
IT WAS NOT YOUNG J.H. PARKE

**THE SARNIA UNKNOWN PROVES TO
HAVE BEEN A DOUBLE.**

**Detective Lombard Will Go to New
York and Start Searching Anew.**

The visit of Wetmore Worthly and Detective Lombard to Sarnia for the purpose of identifying a man there supposed to be the missing James H. Parke, proved to be a failure, though there was ample reason for the supposition, the man proving to be a double for young Jarke. Now the search will have to be started over again, since the whereabouts of the young man are as much a mystery as ever. The following telegram was received from Sarnia yesterday in reference to the matter:

James Hunt Parke, the missing son of Harvey C. Parke, of Detroit, has not yet been located, and the clearing up the mystery seems farther off than ever. Wetmore Worthley, his New York friend, and Mr. Clay, who has been his companion in the search, appear to have been on a wild goose chase the past several days, as the man whom they have been tracing from Niagara since last Tuesday and the same person who stopped off at Chatham and arrived at Sarnia on Saturday turns out not to be the missing Detroitier. Their following a false trail can, however, be easily excused when the pursued man's actions and strikingly close resemblance to Mr. Parke are considered. This man, who gave the name of Frank Seymour, arrived at Sarnia on Saturday and put up at the Chapman House paying two days' board in advance. He kept himself secluded, coming down only to his meals, and seemed afraid of being followed. He answered the description of Parke so well that Chief of Police Windred set a guard on the man, but did not place him under arrest. The man answered the description in every particular as to height, weight, build and facial appearance, even to wearing the same kind of gold eyeglasses. The resemblance is so great that Police Officer Sarvis, who had charge of the man, upon being shown a photograph of Parke by Detective Lombard, who with Mr. Worthley arrived at Sarnia at 3 o'clock this morning, at once said that they had the right man. Upon the man being shown to Messrs Lombard and Worthley, they at once saw, however, that he was not Parke, and Mr. Worthley's exultation over having successfully ended his weary search was turned into despair.

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When seen this morning Mr. Woethly was considerably downcast in spirits. He said that he would continue the search by returning to where he picked up the false trail, and he is in hopes of there striking further clues that will aid him in his search and ultimately meet with success.

The person who was supposed to be the much sought for young man refuses to have anything to say about himself. He cannot, however, be induced to come across the river, he having stated that he did not want to go to Detroit, Port Huron or Chicago. He registered at Frank Seymour, but his right name is believed to be Marshal Foster.

Detective Lombard stated that the resemblance of the two men was extraordinary, the only difference being a slight one as to age, the man Seymour being a few years the senior of Parke. Messrs. Lombard and Worthley left for Detroit this afternoon.

As soon as Mr. Worthley and Detective Lombard arrived in the city yesterday afternoon they had a long consultation with Mr. Parke, and it was decided to continue the search until the missing man was found or something definite was learned in regard to his whereabouts. Mr. Parke was glad to know that the man at Sarnia was not his son, as it clears away the rumor that young Parke ran away to avoid some woman scrape.

Mr. Worthley still thinks that he can find his friend, and it was thought best that he and Detective Lombard should return to New York and practically start out anew on the search. Mr. Parke obtained permission from Supt. Starkweather to allow Detective Lombard to go and he left with Mr. Worthley last night. They will acquire all the knowledge possible in New York, and the first thing they will do will be to interview Miss Maud C. Janton, to whom the young man was engaged. It is thought that she may know something which will throw light on the matter, and if she does not, they will try to find some clue to start on.