MYSTERY IN MURDER OF 2 CHINAMEN

Winnipeg Chink Was Brutally Slain

One Theory is That Crime is the Work of Highbinders

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The brutal murder of two Chinamen in their laundry on North Main street last evening is puzzling the police today, and all clues so far obtainable indicate that the terrible deed was committed by highbinders. The victims of the tragedy were Kung How and Chung Lung, two coast Chinamen who arrived here from Vancouver about two months ago and opened a laundry in an old shack, where they have since resided.

The deed is marked by the cool nerve of the murderers, who defied the probability of being caught red handed in their bloody work by striking down their vicitms shortly after nine o'clock, at an hour when patrons of the laundry might be expected to call. Both men had been knocked down with an axe and their throats had been cut with a butcher knife. The till and trunks on the premises had been rifled, but money which the men had on them had not been taken, which would indicate that robbery was not the sole purpose of the murders. This makes the police believe that the highbinders were responsible for the crime.

The murder was first discovered about eleven o'clock by a man who called for a parcel of laundry. The strange fact about it all is that yesterday was the anniversary of a similar brutal murder of two Chinamen in the same locality, when robbery was believed to have been the motive.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO PROROGUE MONDAY

Parliament Concluded its Labors Saturday—New Laws on Books

LONDON, Dec. 19.—So far as practical work is concerned, the first session of parliament under the premiership of Herbert Asquith came to an end today. The two houses will meet again on Monday, but only to receive the King's assent to bills already passed, after which they will be prorogued until February 16.

Many minor laws were enacted during the year, but of the ten important measures foreshadowed in the King's speech only five find a place on the statute books.

These are the old age pension bill; the Irish Universities bill, to which assent was given before adjournment for the summer vacation, and measures fixing eight hours as the time miners shall work under ground; providing for the purchase of $115,000,000 of the London docks and placing them under a central authority, and a bill for the better protection of children.

JOSIE CARR RELEASED

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Josie Carr, a young Toronto girl sent to Toronto penitentiary four years ago, has been released and handed over to the care of the Sisters of Charity. Her crime was wheeling a baby carriage with a baby in it away from the front of Eaton's and rolling the poor little thing down the hill, killing it. Josie made money by stealing baby carriages or anything else that was lying around.

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MARINERS SAY STORMS WORST IN MANY YEARS

Steamers Encounter Wretched Weather

Tobasco Tossed About For 16½ Days and the Parthenia For 15 Days

The big crowd that went across on the ferry yesterday afternoon and evening expecting to board the Empress of Britain met with a big disappointment, for the officers had strict orders not to allow persons to pass. Hundreds tried in vain to get aboard, but only a few were able to enter the big steamship and that after much difficulty. In fact, the orders were carried a little too far, persons having business on board in most instances, not being allowed to pass.

Other steamers now in port are the Manchester Mariner, Yola, Parthenia, and Tobasco.

The Empress of Britain was not the only steamer to encounter heavy seas and rough weather, for the Furness Line steamer Tobasco, in command of Captain Yeomans, had its share. The boat met a succession of storms and hurricanes and experienced one of the worst passages that any steamer running to this port this season has yet met with. She arrived at Halifax on Thursday evening after being out sixteen and a half days from the other side. On Friday she sailed for this port, docking at Pettingill's wharf at seven o'clock last evening.

The Tobasco did not come through the storms without mishap. She had her railing badly smashed, ventilators washed away, and one of her lifeboats damaged to some extent. The latter was lifted out of the davits by the heavy seas and dashed on deck.

The Tabasco certainly had a rough trip. Hurricanes came one after another and the daily mileage was slow. She sails again for the old country on Tuesday.

Overdue several days the Donaldson liner Parthenia, from Glasgow, arrived at this port yesterday and docked on this side at 10 o'clock. The Parthenia met with many storms. She took fifteen days to make the trip across, leaving Glasgow on December 5.

The steamer brings a large general cargo, included in that being thirty-one horses, which will be forwarded today over the Intercolonial. Also on board were 1,000 tons of coal. Although the steamer arrived at 10 o'clock the work of discharging her cargo was not started on Sunday, the sanctity of the day being observed. However, shortly after midnight a gang were put at work and much progress is being made.

Mariners who were unfortunate to be on the Atlantic during the past few weeks declare that the storms and hurricanes have seldom been equalled before. Some look for even worse storms as the season advances.

C. P. R. line steamer Monmouth, for Liverpool and Bristol, took away Canadian goods valued at $195,931, and foreign goods valued at $75,568, making a total of $271,499. Her wheat shipments are 79,982 bushels.

Furness line steamer Kanawha, for London, took away Canadian goods valued at $108,955. Included in her cargo are 70,021 bushels of wheat.

C. P. R. line steamer Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, is not expected to reach St. John before Monday evening.

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NO SMALLPOX NOW

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Dec. 19—During the early part of the fall an epidemic of smallpox broke out at Edmundston, N. B., and at one time somewhat alarmed the residents of the town as over one hundred cases were reported. Energetic steps were at once taken by the mayor and council and Dr. Laporte, the medical health officer, and it is to their credit that the town is reported today to be absolutely free of any contagious disease. The quarantine on the last house to be affected was raised some days ago and no new cases have since been reported. Although the disease did not appear to be of a malignant type and at no time during the epidemic were any deaths reported due to smallpox, the authorities recognized the great importance of taking every means to stamp out the epidemic and keep it under control, as there is a large transient population in the town and vicinity at the present time, it being one of the centres of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. For a few weeks business was affected, but it has now resumed active proportions.

WHAT DID HIS HALIFAX ONE COST?

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mr. R. L. Borden's election expenses in Carleton, as filed by his financial agent, amounted to only $72.50. Travelling and hotel expenses were $2.50 and printing and rent of halls cost $35 each. It is said this constitutes a record for inexpensive campaigns in the recent elections.

PAT GREEN, PEDDLER, SLAIN BY 2 ITALIANS NEAR PLASTER ROCK

Shot Down While Walking Along Track With Companion

Shot Fired at Latter, but He Escapes and Gives Alarm

Dead Man Robbed of Money and Jewelry, Which Murderers Hide

Posse Discovers Booty and Country is Being Scoured for Outlaws

PLASTER ROCK, Dec. 20.—At a lonely point on the Grand Trunk Pacific's line of construction seven miles from here Patrick Green, a peddler, of Craig street, Montreal, was this morning murdered and his pack rifled by two Italian laborers whose names are at present unknown. The boodle of the murderers has been discovered practically intact, but their whereabouts are still a matter of much concern to the posses that are scouring the country in an effort to secure their capture.

Near Headquarters

The tragedy occurred one mile west of Resident Engineer A. J. MacDonald's headquarters on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Green, accompanied by a Jew companion, was walking along the right of way in the direction of Plaster Rock at ten o'clock this morning when two Italians appeared from the bush. The shorter of these, who is described as wearing a blue sweater and cap, discharged the right barrel of the shotgun he carried, the ball taking immediate effect in the breast of Green. The next shot was directed at the Jew. It plunged through his clothing but only succeeded in grazing the skin.

Looted the Body

The Italians then looted the body and pack of the murdered peddler and fled with their boodle into the woods.

The escaping Jew ran seven miles to this village, where the first news of the murder was received.

A posse was hastily organized and equipped but five hours had elapsed before the scene of the tragedy was reached and the search instituted.

Easily Traceable

The course of the murderer and his companion was easily traceable in the light snow. It described a wide detour, returning to what is known as the Portage Road, at a point but one mile and a half from the place of the murder.

Five miles along the road taken by the fleeing Italians the jewelry case of the peddler was found covered with brush. The upper drawers of this had been wrenched out, but the two lowest, locked when found, had evidently resisted every attempt on the part of the fugitives to open. When finally drawn they were found to contain thirty watches and eleven hundred dollars in cash, the anticipated booty of the Italians. Some few hundred yards further on was discovered the gun of the murderer hidden beneath a fallen log.

Reached Portage Road

Continuing its search the party finally reached the Portage Road, but here the trail ended in the hard beaten track that lay before it.

The capture of the murderer with his companion is, however, regarded as only a matter of time. Tonight four posses are touring the country in every direction. They are to converge to a point near Gilmour Brown's camp, and will probably succeed in having the fugitives in irons by tomorrow morning.

Foster Notified

Chief of Police Foster, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was notified at Lymons of the tragedy. He communicated at once with Commissioner Farris and immediately headed a party in search of the Italians. Sheriff Tibbits of Andover sent out from Perth a posse in charge of Constable Myles MacRae, while a number of men headed by Officer Bishop set out from Watskeheggan. Policeman Gallagher of Fredericton has been dispatched to Stanley and is proceeding northward along the right of way, accompanied by a number of constables.

The murdered peddler was about forty years of age and was well known in Montreal, where he is said to have lived. He left Quebec some months ago, accompanied by his Hebrew friend. Together they have followed the Grand Trunk's line of construction, disposing of their wares.

The identity of the Italians can not at this time of writing be ascertained. They are known, however, to have been employed at Johnson's lumber camp, being paid off as recently as last Saturday. One of the fugitives is said to be unusually tall, while the other is of shorter and more solid build. They had evidently been notified in some way of the approaching visits of Breen and his companion, as they had made every preparation for a hasty departure, the object of which in the fatality of today is now only too apparent.

Charles S. Whitman
Photo by Hollinger

PROVINCIAL NEWS

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, shortly after Oswald Ray arose, he heard cries of a young infant and on opening the door found, in half a telescope valise, a well wrapped infant child about four days old. Alongside the infant was a bottle of milk and a letter addressed to a prominent citizen of this town.

Mr. Ray at once 'phoned Chief of Police Crawford, who immediately went down to investigate matters. The chief notified the chairman of the poor committee of the find and on Mrs. David Comley, caretaker of the police station, consenting to take care of the child, it was felt best to allow her to do so until such time as matters are straightened out.

The letter found on the baby would indicate a mistake had been made in leaving it at Mr. Ray's house, as the letter was not addressed to him but to another individual who lives nearby. The letter stated where to send the child.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17—An accident in the mechanical department of the Patriot today resulted in the injury of a fifteen year old boy named John Croken and reducing two pages of the paper to pi.

Whilst the forms containing two pages of the paper were being sent down from the composing room in the third story of the building through a long shute into the press room, the wire cable which does the hoisting parted close to the box containing the two forms. The latter, weighed in all about 200 pounds, came down the shute with great velocity into the press room. Croken, who is employed in Mitchell's job printing office, happened to be nearby engaged in drawing a bucket of water from a tap. Before he could get out of the way the box struck him, knocking him unconscious, breaking his arm in two places, dislocating his collar bone and cutting his head.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18. — The Supreme Court met at eleven o'clock this morning with Judges Barker, Gregory, and White in attendance, and delivered judgment in a number of cases tried at the Michaelmas term. Several Moncton and Fredericton Scott Act cases were in the list, and in every case the points at issue were decided against the defendants.

The decision of the police magistrate of Fredericton declaring Schenck beer to be intoxicating was upheld and a sale of liquor made by a Moncton druggist on a doctor's prescription was held to be a violation of the Scott Act. Following is a list of the cases disposed of:—

Exparte W. A. Lingley and Lloyd Belyea. This was an application to quash a conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh of Fredericton in September last, against the defendants for selling Schenck beer. Court was asked to quash conviction on several grounds, the principal one of which was that the beverage was bought and sold as non-intoxicating. The Chief Justice delivered judgment of the court sustaining the conviction. He agreed with the opinion of the police magistrate that Schenc beer is a malt liquor and the evidence of analyst Paddock that it contains three per cent. of alcohol is proof that it is intoxicating.

Ex parte Elson E. Peck. This was an application for writ of prohibition to prevent Daniel J. Stewart, J. P., of Riverside from trying a charge of assault preferred by Miles Dixon against Peck, who is stipendiary magistrate of Hopewell. Court held that there was no ground for assumption that because Stewart was dismissed from the office of stipendiary magistrate of Hopewell and Peck appointed in his place, that he was biased against Peck, and discharged the rule.

King vs. Kay, ex parte Wilson. This was an application to quash a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act. One of the grounds urged by the defendant was that the police magistrate was a member of the police commission of Moncton and had to do with appointing the policemen who had made a seizure of liquor and laid the information. The Chief Justice in delivering the judgment claimed that as a member of the police commission, Kay was not responsible for the acts of the police. Conviction was confirmed.

Ex parte Nugent. Defendant in this case is a clerk in a Moncton drug store and sold spirits of juniper to one Spence on a doctor's prescription. The liquor was for Spence's wife and evidence showed that it had been filled twice by Nugent. Court held that the prescription did not comply with the letter of the spirit of the law and sustained the conviction.

In ex parte Horseman, Leger and Hodges—Points on these cases which are against Moncton parties were similar to those raised in the Lindsay cases except that they were also charged with selling Nova Scotia ale and stout. The Chief Justice remarked that there was evidence both ways in regard to these beverages, but he thought that under no circumstances could the conviction of the magistrate be removed. Court unanimously confirmed conviction.

In the case of the Anderson Furniture Company, of Newcastle, the court held that the payment of the now over due instalment of the loan to the town and the interest thereon would satisfy the mortgage and it should be discharged.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18—After all the constables in Harcourt had positively refused to arrest Edward Shirley, who was terrorizing the people of that village by getting drunk and assaulting everyone with whom he came in contact, the desperado was finally landed by I. C. R. Special Agent Williams and Inspector Tingley, to whom complaint was made by the station agent at Harcourt, who said Shirley was creating a disturbance on I. C. R. property. Acting on this information the place of Shirleys at four o'clock the place of Shirleys at four o'clock this morning and after some parley and words with the much looked for man, succeeded in landing him, although he barricaded himself in the attic of his house. He was brought before Magistrate Wathen at Harcourt, where he was found guilty and a fine of fifty dollars or six months in jail imposed on him. It is probable he will serve the sentence, while in the meantime, other charges will be made against him. Clerk of the peace at Harcourt has been asked to lay a charge of adultery against him. Shirley is a married man but is not living with his wife, but, it is said, has been in company with another woman.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 18—The Globe Laundry building here was completely destroyed by fire about 4.30 this morning, and two small buildings adjoining were slightly damaged. The total loss will be about $8,000. The laundry property was practically all covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building occupied by the laundry company is owned by Mrs. Northrup, of Halifax.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18—Revised returns secured by the Transcript, show that the Scott Act was retained in Westmorland election yesterday with a majority of one short of seven hundred, the exact figures being 699. The city and parish of Moncton gave 829 majority for the Act and the remainder of the county went slightly in favor of license.

The results as revised are as follows:

Moncton city, 664 against 1290 for.
Moncton parish, 345 against 548 for.
Sackville parish, 263 against 602 for.
Shediac parish, 792 against 118 for.
Botsford parish, 353 against 284 for.
Salisbury parish, 90 against 485 for.
Westmorland parish, 43 against 289 for.
Dorchester parish, 679 against 312 for.
Totals, 3229 against, 3928 for.
Majority for Scott Act, 699.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 18.—Steamers Striklestad and Falco, from Glasgow, Scotland, with general cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, are not yet reported and some anxiety is expressed regarding them. The former is twenty-five days out and the latter twenty, where the usual length of passage is fourteen days.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 18—John M. Batteman, chief officer of the American fishing schooner Robin Hood, and six men of the crew arrived here last evening from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and have made application to American Consul Kehel for assistance. The Robin Hood is a vessel of 82 tons register, hails from Eastport, Maine, and is owned by the Lyons Fish Company, of that city.

The schooner left Bay of Islands on December seventh and encountered a heavy storm during the following day which before many hours caused such damage that the vessel sprung a leak.

After hanging to their vessel until Friday morning the captain and crew were obliged to abandon her and shortly after leaving her decks the vessel was practically a total wreck. The crew were in a destitute condition on their arrival here. They are being cared for by United States Consul Kehel and will be sent home today.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 18—At the last Federal election Warburton and Prowse redeemed Queens County from the Conservatives, whilst in the local election Premier Haszard and D. P. Irving carried the fourth district of Queens by the largest majority in the history of that usually close constituency. Last night the Liberals of that district celebrated their victory by a banquet tendered the above four successful candidates in the C. M. B. hall at Vernon river. Prominent members of the party were present from many points and the affair passed off very successfully.

Hon. John Richards, newly appointed Commissioner of Agriculture, goes to the country for re-election on January seventh.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived at eleven o'clock tonight after six days' battle with Atlantic gales. The Empress brought 651 passengers, the largest of the season, and over three thousand packages of mails, the largest lot of British mails ever landed at this port.

MONCTON, Dec. 18.—The City Council tonight considered a third proposition of the White Candy Company for the removal of their factory from St. John to Moncton. The latest modified proposal is the city to guarantee $20,000 bonds and fix assessments at $10,000 for twenty years. The council, after discussing the matter, unanimously rejected the proposal to guarantee the bonds and decided to submit an alternative proposal to grant exemption from taxation, free light, water, etc. This appeared to be the best offer the city would make.

The temperance people tonight held another jubilation over the Scott Act victory in the form of a parade in which a large number of boys and girls took part, marching through the principal streets.

The city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays.

AMHERST, Dec. 18.—Citizens of Amherst were surprised to hear that Wm. C. Bishop, an old employe of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., had attempted during last night to put an end to his life by taking paris green. Mr. Bishop had been in poor health for some time and unable to work, and recently was told by his physician that the trouble was cancer of the stomach and that nothing could be done for him. This with the fact that his wife is also in very poor health no doubt preyed upon his mind and drove him to the rash act. He became suddenly ill late last evening and would give no information regarding the nature of his sufferings. On search they found a broken package of paris green in his pocket and at once sent for a doctor, who put the stomach pump into active operation. Mr. Bishop is resting quiet and it is now thought that he will recover. Mr. Bishop and his family are highly thought of in the community.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Macdiarmid, a well known and respected resident of Nelson, committed suicide by hanging this morning. Her body was found by her daughter about 11 o'clock. Coroner Desmond of Newcastle was summoned at once, and after holding an investigation decided that a regular inquest was unnecessary. The deceased had been suffering for years with an illness which gave her much pain and caused temporary derangement. She was sixty years old and is survived by a husband, two daughters and one son.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 19.—A serious accident occurred late Friday afternoon to Mrs. Hugh McLeod, an employe in the cotton mill at Milltown. While at work her hair became entangled in some rapidly moving machinery and her scalp was torn from her head. The skin and flesh was removed from just above the elbows and clear around the back of the head. As quickly as possible the injured woman was removed to Dr. Deacon's private hospital and at this time there are hopes of the replaced scalp reuniting with the head and the unfortunate victim's life being saved.

MONCTON, Dec. 19.—With the overwhelming support given the Scott Act in Thursday's election and the Supreme court upholding every judgment of the local court in Scott act cases, the outlook is a dismal one for local liquor dealers, and leading hotel men state today that all the principal city hotels would close up within a very short time following the example of Amherst hotels some time ago. Judgments handed down in the Supreme Court this week makes it possibiye that several leading city hotel men who have as yet escaped the penalty will be obliged to go to jail for Scott Act violation.

The police have started a crusade against the selling of tobacco, notably cigarettes to minors. A few evenings ago a fourteen year old caught smoking a cigarette was taken to jail and obliged to tell where he got the forbidden weed. He named Charles Jones and in the police court this morning the latter was fined ten dollars.

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YOUTH ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Max E. Hyman, aged 19 years, of 18 Allen street, Boston, was brought here from New York, where he was arrested by Inspector Waite, and is being held on the charge of forging and uttering a check and for fraudulently obtaining entertainment at the Parker House in this city.

Hyman is alleged to have forged the name of the King Fur Company of Providence, R. I., to a check for $61, payable to one Robert Morgan at the Westminster Bank in Providence. The check was passed on Robert R. Herman of Boston on November 13.

About the same date Hyman is alleged to have stopped at the Parker House and secured entertainment fraudulently.

BALTIMORE'S FIRST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20. — The first Sunday afternoon issue of the Baltimore News appeared today and was the first regular Sunday afternoon edition of any paper to be printed in this city. In the absence of Mr. Munsey, the owner, Louis M. Duvall, the business manager, expressed himself as delighted with the success of the issue as to both circulation and advertising. The paper appeared in 16-page form, and is identical in appearance and, as nearly as possible, in contents, with the regular week-day editions.

SENATOR COX ENGAGED

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Sunday World announces the engagement of Senator Cox to Miss Amy Sterling, daughter of City Auditor Walter Sterling.

DEATH OF HENRY TEAKLES

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 20.—Sussex again mourns the loss of an estimable man in the death of Henry Teakles, which occurred last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of J. A. Humphrey, who is a cousin, and where deceased had been residing of late. Deceased, who died of chronic bronchitis, was 68 years of age, and had to retire from business six years ago on account of ill-health.

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