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Many Arrests, but the New York Ripper Is Still at Large.

Detectives in Private Clothes Swarm in the Fourth Ward.

Inspector Byrnes Visits Brooklyn This Morning on Alleged Clues.

Proof by the Autopsy That Carrie Brown Was Strangled Before Her Mutilation.

Detectives Find the Woman's Last Companion, Who Knows Her Murderer.

No crime which has been committed in this city for years has stirred the Police Department to such tremendous activity as the horrible butchery of Carrie Brown, alias "Old Shakespear," by "Jack the Ripper," or his double, at the East River Hotel.

Since soon yesterday the Fourth Precinct has been fairly alive with detectives and policemen in citizen's clothes, trying to break into all the low dives and resorts on Cherry Hill and its vicinity, in the hope of discovering some clue to the escaped murderer.

He is still at large, and so far as can be learned from the police authorities no trace of him has yet been brought to light.

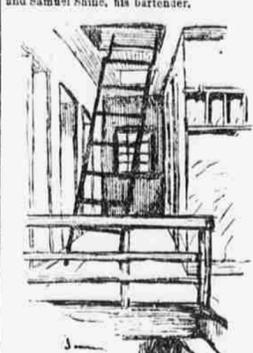
This morning it was stated that fully one-half of the detective force of the Central Office was engaged in the investigation under the direct supervision of Inspector Byrnes and Capt. McLaughlin.

In addition to these all the available reserve force of the Fourth Precinct, together with Ward Detectives Doran and Griffin, under Capt. O'Connor, are assisting in the work of chasing up clues and winnowing reports and rumors, many of which are of the wildest and most improbable character.

In every precinct, too, throughout the city the police have been warned to keep on the lookout for any one who answers to the description of the supposed murderer, which has been furnished by Mary Minster, the housekeeper of the hotel.

That they are on the alert is shown by the fact that one arrest has already been made in another precinct.

arrested early last evening, and was believed to be a suspect, Capt. Connor says is only a witness who knew the old woman "Shakespear," and who might give the police information regarding her life and associates.



STAIRS LEADING TO ROOF.

At the request of the Captain, Coroner Schmitz issued an order that all these persons should be sent to the House of Detention pending the investigation of the murder.

Most of them were picked up by the police and the detectives in the streets and dives which abound in the neighborhood of Cherry and Water streets.

It is said that the man William Heike is a sailor, and was arrested on board of one of the vessels lying along South street. He was seen with "Old Shakespear" within the past two or three days.

Francis or "Frenchy" is a well-known character in the neighborhood, and is said to be a desperate man. He is described by Bartender Thompson, of the East River Hotel, as a dark, swarthy-skinned man, of medium height, and is supposed to be half negro and half Spaniard.

He came from Cuba, and has recently occupied rooms at the "Hotel" on several occasions with different women, of the most abandoned class. He was there on Wednesday night, and on Thursday night had a room alone on the top floor, adjoining the one occupied by "Old Shakespear" and the supposed "Jack the Ripper."

William C. Mannix, a coal heaver, who works at the South street coal docks, and who says he has lived with his wife at the East Side Hotel during the past week, told an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning that "Frenchy," who had a room on the same floor, with him, had on Wednesday morning tried to break into his wife's room after he had gone to work.

He had threatened his wife with terrible consequences if she did not let him in, but she refused to open the door, and so finally went away breathing vengeance. Mannix says he saw Frenchy lying drunk in the narrow hallway on the top floor late on Thursday night, when he went to his room.

The description of the murderer upon which the police are working was given by Mary Minster, the assistant housekeeper, who was the only person who saw the old woman and her companion come in Thursday night and go upstairs together.

She says he was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and was lightly built. His features were sharp and his nose was long and came down to a sharp point.

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and just over the head of the stairs is a scullery opening on the roof. It can be reached by a small iron ladder.

One of the theories advanced to account for the escape of the murderer without being seen as he passed out, is that he climbed up through this scullery and passed over to a neighboring roof.

The only roof which he could have reached, for all the adjoining buildings but one are considerably lower than the East River Hotel, was that of the furnished-room house at 385 Water street.

It was said at this place this morning that the scullery on the roof was always kept fastened on the inside and no one could possibly get into the house in that way.

On the other hand, if the murderer had finished his bloody work before 1 o'clock in the morning, he could have come down the stairway and passed out into the street through the private drinking-room, without attracting any attention from those in the barroom adjoining.

Many were in the habit of doing this every evening, Bartender Shme said, and unless some one had happened to step into the passageway at the time a person going out would escape notice entirely.

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MARY HEALEY.

He found, however, a cut on the right ear, from which blood had flowed, and which is evidence that a struggle took place between the murderer and his victim before the Ripper accomplished his purpose.

The autopsy showed that the first cut made with the knife was a downward thrust near the level, with the knife held perpendicularly.

From that there was a jagged cut four inches deep and which was carried round to the back of the body, ending one inch above the termination of the spinal column.

The two cuts in the posterior region forming the murderer's cross were six inches long and one inch deep.

On the woman's neck were three abrasions, caused when she was choked.

Dr. Jenkins found that the woman might have been sixty-two years old when she met her death. The body was fairly nourished and preserved.

On examining the head he found that there were evidences of constriction in the shape of those marks on the throat which might have been produced by a tight neck cord or finger nail.

There were no evidences of wounds or injuries on the breast.

On the left thigh, or anterior portion of the body, extending upon the abdomen, was a scratch about fifteen inches long, accompanied by another abrasion about seven inches long.

An incised goring wound began on the right side and extended upward penetrating the abdominal cavity just above the junction of the pelvic bones. There were four incisions made by the knife, through which a portion of the intestines protruded.

they were working on the murder case they declined to speak in detail.

During the early part of the afternoon the Oak street station was the headquarters of a dozen or more of Inspector Byrnes's detectives.

They were continually hurrying in and out, coming to see the superintendent, singly and sometimes in couples, and it was evident that every effort was being made to follow up the track of the murderer.

Just before 1 o'clock Mary Minster, the housekeeper, who is the most important witness in the case, was brought in by Detective McLaughlin and taken into Capt. O'Connor's private room.

She had been sent earlier in the morning to the House of Detention, but it was reported that she had something more to tell.

No further arrest had been reported up to the hour. Detectives Frank, McLaughlin and Crowley were hovering about, and all of them looked full of mystery.

One member of the staff said that, in his opinion, the murderer was no other than "Jack the Ripper" himself, and he believed that he had been in the city for some time.

time being his plans for a series of crimes which would startle this city as they had the people of London.

Everything about the crime pointed to the fact that it was perpetrated by an accomplished assassin and with the utmost deliberation.

The methods were almost exactly the same as those of "Jack the Ripper," and a repetition of the same kind of butchery would undoubtedly occur unless the murderer should be discovered and arrested before he had time to arrange for another slaughter.

Another theory is that the murderer is only an imitator of "Jack the Ripper," who had become familiar with the methods of the Whitechapel assassin through the published accounts of his crimes.

It is also surmised that he may be a sailor, who, as soon as he had finished his bloody work, made his way from the hotel to his ship, and sailed away before the crime was discovered.

The Fourth Precinct has been so thoroughly stirred up within the last twelve hours that it would be almost impossible for a murderer whose description has been given with so much detail to slip concealment there.

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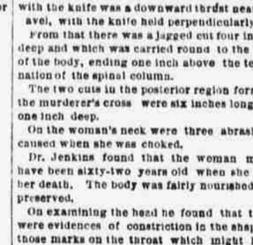
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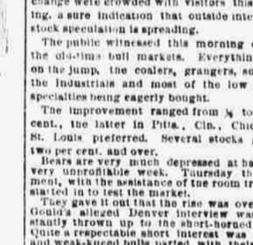
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