

Murder At The Grange

The colonel was found shot in the study. The antique clock had been knocked off the side table as the colonel had fallen to the floor. The clock had stopped as a result of the fall. It showed a time of 4 o'clock.

There were two suspects. One was the colonel's favourite nephew, who stood to inherit under the colonel's will. The nephew was heavily into gambling and had run up big debts. The other was a business partner who secretly owed the colonel money, so the colonel's death would write off the loan.

Both had visited the colonel on the day of the murder by train. It takes 15 minutes by taxi from the station (Northallerton) to the Grange.

Both had set off from London. There was evidence that the nephew had left his home at 11 a.m. It took $\frac{3}{4}$ hour for the nephew to get to the station in London. It took 20 minutes to buy his ticket and have a coffee.

The business partner had met a bank manager at the station for a meeting. The meeting finished at 12.35 p.m. and the partner got the next train available.

London	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00
Northallerton	14.30	15.00	15.30	16.00
Darlington	14.15	15.15	15.45	16.15

Who was the murderer?