

THINKS MURDERER CALLED AT HOUSE.

A Clue That Has Just Come to Light—A Mysterious Man in West End.

A clue that the police have overlooked so far was investigated this morning by the Times. It fits in clearly with the theory that a tramp did the murder, and just as clearly it fits with the theory the police advance that it was not a tramp.

Harry Ogg, estate dealer, and partner of H. D. Retire, lawyer, who have offices in the Spectator building. Mrs. Ogg was seen to-day and said that on Thursday afternoon she was upstairs in her home at 323 Charlton avenue west, just two doors west of Locke street, on the south side of the road.

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION

Preparations Complete For Ceremony in Washington To-morrow. Fifty Thousand Men Will be in Line—Taft Arrives.

Roosevelt Will Quit Washington and Go to New York. Washington, March 3.—With every prospect of good weather, with all preparations complete, and with each incoming train and boat adding to the numberless hosts gathered here from far and near, the nation's capital awaits the coming of the morrow, when Wm. H. Taft will be inaugurated President of the United States.

So congested are the streets and hotels and in fact everywhere except at the vast union station, which is large enough to house a standing army, that the ordinary routine of Washington life has been temporarily suspended.

The time honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is claiming more interest than the inauguration ceremony itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at 50,000.

Marching clubs are arriving from every direction, and they will form a very conspicuous feature of the parade. Probably the largest of these delegations will be composed of the one thousand members of the New York County Republican Club, which will have the distinction of escorting the retiring President to the station before falling into line in the inaugural parade.

Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in the Democratic style, and will occupy a modest rooming car during the trip to New York.

President-Elect Taft and Vice-President Sherman both are here, ready to be inducted into their respective offices. Practically all the Tafts are here, too, and Mr. Sherman's family came in last night aboard a special train bearing also the Business Men's Club of Utica, N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home city.

TO ASSEMBLY.

Hamilton Presbytery Appointed Its Commissioners Yesterday.

At the afternoon session of the Hamilton Presbytery yesterday the annual report of the Home Mission Society was read, and was of a very encouraging character. The sum of \$2,394 had been raised and sent to the general treasurer. Bales of clothing and other useful articles, valued at \$761, were contributed.

The following commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly: Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. W. J. Day, by rotation; Rev. D. Anderson, S. H. Gray, W. J. Ellison, William Buchanan, D. M. Robinson and Rev. J. A. Wilson. The following elders were nominated by election: Sir Thomas Taylor, Capt. C. P. Hardy. The elders nominated by their respective sessions were: Charles E. Gray, St. John; David Gibson, Caladonia; John Madill, Knox Church; St. Catharines; W. J. Guinness, Knox Church, Cayuga; Adam Craik, Port Dalhousie; George Hurrie, St. Paul's Church, Carleton Place.

The clerk presented in tabulated form a report of the statistics and financial returns of the congregations within the presbytery for the past year. The committee of systematic benevolence was instructed to examine same and report at the May meeting.

Rev. S. H. Gray and Charles P. Hardy were appointed to act on the synod's committee on bills and resolutions.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. George H. Smith, of Knox Church, St. Catharines, was nominated for the chair of practical theology at the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet in Knox Church, St. Catharines, on Tuesday, May 4th.

NICE FOR WM.,

But He Deserved All the Good Things Said of Him.

In honoring Mr. William Addison last night the band of the Thirteenth Regiment paid a fitting tribute to one of its oldest members and one of Hamilton's best respected citizens. For 40 years Mr. Addison has been a member of the band, and for a long time its euphonium soloist. Last evening, after the practice in the new band room, the members had a very pleasant hour, the presentation of a beautiful Morris chair to Mr. Addison being the feature.

The presentation was made by W. F. Robinson, and short speeches were also made by Major Newburn and the recipient. An informal toast list was presented, the toast to St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, of Chicago, being most heartily received.

THE BAR ROOM.

Big Temperance Deputation Interview Premier Whitney.

Three-Fifths Clause, the Bar, Treating and Club Drinking. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 3.—A very large deputation from the Dominion Alliance, numbering over 400, called on Premier Whitney this morning to ask for further temperance legislation, and above all the repeal of the three-fifths clause. The deputation was so large that it had to be addressed on the grand staircase of the building in which the Premier and Provincial Secretary met them.

Sir James hinted that brevity was most desirable. The deputation was led by Joseph Gibson, President of the Alliance, and short addresses were made by J. O. Austin, Rev. B. Smith, Mr. Gibson begging for the repeal of the three-fifths clause by which it was felt that the temperance party was held at distinct disadvantage. One hundred and ninety hotels were doing business to-day because of the three-fifths clause which would otherwise be out of business.

Next, Rev. B. Smith, of Toronto, asked that the Government introduce legislation which would abolish the bar room, the treating system and drinking in clubs. Mr. Gibson made a somewhat lengthy speech against the three-fifths clause. He claimed that Mr. Hanna had received his part of the contract to the temperance party in the repeal of the latter's large gains at the polls.

In reply, the Premier said that the Government had come to its position with the determination to do something to mitigate the drink evil and that it would continue to do so. The Government was told a year ago what might happen, if it did not bow the knee and abandon its ideas on this subject. It did not do so and the mandate of the people at the last election was clear. The majority vote did not obtain in every constituency, yet some members of the Government should admit that the Government should adopt it. It will be a long day before this Government reaches across the border for a method of handling the liquor question, said the Premier, who went on to inquire some specimens of the United States temperance legislation, various subjects. "So utterly ridiculous could hardly be believed," and quoted the words of Premier Asquith in the British House to the effect that no responsible Minister would propose a bare majority vote to govern temperance legislation. The Premier pleaded for moderation in views, but he gave no encouragement, whatever, with regard to any intention on the part of the Government to repeal the three-fifths clause.

Hon. W. J. Hanna laid stress on the advantage of the fight against the liquor traffic locally by locality, instead of all at once. He pointed out the great work and the great sums intended by the Government on the promotion of the temperance problem.

Another Evidence of Superiority.

Musie lovers were given a real treat last night at the Marie Hall concert. The large and fashionable audience were held spell-bound from the opening of the concert until Miss Hall played her encore for her last number. Both Miss Hall and Miss Basche proved themselves to be artists of the highest order, and it would be unfair, as Canadians, if mention were not made of the beautiful piano used, a Heintzman & Co. (made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. To what a large extent a truly artistic piano is a helpmate to the most gifted artists was clearly in evidence in the selections of Miss Basche, especially in the "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12," which was most enthusiastically encored.

KINRADE INQUEST TO BE ADJOURNED

Members of the Kinrade Family Will Not be Able to Attend the Session This Evening.

There Have Been Few Developments But the City and Provincial Officers Are Working.

Although interest in the Kinrade murder continues at fever heat, there are no developments. Mrs. and Miss Kinrade, acting on the family physician's advice, will not attend the inquest to-night, and an adjournment for one week is almost sure. In the meantime the family have gone to Toronto for rest and relief from the terrible strain. A new feature is the story told by Mrs. Ogg and others about a remarkable occurrence on the afternoon of the murder. The police say they have had nothing to do with any Pinkerton man. They are still working on the Richmond clue. DETECTIVES INTERVIEW MR. KINRADE.

The detectives yesterday afternoon paid another visit to the Kinrade home, but made no attempt to interview Miss Kinrade, desiring it wise to give her a chance to recover her composure so that she might testify at the inquest to-night. They talked with Mr. Kinrade, the father, and later interviewed Miss Abbott, who saw a man she thought might know something about the affair get on a street car, shortly after the tragedy. Although this would fit in with the theory that the man may have come from the States, and left immediately for Buffalo, the police are not inclined to attach much importance to it, and do not think it probable that the man was the one they are looking for. They deny the story that this man acted in a suspicious manner, urging the motorman to run the car faster, so that he could catch a Grand Trunk train, and declare that they carefully investigated the report.

The officers have ascertained that Motorman Stone was going past the house on a Herkimer street car when Florence ran across the road to Mrs. Hickey's residence to give the alarm. He saw nothing of the man, however. PRAISE FATHER'S ACTION. The detectives have nothing but words of praise for the action of the father, who received at the Kinrade home and the way the father has done everything in his power to aid the investigation. Not only has he shown his desire to have the reward of \$1,000, but he has promptly furnished the officers with every bit of information it has been within his power to supply. He wants to see the veil of mystery lifted from the tragedy as quickly as possible. "We could not possibly be treated with more courtesy than we have been at that house by Mr. Kinrade," said Detective Coulter last night. "He has revealed us with the utmost kindness and afforded us every facility in conducting our investigation. He is a gentleman, and although he feels keenly this terrible matter, he has exhibited the utmost patience. Why there is not one man in five hundred in such standing in the community who would be bothered by the way he has been in admitting almost everyone who called to ask questions."

Although yesterday afternoon the doors being locked against all except the doctor and detectives, it was not because Mr. Kinrade did not wish to receive the newspaper men, but because he had been ordered by his physician to rest and keep quiet. "SCOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN. The detectives yesterday afternoon went to the south end of the city again and thoroughly covered the district between Herkimer street and the mountain in search of further information. What they particularly sought was a more accurate description of men seen in the neighborhood than the one given by Florence Kinrade, which is not regarded as reliable on account of the girl's hysterical condition. They were unsuccessful, however, in unearthing anything likely to be of use. In case a suspect is arrested the officers desire to be in a position to have him identified by a number of people as having been in the neighborhood about the time the tragedy was committed. WIDESPREAD PUBLIC INTEREST. Perhaps not since the famous Birchall-Benwell affair near Woodstock, a score of years ago, had there been a tragedy in Canada that has attracted such widespread public interest as this murder. There are many reasons for this, chiefly the mystery which the case has developed. Following the tramp scare, after the original theory that it was a thug who forced his way into the home and murdered the girl, came the surprising statement that it was not a tramp, but a well dressed man. This, and the statements that the police looked for developments shortly has had the effect of keying the public up to even a greater pitch of excitement and expectancy. In the meantime the secret of the murderer's identity or whereabouts, so far as the public is concerned, in any event, is a dark mystery. Although it will be a week to-morrow since the shooting occurred, the terrible tragedy is still the leading topic in conversation in every walk of life. Not only in Hamilton, but the surrounding country. There is a large staff of special correspondents here from Toronto papers, and telegrams from newspapers all over the country for developments in the case continually pour in.

THIS WOULD EXPLAIN IT. C. Montrose Wright, the Victoria College divinity student, who is engaged to Miss Florence Kinrade, was reported yesterday to have placed his hand over Miss Kinrade's mouth while the detectives were there on Monday afternoon, when the girl swooned in his arms, muttering incoherently. Mr. Wright gives a perfectly reasonable explanation of this. He was in an adjoining room when the officers were questioning the girl. The girl came out and informed him that they had left. He stepped into the room, not knowing that the officers were in the hall, and Miss Kinrade began to scream hysterically. Mrs. Kinrade, who is in ignorance of the murder, although she knows her daughter is dead, was sleeping upstairs at the time. As the family has tried to guard against alarming her again, causing a relapse, Mr. Wright endeavored to hush her so her cries would not awaken her mother. Mr. Wright has been at the house, coming here immediately upon hearing of the tragedy, and he says that many times since he has been there he did the same thing as he did on Monday afternoon, so that Florence's cries would not annoy her mother.

In an interview with a newspaperman, Mr. Wright declared that he was engaged to marry Miss Kinrade. He scoffs at the idea that the visit of his fiancée to Richmond, Va., affords any possible explanation of the tragedy. There was simply nothing to it, he said. THIS MAY EXPLAIN. At first the police were rather puzzled as to why Florence, when she was trying to escape to give the alarm, ran out in the back yard, instead of out the front door. (Continued on Page 10.)

GRIMSBY PARK IS IN LIQUIDATION.

Shareholders Took That Course Voluntarily At a Meeting Yesterday.

Grimsby Park has passed into the hands of the Mercantile Trust Company. Such was the decision arrived at at the meeting of the shareholders held yesterday afternoon at the park. Mr. C. N. Gripton, of St. Catharines, president of the company, presided, and a motion was passed to have a voluntary winding up. The Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, was appointed liquidators. It is the wish of the shareholders to have some reorganization take place by which the property holders of the park may become more directly interested in the park's welfare.

A notice had been sent out a week ago announcing that the meeting yesterday was for the purpose of raising more money to go on this year, or in the alternative to go into liquidation. The latter course was adopted. The cause for this action is due to the fact that for the past few years the revenue of the park has been below the expenses. Then again the suit of W. H. Irving, of Toronto, which has been in the courts for three years, and recently reached the Supreme Court, where a decision was given in his favor, declaring that cottage-holders in the park need not be assessed for money at the gate, has eaten up a lot of the profits. As is well known, the chief source of revenue came from the receipts at the gate, where everyone is charged a certain admission. It is hoped that some arrangement will be made whereby the cottage holder will contribute to the support of the park, and that affairs will go on as before. It is expected that all the stock will remain good, and that in the reorganization the stockholders will not lose anything.

BEACH TAXES.

Another Deputation Before the Minister This Morning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The old dispute between the township of Saltfleet and Burlington Beach was again heard by the Provincial Secretary this morning, when a deputation consisting of Mr. S. D. Biggar, K. C., Reeve Millen and several of the members of school section No. 4 appeared to protest against the proposed legislation further separating the Beach in respect to taxes for county and school rates. It is understood that the Minister expressed himself in sympathy with the township's position.

MEET HER IN HEAVEN.

Takes His Life in Woman's Room Because He Loved Her.

Mourning Because He Had Not Money to Start Rooming House.

Woman Was Detained to See If Her Story Was Correct. Buffalo, March 3.—Charles F. Fell committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid at 89 Broadway in the rooms of May Rooker. The woman told the police that when she returned from an errand she found Fell had locked himself in a room. She called for help and the door was forced. The man was writhing on the floor. He died at a hospital within an hour.

POWERS' ADVICE

Accepted by Serbia as to Her Claims Against Austria.

Will Not Now Demand Territorial Compensation. Vienna, March 3.—Semi official advices received here from Belgrade set forth that Serbia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia. Serbia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last fall. The situation between the two countries recently has been critical and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It has been hoped that Serbia would drop her demand for territory.

OLD GLORY

Honored by Day Nursery at Entertainment. The second of the series of national entertainments given by the board of managers of the Day Nursery was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Butler, 353 Main street east, last night. The flag to be honored on this occasion was "Old Glory," and many of the patriotic songs and recitations to the land to the south were given. Nearly a hundred and twenty-five were present, and all keenly enjoyed themselves. The following took part in the programme: Misses Kate and Grace Walton, Miss Marie McWhorter, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Irene Bastelo, Master Willis, Mr. Williams and the Musurgia Quartette.

HIS NERVE.

Cuts Off Finger to Show His Wife He Had Lots. Mount Carmel, Pa., March 3.—To demonstrate to his wife that man can endure without flinching as much suffering as women, Joseph Rakus, of the Exchange, a suburb, cut off the little finger of his right hand to-day.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Mrs. C. Kinnmonth Armstrong, Wentworth street south, will not receive again this season.



LADY LAURIER, Who is slowly improving in health, will probably leave Ottawa shortly for St. Catharines, accompanied by Madame Brodeur.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

You don't need to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Still there is an all-bodied rumor around town that Inspector Birrell's head is not any too safe. A little investigation might moderate the laughter. The conspiracy is among his own political friends.

If you are out of work and want a situation put an ad in the want columns of the Times. Will cost you nothing.

Right or wrong, and I am not judging him, Dr. Roberts has the courage of his convictions.

Some citizens ought to be heartily ashamed of some of their murder theories. At any rate I am ashamed of them.

Now give the poor tramp a rest.

The Old Boy is having quite a laugh over the Carman-Jackson go-as-you-please. Likes nothing better.

Are you going to do any gardening this spring? You might raise quite a lot of money in that back yard of yours. That kind of exercise may just be what you need to give you an appetite.

I hope the expenses of those many civic deputation trips to Toronto and elsewhere are being properly checked off. They run away with a lot of money.

It might be just as well were Mayor McLaren to warn the new City Engineer to beware of the "macheen." Should he get caught in it his usefulness would be much impaired.

The Fire and Water Committee might let us know what it is doing about pumping the water up to Mount Hamilton.

Don't starve the fire department. It never pays to do that.

It is to be hoped that the Cataract Company's new traction manager will be a tractable man to deal with.

Will somebody explain to me why they call it the Municipal Art Gallery?

While dealing with the trams and lodging houses don't forget the foreigner who pulls a knife.

Those having situations vacant will do well to advertise in the Times.



KING OF SERBIA. DIED AT GRAVE.

Almost Fell on Top of Coffin Just Lowered. Mount Morris, March 3.—While John Dehan, 78 years old, was attending the funeral of Michael Downey yesterday morning at the cemetery, he was stricken dead with heart disease. He was standing on the edge of the grave and opposite him stood Charles Flaherty, who, seeing him fall, caught him in his arms and prevented him from falling into the open grave. Death was instantaneous. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years.

SOLOISTS APPOINTED.

The Music Committee of Wesley Church has appointed Miss Ethel Lawry and Miss Ethel Jerome to the soprano soloist positions left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Sheffield. Miss Lawry and Miss Jerome are pupils of Mr. Harry Allen, organist of Knox Church. Both young ladies have excellent, fresh voices, and have been carefully trained. There is no doubt they will give acceptable accounts of themselves.

ROUGH ON CHAPS.

Parkes' Glyceroid is recognized as one of the leading lotions to apply to chapped and roughened skin. It is quickly absorbed by the skin and is not greasy or sticky. It makes the skin soft and velvety. Sold in 15 and 25 cent bottles by Parke & Parkes, druggists.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Miss Stubbs and Miss Kell, head milliners at Finch Bros., have returned from New York after a successful purchasing trip, and where they have viewed the latest modes for spring. The Parisian millinery has also arrived, and the ladies can look forward to one of the finest openings of this store.

Sea Bathing.

Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well. That tired feeling will disappear. Apply "The Welland," St. Catharines.

Gentlemen--Our Store Window

Will be worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reduction on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Major John I. McLaren and Capt. A. Pain, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association in Toronto yesterday. Capt. Pain was elected a member of the council.