PRICE TWO CENTS.

## FOR FIVE HOURS ON WITNESS STAND THE ORDEAL OF FLORENCE KINRADE

Crown in Search for Light on Murder Mystery Puts LIVERY WAS A Father and Sister of Dead Girl Through Gruelling Examination --- Latter Repeats Story of the Tragedy With Few Signs of Nervousness, But Two Men Charged With Swoons at Conclusion.

Hamilton, March 10.—It is quite evident that Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K.C., intends to make the inquest on Ethel Kinrade, who was brutally shot to death in her home here on Herkimer street on Feb. 25, a dragnet inquiry. Tonight's hearing was simply the beginning of a search for every minute defail that might throw light on this, the most tragic mystery that has obsessed the minds of Canadians for many a long day. Not since the Birchall case of eighteen years or more ago has the public excitement been so great, and it is worthy of note that Mr. Blackstock figured in that case as defense counsel. The dingy and badly-lighted police court chamber on King William street was thronged with people, who were there on business or on the pretext of business connected with the case. But there were thousands on the streets, and the environments of the court were thronged with people, whose shouts and chatter occasionally rose to the ears of those investigating the tragedy.

Mr. Blackstock came to Hamilton with two alienists, Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto Insane Asylum, who were there to give evidence as to the competence of Florence Kinrade, the only direct witness as to the circumstances attending her sister's death, and about whom the interest of the whole case hangs, but their services were not necessary, as she herself took the stand at 10:30 p.m. Contrary to expectation, her father was called prior to her evidence. She came into the courtroom helped on one side by her nurse, Miss Walker, and on the other her sweetheart, Mr. Claremont Rose Wright. Counsel was present to represent her family in the person of Mr. Thomas Hobson, who interposed only when Mr. Blackstock refused to examine her with a nurse standing in costume by her side in the witness box. Coroner Anderson u held the crown investigator in his contention, and the nurse was obliged to retire.

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\$1.118 From Officers of

Seventh Regiment.

Pay Own Costs.

Regiment and a third party, but Lieut .-

Col. Reid refused to have the matter

stated in The Advertiser last week, and

Monday next, they increased their of-

The Quebec Trip.

The case, it will be remembered, oc-

curred over the trip the Seventh Regiment made to Quebec during the ter-

centenary celebration. The officers of

the regiment at the time refused to pay Mr. Finch on the ground that the

provisions he supplied were in a number of instances unfit for consumption

TRACTION EXTENSIONS

Sarnia To Be Reached.

Chatham, Ont., March 11. - Impor-

tant extensions to the northern and

southern ends of the Chatham, Wal-laceburg and Lake Erie electric road

fer till the settlement was reached.

Each party will pay his own costs.

Bore Ordeal Well.

Florence, though of Scottish dewould ness as a beauty of the scent, would pass as a beauty of the you have in the house." She ran up-Spanish type, in every sense a stairs to get any money she could find, brunette, with sofe masses of black not recall whether she said anything, hair. delicately pencilled eyebrows, but thought she just ran up the stairs. sweeping eyelashes, and soft black The voice of the girl became weak and he admitted losing his temper and eyes. She has a perfect profile. faltering as she told how she "sort striking the boy.

None of the newspaper portraits that of" whispered to Ethel to lock herself have been published of her give an in. Counsel tendered her a glass of adequate idea of the feminine charm water, which seemed to relieve her, her personality. She gave her for her replies became audible again. in a very quiet and low-She did not go into Ethel's room, pitched voice, yet her professional because she was in a hurry to get the training was apparent in its singular money. She admitted that she could clearness. Though she never lifted have given an alarm by opening her her voice, her every phrase was window and going out upon the bal-The sombre effect of her beauty was this thought in her mind, but changed enhanced by the simple, but pictur- her purpose, and, taking the money The went downstairs and met the man in esque, mourning that she wore. only indication of nervousness that the hall. She hurriedly gave him the she gave was the continuous wetting of her lips with the tip of her tongue, thus making it obvious that they were QUEBEC TRIP CASE dry with excitement. She was saved from part of the ordeal by the long and searching inquiry to which her father had previously been submit-ted, and which supplied the ground work for Mr. Blackstock's examination of her. Whether counsel was merely fishing or whether the crown has something definite in view, it yet to be seen, but he commenced at once to question her departure the United States to follow a musical career about a year ago. He took her over the story of visits in company with women friends to Syracuse and Rochester. The outcome of these visits was the engagement to sing at Manchester, a suburb of Richmond,

Mr. Blackstock was very inquisitive T. G. Meredith, K.C., acting for the about a Miss Elliott who had been her officers, and Mr. M. P. McDonagh, act- VANCOUVER HOTELS chum in the south, but she said she ing for Mr. Finch, and the result is did not know where the girl was now. Her stage name at the Orpheum Theatre was Mildred Dale. She dropped is \$118 more than Mr. Finch offered to her eyes and blushed slightly when settle for before the action was World's Champion Had Great Diffiwas asked whether anyone had brought. proposed to her in the south, and admitted that Mr. Baum had done so. She had not taken him seriously, and It will be remembered that some time she declared that there had been no ago it was reported that the defendquarrel between them. She admitted ants had paid \$700 into court, but the that Ethel objected to her being on plaintiff refused to accept this amount, the stage, but there had been no quar- and the result has been as above rel with her either. Her own feel- stated. Before the trial was commenced fings toward her family, and of them Mr. Finch offered to leave the decision all toward each other, were most af-

Story of the Tragedy.

She had been on the witness stand settled in this way. When the officers for an hour before the investigators reached the tragic event of Feb. 25. Then she gradually became more nervous, keeping still in her chair only with an fort. She told the stories of the tramps who had frightened the family by prowling about the house, as freequently related in the news-papers. At dinner on the fatal day they were all worked up about a man who had tried to get into the parlor window the night before and they had decided to put a stop to such a nuisance. Mrs. Kinrade was going down town to pay for the different lodgers they had furnished tickets and decided to ask for police protection. Mr. Blackstock was very anxious to know what Mrs. Kinrade fild between 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Petrolea and the probable hour at which the wit ness fixed her mother's departure. She could not be certain as to the time. Both Ethel and she were also pre-paring to go out and went upstairs to their bedrooms. Florence went downstairs to mend a hole in her glove, and while downstairs heard a call from Ethel as to whether she was ready to go out. Then the bell rang. She went to the door. The inside door s locked and the outside one was a le ajar. She orened the inner door a man said: "Give me something tapped this summer,"

Robbing Ed. Hunter.

JEFFERSON SLAGHT AND WESLEY BOYCE

Taken Into Custody by the Local Police-Slaight Just Served Flfteen-Month Term.

Jefferson Slaght and Wesley Boyce vere arrested by the police last night on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, \$100 in checks and \$2 in eash, from Ed. Hunter, the liveryman. In court this morning Slaght elected In court this morning Slaght elected BIG ATTRACTION trial next week.

As a result of Slaght's election Boyce will also go before a jury. Just Out of Prison. Slaght only came out of the Central

Prison on Monday and had been incarcerated for fifteen months for stealing a coat and some other things from Mr. Hunter. A peculiar feature in connection

Two Were Arrested.

gether last night in an east end hotel. men found Mr. Hunter's safe open yesterday afternoon and helped themselves to everything in sight. Pity It Wasn't Right One. A local liveryman who slapped a boy for bringing in a horse in an ex-

claimed that the horse was given him by some other parties to bring in, and that he was not the one who had driven it hard. The liveryman was so exasperated at the condition his horse was in that

MAJOR BEATTIE MAY ASK A QUESTION

the courtroom. She opened the window with the courtroom. She opened the window with but changed In Regard to the Campbell-Cotton \$942,838, all from Great Britain. Flag Episode.

> It is likely that Major Beattie will be asked to take up the affair between Ont. Deceased, who was in her 29th Major Campbell and Gen. Cotton in year, WAS COMPROMISED the House at Ottawa and also with the militia authorities.

This course has been discussed by a tery. number of the officers of the regiment, Big Beef Traffic. Mr. Max Finch Receives Sum of number of the officers of the regiment, as it is felt that Gen. Cotton is in a position to and should give explanations why he is holding up the promoion of Major Campbell. The idea of presenting a petition

signed by leading citizens to the militia authorities has also been mentioned, but so far the matter has not taken any definite shape. The case of Finch against the officers any dennite snape. A number of Major Campbell's friends would, it is of the Seventh Regiment has been set- understood, be willing to take charge The most minute details of her tled, and consequently will not come of this matter, and there is no doubt life in Richmond were inquired of up at the assizes to be held next week. It would be largely signed. However, her, but were unfruitful of anything, The settlement was made between Mr. Major Beattle, nothing has been done. pending the taking up of the case by

**BARRED JOHNSON** 

culty in Securing Accommodation.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11. - Vancouver hotel proprietors drew the color line strictly when Jack Johnson attempted to get accommodation. Coming from the steamer, Johnson, with his wife and friends, went to the St Francis Hotel, where he was politely told that the hotel was filled. pugilist took the "turn-down" with good grace the first time, but when it good grace the first time, but when it was repeated in five other hotels, especially in cheaper houses, he became angry. He said little, however, and late in the evening he obtained accommodation in the Dominion Hotel. Johnson spent part of the night at the home of George Paris, a boxing instructor.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 25-39; Dawson, 10-22; Victoria, 34-48; Vancouver, 31-47; Edmonton, 18 below-16; Battleford, 2 below-14; Prince Albert, 2-16; Calgary, 2-18; Moosejaw, 4-15; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-14; Port Arthur, 8-24; Parry Sound, 24-34; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal, 22-34; Quebec, 22-26; St. John, 32-36; Halifax, 28-34. failed to have proceedings stayed, as the action was ready to go to trial on

Residence ....

Incandescent-



MISS FLORENCE KINRADE Sister of the Murdered Ethel Kinrade Who for Five Hours Last Night Examination at Inquest.

FOR HYMAN HALL

Alex. K. Maclean, M. P., Will Speak Friday Night.

Mr. Alex. K. Maclean, M. P. for of the best-known members from the enacted. We suggested that the size with the case is that he stole the eastern provinces, will address the of cities should be considered, and same watch on a previous occasion. Liberal Club on Friday evening. He is that no city with less than 60,000 pop-It was recovered by the police, but so a good debater, and is one of the forear they have been unable to locate most members of the House. His address should be most interesting. Everybody is invited, and Liberals are Slaght and Boyce were arrested to- especially asked to keep this meeting in mind. It will be well worth attend-Boyce had some of the checks in his ing. The next meeting of the mock pocket. As far as can be learned the parliament will be held on March 18.

> NO PROTECTION FOR TINPLATE MEN Vail."

hausted condition was fined \$1. The boy Canadian Industry. been made to the Government for the

> Last year Canada imported tin plate any event another vote will have to orth \$1,516,630 from Great Britain, be taken here." and from United States the imports Imports of galvanized plate totalled

Death Follows Operation.

The death occurred here on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital (following an operation), of Ilma Bradley, wife of Mr. William May, of Aylmer, is survived only by her husband. Her funeral takes place at 2 p.m. today from her late residence, John street south, to Aylmer Ceme-

The freight traffic on the C. P. R. cially in dressed beef. Superintendent was found out." McNellie was in the city yesterday, and said as far as the coming season was concerned, the outlook was very opti-A number of cars each, passed through the city yesterday for the east.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. FORECASTS.
Toronto, March 11-8 a.m.
northwest to north winds; fin and cold today and on Friday. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. WEATHER NOTES. algary Port Arthur Parry Sound .... 10 Toronto .... 20 ttawa Montreal WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance has now reached New-foundland, while high pressure has spread over the greater portion of the continent. The weather has been fine and cold in the Western Provinces, and stormy from the lake region to the Atlantic, attended by occasional snow or rain.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

4,000-horsepo wer.

300 at \$45 00 .... \$13,500

200 at \$45 00 .... 9,000

4,000 at \$40 25 .... \$161,000

4,000 at \$35 58 .... \$142,320

18,000

15,750

25,000

13,998

\$ 18,600

400 at \$45 00 ....

300 at \$52 50 ....

800 at \$31 50 .... 300 at \$46 66 ....

200 at \$40 00 ....

The cash receipts show the amount in actual money which would accrue to the city after the cost of power charged up to the city for street lighting had been deducted.

1,500 at \$35 00 ....

3,000- horsepower.

200 at \$50 00 .... 10,000

\*These figures show the cost per horsepower on an average.

Stores ..... 100 at \$50 00 .... \$ 5,000

Factories .... 100 at \$50 00 ....

London Street Railway.... 800 at \$35 00 .... 28,000

Southwestern Traction .... 300 at \$50 00 .... 15,000

Total receipts ........3,000 at \*\$45 66 .... \$136,980

Cash receipts ..... 3,000 at \$44 11 .... \$132,330

Pumping power ..... 200 at \$45 00

SUNDAY CAR PEOPLE HOPEFUL

Declare the Trolleys Are Bound to Come.

WILL KEEP UP THE AGITATION

The anti-Sunday car deputation reurned last evening from interviewing Mr. Beck, in a subsequent interview, Sir James Whitney on the Sunday-car said that it contained no figures in its question, and they are well pleased present form. It is merely the preliminwith the result of their interview. It ary skeleton draft. was pointed out some time ago there was little or no possibility of a Sunday-car service to Port Stanley, and it that view was confirmed by Sir James

Well Pleased.

"We are well pleased with the result of our interview," said Mr. D. A. Mc-Dermid, "We were assured by Sir James that there would be no Sunday cars to Port Stanley. He was quite emphatic on that score. This satisfied us on that score. As to local service, he told us, that there would, under any circumstance, have to be a pronounced vote in favor of Sunday cars." As to the Vote.

"Did he suggest a handicap vote: or instance, something like the threefifths clause?" was asked. "Well, no, he did not say that," Mr McDermid stated. "He merely said that it would have to be a pronounced vote in favor of them, or there would be no cars. No past vote would do.

60,000 Population Suggested. "Sir James also informed us that North Sydney, Cape Breton, and one general legislation would have to be "If he accepts your ideas that wil cut London off, vote or no vote?" was

asked. "Yes," Mr. McDermid said. "We have not 60,000 population, and it will take some time for us to reach that position. Mr. Whitney also specified some conditions that would be necessary, and I presume he meant that the cit be congested, before cars would pre-

Rev. Mr. Lanceley.

British Imports a Handicap to the with the interview, and declared that "We were well received by the Predian industry against British and European imports. Tin plate is now manufactured at Morrisburg and while the A pronounced vote in favor of Sunday. March 30. Here is a chance for everyufactured at Morrisburg, and while the A pronounced vote in favor of Sunday ufactured at Morrisburg, and while the A pronounced vote in favor of Sunday one, no matter what their position in Sothmann, of the hydro-electric com-

Advocates Are Hopeful.

downcast by the result of the visit of to buy up the votes of other candidates. The first was that the company the anti-car people to Toronto. They entered in that section. This is neither would not purchase power on the basis

Arthur W. White, spokesman for the ficient to put an end to the practice, for the extra 52 days. Sunday car advocates. "As long as the but, if not, whatever steps are necescars as they have, they will come eventually. There is no doubt of that. people turned down all the time. them. They are certain to come. We are in the enthusiasm over the contest in is very heavy at the present time, espe- not discouraged at all, and nothing new

Mayor Away.

Mayor Stevely was still out of the mistic. Two beef trains of about 35 city, and his orinion as to what the council would do could not be learned The representatives from the council which include No. 1 committee and his worship, will lay the case before Sir James Whitney when the London bill s considered.

THE NEW WELLS.

It is estimated that there are between 700,000 and 800,000 gallons of water can be pumped from the five vells at the base of Horton street. The last one was sunk to the proper depth yesterday, and a test was made. There appeared to be plenty of water in sight, but the test was not continued a sufficient length of time n the apparatus. A further test will

be made today. Mr. Robert Lyons who has the matter in charge, in the absence of Mr. Beck, states that the five wells will yield between 700,000 and 800,000 gallons of water.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

outhampton. At Boston-Laurentian, from Glasgow. At Boston-Laurendan, from New York.
At Glasgow—Corinthian, from Portland.
At Liverpool—Lucania, from New York.
At Bristol—Montcalm, from St. John.
At the Azores—Carmania, from New York.

5.000-horsepower.

500 at \$35 00 .... \$17,500

300 at \$35 00 .... 10,500

600 at \$35 00 .... 21,000

2,000 at \$30 00 .... 60,000

800 at \$28 75 ....

200 at \$37 50 ....

300 at \$45 00 .... 13,500

300 at \$43 85 .... 18,005

5 000 at \$34 10 ... \$170,500

.5.000 at \$29 86 ... \$149.300

23.000

BILL TO VALIDATE **POWER CONTRACTS** 

Government Measure Introduced Hon. Adam Beck This Morning.

Toronto, March 11.—At five minutes to 1 this morning Hon. Adam Beek introduced in the Legislature a Government measure "to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities, and to validate certain contracts entered into with the hydro-

electric power cimmission. The bill is not yet printed, and Hon. Both Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Beck will speak on the bill when

next comes formally before the House. While no official information been given out, it is understood that the bill aims to meet the technical objections raised against the contracts in certain municipalities.

MONEY CONTEST

Forty Dollars in Gold To Be Divided Amongst Candidates.

LARGEST INCREASE IN TWO WEEKS

Standing Published Today Shows Marked Increase in Ballots in All Districts.

have to be general, not particular. In further step in advance towards the London Street Railway Company. great prize the free trip to Europe. The Sunday car advocates are not one of the districts has been attempting said, for several reasons. the anti-car people to Toronto. They entered in that section. This is helder content that nothing new has been decontend that nothing new has been decontest, nor to The Advertiser. It is the company only runs 313, and they

We few thousand votes separating the first cessive. will have Sunday cars in time. We will and the fifth or sixth candidates. continue to ask for them until we get There is consequently a great increase (Continued on Page Ten.)

WRIT ISSUED FOR

Mrs. Kate H. Clark Seeks Damages From Miss Alice Cartier.

A writ has been issued by Messrs. other way. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, acting on behalf of Mrs. Kate H. Clark, asking for \$2,000 damages in a suit for slander against Alice Cartier, a spinster. Mrs. Clark alleges that Miss Cartier made slanderous statements in regard to her character.

A PRIEST DEPOSED.

to form an opinion as to the quantity ert from the pastorate of St. Kathar- and stated that he had not given out f water in it, owing to an accident ine's Catholic Church, announced by any such report for publication. Cardinal Gibbons last week, there have been many rumors as to the reason. he stated. "I recognize the tables and Investigation into the causes for the the other information, but it was for deposition of the priest develops that my own personal information, and he owed \$130,000, exclusive of a church certainly object to its publication. It debt of \$28,000. An official statement is not in the best interests of the city by the cardinal goes to show that some to have the information made known, of it went to pay premiums on life and It must have been taken from my accident insurance, of which he had desk, as I did not give it out. I have March 10.-At New York-Oceanic, from policies amounting to nearly \$70,000.

> EXPECT AN EARTHQUAKE. Alicante, Spain, March 11. - The

prediction of Emil Marchand, director asked. of the observatory on the Plo du Midi, "They are only rough estimates, no in the Pyrenees, that an earthquake of answering any questions that might would occur on Feb. 21, proved cor- come up in the committee. It was ENGINEER SIFTON'S ESTIMATE OF NIAGARA POWER PRICES would occur on red. 21, proved correct, the inhabitants of this district are now in a state bordering on panic, as a second severe shock is predicted for a second severe shock is predicted for March 20. Many people are leaving the stances to consumers. city, and others have already begun to

> that his predictions are only based on probabilities, but the lower classes are lic most superstitious. They believe that this letter is a forgery and they are convinced that the prophecy will come true.

Churches Reopened.

That the smallpox epidemic has inlasion to power users. None next Sunday the Presbyterian and mation contained therein Grace Churches will open and resume It is also understood, although the their services.

City Will Pay More Than Private Corporations.

\$35 PER H. P. FOR STREET RAILWAY

Or Perhaps Better---Row Over the Publication of Mr. Sifton's Figures.

The figures for the probable cost of power for lighting purposes and traction companies have leaked out and incidentally a terrific electrical

storm is in the air. The Advertiser secured the figures from the London Electrical Company, and when they were shown to En-gineer Sifton this morning for verification, he stated that the report had been stolen from his desk. This is,

however, not the case. Statement Is All Right. The statement was attached to the report submitted by Engineer Sifton, the council at its meetings on Monday night last. The report was passed about among the aldermen and others at the council, among them being ex-Mayor Mr. J. C. Judd, solicitor for the London Electric Company
Mr. Judd read the copy, and was not aware that the figures attached were private nor designed for use of Mr.

He noticed, however, that the figures were not attached to the copy of the report given to him, and he copied them openly in the presence of several of the aldermen and others.

Mr. Sifton was not aware that the figures had been taken by others, and to the conclusion when shown them this morning, that they were ob-

ained surreptitiously The Point of It All.

The point in the whole business, owever, is that the citizens were told that they would receive power at cost, Another pin-money contest is being but it is shown from the statement of opened as a special inducement to Engineer Sifton that they will have Trip-to-Europe candidates. Forty dol-horsepower when the street railway lars in gold will be given away to the company can obtain power at \$25 to Sunday cars were out of the question fortunate candidates, \$5 to the one in \$28 75 per horsepower, and the South-Ottawa, March 11.—Application has so far as Port Stanley was concerned. each district making the largest in- Western Traction Company for \$43 35. crease in coupons from March 10, the the city should pay more for power imposition of a duty on tin plate, gal-vanized plate and block plate, in order to give some protection to the Cana-

dumping clauses of the tariff act now cars will have to be given in London give protection against imports of before they will be allowed to run. If the list may be, and every ballot gainmission, was in the city, and had an American material, there is no protection against imports of Sir James enacts legislation, it will ed towards the pin-money prize is a interview with Manager King of the is stated that he offered power to the It has been brought to The Adver- company at \$35 per horsepower. This tiser's attention again that a party in was refused by Manager King, it

hoped that this intimation will be suf- saw no necessity for paying for power

people continue to ask for Sunday sary to stop the matter will be taken. pany would not touch power on the The list as published today repre- peak load basis. For instance, on the sents the votes polled up till last night, day of the school picnic the peak load London is too big a city, and covers and shows a marked increase in every of the company would be very high. too greatan area, and is of too much district. In several of the districts the This traffic is very heavy, and the importance, to have the request of its contest is becoming very close, only a amount of power used would be ex-

The Peak Load. However, on the peak load basis the

company would have to pay for power at this load, that the amount power used on that day would be the average cost of power. In other words, If they used 1,000-horsepower that day, ALLEGED SLANDER and only averaged 600-horsepower they would have to pay for the larger amount, although it was used but one day in the month. As a result, the days of heavy traffic would not be good for the company, but rather the Manager King was interviewed by

The Advertiser, and would not affirm

or deny the above. He stated that he

had received no written offer from the hydro-electric commission. Mr. Sifton Interviewed. Engineer Sifton was shown the re-

port this afternoon, and was asked whether or not he had prepared the Baltimore, Md., March 11. - Since figures contained therein. He appeared he deposition of Rev. Jasper P. Eld- surprised when it was handed to him, not the original copy, as that has also

disappeared.

Rough Estimates. "Are the figures correct?" was

"They are only rough estimates," he of power would be, in particular in-

offer up prayers for deliverance in the churches.

I would not give it out a little great deal of explanation. All these figures would have to be explained, figures would have to be explained. The authorities obtained a letter and that would be considerable work from Director Marchand, pointing out I refuse to do so now, as that information has no right to be made pub-It was my own personal report and has no right to be given out."

A Peculiar Feature. It is a peculiar fact that none of the aftermen have seen this report, but it has evidently been prepared for subcompletely subsided in the vicinity of Aldermen know of its contents, and Evelyn is evidenced by the fact, that none of them can speak of the infor-

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