

WAS THIS MAN INNOCENT?

Successfully Electrocutted at Auburn This Morning.

Wrote His Father Yesterday That He Did Not Kill His Cousin.

Blamed Another Man For the Deed—The Other Man Got Off.

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—Salvatore Randazzo, who was convicted on April 3, 1908, of the murder of his cousin, Pietro Randazzo, at West Salamanca, Jan. 11, 1903, was electrocuted in Auburn prison at 6.13 o'clock this morning. The electrocution was a successful one. But two contacts were necessary to kill the first one of 1,840 volts at 7.12 amperes, lasting a full minute, while the second was one of but three seconds duration.

Randazzo claimed to the last that he was not guilty of the murder of his cousin. In a letter to his father, written yesterday morning, the man within the shadow of the chair said that the murderer was the work of Silvio Baretta, Baretta and the Randazzos were section men at West Salamanca, occupying bunks in a box car. Pietro Randazzo was killed on the night of Jan. 11, 1903, and the body thrown into the Allegheny River, where it was not found until a week later. Baretta and Randazzo were arrested and indicted for murder in the first degree.

Randazzo's trial took place first, and he was convicted. Baretta was acquitted. It was shown at the trial that the murder was a part of a plan to rob Pietro Randazzo of between \$40 and \$50.

BASKET AND BOX FACTORY.

Beamsville May Secure Industry—Maple Syrup Season.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, March 16.—Mr. H. A. Metler, of St. Catharines, laid his company's proposition for the building of a basket and box factory before the council last night. The idea was very favorably considered. The plant at Parry Sound is valued with its timber limit at \$45,000. If the location is made here the company will send in the plans ready to be mailed together. Mr. Metler is asking the fruit growers to subscribe for a certain amount of stock, which will give them a preference in prices over outside buyers. A general meeting of the district growers has been called for to-morrow night.

The maple syrup industry started yesterday morning over a large area. The flow of sap is not of the best, and the weather being slightly cold. It is expected that the season, however, will be a very good one. A large number of robins have already made their appearance in several portions of the Niagara Peninsula.

A Few Specials.

Pimentos, scallops, asparagus tips, comb honey, cured fish, green figs in Marasquin, lobster in glass, figs in glass, Educator biscuits, genuine Boston bread, green split peas, green beans, Boston's shrimps, Maggi soup squares, tunny fish, mackerel, strip and shredded codfish, Dill pickles, new maple syrup, green fig marmalade, preserved ginger.—Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

GREATER HAMILTON IS THE WATCHWORD

Business Men Organize to Boom This City—A Splendid Meeting Held.

The Board of Trade rooms were well filled yesterday afternoon with prominent business men, who came at the call of a few wide-awake citizens, who have the interests of this fair city at heart, and want to see it expand into a city of magnitude and importance far beyond its present standing. To that end a small coterie of gentlemen met in an office in the Federal Life building one day last week, and talked over the matter of boosting Hamilton in the same manner as other cities in Canada and the United States are doing at the present moment. It was thought that the best plan would be to call a meeting of representative business men to get their endorsement of a scheme that would prove to their interests as well as to Hamilton.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon was the result, and there was no doubt about the brand of enthusiasm shown in the advocacy of such an idea. Mr. John Hoodless was chosen chairman and Mr. C. A. Murton secretary. Mr. Hoodless briefly outlined the scheme, showing the immense advantage it would prove to Hamilton and those associated with it, in booming the city to the skies. He pointed out that an effective organization was the main essential in connection with such enterprises, and the citizens of this enterprising city should be made to feel that they have a personal interest in its welfare. Mr. Hoodless went on to point out the pitfalls that are in the path of the unwary, who go into schemes blindfolded, or with rash enthusiasm, that soon spends itself on the air. The time was ripe for a waking-up of the forces, and he for one was more

Angell Dead

Boston, March 16.—Geo. Thorndike Angell, "the friend of dumb animals," as the veteran leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, was called, died early to-day, aged 86 years. In 1863, after seeing two horses run to death in a race, he became interested in humane work for dumb animals, and prompted by the action of Henry Bergh, who, in that year started the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. Angell established the publication "Our Dumb Animals." Since that time he had been actively engaged in the interest of his chosen life work. He travelled many times throughout the United States, and in scores of other countries in pursuance of that work, and caused to be established more than seventy thousand "Bands of Mercy" in America and England.

CELEBRATED THE JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Springstead Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Springstead celebrated their golden wedding last night at their home, 187 King street west. The couple have lived in happy unity and perfect understanding since their nuptial night, and their fifty years' voyage on the sea of matrimony has been one long honeymoon. One hundred guests, three children, and eight grandchildren were assembled to honor the celebrants and make the occasion a memorable one in the lives of the bride and groom. One striking feature of the affair was the fact that the bridesmaid, Mrs. A. Robb, this city, and the groom, Mr. John Jackson, brother of the bride, as well as fourteen of the guests at the wedding fifty years ago, were present on the occasion. The dinner tables and rooms were beautifully decorated with golden nuggets, yellow bunting, and golden tulips and daffodils. An orchestra of ten pieces, under the leadership of E. H. Williams, provided the music. The health of the bride was proposed by the toastmaster, David Jackson, and was responded to by the groom, Mr. John Jackson, after which "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," was sung and three hearty cheers given. Addresses were given by Mr. John Springstead, of Minnesota, brother of the groom; Mr. William Jackson, Welland; Mr. Thomas Davidson, Brantford; Mr. E. J. Wilson, city; Mr. J. H. Richardson, city.

The friends, children and grandchildren presented the bride and groom with a purse of gold. Numerous letters of congratulation were received from out of town friends. Mr. and Mrs. Springstead have resided in this city for the past 33 years and have a host of friends to rejoice with them on this most auspicious occasion.

Brighten Up.

A coat of paint goes a long way towards making a room look clean and cheerful. Island City paints or japalac will help to make your home cozy. We have alabaster and kalsomine in stock, also a full line of brushes. Call and see them.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

WAS DEAD GIRL OUT AT THREE?

Crown Will Endeavor to Prove That She Was, by a Woman Who Knew Her Well.

Police Positively Deny That They Have Asked for the Arrest of a Norfolk, Va., Man.

A False Theory Built Up by Toronto Paper—Florence Spoken Well of by All in South.

That the sensational Kinrade murder mystery will yet be solved is still the belief of the police, who with renewed energy have been hard at work ever since the inquest adjourned digging up new evidence, which will be presented when Coroner Anderson's jury resumes the investigation on Friday evening next. Developments are promised then. It is expected that a number of new witnesses will be called.

The Crown on Friday night, it is said, expects to prove conclusively that Ethel Kinrade, the murdered girl, was on the street at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the tragedy. They will not rely entirely on Charles Hosack's evidence. Mr. Hosack resides near the Kinrades on Herkimer street. He thought he saw Ethel pass his place that afternoon but was not quite positive. He described the girl's clothing to his daughter and she recognized Ethel from the description.

The police say they will produce a witness who will swear positively that she saw Ethel Kinrade at 3 o'clock that afternoon. This woman has informed the police that she knew the dead girl well. She lives some blocks from the Kinrade house and fixes the exact time at which she saw the girl because she was turning the key in her door just as the bells struck 3 o'clock.

WHAT FLORENCE SAID. When Florence Kinrade was on the stand she was asked the following questions in connection with the way she, her mother and sister, spent the time after dinner: "What time did you finish the dishes?" "About 2." "Had your mother gone out then?" "She talked with us and then got ready to go out." "What time did she leave the house?" "I cannot say definitely, but I do not think she started until near 3."

STILL THERE.

Wm. Omand, of Beach Canal Not Dismissed.

An announcement made in two of the city papers last night that four Government employees at the Canal had been dismissed, is not correct, says Mr. Wm. Omand, who has been in charge of the electric bridge ever since 1886, and is still there. He is a permanent employee. The other three men mentioned, Messrs. Hopkins, Lampman and Eastier, are employed only while navigation is open, and the season will not begin for some weeks yet. They have been notified, however, that they will not be required. Mr. Eastier secured land in the Northwest some time ago, and had expressed his intention of going out there.

PASSED PLAN.

New Y. W. C. A. Building Will Soon Be Under Way.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the Y. W. C. A. was held this morning in the Association parlor, when the plans for the new building were looked into, and were finally passed as satisfactory, with the exception of a few minor details which will not interfere with the general scheme. Some of the ladies are going this week to visit the new Y. W. C. A. buildings recently erected in Toronto and Detroit, and if there are any good features which are not in the plans for the local building, such improvements will be suggested. As soon as these minor details are settled tenders for the building will be called for. Mrs. Alexander presided over the meeting.

WAGES CASE.

Magistrate Allowed Set-Off and Dismissed Case.

A suit for wages took up an hour at Police Court this morning. A. G. Hay sued Edward Fearnside for \$11.22 wages. Hay worked for the defendant as a foreman of a pile-driving gang, and he claimed \$3 a day for four days from February 8, less deductions for time off. The defendant put forth a set off for damages for negligence in cutting logs, putting up pile-drivers and breaking a small driver. Magistrate Jells allowed the set off and dismissed the claim.

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.

"Where were you and your sister when your mother went out?" "We were getting ready to go out before she went out." "Did she know that?" "Oh, yes." "So you intended to leave the house locked up?" "Yes." "Where were you and your sister going?" "Just for a walk." "Where were you when your mother went out?" "In the dining room." "Then what did you do?" "I went upstairs to finish dressing. So did Ethel, who went into her room and I in mine." "I believe my sister was." "Your intention was to finish dressing and go right out, was it not?" "Yes." "And you expected to be only a few minutes behind your mother?" "Yes." Mrs. Kinrade was questioned as follows: "Now, on the morning of the tragedy the only persons who went out of the house that morning, but he declared there was no one else went out." "What did you do after dinner?" "Mr. Kinrade went to school, and I and my daughters started to clear up the dishes." "And how much time was spent in dressing, do you think, on second thought?" "Perhaps three-quarters of an hour." "And you knew that your daughters were going out?" "How long was it from the time you left your house till you got to the police office? I do not ask you to tell me to a minute." "I must have left home about three o'clock."

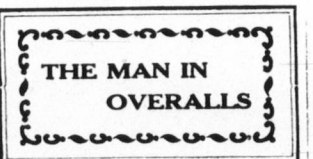
MILLER REFUSES TO TALK. Provincial Detective Miller was in the city this morning, but he declared there was nothing new and positively refused to discuss the case with the newspaper men, citing them by slipping out of the side door of police headquarters. He did not give an official denial to the report that the police of Norfolk, Va.,

had been asked to make an arrest. The detectives who are working on the case say that the reports of an entirely new theory have no foundation. They still cling to a theory they evolved several days ago. Perhaps the weakest point in the Crown's case is the failure to find the revolver with which Ethel Kinrade was shot. Every effort to locate it near the Kinrade premises has proved a failure. The house has been ransacked from top to bottom while the Kinrades were away, and even the plumbing taken apart, but no trace has been found of cartridge shells or the weapon. Efforts to trace a revolver into the possession of the Kinrade family and establish the familiarity of members of the family with the use of firearms have been equally unsuccessful. To find the revolver and trace its antecedents would probably clear the mystery on the point which the law seems to be concentrating itself at present. The police has three days more to continue the search.

OPEN SEWER TO-MORROW. Yesterday afternoon Crown Attorney Washington issued an order for the opening of the sewer leading from the street to the Kinrade house. Detectives Bleakley and Conter took the order to the Board of Works office, and the city undertook to do the work. Thomas Williams, who will have charge of the job, took a load of tools to the premises this morning, but the weather was so stormy it was decided to wait until to-morrow morning. It will take only a short time once the work is begun to settle the theory of whether the revolver or cartridge shells are in the sewer.

ELLIOTT AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Ont., March 16.—(Special.)—Enquiries this morning elicited the information that a couple of years ago there was a clerk in the Montreal Bank here by the name of Elliott. He was a baritone singer of some merit, and it is understood that his home was in Godrich. He is said to be in New York now. Possibly this is the Claude Elliott who is reported to have sung with Miss Florence Kinrade at a musicale in Lakeview, August, 1907.

LONG DISTANCE OPINION. Detroit, Mich., March 16.—Chief of Detectives (Continued on Page 10.)



Help Hamilton Hun.

Pin on your shamrock. The stores are lovely.

Is that Beck Bill aimed at the Cataract Co?

Was that a false alarm, Mr. Birrell? But is John street south wide enough for a street car line?

Has the sandstucker been cleared for action? Now for the 100,000 population.

It is to be expected that T. J. Stewart will built in now and then. It's a habit he has.

Perhaps Sir J. P. Whitney will tell us in what way justice is to be done to Hamilton, when he comes here on Friday. We are anxious to know.

You will notice that St. Patrick's Day always falls on the 17th of Ireland.

And during all this time have the moulders been out of work?

The business men's boomer organization is well officered.

If James Sturdy wants to be license inspector he can have it as far as I am concerned. But can James tell the difference between beer and aqua vitae?

When I come to think of it, the foreign element has been pretty decent in Hamilton this winter.

Remember, boy, you're Irish. You were born on Irish soil; Your father is a Kenny, And your mother was a Doyle.

Are the Jolley Cut improvements to be finished this spring? Perhaps the Mayor will take a walk up some fine morning and see what can be done.

I notice that the Vancouver fire department has what it calls a battery of automobiles for use in driving to fires. Now, isn't Hamilton able to have what the Coast people are able to have?

Put your shoulder to the wheel and push as well as shove.

The spring openings should give the ladies something else to talk about.

Talking of contradictory evidence, any newspaperman will tell you that he couldn't write up the same story twice in exactly the same way. Nor can two

reporters describe an incident in the same way. Even the Gospel narratives of the same incidents differ very materially on some points.

Anything being done, Chairman Clark, about having the water supply ready for the Mounties this summer? They are growing very anxious up there upon this matter.

You can never tell now when you go home to dinner when you will find your wife with a duster tied round her head and busy housecleaning.

I see the tree butchers have been playing havoc among the shade trees. Is there no law or by-law to regulate this sort of thing.

Should you move this spring, see that your cat is moved along with the other goods.

A GOOD SALE.

Gore Realty Company Purchases King Street Property.

Mr. R. MacKay, the well-known real estate man, has just completed a large deal in King street property. He has sold, for the estate of the late Mr. H. H. Laing, Nos. 25 and 27 King street west, at present occupied by John Lennox & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, and Capt. J. B. Fairgrieve, coal, to the Gore Realty Company, Knox & Co. have acquired other premises, and will move into them as soon as their lease of their present place runs out, and the Gore Realty Company will then remodel the block for store and office purposes.

The price is not made public, but it is well up in the five figures.

Real estate men report that enquiries for desirable property are becoming numerous, and this sale is taken as one of the signs of renewed activity in real estate.

CHASED HIM.

Young Lady Followed Man to Return His Money.

E. Neklin, 403 Garth street, dropped a sum of money on King street yesterday afternoon, and had the pleasure of getting it back again, without recourse to the advertising columns of the Times. He had a young lady chase after him for several blocks and hand him the money. As he did not ascertain the lady's name he takes this method of thanking her, and is of the opinion that such exhibition of honesty should be rewarded.

Do You Need a Pipe?

You can take your choice of a lot of the best pipes you ever saw for 25 cents at peace's pipe store. You will know they are worth more money when you see them at 107 King street east.

Killed Both

Eisenach, Germany, March 16.—A civilian fought two duels here to-day with officers of the army and killed both his opponents. Pistols were used. The civilian's name is Schutzbir Milg, and he is a wealthy land owner, residing near Hohenhaus. His opponents were a lieutenant named Von Butlar, and an army surgeon, whose identity has been concealed. Herr Milg's wife is said to be an American. Jealousy prompted him to challenge and fight both the army officers on the same day.

NEVER HAD ITS SUPPORT.

What Inspector Birrell Says of License Department.

Inspector Birrell has received no word from the Provincial Department as yet, and is getting a trifle anxious. He would like to know definitely just what will be done in the matter of his dismissal, if such a thing is going to take place.

"For the life of me, I can't understand why they are throwing me down," said the inspector. "No complaint has ever reached me in regard to the manner in which I have done my duty, except it be that some one has had an axe to grind. It has taken me three years to work out the system I now have in use. Up to the time I came on one of the previous inspectors had to do any office work, but since that I have had enough office work alone to keep me busy the greater part of my time, without running around the city. The position of inspector is not an easy one by any means. You are between two fires, the liquor interests and the temperance forces. You have to handle the situation with gloves, and therefore I should have had the support of the department, which I have not had."

Continuing Inspector Birrell said that he would like to know where he stands, for then he would be able to keep his eyes open. "At present it is a case of being between the devil and the deep sea." "I am not prepared to say anything at the present time, as to what I think of the treatment that I am being subjected to," said the inspector. "For I have nothing definite to go on. My friends cannot understand why I do not take some action now, instead of waiting until the matter has been thoroughly aired."

NO HURRY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 16.—Hon. J. W. Hanna, when asked this morning whether there was any appointment made in the Hamilton License Inspectorship, said that there was not, and that he did not expect that any appointment would be made in a hurry.

MAN KILLED.

Struck by Train on Starch Works Bridge, Brantford.

A young man, who up to press time had not been identified, was killed on the T. H. & B. starch works bridge, Brantford, at 11.35 this morning. The regular train due in Hamilton at 12.20, in charge of Conductor McNamara and Engineer Iles, came upon the man at the bridge. He did not appear to hear the train approaching and, as he was walking ahead of it, did not see it. The whistle was sounded and the brakes applied, but the man was struck and almost instantly killed. He was not cut up at all. He appeared to be about 25 years of age, well built, well dressed and highly respectable looking.

Coroner Fissette was notified.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Alfred Robson, poultry breeder, Norwood, is dead.

Charles McLellan, prominent Mason, Stratford, died to-day.

Four grain steamers may ply between the head of Lake Michigan and Montreal.

Association of American Medical Colleges has decided not to raise the standard for students.

Count Von Zeppelin's airship made a successful descent on land.

Relations between Austria and Servia have reached acute stage.

The Prussian telegraph, telephone and postal strike is not much of a success. Roosevelt will leave next Tuesday for Africa.

BRANTFORD GOES CATARACT

Makes a Five-Year Contract For Lighting Purposes. Shipped Five Hamilton Vagrants Back to This City.

Chief Slein Keeping Tab on the Moving Picture Shows. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 16.—The feature of the City Council meeting here last night was the passing of the long-awaited-for new power by-law, authorizing a contract with the Cataract Power Company for the supply of electric lighting both for domestic and street purposes at prices considerably reduced from those paid under the former contract. The price for street lights will be \$48 per acre light per annum, instead of \$55 as formerly. The contract covers a short term and will run for five years. For domestic lighting, with discounts made for prompt payment, the price will be 7.45 cents per kilowatt, instead of 9 and 10 cents as formerly paid. Besides these prices, the agreement includes the stipulation that the company will provide light and power at prices 10 per cent less than supplied by any municipality under the Hydro Electric scheme, due allowance being made for transmission. In this connection the figures of the former power committee favoring the Hydro Electric were \$37 per acre light and 5 cents per kilowatt. The by-law passed the Council without any division being taken. The Council appointed John Muirhead overseer of cemeteries and J. C. Waller overseer of parks at \$600 per year each. Increases in salary of \$200 each were granted to City Treasurer Bunnell, City Solicitor Wilkes and Overseer Howie. The Council also authorized the taking of a referendum when new legislation enabling such a course was secured on the question of a new Collegiate Institute, separate hall to be provided the voters on a choice of two sites.

TO WITHDRAW BILL. Owing to very strong objection from business interests around the market the recommendation to withdraw the bill at present before the Legislature empowering the Council to remove the present market to a new site, the clause in the report to take a referendum on the matter was struck out.

THE TAX RATE. The Brantford tax rate this year will be 21 mills, a reduction of one-half mill on the rate of last year. The expenditure (Continued on Page 3.)

THE CABINET.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men Visit Dr. Kelly's San. The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held its regular weekly meeting last night. The special programme for the evening was a visit to Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium, and it proved to be one of the most interesting events of the season. Dr. Kelly gave a lecture on electricity, illustrating it beautifully with lantern slides, tracing it from the first discovery through all its stages and concluding with a practical demonstration of electrotherapy and exhibitions of the X-ray. The entire programme was a revelation to the score or more of young men present. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. F. E. Sheppard, and seconded by H. E. Nichols, and most enthusiastically granted. Prof. Turner will lecture to the Cabinet next week on "Atmosphere."

A SEND-OFF

Given Jacob Crull Before Leaving For the West. A gathering of family and friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robbing, 49 William street, Saturday afternoon to say good-bye to Mr. Jacob Crull, who has been paying a visit to friends in this city and other places since Christmas, and is now about to return to his home in Broadview, Ont. Mr. Crull left Millgrove when a boy and has become a successful farmer in the West. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crull, Mr. and Mrs. John Swinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and family, Ivan Crull, of Millgrove; Mr. and Mrs. N. Koella, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. McWhinnie and family, and Miss E. Crull, of this city. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent, the gathering parting with the best wishes for Mr. Crull's continued success in his northern home.

ODDFELLOWS IN THE BISON CITY.

One Hundred and Fifty From This City on a Visit to Crescent Lodge, Buffalo. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Buffalo, March 16.—It looked like a big night, last night, for Hamilton Oddfellows. About 150 of them, principally from Crescent Lodge, came to Buffalo for the annual convention of the Oddfellows at Crescent Lodge 551, and shared in the festivities of the twentieth anniversary of the local lodge. There was a display of international friendship which would have been pleasing to all Canadians and Yankees, regardless of fraternal bonds, as it was exhilarating to the brothers in the bond of Oddfellowship. The third degree was conferred upon a large class by the Hamilton brothers. The evening's ceremonies were closed with a banquet in La Touraine Hall, at which covers were laid for five hundred. Past Grand Master Turner, of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, spoke eloquently on Oddfellowship. Other speakers were: Assistant District Attorney Guy B. Moore, of this city; Rev. R. F. Hurlburt, Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Noble Grand J. Witte, of Crescent Lodge. To-day the Hamilton Oddfellows are being shown the city in automobiles. The ride terminated with a call upon Mayor Adam, at which the Mayor of Hamilton and Buffalo's executive formally exchanged compliments. The Hamiltonians dined at McLeod's Hotel, and this afternoon will be entertained at a theatre party. They will leave for home at 6 o'clock.