

CORNER LOTS FOR LIBRARY.

That Seems to be the Idea of the Public.

Board of Trade Site Looked Up-on With Favor.

No Fancy Price Will be Paid For Property.

While it may not be an easy thing to procure the very best site for the new public library to which Andrew Carnegie has agreed to contribute \$75,000, it is easy enough to hear suggestions. Quite a number of sites have been suggested to the members of the Board, some of which would be first class, and some not good at all.

Both the northwest and the northeast corners of Hughson and King streets are mentioned. Every street car in the city runs within one block of those corners, yet none of them come nearer, and therefore would never disturb the patrons. The Peace property, at the northeast corner of John and King William streets is another that a good many people would like to see secured.

Two sites on Jackson street west have been suggested—one, the old Central Presbyterian Church corner, and the other the property on the north side, between James and MacNab, or the MacKay livery stable property.

The public choice seems to favor a corner, which is natural enough, as a corner is the best place to display a fine public building. When the question of site was being discussed before the present building was erected the old Case property, at the corner of King and Walnut streets, was one of those favored. Since that time a three storey brick store, but not a very large affair, has been built there. The corner has a good many advocates now, however, and the fact that it is a quarter of a mile east of James street, seems to be in its favor.

The Library Board does not intend to pay a fancy price for a site, and therefore will not buy expensive buildings to tear them down. If money were plentiful, the Woolley shoe store, corner of the Duncan book store corner would be an ideal place, but both are held under leases.

DIED IN JAIL.

Although He Was Not an Offender, But Merely Helpless.

Thomas McNeill died at the jail yesterday morning aged 78 years. His case became famous about a year ago because of the dispute between the city and Dundas as to who should take care of him. He was helpless and without means or friends. For a time he was in the House of Providence in Dundas, but as they had no means of caring for him there, he was sent to jail. The jail officials refused to take him in, and he was sent back to Dundas. The Attorney-General's department was communicated with, and it was ordered that he should be cared for in the Hamilton jail, where he remained up to the time of his death.

TWO RAIDS.

Keepers Fined \$100 Each and the Inmates \$20.

The police started out on another moral reform crusade Saturday evening and as a result of raids made two alleged keepers of disorderly houses and five inmates were lodged in the cells. Those accused were Gertrude Lloyd, 102 MacNab street north, keeper; Mable Roddley and Lottie Taylor, inmates; Edith Hamilton, 167 Barton street west, keeper; Alice Thompson, Margaret Fales and Mary McDonald, inmates. Several men were found in the places, but after their names and addresses had been taken they were allowed to go. Both keepers and inmates pleaded guilty.

AN INCREASE

In Normal School Case of Duborgel vs. Whitham.

The Divisional Court has increased the judgment in favor of Eugene Duborgel and A. Frewing, Hamilton, plasterers, against S. F. Whitham, contractor, from \$87.65 to \$154.43. They sued for \$566.93, which they claimed due them as balances on lathing and plastering contract for \$1,700 on the new Normal School, which Whitham had the contract for from the Provincial Government to build for \$22,050. Mr. Justice Anglin, at the trial at Hamilton on December 28 last, awarded them \$87.65. As success is divided, no costs of the appeal are allowed by the Divisional Court. Mr. P. D. Crear, K. C., represented the plaintiffs, and Mr. W. Brewster, K. C., the defendant.



MRS. HAINS, Wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains.

INTEREST REVIVES AS INQUEST NEARS.

Authorities Making Strenuous Efforts to Find Out About Miss Marion Elliott.

Will the Crown authorities searchlight pierce the pall of mystery that enshrouds Hamilton's greatest murder mystery and show to the coroner's jury in bold relief the slayer of Ethel Kinrade?

Will the next session of the inquest develop the big sensation at which the police officials have hinted?

Have the detectives some new and startling evidence to spring at the last minute?

These questions are on every lip once more, and they are invited by the fact that within four days the investigation that has already proven dramatic and sensational will be under way again, with the Crown officials pursuing the relentless probing, that at the previous session drew a fire of criticism from papers all over the country. The press across the border dubbed it "third degree in public."

Hamilton, shortly after the tragedy, was promised sensations that did not develop, and the people are skeptical now when the police hint at startling new developments. It is true that the coroner's investigation provided many dramatic thrills, but the sensation that the public expected and tensely awaited, some evidence that would point directly and unerringly to Ethel Kinrade's

murderer, was not forthcoming. The tenacity with which the authorities have stuck to the case, the efforts they have exerted since the inquest was adjourned, the investigation they have conducted, extending over a great area of the States, and the confidence they express afford hope that the Crown examiner on Thursday night will open up a line of evidence that will solve the mystery.

The detectives have not recovered the revolver, which is considered the most important link in the chain the Crown is trying to mould. They have not yet succeeded in locating Miss Elliott, the English woman, whom Florence Kinrade so frequently mentioned. This is a point to which a great deal of importance appears to be attached by George Tate Blackstock, the Crown examiner, and his lieutenants will bend every effort between now and Thursday night to find Miss Elliott. With that end in view they are said to be looking in Owen Sound for a man, who, it is believed, can furnish them with information. A despatch from there says:

"The police are looking for an important witness in connection with the Kinrade murder at Hamilton. His name is Arthur Scott. His business is said to be that of an entertainer. It is believed that Arthur Scott can furnish information that will be of great value to the Crown." (Continued on Page 3.)

SMITH SWORE THAT NEVILLES SHOT HIM.

Prisoner Committed For Trial--The Case Caused Quite a Stir in Court.

A distinct stir was caused in the Police Court this morning, when P. C. Harry Smith made his appearance to give evidence in connection with the charge against John Nevilles, accused of shooting him. Nevilles pleaded not guilty and Smith took the stand.

"You were shot on March 4th" asked Crown Attorney Washington.

"Yes," replied Smith.

"What time was it?"

"About 9 o'clock."

Smith then went on to tell of the discovery of the burglar in Edward Kappelle's house, and how he, after securing assistance, entered the yard. His story agreed with those already given in the papers.

"Do you know who shot you?" asked the Crown.

"Yes," answered Smith.

"Who?"

"John Nevilles," said Smith, firmly.

"Have you ever had any trouble with the prisoner?"

"Yes."

"Did he ever make any threats against you?"

"Yes."

"When I first entered the alley."

"When?"

"I do not remember."

Mrs. Pumphrey, who lives two doors south of the Kappelle house, and saw the burglar as he passed through her yard a few minutes after the tragedy, was called.

Nevilles was told to put his cap on, and after taking a good look at him Mrs. Nevilles thought his chin and the lower part of his jaw looked like the man she saw, but she could not swear he was.

Dr. Greenway, who assisted at the operation on Smith, gave evidence of the probing and finding of the bullets and their location.

William Stevens, who employs Nevilles' father, and was alleged to have recognized the knife that was found in the house on the night of the shooting, denied that he had told one of the policemen that the knife belonged to Nevilles.

Edward Reid then took the stand, and when shown the knife said it looked like one Stevens had.

Stevens produced his knife and Reid recognized it as the one he had seen before.

A son of Mr. Kappelle was called and when shown some of the things found in the bag identified them. He was staying with an uncle at the time of the shooting, during his parents' visit in Florida.

P. C. John Clark gave evidence of the finding of the bag and revolver near the cellar window.

P. C. Brannen testified to the finding of the knife in one of the upstairs rooms. P. C. Tuck was that he saw Nevilles at the corner of King and Park streets at 11:15 o'clock on the night of the shooting. Nevilles made the remark, "Well, I see my friend Smith got it!" On the following Monday night Nevilles accused Smith.

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Writs Issued

Four Suits Arising Out of Grimsby Accident

Grimsby, April 19.—An echo of the recent crossing fatality here comes in writs issued by Lancaster & Campbell, St. Catharines, against the Grand Trunk Railway for damages of \$10,000 for the death of William Arthur Wilson and Melissa Catherine Wilson, against the G. T. R., claiming \$5,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Ida Alma Wilson; Emma Jane Nelson vs. G. T. R., claiming \$3,000 damages for the death of Gordon Stanley Nelson; Susannah Teeter vs. G. T. R., for \$3,000 for the death of Jennie Gertrude Teeter. The writs are issued on the ground that the deaths of all five were caused by negligence of the defendants or their servants in operating trains through Grimsby. The cases will in all probability come before the High Court in the autumn.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Coroner Anderson might make a little money on the side if he would charge an admission fee to the inquest. It should be worth a quarter at least to see the jury and something more to hear Blackstock's megaphonic voice.

Perhaps those trustees who object to military drill in the schools may also object to fire drill.

John street is one of the city's busiest thoroughfares, and when the Union Station comes along will be busier still. The Jolley Cut is its great feeder. It should be widened from ten to twenty feet and the grade cut down. Who will head a movement to have this great work done?

You can accustom yourself to almost anything. There's the Easter bonnet, for instance, you never think of laughing at it now.

Will young men not attending day school be allowed to attend the technical school?

So the Patriotic Fund is to be kept for the war between Britain and Germany. Was that what it was subscribed for? I guess not.

Why not sell the Beach to the railway companies and do with it?

The proposal to illuminate the Gore and remove the fence has again raised the question as to the propriety of moving one of the street car tracks to the south side of the Gore. What's your opinion?

Dr. Lyle in his crusade in favor of the Art School is hitting straight from the shoulder. I don't blame him.

There is not much independence in a newspaper that takes the Tory side of a question ten times out of twelve.

We have often heard that the King can do no wrong. But we did not know that that was also true of Whitney.

I can excuse a man who forgets himself and uses some strong language when he is mad, but for the chap who habitually interlard his conversation with profanity I have no use and no excuse.

The trustees of the Patriotic Fund must be hard up for an excuse for hanging on to the money when they give the war scare for the reason. There are Boer war veterans in town who would be glad to get a share of the fund and who deserve it.

The city needs an inspector of signs. I hope the city improvement section of the Greater Hamilton movement will do something to bring about an improvement. Do you ever take a look along King or James and see the awful muddle they make?

Are you going to move next month or are you going to stay for another year and just put up with the inconvenience? Oh, yes, most landlords are the same, and some of the landlords are worse.

Of course, Maud, you know how to step off the cars properly yourself, but when your country cousins come to the city, do give them a drill before taking them out.

The Gospel of Thrift preached in Wesley Church last night by Dr. Samson is one that appeals to sane and provident men. Pity that more men did not live up to it; there would be less misery and crime in the world if they did.

It is pretty hard these April days to manage to sandwich the watering carts between showers.

Have you made your fortune in gold, silver, copper or zinc stocks forced on you by benevolent Westlanders, and when are you going to cash in? Hope your ventures will not have an Ennis & Stopanni ending.

Pure Virginia Cigarettes.

Tuckett's Club Virginia cigarettes make a smooth sweet smoke, and are guaranteed absolutely pure. They have cork tips, and are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.



CAPT. PETER C. HAINS, On Trial for Murder of Wm. E. Annis.

PLEAD INSANITY FOR CAPTAIN HAINS.

Flushing, April 19.—Insanity both at the time of the killing of Wm. E. Annis and since was expected to be the chief point in the defence in the trial beginning today of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., charged with the murder of Wm. E. Annis, on the float of the Bayside Yacht Club on Aug. 15 last.

Counsel for the defence announced that they will attempt to prove that the story of the friendship of Mrs. Hains for Annis, whether or not Mrs. Claudia L. Hains, wife of the defendant, would be called as a witness for the prosecution was not certain, and much depended on the decision on that point.

Fifty witnesses were summoned for the defence.

Counsel for the defence said today that if the strain was not too great

Capt. Hains would probably testify that his brother T. Jenkins Hains, who was acquitted of a similar charge, was expected also to be called to testify.

The selection of a jury began before Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court at the opening of court.

Captain Hains was brought over from the Queen's County jail in Long Island City. He looked pale and worn, and showed a heavy dark beard, which he has grown while in prison.

District Attorney Dewitt said before court opened that the prosecution would have about 25 witnesses, and had retained three alienists to combat any insanity plea which the defence might introduce. The district attorney said he had no formal promise from Mrs. Claudia Hains, the defendant's wife, that she would testify for the people, but that she had left Boston and would probably be accessible if wanted.

SUNDAY STABBING THAT LOOKED BAD.

Victim's Ante-Mortem Statement Taken, But He is Much Better To-day.

Alleging that he had, an hour before, while in the grip of his jealous passions, and under the influence of liquor, rushed into the boarding house of his brother-in-law, Ross Wallace, 22 Hunter street east, yesterday morning, and stabbed him over the heart with a large pocket knife, the police arrested Thomas Simpson, 152 John street south. The officers' theory is that, tossing the knife hurriedly to one side, he ran from the house to his own home, where he was arrested about an hour later by Sgt. Finch, and T. H. & B. Detective MacDonald. According to Mrs. Simpson, the stabbing was the result of a quarrel she had with her husband. She and her two children were down town on Saturday evening, and when they returned, about 11:30 p. m., they found the door locked. Being unable to get in, they went over to her brother-in-law's place and asked him to put them up for the night, which they did. Early on Sunday morning Simpson went around to the Hunter street house and asked for his wife. After talking with one of the

boarders for a few seconds he went away. At 10 o'clock he returned, and without waiting to knock at the door, he is alleged to have shoved it open and rushed up the stairs into his brother-in-law's room. A fierce altercation took place, and those outside could hear the men quarrelling, then came the sound of blows, and a few seconds later Simpson hurriedly left the house. Wilfred David, one of the boarders, rushed into the room, and was horrified to behold Wallace standing in the centre of the apartment with his hand held tightly over his heart, and his shirt covered with blood. "Are you injured?" he asked. "Yes, but not much," replied Wallace. "I will get a doctor," said David, leaving the room. Dr. A. E. Wickins was sent for, and upon arriving upon the scene, dressed the wound and left the house. As soon as he got back to his office he telephoned the police, informing them of the affair and asking that the ambulance be sent up so that the injured man could be conveyed to the City Hospital. Upon the arrival of the ambulance Wallace was put inside and taken to the Hospital. Sgt. Finch, who went up in the wagon, gathered up the knife.

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BELL'S PLAY

Will be Called "The Heart of a Charlatan."

With reference to the titles submitted by theatregoers for the play by C. W. Bell, recently produced at the Savoy Theatre, it has been decided that no title is as likely as the author's own, namely: "The Heart of a Charlatan," has been submitted. Negotiations are now in progress for a big production of Mr. Bell's play across the line, and "The Heart of a Charlatan" will be the title used. The competition, however, brought out some very good titles, among them the following: "The Salvation of Dr. Maywood," "Nemesis," "The Crucible," "The Recantation of Maywood," "By Force of Circumstance," "The Measure Ye Mete," "Even a Charlatan." One or two of these titles, particularly "The Measure Ye Mete," are in all probability better sounding than the author's own, but for practical purposes come short of the same.

Elimination

Of poisonous matter from the system means health. The kidneys and liver do a great deal to eliminate the waste material of the body. You can help these organs in their work by taking a teaspoonful of Parker's Lithiated Fruit Granules in a half a glass of water every morning before breakfast. They keep the stomach sweet. 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.

Mr. W. Bullough, of this city, leaves on the Campania on Wednesday for a trip to England.

FOUND HER.

Missing Toronto Girl at Her Uncle's in This City.

After having their attention called by Assessment Commissioner MacLeod to the likeness of a newspaper picture of Celia Lass, a thirteen year old girl, missing from Toronto since last Tuesday, to that of a child who sat in police headquarters on Friday night appealing to the authorities to find her uncle, Morris Goldberg, the detectives this morning found the girl and discovered that she was the one wanted in Toronto. She was living with her uncle, Mr. Goldberg, in rear of 199 King street east. Her Toronto address is 3 MacDougal lane.

She was working at the home of Mrs. Benjamin, Elizabeth street, Toronto, but it is presumed that she did not like the place and ran away. The girl discovered that she went to four or five places that day in search of employment. She said nothing to her friends about coming to Hamilton.

Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, butter beans, spinach, new potatoes, endive, cauliflower, green peppers, Malaga grapes, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, pineapples, rhubarb, Boston head lettuce, celery, Neufchatel, square cream cheese, English Stilton, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Oka, Swiss, Edam, pineapple limburger, Holland, Camembert cheese. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

It doesn't elevate a man to be "sent up."

FINDLAY GOT 15 MONTHS.

The Would-Be-Burglar Who Was Caught by Mr. Fox.

John Hogan Gets Six Months For Stealing Watch.

Other Cases Before Police Magistrate This Morning.

For attempting to enter the house of Sidney Fox, 308 Locke street south, a week ago last Friday night, and maltreating the owner, Alexander Findlay was sentenced to fifteen months in prison by Magistrate Jelfs this morning. Findlay took the sentence very calmly and seemed even relieved that it was not heavier. The circumstances will be easily recalled. Mrs. Fox heard a noise around her house on Locke street; Fox went out to investigate; found Findlay with a cellar window opened, and, although the would-be-burglar was much larger than he and made a motion as if to draw a revolver, Mr. Fox gave him a hard running fight, and kept him at bay until the police arrived, after he (Fox) had been pretty badly used. Findlay pleaded guilty of the charge when arraigned in the police court, and was remanded until this morning for sentence.

Thomas and Robert Murphy were this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Jelfs for attempted aggravated assault upon Walter Obernesser. The trouble began in Obernesser's hotel at the corner of Hunter and Hughson streets. Obernesser's side of the story was that Murphy entered the bar on Thursday afternoon, and when he, the bartender, was walking through the bar Murphy threw a glass at him. It grazed his nose and broke against the wall. Obernesser telephoned to the police, and then proceeded to hold Murphy until the police arrived. Thomas Murphy was in the billiard room while the fight was on, and when he entered the bar-room Obernesser had his brother down on the floor. Thomas, witness said, tried to interfere, but was warned to get out. The charge against Robert Murphy was at that time, drunkenness. A short time later Thomas Murphy had Obernesser summoned on a charge of assault. Obernesser followed this up with a charge against the two brothers of aggravated assault. Both pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was so complicated that the Magistrate decided that it was a case for a jury.

John Hogan, of Dundas, who was remanded for sentence on Saturday, after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a watch from Thornhill's jewelry store on Friday, was sentenced to six months in Central Prison by Magistrate Jelfs this morning.

"Make it four months, Your Worship," said Hogan, jumping up; "I have a wife and family to support."

"You should have thought of that before," replied the Magistrate, with a wave of his hand to indicate that the case was closed.

With a blush of shame Harry McDonald admitted that his capacity for drinkables had proven smaller than his desire for the same. "I am sorry," said the Magistrate, nonchalantly.

The best that William Robinson could show in the way of previous good record was a dry period of five months just passed. As twelve months is the recognized standard of sobriety in the Police Court, he was sentenced to three months in Central Prison for a second offence.

"Guilty, your honor," said Bill Thornton. He had been unable to resist an inclination to toss off too many of the kind that thrill, and was charged \$2. Oliver Fields paid the same. Stanley George, 71 York street, got on a spree on Saturday night, and succeeded in having four charges laid against him. He was accused by the Hamilton Bus Company of breaking windows; Fanny Bayles accused him of assault and doing willful damage, and the police accused him of being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the drunk charge, and was fined \$2 for that. S. B. Thompson appeared for the Bus Company, and said that the damage, which amounted to \$10, had been paid, and that the company was willing to drop the charge. The complainant in the other cases did not appear.

WRITS ISSUED.

Saltfleet Woman Suing Because of Accident in Butcher Market.

On February 13th last Mrs. Mary Williams was seriously injured by a falling marble slab in the butcher market, and the tendons of her leg were broken. She has instructed Mr. S. D. Biggar, K. C., to issue a writ against the city for unstated damages for alleged negligence in having the slab placed in such a dangerous position. Mrs. Williams lives in Saltfleet.

Stanton, O'Heir & Morison have issued a writ against E. Webb & Company, of Toronto, for A. E. Carpenter, of this city, for \$5,000 damages for the alleged wrongful conveyance of 45 shares of common stock of the Dominion Coal Company.

An injunction has been issued by Judge Snider on behalf of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company to restrain the Holmes Gas Company from interfering with the pipe line of the former company. Stanton, O'Heir & Morison are acting for the Manufacturers' Company.

Acting on behalf of the Petrie Manufacturing Company, Mr. S. D. Biggar, K. C., has issued a writ against H. Mumford, of Trenton, Ont., for the value of three cream separators, which it is alleged were wrongfully converted to the defendant's use.

Gibson, Osborne & O'Reilly have issued a writ against the Grand Valley Railway for the price of power supplied by the Cataract Power Company for three months, amounting to \$1,963.

The ice jam in the Niagara River raised the wharf which the Turbina docked at two seasons ago about twenty feet.