

HIS SANITY IN QUESTION.

Enquiry Into Bedford's Mental Condition to be Made.

He Sticks to the Impossible Parts of Story.

About Sailing From Montreal and Heaps of Snow.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—It is not probable that the Provincial Government will make public the character of its communication to the British Home Office relative to the confession of the man, E. W. Bedford, who alleged he murdered Ethel Kinrade at her home in Hamilton last winter.

In an interview last night Hon. J. J. Foy intimated that no public announcement would be made as to its contents. The Attorney-General has adopted this course as a matter of departmental policy.

Bedford's confession, as told to the Scotland Yard authorities, after reciting how he met the stranger in Toronto and came to Hamilton the day before the murder, meeting him on the morning of the crime, continues:

I went to the Kinrades' door and knocked. The door was answered by a young girl, I think about twenty-four years of age. She was wearing a brown coat and no hat; she was dark. I said: "I want some money. Will you give me a little?" She seemed frightened and ran upstairs. I went in the door and shut it behind me. As I entered I heard a noise behind me, and I opened the door and saw the man there. I then shut the door, leaving him on the steps. At that moment another young lady came downstairs, and I immediately fired the revolver until it was exhausted. I believe there were five shots. They took effect on her head and body and she fell. I ran through the house and out through a window at the back. I forgot to tell you that the man said that one of the girls was taller than the other, and it was the shorter one that I shot to death. I believe I shot through the window I got over a brick wall and made my way to the railway station. When I got there I took the false beard off and put it in my pocket. I caught a train about 5 o'clock, after waiting about an hour and a half and returned to Toronto. I stayed that night in a cheap boarding house near the railway station. There was a notice hanging outside: "Board and lodging by day or week." Next morning I went to the station about 6.30 and waited. The man came there about 2.30 in the afternoon.

He was well dressed, like a gentleman. He said: "Well done, you fixed her all right." I said: "I don't know if I have shot the right one." He said: "Yes you have," I said: "How do you know?" He said: "Never mind, don't trouble; come with me." He then took a single ticket to Montreal and gave it to me. I said: "How about the money, and what am I going to do as I can't stop at Montreal?" He said: "Here's the money," and he handed me a roll of bills. "Go to Montreal and wait there about two days, and I will send a letter to you at the post-office." I said: "What are you going to send a letter for, you promised to send me away from the country and Montreal is not away." That is the reason why I want you to stop there. I will send you a ticket that will take you to Liverpool." I said: "When I get to Liverpool I am to forget all about you." He said: "Yes." I left about 5 o'clock for Montreal and he saw me off. I left him behind. I got to Montreal about 8 p. m. the following day. I waited three days and then got a letter from the man, it was giving me some directions and was initialed "E. W." The directions were to leave for England by boat that sailed that afternoon and enclosing a ticket in the name of Christopher. The initial I forgot. It was a saloon ticket. The boat was the SS. "Laurentic." I came to Liverpool by that boat and have never seen nor heard of the man since. I destroyed the letter he sent me.

The man never told me his name, and I have no idea how he could be found.

The letter referred to was an introduction to two persons in England, one in Liverpool and one in London. Their names I do not care to give you, but I have called upon them both.

In a later statement Bedford made this statement: "I can now remember that it was in the winter when I shot the girl and came over here, as there was a lot of snow out in the back garden. Heaps of it where I got over the wall."

STOLE THE RITUAL. C. A. Leckie, 74 William street, was at the police office to-day with a complaint to the effect that somebody entered a room near the corner of Catharine and King streets, broke open a cupboard and stole a steam engine indicator, also a cash box containing the ritual secrets and work badges of the Canadian Order of Stationary Engineers.

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NO CASE AGAINST EITHER OF THEM.

Van Zant and Sellers Acquitted—Pova Jackovitch Gets One Year.

C. N. Van Zant and Henry Sellers, who were committed on Wednesday for trial on a charge of procuring Bessie Gratten and Ada Moyer for immoral purposes, were tried this morning before Judge Snider and were acquitted. They elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. The case of Sellers was taken up first.

After the evidence had been heard His Honor dismissed both cases, stating that he did not see the slightest cause for a charge to have been laid against them. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., represented the defendants.

Ada Moyer, in giving evidence, said she knew the prisoners, who had been stopping at the hotel where she was employed, for the past two weeks. She had first met them last Tuesday night in a Chinese restaurant, but not by appointment. She had two companions with her at that time. Bessie Gratten was one of her companions. She had been talking with both of them and

made an appointment with Sellers and Van Zant for the following night for herself and Bessie. When they met at the appointed place they went to a 10-cent show and for a walk and Bessie was with Van Zant. They met on Thursday night and went to a hotel, but all four were together. They drank Budweiser and their companions suggested staying there. They made another appointment and went to Bennett's. After the show they went to a Chinese restaurant. "They have nice little compartments there, haven't they?" asked Mr. Washington.

"I don't know whether they are nice or not," she replied. She further stated that she had been asked by her companion to travel with him.

"What was your understanding as to travelling together?" asked Mr. Washington.

"Not to be married, but to live together," suggested His Honor.

"Yes, sir," she replied. She did not know if any of her talks with Sellers had been heard by Van Zant.

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DO NOT FAVOR LARGE UNION.

Baptist Delegates Seem to Prefer the Present Arrangement.

Committee Appointed to Report at Next Meeting.

Enrollment Shows 446 Delegates Have Been Here.

At the last session of the Baptist Convention, held this morning, the resolution was passed that the convention endorse the work of the Moral and Social Reform Committee and ask the churches to give \$1,000 to advance that department of work for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were presented and adopted on the following: The return to four-year sessions of the Moral and Social Reform Committee; the formation of a committee of family worship; the formation of a committee of family prayer; the formation of a committee of family devotion; the formation of a committee of family Bible study; the formation of a committee of family singing; the formation of a committee of family prayer.

In the discussion of the Baptist Union in Canada, the representatives of the joint boards stated that while they sympathized with a union of some kind to meet every four or five years, they believed that for the present, at least, the purposes of such a union should be to promote mutual acquaintance and to discuss the leading problems of the home and society. The Home Mission Board thought that the time had not yet arrived for the formation of the Union. The report of the Foreign Missionary Board contained the statement that they were not prepared to make any declaration in regard to the question of a general union, but were ready to confer with the Missionary Boards of the Maritime Convention and the Convention of Western Canada with a view to uniting in all foreign mission work. The Baptist Educational Board opposed the scheme of union as injurious, as it would lessen the interest of the local churches and denationalize affairs.

Short addresses were given on the question of union by numerous delegates to the convention, including stirring addresses by Rev. J. Sullivan, Rev. H. F. Laflamme, Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates, Prof. Farmer, Mr. A. A. Ayer, C. K. Holman, K. C., and Rev. T. G. Chicks.

The resolution was proposed and adopted that a committee be appointed to consider the question of church union. Prof. Farmer, Dr. Thompson, Rev. J. G. Brown were elected to appoint the committee from the delegates to the convention.

The report of the committee on enrollment showed the following registration: Monday 147, Tuesday 205, Wednesday 73, Thursday 19, Friday 2, making the total number of registrations 446. There were 203 churches represented, and 353 delegates certificated.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of South Africa, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, was introduced and presented greetings from the Baptists' Union of South Africa.

Telegrams of greeting were received from Michigan State convention, to which the secretary was authorized to reply.

The resignation of Rev. C. J. Cameron as secretary-treasurer of the convention was accepted, as his time was fully taken up by the work of the Mission Board, of which he was a member. Rev. C. H. Priest was elected to fill the position.

ANNEXATION.

County Members Discussed the Draft Last Evening.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the County Council last night, for the purpose of discussing the annexation question, the draft which will be submitted to the Railway Board was carefully gone over and discussed. Another meeting will be held this evening at 6.30 for the same purpose, and the committee will discuss the matter with the special annexation committee of the city at 7.30.

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MAY HOLMES

Was Name of Hamilton Wife of London Bigamist.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

London, Ont., Oct. 29.—W. G. Thompson, arrested here last Wednesday on a charge of bigamy, and held on suspicion of having a wife in Hamilton or Toronto, sprung a sensation in the court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and calmly stated that he is married to three women. His first marriage, he says, took place in 1893 at Ailsa Craig, when, under the name of Cornelius Bloomfield, he married Miss Annie Dishman, who is at present living in Detroit. In 1905 he married Miss May Holmes, of Hamilton, under the name of W. G. Thompson. The wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, London. This wife he thought was living either in Windsor or Detroit now.

In August last he married Miss Ellen Rainey, of London, who laid information against him, charging him with non-support, when, after giving a useless cheque in payment of a new house, he disappeared suddenly. Thompson says he is 40 years old, and was born in Markham, Ontario. He was married a week while the police make further investigations, as he may have more wives.

I don't think the date has been fixed yet for the annual ball of the Jail and Court House Committee.

Good advice sent in: To fathers—Be a friend to your children. Share their whole life with them in every particular, and without forgetting your dignity; you will gain their confidence. Share their troubles as well as their joys, so that when temptation arises they may come to you at the outset, being conscious that their father is also their best pal.

HALF RAISED FOR Y. W. C. A.

This Is Last Day of the Big Joint Canvass.

A strenuous day is being spent by those who are working on the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. canvass. The campaign closes to-night, and a considerable sum still has to be secured. The total subscriptions reported up till 12.30 to-day are \$7,746 for the Y. W. C. A. and \$1,208 for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Smith's team is still in the lead, with Mr. Kelley's second. The following list shows the standing of the various committees, which is unchanged since yesterday:

Special committee	Y.W.C.A.	Y.M.C.A.
F. R. Smith	\$2,085	\$610
Russell T. Kelley	1,932	202
J. H. Horning	809	592
George H. Lees	613	155
W. H. Wardrop	607	23
D. M. Barton	308	29
F. W. Brennan	233	36
N. E. Adams	125	70
F. Melroy	117	13
B. O. Hooper	103	25
	\$7,746	\$1,208

Fifteen thousand is the amount required for the Y. W. C. A. and ten thousand for the Y. M. C. A. Subscriptions of \$100 and over are as follows:

- G. W. Robinson, estimated, \$750.
- S. O. Greening, \$500.
- Mrs. Southam, \$500.
- W. A. Wood, dividend, \$400.
- Horace W. Wilcox, \$250.
- P. D. Cramer, \$200.
- Geo. Rutherford, additional, \$200.
- J. J. Scott, dividend, \$200.
- Mrs. Sanford, Y. M. C. A., \$200.
- Mrs. J. O. Callahan, Y. M. C. A., \$200.
- J. J. Green, additional, \$100.
- A. Friend, additional \$100.
- John McPherson Company, \$100.
- Anonymous, \$100.
- Hamilton Grocers' Association \$100.
- F. F. Dalley, \$100.

Mrs. H. Alexander was convener of the committee in charge of the luncheon to-day at headquarters. There was a good turnout of the workers. This evening at 6.30 the final rally will take place at headquarters, Winer building, when supper will be served for all the workers. This will be the time for making complete reports and a full attendance is especially desired.

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.

Turkish Baths. For those who care! A Turkish bath is not a luxury, but a necessity; cleanliness the system of all waste matters by stimulating the vital functions. Hamilton Sanatorium, corner Parke and Duke. Phone 33.

The Man in Overalls

Y. W. C. A.—Cash, please. Bedford is a poor liar. Gore Park looks desolate.

Does Ald. Hopkins mean it? This is nice walking weather.

What do you think about the home lessons? Don't neglect the fire drill.

The tramps appear to be pretty well weeded out of the city. Thanks to the police. Cheer up. There are others in a worse plight than you are.

Is this Dickens Fellowship anything like a Browning Club, or is it more of a fiction? The people are not laughing at the Suffragettes any more. They are getting alarmed.

It looks as if something had happened to the face of planet Mars. Dr. Holbrook might take a tour of the market. He is a tuberculosis expert.

Hamilton will get no favors at the Beach, says Hon. Mr. Cochrane. What has Whitney got against this city, anyway? Did you notice how the Spectator last night jumped on our mutual friend, Mr. J. M. Robinson?

Surely Mr. Hendrie does not think that he is doing justice to Hamilton by giving us the Central Prison instead of the Technical College.

Some people who are at times as cross as a bear with a sore foot expect the store clerks to look pleasant all the time. They are only human and have troubles of their own as well as the rest of us.

We have it in black and white—the black hand and the white slave. I hope Mr. Grace will never be a disgrace to the position he occupies as president of the Young Conservatives' Club with so much grace.

As Toronto juries refuse to hang a woman, there is little chance of the Toronto Telegram ever going to the gallows.

The Finance Committee, after hearing a deposition from the Board of Education at a special meeting this morning, decided to recommend the Council to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$60,000 for a ten-room addition to the Victoria Avenue School.

Chairman Hobson of the Finance Committee of the Board declared that there had been an increase of three hundred pupils a year for the last two years. In the old Victoria Avenue school, he said, 73 pupils were crowded into one room, while the Government regulations provided that there should not be more than 45. He explained how the board had increased the school accommodation during the last two years, and the necessity for it. The new building he explained, would cost \$46,000, the land about \$10,000, and the balance would be required to fit up the building.

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NO RATS

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—"On and after Nov. 1st all lady clerks and employees must discontinue the wearing of rats in their hair-dressing. Please govern yourself accordingly. A. B. Richards, District Superintendent."

This office, issued from the office of the superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company here, has become a matter of grave concern to the women clerks and operators in the employ of that company in this city.

They declare that not only will the order compel them to appear out of date, but that the modern feminine hats cannot be worn without the universal "rat." The general opinion among the women affected is that Mr. Richards will find it difficult to enforce the ruling.

HUNTER CASE.

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WOULD LIKE TO RUN AGAIN.

That Is Said to be Feeling of Ex-Ald. Bailey.

Street Railway Company Agrees to Next Year's Work.

Finance Committee Passes Victoria School Debenture Proposition.

Ald. Hopkins does not seem to be the only one who is itching to oppose Mayor McLaren for a second term. William G. Bailey, who was the Mayor's opponent last January, is said to be very anxious to run up against His Worship again. Mr. Bailey has already been announced in the field for Controller, but a report reached the City Hall to-day that he was sounding his friends on the advisability of at once declaring himself in the field against Mayor McLaren. His supporters, it is reported, wanted to place him at the head of a Hydro-Electric slate and fight the battle on the power issue. They are waiting, however, to see what the Council does on Monday night.

The Street Railway Company promised the aldermen and city officials, at a conference held yesterday afternoon, to discuss the reconstruction work for next year, that it would proceed with the programme already outlined as early in the spring as the weather will permit. This includes the laying of new rails on James street, north of Barton street, Stuart street west, York street, Herkimer street, King street west of James, and Locke street.

The Board of Works will now proceed to prepare for the Council the \$200,000 good roads by-laws, which provide for permanent pavements on all the streets where the company will lay tracks. The specifications make provision for a five-foot devil strip all over the city. In some places the company gets this right only on condition that it replaces the existing pavement. The streets where it will be obliged to do this are as follows:

King street, between Hughson and Bay streets. Marguerite street, between King and Main streets. Stuart street, between James and Caroline streets. Guise street, between James and John streets. York street, between James and Queen streets.

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MUST PAY INSURANCE.

Whitehorn Case Decided Against Company—Webb Wins Appeal.

The following Hamilton cases were heard at Toronto yesterday: Whitehorn vs. Canadian Guardian—J. G. Farmer, for plaintiffs, on appeal from the judgment of the County Court of Wentworth, dated 9th June, 1909. S. F. Washington, K. C., for defendant, contra. This was an appeal from the trial judgment dismissing the action brought to recover \$250 alleged to be due on a policy of assurance in defendant company with costs. Judgment: Appeal allowed and judgment for plaintiff for full amount of policy, \$250, with costs below and in appeal.

Webb vs. Box, C. A. Masten, K. C., and W. R. Wadsworth, for plaintiff, on appeal from the judgment of Teetzel, J., dated 3rd June, 1909. G. S. Kerr, K. C., and J. C. Makins, Stratford, for defendants, contra. Judgment: This action is based on the statute giving a right to double the value of the goods sold and full costs of suit in cases where goods are seized and sold by the landlord when no rent is due or in arrears. The case was proved to the satisfaction of the Judge, who tried it without a jury, and the value of the goods was appraised at \$469.50. He refused to give double the value and gave a lump sum for costs. The judgment should be reversed, as to all the defendants, and judgment given for the plaintiff for double the value of the goods with costs and judgment for the defendant on the counter claim with costs. The amounts recovered by the parties respectively using the figures of the trial Judge to ascertain the double value) for debt and costs may be set off and payment made according to the result. Costs of appeal to plaintiff.

THEY ARE MAD

Butchers Consult Lawyer About Action Against Inspector.

The butchers on Central Market are not taking kindly to the report of the meat inspector who was here a few days ago, and some of them have expressed their intention of taking action against the inspector if he tries to find out his name on the grounds that the article was libelous. They do not think the report was a fair one. The inspector secured samples of meat from some of the wagons, and two of the owners of the wagons have obtained legal advice in the matter. Their solicitors, Puklow & Ogilvie, are now trying to find out the name of the inspector, so that they can prosecute. Mr. Edward Steer is one of the men who has expressed his intention of taking action. So far the enquiries made have failed to reveal the name of the inspector. The report of the inspector stated that the meat was laden with germs and was not fit for food.

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BURN LEAVES. Evangelist Kidd Started For Australia Last Evening. David S. Burn, formerly David Kidd, left Toronto for Vancouver last night, on the 10.10 C. P. R. train. He will embark at Vancouver for Australia, where he is going to settle all preliminary in the way of his final claim to the \$1,061,000 left him by the Australian millionaire, Burn, in gratitude for David's rescuing his daughter from a life of shame.

Burn, or Kidd, as he is best known, "phoned to Truant Officer Hunter" last night, and told him of his immediate departure, and William is promised a little share of the fabulous wealth, on the return of the traveller, in recognition of the officer's kindness to Kidd's kid. That fortune will not be brought back until next May, so Mr. Hunter was told. Hamilton is down as one of the cities that will benefit by it.

Saturday Cigar Bargains. Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Greater Hamilton cigars, 6 for 25c; Barristers, La Fortuna, J. C. F.'s, Arabellas, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

VIOLATED THE MEDICAL ACT.

Edward Moses Castles Condemned to Pay Fine of \$25

And Must Not Use the Title "Doctor" In Ontario.

Foreign Case That Promises to be of Interest.

Edward Moses Castles violated the Ontario Medical Act, Magistrate Jeffs decided this morning, and fined the violator \$25. He furthermore must not use the prefix "Doctor" to his name. Inquiries will be made of the Department to find out how the said Edward Moses is registered there.

The complainant in the case was Chas. Rose, of Toronto, officer for the Ontario Medical Association, who produced advertisements from Hamilton papers, which set forth that Dr. Castles' absorbent cure was good medicine for certain complaints.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court sergeant. "I deny the charge!" the defendant replied in a loud voice.

Rose said the specific charge was between the dates Oct. 20 and 26. He went last week, he said, to Castles' place of residence, 282 Cannon street east, and said he had pains in the chest, and asked for some medicine. Defendant, he said, told him the pains were caused by neuralgia of the stomach. Castles then said he could give him some medicine for it, and proceeded to make up a concoction in the corner of the room. While the doctor was doing this he was not a registered medical practitioner in this Province, though he had a diploma from the States, and for that reason he was careful not to make a diagnosis, though he was quite capable of doing so.

A bottle of black looking mixture was produced by Rose as the medicine given him, and directions were given to take some, and try some of "Doctor Castles' herbs." Two packets of pills were given with the mixture. The whole lot cost him \$1.

"This medicine smells like shoe-maker's wax," said His Worship, after smelling it. Rose pleaded not guilty to taking it. Roy Densey, a youth, was sent by Rose to the physician for treatment. He swore that he got some of the same evil smelling stuff and two packets of doubtful looking pills. He did not take any. He wished the court to fully understand that he paid one dollar for the goods. "Did it smell like shoe-maker's wax?" queried the bench.

"Yes." Then up stood the medicine man. He certainly was not a good advertisement for the medical profession. He looked like an advance agent for a seamy supply house. His hands were in deep mourning, owing to his apparent aversion to soap and water. He produced a certificate issued by the department at Ottawa, entitling him to sell proprietary patent medicines. The certificate was dated April 14, 1908. He said the information he furnished the department about his medicines was that he had seven kinds, which would cure troubles of the liver, lungs, stomach, etc. He produced bundles of papers and wished all mankind to know, at least that was what the court understood from his remarks, that he had a divine inspiration to cure all bodily ills.

The Magistrate said he had no right to the title of doctor. That shocked Edward Moses. He said he was a graduate of a university in Uncle Sam's domain.