

ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Deputation Interviwed the Provincial Secretary To-day.

Several Hamilton Ladies With the Deputation.

Strong Pleas Put Forward For Care of Those People.

(Special Despatch to the Times. Toronto, Ont., March 17.—Mayor Oliver led a strong deputation before the Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and then Hon. Adam Beck, regarding the establishment of central asylum for the care of the feeble minded in Ontario.

Fort William, Port Arthur, London, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa and Lindsay were represented. Mrs. Crerar, Evans represented Hamilton; Mrs. Snellie, Fort William; Lady Edgar and Mrs. Torrance, Miss M. E. Hill and Mrs. MacMurduy were among the Toronto delegates.

"I came from a part of the country where an institution like this is very much in demand," said Dr. Smellie, M. P. from Fort William. He jokingly referred to the fact that one time a large percentage of the population of the north shore people were supposed to be feeble minded, but it was because of their energy in opening up new territory that developed this talk. Nevertheless because the two cities were so far from the older centres of civilization were the asylums and homes more needed.

Col. Farrell, of Whitby, said that if the Government could do anything to keep the feeble-minded people apart, where they could be trained in such occupations as they could undertake, it would be a lasting tribute to Mr. Whitney and his colleagues.

Mrs. MacKellar, of Fort William, spoke of the situation there, from a woman's standpoint.

Mrs. Parker, of London, told of efforts in that part of the Province to deal with the situation.

Lady Edgar, president of the National Council of Women, said she had labored in the work with that organization for seven years. "A few years ago," said Lady Edgar, "there were only five hundred feeble-minded women and girls in Toronto, but there are thousands. Isn't that enough?" she said.

Mrs. Snively, lady superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, said she had most painfully witnessed the effects of the situation for years. "If anything can be done," she said, "to prevent these unfortunate women from becoming mothers, that is certainly something to do, and if this government does it, it will be a glorious work."

Dr. Hastings, Toronto, said that the Government could do no more noble work than look after those who could not help themselves.

Mrs. Torrington, President of the local Council of Women, pointed out that an institution such as that described, would have important resources in the work, which could be done by the inmates and that the guardians and parents of the unfortunate girls and women would pay for their maintenance.

"The ladies have asked me to ask you what you will do about it," Mayor Oliver said.

Mr. Hanna—"For seven years the Government has given this question serious consideration, and they would like something definite. We have included \$5,000 in our estimates to help the industrial branch of the feeble-minded in their handling of the feeble-minded problem."

Hon. Adam Beck said that the calls upon the Government were always very great, but he was sure that the Provincial Secretary would consider the deputation's request most seriously.

Hon. Mr. Hanna spoke very highly of Dr. Helen MacMurduy's reports on the subject as the most valuable and most valued information on the subject. The Provincial Secretary told the deputation frankly that he did not think that the Government could do anything definite in regard to the establishment of an institution this session. For one thing, the establishment of the new Central Prison meant the expenditure of much capital. He did hope, however, that next session something definite could be done. When the plans were prepared, he said, the cost of maintenance of such an institution would be divided between the Government and municipalities.

"It is a mistake for deputations to come here with the idea that the cost of such an institution will mean a divided responsibility, so far as cost is concerned." The speaker pointed out that in Ontario the Government took care of classes of people that were cared for locally in Great Britain. He had spoken, perhaps, with some freedom, but he wanted the deputation to understand the Government's position.

ONE 17TH.

In Kathleen's eyes are Ireland's skies, Wid Kerry's sun and mist; The simple grace in her sweet face The rose of Clare has kiss'd; But best of all and all in all, From Antrim's hills, Kathleen, Entwines your gold wild memory, o'ch! That wearin' of the green.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The annual business meeting of D Company, 91st Regiment, will be held in the company's armory to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Don't miss the Irish carnival at the Britannia Rink to-night. Enjoy the scene by visiting the balcony. Admission 10 cents. One of the funniest events of the season.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Reception Committee was held last evening, at which it was decided that they should hold a mock trial some time in April. Mr. Morrison presided.

Maseln Manno, a sixteen-year-old Italian, who was burned a few days ago, by the explosion of some alcohol was attempting to heat at shaft 3, Steel Plant, in progress at the City Hospital. His back was burned.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO STATION.

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piece of wrecked machinery that section of the building which is easy to suppose, collapse, probably bringing with it the entire corner of the station.

Following are the names of the victims: Jean Baptiste Gariepy, about 40 years old, a laborer, Montclair street, leg broken, cuts on head, unconscious; William Platt, about 30 years old, Douglass street, young employee at Windsor Station, cuts in right hand, badly bruised; Mark Cunningham, engineer, Montreal West, compound fracture of skull, will probably die; Robert Buckingham, 24 Clarke avenue, Westmount, scalp wounds and internal injuries, may recover; Cecelia Delisle, Indian girl from Caughnawaga, scalp wounds, bruises and internal injuries, may die; J. Wells, 234 Guy street, ear almost torn off, broken ribs and wounds; William Platt, 304 St. Anny street, ribs fractured and concussions, may recover; Alice Goodfellow, Indian girl from Caughnawaga, struck by falling debris, injured around head and shoulder; C. E. Christie, Cowansville, slightly injured; A. M. Polk, whose identity was unknown, was taken to Montreal General Hospital was later learned to be John Kovaki a passenger from Sudbury, on his way to Russia.

ENGINEER FOUND. The engineer of the ill-fated Boston express, Mark Cunningham, was found beside the wreckage, outside the city, and in the engine as previously stated. He was brought into the city by an incoming train which followed the runaway.

Estimates of the property loss vary greatly, and depend on the extent of the damage to the company which will have to pay to those injured and to the relatives of the dead.

The locomotive is a complete wreck, and the damages to the Windsor street station may cost the company \$150,000.

THREE DEAD. Up to 1 o'clock there were three dead at Windsor street wreck. They are W. J. Nixon, and a little girl of Medicine Hat, Alta., and an unknown girl, crushed beyond recognition.

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Her spring opening, announced elsewhere in this issue, is now on, and ladies will be highly pleased with her very creditable and exclusive display.

RYCKMAN-MOORE.

A quiet, pretty house wedding takes place this afternoon at 5.30, when Miss place the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, will be united in marriage to Dr. Warren Crosby Ryckman, of Maxwell, Ontario, at the residence of the bride's parents, 336 Main street east.

LONG LEGAL FIGHT OVER.

It is announced that the fight over the legality of the will of the Mrs. Julia P. Drysdale has been concluded, and that the Supreme Court of Louisiana has held that the will made by the deceased in this city is valid. Mrs. Drysdale was Mrs. T. H. P. Carpenter's wife's step-mother, and under the terms of the will Mrs. Carpenter was entitled to \$4,000 and her four children to \$500 each. The estate was valued at \$20,000. The costs of these trials will be very heavy, and Mr. Carpenter does not expect that there will be much left of the estate by the time they are paid.

TORONTO LICENSES.

Toronto, March 17.—The motion to quash the city of Toronto's by-law reducing the number of liquor licenses by forty, which was dismissed in the lower courts, will be taken to the Divisional Courts. The temperance people have kept their organization pretty well intact, and are watching developments closely.

BROKE HIS LEG.

George Baldwin, 50 Shaw street, met with a very painful accident last night. He was walking past the corner of Emerald street and Birch street, when he slipped and fell heavily, breaking his leg. The ambulance was called and he was conveyed to the City Hospital, where the fracture was set and every thing possible done to alleviate the pain.

SEWER DISCLOSED NO CLUE TO MURDER

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"Well, if a girl, for instance, rejected a man would be pull a gun and shoot her?"

"Why, no; they wouldn't be allowed to do such a thing here," she said. "Well, they would in Virginia," he declared.

Miss McIsaac thought little more of the incident. She read of the murder, and then remembered that this man was bound for Hamilton. In her description to the police she described the man as wearing a dark coat. The balance of the description compared with the description given by Florence Kinrade in her fourth interview.

NOT SURE OF DATE NOW. The corrections to the story were received today. Miss McIsaac explained that the family were excited over the story when it was first told and that she desired to have it absolutely correct. She is not certain now whether it was February 22 or February 15 she met the man. She thinks he wore a light colored coat. She gathered from what the man said that he was engaged in the theatrical business. He said he was coming here to meet a beautiful young widow, whom he had met down south.

Crown Attorney Washington was non-committal this morning when asked if Miss McIsaac would be brought here as a witness. It is not expected, however, that she will unless the police abandon the theory on which they are now working.

OFFICIALS CONFER AGAIN. The feeling seems to be growing that something will develop at the inquest that may clear up the tragedy. Coroner Anderson, Provincial Detective Miller and Crown Attorney Washington were in conference again to-day, but had nothing to say for publication.

If the inquest is not finished on Friday night it will have to stand adjourned over Sunday as the jurors are unanimous that they will not meet on Saturday. They are nearly all King street east merchants, whose busiest time is Saturday afternoon and evening. R. B. Spira, foreman of the jury, was seen this morning, and said if the evidence was not all in the jurors would vote for a sitting on Monday afternoon, to be continued Monday night, thus assuring that a verdict will be arrived at without adjourning over night again.

FAMILY REFUSE TO TALK. Efforts this morning to interview some of the members of the Kinrade family and hear their opinions are on the methods of the Crown counsel at the inquest met with the reply, "See Mr. Staunton."

When a reporter called on Mr. Staunton he declared that he had nothing for publication, although he might make a statement to-morrow.

CONFIRMS HER STORY. Little by little information is coming from places where Florence Kinrade has sung, which go to establish the truthfulness of the story she told on the witness stand. When her testimony was first printed many papers published paragraphs which cast doubt upon what she said. A Times subscriber in Syracuse writes:

I am wondering if you remember that at the time Miss Kinrade sang in Syracuse she had an accident to her ankle, and on that account she could not get back to Hamilton in time to sing at a concert there, for which she had been engaged. I read your account of it in your paper at the time. The reason I took so much notice of it was that a friend had telegraphed to me to call on Miss Kinrade, care of Mrs. Kenneth Brown. Because I could not find such a name in the telephone book I could not call on her. I read the report of Miss Kinrade singing here at the time.

FLORENCE AT VIRGINIA BEACH. A Portsmouth dispatch says: Manager Butler, of the Orpheum Theatre, states that the man who told him about Miss Kensington being at Virginia Beach was a young actor named Carr. He said that he had seen both Miss Kensington and Miss Kinrade down there. Manager Butler's statement also differs, perhaps unintentionally, from his former statement. He says now that he knew of Miss Kinrade being at Virginia Beach as well as Miss Kensington, when he decided to go down to look for a performer for his theatre. She also states she went down only to see Miss Kensington, and when he found she was not there he was told that the other young lady was there, and he saw her, heard her sing and engaged her. Mr. Butler said that Carr was looking for some girls for some other place, to make up a musical comedy company. Apparently he saw Miss Kinrade, and she refused to go.

Mr. Butler states that she knows that Miss Kinrade had been receiving money from her father while she was engaged at the theatre. She also states she saw her at Virginia Beach Hotel one Sunday during the four days that she spent there just before returning home the first time. This explains the two persons referred to by Mrs. Forman.

Manager Butler, who also states he did not give Miss Kinrade the increase of salary she expected was that he wanted her to memorize her song and sing it on the stage without having her eyes glued to the music sheet, but she didn't memorize it.

Manager Kirby, of the Colonial Theatre, remarked that "Miss Kinrade was evidently a find for Butler." She was always reserved and strictly well behaved. He added: "I remember being over there with Mr. and Mrs. Butler in their parlour, and Miss Kinrade was there too. We had some sandwiches and beer during the evening. She took a sandwich, but would not drink anything, and she would sit for an hour and not join in any conversation of her own accord."

COWAN-SMITH.

Marriage of Hamilton Couple in Loundsborough To-day. A pretty wedding took place to-day at high noon at the home of Rev. Neil Leckie, Loundsborough, when Miss Eleanor L. Smith, of this city, sister of Mrs. Leckie, became the bride of Mr. Harry Cowan, third son of the late Mr. Andrew Cowan.

Little Isabel Hunter, of this city, was flower girl, and Muriel Cowan played the Wedding March. Quite a party from Hamilton attended. Rev. Neil Leckie officiated.

The Right House spring opening will continue to-morrow and throughout the week.

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BIRTHS

DAVEY—At Fergus, Ont., on March 16th, 1909, the wife of S. R. Davey, druggist, of a son.

DAVEY—In this city, on March 16th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Davey, a daughter.

DEATHS

DUNNETT—At the City Hospital, on Tuesday, March 16th, 1909, Henry Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Dunnett, 574 James street north, in his 23rd year. Funeral from above address on Thursday at 2 1/2 to Hamilton cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MYERS—At his late residence, 21 Case street, on Tuesday, 16th March, 1909, Walter B. Myers, in his 49th year. Funeral Friday at p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

BEEHIVENIGHT

ART CULTURE CLUB Series To-morrow at 8.15 AT THE PIANO in symphony and solo—Misses Bessie and Bartmann, Mr. Adonis. SONGS—Miss Bertha and Mr. J. E. P. Adonis. VIOLIN—Ernest Johnston, L. R. A. M. CONSERVATORY STRING QUARTETTE.

I. O. O. F.

Victoria Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. The officers and members of above lodge are requested to meet in I. O. O. F. Hall, 145 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. H. Deane, of Geneva Lodge, Orillia. Members of several city lodges and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwest to west winds, falling to light or moderate tonight; fine and cold. Thursday, fine, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was in the lake region yesterday morning now covers the St. Lawrence valley and the New England States, while another depression is situated in Alberta. Light snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and the weather continues very cold in Manitoba.

Washington, March 17.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Thursday; colder to-night and brisk west winds. Western New York—Fair to-night and Thursday; colder to-night.

Toronto, March 17.—Lakes—Northwest to west winds falling to light or moderate to-night; fine and cold. Thursday, fine, not much change in temperature.

HE MUST GO.

But Hanna Declines to Name Inspector Birrell's Successor. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 17.—"Yes, I have signed a recommendation for an appointment to the position. It was embodied in an order-in-council. I will not, however, announce the name till the order-in-council goes through," said W. J. Hanna, this morning, when asked whether anything had been done towards the appointment of a license inspector for Hamilton. An announcement will follow shortly.

Breakfast Dishes.

By using our coffee a good cup is always assured. Sugar cured breakfast bacon and ham, both delicious and mild. Strictly fresh eggs. O. A. C. butter, none better made. Your choice of the following breakfast foods: Shredded wheat, cream of wheat, malted breakfast food, Swiss food, wheat germ, Wilson's, Tillson's. Our rolled oats, malta vita, Saxon wheat, orange meal, corn flakes, rice flakes—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 16.—At New York from Bremen. Martha Washington—At New York, from Trieste. Minnehaha—At London, from New York. Virginia—At New York, from Genoa. Kronland—At Antwerp, from New York. Louisiana—At Genoa, from New York. Scharabara—At New York, from Bremen. Liverpool, March 17.—C. P. R. Steamship Lake Manitoba arrived here at ten a. m. to-day.

Barnstable, Mass., March 17.—Steamer Europe, from Genoa and Naples for New York, was 281 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 a. m. Dock about 8.30 a. m. Thursday. New York, March 17.—Steamer Teutonic, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queens-town for New York, was 237 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 a. m. Dock about 8.30 a. m. Thursday. Montreal, March 17.—The Alan Line steamer Londonland from Glasgow for Montreal via



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the M. Brennan & Sons Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office, corner King William and Ferguson avenues, on the 24th day of March, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, namely:—To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the report of the directors and to elect directors and to transact such other business as may be brought before the general meeting of the company.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Canada Pine Lumber Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, corner King William and Ferguson Aves., on the 24th day of March, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, namely:—To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the report of the directors and to elect directors and to transact such other business as may be brought before the general meeting of the company.

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DEATH OF WALTER MYERS.

The death of Walter Myers occurred yesterday at his home, 21 Case street. He was 44 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for some time. He was well known and highly respected, and his death will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and nine children. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

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Boxing preliminary, Fair vs. Walsh, 6 rounds. Armory Hall, Saturday, March 20. Admission 25c to \$1. Sent sale at Carroll's and Stock Yards Hotel.

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