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A YEAR IN THE CASEBOOK OF A  
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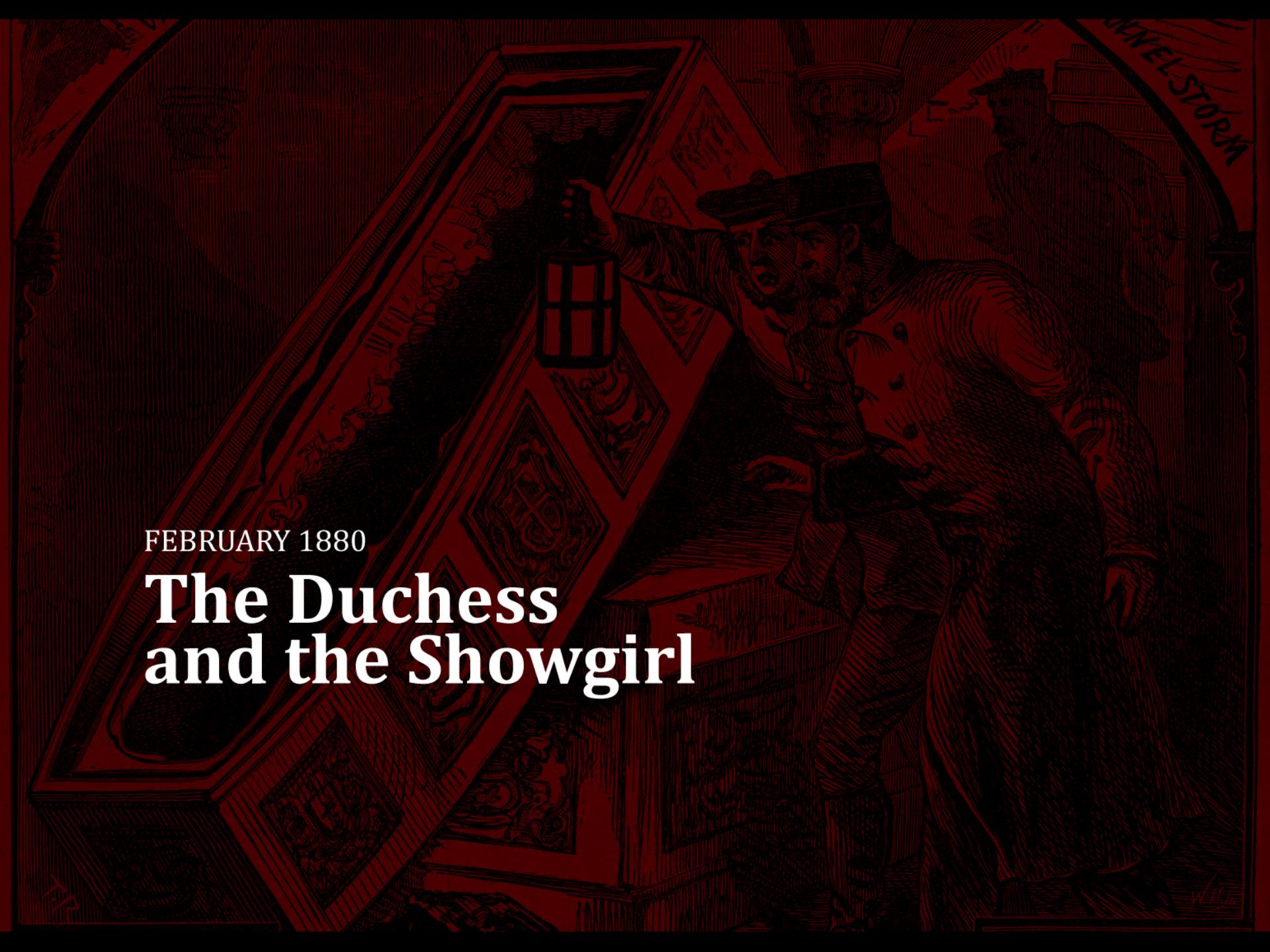
ADAM WOOD





Date of arrest	Name	Offence	Where tried and when	Result
16 Sept 1880	Charles Newbold Castle Street 108 High St, Bury, Lancs	Selling obscene books	Mid. Assizes 28.9.80	3 months
20 Sept 1880	Robert Curran and butcher	Burglary at Lad of Reckless.	C.C.C. 20.10.80	5 years penal servt
		L 3.133, recovered.		
30 Sept 1880	Geo. Major and butcher Earl of Caithness	Forgery on the C.C.C. 20.10.80	8 years penal servt	
	Jane Smith to payed home	do	as 18 months H.	
	Apprehended by Insp. Fletcher. £170 recovered by Insp. Swann.			
8 Oct 1880	Caroline Horner Leicester Queen print. books etc	Selling obscene books 9 Nov 1880	Mid. Assizes 28.9.80 Sumt. of £10. & aust Sumt. of £105	7 and £50, heavily in arrears

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17 Jan 1881	Ernest Playell Emmeline Pankhurst alias Jameson Charles	Forgery in Ausstated falsehood Spies, etc.	Boro St. 6.5.81	Discharge for want of prosecution
3rd Feb 1881	Frederick Davitt	License revoked by at Dublin. License holder the Queen	Boro St. 7 years Penal servtude	
30 Mar 1881	Johann Most	Publishing a libel C.C.C.		
	1881. Editor of <i>Rebel</i> : an Emperor of Naples Socialist			
14 Feb 1881	George Trevor	Threats towards C.C.C.	6.5.81	3 months, wth out law labor & a weekly £1.2s
	1881. 28 Cornwall Rd W.M. O'Henry	Sea serpent man		
4 May 1881	Thomas Robinson	Threats towards C.C.C.	23.5.81	Released quickly from prison in £50.00 to keep the man towards C.C.H.
20 May 1881	William A. Watts John Hartman Cook of the Ship Head Glen.	Shooting at the Capt. J.B. Morris in Rose Hartman will make one conduct on the Sea.	Charles Beecham 0	Discharged



FEBRUARY 1880

# The Duchess and the Showgirl







1871. Marriage solemnized at Holy Trinity Church in the Parish of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
387	July 9th —	Edward Goddard Lillian Eleonora Higgins	full minor	bachelor spinster	clerk —	Horton Street Seymour Street	Henry Goddard John Higgins	Architect Inspector of Police

Married in the Church of the Holy Trinity according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by \_\_\_\_\_ or after banus by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Edward Goddard } in the Presence of us, { W. M. or W. } J. Gallagher M.A.  
{ Lillian Eleonora Higgins } Will and Mary Jeanette Setton Maria



*deed*

[To make Decree Nisi absolute.]

Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

On the Twenty ninth day of July 1873.

Right Sir  
Before The Honorable JAMES HANNEN, KNIGHT, Judge of Her Majesty's Court  
of Probate, and Judge Ordinary of Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and  
Matrimonial Causes, sitting in open Court at Westminster.

Goddard v. Goddard

(Edward / (Lillian Eleonora /  
Referring to the Decree made in this Cause on the seventeenth

day of January 1873, whereby it was ordered that the  
Marriage had and solemnized on the ninth day of  
July 1871, at Holy Trinity Church in  
the Parish of Liverpool, — in the County  
of Lancaster between Edward Goddard

the Petitioner, and Lillian Eleonora Goddard  
then Higgins, Spinster the Respondent, be  
dissolved by reason of the said Lillian Eleonora

Goddard having since the celebration  
of the said Marriage been guilty of  
Adultery. -

unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court why the said Decree should not  
be made absolute, within six months from the making thereof—and no such  
cause having been shown, the Judge Ordinary, on motion of Counsel for the  
said Petitioner, by his final Decree pronounced and declared the said Marriage  
to be dissolved.

*sgd/ David Henry Owen*

Registrar.



LONDON, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE, AND SCOTLAND YARD.

1879. Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church in the Parish of St. Marylebone in the County of Middlesex

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
121	20 <sup>th</sup> August 1879	Edward St. Maur Lillian Stanhope	of full age	Bachelor Spinster	Gentleman	St. Marylebone as above	Algernon St. Maur Thomas Stanhope (deceased)	Gentleman General

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Barns or after Barns by me,

This Marriage  
was solemnized  
between us,

Edward St. Maur  
Lillian Stanhope

in the  
Presence  
of us,

John Joseph Warwick  
A. L. Pennington

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them up, and referred it to the Treasury, who led me to believe that warrants were to be granted as soon as M<sup>r</sup> St. Maur had been delivered of the child with which she was pregnant, but after a lapse of 10 months there was no such delivery, although she had bribed a surgeon to certify that she was pregnant, and in the meantime the Duke of Somerset, fearful of the exposure to the public name, used all her influence to prevent a prosecution and eventually succeeded thus one of the clearest and

most disgraceful cases of stealing and forgery was compromised. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> St. Maur are now abroad supported by Lord Almoner. There is a probability that this woman will one day become the Duchess of Somerset. There were reasons why this case was not gone into and they were mainly through the influence of a certain gentleman a famous politician who had been her referred to get the house in P. Place.

Egerton Pleydell Bouvier  
Kings. Capt. R. A. whose  
real name is James Cheadle  
brother to Dr Cheadle of Hyde  
Park Place, committed fraud

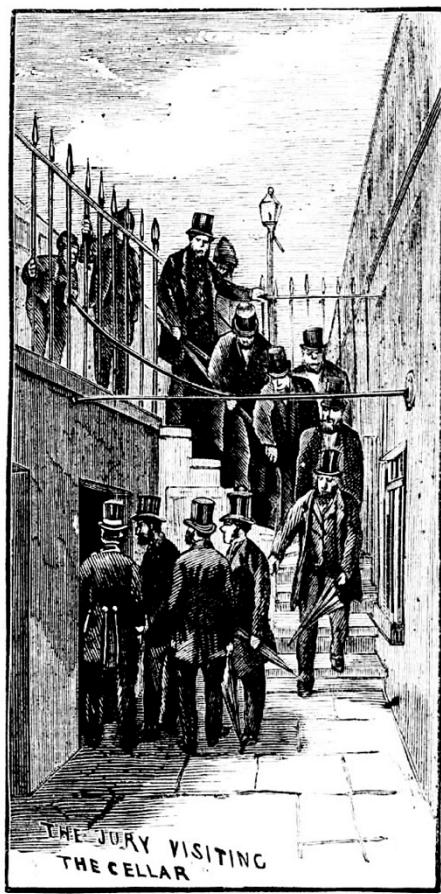
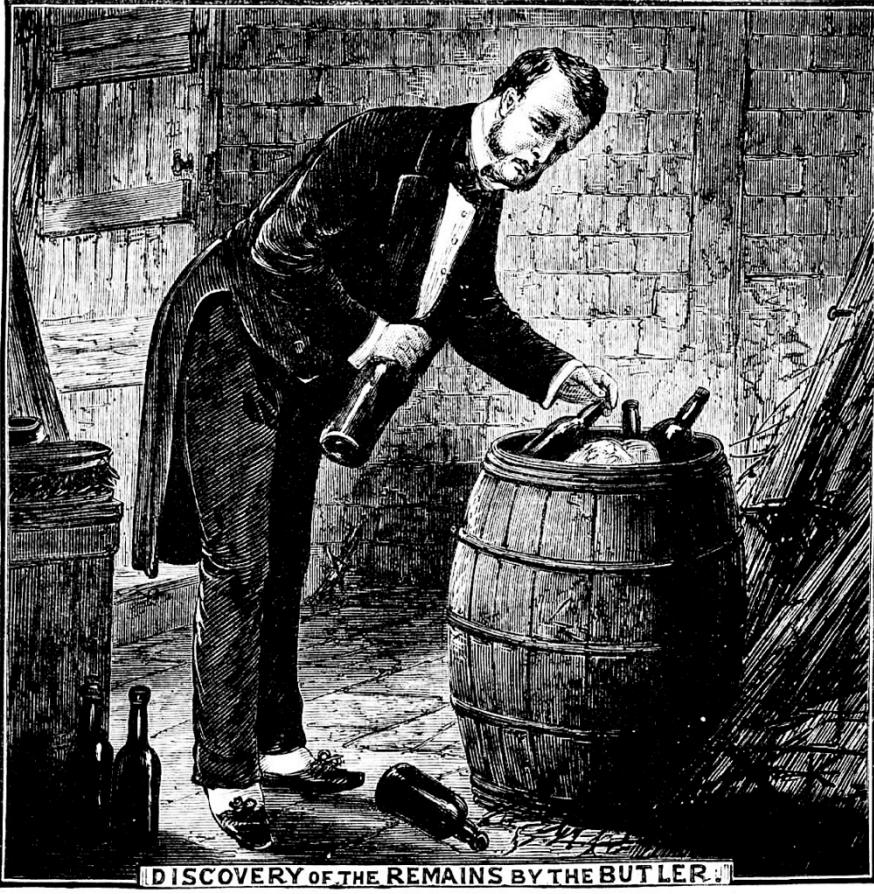
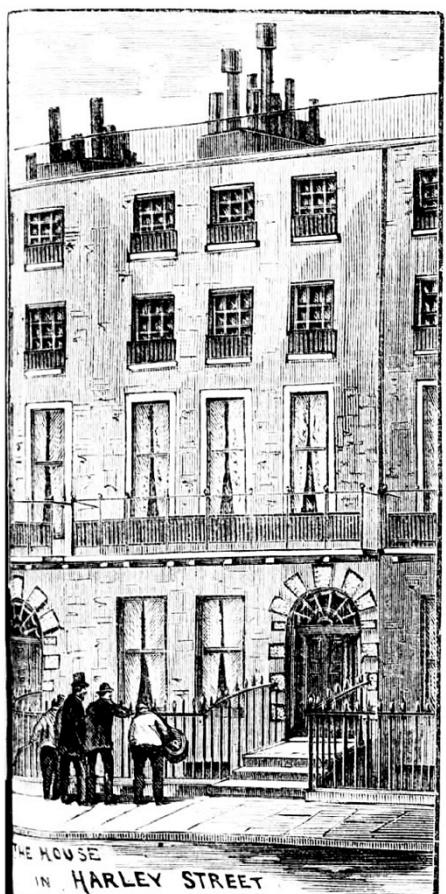
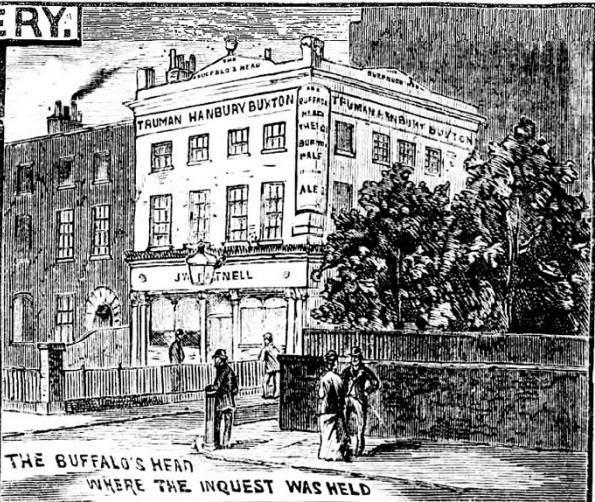
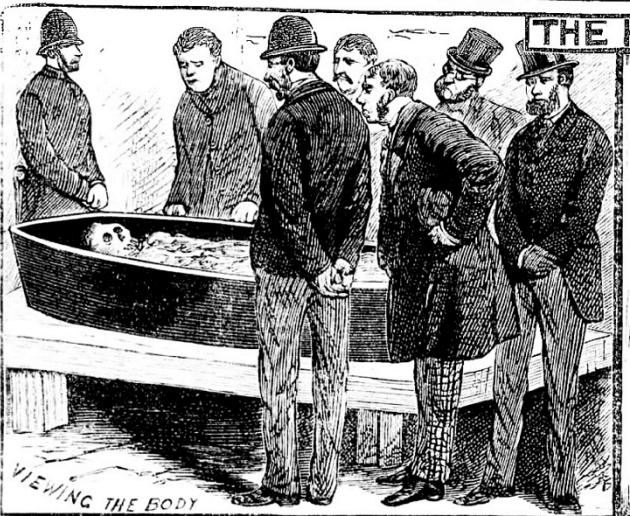


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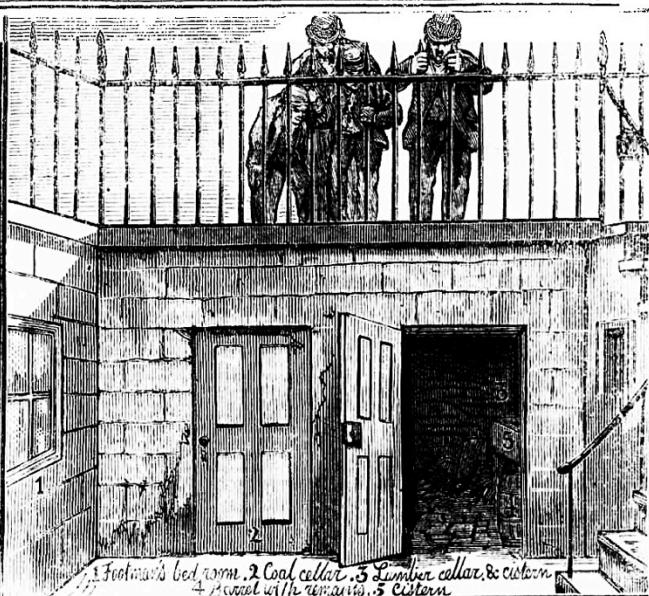
# The Harley Street Mystery



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SEPTEMBER 1880

# The Case of The Quarter-Million Pound Pearl



London. Portland Place.



THE COUNTESS  
OF BECTIVE.

Kodak A. Sheld



SCHAUER'S BUCHHANDLUNG.

63, CHARLOTTE STR. FITZROY SQ. LONDON.

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## LADY BECTIVE'S JEWELS.

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Robert Cumming, a respectably-dressed man, described as of no occupation, was charged at the Marlborough Police Court, London, on Monday, with burglariously breaking into the house of Lord Bective, 18, Portland Place, and stealing therefrom a diamond necklace, five diamond stars, and a ruby ring, value £3000, the property of his lordship. The robbery was committed on the 24th of July last, and on Monday Inspector Swanson, of the Criminal Investigation Department, Scotland Yard, saw the prisoner in the neighbourhood of Portland Place. The inspector asked him how he came in possession of a parcel which he had shown to certain persons, and not receiving a satisfactory reply, the house in which the prisoner lived was searched, when a portion of a diamond necklace and four diamond stars were found. The prisoner then admitted that he had committed the burglary, and that he entered the residence of Lord Bective by the area gate, which he found open. He gave the inspector five pawn tickets, which he said related to the remaining portion of the stoler jewels. The prisoner, who is said to have been a butler in the service of Lord Bective, was remanded.



Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> /80.

Dear Sir.

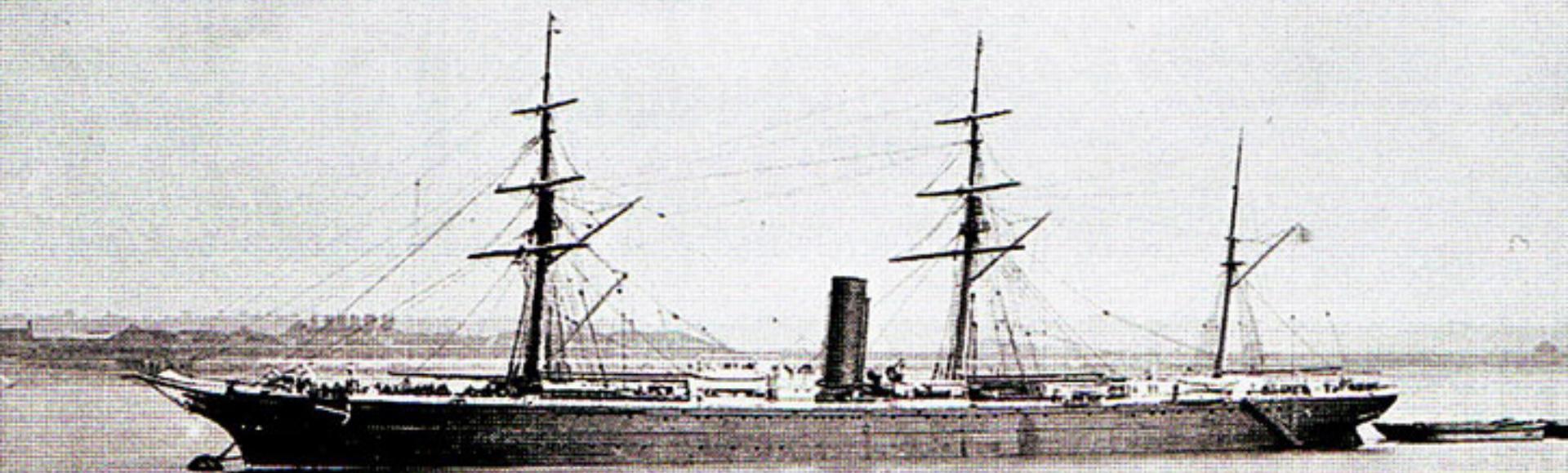
I have much pleasure  
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Courts &c. for £200.  
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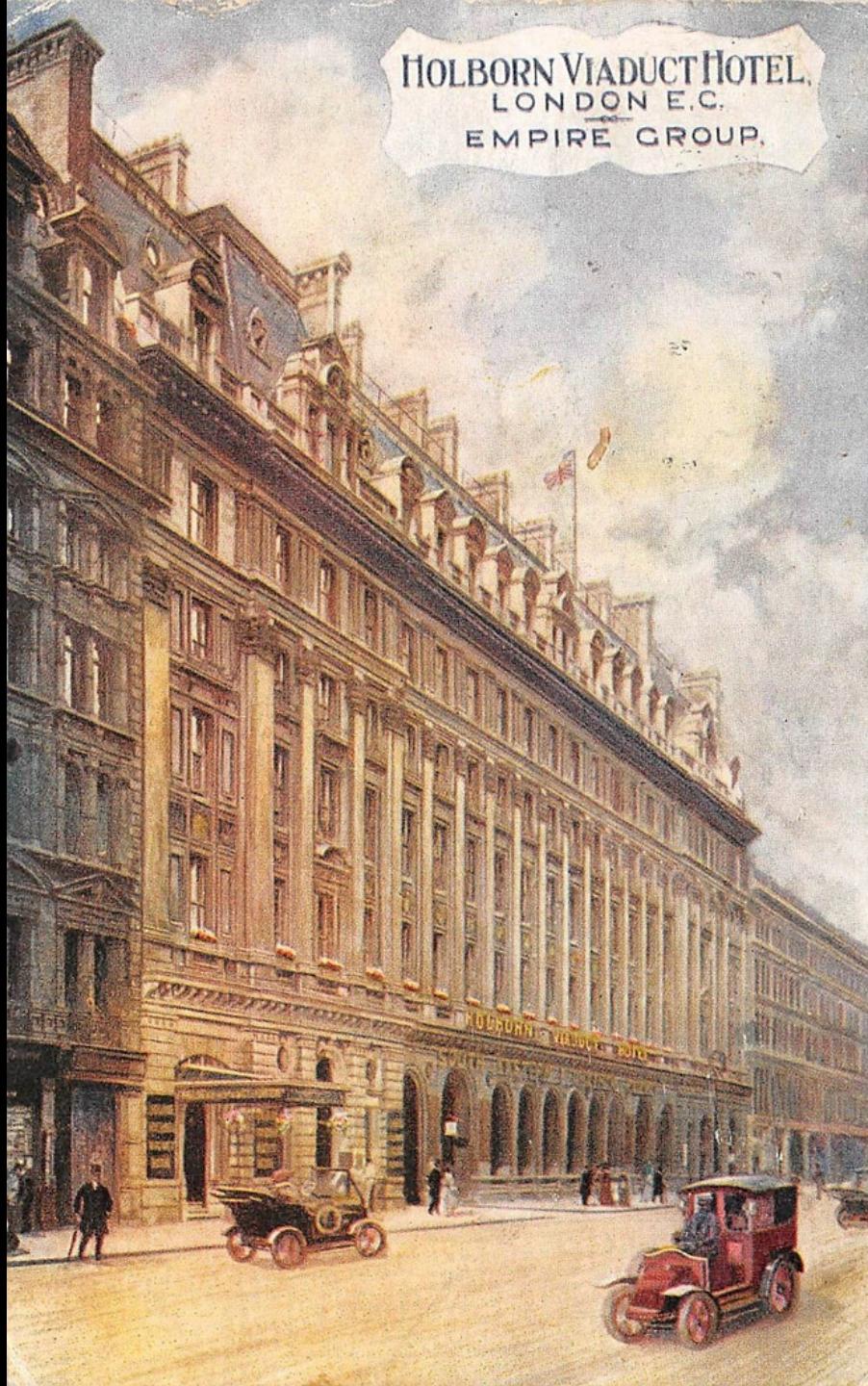


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# The Navy Lark



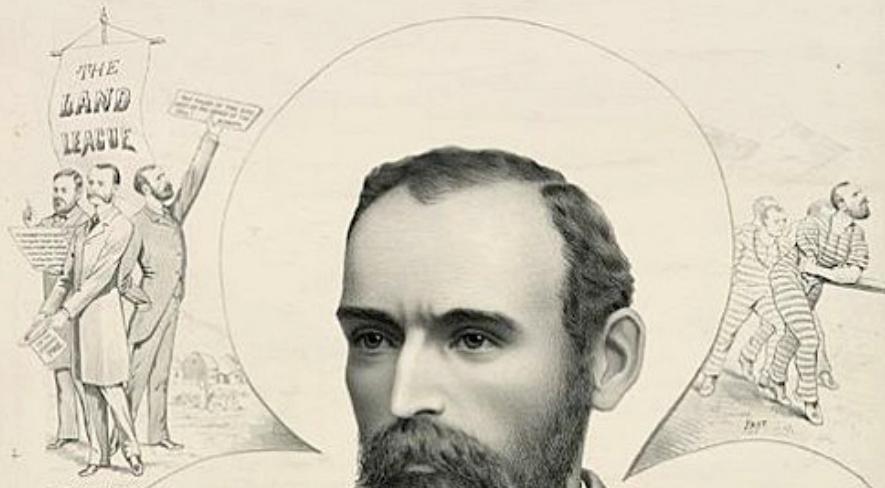
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LONDON E.C.  
EMPIRE GROUP.



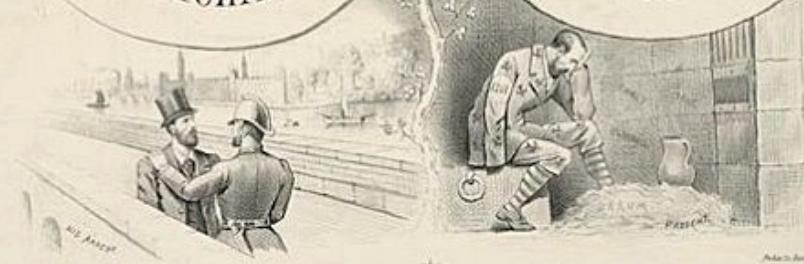


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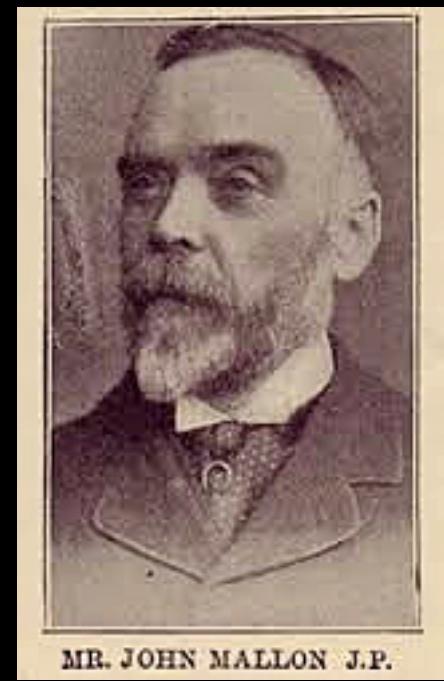
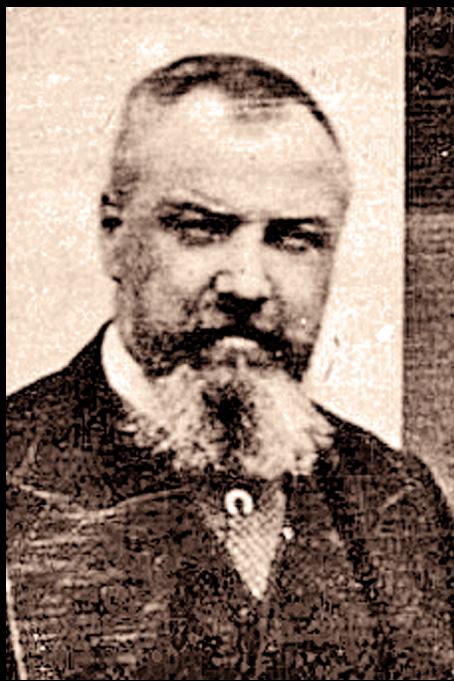
# The Irish Troubles



MICHAEL DAVITT.



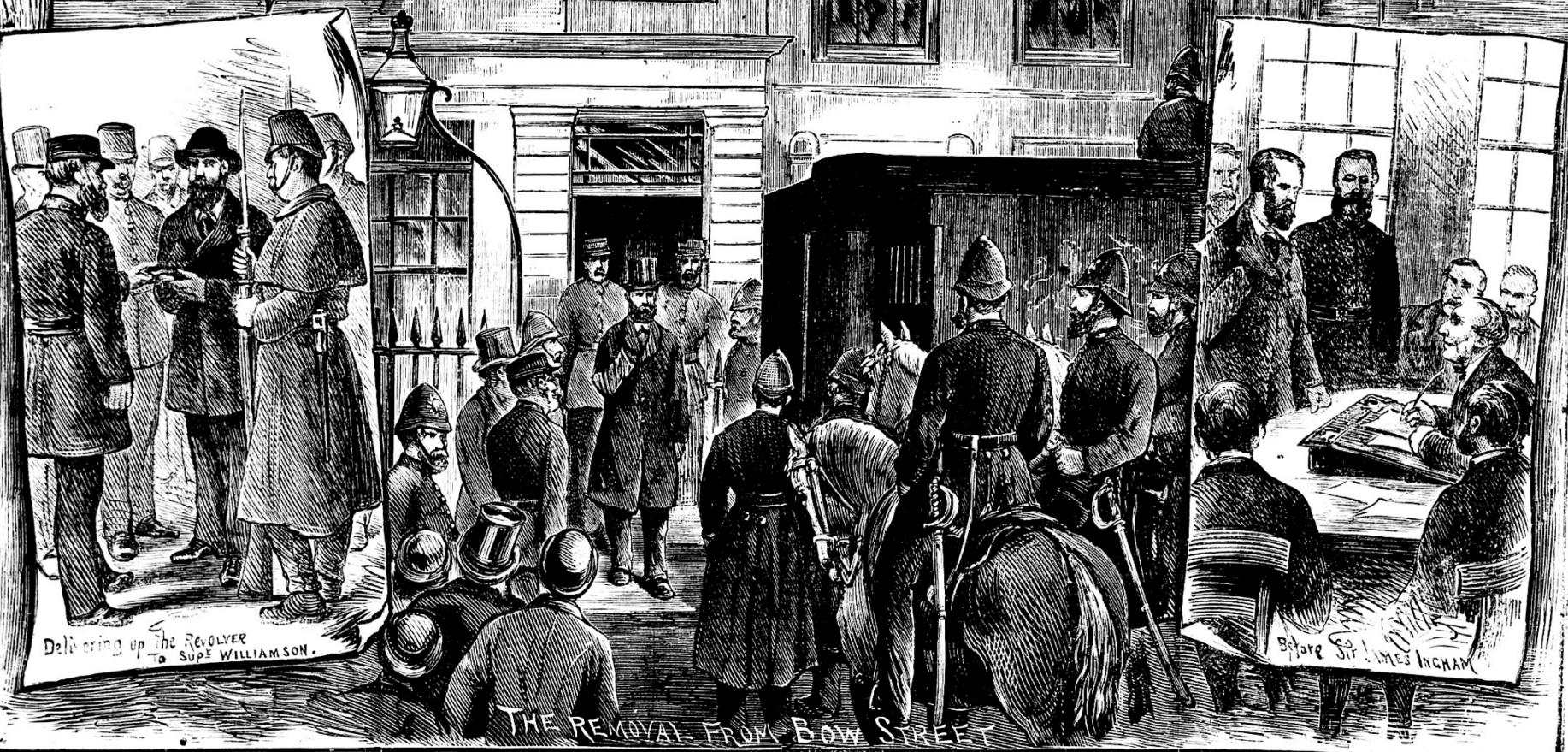




MR. JOHN MALLON J.P.

TRAGIC AFFAIR AT STOURBRIDGE

THE ARREST OF MICHAEL DAVITT.



THE REMOVAL FROM BOW STREET



APRIL 1881

# City Swindler

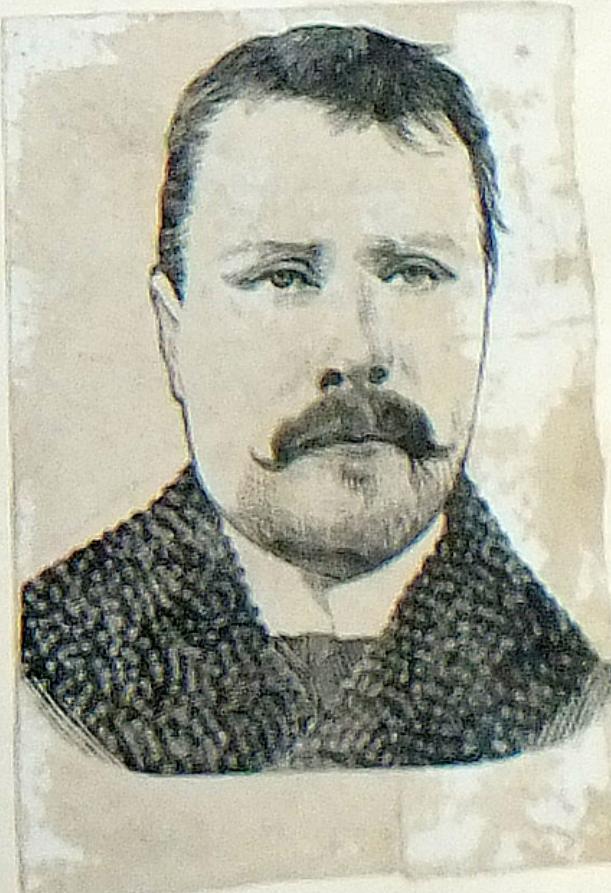
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remained undetected. Chief Inspector Abberline's  
conduct could not be too highly praised.

*Highly Commended by  
Mr Justice Hawkis.  
Photograph of  
Walter Selwyn.*







APRIL 1881

# The Sea Serpent Man

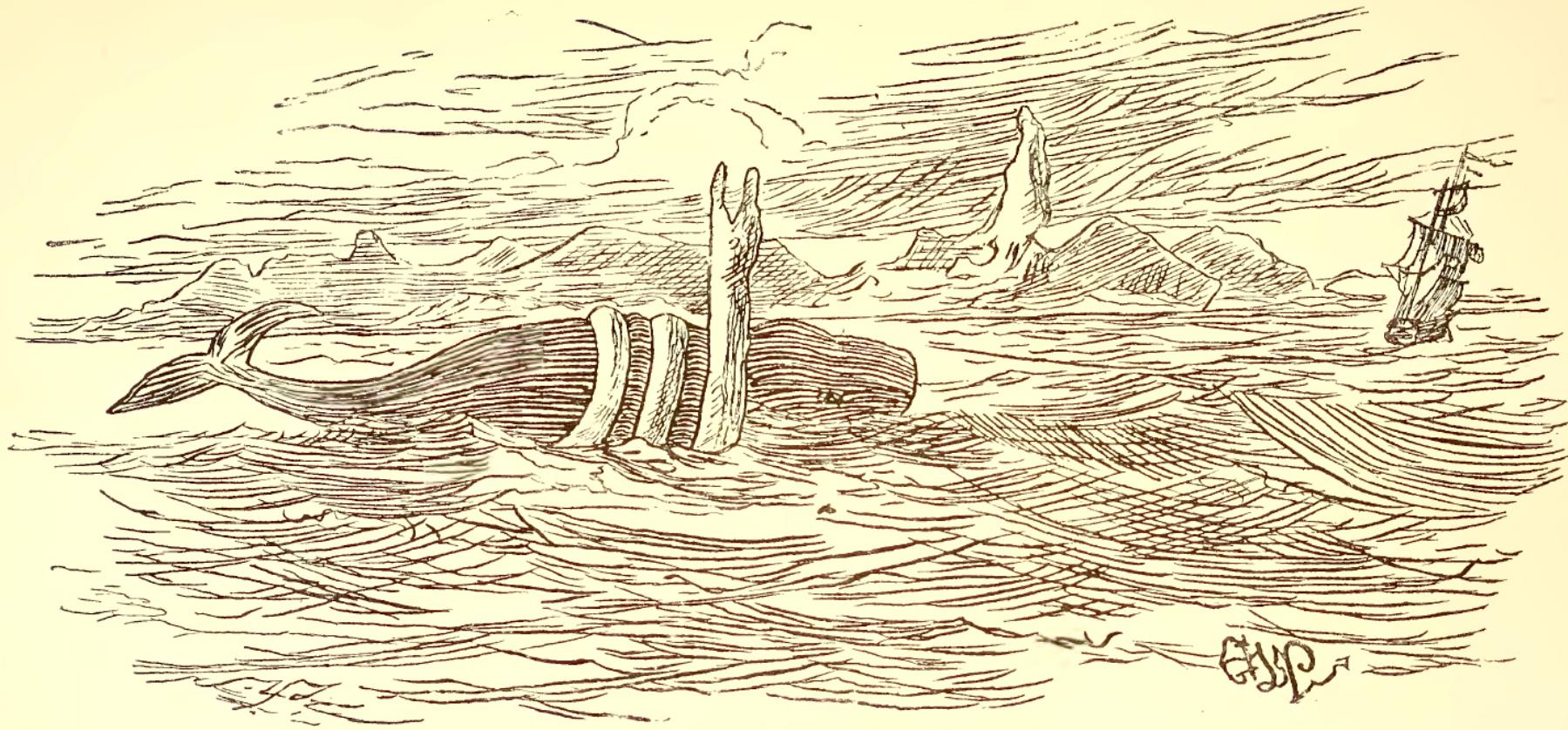
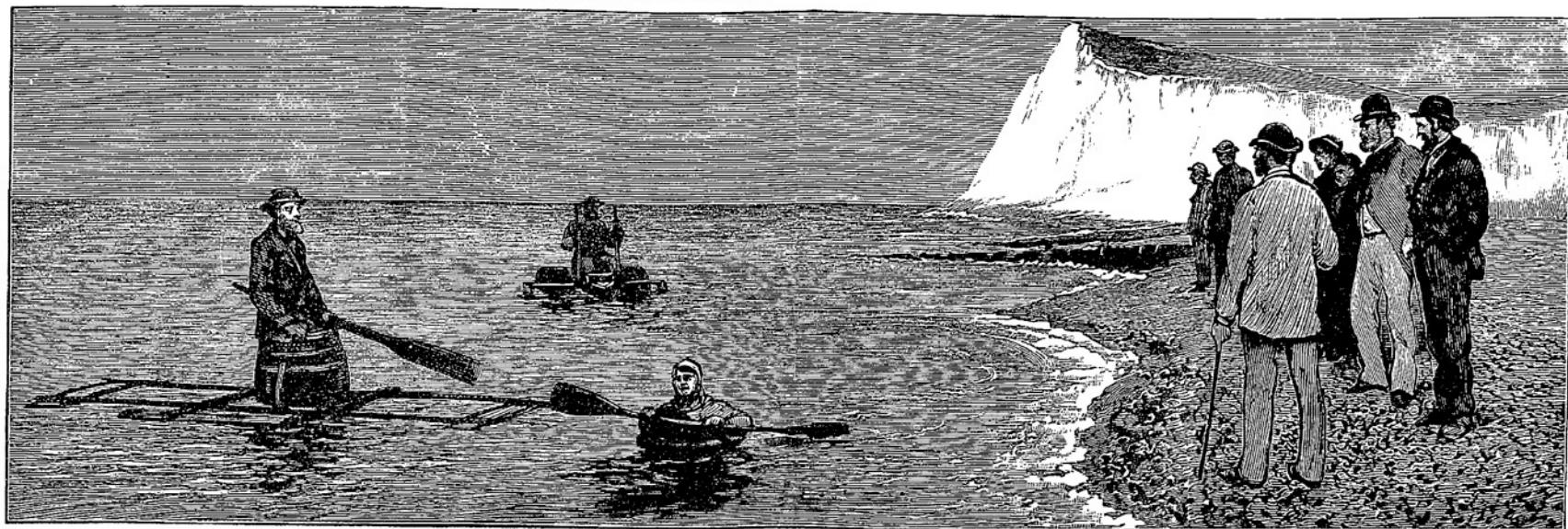


Fig. 41. — The so-called "Fight between a sea-serpent and a spermwhale".

Mr. Ward in Captain Drevar's Tub Raft

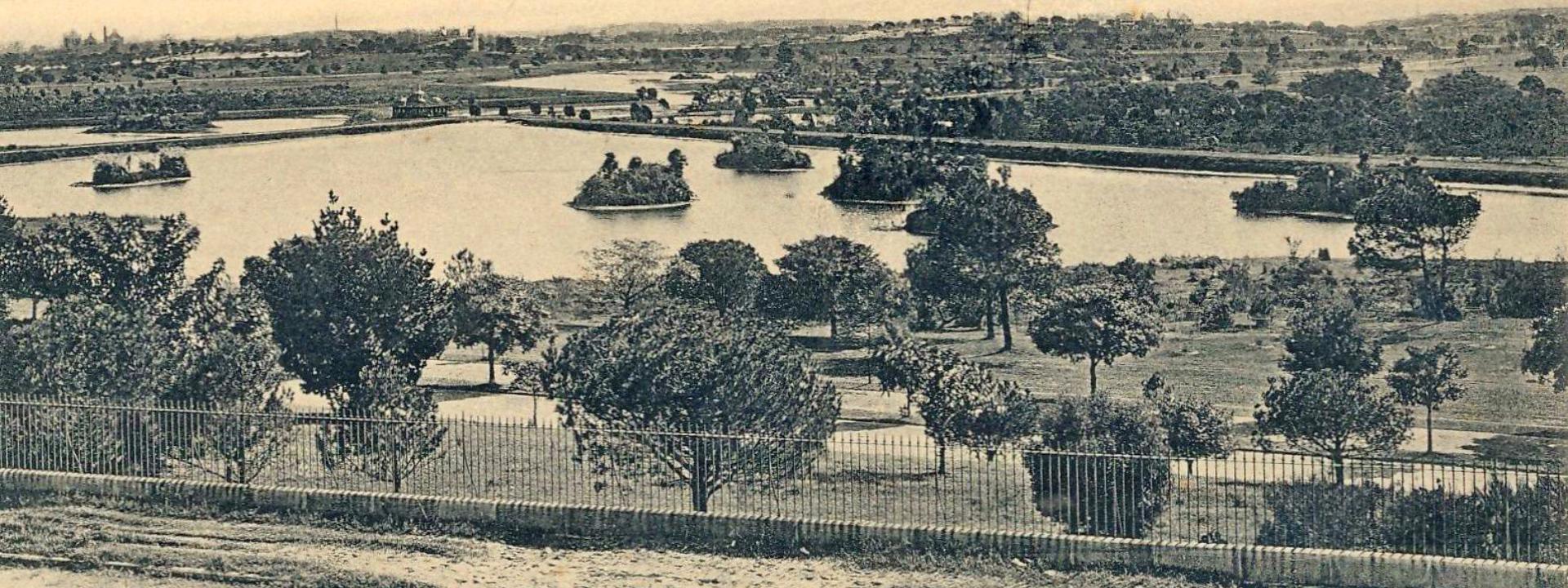
Captain Drevar in his Paddle Life Boat



Master Alfred Ward in Patent Waterproof Costume

EXPERIMENTS WITH NOVEL LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS AT DOVER

1590 CENTENNIAL PARK, SYDNEY, N. S. W.



Socialist

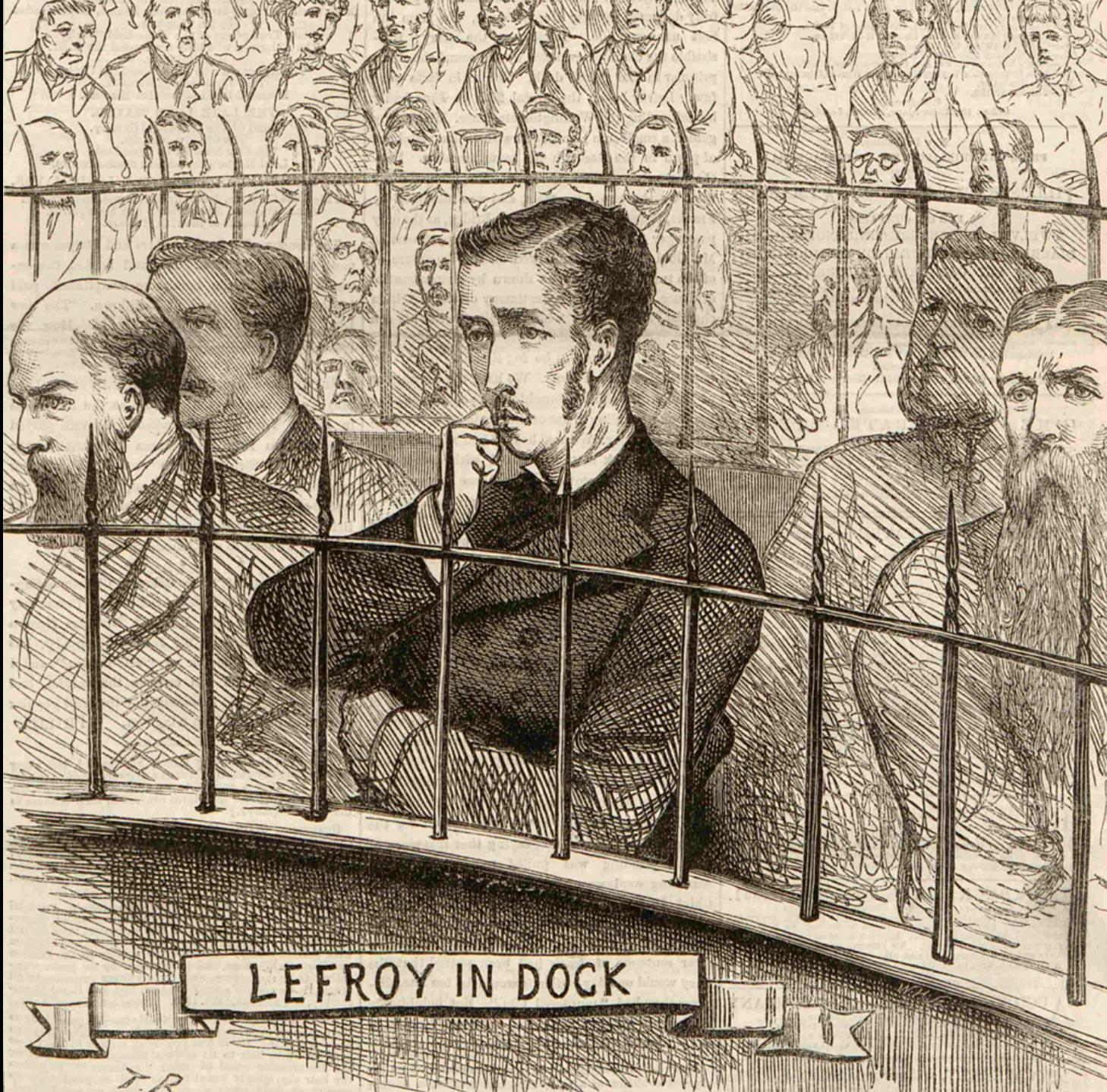
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1881.	George Trevor 257 Cornwall Rd N.W. They Sea serpent man	threatens to murder out law labor & society of Eng.	C.C.C. 6. 5. 81	3 months, will
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. P. G. Bentham	C.C.C.	Hansard Smith	



JULY 1881

# A Household Name





LEFROY IN DOCK

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