

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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A VAIN SEARCH.

The Crown authorities are taking no chances of failure by neglect to use every precaution in their power to detect and punish the cruel murderer of Ethel Kinrade. They opened the house connections with the sewer on the chance that the murderer, before making his escape, might have thrown the revolver into it. Careful search, however, disclosed nothing to aid in elucidating the mystery. The effort, however, was worth the cost; and the result will tend to eliminate some theories which have been more or less favored by the Crown authorities. It goes to support the view that the murderer of Ethel Kinrade carried away with him the weapon with which the crime was committed. It cannot be said that the latest effort throws much light upon the mystery. Nor, so far as the public is aware, has a single illuminating ray been cast upon it by the disclosures of the inquest. There are rumors that new witnesses will be called at the next session of the inquest whose testimony will bear upon the questions of time which have offered some difficulty to the authorities; but the reported character of the new testimony does not encourage to hope for any important forward step toward the apprehension of the murderer. The rewards of \$1,000 offered by Mr. Kinrade, and of \$500 each by city and Province, have thus far apparently yielded no results. It is understood that at the next session of the inquest Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, who has, along with Mr. Holson, been retained by the family, will be present, and we have every confidence that these gentlemen will give the Crown all the assistance in their power to ferret out the perpetrator of this foul deed of murder. The delay in the inquiry has been unfortunate in so much as it affords the guilty party opportunity to put a great distance between him and the scene of his crime; but that very delay may result in the discovery of new and apparently important evidence tending to clear up doubtful points and to eliminate theories which but added to the mystery.

A RURAL DELIVERY CRITIC.

Mr. Armstrong, M. P., yesterday attacked the rural mail delivery system as begun under Hon. Mr. Lemieux. His contention was that it was not good. He argued that it was so much restricted as to be a "show". Mr. Armstrong earned a dressing down from Hon. Mr. Lemieux, which he doubtless enjoyed, as he is a persistent seeker after notoriety. Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the United States system which Mr. Armstrong clamored for cost last year \$34,361,463, and Canada would not be justified in plunging into any such expense. As to Mr. Armstrong's assertion that the International Mail Equipment Company which made the boxes used experimentally, was not known in the United States, Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the United States Government had adopted those boxes after testing nearly 300 different kinds. It was provided that the box supply orders on any large scale would be given only on condition that they shall be manufactured in Canada. Mr. Armstrong's attack, aside from causing considerable delay in the business of the House, served only to show his partisanship and ignorance, or, disregard for, the facts upon which he touched.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Birrell is doing some quiet thinking these days. Do his reflections lead him to recall Henry New's fate?

Now that we have a technical school, perhaps the trustees know what they intend to teach in it, and how.

The Council will do well to tread warily in this annexation matter. They have had the worst end of every deal of the kind in the past; they should be forewarned this time.

It is gratifying to find that at least one food product analyzed by the Inland Revenue Department is pure and good. Of 295 samples of butter tested, only three were found to have an excess of water, and foreign fat was found in not a single lot examined.

A postoffice strike, which is practically a rebellion, now paralyzes the French postal department, including telegraph and telephone operations, mail clerks and letter carriers. The situation created is not altogether devoid of danger. It is one of the rarer developments of public ownership and operation.

There is almost as eager a rush for railway subsidies as there would be if the present Provincial Government were not pledged to refuse to give them. — Mail and Empire.

The subsidy seekers thus give proof that they place little trust in Whitney's pledges. They have taken the Premier's size.

Is W. F. Maclean preparing to visit Washington and stretch his legs under the White House mahogany? Billy declares that "President Taft is about the best trained man for high office that ever in the history of the world had high office conferred upon him." Surely, after that Taft should give him a generous cut out of the breast of the turkey!

Deplorable as was the catastrophe at Montreal, resulting from a runaway engine dashing through the wall of the station into the ladies' waiting room, it is easy to see how much worse it might have been had it occurred at an hour of the day at which a large number of

people were gathered there. Elaborate as are the provisions made for securing the safety of travellers by rail, there are still contingencies which appear to be hard to provide against. Truly in our modern civilization, in the midst of life we are in death.

The new United States tariff measure contemplates maximum and minimum rates. In many cases the maximum rates are much higher than the present tariff, while the minimum schedule contains many decreases. A provision is made for taxing inheritances. This will probably result in difficulties between the States which already levy such a tax and the federal government.

Our contemporary the Spectator expresses a longing to hear the Ontario Government announce its policy regarding technical education. It is time the Government had hit on some policy. Our Board of Education should have had some outline of it before plunging into the expense of building a technical school. If Hamilton was to get that "great Provincial Technical College" it might have made a difference.

The report of the National Continental Railway Commissioners shows that up to Dec. 31, \$45,924,156 had been expended on the road; 309 miles of track were laid, and 698 miles of grading were completed. All the line is now under contract, and 82 per cent. of the section, between Winnipeg and Fort William, has been completed. Of the G. T. P., west of Winnipeg, 68 1/2 miles are in operation. Of the Prince Rupert section, 100 miles have been built and 1,850 men are pushing the work.

The local power monopoly organ makes it clear that if it has any influence, and if misrepresentation can serve the purpose, Hamilton will be punished for not continuing to war on the local electric industry by being labelled abroad on the matter of power prices. Apparently it would rather see Hamilton go backward than see her prosper, if the Cataract Power Company is not to be "slugged" by any movement to benefit the city. It is a disloyal and contemptible attitude.

The ladies who yesterday waited upon the Ontario Government to plead for a refuge for feeble-minded women are continuing a good work begun before the change of government some years ago and allowed to drop. It is probable that the activity of the ladies will result in some early action being taken. It is a work more worthy of the attention of the Government than many of those on which it fritters away its efforts and the money of the people.

It is very well, Mayor McLaren, to strive to keep "controversial subjects" out of the scheme to boom Hamilton; but the best way to make the movement successful is for those whose special duty it should be to forward the city's interests to cease to join with the enemies of Hamilton industries in making persistent war upon them. The real hinderers of Hamilton progress are the men who seek to undermine and antagonize the home industries and investors who have been doing the building up work.

Since the Whitney Government got into power and practically doubled the expenditure of the Province, it has steadily set about the reversal of the policy that the care of the insane should be at the cost of the whole people. One of its first acts was to shift a part of the cost to the shoulders of the municipalities. The Provincial Secretary yesterday intimated that in the matter of caring for the feeble-minded women he would probably require the municipalities to pay half of the cost. Meantime the Government annually adds hundreds of thousands to the amount which it takes out of the people!

Mr. Foster, in his new statement of claim in the libel suit against J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, abandons some of the more important paragraphs of his former claim, among them those containing the statements: "He is Mr. Borden's first lieutenant. Mr. Borden accepts him, certifies to his 'public' record, but does not allow him on his platform," and "It will not do to have a man guide the policy of Canada or administer its finances against whom there stand allegations of mismanagement of trust funds and of infidelity to the most sacred commercial and moral obligations." He also omits from his pleading any complaint that Mr. Macdonald meant that he (Foster) "willfully mismanaged funds entrusted to him as General Manager of the Union Trust Company, and further, that he wrongfully converted to his own use certain trust funds over which he, as such General Manager, had control." In Mr. Macdonald's statement of defence, he pleaded justification of the matter which Mr. Foster now omits from his statement of claim.

CURING THE DRUNKARD.

A victim of drink asked Judge Bezin to convict him for two years that he might have time to get cured. The Judge said that his offence did not admit of longer imprisonment than six months, which the victim said was not enough. Is this same treatment? Should we not have some place, not a morally contaminating jail, to which such victims could be sent for an adequate period, and required to earn their living. It would be possible to do it so as to cost the state very little. There are many who are never committed at all, who would, like this man, be ready to commit themselves to such a palace. Does not the state owe it to them to provide it?

Miss Kennedy
Importer and Designer
High Class Millinery

Miss Kennedy wishes to announce that on and after Wednesday, March 17th, she will be pleased to show the latest models in FRENCH and AMERICAN STYLES.

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The display includes the latest Parisian importations and the most stylish of New York models. Every different shape and style which will be proper and fashionable is represented. Your inspection invited.

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Corner of Barton and Elgin Streets

Invites the ladies of Hamilton to her magnificent exhibit of Spring Novelties. This is the largest exhibit we have yet made, and the showing includes exclusive designs in Paris and New York patterns. YOU ARE cordially invited on THURSDAY, MARCH 18th AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

OUR EXCHANGES

THE 17th IN TORONTO.
(Toronto Telegram.)

Green ties and hats were out in force, and one man went the limit by wearing green gloves.

ANOTHER JIBE.

(London Free Press.)

It is fair to the police of Hamilton to say that no one has yet come forward with a solution of the city's mystery.

USELESS AND OLD-FASHIONED.

(Glasgow Independent.)

I do not suppose that in the world today, there exists as useless and as old-fashioned and out-of-date system as that of the present rural constabulary of Ontario.

JUNKETS TO ENGLAND.

(Kingston Whig.)

There would be fewer trips of Ministers to England less junketing, if the people had to know all about it. Mr. Studholme, M. P., should probe a little deeper.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

(Toronto Globe.)

That denunciation of ladies who urged on the Ontario Government the duty of greater care for the feeble-minded should not have omitted to remark that they meant nothing personal.

HOW IT WORKS IN FRANCE.

(Montreal Herald.)

People who believe that everything should be run by governments might make a note of what is happening in Paris, where the government as boss has trouble with its hired help.

WOULD BE GRATEFUL.

(Toronto News.)

If dumb animals possessed the sculptor's art and could put their hands in their pockets a monument would straightway be erected to the memory of the man who founded the humane society movement.

WOULD BE AFTER HIM.

(London Advertiser.)

Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, denounces race outside, divorce and the suffragettes in the same breath. If there were any suffragettes of the English type in this country the bishop would have trouble in store.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Bishop DuMoulin's incidental protest against the active participation of women in politics will touch a responsive chord throughout the community. It must not be supposed, however, that the objection to the "politicians" is based upon a theory of incurable viciousness on the part of politicians. There are good men in public life, though perhaps not nearly so many as is desirable or it is necessary to frustrate the knavery of the bad element.

IS MANAGER.

T. W. Sheffield Appointed to a Good Position.

Mr. T. W. Sheffield, of this city, has been appointed manager of the Fleming Aerial Fire Apparatus Company, Limited, of Toronto. The selection was made a few days ago, Mr. Sheffield being chosen from among 35 applicants. The company, besides making a specialty of fire appliances, does a general mechanical and electrical engineering business. Mr. Sheffield has had large experience in all these lines in England, and his many friends are delighted that he has been selected for such an important position. He will enter upon the duties at once. He will reside here for some time, at least, as he is determined to put through the aquatic tournament, on which he has been working for some time, and make a success of it.

MRS. HINMAN'S

Splendid Display at the Spring Opening To-day.

Although Mrs. Hinman-Atkinson has the reputation of always having a large and fine stock of millinery, she outdid any previous display at the spring opening, which began this morning. There was a large attendance, and each hat was closely scrutinized, the ladies going into ecstasies over some beautiful Paris creations of immense size. Every variety of hat from the small "Happy Hooligan" to the monstrous "Merry Widow," is shown. Mrs. Hinman-Atkinson showed hats that one could carry in the hollow of the hand, and there were others that would shade two people. The stock includes designs from Paris, London, New York and Glasgow, which are very reasonable in price, considering the valuable trimmings placed on them. Though no radical changes have taken place in the styles this spring, many of the hats are much larger, and have more of the mushroom effect. The large turban hats are also very popular. The trimmings consist mostly of large flowers, forget-me-nots, grasses, and large ostrich plumes. The predominating color is fuscian, green and blue and black, and white are also much in evidence. One of the features of the opening is her splendid stock of black and mourning hats. A variety of pretty bonnets are also shown.

This is Mrs. Hinman-Atkinson's last season in the millinery business, and on the first of May she will hand the business over to her step-daughters, who have done much to make it the success it is.

The opening will continue for the remainder of the week, and every lady in the city should make it a point to see this display. It is impossible to describe the many creations, and only an inspection will convey any adequate impression of their beauty and variety.



At The Clothes Show

Held recently in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, many smart styles were shown—none smarter or more admired than these two of the eighteen

20th Century Brand

overcoat styles for Spring, which we have pleasure in submitting to the critical judgment of good dressers. Agents in every city and town in Canada.

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BEGG & SHANNON

The Best Store for Men, 40-44 James St. North

Spring Openings Continue

What a grand success it has been, never since the opening of this great fashion store have so many people crowded it. This is one evidence that the people of Hamilton appreciate the untiring efforts of this firm in bringing to them what is exclusive and correct in dress from the best fashion centres. To those who haven't seen the display we say come and thus secure a correct idea of the styles to be worn this season. Come every day if possible—it will be time well spent.

The Special Friday Sales

These great weekly sale events will make to-morrow's attraction doubly interesting. Don't you think you had better come and share these savings.

- Hosiery and Glove Bargains**
- We could easily put this lot away and get regular price for them, but out they go. Women's Long Lisle Gloves in black, tan, brown and navy, in the elastic wrist style, 35c. Friday sale 19c
- 50c Long Lisle Gloves 25c**
- 50 dozen Women's Long Lisle Gloves, in all colors and black, two-button mousquetaire style, all sizes. Friday sale 25c
- 40c Women's Lisle Hose 25c**
- A special purchase of Women's Black, Tan and White Lisle Hose, the most comfortable for summer, in plain and lace ankles, in all sizes; Hermsdorf dye, 40c. Friday sale 25c
- 30c All Wool Cashmere Hose 19c**
- Women's Fine all Wool Plain Cashmere Hose for early spring wear, plain seamless felt, all sizes, 30c. Friday sale 19c
- \$1.00 Women's Military Corsets 59c**
- Women's New Military Corsets, in the new long hip style, steel filled, in all sizes, perfect fitting, \$1.00. Friday sale 59c
- A Purchase of Dress Goods**
- These go on sale Friday. Fine all wool Chiffon Panamas, in navy, brown, green, grey and black, and soft Chiffon Serge, in pale blue, navy, brown, cardinal and green, 48-inch. Regular 75c. Friday 39c
- 75c to \$1.00 Spring Dress Goods 49c**
- All wool Chiffon Panama, 54 inches wide, in golden brown, navy, cream and myrtle, also fancy all wool hair line Stripe Worsteds, Shepherd checks in black, blue and white, also fine English Twill Serges, in navy, cream, myrtle and brown. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Friday sale 49c
- 75c to \$1.00 Black Dress Goods 59c**
- This season's weaves in Voiles, Crepelines, Panamas, Cashmeres, Armure Lustré and Self-stripe Suitings. Some great price snags here for Spring dresses and skirts. One big lot on sale at 59c

Friday Spring Opening Day **Finch Bros.** Friday Special Value Day

- SHOE WORKERS.**
- The monthly meeting of Local 228, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, was held in the Trades and Labor Hall, also the semi-annual election of officers. The following were selected for the ensuing six months:
- Joe. Gimblett, President.
Fred. Braid, Vice-President.
- H. Harrison, Fin. Sec.
W. Anstey, Rec. Sec.
A. Wills, Treasurer.
A. Mine, Conductor.
A. Garner, Sentinel.
- Executive Board—Joe. Gimblett, W. Hudson, W. Anstey, A. Charlesworth, F. Roach.
- Auditors—Joe. Gimblett, E. Lucas, A. Charlesworth.
- Trustees—A. Charlesworth, W. Anstey, C. Hull.
- Delegates to the Trades and Labor—A. Wills, E. Lucas, G. Askew, jun., W. Elliott, J. Lanning.
- Memorial exercises at Carnegie Hall to-night in honor of the late President Cleveland. Addresses by President Taft and others.