naught amiss,
Yet each was to the other dead.

He, much absorbed in work and gain,
Grew soon unmindful of his loss;
A hard indifference worse than hate,
Changed love's pure gold to worthless dross.

She suffered tortures all untold;
Too proud to mourn, too strong to die;
The wall pressed heavily on her heart;
Her white face showed her misery.

Such walls are growing day by day
Twixt man and wife, twixt friend and friend;
Would they could know, who lightly build,
How sad and bitter is the end.

A careless word, an unkind thought,
A slight neglect, a taunting tone—
Such things as these, before we know,
Have laid the wall's foundation stone.

BUCK LAKE MURDER.

RICHARDSON'S ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATED BY CORONER SAUNDERS.

Verdict Against Vankoughnet, who can not be Found—Variety of Stories Afloat—Prominent Features in the Evidence—Little Personal History

The murder which occurred at Buck Lake on Saturday (as mentioned in last night's Whig) threw the residents of the vicinity into a state of great excitement when the news of the tragedy was circulated. Buck Lake is divided into two arms, known as the south and north branches. Both are long and converge at Buck Lake bridge, at which place also three townships point and come together. On one side of the road is Storrington, on the other Loughboro, while stepping across the bridge one enters the township of Bedford. The country in this section is very hilly and rocky, in fact it seems to be an altogether hopeless job to make a living by farming. The most of the settlers live in small log houses, although a few have better homes. In many places, however, the log huts have been deserted. These, we surmise, were used when lumbering was more actively conducted than now. For the most part the people are in humble circumstances. The settlement dates back twenty-five years. Mr. John Richardson, the murdered man, was one of the pioneers. David Sears, his nearest neighbor and friend, states that he (Richardson)

CAME FROM ARMAGH,

Ireland, and first settled on Wolfe Island. Twenty years ago he removed to Loughboro and secured his property, 174 acres. He put up a small log house and by industry had got the farm into a good state of cultivation. He was also possessed of another piece of property, 152 acres, in the township of Bedford. It lay about three miles from his Loughboro home, being lot 6, in the 14th concession. The neighbors state that deceased was odd and quick tempered. They freely overlooked his latter fault, knowing him to be alone and uncared for. Often in his passion he would halt and apologize for his hasty words. Taken all in all it was generally agreed that he was an honest and honorable man. On Wednesday, of last week, he was summoned to his property in Bedford. The woods in three places had been fired. After much labour he succeeded in putting the flames out, his neighbours giving him their assistance. On Saturday he and several friends went berry picking and while in their company seemed to be much worried about his land. While he was away fighting the fire in Bedford his gun was stolen from his house and this caused him to complain. Mischievous people, he said, had troubled him much, and on several occasions he was heard to remark, "Somebody is bound to burn me out." His companions knew he referred to Elijah Vankoughnet, whom he had accused of stealing the gun. Vankoughnet had intended to

REMOVE TO PARRY SOUND

shortly, and it was the intention of Richardson to have a search warrant issued and the property of Vankoughnet examined as he passed through Inverary. On Saturday evening, with a bag of cranberries in his boat, Richardson bade adieu to his companions on the shore of the lake opposite to his house. In a cheery voice he said, "I'll be over to-morrow about 11 o'clock." Some friends had intended to assemble at Sears', and he wanted to see them. It was also his (Richardson's) intention to send most of his goods and chattels to David Sears', being afraid that while he was absent they would be stolen or destroyed. He did not visit Sears on Sunday, which was considered remarkable, as he was usually very punctual. There was good reason why he did not do so. Richardson stated on Saturday evening that he was very tired, and that he thought after tea he would go to bed. The supposition is that he changed his mind and decided to go to a field about a quarter of a mile from the house for the purpose of cutting his oats. He put the scythe over his shoulder and taking the whetstone in his hand started for the place. He evidently walked up from his house by a well beaten path which led through a ravine, probably forty feet wide. On one side were the rocks raising to a considerable height; on the other, nearest the lake, to not more than five feet. He

PROCEEDED THROUGH THIS RAVINE

about fifty yards, when he had evidently been stopped, possibly by his assassin, and from whom it would seem he had backed away until he got alongside a rock, which, perpendicularly, stood about four feet high. Here he was shot down, sinking where he stood. His legs were turned under him, and his face, as stated before, being lower, was greatly swollen. A slit had been cut in the denim pants at the side, and whatever the pocket contained was taken. The amount was believed to be $3.50, for Richardson told a neighbor that that was all he had and he carried it in his pocket. The body was repulsive in appearance. The murdered man was shot in the right side. It may be added that there are various theories regarding the way in which the deed was done. Some say he was kneeling upon the jutting rock in prayer, and that his assassin shot him while in that attitude. This assertion is not credited. The more reasonable inference is that while passing up the ravine Richardson saw the rifle and was spoken to by his murderer; that he backed up, and while endeavoring to climb the rock was killed. He retained hold of his scythe, falling upon the snath. In his fall he grasped a mullein stock.

THE ASSASSIN'S LURKING PLACE.

The ground where the assassin is said to have hid, and from which it is believed he fired the shot, is about a chain distant from the spot on which Richardson fell. After climbing a shelving rock, about fiteen feet, we came to a large bright red granite over which the ivy grew. Behind this was a gully in which a person could conceal himself, and still see others passing through the ravine. Leading into the gully, and not five feet from the large rock, was a bridle path which led from the woods above. The leaves and earth where the assassin had lain in ambush were tramped down, and this fact showed that the work had been premediated, that possibly the murderer had been waiting for his victim for a long time. After committing the deed it is supposed that the assassin fled, taking the gun with him. He had, however, not fully destroyed all evidences of his identity. In preparing the charge for the gun for wadding he had inserted a piece of binding torn from a hat or coat. The wadding, when discharged from the gun, did not disappear, but was found on the line of the shots which killed Richardson. Vankoughnet's small children, when shown the piece of braid, acknowledged that it looked like that which had been on their father's hat. On Sunday evening the deceased's stable, 24x30, adjoining his house, was fired and burned. On Monday morning when the neighbors awoke they saw that the barn had been destroyed, that

ITS RUINS STILL SMOKED.

Richardson's horse had been taken from the stable and an old and worthless one, alleged to belong to Vankoughnet, placed in its stead. Who made the exchange? is the important question. On Monday morning early Vankoughnet, with Mr. Freeman's buggy, which he borrowed on Sunday evening, started for Elgin. At the latter village he sold the horse (Richardson's) for $65, leaving the buggy under the hotel shed. He then returned to his home on Buck Lake. What transpired will be learned in reading Mrs. Vankoughnet's evidence. Richardson was well off, and some of the neighbors say that some place about the property there is a pot of money. In the house was a small leather trunk which has mysteriously disappeared. The house was thoroughly searched but no trace of it could be found. As usual with eccentric old men, deceased was possessed of innumerable trinkets, and the garret where he kept the trunk is a regular curiosity shop. Portions of his letters and insurance policies have been secured. He held an insurance of $175 on the stable and its contents. Besides the tons of hay, a sleigh, horse and harness were burned.

REASONS ASSIGNED FOR THE MURDER.

The supposition is that Vankoughnet, who bears a poor reputation, heard that Richardson accused him of firing the Bedford bush, and, angered at the charge, planned his extermination. There was difficulty between them, and a bad feeling has rankled in the breast of Vankoughnet for years. Richardson had once accused Vankoughnet of stealing a steer from him. The charge was not true, but had never been withdrawn by Richardson. It is believed Vankoughnet went to Richardson's house on Thursday and stole the gun which hung near the window in the deceased's bedroom. On Friday he went to Bedford Mills and purchased buckshot, identical with that recovered from the dead man's body.

WHO THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN IS.

Elijah Vankoughnet, the person charged with the murder, is said to be about thirty five years of age. He is not at all like the other members of his family. An old gentleman states that he knew Vankoughnet's father and grandfather, and that they were both most respectable men. A sister, it is said, was the wife of Deacon, the murderer, who expiated his crime upon the gallows some years ago. Vankoughnet was feared, and, therefore, allowed liberties that another man would not be permitted to enjoy. He had no stated occupation. He and his wife—a sister of William Green, a prominent witness in the case—live in a small hut near the shore of Buck Lake. From the road it is obscured from view by a high rocky cliff. He has a number of children, who seem to be badly provided for. Possibly on account of Vankoughnet's shiftless character crimes were laid at his door which were not committed by him. This may have caused him anguish, but hardly sufficient to induce him to commit suicide.

RELATIVE'S APPEARANCE.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Galbraith, of Camden, son-in-law of the deceased, arrived and was given over the property in the Coroner's possession. He married Jennie, Richardson's only daughter. Richardson's wife has been employed as a nurse in Kingston and Napanee. She and her husband have been separated for upwards of twenty years. Richardson was never known to speak harshly of her. The deceased's brother lives at Salmon River, and other relatives reside at Cornwall, Wabash and Wolfe Island. Mr. Galbraith procured an elegant coffin in which to deposit his father-in-law's remains, but it was found to be too small, and in another the body was buried in the orchard. The grave is about twenty feet from the house. The body will be re-interred in the winter and removed to the Camden cemetery. Richardson had about completed paying for all the property. On the farm in Bedford he owed but $73. All he earned went to the improvement of his farm. He was about 45 years of age.

OPENING OF THE INQUEST.

At about 9:45 o'clock Coroner Saunders and Dr. McCammon, who was to make the *post mortem* examination, arrived and at once proceeded to empanel the jury. It was composed of the following:

Frederick K[illegible], Fore[man],	J[illegible] [illegible]man,
William Raymond,	G[illegible] [illegible]lane,
Charles Sackett,	Wil[illegible] Jones,
George Phillips,	He[illegible] Clarke,
James Thomas,	Joseph Jones.
Samuel Sears,	

A visit was made to the scene of the murder and in the presence of the ghastly remains the jurymen were sworn to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the death. Everything in the vicinity of the body was carefully [illegible], as well as the ground where the assassin had lain in ambush. The body was then removed on boards to a shady place where the *post mortem* examination was entered upon. The jury, having returned [illegible], and, removing the large [illegible], improvised seats by placing boards upon chairs. The witnesses gave their evidence in a straightforward manner. Several of them were related to Vankoughnet but this apparently did not affect them in their statements.

RECEIVING THE TESTIMONY.

The first person examined was

William Green (brother-in-law of Vankoughnet) said: I am a farmer. On Saturday night, between 6 and 7 o'clock, I heard a shot fired while at my own house across Buck Lake. The sound came from Richardson's house and was very distinct. I heard no cry. After the report I ran out to see what Richardson had shot. I neither saw him nor anything stir, and I returned to the house. Did not look for him on Sunday, but on Monday, at 6 o'clock, I discovered that Richardson's stable had been burned, and I went over, accompanied by my son, to see it. When I reached the spot I found that a horse had been burned in the stable. It did not look like Richardson's. The house was closed up. I looked around for Richardson, but could not find him. I then thought that he had been murdered. In the afternoon searchers raised a window and entered. Nothing was apparently disturbed in the house, and I did not miss anything out of it but the gun, which usually hung in Richardson's bedroom. Not finding him the party decided to search the woods. The searchers were David Sears, Joseph and Timothy Darling, John Williams, jr., George Green, Lyman Sears and myself. I had thought after coming to the property, that may be Richardson had been shot, as I had heard the report on Saturday. George and John Green and Lyman Sears first found the body. I saw no person on Sunday about Richardson's place. The [illegible] was standing on that day. I looked out several times to see if smoke was coming out of the house chimney, but discovered none. On Monday several of us tracked the marks of a large horse out of the farm, and also a small horse's foot marks coming in. We tracked both as far as the Perth road. The large horse had evidently been running. The marks of the shoes were plainly discernible. I do not know anything to connect Elijah Vankoughnet's name with the murder. The deceased had no enemies so far as I know. He was a quiet man, not quarrelsome. To the best of my knowledge I believe that the horse burned belonged to Vankoughnet. It was not Richardson's. The horse shoes found in the ruins of the fire and produced are those of a small animal. The horse owned by Richardson was fair sized and a bright bay. The one burned was a dark brown with small frame. Elijah Vankoughnet's horse cannot be found. We looked [illegible] the pasture. I believe [illegible] horse has been recovered.

SUSPICION [illegible] UPON [illegible].

Lyman Sears, sworn [illegible] Bedford and am a farmer. I [illegible] over a mile from Richardson's. On Saturday morning Richardson, my father and myself went cranberrying. We remained with Richardson until Saturday evening at six o'clock. He left us then at our side of the lake. As he was leaving he said he would be over on Sunday, but he did not come. [illegible] he left us he was in good health and felt first rate. During the day he drank nothing. On Monday we were down on the lake bank and saw the smoke, and my father immediately went over to see what had happened. I went over at noon. We were looking for Richardson—John and George Green and myself. George Green [illegible] first and exclaimed, "There [illegible] John." We ran up on the [illegible] called all up to see the body. It was not disturbed at all until Tuesday morning, and only then by the Coroner's order. In the stable were three tons of hay, a sleigh, a horse and the farming implements. Deceased was a quick tempered man, but soon got over his passion. I have known him ever since I can remember. Richardson told me he was afraid of Elijah Vankoughnet, and that he tried to keep on the right side of him so that he (V.) would do him no injury. Vankoughnet had a bad reputation and was said to be of thieving proclivities. Richardson laid the robbery of his gun to Vankoughnet. On Friday afternoon Richardson had intended having a search warrant taken out. Vankoughnet said to me one evening: "Before I leave (and he intended leaving) I will do something that will make the people remember me." He was going to Parry Sound, he said. He was charged with stealing my axe. Richardson wore the same clothes when shot that he had on when I saw him last Saturday. He said he would go home, get his supper and retire to bed. He intended to cut a patch of oats on Monday.

DECEASED'S SPECIAL FRIEND.

David J. Sears, of the township of Bedford, a farmer, corroborated the previous witness' evidence in so far as the finding of the body was concerned. He alluded to the business habits of Richardson, especially to his punctuality. Deceased promised to go to his house on