





## The Stolen Will:

### TALE OF DOMESTIC LIFE

## CHAPTER I.

trapped was not found, and there was no direct  
 nce to show where it had been obtained. The  
 returned a verdict that the deceased poisoned  
 if with strychnine whilst temporarily insane.









valent at Leadgate. The defendant would be com-  
mitted to prison for two months' hard labour.

**DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.**  
*Michael Casley*, pitman, was charged by P.C. Smith with drunk and riotous conduct at Quebec, on the 24th ult.

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**THEFT OF A SILVER WATCH AND GLAND.**  
**RICHARD TIPPET** was charged with stealing a silver watch and gland from the person of **JOHN MORAN**, a 28th January. The prosecutor said he was a pinner and a cooper, and that he was in the habit of carrying a silver watch and gland on his person. The prisoner left his house on the 28th and did not return. About half an hour after prosecutor missed the watch and gland, and he was unable to find them anywhere on the premises. The articles produced were his property. **P.C. MORAN** produced the watch and gland, and said he was in the habit of carrying them on his person. Witness apprehended him at Newstone in a stolen car.

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Walter Hillier LeDoux, to partake of a bottle of beer, and to have a cigarette. He was told that after drinking the liquor, Crane had fallen, and was dead. Observing the prisoner leaving him, he gave chase, and on Hoddin seeing that he was likely to be overtaken, he turned back, and told the three men to go, and made off. Nothing further was heard of him until he was seen by a patrolman on the morning of the 10th. The prisoner was at work in Uxlaw Moor Colliery, when he descended the mine and took him into custody. The prisoner was charged with the murder of three men, and was supposed to be sane, that he did not believe the prisoner was sane, and that he did not believe the prisoner was sane, and that he did not believe the prisoner was sane.

**NON-PAYMENT OF WATER RATE.**

Several parties were charged by the Council Water Committee with the non-payment of water rates, and in each case they were ordered to pay the rate and costs.

At 43, Rippon's Lane, on the 22nd ult., Mrs. Wilkinson of a son.

At 23, Trafalgar Street, on the 24th, Mrs. Armstrong of a son.

At Templemore, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Charlton, of a son.

At Consett Terrace, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Muldoon of a son.

BLACKBURN—At 17, Bottle Bank, on the 14th ult., Mr. Pritch of daughter.

At 10, St. Peter's Houses, on the 16th ult., Mr. Hildrey of a son.

At 1, Torrance Row, on the 17th ult., Mrs. Harris, of a son.

At The Mill Street, on the 18th ult., Mrs. Olive of a son.

At 3, Remondish Road, on the 18th ult., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wainwright of a son.

At 6, Walton's Row, on the 22nd ult., Mrs. Page, of a son.

At 53, Derwent Street, on the 26th ult., Mr. McDonald of a son.

At 10, St. Peter's, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Wilson of a son.

ANNIE FRAY—On the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Stelford, of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**WARREN**—On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. P. Bennett, Mr. John H. Halley, of Wrexham, to Mary, daughter of W. Lambert, Esq., of Elington Hall.

**DEATHS.**  
**CONYERT**—On the 23rd ult., at King Street, aged 3 years, John McNally.  
**CONYERT**—On the 12th ult., at 12 hours, Rose Donnelly. At 29, Midway Road, on the 23rd ult., aged 10 years, Catherine Longhairs.  
**CONYERT**—On the 24th ult., aged 7 hours, John Charles.

**LEADS**—On the 25th ult., aged 16 months, Henrietta Todd.

**SHORT POSTING**—On the 16th ult., aged 66 years, John Stephen.

**BLACKHILL**—At Hemdells Road, on the 22nd ult., aged 17 years, Thomas Brownell.  
**BLACKHILL**—On the 23rd ult., aged 5 weeks, Thomas H. Bell.

At A. L. Linn Street, on the 11th nit, aged 3 years, Job  
W. Redd.  
At 4. Tim Mill Street, on the 28th nit, aged 37 years  
Mary Casey.  
SNOTLEY BRIDGE. At Dervent House, on the 23rd  
nit, Annabella Young, daughter of the late Thom  
Wallis Esq. *No nit found, goods alone*

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