

LITTLE LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Four-Year-Old Girl Jumped in Front of Car. Was Hurried to the Hospital But Died Later.

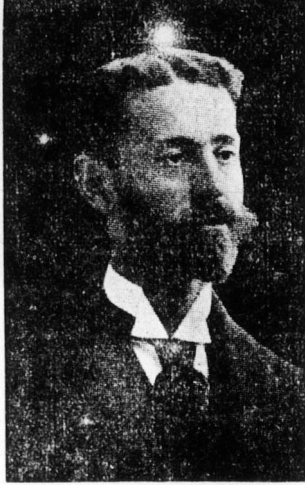
An Inquest Was Begun at the Institution To-day.

A bright and promising young life was cut off yesterday afternoon when Mary, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chown, 19 Locke street, was struck by a street car, and received injuries which resulted in her death about six hours later.

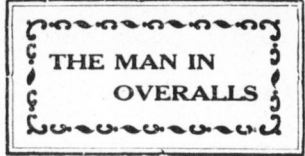
NO DESIRE TO ARREST FLORENCE KINRADE

Warrant Will Not be Executed If She Will Undertake to Attend the Inquest on Monday Night Voluntarily.

Technical Points Raised—Can Witness Who Has Once Been Dismissed be Required to Attend Again?—Other Possibilities.



GEO. LYNCH-STAUCTION, Under whose advice Miss Kinrade did not attend the inquest last night.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The technical objection on which George Lynch-Staunton, the Kinrade family lawyer, is said to be acting in advising Florence Kinrade to disobey the subpoena served on her yesterday by Provincial Detective Miller, and, in disputing the authority of the Coroner to issue a bench warrant for her arrest, is said to raise the question of whether the Crown can recall a witness after dismissal.

Mr. Blackstock's case will do, Miss Kinrade, at the close of her examination five weeks ago is said to be taken as a basis for the contention that she would not be required again and that a strict interpretation of the law would make further recall illegal. If this is the assumption on which Mr. Staunton is acting the Crown authorities do not think it will have much effect. They insist that a witness may be recalled at any time.

The authority on which the Crown is proceeding in having a bench warrant issued is the common law of England. There is no intention on the part of the Crown to act in a malicious manner towards Miss Kinrade. It is realized that she is not to blame for failing to appear, that she was acting under instructions. The Crown realized that there is nothing to be gained by taking her into custody now and holding her until the inquest is resumed. If she does not come voluntarily she will be brought to Hamilton late on Monday afternoon. It is said that this would permit the authorities to place her in the witness box before habeas corpus proceedings could be begun. Mr. Staunton, it is said, will immediately apply for a writ of habeas corpus if the girl is arrested.

The Crown is not afraid of habeas corpus proceedings blocking the inquest for any length of time. It is understood that the matter could be threshed out inside of an hour before a high court judge and the Crown will be prepared for such a move. As to the question of bail in habeas corpus proceedings some of the local legal lights are not quite sure whether it can be granted.

As to the question of the dismissal of a witness after being examined, it is pointed out that in the Court of Appeal, even after a case is closed, a witness may be recalled. The scope of the coroner's investigation is said to be much wider.

Crown Attorney Washington, when asked about a point raised that a coroner cannot issue a bench warrant for the attendance of a witness outside the county over which he has jurisdiction, said there was no such restriction so far as he was aware. Coroner Anderson was simply limited to holding an inquest in Wentworth County and had power to compel Miss Kinrade's attendance, although she was removed from the county bounds.

Conjecture is rife as to what Mr. Staunton hopes to accomplish by the course pursued. It is the move to secure protection for Florence Kinrade from further examination, as intimated by C. Montrose Wright, in an interview in a Toronto paper credited to him? If the authorities executed the warrant, would it afford Florence Kinrade any protection? They say not. She would be taken charge of as a material witness and, the Crown authorities say, obliged to testify.

It is suggested that a legal point may be raised that the coroner's warrant is outside his own county. Prominent legal men say there can be no doubt as to the power of the coroner to compel attendance by his warrant. Within the County of Wentworth this warrant may be executed directly by any police officer, and within the province, but outside of that county after it has been "backed" or certified by a local magistrate it may also be executed by the local police.

The bench warrant issued last night by Coroner Anderson for the arrest of Florence Kinrade, as a material witness, in the sensational murder mystery, which has been the talk of half a continent for nearly two months, may never be used. There is certainly no intention of executing it to-day and it is doubtful if his smiling girl, who has attracted so much interest as the chief figure in the case, will be taken charge of by the officers on Monday if she shows any inclination to appear at the next session of the inquest or if the Crown authorities get some positive assurance that she will be present. Such, in effect, is the course decided upon, the Times is informed. The Crown is certainly determined though that Miss Kinrade shall be on hand Monday night. Mr. Blackstock from the first has insisted on calling the witnesses in certain order. According to present arrangements Florence Kinrade is the next witness to go on the stand. Had she appeared last night it is possible that she would have been under the fire for four or five hours.

That Mr. Staunton's objection to the proceeding taken was made on some technical point that he has up his sleeve, the police have no doubt. Mr. Staunton displayed an air of cheerful confidence last night before and after the Crown examiner had applied for the warrant, but he maintained strict silence as to his reasons for advising the Kinrades not to attend the inquest.

"I have nothing to say," was his smiling reply to every question fired at him by the newspapermen, who filled the court room.

WHAT THE WARRANT SAYS. The bench warrant issued by Coroner Anderson, immediately after the adjournment, and handed to Provincial Detective Miller, read as follows: To John Miller and John Beakley, constables of the county of Wentworth, and to all others of His Majesty's officers of the peace in and for the said county:

Whereas, I have received credible information that Florence Kinrade, of the city of Hamilton, in the said county, charged with the murder of the late King Edward VII, King of Great Britain, and the death of Ethel Kinrade, now lying dead in the said city of Hamilton; And whereas the said Florence Kinrade, having been duly summoned to appear and give evidence before me and both of the above-named justices at the time and place in the said summons specified, of which both hath been duly made, before me, oath read and neg-

lected so to do, to the great hindrance and delay of justice; These are therefore, by virtue of my office in His Majesty's name, to charge and command you, or one of you, with-out delay to apprehend and bring before me, one of His Majesty's Coroners for the said county of Wentworth, now sitting in the said city of Hamilton aforesaid, by virtue of my said office, the body of the said Florence Kinrade, that she may be dealt with according to law; and for so doing this is your warrant. Given under my hand and seal, this 23rd day of April.

(Signed) JAMES ANDERSON, M. D., Coroner. JIMMIE BAUM INTERVIEWED. Jimmie Baum, the actor-author-mechanic, who has been prominently connected with the case, because he appeared on the stage with Florence Kinrade in the south, and because he is in Hamilton to appear as a witness at the inquest, made his first visit to No. 3 police station last night. He was there with Detective Pender, the Pinkerton man, who accompanied him from the south, prepared to go on the stand and tell his story. It is said that his evidence will confirm many of the statements made by Florence Kinrade.

Mr. Baum had a busy time yesterday dodging camera fiends and giving evasive replies to questions fired at him by

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GEO. TATE BLACKSTOCK, Crown Counsel, who asked for Coroner's warrant for Florence Kinrade's arrest.

A BIT ABOUT HIGHFIELD.

Son of the Builder Here in Connection With Estate.

Mr. Walter Brown, of New York, is in the city, in connection with the Turner estate, of which he is one of the trustees. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Mr. John Brown, and a nephew of our own beloved Postmaster. It was his father who built Highfield, opened Bay street south, and set out many of those magnificent trees which adorn Aberdeen avenue and other streets in that section. The Turner estate still owes a portion of the Highfield property, but the trustees have decided to dispose of it.

It is exactly 50 years since the late Mr. Brown built Highfield. It is one of the most massive and substantial buildings in the country, of Ohio free stone, with walls three or four feet thick, and situated in a most picturesque spot. It is as good today as the day it was built. The late F. J. Rastrek was architect.

Highfield proper has had only three owners in the half century. Mr. Brown occupied it until 1874, and then sold to the late Senator James Turner, who lived there until his death, and his family some years afterwards. Mr. J. H. Collinson, principal of Highfield School, was the next purchaser, but in the meantime Lord and Lady Aberdeen occupied it for a year, and other tenants were also in it. Mr. Collinson secured between nine and ten acres, including the whole mountain part of the original 14 acres which Mr. Brown bought in 1858.

Mr. Brown, who married a daughter of the late Senator Turner, and therefore has a double interest in the old property, is greatly impressed with the recent growth and development of Hamilton, and especially with the magnificent class of residences which have been erected on and around the Highfield property. He was much surprised to see the Sprucefield, Maplefield and Beulah surveys, and to note the rapid growth and fine appearance of that section, which, when he was here only a few years ago, was almost all common, Mr. W. D. Flatt, having not yet taken hold of the section.

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RAVENSLIFFE.

This Fine Property Sold and Will be Subdivided.

Ravenscliffe, the beautiful residence of the late Wm. J. Copp, at the head of Ravenscliffe avenue, and the five acres of land surrounding it, have been sold by Mr. R. Mackay, the well known real estate man, to Messrs. I. P. Thompson and Logie Donaldson, of this city. It is the intention of the purchasers to lay out the land in building sites. They will also dispose of the house. The price is private, but is said to have been over \$20,000.

FATAL FIRE.

Four Persons Burned to Death at Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., April 23.—Four people were burned to death in a fire at the Central Hotel at an early hour to-day. Only one of them, J. W. Enchson, of Clay Centre, Kan., has been identified. Several guests were overcome by smoke, but it is believed none of them was seriously hurt. The hotel was only partially destroyed. It was one of the finest in the city.

BY A TRAMP.

Death of Mrs. J. Jarmain and Her Infant From Frigid.

London, Ont., April 23.—It was learned to-day that Mrs. J. Jarmain, wife of the farmer living near Delapan, was dead as a direct result of being frightened by a tramp, who chased her from her home. The lady was in a delicate condition, and the shock resulted in her critical illness. She couldn't sink rapidly. Her baby was born shortly afterward and died on Friday. Mrs. Jarmain was a daughter of Mrs. Agair, of Mount Brydges.

ONE MINUTE COURT.

It took Magistrate Jells exactly one minute to dispose of the Police Court business this morning. There was only one case on the roster, and that was dismissed, as neither complainant nor defendant showed up. Mark Thompson charged the Canadian Iron Corporation with refusing to pay him \$29.45 wages due. The case was settled out of court.

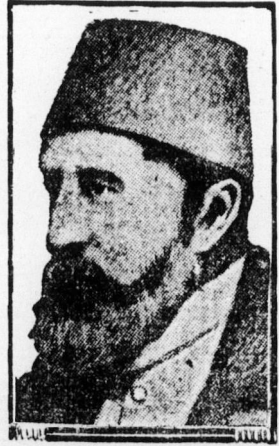
Make a Note of This.

Before you buy a gas range, we would suggest that you look carefully into the merits of the Hamilton Jewel, made by the old reliable firm, the Barrow, Stewart & Milne Co., Limited (see their advertisement in this issue). The new 1909 ranges have features which are more than mere talking points. Call and examine them for yourselves. They make over 100 varieties. Show rooms, corner Cannon and Hughson streets.

Mr. W. W. Yeager, 555 York street, writes to the Times thanking the City Hospital staff and Nurses Rothwell, McGregor, Webster and Kennedy for the kindness and attention shown Mrs. Yeager during her sickness; also thanking friends for their kindness. Mrs. Yeager is now convalescent at home.

BATTLE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Army of Investment Fights Its Way Into the City—Opposed by Portion of Sultan's Army—Invaders Won.



ABDUL HAMID II, Sultan of Turkey, from a recent photograph.

Constantinople, April 24.—Heavy rifle firing shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, mingled with the occasional rattle of artillery from the heights surrounding Yildiz Kiosk, marked the culmination of the expected clash between the favored troops of the Constantinople garrison and the army of investment which began its advance on the city yesterday. The fighting started in the south-

west part of Pera, near Yildiz Kiosk, between the troops under Gen. Mahmud Scheiket, commanding the army of investment, and part of those loyal to the Sultan. The Saloniki troops attacked the Matchka and Tascha Kischla barracks, south of Yildiz Kiosk, where they met stubborn resistance. It is reported that casualties are heavy. The firing caused a panic in the city and thousands began fleeing away. Detachments of military cadets, commanded by officers of the constitutionalists, are protecting the foreign embassies and every possible means has been taken to prevent disturbances in the city. Major Enfer Bey, one of the Young Turk leaders, has sent a company of infantry to guard each legion.

From the houses near Yildiz Kiosk the bodies of those who met death during the encounter near Tascha Kischla barracks are plainly visible. The streets near the firing line were quickly cleared and non-combatants were ordered to remain indoors to prevent casualties and the possibility of mob violence, thus leaving the streets for the exclusive movement of the troops.

The public has been warned away from the neighborhood of Yildiz Kiosk and the lines are impenetrable. Gen. Scheiket, commanding the constitutional army, began to occupy Constantinople at dawn. Word came from the city at midnight saying that they refused. Within a minute after the representation from the constitutionalists returned the firing began. The investing forces brought



MEHEMED RECHAD EFFENDI, Brother of Abdul Tamid. He is 65 years old.

artillery and the ragged crash of rifle in the direction of Yildiz Kiosk.

A battalion of the Sultan's household guard occupied Tascha Kischla barracks about 500 strong and were resisting the advance of the investing army. Expecting an attack they were deployed outside the barracks when an officer from Gen. Scheiket demanded that they surrender but they refused. Within a minute after the representation from the constitutionalists returned the firing began. The investing forces brought

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ALL POINTS AGREED ON.

Cataract Agreement is Now Ready For the Council.

Aldermen Will Advise Ratepayers to Vote For It.

Hamilton Cemetery Gets Favorable Notice Abroad.

The special Power Committee met General Manager Hawkins yesterday afternoon and practically agreed on all points in connection with the Cataract contract and the amendments to it. The lawyers are putting it in shape to-day and copies of the contract will be mailed to the aldermen this afternoon. The matter will be discussed at an informal session after the regular council meeting on Monday night and at a special meeting to be held later in the week the contract will be sent on to the people. The aldermen are so favorably impressed with the terms that it is believed they will recommend the people to vote for it.

"Park and Cemetery" a journal published in Chicago, has the following reference to Hamilton Cemetery and the good results achieved there of late years:

The annual report of F. R. Rutherford, Superintendent of Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Ont., shows the excellent results that have followed the introduction of modern methods. Thirty-five cuts a foot of lot sales is set aside for perpetual care, which includes weekly cutting of the grass, and trimming, raking and watering during the dry season. The formation of a separate fund for the maintenance of roads, buildings, fences, trees, etc., when all lots are sold has been begun, and when the ground is all sold the board will have on hand in the several funds over \$200,000 for maintenance. The grounds are divided into five sections, each in charge of a foreman and telephone communication with each section was installed the past year. The cemetery is self-supporting with receipts of about \$15,000 a year, and about \$10,000 a year has been added to the perpetual care funds which now amount to \$52,676. Mr. Rutherford strongly recommends removal of all lot enclosures in the older sections, and urges that the various organizations unite on one memorial day. There are about three thousand lot owners.

The health report for the week shows ten cases of scarlet fever, four of diphtheria, three of whooping cough, two of measles, and one of German measles.

The Street Railway Company will begin concrete work on James street on Monday.

The crew of the landsucker have heretofore worked in the basins this week and on Monday Hamilton cleaning operations will be in full blast.

The special committee appointed to pick out a new hospital site will make a trip of inspection on Monday afternoon.

MRS. WHIPPLE.

Death of the Widow of Late Vernon Whipple.

Mrs. Catherine A. Whipple, whose death at Niagara Falls was reported in yesterday's Times, she having either fallen or jumped and lost her life by going over the catwalk, was a well-known Hamilton woman. She was the widow of the late Vernon Whipple, at one time city editor of the Spectator, and who subsequently carried on a printing business for many years. Mrs. Whipple was quite an able writer. Some years ago she published a very interesting illustrated brochure on Dundurn Park, and she had a great volume of story and short sketch manuscripts.

After her husband's death she left Hamilton, and had lived in Buffalo for the past year. She had no family.

In company with her sister, Mrs. Whipple had been visiting on the Canadian side. They started for home when Mrs. Whipple expressed a wish to visit the islands. They viewed the Falls, and to all appearances Mrs. Whipple was in a happy frame of mind. Hesitating about climbing up the stone stairway from Luna to Goat Island, the sisters started up a path where Mrs. Whipple walked behind. Turning her sister saw her in the water, and the next minute she was swept out of sight over the brink, the distance being very short.

SMALL FIRES.

Fire broke out in an unoccupied house at 38 Imperial street last night and over \$200 damage was done before it was extinguished. The house was a frame dwelling, owned by Joseph Thwaites. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The fire department had a run to the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company's yard on Stuart street this morning. A spark alighted on the machine shed roof and started a blaze. The damage was practically nil.

Shavers

Look here, we have the best selected stock of shavers' supplies to be found anywhere. If it is a good razor you want, we have it, also strops, brushes, soaps, powders, etc. Get the quality, buy your supplies here and save money. No trouble to show goods. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Get Your Dog Ready

For the coming dog show by feeding him on Spratt's dog or puppy biscuits. We have them in cotton bags, that sell for fifty cents, also in fifty-pound boxes, or we sell them by the pound—all perfectly new baked.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King east.

MAPLE LEAF.

Good Progress Being Made at Amusement Park.

Although they have encountered a good deal of bad weather, those in charge of the construction work at Maple Leaf Park are losing no time, and have made better progress than even the management anticipated. The buildings that will be used for exhibition purposes during the exposition are well under way, and work has been started on many of the amusement devices. One of the most interesting pieces of work going on at present is the building of the old mill. It requires a waterway nearly a mile long, and that is being built now. The mill will be situated at the northeast corner of the grounds, and the entrance will face the river.

Manager Robertson will go to New York next week to look attractions for the Greater Hamilton Exposition, which opens at the park on Victoria Day, and as he is working in conjunction with the Cleveland and Buffalo exposition people, he expects to see some great attractions. It is expected that large crowds will visit the park to-morrow if the weather is fine, as the management invites the public to take a loan down and view the work that has already been done.

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.

Do You Carry a Stick?

A fine assortment of walking canes, in all the newest styles, are shown at peace's cigar store. You can make a good selection now from the new stock at 107 King street east.

A Fair Invalid

"Where is Lewis?" she asked, as I entered.

"She is busily engaged. Miss Vane, let me be of use to you until she returns."

I sat by her side, bathing her face with fragrant water, and soothing her with gentle words. She did not complain, but her face relaxed, the dark eyes grew tender, the proud lips softened. "You are very kind to me," she whispered. "How soft your hands are! How low and gentle your voice is! And then she seemed to fall asleep or into a fainting fit, I could not tell which. I knew that nothing could be done for her except bathing her face and keeping a cool, fresh current of air around her.

The doctor soon came, and was shown into the room, perhaps the slight noise of his entrance disturbed her. She looked up at him. I bent down over her. "My dear Miss Vane," I said, "we have been compelled to disobey you; you are too ill even to understand. I have sent for Dr. Fletcher from Daintree."

She intended, I felt sure, to make some protest; but even while I looked at her all consciousness died out of her eyes, and words of wild meaning came from her lips. Then the doctor began his examination of her arm. "It is a compound fracture," he declared, "and will take some time to heal. I should not be surprised if fever were to set in, and if it does, Miss Vane, as I think you called the lady, will need careful watching. It is evident that the patient is of a nervous and excitable temperament. Very susceptible and sensitive. There can be no doubt that she is delirious from the effects of the severe pain."

"The arm was set with great difficulty," and then the doctor asked me if I should like to have a professional nurse. But the beautiful face, the strange, half-impetuous, half-caressing manner had found their way to the very depths of my heart. I could not surrender Miss Vane to strangers. The doctor was astonished when I said: "No, I will remain myself."

"But you are not strong enough, Mrs. Neville," he said.

"It seems to me more a question of skill than of strength."

And then, having cautioned the doctor not to speak of Miss Vane, or to tell anyone in Daintree that she was a patient of his, I bade his adieu. I did another thing which was prompted by the caprice of Miss Vane. I sent my servant woman with a note, saying that I did not intend to return to Neville's Cross for some few days, as I was going to visit a friend.

And then my business of nursing began. Miss Vane was not dangerously ill, but acute pain brought on fever, with almost constant delirium. If I had learned to love her before, my affection for her now became intense. The large dark eyes followed me through the long, warm night; yet the touch of my hand, the sound of my voice seemed to soothe and calm her.

During the strange, weird silence of the night, Miss Vane's voice sounded like nothing earthly—like faint, sweet, music, and the words she murmured were always of faraway, always of death, of going away from sunshine and flowers. A hundred times and more during the silence of the night she would stretch out her hand and say: "Good-by, my dear love—good-by." The words would die in sweet cadence on her lips, only to be repeated over and over again.

It was easy enough to guess that some cloud or shadow had darkened her life. I might have found out that, if I had listened to her, but the half-whispered words were sacred.

CHAPTER V.

Whenever Miss Vane raved more than usual, Jane Lewis would look at me with an air of distress, evidently fearing what I might hear. She did this so often that I went to her at last and said: "Do not be afraid—what I am compelled to hear I shall forget."

She looked slightly confused. "My mistress dreaded so much lest—And then she hesitated.

"Last her story should be known," I supplied. "It will never be known, Jane Lewis, through me."

As time sped on the faithful servant began to trust me, to feel confidence in me. She found that I asked no questions, contenting myself with doing what I could, and evincing no curiosity. A strange incident happened one day. Some peculiar liniment was wanted for the bruised shoulder, and some fine, soft old linen. Jane Lewis was engaged with her mistress, and I offered to go in search of it. She gave me directions.

"We have made a kind of store room," she said, "of the small room on the left of the staircase. You will find linen, but all kinds of useful things there. Here are the keys, Mrs. Neville."

There was no curiosity or thought of prying on my part, but it so happened that I chose the right hand door instead of the left and entered a strange little room. It contained one large window, shrouded with white lace curtains, a crimson carpet, a square table and three chairs, and over one of the chairs was thrown a wedding dress, the rich folds of white satin and lace falling upon the floor.

I knew it was a wedding dress because it was profusely trimmed with orange blossoms. I could not resist going nearer to look at it, and then I saw that the rich, shining folds were all discolored with dust. It seemed to me that it had been hanging here for years. Closer inspection showed me that the white had grown yellow.

On another chair, placed so as to show the exquisite pattern and design, hung a superb wedding veil; that, too, had grown yellow with dust and age. Curiosity led me to the table. Thereon lay a faded bridal wreath—a wreath of orange blossoms—a pair of white kid gloves, a dainty lace handkerchief, a white fan with a richly jeweled handle, withered bouquet and a bracelet of magnificent pearls, all placed in order, but spoiled by the accumulated dust.

I gazed in silent amazement. It seemed to me that I had been suddenly brought face to face with a dead past—with the dreadful reality of some terrible tragedy. What did it mean, this ghastly wedding costume—the rich dress, the beautiful veil, the dainty wreath? Why were they left to moulder here—to decay in the dust and sunshine? Had the soft flowing veil ever covered the face of a fair young bride? Had the wreath ever rested on a fair young head?

It was weak, perhaps, and foolish, but, as I stood there, my eyes were dimmed with a mist of hot tears. It was a sight to touch any true woman's heart. I felt as though I was in the

presence of the dead. What strange story was hidden here? What tragedy of warring passions, of unhappy love, of brooding, vengeful pride; had happened at this bridal costume, but I never been worn? It occurred to me that I had seen what was never intended for stranger eyes. I felt as one who had witnessed a rash hand draw the white sheet from off a dead face, and leave it exposed to a word to Jane Lewis or anyone else of my discovery.

From that moment the beautiful mistress of the River House had a new interest in my eyes. I could not say that the apparel was hers, but I fancied it was. What strange thing had happened in her past life? What terrible tragedy had blighted her as a cutting wind would blast a flower? I sat up with her that same night; there was new pathos, new meaning to me in her words, when she held out her hands, saying: "Good-by, my dear love—good-by!"

Toward the dawn of morning she was better. She fell into a deep, healthy slumber, and was happy, poor child in her dreams; for I heard her say: "My darling (Clive, I promise—Listening to the words, how could I help thinking of that ghostly travesty upstairs—the wedding dress that had never been worn—the wreath that was faded and dead? Looking at her, I might have wished that she could sleep on for ever, during her waking hours, had I seen her smile.

"If peace and her lost love come to her in dreams, let her dream away," I said to myself. From that day she began slowly to mend. Dr. Fletcher said the arm could not be doing better. The time came when she woke from her long fever, and looked at me with calm, sad eyes. "I remember you," she said. "You are Mrs. Neville. Have you been well all the time I have been ill?"

"Yes, all the time. You must not be angry with me if I tell you that, during that time, I have learned to love you dearly, as though you were a young sister of my own."

"To love me?" she said. "Oh, dear Mrs. Neville, never say that to me again!" She shrank like a sensitive plant from a coarse touch.

"I will not, if you do not like it. But try to feel at home and at ease with me. I shall not intrude upon you until you feel ready to live alone."

"I shall go away again out of your life, just as though I had never crossed it. Do not hesitate to make the most of my services now, for I shall not come again until you feel ready to receive me."

To my great surprise, she took my hand and kissed it—I blushed like a school girl as she did so—and then she raised her sad, dark eyes to mine. "Mrs. Neville," she said, "do not make me care for you—do not teach me to love you."

"Why not, Miss Vane?"

"I will not," she cried. "I—And then her face grew suddenly pale, and her eyes dim, but not with tears—not lost love—good-by!" The words would die in sweet cadence on her lips, only to be repeated over and over again.

"You are forgetting how weak and ill you are. I will promise anything you like. I will not seek to make you care for me, but I will take care of you."

I did my best during the long, weary hours of convalescence to arouse and interest her, but it was weak work. I sent for a large box of new books and tried to read to her. She would not let me read a little time, and then turn to me suddenly, and ask: "What is that story?"

"A love story," I would reply.

"Ah—then close it. I would rather undergo all my past suffering than go on to love story. From the pallor that came over her face, and the shudder that made her tremble, I knew the words were not affected, but real. She was pleased when I played and sung to her, but not when I attempted a love story. She would beg me to cease. One day I took heart of grace, and when she cried out to me I left the piano, and going up to her knelt down by her side. "My dear Miss Vane," I said, "you will not hear a love story, you will not hear a love story; do you know that if you shut yourself out from love, you deliberately darken your life?"

She made no answer. I felt more courageous. "Love is the law of nature," I said. "All things brighten and are beautified through it. What should we do without the great infinite love that wraps us about like a mantle, that takes us from earth to heaven, or even mere earthly human love?"

I shall never forget the expression of intense scorn and contempt that came over her beautiful face; her lips curled in proud disdain, her eyes flashed. "That is a pretty sentimental way of looking at a foolish weakness," she said. "Give to everything its proper name, Mrs. Neville. What you call that foolish of all follies I call treachery. There is no love. Men and women deceive each other. Men sell their souls for money, or pawn their credit for fame. Women sell what they call their hearts for any bauble that comes first. Love! every sin and folly or earth seems to hide itself under that word."

"You are prejudiced and unjust, Miss Vane."

"Harm always comes of love. I detest the word. To me it is but the synonym for hatred, treachery, fraud, deceit and gross wrong. If we are to be good friends, or even friends at all, never mention the word, 'love' to me again."

And I never dared.

CHAPTER VI.

Miss Vane recovered slowly, but suddenly the pallor on her face gave place to the daintiest bloom. The time came when I saw that I could leave her in safety. I told her so one day when we were sitting alone. She looked at me with sitting eyes. "You have been very kind to me, Mrs. Neville. I am a perfect stranger to you, yet you have treated me as though I were your own sister."

"I will crown my goodness by keeping my promise and passing out of your life, Mrs. Vane."

She seemed slightly confused, and then glanced up into my face with the frank smile that I had yet seen on her own. "Mrs. Neville," she said, "I should like to ask a favor of you."

"I am quite sure that I shall grant it," I responded.

"Will you be my friend?" said Miss Vane. "I do not feel that I can part from you."

I smiled to myself, thinking of the soul that was strong enough to live without love, and that called all love treachery.

"I should like you to be my friend, if you will to come and see me sometimes," Miss Vane went on. "You can perceive that in my short life I have had a great sorrow—so great as to cut me off from my kind, to make me hate the sight and sound of almost every living creature, to turn with loathing from all that is fairest and brightest on earth. I cannot tell you what that sorrow was. You are kind enough not to seek to know it. Will you be my friend, yet respect my secret, which I choose to withhold?"

"I will; it is yourself, not your secret, that I care for."

"You will promise to let me live my life, not to try to draw me from it, never to bring anyone to see me, never to ask me to your house, but at times to come and visit me, content to know no more of me than you do now?"

"I promise to keep the terms of our compact, Miss Vane, as long as I live." She held out her hand to me, and as I clasped it in mine, I said to her: "What beautiful hands you have, Miss Vane! I have seen none so perfect in shape and color."

There was not the faintest gleam of pleasure on her face, such as most girls show when they are complimented and praised. "Do you think them beautiful?" she asked, indifferently.

"I do indeed, I wish I could see them more busily engaged. What will put more life and busy motion into those hands?"

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THE DANGER PAST.

Water in Niagara Down Seven Feet More.

Youngstown, N. Y., April 23.—If the four thousand pounds of dynamite to be exploded in a single charge to-morrow are powerless to move the giant mass of ice still anchored to the sandbar at the mouth of the Niagara River, the glacier will be there in the sun until it melts, after the last ounce of explosive on hand this afternoon has been devoted to pulverizing one section of the dam. Engineer Henry A. Kunze declared that the situation was ripe for a supreme effort. The dynamite will be divided into seventy-five bundles sunk into six holes, outlining a huge semi-circle across the ice, and exploded simultaneously. It is expected that the force of the explosion will either send an iceberg of many acres sailing down the lake or break up the ice so that the force of the stream can easily bear it away.

The explosions during the day were spectacular. The quarter-ton charges tossed ice, water and sticks of timber five hundred feet in the air and startled flocks of gulls which hovered over the river. Timbers and lumps of ice fell far in shore, and boiling water was seethed and roared after each explosion. It was the action of these more than the actual force of the dynamite that set the ice afloat.

The ice and water, level at this point, fell four feet in the morning until the last of it was used in the afternoon. All danger arising from the ice jam is now considered to be at an end.

YEAR'S IMMIGRATION

Nearly Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand Arrived.

Ottawa, April 23.—During the fiscal year ending March 31st last, 148,208 immigrants came to Canada. Of this number 36,901 were of British origin, 34,175 continental, and 30,822 from the United States.

During the year 569 undesirable immigrants were rejected at ocean ports, and 4,380 at the United States boundary points, and 1,718 recent immigrants were deported to the country from whence they came. A total in all of rejected and deported immigrants of 6,837, or more than came to Canada altogether in the last year of the Conservative regime.

Of the 1,168,125 immigrants arriving in Canada in the first ten months 819,213 came from the United Kingdom and the United States.

Col. E. J. Bell, of Laramie, Wyo., has made a wager of \$10,000 that his farm will produce more oats per acre than any land in western Canada.

ONTARIO'S ARMS.

Crest and Supporters Have Been Added by Royal Warrant.

Ottawa, April 23.—This week's issue of The Canada Gazette contains notice of a royal warrant assigning a crest and supporters to the present armorial bearings of the province of Ontario "for the greater honor and distinction of the said Province."

The proclamation reads in part as follows: "Upon a wreath of the colors of the said province, and the supporters on the dexter side, a moose, and on the sinister side a Canadian deer, both proper, together with this motto: 'Ut incepta fideliter, sic persequar.' Upon a scroll in the center hereunto annexed more plainly depicted, to be borne for the said Province of Ontario on seals, shields, banners, flags or otherwise, according to the laws of arms."

Our will at pleasure, therefore, is that you, Henry, Duke of Norfolk, to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature doth properly belong, do require and command that this our concession and declaration be recorded in our college of arms, etc.

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The camp established for the former president of the United States is most elaborate. The caravan will have a total of 300 followers. There are thirteen tents for the Europeans and their horses and sixty tents for the porters.

Mr. Roosevelt and a couple of other passengers rode down to Kanoti on the over-catcher of the locomotive and obtained an excellent view of the country and the snow-capped mountains in the distance.

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HONORED BY ROYAL ARCH.

His Mother Chapter Holds Reception For Grand Z.

One of the most notable events of the year in Royal Arch Masonry was held in the Masonic Hall here last evening, when the Hiram Chapter gave a reception in honor of Most Ex. Comp. George Moore, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and made a presentation of a magnificent loving cup to him. There was a large gathering of members and visitors to join with his mother lodge in honoring the Grand Principal, and the proceedings were joined in most heartily, for Mr. Moore has ever been popular with all branches of the craft. The presentation was made by Colin Munro, and Frank Hills, First Principal of the chapter, presented him with a basket of flowers for Mrs. Moore. Happy speeches and replies were made. The work of the night consisted of the conferring of the Royal Arch degree by many of the old officers, including R. Ex. Comp. Colin Munro, V. Ex. Comp. Fred Miller, R. Ex. Comp. A. V. Peene, V. Ex. Comp. Geo. H. Lanigan, Ex. Comp. D. R. Gibson, R. Ex. Comp. T. M. Davis, Ex. Comp. W. J. Grant, R. Ex. Comp. James Stewart, V. Ex. Comp. Fred Stanton, Ex. Comp. James Hooper, V. Ex. Comp. Andrew G. Bain, Ex. Comp. Walter H. Bates, Ex. Comp. Dr. C. V. Emory, M. Ex. Comp. W. G. Reid, V. Ex. Comp. Thos. Smith, etc. At a banquet subsequently held a happy time was spent, the toast list and programme being: The King and the Royal Craft. The Grand Chapter of Canada—Proposed by R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Grant; song, Comp. Geo. Allan, responded to by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, G. Comp. D. T. McWatt, G. H. R. Ex. Comp. Geo. J. Bennett, G. S. E.; song, Comp. E. Skeddin. The Grand Lodge of Canada—Proposed by R. Ex. Comp. Peene; song, Bro. C. Walters; responded to by M. W. the Grand Master, A. T. Freed; song, Bro. Roy McIntosh. Our Guest, the Grand Z.—Proposed by Comp. W. H. Watson; song, Bro. W. Herald; responded to by M. Ex. Comp. George Moore; song, Comp. A. Garthwaite. Representatives of Various Masonic Bodies—Proposed by Ex. Comp. Emory; song, Comp. A. W. Palmer and Bro. Roy McIntosh. Scottish Rite—Donald McPhie; song, Comp. T. Lewis. Knights Templar Preceptory—F. L. Nash; song, Comp. D. Evans. Visitors—Proposed by Comp. James Dixon.

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the last for the season. W. J. Robinson will speak on observations during the winter. Every boy should be present. The annual Bible study banquet will be held next Thursday night. The newboys' Bible class will meet next Wednesday night at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested. The Bible exams close to-night—1:33 will have tried. The Harriers' Club held a very interesting meeting last night, and decided on a new constitution. They are up-to-date now.

LADIES' NIGHT. What promises to be one of the best gymnastic exhibitions of the season will be seen on ladies' night at the Y. M. C. A., next Friday, when the Y. M. C. A. girls will put on a special programme of free hand gymnastics, rhythmic and dumbbell drills, basket ball and several other special features. The Y. M. C. A. crack gymnastic team will also provide some clever stunts. This will be the closing of the classes, and will give parents and friends an opportunity of witnessing some very good work. The reserve seat plan is now open at the Y. M. C. A. office.

WOODMEN AT WINONA. The members and friends of Camp Walnut, Woodmen of the World, to the number of 200, enjoyed the trip to Winona last evening, where they had engaged the town hall for their banquet. Dancing was indulged in and a good time spent, the two special cars engaged for the occasion arriving home about 2:30 a. m. The music was provided by Miss Dowling and M. D. Tremblay. Much credit is due the committee in charge, Geo. Madden, Sam Bryan and Mr. Teeter, for their untiring efforts in making the affair a success. The dentist's apprentice takes drawing lessons

ICE MOVING. Youngstown, N. Y., April 24.—The Niagara River, by plunging its own channel during the night, deprived the engineers of both the need and the opportunity of discharging the two-ton blast of dynamite planned by Assistant Superintendent Henry ... at the close of yesterday's operations.

WILSON RETURN D. William Wilson, 89 John street south, who was reported missing yesterday to the police had only been away for a visit to an aunt's place in Brantford, and returned this morning. "Can't a man go away for a day without the police being asked to look him up?" he asked of the reporters when they called on him this morning.

From Gold to Copper. There is no clearer example of the mining of the new day than these great copper camps set down in the heart of the old time gold country. Gold mining meant fortunes to the few; the Argentines came and gathered their millions and left the land almost as wild and unconquered as they found it. Few permanent towns and cities mark their trail. But copper enters an army in its service; it sets big buildings rocking with the roar of machinery where the gold hunter pitched his tent and built its railroads where he packed his mule trains. Science steps down from a Pullman now where Romance tramped with blanket roll and rifle and gold pan, and telephone and telegraph wires follow the trails of the express riders.—From Out West. While coupling cars in the yards at Windsor on Friday afternoon Wesley Gay, a yardman employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, had his left arm crushed to a pulp between the bumpers. At the Hotel Dieu amputation was performed, but Gay is suffering greatly from the shock.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

Perhaps nothing in the Kinrade case since the actual murder itself has aroused so much interest as the occurrences of last night's session of the Coroner's court.

In commenting upon the failure of certain members of the family required as witnesses at Thursday night's session to put in an appearance, the Times treated it as a matter of oversight or inadvertence. Possibly that may still be the correct view as to their absence. But as to the cause of their absence last night there is left no room for doubt. On Friday morning a subpoena in regular form was served upon Florence Kinrade in Toronto by Provincial Detective Miller, commanding her presence at last evening's session of the inquest. The Coroner's jury and the officials were on hand at the appointed hour, only to find that the witness was not in attendance. Her testimony being deemed by the Crown to be of vital importance at this point in the investigation, a further adjournment had to be made. Proof of service of the subpoena was presented, and the Crown asked for a Coroner's bench warrant to secure the attendance of the witness. This the Coroner granted. Not until then did Mr. George Lynch-Stamton declare himself. He stated that he represented the Kinrade family, and that, in staying away from the inquest, Florence Kinrade was acting upon advice of counsel. He did not stop there, but challenged the authority of the Coroner to issue a warrant to compel the witness' attendance. The Coroner, however, is advised by the Crown Counsel that his authority in the case is ample.

The situation thus created is an extraordinary one, and can hardly fail to produce a painful impression on the public mind. It is greatly to be regretted that anything should occur to suggest hostility to, or even lack of eagerness to co-operate with, the Crown on the part of counsel for the family; and it is to be feared that these occurrences may tend to produce such an impression. If the staying away of witnesses from Thursday night's session of the inquest was in conformity with advice of counsel, it is a pity that the Crown authorities were not given notice so that needless expense and annoyance might have been avoided. As to last night's fiasco, also the occasion of considerable expense—it would appear, from Mr. Stamton's statement, to have been easily avoidable, if being in the power of counsel to inform the Crown authorities as to the situation. Doubtless, had the witness been shown to have been physically unfit to appear, the courtesy of such an assurance would have averted every purpose, and would have avoided expense, and the creation of an unpleasant situation.

The Coroner's powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and to investigate cases coming within his jurisdiction are very wide. Whether, by the imposition of legal technicalities, these can be so abridged as to enable a witness to defy his authority and to refuse to appear and testify, is a matter which must be left to the courts.

CONFEDERATION PARENTAGE.

In referring to some incidents of the reunion of surviving members of the first Parliament of the Dominion recently held at Ottawa, a number of contemporaries accept the letter of Sir John Carling, read at the meeting, as setting out the first suggestion for a confederation of the Provinces. Even the Toronto Globe seems to accept confederation as the outcome of a conversation between Hon. George Brown and Sir John Carling "in the early sixties." It says:

Parties in the old Province of Canada had for some time in the early sixties been very evenly balanced in the popular chamber. Mr. George Brown had submitted to it a report from a special committee appointed to consider the situation. Returning to the capital in company with Mr. Carling, he suggested to him a virtual coalition of parties to break the deadlock by trying to change the legislative union of the two Provinces into a Federal one, leaving to each the management of its own domestic affairs. His suggestion and offer of support were carried by Mr. Carling to Sir John Macdonald, and out of this grew first the project of the larger federation accomplished in 1857.

SAFETY IN PUBLICITY.

The Times is free to confess that it does not share the views of some people who advocate on general principles the exclusion of the adult public from inquests and court trials. There are special cases in which excuse for private or rigidly restricted hearings are found in the nature of the offence, and of the testimony to be heard. But an "open court" is in the interest of justice, and as a safeguard to the individual whose case is to be heard and challenges the confidence of society in the fairness of the process. True, the press now performs a work of great importance to the public, of which the public did not have the advantage in earlier times. But a free and open court is a corollary to trial by one's peers; and it should not be undervalued. Inquests are of great importance to the elucidation of facts bearing on serious crimes, and publicity is a valuable aid to the administration of justice. Order must be obtained, and such a selection of the audience to be admitted as will secure quiet and decorum is, of course, to be justified. But the making of a court process a star chamber affair is not in keeping with British practices or British traditions. The administration of justice is a matter in which the public is vitally interested.

Some esteemed citizens of the United States appear to be astonished that Canadians do not flock over to press on them at their conventions the need of reciprocity between the two countries. Of course, Canadians wish to be neighborly and courteous, and all that sort of thing, but, really, these gentlemen should remember that we have been so often treated as if we were paupers and inferiors that we've lost the convention habit. The average Canadian, having true courtesy himself, stands a good deal of kicking before it dawns on him that it isn't done as a friendly joke; but when he sees the point, he ceases to present himself to be kicked for the amusement of Yankee trusts and combines.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The streets will be drier in a little while. Cheer up.

Have you developed your annual spell of enthusiasm for gardening yet?

Chatham is to have a taxicab motor service, and is prinking herself considerably over it.

Do you keep your dog in, or do you let it run about and destroy your neighbors' boulevards and garden work?

Manitoba issues 381 liquor licenses. Of these, 69 hotels, 26 wholesale and 6 brewery licenses are in Winnipeg.

There is much need for road work in some parts of the city. Some of the east end industrial establishments certainly have good reason to complain of the condition of the streets of that quarter.

The street railway work is now under way, and for some time to come a lot of men will be kept busy with roadwork and street paving. What a pity the car shops and sheds matter was not decided, that work on them might go on also!

The New York Committee of Wholesale Grocers says that if the United States sugar duties were removed the housewife could purchase for 30c the sugar which now costs 50c. It estimates that the saving to the people to be effected would be not less than \$142,723,317 a year. Such a tariff snap as that is surely worth fighting for by these big combines.

The Toronto World, one of the most ardent supporters of the Whitney Government, is very much dissatisfied with that Government's utterances on technical and industrial education. It says they give the impression "that a desire exists to side-step a difficult problem," and it does not approve of its contention that the question should be dealt with by the federal government. It points out that the Provincial Government has a distinct duty to perform in this matter, and it evidently thinks that it is trying to shirk it.

The Toronto News urges the Ottawa Opposition to again resist the obstruction of public business as a means of forcing the majority to defer to it. The Winnipeg Free Press is not averse to seeing the Opposition accept the partisan advice of the News, thinking that it might lead Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reconsider his unappreciated consideration of the obstructionists and undertake a much-needed revision of the rules of the House. As the Free Press points out, "if the rules are not revised we shall have deadlock again at Ottawa, if not at this session, in future years."

Commenting on the statement attributed to Patten, the wheat speculator, that he doesn't care what the press says about him, and that his great profit in the wheat corner was "honestly earned," the New York Journal of Commerce pointedly says:

If, as has been reported, Patten and his clique have made \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in a few weeks it has come from somewhere. Somebody has earned it; he and his "crowd" have not. They have made millions pay more for wheat before they could get more for flour, and to lose some of the money they win. They have made bakers pay more for flour before they could get more for bread and so contribute to their gains. Finally the loaf of bread costs more and the notes of the poor begin to be drawn to the empty places which their sin has produced. "Nobody," says a contemporary, "gets money without earning it unless by some device that takes the earnings of others without rendering an equivalent in service or benefit." What a beautifully lucid way of describing a protective tariff!

CUR EXCHANGES

NATAL DAY. (Toronto Telegram.) April 23.—St. George for Merrie England.

YOU MAY FIND OUT. (Toronto News.) Why is McAvity allowed to keep the money?

HIGH AND LOW. (Brantford Expositor.) It is no mere platitude to speak of the high school as being "the poor man's college."

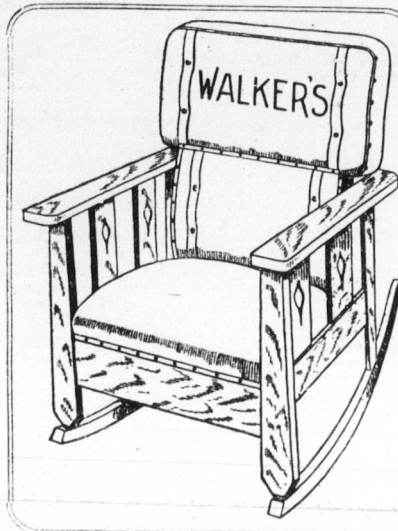
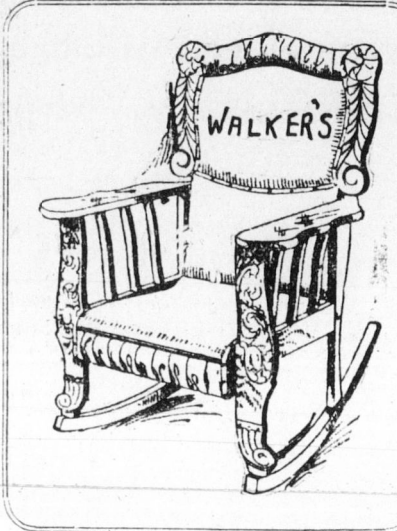
FOUND JIMMIE. (Toronto Star.) There have been no recent sensations in the Kinrade case, though the police recently discovered a concealed Baum.

EDUCATION AND LIBERALISM. (Galt Reporter.) We saw in the late Federal election every male public school teacher in Galt working day and night for the Liberal candidate, Dr. Moyer.

THOUGHT SIR JAMES WAS THE DOORKEEPER. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Of course we have all heard about the humble toiler who didn't know the railway president and talked back to him, just as though he was an ordinary mortal, and then got his salary raised for his devotion to duty. But it was an experience of a slightly different nature which happened to Sir James Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, the other day.

It was near 1 o'clock, and Sir James

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was going to lunch. As everyone has ever had business at the Province's office knows, there is a desk just outside the outer door and there the faithful Charles Chase presides to steer visitors within the portals or to steer others away. But at this particular moment the chair was vacant and Sir James sat down to write a note. Enter a gentleman on business. "Say, where will I find—" he began in important tones, as he approached the desk, but the man there didn't even look up. "H. there, you?" called the visitor in more peremptory tones, approaching closer. Then the man did look up. "WHAT?" demanded Sir James, in his most dignified manner. Then the gentleman saw his mistake. "Oh, I beg your pardon. I beg your pardon," he exclaimed, raising his hat hurriedly and often and bowing profusely. But Sir James wasn't really annoyed.

The Gentle Cynic.

About the one thing a chronic borrower will not take is a hint.

People who search for a gas leak with a candle generally find it.

General Belief and Private Opinion do not belong in the same regiment.

Men who come home late at night have two ways of going to bed: one is to be very nervous, so no body will dare say anything about it; the other is to be very cheerful so no one will want to spoil his good humor.

There is more power in a pound of eloquence to convince you with you are a good husband than in having a ton of coal.

All you have to do to change a bargain into a luncheon is to make it.

The reason men don't like a fearful city is it seems so much like home.

When a girl gets her first proposal she has already told how she had a hundred.

What a woman can never understand is how other women can say the mean things about her that she says about them.

The queer way women can dress their children is nothing like as queer as the way they can name them.

If the baby doesn't learn to walk for several months after it ought to be its because his brain is too big for his legs to carry.

A man would rather go to jail than to a reception if he could get out as quick.

Everything in a love letter to a girl is beautiful sentiment, even to the bad spelling.

Things to Know.

To keep milk toast from being soggy, pour the boiling buttered milk in a covered pitcher, so that each individual may stir it himself over his toast.

Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper before putting away. The paper will absorb the moisture and keep the shoes from becoming hard.

When paint sticks to glass it can be removed with hot vinegar.

A porcelain tub or sink can be thoroughly cleaned with a flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.

Destroy ants in a house, dip an old sponge in sweetened water and lay it where they can get at it. They will all

swarm around it, when it may be taken up and thrown into boiling water.

To polish zinc, rub briskly with a cloth dipped in benzene, and rinse off with boiling water.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is placed upward.

It is said that good black ink mixed with the white of an egg is excellent to restore the color to black kid, shoes and gloves both.

Reading in Bed.

It is a bad plan at best. The eyes are almost sure to suffer, for two reasons at least.

First, the light is usually insufficient and badly placed, falling on the eyes instead of on the book or paper.

In the second place, it is difficult to place the book so that both eyes are used equally, particularly when lying on the side.

Moreover, if the book is held too near the eyes, there is danger of producing myopia. Children should never be allowed to

form the habit. In fact, doctors say no one under eighteen years of age should be permitted to read in bed.

Invalids and others who insist upon doing so should at least take care to minimize the dangers as much as possible.

The light should be good, and should come over one shoulder.

At any rate, the reader's eyes should be shaded from it.

He should lie on his back, with head and shoulders raised.

When he gets too tired to hold the book in a proper position, he should stop and rest or employ one of the reading stands which may be attached to a bed, and which are so great a convenience.

WIT OF A LONDON CABBY.

Professor Frederick Starr, the distinguished anthropologist, was discussing in Chicago the Roosevelt hunting trip.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "will encounter great dangers in the jungle. I don't mean the wild beasts; I mean the ferns. Mr. Roosevelt's is not the tem-

perament to resist these dangers, either."

"This is a heady, rushing temperament; but the sort of temperament that keeps jungle fever off like—like—"

"I once boarded a four-wheeler in Piccadilly," said Professor Starr, "and I made the driver drive to Claridge's."

"He drove at a snail's pace. Exasperated for I was already late for lunch—I put out my head and shouted:

"Look here, cabby, we're not going to a luncheon!"

"The cabby looked at me, took out his pipe and frowned.

"No," he said, "and we ain't going to no luncheon! First, neither!"

ALL WERE PRESENT.

Her Husband—Did you have a lively time at your club this afternoon?

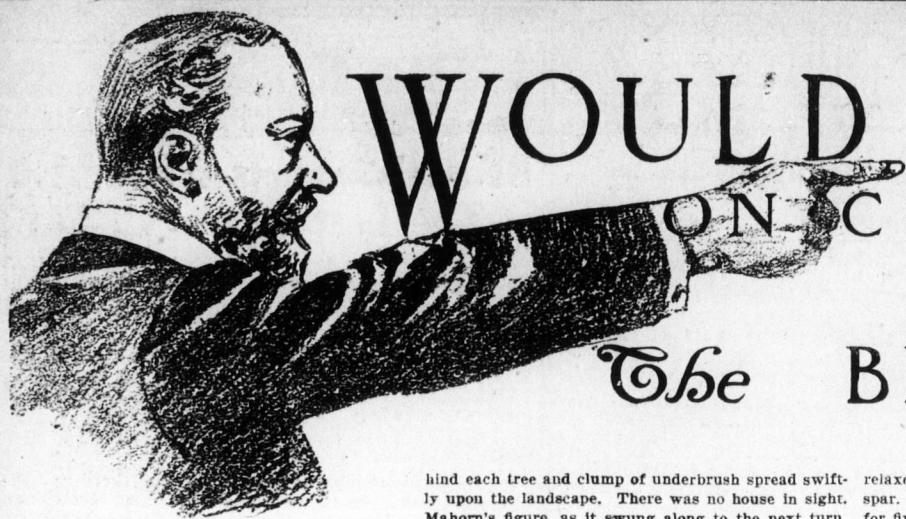
His Wife—I should say not. Every member was present.

Her Husband—Well, what of that?

His Wife—Why, there was no one to talk about. Chicago News.

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WOULD YOU CONVICT ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE? The BELTED SKELETON

A TRUE STORY

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BARTOW S. WEEKS, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York county, who defended Roland B. Molineaux in the celebrated murder trial, says:—

"It is absurd to state that innocent men are in no danger of conviction through circumstantial evidence. But the danger does not lie in the law. It lies in the fact that juries may be influenced by prejudice or public excitement to disregard the rules of evidence, which say that in a case of circumstantial evidence each separate fact must be consistent with guilt, and the whole hypothesis must be inconsistent with innocence.

"A case of circumstantial evidence is not to be compared so much to a chain, in which each link must be perfect, as to a rope, which is no stronger than its weakest strand, each part being essential throughout the whole.

"There is some chance for a wrong through direct evidence. Witnesses may commit perjury or be mistaken. But the ever present menace to the innocent man accused of a crime is the possibility that the jury may not see the rent in the net of circumstance that should, in justice, show his guilt to be impossible."

THEY bore on toward the reddened west, foot-sore and cheerless. It had been a wearying, toilsome journey since their start early that morning, with a disappointment to loosen the grip of resolution. Williams, unused to mere exertion that the juggling of bolts of cloth and the measuring of fabrics, had been ready to drop these two hours. Mahorn, sturdier of frame and muscle as of purpose, held doggedly to the track and would hear of no pause before they reached the county seat, that lay six miles or so ahead. As for lumbering Johnson, the third of the companions, his courage lacked the pith of his limbs and he had announced that soldiering was not for him and that he would turn for home at the crossroads.

They halted in the dust on reaching that point. Far back of them lay the town to which they had journeyed, only to find that the enlistment station had been abandoned. Ahead was the county seat, for which, as they now knew, they should have struck at the first. To the right stretched a fair, easy way to the home hamlet they had quitted with high hearts fully ten hours before. An hour's walk would lead to it, along the short leg of the triangle. They had practically retraced their steps.

"I'm out of it," said Williams, sullenly, leaning on the hickory staff that had propped his steps since noon. "I can't make another yard to-day, and I won't."

Mahorn turned on him impatiently.

"Don't be a milk sop, Dan. I've started to enlist and I'll be on the roll tonight or not at all. It's all right for Johnson, here, if he wants to quit. Nobody knows him more than they do me. But how about your folks if you go trailing back after the send off they gave you? Fine picture you'll make. Gone to the wars in the morning and back by nightfall. Get a little grit and come on."

"But can't we camp here for the night?" whined Williams.

"No, we can't and we won't. I'm going on."

"You wouldn't leave me, would you, Henry? I'm ashamed to go back with Johnson. And you know I'll without a cent. If you get there ahead of me I'll never find you, and then what can I do? You promised you'd see me through."

Henry Mahorn glanced at faint heart with a side-long sneer.

"Do you really think that makes any difference to me? I wasn't aware of any claim you held on my pocket."

The three men regarded the other sullenly.

"You said you'd see me to the recruiting station. You induced me to go along on that basis. All you wanted was company on the road, wasn't it? And now we're nearly there you don't care whether I stand up or whether I die by the roadside. You're a pleasant man for a comrade. I hope we're not in the same company. If we are I could tell some things about you that would make you mighty unpopular."

Heat Jangles Nerves.

"See here," broke in Mahorn, with some heat. "That's enough. Your nerves are all of a jangle, and so are mine, with this confounded heat. We've started on a serious business and I won't be delayed for any one I don't care a rap for. Is that plain? As for my standing over there, you left town because you weren't any too well beloved yourself, if it comes to that."

A dark flush swept the face of the slithered man. His lips, loose hung and nerveless, twitched as he raised a tight clenched hand. When he spoke his voice came in a shrill scream:—

"You—yon—hound! I'm done with you. Go on! Go on! A curse go with you on the first battle field, if you're man enough to reach it. And if I can follow I'll make trouble for you yet."

He stood, mumbling and shaking with the wrath that filled and mastered him as the other, making no answer, turned and strode on his way. Johnson grinned, dropped a word of parting and took the homeward road.

The long, purple shadows that had lain in wait be-

hind each tree and clump of underbrush spread swiftly upon the landscape. There was no house in sight. Mahorn's figure, as it swung along to the next turn, dusty, limping, and that of Johnson ascending a slight rise were the only living things that met the roving eye of Williams. In a minute he would be alone in the sombre plain, with nowhere to rest his head, with not a crust to stay his hunger. He was a man who had lived softly, if not too well, and the outlook struck a chill into him. There were guerillas in the country, people said, and more than one man had lost his life along the road, even penniless men. Presently it would be dark.

Mahorn was rounding the turn now—Mahorn, whom he hated, but who was at least a man. And Mahorn had money, which meant food, protection, shelter. He started from his leaning posture against the hickory staff and shouted:—

"Henry! Oh, Henry! Wait a second; I'm coming."

Mahorn halted while Williams, with painful but hasty steps, came on after him. Johnson, at the top of the rise, turned and watched the scene, then grinned and resumed his way.

The tide of war had rolled back. The tramping hundreds of thousands had marched in the last review and turned their hands once more to the works of peace. The little wayside hamlet in Illinois wel-

axed in sleep or an exhausted mariner lashed to a spar. To all appearance it had remained undisturbed for five years or so, possibly longer. The spot where the plum tree grew stood on a part of a large estate that had never known the axe and would draw few visitors.

Thorpe proceeded with his preliminary notes upon the circumstances surrounding the finding of the skeleton and its present condition. With native prevision he foresaw that some detail of trifling immediate moment might bear a weighty relation to the case, if the affair should so shape that any explanation of the mystery might be advanced.

In truth he had little hope of such an outcome. The country had grown used to the traces of sudden death. A thicket here and there upon the fringe of the war torn sections might easily hide a fearful secret to which the key had been lost. But with ready method and conscientious care he set his wits to work upon the matter.

One of the first things that a study of the skeleton's position conveyed to him was assurance that the man had never placed himself in the tree. The belt, besides holding the arms to the sides, was buckled on the under side of the trunk. The buckle itself was unusually small and the tongue had been slipped through it. Again, he shrewdly marked that a living,

above the bridge of the nose. The skull between the eyes had been fractured. There were traces of other abrasions, but, in the opinion of the examiners, no other blow had been struck upon the head that could have caused death, although one of them might have induced insensibility. They did not think that the shattering of the forehead had been caused by a bullet, owing to the nature of the depression. There were no marks upon the ribs to indicate the glancing of a knife or other foreign body.

The skull was in good condition and offered a promising opportunity for identification. The teeth were particularly well preserved, and one feature here was of first importance to Thorpe's purpose, since in life it must have been apparent to all who knew or had held conversation with the man. The canine tooth on the left side of the lower jaw projected outward to a marked degree. Nor was this the result of a loosening in the socket. The bone of the jaw was slightly malformed, with a twist in its curve that held the tooth permanently at an angle.

Another fact that Thorpe found worth noting was that a molar on the same side of the jaw had been broken off above the roots. There were indications that the tooth had been decayed and the physicians concurred in the belief that it might have been snapped by force during an attempt to extract it.

The clothing, such as remained, was of a poor and cheap texture. There were some rags of a cotton shirt. The coat and trousers had been of blue shoddy. A mouldering fold of the coat retained part of what had been a pocket, and in this the deputy sheriff discovered another fragment of potential evidence. It was a small roll of cheap gold braid, rotted into a mass but still capable of being classified by any dealer in dry goods.

Thorpe caused the skeleton and the clothing to be laid out in the town hall for public inspection, relying upon recognition of the relics by some chance visitor. He won his point much sooner than he had expected. The first man who viewed the skeleton was the postmaster, who made an instant identification. He said:—

"That's Henry Mahorn. There never was but one man who carried a tooth in his head like that."

Teeth in Evidence.

Corroboration was full and satisfactory. All who had known Mahorn during his year of residence verified the pronouncement. The man's small but noticeable disfigurement was remembered by every person who remembered him at all. Identity was further established by the statement of Brooks, an itinerant dentist who visited the village once each year. He declared that he had attempted to extract the decayed molar for Mahorn, but that it had broken under the forceps. He also recalled the prominent tooth.

Thorpe's first care in reconstructing the movements of Mahorn attending his departure was to fix the date. This at first presented some difficulty, since there had been no one to bid him farewell. But the blacksmith recalled that Mahorn had marched off to the east for a town where the enlisting station was supposed to be located and that he had gone in company of Daniel Williams and Thomas Johnson. Williams was now employed as a cooper and Thorpe knew and liked him. He made his next application for information of the former counter jumper.

Williams readily recalled the day's journey with the other two men, the disappointment at finding that the enlistment station had been closed, Johnson's defection and the continued tramp with Mahorn. He said that after leaving the cross roads he and Mahorn had gone forward without loss of time, reaching the county seat in the early evening. He had parted from Mahorn, he said, as soon as they entered the town.

"Are you sure you have found Mahorn's body?" asked Williams. "I believe you're on the wrong track."

"What makes you say that? Have you seen the skeleton?"

"No," answered Williams, with some hesitation. "But I don't see how it could be Henry Mahorn."

He repeated his narration of the trip with Mahorn with a ready flow of words. To Thorpe the man's conversation seemed a trifle too smooth and detailed. Considering the lapse of time he could have understood a halting speech more easily. He left Williams in an irritated mood. He could not shake off the feeling that the cooper was hiding something from him. And why should Williams wish to hide anything from him? He was in the street when a thought came to him and he returned.

"Have you any idea what became of Mahorn?" he asked.

"Yes," said Williams. "He enlisted in the Tenth Missouri Volunteers. I suppose he was shot or died in a hospital."

"But you just said he left you when you reached the town."

The nimble tongue of Williams tripped for a second and ran on.

"Well, he told me that was the regiment he wanted so I suppose he joined."

It took a week to run down Johnson. The deputy sheriff found him working as a laborer on a farm in another part of the county. Johnson told his story in straightforward manner. One day had cured him of the war fever, he said, but Mahorn was a man to go through with his plans. He described his parting with the other two at the crossroads and spoke of the words between Mahorn and Williams, recalling with a grin how the weaker character had yielded and had followed the stronger down the road. Thorpe was inclined to be very suspicious concerning this suggestion of a quarrel and questioned Johnson keenly and at length. He found no ill nature in his man. The narrative, as the investigator determined to his own satisfaction, was colored by no dark, unconfessed motive.

Sure of the Pipe.

But he had not exhausted the possibilities of Johnson as a witness. He pulled from a pocket the pipe he had found by the plum tree and which he had meantime restored to its original condition. Holding this before Johnson he asked him sharply if he knew whose it was.

"Sure. That belongs to Williams," was the prompt answer.

"How do you know?"

"Couldn't miss it. Nobody else has a pipe with silver trimmings like that. I tried to buy it from him once, but he wouldn't part with it."

"Did Williams carry a pistol when you went off together to enlist?"

"Not that I knew of, and I'm pretty sure he couldn't have had one without my knowing it."

"Was he armed in any way?"

"Not what you might call armed. He carried a hickory staff he'd cut, if that's what you mean?"

"Was it heavy staff?"

"Middling heavy. A good stout stick."

One more matter was settled by Thorpe before his return to the village. He visited Missouri, obtained the records of the Tenth Missouri Volunteers and scanned them for Mahorn's name. He could not find it. Pending answers from inquiries at Washington he hurried back with the information he had obtained. His duty was plain. Williams had lied concerning Mahorn's movements. A pipe belonging to Williams, which was now identified by three other persons besides Johnson, had been found by the skeleton. There had been a quarrel between the men, who were last seen together on the road which passed the lonely wood. So far it was possibly not a strong enough case for conviction, but it called for the apprehension of Williams.

On the strength of the evidence held by Thorpe Williams was held for murder at the inquest.

The investigator continued with his task. He turned next to an examination of the room that had been occupied by the prisoner in the house of the master cooper, his employer. As he had hoped, he found the kit that Williams had carried through the war and a collection of mementos and relics. Sorting these articles, he appropriated each one that offered any chance of a clue and set it aside as a possible aid. He had nearly completed the search, which he undertook more with an idea of covering the available ground thoroughly than with any great hope of success, when, in turning over some odds and ends of garments in an old box, he came upon a thin leather belt. He was in the act of tossing it idly to one side when a flash of recollection came to him. The belt he held was the exact duplicate of the one that had bound the skeleton to the tree.

Following hard on the scent thus suddenly grown warm, the deputy sheriff set himself to strip this circumstance down to its naked significance. He hurried to the Town Hall with his find and laid it out on a table. Beside it he placed the belt that had bound the skeleton. Allowing for the warping and usage of time upon both articles, the solution of the resemblance was at once apparent. He had before him the two halves of what had once been a wide, double belt. The small buckles, the seven tongues, were identical on each. The original belt had been cut down the center, rough hand, with a sharp knife. The irregularities along the inner edges fitted perfectly.

This circumstance was used at the cornerstone of the case against Daniel Williams, but Thorpe was able to lay his hand upon other important points before the trial. By dint of thorough and painstaking inquiry he found a man at the county seat who had known Williams and had recognized him on the night he arrived there tired and travel worn. This man had seen the prospective recruit at a small hotel and could swear with great positiveness that Williams was not accompanied by Mahorn, whom he also knew. The witness was also able to revive the memory of the proprietor of the hotel, who had not known Williams but could recall his visit through some trifling incident. Both agreed that Williams seemed to have money on the night in question. To set against this Thorpe advanced proof that Williams had been in great need of cash before leaving to enlist, the pressure of his debts having constituted part of his motive for seeking the front.

A few days before the trial word was received from Washington that no record of a soldier named Henry Mahorn could be found.

Gold Braid the Missing Link.

One more accessory piece of evidence was obtained by Thorpe. From the keeper of the little store where Williams had been employed before joining the army he learned that gold braid of the kind found in the pocket of the skeleton's coat had been carried in stock at the time of the war. Williams would have had access to this braid.

Why it should be found in Mahorn's pocket was not immediately clear, but the deputy sheriff finally settled that point to the satisfaction of the authorities. By the testimony of the blacksmith and Johnson he brought out that Mahorn had worn a suit of gray, according to their best belief, when he left the town, while Williams was dressed in dark blue. The skeleton's coat was blue. From this Thorpe advanced the theory that Williams had changed coats with Mahorn after murdering him, thus accounting for the presence of the braid.

The case for the prosecution as collected by Thorpe began with a character sketch of each of the three companions and their adventures up to the crossroads. Williams was drawn as an irritable, petulant man, subject to fits of passion, during which he was capable of violence. This was supported by testimony. The mood that possessed him when he set out to overtake Mahorn was clearly pictured by the witness Johnson. The view of the State was that Williams had formed the plan to murder Mahorn as he stood and watched the man march away, partly for the sake of his money, partly in revenge for his taunts and partly in resentment against the enforced travel. In the deepening twilight he had dropped back a step and struck the other a swinging blow with his staff. After robbing the body and changing coats with it he had dragged it into the woods. The remarkable position of the skeleton, fastened by the belt in the tree was explained as a vagary of a morbid mind, possessed by some vague idea that possible pursuit could be thrown upon the blind trace of an imaginary secret band and the dark mysteries of a criminal's heart. Many similar cases were adduced to support this theory. Into which the crossbone emblem on the trunk was fitted. It was shown clearly that the half belt and the silver mounted pipe were the property of the prisoner.

There was a stir in the court room. The jury entered, each man marked by a grave and preoccupied air. The question was put and the verdict of "guilty" was pronounced against Daniel Williams for the murder of Henry Mahorn. All eyes were turned upon the convicted man. He was looking toward the door. The insistence of his gaze made first one and then another glance in that direction. Soon judge, jury, counsel and spectators were staring at a figure that stood back of the last row of seats. It was Henry Mahorn in the flesh.

The only light that was ever thrown upon the pressure of the skeleton in the woods was obtained from the story told by Mahorn. Making a round of the bars on the night of his arrival at the county seat, he had been set upon, beaten into insensibility and robbed of all his possessions. Before parting with Mahorn he had bought his companion's pipe and the half of the belt, his own having broken. These articles had been taken from him by the robbers. The sole explained how Williams came to have some money with him at the small hotel. On recovering consciousness next morning Mahorn had taken shame at his disgrace of the night before and had enlisted under an assumed name. He believed the skeleton to be that of one of the robbers, killed by the others during a quarrel in the woods. The gold braid and the resemblance the skeleton bore to his own peculiarities he could only explain as two of those strange coincidences that fill the annals of circumstantial evidence.



INSISTENCE OF HIS GAZE MADE FIRST ONE AND THEN ANOTHER GLANCE IN THAT DIRECTION.

comed its heroes. Among the last of the living to be accounted for was Daniel Williams, a changed man, strong, wiry, upright, alert, bronzed, with a corporal's stripes on his uniform well won at Vicksburg. People were proud of Williams.

One of those who had not returned was Henry Mahorn. It was a time of unexplained gaps in communities. Obscure engagements, forgotten burial grounds, camp hospitals had their unwritten lists of dead. Families suffered untold agonies of suspense in waiting for the troops to come home. Mahorn had had no family. There were few to wonder what his fate had been and fewer to care. He had lived in the town only a year.

There came a day when a farmer coming to market brought in a story that caused a mild sensation. A laborer wandering through a patch of woods off the road to the county seat had come upon a skeleton perched in the lower branches of a tree.

The man who took charge of the investigation was John Thorpe, a deputy sheriff, one of those who had done manful work for the preservation of order at home while others gained more glory at the front. His duty had led him into as deadly warfare, however, for Southern Illinois had been infested with bandits, guerillas and sham combatants, the buzzards of the conflict, preying upon the unprotected of either side. Thorpe was tall, thin, quick handed, sharp eyed and capable. His courage was unquestioned, as was his claim by right of character and training to the pursuit of criminals.

Discovery of the Crime.

Thorpe found the farmer's report to be true. A farm hand—Tobin—employed some miles distant, had been exploring aimlessly in a wooded patch when he made the startling discovery. A wild plum tree grew with a curious formation, presenting a natural chair where its two main branches left the trunk three feet above the ground. In this, supported partly by the tree, partly by the mass of thrusting twigs and shoots that grew about, half hung, half leaned the skeleton of a man.

It was complete, nor had the stress of weather deprived it of some fragments of a suit of clothes that flapped in tatters upon the fleshless limbs. Its position in the tree had been secured further by means of a thin leather belt, of unusual length, that had been passed about its middle, holding down the arms, and fastened under the branch that served as the back of the reclining chair.

resisting prisoner could not have been fastened in such a manner, since the pressure of the belt, coming just above the forearm, would have failed to prevent the instant freeing of the arms by a twisting pull. It was evident that the victim had been either dead or senseless when placed upon the tree.

The belt was something of a puzzle. The tongue was a separate strip of leather, sewn to the body of the article and tapering. The buckle was held by another separate strip, sewn to the other end in the same way. Thorpe had never seen such a belt.

As he circled the plum tree his eye caught a scar upon the branch that faced the skeleton. Stepping closer he made out a rough carved emblem that added the last touch of the bizarre and grotesque to the strange picture. It was a cross, the bars widened at the end to suggest the conventional bones. To the serious minded Thorpe this discovery seemed unreal. It threw a hint of mockery, of stage effect, upon a grave matter. He almost resented it.

The space about the plum tree was grown with tangled vines and grasses. Thorpe tore his way among the matted obstruction for possible further clues. A little whisp of a snake glided away from beneath his feet and flashed from sight. Thorpe instinctively plucked up a dead branch and struck at it. The stick landed upon a tuft below which was some object that gave back a sound from the blow. He uprooted the tuft. Beneath lay a thing that he could not distinguish at first from the soil about it. Lifting it carefully he found it to be a briar pipe, with a bone stem, incrusting with decayed vegetation, but well preserved. It was mounted with parallel bands of twisted silver, tarnished but whole.

Nothing further rewarding his search through the undergrowth, he turned his attention to the skeleton. The utmost care exercised by the deputy and his assistants did not suffice to dislodge the bones from their resting place in perfect condition. It was necessary to reconstruct the frame with the parts laid out upon a plank.

With all the bits of evidence it was then placed in a farmer's wagon and taken to the village. Here Thorpe set about obtaining the expert information which was indispensable to the next step in the investigation and which it lay beyond his province to pass upon. Two physicians were summoned and made an examination.

The skeleton was pronounced to be that of a man not more than thirty years old, about five feet nine inches in height and of powerful build. Death, it was determined, probably had been caused by a blow from some heavy weapon, a club or the butt of a rifle, just



WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Mr. A. H. Eckford, of High River, Alberta, will race a few horses on the prairie circuit this season. Harry McDonald, the wrestler, will take the good mare Aywater out there for him, and will train the horses. Mrs. Eckford was Miss Hendrie, of Hamilton, and will naturally take as much interest in the sport as does Mr. Eckford.

Tim O'Rourke picks Shrub to win the match race at New York to-night. St. Yves is a 7 to 1 favorite.

Charlie Conkle is threatened with rheumatism, and may have to retire from the wrestling game. He was attacked at Buffalo on Thursday, and was attended by three doctors. He wrestled at Oswego last night, however, and won his bout.

Sol Mintz is making good as a time-keeper. There are two things, at least, that Sol can do exceedingly well—keep time and keep secrets.

A Milwaukee baseball writer has embroiled in a fight over the ownership of the word "pill" as applied to the two games, baseball and golf. The golfers at a meeting sent an ultimatum to the unfortunate sporting writer who used the word "pill" in describing a game of baseball, demanding he forthwith discontinue the use of this word, except as applied to golf. The baseball fans claim the word may be applied to baseball. This angered the golfers, and now a state of armed neutrality exists pending the future conduct of the newspaper man.

Toronto Telegram: Will there be racing at Dufferin Park this spring? Will the O. J. C. furnish enough cast-offs to make a meet where the wise ones may lose a little money the Yankee bookies may have left them? These are questions that only the early June days can answer. But from here it looks likely that there will be something doing. There's a big Yankee invasion billed for this spring and enough of the undesirable element of the racing world will escape the immigration officers at the frontier to make trouble of some kind.

R. E. Walker, the successful South African Olympic runner, is continuing to cut records at home, and great interest will attach to his projected visit this summer to England, the United States and Canada. Walker has resisted offers to turn professional, one syndicate tempting him with \$52,500 and expenses for a three years' tour.

WOODSTOCK TEAM BEATEN.

The Woodstock basketball team was defeated in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night by the Duquoyes, the score being 30 to 17. The officials were Ed. Buscombe, of Woodstock, and Thos. Ross, city. In the curtain raiser the Central School team defeated the Whirlwinds by a score of 22 to 16. Jack Dearness was referee.

Jack Thoney's arm is now said to have gone back on him, which, with his physical disability, makes him a real subject for the hospital. He is quite unable to get into the game for Boston.

Engle, the Highlander's new fielder, won a home at once, likewise a pair of shoes. Any man who hits for seven losses in one game will not have to bring a stick of dynamite with him in order to break into fast company.

J. W. Smiley, a native of Kentucky, and who gives his address as 121 John Street, was arrested in Toronto by Detectives Wallace and Tipton, on charges of fraud in the issuing of worthless cheques on the Royal Bank's Elk Lake branch, to W. E. Baldwin and J. D. Reason, insurance men of Toronto.



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SOME GOOD WRESTLING

Amateur Bouts in the Drill Hall.

Army M. C. Held a Tournament.

Conkle Defeated Kaiser at Oswego.

The first annual boxing and wrestling tournament under the auspices of the Army Medical Corps took place in the old drill hall last night. The bouts, it was announced, were under C. A. A. U. sanction, and were for the city amateur championships. A fair sized crowd was present, and some good sport, particularly in the wrestling line, was seen. Hamilton, Toronto, Brantford and Dundas were the places represented in the tourney. Hamilton did well in the mat events, winning five of them, but the Toronto lads made the best showing with the mits. The biggest surprise to the wrestling fans was the defeat of Sam Zeller in the heavyweight wrestling class by Albert Brown, of Brantford. The visitor scored a fall in two and a half minutes. Zeller was hurt and he quit. A limit of fifteen minutes was placed on all the mat events. In the 125-pound wrestling class Chic Sheridan and Jack Berlinghoff were to have met. Sheridan appeared in the ring well oiled, and Berlinghoff made a protest. The referee ordered Sheridan to have the oil removed, and he declined. Berlinghoff was then given the decision. Berlinghoff was anxious to wrestle, and he was added to the 135-pound class, meeting Thos Demis, a Greek. He scored two falls in rapid succession.

The best boxing event of the night was between Crompton, Toronto, and J. Hammock, of the H. S. P. C. Crompton appeared to have an advantage in weight, but Hammock had a good left swing and jab, which he worked effectively. At the end of the third round the judges were undecided, and an extra round was ordered. Honors were even, and it was declared a draw.

Following is a summary of the events:

105 pounds—C. Daniels, Hamilton, won from Chandler, Hamilton; first fall. 115 pounds—M. McDonald, Hamilton, got the decision over (artie, Hamilton); no falls. 135 pounds—Laing, Hamilton, won from Hendren, Toronto; two falls in seven minutes. Finmark, Toronto, won from Jacobs, Toronto; two falls in 14 minutes. Berlinghoff, Hamilton, won from Demis, Hamilton; two falls in five minutes.

145 pounds—Britton, Hamilton, won from Joe Newton, Hamilton, one fall in nine minutes. Wrestling. 125 pounds—Brown, Brantford, won from Zeller, Hamilton; one fall in two and a half minutes.

Boxing. 105 pounds—Judge, Toronto, won from Cleaveland, Hamilton, in the second round. 125 pounds—Charlie Christie, Toronto, got the decision over Larmer, Dundas; Westery, Toronto, won from Wall, Hamilton, in the third round.

115 pounds—Neslham, Hamilton, defeated to Jones, Hamilton.

135 pounds—Crompton, Toronto, and Hammock, Hamilton, boxed four rounds, draw.

The officials were: Referee, Billy Carroll; umpires, L. Robinson and E. Chapman (Toronto); time, Sol Mintz.

Following is the draw for tonight:

Boxing. 105 pounds—Judge, Toronto, vs. Daniels, Hamilton.

115 pounds—Henry, Hamilton, vs. Jones, Hamilton.

125 pounds—Christie, Toronto, vs. Westery, Toronto.

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Heavyweight—Charles, Carey, Hamilton, vs. Henderson, Toronto.

Wrestling. 115 pounds—McDonald, Hamilton, vs. J. Sheridan, Hamilton.

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135 pounds—Finmark, Toronto, vs. Berlinghoff. Winner vs. Laing.

145 pounds—Britton vs. Tom Newton.

CONKLE'S DECISION. Oswego, April 24.—Charles Conkle, of Hamilton, Ont., was last night awarded the decision over Charles Kaiser, of Oswego.

BOXING IS NOT FIGHTING. New York, April 26.—Magistrate Butts to-day discharged the men who had been brought before him under the section of the penal code which requires a magistrate to summon persons who are about to violate a law. The crucial point in the case, said the magistrate, was whether an admission fee was charged. The assessment of members he did not consider charging an admission fee. The

CANADIAN POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of representatives of Hamilton and Toronto Yacht Clubs, held at the office of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, it was decided to form a Canadian Power Boat Association, the object being to encourage motor boat racing and building in Canada and to establish and enforce uniform rules for the government of motor or power boat races in which two or more clubs compete. Any recognized sailing or power boat clubs of the great lakes or tributary waters shall be eligible for membership. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and it was agreed that the necessity for such an association was manifest, and the opinion was expressed that all clubs eligible would soon be enrolled as members of this association.

Following is a list of the first officers of the association, elected:

magistrate found that the club was properly chartered. This, he ruled was to be a sporting contest, an exhibition of skill, and not cruel and inhuman punishment inflicted with almost bare knuckles, and no law would be violated. HOT SHOT FOR JEFF. New York, April 24.—Stanley Ketchel has practically decided to relinquish his claims to the middleweight championship of the world. He won the title when he knocked out Bill Papke in California last year and successfully defended it in the recent bout with Jack O'Brien. For the latter will Ketchel find it a hard task to make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds, and since then he has taken on so much weight that he is inclined to the belief that he can never reduce to that figure again. In fact, Ketchel, now that he is matched with Jack Johnson for a twenty-round bout at Colma next October, has started to build up.

Ketchel does not believe that Johnson will refuse to fight him and also forfeit \$5,000, which is in the hands of a stakeholder.

Ketchel says that he will collect the negro's \$5,000 if the latter fails to appear in the ring on Oct. 12, but that he sincerely hopes that Johnson will keep faith with him.

In addition to the Kelly-Papke fight on May 15, Coforth has arranged a number of star bouts for his Colma arena. Batting Nelson and Dick Hyland will meet in a 45-round bout there on May 25. Then Johnny Coulson and Monte Atwell will fight for the bantamweight championship of the world at 115 pounds on June 12. Nelson and McFarland are matched for 45 rounds on July 5.

Sam Langford has accepted an offer of a \$10,000 purse made by Promoter McCarey, of Los Angeles, for a ten-round bout with Ketchel, to be decided next July.

Langford says he will agree to any reasonable terms.

Jeffries is receiving some hot shots from western critics for not clinching a fight with Johnson as soon as possible. They say that if Jeffries really wanted to get into the ring with the black man he would cancel his theatrical engagement of the first of August, sign articles and go into strict training.

They also state that Jeffries could fit himself for a mill inside of three months, and could be ready to fight not later than the first week in November.

Paris, April 24.—The manager of Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight, who was beaten by Joe Jeannette on April 17 in the 49th round of a brutal encounter in this city, has challenged Jeannette to a return match stipulating, however, that he be for twenty rounds only, and that there shall be no doping, as he attributes McVey's defeat to the oxygen caffeine and ether that were administered to Jeannette and even more to the cold from which he had been virtually knocked out in the nineteenth round.

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TIGERS WON OUT.

Eleven Innings Game in American at Chicago.

At Chicago—Detroit won a hard-fought, eleven-inning game from Chicago yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. There was no scoring until the eighth, when Bush counted on a base on balls, a stolen base, a bad throw by Sullivan and Crawford's single. The locals tied the score in the ninth on Weldon's single. White's sacrifice, Bush's error and Dougherty's sacrifice fly. Hits by Bush and Cobb, coupled with a stolen base and Sullivan's second bad throw, gave Detroit two runs in the eleventh.

Score: Detroit..... 3 10 1 Chicago..... 1 4 2

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, 7, 4 St. Louis 3, 8, 1.

Other places—Rain.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 6, Chicago 3. Boston at Philadelphia; rain. New York at Boston; wet.

FOUL TIPS. Rain or wet grounds interfered with all of the Eastern League games yesterday.

Indications are that Big Chief Meyers is in New York to remain. The Indian can certainly count that ball. What'll you bet Rudolph doesn't go into one of the big leagues in the fall? Richard has had that big circuit appearance about him ever since he came to Toronto from Fordham College.

These teams are about even and it is certain that there will be some stiff arguments this year. Every section is represented in these leagues and they all have a large number of followers. No doubt there will be some warm clashes. Once upon a time Corktown was a prominent figure in all the leagues, and there was an abundance of good material available, but things have changed.

Mr. DeCew, who has worked hard to promote the sport, is forming the church league. He is interesting all the church clubs in his scheme, and indications are that the church league will be strong. The trouble is in securing grounds, and there is a chance of the field at the head of Wentworth being secured. The league will be composed of six teams, as follows: Ascension, St. Patrick's, St. Thomas, Christ's Church and St. John's.

That the Keystones will make good in their new company was evinced last Saturday, when they defeated the Asylums in an eleven inning game.

Mr. Fred Sherrill, the promoter of several of these leagues, predicts that the coming season will surpass all previous years. He says it is surprising the amount of enthusiasm shown among the boys. They are becoming impatient with the weather man and it will be a relief when the weather does not soon arrive there will be trouble.

Charles Otton is pitching this year for the Senecas. "Oats" is back to his old form.

"Young" Gow, the twirler for the Keystones, promises to be the sensation of the year in the Intermediate League. He has the speed and control, and besides has a number of curves.

Gordon Lahey has signed with the Senecas, of the Victoria Park League. "Tip" will be a valuable acquisition.

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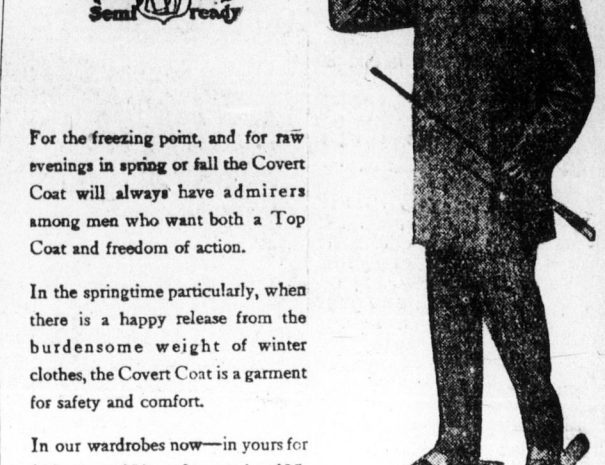
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Knocking Down the Pins

A two-man team competition will be commenced next week for members of the H. B. & A. C., and the lucky winners will have a free trip to Quebec at the club's expense. Several other handsome prizes are being hung up. Fifty teams have already entered and at least 200 teams will compete.

The club is entering a team in the big tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, next month, where the prize list is \$50,000, and the local boys will travel with the Toronto Bowling Club and Buffalo on their special train. W. P. Thomson is the local representative of the National Bowling Congress.

The best rolling of the season in class C took place last night, when the T. H. & B. No. 2 and the R. H. Y. C. No. 2 hooked up. The sailors won by two games by 7 pins and 5 pins, and the rail-way men won one game by 8 pins. It was a hot exciting race. The scores:

T. H. & B. No. 2..... 180 135 129 444 H. Dishar..... 127 120 187 434 H. Thomas..... 167 172 188 527 C. J. Dawdy..... 138 147 158 443 L. Mackay..... 139 178 142 459

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759 759 709 2317 Viekley, who in former years played short-stop for the Victorias, has signed a contract with the Eskines.

Mr. McCullough, manager of the Eskines, has got a pretty fast aggregation and they will make things lively for their opponents.

The Keystones, while the smallest team in the league, are picked as likely winners this year.

The Broadviews, champions, will have the same line-up as last year with two exceptions. Arthur and Mackenzie have signed. Manager Beattie has a number of players under consideration.

The Alerts will have the same as last year. "Young" Arnold is going to captain and manage the team this year.

Nile Harrison has been signed by the Eskines to play centre garden.

Laing, who is managing the Barristers, is a clever ball player, and it will be no surprise if he has secured a winning team.

Messrs Moore and Solvisburg are looking after the interests of the Maple Leafs. "Sol" says that there are some fast ball players down his way, and he will show the people what Crown Point is composed of.

Willie MacMichael, who played on the Ascensions last season, has decided not to play this year.

The following east and junior teams, limit fourteen years, held a meeting at J. W. Nelson's last evening and organized for the coming season. The teams: Woodlands, Quicksteps, Blue Labels, Royal Oaks, Outlaws and Hurons. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Fell; Vice-President, Eddie Carson; Secretary, Renter Finlayson; Executive Committee, manager from each team. The schedule will be drawn up and the forfeits will be put up at the meeting on Friday, April 30, at the same place.

At the meeting of the Church League last night these officers were elected: President—C. E. L. DeCew. Secretary—Treasurer—E. H. Sherrill. Committee—W. Shields, St. Patrick's; S. Manson, Ascension; L. Awrey, First Church; C. Hawley, St. Thomas.

An age limit of 17 was put on. The games will be played at the St. Thomas' grounds, head of Victoria avenue.

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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

Mr. Nesbitt Defends Mr. Fielding's Policy. All Canada Would Help Defend the British Flag. Glen Campbell Makes Charges Against Western Politicians.

Ottawa, April 23.—The standard set by the earlier speakers was well maintained by Mr. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, who led off the budget debate this afternoon. Discarding figures, he discussed the financial policy of Mr. Fielding from the common-sense point of view, as he put it, of a practical business man, and with the aid of a forcible style of speaking he combated some of the Opposition criticisms very effectively. Dealing with the argument that the Finance Minister had floated loans at too heavy a cost, he showed that in comparison with those of other countries and in view of the conditions of the money market Canada's borrowings had been made on a favorable basis. He pointed out that the true test was not the price paid for loans fifteen years ago, but what they could be floated for under existing conditions. As to the charge that the country's credit had suffered as a result of the Government's financial operations, he showed that during the past ten or twelve years Canada had secured loans at a lower rate of interest than any other country, and that the stability of the tariff. "I am a practical farmer," he declared, "and I can tell the House that the farmers are not worrying about protection. It is not higher tariffs that they want, but cheaper transportation," and he was optimistic enough to believe that if they got that they need fear no competition.

Mr. David Henderson, who followed, is an out-and-out high protectionist, who preaches his favorite doctrine in and out of season. To-day he reviewed no modification of his former views, which, by the way, did not seem to meet with much favor among his western colleagues. He condemned the fiscal policy of the Government, declaring that it was responsible for the present high cost of living, and denounced the preference extended to Britain with vigor.

Mr. H. H. Miller contrasted the views held by Mr. Foster when he was Finance Minister with those he expresses now with respect to Finance. Dealing with Canada's trade policy, he expressed himself in favor of closer commercial relations with the West Indies. He hoped that some arrangement would be arrived at to improve trade between Canada and a country that flew the same flag. Touching on the question of Imperial defense, he said he believed there was no member of the House and no citizen of Canada who would object to the Government going to the assistance of Great Britain in her time of need. He believed there never would come a time when Canada would not be able or willing to assist in maintaining the British flag, but he did not see why Canada should necessarily do what other dependencies had done. So far as the militia expenditure was concerned he did not agree with Mr. Smith, member for Nanaimo. The enemies of Canada, if there were any, were not obliged to give a year's notice of their intention to invade the Dominion, and as they could not train officers or soldiers in a brief period he believed that Canada should provide for maintaining her position and strength.

Mr. Glen Campbell surprised the members, who had regarded him as a humorist, by indulging in a series of personalities based on western gossip. Speaking of the head policy of the Government, he stated: "It has been said that a man who has been a well-known western politician and who is still a member of the House received as his share of putting the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company's bill through a certificate of stock amounting to \$50,000, signed in blank." The Speaker called Mr. Campbell to order, pointing out that no such charge could be made against a member of the House.

Dr. Sproule thought the words used by Mr. Campbell were quite permissible, as they were merely what had been said.

Hon. Mr. Fielding dissented from this view. A member could not make a charge against another by simply using the phrase "it has been said."

Mr. Campbell withdrew the statement, but at once proceeded to level a charge of a similar character against Hon. Walter Scott. "Other charges were made," he said, "one that while Hon. Walter Scott was a member of the House he accepted for his efforts in putting that deal through a certificate of stock of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, signed in blank, to the amount of \$10,000. That is common report. It was said on every public platform in Saskatchewan. It was denied, it is true, by Hon. Walter Scott, who took very good care not to deny the accusation to the man who made it. I say it was common report, and I think possibly every Minister in this House knows of the report. I know the man named Mr. Scott the stock, and I saw all the evidence in the matter."

The debate was adjourned by Mr. McLean, South Huron, and will continue on Monday. Nearly a score of members are still on the waiting list, and the House will probably not be able to resume legislative business until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Two bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, one to extend the provisions of the navigable waters protection act, in regard to wrecks, and the other to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Graham was taken to task by Mr. Borden for announcing in Montreal the appointments of the Intercolonial Board of Management. Asked whether he did not think the House was the proper place for such an announcement, the Minister of Railways replied that he saw no harm in what he had done.

"I disagree entirely with you," replied the leader of the Opposition. A new steel vessel for the Canadian lake trade sailed from Middleboro, England. Fifty twenty-acre mining claims on the Gillies limit will be sold by auction.

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The total imports of all United States Shoes into Canada in 1906 were about \$900,000, and are diminishing. There are over 128 American Manufacturers shipping into Canada.

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During the eleven months ending September 30th, 1907, it was \$911,899. In 1908 the sales showed a decrease over the previous year as would naturally be expected on account of the general trade depression.

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SUN-KISSED ALBERTA

Is Fitted by Col. Bell Against the Wyoming Plains.

Omaha, Neb., April 23.—The National Corn Exposition officers in Omaha have been notified by Colonel E. J. Bell, of Laramie, Wyoming, that he has made a wager with western Canadian farmers that his Wyoming farm would produce more oats per acre than any land in western Canada. The wager is for \$10,000 cash, and the National Corn Exposition officials will judge the crops. Col. Bell has for years made a specialty of oats. At the head of the Canadians, who are backing Alberta, is Professor W. H. Fairchild, of Lethbridge, Alberta. Col. Bell this week planted the

fields on which he pins his faith, while the Albertan fields will not be planted for two weeks.

This contest, according to Col. Bell's offer, is open to the entire world, and is not limited to Canada alone.

MILITIA CAMPS TO BE "DRY."

Liquor Not to be Sold From the Canteens.

Ottawa, April 23.—The Militia Department has issued orders that this summer no liquor is to be sold at camps of instruction.

This is an important concession to the temperance people, and comes, it is said, as a result of the laxity of canteen managers in not confining the sale of beer strictly to the soldiers in camp.

Mrs. Falconer, of Toronto, has been elected president of the Woman's Canadian Club.

SHOCKING CRIME

Wife of a Manitoba Settler Outraged and Beaten to Death.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Investigations by the police to-day of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Lewis James, whose body was found in their lonely shack by her husband last evening on his return from work, with marks of violence upon it, show that one of the most brutal and revolting crimes in recent years in the west was committed. She had been assaulted and then murdered by some man, who has escaped without leaving any clue upon which pursuit at present seems possible. The

murderer also stole her watch and a small sum of money which was in the house.

The autopsy was performed to-day and revealed the fact that the skull had been fractured by a blow on the forehead with a short club, which is now in the hands of the police, and which was found to-day outside the little home. In the hurried examination of the body last night medical men were of the opinion that the wound on the head might have been caused by the dead woman falling in a fit, as it was learned she was subject to such seizures. It was not until this morning that the terrible crime was revealed in all its revolting features. She had mentioned the fact to her husband the day before that a vicious looking tramp had frightened her very badly by looking in the window. She gave him a description of the man, but so far no trace of him has been secured.

SUTTEE IN DETROIT.

Distracted Widow Immolated Herself on Husband's Grave.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Grieving over the death of her husband, to whom she was devotedly attached and whose loss to her was irreparable, Mrs. Amy Wilkie committed suicide in the German Lutheran Cemetery at Detroit some time last night by swallowing a phial of carbolic acid. This morning at daybreak a party of grave-diggers going to work found her lifeless across her husband's grave. She was at once identified by letters carried in her reticule. Supt. Schroeder of the cemetery says that Mrs. Wilkie spent much time at her hus-

band's grave since his death last November.

Mrs. Wilkie resided with her father and step-mother on Maple street, Detroit. Last night she was more depressed than usual and left her house shortly after 8 o'clock. She was not seen again, and it is presumed she went directly to the cemetery and swallowed the fatal dose.

Industry for Galt.

Galt, April 23.—Announcement was made to-day that the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Works, of Elmsburg, owned principally by residents of Galt, has been acquired by the American Fork Trust, which controls all similar factories in North America, except one in Canada and one in the United States.

Wigg—A fellow is apt to do something desperate when a girl refuses him. Wagg—Yes, such as taking to drink or marrying some other girl.

THE KINRADES ACTED ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL

But Coroner Anderson Accepted Advice of Crown and Issued a Warrant For the Arrest of Florence as an Essential Witness.

A Short, Sharp Argument Followed the Request, Mr. George Lynch-Staunton Saying That Coroner Had No Right to Issue Warrant.

The Kinrade murder inquest, which has provided many a dramatic climax since first the coroner's jury began probing the mystery, took another sensational turn last night, when Coroner Anderson issued a warrant for the arrest of Florence Kinrade, whose failure to appear on Thursday evening interfered with the Crown's purpose at a time when there was reason to believe that a crisis was at hand.

This drastic action was taken despite the protest of George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., the Kinrade family's lawyer, who declared Florence Kinrade was acting under advice of counsel, and who disputed the right of Coroner Anderson to comply with the Crown examiner's request that a bench warrant be issued.

Mr. Staunton counselled against such a course as decided upon by the Crown. He suggested a longer postponement of the inquest, that the matter might be taken before the proper forum. Mr. Blackstock refused to consent to this, declaring that it was the first intimation of the Crown had of the fact that the Kinrades in disobeying the Crown's wish that they be present were acting under the advice of counsel.

The stuffy old court room was again filled to capacity notwithstanding the fact that earlier in the day it was promised that the order from the Attorney-General's Department that the public be barred, which was ignored the night before, would be more strictly enforced. Over two hundred passes were filled out at the police office, while the seating accommodation of the court is but 125. Every inch of available space was occupied, the crowd being much larger than the night before. The newspaper tables were better arranged, however, and better order observed.

The audience, as on former nights, was a cosmopolitan crowd, including doctors, law clerks, admen, city officials and scores who had no business there—more than to satisfy their curiosity. It is strange what attraction the sessions hold for the crowd. There is little to see, and it is almost impossible to hear anything back of the railing where spectators are confined.

Mr. Staunton, and Mr. Holborn, who is associated with him, representing the Kinrade family, sat together at the lawyers' table while the coroner, the Crown officers and the detectives were

fitting about, holding hurried consultations in the side rooms and conferring with the jurors.

The sensation, which it was hinted the police would spring, and the doubt that existed as to whether Florence Kinrade and her mother would appear, although it was known that now subpoenas had been served earlier in the day, was responsible for an undercurrent of suppressed excitement that made itself felt in the back benches, where the case was eagerly discussed. As time wore on and there was no sign of the inquest proceeding the interest increased. The newspaper men sized the situation up early in the evening. They concluded that counsel had advised the Kinrades to remain away, and later developments proved the correctness of their deductions.

DETECTIVES WERE ADVISED.

The Provincial officers were in constant touch with Toronto and they knew before the session was scheduled to begin that Florence Kinrade would not be there. Had she left her apartments in Toronto to come to Hamilton the authorities would have been advised in advance. Crown Attorney Washington and Mr. Blackstock remained in consultation in an outer room during the delay of three-quarters of an hour, and while the coroner and Provincial Detective Miller frequently visited the jury. They were trying to find out what time would be most convenient for them to adjourn to meet again. It was explained to the jurors that the intention was to issue a bench warrant after waiting a reasonable time for the witness to appear. The Crown was anxious to have the investigation proceed to-day, but the jury is composed mostly of business men, who would not afford to be away from their stores on Saturday, and they would not hear of a session beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They finally agreed to meet on Monday at 8 o'clock.

MADE PERSONAL SERVICE.

After waiting until 8:45, by which time anyone coming from Toronto would have sufficient time to reach the court room, Coroner Anderson mounted the throne and Mr. Blackstock, followed by Crown Attorney Washington, filed into the room. The proceedings were formally opened and then the Crown examiner instructed P. C. Lenz, the court clerk, to call Florence Kinrade.

Three times the name of the girl upon whom all eyes have been focused

during this remarkable case echoed through the crowded court room and corridors, without bringing any response.

"Call Detective Miller," instructed Mr. Blackstock, the Provincial officer stepped into the witness box.

"Did you serve a subpoena upon Miss Florence Kinrade, demanding her appearance here to-night?" he was asked. "I did," was the answer.

"When?"

"At 10:40 this morning."

"Where?"

"At Toronto."

"Did you serve it personally?"

"Yes, sir."

"And showed her the original?"

"Yes, I showed her the original copy with her name on it."

"And did you explain to her the occasion on which she was to appear here?"

"Yes, at 8 o'clock to-night."

"When before that did you notify any members of the Kinrade family that their presence would be required at the inquest?"

"On Wednesday night I informed Mr. Kinrade, that himself, his wife and daughter would be required to attend."

ASKED FOR WARRANT.

"That will do," said Mr. Blackstock, who addressed the coroner, said: "Mr. Coroner, from the statement of Detective Miller I ask for a bench warrant for the arrest of Florence Kinrade in order to compel her to attend here and give evidence."

"I will grant it," said the coroner.

"I suggest," added Mr. Blackstock, "that this inquest be adjourned until Monday. I suppose that to-morrow is an inconvenient day for yourself and the jury. I suggest Monday at 8 o'clock."

SAID SHE IS PHYSICALLY UNFIT.

Before the jury could agree to this Mr. Staunton was on his feet. "Before you adjourn," he said, "I wish to say that I represent Miss Kinrade, and she is acting under the advice of counsel, being physically unfit to attend. She has been advised on that account not to attend. Of course, I have no doubt you desire to be fair and not interfere with anyone in their rights, and I take this occasion to ask you to adjourn for a reasonable time until the matter can be brought before a proper forum and not execute the warrant which I take it upon myself to advise you that you have no authority to issue, as requested. Therefore I would ask you to adjourn for a reasonable time.

I suggest that Monday is not a reasonable time."

MR. BLACKSTOCK IS CUTTING.

Mr. Blackstock objected to any such procedure. "At the opening of these proceedings," he said, "counsel representing the Kinrade family, including Florence Kinrade, placed these witnesses at the disposal of the Crown, expressing a desire to assist the Crown in this inquest, which I need hardly say was a perfectly proper procedure, and one expected in any circumstance. I regret a departure from this suggestion. This is the first intimation we have had that the delinquent in failing to respond is acting on the advice of counsel. On the contrary, my learned friend, Mr. Washington, last night, when they failed to put in an appearance, applied to know whether or not they were coming, and was informed by her counsel that it was not known whether or not she and her mother were coming. Now, my learned friend says they absent themselves on the advice of their counsel to do so."

Mr. Blackstock said he rested entirely with the coroner now to do what he considered wise. On behalf of the Crown, he could not accede to the request made for a postponement.

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"Which are not facts," Mr. Staunton was heard to say as he leaned back in his seat.

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"I have a right to discuss the point," retorted the lawyer, and before more could be said there was a call for order, and the doors were closed while the inquest was formally adjourned.

BROTHER TOLD BROTHER

One Suffered for Fifteen Years, the Other for Thirteen.

The convincing powers of a testimonial were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown. A brother, Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., read in the paper about Hon. John Costigan being cured by "Fruit-a-tives." Knowing the Senator would endorse medicine which had cured him, Mr. Lemuel Brown tried "Fruit-a-tives." They cured him of Chronic Indigestion and Constipation, so he urged his brother to try them.



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of St. Alban's Church, solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lewis' third daughter, Miss Frank Comfort and Arthur Hamilton, who arrived from Florida on Wednesday evening.

Ethel, to William V. Wilson, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Miss Carrie Amis, the bride's cousin, played the wedding march, and the happy couple left for their new home amid the proverbial shower of rice and rose petals from their many friends.

"Flower gardening," "Dress as an Expression of Personality," and "How Much Are We Worth?" were among the subjects of discussion by the Women's Institute during their afternoon meeting in the recreation hall on Thursday.

In the Methodist Church to-morrow morning the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Book We Should Read." Evening, "How to Use Our Eyes." Prof. P. S. Campbell, of McMaster University, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening in the Baptist Church.

Mr. Thompson, of Burlington, has bought Mrs. S. Davis' fifty acre farm at Vineland for a consideration of \$5,000.

Mr. W. D. Fairbrother has taken over the partnership in the general store business held by Mr. E. A. Elby, formerly Messrs. Fairbrother & Elby.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre was in Toronto, during the past week. The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was filled by Rev. Dr. Dacey on Sunday last.

Mr. Clyde Fairbrother, Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Wismer.

Up to yesterday, the Beausville Presbytery company had not thrown in its lot with the big independent merger, with its capital of \$200,000, that is taking all the concerns outside the Canadian Campers.

Roy Holden will run in the five-mile event at the Kerr benefit, in Hamilton, on the 15th May.

At Victoria Hall, Vineland, on Thursday night, the Victoria orchestra, an amateur organization of the district, gave a nicely balanced programme in and of their funds. A fairly well filled hall greeted their efforts, and with some surprise at the technique shown. The programme was as follows: Orchestra (a) "Bonnie's Valse," by "Dixie Ruler"; "Sleighride," violin selection, Clifton Oliver; "On the Other Train," reading, Miss Gladys Meyer; "The Carnival," vocal, Miss Bessie A. Smith; orchestra (a) "Savior Star" overture, (b) "Fidelity," march, (c) "The King," (d) "Believe," violin selection, Miss E. M. Wismer; "The New Church Organ," reading, Miss Meyer; "Angels' Serenade," vocal (violin obligato), Miss Smith; orchestra (a) "Mr. Thomas' Cat," (b) "Old Harrow's March," (c) "The King," (d) "The Orchestra" was composed of fourteen pieces, viz: first violin, R. Martin, E. Wismer, E. Culp, R. Oliver; second violin, L. Oliver, G. Wismer; cellos, L. Martin, C. Tittenhouse; clarinets, L. Martin, E. Culp; trombone, W. Russ; drums, R. Hewitt; concert, T. Zimmerman; piano, R. Wismer.

A strong effort is being made to form a Bowling Association, and with some success.

Miss Evelyn Gibson is home with a slight attack of influenza.

Diphtheria at Intern has shown some abatement during the past week. The school and church were closed on account of the epidemic.

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Grimby, April 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Henry Selway has returned to town, after spending the winter in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wadge were attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Wadge, in Wilcox, on Monday.

Mrs. B. Little, of St. Thomas, accompanied by her daughter, are in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Durham.

Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Van Dyke were in Bridgeburg on Monday.

The V. P. S. of the Methodist Church, Beausville, led the meeting and provided a programme in the church here on Monday evening.

W. C. Durham has purchased Mapleton Dairy Farm from Mr. W. B. Calder. The Horticultural Society hold their annual meeting for the distribution of plants and bulbs in the town hall next Friday evening. There will be a musical programme and all are invited.

It was a high class concert given by the Grimby Orchestra, under the leadership of D. Thompson, on Wednesday night, assisted by Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald, soprano; Miss B. Sauer, electrician, and Mr. W. McLeod, comedian, all of Hamilton. There was a fine attendance, and the varied programme was of exceptional merit. The leader and orchestra deserve the many tributes of admiration which they won.

Four greens will be pretty well at the disposal of the Bowling Club this summer. With a large number of new members and all kinds of enthusiasm manifested, this should be a bumper year in lawn bowling around Grimby.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday night a petition bearing 143 signatures was presented asking the Reeve and Council to submit a by-law to the electors at the municipal elections in January to repeal the present local option by-law, on the ground that the last election was an irregular and an illegal one. Rev. A. I. Terryberry, Rev. John Muir and Mr. C. W. Harrison were present and asked the people's representative to take no action. G. B. MacConchie, on behalf of the petitioners, made a strong appeal for quashing the present by-law. After discussing the situation thoroughly the Council decided they had no power to act in the matter.

As soon as the chairman of the Fire and Light Committee can get the specifications an addition will be built to the fire hall and a hose tower erected.

The Young People's Club of St. John's Church, Winona, are making arrangements to put on the "Spinsters' Convention," next Friday evening, at the usual situation of ludicrousness. Institute Hall. No doubt this side-splitting farce will be brought to a more when staged by amateur Winona.

Freestone Lodge, I. O. O. F., Beausville, will attend the local installation

and banquet in goodly numbers, to which they have been invited to participate in Monday night.

Mme. Yulisse Harrison and the Methodist Church choir, with Arthur Gartwaite assisting, will give a grand concert, the second week in May.

Building trades are more than usually brisk just now, while real estate transactions are lagging somewhat all through the district. The enormous prices owners have been receiving in the past couple of years for lands and the higher prices they still continue to ask has put a damper to a considerable extent on transfers. Money is beginning to circulate more freely with the opening of work. Fine weather is wanted badly to give business an impetus. General prospects are very rosy indeed.

That the people have full confidence in the fruit industry is shown by the big business doing in nursery stock at

all the plantations, where heavy staffs are now employed from morning until dark packing, sorting and labeling the trees, vines and ornamental shrubs that are going to every portion of Ontario where fruit grows and some to across the line. Peach stock seems to have the call this season, as never before, and this stock at several nurseries is in the pink of condition.

BEAMSVILLE.

Mr. Burke, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Osborne at the cottage over Sunday.

Engineer Gough, of the D. W. & B. Electric Railway, was in town on Monday.

Warren and Mrs. Darling, of Toronto, were in Inverburg for the week end.

Mr. H. Lloyd is in Dumville.

Miss Beall entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening. The young people had an enjoyable four hours with dancing and cards.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, of St. Andrew's

Church, Guelph, will preach anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. On Monday evening the annual tea and entertainment takes place, for which one of the best programmes in a long while is being arranged. The many admirers of Mrs. Sanderson, of Hamilton, will be happy to know that she has consented to be here on that evening, and will be heard in some of her old, though ever new popular numbers.

The Social Club are making arrangements for their second annual field day on July 1, and have applied for a C. A. A. U. sanction.

Miss and Master Bartlett were the hosts of a jolly evening's fun on Friday last, to which a large number of their companions and friends were invited.

Colin C. Osborne, Imperial Bank, Harrisburg, Ont., spent Sunday at home.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis on Monday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Caslor,

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CONVICTS' EVIDENCE

New Brunswick Court Refuses to Place Credit in It.

Andover, N. B., April 23.—The trial of Sandy Murray and Andrew Hatch on the charge of complicity in the murder of Patrick Green, the Montreal peddler, near here last December, ended abruptly to-day. Solicitor-General McLeod announced that there were discrepancies in the stories of Tony Aroscha and Leon Seppell, the two Italians under sentence of death for the murder of Green. He deemed it the duty of the Crown to abandon the prosecution, as corroboration of the evidence of a conspiracy to kill Green was unobtainable. He added that both men were self-confessed perjurers and unworthy of confidence. This course was decided upon at a conference among the five counsel connected with the case.

Judge McLeod agreed with the announcement, and considered that it was the sole course advisable to pursue, as the evidence of Aroscha and Seppell was unsatisfactory, unless sufficient proof of their allegations was produced.

The jury then found a verdict of not guilty against Murray and the Hatch brothers, and His Honor discharged the men from custody.

It was ordered that the \$2,000 stolen from Green's pack and recovered by retained by the Sheriff until delivered through an order from the Judge to Green's executors.

NO DESIRE TO ARREST FLORENCE.

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newspaper reporters. After the inquest last night he was in a more talkative mood. In an interview with a Times reporter he denied that the Orpheum Theatre in which Florence Kinrade sang was a place of not very good reputation, as has been intimated in some of the reports published in regard to it.

"The Orpheum Theatre," he said, "was not like the five and ten-cent theatres in some Canadian cities. It was patronized by some of the best people in Portsmouth. I acted there myself and know."

"You wrote plays as well as acted, did you not?" asked the reporter. "Yes; I wrote all her plays but one, which was a failure. It was put on one Monday night and didn't take. So I wrote another, which became quite popular, and in which I acted with her."

"Miss Kinrade was a very nice girl. There were always lots of fellows who wanted to meet her, but she never wanted to meet any of them. Did you ever hear her sing? She made a great hit down there, and Mildred Dale, as she was called, was one of the most popular actresses they ever had there."

Mr. Baum was very indignant at the fact that a revolver was hidden under the walk near the Kinrade home the other day.

"Why," he said, "the man who hid it there might have fired two or three shots out of it and they might have thought it was really the revolver with which the murder was committed, and have arrested her. It would have been a terrible thing if that had happened. I would like to get hold of the man who put it there."

Mr. Baum referred laughingly to the fact that his newspaper has had several such a sensation, and snickered at the fact that the attempts made to photograph him.

"I don't blame you though," he said, "if it is all in your business. If I were in your shoes I would do the same thing myself. The only thing I don't like about it is that people will think I came in here on purpose to cause a sensation. I did not, however, I came only to tell my story. I refused a good offer for to come on here to appear in a theatre. I am not here for advertising at all."

Baum apparently from his conversation has a very high opinion of Florence Kinrade. He claims he has been misquoted in interviews with him published since his arrival in Canada.

"All I ask is that you won't misquote me," he said, as he concluded his conversation with the reporter. The reporter promised and the above interview is just as he gave it.

Held a Conference. There was an important conference in the Royal Hotel after the inquest last night, at which the Crown officials discussed matters, but declined to give out anything for publication.

BAUM SAW KINRADE HOUSE. Jimmie Baum, the actor, during his morning stroll yesterday, had a peep at the house where Ethel Kinrade was slain. Accompanied by Detective Rogers, of the Provincial force, and Detective Pender, Baum had a brisk walk around the south end, and was kept busy dodging the camera flashes. Last night the vigilance exercised by the officers in keeping him from answering questions about the case, asked by the newspapermen, ceased, and Jimmie talked to the reporters.

As was generally supposed, he came to Canada unwillingly, and has been a long time on the way. When he reached Buffalo he consulted an attorney, who advised him that it was a duty he owed the State and society to go on the witness stand and tell what he knew. This and the fact that he was informed a commission was going south to get the evidence of witnesses who would not come to Canada, caused him to decide.

Baum told the reporters that while he came here to give evidence he was not the exclusive property of the Crown, as given out in a statement by a detective.

The actor-author chatted pleasantly on diverse subjects, but when it came to discussing the evidence he is to give, he gave evasive answers, or if he showed any inclination to speak, received a knowing wink from one of the officers.

WOULD AFFORD PROTECTION. Chair Montrose Wright, Florence Kinrade's fiancé, is credited by a Toronto paper with expressing the opinion that if Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter were arrested on a bench warrant, this would afford them protection. Mr. Wright went to the Aberley apartments, 238 Sherbourne street, where the Kinrades are staying, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and remained until after 12 o'clock.

"The case will be cleared up," Mr. Wright said in response to queries. "We know it will be cleared up, and you think anything would be gained by having Mrs. and Miss Kinrade examined again? They were in the box seven hours before. That should be enough."

"Did you find out anything down in Virginia?" Mr. Wright was asked. "You don't know that I was down there," he replied. "You don't know whether I was there or in Dundas or Brantford or Hamilton."

THE REVOLVER INCIDENT. Some of the papers take a serious view of the hoax played here this week, when a revolver was found under a board walk on Herkimer street. The Toronto Star editorially says:

It is to be hoped that the Attorney-General's Department will order a thorough investigation into the finding of a revolver under the sidewalk near the Kinrade residence in Hamilton. The police are quite sure that this revolver was not used in the murder, and had been placed where found a day or so earlier. It bore no rust or other evidence of having been exposed to the weather.

But who put it there? Who trifled in this way with justice, and in a matter of life and death?

How was Mrs. Fay able to say that a revolver would be found there? This question should be fully investigated, and no excuses accepted from anyone. If she did not know it was there—if it was an exhibition of mind reading—no effort should be spared to find the mind that Miss Fay read on that occasion. It would be the mind of a fellow who should be sent to jail for a few months.

A NEW THEORY. There is reason to believe that the Crown authorities have an entirely new theory in connection with the case. A special despatch to the Times from Norfolk declares that the detectives are now looking to a clue that leads again to Virginia for a solution of the mystery. It concerns a mysterious man, who has loomed up large in the case of late. The information is rather surprising, in

view of the fact that the authorities have persistently clung to one central theory and declared that evidence they have gathered since corroborates it. The new theory, according to the information from the south, if substantiated will open up an entirely new line of investigation, and will prove a surprise.

It is suggested that the appearance of Jimmy Baum in Hamilton supports the story of the new theory. It is known that some weeks ago the authorities had no intention of calling Baum. Their change of mind leads to the report.

Detective Miller left for Toronto early this morning. Detective Pender, Detective Rogers, with Jimmy Baum, left for Toronto at noon.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The members of Ryerson Methodist Church are to have a pie social on Monday evening.

The annual exchange of pulpits arranged by the Ministerial Association takes place to-morrow.

Readers will remember the sale on Monday at 156 Bay street north, by Thos. Burrows, at 2 p.m. See advertisement.

Mr. J. P. Morgan and Mr. E. B. Bell, of this city, leave on Monday for St. John's, N. B., where they have accepted situations on the St. John Sun.

Doric Lodge of Masons has again arranged for its annual excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on Victoria Day. This is one of the oldest and best of the 24th of May events.

A meeting of the Dufferin branch of the Empire was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, with Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent of Municipal Chapter, presiding. Reports were received from the different committees regarding the progress of the production of "The Mikado."

The Hamilton Debating League extends a cordial invitation to all interested to attend the final debate to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute on Thursday night next.

The meeting will be free and an excellent musical programme will be provided. A pleasant and profitable evening is assured.

Court Endeavor, Ancient Order of Foresters, of Brantford, will pay a fraternal visit to the Hamilton courts on Tuesday evening, coming by special car on B. & H. Road.

The meeting of the Knights of Sherwood Forest will meet the Brantford brethren and escort them to the A. O. F. Hall, where a programme will be presented. A number of the High Court officers will be present.

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LIQUOR LICENSES.

Twenty-one Issued by Brantford Commissioners.

Street Paving—Dealers and Air Guns—Auto Speeding.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 23.—Seventeen hotel licenses, one club license, and four shop licenses in the city, hotel licenses at Scotland and Burch were renewed at a meeting of the License Commissioners, held last evening. A number of the hotel keepers were "on the carpet," and were informed that they would have to obey the rules of the board. All licenses were for a year, none being conditional.

WILL DO OWN PAVING. At a meeting of the Board of Works, held last evening, it was decided to enter into municipal paving, and George street will be paved from Wellington to Durham. The most of the paving by private companies has been very high in the past few years.

AFTER HARDWARE DEALERS. The local police are on a campaign against hardware dealers selling air and other rifles to boys under age, and this morning a local man was up on a charge. He was given a warning and allowed to go. A boy who broke an air light with an air rifle had the weapon confiscated.

MAY LEGISLATE. Chief of Police Slemis has written to the City Council advocating the adoption of a speed by-law, similar to the one now in force in Hamilton. The local owners are in favor of reducing the speed limit on the principal streets.

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KELLY—In this city on Friday, April 23rd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kelly, 82 Ferris street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McMILLAN—CHISHOLM—On Wednesday, April 21st, 1909, by Rev. J. A. Wilson, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Rowland, 303 Wellington street north, Miss Jennie Chisholm, formerly of Mr. Thomas McMILLAN, North Dumfries.

SALTER—DAVIDSON—At the residence of the bride, 21 Robert street, Hamilton, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909, by Rev. Mr. Livingston, Robert Salter, to Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Davidson, of this city.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At the residence of her son, Wesley, in Glanford, on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Mary Ann, relict of the late Jacob Smith. Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the morning at Trinity Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMITH—At his late residence, 172 Cannon street west, on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Mark Smith, in his 74th year. Funeral on Sunday at 4 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

RALSTON—At Hamilton on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Frederick William Ralston, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Trinity Cemetery. Private.

EVERITT—At Waterdown, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1909, Abner Everitt, 72, in his 95th year. Funeral, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Waterdown.

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