

SULTAN OF TURKEY DEPOSED; HIS BROTHER ON THE THRONE.

Abdul Hamid Taken From the Palace a Prisoner and Conveyed Across the Bosphorus.

Rev. Mr. Gibbons Tells of the Horrors of the Massacres of Armenians at Adana--Loads of Corpses Thrown Into the Water.

Constantinople, April 26.—Abdul Hamid II, has been deposed as Sultan of the Turkish Empire. Mehmed Reschad Effendi, his brother, will be proclaimed his successor, probably by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The deposition will be through the regular form prescribed by the tenets of the Mohammedan faith. It is understood that the Sheikh Ul Islam, the head of the church, will issue the decrees of deposition.

The news of the deposition of Abdul Hamid and the selection of his brother to succeed him caused great excitement throughout Constantinople.

Crowds at once began to gather in the principal quarters and thoroughfares and around the imperial palace of Yildiz in anticipation of the proclamation of a new Sultan.

PROCLAIMED SULTAN.

Constantinople, April 27.—Mehmed Reschad Effendi was proclaimed Sultan of Turkey at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in succession to his brother, Abdul Hamid.



MEHMEED RESCHAD EFFENDI The new Sultan.

between Turks and Armenians owing to the political activity of the latter and their open purchasing of arms. "Early last Wednesday morning while I was in the market I noticed that the Armenians were closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. An Armenian and Turk had been killed during the night and the corpses were paraded through their respective quarters. The sight of the dead inflamed the inhabitants and crowds at once began to gather in the streets armed with sticks, axes and knives. A few young Armenians assembled in the centre of the covered market and began firing revolver shots into the air. By 11 o'clock in the morning the crowd had begun the looting of shops.

"The military commander of Adana was by my side in the market when the firing commenced. He had not the courage to endeavor to disperse the mob, he returned to his residence and did not venture out for two days.

"William Chambers, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and myself, proceeded to the Koumak, found a howling mob demanding arms with which to kill the Ghoures. We then went to the Turkish office to step on the British consul. On the steps of the building we saw three Armenians who had been massacred. Their bodies had been mutilated.

"We began to make our way into the next room, where we made representations to the Wali. This official said he could do nothing. He was afraid even of his own life, and he made no attempt to protect us.

"Somehow we managed to get to the interior of the Koumak, where we remained at the side of government officials for the next 48 hours. That afternoon the situation grew distinctly worse. The Armenians withdrew to



ABDUL HAMID, The Deposed Sultan.

their quarter of Adana, which is situated on a hill, and converted their houses that held advantageous positions into fortresses. Here the fighting went on for two days, during which the Armenians succeeded in beating off their Turkish assailants. Wednesday evening Major Daugherty-Wyllie, the British Vice-Consul in Mezina, arrived in Adana and established headquarters in the house of a dragoon of a wealthy Green resident, where many refugees have been received. The wife of the British Vice-Consul was brought into Adana under fire on (Continued on Page 12.)

Killed In Auto

Katowitz, Prussian Silesia, April 27.—Count Gustav Von Bellestrem was killed yesterday when his automobile crashed into a tree. The count's skull was fractured. Baroness Von Fuerstenburg and her two children also were thrown out of the car, but were uninjured. Count Von Bellestrem was 42 years old.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

What became of the mad dog scare that came all the way from Stoney Creek? I haven't seen my friend, the doggie, muzzled yet. Has Mr. John Brick muzzles for sale? Now if Andrew Carnegie would supply a lunch counter with this new public library there would be fewer objections to the taking of his tainted money. A ham sandwich and a cup of coffee would go good on a cold day.

A murder a week is Toronto's average output now. And there is no mystery about them, either.

Gentlemen of the Board of Works, the Jolley Cut sidewalk is again slipping down the hill.

The coal merchants want it to be understood that there are no bargain days for coal.

Bishop Hamilton's friends will be glad to hear of his preferment in Toronto yesterday.

But suppose the School Board refuses to touch the Art School, will the Mayor stand by and see its doors closed and the hands of the clock put back twenty years?

So far no one has accepted Mr. Pugsley's invitation to bring a charge against him. Nothing doing.

There is a pretty fair crop of holding permits this season. There should be a house in the city for each family now.

It's quite insulting the way they are treating the Sultan.

Whitney has got a coat-of-arms now. He has more need of a coat of white-wash.

Put in a good word for the Times when you get a chance. It would do the same for you.

Wide streets and plenty of breathing spaces are what we need. Don't let the builders crowd us up too much.

No request to-night. You can take in Bennett's for a change.

The brethren are wondering when the Ontario Government is to take a peep into the working of the lodges. Can't Mr. Strohme make a move to see if our lodge dues are finding their way to the proper spot?

Are you thinking about taking out an age annuity? This is no wild cat scheme.

Now if the Grocers' Picnic Committee could have secured some of that ice jam for the excursionists' lunch baskets it would have been a big thing.

When the power by-law is being voted upon we might take a census of the public feeling as to the tearing down of the Gore fence.

If the Board of Health will take my advice it will take a walk some nice afternoon through some of the alleys in the centre of the city. Prevention is better than cure.

Murder Done

New York, April 27.—The body of Thos. Brown, aged 80, was found in the kitchen of his home in Brooklyn to-day, where he had been murdered some time during the night. His skull was crushed, probably with a stone. The police began to search for Edward Brown, his son, with whom he had a disagreement on Sunday.

Bain and Adams.

For the sick and convalescent, Invalid stout, Guinness' stout, Bass ale, Pabst and O'Keefe's malt extract, invalid port, and sherry, Vin Mariana, Vini Don Lorenzo, Spanish Tokay, Burnham's claim bouillon, Walsh grape juice, Liebig's, Johnston's, Armour's, Boveri extract of beef,—Bain & Adams, 59, 91 King street east.

Genuine Calabash Pipes.

South African calabash pipes are very durable, light in weight, cool smoking and color well. All sizes, with silver mounting, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

GOT PRESENT.

Windsor, Ont., April 27.—Police Magistrate Leggett was entertained at the Windsor Club last night by a number of friends, who took advantage of the opportunity afforded by his approaching marriage to present him with a purse of gold as a token of their good wishes.

KINRADE MURDER MYSTERY WILL SURELY BE SOLVED

Crown Has Made Very Important Discoveries Which Will be Brought to Light When the Jury Meets Again.

Detectives Will Not Talk or Say Upon Whom the New Evidence Will Cast Suspicion--Other Features of the Case.

The celebrated Kinrade mystery will be solved. The cruel murder of Ethel Kinrade will be avenged. The Crown authorities are in possession of the evidence with which to accomplish this. The Crown has an exceptionally strong card up its sleeve, and it will play it just as soon as the courts straighten out the legal tangle and make it possible for the coroner's investigation to proceed. It is impossible to get the details. In fact, it was difficult this morning to get a confirmation of the fact that the authorities have a thrilling surprise that they will spring at the first opportunity. "There is positively nothing new," said Provincial Detective Miller, who dodged the newspaper men all morning and seemed annoyed when they finally rounded him up. But from another source the news leaked out and the Times learns that there is something new, the biggest sensation this remarkable murder mystery has yet developed. The public would probably be in possession of it by now had not the coroner's investigation been delayed by the failure of members of the Kinrade family to obey Coroner Anderson's subpoena. It was learned to-day that strange officers, probably the Pinkerton detectives, who made the investigation in the south, made a search of the Kinrade home yesterday. The Times learns from a source that there is every reason to believe it reliable that they discovered there evidence that fits in and substantiates things that were discovered in the south. The evidence, it is understood, is of such a nature that it was entirely unknown to any of the officers, Provincial or local, who had already searched the house time and again. The Crown will produce this evidence when the Kinrade investigation is resumed on Thursday night. The Crown is confident of a sweeping victory when the question of the validity of the bench warrant for the arrest of Florence Kinrade is tested before the Divisional Court to-morrow. It is said that the application made by the Kinrade counsel for the writ is illegal in view of the fact that the warrant has not been executed. There would have been no difficulty getting the chief Coroner of Toronto to endorse the warrant, so that the arrest could have been made, but the legal proceedings that would have followed would probably have blocked the inquest for a longer period than the Crown officers desired. Provincial Detective Rogers, who is at the Royal again to-day, will leave with Jimmie Baum for Toronto to-night.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 27.—The contest of wits between Crown and defence in the Kinrade case becoming more and more intense and complicated. The finding of the Divisional Court to-morrow is the one topic of conjecture, together with the steps which may follow a possible rejection of Coroner Anderson's warrant. It was pointed out to the Times this morning that to-morrow's hearing would compel the defence to show its hand. So far as the warrant at least is concerned, Mr. Lynch-Staunton will have to declare in what grounds the warrant is being attacked, whether because of an illegality in the issuance of it, or as a direct motion to quash it. Should the Divisional Court uphold the warrant, and on this opinion is less divided than would be imagined, Miss Kinrade's presence is, of course, assured. But should the warrant be quashed there is every probability that she will be there all the same. That the Crown is contemplating some steps which it is unwilling to discuss, but which will result in the girl's presence may be very safely assumed.

HELD CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

Another Toronto despatch says: The Attorney-General's Department, it is learned, is proceeding with its preparations for the renewal of the inquest on Thursday, although both the Attorney-General himself and Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright refused to discuss the matter after a long conference, in which all the details were gone into this morning. The Attorney-General said there had been too much said on the case. Reiteration of the story that Magistrate Denison refused to back the Coroner's warrant for Florence Kinrade is causing some amusement, both at the Attorney-General's Department and to the general public. As a matter of fact, the warrant has never been brought before the Magistrate, and he was not and has not yet been asked to back it. In addition to James Baum, the Crown officers here admit that several other witnesses whose names have not yet been mentioned, will be called at the inquest. It developed this morning that instead of sending the original writ of certiorari obtained as a result of Lynch-Staunton's motion to Hamilton for service on the Coroner, the copy which should have been registered here

was forwarded. The original was sent down to-day by special messenger. SERVED ON CORONER. Crown Attorney Washington announced this morning that the writ of certiorari had been served upon Dr. Anderson, Coroner, yesterday afternoon, and that he was sending back to the clerk of the Court of Records and Writs the original summons and warrant and a copy of the evidence of Detective Miller proving the service. Lees, Hobson & Stephens served the writ on Dr. Anderson.

LAST NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.

For the first time since the Kinrade murder investigation opened there was no crush of spectators around the entrance to No. 3 Police Station last night, when Coroner Anderson mounted the throne and called upon the jurors to answer to their names. The temporary success of the Kinrade family lawyers yesterday in preventing the Crown executing the bench warrant for the arrest of the sister of the murdered girl, to compel her to attend and give evidence, killed interest in last night's proceedings. Florence Kinrade, the chief figure in this most remarkable inquest, is un-

FINAL DEBATE.

St. John and Central to Debate For Championship.

The final debate of a profitable series that the Hamilton Debating League has conducted so successfully during the past few months among the various



JAMES L. JOLLEY, Popular President of the Hamilton Debating League.

young men's clubs throughout the city, will be held in the Assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute on Thursday night, April 29. It is expected that the most interesting event will be well attended, being the last public function this season, under the auspices of the Canadian Club. There will be no admission fee. The contesting clubs are "Sodales," of Central Presbyterian Church, represented by Clarence C. W. Grace, and Frank O'Brien, and for the Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian Church, Robert J. Menary and J. Taylor will be the speakers. The subject is of a national character. "Resolved that the Canadian Government should contribute to the support of the British navy, rather than form a navy of its own." St. John will uphold the affirmative, while Sodales will defend the negative side. Wm. M. McClelland, L. L. D., will preside, and the trophy, which is a valuable shield, will be presented to the winning club by Mr. Adam Brown. The judges will be Dr. E. A. Thompson, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Kirwin Martin, M. A., and Rev. Canon H. P. Almon Abbott, M. A. An excellent musical programme will be provided.

TWO CLAUSES YET TO BE DISCUSSED

And Then Cataract Agreement Will be Ready For People--Council Almost Unanimous.

At an informal session after the regular meeting last night the City Council went over the Cataract power contract, and by the time the aldermen were through with it they were pretty thoroughly convinced that it was a good deal for the city. Practically the whole contract, with the exception of two clauses, which the sub-committee desires to have a better understanding with the company about, was approved. One of these clauses is the one which gives the city the right to demand a new lighting system if advances and improvements in electrical art and apparatus justifies it. The other is the clause which provides that this contract shall not interfere with any other existing by-laws. The aldermen don't want it to, but some of them wonder if the company lays claims to franchises the city knows nothing about. There will be another conference with the company to-day and a special Council meeting, probably at noon on Thursday, when all the by-laws, including the one for a Board of Control and Hospital site will be sent on to the people.

It is expected that the first of the concrete laid by the street railway company between the rails on James street south will be sufficiently settled before the end of the week to enable the city to make a start in laying the creosote blocks. It is the intention to bring an

expert here to give the city foremen pointers on how to do this work. The members of the Board of Health are said to be divided about the legislation it is proposed to introduce regarding the dog nuisance, and there promises to be a lively discussion when the matter comes up to-night.

The permit for the new Y. W. C. A. building on Jackson street, between James and MacNab streets, was taken out by Charles Mills, architect, this morning. It calls for the erection of a three storey brick building to cost \$30,000. Other permits were issued to-day as follows:

- Chas. Widdup, brick cottage, Stirton street, between King and Wilson streets, \$1,000. Howard and Webber, brick dwelling, Orchard Hill, and Cottage avenue, \$1,400. W. H. Northcott, brick dwelling, Mount Royal avenue, south Aberdeen avenue, \$2,500. Thos. W. Reid, brick dwelling, Eastbourne avenue, between Main street and Delaware avenue, \$2,000. W. A. Noble, brick dwelling, Hess street, between Bold and Luke streets, \$2,000. W. A. Noble, brick dwelling, Kent street, south Aberdeen avenue, \$2,000. W. A. Noble, brick stable in rear of 80 George street, \$300. W. A. Noble, brick addition to stores, Cannon and James streets, \$250.

DIOCESAN W. A.

Twenty-Third Annual Convention Opens To-morrow.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara will be held in the school room of Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow and Thursday, holding morning, afternoon and evening sessions both days. This evening His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. DuMoulin will give a reception in the see house in honor of the delegates. To-morrow Rev. T. W. Powell, of Eglington, will preach at the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 10, and the Bishop of Niagara will deliver the opening address at 10.30. Reports, addresses and general business will be the order during the afternoon, and to-morrow

EPWORTH LEAGUE SHOOTING.

Welland, Ont., April 27.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Aubrey Neff, aged 16 years, charged with shooting at Ed. Sauer. The shooting took place at an Epworth League meeting at Bethel, but fortunately no one was hurt by the flying bullet. Neff is thought to be in Brantford.

BRAVE GIRL SUFFOCATED.

Dashed Into Burning House to Rescue Her Crippled Brother

Who Had Been Forgotten in the First Alarm.

Lost Her Head After Rescue and Tried to Hide From Flames.

Buffalo, April 27.—Charles Steifler was tarring his fish nets in the back yard of his home back of the Erie station at Blasell when at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the kettle in which he was boiling the tar exploded. A sheet of flame enveloped the wooden shed attached to the house, and, before Steifler got to the front of the house to tell his wife, the whole rear of the house was in flames. Mrs. Steifler ran back into the house to get the baby while her husband ran to call the fire department. Up to that time no one had thought of Carl, eleven years old, who was lying in bed with a broken leg. Helen, sixteen years old, heard the boy's cries just as the firemen arrived at the burning house. Wrapping her shawl about her head, the little girl dashed back into the house, yelling, "I'm coming for you, Carl!" The mother and the father seemed panic-stricken, for the baby, who had inhaled smoke, was crying pitifully. Firemen followed the little girl into the house. One of them found the boy and carried him out. Helen had been lost in the burning house. Friends called to the child, but no answer came. Firemen went back into the flames and the smoke to search for her. Finally one of the firemen found a door opening on a closet under the front stairway. He broke it down, and in the closet saw the dead body of the girl. She had probably become panic-stricken after searching for her brother and had run into the closet and locked the door, hoping in that way to save herself from the flames. She had been suffocated. The house is practically destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Steifler, their son Carl, and the baby were housed last night at the Blasell Hotel. The body of the little girl was taken to the home of a neighbor, where the funeral will probably be held.

Shavers

Look here, we have the best selected stock of shavers' supplies to be found anywhere. If it is a good razor you want, we have it, also strops, brushes, soaps, powders, etc. Get the habit; buy your supplies here and save money. No trouble to show goods. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Capt. Hains is a Changed Man

SNAPSHOTS OF CAPT. HAINS ON THE WAY TO COURT AT FLUSHING, L. I.



The pictures show Capt. Hains wearing whiskers, so that the physical appearance of his face has entirely disappeared. He has lost more than 30 pounds in weight since he killed Wm. E. Annis last summer, and he looks very thin. The whole appearance of the man has changed.

TRYING TO SECURE THE HAINS JURY.

Flushing, April 27.—The new special panel of 150 men with the regular panel of forty was reported to Sheriff Harvey early to-day and that official says that the new allotment contains a number of men who ought to make good jurors for the trial of Captain Hains for killing William E. Annis. The seven jurymen already secured arrived in court a little before 10 o'clock. Foreman Sundling looked none the worse for his reported indisposition of the early morning.

A BROKEN-UP FAMILY.

On March 29th Alfred Mason, Edward street, Kenilworth, left town, and nothing has been heard of him since. His two sons, Alfred and Percy, were put in the Boys' Home, but about a week ago followed their father's example and took French leave, and nothing has been heard of them since. Two daughters, aged 8 and 6 years, have been taken care of by Mrs. Way, 138 Ferris street, up to the present time, but unless their father returns in the near future or sends some word they will be put in homes.