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Train Which Bears W. P. Nixon Back to Wife and Children Causes Death of Three in His Family.

Montreal Star. "It's her hair." The cry came in a low wailing voice as Mr. Nixon pushed his way through the crowd, and bending over a still form on a stretcher gathered his hands full of wavy brown hair that fell luxuriantly beneath the edge of a gray blanket.

The crowd drew respectfully back, leaving a circle around the man, who, as he moved at one blow of his wife and little daughter, then kindly voices whispered comfort and hope, and a moment later he was hurried from the scene.

Mrs. Nixon and her daughter had gone to the station this morning to meet Mr. Nixon, who was a passenger on the ill-fated train. The mother and her little girl, having some minutes to spare, sat for a time in the ladies' waiting room and then went into the adjoining lavatory. While there the train rushed through the station, sweeping everything in its path, and cutting a wide swathe through the lavatory and the inner waiting room, carried the mother and child to death.

The bodies were not recovered until about 10:30 o'clock, and it was some time after that when they were carefully conveyed to the entrance corridor of the station to await the coming of the ambulance. Both bodies were tenderly deposited on a bench just opposite the ticket office, where a continual passing and repassing of strangers kept up, few being aware that they were in the vicinity of death.

Both forms were laid on stretchers, the mother shielded from prying eyes by the folds of a gray blanket, from beneath which her beautiful hair escaped almost to the ground. The dust had settled thickly upon it, but in spite of this configuration there was no mistaking its length and beauty. With his hands tenderly grasping it, while it overflowed in long tendrils, and lay drooping across his coat sleeves, the bereaved husband held it a moment, then gave his despairing cry of recognition. "It's her hair."

Beside the slender form under the gray blanket lay another, smaller, and even more pathetic in its silence. It was that of the little girl, for even in death mother and child were not divided. Those who had seen what the folds of the scarlet blanket encircling the smaller form hid from view, restrained the father who would have sought to satisfy himself of what lay beneath. Kindly hands also guided him away from the silent form of his wife without allowing him time for more than his despairing cry as he gathered up her hair, and realising as he looked on it that the blow Fate had dealt him was merciless, and had left him without hope.

"Oh God, they wouldn't let me see her; they covered her up on the stretcher, but they couldn't hide her hair," cried Mr. Nixon. And then he told a story that surpasses in pathos anything relating to the dark tragedy of this morning. He told of an appointment last fall as train dispatcher in Medicine Hat. He worked long and hard there to make a new home. Then he wrote to his wife, who waited for him at 1424 Ash avenue, Point St. Charles, that he was coming to bring her out west. So she followed his directions and appeared at the station in time to meet the Winnipeg train. She brought along their little girl, Marjory, aged five, and young Ross, aged three. The three were all together, Mrs. Nixon and Marjorie have been found, mutilated badly and dead. The little boy is missing.

The grief of Mr. Nixon when he returned to his home on Ash avenue was awful to see. He had still a lingering hope that he might have made a mistake when identifying the remains in the C.P.R. station. Gradually he neared the house. He was afraid to look, to knock. And then he cried aloud: "She is dead; she hasn't taken in the milk."

On the doorstep the milk-vender had left the daily supply in a little pail, covered with a saucer, which the unfortunate woman had made ready before leaving the house.

Mr. Nixon beat on the door with his bare hands and then staggered up the street to the house of a relative, where he was persuaded to stay for a while. But all the while he kept wailing and crying and calling for the wife that did not come.

Lieut.-Col. Lyons Biggar, Ottawa, has offered a cup to be competed for in rifle shooting by teams from the different companies of the Army Service Corps throughout Canada.

MRS. W. KING'S STORY.

Saw Man Do Strange Things at Back Door.

Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—A new clue in the Kinrade case was investigated this morning. Mrs. William King, 164 Markland street, saw a strange man walk to the kitchen door of her neighbor, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, about four o'clock, on the afternoon of the murder. He rapped at the door and tried to get in, but failed, Mrs. Taylor refusing to open the door.

Mrs. King saw the stranger, who appeared to be considerably frightened and watchful, place something on the steps, and then put the object back in his pocket. He then ran away.

Later Mrs. King heard of the murder and the Taylor family searched under the kitchen steps in the hope of finding the revolver. They found nothing. The only reason advanced to connect this man with the murder is that he came from the alley which runs back of the Kinrade house.

In some respects he answers the description of the man furnished by Florence Kinrade.

A Clue At Buffalo. A Niagara Falls, N.Y., special says: "Canadian detectives were in the city yesterday in search of a young man who is believed to be able to throw some light on the murder of Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton. He was not located, however. It is understood that he was on intimate terms with both Ethel and Florence Kinrade before the tragedy, and had several times been at their home, calling on the younger sister. What further connection he had with the case or what his name is could not be learned. However, it is understood that the man so much wanted by the Canadian authorities at present was a railroad employe, and that he is now in Buffalo."

Here's A New Theory. Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—Mrs. Ruidl, who lives at the corner of Charles and Jackson streets, says that she saw Miss Ethel Kinrade pass her house after three o'clock. The young lady was walking west on Jackson street. The latest theory is that the murdered girl was not in the house at all when the man called, although her sister might have thought she was in her room; that the girl entered when Miss Florence was upstairs getting the money and that the man shot her then.



MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR. The wife of the Irish leader who arrived in New York a few days ago to encourage the sale of Irish fabrics and the like. She is an ardent suffragette and says that the woman will win their fight in England.

A PLUG BLEW OUT. The Emergency Brakes Would Not Act.

Montreal, March 18.—The Windsor street station accident inquest has been adjourned until Saturday. The rear brakeman, on the train, swore that he put on the emergency brakes near the station, but they did not seem to be as effective as they should and he was working the hand brakes when the shock came. A repair man from the shops testified that the engine was in good order when she left the shops, but on examining the engine since the accident he concluded that a plug had blown out.

Electing Grand Officers. Toronto, March 18.—The election of officers occupied the major part of this morning's session of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge of Ontario. All the principal officers were re-elected by acclamation: Past grandmaster workman, G. E. Cameron, Iroquois; grandmaster workman, S. B. Morris, Rodney; grand forman, Maj. J. J. Craig, M.P.P., Fergus; overseer, James McEwing, M.P.P., Drayton; grand recorder, M. D. Carder, Toronto; grand treasurer, Frederick G. Inwood, Toronto. Among the district deputy grandmasters elected were: Kingston, R. W. Longmore, Camden East; St. Lawrence, H. Y. Farr, Brockville; Stormont, William Clark, Cardwell; Ottawa, William Hughes, Ottawa; Lanark, P. C. McGregor, Almonte.

Building A Pleasure Scow. Davis & Sons, of this city, are building for Woodman of Hamilton, a pleasure scow, 175 feet long, at a cost of about \$6,000. The scow will be fitted with household conveniences and lighted by electricity. It is for social functions, and will have a fine large dancing floor on the upper deck. The power at Hamilton can go on excursions up the bay and dance aboard the craft, towed by a tug or steamer.

From Sorrento, Italy. Our last shipment of bitter oranges to hand to-day; they are heavy, bright, clean fruit and will make an excellent marmalade. Carnovsky's.

The B.C. Canadian Asbestos company, to-day, at a meeting in Montreal, decided to go into the \$18,000,000 Canadian merger.

All Servians living in Germany have received orders to return home for military service.

FAMILY SUFFOCATED

A FATHER AND HIS TWO CHILDREN.

Four Dead in Toronto Home—Drink the Cause of the Tragedy—The Father, While Drunk, Likely Blew Out the Gas.

Toronto, March 18.—Samuel Tanner, aged forty-five years, and his two children, Sarah, aged ten years, and Robert, aged eight, were suffocated by the fumes of illuminating gas during last night. Their bodies, in one bed, were found this afternoon, by other occupants of the house, No. 3 Rideau avenue. Tanner was a widower, his wife and the mother of his children having died in Ireland over a year ago. He had been in Toronto since November last, living with his nephew, John Tanner. Drink is declared to be the cause of the tragedy. Samuel Tanner, who was employed at the Toronto Rubber company, in celebrating the day of his country's patron saint, yesterday, became intoxicated, and it is supposed either blew the gas or threw a coat or some other article of clothing at the burning jet when retiring last night. The jet was found turned on full.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newly Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds. Lead Harrison Co.'s invitation. J. C. Connelly, of Yarker, is in the city.

The ladies break down for words to describe the new spring hats.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Mrs. Cora Elliott, Brewer's Mills, is visiting Mrs. H. McCambridge, Rideau street.

George Hare, engineer for the K. & P. railway, is confined to the house owing to illness.

Capt. Holmes, representing E. W. Gillett company, Toronto, is in the city for a few days.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickerling's, Lew orders at McAuley's Book Store.

Mr. Anderson, Ottawa, operated on at the general hospital a few days ago, is slightly improved to-day.

Band at covered rink to-night. Prize will be given to the best looking young lady on the ice to-night.

J. Meek is to be one of the leading Oddfellows of Ontario to attend the banquet in Belleville to L. B. Cooper.

A \$1 rheumatism cure for 25c, on the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Another large load of passengers were brought over from Cape Vincent, to-day. The crossing still remains in good shape.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when an address will be delivered by Mrs. Gill on "North-West Missions."

"Black Root Liver Pills," regular 25c box, on the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, 2 for 25c.

The receipts of the Cliffside-Queen's match for the Allan trophy were about \$100 and Queen's \$150, leaving nearly \$200 to be divided among Ottawa charities.

Another change has been made in the programme of hockey games at the covered rink on Friday evening. Instead of the Royals and Regiopolis, the Mic-Macs and Portmouths will play off. About 150 people are expected from Gananoque.

Red salmon, per tin, 10c. Sardines, 6 tins, 25c. New dates, 4 lbs. 25c. New dates, 4 lbs. 25c. Large sweet oranges, 2 doz. 25c. Good lard, 2 lbs. 25c. Strawberry jam, per pail, 40c. Choice farmers' butter, 20c. to 25c. Mullin, corner Johnson and Division streets.

Had A Jolly Time. Last evening, Miss Lucy Dutton entertained quite a number of her young friends, at her home on Sydenham street, and the affair was a most pleasant one. The house was thrown wide open for the entertainment of the guests, and it was indeed a jolly crowd that assembled. Little Miss Ruby Areatha Buell assisted Miss Dutton in receiving the guests. There was dancing and cards, and a short programme. It being St. Patrick's night, Miss Mand Dutton favored with a couple of fine Irish recitations, and selections were given by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Grant, Kane, Allen and Chosen. Miss Jessie Bell played for the dancing. The affair was brought to a close in the wee sma' hours of the morning, the guests before leaving for home, extending sincere thanks to their hostess for her kind hospitality.

Died In Winnipeg. Thomas B. Ross, formerly of Kingston, died suddenly of heart failure, at Winnipeg, on Sunday, aged forty years. He was the second son of the late Rev. Walter Ross, of Carleton Place. He was associated with the Red Deer Lumber company. He was formerly a member of the 11th regiment, Kingston. He leaves, besides his mother, one brother, A. H. D. Ross, of the forestry department of the university of Toronto, and one sister, Miss Ethel.

Complained To Inspector. This afternoon, Inspector Arnie, of the Humane Society, received a letter from a citizen, who complained about a horse being used on one of the stages, which he claimed was unfit for service, and asking that the inspector make inquiries into the case. It is stated that the horse is very old, and not able to meet the heavy demand made upon it.

Killed Three Of Crew. Charlotte, N.C., March 18.—A fast passenger train, on the Atlantic coast line, jumped the track, at Pilleville, a flag station between Goldsboro and Wilmington, shortly after midnight, killing the engineer and fireman and several passengers were seriously wounded.

To See Them Is To Buy Them. The large frozen, salt water herrings, only 25c a dozen, at Carnovsky's.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

A thousand British soldiers were taken in automobiles from London to Hastings yesterday.

London and Great firms were the successful tenderers for work for the T. & N. O. railway.

Hans Gurneson, a Swede, who was in the dynamite explosion near Nepigon, has gone insane through the shock.

King Peter and other members of the royal family are leaving Belgrade, to-day, for Nish. Belgrade is now like an armed camp.

A most enjoyable time was spent at Grafton on March 17th, when Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stewart celebrated their golden wedding.

The Allan line steamer Laurentian sailed from Boston for Glasgow on March 18th, with nine second cabin, and nine steerage passengers.

W. D. Barclay, the newly-appointed general manager of the Canadian Northern lines, in Quebec province, has arrived in Quebec to enter upon his duties.

After months of negotiations, the amalgamation of the Kana Piano and Organ company, limited, of Woodstock and the Morris Piano company, of Listowel, is completed.

A Chicago despatch says 15,000 machine workers, connected with the Lake Seaman's Union, are making preparations for a strike on the opening of navigation next month.

Nearly \$400 were collected from hotel men as the result of informations laid by whiskey spotters from Toronto, at to-day's police court in Ottawa. In many cases it constituted a second offence.

The statement that the conservative party had decided to oppose the C.T. R. loan and propose instead state ownership is not quite accurate. Further information is needed before a policy is declared.

Bowyer's bill allowing country storekeepers to sell many kinds of chemicals and drugs has passed the legislative committee. A record of all the sales must be kept. No compounding of medicine is allowed.

It is reported that three men were killed in a collision between a light engine and a freight on the C. P. R., between Adamsville and West Sheffield, in the Eastern Townships.

The Italian government has sent a telegraphic communication to the authorities of a large number of cities requesting that a vigorous search be instituted for the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino or their accomplices.

The United States house committee on ways and means agreed, to-day, after the first meeting of the full committee, to report the Payne bill back to the house without amendment. The democrats received until next Tuesday to prepare a minority report.

Three men were killed in an explosion at the plant of the Coeur D'Alen Powder Works, Wallace, Idaho. All the dead were employees. Five of the frame structures, together with the concentrators of the Coeur D'Alen Concentrating company, were wrecked.

Chief Justice Meredith granted a motion setting aside a conveyance of Peterboro property by William Hamilton, president of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., to his wife, Jessie, who is vice-president of the company. The company is in process of liquidation.

One of New York's oldest landmarks was destroyed, on Thursday, in the burning of the Centenary house in Ulster county, three miles south of Kingston, N.Y. The Centenary was built in 1718 and has been in continuous use since shortly before the revolutionary war.

W. H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the blackmailing band will punish him even worse than it did Petrosino, if he continues active in prosecuting Sicilian criminals who seek a refuge in the United States.

News comes from St. Jean Deschateaux, Que., of a fatal accident. Jean Baptiste Ouellet, aged thirteen years, son of the proprietor of a saw mill, had his clothing caught in the belting and was whirled around before the machinery could be stopped. The boy was terribly injured and died shortly afterwards.

While attempting to cross Piccadilly circus, London, John Henry Breslin, a well-known gentleman jockey, was knocked down and killed by a railway van. He had recently inherited \$1,000,000 from his father, the late J. Breslin, J.P., of Dublin, and was on his way to a solicitor's to receive a small advance of \$50,000.

Vaudeville And Pictures Coming. The engagement at the Grand Opera House of Austin & Wainwright's Transatlantic Amusement company for six nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Saturday, March 20th, will no doubt be welcome news to the amusement lovers of Kingston. Two hours continuous programme, introducing vaudeville and moving pictures at popular prices to all parts of the house is the feature of this company, and will no doubt be appreciated by the theatregoers with packed houses.

A Veteran Dead. Barrie, Ont., March 18.—Sir James R. Gowan, Barrie's grand old man, peacefully passed away, this morning, in the ninety-fifth year of his age. Notwithstanding his age, Sir James had enjoyed a fair measure of health, and mentally was exceedingly bright and vigorous.

He was an LL.D., of Queen's, and the founder of the Sir John A. Macdonald chair of political science, giving \$5,000 towards it. He was an active benefactor of the college, giving latterly three prizes, two in political science and one in botany.

New Winnipeg Stores. Winnipeg, March 18.—It is announced that Winnipeg is to have another large departmental store.

A. M. Fraser, a wealthy English gentleman, now a resident here, will erect a magnificent twelve-story structure with an arcade opposite the city hall on Main street.

To See Them Is To Buy Them. The large frozen, salt water herrings, only 25c a dozen, at Carnovsky's.

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