

As Mrs. Roberts was catching hold of Mrs. Seward she saw a man at the door of No. 12 but did not recognise him. She noticed he was breathing very heavily in a strange way, and heard him shut the door. Mrs. Roberts ran back to her house and got a sailors whistle which she and others blew until the police arrived. Mrs. Beer (Mrs. Roberts mother) hastened to fetch a doctor, but halfway up the hill a soldier relieved her of that task. Mrs. Roberts then informed Mrs. Crapp of the affair.

#### FURTHER DISCOVERY

Mr. Beer a son of Mrs. Beer, was on his way home from the beach, when he saw a crowd and found his sister attending to Mrs. Seward. Going to the house to see if the children were alright he had difficulty in opening the door, and when he gained admission found Redman huddled in a heap in the passage dead, his throat having been cut almost from ear to ear. Mr. Beer found the womans baby in bed, and took it to his mothers house. Going back he opened the door on the left side of the house and as he did so the eldest girl jumped out of the window. Both children were removed to another house.

The police had meanwhile arrived. Sgt. Heberd found the walls and passage covered in blood and there was a large quantity of blood about the floor and walls of Redmans bedroom. An open blood stained razor was found on the floor of the passage. The doorstep of the house appeared as if it was painted red and in the passage the linoleum could barely be seen for blood.

Dr. Wool-Lewis was called and pronounced life extinct in each case and then the bodies were removed to the mortuary in Waterloo Rd. The dead man was well known at Saltash as was his family. He lost a brother in H.M.S. Monmouth, another brother is in the army at the front, a third a schoolmaster, a fourth in the United States and a fifth in Government employ living at Saltash. Redman was temperate in his habits and generally regarded as harmless.

#### MURDER AND FELLO-DE-SE

After the verdict was returned a juryman said he knew for a fact that a few hours before the occurrence Redman had spoken to him. The juryman's brother was his landlord, saying that he would get a chipped potato machine to put in the shop. That, he considered pointed to the fact that the crime might not have been premeditated.