

# Fishing Tragedy

## DINGHY SWAMPS NEAR MOORE RIVER

### TWO FISHERMEN DISAPPEAR

When the fishing boat *Hughie* returned to Fremantle yesterday afternoon, the disappearance, on Monday night last of two fishermen following the swamping of a dinghy, 86 miles north of Fremantle, was reported to the Fremantle police. The missing men are:—

GUSTAV AXELL (42), single, of 56 Beaufort-street, Perth.  
YALMAR SAARENPAA (32), single, of 51 Cantonment-street, Fremantle.

The report stated that the party, which comprised the two men mentioned, and two others, Frank Payton, of 32 Queen-street, Fremantle, and Axel Klingberg, of 149 Ellen-street, Fremantle, left Fremantle in the boat *Hughie*, on August 21, making for a spot half-way between Jurien Bay and the Moore River.

On Monday night last, about 7 o'clock Axell, Saarenpaa, and Klingberg went ashore in a dinghy to do some net fishing, leaving Payton on the boat.

As the trio were returning from the shore two hours later, the dinghy swamped in the heavy sea some 200 yards from the boat. Klingberg managed to reach the shore, but his two companions disappeared, together with the dinghy.

Klingberg called out to Payton, who threw out a board with a line attached, and with the aid of the latter Klingberg reached the boat.

In the morning the pair made a search along the coast for their mates, but without success, the shore being searched until Wednesday, when they reluctantly came to the conclusion that Axell and Saarenpaa had perished, and set out on the return journey to Fre-

set out on the return journey to Fremantle, which they reached at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Axell, who was a native of Sweden, not long ago returned from a trip around the world. He resided with a relative, Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan, in Beaufort-street.