

NEVILLES IS HELD FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Prisoner Denies Shooting of Harry Smith-- The Police Say Little on the Subject.

In the arrest of John Nevilles on Thursday night the police think they have the man who shot Constable Harry Smith on the night of Thursday, March 4. Nevilles was arrested Thursday night about supper time at a barber shop and pool room at Macnab and Merrick streets, kept by William Carson. The prisoner seemed quite surprised that he should be charged with anything of the kind and when the handcuffs were slipped over his wrists he said: "You're in wrong. I didn't do that. Why, I was working that night here." Mr. Carson also said the police were entirely off the track in the matter. He said that Nevilles was working in the shop at the time of the shooting. A man went into the shop and told of the bulletin he had seen to the effect that Constable Smith was shot. Nevilles is alleged to have remarked as soon as the stranger stated about the bulletin that it was a good thing he was working just then or he would be picked up as the man behind the gun. Asked for an explanation immediately he told about Smith arresting him and admitted saying to Smith that he would "get him."

The scene of the shooting was a side entrance, at the home of Edward W. Kappelle, 24 Ray street north. This house was on the regular visiting list of the police. Constable Smith was covering his beat, went up to the front door to see if it was secure, and just as he was on the steps he heard some person shuffling around the cellar. He looked at once towards the front cellar window and saw a dim light, which looked as if

some person was moving around the cellar with it. The officer summoned Mr. W. Venator and his son Charles who at once offered to go with him. On the street they met James Hanley, 14 Ray street north, and two boys, James McCrae, 60 Chatham street, and Letellus Garrick, 38 Ray street north. McCrae, Garrick and Charlie Venator went to the front of the house. They were told to keep their eyes open and nab any person that came out of the place. Mr. Venator, senior, was stationed at the gate to the yard by the Market street, which is about half way down the fence, between his house and Kappelle's. The officer thus covered every means of exit, and he and Hanley went into the yard by the Market street gate. Smith drew his revolver and gave his baton to Hanley and they advanced up the space that separates the Kappelle home from the one south of it. Smith saw a man getting out of the cellar via the window. "Throw up your hands" said the officer.

The reply came in the form of two shots and two spurts of flame from a gun held in the right hand of the burglar. The shots were fired quickly, and apparently from a self-cocking revolver.

P. C. Smith sank to the ground, shot in the head, and was in the city hospital nearly three weeks. In the confusion the burglar escaped. Constables Tuck and Brannon have been working together on the case for some time, and on Thursday afternoon they laid all the information they had before Crown Attorney Washington, who at once made an appointment with Police Magistrate Jelfs and Constable (Continued on Page 20.)

LIVE WIRE KILLED HIM.

Curiosity Caused Death of a Young Italian at Brantford.

Rush to Gowganda--High Prices of Provisions.

Schools Overcrowded--Farmer Loses a Leg.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 10.—Milone, a 17-year-old Italian, while working with a gang of sectionmen of the Grand Trunk at the Elgin street subway, was electrocuted in the presence of his fellow employees, who were powerless to render him assistance. A wire had broken off an arc lamp near the subway and was hanging about six feet above the ground. Out of mere curiosity the young Italian walked up and grabbed it, and was dead in 20 seconds. Strange to say, only the tip of his finger was burned. The accident occurred when the foreman was away looking for a stick with which he intended to knock the wire down. It carried 2,200 volts. Coroner Ashton deputed that an inquest was unnecessary, as was the victim's own fault.

SUICIDE OF A PATIENT.

Insane Man Threw Himself Under Load of Coal.

Placed within the walls of Hamilton Asylum as a safeguard against his suicidal tendencies, which form his mental derangement took, Edward McGeehan, of Fingall, Ontario, eluded the watchful eyes of attendants on Thursday morning while out with many other inmates for his morning fresh air stroll, and throwing himself under a coal wagon, loaded with three tons of coal consigned to the asylum, his chest was so badly crushed that he died the same afternoon, a few hours after his final attempt on his life. McGeehan was considered to be a quiet man, although he had not been promoted to the rank of the "trusties." He was a good worker and in his several years' residence at the mountain prison for the insane of the province he had made no attempt on his life. Several times, it is stated, he attempted to end his existence before he was confined here. Thursday morning, as for many mornings past he was marched out under the eyes of the attendants for a stroll along the walks of the asylum. The inmates were just being taken back to the building when the loaded coal wagon was passing the walk and they had to halt. McGeehan was close in front and suddenly he rushed out, just as the wagon was half way over the walk, and throwing himself on their round thrust his head and shoulders between the front and back wheels. The hind wheel passed over his chest and he was rendered unconscious. The other inmates were quickly taken to their rooms, as much excitement prevailed among them. The injured man was taken to the hospital at the institution and medical attention given him at once. He had no chance for recovery, however, and sank rapidly till the afternoon when he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Coroner McNichol and Crown Attorney Robertson were notified and after investigating the case decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body will be taken to Fingall for interment, his old home.

HE IS CHIEF.

Another Hamilton Fireman Head of a Department.

Captain William A. Gilbert, of the Central Fire Station, was notified on Thursday of his appointment to the Chiefship of the Saskatoon Fire Department. Gilbert will leave here to take up his new duties as soon as possible. He joined the local department in 1890, and on August 24, 1894 was promoted to the captaincy of Central Station. He has been stationed at this one station since his appointment. The salary and the dimensions of Gilbert's charge are not known here. Chief TenEyck speaks of Gilbert as a good man on the department.

NOVELIST'S FUNERAL.

Sorrento, April 10.—The funeral of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who died here yesterday, will take place next Wednesday. Relatives of Mr. Crawford, together with the parish priest, watched by the body all last night.

LOST BLADES.

New York, April 10.—The Atlas line steamer "Albion," which sailed from New York for Port Au Prince on April 7, returned to this port today flying signals reading, "Have lost number of blades off propeller."

CANADIANS' FIRST LIFE SAVING CLASS.



Top row—R. McBirnie, Capt.; S. Job, President; T. W. Sheffield, Honorary Instructor; C. J. Bath, Assistant Sec. Bottom row—T. Fleming, C. Howcroft, H. Fleming, Secretary.

Hamilton takes a foremost part in teaching the art of life-saving by the methods of the Royal Life Saving Society. The photograph shows members of the Hamilton Swimming Club who were the first to pass the severe test for the proficiency certificate and medal under the recently organized Ontario Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society. Mr. T. W. Sheffield, the secretary of the Hamilton Swimming Club and member of the Toronto Swimming Club, has devoted considerable time since coming to Canada to the work of the society and is co-operating with Mr. T. H. Crocker, the secretary of the new branch, to bring these methods more prominently before the public. The class will compete in the forthcoming swimming carnival being held in Hamilton in August, which is open to all Canada.

MRS. SAMPSON GOES FREE.

Jury Declares She Did Not Murder Her Husband--Held a Reception Afterwards.



MRS. GEORGIA E. SAMPSON, AND HARRY SAMPSON, DEAD HUSBAND.

Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the young woman who has been on trial for her life since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and was immediately given her freedom.

She held an impromptu reception in the court, thanking and shaking hands with her lawyers and each of the jurors, and also greeting and thanking the representatives of the press.

District Attorney Gilbert, in speaking of the verdict, said: "I am satisfied. I have done my full duty by the people and by the prisoner." Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin of Mrs. Sampson by marriage, prosecuted the case as vigorously as the facts would permit.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Good time on Good Friday? Furnace drawing all right? Why not have trained policemen as well as trained nurses? Doing anything for a Greater Hamilton? Keep off the boulevards. Come out and hear the choir to-morrow. I suppose when we get sleeping berths in the proposed mausoleum we will be able to qualify as Egyptian mummies. The social whirl has again begun. Choose your partners. Two million acres of land. Count them. Whitney has made a present of them to Mackenzie. What do the landless think of him? "What's de score?" will be the next question. You might as well paint that veranda. It needs it bad enough. I think I could name two or three people right off the reel who will want to be controllers. They make a grab at everything that passes. Then again I would like to see some of

the heavyweights of the police force do a hundred yards within the five minute limit. Can they do it? This is General Booth's 80th birthday. Fire a volley? Hugh Clarke's explanation of that vote of his is cause for more mirth and ironical laughter. (Ironical cheers.) A policeman's chief duty is to keep his "beat" free of crime and disturbance. Let him do that and be civil to the public, and no questions will be asked by me. Because one man makes more arrests than another is not always evidence of special ability. No doubt the No. 2 Ward aldermen will see that a few of those new electric lights are placed where they will do the most good on Mount Hamilton. It wasn't a very good Good Friday after all. Possibly Andrew Carnegie could be prevailed upon to grant \$75,000 for a new Art School building. Try him. We certainly do miss Mr. Zimmerman down at Ottawa. Nobody to meet a fellow there now or show him around. It will be quite in order for Germany's airships to carry air guns, no doubt. If we can't get a niche in the temple of fame we may get one in the new mausoleum if we can raise the price. How long is that wooden fence to remain at the Gore? Don't be too gay just because Lent happens to be ended. Mr. John Hoodless at the promenade band concert last evening? Didn't even once waltz



MRS. FRANK P. ALLYN, Mother of Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. Allyn was the principal witness.



DIST. ATTY. GILBERT, Who prosecuted Mrs. Sampson.

JIMMIE BAUM IS SHY OF HAMILTON.

Will Not Come For Vaudeville Turn--Crown Does Not Want Him.

"Jimmie" Baum, of Portsmouth, Va., the actor-author-mechanic, whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with the Kinrade murder mystery, because he played in a number of skits at the Orpheum Theatre with Florence Kinrade, sister of the dead girl, will not appear on the vaudeville stage in Hamilton. Several days ago Manager Appleton wired him an offer to appear at Bennett's the week of April 19 in a monologue turn. The Kinrade inquest is to be resumed on April 22, and Baum evidently thought this was a trap to secure him as a witness. The Crown cannot force witnesses to come from across the border, and the Portsmouth actor looked upon this as a neat little scheme to get him to appear at the coroner. He waited two or three days before sending a reply. The message stated that Mr. Baum could not say definitely yet whether he would accept the offer.

A Portsmouth despatch says: "Jimmie" Baum, of the Orpheum Theatre, has received a very flattering offer to play at the Bennett Theatre, Hamilton, but Baum is a little shy of accepting the offer. He fears that there may be a string tied to it and he doesn't like that kind of a string. Baum is wanted as a witness in the Kinrade murder case, interest in which has been so great in Canada. He has not been subpoenaed, but he has been asked to testify at the inquest, which takes place during the week he would play in Hamilton, and he wants a guarantee from the Crown Attorney there that he will not be called upon to testify if he goes to Hamilton. This is the one objection, so far as Baum is concerned. He has been offered

\$250 per week for his Canadian engagements, but he is not anxious to figure in the most-talked-of murder case in Canada. Baum's only connection with the case is the fact that he played at the Orpheum Theatre with Miss Florence Kinrade, a sister of the murdered girl. Miss Kinrade played here for some time under the name of Margaret Dale, and was very popular in the city. Manager Appleton stated this morning that although he had been assured by the authorities that they were not anxious to have Baum appear as a witness, they would not give a written guarantee that he would not be compelled to go on the stand if he appeared here. In view of this, Mr. Appleton said he would make no further effort to induce Baum to come here.

Eva Fay created a flutter at the Bennett house last night when some one asked if the police were on the right scent in the Kinrade case, and if they would succeed in solving the mystery. Mrs. Fay replied that the police had the correct theory and that they would eventually succeed in untangling the mystery. The theatre was packed to capacity. There was a host of suppressed sobs when the question was asked, and Mrs. Fay's answer aroused a great deal of interest. Provincial Detective Miller was in the city again early this morning. While other detectives are busy conducting an investigation in the States since the inquest was adjourned, the Provincial officer has devoted his attention almost solely to the Hamilton end of it. The officers still declare that nothing new of any importance has developed yet. The idea which the officials once had of bringing the inquest on again before April 22 has been abandoned. The five weeks allowed have expired, all but 12 days, and nothing has developed yet.

HUSTLE FOR HAMILTON.

Maple Leaf Company is Doing a Large Share.

The management of the Maple Leaf Park is trying to arrange to have some of the members of the Dominion and Ontario Cabinets here on Victoria Day to assist in the formal opening of the Greater Hamilton Exposition, and, although no promises have been received as yet, many of the most prominent people in the city are working with Manager Robertson on the scheme. The exhibition is being boomed all over Western Ontario and in New York State, and a vigorous advertising campaign, from which the city will reap a good deal of benefit, will be started next week. The slogan of the exposition is "Hamilton Means Hustle," and the words appear on every piece of printed matter the merchants of Hamilton were among the first to realize the benefit to be derived from the exposition, and many applications for space for exhibits have already been received.

Work will be started on the old mill, a concession owned by local capitalists, on Monday, and the figure eight will also be well under way before the end of next week. An idea of the magnitude of the concern can be gained from the fact that over 200 men will be working on the grounds next week. Manager Robertson is a strong friend of the labor man, and is employing nothing but union labor. The damage done to the colonnade by the wind has been repaired.

NO TRACE.

Searchers For Jack Jamieson's Body Have No Success.

The family of Jack Jamieson have no doubt now that he met death by drowning or cold feet that troubled him? There was no promenade at the first band concert last evening. I hear, maybe the nervous would-be promenaders were waiting for the suggesters of the revival to head the grand march.

HAD ENOUGH.

New Policeman Did Not Last One Day on Job.

"He has flew the coop!" Such was the sad announcement made by the police today in connection with the appointment of William Muir to the local police force. Muir was appointed on probation on Wednesday last to fill one of the vacancies caused by two of the six men appointed a week before failing to pass the doctor. He was put to work at once, and set to studying law. A little insight into the life of a bobby was too much for him, however. He left without notice on Thursday.

THE STANDARD.

Of quality is Parkes' baking powder. All householders who have tried it compare all others with it. Parkes' baking powder is made from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda scientifically compounded. A trial will convince you that it is the cheapest and best baking powder to use. Parkes & Parke, druggists.

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.

THREAT OF DYNAMITE.

Strong Police Guards Around the Body of Petrosino,

Who Was Murdered by Black Handers in Italy.

Body Arrives in New York-- Funeral on Monday.

New York, April 9.—The harbor flags flew at half-mast today as the steamer Slavonia brought the body of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino up the river. The city buildings and many windows of the Italian quarter will similarly honor his memory until after the funeral on Monday.

Owing to the fact that heavy weather had delayed the Slavonia until Good Friday, the elaborate preparations for reception that had been made were largely abandoned, and the body was taken quietly to the widow's home. All heads were bared as the casket bore by twelve policemen and escorted by a mounted guard of honor, passed up Broadway.

On Monday solemn high mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and after the service the body will be escorted to Calvary Cemetery by a guard of police, military and many Italian societies. A movement is under way to leave the widow and children a home and ample funds.

THREAT OF VIOLENCE.

New York, April 10.—Aroused by the receipt of a threatening letter, to the effect that if the bodies of successful criminals would attempt to blow up the house where the body of St. Joseph Petrosino lies, or the church where his funeral is to be held, the authorities have placed heavy guards there and around the house and church. Thirty uniformed policemen are to-day constantly on duty in and just outside of the house where the body of the man who met death at assassins' hands in Palermo, is reposing after its arrival here yesterday on the Slavonia. Besides these uniformed guards, fifty detectives in plain clothes are mingling with the crowds in the streets and keeping watch for any possible overt movement in the vicinity of either the house or the old cathedral of St. Patrick on Mott street, where the funeral services over the dead police officer will be held on Monday.

The letter which led to the taking of these precautions was received by Mons. Kearney, pastor of the Cathedral. While the pastor refused to discuss the letter or its contents, it was said at police headquarters today that the precautions taken were really warranted by the tenor of the communication.

A LITTLE BETTER TO-DAY.

Mr. Horace Thomas, owner of the house at Stirton avenue and Wilson street, which was wrecked by the storm on Wednesday, and who was very severely injured in the crash, is still very ill at the City Hospital. His friends will be pleased to learn, however, that his condition was a little more favorable today. He was badly injured about the head, and internal injuries are also feared. His brother Edwin, who was working for him, was not injured.

Absorbo Health Pipes.

White's patent porous pipes are the cleanest and healthiest pipes to smoke, as they absorb the nicotine and the tar-larce remains dry. They are sold for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east. —Geo. T. Clark, B. A., of the University of Toronto, has been appointed City Engineer of Saskatoon, Sask.