

HARMLESS DRUGS.

Should Country Storekeepers be Allowed to Sell Them?

Discussed Castor Oil and Cascara— Followed by Tie Vote.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 16.—The Municipal Committee considered P. H. Bowyer's proposed amendment to the Pharmacy Act to allow storekeepers to sell certain harmless household remedies...

When the committee came to vote on the bill it was seventeen to eighteen, and the vote of Mr. Hanna, the chairman, made it a tie.

ST. JAMES'.

Successful Climax of the Opening Services There.

The special proceedings in connection with the opening of the new building of St. James' Presbyterian Church came to a climax last night, in a social evening, in which every part of the structure was brought into requisition.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Rev. Canon Abbott will preach in St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening.

—The St. Hilda Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet this afternoon at 4.15 in the Y. W. C. A. parlor.

—Do not miss the Irish carnival at the Britannia rink to-morrow evening.

—Rev. W. DeLoz Smith will give an address on "Serpent Worship" at the general meeting of the Hamilton Association on Friday evening next.

—Mr. W. H. Ballard, M. A., principal of the Hamilton schools, will preside at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association on April 13.

—The appeal of Maud C. Lea in the case of Canada Carriage Co. vs. Lea, was begun at Toronto yesterday, but not concluded.

—The public should not miss the treat of the season in the lecture by Rev. Canon Cody at the Conservatory of Music to-morrow, Wednesday, evening, on "Irish Social Life a Hundred Years Ago."

—The upsetting of a lamp in the kitchen of the home of James Hannah, 302 Barton street east, caused a blaze that did a little damage last night shortly after 9 o'clock.

—The chancery is that Hamilton's private bill authorizing the city to issue debentures for \$237,000 for clearing off last year's overdraft and doing permanent roadwork will go through without objection.

—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, that the board would report favorably to the house on the bill.

—W. H. Yates, jun., was granted a permit to-day for a brick stable in rear of 21 Leaning street, to cost \$200.

—Andrew Leitch, of 53 Oxford street, writes interestedly that he is not the man appointed to take charge of the sand-sucker.

—Mayor McLaren is out of the city on business to-day.

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WAS DEAD GIRL OUT AT THREE?

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tectives McDonnell, one of the best known and efficient police officers in the United States, discussing the Kinrade murder case last night, said: "If the murder had been committed in Detroit, the mystery in my opinion would be far nearer a solution than it is at the present."

Under the circumstances they existed the day the murder was discovered, and as they were reported in the papers, the essential witnesses would have been taken to police headquarters immediately, had the affair taken place in Detroit.

Under similar circumstances the statements made over the United States. They would have been subjected to the usual examination, and their statements would have been taken down by a stenographer.

There should have been no opportunity given the principal characters connected with the mystery to get together and after their statement had been taken.

After McDonnell has taken a particular interest in the case from the fact that he was born in Hamilton and spent a part of his youth there.

A FALSE ANALYSIS. If one and one and one and one make three, the Toronto World has solved the Kinrade mystery, but if one and one and one and one make four, then an elaborate analysis which the World publishes and builds a theory around looks like the work of an inmate of an asylum for the insane.

Basing its whole theory on the statement that the mother of Ethel Kinrade was committed on the third Thursday in the month of February, the World points its finger at a certain person. As a matter of fact, the murder was committed on Thursday, February 11, and was the fourth Thursday of the month.

The theory set up by the Toronto sensationalist falls in ruins. In setting up the grand work of its theory the World says: "The day in question was the third Thursday of the month, one of the at-home days of the Kinrade family, a day on which ordinarily Mrs. Kinrade would have remained at home."

She went out, however, about 3 o'clock. No exact time is given by members of the family for any of the occurrences in the evidence, but this in itself is not remarkable. The time is fixed by other witnesses.

It will be remembered that, just for a moment, Mr. Blackstock, in his examination of Mrs. Kinrade, fell into the same mistake, but he evidently saw it at once, and dropped the point before Mrs. Kinrade had had a chance to answer the question.

The Times called attention to the mistake at the time, but the World does not yet appear to have discovered that there were more than three Thursdays in February.

DID NOT KNOW FLORENCE. Sadie Chambers, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Kinrade case, when interviewed in Toronto at S. H. Knox & Company's store, denied that she knew Miss Kinrade or that she had any connection with the Godrich incident.

"My home is in Palmerston," said Mrs. Chambers, and furthermore, I was never in Godrich. It is quite apparent there is a mistake somewhere. I never met Miss Florence Kinrade socially or otherwise, nor have I ever been in Hamilton.

I have no desire to be drawn into this affair, and I am at a loss to understand the point being made here. I want to say that the information is misleading. It appears to me that whoever handed out the information evidently got me mixed up with some other individual.

LOOKED FOR SENSATION. George Tate Blackstock, special counsel acting for the Ontario Department said yesterday that the case was anticipating no sudden move now in the Kinrade case.

"We were in the position when conducting the inquest and when examining witnesses, feeling that at the time a thunderbolt might come out of the blue sky," said Mr. Blackstock. He added that the authorities had held one theory pretty strongly, merely as a possible theory, up to a certain time, when investigation revealed a set of facts which made that theory untenable.

"It is a fascinating theory. So far we have not found the weapon, and we do not know where it may be located. "Alma, both weapon and a motive that runs with facts known, the mystery will be hard to clear up!"

"Exactly," said Mr. Blackstock. SPEAK WELL OF FLORENCE. Every person in Virginia who met Florence Kinrade while she was in the south speaks well of her. It is established beyond a doubt that while she was there she was modest, retiring, even shy, and did not make friends, either male or female. She was quiet and unassuming, and for the first few days she was in Portsmouth seems to have been terribly homesick, or worried.

A Portsmouth despatch says: "That Florence Kinrade came to the Hotel Virginia Beach at Virginia Beach a week or two weeks before Easter last year; that she came alone and was alone during her stay there; that on the evening of her arrival she was in a hysterical condition, that when she retired to her room was found with her hands and feet bound, and that for three or four days she was crying a great deal and would burst out weeping at the table in the dining-room or could not eat on account of the effort to keep from weeping, were statements made to the News reporter by Mrs. A. Forman, wife of the manager of the Hotel Virginia Beach, and her daughters, who were interviewed at the hotel at this seaside resort yesterday afternoon."

"She seemed to have some great trouble, but we could never find out what it was," said Mrs. Forman. "She would never say anything about herself or her relatives or what she had been doing before she came here. We felt sorry for her, but she was a mystery to us."

"We understood from her that she had been at Richmond about two days, that she came south with relatives, one of them a brother-in-law or a sister-in-law, we thought she said."

"She stated that they went further south, but would call here for her in three weeks. She kept expecting them from time to time, but they never came."

"I remember once when we tried to talk to her, we asked her something about what kind of fish they got for the table at home, and she burst out crying."

"Was it at the mention of the word 'home'?" Mrs. Forman was asked. "I could not say that it was that. She would break out at any time."

"Did she talk about her family?" "No, she made some little remark about her sister, but she never mentioned her mother, and never said anything about the others."

"Did she ever mention a Miss Elliott or a Mr. Foster or Mrs. Foster?" "No, never."

"Did she have anyone here with her at all, when she was here?" "No. After she had been here a while, she was not so depressed, and she would sing and play."

GAME FOR HER HEALTH. Mr. Forman, manager of the hotel, said: "When Miss Kinrade came here the season had not opened, but she said she had come here for her health. I felt like doing something for her, and I gave her a room at a minimum rate. That was seven dollars a week. We don't have to keep a register here, therefore sometimes I do not keep one. I don't know just when she came or went away, but she was here the last of April and the first of May."

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NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 60c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

LINDSAY—On Monday, March 15th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Harry Callan, Alberton, Ont., a Miss Lindsay, wife of John Lindsay, aged 65 years.

FUNERAL from her son's residence Thursday, March 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MILLER—At 48 Leaning street, Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 16th, aged 72 years, widow of Alexander Miller, of Ancaster, Ont.

FUNERAL from her late residence at 1 p. m. to St. John's Church, Ancaster.

BAIN—In this city on Monday, March 15th, 1909, Jas. Bain, aged 72 years, husband of Mrs. Bain, of 17 West avenue north, on Wednesday at 3.15 p. m. Intending friends please accept this intimation.

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"Did there seem to be something on her mind?" "Well, I don't know. It is a common thing for people to come here to look at the ocean a great deal."

"She used to do a lot of playing checkers, and she and I played together a good deal. I would say she was shy."

Mrs. Forman added: "Other people who came to this hotel had their mail all brought here from the post office, but Miss Kinrade always posted her own letters, and I never saw her mail."

"Did you think she wanted to conceal it?" "Yes, I did. The only person I ever knew who came to see her was a man who came to the hotel and asked for Miss Kensington. We said she was not here, and he asked if there was anybody here who name began with 'K.' I told him that Miss Kinrade was here. He drew out a letter and, holding his hand over all but the signature, he asked if she wrote it anything like that."

"The name was Kensington, I think. Edna Kensington, and she seemed to think she might be here under another name. I said I had never seen her signature, and he asked what she looked like. I described her, and then he said, 'That's the woman I want.'"

"I went up to her room and told her a man wanted to see her. I did not know his name, but I described his appearance, and she said she would not see him. 'Tell him that I went out,' she said. So I told him that she used to spend a lot of her time on the beach, and he might find her there if he took a walk along the beach. He was past eleven in the morning. Then he went out on the beach and so did she a little after. He never came back."

WENT WITH MR. BUTLER. "Did she appear to be affected at all when she came in?" "No, she was always more or less nervous."

"Did you ever notice anything in the way of self-will or stubbornness about her?" "No, not at all. She seemed the other way. A few days after this stranger called, Mr. Butler, from Portsmouth, came to see Miss Kensington, but she was not here, and he saw Miss Kinrade and heard her sing. Then he got her to go up and sing for a few days. We thought till her cousin came, but she stayed on with him. She used to come down here on a Sunday sometimes alone."

"Then she came down at the end of July and stayed a couple of days. Mr. Forman found a sheet out of his register showing the signature 'Florence Kinrade, Toronto, Canada,' under the date, Thursday, July 29th."

"On the following Sunday she had two lady friends come to see her and she stayed only four days altogether."

"She said that she was expecting her friends from the South and would have to get ready for them, but my never came."

POSTMASTER TALKS OF HER. "I used to know Miss Kinrade and have often spoken to her," said the assistant postmaster at Virginia Beach. "She always came for her mail and was always alone with her. One time that I ever noticed anyone with her was a couple of days, when a man came with her. He was not above medium height and fairly well built. I supposed that it was some man she had met at the hotel. I remembered that she used to send letters to a Miss Kinrade. She always came and got her own letters instead of having them sent to the hotel with the others."

JIMMY HAS THE LETTERS. James Baum, the actor-author, says he has not destroyed the letters that he received from Miss Florence Kinrade since she left here. He has them in his possession, and intends to keep them, for he respects her, in spite of what she said about him in her examination at the inquest, and what the father said. He respects the father's reference to him as a man who drank, which he declares to be absolutely untrue in the sense that he has any craving or desire for drink.

A sense of honor seems to be at the basis of Baum's refusal to say what he knows or to tell what ideas he may have on the case. Things told to him in confidence he declares he cannot divulge.

"It's a good thing I was not out of town when that thing happened at Hamilton," said Jimmy Baum. "I would have had to show where I was and just what I was doing. I under-

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THOSE BILLBOARDS.

Desecration of the Landscape Discussed in Committee.

Allan Studholme Defends Them in Labor's Interests.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 16.—The desecration of the Ontario landscape by the erection of unsightly bill boards and advertising devices and the regulation of these kept the Municipal Committee busy for some time. E. E. Fraser, M. P. P., for Weldon, proposes an amendment to the effect that municipal councils shall be empowered to regulate the construction or erection of bill boards.

"It's been a disgrace for years, particularly at Niagara," Mr. Fraser said. "If the sore spot is at Niagara it's a matter for the commissioners of Queen Victoria Park, and the whole Province should not be penalized," said H. L. Kelly, who opposed the bill. "It's an infringement of privilege and rights."

"Oh we've discussed this from a legal standpoint; let's look at it from a common sense one," said Allan Studholme, suddenly. "Somebody has said that perhaps you look out of your car window and see the picture of a lady. Well you'll look out with both eyes. I guess," Mr. Studholme spoke at length on the injustice to the sign painter and lithographer.

There was, however, so strong an opposition to the bill that the committee finally threw it out.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, light snow falls to-day, clearing and colder to-night. Wednesday fine and cold.

WEATHER NOTES. Snow is falling this morning in the lake region owing to the rapid formation of a depression during the night which is now centered over the Straits of Mackinac, elsewhere in Canada weather prevails attended by very cold conditions in Manitoba.

Washington, March 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers or snow flurries to-night and Wednesday; moderate to brisk southwest to west winds.

Western New York—Snow flurries to-night and Wednesday. Toronto, March 16.—Lakes—Strong northeast to southwesterly winds; light snow falls to-day and colder to-night. Wednesday fine and cold.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 40; 1 p. m., 43; lowest in 24 hours, 22; highest in 24 hours, 43.

SUNDAY CARS.

Frank Cochrane Wants Them Regulated by General Act.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 16.—I think there should be a general bill regulating Sunday cars," said Hon. Frank Cochrane, in the Railway Committee of the Legislature, this morning, when the bill representing the Southwestern Traction Company was up again. This company wants to build a railway to connect London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley. Moreover, they want specific power to operate on Sunday. Sir James Whitney has decided that only a vote of the people can give a railway of any district power to operate on Sunday. This refers to the Fort William Railway as well as others. A clause of the Southwestern's bill provided that they should have power to issue bonds to the extent of \$33,000 per mile. "Make it \$25,000," said Hon. Dr. Reame. The Government has decided that \$25,000 is quite enough bonded debt for any radial railway to incur. The general bill was left over for further consideration.

MINES AND MINERALS

James Connie Appointed Chairman of Standing Committee.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—Mr. James Connie was elected chairman of the new Standing Committee of the Commons on Mines and Minerals, at its inaugural meeting this morning. The committee decided to begin work at its next meeting by hearing definitely from the official of the Mines Department what was the nature and scope of the department.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Bill to Enable Municipalities to Make Grants Held Over.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 16.—A bill introduced by W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., to enable municipalities to make grants to philanthropic societies, school boards or boards of education for the erection, establishment or equipment of an industrial school, was held over till Thursday, as Mr. McPherson was afraid that philanthropic society might be interpreted too widely and might be made to mean almost anything. A conference will be held and the bill come up on Thursday.

Even on the sea of matrimony you will sometimes stack up against the fool—the boat.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

March 15.—Corseair—At Liverpool, from St. John. Boston—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Siasconnet, Mass., Mar. 16.—Steamer Kron Princessen Ceclie, from Bremen. Southampton and Creboure for New York, was 58 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3.30 a. m. Dock to-night or 8.30 Wednesday morning. Liverpool, Mar. 16.—C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba reported 135 miles west of Point on Monday at 10 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS