

LURED TO DEATH

Chauffeur "Identified" by his Voice.

BOURNEMOUTH DRAMA.

When the trial of Thomas Henry Alla-
way, the chauffeur, on a charge of mur-
dering Miss Irene Wilkins, near Bourne-

mouth, on 22 December, was resumed at Winchester Assizes, yesterday. Mrs Sutton, wife of the prisoner's employer gave evidence that on 23 December, the day after the murder, Allaway drove her to her sister's house at Branksome. It was outside this house that Miss Wilkins

Mr. Inskip: Were you then aware of the discovery of Miss Wilkins' body?—Yes.

Mr. Inskip, in his opening, commented on the similarity of the name of this house and that in the telegram: "Wood Peach House."

Wanted—the Cook.

Defending counsel (Mr. Fox-Davies) questioned the witness regarding the

Witness said she thought she could find the woman's address.

Mr. Inspip, re-examining, pointed out that the telegram to Miss Wilkins was sent from Boscombe at a quarter-past ten in the morning of 22 December, and asked: "Are you clear that the prisoners used to go to work at half-past ten?"

Witness: Yes, positive.

Prisoner's Statement Denied.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis produced a letter found at prisoner's lodgings, which prisoner said was written for him by a man named Bennett, whom he met in Germany. Bennett was called next, and denied writing it.

Three postal clerks said that, to the best of their belief, prisoner was the man who sent the telegrams. One, Miss Walters, said she spoke to him respecting the words "car will meet." He repeated those words, and she took notice of his voice when he read the words on the telegram.

Tell-Tale Voice.
At the identification parade she asked him to speak, and when he did so she

At the close of the day's sitting Mr. Inskip announced that he only had one more witness, the handwriting expert, to call for the prosecution.

After the reading of Allaway's statement declaring his innocence, the trial was adjourned until to-day, when the evidence of Mr. Guerin, the handwriting expert, will conclude the case for the Crown.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

GAINSBRO'—Wheats 5½ to 55c, grinding barley 55c to 40c, malting barley 55c to 70c, oats 34c to

SHEFFIELD. With an improved demand the market has had a reaction to better prices, and yesterday prices all round were dearer. Wheat was in request at an advance of 1s 6d to 2s 3m on last week's quotation. Beans and oats displayed a hardening tendency though the inquiry was still brisk. Meal was more in request and a further advance was expected.

CATTLE.
MALTON.—Only a light show of stock at the market comprising 84 cattle and 66 sheep. There was a good attendance of butchers and dealers, and cattle commanded more money than last week.

Sheep also sold with a good trade and late rates were fully maintained. Calves made to \$19 each, bulls to \$38 15c, cows to \$35 5c, bullocks to \$22 10c, heifers to \$29 per head for the primus, bellocks and heifer bred 75c per cwt, secondary ditto 60c to 65c, and cows and coarse bred 55c to 60c. Sheep: Fat lambs to 94c, tops to 76c, ewes to 92c, shagwings to 95c or for the choicest, mutton is 7d to 1s 8d per lb, secondary quality is 6d, ewes and

DONCASTER.—Good supplies and an average attendance of customers. Prices had a downward tendency. Prime beef made 15s per stone; good useful beef could be bought at 12s, and rough cows and bulls 10s per stone. A considerable drop in the price of mutton. The top price of shearing sheep was 1s 8d per lb, heavier sheep 1s 6d to 1s 7d.

WAKEFIELD.—There was a falling off in the numbers of stock penned. This was most noticeable in the sheep department, where there were only 636 animals as against 1,193 last week. Trade was slow for sheep, small animals making 15 10/11 and 16 1/2, medium to 24, large to 24 to 34, and ewes 10d to 1s, lambs 1s 10d to 2s per lb. Porker pigs made up to 13s 6d per stone, stronger pigs 12s, and sows for 10s per stone.

per lb, medium 14 1/2c, large 15 1/4c to 15 3/4c, very large 16c to 16 1/2c. A better trade at prices ranging from 15c to 15 1/2c. Hides, 100 lb. in the beef department there were 50 loads of cattle on offer (255 against 305 last week), and the trade was fairly brisk, especially for the choicest sorts. Best beef was quoted 15c to 15 1/2c, per lb, with fat cows 21c and bulls 7 1/2c. Very little business transacting in milk cows at prices ranging

from £20 to £25, with store cattle £18 to £24, and laying-off cows £28 to £40.

PROVISIONS.

GAINSBRO'—Eggs 1s 9d per dozen wholesale, 2s 1d retail; butter 1s 9d per lb wholesale, 2s retail. Bananas 1d crate, English tomatoes 9s per strike, potatoes 7s to 9s cwt, cabbages 2s per dozen, cukes 1s 6d to 1s 7d per cwt, cucumbers 4s 6d to 5s.

PRODUCE.
SHEFFIELD—Short supplies of fruit and ne-
potatoes. Slight increase in prices. Good demand.
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bananas 12s to 20s per crate. West India bananas
12s. per box. pineapples 4s 6d to 6s. Valencia

oranges 17s to 35s per case, peaches 3 6d to 8s per box, cherries 12s to 16s per basket, outdoor strawberries 2s 6d to 5s per small chip, new sugar grapes 11s to 20s per package, Australian apples 14s to 18s per case, cucumbers 12s to 16s per crate, Dutch lettuce 4s to 5s per crate, gooseberries 24s to 28s per cwt., raspberries 4s 6d to 5s per chip, new potatoes 16s to 19s per cwt., and 13s to 16s

per bag. King Edward potatoes 8s to 11s per cwt, white potatoes 8s to 9s per cwt, spring cabbage 3s to 6s per cwt or bag. Egyptian onions 9s to 10s per bag, rhubarb 9d to 1s 6d per dozen bundles, green peas 8s to 12s per bag of 40lbs, new Spanish onions 16s to 18s per cask.

FISH.

SHEFFIELD.—Moderate supplies, with prices

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turbot and brill is per lb. cod is to 1s 2d per lb.
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and flannid codlings 6d per lb. ling 6d per lb. fresh
herrings 6d per lb. soles 2s 3d per lb. lemon sole
is to 1s 2d per lb. salmon 3s to 3s 6d ter lb.
hake is 7d per lb. lobsters 2s 6d per lb. Poultry:
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