

NOT ONE RAY OF LIGHT THROWN ON MURDER OF ETHEL KINRADE

WILL INVITE STUDHOLME.

East Hamilton's Member at Opening of New Schools.

The members of the Public School Board are at the Mayor and members of the Finance Committee for planning the board for the increase in the tax rate this year.

The council got a worse slap, however, when the board passed a resolution striking out the clause in the Finance Committee's report, which recommended that the fuel supply for the schools for 1909 be purchased from the city.

Trustee Lamoreaux, of the Finance Committee, said that he learned since the committee met that steam coal can be purchased from local dealers for less than the board pays the city.

Trustee Allan proposed that the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Whitney, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, the Minister of Education, the Superintendent of Education and Mayor McLaren be invited to attend the opening of the Normal School and the Sophia and Picton street schools on Friday, March 19.

Trustees Hobson, Lee and Wodell were appointed a special committee to watch the proposed changes in school law by the Ontario Legislature.

IN ASYLUM.

Another Addition to Hamilton's Insane Murder Colony.

Orangeville, March 12.—The maniac murderer, George Ernest Stewart, having been in jail for over a month, was quietly removed to the Hamilton Insane Asylum yesterday.

Stewart was added to the growing colony of Hamilton insane murderers today.

A Good Razor.

We have them in your favorite make. We have all the leading makes in both the Safety and old English styles.

D COMPANY DINNER.

D Company of the 13th Regiment, with Lieut. Meakins in charge, enjoyed the show at Bennett's last evening.

ROUND-UP IS ON; TRAMPS, BEWARE!

Three "Gentlemen of Leisure" Sent Down by Magistrate Jelfs This Morning.

A determined effort is being made by the police to rid the city of all undesirable characters, and each morning sees a fair sized deputation of these gentlemen of leisure commonly known as tramps and bums gracing the prisoners' dock at the Police Court.

Five Members of the Family Examined—Mother Questioned as to Florence's Mental Condition—They Agree on All Essentials.

Dr. McNichol Was Not Able to Say If Ethel Was Dead 15 Minutes or Hour and a Half.

Bleakley Mentions an Important Discrepancy in Florence's Story to Jury—Inquest Will be Concluded To-night.



DR. T. H. BALFE, Who, with Dr. Edgar, made the post mortem examination and report.

Another five hours' probing of the Kinrade tragedy before the Coroner's jury last night failed to reveal anything new in the way of sensational evidence that might help in clearing away the mystery.

There is one chance. The coroner's investigation, it is intended, will be brought to a close to-night. If this afternoon or this evening the authorities can establish their theory by the evidence of the witnesses who remain to be heard the public may be treated to startling developments.

It is pretty evident now that the police have no sensations to spring. What they are endeavoring to do is buttress up the theories on which they are working.

There is no indication of interest

Saturday Tobacco Fargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c, British Navy 7c, Empire smoking and Bobe chewing 8c, T. & B. bright plug 10c, King's Navy 7c, Shamrock 3 plugs for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

waning in the case. The court room was again packed almost to suffocation last night with newspaper correspondents, illustrators, doctors, lawyers and spectators who managed to pass the guard on the door.

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MRS. KINRADE.

Never Saw Answ Sign of Mental Trouble in Florence.

The murdered girl's mother, Mrs. T. L. Kinrade, was the first witness called last night by the Crown counsel.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Almost everybody you meet has a "theory" and quite a lot can tell you what the police should have done in the first place, but didn't do.

Now, who ordered Mr. Birrell's head cut off? Not surely Mr. Callaghan.

In fact, I don't know what to think of the hotel men. Just when I am sure they are obeying the law and keeping the lid on tight, along comes some Johnny of a Government spy and catches them in the act. I don't like it. They are so easy.

Be thankful you're not on the Kinrade jury, sitting up all night.

After all the weather might be worse. March is not considered a holiday month anyway.

If you want a job advertise in the Times. It won't cost you anything. Couldn't be cheaper.

Some of those newspaper cuts of Florence Kinrade are a libel on the girl.

Suppose the police search you, blame your friend, Mr. T. J. Stewart. He may want to put the cuffs on you too. Is he an anarchist or a tyrant?

Let us hope that Constable Smith will yet have the pleasure of arresting the man who shot him.

Notice how Toronto snickers in its

shall take as little time as possible and if at any time you feel tired or weary you shall have a rest.

Mrs. Kinrade was first asked to verify the evidence given by her husband the previous night about their marriage in 1877.

She gave the ages of the members of her family to Mr. Blackstock, who went over them carefully, questioning the witness in a sympathetic manner.

ALWAYS MOST AFFECTIONATE.

Mrs. Kinrade declared that the relationship in the home was always of the best and a loving affection always existed between every member of the family.

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Questioned about her son Ernest's marriage, six or seven years ago, Mrs. Kinrade said she did not consider the matter of any great consequence.

The witness said no other members of her family were married.

She said that before the engagement of Florence and Mr. Wright was announced

Mr. Wright took both girls out to different places. She said there was no dissenting voice in the family against the engagement and that Wright was at Victoria College at the time of the announcement.

"You were a family who lived pretty much to yourselves?" asked her.

Mrs. Kinrade said the family were aware of Florence's 1907 musical tour to Goderich and got letters from her.

"Did you ever see any people who accompanied her on that tour?"

"No."

"Then your knowledge of where they went and what they did was what you got from your daughter?"

"Was she accustomed to travelling alone?"

"She generally went with her parents."

"Where had she been with you and your husband?"

"To Atlantic City, Philadelphia, the Falls and Buffalo."

"I am speaking of recent years. I suppose she would not go round alone at the age of 18 or 20?"

"No."

"How about the trips to Atlantic City?"

"She was with us."

"That was the longest trip she ever made, I gather?"

"Yes."

FLORENCE'S TRIPS.

"Did she ever do any travelling alone, by herself, after that time?"

"I don't think so."

"But you would know if she was away alone?"

"She was not."

"Then you do not know of any trip she made to Toronto alone?"

"She went down recently to a concert."

"I am speaking before then. Before that you have no knowledge of her having gone to Toronto, Buffalo or other places alone?"

Mrs. Kinrade said she had not, with the exception of a concert she went to with her fiancé, before she went to Richmond.

"You speak of a trip to Buffalo, when was that?"

"The time of the Pan-American Exposition."

"Did you stop with friends?"

"No. I don't remember where."

Mr. Blackstock took the witness over several trips, in fact, all that Florence had been away on since she was old enough to travel.

He made minute inquiry of the mother, who gave her answers clearly. She said her daughter was with her all the time when they happened to be out of town.

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"Yes."

"She had never travelled alone until then?"

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DR. W. J. McNICHOL, Whose evidence last night was considered of much importance.

Stratford and Goderich trip until she went to Richmond. Mrs. Kinrade remembered a trip her daughter took to Syracuse. She could not tell how long she was away, but said she did not think it was as long as three weeks.

"You were opposed to her going to Richmond?"

"And your daughter Ethel also did not like her going?"

"Yes."

BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTACHMENT.

Mrs. Kinrade explained that the girls were very much attached to each other, and they were reluctant to part with her.

"Outside of that circumstance you had no objection to her going?"

"Not to the extent of going to Richmond now," said Mr. Blackstock, who closely questioned the witness as to the dates when Florence went to Virginia, when she returned, and when she made her second trip to Richmond, to resume her place in the theatre at Portmouth.

"You and your daughter Ethel were much opposed to that and attempted to dissuade her?"

"Yes."

"And yet while she did not succeed in getting your consent or that of your daughter Ethel, your husband gave his assent?"

"Yes."

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Mr. Blackstock inquired if Miss Florence and Mr. Wright was at home from the time of her

between their legs. Chief Smith might take notice of the plan strengthening his force. The dog as a policeman has passed the experimental stage.

While many Canadian Tory and independent newspapers are gloating over the alleged coming defeat of free trade in Britain, Premier Asquith laughs at the idea. He has beaten the tariff reformers before, he says, and can beat them again.

UP TO-DAY.

Bill For Issue of Debentures Being Considered.

Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, Secretary Brennan of the Board of Works, City Treasurer Leckie and City Clerk Kent went to Toronto at noon in connection with the city's private bill authorizing the issue of debentures for \$237,000 for roadwork and the overdraft. The bill comes before the Railway and Municipal Board this afternoon.

"Plumber and Steamfitter" for March has a picture of and a descriptive article on Hamilton's public comfort station on the Central Market. The same publication urges the erection of another such station in Gore Park — an idea that no sane person in Hamilton would consider for a moment.

A meeting is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Business Men's Association, to act in conjunction with the City Industrial Committee in booming Hamilton.

Fralck & Co. Make a Sensational

Purchase of 200 men's suits, on sale to-morrow at a third under price, every new whim of fashion embodied in these garments, \$13 suits \$8.98; \$20 suits, \$13.34; \$15 suits, \$9.98; \$25 suits \$17; \$3.50 men's pants, \$2.50, 13 and 15 James street north.

Kicking ceases to help when it becomes a habit.—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER INQUEST?

Everyone Asking Will There be an Arrest, or Will the Mystery Go Unsolved.

Will there be an arrest in the Kinrade murder case to-night? What verdict will Coroner Anderson's jury return?

These are the questions on every lip to-day, heard wherever people congregate.

Thousands of people from coast to coast whose interest has been aroused by this shocking crime are eagerly and expectantly awaiting the answer, and they should have it before midnight.

There was some talk of the jury, after hearing all the available evidence to-night, adjourning for two weeks or a month to give the police a chance to uncover something new. This will not be done. The inquest will be closed to-night.

The authorities admit that if they cannot succeed at the coroner's investigation they have not a chance.

On the evidence the jury to-night must return a verdict that Ethel Kinrade was murdered. The jurors have the right to add a rider that in their opinion such and such a person is the murderer, or that the evidence points to them. Will they do so?

Crown Attorney Washington this morning was asked that question, and his reply was: "It's hard to tell what a jury will do. They may name someone or say the evidence points to them, but that rests with them."

Mr. Washington to-day confirmed the statement that Florence Kinrade would not be asked to take the stand again.

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DETECTIVE BLEAKLEY

Appointed License Inspector—Mr. Birrell Bounced.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, March 12.—John W. Bleakley, the Hamilton detective, has been appointed License Inspector of Hamilton. His appointment was announced this morning by the Provincial Secretary. He takes the position formerly held by Wm. Birrell. He will assume his new duties on the 15th of this month.

Referring to the latter, Mr. Hanna said: "Mr. Birrell was at a work for which he was not adapted. While he may have had the necessary zeal for the enforcement of the law, his methods were such as did not bring satisfactory results."

"It was not for want of work, but for not knowing how."

The official notice of the appointment has been forwarded to Mr. Bleakley and Mr. Birrell.

It is understood that the change had been recommended by the Hamilton Board of License Commissioners and by several citizens.

Whatever may have been the real reason for the dismissal of Mr. Birrell from the position of License Inspector, there can be no doubt that there was a public demand for the cutting off of his official head. He has had trouble with some of the hotel men supposed to have a pull with the party bosses, and that may account for it. It is to be hoped Mr. Bleakley will be able to give satisfaction in a somewhat thankless position.

OPEN SHOPS.

Three Foundries Are Now Running in Hamilton.

Despite the efforts of the International Union, the mouldiers and their employers have been unable to draw up any agreement that meets with the approval of both sides, or come to any satisfactory agreement. The Gurney-Ellden Company took the initiative about a month ago, and began to run an open shop. The International Union at that point ordered the men back to work, but few of them complied. The D. Moore Company opened their shop two or three weeks ago, and early this week, Burns, Stewart & Milne also opened. They are all running open shops. Business is dull and work is being run on a small scale. The firms that are operating their plants now have men banging around their places, and they believe them to be pickets. The firms have all the names of those they believe are doing picket duty. The firms are paying the old rate of wages, minus the bonus.

Bain & Adams' List.

Rips strawberries, tomatoes, Boston lettuce, pineapples, Malaga grapes, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, celery, new cabbage, new potatoes, new maple syrup, wax beans, spinach, cauliflower, cucumbers, mushrooms, endive, parsley, egg plant, Spin apples, cranberries, Quebec cream, Cumberland, Roquefort, Limburger, Gorgonzola, English Stilton, square cream, Neufchatel, old Canadian cheese, oysters, haddie, ciscoes, Spanish chestnuts and water cress.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

MINERS' OBJECT.

Philadelphia, March 12.—The anthracite miners have rejected the counter proposition of the operators to renew the present agreement for three years.

The Bennett Bros. Mill.

The old Bennett Bros' mill, corner of Market and Park streets, is now running again and is prepared to supply all the old brands of flour, etc. Highest price paid for grain. Telephone 1517.