

NORTON'S MURDERER IN HIDING.

Officer Thomas J. Norton, of the Tenth Precinct, who was shot by Officer Fitzpatrick, died shortly before 4 o'clock at the Chambers-Street Hospital of internal hemorrhage. Had he lived he would have been married on Sunday to the daughter of a well-to-do farmer of Sullivan County. His remains will be taken there for burial. John Kennedy, one of Fitzpatrick's abettors, was arrested at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and he and McCormick were committed to the Tombs as accessories by Coroner Brady, and Annie Harris and Josephine Milburn, alias Big Blanche, were sent to the House of Detention. Capt. Alaire and a number of officers searched everywhere for Fitzpatrick, but failed to apprehend him. He is the son of E. T. Fitzpatrick, Alderman-elect from the Fourth District. He bore a bad character, and had to leave two positions his father found for him—one as a clerk in a store downtown, the other as a messenger in one of the City Hall offices. A year ago Fitzpatrick, in talking horse in Tom Campbell's saloon, at Grand and Ridge streets, became enraged and fired two shots at Campbell, who was behind the bar. One shot struck and dented the handle of a beer-pump, and the other cut into the wainscoting, near Campbell's head. The marks are there yet. The affair was hushed up, and the Police heard of it yesterday for the first time. Fitzpatrick was appointed a policeman on the 19th of last August. A week before, he entered Owney Geoghagan's saloon, in the Bowery, and drew a dirk on the keeper of the place. He was, however, overpowered and hustled into the street. He reported sick in person to Capt. Tynan, of the Fourth Precinct, at 6 P. M. on Sunday, and was directed to go to Police Surgeon Matthews. Instead of this, he went to Big Blanche's with Kennedy. The Eldridge-street Police station was yesterday draped in mourning.

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