

HAZELMERE MURDER AROUSES THE COUNTRY

Many Aid in Search for Fiend—No Success So Far Reported

Hazelmere, B. C., June 10.—Mrs. Mary Morrison, wife of one of the best-known farmers here, lies in the city yesterday and has in view the erection of a 16-story office structure in this city. They will return to Hazelme...

The crime is the most terrible in the history of the district. Provincial Constable Spain, who came yesterday from New Westminster to investigate the case, said today that it was the worst of his experience of fifteen years.

The people of the community were shocked yesterday to the point of being stunned when the awful news became known. This morning the country is thoroughly aroused. Every man capable of handling a gun has left his plough in the furrow to join the posse now scouring the woods.

Hazelmere station is two miles on the Vancouver and Hazelme line. It is a pretty little farming village. The Morrissions, with four of the six children of the family, lived in a little home two miles from the depot, westward, and not far from the railway tracks. It was along the country road, which runs parallel with the railway, that Mrs. Morrison and her little eight-year-old daughter, also named Mary, were walking yesterday afternoon after having been at the Hazelme postoffice.

The woman and her little daughter were about half way home when they stopped at one side of the road and seated themselves on a pile of ties to rest. It was then 2:45 o'clock. They had been resting several minutes when from the direction of their home and going towards them there came a man who killed Mrs. Morrison. The little girl says that he looked like a tramp. He was dressed in coarse, dirty dark clothes and his face was a good deal grimmer with unwashed dirt. The little girl also gained the impression that he was a tramp, and she was afraid to go on. When directly opposite the seated woman and her daughter the man stopped and asked of Mrs. Morrison, "Did you see a rig go by?" She replied that the only rig she had seen was that being driven by George Thrift, son of the publisher, whom she had met on the road fifteen or twenty minutes before.

As she was making this reply the man advanced and the last words he hardly spoken when he jumped towards her. The little girl saw her man punched on the ground as the man screamed as she fell, and the terror-stricken child fled up the road towards the house of her neighbor, half a mile distant. Breathless she told enough of the story to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison to make them realize what had happened. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are aged people, both about seventy, but they started immediately to run to the scene. They stopped long enough at the gate to tell their three grown daughters, who immediately set out and were the first to arrive to find the woman dying. They reached the scene of the assault probably twenty minutes after it had occurred. She in articles of torn clothing showed how the woman, slight, but tall and strong, had fought with her assailant. Strains showed where her throat had been cut and was the work of but a moment to follow the awful fall across the railway to where the dying woman lay.

Her throat was cut by the jagged, crushed, tearing cut of a small knife not over half an inch long. The wound was severed, and when the young woman arrived the poor victim was beyond speech. She made one or two convulsive movements and in a few moments was dead.

In half an hour the people in the village of Hazelme here, in the neighborhood of Hazelme, and several armed men immediately took up the hunt. Constable Patten, who is in charge of the district, made a thorough search of the ground around the house. The search was rewarded in finding the knife with which the deed was committed. The knife is a common one, with a single-bladed, dark-handled variety that could be bought in a country store for a quarter of a dollar. The knife was closed, but the murderer had apparently thrown it through the window to keep in his person the awful evidence of guilt.

While it was in a comparatively open spot along the road that the deed was committed, there is a great mass of thick brush in the woods nearby, and in this the fiend probably escaped. The roads were so well guarded immediately after the crime was known that the man must have got away only through the brush. He probably slept in hiding last night. People here believe that a tramp committed the crime. Young George Thrift, returning with his rig to Hazelme from a trip in the country, saw the indistinct form of a man lying in the brush at a point a quarter of a mile along the road towards the Brown house from the place where the assault occurred. The theory is that this man did the killing. Young Thrift did not get a good view of him. Thrift was supposed to be passing the murderer referred to the passing of Thrift's team when he asked Mrs. Morrison if she had seen anyone. He wished to reassure himself that he could commit the crime unobserved.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER IS OUT OF POLITICS

Announces Determination Not to Accept Nomination Anywhere

Ottawa, June 9.—The building trades cabinet of the Conservative party, the building trades unions, has voted to give financial aid to the 'Plumbers' Union' in its campaign for the nomination of Sir Hibbert Tupper to the Conservative party.

Vancouver, June 10.—Sir Hibbert Tupper, owing to personal reasons, has returned from politics. Confirming the correctness of a report in the New Glasgow (Nova Scotia) Standard that he had withdrawn his acceptance of the nomination tendered him by the Conservatives of Pictou county, Sir Hibbert today announced his determination not to accept nomination in any circumstances any other nominations which might be tendered him by other constituencies, and his resolution not to take any part in the next campaign. He made it quite clear that his decision is unalterable.

It is quite an item out of politics, said Sir Hibbert. "While deeply honored by the confidence reposed in me by the Conservatives of Pictou, I have, in accordance with my decision, asked them to withdraw the nomination, confident as I am that they would not do so. It is a matter that I intended my intention of giving my reasons later on for taking this step."

"I am out of politics," repeated Sir Hibbert, and that's the end of it. There is no question of my accepting nominations elsewhere. I shall likewise take no active part in the next campaign.

Beyond this brief statement, Sir Hibbert would not go, further than to intimate his absolute confidence in R. T. Borden, the Conservative leader, his belief in the certainty of a sweeping Conservative victory at the next election, especially in the Maritime provinces.

Little Girls Drowned Children of Michel Miner Fall into River While Playing at Bank—Bodies Not Recovered

Michel, B.C., June 10.—Two little girls, aged two and three years, children of John Letco, a Slavonian miner, were drowned this morning in the river. The girls were playing near the river when they fell in. The bodies were not recovered.

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FIRST LINE EQUIPPED WITH THE WIRELESS

Tango Maru Flashed Message Three Hundred Miles to Gonzales Hill

The first wireless telegram received from any of the steamers plying across the Pacific ocean came to the Dominion government station at Gonzales Hill Tuesday, when Supt. E. J. Haughton heard the low sounds of Morse ticking from seaward. The Tango Maru was approximately 300 miles off the coast of Vancouver island on her way to Yokohama and would arrive here at noon today.

The Tango Maru is equipped with the latest wireless telegraphic apparatus and the signals of the Japanese operator are easily received on the Shoemaker apparatus of the Dominion government station. E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the local station on Gonzales Hill, was notified when the Tango Maru sailed from Yokohama to expect a signal from her and therefore was not surprised last night when he sat with the delicate receivers strapped to his ears to hear the faint scratching of the message from the open sea where the Tango Maru is steaming toward the land on her way to Victoria from the Japanese port.

The Japanese steamer, which is the first to be equipped with the wireless telegraphic apparatus, is the latest of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's fleet in this service and until the new vessels were launched last month in Japan was the biggest of all the company's steamers. She is a fine passenger and freight steamer of 7200 and is now in command of Capt. Swain one of the employes of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The steamer Tenyo Maru the new 12500 ton liner of the Tenyo Kaisha which is on the way from Yokohama to San Francisco, is also equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The Tango Maru which leaves Yokohama today is also reported to have been equipped and each of the other vessels of the company's fleet are being equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus installed, so that each will report from sea many hours before they are in sight of the land.

On the Japanese coast wireless telegraph stations have also been established. The principal one at Cape Inokubo, the first land station in the steamer in the trans-Pacific trade, and the government has organized a commercial service under which people ashore may communicate with those at sea and vice versa.

Korean Troubles Japanese Troops Have Been Engaged with Insurgents—British Editor Prosecuted

Seoul, June 9.—The Japanese army in headquarters here reports that from June 3 to 6, the government had 25 engagements with the insurgents. In the 25 engagements 115 insurgents were killed and 26 taken prisoner. The report states that during a conference of provincial governors, a number of whom are members of the government, is supporting the view that the act should be amended.

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BUSY ON G. T. P.

Nearly All of the First Hundred Miles From Coast Now Under Sub Contracts—Few Idle Men

Prince Rupert, B.C., June 10.—Continued fine weather during last week greatly facilitated progress in every branch of construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastwards, and while the construction of the line is well advanced, it is not yet possible to state that Foley, Welch & Stewart have sublet all of their 100-mile contract with the exception of about fifteen miles north of Hazelme.

The Prince Rupert Construction company have taken a contract for four miles of road on the coast of Kalam Island; Dan Stewart has two miles above Telegraph point, and Fred Peters has three miles above during the week between Prince Rupert and Telegraph point. Supplies and construction material for the different camps along the route. She carried 30 men each and was hired here to work for the sub-contractors.

Conditions have materially changed in labor circles during the past ten days, and there are now practically no idle men in town. Men who know how to do station work about now come to Prince Rupert, where there is one hundred miles of railway grading, most of which can be done by the use of good advantage, as it is considered fairly heavy rock work. Six new camps have been established during the week, and lumber for more already ordered. J. B. L. McDonald, superintendent of the construction, says that the contractors who have made a beginning are getting along as well as could be expected.

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Dr. Grenfell, Labrador Missionary, Has Yet Another Terrible Experience

St. John's, Nfld., June 9.—Battling for forty hours against a pack of hound-dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Newfoundland, Dr. Grenfell, the celebrated Labrador missionary, recently had a terrible experience. The story is told by Capt. W. Barlett of the steamer Strathcona, which has arrived here from the north.

Dr. Grenfell left St. John's, Labrador, to attend patients at another settlement ten miles distant, and was driven off the coast by a moving ice field and into a bay where he was with broken drift ice. Before he could get the dogs, they carried him into the water. The dogs attempted to climb on Dr. Grenfell's back and he was obliged to fight them before he was able to climb out to sea. As the wind and cold increased when night came on, he determined to kill and skin three of the dogs to afford him more warmth and to supply the other animals with food, fearing that, becoming hungry, they would tear him to pieces. As it was, they attacked him savagely, biting him about the hands and legs.

The doctor spent a trying night, wrapped in the skins of the dead dogs he still found it so cold that repeatedly he had to run about to keep the circulation in the blood. Hoping that next day he would be fast receding from the shore, the doctor took the heads of the dead dogs, and binding them to his body from the wind and cold increased when night came on, he determined to kill and skin three of the dogs to afford him more warmth and to supply the other animals with food, fearing that, becoming hungry, they would tear him to pieces. As it was, they attacked him savagely, biting him about the hands and legs.

Dr. Grenfell was made a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George two years ago by King Edward.

New Gas Company. New Westminster, June 10.—The proposed agreement between the City and the New Westminster Gas Improvement company was advanced a stage today at the meeting last night when it was considered and finally passed in connection of a clause providing for the employment of white labor only. The agreement was probably being ordered, signed, sealed and published at the next meeting.

ECONOMY ALSO NEEDED

President Walker Thinks Bumper Crop Will Not Be Sufficient to Remove Depression

Toronto, June 10.—Commenting today on the excellent crop outlook in Western Canada, the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said a bumper crop would not be sufficient to remove prosperity. "It is a good crop and a year of economy," that would bring us back to the normal state, said Mr. Walker. "A good crop and a year of economy," that would bring us back to the normal state, said Mr. Walker.

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We have just received a shipment of summer Oil Stoves, which we must clear out immediately, hence these drastic measures.



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2 Burners with Glass Bowl \$1.25
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Canned Beef, 1-lb. tin 25¢
Lunch Loaf, 1-lb. tin 20¢
Lunch Tongue, per tin 35¢
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Hungarian, per bag \$1.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.75
Green Heart, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bh. \$1.75
Orleans, per sack \$1.75
Three Star, per sack \$2.00

Births, Marriages, Deaths YORK-ROBERTS—At the residence of the bride's mother, Stanley Ave., on Monday, the 8th inst., by the Rev. Adams, J. W. D. York and Miss Belle Roberts, daughter of the late Capt. Roberts.

WALTON-MOCHAR—At St. John's Church, Douglas Street, John Walton to Miss Mary Mochar, both of this city.

CAVINESS—At the isolation hospital on Monday, June 8, 1908, Ira Lucille Caviness, aged 5 years, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Caviness and grand daughter of Mrs. E. Laing. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 10.30 from the hospital above mentioned.

HERKSHIRES FOR SALE—Choice Spring Hitters, sired by Charming's Premier, Grandview, Lord Premier and Baron Chicks's Charm; pairs not yet set. Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B.C.

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