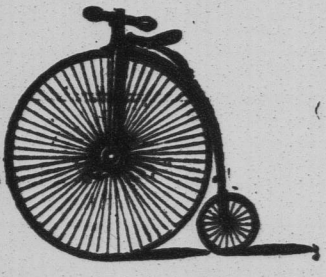


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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1898.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

WIFE-MURDER AND LYING IN COLORADO.

The Murderer and Victim former residents of Cannington.

A Drunken Husband and an Ill-treated Wife.—The Tragedy at Last.—The Lynching Tuesday Week.

The sudden death of Mrs. T. H. Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howe, of Cannington, was recorded in THE POST.

It was not known at the time that she had been brutally murdered by her husband in a fit of drunken passion and under such brutal circumstances that a mob of enraged people soon gathered and lynched the miserable wretch.

The following details are from the Fort Collins (Colorado) Courier of April 5th:

Fort Collins was shaken from centre to circumference about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon of April 4th by the report that James H. Howe had in a moment of drunken frenzy cut his wife's throat and killed her. News of the heart-rending affair spread like wildfire, and in an almost incredibly short space of time the whole town was aroused and the most intense excitement prevailed.

Business for the entire afternoon following the tragic affair was almost entirely suspended, and groups of men, women and children could be seen in all parts of town discussing in bated breath the details of the crime that had started and shocked them with its suddenness and unprovoked brutality.

A little before one o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, April 4, James H. Howe, a well-known citizen of this place,

with a pocket-knife. The knife blade pierced the jugular vein and she bled to death in a very short time. Howe struck his wife first on the right side of the face with the knife, inflicting a cruel but not fatal wound.

Mrs. Howe was on her hands and knees on the ground in front of the house, and Mr. Howe was upon her back, with his right arm about her waist. After stabbing his wife the last time Howe got up and went into the house and lay down upon a bed, where he was found when taken into custody.

Mrs. Howe struggled to her feet, bleeding profusely, and cried "Murder!" in a smothered voice. She then walked to the gate, passed out to the sidewalk and started for Linden-st., less than half a block away.

On reaching the corner of Linden-st. and the fence enclosing the lot on which the house she lived in stood she stopped and tried to catch hold of the corner post, but failed, and reeling fell to the ground, face downward, and soon expired.

Gus Evans, who happened to be driving past the house at the time, saw the conflict at the front door and immediately gave the alarm. A very high wind was blowing at the time, and his cries could not be heard very far, but people passing along Linden-st. observed his motions and mistrusted that something was wrong.

Wm. Nolan, S. H. Seckner, Thomas Ogilvie and others soon arrived upon the scene, and seeing that Mrs. Howe was past all help tried their attention to securing the perpetrator of the horrible crime. Charles Barrett and A. R. Chaffee were sent around to the back door of the house and Seckner, Ogilvie and M. Sinker, the night watchman, entered the house by the front door.

They found Howe reclining on the only bed in the house and immediately took him into custody. Howe offered no resistance to an arrest. About this time Under Sheriff Sulz arrived, and with the help of other constables rushed the murderer to a cell in the county jail. No attempt was made en route to the jail to take him from the officers, although a mob of infuriated and excited men followed the train, shouting and jeering. No sooner had Howe been locked in his cell than people came flocking from all parts of the city to the jail, and but for the determined resistance of the officers the miserable culprit would have been taken out and executed summarily.

The body of Mrs. Howe was taken into the house, where it remained pending the investigation of the coroner's jury. A telegram announcing Mrs. Howe's death was immediately sent to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vandewark, at Cannington, Ontario, by Martin Vandewark. A reply was received this (Thursday) morning, directed to Mr. Vandewark, to have the body embalmed and sent to Fredonia, New York, for interment. Another telegram was received shortly after, stating that the parents would start for Fredonia to hold the body until their arrival.

INQUEST AND VERDICT OF MURDER. An inquest was held on Gus Evans (who the following evidence: About one o'clock

at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, April 4th, 1898, as I passed the house of Mr. T. H. Howe, I observed the voice of a woman crying "murder," which I heard as she ran toward me. I then went to the door and saw Mrs. Howe lying on the ground. She had a knife in her back and blood was running from the wound. I called for help and a doctor was sent for. Mrs. Howe died before the doctor arrived.

The doctor examined the body and found that Mrs. Howe had been murdered. The murderer was James H. Howe, her husband. He was found in the house, and he was taken to the jail. He was charged with the murder of his wife.

The inquest was held on Thursday, April 5th, at 11 o'clock. It was held in the court room of the county jail. The coroner, J. W. Nolan, presided. The jury consisted of seven men. They heard the evidence of the witnesses and returned a verdict of guilty against James H. Howe.

The verdict was returned at 11 o'clock. James H. Howe was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Mrs. T. H. Howe. He was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead. The execution was carried out on Friday, April 7th, at 11 o'clock.

The execution was carried out in the public square of Fort Collins. A large crowd of people gathered to witness the execution. The executioner was a man named John D. Adams. He was a well-known man in the town.

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...comment on the terrible death by the liquor she drank. ...the woman who had been murdered. ...the man who had killed her. ...the tragedy that had taken place.

MILLBROOK. OBITUARY.—The late Joseph Armstrong, who was buried on Tuesday, April 10, 1898, was one of the oldest settlers in this township. He was born in County Cavan, Ireland, parish of Ashfield, in the year 1807, and left for Canada with his parents when ten years of age. The family first settled in Toronto, but after a year's stay in that town they moved to Cavan in 1818 when it was nothing but a dense forest.

LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of THE POST.] PERSONAL.—On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Elizabeth ... her brother, arrived from England. We are glad to see Mrs. ... again with an air of absence of about a year.

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MANILLA. [Correspondence of THE POST.] OBITUARY.—In my last letter I informed you that Mr. Neil McFadden and Mrs. Mintern were very ill and that their friends entertained but slight hopes of their recovery. Theirs has proved to be the case, and their friends were well founded.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The Rev. J. M. Kerr of the King-st. Methodist Church, Toronto, assisted by Mr. Moses of the same place, is holding a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church. They have three services a day, 10, 2 and 7.30.

FARMERS WIVES AND DAUGHTERS, too, are reading with much interest the egg combine article in THE POST. The Iowa article reprinted from the "Farmers' Friend" shows how the thing was to be worked to keep prices down for the farmers.

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