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HYAMS MURDER CASE

Two Toronto Men Under Arrest on
a Serious Charge.

THEIR CLERK THEIR VICTIM

It is Alleged They Killed Young William
Wells for the Insurance on His Life

—Arraigned in the Police
Court They Plead Not
Guilty.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Dallas T. Hyams, aged 38, and Harry P. Hyams, aged 30, both brothers and both Americans, who have been residents in the city for nine years, coming here from New Orleans, were last night arrested on a charge of murder. The alleged victim was a young Englishman named William C. Wells, who on January 16, 1898, was found lying dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft of the warehouse on Colborne street of Hyams Bros., with whom he had been employed as a bookkeeper. Deceased was 22 years of age.

The explanation of the death at the time that Wells was making some repairs at the foot of the hoist and it fell upon his head. A coroner investigated the case and concluded no inquest was necessary. Deceased was insured for \$30,000, \$1,000 being carried by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and the balance in the Mutual Accident Association.

The policies were payable to deceased's sister, Martha, who at the time was engaged to be married to Harry Hyams. The policies had been issued but a couple of months previous. The New York company investigated the case but found no fault with the play, and the money was paid to Miss Wells, and in May last she was married to Harry Hyams, and shortly afterwards removed to Montreal, returning to Toronto weeks ago and took up residence with Dallas Hyams, at 170 Gouard street, where last night they were arrested.

The police refuse to disclose the nature of the evidence, but it is understood the following facts are accounted against Harry Hyams. The police on the policy were paid by him, amounting to \$384, and he was alone in the warehouse with deceased when the fatal accident occurred. Since then it has been learned that Hyams endeavored to get the latest styles and patterns in the Miss Wells that, to the extent of his means, and this fact may have had an important bearing on the arrest.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Police Court was crowded yesterday morning when Harry P. Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams were arraigned. Neither of the brothers seemed much agitated, but Dallas Hyams, who is a native of Toronto, appeared for them in the absence of B. B. Oiler, who has not yet recovered from the shock of the railway accident at Weston.

Mr. Murdoch entered a plea of not guilty, but did not elect his case, and was adjourned for a week.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Crown Attorney Curry, and the seven detectives, including Cuddy and a brother-in-law of young Wells, went to Oshawa yesterday and returned the remains of the body, which was found in the night with the body and an inquest will undoubtedly be held. The Crown officials are now thoroughly aroused and nothing is being left undone that will serve to unravel the mystery surrounding the tragic death of William C. Wells.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—New and sensational disclosures are said to have developed in connection with the death of William Wells and important discoveries have been made by County Crown Attorney Curry and Detective Oiler.

At the investigation yesterday it was revealed that the weight found on the body of Wells had disappeared, and a new and lighter one now hangs in its place. Cuddy is now looking for a piece of evidence that will meet his death in the cellar, but that he was killed, either accidentally or otherwise, while he was in the store, which was used as a storage room. Among other things stored there were soap boxes, and a witness has been discovered who will swear that on the day of the accident he had occasion to visit the storage room and found a number of the soap boxes splattered over with blood to such an extent as to satisfy him that the body had been in the room. Some of the sides of the boxes were half covered with blood, the floor was stained in several places, and the covers of some showed that a strong stream of blood had spurted over them.

It is also alleged that Wells may have been killed upstairs, the body lowered to the cellar, and the body had been placed in position the weight was unhooked and dropped on him. The body was in a narrow one, but it is understood that the witness whose identity will not be disclosed at present will testify to the above facts.

Mr. Ulrich Jones, uncle of William Wells, the dead youth, who lives in Pickering, has been an important Crown witness in the case.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words
For Easy Readers.

Fortunate persons are reported to have been killed by a fire-dance explosion in
Silesia.

British imports from Canada declined forty per cent in January. The exports to Canada declined only ten per cent.

E. G. T. R. Detective Eugene P. Flynn, of Montreal, took a bad turn early on Monday morning and is not expected to live.

Duncan, the three-year-old son of Adam Graham, in Toronto, accidentally took a dose of carbolic acid on Friday and died a few hours later.

Lady Henry Somerset, the noted ten per cent worker, will arrive in Montreal in a few days, and will address a series of temperance meetings.

Germany has shortly issued invitations for an international monetary congress, determined to take the initiative in settling the monetary question.

The light-house at Smith's Point, Va., at the entrance of the Potomac river into Chesapeake, was started away by the drifting ice on Friday.

Mrs. McMahon, the Hamilton woman who was sent to two years and six months in penitentiary on Friday.

The project of a new law, which would have a second time decided that the Confederation Life Association is assessable for income derived from the sale of stocks.

Mr. Monahan, the court stenographer, who was injured in the Grand Trunk collision, was discharged on Wednesday at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

A political agitation of a serious character is being carried on among the students of the Moscow University, and a large number of arrests have been made.

The Prince of Wales held his first levee of the season on Friday at St. James' palace, and notwithstanding the severe weather, the levee was largely attended.

The project of Mr. J. M. McDougall, Q. C., in Montreal, has revived the rumor that he will be shortly taken into the Grand Canyon as the Provincial Treasurer.

The Klu Kluxers have given notice of a meeting on Wednesday at the Klu Klux club, and the meeting will be held at the Klu Klux club.

A new case of smallpox has appeared in Malahide township, Ont. Marwood Ash-ton, a young man, who has recovered, is now ill himself with the disease in a very bad form.

Paris is about to try the experiment of producing its own sugar. Best root-crop on a small scale has already proved a success, and this year the root is to be cultivated on a large scale.

A meeting of leading Italians of Montreal was held on Friday to study the commercial relations of Canada and Italy, and to discuss the possibility of a commercial treaty between the two countries.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of natural death in the case of William Davis, the victim of the Binkley Hollow dynamite explosion. The jury are very sure that the explosion was caused by the dynamite, and a subscription is being started for the relief of the family.

A committee appointed by the City Council of Stratford, Ont., has recommended that Police Constable J. A. McCarthy, who is now in his third year, be superannuated at an allowance of \$200 yearly.

Mr. Richard Simpson of Toronto, died on Friday night at Steubenville, Ohio, from burns received. Her dress caught fire, and she rolled in the snow. Neighbors tried to extinguish the blazing clothes, but failed.

At Agincourt on Wednesday the jury in the inquest on the death of Station Agent Weighill, at Unionville, was negligent in his duty, also that the rules of the railway company were not strictly observed, especially in regard to the use of snowploughs.

The students of Toronto University met at Ward's Hall that city on Friday and passed a number of resolutions referring to the dismissal of Prof. Dale. They abstained from lectures until the Government had agreed to a commission to inquire into the difficulties at the University.

Two professional burglars got a big surprise in attempting to enter the general store of Wm. Smith of Gaitheir Point on Monday night. They were fired upon by the proprietor, and one of the burglars who gave his name as Alex. Mortimer of Montreal, was killed. The other burglar, said to be a professional from Toronto, named Onslow, escaped.

The Dundas street Methodist church, London, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The loss is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, insured for \$200,000. Ten days before the Quebec street Methodist church, the same street, was burned to the ground, and many look upon this fact as more than a coincidence.

One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad in some time occurred on Friday. The American express train smashed into a freight car and dived into the river, carrying with it Engineer James Donohue of New York and Fireman Frank Green of Catskill. Both were seriously injured.

At Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday a dozen firemen were burned by a wall falling at a fire in Hutchinson's hardware store. The games were dangerously near the spot where the men lay buried, and all the available streams of water were brought to bear on this point. The work of rescue went on rapidly, and in half an hour eleven firemen had been taken out. Three of them were dead, buried in a few minutes.

They were taken out. They were Capt. Henry L. Skinner of chemical engine No. 1, Thos. Murray of engine No. 8, and John Doulan of steamer No. 3.

Commercial advices from the principal business centers across the line report little if any change for the better in the trade situation. The outlook for the purpose of the year, however, does not seem to be so gloomy as it was some time ago. All farm products continue extremely cheap, and employment generally is slack. The trade everywhere, restarted deliveries, and stopped building and other out-door operations. The commercial failures for the week have been 270 in the United States, as compared with 224 for the corresponding week of last year.

Several Costing Accidents.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 16.—While boys were coasting down a hill at Mt. Airy, one of the boys jumped from his sleigh and it went under the horses' feet, which so frightened the horse that he sprang forward and ran over Francis Baker's sleigh and inflicted several serious wounds in the boy's scalp that he died the following afternoon.

TOTTENHAM'S TRAGEDY

Farmer Newbury, Aged 75, Shot His
Wife, Niece and Succeeded.

THE FORMER DIES INSTANTLY

His Niece, it is Thought, Though Badly
Wounded, Will Recover—His Death
and Melancholy the Reason
Assigned for the Man's
Terrible Deed.

TOTTENHAM, Ont. Feb. 18.—Robert Newbury, a retired farmer, on Saturday shot his wife and her niece and then blew out his own brains. The wife is dead, but the niece will recover.

Newbury was a man of 75. The murdered woman was his second wife, and his junior by thirty years. For some time past he has been ill-health, and at times melancholic. On Saturday he seemed depressed and depressed, and followed his wife around the room, and took hold of her arms and shot her. The ball entered the back of the head, ploughed through the brain, passed out of the forehead, and embedded itself in the wall. The woman must have dropped to the floor dead instantly.

His niece, alarmed at the shot, went to see what was the matter. Newbury met her, and seeing the revolver in his hand, the girl ran into the garden. Newbury followed; the girl turned and plausibly pleaded with the now thoroughly crazed man not to kill her. Tears and plaintive entreaties had no effect, his niece's body. The door was shut, and the niece's body.

Newbury then re-entered the house, closed the door, then placing the revolver to his temple, fired, and fell. He was found by a minute later by neighbors, who had heard the shooting; he was then alive, but expired within half an hour.

The tragedy was evidently premeditated, for on Friday evening Newbury had given his watch to a neighbor with instructions to keep it until he would call for it. The murder would have been committed at an earlier hour had the neighbor called on Mrs. Newbury after breakfast, and remained until a few minutes prior to the shooting.

The niece was attended by Drs. Wright and Campbell, and all the blood poisoning sets in no fear of her life are entertained.

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Escaping Gas Nearly Ends the Lives of a
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KILLED WHILE FALLING TREES.
PETERBOROUGH, Feb. 18.—Robert Moncrief, aged 29, a resident of North Moncrief, and living on a farm a few miles from Peterborough, was killed by a tree falling on him while he was cutting wood near Apley while falling trees. He had chopped down a tree which he had lodged, but after doing so he went to get out of the way of the large tree, which in falling struck him on the crown of his head, inflicting a terrible wound. Almost instantly he fell and lay on his back. Medical aid was summoned and the couple were removed to the hospital, where they are now in a precarious condition. Coady is a commercial traveler with a Montreal firm.

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FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A Laborer on the T. E. & B. Railway Is
Instantly Killed.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—Wm. Davies, a
laborer, employed on the Toronto, Hamilton
and Buffalo Railway, near Binkley's
Hollow, about four miles from Hamilton,
was killed instantly by an explosion of
dynamite.

Davies was shoving about twelve
pounds of dynamite when it exploded. He
was carried nearly one hundred yards,
and when picked up it was found that
his head and one arm was blown off.
The arm was found at a considerable
distance from the body. The force of the
explosion scattered a large pile of ties and
one of them almost struck a farmer
named John Surescu, who was driving
along the road near the scene of the
explosion.

The notes of the explosion was heard in
Hamilton. Deceased had only been em-
ployed on the works a short time, and
leaves a widow and three children in poor
circumstances.

Injured by a Dynamite Explosion.
DUNDAS, Ont. Feb. 15.—An accident oc-
curred in section 20 of the T. E. & B. Rail-
way, by which three men were injured.
The section there is a slight grade, and
work, and Mr. Mack, who has charge of
the blasting, usually carries a large quan-
tity of dynamite in the blast.
The battery he was using had sufficient
power to set off over a hundred charges,
but the concussion discharged the other
eight. Mr. Mack, Mr. Fortson, of Jer-
seyville, and another man were injured.
Mack is the most seriously injured of the
three, having his leg badly hurt.

BADLY MIXED UP.
Municipal Matters in Niagara Falls Are
Rather Muddled.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. Feb. 15.—The
municipal affairs of this town seem to be
mingled into a very muddled condition.
When Alderman Fenwick, the only P. E. A.
candidate elected, had to resign on ac-
count of irregular qualification, the work
of the council board done at the first
meeting for 1898, on which Fenwick had
taken part in the appointment of com-
missioners, but he is now out of the
council board, and the high school board
and before accepting the appointment by
his presence at the high school board
meeting. Fenwick's retirement took
place Peckham promptly handed in his
resignation to the high school board and
took the declaration of office for alder-
man.

The faction opposing Fenwick and
Peckham have served Peckham with a
writ to show his right to sit on the
Council board, claiming that the public
school board had not accepted or re-
jected his resignation, that board not
having met before he took his seat on
the council board. Peckham has retained
Charles Hykert, of St. Catharines,
to represent him in the case. The case
among them, some of the most promi-
nent business men of the town, have
initially as good legal fees were con-
sidered. The case will be heard at the
court on Monday next. The case will
reach a prominent place in the annals of
the Canadian courts.

WEIGHILL RESPONSIBLE.
For the Fatal Accident on the Midland—
So Say the Juries.

AGINCOURT, Ont. Feb. 14.—The coroner's
inquest on the body of Engineer John
Rigg, who was killed by the railway col-
lision here last night Friday evening, was
concluded late last night. The jury, after
being out for seven hours, shortly after
midnight brought