

weakly state is consequence of the calamity.

LAMBETH-STREET.—Tuesday, shortly after the Hon. G. C. Norton took his seat on the bench, police constable W. Perry, H 71, came before him and stated, that in consequence of an application made to him about half an hour before by some of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood, relative to a female who was dying at the house No. 24, Newmarket-street, Whitechapel, he went thither, and on going up stairs he found a middle-aged female lying on the floor of a miserable apartment, in which there was not a vestige of furniture. The unfortunate being appeared in the last stage of misery; the few raggs she had on, her were not sufficient to cover her, and her arms and other parts of her body being naked, it could be seen that she was reduced to a mere skeleton, with the bones almost protruding through the skin. He put some questions to her, and learned that her name is Kitty Woodward, and that she is a native of Cork, but has lived in this country for many years. She stated that she had made application for relief to the officers of Whitechapel, but they refused to do anything for her, beyond passing her to Ireland. He also learned from her that she formerly got her living by selling things in the street, but latterly she eked by getting a little broken victuals from some humane families in the neighbourhood; but being quite unable to go out since the morning she was from that time without sustenance. The officer added, that he was certain the unfortunate woman was dying, so far as she could from want of necessities, and if something was not speedily done for her she would be a corpse, and he waited on his worship to know what was to be done.

Mr. Norton desired him to proceed at once to the relieving officer or overseer of Whitechapel parish, and to tell them that if they did not pay immediate attention to the case, they must abide the consequences.

Perry in a short time returned, and said that on going to Whitechapel workhouse, he was directed to go to the house of Hughes, the relieving officer, which he did, but found that he was out attending to his duties. He then proceeded to the house of Almond, the second relieving officer of the Whitechapel union, but he could not interfere as the case was out of his district, and recommended him (Perry) to go at once to Mr. Liddell, one of the parish doctors, who resided close to him, and who would see that everything necessary was done.

Mr. Norton observed, that it was the duty of the parish officers themselves, and not that of the police, to see that the unfortunate woman was paid proper attention to. However, as they had not done so, he (Mr. Norton) desired Perry to proceed at once to the house of Dr. Liddell, so as to leave nothing undone in alleviating the sufferings of the wretched female with as little delay as possible.

THE GUYVER GROOM.—Leon the officer, yesterday communicated to Mr. Norton the results of the inquiries made by him and himself on the preceding night in reference to the violent outrage committed on Tuesday night on Miss Alepp, at the residence of her father. He stated that, from what they had learned, he had no doubt that the person by whom the outrage had been committed had been in the neighbourhood for nearly a month past, frightening such as well as women; and had, on one occasion, narrowly escaped apprehension. A person, answering precisely his size and figure, had been frequently observed walking about the lanes and lonely places, enveloped in a large Spanish cloak, and was sometimes in the habit of carrying a small lantern about with him. On one occasion he partially exhibited his moustache in Bow-fair-field, and was closely pursued by a number of men in the employment of Mr. Giles, a coachmaker at Bow; but, by the most extraordinary agility, and apparently a thorough knowledge of the locality, he got clear off. He (Leon) was perfectly satisfied of the truth of the statement of Miss Alepp as to the violence inflicted upon her by the person she described; indeed, the whole family, all of whom had seen him, agreed positively in the description, but he differed in opinion with Mr. Alepp that there was more than one person concerned in the outrage, and it was his belief that there was only one person implicated in it. The situation of Mr. Alepp's house, being at a considerable distance from any other, and in a very lonely spot, afforded ample opportunity for the plot, as he was called to play off his pranks with impunity; but, besides this, it was quite evident that the family were not strangers to him, as he was well acquainted with the name of Mr. Alepp. After the outrage was committed, it appeared the family threw up the window, and called out loudly for the police and assistance, and their cries being heard at the John Bull public-house, some dozens off those persons set out from there in the direction of Mr. Alepp's, and on their way thither they met a tall person wrapped up in a large cloak, who said as they came up that a policeman was wanted at Mr. Alepp's, and they took no further notice of him. This person he (Leon) felt convinced was no other than the perpetrator of the outrage himself, and who had made use of the observation to throw the police off their guard and prevent their catching him.

Mr. Norton expressed his surprise that the malignant, whoever he might be, should so long persist in his abominable practices with impunity.

Leon said, that it was his opinion that in consequence of the notoriety which the gambols of "Spring-heeled Jack" had gained, the character was now assumed by many thoughtless young men, who considered it a good joke; and what was remarkable was, that between eight and nine o'clock, the time at which the police change, was the time selected to play off these tricks. Leon also added, in corroboration of Miss Alepp's statement, that the female and childless which she had handed to the man were found outside her city yesterday morning.

Mr. Norton did not think it likely that the ghost would exhibit in the same neighbourhood for some time to come.

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