# SENSATIONAL ENDING OF LONG SESSION OF INQUEST.

"On the way back from the yard, after running out there, you passed a little door that would have allowed you out of the side of the house onto Her-kimer street. Why didn't you go out

kimer street. Why didn't you go out that way?"
"I never thought of it."
Florence said that after running through the dining-room and into the back yard as far as the fence and back, nothing happened.
"Why didn't you get over the fence? What prevented you?"
"I couldn't climb the fence."
"It is an easy fence to climb?"

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"I don't know why I couldn't get

Then what next?"

SAW BLOOD ALL AROUND. SAW BLOOD ALL AROUND.

"I thought about Ethel and went back into the house." She added that when she got into the house she saw Ethel, and blood all around. The man was about ten feet away.

"I was asking did you see any weapon with the man at this time?"

"As soon as I saw Ethel—"

"Please answer the question?"

"Well, yes, he had something in his hand. I guessed it was a revolver."

"Did you think so at the time?"

"I don't remember."

Miss Kinrade again insisted that as

Miss Kinrade again insisted that as she passed the man she put up her hands to push him aside.

Mr. Blackstock wanted to know when she saw the man why she didn't run she saw the man why she didn't run out in the yard again. She began to explain about being so frightened, but Mr. Blackstock insisted on why she did not go out and give the alarm. She said it was because she had seen Ethel and she became so frightened she rushed right at the man. She repeated her story about the fellow firing at her as she ran out. She could only remember one shot, but there might have been more. She also told Mr. Blackstock she heard a noise like the house being blown heard a noise like the house being blown while she was upstairs

PASSING ETHEL'S DOOR.

"Your door was open into the hall?"
"I don't know if I closed it or not."
"You had called into Ethel to lock herself in her room?"

"Her door was shut?"

"Yes."
"Was it shut when you went down with your hat on, to mend your glove?"

"It was shut when you were coming out with the money?"

"Then it is clear Ethel was in he "Although she did not answer you

"Yes."
"What danger was there to Ethel?"

the house."
"Why did you not open the door, to

see if she was there?"
"I never thought to open it." "Then I ask you, why, as you were going downstairs with a \$10 bill, was there any more danger for Ethel than Well, I did not want to bother her

"Well, I did not want to bother her any more than I had to, until the man left the house."
"Yet you called to her two or three times; would not that bother her?"
"I thought she would know there was something wrong."
"Now, in all this story up to the present, you have not said one word about any shooting, except the shot that was fired at you."

HEARD BANG! BANG! BANG!

"Well, I heard the bang, bang, bang!"
"Where were you when you heard
ese sounds?"

"After he dragged me away from the

"Well, let us see, the first time you ard noises like some one at the fur-ice. Ethel was all right, in her bed

"Yes."
"And the bang, bang, bang was after you had gone down stairs and he had seized you?"
"Yes."
"What direction did those sounds

"I just seemed to hear them in the

distance."
"If you were in the back parlor at that time, near the window, and if these shots were fired at Ethel they were fired within a few feet of you!"
"Yes, within a few feet of me."
"Did it seem os if those sounds came from the dining-room, a few feet from you!"

ber hearing them, but I do not know that I can tell where they came from."
"Did you believe they seemed to come

from the dining-room? "Where did they seem to come from?"

"I cannot say."
"Did they sound like the sounds of a fararm going off?"
"Yes."
"Did you think it was a firearm going off?"

You saw no man then?"

"I ask you again, hearing those sounds, why did you not go out the wide open window?"
"I do not remember."

"What door was it you opened when the man rang the bell?"
"The inside one."

"How did he get inside the outside NEW VERSION, HE SAYS.

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"What, did you not tell me you left, cautioned your mother, when she went out to lock the door after her?".

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"Yes, the inside door. She booked it."

"Well, that I hear for the first time?"

"I said that all along."

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"I have not heard from you before up to this moment that when you went to answer the bell, that the man was between the two doors."

"I think I said it all along."

"And you saw the man through the glass door?"

"Yes."

"How was the front door at the first door and the same than the

"How was the front door at that time?"

"Open."

"Wide open?"

"About half way."

"Then you saw this man was bold enough to ring the bell and then open the door, and step inside, without waiting?"

"Yes."

"And notwithstanding that you opened the door that was locked against him?"

FLORENCE'S EXPLANATION. "If you wish to make any explanatio why you did this on a day when you were all terrified, if you have any ex-planation, I will give you a chance to

"Well, I thought I would go to the door. I didn't know what the man might want—nothing at all—nothing particu-

The jurors did not hear this explana-tion, and the clerk was asked to read it. He did so and witness said it was not just what she said. Repeating, she

said:
"I thought when I did go that far I would open the door. It might not be anything particular, and the man had seen me, so I thought I would open."
"Did you tell Detective Bleakley that you were shot at, as you went out the back door?"

STORY TO DR. M'NICHOL.

"Dr. McNichol says you told him this man pushed past you and fought you all the way back to the dining room, and that while you were doing so Ethel came down the back stairs, and that the manturned the revolver on her and shot her. Did you tell Dr. McNichol that?"

'I perhaps told him hurriedly what could, but I cannot tell the exact words."
"I ask you once more, did you tell Dr. McNichol, within half an hour, that this man fought you all the way back to the diming room, and that Ethel came down the back stair and that the man words.

shot her?"
"I cannot tell you very well."
"If you told Dr. McNichol that is it
the true version?" "No."
"Then if you told that story to Dr.

eNichol it would not be true?"
"I told my story as I believed it was "But if you told that to Dr. McNichol

STORY TO MRS. HICKEY.

"Did you tell Mrs. Hickey that the nan shot Ethel six times?"
"I may have."
"How did you come to know it was ix times?"

But that is the whole point of the



Who Will Represent the Hamilton Law Students' Association in the Cana-dian Club Oratorical Contest.

question. Did you tell Mrs. Hickey so?'

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"I may have."
"Do you remember doing so?"
"I cannot say."
"Why did you say six?"
"I do not know."
"Why did you mention six?"
"I just thought it sounded like six."
"Where had you saved this \$10?—from what fund?"
"Some I had earned myself."
"Some you brought from the south?"
"I do not remember."
"Were you saving this money for any purpose?"

any purpose?"

"Oh, no, just to spend,"

"Well, then, Miss Kinrade, you are not able to tell us the hour your mother went out?"

Which door did you go in at Mrs.

"Do you remember seeing a cab?"
"No."

PASSED IN FRONT OF CAR. "Did you pass in front of a car?"
"I believe there was a car and I passed

"Which way was it going?"
"It was on the right hand side—comg from the east."

oing towards Caroline street?"

"Was there a car coming the other way?"
"I do not remember."

this afternoon no member of your family was in your house except yourself and Ethel?"

"None."
"And there were three in that house, a man, yourself and Ethel, and Ethel was shot, and the only person in that louse when she was killed was yourself and this man, and when you left the house and went into the street, did you

ery out?"
"I don't remember; I was too excited?"

LET AN AWFUL YELL. "I am asking you a question most im-portant, and that a strong woman like you ought to remember. I am asking

portant, and that a strong woman like you ought to remember. I am asking you, when you came out, knowing your sister was then dead and a man was in the house, did you give an alarm?"
"I let an awful yell."
"Have you ever told anybody up to this moment that you gave that yell?"
"I have told the story. I have told that I yelled."
"Miss Kinrade, have you ever told any person up to this minute that when you got into the street you yelled and gave the alarm?"

Possibly, if anybody had asked me I would have told them."
"I did not ask that. Do you remem-

ber telling anybody, up to "I do not remember."
"Can you account for nobody hearing uch an alarm."

"Miss Kinrade, if you saw your sis-ter lying dead, you believed that man had killed her?"

"Yes."
"And you believed he was in the din-

and you be the first thing you would have done would be, when you ran to the Who Will Represent St. John's Church Men's Guild in the Canadian Club Oratorical Contest.

BLL'S MORAL CODE.

alarm?"
"Yes. It may have frightened me so
that I could not yell."
KNEW NOTHING OF CARTRIDGES. BILL MINER, THE OUTLAW, IS A MODERN ROBIN HOOD. "Do you know anything about the re-volver with which this deed was done?"

"What do you think became of that

Do you know, you do know ourse, the awful solemnity of these

"You know it would be an awful sir te vary a hairbreadth from the truth?" "Yes."

NEVER SAW HIM."

NEVER SAW HIM."

And 'you tell us you do not know who killed your sister Ethel?"

"I do not know" (said very firmly).

"If that man was not there, you know only you two girls would be left?"

"Yes."

"That will do, Miss Kinrade,"

"Water! Water!"

"Water! Water!" These words arrested the crowd as

"Oh."
"I see the man, I see the man."
"He will shoot me."
"He will shoot me."
"Oh, quick, help!"
The hysterical girl, screaming, violently, was carried into the small side room which the family has had to itself, and her screams continued to pierce through hall and court room.

ON CANADA.

Canadian Club Oratorical Contest

on Friday Evening Next.

In this issue there appears the por

traits of the young men who will com-

pete in the Canadian Club oratorical

Hall on Friday evening, March 19th.

Six of the debating clubs of the city

will be represented by talented speak-

ers, each of whom will endeavor to cap-

ture one of the three prizes in the form

of books valued at \$15, \$10, and \$5.

Each contestant will be allowed fifteen

minutes and will speak on a topic pertaining to Canada and Canadian ques-

Mr. C. H. W. Grace, representing the Sodales of Central Church will open

the contest by an address entitled "Our Canadian Heritage," and Mr. Amos Vipond will follow, representing the Em-

erald Street Methodist Church Young Men Union, in "The Princely Bequest of Canadians." Mr. J. M. Peebles, of

> G. H. W. GRACE. "Sodales" of Central Church.

the Victoria Avenue Baptist Literary the Victoria (Canadian Achievement," and the Hamilton Collegiate Institute will be represented by Mr. H. A. Mitchell whose subject is

Mr. H. A Mitchell whose subject is "A Young Canadian's Heritage." "Can-ada, Past, Present and Prospective," is the title of the oration to be given by Mr. R. W. Treleaven, of the Hamilton Law Student's Association, and in clos-

ing, Mr. R. J. Menary, of St. John's Church Men's Guild, will speak on Can-adian National Characteristics."

adian National Characteristics."

Besides the speeches a musical programme has been arranged, and some of the best talent in Hamilton will be represented, including Mr. Vernon Carey, Miss Husband, Miss Della Ashley and Miss Ethel M. Clowes. Following the usual practice of the Canadian Club this meeting will, be open to the vul-

this meeting will be open to the pub-lic and it is hoped the splendid success

R J MENARY

WILL SPEAK

"I can't say clearly about it."

"Do you know anything about cart-ridge shells after your sister was shot?"

"He Thinks He Was Justified in Rob-hing Pi-Claims That He Helped the Poor.

> Ottawa, March 12.-The records of the Department of Justice in connection with the escape of Bill Miner from the New Westminster penitentiary in 1907 were tabled in the Commons to-day. The official papers dismons to-day. The official papers us-close little that has not already come out during the recent discussions of the escape in the House. The most interesting part of the correspondence is contained in an excerpt from the evidence given by Chaplain Owen, of the penitentiary, in recounting an in-terious head with Miner. The fame penitentiary, in recounting an in-rview he had with Miner. The famous outlaw's code of ethics is summed up in the following quotation from his statement to Rev. Mr. Owen:

up in the following quotation from his statement to Rev. Mr. Owen:

"I do not consider it is a crime to lift money from rich corporations. It is neither immoral nor wrong. On the contrary, I feel it to be my duty to lift money from rich corporations and give it to the poor. Many a mortgage on a poor man's house I have helped to pay with money I have taken from corporations. I am what I am, and I have done what I have done, but I can look God and man in the fact unashamed."

Mr. Owen also stated that he warned Deputy Warden Burke to keep an eye on Miner, as the latter had said he would escape if he could.

The evidence taken by Inspector Dawson at the penitentiary, subsequent

These words arrested the crowd as it prepared to leave at 8 o'clock.

"Call the nurse," sang out Mr. Blackstock in a symphathic tone.

Nurse Walker and her fiance, Montrose Wright rushed to Miss Kinrade's assistance. They picked her up from the chair where she had slipped overagainst the witness box.

They gathered her up and carried her back of the coroner. Just as she passed that official's chair, she uttered a piercing scream, a long drawn out high keyed:

The evidence taken by Inspector Dawson at the penitentiary, subsequent to the escape, shows that it was not an infrequent thing at the penitentiary to let convicts' hair grow to a moderate length. Discipline in the penitentiary was lax in this respect.

Instructor Mackenzie's statement of Miner's version of his interview with Detective Bullock prior to the escape is to the effect that Miner had been told he would be pardoned by the Government if he would surrender certain Australian bonds, valued at £50.000, said to have been taken by him in the Mission hold-up of a C. P. R. tain, Miner had further said that if he had been in an American prison with so ad been in an American prison with owerful a corporation as the C. P. R. chind him he would get out within 24 ours after the exchange of the bonds. his was all duly reported to acting

thought Miner got out of the peni-tentiary through the assistance of conontest to be held in the Association



Emerald Street Methodist Y.M.U.

#### FRANCE'S DEFICIT. It Has Already Caused Disruption

in the Cabinet.

March 12.-France is con onted with a big deficit in her re venues. The situation in this country is vendered the more serious by the large number of pending socialistic projects involving heavy drafts on the treasury. The budget of 1909 neces-sitated the issue of \$12,000,000 in trea-sury bonds, while the regular estimates



J. M. PEEBLES, Victoria Literary Society

Mary H. Forster, of Oakville, is suing Arthur S. Forster for alimony and is laiming interim alimony of \$10 a week. 1910 show a deficit of \$45,600,000,

already has precipitated a quarre tween M. Cailloux, Minister of Finbetween M. Cailloux, Minister of Fin ance, and M. Picard, Minister of Marine over the insistence of the latter on large redits to restore the efficiency of th navy.
Scandalous corruption in the matter

Scandalous corruption in the matter of mayal contracts revealed lately by M. Picard has started the country, and the Minister of Marine has practically refused to continue in office unless he is granted sufficient funds to put the navy in first-class order. It has been learned that a regular monopoly existed among the navy contractors, who charged exorbitant prices and made enormous profits.

Premier Clemenecan supports M. Picard in his attitude, and M. Cailloux's position is regarded as no longer tenable. It is thought that he will tender his resignation at to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet.

Col. Turnbull, formerly commandant of the Montreal Artillery Brigade, was found dead in his lodgings at Ottawa.

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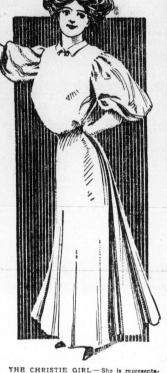
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# HIT THE BUGGY.

Farmer, Wife and Daughter Meeh With Accident in Brantford.

Workman's Leg Broken - Jose p Brant's Remains.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 13.—A serious acci-ent was narrowly averted here yesterday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Rob day afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert Ireland and daugater, of Langford, were crossing market street in a buggy, and the Market street car came along and smashed into the conveyance, throwing the occupants out. The daugh-ter was just recovering from a broken leg, and was still using crutenes. The party were on their way to a local doc-lor's when the accident nappened. The motorman promptly reversed the power, saving the lives of at least two of the occupants, who were on the track bed. saving the fives of at least two of the occupants, who were on the track bed. Miss freland, while baddy snaken up, was not injured as baddy as was at first shought.

BROKEN THIGH.

John McMunen, an empoyee of the Canada Gude Works, received a broken reg and baday smasned thigh yesterday while at work testing an exaporator, accuminen was repairing an escape varve which had become last, when the steam being forced back into the bonier caused a brow-up. Accounting was knocked sev-

the invitation to act as one of the foreign members of the Arbitration Court to which it is intended to submit the Newfoundland fisheries questions be-tween Great Britain and the United States.



HAROLD A. MITCHELL, "Collegiate Lyceum."

## WANTED FOR THEFT

GAGNON, THE BOGUS CONFES-SION MAN, HAS LEFT OTTAWA.

He is Charged With Stealing a Suit Case, and is Suspected of Snatch ing a Roll of Bills From a Lady in the Postoffice.

Archbishop McKay, in which the Canaoa Grow Works, received a broken and become into the part of the Canaoa from the condition of Carry's people, who, he state part of Carry's people, who, he state of Lagrabor and was unconscious when pieced ap.

SOCIETY HAD SCARE.

The Brait Historical Society, organized with an eouget of conserving and solider friend of the man now in prison, seed with one conject causes. The Brait Historical Society, organized with one copiet of conserving and solider friend of the man now in prison, singular the residuent of the man now in prison, seed with the conserving and the same to Carry's people with the proofs of Carry's people with the proofs of Carry's point of the matter and made an expectation of the Magara pennisus, was aroused here yesternay when tax nayor flowers proceed a necessary of the control of the case of the City than the control of the case of the City that the land seed the sextin, one fermal and one pevis when had been rooted from the control of captain Joseph Brait, the landous lindian warror, in the quanton of provider and the city. Enquity at Mohask revealed the left that the captain of the police Parks and Cemeternes.

Charles Beer, a prominent real estate desarer, is dead at his home here at 115 thom was suried were lound mitact. The tomo was secured up again and assistic been unmovested.

General the captain of the proof of the position of Oresseer of Public Parks and Cemeternes.

The Estimate Committee of the City Council held a protracted session assing to strike the tax rate. An effort is being made to keep it down to 211-2 miles.

Depty Desaverain Lehman, a member of the Court of Arbitration, has accepted the invitation to act as one of the foreign the mixtation to act as one of the foreign members of the Arbitration Court is being made to keep it down to 211-2 miles.

### BOY KILLED.

Willie Woodward Caught in Shaft in Planing Mill.

Lucan, March 12.-Willie Woodward, thirteen years old, a worker in the Gibson Planing Mills here, was the Gibson Planing Mills here, was caught in the shafting this afternoon and almost instantly killed. The only witness to the accident was Hiram Windsor, a farmer, who had just come in when the boy made a remark about something being wrong with the shafting, at the same time climbing on to a table to investigate. The sleeve of his sweater was caught and in an instant he was whirled around with terrific force, eight times, before the power was slut off. He died an hour later, without having regained consciousness. He was the only child of Mr. William Woodward.

The Dominion revenue for February was about equal to the amount received in the corresponding month last year.

#### THE TRAMP.

Scientific Treatment of Vagrancy as Practiced in Denmark.

Scientific treatment of vagrancy is ot to be expected in the immediate future, but a good beginning has been nade. It is now suggested, says Amer-Ottawa, March 12.—One of the strangest cases ever called to the attention of the local police is at present under investigation. A warrant colonies. Unfortunately, the underlytention of the local police is at present under investigation. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of E. E. Gagnon, the mysterious stranger, who on Tuesday of his week called on Mr. Alexander Smith, barrister, with alleged proofs of the innocence of William Carey, an ex-member of the Royal Rifle Brigade, now serving a fourteen-year sentence in Dartmoor Prison, England. Gagnon's story was a very plausible one, Briefly, it was to the effect that a man mamed Baxter, dying in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, had made a declaration to Rev, Father McCann and Archbishop McEvay, in which he (Baxter) confessed to committing the crime for which Carey was suffering the penalty.

Gagnon came to Ottawa, at the results of supportion and archemistic services of the commain.

The system has ended mendicancy and the results of supportion are found for them. Some prefer to remain and their earnings accumulate; the incurables must remain.

The system has ended mendicancy to the supportion are found for them.

# A Neat Shoe



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