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THE KINRADE INQUEST

(Continued From Page Two.)

Mr. Blackstock's Address. Mr. Peebles was only on the stand for a few minutes, and at the conclusion of his hearing, Mr. Blackstock made a lengthy address to the jury as follows:

"I regret that there has been a certain amount of criticism regarding what has taken place. I need scarcely say in regard to what has been said about myself, that it has been my desire to promote the interests of justice. "While the personal aspect of this is unimportant, it is important that the interests of justice should be served. Perhaps some misapprehension has occurred, because the public has not become familiar with important changes in the law. "It does not seem to be generally understood that there have been important changes made in both the Dominion and Provincial laws. It is now no longer the right of any one to refuse to answer any questions on the ground that the answer made may tend to incriminate. I need not tell you that this is a very important change in the law. Now, Mr. Coroner, I venture to say that I have never been engaged in any proceedings carried on with more fairness than the inquest which now draws to a close. We have endeavored to bring before you and the jury all the evidence it was possible to obtain. The crown has no theory regarding the matter under consideration, and it ought to have none. No person is on trial. It may be that the evidence may indicate who should be prosecuted. We have brought before you some evidence that we thought had no bearing on this proceeding. We did this because we wanted to be absolutely fair. Those people had an opinion that their evidence was important, and their opinion was entitled to respect. So we took the evidence. So far as this tragedy is concerned the situation is that a murder has taken place of a

young woman who was a resident of Hamilton, and the young woman who was there in the house with her at the time the crime was committed comes forward and says, 'I know the circumstances under which the crime was committed, and I will tell you about it. The moment that you accept the story of the young woman, I agree that to question it would be cruel impertinence. To continue to ask her questions, except to ask her to identify the person who committed the crime, is cruel. There are, however, two attitudes that may be observed by yourself and the jury. One attitude is that of doubt. Having reached this conclusion, you may assume an attitude of declining to believe it. You may prosecute the investigation much deeper. In that connection it becomes extremely important to know who is the person who asks you to believe the story, and whether there is any motive that you should refuse to believe it. In the prosecution of these ideas it was incumbent upon me to remove the doubts which surround them. We have endeavored to give you, sir, and the jury, as faithful an account of the facts as we could. So far as my own connection with the case is concerned, I have never had a more odious duty imposed upon me than in the case just closed. I would have been very glad to have dispensed at any time with it. We had to be very careful not to bring in small matters having no bearing on the case, and we had to be careful not to injure or wound feelings. Starting as we did, with no information of any kind, it was a matter of great difficulty. It may be that mistakes have been made. If so the blame is mine, as I have had the utmost freedom of action. If any one is an object of blame it is I. Now, sir, let me say the important matter is to make the truth be known. I think that those who have criticized these proceedings might have borne in mind that persons entrusted with such a case would not be guilty of any wilful misstatement of fact. Nothing certainly was further from me. We have endeavored to give you the actual facts, and the only comment I have to offer is that those who are in-

familiar with the difficulties that beset us, and tried to impede or embarrass those investigating, retarded the proceedings. They entirely lost sight of the fact that the object of this investigation is to relieve persons who might be, or perhaps, were under very cruel suspicions. Take the case of Mrs. Kinrade, for instance. She was in the house at the time, and so close as to suggest that she might have been there. No more awful suggestion could be made. Now, if the jury accept her statement, she is vindicated of any responsibility in connection with the case. So with Mr. Ernest Kinrade. He also has had the opportunity to relieve himself from this. One would have thought that criticism would have been silenced in remembering that in one of the main streets of Hamilton an awful murder was committed, and that no explanation has as yet been given. Surely, we cannot forget that no step has been taken to avenge this. I regret that any passion has been excited without these walls, and hope it may not be echoed within them. It behooves us all to see that in the performance of our duty, we do so with propriety. I can surrender my portion of the task in full confidence. There will be no infusion of malice or prejudice. We should all have an intense desire to locate the actual criminal." Coroner Anderson thanked the jury for their attendance, and stated that they were dealing with a case without parallel in the history of Hamilton. The courtroom was cleared at 10:20 o'clock, and the doors remained closed until ten minutes before midnight.

BIG PLANT FOR WELLAND. Welland, May 4.—Canadian Seamless Steel Company, Limited, a branch of the Seamless Steel Company, of Detroit, manufacturers of heavy articles of pressed steel, will locate here, it is announced, erecting a plant at first to cost \$125,000. Seventy-five men will be employed, to be increased to 200 by Jan. 1, 1910.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION

Annual Meeting of First Methodist Was Held Tuesday Night.

The annual meeting of the First Methodist Church Sunday school, which was held last night, showed the school to be in the most flourishing condition, and the reports presented pointed to substantial increases in all branches of the school's work. Rev. Mr. Rutledge, pastor of the church, occupied the chair at the meeting. Mr. R. I. Watson was unanimously re-elected to the position of superintendent, and all the other officers and teachers were retained. The secretary's report showed that in connection with the school there were 19 officers, 49 teachers, 562 scholars, a total of 630. Added to this there was in the home department an enrollment of 104, and 12 on the cradle roll, making a grand total of 746, an increase of 20 over the preceding year. The financial statement of the school was also very encouraging. It showed that the total receipts for all purposes reached the large sum of \$128.75. Of this amount \$86.41, or an aggregate of \$1,284.41, which left a balance on hand of \$39.35. The conclusion of the meeting was a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gurd for his untiring work as treasurer of this position. The First Methodist school, as it was felt that to his efforts the success of the fund was in no slight measure due.



"Beverly of Graustark" Tonight. "Graustark" will have its first presentation at the Grand Opera House this evening. "Beverly of Graustark" is a sequel to "Graustark," the most popular of the romantic novel, which established him as America's most popular writer of romantic fiction. In addition to the characters appearing at the "Graustark," several new ones are introduced in "Beverly," the most important of these being Beverly Calhoun, of Virginia, who is accompanied on his visit to Graustark by her Aunt Fanny, her old colored nurse and servant. All dramatists agree that a good love story is one of the most essential qualifications of a successful play, and no more charming love story was ever told than that of Beverly Calhoun and Prince Danton, who wins and wins the impulsive American girl, in the guise of a poor goat-hunter, before she is aware of his position. Jessie Busley will appear as Beverly.

Toronto Rowing Club Minstrels. The Toronto Rowing Club, a month minstrel company of blackface artists will do and say funny things at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening. This splendid organization, consisting of 75 persons, comes to London fresh from most successful engagements at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, where press and public were unanimous in proclaiming it the best minstrel "troupe" that has appeared there in some time. In reviewing the opening performance in Toronto the Toronto News has this to say: "The carmen had already made an enviable reputation as entertainers, but this year they have all eclipsed their previous efforts with a production on a scale that has not been approached before by any amateur organization. About one hundred men participate in the performance, and the chorus of 75 men sing as near as it is possible to get to perfection. Clever specialties were introduced in the olio, and the plantation scene, which concluded the show, was handsomely staged and costumed. It introduced Len Cameron and his troupe, 'The Sambo' and 'Whistle if You Want Me Dear.' Following the example of professional minstrel aggregations the Toronto boys will give the usual street parade at noon, the procession will be headed by the London Concert Band of this city.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. Ottawa, May 4.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, western division, opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Bank Street church. After the usual religious exercises the president, Mrs. Shortreed, of Toronto, gave her address. Twenty reports of Presbyterian secretaries were given by the representatives and the afternoon programme closed.

HIGH STREET METHODIST MISSION MAY BE MOVED

Matter Was Discussed at a Meeting of Methodist Social Union on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Methodist Social Union was held in Wesley Hall last night, with the president, Mr. J. H. Chapman, in the chair. There was some discussion over the suggestion of moving the High Street Methodist church from its present position to a place in the neighborhood of Ridout and Garfield avenue. This matter was laid over till the next meeting of the union, and a committee, composed of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Green and Mr. Watson, was appointed to meet with the board of Askin Street Church, the congregation that would be most directly influenced by the change, to hear their opinion on the question of a suitable location for the church, that no action was taken other than referring it to the material committee for consideration.

The General Conference. A communication was read from the Rev. T. Albert Moore, the secretary of the General Conference, asking if the Methodist churches of London would be willing to entertain the General Conference at their meeting next year.

Victoria, B. C., had requested that the brethren might be held there, but the expense of transporting 300 men to that district would amount to in the neighborhood of \$27,000, and the conference, hardly thought itself justified in incurring that expense. Finally, after discussion, it was decided that the invitation should be sent, if the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church, where the conference would be held, decided that it was well to do so.

Music and Worship. Rev. George Dewey, during the evening, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "Music as an Aid to Public Worship." He said, "Music as a means of amusement only, but the use of music as an aid to worship. Music had the power to touch the different, and to thrust out all that was unworthy and sinful. Through its instrumentality the principles of the Methodist theology might be thoroughly ingrained into the minds of the people, while its softening power, if efficiently applied, would render plausible the hardest heart."

The Power of Song. Mr. Dewey illustrated his meaning with some very telling anecdotes of what had been accomplished for good by the power of song. All music, he said, is sacred till it is profaned, and if you profane it then you rob it of its power. But of itself it is a mighty power, whose possibilities for good could hardly be overestimated.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge closed the meeting with prayer.

Buried at Siloam. The funeral of David Brimblecombe was held yesterday afternoon from his former residence, 305 Hill street, to Siloam Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, New Glasgow.

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