

HEDDLE MAY NOT ACCEPT

The Position of City Engineer of Brandon, Man.

Barrow Has an Offer From a Western City.

Cataract's Latest Offer Means Much For Hamilton.

Although J. R. Heddle, Hamilton's assistant city engineer, has been appointed engineer of Brandon, Man., at a salary of \$2,000 a year, his duties to begin May 1st, it is not likely that he will accept.

The Cataract Company's offer yesterday to guarantee users of power here that they would be supplied ten per cent. below the Hydro price in Toronto, it is thought, removes the last objection of the Hydro advocates to the Cataract contract.

City Engineer Barrow, who will be retained by the city as consulting engineer from May 1 until the end of the year, has already received a number of offers from different people to take up large schemes for them.

The health report for the week shows five cases of scarlet fever, three of whooping cough, and one each of German measles and diphtheria.

A deputation from Barton Township Council will meet the special committee appointed by the Council to discuss annexation on Monday afternoon.

The Markets Committee will meet on Monday afternoon, and the House of Refuge Committee at night.

ONLY RUMOR.

Story That Mrs. Radzyk is Dead Wildly Circulated.

Yesterday afternoon and last night a story gained wide circulation in the east end of the city to the effect that Mrs. Radzyk, wife of Andrew Radzyk, who was murdered on July 12th, 1907, and for whose murder Jacob Tamello, alias Jake Sunfield, was hanged on Dec. 27th, 1907, had died at Chicago, and had made a confession.

There is Comfort 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.

GETTING RID OF A VERY BAD SORT.

Fellows Who Behave Indecently Get No Sympathy From Magistrate Jelfs.

"I wish it were two or five years ago I could commit you for, but as it is, I sentence you to the maximum—six months in jail at hard labor," said Magistrate Jelfs this morning to Hubert Cook, Hughson street south, who was charged by half a dozen young girls with indecent conduct.

Constable Cameron and Barrett arrested Cook last night at supper time at King William and Catharine streets. On March 12 they investigated a case of indecent conduct at the corner of Canada and Queen streets. Half a dozen young girls and two young ladies, who live in that locality, told the officers that a man was acting badly before all the school children who went by. They pointed out the man, but the officers did not get him then. Last night they recognized him as soon as they saw him.



THOMAS HOBSON, Chairman, Hamilton Board of Education, who assisted at interesting function yesterday.

THE MIKADO.

All Hamilton Production and All Services Given Free.

For the presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado," in this city, in the early spring, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, the committee has already been able to write "Success" upon its efforts.

CARE FOR BOY.

He Was Charged With Stealing a Watch at St. Catharines.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., March 20.—Geo. Miller, a lad about 16 years old, who lives near Jordan, was in the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a watch from Mrs. Kratz, Welland avenue. The accused called for Mrs. Kratz's residence and asked for money.

TIRED OF JOB.

Does Anybody Want to be King of Christmas Island?

Lafayette, Ind., March 20.—Christmas Island, in the Pacific Ocean, near Singapore, will have to find a new king for its present ruler, John Davis Murray, a Purdue University graduate, was married recently to a London woman. He prefers civilized domesticity to savage royalty. Murray will therefore abdicate. His college friends received this information from him today. Murray, as manager of the Phosphate Company's interests on Christmas Island, had been made king by the islanders, so that he should have sufficient authority over the natives.

G. B. D. Briar Pipes.

This stamp on a pipe is a guarantee of perfection in the manufacture of fine briar pipes. Every pipe is warranted the best quality. They are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

POLICE HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE.

They Believe the Kinrade Murder Mystery Will Yet be Solved, But Much Work Must be Done.

Feeling Among the Citizens is That Last Night's Proceedings Pretty Nearly Ended It.

A Large Amount of Territory Must be Covered in Following Up the Existing Clues.

"Well, that is the last of the Kinrade case," was a comment not infrequently heard as the crowd filed out of the court room at old No. 3 police station last night, after Coroner Anderson's jury had decided to adjourn the inquest for five weeks to permit the detectives to gather further evidence. And that perhaps represents the feeling of a majority of the people, for if one can judge from street gossip it is taken for granted that this remarkable murder mystery will be chalked up on the police blotchers with the other sensational crimes in Hamilton and vicinity that have defied solution.

The police frankly admitted that if the veil of mystery was to be lifted the coroner's investigation must furnish the light. This has not been done so far, and the public believes that the crisis is past with no results. They say that the Crown has examined its chief witnesses, those on whom it depended to help solve the crime, and has made no progress. No evidence has been produced that points directly to Ethel Kinrade's slayer, and no motive has been adduced.

NOT AT A STANDSTILL. For once the public is wrong. The Crown has not exhausted its witnesses; the authorities do not acknowledge themselves beaten, and the Crown is not sparing for time because the case is at a standstill, but for the purpose of giving the provincial department an opportunity to follow up and verify points that may, at a later date, play a very important part in solving it.

While it is doubtful if there was ever a murder case in the criminal annals of Canada that permitted of so many theories, that contained so many baffling features, the detectives still cling to the

theory on which they have worked almost from the beginning. "I am more satisfied than ever that our theory is right," said Provincial Detective Miller, who has had charge of the case, before he left for Toronto. "I still have the strongest hopes of solving this mystery, or at least convincing the public. It is a tough proposition, but I am satisfied that we will get it before we are through."

That was as much as the Provincial officer would say. He would not discuss the case further.

EVIDENCE SATISFIES THEM. The evidence given at the inquest last night, the police say, is entirely satisfactory to them. They have succeeded in establishing a very important point, the time Mrs. Kinrade left her home. She fixed the time very definitely when on the stand. Last night Miss McLellan swore it was about 3.30.

The authorities wish to emphasize that Miss Hillis, Mrs. King and Mrs. Cassels, who gave evidence last night about a man running through an alley, were witnesses subpoenaed on the suggestion of Thomas Hobson, the family lawyer. The police believe the man who was seen in the vicinity was a rag peddler. They say this would account for him opening the gate, as they have frequent complaints about the way these men trespass on people's property.

WILL COVER MUCH TERRITORY. The detectives have a hard month's work ahead of them, and they will lose no time in bucking down to it. The investigation will cover a great stretch of territory. A Provincial man will probably be sent to Virginia, and the authorities expect to have interesting evi-

dence that will throw light on the mystery when the jury meets again.

ABOUT MISS ELLIOTT. Although none of the officials will say what the object is in trying to locate the Miss Elliott mentioned by Florence Kinrade in her testimony, nothing will be left undone to find out where she is now and to hear her story. The Kinrade family's lawyer yesterday showed the reporters a clipping from a Norfolk, Va., paper, dated May 14, 1908, showing that Miss Elliott and Colonel Warburton, who Florence says Miss Elliott married later, were among the guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Wells, in honor of Miss Kinrade. What the authorities are anxious to find out now is where Miss Elliott is. They have been informed that there was a Miss Marion Elliott in Detroit some years ago, whose husband was divorced from her. His name is Arthur Caille. He is still there, and is said to be the proprietor of a number of moving picture shows. Whether this Miss Elliott is the same person mentioned in this case, the authorities will investigate.

NOT AFTER BUFFALO MAN. The papers across the border are being loaded up with a variety of "dream" stories by a newspaper correspondent who is anxious to turn an honest dollar. For instance, the Buffalo News yesterday printed a story that Canadian sleuths were there trying to track down the man from Virginia seen by a St. Catharines young lady on a train. This is absolutely without foundation. The police are paying no attention to that incident.

WILL PROVE EXPENSIVE. This will probably prove one of the most expensive investigations the Provincial authorities have ever undertaken. They are determined, however, to spare no money or trouble in ferreting out the mystery. Already a considerable sum has been spent, as it was necessary to appoint a special Crown examiner, engage private detectives and go to other expense following up evidence. It is understood that two or three detectives will be engaged in the investigation which is to be begun at once and which will last a month. (Continued on Page 16.)



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P. C. Harry Smith continues to make first class progress. Asked yesterday how he felt, he replied: "Feeling good, and will soon be on duty again." He speaks highly of the courageous way Mr. Hanley acted, and said Constable Smith, "Mr. Hanley was certainly game." The officer continued to make inquiries if anything has been heard of his assailant, and again gave a description of him. The hospital is being besieged by friends of the young police constable, who are anxious to see him, but many are sent away disappointed, because he is not yet fit to receive too many.

HARVESTER CO.

To Establish Factories in France and Germany.

Chicago, March 20.—It is announced that the International Harvester Co., within a year will have in operation two large European manufacturing establishments, one in France and one in Germany. Sites have been bought and the work of construction has been started. The French site is Notre Lille and the German site is Adusseldorf. After the establishment of the plants, according to reports, shipments of manufactured products from this country to ports in Europe will cease. High tariffs imposed by foreign countries were responsible to a considerable extent for the change.

FIVE MINUTES

Saved 300 Passengers From Death or Injury by Explosion.

Chicago, March 20.—One arrest has been made and more are expected today in an attempt to unearth the labor plot, which was at the bottom, the police declare, of the blowing up of a \$300,000 railroad bridge at Indiana Harbor yesterday. Had the nitro glycerine, which destroyed the bridge, been ignited five minutes earlier, three hundred passengers on a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train bound for Chicago probably would have suffered injury or death.

GOT 20 YEARS.

Both Coopers Found Guilty of Shooting Editor.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—Both Coopers found guilty in the second degree. Sentenced to twenty years for both.

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.

FIREWORKS' MEN AND THAT AIR SHIP.

What Was Seen Was Hand & Co's. New Flash Balloon With Signals Attached.

Those people who thought they saw a dirigible balloon or air ship passing over the west end of the city a few nights ago, and watched its signals, seem to have overlooked the fact that Hamilton is the home of the greatest fireworks manufacturers in Canada—Hand & Company. Had they thought of that there would have been no mystery about the air ship and its signals.

Hand & Co. are always working out new ideas. This year they will have a unique one in a flash balloon, and it was the trial of one of these that caused the stir the other night. The new balloon carries aerial flash lights and colored signals. The colored lights gave it the appearance of a great air ship being carefully steered through space and the flash lights are so arranged as to create the impression that some one on board is carrying on communication with the people on terra firma, or the inhabitants of Mars.

INQUEST ON W. B. MYERS.

He Was Pronounced Dying Man Several Weeks Ago.

Christian Science Practitioner Simply Prayed For Him.

Neither Hastened Nor Retarded Death, Says Medical Man.

That Walter Bradshaw Myers, 21 Case street, died because of lack of medical attention was the story Crown Attorney Washington heard yesterday morning. That Dr. R. Y. Parry refused to grant a death certificate and that Christian Scientists had been attending the man, were details that made the Crown Attorney call for an inquest. For that reason Coroner Hopkins was notified to open an inquest and did so yesterday afternoon. Constable Hawthorne summoned the following jury, which met at the City Hospital at 3 o'clock, and after viewing the body adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening to take evidence: Thomas S. Hill, foreman; W. B. Harper, J. T. Cauley, J. Wilson, J. L. McNeil, A. Schwendau, P. Mulvale, John Saunders, J. Caffery, J. James, W. J. McMillen, G. Hill, H. Hawthorne, Chas. Dodman, R. Walsh.

Myers was forty-four years of age and for the past two years suffered with heart trouble. Dr. R. Y. Parry, Barton street east, attended him at times for the past year. On Tuesday, February 23, Dr. Parry paid his last call on the man. He examined him and diagnosed his case to be hopeless. He told Mrs. Myers that her husband's death was a matter of a short time only and left a bottle of medicine for the sick man to take. He then went away and expected to be called again if anything serious turned up. The next thing he heard of the case was a short time after the death of Myers on Tuesday at 1.30 in the afternoon, when he was approached by an undertaker who asked for a certificate of death that an order for the burial might be obtained. Dr. Parry refused to grant the order and Crown Attorney Washington was notified.

When the case was investigated it was discovered that Dr. R. Y. Parry, in Christian Science had been treating Myers but that he had failed steadily in health till the time of his death just three weeks after the Christian Scientist was called in. It was learned by enquiry at the house of the dead man that pamphlets had been sent to the home by a family living across the road named Strone. These pamphlets dealt with the faith and treatment of this body. Myers is said to have expressed a wish to have a try at Christian Science and it was because of this that the practitioner was called in. At the home of the dead man's family and from members of the Strone (Continued on Page 16.)

BODY FOUND.

New York, March 20.—The body of the Rev. John Simpson, general manager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Co., and formerly president of Marietta College, Ohio, was found early this morning in the ruins of the Fifth avenue apartment house which was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Are You Fond of Coffee?

Good coffee, the kind that has flavor and strength without rankness. Every grain of the very highest quality of that delicate flavor that is only to be found in coffee of the highest quality. It is the kind of coffee we are selling. Yes, selling hundreds of pounds every month; 40 cents per pound.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Shop early to-night, please. Join the boosters.

Why doesn't Mr. Studholme ask Premier Whitney when he is 'to do justice to Hamilton'?

That was a graceful act on Judge Mulock's part when he remembered those two forlorn Simcoe wives. It was an effort to minimize the suffering of the innocent.

Mr. Birrell must feel like a man out on suspended sentence or who has just been put on the Indian list. This suspense is very unjust.

It can't be long now surely until everybody is back to work. It's been a long winter for some of them, I'm sorry to say.

We seem to be marking time in the Hydro-Electric proposition. Nothing 'doin', and the Beach pumps at the danger point.

Is the Industrial Committee waiting for somebody else to make a move?

It is being openly stated around town that there will be a fall-out in the number of Easter bibles this season, partly due to a stricter culling out



DR. J. LEONARD LEVY, Rabbi of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Pittsburg, who is to address Centenary Fireside Club next Tuesday evening.

of the undesirable young men with martial ambitions.

King Richard offered his kingdom for a horse. Premier Whitney offers one for a railway.

T. J. Stewart, I hear, is not making much of a fist of it down at Ottawa.



RUSSELL W. TRELEAVEN, Winner of first prize in Canadian Club Oratorical contest. Represented the Hamilton Law Students' Association.



J. M. PEEBLES, Winner of second prize in Canadian Club Oratorical contest. Represented the Victoria Avenue Baptist Literary Society.



R. J. MENARY, Winner of third prize in Canadian Club Oratorical contest. Represented St. John Church Men's Guild.