

AGAINST THE TRAMP EVIL.

City Authorities Will Act Firmly This Winter.

Probable Trouble Over Walk in the New Annex.

Things Look Clear Sailing For Annexation Now.

The tramp evil exposed after the Kinrade murder last spring, when Hamilton was shown to be about the softest place on the map for hoboes to roost in during the winter months, is to be nipped in the bud this year.

There is likely to be trouble unless the city builds a cement sidewalk on Barton street, from the corner to Lotridge street, at once, according to Ald. Robson.

Mayor McLaren this morning was in session for over an hour with Solicitor Duff and Mr. Robert Gage.

The city has not heard from Inspector Dow, the man the Immigration Department wrote about nearly a week ago, saying it was sending him here to straighten out the tangle over the effort to have Albert Greathart deported.

A committee consisting of the Mayor and the chairman of the different committees has been appointed to draft the duties of the new Board of Control.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education met yesterday afternoon to open tenders for the new Victoria Avenue School.

The night classes at the new Technical School opened last night. Over 200 pupils were in attendance.

The Parks Board will likely have a lively session to-morrow night over the proposed purchase of the Beach Park property.

The city has heard nothing further yet from the commission about the form of contract, but the Power Committee expects to deal with the matter to-morrow.

FULLER GETS HARD LABOR.

Must Spend One Year in the Central Prison.

The trial of "Chuck" Fuller this morning before Judge Snider lasted but half an hour and the sentence was Central Prison for one year at hard labor.

Mrs. Fuller, mother of the prisoner, said he had visited her son in Detroit on numerous occasions and he had always been working, and while there was never in trouble.

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DR. JAMES EDGAR, Newly elected President of the Thistle Curling Club.

BEACH TAXES.

Saltfleet Council Advised to Take No Action.

Saltfleet Council was advised to-day by S. D. Biggar, K. C., its counsel, not to take any action in regard to the matter of the Beach taxes.

BAIL \$4,000.

Eric Wilson Elects to be Tried by County Judge.

When Eric Wilson came up before Judge Snider this morning for election the various charges were read.

S. F. Washington explained that the prisoner had an option on a patent, but it had expired. The rights were supposedly worth \$3,500, of which prisoner had a \$1,500 share and the other \$2,000 was made up by the two amounts of \$750 and by \$500 from another person.

CRIBBAGE

League Formed Among the Clubs of the City.

Representatives from the Hamilton Cribbage Club, West End Pleasure Club, Beach Cribbage Club and the I. C. B. U. met last night and organized a Cribbage League.

Mr. E. Fuller father of the young man, said prisoner had a good job in Detroit and was only home regularly for a holiday when he got into the trouble.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

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"Allan Charlton's Secret." If you would like to learn it, you will have to read our new story, which will be begun in a day or two.

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MONTROSE WRIGHT BELIEVES THE STORY

But Almost Everyone Else Pronounces the Alleged Confession in the Kinrade Case to be a Palpable Fake.

Mr. Kinrade Received the News Quietly, But With Some Surprise—Similar "Confessions" in Noted Cases.

Truth is still clamoring at the closed door of the great Kinrade murder mystery, the sensational tragedy that set half a continent talking last winter and spring.

The startling despatch cabled from London yesterday that a man who had confessed to being the slayer of Ethel Kinrade, was under arrest there, fanned into a blaze the smouldering interest in the celebrated case, and Hamilton was once more asking itself if there is a possibility yet that the baffling mystery will be solved.

The police and those who have been in close touch with the case hold out little hope. They stamp the London story as a fake or the dream of a crazy man. The despatch, they think, bears the earmarks of a fraud. It was wired to a Montreal paper, and reads as follows:

"A man named Edward William Bedford has confessed to the police that he murdered Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton last February. He says he did it at the instigation of another man whose name he does not remember. He says he got \$500 for the job."

The theory of the police that the story is untrue is supported by the following despatch received last night from London:

"The officer in charge of Scotland Yard informs the Canadian Associated Press that he has heard nothing about the reported confession of a man named Bedford in the Kinrade murder case."

The Times was the first paper to bulletin the report yesterday afternoon, and the news travelled fast and far. People were anxious to know if there was any truth in it and were eager to get further details.

MR. KINRADE INTERVIEWED. A few minutes after the news was received here a Times reporter found Thomas L. Kinrade, father of the murdered girl, sitting in the lobby of the Waldorf Hotel, chatting to a friend.

Mr. Kinrade seemed greatly surprised, but he showed no visible emotion when the reporter told him that a London cable announced that a man who confessed to slaying his daughter was under arrest.

"Deag me, is that so?" he said quietly. "Is the first I have heard about it." He courteously thanked the newspaper man for conveying the information to him. "No doubt there will be more details in later despatches," he said quietly, and walked away, as though reluctant to talk about the matter until more detailed information arrived.

ABOUT THE ONLY ONE WHO SO FAR appears to accept the story as true is Clair Montrose Wright, the former divinity student, who married Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered girl, in New York some months ago. Recently it was reported that Mr. Wright and his bride were here, but this was denied at the time. A special despatch to the Times to-day from its Calgary correspondent shows that Mr. and Mrs. Wright are living in the western city. The despatch reads as follows:

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 11.—"Thank God for that, old man; you have brought us the best news we have had for many long days. Shake," said C. Montrose Wright, husband of Florence Kinrade, few promenade band concerts. They used to be all the go.

In re the mountain park, the Parks Board should lay a water pipe out to it, erect a few electric lights in it and along the driveway, and put a wire fence along the mountain brow.

Admiral Seymour who sailed away from New York the other day, is a man of war, and yet he is a man of peace, if we are to judge him by his remarks.

Will the Dukes put up their dooks to Lloyd George?

If Canada's navy does nothing but train men for the service it will be a great help to the Empire, for Britain may have the ships, but she will need all the men she can get to man her ships in time of war.

If there is anything in the charge that the people engaged in bringing or sending out children to Canada from the old land are engaged in a slave trade no time should be lost in investigating the matter.

If Mr. Pankhurst is coming to Toronto to break the windows in the Parliament buildings or chase Sir James Pliny Whitney down Yonge street, it may be found necessary to deport her.

No, Maude, Lloyd-George is no relation to King George.

Nature is a great painter. What a wealth of color the dying leaves on the trees show! What diversity yet harmony even in death! What beauty! Beats all the Royal Art Exhibitions I ever saw and costs nothing to view. The show is at its best half an hour or so before sundown. The pictures are all painted by the Master Hand.

ONE YEAR OUT IN HIS DATE

Man Who Confessed Arraigned and Remanded

London, England, Oct. 12.—Edward Wm. Bedford, a Canadian, was charged to-day in the Bow Street Court on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., and remanded for a week to allow inquiries to be made into several peculiar features of the case.

Bedford gave himself up yesterday. His signed confession, which was read in court, states that he murdered the Kinrade woman in 1908, whereas the murder occurred in 1909. The confession alleges that Bedford met a man in Toronto, whose name he did not know, and they went to Hamilton, where his companion helped him to find the house and gave him \$500 to shoot Ethel Kinrade.

Another voluminous confession in the hands of the police is understood to coincide with the circumstances of the murder, with the exception of the date.

A description of the supposed murderer, possessed by the Scotland Yard officials, does not tally with Bedford.

STILL MORE IMPROBABLE.

Another special despatch to the Times this afternoon gives further particulars of Bedford's appearance in Bow Street Police Court. He declared that his home is in Minneapolis, and that he was out of town when he met a man in Toronto last February who offered him \$500 to murder Ethel Kinrade, saying that the girl had killed him.

Those in touch with the case here are more convinced than ever, since the arrival of this despatch, that the fellow is crazy. One of the first lines the detectives worked on was that a disappointed admirer of Ethel Kinrade killed her. A most rigid inquiry convinced them that such was not the case.

The statement that the man who hired him to commit the murder accompanied him to the door is also seized upon as a proof that Bedford is insane.

That paragraph about the man having received \$500 to commit the murder from a stranger, whose name he has forgotten, recalls the confession made by one John Horton in the celebrated Barton murder mystery. After that the police had almost abandoned hope they were surprised four months later to receive from Flint, Mich., a telegram announcing that Horton had furnished the solution of the crime.

Horton was a dope fiend. For three days he had been without drugs. Then he soured himself with absinthe, cocaine and "hit the pipe" in a Chinese joint. When he wandered into the police station he had in his pocket a circular about the Barton case sent out by the Provincial authorities. When plied with questions he told a fantastic story. The victim he declared was his half-sister, Mrs. Marie Hartz, of Saginaw, Mich. With two Mexicans, Juan Senon and Manuel Lucrecia, Horton said he was in the vicinity of Hamilton getting rid of counterfeit money. Mrs. Hartz threatened to inform the police.

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to a reporter when shown the despatch stating a man named Bedford, in London, England, had confessed to the murder of Ethel Kinrade. This was the first intimation he had had of the confession and it almost unnerved him. "I always knew it would come at last," he continued. "Wait a moment till I tell my wife." He went into an adjoining room, from which, a few seconds later, came a little cry, then all was quiet for a few minutes. Presently he again emerged, carrying the "films" in his hand.

"Do you think it true?" he asked, eagerly. "Are you absolutely certain no chance of mistake? My God, I only hope it is true." As he spoke he alternately crumpled up the despatch and smoothed it out again, with shaking hands, while his face was set in an effort to control the emotion he showed so plainly.

Asked if he or his wife knew a man named Bedford, he again saw his wife and said that though both tried to place him, they could not.

"Would Mrs. Wright know the murderer again, if she saw him?" was asked and he said: "She has always maintained that she could recognize him, and I believe she could. I suppose if the report is true, it means a trip back east again and the reopening of the whole matter, but it is worth it. If wrong, it will only serve to revive interest in the affair again, without any good coming from it."

Throughout the interview Wright kept repeating, "We will both be awfully glad if true. I knew it would come at last, but I hardly hoped it would come so soon." He appeared very keen to get any more news, and asked that any later despatches be brought to him, no matter at what hour they were brought in. "Don't worry about the time; bring them right along," he said. Later in the evening a reporter again called and Wright eagerly asked for more news. Although Mrs. Wright was present at the second interview, she preferred to let her husband do the talking, and never even turned to look at the reporter, even when questions regarding her were put. A remark to the effect that she seemed rather composed under the circumstances led Wright to remark that she was a very different girl to what she was last spring. "She has had a chance to recover and can bear things better."

Wright and his wife are living quietly at the Victoria Hotel here, and he is about to enter a law firm as a student.

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SPARE HIS LIFE.

Daughter of Ferrer Appeals for Mercy to Alfonso.



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The daughter of Prof. Francisco Ferrer to-day sent an urgent message by telegraph to King Alfonso appealing to the monarch's generosity and chivalry to save the life of her father. Ferrer has been convicted of instigating a revolutionary movement at Barcelona, Spain, and unless his sentence is countermanded in the meantime he will be shot to-morrow.

The Socialists held a big mass meeting here last night as a demonstration of sympathy for Ferrer. Some of the newspapers to-day characterize the outcome of the court martial as a travesty on justice and that it may become a second Dreyfus case.

BOOTS HIGH.

Probable Advance in Price at an Early Date.

Your boots will cost you more. So say those in the know.

What is the reason? The advance in the price of hides. Hides that are used in the manufacture of shoes have taken a jump from 10 to 15 per cent, and the fact of the manufacturers having to pay more for the raw material means the increase of the price.

Local wholesalers say the wholesale purchasing of leather in this country by dealers from across the line is brought about by the large export trade in boots and shoes from the States to foreign countries, particularly Japan.

Quite recently rubbers took a jump from 10 to 15 per cent, and dealers say it is not unlikely that they will advance even higher, as the shortage of crude rubber is becoming acute.

FIRST SNOW.

Flurry This Morning Served as a Reminder of Winter.

Hamilton had its first snow flurry of the season this morning. It did not last very long, but it was sufficient to serve as a reminder of approaching winter, and caused people to hurry to their wardrobes for heavier clothing. As there has been little or no frost this season, the snow was rather unexpected. However, there is generally two weeks of fine weather after the first appearance of snow, and those who dislike the breath of winter may look forward hopefully to Indian summer.

It is a remarkable fact that all over the city flowers are still in bloom, showing not a sign of frost.

REMANDED.

Father and Son Again Before the Dundas Magistrate.

Joseph Taylor and his son George were before the police magistrate in Dundas again this morning on the charge of supplying liquor to Mrs. Stratford for immoral purposes. They were again remanded, this time until Thursday next.

It is reported in Dundas that Mrs. Stratford is in Buffalo, and the report, from information received by the police there, is believed to be true.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Simmonds, 1 Madison avenue, sails from New York to-morrow on the steamship Campania for Liverpool.

Miss Margaret McCoy left for New York yesterday for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crookston, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gartsshore, James street south, left to-day for Detroit.

Mr. Emmet Burke, who was hurt in an automobile accident some time ago at Burlington, has made such good progress that he is able to be out again.

Mr. J. Harris, a recent graduate of the Standard Business College, left this morning for Winnipeg, where he will act as manager in that city for the Semmens & Ebel Company.

New Chestnuts. New chestnuts have arrived, also Holland herring, anchovies in kegs, California olive oil, C. & B. Keller's, Cairn's marmalade in one pound tins and one pound glass; this season's sauerkraut, that white, crisp, fine flavored kind that is cut into thin and tender strips. Any other shipment of mackerel and strip codfish; also shredded cod.—Bain & Adams.

LITTLE BABE IN OLD COURT.

Pathetic Scene After Mother Was Sentenced to Jail.

Henry Ainsborough Committed For Trial For Assault.

Ernest Hines Up for Theft From Mother-in-Law.

Henry Ainsborough, 587 James street north, goes up for trial.

He was in the Police Court this morning accused of assaulting and robbing Frederick Ward, the Gordonville youth, last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5. It is alleged that when he saw the patrol wagon coming he vanquished. On Saturday he was arrested in Toronto and yesterday a local detective, to wit, Donald Campbell, went to that hamlet and brought him here.

He pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. George S. Kerr, K. C., defended him.

Frederick Ward told the same story as he did when James Fuller was last Wednesday. Several witnesses who appeared last Wednesday where up again to-day and all told the same story as previously.

The defence of the prisoner was reserved.

Mrs. Gale is mother-in-law to Ernest Hines, 178 Hughson north, and yesterday she laid a charge of theft against him. The goods alleged to have been stolen were a watch and chain. When she laid the charge she was very indignant. This morning she wanted to withdraw the charge, but his worship declined to allow that course.

When she reluctantly took the box to tell the story of the alleged theft, she exhibited her somewhat strange characteristics. She said that Ernest called yesterday, in the acme of intoxication, and said he wanted to see Grandma, who was sick. He talked to Grandma for ten minutes and then went into his main-law's bedroom, laid down on the bed, and slept. After he left the house the watch and chain were missing. Complainant said it was nothing unusual for Ernest to call at her house and sleep off the effects of drink on her bed. Some time ago he promised to take her watch and get it fixed, she said, and she was of the opinion that he did not steal it but was merely carrying out his original intention.

"He's a good man to my daughter," said the complainant.

Meanwhile, the daughter and wife sat in one of the witness chairs and sobbed pitifully, and refused to be comforted by her mother, who whispered many things in his ear.

His worship said he was satisfied it was a case of theft.

George Kerr, K. C., pleaded earnestly and eloquently for prisoner, contending it was a family inconsistency. Prisoner will come up for sentence to-morrow.

Mrs. McCarthy, 11 Market street, and her little, helpless baby, only a few days old, were sent to jail for one month. The mother was found guilty of stealing a coat and veil from Mrs. Frear, 26 Gore street, but the baby is innocent, yet it entirely depends on the mother for sustenance, therefore must go also.

Mrs. Frear said defendant had been boarding at her house, and left two weeks ago, taking a coat and veil with her. There was also \$140 in the coat.

Mrs. McCarthy said it was all a mistake, and she accused Mrs. Frear of appropriating many of her articles of furniture.

RIGHT HOUSE PROGRESSIVE.

Has Made an Affiliation With a Great U. S. Concern.

A great reorganization by which the already large and growing business of The Right House becomes part of a great dry goods concern, controlling houses in New York, Buffalo, Pittsburg and other large United States cities, and having permanent buying offices in European centres, has just been completed in this city. Rumors of it were flying around yesterday, some saying that Mr. Thomas W. Watkins had sold out the entire business and property; others that a great merger had been effected. The facts are set forth in the following statement, issued by the firm:

In connection with the growth of the business of The Right House and the erection of the new large six storey building in rear of the present store, a very important and advantageous arrangement has been entered into whereby the Thomas C. Watkins' business becomes closely identified with the organization operating the great and famous McCreery stores in New York, the Wm. Hengener and J. N. Adams' stores in Buffalo and large and beautiful store in Pittsburg, with permanent buying offices in Paris, London, Manchester and other European centres, as well as New York. The advantages of these connections will be found in the purchasing power enabling The Right House to buy goods still more cheaply as well as receive and carry such up-to-date lines as are found in the above mentioned stores.

The personnel of the business of The Right House remains much the same. Thomas W. Watkins will still be interested in the growth of the business, Reginald Watkins has been appointed Vice-President, and Ernest Watkins also remains actively identified in the new organization.

Mr. A. S. Brown continues in his position as heretofore. The staff of buyers and salespeople remains the same, and a wider scope for development is possible to all. The large new six storey annex will be pushed as rapidly toward completion as possible, and if further needed, two more floors will be added to the present store.