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HYAMS MURDER CASE  
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THEIR CLERK THEIR VICTIM  
It is Alleged They Killed Young William Wells for the Insurance on His Life

Two Toronto men, Harry P. Hyams, aged 38, and Harry P. Hyams, aged 32, 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, 1894, 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.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK  
The Important Events in a Few Words For Easy Readers.  
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ALMOST A TRAGEDY  
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SHEDDING TEARS  
PETERBOROUGH, Feb. 18.—Robert Moncrief, aged 29, a resident of North Moncrief, died on a farm a few miles from Peterborough, on Saturday.

AN INCORRECT THIEF  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Frederick Scott, a man in his prime and a painter, was arrested on a charge of having broken into the Rectory street school on Monday night.

CAUGHT IN THE STORM  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, P.E.I., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Robertson, aged 74, a widow of North Carleton, left her home about a week ago for a neighbor's house.

VERY YOUTHFUL BURGLARS  
NIGARAWA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 16.—Merchants have been annoyed lately by petty thieving which they and the police believed was carried on by juveniles.

LOST WITH ALL THE CREW  
HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Brigantine Nelson Rice, built in 1891 at Westport, N.S., was reported February 8th at Isle Or Mead and became total wreck, crew drowned. There was \$5,000 insurance on Halifax. Crew were mainly Nova Scotians.

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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.—The many friends of Mrs. George Emry will be glad to hear that she is slightly and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. A. Church of Mt. Pleasant was taken suddenly ill on Saturday last. Dr. Bourne, of Frankville, was summoned and at last accounts she was slowly recovering.

Mr. Hiram Langdon and lady, of Carleton Place, are visiting friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Clow, of Yonge Mills, was the guest of Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal on Sunday last.

Mr. C. Stowel, of Maple Grove, is slightly indisposed. We hope it will not prove serious.

Miss Maud Duclon, of Silver Brook, was visiting friends in Frankville and vicinity for a few days last week.

It is rumored that one of our King st. gents has a slight hankering for one of the leading ladies of Jasper. He it while your young—a faint heart never wins a fair lady.

The revival services have closed in our village for the present, the Rev. Mr. Klyne goes to Stab st. for the present. Goodness knows, he is badly needed in that section, and we wish his labors may prove of benefit to many.

SEELYE'S BAY

FRIDAY, Feb. 15.—Another esteemed resident of Leeds township, Mr. Runa J. Sly, departed this life on Friday, Feb. 8th, after a long illness with consumption.

Five children to mourn the loss of a fond husband and loving father. The funeral services were conducted by the Select Knights, the deceased being a member of the order. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Roadhouse in the Methodist church (Seelye's Bay) on Sunday, 10th inst., from John 14-2. The church was filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance. It was the largest funeral ever known here. After the services were concluded the Knights formed in procession and played by their brass band, which marched to the vault for the occasion, where the vault wherein the body of the deceased was placed. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in the sad loss that they have sustained.

The members of Stella Legion No. 135 B. K. of C. do sincerely sympathize and condole with you and your family in your very sad bereavement in the death of Comrade R. J. Sly. Your beloved husband had by his kindly disposition endeared himself to us. We feel the loss as that of a long tried and true friend to us and our Legion.

Something occurs every day to show us the uncertainty of life and teach us the necessity of heeding the divine exhortation "Be ye also ready."

Our time is short here below and we are taught that we should spend it in such a way as to meet with the approbation of the Supreme Commander of all.

May you not mourn your husband as lost, but be encouraged by the hope that when you have finished your earthly course you will meet him again. May you be comforted with the knowledge that God's promises never fail and that he will help you in your hours of sorrow and trial.

We again assure you of the heartfelt sympathy of every member of the Legion.

Signed in behalf of the Legion by the following committee:

- E. W. BRACKEN, C. W. J. BURNS, P. C. G. COLEMAN, V. C. G. R. HAWKINS, Coll.

The funeral sermon of Mr. Geo. Ellis, of Elliville, who died Thursday 7th inst., was preached by Rev. Wm. Moore in St. Peter's church on Saturday. Although the roads were very bad a large number attended. The remains were placed in the vault.

Another old resident passed away on Thursday, 14th inst., quite suddenly of heart failure, in the person of Mr. McAlonan at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Earl. He was a very old man, his age being nearly 89 years.

Miss Euretta Gilbert has taken a change for the better, but is still very low.

Miss Bertha Sweet, of Lyndhurst, visited old friends this week.

Mrs. G. R. Hawkins has gone to Kingston to visit her mother and old friends.

The concert held in the Select Knights' hall last Friday evening (proceeds in aid of St. Peter's church building fund) proved a success in every way.

Mrs. E. Shook, of Watertown, N.Y., is on an extended visit to friends here and vicinity.

RELVILLE.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.—Mr. G. Ellis, of Elliville, passed peacefully away on the 7th at a good old age, and Mr. R. S. McAlonan, an old resident, dropped dead after eating a hearty dinner on the 13th at the home of Mr. W. G. Earl, his son-in-law, where he has made his home of late. But with the toll and the roll of the death knell mingle in the evening air the merry chiming and the rhyming of the marriage bells.

At six o'clock on Wednesday, in St. John's church, by the Rev. Mr. Moore, Miss Mary Willis and J. Dornier were united in holy matrimony. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Estienne Singleton and her sister Susie, while Mr. John Berry and Mrs. McKindly ably assisted the groom. After the ceremony a number of friends followed to the Willis residence where a sumptuous spread awaited and a pleasant time was spent. The presents were numerous and exceptionally fine.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.—Worford had a snow blockade which is now raised. A Mr. Grier and Mr. Cole have engaged in the undertaking business in the village of Lyn.

Mr. Geo. Tow, of Worford, is the father of this township who got rich by farming. He worked hard in his young days, but he can grin now at hard times.

Mr. William Fortune erected a fine brick house last summer at the foot of Blue Mountain, near Junctown. Junctown will get a post office this summer. This was a long felt want to the farmers in said locality.

Separate school business is being discussed at present in this township. This is a hot potato to touch.

Mr. David Hodge, of Riverside, has disposed of a part of his property in full property in Malloytown known as the late Mr. Malloy estate.

Mr. Walter Parvis owns one of the most romantic and beautiful residences in Junctown. When passing through, call upon said gentleman and leave a paper on his table.

PHILIPPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.—Good roads where there are no pitchholes. The road between this place and Delta is something terrible. Lots of snow in the woods.

Rev. S. Sheldon is carrying on special services in the Baptist church; will hold them this week commencing at 7 o'clock p.m.

B. C. Phelps started for Toronto this morning as representative to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, which opens on Wednesday and will continue during Thursday.

Visitors: Mr. Salmon and sister, of Smith's Falls, at the Cavagnagh's; H. A. Laffey, at the getting ready to move on his farm at Chantry. W. H. L. L.

There will be an opening for a shoemaker here now.

Report has it that our champion cheese maker, carriage trimmer and barber is also going to have another trade, that of cheese making.

NEWBORO.

SATURDAY, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanton, who have been spending their honeymoon in the East, returned home on Wednesday, having returned home, Mr. Chas. Graham, who has been ill for some time, is gradually recovering.

Wood is coming into the village in large quantities and selling at good prices.

Mrs. H. J. Bolton is seriously ill. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

M. T. C. Singleton, who has been suffering from an attack of lumbago, is able to be around again.

The many friends of Mr. John E. Bolton will learn with regret of his death which took place on Wednesday evening after a brief illness terminating in pneumonia. The funeral on Sunday was the largest this section ever witnessed, which led slightly shows the esteem in which the gentleman was held by all.

Long before the cortege arrived, the spacious auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity.

The services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Jamieson, who discoursed from Numbers 23, chapter latter part of 10th verse: "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his." The remains were placed in the vault at Newboro.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great loss.

With sincere regret we chronicle the sudden death of Mrs. David Proud. The deceased lady retired on Wednesday night as usual in apparent good health. Her daughter, on the following morning, remarking her sleeping posture, on entering her room found her there, on which she had peacefully passed away sometime during the night. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

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Editor Reporter. DEAR SIR,—Through the columns of your paper kindly permit us to tender our sincere thanks to Mr. H. H. Arnold, general merchant, of Athens, for the valuable assistance rendered to our family in time of need.

First for accepting the position of administrator of the estate of the late Geo. A. Bulford.

Second, for the honorable discharge of all duties connected therewith.

Thirdly, for the fatherly interest manifested for the benefit and welfare of the orphan children, also for all the time in the most agreeable and pains taking manner, for which we feel most grateful and tender our heartfelt thanks in behalf of all interested.

EDWARD C. BULFORD. JANE BULFORD.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Brookville's hockey team failed to show last week.

New driving goods, new prints, new glancing, new table linens, and new cloth suitings, at G. W. Beach's.

Five pairs of new bobbleheads for sale cheap at A. D. Young's (late Arch. James) blacksmith shop, Athens.

It is probable that Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Toledo, Elgin and Newboro sometime next month.

Geo. C. Smith, of Henry street, has exchanged his house and lot for the property on Mill street owned by Wm. R. Brown and mother.

Have you seen the mammoth stock of new medicines just opened, at H. H. Arnold's? They are marvels of beauty—all kinds and colors, and so cheap.

Mr. A. James, the assessor, has commenced the discharge of his duties, and for a few weeks the people of Ontario will lightly esteem their real estate.

Taber-Best. Mr. W. W. Taber and Miss Katie Best were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. Best, Moore St., Carleton Place, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, 1895, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. Greenell.

The bride was Miss Duffey, of Carleton Place, while Mr. E. W. McCrea, of Brockville, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Only the nearest relatives and friends were present.

After the marriage a very pleasant evening was spent and about 11.30 p.m. the bride and groom were driven to their home in another part of the town, which had been prepared to receive them. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, among which we must mention a silver tea set, presented to her by the Methodist church. She had been organist for the past seven years.

Mr. Taber is well and favorably known to many of our readers in this section and the Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations with best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The Fancy Dress Carnival. The people of Athens never do anything by halves. When they enter into an undertaking heartily, they are certain to make a success of it. This was forcibly illustrated at the fancy dress carnival held on the Athens skating rink last Wednesday evening.

The ice was in excellent condition, the skates were good and the obliging proprietors were everywhere present to assist in making the evening an enjoyable one to both the patrons and visitors. Those taking part in the masquerade wore no pains or expense in fitting up costumes suitable for the characters they wished to represent. The disguises were complete and but very few were recognized until their masks were removed.

The most laughable part of the programme was the appearance of the Italian bear party, composed of C. C. Slack, as manager, Geo. Hughes as the bear, and Cliff Giles as the copper smith. The songs, antics of the bear, and the earnest appeals for coppers were such as to draw shouts of applause from the crowd. Jack McCaffery, in the make-up of an old man, reminded many a number of firmers of a prominent figure on the streets of Athens. Space will not permit of giving even a synopsis of other peculiar and striking costumes. Everything passed off very orderly and nothing but the best of feelings were evinced by all present. Below we give the names of those who took part and the characters they represented:

- LADIES: Flower Girl May Stevens, Village Coquette Ray Boyce, Snow Queen May Berner, Little Bo-Peep J. Bullis, Flower Girl Mabel Siders, Queen of Diamonds Jennie Page, Fortune Teller Sara Johnston, Daughter of the Regiment Maudie Addison, Flo Kincaid, The Coming Style Ella Halliday and Jennie Hartwell, Naokabala, Pochahontas.

Wants to Apologize. PASAD presents the Charges He Against Hon. Mr. Angers.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier arrived here in connection with the case of Hon. A. R. Angers v. E. P. Lafontaine, which was argued on January 29 when the plaintiff was represented by his attorneys. Hon. Mr. Laurier gave notice that he will move in Judge Andrews that the delibere be charged to allow the defendant to file an apology in the record. A draft of the apology had been submitted to plaintiff's attorney, J. N. Bellen, Q.C., last November and it was never returned and he thinks that if submitted to the plaintiff himself would have been accepted. He now asks to file the same apology.

The article for which Mr. Pasad wishes now to file an apology appeared in L'Espresso. It declared that Senator Landry had made a present of a pair of horses to Mr. Angers, that he had also offered \$1000 to Mr. Angers to renew the Beauport Asylum contract which Mr. Mercier had refused, and thereupon had been formed the plot to rob the province of \$25,000, of which \$100,000 was to be for Mr. Landry and \$25,000 for Mr. Angers. The accusation further intimated that Mr. Angers dismissed the Mercier Government and forest the entry of Hon. L. P. Pellerin into the new Government so as to be more able to plot and extort the means of purchase both Mr. Landry and himself.

The present Minister of Agriculture at once took action for damages against L'Espresso and the case has been before the courts.

Must Have a Prohibition Candidate. BRIDGEPORT, N.S., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of representative temperance men of the county of Annapolis, held at Lawrenceton on Friday, it was agreed that the next representative of this county in the federal House must be a pledged prohibitionist and the following pledge was subscribed by 28 of the most prominent men of the county, of both political parties, and is to be published through the county for the signature of the electors. The following is the pledge: "We, the undersigned electors of the county of Annapolis, pledge ourselves to support such candidates and such candidates only as will openly pledge themselves both on the hustings and through the press of this county to give, in case they are elected, their hearty and unreserved support to the temperance movement of a prohibitory liquor law for the county of Annapolis and will promise to do this irrespective of party."

More Bodies from the Elba. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The dead body of a man wearing a life-belt from the steamship Elba was washed ashore at Kingsdown near Dover on Saturday. It was dressed in the uniform of a petty officer of the North German Lloyd line and the shirt bore the initials "F. J. The man apparently was about 60 years old.

ANGLIAN DIFFERENCES.

The Trouble Between the High and Low Churchmen in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A meeting is to be held in St. George's church here shortly to discuss some difficulties which are arising between the high and low parties of the Church of England.

The difference has arisen through action of the Archbishop of Ontario practically refusing to recognize Wycliffe College, the evangelical college of that church. The low church people feel a principle is at stake. The immediate part of the low church sympathizers was refused admission to the college by the Archbishop of Ottawa as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Rev. J. M. Snowden, pastor of St. George's church, had considerable correspondence with the Archbishop concerning Mr. Gibson. The Archbishop orders if he took a course in either Trinity or Lennoxville colleges, but would not accept of his theological certificate in Wycliffe college. The correspondence in the case was laid before a small committee of churchmen from the different city churches, and the result has been movement for the organization of a churchmen's union in this diocese.

A circular sent out calling a meeting this purpose says: "It is fair or rather to refuse recognition to a college whose principles are identical with those of the high church, and whose graduates are refused admission to any other diocese of the Dominion." The church is calling for men to enter the ministry; why, then, refuse the ministrations of godly young men who offer themselves for the work of the college they attend? If we do not over the lady are calling for evangelists, then we must call for men from Canada. They can do so only by adopting a policy which if persisted in can have a serious result. The people, already discontented and to some extent alienated, leave the church to the bishops and clergy."

LA GASCOGNE IS SAFE. The Arrival of the Boat Which Caused Much Anxity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—La Gascoigne safe. The big French liner, eight overboard, dropped anchor at the bar before midnight, all well on board, and a sign of relief goes up from two coasting vessels.

The delay was due to a broken piston and to the terrific gales which have assailed the North Atlantic for the past few more and brought disaster to many of the ships and passengers through the gale and made port without help.

La Gascoigne left Havre on the morning of January 30, under command of the French officer, Capt. Baudouin, and a crew of 20 passengers in the first cabin. If she had not been overtaken by the gale she would have reached New York a week ago last Saturday evening or Sunday at the latest, but on account of the prevailing storm sea she was not really expected to arrive until Monday.

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Where Athens' sidewalks have not been cleaned and have not been entirely abandoned to the superabundant snow, there exist what a Cornwall paper calls "hogbacks" that are a positive menace to the safety of citizens. Let the men who are too lazy to entirely remove the snow chop down the "hogbacks" and earn the thanks of an appreciative community.

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