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s, O. W. Stinson, Mr. Dodds.
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very beautiful ones. The com
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as well as some outside sources.
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being decorated with the letters
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ng profession—the transit and
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hotel was brilliant with special
, flags, bunting, festoons and
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be, to some extent, an appreciat
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Lancers.
Mr Roger.

al music was provided under the
on of J. E. Duplissie of Moncton.
engineers treated their guests to
bridge and dancing. Before
ht supper was served, the menu
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upon the Chipman House.
function was voted on all sides
ant success, the engineers prov-
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ing line as in their work of as-
the location and building of the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Chatham.

THAM, March 30. — Bathurst
were defeated here yesterday
our rink match, 70 to 34. The
were: Bathurst—E. P. McKay,
White, 9; Ed. Baldwin, 9; T. M.
7. Total, 31. Chatham—H.
ndy, 24; R. A. Lawlor, 14; C. D.
ck, 16, J. R. Lawlor, 16. Total,

quarterly session of the Miramichi
esbytery was held yesterday at
stle, with a full attendance. Rev.
owatt, of Erskine Church, Mon-
was nominated by Presbytery as
tor of the next general assem-
ich will be held at Hamilton in
The following were appointed
gates to the assembly: Rev. J.
Kay, J. H. Kirk, H. Stavert, H.
er, and Elders Jos. Henderson,
Sinclair, W. R. McMillan and
enzies. Rev. Clarence MacKin-
as the Presbytery's choice for
rincipalship of Pine Hill College.
following were appointed con-
of standing committees:
Missions—Rev. J. M. McLean,
entation—Rev. George Wood.
gn Missions—Rev. A. D. Archi-

th Schools—Rev. A. J. W.

Society—Rev. H. J. Fraser.
h of Life and Work—Rev.
W. Heeler.
and Moral Reform—Rev. F. K.
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elism—Rev. S. J. McArthur.
Evangelization.—Rev. C. A.

llowing were nominated as re-
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. M. McLean, Home Missions.
Geo. Wood, Augmentation.
A. D. Archibald, Foreign Mis-

A. J. W. Myers on College

ON ACT CAUSES STRIFE AT VICTORIA

ORIA, B. C., March 10—The
vincial election act finds little
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FLORENCE KINRADE'S PUZZLING ANSWERS TO THE DETECTIVES

Several Points in Her Story of the Crime on Which More Light is Needed—Her Young Man Comes to Rescue.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 9.—A sensation was created in the Kinrade murder case this afternoon, when the provincial authorities were granted permission to exhume the body of the murdered girl, Ethel Kinrade. It was given out that the object of this was to secure an important witness for the crown. It will be remembered that Dr. McNichol, who resides quite close to the scene of the murder, was one of the first to arrive on the scene. His testimony would, the crown believe, be highly important. Dr. McNichol, however, is the coroner in the case and has already opened the inquest, one session of which was held when the jury viewed the body at the morgue and another last Wednesday night, when an adjournment was necessary to secure the attendance of Miss Florence Kinrade and Mrs. Kinrade, who were then too ill to attend. As coroner Dr. McNichol cannot be a witness, and the crown believes it important enough to have the jury view the remains under a new coroner in order to secure Dr. McNichol's testimony. The doctor heard the first story told by Florence Kanrade, and as this differed very materially from the others that she told it was naturally desired.

Exhumed at 6 O'clock

The body was exhumed this afternoon at 5 o'clock and taken to the morgue, the old jury meeting at eight o'clock, when it was re-empanelled and the remains viewed under the new coroner, Dr. Rennie. The inquest will take place tomorrow evening as ordered, and in addition to Florence Kinrade, Mrs. Kinrade and all the members of the family have been subpoenaed in addition to fully twenty-five others.

Startling developments are expected at the inquest tomorrow evening and the entire district is anxiously awaiting for this. The excitement in the affair owing to the recent discoveries is intense, and in addition to the witnesses and officials thirty of the leading newspapers have asked for accommodation, Detroit and even Chicago being represented.

The whole affair is rapidly developing into a family tragedy and there is no doubt but that the evidence tomorrow evening will prove that a certain member of the family committed the deed or was at least responsible. So certain are the police of this that Detectives Coulter and Blakely employed a plumber all day today to investigate a search of the plumbing in the house, it being their belief that the revolver was disposed of in this way.

What results they had the detectives refused to say, stating it would all come out in due time.

AN IMMEDIATE ARREST.

Everything points to an immediate arrest or arrests immediately after the inquest, and there is no doubt but these arrests will prove just as sensational as the crime itself. A great chain of circumstantial evidence has been wound around the murderer, and from the facts in the possession of the police it will be pretty warm for some one before the week is out.

Only this morning it came out that Miss Ethel Kinrade was seen to leave the Kinrade house shortly after two o'clock the afternoon of the murder, and it has been proven that the shooting took place shortly after three. The story told by Miss Florence Kinrade that Ethel was dressing upstairs when the supposed tramp was admitted to the house is thus contradicted. But Florence's story is contradicted in more ways than one. The police evidence on this case, as far as is known, will be on the following line: That Ethel Kinrade left the house shortly after two o'clock the afternoon of the murder, that she was shot shortly after 3 o'clock, that the first shots located in the face did not kill her and that the murderer or murderers came back fully ten minutes afterwards and fired the remaining shots into the body, making sure that death had resulted. That the dead girl was sitting in a chair, bending over to take off her rubbers, having just returned to the house when the first shots were fired. That the body was moved fully eighteen inches from the position in which it lay when the last shots were fired and that this moving took place some time after the crime was committed and before the police and anybody but Florence Kinrade was in the house. That Foirence Kinrade ran across the road to her friend, Mrs. Hickey, at 325, with her hair loose and much disheveled in appearance, and that she returned to the house without telling Mrs. Hickey of the crime, brushed her hair and put on her hat before going back to Hickeys and raising the alarm at 4 o'clock. That the story that the murderer fired at Florence, according to her own tale is incorrect, as no signs of such firing have been found. That the visit of Mrs. Kinrade to the police office at 3.45 was not for the purpose of complaining of tramps, but was for the purpose of blinding the authorities, and that both Florence and Mrs. Kinrade know a great deal more than they have so far told.

POLICE CONFIDENT.

With such an array of evidence the police are confident that the two women when under severe cross-examination tomorrow evening will be forced to tell the true story of what took place in the Kinrade residence on Thursday afternoon, February 25th.

Chief Smith intimated to your correspondent today that in addition to the array of evidence the police have several other bits of information which will prove very damaging when brought out at the inquest.

The evidence given above and gathered by the police is all in direct contradiction to the story told by Florence to the effect that a man supposed to be a tramp or burglar committed the deed, that he gained admittance to the house on the plea of something to eat, and demanding money, shot Ethel as she came down the stairs while Florence was upstairs getting money; that the crime was committed shortly before four o'clock, the alarm being given as soon as it happened. According to Florence, Ethel was upstairs getting dressed to go out when the man was admitted. A new feature was brought forward today by the discovery of Chas. Hossack, 145 Herkimer street, a few houses from the Kinrade home. He said he is prepared to take the stand and swear that he saw Ethel Kinrade leave her home at two o'clock. She wore a brown dress with trimmings which his daughter readily recognized when it was described to her. The girl did not return that way again.

Taken all in all the case promises to prove very sensational when the evidence is brought tomorrow evening and circumstantial although a lot of it may appear, it is direct enough to bring the crime home to the guilty party.

HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 9.—The medical men who performed the post mortem on Ethel Kinrade this afternoon, confirmed the report that eight bullets were found in the dead girl's body. This is a new feature of the case, all previous reports indicating that seven shots only had taken effect in the murdered girl's body.

Hamilton is not on edge waiting for what the inquest will reveal on Wednesday night.

The police will not discuss the case but their actions show that they have a plan well mapped out and indicate that they are ready to make an arrest before the end of the week.

On Saturday the provincial department had two medical experts examine Florence Kinrade at her hotel in Toronto. They expressed the opinion that she had recovered sufficiently to go on the stand and tell her story without breaking down.

WILL TELL OLD STORY.

"Florence will go on the stand and will tell her story, the first story. That will end it all," is a statement credited to C. Montrose Wright, the Victoria College divinity student who is engaged to marry Florence Kinrade, the principal witness in the Kinrade murder mystery.

"End it all. But where is the murderer?" was asked.

"That will end the suspicion. Crown Attorney Washington is a good fellow. He will do what is right. No one will trouble Florence after that."

The Kinrade family has frequent consultations in which Wright takes part. There is nothing to indicate that the consultations relate to the laying of plans for the capture of the murderer.

"She will collect her thoughts and tell it right on the witness stand," Wright reiterated. "She is composed now, and will tell her story, which will satisfy everyone."

"But if she has nothing new to tell what difference will her composure make?"

"True, there is nothing new to tell but the public will see it in the right light."

WRIGHT IS ROMANTIC.

Wright is the man who clapped his hand over the girl's mouth when she was about to reply to Detective Coulter. This he now explains was to prevent Mrs. Kinrade overhearing anything concerning the tragedy.

Wright is youthful, soulful, aesthetic, and romantic. He is very dark-haired, dresses in black, poses, and adopts the earnest, solicitous attitude of the embryo minister.

"You are still attached to Miss Kinrade?" a correspondent asked him as he stood in the hotel parlor with his arm about the girl.

"Certainly. Nothing that has occurred makes any difference."

"And you will make her mistress of a parsonage?"

"Certainly. Florence is full of life," he said, coming forward to exclude Florence from the conversation. "Her singing in a five-cent theatre was only to see what life was like. Any one of us has a desire to see life."

FLORENCE TALKS FREELY.

Florence Kinrade smiles and chats freely enough on all other subjects, but the moment the tragedy is mentioned she is troubled—not more so, however, than a normal person might be, recalling a recent bereavement. On closer view she has not a pleasant face. The lines there are indicative of strong instincts.

"Why did you re-enter the window, after going out that way?" was one of the questions put to Miss Kinrade.

"I think the man must have pulled me in," was the perplexing reply.

"How was it that the man did not fire at you, Miss Kinrade?"

"Oh, he did," she declared.

"And still you entered the house again?"

"Yes, but I tried to ward off the shots, and ran past him," was her reply.

"How is it that you tell conflicting stories?" was the final query, but Miss Kinrade had taken alarm. Her answers were unintelligible.

"She must not be asked questions," protested Mr. Wright, and he took her arm in chivalrous fashion and marched off.

SISTERS WERE FRIENDLY.

"Did the sisters ever quarrel over you?" Wright was asked.

"No, never, absolutely no," Wright said, with a shifty look in his eye that may have done him an injustice. On the whole, he seems to be sincere.

"While Florence was in Virginia, did Ethel become attached to you?"

"No, no. All surmise."

"Did Ethel threaten to tell you something concerning Florence's stage career in Virginia?"

"She did not. Their relations were harmonious."

"Was there anything concerning her conduct in Virginia that may have been suppressed?"

"Nothing. I knew all the time that she was singing in a theatre. She was there with my consent."

"You mean after her father discovered that she was in a theatre?"

"No, no. I knew right along," Wright insisted which seems to conflict with the facts.

"Have you any reason to believe that Ethel aroused Florence's jealousy over you, or her resentment over a threat to tell of her Virginia escapade?"

SAYS HE WAS A TRAMP.

"No such thing. It is all without the slightest foundation. She is telling the truth when she says it was a tramp," the youthful cleric insisted stoutly.

"But she has said that it wasn't a tramp," was suggested.

"Any girl is likely to tell different stories. She was delirious, I tell you, delirious. Now she doesn't remember what she said in her delirium. It isn't fair to pick up her random talk when she was not herself.

STILL MANY THEORIES.

There are still many theories concerning the mystery. All those which take into account Florence Kinrade's story raise the question as to the man—the well dressed stranger who was not a tramp—in the case.

Where is the man? The police are obliged to manufacture a man. There are no materials out of which to make him. And if they did manufacture a man, they do not know what to do with him. Where is he? Why did not someone see him coming, hear the struggle or see him going. The theory of the Hamilton detective who was first on the ground is the tragedy was complete in itself, and it was found by the authorities. It is one of the rules of scientific investigation never to require a complex explanation when a simple one will suffice. The theory of probabilities has one important corollary, and that is the law of simplicity in occurrences.

The idea that one woman could kill another is most repugnant and few can be found to subscribe to it. The universal objection urged is that no woman could wield a revolver so that every bullet would find its billet when if she were so unnatural as to be capable of pouring five needless shots into the prostrate form. It is well known that the most dangerous person with a revolver at close range is the one less familiar with its use. The first two shots were fired within a few feet. The dining room is quite small.

A revolver can be easily slipped from the attic between the studding of a brick veneer house, or otherwise concealed until the house is torn down. Whoever fired the shots must have leisurely loaded the revolver, as there are no 32-caliber "seven shooters."

INVOLVES OTHERS.

The theory that Florence Kinrade is shielding some man is quite as engrossing in interest as any, involving as it does other motives, and other lives.

Florence Kinrade, eager, "fond of life," as her fiance put it, is a strikingly dark girl. She is full-lipped and has dreamy, inscrutable eyes. The restraints of home, once removed, she is found indulging her full, rich voice in the penny theatres of a summer resort, and part in cheap theatricals.

Though her father amassed $100,000 in profitable real estate purchases, and lived in the best section of the city of Hamilton, Ont., where he had taught school for nearly forty years, the girls lived in comparative seclusion. For this reason Florence and Ethel, both around the age of twenty-five were thrown together.

Dull, colorless years passed. The girls developed good singing voices. Both sang in the Centenary Methodist church choir. Exemplary conduct is attributed to both. Kinrade is a Manx man. A streak of brilliant red runs through the family. Florence, however, is very dark.

So far as is known the girls were close friends.

The assumption under the theory that Florence is shielding a principal ace that a man did enter the Kinrade home, that he did demand money, and that he flourished a revolver. Up to this point the girl's story would stand. The police frame up the remainder of the tragedy in this fashion:

The man was known to Florence. He was from the south. He had learned some embarrassing matters concerning Florence. He may have been a parasite who sought to live off the girl, knowing that her father was wealthy.

Florence refused the money. He threatened. The sister, realizing that something of the nature of a scandal was impending, interfered. The man fired. Ethel fell. The subsequent six shots are easy to explain in whatever case. So is the subsequent peculiar conduct of the girl.

MAKES BAD WORSE.

This theory, entertained only for the purpose of assisting the police in the line of duty, calls for such a relationship between the girl and the murderer as, if disclosed, would precipitate a scandal. A sober, staid conservative, respectable family will suffer death rather than public scandal. Florence would thus have a double purpose in planning a story, and delaying raising an alarm, if there was any delay. But, in order to entertain this idea of the tragedy, one must credit a girl with matters quite as damaging as if she were charged with shooting her sister in a fit of passionate resentment. One view seems as charitable to the authorities as the other.

THE THEORY OF INSANITY.

A theory that was quite generally accepted and that strongly appealed to many on account of the fiendish persistence of the murderer in emptying the weapon into the body of the deceased girl was to the effect that some "trusty" from the Hamilton Asylum had taken advantage of temporary leave of absence to make a trip down town, and by some mental freak had picked out the Kinrade home as the object of his design.

The situation of the institution, lying as it does on the brow of the mountain, immediately behind Herkimer Street, and the fact that a rough-looking individual was reported to have been seen heading in that direction shortly after the crime was committed, led many people to suspect that some inmates had been seeking funds to make his escape, and while in the act of securing it was overcome by a murderous instinct to commit the awful crime.

The enquiry into the methods in vogue at the institution, however, seems to have removed this theory from the realm of probability, as it would hardly be possible for an inmate to commit such a deed without attracting the attention of the asylum authorities.

The police deny that an arrest is pending. They will not even admit that they expect to make one after Wednesday's adjourned inquest.

YOUNG WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Campbellton Girl Nearly Asphyxiated in Toronto Hotel

TORONTO, Mar. 9.—While on a visit to this city to attend the convention of the Chosen Friends, Miss Lily Duncan, of Campbellton, New Brunswick, had a narrow escape last night of losing her life from gas poisoning. She was carried out of her room at the Palmer House at 10 o'clock this morning and taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance, where she is now reported as being out of danger. It is supposed that in turning the gas off when retiring last night she accidentally turned it on again and fell asleep before noticing the fumes.

Before the arrival of the police ambulance Dr. Bruce Riordan was called in and rendered first aid. He accompanied the party to the hospital in his automobile.

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY.

Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding out the old Favorites

A late despatch from Paris says Prof. Grimbert presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:

Fluid Extract Cascara	½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb	1 oz.
Carrinia Compound	1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsparilla	5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics.

We advise all out readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND STARVING

Weak From Cold and Hunger, Five Were Nearly Exhausted

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Weak and suffering from cold and hunger, Mrs. Anna Zalisko and her four children, the oldest seven years old, were found huddled in a cheerless room at 4243 Cresson street yesterday by the Manayunk police.

Three weeks ago the woman's husband left her to go to the coal mines in Schuylkill county and seek employment. He gave her $2 before he went away, and the little family had been forced to exist on that amount ever since he left.

They were taken to the police station, where food was given them. The mother wept as she watched her children reach ravenously for the food that was offered them, and refused to touch anything herself until their wants were satisfied.

Mrs. Zalisko told the police that her rent is overdue and that she is afraid her little family will be evicted if it is not paid. She has been unable to seek employment because there was no one to take care of the children in her absence. Until some other arrangement can be made the police will provide for the family.

THE "WHY" OF IT.

The Currie Business University has spent five thousand dollars in order to place a public service office at the disposal of its qualified pupils, thus enabling tech pupil to secure an "experience classification." This advanced move on the part of the management has given this school's graduates a fifty to one hundred percent. higher classification than graduates of other business schools; hence the reason why the Currie Business University graduates fill more positions and secure higher salaries than the ordinary business college graduates.

PERILS OF THE FINEST FORCE IN THE WORLD

Annual Report of the Mounted Police

TOTAL STRENGTH

Officers Tells Thrilling Tale of Hardships—A Northern Wedding

OTTAWA, March 9.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police presented to parliament today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier contains as usual a terse record of lonely patrols into the Arctic wildernesses, an illuminative and interesting commentary on the efficiency of "finest police force in the world."

The strength of the force on October 31st last was 51 officers and 598 non-commissioned officers and men. They are scattered over the whole of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, on the shores of Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean and the Yukon Territory. They secured last year 6,377 convictions for criminal offenses out of a total of 7,624 cases entered, including 27 cases of murder.

Made Three Years

To keep up the efficiency of the force and prevent to many changes each year in its personnel, Commissioner Perry recommends that the present term of engagement for service be made three years and that the rate of pay be materially increased.

The reports of some of the inspectors from sub-Arctic outposts contain items of unique interest. Inspector Jarvis, reporting from the Husebel Island whaling station in the Arctic Ocean states that many traces of minerals have been found in Mackenzie district and copper utensils are in common use among the natives.

Referring to some of the social usages among Esquimaux of the island, Inspector Jarvis says: "Four marriages were contracted during the year, one of them being quite noteworthy. The bride was a young girl of not more than 17 years of age, and had been taken by her fourth husband. She is very comely, and was given away by her brother-in-law, "Su-Pi-Di-Do, commonly known as Sour Potatoes." Three winters ago she had both feet amputated at Baillie Island on account of exposure to cold. The wedding breakfast consisted of seal meat, "whale meat" and frozen rotten fish. The ceremony took place at the "Igaloo," or house of Su-pi-di-do," there being about fifty persons present. The size of the "Igaloo" is 10x12 feet. I was invited and got as far as the door. The odor arising from the preparations of the "dejeuner" was more than I could stand and I had to retire."

Extract from Diary

Sergeant Donaldson of the Fort Churchill post, in an account of a patrol from Churchill to Fullerton by boat through Hudson's Bay last September, gives the following illuminative excerpt from his diary: On the night of the 30th September we anchored about three miles off shore and at that distance had only three fathoms of water. A heavy gale from southeast all night. At 11 p. m. our anchor gave way and we commenced drifting ashore. We drifted down on a reef and having nothing else to use as a drag had to throw overboard one of our coal stoves with a rope attached. This had the desired effect, as we just managed to clear the reef.

We built a raft out of the spars and some planks we had aboard, though we had little hope of reaching shore, as a tremendous sea was running. Our anchor caught shortly after midnight on the 2nd October and held. The gale continued during the morning of the 2nd and about 6 o'clock came on from the west. Our anchor gave way again about midnight and we commenced to drift to sea. We got the jib set, but it blew away. We then pulled up just enough of the foresail to get headway on her and held on until daylight. Seas frequently broke over us and we had to bail out (the pump was frozen) after each sea came in. At 2 a. m. on the 4th October we sighted land. We decided to beach the boat, as we were all about exhausted, having been unable to get any food prepared for two days and no sleep for three nights besides having all our clothing and bedding wet. Our fresh water gave out the previous day.

ROSS NOT IN FAVOR OF SENATE REFORM

OTTAWA, March 9.—In the senate today Hon. G. W. Ross in a carefully reasoned speech on the question of senate reform discussed the proposal of Hon. R. W. Scott for a two-thirds elective senate. Senator Ross in an exhaustive review of the arguments advanced by the ex-secretary of state maintained that there was no popular clamor for any change in the present system, which was working well, that the proposal of Hon. Mr. Scott was open to many objections and that any scheme of senate reform must emanate from the government and could only be carried out with consent of the various provinces which were party to the confederation compact. He thought the senate would do well to drop the present discussion.

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NEXT STEP IN TEMPERANCE WAR TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Every Church in the City to be Represented at Meeting---Temperance Advocates Tell The Sun That the Scott Act Cause is Not Doomed in Fredericton as a Result of Recent Vote

That the temperance wave has by no means been given a "black eye" by the refusal of the Hazen government to grant a prohibitory law in the province is being clearly shown by the active interest being taken in the movement. Last evening's meetings were largely atended and most enthusiastic.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswich, which takes place this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. at 2.30 o'clock. Representatives from all over the province will attend and much business will be transacted.

It was announced last evening that all the churches, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, would send delegates to the meeting.

In addition, the representatives in attendance will include the N. B. Temperance Federation, Salvation Army and Farmers and Dairymen's Association.

It is probable that officers will be elected. The prohibition request has been marked off the slate and the programme will be a general discussion on temperance matters in general. Suggestions will be heard as to the best manner to proceed with the campaign, now that prohibition has been refused.

It was confirmed last evening that drastic measures would be sought in the matter. The temperance workers will not be content with one little concession, but intend to work until their views in the matters have been complied with.

The result of the Fredericton civic election brought forth much comment yesterday.

Prominent temperance workers, when approached by a representative of The Sun in reference to the matter, stated that they did not consider that the temperance cause would suffer through the vote of the electors of the capital. The defeat of the Scott Act ticker did not necessarily mean that the electors did not desire to have the act enforced. They simply decided that they elected the best men to safeguard the city's interests and to properly enforce the present Scot Act.

TO LAY CONFESSION BEFORE MINISTER

OTTAWA, March 9.—The deathbed confession of a man named Baxter, who died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, some days ago, stating that he was guilty of a crime committed in Manchester six years ago, for which William Carrey, an ex-soldier of the Royal Rifle Brigade, is now serving a term of fourteen years in prison, will be laid before the minister of justice tomorrow by E. E. Gagnon of Toronto, a former fellow-soldier with Carrey. Gagnon comes to Ottawa at the request of Carrey's mother, who became helpless from paralysis when her son was sentenced, and who is now living in Toronto. The deathbed confession will be placed before Hon. Mr. Aylesworth by Gagnon in order that proper representations may be sent to England to secure Carrey's release. It will be remembered that Carrey, who originally hailed from Toronto, while awaiting sentence in Manchester, sought to get back to Canada, again by pretending that he was the murderer of little Glory Whalen in Toronto in 1903, a crime whose brutality shocked the whole Dominion.

It was proven, however, that Carrey's confession was a bogus one.

WOULD'NT GO BACK

To Old Days of Coffee Troubles

Studious, sedentary habits are apt to cause indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous headaches, etc., but often it's the daily use of coffee that is at the bottom of the whole trouble, and it is surprising how quickly these troubles disappear when coffee is dropped and well-made Postum is the daily beverage.

A No. Dak. minister writes of the relief obtained when he changed from coffee to Postum. He says:

"I began using Postum about a year ago while stopping at the home of friends during the absence of my wife.

"It seemed almost providential, for during that time I got rid of coffee and its attendant ills. I used to have bilious attacks about every two weeks that completely used me up for a day or two at a time.

"I did not suspect coffee and was unable to account for these attacks. Since I began Postum I have had but one slight attack and the change to restored health is most acceptable.

"My wife declared on her return that nothing would induce her to give up coffee, but after a few careful preparations of Postum, according to directions on pkg., she thought it was superior to coffee in flavour, and now we would not change back to coffee.

"We feel we owe a debt of gratitude to Postum which has done so much for all of us—children and older ones."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MARYSVILLE WANTS MR. HATT AS MAYOR

MARYSVILLE, March 9.—At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the town of Marysville, as well as members of the council board, C. H. Hatt, superintendent of the cotton mill, has decided to offer himself as candidate for mayor at the next civic election, which takes place the first Monday in April. The election promises to be the most exciting in the history of the town, especially in number one ward, where the fight has already started, and the different men who expect to have the honor of representing the people next year are working hard with that object in view.

HALIFAX, March 9.—Moncton Victorias, champions of the Maritime Provinces, defeated the Crescents, 3 to 2, at the rink tonight. The ice was covered with water and it was only a fair exhibition of the game. The Victorias scored three goals in the first half while the Crescents tallied but one. In the second half the home team scored another goal. Four thousand people saw the game.