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SOUGHT RELIEF IN DEATH.

Alleged Toronto Woman Committed Suicide in New York Apartments.

MOTIVE ASCRIBED FOR COMMISSION OF THE DEED.

New York, March 1.—(Special.)—A handsome young woman, who was known at the house in West 51st Street, where she has lived for four months, as Lillian Anne Peabody Williams of Toronto, was found dead in bed today.

She had placed a gas tube in her mouth and had turned on the deadly vapor.

Death had come many hours before the body was found.

From the records of marriage found in the room it appeared that Lillian Anne Peabody was married to Morgan Leslie William at Toronto October 7, 1897.

The janitor of the house said today that Mrs. Williams told him she separated from her husband after their marriage.

For the past five weeks the only friend Mrs. Williams seemed to have in New York was a young man, who has ceased his occasional visits.

Although costly jewelry and expensive furs were found in her apartment there was almost no money at the end of her resources, it is believed that the woman chose suicide as the only solution of her difficulties.

Among the letters found in the room of the dead woman was one dated "Seneca Falls, Canada, Oct. 24." It notified Mrs. Williams of the death of her mother.

A Bible also found there bore the inscription: "Florence Williams, Moravia, N. Y., Merry Christmas, from Mother 1882."

Several telegrams found in the room were signed: "Leslie" and on the envelope was written: "Charley, forgive me."

Propped against the back of a chair beside which the body was found were two photos of a young man, and in a gold locket about her neck was a miniature of the same face.

Occupants of the house recognized it as a man who had called upon Mrs. Williams frequently, and whom the woman had introduced as her husband. One picture was of the young man in the uniform of the Canadian Police.

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FROM COLLEGE HILL.

Great Interest Centres in the Mock Trial Tomorrow Night.

March 2nd.—The students of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Dr. Brittain, in the College Library, Sunday afternoon, at 4 p. m., his subject will be "Science and its relation to conduct."

Captain Lunney of the University hockey team, is arranging for a game with the McHawks of St. John, to be played here in the Arctic rink, but as yet he has received no definite answer.

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NANCHANG MASSACRE.

House of Missionary Was Burned and Eight Were Killed by a Mob—

Methodists Rescued Their School Children and Two Women.

Shanghai, March 2.—The following account of the recent attack on foreign missionaries at Nanchang has been received:

Fifteen Methodists, twelve English Protestants, and fourteen French Catholics were in the city last Thursday night when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property.

Great excitement prevailed on Friday. A mass meeting was held on Saturday and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned, and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were killed.

The Chinese governor attempted to check the riot, and to rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese homes in the city and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital. All took refuge in mid-river in a launch which was furnished by Chinese officers. The launch waited until Chinese soldiers brought the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kinkiang on Tuesday. The wounded Kingman girl died on the way. Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the twelve hours' journey down the river, but they were friendly. Rev. A. P. Quimbach, a Methodist, remained at Nanchang to care for the property. He is under the protection of the governor and is probably safe.

Rev. Spencer Lewis, wired Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai, on Sunday, warning him of the disaster and wired the facts to Bishop Bashford on Monday. Captain Fletcher, commanding the American ships, had the location of every American missionary in the Yangtze valley.

After consultation on Monday, Captain Fletcher ordered the gunboat El Cano from Nanchang to meet the fugitives at Kinkiang or Poyang Lake. They were met at Kinkiang.

The cause of the riot was local. Serious blame attaches to the French Catholics.

Chinese, friendly to the missionaries, objects to priests exercising civil functions.

There is much dissension throughout China, but there is no indication of a general uprising against foreigners.

TO INVESTIGATE PERMANENT FORCE.

Minister of Militia Orders Thorough Inquiry in View of Charges of Inefficiency.

Ottawa, March 2.—Sir Frederick Borden has decided to make a thorough investigation into the permanent force in Canada. This is an outcome of the charges made at yesterday's artillery meeting and the reply to the minister.

Sir Frederick has not only decided to investigate the condition and standing of the artillery, but will include the entire permanent corps. It is said that although the permanent corps has been in existence for many years, qualified officers cannot be turned out to meet the requirements of the militia. A board will be appointed to make a thorough investigation. Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, and General Lake will be members of the board.

There will be another officer, a prominent member of a rural corps, who has not yet been selected. The inquiry will commence at once. Sitings will be held at Kingston, and the inquiry will be extended to the cavalry at Winnipeg and Toronto, the artillery schools at Quebec, Toronto, St. Johns (Que.), Halifax and Ottawa.

VICTORAS HOME FROM YORK.

Referee in Marysville Game was Very Lax, but Vics have no Kick Coming.

Moncton Transcript.—With a win and a loss to their credit and their magnificent record of not being scored against or beaten all smashed to flinders, the champions returned home yesterday afternoon from their York County trip.

While the Victorias were licked at Marysville, they are not altogether satisfied with the result of the game.

The Marysville rink, they say, is very poorly lighted and exceptionally difficult for foreign teams to play in. Referee Howard was very lax and let some glaring off side plays go, the first score against Moncton was from a 30 foot off side play. The Marysville team would not consent to play another game with the champions.

The boys had a great game at Fredericton, although not up to their usual form. Leahy was suffering from a very bad cut in his foot and this hampered his work to a considerable degree. Brown made a nice knee, and Cushing sustained a cut on the head during the game. They were given a very square deal by Referee Tibbitts and have no complaint coming on the Fredericton game.

FIRES TWENTY HOMES.

Fall River Tenement District Saved by Heroic Battle of Firemen Against Gale.

Fall River, March 1.—In the teeth of a bitter northwest gale and while the thermometer indicated nearly ten degrees below zero, the local fire department fought most of this afternoon and well into the night with one of the toughest cotton shed fires in years; and by their heroic work, a disastrous fire in one of the most thickly settled parts of the city was averted, for at different times not less than twenty tenement houses were afire and in danger of destruction.

The fire started shortly before three o'clock in the three story cotton shed of the Granite Mill Corporation on Robeson Street. In the building were stored about 1500 bales of high grade Egyptian cotton, worth not less than \$75 a bale. The fire probably started from spontaneous combustion, and before the men employed in the shed were able to find it, it had gained a headway that made it impossible for the mill department to cope with the flames. The fire weakened the supports of the roof, which in half an hour fell in, allowing a veritable volcano of flame to shoot upwards.

In an hour the flames were seemingly as fierce as ever. Water made little or no impression on them, though everything in blocks around were covered with ice. Next the walls were swelled and cracked until it was found necessary to establish guards against danger to the firemen. Showers of sparks poured over the tenement houses of upper Bedford Street, and a large part of the department was kept busy extinguishing flames on the numerous roofs. Fortunately, none of these gained material headway, though at one time there was promise of wiping out the whole section. In two hours the fire was controlled, but it is likely to burn all night.

The contents of the shed are undoubtedly a total loss, either by fire or water, while the building itself is useless. The loss is likely to reach about \$125,000 well insured. Treasurer Charles M. Shove is out of the city, and the exact insurance cannot be ascertained.

SAD DEATH OF ALBERT CO. MAN.

John Steeves of Curryville Crushed To Death by a Falling Tree — Friends Shocked.

Hopewell, Hill, via Albert R. B., March 1.—John Steeves of Curryville a well known young man of that place, was crushed to death this afternoon by a falling tree, while working in the woods near Albert Mines. The deceased in company with Roland Steeves, was lumbering for B. & R. Milton, when the unfortunate accident occurred. He was almost instantly killed. The unfortunate young man who was highly respected, was the eldest son of the late Beatty Steeves of Curryville, and was about 35 years of age. He leaves a young wife, who is a daughter of Patrick Sinclair of Albert Mines. The sad accident has caused a terrible shock to the deceased's relatives, and deep sympathy is felt throughout the entire community.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Baddeck, C. B., March 2.—At the Liberal convention here yesterday afternoon, A. C. Ross of Sydney, was unanimously nominated as the government candidate in the approaching federal bye-election in North Cape Breton and Victoria. The proposal to select Mr. Ross as the Liberal standard bearer was strongly endorsed by there not being a dissenting voice in the whole convention and his candidature is thus supported by every section of the riding.

Oldboy—Katherine will always find me an indulgent husband. Mother—Do you mean to me or to yourself?—Membourne Weekly Times.

GERMANS NOT FOR WAR.

But Their Army is in a Position to Promptly Invade France.

Paris, March 2.—(Special.)—The Journal today publishes the result of an investigation made by a correspondent along the German frontiers.

The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but that the German army is ready for prompt mobilization and their plans will permit of a rapid invasion of French territory.

The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

Winnipeg Orangemen Oppose Government Granting University Powers to Baptist College.

Winnipeg, March 2.—(Special.)—The Orange Order of Winnipeg has passed a strong resolution against the legislature granting University powers to the Baptist College at Brandon.

The Orangemen declare they stand for equal rights to all, and as they would oppose Roman Catholics having a separate university in Manitoba, so they oppose the Baptists receiving any favors whatsoever.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Given Black Eye by Vote of the Toronto School Board.

Toronto, March 2.—(Special.)—Opponents of compulsory vaccination in the schools were victorious by a practically unanimous vote in the board of education last night.

Trustee Leves' motion to strike out the requirement of vaccination certificates for admission to schools, after considerable debate, was carried by a vote of 10 to 9.

Trustee Dr. Ogden wanted to refer the matter to the medical health officers, and his motion was rejected, and he refrained from voting on the original motion.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 2.—(Special.)—The stock market quotations to-day were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 77½, 77½, 77½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 34½, 31, 31.

Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 80½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 65½, 65½, 65½.
C. P. R., 169½, 169½, 170.

Twin City, 117½.
Montreal Power, 93, 93½, 93½.
Rich and Ontario Navigation, 83, 83½, 83½.

Illinois Traction, pfd., 99½, 99½, 99½.
Havana Electric 37, sellers' price Toledo Railway Light, 34, 34½.

Montreal, March 2.—The stock market was quiet today and alterations in prices were not important. The chief features were Illinois Traction 99½, Canadian Pacific, 170½, to 4, Toronto Railway 124 to ½ Dominion Coal, 78½, Montreal Power, 93½.

FIRE TAKES LIFE OF LYNN CHILD.

Four-Year-Old Daisy Rogers Played With Matches During Mother's Absence and Was Fatally Burned.

Boston, March 1.—While playing with the fire, Daisy Rogers, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of 52 Broadway street, Lynn, was fatally burned at her home yesterday, and died at the Lynn hospital at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The child was alone in the kitchen when the accident occurred. Her mother was in the yard hanging up clothes and the other children were at school. The little one climbed on a chair so that she could reach the match box on the shelf, and then amused herself by lighting the matches on top of the kitchen stove. Her clothes caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Rogers, hearing her child's cries, rushed into the house and found the tot standing near the stove, her clothing ablaze. She tore the shreds of burning garments from the girl, in doing which she herself was badly burned about the face and arms. She then caught up a blanket and smothered the flames.

Then, leaving Daisy half unconscious in the kitchen, she ran out of the house for a doctor, and finally located Dr. Morse, who hastened to the house. He ordered the child removed to the hospital. The girl's body was terribly burned and she was unconscious from inhaling the flames.

He—Oh, I feel as if I could defy the world.
—She—Oh, that isn't so hard; but how about papa?