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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

**THE MAYBRICK CASE.**

From time to time the cable despatches tell of the fruitless efforts being made by Ambassador Choate and other persons of influence to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick from an English prison. Efforts of the like kind have been made during years past, but always without avail. Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick was convicted and sentenced to death ten years ago for the murder of her husband, James Maybrick, by poison.

They had been married eight years. It was an unhappy marriage. The wife was young and beautiful. The husband was drunken, brutal and a hypochondriac. They sailed together from New York to Liverpool, and in a suburb of Liverpool they took temporary quarters. Mrs. Maybrick, unhappy in her home life, seems to have formed an attachment for a man named Briery, and then decided to poison her husband.

Maybrick was ill and taking medicine. The wife gave hints that he was an arsenic eater and called attention of the doctor to the alleged fact that he was taking from time to time a mysterious white powder. When he was taxed with this by the doctor he indignantly denied it. Through April 1889 Maybrick remained ill and in May he died. Down to a few days before his death neither he nor members of his family suspected foul play, while Mrs. Maybrick was constantly beside her husband and administered his medicines personally. His doctors hoped for his recovery.

Then came a sudden revelation. A letter from Mrs. Maybrick to Briery, entrusted to a servant, was accidentally dropped in the mud, whereupon the servant opened it in order to enclose it again in a clean envelope. Having read a few words, they prompted her to read the whole of the letter. Then she handed it to Maybrick's brother. The letter began with the word "Dearest" and clearly showed that a clandestine correspondence was going on between Mrs. Maybrick and Briery. In it the guilty wife also told her paramour that Maybrick was "sick unto death" and could hold out but little longer.

From the discovery of this letter Mrs. Maybrick's fate was sealed. She was no longer permitted to attend her husband, and the doctors now began, all too late, to treat him for arsenic poisoning. One night as the new nurse, Mrs. Gore, was watching she saw Mrs. Maybrick steal silently into the room and take therefrom a bottle of meat juice that had been prescribed for his use and was placed near the patient's bed. She returned in a few minutes and stealthily replaced the bottle. The contents when analysed revealed arsenic.

At the trial Mrs. Maybrick admitted that she had entered the room and had poisoned the meat-juice as stated, but affirmed that "My husband begged me to do so and in a weak moment I yielded." There could be no reasonable doubt of her guilty intent, and the jury found her guilty of wilful murder. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life.

The reason for the commutation appears to have been that although Mrs. Maybrick undoubtedly intended and tried to kill her husband, there was room for doubt whether she actually effected her purpose, and that he may have died from disease, or from arsenic voluntarily taken by himself. No

murder case probably ever occupied such prolonged attention in both England and America, because the victim and the prisoner were Americans and the trial was in an English court, and also because of the influences which the prisoner has been able to bring to bear in her behalf.

In reply to the esteemed Examiner we beg to say that THE GUARDIAN is not a party organ. Our mission is rather to support good and useful measures, oppose and denounce bad measures and point out to both parties the better way. We have no sympathy with the indiscriminate whitewashing of party friends and the indiscriminate blackwashing of political opponents in which the party papers constantly employ their energies: Neither party is altogether bad, and neither party is even approximately as good as it ought to be.

We have sharply reproved the Liberal party now in power at Ottawa and in this Province for their attitude toward prohibition and the liquor traffic. We have tried to make it hard for them to do wrong and easy for them to do right. But we cannot join with the Examiner until that erratic organ meets with a change of heart on the license question. The Examiner is so tangled up in the license string that it is powerless even to do effective party work against the Provincial Government where that Government is most vulnerable. This is apparent to the temperance people of this City and Province.



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