

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Man Who Twice Cut Woman's Throat Suicides.

Leaped Through Window Taking Glass and Frame.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Wm. Gearhart, captain of a fire company, who yesterday murderously assaulted Mrs. Anna Baxter with a razor, and then seriously cut himself, committed suicide to-day by jumping from the third floor of the Pittsburg Hospital. Mrs. Baxter is in a precarious condition in the same hospital to-day.

Capt. Gearhart was guarded by a policeman, but he eluded him and leaped through the window, carrying the glass and frame with him. He alighted on his head and died in a few minutes.

Gearhart was in the fire department for sixteen years. He called at the home of Mrs. Baxter, whose husband died ten years ago, and going to the parlor of the house with her, locked the doors. A short time later Mrs. Baxter's children heard their mother scream, and they broke into the room. Gearhart had cut her throat twice, and slashed her hands and arms a number of times.

After the children had rescued their mother from the room Gearhart cut his own throat, but he was not seriously injured, and his recovery was expected.

MIDNIGHT INTRUDERS.

Drunks Who Called at South Side House Fined \$15.

Mr. Fred F. Backus, General Passenger Agent of the T. H. & B., whose home is at 48 Homewood avenue, was awakened shortly after midnight last night by some one shaking his door. Going to the top of the stairs he called down and asked what was wanted. A voice from the front door step told him to come down. Mr. Backus did not recognize the voice, and thinking it might be some tramp after a night's lodging, refused to come down, and told the intruder to go away. The man refused and insisted upon him coming down. Mr. Backus called to his wife to telephone for the patrol and tried to keep the man in conversation until it arrived. After waiting for about ten minutes the man walked away and joined a companion, who was waiting at the corner. The patrol arrived about five minutes after and gave chase west on Homewood avenue. When the patrol wagon arrived at Locke street P. C. Clark saw two men on Aberdeen avenue, who, immediately on seeing the police, stopped running, but walked briskly along. The police gave chase, and when they came up to them he heard one remark, "There is no use running." The men were put in the patrol and taken to the police station. In the court this morning they were arraigned on a charge of attempted burglary. Both pleaded not guilty, and denied knowing anything about the affair. The men gave their names as John Kelly, city, and William O'Brian, Toronto. O'Brian first took the stand and said that on Sunday night he and his friend had a few drinks of whiskey from a bottle his friend had brought from Niagara Falls. They went into a restaurant and after having a lunch went for a walk up south. "I don't remember going up to any house," he said. "All we remember is the patrol picking us up and bringing us here."

In summing up the case Police Magistrate Jelfs said that while the men did not act like burglars, he did not like the looks of the case. "It is so easy," he said, "for a man to say he was drunk. Drunkenness does not keep a man immune from punishment. It would have been better for you if you had gone home, instead of going for a walk. As it is, I fine you \$15 for being drunk."

COMMITTED.

Bailiff Nelson to Stand Trial at Higher Court.

Sylvester Nelson, bailiff, was committed for trial at police court this morning for conspiring with persons unknown to charge a higher rate of interest than the usury act allows. Nelson declined to elect and pleaded guilty. The complainant, J. Ferguson, 477 Cannon street east, took the stand and said he had borrowed \$50 from Nelson, which he was to pay back at the rate of \$23 for three months, or \$69 for the loan of \$50. Malone, who drew up the papers, received \$5. Ferguson said he did not read the papers before he signed them. Malone explained that they were made up on a new system about the same as chattel mortgage of a bill of sale. Evidence was brought to show that Nelson had taken out contracts with other people who had to pay rates of interest ranging above one hundred per cent. Harry Wilder swore that he had to pay \$45 for the loan of \$20. The trouble began when Nelson seized the goods of Ferguson, who was in Buffalo at the time, claiming that the money had not been paid. Mrs. Ferguson telephoned her husband who immediately came home and had a summons issued. Nelson was allowed out on bail.

Ten Boxes of Marmalade Oranges.

This morning we received a further 10 boxes of marmalade oranges, of the same superior quality that we have been offering, and we again urge our lady friends to get them. His Lordship struck out in the jury motion in the action of Howell vs. Patterson, \$300 for breach of agreement.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. D. E. Galloway, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Hunter street east.

—Mr. R. Loring, of the Hoe & Co. firm, printing press manufacturers, is in the city to-day.

—Miss Alice Galloway, Hunter street east, has returned, after a visit of three weeks in Montreal.

—Mrs. T. H. Keller and daughter, Miss Lillie, are visiting at Mrs. S. F. Smith's, Elmwood, Windsor.

—Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, will lecture to-night in MacNab Street Church on "The Cotta's Saturday Night."

—Herman VanWyck, attending the S. P. S., visited yesterday at the home of his brother, Rev. J. Roy VanWyck.

—Mrs. Beverly Ketchen, of the Manse, MacNab street south, will not receive on the first and second Wednesdays of March, but on the third only.

—Mr. John Russell, whose art work at the Canadian Exhibition in Toronto is mentioned in another part of this paper, is a son of John Russell, this city.

—Miss Isabella Young, 28 Homewood avenue, Toronto, a cousin of the murdered Ethel Kinrade, came to this city immediately on receiving word of the tragedy.

—Miss Jessie Conates, Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Blake, Toronto. Miss Conates' marriage to Mr. Walter Champ, Hamilton, takes place on April 17.

—The friends of Mrs. Geo. Bull will be sorry that she is again in the City Hospital, where she is undergoing an operation upon her hip, which was broken in a street car accident on June 17.

—Alonso Callon was brought before Judge Monk this morning for election on the charge of criminal assault on Alice Walker. He elected to be tried by a judge. He will be brought up in the course of a week.

POLICE COURT.

Soft Hands Are No Evidence of Hard Work.

Fong Sing, a wild-eyed Chinese from Kingston, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. Duncan and lodged in the police cells, charged with insanity. He was acting in a peculiar manner on King street when arrested. Evidence was given by a brother Celestial this morning to show that the trouble was only temporary, and Sing was discharged.

"Let me see your hands," said Magistrate Jelfs to Christopher Hamilton, who, in answering to a charge of vagrancy, said that he was a hard working man, and had only been out of employment a few days. "Why, they are as soft as mine," said the Magistrate after an examination. "You are sentenced to three months in jail."

Edward Tanner went to Constable Emerson's house last night to beg, and was promptly taken in charge as a vag. He pleaded guilty at the Police Court this morning, and was sent down for two months.

Jack Ford, 86 Merrick street, was fined \$3 for being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner at the corner of MacNab and King streets last night.

James McFee, who has the distinction of being on the Indian list, was arrested last night for being drunk. He was remanded until his past record could be looked into.

George Lickers, Caledonia, accumulated a jag last night, and paid \$2 into the Police Court fund this morning.

The case of Barbara Petric, who is accused of robbing E. Tuckett of removing goods by fraud, was remanded until Wednesday.

John Bulos and George Stevens, foreign peanut vendors, summoned on a charge of selling peanuts without a license, were allowed to go, after promising to secure one immediately and show it to the Magistrate in the morning.

COURT OPENS.

Spring Assizes Before Mr. Justice Latchford To-Day.

Justice Latchford arrived this morning, and will conduct the Assizes, which opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was some talk of Justice Teetzel returning, but he did not.

Owing to the Grand Jury at the last Assizes bringing in a true bill in the criminal libel action of E. C. Mills against M. M. Robinson, it will not have to go before the Grand Jury again, and there is a likelihood that the case will be brought on immediately. A true bill was returned against Louis Perrini, also, at the last Assizes, on a charge of aiding and abetting impersonation by Giovanni Cordelli. His case was tried, but the jury disagreed, and it was transferred over to the present Court.

The Crown Prosecutor is Frank Arnold, K. C. of Toronto. Daniel C. Platt was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. His Lordship, in his address to the Grand Jury, congratulated the court on the lightness of the docket, for the present court. The County Judges' Criminal Court now relieves Grand Juries of much of the business they once transacted. It still had many important duties, and he personally had his doubts regarding the wisdom of the abolition of the Grand Jury. There was but one case to come before the Grand Jury, that of James McInerney and Harry Patterson, of Dundas, charged with highway robbery on Jan. 11 of this year.

The following cases have been settled: McComb vs. Grace, \$10,000 for death of workman; Brown vs. T. H. & B., \$10,000 for death of workman; Lee Sing vs. Lee Hing, \$30,000 damages for false arrest; Smuck vs. Smuck, \$1,150 for breach of agreement. His Lordship struck out in the jury motion in the action of Howell vs. Patterson, \$300 for breach of agreement.

The Crown announced that Louis Perrini will plead guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting Giovanni Cordelli in the impersonation of a man named Rose. Perrini is out on bail.

The accused was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

—Gentlemen—Our Store Window Will be worth your attention 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.

Customs Collections February 1909

Feb. 1909 \$119,021 17

Feb. 1908 102,087 46

Increase \$ 16,933 71

MANY RUMORS; NO DEVELOPMENTS.

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AFTER FOUR DAYS.

Although four days have elapsed since the murder and the tragedy is apparently enveloped in as much mystery as when the police first took charge of the case, there is reason to believe that the inquest on Wednesday night, or possibly yesterday, if developments will be developments. The police maintain that they are still in the dark, but admit that they have reason to be hopeful of accomplishing something. People have begun to talk and the officers have been furnished with a gist of information that will be read to the bottom. For obvious reasons it is impossible to make the information public. Dismissing the tramp theory makes it almost necessary to look for another motive than robbery for the crime. The police, if possible, will try and discover some other motive.

FAMILY'S STORY CORROBORATED.

Whether or not the police are right in their theory that the murderer was not a tramp there is no lack of corroboration of the story told by the Kinrades about a man hanging around the house. It will be remembered that the family reported having seen him on Wednesday night before the murder. That such a man was there, and that he acted in a most suspicious manner that Wednesday night is confirmed by three of the best known young women in the southwest. These three ladies, one the daughter of a prominent lawyer, another the daughter of a wholesale merchant, and the third the sister of a minister of the gospel, were out together, without male escort. They had to separate close to the Kinrade house, each having a short distance to go. At that moment they saw a man getting quarters in the upper window of the house. He peered in the downstairs front window; then withdrew a little and watched the upstairs windows intently. One of the young ladies had to pass him alone. She is an athletic girl, who could defend herself pretty well, but so alarmed was she by his actions, and having heard so much about a suspicious fellow around that neighborhood, that she drew a large lamp, prepared to use it if necessary. After she had passed and was turning at the corner she glanced back and saw him still gazing at the upper window.

MILLER HERE AGAIN.

Provincial Detective Miller arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, and shortly after, in company with Detectives Bleakley and Coulter, went to the Kinrade home to interview Florence Kinrade and other members of the family. Detective Miller on Saturday was unable to get into the house, as Mrs. White and family; white roses, Fred Cloke; sprays, St. Hilda's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, teachers of Cannon street school, the principal's section, teachers of West avenue school, Chas. and Bertha Peckens, Maude and Chas. Appleghat, Isabel and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Husband, Miss Burns and Miss Cox, C. Montrose Wright, Allie Leask, Miss Bertha Turner, Miss Lila, Mrs. Throp, Mrs. Bower; Miss Louie Townsend; harp, the family.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night two games in the City League were played. In the first game the Boys' Club were defeated by the Eureka's by a score of 23 to 17. In the second game the Intermediates defeated the Rangers by a score of 45 to 13. J. McKay officiated.

The winners of the two leagues are the Business Men, Dunays, Boys' Club and Intermediates. These four teams will play off for the city championship. The first game will be played next Saturday night, when the Dunays will meet the Boys' Club, and the Intermediates will play with the Business Men.

An association football club is to be organized in connection with the East End Y. M. C. A. All interested are invited to send their names to the secretary.

New York, March 1.—President Jas. Dwight, of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to-day cabled a challenge for the Dwight F. Davis International to Secretary Hicks, of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, the present holder of the trophy.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A.

There was a large attendance at the men's meeting at the East Hamilton branch Y. M. C. A. to hear Rev. Mr. Allen, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Allen gave a very able address on "Being a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." The choir of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church supplied the music.

LIKE INDIAN LIST.

"It's a blessing, that Indian list," remarked an elderly lady this morning to Inspector Birrell in his office. "If it wasn't for that, I am afraid I would have a pretty hard time of it." The inspector stated that up to this time the fines received by the License Department from this city amount to \$1,480 for the license year. "And there may be some more added," said he.

WILL RUN.

Ottawa, Ont., March 1.—Dr. Cheyve, the French candidate for the Federal House in Ottawa, who made way at the general election for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says he will be the Liberal candidate for the by-election against whoever the convention chooses.

OTHER SUSPECTS.

The police have received word that the

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

PERSON—On Saturday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Person, 146 George street, a daughter.

DEATHS

BATEMAN—In this city, Sunday morning, February 28, 1909, E. W. Bateman, aged 81 years.

BOYD—On Sunday, 28th February, 1909, at Inglewood Crescent, Euntoe M. E. H., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. E. Boyd, aged 10 months.

Tender Shepherd, Thou hast still'd New Thy little lamb's brief weeping. Oh, how peaceful, pale, and mild, In his narrow bed 'tis sleeping. And no sign of anguish here. Heaves that little bosom more.

In a world of pain and care, Lord, Thou wouldst not longer leave it: To Thy meadows bright and fair, Lovingly Thou dost receive it. Clothed in robes of spotless white, Now it dwells with Thee in light.

Ab, Lord Jesu, grant that we There may live when 'tis living, And the blissful pastures see; That his heavenly food are giving; And awhile our troubled lives Gain'd forever, safe above.

McHENRY—On Monday, March 1st, 1909, at his late residence, 75 Jackson street west, Mary Ann, wife of the late Capt. P. S. McHenry, in her 39th year.

Funeral private from above residence on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 10 o'clock, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

police at Tillsonburg and Berlin have suspects under arrest.

THE FUNERAL.

Remains of Murder Victim Were Laid Away Yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Kinrade, the victim of the atrocious murder in her father's home, 105 Herkimer street, last Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon. The large attendance of mourners and the messages of condolence that came from all over the country testified to the sympathy and the unfortunate young woman was held by a large circle of friends.

The private service at the house was conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. P. B. Howes. They also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were Fred Robinson, Clifford Morden, W. H. Hewlett, Charles Peckles, Fred Cloke and C. M. Wright, the latter of Montreal.

Letters of condolence and sympathy were received from Montreal, Detroit and Vancouver, and telegrams from Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Montreal; G. S. Morphy, Toronto; T. D. J. Farmer, Vancouver, and H. W. Willson. There were also letters from Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, Fred W. Watkins, Marion E. Bastedo, Mrs. W. Bayley, John B. Robinson, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crossman, Detroit; Rev. H. G. Livingston, Mary E. Thompson, Alma Hobson, John Hoodless, Mary A. Hasden, St. Catharines; Mr. C. Secord, Toronto; Gards, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Baker.

The flowers were: Wreaths, Hamilton Teachers' Institute, Centenary Church choir, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie; Pillow, Harmonic Society; cross, Mr. Kinrade's basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and family; white roses, Fred Cloke; sprays, St. Hilda's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, teachers of Cannon street school, the principal's section, teachers of West avenue school, Chas. and Bertha Peckens, Maude and Chas. Appleghat, Isabel and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Husband, Miss Burns and Miss Cox, C. Montrose Wright, Allie Leask, Miss Bertha Turner, Miss Lila, Mrs. Throp, Mrs. Bower; Miss Louie Townsend; harp, the family.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, milder, occasional sleet or rain. Tuesday fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, a few showers, but partly fair and mild.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria 46 38 Cloudy

Calgary 36 18 Clear

Winnipeg 18 2 Cloudy

Parry Sound 14 0 Cloudy

Toronto 22 12 Snow

Ottawa 16 12 Fair

Montreal 10 4 Clear

Quebec 10 8 Clear

Father Point 19 14 Clear

Port Arthur 18 8 Snow

*Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces and moderately cold in the Western Provinces. A depression developing in the lower Missouri valley promises much milder conditions from Ontario eastward.

Washington, March 1.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and warmer to-night. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, light south winds increasing in force Tuesday.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night or Tuesday; warmer to-night.

CHANGES IN THE MASS.

Past Practices in the Catholic Church Regarding Communion.

In the early days every one who remained through the mass received holy communion; but even in the time of St. Chrysostom this practice was lapsing, as we find him complaining that many were content to receive the Eucharist once a year.

The Council of Autun, 670, declared that no one was to be held a Catholic who did not receive at Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. The Council of Trent, in the sixteenth century, desired that all who assist at mass should communicate sacramentally and required that every Catholic should at least communicate at Eastertide.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

A new camp is to be installed on 5th March next, and all those desirous of becoming members kindly apply to W. J. Stout, 28 Fitzroy street, from whom all particulars of the organization can be obtained.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Steamship Arrivals.

February 27.—Lucania—At New York, from Liverpool. Sylvania—At Boston, from Liverpool. St. Paul—At Quebec, from New York. Barbarossa—At Naples, from New York. Grosser Kurfurst—At Malta, from New York. Princess Irene—At New York, from Genoa. Main—At New York, from Bremen. Cassius—At Halifax, from Liverpool. Germania—At New York, from Genoa. Nord America—At New York, from Genoa. La Touraine—At New York, from Havre. Caledonia—At New York, from Glasgow. Alberta—At New York, from Genoa. Frederica—At New York, from Hamburg. Carthagenia—At Boston, from Glasgow. Ionian—At Liverpool, from Boston. Caronis—At Gibraltar, from New York. Montreal, Mar. 1.—Lake Manitoba docked 9 a.m. and landed passengers 9.20 this a.m. at St. John. New York, Mar. 1.—Steamer Carmania, from Seattle for New York, was 286 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 a.m. Dock about 8.30 a.m. Tuesday.

Gluttony. The octopus's appetite clamored for pulp; Over the country he hungrily strolled; He swallowed a forest or two at a gulp And picked his teeth with the forks of the road. Between bridge and stream the Lord's mercy may be found.—St. Augustin. Many grains of sand will sink a ship.—Danish. The street car conductor may not have a great deal of influence on public life, but he pushes a lot of people to the front.

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