

in a position which Mr. Merry had long been accustomed to lie in bed and read before going to sleep. The door of the room was found securely locked but the most thorough search of the room failed to result in the key to the door being found. The revolver, with which Mr. Merry is supposed to have taken his life, was an old style affair and too large to have been carried around by him. When last seen alive Mr. Merry had on his person a gold watch, a diamond ring and a sum of money, believed to have been about \$75. When his lifeless body was found, in his pockets were found six copper cent pieces. A thorough search failed to result in the finding of any trace of the watch or diamond ring.

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