

The Callaghan Murder.

The Coroner's inquest on the Callaghan murder, was resumed at the Sessidary Magistrate's Court Room last evening. The Attorney General assisted. The evidence taken was unimportant, and did not throw any new light on the mysterious murder:—

THOMAS WEBB, (sworn). I had a conversation with Thomas Woolrich, regarding the death of Patrick Callaghan. He said that the McInnis' were taken prisoners after they had not the right men. Then it was rumored the Berrigan's were taken. "Now," he said, "they have got the right man." I told him he should be careful not to make use of that talk. He gave me the reason that they wanted to borrow a mineral rod, and that they wanted to get it from me, and that they would have to dodge the "old fellow." I asked him if they mentioned any names. He said they did, and the names mentioned may have been Callaghan. He (Woolrich) knew Callaghan at the Cemetery but did not know his name. Woolrich said: Berrigan knew there was money there as they said, we borrowed \$107; I read the paper, one hundred and odd dollars. Berrigan said, I did not pay him. He said my brother did, which is all the same. There was some word mentioned about a revolver. This was a language between Berrigan and two others—one Mark Bennett and the other Berrigan's brother, at Trainor's, on Queen Street. Woolrich said he was deaf and could not hear much of the conversation.

To the Attorney-General—I am a truckman. Woolrich lives next door to me in Charlottetown. It was in my own house the conversation took place.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS WOOLRICH (sworn).—I live with Mr. Webb in one of Mr. Coyle's houses. I heard of Callaghan's death. I was coming home from my work one evening, and a man asked me to help him to unload a load of hay. I asked the man what his name was and he said Berrigan. I think his christened name was Thomas Berrigan. It was at—I really forget. It is the second last house on the west side of Queen Street, in the block north of the Market Square. I am not long enough in town to know all the taverns. I think it was Trainor's. I unloaded the hay with him and went home and got my supper. I came out afterwards and went up town. I saw a man named Bennett going into Trainor's and I went in. A man named Berrigan was there. He asked me for my father's mineral rod. He said that he was going to hunt for money. He said that where he wanted to hunt for money some one was living in the house, and they would have to dodge him. I think he mentioned other places where there was a pile. He did say where the pile was but I don't recollect. He said it was near a spring. It is somewhere back of Sean's. I cannot say that Berrigan mentioned the man's name to whom he paid the money. I think he said, "I did not pay it but my brother paid it, which is all the same." He also mentioned something about a revolver. I went out after the jigger, but did not bring in the rod. I don't remember what he said about the rod. I don't remember what day of the month. It was a day after a market day about the 19th or 20th of May before Callaghan was killed. (Here the Coroner read Webb's statement to witness. The witness said Webb's statement was correct, but he could not hear who they said they were going to dodge.) Witness continuing: The reason I said to Webb he had the right man when they had Berrigan, was the conversation I heard in Trainor's. I would not say on oath that Berrigan was the right man. The reason I stayed in Trainor's so long I was talking to the Berrigans. I had a glass and a half of whiskey there, and I saw it measured. I could not have been very drunk on that. After leaving Trainor's I think I went home. I was with my father one time looking for money with the mineral rod. We did not get much. (Here Mr. Henry Fitzgerald stood before the witness.) Witness said he was not the man he loaded the hay with, nor he would not say for certain whether he was present at Trainor's during the conversation. (Two others in the audience were picked out but witness said they were not the men. He then pitched upon Patrick Berrigan as the man he thought he unloaded the hay with and the man with whom he had the conversation in Trainor's.) Witness proceeded. I heard of a reward being offered for the discovery of the murder. Mr. Webb read it out of a paper. I would not say whether the conversation took place with Webb before or after the reward was offered.

JOHNATHAN McWILLIAMS (sworn).—I am acquainted with the deceased Patrick Callaghan for ten or twelve years. He boarded with me. He was a quiet inoffensive and respectable old man, rather intelligent. He was inclined to be slightly suspicious. I have not seen him alive since about the 1st of April. I owed him no money.

JACKSON LOURIE (sworn).—I saw the deceased last, I think, on a Tuesday. He was in a cart with us to the end of Brackley Point Road, and left us there. Pat Berrigan was with us, and Tom Berrigan overtook us on the road. We had no conversation, only Mr. Berrigan was talking about adding his mother's grave. That's all. Berrigan did not mention any particular day he was to go over to do it. That's all I know—only what the papers say. That's a good deal. Not much benefit to him, poor man, anyhow.

JAMES ROPER (sworn).—There was a note in the court for \$54, with my name to it and Patrick Berrigan's. I received the money of that note. I owe Callaghan no other money only that note. I never owed him before nor never made him a payment. I know nothing further about the case.

JOHN PARRIBUR (sworn).—I saw Patrick Callaghan shortly before he was murdered—about a week. He was going around Crabbe's corner, towards the St. Peter's Road. I did not borrow any money of him. I tried to borrow money of him. I think it was in 1880 I went over one evening, and asked him for the loan of \$100. He gave me some blamey, and said he would give it on my own name at bank interest. I told him I would get my brother to join. He appointed a day for me to meet him in town. He came over to my place and said he would rather have my father's name. I said it made no difference. I met him in town. My father came in with me, and I was going across

the square with Callaghan, and he turned around and asked if my brother was in. I told him no, and he said he must also have his name to the note. I said to him, "I don't know what you mean, and that he better bring the money out." I told my brother how exacting he was, and my brother told me not to bother with the matter. I said I promised to go over. My brother was going to town, and I told him to drive round to Callaghan's and I would walk. I walked over and found Henry Swen and Callaghan there. My brother shortly came in, and I told Callaghan that if he did not care to give it to myself and brother, we did not want it otherwise. I asked him if he was any easier by lifting the money for me. He said he would lose one month's interest. I told him I would pay that loss, and he said it made no difference.

PATRICK BERRIGAN (sworn).—I heard the evidence of Woolrich. I never unloaded a load of hay with him in my life. My brother Thomas did; I was at Trainor's the evening they loaded the hay. I heard a little about the mineral rod conversation. I was not the one who was talking about it. My brother and I were in Trainor's when Woolrich came in. My brother Tom said to him, "Woolrich, does a mineral rod work in your hands?" He said, "Yes." My brother said: "You were digging for there?" He said, I think, "Paul Jones." I said, "You were digging about my place?" He said, "Yes." A stranger told him there was money buried near a spring and the spring out there corresponds with it. His father and he were digging at my place for money one night, and I drove them off. Woolrich's conversation about paying a note, &c., is positively false. I know Woolrich; he is a party who speculates in digging for gold. The reason I let them dig after 1883 was because Woolrich's father represented to me he had a vision or dream that there was money hid on my place and I let them dig. I did not treat Woolrich in Trainor's, and there was no reference made to Callaghan during the conversation in Trainor's.

The Jury retired, and after deliberation returned the following verdict: "That the deceased was between the 20th and 27th of May feloniously murdered in the cottage in Sherwood Cemetery by some party or parties unknown."

Death of Mrs. Vance.

THE INQUEST AND VERDICT.

Last evening an inquest was held by Coroner McLeod on the death of Mrs. Vance, who was found dead in her house, Long Street, yesterday morning. The following are the names of the Jurors:—

John Hertz, Foreman. William McKay, Fred Bevan, Stephen Coyle, Edward Fleming, Mark Wilson, Charles Tynan.

The first witness called was Mary Jane McInnis. She testified:— I went into Mrs. Vance's this morning about half-past nine o'clock. Mrs. Mark Wilson asked me to go and look after her. I rapped at the door and found it locked. I then looked in the window and I saw Mrs. Vance lying on the floor, her feet toward the back door and her head bent forward on her chest. I thought she was dead. I brought a pole from the fence and rapped at Mrs. Wilson's window with it, and called to Mrs. Wilson who came out. I told her to come over and see. She came over, and she also said she was dead. Three other women looked in. Then I told them to go for the Police or the Marshal. I know Mrs. Vance passing in and out by the yard. She has been a drinking woman of late. I saw her yesterday morning. I thought she had one arm in a sling. She had a basket on the other arm. To the best of my knowledge I thought she went to Mrs. Thorne's for her liquor. I have seen her take articles there—a chair one day—and often parcels like hannels and things of that sort, and leave them there. She used to come back without them, anyway. That was last fall. I have seen her take away articles and return without them last week, but cannot swear where she took them to. I have not heard of her getting a beating within the last two or three days.

GEORGE CHARLES HOOPER (sworn).—I was in company with Mr. George Hooper when I broke into Mrs. Vance's this morning between nine and ten o'clock. We first looked in the window, and we thought she was dead, or, perhaps, possibly asleep. We then broke in the door and found she was dead. I have known Mrs. Vance for the last twelve months. I have often seen her intoxicated. I did not know where she used to get the liquor. I saw her last either Monday or Tuesday of this week.

PATRICK POLLARD (sworn).—I live across the street from Mrs. Vance. I heard some one say Mrs. Vance was lying down somewhere. I went over and found a good many women there, also Mr. Geo. Hooper. I think he shoved in the door and we went in and found Mrs. Vance lying on the floor dead in the position as described by Miss McInnis. I saw Mrs. Vance yesterday morning going down long street towards the Main Street. She had a basket on her arm. I did not notice if her other arm was in a sling. I am acquainted with her. She used to take a drop too much. She used to get drunk. I have no knowledge where she used to get the liquor.

THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal (sworn).—At half-past nine this morning I was notified of the finding of Mrs. Vance dead. I went to the house and found her lying dead on the floor in the kitchen. Her feet were towards the stove, and her head was resting against the wall beside the back door. Her head was pressed forward, and her chin rested on her breast. She was dead but felt quite warm. I then went into the next room and found a quantity of vomited matter. There was an empty bottle and a flask there smelling of gin, and containing a small quantity of liquor. There was a broken white mug, part on the floor and part on the stair, as if it evidently was broken by the fall. I went up stairs and found that she had evidently been lying on the bed not long before, for on the bed I found the body of a dead kitten flattened but still warm. "She had evidently laid on it and killed it. I then notified the jury."

JOHN VANCE (sworn).—I am the husband of the deceased. I was home on Tuesday last and left on Wednesday morning. My wife worked as attendant at the Asylum. My wife had not been well for some time back. She had no liquor to my knowledge on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, about a quarter to three, I called her and she got up and gave me a cup of tea before I started. I then shut the door and asked her to fasten it. She said "Yes, that would be all right." She did not drink to excess these last three or four weeks to my knowledge. The latter end of February or the beginning of March, she had taken a turn of palpitation of the heart. She had been troubled with that complaint for years back before she tasted a drop of liquor. I could not tell in my absence if she got liquor where she got it. She did not have her arm in a sling when I left home, nor when I came on Tuesday morning. I know nothing of where she used to get liquor. I gave her a caution against drinking liquor about a fortnight after New Year's. I told her she must either give up drinking or find me missing on the opening of navigation. I am employed at the Asylum since the 18th March last. When she took the turn I caught her before she fell. That was a short time before I went to the Asylum.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. An Improper Canvass.

SIR,—The President of the Civic Protection Society has issued his card to the electors of Ward One, in which he states, "my views are well known." As an elector, I would like something more definite. I find in his canvass he is all things to all men.

A good Tory is canvassed: "My views are, Poole is brought out by the Grit." A good Grit is canvassed: "My views are if I am returned I will support Morris and McRae." A person in favor of water is canvassed: "My views are in favor of water." A person opposed to water is canvassed: "My views are opposition to any water scheme—you know I have often spoken in the Market Hall about the frog spawns at Winter River."

A candidate of this kind is not to be trusted. Vote for a man who has some fixed views upon civic matters. There is also another feature of the question that the electors should consider. Since the last election the insurance companies have reduced the insurance twenty per cent, on account of a majority being returned in favor of water. If we reverse the verdict on Saturday next, by returning the candidate with many views, the Insurance Board will probably change their views, and again demand the extra twenty per cent.

WARD ONE. June 11, '85.

SIR,—Mr. Curtis has been working his canvass by saying he is opposed to the party that put the Personal Property Tax on and then raised the valuations. Now, of course, you know the City Council had nothing whatever to do with the valuations, their duty being simply to appoint Assessors, and after having done that the City Council have no further control over them.

THERE will be cricket at the Park to-morrow afternoon. All who purpose joining the Club this season should make an effort to be on hand.

CONFIRMATION was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to-day. His Lordship, Bishop McIntyre, confirmed about fifty children.

Go to R. K. Brace for good Groceries. Crockeryware and Creamers. He wants to hire an Express Wagon. ju12

ALEX. MACNAE, Esq., formerly Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, is in the city.

TWELVE hundred and twenty-six pairs of Child's Slippers and Boots just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co. ju11

D. EWART, of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, is at the Rankin.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. OSBORNE HOUSE. June 11—J. E. Chapman, Rochester, N. Y.; G. Forbes, Vernon River; G. O'Neill, do; A. Grady, Kensington, Geo. R. McMahon, County Line; W. Mutch, Eldon; Wm. Minto, Summerside. 12—D. C. Morrison, Cardigan; James E. McDonald, do; F. A. Davies, Bangor; M. E. Kinsman, Summerside; James Barclay, O'Leary; Richard Bagnall, Hunter River; John J. McLeod, Crapaud.

RANKIN HOUSE. June 11—A. Tobin, Montreal; Minnie Burke, Georgetown; Emma Burke, Georgetown; Albert Guthrie, Montreal; Geo. B. Kenreck, New York; E. A. Skinner, Halifax; John Leck, Truro, N. S.; D. Ewart, Ottawa; Mrs. Gunn and daughter, Stewiack; Mrs. R. B. Reid and wife, Alberton; Mrs. Honeywell, New Glasgow.

REVERE HOUSE. June 11—Barry D. Bent, St. John; Allston Cushing, Mont-n; C. W. Mandant, Boston; Geo. McClure, Richibucto; C. F. Burns, St. John; S. Evans, Montreal; S. Levier, Boston; Joseph Jacobs, do; C. A. Len'z, Montreal; D. Clarke, Orwell; Miss Stevens, do; Mr. and Mrs. Goosen, New Glasgow; R. A. Murdoch, Montreal.

DEB. In Charlottetown, on the 11th June, Rose Ann, beloved wife of Isaac Knight, aged 60 years. [Funeral from her late residence, West Kent Street, on Sunday next, 14th inst., at 3.30 p. m.

In this city, on Wednesday morning, the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Ellen Jane, youngest daughter of James and the late Annie Hennessey, aged 20 years. R. I. P.

At West River, on the 6th June, after a painful illness, which she bore with christian patience, Ann Finlay, beloved wife of John Lane, aged 77 years. She died in the full assurance of immortality beyond the grave.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Roman, Station D, New York.

Perkins & Sterns

Are now showing newest Corsets. Paniers, Hoopskirts and Underclothing; Ladies' Corsets, Maids' Corsets and Childrens' Waists, newest makes in American and Canadian manufacture, at very lowest prices. New Paniers, New Bustles, New Hoop Skirts, very latest styles and price very low.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERCLOTHING, Nicely Made, and Finished in Good Style.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., not surpassed in value on P. E. Island.

Goods Well Bought and will be Sold at SMALL PROFIT.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, June 8, 1885.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

We are now showing a Complete Stock of English, American and Canadian

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

LONDON HOUSE!

JUNE.

We are showing this month a large variety, in all departments, at very low prices:—

NEW PRINTED COTTONS, SATENS, CAMELINES, DRESS GOODS,

in Nuns' Veiling, Sanglier Cloth, Cashmeres, Merinoes. Ladies' MANTLES, Ladies' DOLMANS, in Ottoman Cloth and Silk. Kid GLOVES. Silk GLOVES, Fish-thread GLOVES. Ladies' JERSEYS, CORSETS, large variety in Cotton HOSIERY,

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS

in Latest Styles.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS.

White and Colored SHIRTS, Ready-made CLOTHING.

Ch'town, June 3, 1885.

THE ROYALTY HOUSE. CANNERS' SUPPLIES.

WE are ready to receive boarders at our new house, Great George Street—the "Royalty House," which is within three minutes' walk of Market Square.

WILLIAM PROWSE.

Ch'town, June 5—1wk

TO SHIPPERS

Lobsters, Canned Goods, &c.

WE will place at the disposal of shippers a portion of the warehouse on No. 2 Wharf, for the express purpose of goods for shipment, and will grant Warehouse Receipts for said goods.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, May 18, '85.

MY stock of Lobster Packers' Supplies is now complete in the following:—

- 10,000 cases Tall Cans, 500 boxes Tin Plates, 50 ingots Refined Tin, 50 pigs Soft Lead, 5 bars 1 1/2 inch Copper, 3 casks Gold Lacquer, 2 do Brown do, 10 casks Turpentine, 50 dozen Suits Oilcloths, 20 do Duck Overalls, 500 lbs. Bulk Herring, 300 lbs. Superior Flour, 50 lbs. Prime Mess Po'k, 20 lbs. Beef, 50 firkins Lard, 20 tubs Butter, 10 lbs. Beans, 100 chests Teas, 50 lbs. Sugar, 25 puns. Molasses, 1 dozen Herring Nets, Trap Hoops, Boxes and Sil's, Sail Cotton, Duck, &c.

HORACE HARBARD.

Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, May 30, '85—1mo cod

To the Electors of Ward 1:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Ward One to offer myself as a candidate at the election to be held on the 13th inst., and having complied with their request, I take this means of asking you for your support on the day of election. If you do me the honor to elect me, I will endeavor to represent your views and carry out your wishes as far as lies in my power.

I am, gentlemen, Yours truly, LEMUEL M. POOLE. Ch'town, June 8—tl elect.

To the Electors of Ward One.

GENTLEMEN.—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Ward at the Civic Board, by the death of William Koughan, Esq., late Councillor, and having received a numerous signed requisition to contest the Ward for the vacant position, I beg leave to announce that I have decided to do so; and therefore respectfully request your support at the ensuing election. As my views are well known, I only have to say that if elected I shall support such measures as are most suitable to the wants of the people and the interests of the ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JAMES CURTIS. juac6

P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in their office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on MONDAY, the twenty-second day of June, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for election of Directors and other business.

F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, June 6, 1885—tl date

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Cape Traverse at 4:05 p.m., on JUNE 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th inst., connecting with Express Train from the West at County Line Junction; returning, will leave Cape Traverse for Charlottetown at 6 o'clock a.m., on JUNE 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th inst., connecting at County Line Junction with Express Train for the West.

In connection with this train, tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from all Stations on this Railway, at which Express Trains stop, to Cape Traverse on each of the days on which train runs to that point, good to return on first Monday following.

Passengers availing themselves of the Special Trains can leave any point on the main line, and connecting with the Special, either at Charlottetown or County Line, reach Cape Traverse on the same evening; and leaving Cape Traverse to return on following Monday morning, can reach home on same evening. Professional and business men can leave Charlottetown and Summerside on Saturday evening, and be home to attend their duties at 9 o'clock (local time) on Monday morning. There is good hotel accommodation at Cape Traverse, which place will no doubt become a popular pleasure resort.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, June 2, 1885.

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