

MYSTERY OF FOUR DEATHS.

Indicted For Murder of Children and Sister-in-Law.

Woman Now Confined in Jail on Charge of Arson.

Arsenic Found in Bodies Exhumed by Police.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—An indictment charging the murder of four members of her family has been announced by District Attorney John J. Higgins, of Middlesex County, against Mrs. Mary A. Kelleher, of Soferville. The indictment containing four counts was secretly found by the Middlesex grand jury during the March session at Lowell, and charges the woman with having poisoned the following persons:

Annie Kelleher, aged thirty-one, a sister-in-law, on March 12, 1906. Mary Kelleher, her daughter, aged three, on November 17, 1906. William Kelleher, her son, aged nine, on June 16, 1908.

Catherine Kelleher, her daughter, aged twelve, on July 25, 1908. Mrs. Kelleher is accused of having administered arsenic to her alleged victims. The motive is said by the police to have been the desire to obtain money on insurance policies on the lives of the various members of the family. The woman's husband, Stephen Kelleher, also died suddenly, May 15, 1906, as did Mrs. Kelleher's sister, Bridget Knowles, on June 30, 1905. These two bodies have not been exhumed, and the grand jury has not considered them.

The accused woman is a domestic, who has been employed by well known families and had been known as industrious and peaceful. She is now in jail at East Cambridge awaiting trial on charges of arson. It is alleged that on several occasions she attempted to burn the residence of Andrew J. Lovell, an employer.

The accusations of the grand jury, with the number of reported victims, place Mrs. Kelleher in a category with Sarah Jane Robinson and Jane Toppan, a nurse, both of whom were charged with wholesale poisonings. Both of these women were found guilty. Mrs. Robinson having died at East Cambridge jail after many years in prison, while Miss Toppan is confined in the Taunton Insane Asylum.

In the accusations against Mrs. Kelleher, there are two unusual features, one being that no suspicion regarding the deaths was ever made public until Mrs. Kelleher was arrested on the arson charges, the other being the small money reward for which the police say the wholesale crimes were committed. The life insurance policies ranged from \$50 to \$100 each. Since Mrs. Kelleher's arrest she has been frequently questioned regarding the disposal of this money.

Professor William F. Whitney, expert of the Harvard Medical School, reported to District Attorney Higgins and Medical Examiner W. D. Swan that the exhumed bodies contained sufficient arsenic to have caused death. It was from one to three years after the deaths that this became known.

Two days after her arrest the police announced the discovery that six members of the Kelleher family had died mysteriously. Immediately an investigation was started, which has been pursued until to-day.

LONDONER DEAD.

Was Connected With McClary Firm and Well-Known Shot.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 22.—James W. Rowlands, one of the best-known accountants in Canada, was found dead in his bed this morning. For thirty years Mr. Rowlands had been prominently connected with the McClary firm and was also well known in connection with rifle shooting. He was 71 years old.

Pure Virginias.

Tackett's Club cigarettes are made of pure Virginia tobacco of the finest quality and have cork tips. They smoke smooth and sweet, and cost 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 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.

DOUBLE GALLERIES IN THE TABERNACLE

Movement on Foot to Increase the Seating Capacity to 2,200.

For the past five months the congregation at the Gospel Tabernacle has been increasing rapidly, and now it is a common thing for hundreds to be turned away on Sunday evenings because there is not a spare seat to be had. In view of this fact, the trustees are contemplating enlarging the church so that it will seat 2,200, its present seating capacity being 1,500. The proposed extension of the seating capacity would be the putting in of three additional balconies over the ones at present existing, and if the property in the rear of the church can be acquired, an addition will be built and accommodation made for a chorus of 200 or 300. Mr. C. Mills, the architect, will be consulted this week, and his advice secured as to the best way to proceed with the work.

FIRST CATCH.

Mortimer Corey Took Up His Nets This Morning.

Mortimer Corey, of Van Wagner's Beach, was out on old Lake Ontario this morning in his boat "Alavana," to bring to land the first catch of herrings of the year. Mr. Corey was the first fisherman to lay his nets on the south shore of the lake this spring. He set them on Thursday last, the 18th, in about 200 feet of water, about eight miles out on the lake. Mr. Corey is one of the old Corey family, which has been on the Beach for generations.

ELECTRIC SMELTING.

Dr. Haanel's Invention Proves a Success in Sweden.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 22.—Dr. Haanel, director of mines, has received a letter from the directors of the Electric Smelting Company at Ludvika, Sweden, whose guest he was last summer, announcing that experiments begun with a model electric smelting plant following the design evolved by Dr. Haanel have proven an entire success. The company has now made a contract for installation by summer of an electric smelting plant on a commercial scale for the production of pig iron. This will be the first one in the world to actively inaugurate electric smelting on a commercial basis. It is another proof that the new system which means so much to the future of the iron industry in Canada is commercially feasible, and will doubtless be followed by the installation of similar plants in this country.

STOLE BLOUSE

Because She Had No Money to Take Her Home Again.

Toronto, March 22.—Mary Humphrey, who came to Canada from the old country a year ago, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with stealing a blouse from the T. Eaton Co. She admitted the crime, and said she had committed it in order that she might be deported. She had no money and wanted to go back home. A remand of a week was granted to allow of an investigation.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

French strikers alleged to have won a victory.

Willie Whittle still in the hands of the kidnappers.

Louis A. Levy, of Albany, found asphyxiated in New York.

A balloon journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic is proposed.

Rudolf Von Renners, prominent Berlin physician, dies after operation for gall stones.

Artesius (Clinton), a negro, was electrocuted at Richmond, Va., to-day for murder of a girl.

Zeppelin's dirigible airship broke the record to-day by soaring skyward with 26 persons on board.

Pittsburg grand jury brings indictment for municipal competition against six prominent men.

Mystery surrounds the motive for the personal advertisement in a Los Angeles newspaper: "Would like to communicate with people who had girl by the name of Pearl, stolen in Chicago, 18 years ago. Address P. O. Box 441."

Seventy-five masked men overpowered the two guards at the Whitmer jail, Elkins, Pa., dragged out Joe Brown, who yesterday afternoon shot Chief of Police Scott White, of Whitmer, and hanged him to a telephone pole in front of a saloon.

In the opinion of the best informed lumbermen in the Saginaw Valley, U. S., Congressman Fordney has put a "joker" into the tariff schedule on lumber, which will nullify the proposed reduction of the duty from \$2 to \$1 per thousand.

Collector of Customs Smith, of Windsor, has been notified that the embargo placed on November upon all shipments of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, fresh meat and straw reaching that port from Michigan, whether originating in that State or passing through it, has been removed.

MAY CALL INQUEST BEFORE APRIL 22.

Crown and Police Anxious to Clear Up Kinrade Matter—Three Men on the Case.

Although the Kinrade murder inquest stands adjourned until Thursday, April 22, Coroner Anderson's jury may be called to meet before then if the Provincial authorities succeed in gathering the evidence sooner than they expect. The Crown examiner, it is understood, is anxious to close the inquest without unnecessary delay, and the police are also eager to get the verdict of the Coroner's jury as soon as possible.

So wide is the territory over which the investigation which is now under way will extend that it might take one man three months to gather the information. It is understood, however, that three men have been placed on the case, and that the enquiry will be systematically conducted from three different directions, so that it is possible the evidence will be gathered in two or three weeks. As soon as it is collected the jurors will be called together again.

At police headquarters to-day the officials declared that there was nothing new, and that the public would have to wait until the next session of the inquest for anything that may develop. The police still maintain an air of confidence, although the general public is dubious. The impression seems to gain ground that Ethel Kinrade's murderer will never be arrested and the crime will never be solved.

"We are pleased to have the public think that," said an officer this morning. "The sooner interest dies down to an extent the better for the men who are working on the case. There has been so much excitement that it has interfered, to an extent, with gathering information."

Interest seems to centre now in what the family will do until the next session of the inquest, if the members will remain in Hamilton for the month or seek seclusion again in some other city. The family themselves do not seem to

have made up their mind as to just what they will do. One of the sons this morning said his father had not decided yet, although he conveyed the impression that the family would remain here for a few days.

Thomas Hobson, Mr. Kinrade's family lawyer, had nothing to communicate to-day regarding the family's movements.

"Is there any likelihood of the family moving to Toronto?" he was asked.

"I am not in a position to say. Mr. Kinrade and I discussed the matter some time ago, and I advised him not to do anything until conditions had become normal again."

"Well, do you think the family will occupy the house again?" the Times man asked.

"I gave Mr. Kinrade the keys of the house some days ago, and I don't know what he intends to do," replied Mr. Hobson.

Mr. Staunton was out of town to-day, and Mr. Washington said there were no new developments in the case.

There has been no fire in the house since the family went to the Arlington Hotel, at Toronto, shortly after the funeral of the murdered girl. It is understood that one will be lighted to-day, and this gave rise to a report that the family is going back to the house to live. Friends of the family, however, say that this is very improbable. The reason given for lighting the fire is that the dampness would ruin the furniture.

One report to-day was to the effect that the family would seek the quiet of a small place not far from the city.

RAILWAY DETECTIVE SPEAKS.

"The greatest error a detective can make is to form one theory of a crime and then close his mind to all others," Detective G. A. Ogline, chief of all the detectives of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, expressed this opinion during his stay in London in search of brass thieves who have been stripping engines belonging to his company.

"A detective who makes up his mind that one certain party is guilty and refuses to entertain any other thought can usually find enough suspicious circum-

stances to make it look bad for the suspect.

"The Kinrade murder at Hamilton looks to me as if the detectives had formed a theory and refuse to entertain any other."

"A mistake I made some years ago convinced me of the error of this theory and taught me a lesson I have never forgotten," continued Detective Ogline. "The case was one which came under my notice while tracking a thief who was giving us a lot of trouble robbing stations of money and mileage books. I tracked him to certain towns in Ohio. On arriving there I found the station agent had been murdered."

"The station agent had been quite a sporty fellow, I learned on investigation. I also learned that he had had trouble with a barber in town over a girl. When I interviewed the barber he told a falsehood and I became suspicious of him. When I called on the lady who had been the cause of the trouble she admitted that there had been trouble, but she was so reticent about it that I became doubly suspicious of the barber."

"Everything began to look black for the barber, and as I traced his career my suspicions grew stronger and stronger."

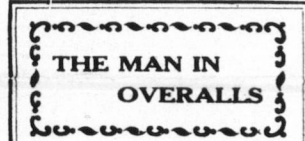
"When I had almost made up my mind to arrest him and charge him with the crime I ran across the thief who had been robbing stations. When arrested he confessed to having killed the station agent, while I was positive the barber was the guilty one."

"Since then I have never allowed one theory to predominate my mind in big cases."

NOTHING TO TELL.

Kingston, Ont., March 22.—G. L. Staunton, K. C., Hamilton, is here at a meeting of the C. M. B. A. He says he does not know what new evidence the Crown is working on in the Kinrade case, nor has he anything new to tell. He thinks the Kinrade will stay in Hamilton until the inquest is resumed.

Mr. Staunton says his information that Miss Elliott's brother was once a Queen's student came to him from Goderich. He cannot say as to its genuineness.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Once upon a time we were assured that Hamilton had as good as got the Technical College. To-day we find our assessors have about given up hope of us getting it. What has Whitney got against Hamilton, anyway?

Some day soon we may be told that the peak load is the best thing that could have happened to Hamilton.

Then after all many people wonder how it is that the Cemetery is kept more attractive than is Dundurn Park.

So far Mr. Studholme hasn't made much of a holler over the giving away of all those millions of acres of land to Mr. Mackenzie. How's that?

Perhaps W. A. H. Duff thinks the city should give Crown Point a bonus to come in, and share in the good things going.

Now let the police and the detectives and the lawyers worry about the Kinrade tragedy. There is no need for you losing a minute's sleep over it.

Hasn't the Citizens' League any proposition to make about the threatened appointment to the License Inspectorship?

If you want help of any kind, consult the Times want column. You will find many people there anxious to get a job.

The land belongs to the people and should be kept for the people. Whitney has no right to give it away.

John Milne must feel awfully bad these days about the poor moulders being out of work.

But has anybody searched the Coal Oil Julet for the revolver?

Perhaps the Business Men's organization will get up a survey what it thinks of an annual exhibition as a boomer for Hamilton. Why spend all our money in Toronto?

However, those oratorical champions would have little chance in a catch-as-catch-can bout with the Labor member for East Hamilton.

Have you invested in an old age pension yet? It would be something to look forward to.

Mr. Barker is another man who is hardly earning his salt at Ottawa this session. Of course, he is not a constructive statesman, and there is little to kick about.

Now that most of the tramps are out of the city, I think it would be quite safe for you now to sleep with your window open.

THE REFUGE

Will Likely be Discussed at April Council Meeting.

The County Council will meet in the early part of April, when the appropriations for the different county roads will come up for consideration. There is a likelihood that the House of Refuge matter will be a subject for debate. The Government has demanded that the county take some action before the end of the year. Westworth is practically the only county in the province that does not maintain a House of Refuge. It is not likely that the Government will recede from the position it has taken.

SNEAK THIEF

Seems to be Operating Around Uptown Stores.

A pair of boots were stolen from a packing case Saturday evening, from in front of Leslie's Shoe Store, James street north.

Carroll's grocery store, 115 King street south, was entered by a rear window Friday night and \$20 worth of sugar and tobacco stolen.

A bundle of socks were extracted from a glass show case in front of Trudell & Tobey's some time since Saturday night. The lock of the case was broken and the thief took only the socks and left other goods.

STURDY IT IS.

Announcement as to Inspectorship to be Made To-day.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 22.—"No official announcement has been made yet as to the license inspectorship of Hamilton, but one will be made in the course of the day and I think you can safely say that James Sturdy will be the man appointed," said an official of the license department in reply to the Times query.

It is stated to-day that Inspector Birrell will be provided with a position at the Asylum at a salary as large as or larger than he has been receiving as inspector.

BISBY SUCCESSION DUTIES.

The succession duties on the estate of the late G. H. Bisby have netted the Province the sum of \$62,000. The value of Mr. Bisby's estate was estimated at \$32,000. He was prominent in Hamilton as a member of the firm of Long & Bisby, wool dealers, and died some time ago.

NOT BRIGHT.

Outlook For the Moulders is Anything But Promising.

Things are not looking bright for the moulders. They have been out of work all winter, and as they did not approve of the order of the International Union to return to work, they have not been allowed strike wages.

The stove manufacturing firms have been running open shop for the past month, and remain firm in their stand. The men are equally firm, and with few exceptions, the members of the union are all idle. It is quite evident that the employers intend to run open shops in the future. They have had no trouble in getting men to work at the reduced rate of wages.

HAVE AGREED.

Street Railway Men and Company Reach Terms.

The new agreement drawn up by the Street Railwaymen's Union was presented to the company on Friday afternoon and with one or two slight changes was accepted. The men asked for a slight raise in wages, but on account of the depression the company asked that this clause be cut out. The men did not raise any objection and the agreement as it now stands is practically the same as the one in force since the strike.

—Dr. J. P. Merton, James street south, left on Saturday evening for Germany. He will spend his time at Freiburg, and will open his office again on May 26.

TWO BOYS DROWNED TRIED TO SAVE DOG.

Adopted Sons of Mr. Baker, of Tintern, Drowned in the Twenty River.

Albert Harvey, aged 11. William Gault, aged 9.

These two lads, the adopted sons of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who reside on the mountain, at Tintern, about eight miles south of Beamsville, lost their lives on Saturday, and it is believed they were trying to save their dog when they sacrificed themselves. They were bright little lads, brought out from England by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and were first cousins, and relatives of their foster parents. They had a good home and were well liked in the neighborhood. On Saturday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, they went out to play, taking their dog. A neighbor, Mrs. Johnson, saw

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

Chicago Detective Shoots a Man Going Home From Work.

Does Not Stop When He is Taken For a Crook.

Policeman Locked Up—Too Ready With Revolver.

Chicago, March 22.—Killed by a mistake! That tells the story of a fatal shooting last evening in which a policeman was the slayer.

The victim was Joseph Finn, 3,416 Parnell avenue. He lost his life because Detective Alexander Scott, of the 22nd street station, mistook him for "Pickles" Kilroy, a character well known to the police.

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"Hold on, there!" shouted Scott to the man, thinking one of them was Kilroy. The policeman was in plain clothes. Kilroy halted, but his companion continued his way home.

A second command to stop was shouted by Scott, but it is said Finn did not heed it.

The detective drew his revolver and fired two shots, both of which hit the human mark. One of the bullets, it is said, drilled a hole in the victim's breast. He dropped dead on the sidewalk.

FINDS HE SHOT WRONG MAN.

Detective Scott ran up to where he lay and peered into his face. The man was not Kilroy!

He had made a mistake!

The Twenty-second street patrol wagon removed the body to Mutt's undertaking establishment, 423 Twenty-sixth street, and a message was sent from the station to break the news to the victim's widow. She was holding her 8-month-old baby in her arms when told of the shooting.

Scott went to the station and made a report of the affair to Capt. Steve Wood. After hearing the detective's version the captain took his star and revolver from him and ordered him locked up pending the coroner's investigation. Later he was allowed to go to his home in custody of two policemen to tell his wife of the occurrence. He then was returned to the station and locked up.

Capt. Wood says that Scott was not under the influence of liquor, although he might have had a drink or two. Half an hour before the shooting Scott left the station to go to Dornik's saloon to see the saloonkeeper regarding a complaint about a body to Mutt's. Reed is said to have passed a cheque for \$18 on Dornik. She was arrested by Scott and his team mate, Peter Carney.

Scott was at the saloon less than ten minutes, he declares, when he left. Across the street he saw Finn and Kilroy.

LONG SEARCH FOR KILROY.

For the last three months every member of the police department has been on the look-out for "Pickles" Kilroy, who is wanted in connection with several bold-up robberies. His picture and description have been printed several times in the daily police bulletin.

Kilroy, who was once tried for murder and acquitted, is known to the police as a gun fighter. The murder for which he was tried was the killing of Harry Ferris, a foreman for the John A. Gauger Sash and Door Company. He was slain several years ago while working at the factory. It was alleged that Kilroy was hired to put him out of the way.

When Detective Scott caught sight of Finn he says he thought it was the long-sought Kilroy. He called upon him to halt, and when Finn did not stop he was convinced, he says, that the man was "Pickles."

Finn was 26 years old. Kilroy is much older.

A FINE BIT OF WORK.

Hearty congratulations are due to Mr. Clifford R. Morden for his splendid piece of workmanship now being exhibited in the window of Stanley Mills' store. It is a solid walnut hat seat, beautifully carved and is one of the most elegant pieces of handicraft it is possible to see in wood carving, and is a fine example of what can be made in Hamilton.



The Avenger of Afghanistan

AFGHANS BLOWN FROM GUNS.

Peshawar, British India, March 22.—It is reported that twelve hundred arrests have been made at Jellahabad, Afghanistan, in connection with the plot recently discovered to murder the Amir, the heir-apparent, and the other members of the royal family. According to advices batches of prisoners are being blown from guns daily.

GAVE HIMSELF UP. BANWELL FREE.

Insurance Man Denies Story of Misappropriation of Funds. Young Bank Clerk Paroled From Kingston Penitentiary.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 22.—George Banwell, the young Toronto bank clerk who defrauded three years ago with some \$40,000 of the funds of the Royal Bank, was released on parole from Kingston Penitentiary last week. Banwell was sentenced in March, 1906, to four years' imprisonment, and counting time off earned by good conduct while in the penitentiary, he had when released six months more to serve. The warden of the penitentiary reported to the Justice Department that Banwell had been a most exemplary prisoner, and this, coupled with his youth, and the fact that he had previously always borne a good character, led the Minister of Justice to grant his release on parole.

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In a hot water bottle that you can depend on. Remember, we guarantee Parkes' Perfect hot water bottle to give two years' wear, and we replace every defective bottle. When you want a hot water bottle let us show you Parkes' Perfect.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

"MILADY'S HOME."

The secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary wishes to impress on the ladies whom tickets are being sent to sell to return them promptly, if not sold or used, to Mr. Best at the Y. M. C. A., or to the secretary, so that "Tickets 25c" can be put on the corner of the tickets before selling them.