

JACK--THE--RIPPER CAUGHT IN BERLIN.

Attacked Young Woman in Street This Morning and Was Caught--May be More.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The man who during the past fortnight has been delivering a series of attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin was captured this morning. He made an attempt to stab a young woman on the Friedrichstrasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut, but she herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed, and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street, where he was at once seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified.

To-day's attack was the 36th "Ripper" affair since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant do not agree, and for this reason it

is believed that various men may have been engaged in the work.

There has been an actual state of terror among the women of Berlin, many servants refusing to go on the streets alone after nightfall. The police have made every effort to capture the assailant. They even had special detectives dress up as women and saunter through the streets inviting attack, but all to no purpose. The assaults have been made by day as well as by night, on the open street. The assailant would approach his intended victim, quietly strike at her with a sharp stiletto, and then make his escape during the ensuing confusion.

The police made inquiries concerning the assault of this woman, and as a result they are inclined to doubt that he is the "ripper" they are after. He is being held on a charge of assault.

BOTH GUILTY OF STEALING.

Edward Rock and Thomas McCarthy Sentenced To-morrow.

Remand in Serious Charge Against Percy Doan.

City By-Law Cases in Police Court This Morning.

Edward Rock and Thomas McCarthy were found guilty this morning by Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court on the charge of entering the office of Harry Stephens and stealing several watches, chains, stick pins, etc., amounting in value to about \$200. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for Rock and Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., for McCarthy. Both pleaded not guilty, at the outset, but Rock's lawyer changed the plea after the evidence had been put in.

Stephens said that he had a shop at 904 King street east. It was entered on Friday last while he was on collecting, and the above amount of jewelry taken. In his own words, "it was a general clean-up." He said he had reason to believe that Rock and McCarthy were the men who took the stuff. He had known both young men ever since they went to school. In answer to a question by the Crown Attorney, witness said that any simple key would fit the door of his office, although he had not given Rock a key to get in with.

Stephens identified all the articles produced in court as belonging to him. A cross-examination by Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, witness said that he did not see any craps games in progress in the office at any time.

"You are quite sure that nothing of the kind happened in the office on a certain Sunday?"

"Say, do you think I am running a gambling joint for the benefit of the public and the police?" asked Stephens.

"Why, Mr. O'Reilly, you know that there are no craps games going on in the city now, don't you?" quietly insinuated Mr. Washington.

"Are you sure that there was no whiskey on the premises at any time, Mr. Stephens?" asked Mr. O'Reilly.

"Yes, I am quite sure there was none,"

"Ever have any women up in that famous room?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"I suppose you would close your eyes if there were any around?"

"I might," replied Mr. Stephens.

"Well, that is just what I thought of you," said Mr. O'Reilly.

"Ever play poker up in this office of yours?"

"No."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Well, we did play one afternoon. I think it was a Sunday, but at the end of the game we gave Rock his money back," said Mr. Stephens.

L. Strauss, pawnbroker, 37 James street north, told of Rock going into his store on Friday afternoon last, and pawing a silver watch, for which he gave Rock \$2.

John Meul, 28 Hunter street east, said that he had met Rock and McCarthy on the same afternoon, and that Rock was very drunk. The latter asked him to take a watch for him, and keep it for a while. Meul said he gave Rock \$2, as he had told him he needed some money.

Andrew "Punch" Carnegie was the next witness. He said he had known the two boys for two or three years, and on Saturday afternoon had seen them "out" on James street. Rock was the worse of liquor, but witness did not see any jewelry. On Friday afternoon Rock had shown him a copper ring.

"A love token, I suppose," said the Crown Attorney.

"Let me see, weren't you sent out for to get whiskey on the Sunday afternoon the poker game was played?"

"Don't drink," was Carnegie's short and gruff answer.

Detective Campbell told of going to Niagara Falls, and bringing Rock and McCarthy back to the city. He found some of the jewelry on Rock. He also recovered a watch that had been taken from Rock by the Niagara Falls police.

Rock was put on the stand, and said that he was very drunk at the time he entered Stephens' store, and he had no recollection of how he got in. He had no recollection of taking the jewelry. In answer to Mr. Washington, Rock said that he was drunk all Friday and up till Saturday night.

"Do you mean to tell me you were practically unconscious all that time?"

"I guess I was."

Peter Rock, the father of the prisoner, was next called.

"What do you know of your son's conduct?" asked Mr. O'Reilly.

"Well, all I know is that cigarettes and drink have played the devil with the boy," said the father, with tears. "He is as good as lost as can be found around his own home."

"As Rock has pleaded guilty already, I am sure that McCarthy is implicated also, and I will find him guilty as well," said the magistrate.

Mr. O'Reilly asked that Rock be let out on deferred sentence, it being his first offence. Mr. Kerr asked the same for McCarthy.

Mr. Washington said that the crown recognized the fact that this was the

NO CLUE YET IN KINRADE MURDER.

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who had aroused their fear by his actions. Afraid to open the door, they told him to go away, that they were tired of this sort of thing, and it would have to be stopped. The man muttered an oath and walked away. The murdered girl and her sister Florence Kinrade were out at the time. Mr. Kinrade, fearing for their safety, and grabbing a poker, walked down the street to meet them. He waited for them and escorted them home. During the night they were alarmed by a noise at the front of the house. They turned on the lights, and this apparently frightened the intruder, for they heard somebody walk off the verandah. After waiting for a while and making sure that he was gone, they retired for the night. An examination in the morning revealed the fact that an attempt had been made to pry open the bay window, which opens on a verandah on the front of the house. A large chip had been cut off the bottom of the sill, which made it look as if a strong "jimmy" had been used.

Mrs. Kinrade was even further alarmed when she discovered this man knocking along Herkimer street yesterday morning. She told the other members of the family about the incident and went down to see Magistrate Jelfs. In the afternoon she called at police headquarters and informed Detective McMahon of what had occurred and asked that a policeman be sent up for a few nights to protect the house. While she was making the request her daughter was being murdered.

SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER.

It was not more than two minutes after Mrs. Kinrade stepped out of the office before the telephone rang and Inspector McMahon was told of the tragedy. He turned in an emergency call for the patrol and detectives, and police hustled to the scene. The la-

spector and Detective Coulter were among the first to arrive. Detective Bleakley, Sayers and Campbell, Sgt. Finch and other officers were there within a few minutes. Detective Sayers was off duty on account of his brother being killed by an electric current on Wednesday. The body is at his house on Robinson street, and he was called away from the side of the coffin to join in the chase.

After getting the best description they could of the murderer the plan of campaign to capture him was mapped out. Chief Smith called into service every available man. They were furnished with the description and this was also supplied to the night squad. The men were instructed to pick up suspicious characters answering the description.

A rigorous search was made of all the haunts of this kind of murder, and it was hoped that he would be landed within a few hours. So far, however, he has succeeded in eluding capture.

"We have notified all the places in the surrounding vicinity," said Chief Smith last night, "and furnished them with the description. If we do not get our man by the morning the description will be flashed all over the country." The police are at a loss to understand how this man could enter the house, commit such a crime and make his escape without being seen. "If this man was seen by anyone," said the Chief, "they are keeping still. It is rather a difficult neighborhood in which to get information as people do not care to be dragged into these cases."

The police, however, have strong hopes of getting the man positively identified if he is captured. Miss Florence Kinrade would instantly recognize him, and so would Mrs. Kinrade who saw him at close range and had a view of him in daylight on the street.

IS A HOUSE OF SORROW.

Tragedy Was a Terrible Shock to Members of Kinrade Family.

The Kinrade home at 105 Herkimer street was a house of sorrow when the newspaper men called there shortly after the body had been taken away. The heartbroken father received a terrible shock. He knew nothing of the affair until he walked up to his home and found it surrounded by a group of awestricken people. He almost collapsed when he heard the story. Stalking around the room, running his hands through his hair, he gave vent to his grief. Between sobs of emotion he cried out: "She was one of the sweetest girls God ever made and to be taken from me like this. I would give my life a thousand times for Ethel." Time and again he repeated this, and refused to be consoled by kind neighbors who sympathized with him in his terrible hour of affliction.

MRS. KINRADE HEARD NEWS.

Equally terrible was the shock received by Mrs. Kinrade. She had just stepped out of the police office after registering her complaint against the man who is supposed to have murdered her daughter, when news of the tragedy reached the City Hall. For an hour and a half she remained down town in ignorance of the murder. As she neared her home and saw the police men, her heart was filled with fear.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

The other members of the family are Ernest Kinrade, a building contractor, who resides on Kinrade avenue; Earle Kinrade, a clerk in the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, and Gertrude Kinrade, youngest daughter, who attends the Collegiate Institute. She was returning home on a bicycle, a companion, Marjory Greene, when she heard of her sister's fate. Mr. Kinrade, the contractor, was called up over the phone, and asked to come out to his father's house. He was met outside the door and told the news. He called his brother up at Montreal over the long distance phone, and asked him to come home at once. Mr. Earle Kinrade has been ill, and was to have returned home shortly. After trying in vain to find out what he was wanted for, he finally consented to respond. Later he called up Hamilton to make further enquiry.

"Your sister Ethel has been shot," he was told.

"Is it anything serious?" he asked.

"She is dead," was the reply.

"My God," he gasped, as he fell away from the phone.

THE STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS.

Florence Kinrade Tells How She Saw Her Sister Foully Murdered.

The only eye witness to the terrible tragedy, Miss Florence Kinrade, was interviewed yesterday afternoon by a Times reporter at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hickey, where she was staying with her mother. She was completely unnerved by the horrible ordeal, and it was with difficulty she told the story of how she saw her sister shot down in cold blood. Her mother, completely prostrated with grief, was in an adjoining room, under the care of kind friends.

"This man," she said, "first appeared a week ago Sunday when we were returning from church. We had just entered the house and seated ourselves when we noticed him peeping through the dining room window. When he saw us he dashed past me into the house, and facing around, demanded money. I gave him all the change I had, which was \$10, but this did not satisfy him, and he demanded all the money in the house.

"I ran upstairs and shouted to my sister to lock herself in her room. He went back and started to follow upstairs. 'If you scream,' he said, 'I will kill you.' I then went back to meet him, and my sister started to go down the back stairs. As soon as he saw her he turned on her with the revolver. I tried to assist her from him, but he threw me aside and fired. I ran out the back door and over to Mrs. Hickey's. We went to Hunt's grocery store and gave the alarm. I was so scared that I would have given the whole house if he would have only gone away."

Miss Kinrade is a well-known musician. She has lately returned from singing in a church in Richmond, Virginia, and is engaged to be married.

HOW SISTER WAS MURDERED.

"I was awakened during the night by a grating noise as if someone was trying to raise one of the front windows with an instrument. The other members of the family were also awakened by the noise, and father got up and turned on the lights. This scared the man away."

BAD FEATURE OF CHEAP LODGING HOUSES

Men Get Orders For Meals and Beds and Sell Them to Get Whiskey.

Yesterday's shocking tragedy has set the police and citizens thinking about the numerous cheap lodging houses around the city. In connection with some of these places a custom prevails which the police condemn and which they say is only evil in its results. It is the custom of some of these

breakfast or for supper, bed and breakfast.

Then comes in the abuse. It is positively stated, and so the police have been advised, that men have been known to take the orders to certain lodging houses, sell them for cash, getting probably 15 cents for a 25 cent order, or 10 cents for a 15 cent order, and with the money thus received, taking a chance on getting another order for his bed, if, indeed, he has not two or three already.

The Times was told this morning by two good citizens that they had given their last order. They are strongly opposed to the cheap lodging house idea and believe that the city or some trustworthy person appointed for the purpose by the united charitable societies should have charge of the places, and that every private lodging house that caters to this class should be under the most rigid supervision.

Of course there are cheap lodging houses where abusers of the sort referred to are not browned on.

MR. BRUNN'S STORY.

This morning D. M. Brown, grocer, who keeps a store at the southeast corner of Caroline and Herkimer streets, was seen by a Times reporter. He was in Mr. Hunt's store across the corner, and was talking with Luke Copple, the clerk there. Suddenly a girl rushed into the store. It was Miss Florence Kinrade, and she was in a state of utter collapse.

"There is a burglar in the house and he has shot my sister. She is lying on the floor now," said the girl, and she fell forward over the counter. Mr. Brown told Copple to call the police and a doctor, and just then Mrs. Hickey came in and helped to take the girl to her home. Hunt and Copple called Dr. McNichol, and went to the scene, and found the terrible results of the fiend's work.

Copple has been for seventeen years a clerk at Hunt's, but left last evening after a run in with the proprietor, and the police have not been able to see him to interview him yet.

Many are the stories of persons who have seen the supposed murderer, and the possibility is that all are wrong. Last evening at 6 o'clock a man was seen running down Young street. The people were alive with the news of the occurrence, and immediately decided this was the murderer. Why he was running down within seven or eight blocks of the tragedy two hours after it happened is a thing the police backed on when they heard the story.

SEEN ON BECKETT DRIVE.

Men in plain clothes patrolled the district all night. Constable Brannon, who was covering the section at the head of the Beckett Drive was approached by a minister who lives back on the mountain and told that a man was in that vicinity about 5 o'clock, or a little later, an hour after the tragedy.

"What was he like?" queried the officer.

"He was about medium build, and rather dark, and wore a slouch hat," said the minister who had seen no description of the man at the time. The minister then asked what was wrong, and when told a man had been committed, he was greatly distressed. "This man seemed very greatly agitated," said the minister, "and I noticed him," said the pastor. "He was pacing quickly and nervously back and forth between the Beckett Drive and the Ayclan," he added. Brannon escorted around that district all night, but found no trace of the man.

ANSWERS SAME DESCRIPTION.

On Wednesday morning a man called from an alley near Herkimer and Locke streets to a lady of that neighborhood and made offensive gestures. He attempted to grab the woman, but she ran away and called up the police. It was some time before the officers responded, and by that time the man had made a getaway. The lady in question met Constable Brown, and gave him a description and offered to go out with him to see if the man was still in the neighborhood. The description of the man tallied in every detail with that of the supposed murderer.

MANY VAGS AT NO. 3.

"Extra. All about the murder!" That was all one could hear on the streets last night. This grating harshly on the ears of tramps and shiftless characters, who expected that all tramps would be arrested on suspicion. For the past few nights several men have applied each night for lodgings at King William street Police station, but last night no less than eight men applied. They recognized the fact that if they went voluntarily to the police with their alibis and stories they would be sheltered and protected.

Constable Robert Lentz had an experience three nights ago while on the beat in that district. He met several tramps, and one of them he spoke to, and told to go home. This man looked something like the man described as the murderer, but it has been discovered that his name is Hilly, and the resemblance is not close at all.

HOW MANY SHOTS?

There is a difference as to how many shots were fired by the murderer. Miss Florence Kinrade thought six were fired at her sister, but it is likely there were only five. The reports of Drs. Edgar and Balfe will decide this, but it will not be made public till given at the inquest on Wednesday night next.

This morning a policeman stated that there were five wounds on the body—two in the breast, one in the side of the face near the ear, one which grazed the right hand side of the victim's neck, cutting in a quarter of an inch, and the fifth in the mouth. The one in the mouth, the officer stated, had broken off several of the girl's teeth, and passed into her neck at the base of her skull.

MRS. HICKEY'S VERSION.

Mrs. F. J. Hickey, 106 Herkimer street, was seen by the reporters this morning. She said that she heard no shots fired, and all she knew was that the half-fainting girl rushed over to her place and rang the bell suddenly. She let her in and the girl screamed out:

"They have shot Ethel; shot her six times."

Mrs. Hickey thought the girl was mentally deranged, and tried to calm her. "Believe me," she begged, "Get a doctor; she is killed."

Mrs. Hickey at once went next door and notified the police, and when she returned Mrs. Florence Kinrade was rushing for the corner stores to get help. The police were soon there, and Coroner McNichol came at once. Ethel was past all human aid, however, and the body was left there till the police arrived.

THE FAMILY.

Mr. T. L. Kinrade is the son of a man who came here from Ireland many years ago. He was born in this city, and got his education here. He graduated at Toronto University, and has taught school here for years. The children were all born in the old homestead on

The Right House

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Spring wash goods: Novelties

EXCLUSIVE styles in the very latest creations. Women are choosing among the many novelties and exquisite new weaves now. The stock is at the top notch of excellence now. We want to show you all of these pretty things to-morrow. Come in and see them whether you wish to buy or not. Our policy has always been exclusiveness, and this season we have gone farther, in this regard, than ever before. The best producing centres of the world have been visited and the most beautiful styles secured and confined for our exclusive selling. A handful of hints:

TISSUE PLISSE 20c—A handsome new Crepe Stripe on Taffeta ground. Pretty shades of wistaria, old rose, amethyst, red, green, sky, French blue, champagne, mode, brown, grey and ivory.

SATIN STRIPE VOILE COSTUME \$10—An exquisite, crisp silky weave with a self-colored satin stripe, amethyst, champagne, French blue and pretty new greens. The costume lengths at \$10.

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Lovely new Spring dress goods

EXCLUSIVE! Of course. We selected the very cream of the new Spring things and had them confined solely to us for Hamilton. It's time now to plan the new Spring outfit—not a bit too early if you wish to have it made promptly. You know what a scramble there always is to get a good dressmaker when the season gets in full swing. The lovely new fabrics on display here are at once exclusive, dainty, superior in quality and altogether different from any you'll find elsewhere. Don't miss seeing these handsome Spring materials to-morrow.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS \$1.50, \$2—Rich, satiny, all-wool weaves in the correct Chiffon weight for tailored wear. They are unspottable, uncrushable and thoroughly shrink-proof. 54 inches wide, women of fashion will use them for tailored wear, dresses, skirts and evening wraps. All the new shades are included—taupé, wistaria, rose, French blue, navy, green, brown, pécunia, myrtle, champagne, fawn and mode. They are really wonderful values, at \$1.50 and \$2 the yard.

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NOVELTY WORSTEDS AND SERGES—Light, medium and dark stripe effects; some have satin stripe, very firm, superior qualities, for business or street wear; 52 inches wide. Prices range \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

SATIN STRIPE TAFFETA CLOTH 75c—New shades of Paris tan, fawn, French blue, taupe, brown, reseda and other good colors. Beautiful self-colored satin stripes. This will be one of fashion's favorite weaves for the season, per yard 75c.

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Fancy linens: A tremendous stock-adjusting sale: Read

Centre pieces, tray cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, d'oylies, runners, sideboard scarfs, covers

9c, formerly 12 1/2c 98c, formerly \$1.35
13c, formerly 18c \$1.19, formerly \$1.65
19c, formerly 25c \$1.59, formerly \$2.00
37c, formerly 50c \$2.13, formerly \$2.75
79c, formerly \$1.00 \$3.19, formerly \$4.00

IRISH hand-embroidered and drawn work pieces, Japanese hand drawn and embroidered pieces, Roman lace pieces and lace edged and inserted pieces. All sizes in scores of styles. A stock adjusting sale of all small lots, broken ranges and surplus stocks—Thousands of pieces are included in the sale.

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A special display and sale of Swiss point lace curtains

\$4.88, formerly \$6.50 \$4.98, formerly \$7.00

ABOUT 235 pairs are gathered together in these two great groups and marked down for immediate clearance. They are all fresh from their packages, but are in small lots of one to twelve pairs of a kind. Many pretty patterns in floral and conventional effects; very lacy and pretty; full large sizes; white and ivory.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

WIZARD BURBANK.

Company Formed to Exploit His Many Discoveries.

Will Push His Spineless Cactus and Other Productions.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—In order that his discoveries may be generally distributed and, incidentally, that his work may not be hampered by the business worries, the brains and genius of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, have been capitalized for several million dollars.

The men who have secured the sole right to distribute to the world the plant discoveries of the Santa Rosa man are the new company will be the fuller development of the spineless cactus, which promises to transform the desert wastes into grazing lands for cattle. In this connection it is announced that Burbank has developed a cactus capable of producing saccharine matter which will yield both sugar and alcohol.

Burbank, when asked regarding the formation of the new company, made the following statement:

"It is a fact that Mr. Herbert Law and his brother, and Mr. Oscar E. Dinner have secured the sole rights to the handling of my products, with the exception of a few varieties, which already had been sold. I am glad to be rid of the business end. It will give me so much more time for the development of more fruits and flowers."

The company will be called "The Luther Burbank Products, incorporated."

INSTANT DEATH.

Restaurant Keeper Electrocuted in Front of His Business Place.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 26.—John Knoche, a prominent restaurant keeper on the East Side, was killed by a live wire in front of his place of business, on Parade street, yesterday afternoon. Linemen of the Bell Telephone Company were engaged making repairs to the system, disarranged by the recent storm. Mr. Knoche stepped out to see in his shirt-sleeves to watch the work, when a dangling wire, which had become crossed with the electric light high voltage cable, struck him in the face. He fell to the pavement without a murmur. Friends rushed to his assistance and an ambulance was hurriedly summoned, but examination proved that he was dead. Mr. Knoche is survived by his widow and three daughters.