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MURDER CASE HAS STYRED SUSSEX

Wm. Ryder's Death Is Chief Thing Talked About

(Special Times) Sussex, N. B., Oct. 23.—Slowly the veil of mystery which surrounds the death of William Ryder at White's Mountain on Wednesday, October 18, is being drawn aside and the glimpse of the tragedy which has been given by the evidence revealed new points only too clearly to the fact that the unfortunate man met a violent death at the hands of some one as yet unknown.

The theory of suicide, which was accepted by Coroner A. S. Lamb when he allowed the body to be buried without inquest is declared entirely discredited by a post mortem examination of the body which was made on Saturday.

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SEEK RESTAURANT WHERE AVIS LINELL AND MINISTER DINED

(Canadian Press) Boston, Oct. 23.—Efforts of the police were further extended today to complete the evidence and substantiate the testimony of witnesses in connection with the murder of Miss Avis Linell, the 19-year-old music student whose death by poisoning occurred in the Young Women's Christian Association building on the night of Oct. 14.

The police today continued their endeavors to locate the restaurant where Miss Linell and Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, of Cambridge, charged with the murder, ate and had their evening meal on the day the girl was found dead.

Deputy Superintendent of Police Watts, says that the young woman who brought him information concerning a conversation with Miss Linell is rather positive that the victim of the tragedy told her of being given a headache powder by the minister. The police have no idea that the man to whom she referred is the man who is sought.

In his cell in the Suffolk county jail, in Charles street, Rev. Mr. Richeson remains calm. He has made no statement. He slept peacefully during the greater part of last night and awoke early. After eating a light breakfast, he read the newspapers, and his sister and lawyers arranged to see him. The jail officials say he is one of the coolest prisoners that has ever been confined in the jail with murder.

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WEDDING CAUSES SURPRISE



MRS. FRANK MOULAN, wife of the actor, now playing the role of Baron Siegfried Bastion in 'The Siren,' now appearing in New York, will be surprised to learn that for nearly a year he has been married to Miss Bernice Merabon, a well known musical comedy actress. The wedding took place in Canada. Miss Merabon is a daughter of Major William H. Merabon, of Denver, Col.

(Special Times) Toronto, Oct. 23.—To promote immigration of Scottish and English farmers to the Canadian Northwest, the Duke of Sutherland, who has returned to Toronto from the west, is inaugurating an interesting and practical experiment.

The scheme is quite analogous to the C. P. R. plan of offering prepared farms to men with a little capital who will take hold of the enterprise as a going concern.

The Duke explained that his plan was twofold. A tract of land comprising 4,500 acres has been secured in southern Alberta near Clyde, on the line of the C. P. R. This land has been divided into twelve farms and is ready for occupancy.

A manager is already in charge. Picked farmers from the duke's estate in Scotland will be placed on each of these farms next spring with the view of eventually becoming proprietors.

The second part of the scheme is represented by 1,500 acres of land near Edmonton, to which His Grace proposes to send laborers from Scotland. Farm laborers to start with, these men will be trained as farmers capable of starting out in a few years for themselves.

The wages they receive will be double what they would receive in Scotland, and it is hoped that they will select homesteads for themselves and have sufficient from their savings to start with.

His Grace intends to associate in the enterprise prominent Canadians whose positions and influence will be sufficient to warrant the provincial government making grants for colonization, road and other work.

Following are mentioned as being among the personnel of the syndicate: Sir Wm. Rhyrie and Major Sanford Evans, Winnipeg; Sir Henry Pellatt and (probably) Sir Wm. MacKenzie and Sir Edmund Walker of Toronto. Some British Columbia men are also mentioned, including Hon. F. L. Carter of Canton.

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HON. MR. ASQUITH TO THE PEERAGE

Lloyd George to Be New Leader Of The House

(Canadian Press) London, Oct. 23.—The Express this morning, says that Prime Minister Asquith is to be elevated to the peerage before the opening of the 1912 session of parliament, and that Lloyd George, now chancellor of the exchequer, is to become leader of the House of Commons.

Thomas Hardy has donated the manuscripts of his novels to various museums. According to the Daily News, Mr. Hardy's decision was prompted by the attempts of J. P. Morgan to purchase the manuscripts of 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles.' It is said that Hardy said he could not listen.

Charles Stapleton Pellam-Clinton, eldest son of Lord Charles Pellam-Clinton, and grandson of the fourth Duke of Newcastle died yesterday. He was born in 1857, and in 1886 married Elizabeth, daughter of Louis H. Zerega Di Zerega of New York.

Speaking at the Glasgow Conservative Club, Mr. Balfour referred to Canada's decision on the question of reciprocity, which he regarded of imperial importance. "Are you certain?" he asked, "that the recent is not one wherein you will depend the future of the empire, as well as its influence and position among the nations of the world?"

"He ventured to prophesy that 1911, would be enumerated among the great annals of the empire and that generations to come would regard the Canadian election as an event which settled for all time the future course of the empire." Deputy DeMarinis, the Italian coadjutor member, who is authority on Italian foreign affairs, explained the occupation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, the occupation of Tobruk brought forth immediate criticism on the part of the English press.

From a rope maker's boy to a director of naval construction in the British navy, is the record of Sir William E. Smith, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Philip Watts, the constructor of the battleship 'Hood' and the submarine 'Holland'.

(Special Times) Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The body of Violet Smith, the school teacher at Dillon port, an isolated settlement, who met death by drowning, was interred on Saturday afternoon beside those of her mother. The jury said suicide, but the girl's friends are not satisfied, and they say the autopsy and inquest were hurried.

Chief coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson and Dr. George W. Graham made a private autopsy yesterday for the family at the request of their solicitor, W. D. McPherson, K. C. As all of the vital organs of the woman were not at hand at the post-mortem, it is said the doctors could not determine for certain the cause of death.

A Canadian Press despatch says that it is contended that the evidence of school trustee Miner should have been secured, as his complaint to the school inspector, following Miss Smith's action in degrading his son from the fourth to the third, had started the school trouble over which the girl was concerned.

(Special Times) Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Special)—James E. Bazzo, a manufacturer, agent was pumping up an awning on Saturday at his home, 381 Markham street, when he faint and fell. He fractured his skull. The body will be buried in Montreal.

(Special Times) Smith's Falls, Ont., 23.—Some children playing in the home of Milton Hay, of Halville, secured a box of dynamite caps, not knowing what they were, and gave them to the baby to amuse him. He let the dynamite toy fall to the floor and immediately there was an explosion.

The room was badly torn up and two little girls were seriously burned though they were not injured. There were several children in the room, but none of them was injured.

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SIX COMETS NOW NEAR SUN

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The second comet is said to be brighter than the first. It was discovered by Mr. Brooks, last July. It had, last night, a tail twenty degrees in length. It should be looked for in the morning just before 6 o'clock northeast of Venus, the morning star.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Forecast—Strong southwesterly winds, snowing; Tuesday, strong southerly winds, unsettled with rain at night.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Monday, October 23, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 64

Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 56. Temperature at noon 63. Humidity at noon 97.

Wind at noon—Direction southwesterly, velocity eighteen miles per hour; fog. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 48; lowest, 46; rain and clouds.

STRANGE CASE IN TORONTO

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