

FATHER AND SON SHOT BY GERMAN

**Geo. Brown, Vancouver, Instantly Killed and Son Died Later—
Assailant Fatally Wounds Self**

Vancouver, B.C., May 6.—George Brown, sr., is dead, killed instantly by a revolver shot, and George Brown, his son, and Herman Rosenbaum, who fired the shots, were taken in a dying condition to the Vancouver General hospital as a result of a shooting affray in a meat market at 410 Pender street East, at noon today. The younger Brown died late this afternoon. There is no chance for Rosenbaum's recovery.

Rosenbaum, a German, was formerly a partner with the two Browns in the business, but trouble arose between them, and several months ago he was discharged. It was the culmination of the quarrel at that time that resulted in the tragedy this morning.

Last week young Rosenbaum charged both father and son with assaulting him. Magistrate South, who heard the case at that time, dismissed the action against the father, but fined the son \$10 and costs.

Several Women in Store.

This morning, while father and son were engaged in a conversation in the store, Rosenbaum entered the place. Without a word of warning he drew an automatic .32 calibre pistol from his pocket, and at a distance of but a few feet fired point blank at the elder Brown. He staggered and fell in a lifeless heap on the sawdust-covered floor. His son turned to escape, but the enraged German followed him a step or two and fired again. The bullet struck the young man at the base of the skull, and he too crumpled and fell. The murderer then stepped back to

ward the door of the shop, and placing the gun to his forehead, pulled the trigger and sent a bullet crashing through his head.

There were several women at the time in the store, and they telephoned to the police station.

Sergeant Jeanneau and Constable McLean rushed to the place. The ambulance was summoned, and Inspector Leatherdale accompanied it.

George Brown, jr., and Rosenbaum were still breathing when the officers arrived on the scene, and they were at once rushed to the hospital, where an examination of their wounds disclosed the fact that they were both mortally wounded.