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EVIDENCE MR ANDREW S SMITH a storekeeper, of Gatton, said that on the morning of the discovery of the murder Thomas Day came into his shop and bought a razor.

A few hours afterwards he returned clean shaved, and paid three months' subscription to the Gatton School of Arts.

A few days after the murder witness was speaking to John Carroll, and the latter said that he took the man at the slip rails to be Day, Clarke's butcher.

The witness gave this information to Detectives Toomey and Head and Sergeant Arrell, and he supposed that they took action upon it.

Andrew Smith, a storekeeper at Gatton, deposed to picking up a stick at the scene of the murder, and to the exhumation of the bodies.

At the scene of the murder in the afternoon a man named Andrew Smith handed Arrell a piece of the dead limb of a tree, about 4ft. long and 4in. through.

One end was smaller than the other; at the larger end it was knotty, and at that place there were stains of blood.

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