

LIFE IN THE VALLEY TOWN.

Record of Boozing Told at the Assize Court

In Highway Robbery Case Heard This Morning.

To-day's Sessions Were Devoted to the Criminal Business.

Harry Patterson and James McInerney were before Justice Latchford, at the Spring Assize this morning, charged with highway robbery. It is alleged that they assaulted and robbed John Henderson. All parties reside in Dundas. Mr. W. H. S. Knowles appeared for the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty.

Henderson was called and told of the assault and robbery. Witness said he knew McInerney. On the night of the assault, he and the prisoners left Haley's Hotel, Dundas, at 11 o'clock. After walking about 200 yards, McInerney he swore, ran up behind him, put his knee in his back and threw him. Patterson then went through his pocket. Witness said that he wanted to know what they were doing this for, and was told to shut up. After taking the money and watch and chain the prisoners ran away. Witness said he received a cut in the head. He met McInerney later, and told him that he would not have him (McInerney), arrested if he gave the watch back.

Under cross-examination witness admitted that he had been drinking. Witness then made the remark, "After leaving Haley's he struck another hotel and I told the bartender to set up the drinks for all those present who were on the Indian list." "Who are the Indians," asked Mr. Knowles.

"I mean all those on the prohibited list," was the reply.

In reply to Mr. Knowles, witness said he did not have a drink of whiskey during the evening. He denied giving Patterson 35 cents to procure liquor.

In regard to the cut in the forehead, witness said he did not stumble and fall in the gutter, earlier in the evening.

John Henderson, junior, a lad about 12 years of age, was called and witness told of finding the watch on the front door step of his father's house. This occurred a couple of days later. It was wrapped in a red handkerchief and an old newspaper.

Joseph McKie, bartender at Haley's, said that he had seen everyone in the bar a drink, Indians and all.

Cross-examined by Mr. Knowles, witness said that Henderson went in about 9 o'clock. He stayed in the bar until it closed. Witness said that Patterson bought a flask. Witness was not sure that Henderson had had a drink that night.

Chief Twiss said that at the point where Henderson was assaulted and robbed there was no house within a distance of fifty yards. For the defence Edward Haley said Henderson was about half drunk. Witness said McInerney, Henderson and another man drinking out of a 40 cent flask of whiskey. Cross-examined by Mr. Arnoldi: "Do you spend your evenings in the hotel?"

"Some of them."

"Are you on the prohibited list?"

"No, I am not."

"He is just qualifying, Mr. Arnoldi," testifies remarked his lordship.

"Why didn't you have a drink?" continued Mr. Arnoldi.

"I guess I didn't have the price," replied the witness.

"Akims said he was in Haley's when Henderson entered. The Reynolds was called, and said he had three men, presumably Henderson, McInerney and Patterson, drinking out of a flask on the street."

"How do you know they were drunk?" asked Mr. Arnoldi.

"By the little manoeuvres of their feet," replied the witness.

James McInerney, one of the prisoners, was next called. He said he went into the bar at Henderson's general invitation for all to drink. After some time Henderson wanted to buy a flask of whiskey. Patterson got the whiskey, and the witness, together with Henderson and Patterson, drank it. Several more drinks followed in the hotel, and outside in the street. He denied that he and Patterson had followed Henderson and robbed him. Witness got home about twenty minutes after eleven. Next day he met Henderson, who accused witness of stealing his watch.

In reply to Mr. Arnoldi, witness stated that he had been convicted four times, and had served at different times one month to six years.

Harry Patterson, the other prisoner, corroborated the story of McInerney in regard to Henderson's state of drunkenness. Mr. Arnoldi called to the attention of Patterson the fact that he had been convicted three or four times of various serious offences.

Mrs. McInerney, wife of the prisoner, went on the stand and swore that she did not take the watch to the doorstep of the Henderson home and leave it there. She said that she went to the house, and asked Mr. Henderson if he had recovered the watch, and was told that he had.

Henderson was recalled and said that he did not have any drinks prior to the one he had had on the street after the bar in Haley's hotel was closed.

His lordship then adjourned the court until 1:30, when the addresses to the jury will be given.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Peter Nusser, an Italian, was before Judge Moxie this morning on a charge of attempting to stab James Grier. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for the prisoner, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. There were six witnesses for the crown and three for the defence. The crown witnesses swore that they saw Nusser attempt to stab Grier. Nusser, on the stand, denied the story. His honor found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to three months in jail.

SUSTAINED CALL.

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—The Presbytery this morning sustained the call from Petros to Rev. John McNair, of Oakville.

DEVELOPMENTS SOON IN THE KINRADE CASE

NEW LEADER.

J. Herbert Summers Appointed by Wesley Church.



Wesley Church has been fortunate in securing the services of J. Herbert Summers as choir-master. Mr. Summers has been the tenor soloist there for some months past, and has been giving every satisfaction. Recently Mrs. Sheffield, soprano soloist and leader, tendered her resignation, and the Music Committee selected Mr. Summers to fill the place. Mr. Summers is enthusiastic regarding the future of the choir, and has every reason to believe that it will be among the leaders within a short time. It has been recently re-organized. Mr. Summers will continue in the capacity of tenor soloist.

BOYS CAUGHT.

Broke \$50 Worth of Glass at Drill Hall.

Constable Cameron last night caught eighteen boys, ranging in age from 13 to 16 years, amusing themselves by throwing stones through the back windows of the old and new armories. The boys destroyed almost every window in the place, and the damage will amount to \$50 or more. The constable made a lucky catch and took eighteen names, one or two getting away from him, despite the fact that he was alone. The names were turned over to Col. E. W. W. Moore, and it is likely the boys will be summoned on charges of wilful damage if they or their parents do not pay for the damage done. Of late many complaints have been registered by the military authorities against boys throwing stones through their windows, and Constable Cameron pleased them mightily with the catch he made.

A BREACH.

Street Railway Union Divided on the Old Question.

A breach is threatened in the ranks of the Street Railwaymen's Union, owing to the action of the younger members who are anxious to have a clause inserted in the new agreement whereby they will be allowed more time off. At the meeting held last Saturday night this question was brought up but the proposition met with considerable opposition from the older members who contend that the men who have been longest in the employment of the company should get the major portion of the privileges. The question was put to vote and the old men won out by a majority of 34 votes. A few changes were made in the new agreement which will take effect on the first of April if approved by the company. A slight increase was asked for all around and an increase in the overtime scale for the young men. An effort will be made to get shorter hours.

HAS SUFFERED.

Fifty Per Cent. of Wheat in Niagara Winter Killed.

Beamsville, March 2.—(Special)—Fall wheat has gone through a terrible ordeal this winter, and it is estimated that fully fifty per cent. of it has gone under in the Niagara Peninsula. Many fields that looked promising in November have been badly touched up. On the whole wheat has been exposed steadily to alternate freezings and thaws from the middle of December, with no protection against the elements.

Gentlemen—Our Store Window

Will worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reductions on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Police Authorities Made An Important Announcement To-day— The Case Not So Mysterious Now.

Miss Kinrade's Physician Thinks it Would be Unwise to Examine Her at the Inquest To-morrow Night.

Did Miss Kinrade Have a Vision of the Murderer When Being Examined by Detectives Yesterday?

THE POLICE THEORY.

THE THEORY ON WHICH THE POLICE ARE NOW WORKING AND WHICH THEY HAVE HOPES WILL PROVE PRODUCTIVE OF RESULTS IS THAT THE MURDERER CAME HERE FROM THE SOUTHERN STATES. THEY THINK THEY SEE A POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER, BUT WILL NOT DISCUSS THE CASE. IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE SOME TIME TO FOLLOW UP THE DIFFERENT CLUES AND MAY NECESSITATE AN OFFICER GOING TO RICHMOND, VA.

Is the Kinrade murder mystery near a solution? There is reason to believe that it is, and the police practically promised this morning that there would be important developments perhaps in a week. This is a broader admission than they have made at any time since they have taken charge of the case. While they refuse to disclose what they have up their sleeve, they hint that the murder will not remain a mystery long. This is the first time they have publicly admitted that they had strong hopes of solving the case, and it is taken for granted that they have unearthed some new evidence that gives them a clue to the person who so foully murdered Ethel Kinrade.

Chief Smith, who yesterday afternoon declared very emphatically that he had his own conclusions, conclusions that could not be divulged at present, was very optimistic this morning. "There will be developments in the case, all right," he said, but further than that he declined to discuss it.

An officer who has been in close touch with the case from the start assured the Times this morning that the police were almost satisfied now they could clear the mystery. "There will not be any developments to-day," he said, "unless something unusual turns up, but there are sure to be developments."

From the way the police talk it looks as if they might intend making an arrest, but it is impossible to get any official confirmation of this. An officer who was present yesterday when Florence Kinrade was being examined declared to-day that there was no morbid curiosity, saying that the sisters had had a quarrel over a man in Virginia. They had a few words, but it was impossible to construe it into a quarrel. The members of the Kinrade family are leaving nothing undone to assist the police in untangling the mystery.

WHAT WILL INQUEST DISCLOSE? After the first twenty-four hours had passed without any solution of the murder mystery being in sight or any theory advanced that would seem to fit in with the stories which the police had been able to gather of the crime, the public mind began to turn to the inquest as the only means of getting the necessary information on which to base a theory that would hold together. Now the question is, "Will the chief witnesses be in a condition to be examined to-morrow night?"

Of course, Miss Florence Kinrade will be the chief witness. She has been in a state of hysteria almost ever since the shooting, whenever any reference was made to the deplorable crime, and has been under constant care of the family physician, Dr. James White. "I should very strongly advise against trying to examine her to-morrow," said Dr. White, when the Times asked about her condition to-day. "The sight of the crowd in the court room, the officers of the law and the grim old court would be almost sure to set her off again, and then nothing could be accomplished."

Yesterday there was a story around the streets, and it seemed to have reached almost everybody's lips, that the ordeal was proving too great a mental strain for Miss Kinrade and that she was likely to lose her reason. "Nothing of the kind," said her physician, when asked about it. "She becomes hysterical and that is all."

Mrs. Kinrade, mother of the dead girl, has been kept quiet ever since the tragedy. (Continued on Page 12.)

DAMAGED THE FURNITURE.

Joseph Barrett's Spree Will Cost Him a Lot.

Joseph Barrett, John street south, faced a serious charge this morning at Magistrate Jelfs' court. Barrett was charged with being drunk and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$2. "You're further charged that you did wilfully damage furniture to the extent of \$100 or upwards at the home of Mrs. Minnie Garvin," quoth Sgt. Pinch. The prisoner replied that he was guilty. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Mrs. Garvin and said that reparation on the plan of so much per week would be satisfactory to his client.

"You can't do that. This is an indictable offence," said the magistrate. The idea of a charge of wilful damage being an indictable offence was something new to some attendants at the court. The indictment was made out at once and read, and it was shown in it that wilful damage to an extent of \$50 was indictable. Barrett pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by Magistrate Jelfs. He said he was working steadily and was willing to pay a stated sum every week as long as it would take to square up.

This idea appealed to the court and Barrett was remanded for two days for sentence. If he and the complainant arrange the payment between them in the two days Barrett will be given his liberty.

Mrs. Garvin said that Barrett went to her house and made a dirty wreck of the place. She said he was drunk at the time. James McFee, charged with being drunk and an "Indian" denied Inspector Birrell's allegation that he had been served with a notice that his booze was stepped. The inspector was equally positive that the notice had reached McFee. "It really doesn't matter," said Magistrate Jelfs, "you're drunk and you're fined \$20 or one month."

Andrew Bell, Market street, was arrested for being drunk in the police office at the City Hall. Inspector McMahon surprised Bell by locking him up when he became abusive. Bell paid \$2 for his frolic in the lion's den. James Greer, Bethel, was fined \$2 for being drunk last night.

Rough and Raspy.

Your throat may be rough and raspy or it may be slightly inflamed. We have just the thing to relieve all throat irritations. Rowntree's menthol and eucalyptus pastilles are for all incipient throat troubles. Sold at 15c per box, equally positive that the notice had reached McFee. "It really doesn't matter," said Magistrate Jelfs, "you're drunk and you're fined \$20 or one month."

Genuine Health Pipes.

Alsober pipes are the cleanest and healthiest pipes to smoke and color quickly. They are sold in all shapes, with rubber mouthpieces, for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I can see that the Street Railway Company is ready to let a maximum of a lot of money in improvements. I hope the City Council won't jump in and stop the business.

I have received a gilt-edged invitation to attend the opening of the new department store of Selfridge & Co., London, Eng., on March 15th. I don't think I could get my suit case packed in time to make the trip.

If you keep sober you will be almost sure to keep out of the police court.

Men or women out of work can advertise in the Times for a job, and it won't cost them anything. This is done to help those who haven't any too much money.

Of course, the spring fever may hit you any time now. But don't mistake a lazy fit for it.

The net result of the snow by-law fines this winter would hardly pay for printing the summonses.

This unhappy tragedy has given the yellow journalist and the camera fiend the time of their lives, and they have made the most of it. Last night the Hamilton Herald had the following editorial paragraph: "Not sympathy, but morbid curiosity, drew most of those five thousand people to the Kinrade home yesterday to witness the funeral of Miss Kinrade. What satisfaction could be obtained from a view of the coffin and the mourners and the hearse, it is hard to understand." Yet, may I ask the ghoul, what satisfaction could be obtained from a view of the coffin and the hearse pictured on its front page? It is hard to say.

The brick combine has lost its grip, and brick has taken a tumble.

Ham Regan's brother has been appointed farmer at the asylum. Didn't Ham want the job himself?

The ice harvest, after all, has been fair to middling. I thought the squeal came too soon.

Are we going to get a measly grant from Whitney to the technical school, while Toronto gets the Technical College? It begins to look that way. That's justice to Hamilton for you.

Those ward foremen who are to be discharged might be retained for a year as consulting foremen. Don't they deserve consideration?

March may now be expected to do the lion act at the close of its engagement.

If I were a tramp, I think I would shake the dust of Hamilton from my feet. The hand-outs will now be few and far between.

LITTLE WAIF IN BIG STORE.

Two-Weeks-Old Baby Girl Abandoned Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Edwin Mills, of the firm of Stanley Mills & Co., met with a decided surprise yesterday afternoon, a few minutes to closing time, when he found a tiny two weeks' old baby girl lying in one of the compartments of the clerks' room on the second floor. He at once telephoned to the police, and Constable Campbell was sent up to investigate.

Mr. Mills was making his rounds shortly before closing time when he saw a small bundle on a seat in the room. Upon investigating he found the wee mite of a girl sleeping peacefully in scanty wraps. A pink flannellette dress, a crocheted hood, the usual swaddling clothes and a blanket wrapped around its feet were intended to protect the child, although it needed little protection in the cozy quarters where it had been left. Constable Campbell arrived shortly after the message was delivered to him and the child was still slumbering, and after it had received much handling the officer came to the conclusion that it was under the influence of some sleeping draught, as its sleep was altogether too deep.

In view of this the officer hurried the child to the Orphan's Home on Caroline street south, and it was given good attention. It brightened up considerably and was quite cheerful in its new home. Owing to the store being closed at 6 o'clock, investigation could not be carried on there last evening, but Constable Campbell hoped to be able to trace the parentage of the child by means of the clothing.

Some time ago the police had about ten cases of child desertion on their hands in little more than ten weeks. It became a regular thing to get such reports once a week or so. Only a couple of these cases were ever unravelled.

NIGHT POLICEMAN.

Thorold Wants New Fire Insurance Rating.

(Special Despatch to the Times). St. Catharines, Ont., March 2.—Thorold Town Council last evening decided to send the office of night policeman, which was abolished a year ago, and the old occupant of the position, Jacob Rueter, was re-instated.

The waterworks system having been completed the Council will ask the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association to give the town a new rating on 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.

QUEBEC HOUSE.

First Session of 13th Legislature Opened by Pelletier.



PREMIER GOUIN.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Quebec, March 2.—The first session of the thirteenth Legislature of Quebec was opened this afternoon by Lieut-Governor Pelletier. His Honor arrived from Spencerwood, escorted by mounted troops of the R. C. G. A. A summons was immediately sent to the members gathered in the Legislative Assembly to meet His Honor. Dr. G. Pelletier, of Sherbrooke, and Dr. C. F. Delage, of Quebec county, were proposed President and Speaker respectively, and were duly elected. The Lieutenant-Governor then read the speech from the throne, in which much important legislation to be presented during the session was foreshadowed.

SAVED BY DOG.

Mrs. Driscoll's Bow-Wow Deserves Life-Saving Medal.

The sagacity displayed by some dumb animals is marvellous, and especially is wisdom noted in the common house dog. Last night a dog belonging to Mrs. M. Driscoll, who rooms on the third floor of 46 1/2 James street north, saved several families from what might have been death by fire.

In the rooms above Winn's pool room about half a dozen different families are living, and Mrs. Driscoll and her dog occupy one apartment. This morning at about 1:20 Mrs. Driscoll was awakened by loud barking. She tried to quiet her dog, but it continued to bark, and rushed hither and thither in the room, and sniffed at cracks in the wall. Mrs. Driscoll got up to take a look around, and found that at each crack that the dog had been sniffing at smoke was filtering through. She awakened the rest of the roomers and all got out in safety, and an alarm was turned in. The fire was in the rooms occupied by St. Patrick's Club, started by a smouldering cigar stub. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done before the blaze was mastered, and Mr. Winn's ceiling, immediately under the club, was damaged slightly.

HE LAUGHS.

Inspector Birrell Says He Has Department's Approval.

"That was great hot air," said Inspector Birrell at Police Court this morning when he was asked about a contemporary's despatch yesterday from Toronto to the effect that he was to be fired and Detective Heakley appointed to his job. "It is the work of that gang that has been working against me for some time," continued the inspector, "but don't let them get me started, or I'll tell something about them. I've been keeping my eyes open for the past eight or nine months."

The officer stated further that he was in Toronto on Friday last, and the heads of the license department expressed approval of and satisfaction with his work.

A GOOD STOP.

County Constable Springslead Made One To-day.

There was a wild runaway at Stoney Creek this morning and County Constable Springslead made a good stop. A team of horses belonging to Norman Pettit and drawing a milk wagon from which Pettit was delivering milk, became excited while Pettit was away, and dashed down the main street at Stoney Creek with only the three-year-old son of the owner to guide them. They collided with a post, and the wagon was turned over, and the milk spilled all over the little boy. His face was cut, but otherwise he was unhurt. The horses were stopped by Springslead, whose head was painfully bumped in the mixup.

Kindly Call

And sample the different qualities of Tetley's Tea which is being demonstrated at our store all of this week. We would be most pleased to have you call and bring your lady friends with you. Beautiful enameled canisters with every pound. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

DR. LYLE FOR MODERATOR.

He Was Nominated by Hamilton Presbytery To-day.

Smithville Minister Accepts Call to Red Deer.

Rev. E. C. Curry Has Declined Call to Dunnville.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery was held in Knox Sunday school to-day. The attendance was good, and much important business was transacted. Rev. S. H. Grey presided. The clerk intimated that Rev. E. C. Curry had declined a call to Dunnville. A letter was read from Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beausville, thanking the Presbytery for its letter of condolence in his bereavement in the loss of his wife. Rev. Dr. Fletcher presented a call from the congregation of Olds, in the Presbytery of Red Deer, Alberta, to Rev. F. D. Rossborough, of Smithville. The call was unanimous, the stipend \$1,000, a free house, and a four-weeks' vacation. Rev. A. E. Mitchell and J. B. Peain were heard in prosecuting the call on behalf of the Red Deer Presbytery. Messrs. Harker and Taylor, of Smithville, pleaded with the Presbytery not to grant the translation asked for. The call was then put into the hands of Rev. Mr. Rossborough, who, after referring to the happy relations which existed between his present congregation and himself, signified his intention of accepting the call, subject to the approval of the Presbytery. The translation was granted, to take effect after the 14th of this month. Rev. W. S. Wright was appointed to act as interim Moderator, and to declare the Smithville charge vacant, on Sabbath, March 21.

Rev. Dr. Smith presented the report of the Home Missions Committee, which was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Radcliff, seconded by Rev. John Crawford, Rev. Dr. Lyle was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, which meets in Central Church on the first Wednesday in June.

A petition from Greensville was presented by Rev. Mr. Fisher, asking for the establishment of Presbyterian services there. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report back at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until this afternoon.

LEFT \$8,191.

How Philip VanSickle Divided Up His Estate.

There have been various stories going the rounds regarding the worth of the estate of the late Philip VanSickle, some estimating it at \$5,000 and some even less. According to the will, as seen this morning, the estate is valued at \$8,191.50. The estate is divided as follows:

Melita, Emmet and Martin VanSickle each receive one cow, valued at \$45.

Melita, Emmet, Elmer and Martin VanSickle receive one-seventh share of the residuary of the estate, amounting to \$871.50 each. This amount is subject to certain provisions.

Melita and Martin VanSickle receive the Northwest 50 acres in common, valued at \$4,000.

Edgar VanSickle receives the northeast 25 acres of the northeast 50 acres, valued at \$1,000.

Emmer VanSickle receives the west 25 acres of the northeast 50 acres, valued at \$1,000.

Seth VanSickle receives the southeast 22 1/2 acres of 145 acres, valued at \$787.50.

Marifland VanSickle receives the southwest 22 1/2 acres of 145 acres, valued at \$787.50.

The shares in the estate of Martin, Melita and Edgar VanSickle are to be ratably charged with a payment of \$250 to be made in cash to the said Melita.

It is not ascertained whether or not the deceased's son and daughter, Martin and Melita VanSickle, predeceased the testator. If so, in default of issue, the specific devises to them will have lapsed into the residuary devise, and be distributable accordingly.

PHILIP MAURO.

Eminent Washington Lawyer Is to Speak Here.

Mr. Philip Mauro, the Washington lawyer, who will be in the Gospel Tabernacle to-morrow afternoon and evening, while addressing a large body of Bible students in Toronto, referred to the General Assembly now raging in that city, and stated that there was a lot of juggling with the word "science." He challenged any scientist to submit one scientific fact that in any way contradicts the teaching of the Bible. Mr. Mauro was for many years an avowed materialist and a devoted student of science, theosophy and occultism. His addresses are characterized by a clearness of thought and expression that makes it pleasant and edifying for his hearers.

FOREIGN BUYERS BACK.

R. McKay & Co.'s two buyers have returned from the semi-annual purchasing trip in the interests of the King street east big store. They visited every noted fashion and manufacturing centre both in Europe and on the continent in search of correct style goods for the coming spring season's business. Mr. R. McKay, head of the firm, reports making many splendid purchases, some as manufacturer's lots of every description at tremendous savings. Some are already arriving and will play a part in some of the most gigantic sales ever attempted in Hamilton, and it will pay the women of Hamilton to watch their advertisements in this paper announcing these big sales.

The head millinery buyer spent several weeks in London and Paris, gathering together everything that is new and beautiful in women's headgear, and without a doubt will surpass any previous millinery opening display ever attempted in Canada.