

The Warton Tragedy.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER EXPLAINED—ARREST OF THE GUILTY WRETCHES.

OWEN SOUND, ONT., April 24.—James King, John Wilson and Charles McCleary have been arrested in connection with the horrible murder committed about two miles from Warton, about a month ago, whereby James A. Bailey and hired man, whose name is unknown, lost their lives. The revolting and blood-curdling nature of this case will still be remembered. The mysterious destruction of Bailey's house by fire, the discovery of the bodies of two men in the still burning debris and the horrible disclosures made by the post-mortem examination, all tend to make the case one of most absorbing interest, especially as there was no clue to the perpetrators. The above arrests were made on the strength of the confession of Ellen McCleary, whose family resided next door to Bailey's and who kept house for the murdered man. The ravelling of the mystery is due to the splendid work of detective Rogers of the Provincial force. Although there was no clue to the tragedy he came to the conclusion that the McCleary family knew more about the matter than they cared to tell. He therefore kept close watch upon their movements. A few days ago he saw Ellen McCleary accompanied by a man, board the train. They got off at Palmerston and registered at the hotel as man and wife. While they were out of the room, Rogers entered and got under the bed. Soon after the couple returned and commenced talking about the murder. After listening for a short time, Rogers crawled out from under the bed and arrested both the man and woman. The former gave his name as John McCarty. The girl was thunderstruck and admitted to the detective that what he had heard was true. She subsequently made a statement to the effect that on the night of the murder King and Wilson came to Bailey's house and asked her if Bailey was at home. King had previously told her that he intended to kill Bailey that night. Bailey hadn't returned from Warton and the men told her to go home, and then went into the bush to wait for Bailey. She went home and sent her brother Charlie over to Bailey's house to get the hired man out, as she didn't want to see him killed. She saw King and Wilson return to the house about an hour after she left, and afterwards saw the fire. King formally lived with Bailey, but had a row with him and left. Both were paying attention to Ellen McCleary, and King had stated to the girl that as long as Bailey was around he could not marry her. She knew nothing about the affair before, as King had threatened to kill her if she opened her mouth. Miss McCleary and her companion were brought here and lodged in jail and the other arrests quickly followed. The preliminary examination of King and Wilson commenced last evening. The girl again repeated the story and her brother Charles corroborated her statement to the effect that she sent him to tell the hired man to come over to their place. The hired man would not come. This was just before the fire broke out. The trial was adjourned for a week. King has had a bad record. Four years ago he was arrested on the charge of murdering his sister by poisoning, but was acquitted. Wilson on the other hand bears a good record and some believe he had no hand in the tragedy and that the girl is using him in the place of a man named Steinhoff who was stopping with her at the time of the fire and whom she is trying to shield. This belief is strengthened by the question asked by Charles McCleary when he was arrested, "Whether Steinhoff was arrested yet?" Steinhoff, it will be remembered, acted very strangely at the time of the fire, and disappeared after the bodies were discovered. He left the vicinity a few days later, telling the neighbors he had seen a ghost. It is thought Wilson will be able to prove an alibi; it has not yet transpired what part, if any, McCarty took in the affair.

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