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NEW DENMARK MURDERER HAS NOT YET BEEN CAUGHT

Squads of Police are Scouring the Country—Inquest Will be Held Today—Crime Which Was Committed Last Night Was About a Woman

A brutal murder took place near New Denmark, about eight miles from Grand Falls, last night at eleven o'clock, when in a row over a woman Italian laborer shot and killed one of his companions and seriously wounded another.

The men concerned were all employed by Contractor McDonald on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work.

The murder took place on the highway and the attention of some residents in the vicinity was attracted by the sound of revolver shots. The body of the murdered man was found beside the road with a bullet hole in his head and another in his body. Another Italian who was mixed up in the affair was found badly wounded. There was no hospital within reach, but the best attention that could be procured was given to the injured man at the camp.

It is known that there had been ill feeling between the murdered man and his slayer over a young woman who resides near New Denmark. Owing to the fact that all concerned in the matter were Italians and could speak little English, it was found difficult to get accurate information regarding the affair.

The murderer made good his escape, under cover of darkness and so far no trace has been discovered of his whereabouts or the direction he took. L. P. Farris, commissioner of the G. T. P. police, and Chief of Police Albin Miles from the scene of the crime when it occurred.

They were promptly informed of the deed and started immediately for the spot to assist in the search for the man.

In the meantime, James Tibbitts, sheriff of Victoria County, organized a posse of constables at Grand Falls, and started to search the country-side. Coroner George Ryan, the deputy sheriff, and a constable, left Grand Falls for New Denmark immediately on receipt of the news.

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DOCTOR'S DEATH PROBABLY DUE TO INSANE REVENGE

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—In addition to having found the express office where the bottle of supposed poisoned ale was sent to Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, who died under mysterious circumstances last Friday, and securing a description of the man who sent the package, the detectives have learned something definite concerning the letter received by Dr. Wilson prior to the delivery of the ale, and which letter was prepared to make it appear that it had been sent from a local brewing concern. On the envelope and letter was stamped the German letter "R", the detectives found a rubber stamp maker who sold such a stamp to a man who answers the description of the one who left the package containing the poisoned ale at the office of a local express company.

It is possible that an arrest will be made soon. The description of the man who left the Wilson package at the express office tallies somewhat with that of a man who has been under suspicion several days. He is said to be wealthy, and to have a knowledge of the brewing of ale. It is said that many some years ago sent patient to Dr. Wilson, who tried to ex-

tor large sums of money from him. It is further said the man under suspicion brooded over the affair and became weak-minded. A peculiar phase of the case develops about two letters received by the coroner's office, one sent from Bristol, Pa., and the other from Boston, Mass. In one letter the writer says he sent the poison to Dr. Wilson and in the other he declares Dr. Wilson a menace to the community, and should have been put out of the way. Ordinarily no attention would be paid to anonymous communications, but in this case it appears the letters came from the same person. The Bristol letter was mailed June 27, and the Boston letter June 29. That the writer of the Boston letter knew about the Bristol letter is perfectly clear. He writes in the Boston letter, "This is in confirmation of my Bristol letter," and continues, "It is no use hunting for you. You need not try to print the letter heads I used, I printed them myself. I want you to know that the murderer was not committed for robbery. I killed him only because he killed my wife."

FINANCIAL TROUBLES FORCE JAP CABINET TO RESIGN

TOKYO, July 3.—It is expected that the Cabinet will resign tomorrow morning. The Associated Press was informed today that the Premier, Marquis Saloni, decided to tender his resignation some days ago and that at his request the members of his cabinet agreed to resign also. The resignation will be tendered to the Emperor in the morning. The principal reason for Marquis Saloni's resignation is ill health. The cabinet are all strict members of the party and are constitutionalists and it was therefore necessary that they resign with him. The actual reason for the resignation of the Premier is understood to be the position taken by Marquis Inoye, secretary of the Home Department, recently attacked the financial policy of Marquis Saloni. This calls for retrenchment in the army and the navy, the postponement of public works, a demand for a sinking fund and the yearly repayment of loans. Marquis Inoye recently attacked the present Government policy regarding finances. This gave offence to Marquis Saloni, who decided to resign. He consulted with the other ministers and was by them persuaded to accept the resignation of all the members of the cabinet.

One unknown quantity in the situation is the position the Emperor may take. He possibly may decline to accept the resignations, but this is considered extremely unlikely. Marquis Katsura, who was formerly

premier, probably will succeed Marquis Saloni, although Admiral Count Yamamoto, former minister of marine, is a strong candidate for the premiership. The best opinion in well informed circles, gives this position to Marquis Katsura in what is known as the Japanese Ambassador at London, is almost certain to succeed Count Hayashi, the present minister of foreign affairs. Count Hayashi probably will succeed Count Katsura at London. It is understood that the Emperor is anxious to accept. There will be no changes in the ministries of marine and war. The Genro, or Elder Statesmen, will be consulted immediately with regard to the appointment of a Premier. Marquis Katsura is a member of the Genro and Admiral Count Yamamoto has considerable influence there. There is reason to believe that Marquis Saloni would support Marquis Katsura. Marquis Saloni is the leader of the Baldo Club, which has forty votes. Such a combination would give Marquis Katsura an absolute majority. It is doubtful if any other man in the post of premier could secure full parliamentary support.

In best informed circles, it is declared positively, that the general policy of the government will not be changed. The present program of retrenchment will be carried out.

WILL PROHIBIT THE SALE OF OPIUM IN CANADA

OTTAWA, July 3.—The government acting on the report of Mr. MacKenzie King in regard to the growing evil of the opium trade in Canada, will introduce a bill in Commons this session to prevent the manufacture and importation of opium in Canada except as required solely for medicinal purposes. Mr. King's investigation at Vancouver last month showed that the use of opium among both Chinese and whites had reached alarming proportions. As soon as the real facts were known the government promptly decided to do everything possible to stop the commercializing traffic. Canada is now

considerably behind the United States and Great Britain in respect to legislation along this line. By special request of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a special detachment of between 20 and 30 Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be sent to Quebec during the temporary celebration to take part in the military display and to act as a special guard of honor for His Royal Highness. During his visit to Canada eight years ago the Prince was greatly impressed with the character and general efficiency of "the finest police force in the World."

TWO YEARS BEFORE HARBOR IS IN COMMISSION

Now that the Harbor Commission Bill has been approved by the Council and the bill forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, the next step will be awaited with interest. If the bill receives the approval of an effort will be made to have it passed by Parliament at this session. After this is done it will have to be approved by the approval of the local Legislature and it is likely that a plebiscite will be taken to ascertain the views of the citizens regarding the final arrangements.

There has been some difference of opinion as to whether No. 7 would be built or not as some of the shipping men object to narrowing the entrance to the slip. However, the government has already offered to defray the expense of this and it is felt that their offer will be accepted and the extension made especially as the whole site has been dredged for it.

With increased facilities at the Rodney Wharf it will be necessary to have a grain conveyor built. So far the difference of opinion as to who should pay the cost has led to its construction being deferred. It is probable that the government will make some arrangement with the C. P. R. whereby the railway will construct the conveyor with the understanding that they will be reimbursed when the commission makes over the harbor facilities.

The matter of increased accommodation is all the more pressing as it is quite likely that the French line will be next winter. Owing to the recent French treaty trade with France has greatly increased and it is likely that the French line now running to Montreal will come to St. John in the winter.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES NEAR AMHERST

Much Valuable Timber Already Destroyed—Other Areas in Danger

AMHERST, July 3.—A forest fire broke out on the property of Joseph Siddimon, back of Cannon on Dominion Day, and has been raging with terrific force for two days, destroying much timber property. It is now heading towards the valuable timber property of Black and MacKinnon. No effort was made to control it until this morning when Chief Fire Ranger R. Byron Atkinson, of Amherst, was notified and has left for the scene of action.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY VICTIMS IN TERRIBLE DISASTER IN RUSSIAN MINE

Explosion Was Followed by Fire—Many Rendered Insane by Suffering—Over Two Hundred Still Entombed—One Hundred and Sixty Bodies Recovered.

YUSOV, European Russia, July 3.—Fire broke out in the Rikovsky Mine which yesterday was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in a very heavy loss of life. The work of rescue and fighting the fire is being conducted under the greatest difficulty. Over 200 men remain down in the mine, shut in by falling earth, while 160 bodies already have been brought out. Seventy-five wounded were removed to hospitals and many more are dying. It is believed that the present number of dead will be increased by twenty after the night shift entered the mine. The last twenty men of the shift were still in the cage at the bottom of

the shaft and they were drawn to the surface uninjured. Rescue parties were at once organized and commenced to go down. Five of the rescuers were suffocated. The others bravely continued at work.

In the meanwhile the five thousand miners who had gathered at the head of the shaft became so excited that troops had to be summoned. They cleared the ground and today allow only members of the families of the victims to come within their cordons. Heartrending scenes are witnessed as the mangled bodies of the dead men are brought to the surface and given over to the bereaved women. Many of the wounded are quite mad from the shock. The cause of the explosion is not known.

It is further said the man under suspicion brooded over the affair and became weak-minded. A peculiar phase of the case develops about two letters received by the coroner's office, one sent from Bristol, Pa., and the other from Boston, Mass. In one letter the writer says he sent the poison to Dr. Wilson and in the other he declares Dr. Wilson a menace to the community, and should have been put out of the way. Ordinarily no attention would be paid to anonymous communications, but in this case it appears the letters came from the same person. The Bristol letter was mailed June 27, and the Boston letter June 29. That the writer of the Boston letter knew about the Bristol letter is perfectly clear. He writes in the Boston letter, "This is in confirmation of my Bristol letter," and continues, "It is no use hunting for you. You need not try to print the letter heads I used, I printed them myself. I want you to know that the murderer was not committed for robbery. I killed him only because he killed my wife."

HORSE STEALING CASE HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Several Witnesses Testify Against Alfred Doherty—An Unsavory Affair From Union Alley.

In the police court this morning two drunks were dealt with. One was fined and the other John Fitzgerald was remanded.

In the case of Alfred B. Doherty, charged with stealing a horse and excrement wagon, the property of Samuel Linton, of South Bay, the defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. Linton gave evidence that he drove in to the city from South Bay yesterday morning, and left the rig in front of the Brown company factory on Canterbury street. After getting through with his business he found that his horse had been taken. He notified the police at Central station, and then went to the Marsh Bridge, but finding no tidings of the rig, returned to the police station. With Deputy Chief Jenkins he found the rig on Sheffield street, and some paint that was left in the wagon was missing. Defendant said he hired the team from Short's Livery Stable, and then offered three dollars for the use of the rig for the day.

When asked by the court if he had any questions the prisoner remarked that he had hired the team from a man who had said he was from Short's Livery stable.

Margaret Francis, of Sheffield street, gave evidence that the defendant drove the team up to her house, and after he left the house she saw him with the deputy chief and identified the prisoner as the man who had had the team, charged. The present program of retrenchment will be carried out.

He was alone when he drove up. He also said he was an engineer, and that the horse belonged to his brother-in-law, Daniel Glasgow, a boy said he heard that a horse had been taken away from Brown's factory, and he saw a man with a horse on King Square. The wagon was yellow and the horse a dark bay, with a rope round its neck. Witness could not identify the prisoner as the man driving the team. There was a whip with a long lash on the wagon.

Mary Rumley, a Sheffield street maiden, testified that she saw the defendant drive up Sheffield street with a horse and express wagon. The horse had a rope round its neck. Defendant first visited Maggie Francis' house, and then went to Mary Ann Patterson's. Witness said that there was a whip with a long lash on the wagon. The witness entered into recognizances to appear before the county court on the fourth Tuesday in August. The case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

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Lopus said he was talking to his housekeeper about another woman but he did not call any bad names to Mrs. Jones.

In answer to the court Mrs. Jones said she had no objections to her daughter keeping house for Lopus as she was her own mistress and that they had a child.

Lopus informed the court that the Jones girl had been keeping house for him for the past three years and he had to support her and three children. He was fined \$5 which was allowed to stand, and he was advised to take five dollars, of what he might have had to pay into court, procure a license and get married.

Lopus thanked the court and said he would get married just as soon as he got the price.

Mr. John McFarland and bride returned on Monday from their wedding trip and will spend the summer at St. John's.

GENEROUS GRANTS TO HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL

Prof. Robertson Gives \$800 and Will Provide \$1,400 from the McDonald Fund

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 3.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, principal of the Macdonald College, addressed the people of the six consolidated districts at the closing of the McDonald Consolidated School at Hillsborough yesterday. This is the last of the three years during which the school is to be maintained by the Macdonald fund. To assist the people in carrying out this school, Dr. Robertson stated that next year the Macdonald fund would contribute \$1,400 and if the parents made up \$400 in fees he would give \$800 out of his own pocket to keep the school going. The annual expenditure he estimated at about \$4,000. To meet this, besides the above \$2,600, the district would pay \$875 and the government \$1,025. The doctor made a powerful appeal on behalf of the educational movement he has so much at heart. Address was also given in support of consolidation by Premier Hazard, Dr. Anderson, Chief Superintendent of Education, and Rev. Dr. Morrison, parish priest of Vernon River.

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LEFT FIVE MILLION FOR DEFORMED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, July 3.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cleveland, Ohio, says: The will of Benjamin Ross, who died Sunday in London, was filed in probate court yesterday. Relatives say that practically the entire estate of \$5,000,000 is left for the building of institutions for the aged and for deformed children. The buildings are to be erected on the twenty acre home estate on Lake Shore Boulevard.

Empress of Britain docked at Quebec at 1:05 a. m. and landed passengers six this morning.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT SHOWERY