

Jane Dalton Is Victim of Tragedy--Killed With a Revolver.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Featherstone Head Sawyer at Wellington Mill Charged With Crime.

ANAIMO, B. C., July 21.—(Special.)—The murdered body of Mary J. Dalton, daughter of Dalton, of South Wellington, was this afternoon, and Featherstone, ver at the Wellington mill has been arrested, charged with the murder of Dalton, found the body of his girl lying on her back, her hair a pool of her blood, and the mark of a revolver bullet on her forehead.

Examination showed that a hand pierced the girl's forehead, marks on the woodwork of the room showed that more than one bullet had been fired. There was a struggle betokening clearly that the girl had defended her life. Her wrists were marked by the violence and other signs told of a man's brutality and a brave resistance.

Constable Stephenson went to the home and examined the remains. A party with the coroner, and followed by a crowd went to the room of the suspect, Featherstone, who was a head. There was no need for a search for the man was sleeping on a cot, lying fully dressed on a blanket thrown over him. Stephenson awoke him and said: "What for?" The fellow inquired: "For the murder of a girl in the first degree?" Featherstone, interrogated as he sat upon the chair, was the reply.

Constable Stephenson, before arrested for murder, Featherstone had nothing to say, beyond protesting that he had never done anything. He did not seem to be that it was for the murder of Dalton, that he was being arrested. He was taken to the police station and there he was interrogated. He was taken to the police station and there he was interrogated. He was taken to the police station and there he was interrogated.

NEWS OF ATLIN.

Outlook Reported Good Along July Arm.

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is HERBERY GIVEN that, on date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and permission to purchase one hundred acres of land on the coast of Copper River, Coast District, about thirty (30) miles from the mouth of the river. The property is described as follows: District No. 1, Block 1, lot 1, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, situated on the east side of the Copper River, in the Township of 36th Range, Range 1, and in the County of Klaskanine, State of Alaska.

C. P. R. IN A NEW ENTERPRISE

Will Make Thorough Test of Oil Fields of Western Canada.

MEDICINE HAT THE POINT

Nine Carloads of Drilling Machinery Already on Scene of Work.

MEDICINE HAT, July 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is starting at this point one of the greatest undertakings in western Canada. The company will make a test to ascertain whether or not there is oil underlying the natural gas field. "Where there is gas there is oil" appears to be the assumption, and Medicine Hat people hope that the railway company will be able to prove the truth of this maxim. Last week nine carloads of drilling machinery arrived at Medicine Hat, consisting of a modern cable-rigged drilling outfit and drill pipes of various diameters. The drill is a modern one and is capable of fast work and will be the first cable-rig to work in this field. The greatest depth reached in this field is 1010 feet, where there is a tremendous flow of natural gas. The company will go, if necessary, 2500 feet deeper. This test should certainly ascertain what is down below, and the result of the test, if it is found will mean as much to Medicine Hat as the great gas find of a few years ago. The test is much pleased to have the C. P. R. interested in the work, which will be in charge of Eugene Coste, an engineer of repute; while the drilling will be in charge of Mr. Gunter, who has been doing the drilling at Edmonton. Both gentlemen were in town on Saturday. About a year and a half ago Mr. Coste made a test of the gas well at the west end of town. Mayor Foster, on behalf of the city, suggested to Mr. Coste that one of the best ways to get the gas well was at his disposal if he considered it any advantage to use that much drilling. He considers, however, that it will be necessary to secure a drilling hole and work down smaller from that diameter. The well will be drilled on Bullhead Creek, about three miles from Medicine Hat.

Four Persons Drowned

Sorel, Que., July 25.—J. Ferron, Mrs. Bernier, Mrs. Bourget and the baby of the former, aged one year, were drowned in the river Yamaska last evening. The three adults and a child were in a buggy crossing the river at St. Louis de Bonsecours, 24 miles south of here in Richelieu county, when the boat struck a hole and work down smaller from that diameter. The well will be drilled on Bullhead Creek, about three miles from Medicine Hat.

Entry Clerk Apprehended

Montreal, July 25.—David ("Mustard") Hobbs, former customs entry clerk for the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned Montreal from a recent interesting experience abroad for about nine months. There are fifteen charges against him of having stolen from the department of customs sums aggregating about \$40,000. He was arrested in New York about six weeks ago.

Death of T. G. Blackstock

Toronto, July 25.—After a long and painful illness, T. G. Blackstock died last evening within a comparatively brief interval after the death of his father-in-law and personal friend, George T. Gower. Mr. Blackstock was a son of the late Rev. W. S. Blackstock, whose death occurred a few weeks ago after a long residence in Toronto. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church.

Toronto's Suspended Architect

Toronto, July 25.—The trial of the charge against E. T. Lennox, the suspended city architect, of obtaining by means of fraudulent certificates \$200 of the city's money, promises to be short and sharp. In an hour and a half session this afternoon, the case and concrete defense were clearly outlined, and when the case comes up again on Thursday it will probably be concluded.

New Material a Failure

Toronto, July 24.—Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, stated today that the new material used in the building which he has been experimenting with for the keeping down of dust on city streets, was a failure.

The Insurance Commission

Winnipeg, July 25.—This afternoon the insurance commission adjourned sine die. Today's proceedings had been a continuation of the investigation of the methods of the Great Western Life Company, the manager of which said it was common practice to give an additional 10 per cent. to agents who did not devote their whole time to canvassing for business beyond a certain limit. He admitted that perhaps this was responsible for some of the lapses. The company's new business last year was \$5,000,000, and the amount of "top taken" and lapsed policies \$2,800,000. He complained that the provincial government of Quebec made the company a tax-gatherer, described as follows: District No. 1, Block 1, lot 1, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, situated on the east side of the Copper River, in the Township of 36th Range, Range 1, and in the County of Klaskanine, State of Alaska.

RUSSIA ON ITS FEET ONCE MORE

This is the Opinion of Premier Stolypin Who Discusses the Situation.

THERE WAS NO COUP D'ETAT

Nothing Done Not in Accord With Strict Constitutional Methods.

HARVARD VS. CAMBRIDGE

Boston, July 25.—As a result of an exchange of cablegrams, it has been decided that the race of Harvard University crew with the crew of Cambridge University will be rowed on the Thames in England on September 8. Instead of September 15, as at first cause it was found that the tide conditions would be better on the earlier date. The Harvard crew will be shipped today on the Canada.

BUNCH OF STEERS STOLEN

Grand Forks, July 21.—(Special.)—Word has reached here from Molson, on the west fork of Kettle River, that a bunch of some thirty head of beef steers were stolen from the Canadian line from the grazing grounds of their owners a couple of nights ago. The steers were being just across the boundary line from Molson. The same night the steers were missed, several cowboys were met driving a bunch of steers toward the Canadian line. The steers were not further than this no clue is available. The steers are valued at \$900 and were intended to supply the railway camps on the V. & E. It is reported that Harry Draper of Spokane is being employed to bring his bloodhounds to Molson to track the steers. The steers were not further than this no clue is available.

MURDERER ARRESTED FOR A FOUL CRIME

Frank J. Constantine is Charged With Killing Prominent Chicago Woman.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Louisa A. Gentry at her home on LaSalle avenue, January 6 last, is said to be under arrest in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Constantine is said to have been recognized in the apartment house in which the murder was committed. She reported to the police authorities at Poughkeepsie that the man was Constantine, and he was at once arrested. Sheriff Hoffman of Dutchess county, New York, telegraphed to the local police that he was holding Constantine, saying that the prisoner did not deny his name but claimed that he was a brother of Frank J. Constantine. Letters, cards and papers found in his possession all bore the name of Constantine.

Government's Plans Disclosed

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression, both at home and abroad, that the crisis has been successfully passed and that the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The general official press is filled with the comforting assurance that the government now has a good hold of the situation and that the result of information obtained at the moment of the capture of the officers of the Misha here. Among the papers taken, the government claims, were the complete plans of a revolutionary military organization, which enabled the authorities to close the revolutionary channels into the army.

SQUABBLE AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—Five hundred men under the supervision of the board of public service today began to tear up the tracks of the Fulton and Cleveland Electric Railroad Company. Mayor Johnson, who was personally overseeing the work, said the action was taken because the company refused to obtain a license from the council resolution requiring it to remove its tracks to the east side of the street. The officials of the company, who were in the city, refused to obtain a license from the council resolution requiring it to remove its tracks to the east side of the street.

ALIVE TO PERIL OF NATIVE REVOLT

Residents of the Transvaal Are Taking Precautions Against Possible Outbreak.

MANY OMINOUS SYMPTOMS

Everywhere the Kafirs Are Showing Unprecedented Insolence.

ALBERTA'S PROPERTY

MacLeod, Alberta, July 25.—The district never looked better. Crops of all kinds are making marvelous growth. Spring wheat is almost as far advanced as fall wheat. Crops in the south are looking far better than those in the northern half of the province. Many new people are coming in and the price of land is changing rapidly. The land is being improved and unimproved, is advancing.

ELECTRIC POWER RAILWAY LINES

New York Central Tries Out New Locomotive--Test a Success.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Chief Engineer W. J. Wilgus and the various heads of the operating departments of the New York Central railroad tried out one of the new electric locomotives which will haul trains as far as Croton and back, beginning next October.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Belchertown, Mass., July 25.—The body of a young girl, identified as the missing daughter of Westy M. Goodell was found in the "upper pond" late this afternoon. The girl disappeared July 9th.

COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL NOW OUT OF DEBT

A Satisfactory Statement Presented at Annual Meeting of Directors.

A TERRORIFIC STORM

Wind, Rain and Lightning Plays Havoc at St. Louis.

OWNERSHIP OF AIR

Aeronauts in London Agitated Over the Ethics of Trespassing.

FIRE AT LEEDS, ENGL.

Leeds, Eng., July 25.—The Great Northern hotel here was practically destroyed by fire, which broke out last night, but the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is \$750,000.

TO CLIMB MOUNT BAKER.

Parious Ascent Will Be Attempted by Big Party Today.

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CITY HALL UNSAFE

San Francisco, July 25.—The city hall, which cost \$7,000,000, was formally dedicated today at the meeting of the board of public works yesterday, and notice was served on the police department that its station in the building must find other quarters. The entire building was condemned.

COL. A. J. SMITH DEAD

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Col. A. J. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, died today at Harrisburg, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, where he was taken several weeks ago with hopes of saving his life. The body will be brought here for burial. Mr. Smith was one of the best known railway men in the country.