

MURDER RESULTS FROM CARD GAME

Grim Tragedy Shocks the Residents of Salt Spring Island

GEO. WILLIAMS KILLS ALF. DOUGLAS

After Quarrel During Play, Williams Retires, and on Being Called Commits the Deed

George Williams, a half-breed, formerly a sealer, shot and killed Alfred Douglas, a rancher, on Salt Spring Island, between 4 and 5 p. m. on Thursday, and was arrested and brought to this city yesterday by Messrs. Norman Wilson and Scott Ritchie, residents of Salt Spring Island, and after being turned over to Superintendent F. S. Hussey of the provincial police, was sent to the provincial jail to be held for trial.

LIBERALS QUARREL IN GRANBROOK DISTRICT

Dr. King Almost Certain to Lose His Seat Through Divisions in His Party

Cranbrook, Jan. 28.—The fact patent to every man of the three parties now in the field for the Cranbrook division is that the widest possible line of cleavage exists between the Labor party and those supporting Dr. King. This can be attributed solely to the utter want of tact of our present representative in his speeches in Cranbrook, Fort Steele and other places, and the still more glaring improprieties and stupidities of his placations, Angers especially, and the mouthings of his rosters around the seasons and street corners.

Arrest of Alleged Murderer The news was telephoned to Dr. Baker, at the other side of the island, and he notified the coroner, Mr. Walters, who is ill. Norman Wilson, who has done special police work on the island, in the absence of the provincial constable, William Lumley, was sworn in as a special by the coroner, and with Scott Ritchie was sent to make the arrest of Williams. The couple left yesterday morning at 10 and arrived across to Tragie's wharf, fifteen miles away. The man was found standing among the crew on the wharf. The inquest had just landed, and the group had been waiting, expecting the local constable, W. Lumley, would arrive by the inter-island steamer.

They were standing gazed over Williams, intending to turn him over to the police on arrival.

When Wilson and Ritchie landed they went to Williams, and Wilson asked him, "Are you Williams?" He nodded his head, and Wilson said: "Well, I arrest you for the murder of Alfred Douglas."

On arrival here Williams was taken to the provincial jail, where he will be held pending trial. Today Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, will proceed to the scene with Sergeant Frank Murray, and an inquest will be held.

Williams was born in British Columbia—in Victoria, it is stated. He was in trouble here about ten years ago, when with George Varty he was arrested by Detectives Palmer and Perdue of the city police, and was sentenced to imprisonment for entering the old Carter brewery at the foot of Herald street. For some years he has been engaged in sealing his last cruise having been on the schooner Ewa Marie, which he left last May and went to Beaver Point to take up his ranch there.

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Four Days in Which to Clear Balance of Stock!

IN ORDER to make our January Clearance positively complete, establishing beyond question the greatest January Sale ever held in this city, we shall, regardless of actual values, absolutely clear the balance of goods, in many instances below manufacturers' prices. This determination defies all possible competition, and after so speedy a realization of our winter stocks we can afford to give you what others would not! Final muster of Bargains commences Monday next.

Crowning Opportunities of the January Sale commence on Monday in

The Mantle Department

Actual Store Values Down to One-Third and One-Half Ladies' Coats, regular values \$17.50. On Monday each coat, \$7.50

LADIES' COATS—4 only—Loose backs with yoke effect, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, double-breasted, with outside pockets, full sleeves with deep cuff, colors dark grey, fawn and brown; regular \$17.50. On Monday, each coat, \$7.50

LADIES' COATS—10 only—Semi-fitting back, loose fronts, stitched collars and cuffs; regular from \$5.00 to \$7.50. On Monday, each coat, \$1.50

Ladies' Costumes Down to Less Than One Third

LADIES' COSTUMES—11 only—Tight-fitting coats, hip length, velvet collars, full sleeves with deep cuffs, pleated skirts, colors light and dark grey, black and brown; regular \$35.00. On Monday, \$9.75

Children's Suits

CHILDREN'S SUITS—4 only—Colors navy blue and light grey, box coats with white collars trimmed with braid, cuffs piped with white, pleated skirts, sizes to 10 years; regular \$5.00 and \$6.50. Special on Monday, \$2.50

Children's Full Length Coats

CHILDREN'S COATS—3 only—Full length coats, navy blue and green, full bias backs, double shoulder-capes, trimmed with braid, double-breasted, finished with pearl buttons; regular \$8.50. Special on Monday, \$2.50

CHILDREN'S COATS—4 only—Navy blue, box backs, full length, shoulder cape, trimmed with braid; regular \$4.50. Special on Monday, \$1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS—43—regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special on Monday, \$1.25

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS—Deep shoulder cape, cream lace insertion trimming, very full skirt with deep frill, regular \$2.00. Special on Monday, \$1.25

LADIES' HOUSE DRESS, in flannelette, navy blue with white polka dot, trimmed with three rows white braid to form yoke effect, skirt very full with deep frill; regular \$2.00. Special on Monday, \$1.25

LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS in French and German flannel, colors pink, pale and navy blue, white and red, deep sailor collars, lace trimmed, loose backs; regular \$3.50. Special on Monday, \$1.25

Ladies' Furs at One-Third

WHITE FURS—10 only—In Foxaline and Thibet, stole and collarette, 67 inches long; regular \$7.50. Special on Monday, \$2.75

WHITE FURS—7 only—Imitation ermine, 20 inches long; regular \$5.00. Special on Monday, \$1.75

Department E, 2nd Floor

Will keep up an astounding record during the last few days of the sale. Renewal of unique bargains on Monday. LADIES' JERSEYS—A small balance of Ladies' Golf Jerseys, just now so popular, will be cleared on Monday at, each, \$1.00 CHILDREN'S PINAFORES—On special sale Monday, \$1.35 down to CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00. Monday special \$1.75 CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. Monday special \$1.00 CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRESSES, in small sizes. Monday special \$1.00 PLAID SILK WAISTS, regular value \$7.50 and \$8.75. Monday special \$5.00

Positively the last great clearance in

Boot & Shoe Department

\$5.00 values for 75c The value offered is astounding. Nowhere in this city can you obtain such bargains that await you on Monday morning. WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S KID LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, regular value \$3.50 to \$5.00. Monday special \$1.75 In this unprecedented offer, be sure you satisfy yourself at the time of purchasing. Special sales absolutely prohibit a re-opening of the purchase. No exchanges, no returns, no money refunded, no appros or goods charged; \$5.00 value for 75c!

IT WILL PAY YOU ALWAYS TO REMEMBER THAT WE DO HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND DECORATING

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Our Estimates, for Economy, will surprise you. Try Us! Our Estimates, for Efficient Work, will surprise you. Try Us!

Final, but Crowning Opportunities for the Housewife commence on Monday next in

The Staple Dept.

TABLE NAPKINS, 6-8 size; on special sale Monday at, per doz., \$1.15, \$1.30 and \$1.25

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BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, size 18 x 18; special on Monday, each \$1.25

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All previous records to be broken in any clothing sale held in this city. Grand and final clearance in the

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

Commencing on Monday

This department is a beacon light to all who would have the best at the lowest sale prices. Absolutely no exaggeration; just a straightforward, imperative clearance, restricted to four days only

MEN'S FITRITES—Regular value \$27.50. Monday special \$15.75

MEN'S OUTFIT COATS—The proper thing for driving, fawn colors, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$3.50. Monday special \$1.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Ages from 3 to 8, regular \$4.50 to \$7.50. Monday special \$3.50

CHILDREN'S BUSTER BROWN SUITS AND RUSSIAN BLOUSES—Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00. Monday special \$2.50

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Regular \$5.00. Monday special \$2.90

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Regular \$5.00. Monday special \$2.90

BOYS' SUITS—14 only, two and three-piece, to be cleared at the remarkable figure of \$1.90

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Specials in Underwear

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Extra heavy fine and soft all-wool; regular \$1.75. Monday special, each \$1.00

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SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy English Cashmere, spliced at elbows, seat and knees; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday special, each \$1.00

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy Scotch all-wool, regular \$1.50. Monday special, each \$1.00

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Medium weight ribbed wool, regular 75c. Monday special, each 50c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy wool mixture, regular 50c. Monday special, each 35c

MEN'S SOX—Heavy dark grey and brown, regular value 15c. Monday special, each 10c

MEN'S SOX—Heavy natural wool, regular 20c. Monday special, each 15c

Dress Goods Department

Recent accumulation of remnants and oddments owing to the past fortnight's enormous volume of business are to be positively sold regardless of values. Lengths vary from 1 1/2 to 7 yards. Cloths, Tweeds, Plaids, Homespun, Cashmeres, Lustras, etc.—in short, there are remnants of everything in black and colored dress materials, and they are marked at from one-third to one-half their regular prices, to effect a prompt and ready clearance.

Also Special on Monday—ALL-WOOL CREPE DE CHENE, 40 inches, colors resida, pink, pale blue, grey, brown, navy, fawn; regular 65c. Monday special, 25c

WAISTINGS, DELAINES AND SATIN CLOTH—A few pieces only—All-wool, 27-inch, small printed designs; regular value 50c. Monday special, 25c

Silk Department

Some of the very best goods have been reserved for the last few days of the sale. Come and see for yourself. All stock will be absolutely cleared, regardless of actual values. AND ALL AT 25c. Do not miss this 25c department on Monday.

TAFFETA—Light and dark silk ombre, regular \$1.50. On Monday, 25c

TAFFETA—Green and white, navy and white, black and white check and stripe, regular 75c and \$1.00. On Monday, 25c

CARDINAL SPOT JAP SILK—Regular 50c. Special on Monday, 25c

TAFFETAS—Royal Stuart and other Tartan Taffetas, regular 75c. Special on Monday, 25c

CHINA SILKS—27-inch, heavy, regular 50c. Special on Monday, 25c

FOULARD SILKS—Navy and white brocaded, regular 75c. Special on Monday, 25c

ANTIQUE FOR SKIRTS—Pink, fawn and gunat moire, regular 50c and 65c. Monday special, 25c

COLOR TAFFETA SILKS—Eight colors only, regular value 50c. Monday special, 25c

PLEATED CHINA SILK—Green only, regular 75c. Monday special, 25c



Outdoor Life often has its disadvantages. Insect Bites, Bruises, Wrenches, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Sciatica. All these yield instantly to

Hirst's Pain Exterminator

A family remedy that has held its place for over thirty years. 25c. at all dealers. Try Hirst's Little Liver Pills for all forms of humor, eruption of the skin. Ask your dealer or send us 25c. direct. A handsome souvenir card free.

The F. F. DALLEY CO., Limited Hamilton, Ont.

CANADIAN TRADE

Wholesale Centres Report Good Demand for Spring

New York, Jan. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: More than ordinary activity is shown in Canadian trade. Shipping on spring orders is active, and at the same time re-orders for winter goods are noted. A great shortage of mill labor and men for railroad building is reported. Northwest Canada reports a good winter trade, the only drawback being slow deliveries of goods, caused by rail-road blockades. Montreal reports all manufacturing industries active, with prices probable. Groceries are active, and canned goods advancing. Fancy spring goods are active at Toronto, neckwear and shirts being heavily ordered. Seasonable weather helped country trade in Ontario, and the Western provinces. Failures for the week number 18, as against 28 last week and 33 in this week a year ago.

Table with 2 columns: City and Trade Value. Montreal, \$26,690,331, decrease 11.2 per cent. Toronto, \$24,780,145, decrease 1.2 per cent. Winnipeg, \$8,778,431, increase 27.0 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,839,304, increase 25.3 per cent. Halifax, \$1,604,082, increase 4.5 per cent. Vancouver, \$2,771,444, increase 57.5 per cent. Quebec, \$1,672,492, increase 11.3 per cent. St. John, N. B., \$1,178,788, increase 10.9 per cent. Victoria, \$881,696. Calgary, \$1,109,441. Edmonton, \$737,849.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

LIBERAL WOMEN

Novel Method land by S. Donald

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Nanaimo, J. tonight in the stormy, but th last week, wh pression at his reception he M. Whitley was

"All I can request of the L port Liberal part principles was a honest governm the present ad opposition."—Fr Labor Candidat