SUDDENLY CALLED.

Nathan Coutts Dropped Dead on His Way Home.

His Daughter Had Just Left Him a Few Minutes Before.

Without a moment's warning the the flame of life in the body of Nathan Coutts yesterday afternoon. Mr. Coutts resided with his son-in-law, Max Raphael, 143 James street north, and was about 75 years of age. He left the house at 3 o'clock in the afternon to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. Coplend, 106 John street north. He had been in the house but a short time when he began to complain of a peculiar sensation around his heart, and, fearing that he was on the verge of being taken ill, he asked his daughter to accompany him a few blocks on the return journey. Mrs. Coplend walked as far as the City Hall with him, and as he seemed to be all right she returned home. Mr. Coutts succeeded in going about half the distance, when he was overcome and fell dead at the corner of Gore and James streets. Three or four persons nearby, seeing him fall, immediately rushed to assist him, but finding that he was unconscious, medical aid was hastily, summoned. Dr. Balfe arrived on the scene a few minutes after, but an examination soon proved that the unfortunate man was dead. The ambulance was called and the remains were conveyed to his home, 143 James street north. resided with his son-in-law, Max Raph-

There is deep grief in the house of the departed, and his daughter. Mrs. M. Raphael, is disconsolate. Mr. Coutts is survived by five daughters and three sons. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

The funeral took place this afternoon

GOT ALL FOUR.

Quartet of Alleged Hamilton Men

Arrested at Chatham.

After an exciting run four Hamilton men men and held on a vagrancy charge. Wednesday night fire practically deport for our of a ragnal station near chatham. It is assumed that it was done some person or persons who remained in the house an night, and afted a fire to Keep themselves warms with the house one despendence of the firm of the assument of the firm of the firm of the men from Montreal until notified of the crime, and his examination will be as to the relationship of the different members of the family. He may also be questioned by the Crown authorities about the revolver incident referred to last night, when the question was asked of a member of the family. It has come to the ears of the authorities that Earl Kinrade shot a revolver from ear the Waldorf Hotel on King of the firm of the family have sworn that a revolver was never kept in their house.

Probably the best part of the after-After an exciting run four Hamilton en, who gave their names as Edward Greening, Roy Patterson, F. Green and G. Worthington, were arrested near Chatham and held on a vagrancy charge. On Wednesday night fire practically de-scroyed the whose interior of the wat-ing room of a radial station near Chat-ham. It is assumed that it was done matned in the house an night, and started a fire to keep themselves warm.

FINED \$40.

Liquor Cases in Dundas --- Methodist Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dundas, March 12 .- The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Church was held yesterday Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher. The meeting was a very enjoyable one, and there was a large attendance. After the business of the meeting was disposed of, an excellent musical and literary programme was given, when Mrs. Robert Clark, Miss Ella Patterson and Miss Vida Smith contributed readings; Miss Margaret Newitt and Miss Annie Pennington, Miss Kathleen Suter and Miss Elsie Pirie, instrumental duets; Mrs. Bond, Miss Quackenbush and C. C. Jeffries, vocal solos; Mrs. W. R. Saunders, a solo, accompanying herself on the mandolin; Miss Gladys Lennard (violin) and Miss Kathleen Suter (piano), a beautiful instrumental duet. on the manuscript of violin) and Miss Katnieur (piano), a beautiful instrumental Light refreshments were served Light refreshments were served to programme. Mrs. Fisher had after the programme. Mrs. Fisher had charge and proved herself a charming

Mayor Lawrason and ex-Mayor Moss dealt with three liquor cases yesterday.

Anson Hannon and William Wales, of Anson Hannon and William Wales, of Ancaster, and Percy Lawless were charged with selling liquor without licenses. Hannon was found guilty and fined \$40 and costs. The charge against Wales was not proceeded with as it was shown that he had just moved into the premises. Lawless was honorably acquitted as it was admitted that he had been charged through the middle and an experiment of the process of the search of the sear

Fred Barrett has been given the con-tract for the masonry work for a new brick house for Richard Fourth on the fouth concession of East Flamboro. Patrick Enright, of Greensville, one of the widest known residents of this sec-tion, has been very ill, and is not mak-ing, such progress towards recovery as his friends would desire.

Two Spring Lambs For To-morrow

Also new season's maple syrup, tur-keys, chickens, geese, ducks, prime beef, fresh sausage, Grimsby and imported to-matoes, cauliflowers, Boston head letnew potatoes, green cranberries, mint, peppers, rhubarb, cramoernes, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, spinach, ampe poles, ampe green onions, spy apples, pineapples, a spe fruit, ears, Malaga grapes, plums, auf-fins, crumpets.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Timited

GOT THE JOB.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Foronto, March 12.—Donald Suther Toronto, March 12.—Donald Suther-land, ex-M. P. P. for South Oxford, has been appointed to the head of the colon-ization to succeed Thomas Southworth, who resigned some time are

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Mr. W. T. Mason, Buffalo, T. P. A. of the Northern Pacific R. R., is in the city to-day.

-Mrs. and Miss Irving, Jackson street vest, will not receive again until the

—This week's Toronto Saturday night publishes a copy of Jack Russell's much talked of picture of "Mother and Son."

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—Rev. Thomas Manning, of Windsor, has accepted the invitation of Dundas Centre methodist Church, London, to become pastor in June, when Rev. E. B. Lancely comes to the First Methodist Church, this city.

—Ald. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, left on Tuesday night for Vancouver en route for Australia, which country he will tour, delivering cartoon lectures, under

tour, delivering cartoon lectures, under the management of Mr. Fred Shipman, formerly of Hamilton, Ont.

The Jugend Verein enjoyed the hospitality of one of its members, Miss W. Least, King street west, last night. All had a most enjoyable time. The evening was passed in singing, music, etc. Refreshments were served.

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—An interesting lecture wil lbe given this evening in the Conservatory of Music lecture hall by Elbert Hubbard. His subject will be "Health, Wealth and Happiness," and it will be treated in his sual good style.

—Masters Earl Simmons and Murray Hall, accompanied by Mrs. E. Simmons, left to-day for Guelph, where they will take part in the anniversary services to be held in Memorial Methodist Church March 14 and 15.

The Irish carnival at the Alexandra roller rink, James street south, on Wednesday, March 17, will exhibit the largest number of costumes of any previous like affairs. Every skater in costume will be admitted free. Balcony admission, 10

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE INQUEST?

(Continued from Page 1.)

street one night. He will probably he asked fire to keep themserves warm, rarry yesterday morning conductors brougas information to the city that four reliows had been seen at the house of one Jackson. Manager roung casted special car; and, what two poncemen, is recover run was made to the Jackson's the four men were found in the act of cleaning here five the track. They evidently saw that to resist was useics, and were arrested. When asked where they slept has been track a friendly barn sheltered them. They had nothing valuable in their pockets, and no money came to ligat. They could not designate what bart they were in during the might, and preterred to take advantage of their previously and preterred to take advantage of their formally charged in court. The names of two of the four men are farmiar to the ponce here. On the records the name of Edward Greening appears as the defendant in a case of theriff of one suspended sentence. Roy Patters on was fined \$2 and five days in jail for disorderly conduct on November 5th, 1908. The records do not mention the names of the other two.

fitting Ethel.

At the inquest last night it was stated that no member of the family except the father and Gertrude Kinrade were out until the mother left the house in the afternoon. It was stated by Florence that it was about 2 o'clock when she and Ethel finished clearing away the dishes and that she was up to dress.

sion.

Luke Copple, who was unable to appear last night on account of illness, and W. G. Applegath, a clerk in Hunt's grocery store, will describe Florence's condition as she appeared when she

will not figure in the case.
"It was a friendly suit," said this lawyer to the Times, "and there was no bad feeling over it."
TO OPEN THE SEWER.

The latest move of the police is to open the sewer at the Kinrade home, from the front street to where it joins the trap in the cellar, in hope of finding the revolver with which the crime was committed. Contractor J. J. Armstrong was at the police office to-day at the request of the officers, and they offered him the job. Mr. Armstrong discussed it for some time with the detectives, but did not like the job, and refused it. The police seem to be satisfied that whoever committed the offence disposed of the revolver before leaving the house. The facilities in the bathroom would be the handiest for this, and the police had a plumber open the inside plumbing, but he failed to get anything. He found no trap in the The latest move of the police is and refused it. The police seem to be satisfied that whoever committed the offence disposed of the revolver before leaving the house. The facilities in the bathroom would be the handiest for this, and the police had a plumber open the inside plumbing, but he failed to get anything. He found no trap in the cellar, though, and the police think there may be a trap outside. That is why they want to open the pipe from the street to the house.

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Stephen Butler, manager of the Orpheum, where Florence Kinrade sang in Portsmouth, in an interview yesterday, said: "She told me that she was engaged to a minister up in Cansda, and the lad a diamond ring that he gave her before she came here first. While here she received another pearl ring. She also received a great many letters. I don't

MARRIAGES

SHARKEY—STOUR—At. St. Paus's Church, Hamilton, March 11th, 1909, by the Rev. D. R. Drummond, James Louis Sharkey, to Alice Murray, only daughter of the late David and Mrs. Stour.

DEATHS

CLINE—At Strabane, on March 19th, 1900, Henry Cline, aged 47 years, (son-in-law of Amos Burkholder). Funeral from his late residence on Sat-urday, March 13th, at 9.30 a.m. Interment at the Burkholder Church cemetery, Bar-ton, at about 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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LOFFUS.—In this city, at 109 Dundurn street, on Wedneeday, March 10th, Elesha M. Hoey, daughter of the later Joseph Hom. Funeral Saturday at 8.30 a.m. to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchro cometery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

POTTS-At Clappison's Corners, on Thursday, March 11th, 1909, C. D. Potts, in his

Tist year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Saturday at 1 p. m., to St. Paul's Church, Glanford. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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RENTON-On February 27th, 1906, at Viewfair, Sask, Margaret Calder, beloved wife of Peter Renton. aged 63 years.

Funeral took place last Wednesday, March 10th, from the residence of her brother, Robert Calder, to Carluke Cemetery.

think she cared anything for Jimmie

time was because her people had found out that she was singing in the theatre and wanted her to stop. One night last July she had a box of flowers sent to her; it came from across the river in Norfolk, and the card inside said 'From an old college friend,' but I did not see the name. She received a letter or a card later, and said he lived at Rich a card later, and said he lived at fach-mond, and must have been down and seen her at the Orpheum. When she knew that he had seen her she stid her people would be surprised to hear about it then. She wrote and told them, and they wrote, trying to get her to quit.

"She went home, but I wrote to her all the time. She was good company for me, and I was very glad to have her at the theatre. She came back and said that her father had consented, as long as she stayed with us.

JIMMIE BAUM SPEAKS. Jimmie Baum is reported to have said

Jimmie Baum is reported to have said in an interview:
"I was not engaged to Miss Florence Kinrade, though I thought a good deal of her, and we were intimate friends. Nobody could say anything bad of her. I am sure she was a good girl, and as for anything she did down here either on the stage or off, I would not be the least ashamed to see my mother or sister do exactly the same as she did. I am sure she is all right, and that she is not concealing anything, as the papers said.

said. "I have all the letters that Miss Kin-rade wrote me. Since she went home at Christmas she wrote several, one of them from Toronto, where she went to visit some friends or to attend some

old college friend?"
"I didn't know that; I used to know
the name of the man who sent them,
but I can't remember it now."

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Oliphant Contracted Pneumonia While at Funeral.

Luke Copple, was are last night on accound W. G. Applegath, a clerk in agrocery store, will describe Florence condition as she appeared when she came in there and the story she told.

Motorman Stone, whose evidence it was thought at one time would figure prominently in the case, when the police were working on a theory that the crime was committed earlier in the affective of the interviews. It is not expected that Provincial Detective Miller some of the interviews. It is not expected that Provincial Detective Miller some of the interviews. It is not expected that Provincial Detective Miller scene of the tragedy. Plans were would understand it would have a attended, she sang to the last service and Win. French, Wm. Cowell and Thomas Wright. The floral offerings were: Gates ajar, congregation of Trinity Church; wreath, from the choir; spray, Hannon branch of the Women's Institute; wreath, brothers and sisters; wreath, Aunt Maggie and cousins; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, John and Mrs. Oliphant, John and Mrs. Oliphant, Heslop, Charles and Mrs. Brayley.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Petrolia, Ont., March 12.-The body John Foster, a farmer who owned 250 acres close to the town, was found in a

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WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is comparatively low in Alberta and the extreme southwestern states and elsewhere generally much above the normal. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion.

the Dominion.

Washington, March 12.—
Eastern States and Northern New
ork—Increasing cloudiness and
lightly warmer to-night; snow in
orth and rain or snow in south porions Saturday; moderate east winds. he following is the temperature stered at Parke & Parke's dru

store:
9 a. m., 28; 1 la. m., 31; 1 p. m., 32; lowest in 24 hours, 14; highest in 24 hours, 32.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Y. C. on Saturday night at the Board of Trade the officers for the ensuing years will be elected by acclamation. Nominations closed last night and there will be no contests. The nominations

Commodore-John Lennox Vice-Commodore—Thomas Upton. Rear-Commodore—Samuel Vila.

Honorary Measurer-L. S. sey.
Committee of Management—S. S.
Beatty, Guy R. Judd, R. A. Milne, C.
H. O. Pook, Geo. W. Raw.

The Y. M. C. A. Chess Club will play the St. Catharines' Y. M. C. A. of March 23.

There were no games in the City In door League last night.

New York, March 12.—The score at 11 New York, March 12.—The score at 11 o'clock in the go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Gardens was as follows: Cibot and Orphee,587.2; Davis and Hetkus, 566.6; Dineen and Prouty, 545.5; Loeslein and Klubertaz, 533.7; Fegan and Curtis, 529.2; Corey and Hegelman, 522.4; Shelton and Fraser, 513.5; Naves and Kellar, 461.8; Edelsen and Pallanti, 427.2; Guignard and Rovere, 479.7; Hartley (alone), 354.4.

Pittsburg, March 12.—To-day's session of the tournament started at 8 a. m. During the day and to-night five double, en single and two five-men events will

Steamship Arrivals.

March 11.-rincipo di Piemont-At New York, fron March 11.—
Principo di Piemont—At New York, from Genoa.
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He Was Not Coming to Hamilton When Robbed.

A despatch from New York states

that a Rev. John O'Neill, an English clergyman, just out from the old country, and on his way to this city to accept a pastorate, was robbed of about \$500 in sovereigns, contained in a huge wallet in his hip pocket. The robbery is said to have taken place under the glare of the bright lights of Broadway, about 11.30 at night, by two masked men, at the point of a revolver. Mr. O'Neill, taking the wording of the despatch, is somewhat of a mild-mannered gentleman, and did not resist, but after the men had taken his money he reported the affair to the police, who refused to discuss the robbery.

Mr. O'Neill was not on his way here to accept any pastorate in the diocese, Ven. Archdeacon Clark, Secretary of the Synod, stating that all the positions are filled. He suggested that Mr. O'Neill might be bound for Hamilten, Ohio. clergyman, just out from the old coun

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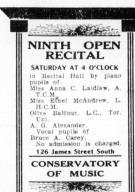
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