

From the St. John News.

THE GREAT MURDER CASE HOW IT STANDS NOW.

The interest in the McCarthy murder case seems to be increasing, as is natural under the circumstances, and an intense desire prevails in the public mind for the discovery of all the important facts relating to the matter. The case stands now in a peculiar position. The facts just brought to light seem at once to confirm and confute the story told by the Parker girl. She testified that she saw McCarthy drugged, robbed of his money, and his watch; struck on the right side of the head a heavy blow with a hatchet, which caused blood to flow from his nose and mouth on Osborne's bar-room counter, that she saw him fall bleeding on the floor of that room, saw him while on the floor struck on the right side of the head again with the same hatchet, saw his apparently lifeless body carried away in a wagon, with a piece of cord, cut from a bed-cord in an upper room of Osborne's house, fastened to a stone, attached by a slip-knot to his neck, and was told by the driver, young Osborne, that he had rolled the body into the Scadouc river at a certain point, to reach which he had to drive through a certain field. She also swore that she saw the murdered man on his last entrance into the Osborne house, the night of the murder, take off two overcoats and hang them up in the hall, that she saw Mrs. Osborne on the morning after the murder place one of these coats in her clothes press, and some days afterward saw Miss Osborne shorten and bind the end of its sleeves to make it fit her father. So much for the Parker girl's testimony on the main point.

Now for the facts, certain or apparent. Mr. McCarthy, so far as known, has never been seen alive since the hour at which the Parker girl swears she saw him drugged and brained. The body of the man, so long missed, was found in the Scadouc near the place at which Parker said she was told it was sunk. The condition of the body found was such as to stamp out the theory that the man had been drowned accidentally or otherwise. Death had evidently been caused by the effusion of blood on the brain near the right ear and toward the base of the brain—in the region, in fact, where the hatchet blows were, as alleged by Parker, inflicted; and the death must have taken place before the body found a resting-place in the river. Then, what may be blood stains have been found on Osborne's counter and floor and on a wagon which was in Osborne's barn the night when McCarthy disappeared. In addition, a wagon was seen to come from the direction in which Osborne's house lay, and proceed along the road leading towards the Scadouc, late on the night of McCarthy's disappearance. Still later on the same night, a wagon was seen coming from the direction of the Scadouc, along the road leading past Osborne's. A few hours later still wagon-tracks were observed crossing the field over which Parker says young Osborne told her he had driven to reach the point on the river where he had thrown the body into the river; and some considerable time afterwards, what appeared to be McCarthy's hat was found not far from the alleged place of deposit. There can be no question that these circumstances, taken together, tend strongly to confirm portions of the Parker story improbable as that story at certain points sounds.

On the other hand, some indisputable facts tend to throw discredit on the Parker statement in so far as it implicates the Osbornes. Among these are, the finding on the body, when taken from the river the very coat, with the ends of its sleeves uncut and unbound, which Parker swears she saw Eliza Osborne sleeve shortening for her father, the finding on that body of a large sum of money, and a watch fastened to the poor man's vest in the usual way, the non-discovery of any fracture of the skull, thin as it was, or any external evidence of heavy blows having been inflicted on the right side of the dead man's head, and the absence of rope marks on the neck. These all, and some of them are very important and significant, tend to discredit very material portions of Parker's statement.

However, certain conclusions relative to the case have been established. These are that McCarthy must have been murdered, and that Annie Parker knows who did it, be they the Osbornes or somebody else. For it is in the very highest degree improbable that McCarthy should have died of apoplexy on the Scadouc bridge or bank, or from the effects of a fall on one or the other, and then rolled into the river, or been rolled thereinto by any one accidentally finding him dead. Equally improbable is it that Annie Parker should have been able to invent a story that at so many points has been apparently corroborated. She acknowledges that

she has lied, and facts is plain that she has. Nevertheless, it is evident that she knows what the truth about McCarthy's death is, how much or how little of that truth she may have as yet disclosed. That truth will doubtless be made clear in the issue.

The McCarthy Inquest.

ANNIE PARKER was to commence her evidence this morning. Many important facts revealed in her previous testimony having now been proved true beyond a doubt, while some of her statements seem to have been incorrect, great interest is naturally felt in the evidence she will give to-day. Persons who conversed with her since the body was found, say that she adheres to her original statement in all particulars, averring that the watch was taken from the body and the coat repaired and bound with braid as she described. Reports of this character, however, are not always reliable, and it is best to await her own story now soon to be told.—Our reporter at Shediac says that it is generally believed that the body seen by the French boy was that of the sailor drowned last fall. This is probably the fact.—*Moncton Times, May 17, 1878.*

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