## FOURTEENTH YEAR

## AN AGED COUPLE BEATEN TO DEATH

James Williams and His Wife of Port Credit Foully Murdered at Their Home.

## BRAINED WITH A BOOT AND A POTATO MASHER

The Hired Man and One of Williams' Horses and His Cutter Missing.

high school at Cakville, traveling there by train. He brings the mail for the neighborhool from Port Credit, and took especial care to bring the letters and papers of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

He brought their papers on Friday, but finding that all the blinds were down and the Boot. Smashing His Skull—Mrs. Williams' Body Found in the Pantry Terribly Disfigured—They Had Not Been Seen Since Thursday Night—The Murder Thought to Have Been Comfort and went his way. He returned again on Sunday morning and found the same state of affeirs and the letters remaining where he left thom.

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PORT CREDIT, Oat., Dec. 17.—One of the most blood-curdling tragedies ever enacted in the County of Peel took place in the Middle-road, Township of Toronto, one and a half miles north of this village between Thursday night and Sunday-noon, William James Williams, aged 80 years, and his wife. Eliza Williams, aged 80 years, and his wife. Eliza Williams, aged 55, being literally beaten to death. The Williams' resided in the Town ship of Chinguacousy until 27 years ago, when they left for Bay City, Mich., where they remained until 1878, they returned to the County of Peel and took up their residence on the Middle-road.

The Altacked From Behind.

It is evident that the poor old man was attacked from behind, as he sat at the table after finishing the evening meal, and he does not appear to have had a chance to raise a hand to save himself from the assessin's blows.

Mrs. Williams' Body Found in the Pantry.

They were an unassuming couple and did not mix much with their neighbors, although they were generally well known in the neighborhood. On Wednesday last Miss Goldthorpe, a neighbor, called at the house and saw the old couple, when they informed her that they intended leaving for Toronto on the following day to do some marketing. They had killed a number of fowl during the forenoon, and a number of geese had been plucked ready for market when the following leaves and the struggle.

Miss. Williams' Body Found in the Pantry.
On the north side of the room, immediately opposite the door from the front room, is a door leading out into the rear premises, and behind this door was another big pool of blood. From this pool ran a stream of blood towards the front of the room, and this stream turned at a right angle opposite the door into the little pantry to the right and led into it. Opening this pantry door the second awful scene presents itself, for lying at full length on her face is the body of the nurdered wife. She was only pertially dressed, or else part of her citches had been torn off in the death struggle.

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rly Thursday morning Williams and his was committed about 5.30 o'clock Thursday night, as the condition of the bodies when found went to show that Williams had apparently just finished partaking of his evening meal when his murderer stole upon him and struck him down.

His head had been battered to a shapeless mass, the murderer having apparently used a heavy boot, which was found underneath

The body of Mrs. Williams was found in a The body of Mrs. Williams was found in a woman's flamel petticoat were hanging closet. She had ovidently been struck down front of the stove in the front room to-day by a potato masher as she entered the kitchen and dragged across the floor to the

she had been dragged. The potato musher, smeared with the arteryal blood of the victim was found in the corner of the

John, who was engaged by the couple about Wednesday, when he left. It is believed that he returned on Thursday night and committed the double crime.

The House Ransacked.

All the upstairs rooms in the house were thoroughly ransacked, as if for plunder.

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The murder was discovered at 4.30 to-day by Clayton Osborne, son of a farmer living opposite, who noticing absence of life about the premises, went over to investigate. He looked in the

went over to investigate. He looked in the window and saw the old man seated at the table with a coat over his head and at once gave the alarm.

The Goldthorps were notified and investigation disclosed the double murder. It was also found that a bay horse and cutter belonging to Williams were missing, and it is supposed the murderer took these with to Toronto.

They called at Nurse's Hotel, where the old people were in the habit of disposing of their butter, fowls and other produce. Mr. Nurse said that on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Williams had called and asxed if anything was wanted. The reply was in the negative, and williams was in such a hurry that he ago in and ge twarm.

All Trace of Them Lost. supposed the murderer took these with

to the left a stairway leading to the attic. to the left a stairway leading to the attic. Behind the living room is a small kitchen, off which is a small pantry. Against the south wall of the kitchen to the left of the door leading from the front room is a little table covered with a piece of marble cloth, and on it are the uteysils which had been used at the evening meal, viz.; a couple of empty dishes, pepper and salt contents and sundries. But no food of any the States lo years ago. They were evidently

couple of empty dishes, pepper and salt castors and sundries, but no food of any kind.

Killed in His Arm Chair.

On an armchair at this table, with his back to the door from the front room, lies stretched stiff and stark the battered body of the murdered man. The body has fallen back, Williams was a short slight down. murdered man. The body has fallen back with the head hauging over the back of the chair, the arms hauging straight at either side, the hands clenched and the legs stretched straight out under the table.

Over the head was thrown an old coat, which was glued there, too, by the congested blood. The removal of the coat which was glued there, too, by the congested blood. The removal of the coat which was glued there, as is the coat who is married to a farmer named Moody and lives almost three miles distant. Coat Glued To His Head With Blood,

The right eye was closed and swelled and frightfully discolored and the nose smashed over on the left cheek. The mouth was open as in the last agonizing gasp for life. The whole of the face and nead was

floor, a newly-erected kitchen and a large room at the front, with two bedrooms adjoining. The barn stands close to the rear of the house, and the door can be plainly seen by Ross Goldthorpe.

Charles Osborne is the nearest neighbor. He lives to the east of the house about 120 yards, and his house is also situated on a slight knoil. Both lawns slope toward the road, and each is in plain view of the other.

Ross Goldthorpe lives a little further in the opposite direction, and he too can readily see all the buildings on the Williams farm,

Called On Mrs. Williams Wednesday.

The right side of her face was smashed completely in, and the head and the upper part of the body was literally saturated with blood, while for the space of three or four square feet blood was smeared over the floor as if the poor woman had writhed and rolled the prisoner was given a new jours sent the completely in, and the prisoner was given a new jours sent tence.

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How Koss Goldthorpe Searched For the

For coughs and colds try Adams' Tutti Frutti Horehound. It will care you. Mercedes Plows' Suicide.

Hans Von Bulow Ill.

The Toronto police were notified yesterday afternoon that Williams was missing by Joseph Goldthorpe, who lives near Cooksville postoffice. His brother, Ross Goldthorpe, lives on the farm adjoining the Williams homestead, and not having seen or heard the old couple since Wednesday and knowing that it had been their intention to visit Toronto on Thursday or Friday he determined to go and see them. The House Locked Up.

Coughicura is pleasant, Children like it

He Was Roasted to Death.

Henry George a Witness For Prendergast

supposed the murderer took these with him.

Their Last Meal On the Table.

The house is a double front frame structure with attic, standing back about 100 yards from the road on the north side. The door opens into a living room about 20 feet square. On the right hand are two bedrooms, and to the left a stairway leading to the attic.

The Goldthorpes then went to the house of their brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Thompson contractor, 34 Rolyat-street. Joseph and Mr. Thompson then went on the hunt for the missing pair. They called at Macpherson's Hotel and then at the General Hospital. They could, of course, find nothing of the party in whom they were interested. They then visited Headquarters and detailed the circumstances.

TOLD BY A NEIGHBOR.

The Williams Well-To-Do.

Williams was a short, slight, dark, sharp-eatured man almost 65 years old, 5 feet 7 nones in height, badly crippled up with

Mrs. Williams was a small, short women

The Lived Alone.

The two lived entirely alone on their hundred acrofest, and were assisted by one man during the summer and fall. The place was generally believed to be unencumbered with debt. Their possessions included three horses, five or six cows, sheep, calves, hegs and other animals usually found on a farm.

MONDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 18 1893.

THE STORM KING.

Miss Shiyo, one of the Japanese girls brought here with the World's Fair exhibit at the Auditorium this week, was thrown from a cutter at the door of St. Michael's Cathedral last evening and sustained a fracture of the knee-cap. She was taxen to the Robinson House and Dr. Dwyer summoned.

Children's imitation grey lamb caps, Dominion and wedge shapes, selling for 47c at the Army and Navy stores.

Murderers Protected by Indians.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17.—The steamer Comox, which arrived to-day from the north, brought the half-breed detective Moon, who has been working on the murder of Green and Taylor on Savory Island Moon says be has located Lynn, who, with his Khotchman, lives on Savory Island with a half-lindian, half-negro, who are suspected of having committed murder. Both inen are near an Indian village on the north coast, which has sentinels and pickets out to watch for officers. He says that Indians will run on some of them until the afternoon in consequence of this letter, which was re-ceived from the Bell Telephone Company

TORONTO, Dec. 16, 1893. William McKenzie, Esq., President Toronto to-night.

Dear Sir,—You are no doubt aware of the great damage caused by the sleet storm last night. As far as the Bell Telephone Co. is concerned every effort will be made to remove the wreckage from the streets as rapidly as possible, and I Jesire to point out the great danger to life and property which will arise should your current be turned on before the broken wires can be cut away and cleared from contact with the trolley system. Yours truly,

K. J. Dunstan,

With characteristic energy the telegraph

The Toronto Railway Company are entitled to the greatest credit for the manner in which they have worked in an effort to get things in shipshape order. President McKenzie, Electrician Davis, Superintendent Bird and other officers were at work without interesting the Ericky morning.

The C.P.R. Th

terruption from Friday night superintending the getting of affairs in order. The Bell Telephone Company, Adams' Horshound and Licorice Tutti Frutti cures coughs and colds. It is a delicious remedy. The Bell Telephone Company also suffered severely, having about 100 poles down in all. The principal damage was in Yonge-CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Prendergast case was continued Saturday. Henry George has been suppensed by the defence. He will tell of letters received from the prisoner last porth carries about 150 wires headen a principal damage was in Yonge-street from Bloor-street to Roxborough-avenue, where every pole was down, project the prisoner last porth carries about 150 wires headen a porth carries a porth carries and a porth carries and a porth carries a porth carries and a porth ca north carries about 150 wires besides a num-ber of large cables, and when all these wires

fell, dragging with them the telegraph and trolley wires, they created an indescribable scene. It was utterly impossible for rigs to pass up this street, and the traffic in the north end was completely blocked.

It is a noticeable fact that the damage was almost confined to the North End of the city, where all telephone communicati the city, where all telephone communication is completely cut off. The principal damage is in Yonge-street, Bloor west, Estherstreet, Hazelton-avenue, Avenue-road, Balmuto-street and Shaw-street. On all of Christmas in Europe via the Great Cunard Steamer Etruria Dec. 16-Tickets at 69 Youge-street.

these streets the damage is enormous especially in Esther-street and Shaw street where all the poles are down. Parties intending to spend Christmas a Parties intending to spend Christmas at home in England should secure their berths at once and avoid the rush at the last minute. We are making very low rates to Bermuda, Barbadoes, Texas, Florida, San Francisco and New Orleans. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, manager, or W. A. Geddes, agent, 69 Yonge-streat. aturday a large number of extra men were employed. Altogether about 200 men were at work all day Saturday and Sunday clearing away the wreckage and endeavoring to restore the line to working order. It will be some time, however, before the line will be thoroughly repaired, and citizens may expect a rather deficient service for the

Nothing like Coughicura for colds, The Pope Celebrates Mass.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The Pope cenebrated mass this morning at St. Peter's in the presence of 15,000 persons. The mass lasted half an hour. After the second mass the Pope and Street Railway Company's wires. Neither of the companies think that the legistry of the companies that the the second mass the Pope and Street Railway Company's wires. Neither of the companies think that the legistry of the companies that the presence of 15,000 persons. The mass lasted half and hour. After the second mass the Pope and Street Railway Company's wires. Neither of the companies think that the legistry of the companies that the presence of 15,000 persons. The mass lasted half and hour. After the second mass the Pope and Street Railway Company's wires. Neither of the companies think that the legistry of the companies that the darway and Navy stores for 99c.

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on the G.N.W. came down from Allandale on Saturday on an engine and reported that the service to the north is completely de-

The storm caused such dire havor to the wires of the fire alarm system that it was Ross Goldthorpe lives a little further in the opposite direction, and he too can readily see all the buildings on the Williams farm.

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Mrs. Goldthorpe called on Mrs. Williams on Wednesday and found her plucking the lest fowl which she was to take to Toronto to sell on the following day. The lold lady readily agreed to add one wather of the previous day and night were to har list, and took a turkey which belonged to the neighbor friend. The dense fog, the sloppy diths on that Thursday.

The Mail Latt Untouched.

Harold Guthrie is a nephew of Ross Goldthorpe and resides withhm. He attends the high school at Oakville, traveling there are the severe.

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vehicles.

The sweepers stayed at work for the biggest part of the night and this morning all the route will be in use excepting Yonge, north of Bloor, which will be completed by The Cars Repaired as Well.

Local Manager.

The Toronto Railway Company had about 25 men at work all day Saturday.

Companies immediately set to work to repair the ravages inflicted by Friday's storm. The Great Northwestern expect to be in perfect

Peterboro and this city to the number of 250 putting up the 15 miles of poles that were laid prostrate by the storm between the Don and Myrble. There is a total suspension of communication on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce line, the storm having been especially destructive in that region. They hope to be in ship-shape order by to-morrow.

The Fire Alarm System in Order, The fire alarm service, which was tadly mixed up on Friday night, is in good working order again.

Temperance Beverages. Sprudel ginger champagne \$2 per doz. quarts, bottles to be returned. Wm. Mars, 79 Yonge-street.

The "Mikado," 218½ Yonge-street, now open. Direct importation of Japanese goods, including bric-a-brac and porcelain of all kinds specially suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Awaya & Komada Co. of Japan, pro-

Prof. Charles Louis Michelet, a well-known German philosopher and author, is dead. The Court of Appeals of Kentucky Saturday handed down an opinion which deals the death blow to lotteries in the state. W. Wiggersoll, an old and well-known

mext few days. At present it is almost impossible to estimate the amount of damage done to the telephone service, but it is safe to say it will not tall short of \$15,000.

The Telegraph Companies.

The telegraph companies escaped very lightly, having practically no damage in the city, and that in the country is not any thing like the damage done the telephone.

A TOLLGATE KEEPERS WIFE.

lavender hue sacred in village regions to

mand, But May Run In Halton,
HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—With a large yellow
valise and an umbrella in one hand and a
cigar in the other, Rev. Dr. Wild passed
through Hamilton Saturday on his way to
Wingham.

He said that he had decided not to be a

Leaves Therefrom Transmitted to the BERLIN, Dec. 17.-The Belgian Govern

All-wool fancy striped Scotch lamb's wool underwear \$1 per suit at Army and Navy stores.

Valuable Books Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1. been learned that 100 volumes of the original bedition of Prof. J. D. Daua's work on crusedition of Prof. J. D. Daua's work on the

VAILLANT TO BE AVENGED.

Hustlers for trade indeed are the Arm and Navy stores when they sell regula \$15 ulsters for \$10.

When buying your Christmas gifts don't forget these fine grey Fersian lamb caps only \$2, worth \$3.50, at the Army and Navy stores. A Socialist Mayor Suspended,

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ROME, Dec. 17.—The mayor of Monreale, a
large town near Palermo, Sicily, has been
suspended because be made an incendiary
speech at a Socialist meeting. Besides denouncing capitalists and corporations mostbitterly, he fold his hearers that the moment
had come when the workingmen ought to
rise and wrestle with their oppressors. In
the rural districts of Sicily the agrarian agitation among the peasants has abated. Several more regiments have been sent to the
is sland, however, to assure the preservation

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Appointment Expected To Be Made To-Day—No Decision in Ratiway Crossing Cases, A POSTMASTER'S SON ELOPES WITH

OTTAWA. Dec. 17 .- It is understood that the

A DEATH-DEALING CYCLONE Dazzled By His Neckwear,

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Dec. 17.—This vicinit was visited Friday night by a cyclone of the plantation of Julius Johnson, and ever

The greatest rush and crush of modern

Do Our specialties in ports are: Marsala, \$8 per doz, quarts; Two Crown, \$11; Three Crown, \$13. In sherries: Oloroso, \$3.50; Oloroso Superior, \$11 per doz, quarts. In Burgundies: Heaune, Macon and Chablis, from \$7 to \$9 per doz, quarts. Clarets: \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 upwards, per doz, quarts. Send for price line. Wm, Mars. 79 Years.

Oak Mantels
In Colonial and other latest designs,
ings and Brass-Goods. W. Millionamp,
& Co., 234 Yonge-street.

DEATHS.

SAVED BY THE WATCHMAN

MANY PASSENGERS HAVE THEIR

LIVES SAVED BY A MIRACLE. for the Presence of Mind of a Watchman a Train Must Have Plunged Through the Bridge—A Number of To-

No. 4 express on the Grand Trunk ing, did not pull into the Union depot until 5 o'clock in the evening, owing to an accident at St. Mary's, which, but for a watch-

man's promptness, would have resulted in For some days past a gang of work-men have been employed in repairing the bridge at St. Mary's and a wooden trestle

had been temporarily erected.

The train leaving Toronto at 11 p.m. passed over safely at 3.40. A short time afterwards the watchman, Thomas Clark, heard a crackling sound, and upon going out to investigate discovered that the trestle work had collapsed and the tracks

He proceeded across the bridge and flagged No. 4 express from Detroit due at 4.10. But for the watchman's promptness No. 4 Express would have plunged into the creek. Detective Rogers, who was on the train, at once took up a subscription for Watchman Clarke among the Pullman passengers and a purse of \$26 was raised and handed to him. Among the passengers other than him. Among the passengers other than Detective Rogers were Detective Greer, James Burton, the well-known Barrie lumberman, Broker Jilks of Chicago and others.

The passengers of No. 4 were provided with a special train to London and at the Forest City were given accommodation to

Little List of Highly Appropriate As a guide to those who are undecided as

are a few of the favorite gifts:

Fur-Lined Cloaks,
\$10, \$12, \$15.

Satchel Muffs,
\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

Sable Muffs,
\$8, \$10, \$12.

Genuine Seal Muffs,
\$15, \$6, \$7.

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Genuine Seal Muffs,
\$15, \$18.

Ladies' Gauntlets,
\$10, \$12, \$15.

Gentine Seal Muffs,
\$15, \$18.

Ladies' Fur Jackets,
\$25 to \$75.

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats, \$18 to \$100.

Capt. W. H. Goodfellow Dead. Capt. William H. Goodfellow, an old mariner, died at his residence, 294 Gerrard-

The following circular was issued to subscribers in order that any unnecessary alarm might be dispelled:

"Our wires are down in all directions. Nearly all the wipes of the Protective Police and Fire Parcol Company signal service are badly disarranged. No connection can be lost that our partol box's in any part of the city. The Holmes Electric Protection Company's service is in the same state. Every effort is being made and every available il ineman is hard at work connecting and repairing the damage. We hope our subscribers will bear with us for a few days. A complete corps of extra officers will patrol premises of our subscribers."

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Academy of Muste.

Of the company that opens at this house to-night The Pittsburg Despatch says: "The beat with the Opera House in the Latent made a hit at the Opera House may be taken into account. One thing that goes far toward making this play a success on the Irish character which are so often seen. The stage effects are taking. Nearly all of the songs were so well rendered that they received hearty encores.

Dunlop's Roses.

American Beauties, Brides, Bridesmaids,
Kaiserin, Augusta Victoria, and other
choicest roses at Dunlop's to-day, 445%
Yonge-street, next to Harry Webb's. Telephone 4192. If it's a bargain you want drop into the Army and Navy stores and see those ulsters they're selling for \$9,95, They're models of it and finish.

Messrs. Gianelli & Co. of 16 King west have especially provided for a merry Xmas for the Scotch and Irish people of Toronto.

Obico water for some six months. Prior to its use I was troubled with indigestion and, naturally, headaches arising from a discordered stomach and torpid liver. I am now pleased to say that all my troubles have completely disappeared."