

HIS POCKETS WELL LINED.

Millions of Bank Notes and Other Valuables in Abdul's Palace.

Children Cry For Bread in Hadjin None For Them.

British Battleship to Try to Prevent Outbreak.

Constantinople, May 5.—The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the Imperial palace at Yedig has discovered, according to local newspapers, bank notes to the value of \$2,250,000 and a large quantity of jewelry, including a rosary alone valued at \$375,000. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had something over \$5,000,000 on deposit in a foreign bank.

PEOPLE STARVING.

Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, May 5.—Hadjin is facing a terrible famine and there is neither money nor food in the city. The orphans that have been cared for by the missionaries are crying for even a small piece of bread, and the missionaries are anxious that their benevolent friends be notified of the situation here.

PINEAPPLE SALE.

Big Shipment Received by Stanley Mills & Co.

One of the biggest single shipments of pineapples that has ever been offered to the housekeepers of Hamilton will go on sale at the Stanley Mills & Co. store to-morrow. The quality of the fruit in this shipment is very superior. Each pineapple is large in size and perfectly sound, and the entire shipment has gone through a special ripening that makes them in prime condition for preserving. Housekeepers will do well to buy their supply of pineapples to-morrow, when choice, large, selected pines will be offered at 10c each, \$1.20 dozen.

WRIGHT BROS.

The Sensation of the Week in London—Sail For Home.

London, May 5.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeronauts, journeyed down to Southampton this morning and embarked on board the steamer Kron Princess Cecilia, for New York. A large gathering of members of the Aero Club bade the visitors farewell from London. The presence of the Wright brothers in London has been the sensation of the week and was overshadowed only by their return to England they will carry out some important trials for the British Government, the character of which he was not permitted to divulge.

\$5,000 GIVEN AWAY.

A Rare Opportunity to Obtain a Valuable Prize Absolutely Free.

On another page of this issue will be found the announcement of a tremendous advertising campaign inaugurated by the Carey Piano and Music Co., of 90 King street west.

They have decided on an educational competition that will interest the old as well as the young, and some beautiful prizes are offered to the successful contestants.

They carry the finest line of high-grade pianos in Canada, including the world-renowned Chickering of Boston, Haines Bros., New Scale Williams, Dominion, Krydner, Newcombe, Ennis and others, and they want the firm name, Carey Piano and Music Co., to become household words throughout the Dominion.

The contest will be conducted in a perfectly fair and impartial manner, and to forestall any false statements that may be circulated by unreliable competitors, they offer \$1,000 in gold to anyone who can show where their regular retail prices have been changed for this contest. The same low prices and easy terms prevail that have made the business one of the largest in Canada during the short time since the company was incorporated.

Don't fail to investigate this wonderful offer they are making.

WHEAT PRICES UP.

New York, May 5.—The record price of May wheat was exceeded on the New York grain market to-day when its quotation advanced 2 1/2c to 1.35. At the same time July wheat went up 1 1/8c to 1.22 3/8. Reports of a shortage in the supply of cash wheat were associated with the advance.

MIKADO MATINEE.

The demand for seats for "The Mikado," which promises to be the best amateur production given in Hamilton in recent years, is so great that Mrs. Crerar and her committee are trying to arrange for a matinee on Saturday afternoon to give everyone a chance to enjoy this favorite opera. It is evident everybody in Hamilton wants to be there.

GOT DIVORCE.

Paris, May 5.—Princess Estelle de Broglie, who was a Miss Estelle Alexander, of San Francisco, was to-day granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. She was given the custody of their child and also alimony of \$10 a month.

PUGSLEY ATTACKED IN THE COMMONS.

New Brunswick Government Having Failed to Prosecute Dr. Pugsley Begins Action Himself.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 5.—The Conservative attack on Hon. William Pugsley, after making a false start, was launched in the Commons this morning. Mr. Foster, at the opening of the sitting, moved for the production of the findings of the New Brunswick Royal Commission. This was ruled out of order on the ground that the rules required two months' notice for such a motion. On motion to go into supply, Mr. Crothers said he proposed to offer an amendment, and in doing so would call attention to the findings of the New Brunswick Royal Commission in relation to the Minister of Public Works. He said he had no animus against the Minister of Public Works, but would proceed simply from a sense of public duty. Mr. Crothers was quoting from British precedents of members and Ministers who had resigned in consequence of their conduct being touched. The Speaker said he would like to be informed as to the character of the motion which Mr. Crothers was going to make, because a member of the House of Administration could not be attacked on motion to go into supply, because the rules of the House did not allow

such a motion had to be accepted or rejected, but would not be accepted. Mr. Crothers replied that he had no desire to infringe the rules of the House, but he did not give the Speaker his motion.

The Speaker said it was evident from Mr. Crothers' speech that he proposed to violate the rules.

Sir Wilfrid and Dr. Pugsley had a conference at this point, and Sir Wilfrid arose and said that the Minister of Public Works desired that the rules should be insisted upon, but that Mr. Crothers should be allowed to proceed.

Dr. Pugsley said this was his wish. The Speaker said Mr. Crothers could proceed, but it must be understood that he was not doing so by virtue of the rules, but by consent.

Mr. Crothers then gave a sketch of the Central Railway covering the last twenty years, and calling attention to the fact that when the province became interested in 1901 Dr. Pugsley, Provincial Attorney-General, became a director to represent the province on the board. Mr. Crothers said that the New Brunswick commission was a court, and it had given a judgment against Mr. Pugsley as director of the company. The first duty of a director was to keep accounts and to have them ready for production. Dr.

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WHAT OF FUTURE OF KINRADE CASE?

If There Are Any Further Developments They Will Likely Take Place Within a Very Short Time.

Family Will Seek Seclusion and Rest—Mr. Kinrade May Not Return to His School Until September.

Provincial and Pinkerton Detectives Have Gone—Jimmie Baum Had a Short Talk With Miss Kinrade Yesterday.

Does the open verdict returned last night by Coroner Anderson's jury in the Kinrade murder investigation mean that this great and sensational mystery is never to be solved? If not, what is the Crown's next move, and when will it be made? Over the entire country people who have been thrilled by the dramatic incidents this remarkable tragedy has developed are asking themselves these questions to-day, and they should not have long to wait for an answer.

From the only people who can speak authoritatively it is impossible to obtain any definite information, but it is safe to say that if there are to be developments they will take place soon. The abrupt ending of the inquest last night, following a private conference earlier in the evening, when the Crown authorities, the provincial officers and the Kinrade lawyers were closeted discussing a certain matter, which they refused to make public, is suggested as significant of something behind the scene that the public knows nothing about at present—something that may yet help to clear up the mystery. Whether there is any foundation for this report time will tell.

When those who attended the conference were questioned about it they dismissed it with this comment: "We were simply having a little chat as to how far we should go with the evidence of Jimmie Baum and Detective Pender."

It is known that as a result of the conference that the examination of both witnesses was cut short, and the Crown abandoned the idea of questioning them on certain points. The brevity of the examination was a distinct surprise to everyone in the court room. The questioning was confined to the main points of Florence Kinrade's story about her southern trip, about the Manchester Presbyterian Church, where she swore she was engaged as soloist, about Choir-master Foster, the statement that she told Baum she was married and divorced, that she was in mortal dread of the man who was once her husband, and about Marion Elliott and Colonel Warburton.

When flat contradictions of the statements made by Miss Kinrade on these points were secured, when Jimmie Baum swore that he was engaged to the girl when she left the south, that they had

Cost So Far About \$9,000

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, May 5.—Although no official figures are given out, it was learned at the Attorney-General's Department that the cost to the Province of the Kinrade case has been so far about \$9,000, and this sum is not by any means the final total. The expenses of the case have been unusually heavy, the detective agencies' bills alone being a big feature. It will not be known for some time just what the total cost will be. No information as to the Crown's future intentions in the case are available to-day. Deputy-Attorney General Cartwright told the Times that he had not yet received Mr. Blackstock's report, and, failing that, he did not wish to discuss the case.

IT RESTS WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Toronto, May 5.—Mr. Geo. Tate Blackstock, K. C., returned from Hamilton this morning, and when asked if there were any new developments in the Kinrade case, replied: "Not to my knowledge. I had heard of nothing before leaving Hamilton. "Will you have a consultation with the Attorney-General to-day?" "Yes; I shall likely see him to talk over a few matters in connection with the case." "Do you expect to secure any additional facts?" "That I can't say. The case is no longer in my hands. That rests with the Attorney-General's Department and the authorities at Hamilton."

arranged to meet in Philadelphia or in New York this spring to be married and go on the stage, and that he understood

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Miss Kinrade to be sincere and not joking, the Crown Examiner announced that he was through. People wondered why Mrs. Kinrade, who fainted on the witness stand the previous afternoon, was not recalled, why other witnesses that it was stated would be subpoenaed were not heard, and why the inquest closed so abruptly. The members of the Kinrade family, except Miss Gertrude Kinrade, the youngest daughter, were in one of the side rooms to appear if required. The reason Mrs. Kinrade was not recalled was because the Crown secured an admission from Florence Kinrade on Monday of what it was hoped to establish by Mrs. Kinrade, that a letter and present from Jimmie Baum at Christmas had been intercepted and that the correspondence between Florence and him was not broken off until Feb. 10th, two weeks before the tragedy. There was no other reason why Mrs. Kinrade should go on the stand again and the Crown authorities were glad to be relieved of the task of recalling her, for they deeply sympathize with the mother in her trouble. The jury early in the evening had adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again to-night at 8 o'clock. When Mr. Blackstock arose at 9:50 and announced the close of the investigation, the jurors were as much surprised as the public.

The final session lacked the sensational and dramatic climax which was expected to develop. The nearest incident approaching it was when Jimmie Baum made that startling statement that a man from the south, who chased Florence Kinrade to Canada, committed the murder. Baum worried a lot during the last two or three days. He was not the gay, light-hearted Jimmie, who tripped around the lobby of the Royal hotel, joking with the newspapermen, when he stepped into the witness box last night. He was intensely sincere. Baum felt keenly the criticism levelled at him in certain quarters for coming here to testify, and he was glad of the opportunity of going on the stand last night and saying a good word for the girl.

NOT UNDER SURVEILLANCE. It is authoritatively stated to-day that the members of the Kinrade family are no longer under police surveillance. The statement is significant. Whether in this city or Toronto detectives have kept close watch upon the movements

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Hiding in Mine

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—An unidentified negro wanted for murder is concealed in an abandoned mine, 20 miles west of Birmingham, and with a rifle and plenty of food and ammunition is defying the authorities. He has been concealed for four days and it is believed that friends carried him large supplies before the officers located him. Officers are unable to see down the slope, but the negro in the darkness below can watch their every movement at the opening. The deputies believe it will be necessary to starve him out.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

After this I'll burn all my love letters. What's the matter with getting a bubble wagon or two for Chief Ten Eyck? City Engineer McCallum has lots of work waiting for him, and there are a lot of people waiting to get work. Rather than muzzle my dog I would chain him up, and the chain is not good for him either. So Whitney has closed the courts against the city of London. What a tyrant that man is. Reminds me of Abdul Hamid. Well, we shall appreciate fine weather when it does come. You can't make the Toronto barkeepers throw out of work believe that license reduction is a good thing. At first sight you would think it would be easy to pick out a site for the Public Library. We want a clean city as well as a great city. Just look at some of those alleyways. It's a shame. Now, if the corporation could hustle through its work as the street railway company is hustling on James street, the appropriations would go much further. Our new story begins this evening. Look it up. This late spring leads to the suspicion that the bear has not yet come out of his hole. I hope this season's moonlight excursions will be more popular and better patronized than the resurrected promenade band concerts have been. I cannot help expressing the opinion that some blunder has been made in admitting so many people to the inquest. With such a crowd justice is hampered and those who must be there are inconvenienced.

Those who have been shaking their heads over the matter will notice that both Jimmie Baum and Detective Pender declared last evening that Miss Florence Kinrade was in every way a good girl while south. When a Pinkerton detective could find nothing against her she must certainly have been very good.

If you expect to reach the G. T. R. station or steamboat wharf by car start fifteen minutes earlier. Street railway reconstruction necessarily causes many delays.

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.

Winnipeg, Man., May 5.—The Trainmen's Brotherhoods have placed before Canada's Labor Department at Ottawa an interesting international question. It appears that Great Northern trains running into Manitoba run through North Dakota. The unions contend that this is contrary to the Alien Labor Law, and that new trains must be made up on the Canadian side of the boundary.

The Sons of Scotland met last night in the St. Andrew's Hall. On account of the absence of the chief the chair was occupied by Mr. George Milne. Two members were received and the amendments to the constitution discussed. Considerable interest was taken in the amendments and a good deal of discussion took place, but nothing definite was done.

U. S. CONGRESS. Washington, May 5.—President Taft has come to the conclusion as a result of talks with Senators and members of the House of Representatives during the past two days there is little or no chance for adjournment of Congress before June 15 or July 1.

CREW SAVED. Rockland, Me., May 5.—The fishing schooner Dorothy, of Salem, was run down and sunk early to-day by the steamer City of Bangor, while the latter was coming into port from her trip from Boston. The twelve fishermen on the Dorothy were saved.

TWO EXECUTED. Richmond, Va., May 5.—Joe and Isham Taylor, two more of the negroes who figured in the recent Powhatan county tragedy, in which Mrs. Skipworth and Walter Johnson were murdered, were electrocuted in the penitentiary here to-day.

HAD FUN WITH THE CHINESE

And Had to Pay a Fine of \$5 This Morning.

An Unfortunate Case From Stoney Creek in Court.

Fate Has Been Hard Upon Edward Palmer and Family.

At the Police Court this morning Thomas Williams was found guilty of assaulting Charles Sney, Chinese, and was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jelfs. The celestial swore that when he was walking on Barton street on Saturday the defendant was driving along in a rig and began calling him names. He walked out on the road and stopped the horse and Williams, he said, then got off his rig and struck him twice in the face. Charley said that he was a good Chinese. He went to church every Sunday and brought his own Bible to the court room to swear on. He was very peaceable, he said, and "would not fight for anything."

Williams denied calling the Chinese names and though he admitted striking him he said that it was Charley who had started the row. His version of the story was that when he was driving on Barton street Saturday the complainant walked out and stopped his horse and said he wanted a fight. Williams said he got down and Charley struck him with his umbrella. He retaliated by knocking him down with his fists. The Magistrate had very little doubt as to Williams beginning the trouble by calling names and fined him five dollars. "Guilty, sorr," said Alexander Wikie, who imbibed too freely last night and talked too loud and was jugged for being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner. Alex was assessed \$2.

Victor Bertin was picked up last night by P. C. Sharp in such a state of limpness that he could not stand alone. He was lodged in the cells all night and fined \$2 this morning to impress upon him the economy of sobriety.

Edward Palmer has been a resident of Stoney Creek for over twenty years. He was always respected, but unfortunately of late things have been going wrong with him in a financial way, and he has been forced to accept any shelter from the cold for himself and little family. Until a couple of weeks ago he lived in a fruit shed on one of the farms there, but as the man who owned it needed it to store some of his goods, the Palmer family had to move out. Some of the residents, taking pity on their condition, offered them the use of the fire hall, where they have been living since. They were troubled greatly with boys throwing stones at the house, and on some nights the little children were kept awake until early in the morning with the continual thud, rind, of stones on the wall. On Sunday night Mr. Palmer played fox and succeeded in catching one of the boys responsible for the bombardment. His name, John O'Leary, was given to County Constable Springstead, and the youth was up in court this morning. Mr. Palmer made the surprising statement in court that Reeve George Milne had told him that Mrs. O'Leary had said that if the summons for her boy was not withdrawn the Palmer family would have to get out of the town. The Magistrate thought the evidence was strong enough against O'Leary, and fined him \$5. He told him that this kind of thing would have to stop, and if it was continued he would see that special officers were sent to Stoney Creek to catch the offenders.

Will Surprise You. The splendid quality, size and cheapness of the pineapples we are offering. Never before in the history of this store have we been able to offer such splendid value. See them before ordering elsewhere. Our sales of pineapples are far in excess of any previous year. It is the quality and price that's doing it. Now is the time to order. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

FIRE BRIGADE HAS DECIDED TO QUIT.

Hamilton Methods Introduced by Chief Gilbert Cause Trouble in Saskatoon.

Only a few weeks ago W. A. Gilbert, a member of the Hamilton fire department, who had served this city well and earned promotion in the service, was appointed chief of the department at Saskatoon, Sask. He entered upon his duties only a short time ago, and to-day, by wire, comes word of trouble. A special despatch to the Times from Saskatoon says: "The entire fire brigade has handed in its resignation, to take effect May 15. The cause is dissatisfaction because of new regulations of Chief Gilbert, who came here from Hamilton."

Gilbert is considered a capable man by his former associates here, who think that, if given a free hand, he can do good work in Saskatoon.

The celebrated old sandsecker, which has cost the city nearly \$20,000, has vindicated itself at last. It has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Fire and Water Committee, whose special pet it is, that it can gobble up anything from a thimbleful of dirty sediment to a stone almost as big as a bushel basket. The aldermen journeyed to the Beach yesterday afternoon, and were tickled with the way the sucker was scooping up the

bottom of the basin and shooting the weeds and sediment in a steady twelve-inch stream, to a spot on the city property several feet from the water. A start was made on the northern end. This was the worst spot struck so far. About a hundred yards has been finished. It will take two months to complete the job, including the scooping out of the old roadbed near the Fitch property and a number of sandbars. The aldermen are satisfied that all the sucker wanted was a crew that knew its business to make a success of the work.

The following building permits were issued to-day: Stewart McPhee, brick cottage, Catherine and Wood streets, \$1,900. Stewart McPhee, alterations to houses 24 and 26 Emerald street south, \$300. Griffiths & Moulton, brick addition to dwelling, 80 Victoria avenue north, \$575. Wood Milling Co., brick addition to flouring mill, 71 to 75 Main street east, \$2,800. Sweetlove Bros., brick cottage, Wellington and Wood streets, \$1,300.

The Police Commissioners are meeting behind closed doors this afternoon, investigating the story that a detective offered Mrs. Henry Russell \$100 to settle a case in which her husband charged another man with assaulting him.

A Love Affair

CHAPTER I.

The light from a fire of huge logs which burned in the rude fireplace, big enough for the roasting of an ox, lit up the face and form of a young girl.

She stood with her hands loosely clasped, and her eyes fixed dreamily and sadly on the flames and glowing embers as if lost in thought, but every now and again she raised her head, and seemed to listen.

Outside was the stillness of an Australian night, in which no sound was heard but the bleating of the sheep and the hoarse, rasping cry of the wild dog. Not a breath seemed stirring, not a leaf rustled, nature slept.

Inside, from the next room, separated from the one in which she stood by the wall of rough planking, came sounds both strange and mysterious. At times they resembled the whirr of a wheel, at others the hissing and sizzling of some hot liquid. A faint odor of chemicals oozed through the chinks of the partition, and at intervals a voice, feeble and crooning, joined with the noise of the wheel and the hissing of the liquid.

The girl glanced toward the partition now and again, and sighed.

An air of mystery seemed to pervade this rough log cabin in the Australian wilds, and the mystery was certainly not lessened by the fact that the young girl was extremely beautiful, and had the appearance of being a lady by birth and training.

She was of medium height, but exquisitely proportioned, her slim yet fully developed figure as graceful as a fawn's. But for the reflection of the roaring, dancing fire, her face would have been pale, and even in the ruddy glow it had the appearance of rose-tinted alabaster.

Her eyes were blue, of that intense and darkening blue which one sees oftenest in the Irish type of beauty, and Irish this, too, her hair was of a soft and raven black, which, in conjunction with the violet hue of her eyes and her exquisite expression, presented a form of loveliness which no man with a heart in his bosom could look on without a thrill of admiration.

Over the fire hung, suspended by a hook, a kettle of water, and presently she took a teapot from the hearth and made some tea.

Then she went to the rough door of the adjoining room, and knocking gently, said:

"Father, father!"

She had to call three or four times before the answer came, and then the feeble voice replied with irritable impatience:

"Well, well!"

"Will you not come out and have some tea, father?" she asked. "Come out, and leave your work for a little while—only a little while!"

"No, no, I cannot, I cannot!" he returned. "Every moment is of importance. To-night I am near—I know it!—very near the great end. Do not wait for me. I am not thirsty, nor hungry."

The girl sighed, and went back to the fire, and after a few moments the old man's voice spoke again:

"Has Fenton come back, Constance?"

"No, father," she replied; and as she spoke her brows contracted, as if the name or the question were unwelcome.

"So long, so long!" he muttered, impatiently.

She poured out a cup of tea, and knocked at the door of the inner room.

It was opened, and an old man stood before her.

"You!" he muttered, not unkindly, "you have interrupted me. I thought it was Fenton. What is it?"

"I have brought you some tea. You must take it and rest, father, if only for a little while."

"Well, well," he muttered. "Bring it in."

The old man, in appearance, seemed as out of place in this rough hut, in its wild Australian scenery, as the girl. Bent and white with age, clad in a garment that was half cloth, half fur, he had yet the unmistakable look of a gentleman, and there was something in his clearly cut face and long, thin hands which indicated the doctor and the man of science.

The girl went to the table and put up her hand to move the lump of Jasper to make room for the cup, but the old man stopped her.

"Now, no; don't touch, don't move anything, child; give me the cup."

He took it and drank the tea as if he were performing a tiresome duty.

"There—there. Take care you do not disturb anything. One mistake, one blunder to-night, and the toil of months is thrown away and lost."

As he spoke he went back to the crucible, and bent over it, forgetful and oblivious of her presence as if she had not existed.

She stood looking at him for a moment or two with a sadly pitiful gaze, then stole up and put her arm around his neck.

"Ah, father, give it up!" she murmured, gently and lovingly. "For my sake, dear, give it up and rest. Let us leave this dreadful place."

"Constance, are you mad?" he said, waving his hand. "You don't know what you say! Give it up! And to-night, of all nights! Now, of all times, just when I am on the eve, on the moment of success! What, after all these weary months, to throw away the grand results, just as it comes within my reach! No; for your sake, I persevere. Yes, for your sake! Do you think that it is for myself I am working? No, it is for you! Constance, my child—"

He broke off, some subtle change in the vapor rising from the crucible catching his eye, and waved her away.

"Leave me alone," he muttered, watching the flame eagerly. "Don't disturb me to-night, Constance. Ah, if Fenton were only back! Send him to me the moment he comes. Do you hear—the moment!"

Constance turned reluctantly, and went back to the adjoining room.

Presently her quick ears caught the sound of footsteps outside the hut. The footsteps came nearer, and a young man reached the door, and a young man passed in and locked and barred the door, and she went and stood by the fire.

He was a man of about five-and-thirty. He, too, looked of different and higher class from that to which the usual squarer belongs, and his thin, flexible hands, as well as his sharply cut face, denoted the gentleman.

There was calculation in the cold gray eye, caution in the thin, straight lips, and a certain amount of daring in the line of the low, thoughtful brow.

"My father very anxious to see you," said Constance Grahame, after a moment or two.

"Yes, I will go directly," he responded; but he still knelt and held his hands to the blaze. "He is still at work, still hopeful!" he asked in a low voice, as if he did not wish the old man in the next room to hear him.

"Yes," replied the girl, with cold sadness. "He thinks that to-night—"

She stopped, and Dawson Fenton shrugged his shoulders, not so much contemptuously as with resigned pity.

"It is a pity, a thousand pities, that he was ever led on this wild goose chase," Fenton said.

"Has he led on?" Constance said, coldly.

"The faintest color rose to his cheek for a moment, but he replied with instant and seeming frankness:

"You mean that I led him, do you not, Constance—Miss Grahame?" he corrected himself, as he felt rather than used the contraction of her brows which the use of her Christian name had provoked.

"You do me an injustice, and I think if you consider the facts, that you will admit you do. What are the facts?"

"My father is waiting for you," said Constance, in the same expelling tone.

"One moment, give me a moment," he returned, pleadingly. "What are the facts? Six months ago I found your father at the farm at Walla Walla. He had come out from England, like many another disappointed professional man, to make a fortune in the new world. What folly it is! Why, when one thinks of it, the men who are to the manner born, the men of the soil, here too often come out from England, to be met by an Englishman who knows nothing of the work, and has neither youth nor strength on his side! Miss Grahame, you will admit that your father was drifting to run on the sheep farm?"

"I happened to come a chance way-farer, an Englishman like himself, yet poorer than himself, and because I was an Englishman and destitute he took me in. Do not think that I am not grateful, that I shall ever forget it. Not only did I have a drop of blood left to shed for him, an ounce of strength left to work for him."

"In an unwary moment, little dreaming of the effect my words would have upon him, I told your father of the fact that I had heard of the finding of precious stones in this district. I had, as you know, been here myself, and had proved the truth of the rumor by finding several pieces of rock of Jasper containing opals. When your father heard of this, he smacked his lips, and saw the specimens, he jumped to the conclusion that I had discovered a new El Dorado. It was not my fault. I did not lead him astray; I pointed out to him that though it was easy enough to find the gems, it was difficult to extract them, separate them from the Jasper in which they were embedded, that the cost of doing so would probably far exceed the value of the gems. All I could say was of no use. He resolved to sell the farm and buy the piece of land. Have I not spoken the truth? You cannot say I led him. He just, Miss Grahame, I did everything I could dissuade your father from leaving the farm and speculating in this—well, yes, I called it a mad scheme, and I call it so still."

"If any means could be found of extracting the gems from the Jasper without crushing them, why then—"

But no one will ever succeed in finding such means. There is only one way of doing it—You smother your lump of rock, and in smothering it as likely as not destroy your opals. Would to heaven we had never come here! This place spells ruin."

"Will you go to my father now?"

"No, no moment now," he replied, with a certain restrained earnestness and excitement which displayed themselves in the restless movement of his eyes and the quiver of his hands. "I told you that I heard news up at Daniel's station."

"Yes," she said, with profound indifference.

"An escort is coming to take his money to Melbourne. It will reach here and leave here to-night. Daniel is anxious to avail himself of this escort, as bushrangers have been seen prowling about this neighborhood, and he thinks it is unsafe to keep his money at the farm any longer. One or two stations to the west of his have already been attacked. Don't be alarmed," he added, quickly.

"I am not alarmed," said Constance, quietly. "I have lived so long in the midst of danger that I have ceased to fear it."

"I know how brave you are," he murmured, with fervent admiration. "But you and I—have another to think of; Doctor Grahame, your father; and it is for his sake that I make my proposal."

"What proposal?" she asked, turning her head and looking at him with cold indifference.

"I propose," he said, "that we leave this place to-night. Why should we remain any longer? No good can come of our stay. The secret which your father has been seeking to learn will never be discovered. He will never find out how to separate the opals from the rock—never."

"Who can convince him of that?" she said, almost to herself.

"It will be difficult, I admit," he responded. "As difficult as to persuade a gambler never to touch a card again; but—he will do anything for you, Constance Grahame."

"I will tell my father you are here. Mr. Fenton has returned, father," she said.

"His face paled under the relief, and as she rose and went to the door of the inner room, he followed her."

"Mr. Fenton has returned, father," she said.

"What last?" exclaimed the doctor.

"Come in, come in! Have you brought it—the acid? Give it to me."

Fenton passed in, and closed the door after him.

"Where have you been?" demanded the old man, peering over his shoulder at him with angry impatience. "I could have walked there, ah! on my hands and knees, old man as I am, in half the time. Do you think it is a matter to be trifled with? It is one of life and death. Listen, Fenton—stay, see there!"

He clutched the young man's arm, and drew him toward the bench, upon which stood the lump of Jasper. Some liquid had been poured upon it since Constance had entered the room last, and the rock looked scorched and altered in appearance.

"Do you see?" exclaimed the old man, with feverish impatience. "Do you see how it is altered? Feel it. Take it up! Press with your finger! It was as hard as the nether millstone an hour ago! Is it now—you see! you see!"

"I'm afraid, sir—" he began, but the old man interrupted him.

"You are blind with ignorance and unbelief. Give me the acid, and leave me to work alone. Your incredulity—and doubt shall not dishearten me. Go! Stay!"

"You think I have been working by guess. You regard me as a quack, a monomaniac, a kind of mad astrologer."

"Don't desert me, I see it in your face. I am not blind. She, too—Constance—begins to think that I am mad. You are wrong, both of you. He stopped a moment to bend over the crucible. "I have been working in accordance with the hard and fast science. I am not a quack, an astrologer, young man, but a chemist. It is to chemistry I look for the power to soften this hard stone," he struck it with his hand, "and disgorge its wealth. You doubt me? See here! Here is the formula and I have written it out twice, in case anything should happen and we were lost. Take this copy, and treasure it as you would the key to a gold mine. No, not yet. You shall have it when the discovery is complete. Go now, and he thrust the papers in his breast and waved him away.

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Black Eye for Blackstone.

"Your Honor" said Moman Pruiett, the criminal lawyer, "since reports and modern law are not sufficient to convince you, let me read this section from Blackstone, the father of the common law and undoubtedly an authority. He supports my contention precisely.

"You had as well sit down, Mr. Pruiett. I have decided the point against you," replied the court. "You need not cite more cases. I have overruled your demurrer, and do not care to hear you read the section."

"If you have, your Honor, I know you have," sarcastically said the undoubtable lawyer. "I know it, but I just wanted to show the court what a fool Blackstone was.—Kansas City Times.

Biting Thread.

Don't bite off your thread. Women are told that it is a bad habit, they may even believe that it is, and yet they continue to do it.

It is very hard on the teeth. It is likely to scratch the enamel.

It may even wear tiny grooves in the edges.

A young woman not long ago, in biting off a tough thread, cracked the enamel of her front tooth from top to bottom.

Besides being hard on the teeth, this thread-biting habit is hard upon fine work.

It is almost certain to roughen and pull it.

A Germantown bride refused to take some brown eggs from the grocer the other day because they didn't match her egg cups.

OBITUARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Free Lose

Elever Year-Old Son.

The funeral of Miss Ann S. Brown took place this morning at 7.50 from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Norman Slater, 80 Victoria avenue north, to the T. H. & B. station. Interment will be at Bridgen, Ont., to-morrow.

The funeral of Miss Justice took place this morning from Dwyer's undertaking rooms at 8.30 to St. Joseph's Cathedral, chapel, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rev. Father Bonomi officiated at the church and Rev. Father Lyles at the grave. The pall-bearers were: D. Mahoney, A. Dillon, R. Mathews, Captain Walsh, J. Noonan and James McKay. A large number attended and the floral tributes were numerous.

Thomas Free, eldest son of Thomas and Mrs. Free, 123 Kent street, passed away last night at the City Hospital after an illness of few days. He was 67 years of age. The funeral will be on Friday morning to St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

PUT BACK CLOCK.

Cincinnati People Want a Daylight Bill Passed.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Prominent Cincinnatians are interesting themselves in a national movement to change business hours during the summer months, after the fashion in vogue in England, which makes the day begin two hours earlier during the summer months than the remainder of the year.

The plan as suggested provides that each year on May 1st, the standard time of the United States be advanced for two hours and continue thus until Oct. 1st. In this way it is intended that persons who start to work at 7 o'clock in the morning during the other months shall begin their day at 5 o'clock in the summer months and quit two hours earlier, the plan giving them two hours of daylight for recreation which they are not able to enjoy. This would leave the same number of hours for sleep and for business as now.

JAPAN'S DAY OF THE DOLLS.

When Honorable Little People Sit in State.

On just one day in all the year the little daughter of the Japanese house counts for more than the usual number of the younger brother, and that is the day of O Hina Sama, the Honorable Little People. It falls on the third day of the third month, and for all the daylight hours of that day little lamppan or Takemoko reigns queen over the household.

About the middle of February the doll fair in anticipation of girls' day opens in every city and village throughout the island. The craft of doll makers is of small numbers, for on March 3 only are their wares designed to please.

Because of the limited scope of the doll makers' turn to the most intensive exploitation of the necessities of the honorable little people, sets of china and lacquered, even tiny lamps or brass chairs, for the accommodation of the doll brides' trousseaus.

In the doll bazaar that flourishes for a brief two weeks there are prices for all classes. The Emperor and Empress in effigy may be had for the sum of \$1.21 up to \$2.50; set of court maids of honor is valued at the same price, while a complete royal family with court attendants, palace and orange trees will run as high as \$200.

All of these beautiful toys come to the girls in white wooden boxes, ready to be set in the high state of honor that every house, even the humblest, provides in its living room. Before the great day arrives little Miss Plum blossom prepares fitting feast for the honorable Hina Sama.

Of rice cakes, baked with bean meal, she makes a plenty; mochi, a kind of sweetmeat, in high favor with the little ones, is set in reserve, and a variety of thick, syrupy honeyed drinks by the little girls and their guests on this holiday is provided by indulgent fathers.

On the morning of the doll festival the little daughter of the house is up early to set out in due order of their rank the dolls, and to provide for their comfort so far as her father's purse has stood the strain of the last week's bazaar.

First she sets high above the heads of the less exalted imperial pair, arrayed in gorgeous brocades after the manner of the ancient Emperor and Empress of the Shogunate. The Emperor carries his two eorods, and his imperial spouse, her eyebrows shaved off and replaced by inked lines, holds in her delicate fingers a fan.

Below these revered individuals are arranged three maids of honor, with vases of flowers and a miniature wine bottle between them. Their sole duty is to fill the cups of their Majesties with honorable sake as occasion demands.

Still below the maids of honor on the dais stand Sadatsin, the Minister of the Left, and Udaisin, the Minister of the Right, with bow and spear to defend the persons of the heaven-born. Whatever else may be the personnel of this court of honor depends upon whether Miss Plum blossom is the daughter of a banker or a wood chopper; but even the wood chopper's daughter must have at least the Emperor and Empress to hold court for the honorable little people.

By the side of the dais and convenient to the hands of the dolls are the dishes bearing the food specially prepared and all the furniture that fathers can afford to buy. On food trays are tiny soup and rice bowls of wood or lacquer, tea steepers and bowls and eating sticks.

Thus are the honorable little people brought back from the land of dreams for one long day, entertained and revered. Thus for one full day of ecstasy the little daughters of Japan forget that they bear on their backs for 364 other days the fighters of Japan's new generation.

The first thing a man does after he has had an inspiration is to guess what he will be able to trade it for.—Dallas News.

RECIPES

BREAKFAST OMELET.

Beat four eggs separately; add to the yolks one teaspoonful of flour stirred into a little milk; add a half teaspoonful of salt, a cup of warm milk, then the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a well-greased pan and bake in a fairly hot oven for 15 or 20 minutes. Serve with a cream sauce.

TAPIOCA CUSTARD.

Squid a pint of milk with half a cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add a heaping teaspoon of instantaneous tapioca, cook 10 or 15 minutes, until clear; then add a well-beaten egg, white and yolk beaten separately. Take from the fire, flavor with vanilla or almond extract. Serve very cold, with cream.

BAKED TONGUE.

Soak a corned (beef's) tongue overnight; boil until tender; remove skin and roots. Cover with fine cracker crumbs and brown sugar and bake half an hour in a slow oven. Garnish with mashed potatoes forced through a pastry tube and delicately browned.

CRULLERS.

Cream well four teaspoonfuls of butter and a large cup of powdered sugar. When well blended add a half teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon and work this in thoroughly. Beat four eggs light and add them to the sugar and butter mixture in a slow oven. To-day in France there are already nearly a hundred persons who have ridden in the air; and the number is growing constantly. In America, however, a scant dozen will fill the list—a statement that many will accept as evidence of the American's more conservative regard for his neck. But if you'll stop to think, you'll see this can't be true, for the most daring and the fastest and best drivers of motor cars are from the United States. Needs have nothing to do with the case. It's because, over on this side of the ocean, we haven't had the chance.—From "The Sport of Flying" by Maximilian Foster, in the Outlook Magazine for May.

You may count on chicken-hearted people to hatch up some excuse.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1909.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

"We, the jury, assembled to enquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade, hereby find that deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury."

This is the find of the coroner's jury at the close of the Kinrade inquest. To this finding is added a rider stating that owing to the unreliability of some of the evidence the jury urges the continuation of the inquiry, and it expresses its appreciation of the able and courteous manner in which the inquest has been conducted by the coroner and Crown officials.

Thus ends an inquest which will become famous in the annals of Canadian administration of criminal justice. Is the grave which on Sunday, Feb. 28, closed over the body of Ethel Kinrade to hide forever from avenging justice the identity of her cruel slayer? Let us hope not. Thus far, however, in spite of diligent efforts on the part of the Crown, and the offer of large pecuniary rewards by Mr. Kinrade, the city and the province, justice appears to be baffled, and the authorities have made no greater advance than that outlined in the foregoing verdict.

There was much about this inquest which made it peculiarly interesting to the public, also, which made the duty of the Crown officials unpleasant, and which caused added suffering to the family of the victim of the crime. Looking back over the proceedings the people generally will approve of the diligence and persistence of the Crown officials, and join with the jury in complimenting them upon the manner in which they have discharged their duty under circumstances at times far from pleasant. This feeling will not ignore the fact of the sympathy due to the family; but the sacred duty which they owe to the community requires all such sentiment to be subordinated to the public weal.

That the public is possessed of the facts and is able to make its own estimate and inference is owing to Coroner Anderson's wise decision to hold the proceedings in open court, and to the enterprise and watchfulness of the press in placing before it every scrap of evidence as rapidly as it was presented. Some objection was made to this taking of the public into the confidence of the court. We fancy that few would now be found to contend for holding the inquiry in secret. It is inevitable, that, in the taking of testimony in such an inquiry, matters which appear to be irrelevant, and the publication of which may be distasteful to some, may be dealt with. This may be unfortunate, but the public welfare is the first consideration, and there is no censorship so safely to be trusted as that of a sound, free public opinion.

We might proceed to an analysis of the evidence taken and to guesses at theories of the crime; that, however, is unnecessary. The general reader is now in possession of the means of forming his own opinions. We might, however, say—and we think readers will agree with us—that the testimony of James Baum, who was brought here from Norfolk to assist in throwing light upon the mystery, while devoid of the having been supposed to be engaged to Miss Florence Kinrade at the time, was given with a frankness and candor which won him much esteem, and which stamped him as a true, chivalrous gentleman.

The jury urges the Crown to continue the investigation of the case. Doubtless that advice will be followed. The case has been a baffling one, but it is far too early to regard it as an impossible of solution. Not all murders are discovered and punished, but the crime of murder, from its very nature, is one which cries aloud for vengeance, and society's objections to being murdered leads it to exert itself to the utmost to bring perpetrators to justice. To this end time, effort and expense are not spared. Considerable cost has been incurred in the present case, but we may rest assured that the authorities will not hesitate to multiply that many times in order to bring the crime home to the guilty, to relieve the innocent of suspicion, and to establish the security of society.

FOR SOBER CAMP.

The recent discussion of the sale of liquor in militia camps and officers' messes is bearing fruit in a manner that will be appreciated by the general public, especially that part of it which has sons in the volunteer service. There was a disposition exhibited in certain quarters to endeavor to blame the Dominion Government and the militia department as authorizing this sort of thing, and to found an "invasion of provincial rights" on it, the control of licensing being with the Provinces. Of course such a complaint was entirely unwarranted. The present Government has no desire to trespass on the Provincial jurisdiction; and if there has been any selling of liquor at these messes and camps it was in violation of the law of the Province and was punishable under Provincial statutes. But the Dominion authorities are taking measures to warn the militia, and a departmental circular has been sent out, signed by Col. Leonard, Adjutant-General, in which it is ordered that the officers take all possible precautions to prevent "the sale of liquor in camps, in officers' as well as in all other messes and canteens even to members of the same," such being strictly prohibited. Commandants are

to be held personally responsible for infractions of the law against the sale of spirituous liquor in militia camps. In the face of such orders it will be useless for the spurious "Provincial rights" to carp at the militia department. If there are violations of the law, let the Provincial officers prosecute; the militia authorities will co-operate in putting down the practice. And the absence of intoxicants from camps and messes will do much toward inducing parents to encourage their sons to enter the militia. Sobriety and the militia will gain by the order. Mothers will feel more like encouraging their sons to don the uniform when they learn that the sale of intoxicants is forbidden in camp and mess.

OH, NO; NOT "FOREVER"!

In staying the action of Smith vs. City of London, brought to test the legality of the contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Mr. Justice Riddell decides that no judgment can properly be entered, the court's hands having been tied by Whitney's legislation, which declares that "the same is hereby forever stayed." The Judge concedes the power of the Legislature arbitrarily to take away any person's civil rights, as has been done in this case, but he expresses doubt of its power to "forever" stay any action, that being an assumption of the power of all future Legislatures. This action is merely "stayed"; at any time in the future the iniquitous legislation may be amended or repealed, and the action may be allowed to proceed. Whitney does not legislate "forever."

ANGLO-SAXONDOM ONE.

The British Government, in announcing its policy in regard to the two-power standard of naval strength, frankly avows that the navy of the United States is not taken into consideration. This is a practical declaration of British confidence in the continued friendliness and co-operation of the two countries. We hope that this confidence is well placed; it would be a great factor in preserving peace and advancing the civilization of the world. While it may be quite true that no formal treaty of alliance or pledge of co-operation exists, and that the ties of blood-kinship are strong, it is not a mere partisan attack for political effect? But that is just what the Hazen Government and its sympathizers take care not to do. In the McAvity matter, why not make formal charges as Mr. Huntington and Mr. Tarte did when they had scandals to air?

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States treasury shows a deficit of \$3,000,000 for the month of April. My, how the Ottawa Opposition would rejoice at such a find!

After all its objection to the Grand Trunk Pacific loan bill, the Opposition allowed it to pass the House by unanimous vote, without raising a division!

The April customs returns show receipts of over half a million in excess of those of April last year. Canada has passed through the worst of the period of restriction, and business is now on the up grade.

The Guelph Ministerial Association has asked the ladies of that city either to remove their hats in church or to wear hats "of more modest dimensions." Do these ministers know what they're talking?

Hon. Mr. Lemieux must be gratified to find the unanimity with which the British press approves of the Conciliation Act which bears his name. It is not given to every statesman to score such a success.

The Provincial Premiers are said to be preparing for their summer "conference." Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is planning to have the meeting in that Province, if the Ontario and Quebec Premiers are agreeable.

The Canadian bank clearings are going up month by month since the beginning of 1909. Let Sir Wilfrid's enemies, make the most of their friend "Depression" while they may, for Progress and Prosperity are driving him from the country.

Mr. William Whyte, of the C. P. R., advises Calgary farmers to ship grain in sacks. He says the shippers of Portland favor that plan and experience has convinced him that it is the best. The C. P. R. expects to do a shipping trade this fall by the western route.

The City of Detroit is startled by the size of the city's tax bill for the current year. It calls for \$6,229,000. The State taxes have also gone up \$2,250,000 over the figures of last year. Nothing is better calculated to set people thinking about improving city government than a sharp rise in taxes.

According to a recent census bulletin, the area of occupied farm land in Can-

ada was 78,426,000 acres, the estimated value of which was \$2,800,000,000. The area in field crops was 27,500,000 acres, the product of which was worth \$432,634,000. The value of the live stock was \$531,000,000. The farmer continues to feed us all.

It is coming to a pretty pass when members of the Ottawa Opposition frankly confess that they try to block legislation according to orders of Whitney's order and on no question of the merits of the case. What does Sir Wilfrid think of it? Does he propose to put up with that sort of thing? If he does, it is time the Liberals were so informed.

Since the beginning of April Georgia's method of employing convicts has undergone a great change. They are no longer leased out to contractors, mills, etc., but are employed in building the high-ways of the State. About 2,000 are now at roadwork, and their application ought to show something in results in a short time. A system of permanent roadways has been planned which should do much to increase the value of Georgia farms.

The New York Journal of Commerce looks upon the provision of the Aldrich tariff bill for maximum and minimum rates of duty to be imposed as the President may direct, as "the most arrogant use of a club for coercing other nations that was ever devised by a civilized country, while it is calculated to deceive the people of the United States in regard to the measure of tariff revision accorded to them." Well, Canadians can afford to sit tight and let our neighbors struggle with their own problems.

It seems to the Herald that the Hazen Government ought to follow up the report of its commission with action against Mr. Pugsley for recovery of the money which, according to the commission, was misappropriated by those who were in control of the Central railway.—Hamilton Herald.

Good enough! Why not proceed to prosecute Mr. Pugsley, if the Commission's report is based on facts and is not a mere partisan attack for political effect? But that is just what the Hazen Government and its sympathizers take care not to do. In the McAvity matter, why not make formal charges as Mr. Huntington and Mr. Tarte did when they had scandals to air?

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stand why the Federal Government should be concerned in the interpretation of the law as to coroner's inquests, the coroner being a Provincial appointee. It may be explained that by the Act of Confederation, Sec. 91, it is provided that "the criminal law, except the constitution of the courts of criminal jurisdiction, but including the procedure in criminal matters," is reserved exclusively to the Dominion Parliament; while by Sec. 92, "the administration of justice in the Province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts, both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters in those courts," is reserved to the Province. It will be seen that there is divided jurisdiction. In criminal matters the Dominion Parliament makes the law; the Province constitutes the court and administers the law; the Dominion regulates the procedure.

Black Smoke a Waste. (Boston Herald.) Black smoke is a waste as well as a nuisance. In the new steel capital of Gary, where economy and prevention of waste is the first principle of success, the smoke from the furnace stacks furnishes sufficient gas to supply all needed power for the plant. The pillar of smoke is the sign of industrial waste, rather than of profit-making activity. There is value in its blackness if properly utilized.

William Dagg was arrested at Cache Bay for stabbing Ag. Welsh, his brother-in-law, during a fight.

Allan Stuart, convicted of theft, escaped from the Oshawa lockup by tearing up a portion of the floor.

OUR EXCHANGES

THERE IS NO COMPLEXION. (Toronto News.) Why should Sir Wilfrid Laurier compel the Liberal party to carry Mr. Pugsley?

BOER WAR PARTY. (London Advertiser.) The party which is raising the naval scare in Great Britain is the party which bungled the Boer war.

OH, GIVE US A REST. (Toronto Star.) Millionaire Wilks and his bride have gone to Galt to rest. If it was rest they wanted, why didn't they go to Hamilton or Guelph?

THE YOUNG TURK. (Toronto Globe.) A country that produces men such as are leading the Young Turk party need no more strength, wealth, or numbers, and patriotism have characterized their course from the beginning until now.

DID WELL. (Toronto Telegram.) The coroner, Dr. Anderson, and the County Crown Attorney, S. P. Washington, K. C. did still better when they wisely exercised their discretion in favor of public safety.

SHOULD HIRE GEORGE. (Ottawa Citizen.) Abdul Hamid should engage George Lynch Staunton, K. C., to get out a writ of habeas corpus, and then use to recover his job as Sultan.

THE DOG IN THE FLOWER BED. (St. Thomas Journal.) Some people may think that summer will not be here until September, but most people will go ahead and plant their flower gardens just the same; and then the dogs will go ahead and dig them up.

LONG WINTERS. (Guelph Mercury.) It is reported that the following conversation occurred a couple of days ago between two new arrivals in the country. "How long does winter last here, anyway?" "Oh, don't ask me, I've only been here ten months."

HAMILTON'S INDIANS. (Kingston Whig.) The law should facilitate the inspector and the hotel-keeper in putting the brakes upon the night, and have lost control of themselves, and an hundred of them at large in Hamilton must add to the anxieties of all who have to do with the enforcement of the law.

Troubles of His Own. (Canadian Courier.) He was a Hamilton young man, who discoursed sadly on the mysteries of the Eternal Feminine.

"I can't understand them at all," he groaned. "You can't please girls—it's no use trying. Now, I was calling on Kathleen Pearson the other night, and I thought that, as she's a pretty girl, it would be safe to praise the fluffy ruffles style of woman and make out that I couldn't stand the girl who takes a university degree and goes in for brains. But Kathleen didn't seem to like it at all, and I heard afterwards that she considered that I had been a fool. Then there's Margaret Blake, who has a big nose and wears spectacles. I supposed that she was given to books and serious pursuits. So I told her the looks didn't count with me, that I believe that every woman ought to vote and that I would be her friend, and she's the finest thing in the world. But Margaret gave me a frosty stare and told my cousin Helen that I hadn't let her know how utterly homely I thought her. Now, if any kind friend will tell me what to say to girls."

"Vote, George," was the comforting reply. "It's a gift."

BOYS' HOME. The Managing Committee of the Boys' Home acknowledge with thanks donations from the following kind friends for April: Mrs. Leggat, 44 pounds salmon; First Methodist Church, cakes; Mrs. J. H. Pratt, five dozen buns; Mrs. Hope, five dozen buns; Mrs. Aussem, cakes and buns; Mr. Wm. Lees, three dozen buns; Mrs. A. C. Turnbull, Sunday dinner; Mrs. A. C. Turnbull, Sunday dinner; Mrs. McLaughan, three dozen eggs and three dozen buns; St. Thomas' Sunday school teachers, butter, bread and cake; Mrs. H. D. Cameron, five dozen buns, Sunday dinner; Miss Fuller, two dozen buns; no name, one dozen buns; Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, three dozen eggs; Mrs. J. O'Neil, three dozen buns and one half dozen eggs; Mrs. Thos. W. Watkins, three dozen buns and four dozen eggs; Mrs. A. Pain, six dozen eggs; Mrs. Gordon Henderson, five dozen eggs; Mrs. Wm. Fearman, three dozen eggs; Mrs. J. O'Neil, three dozen buns and quantity of candies; Mrs. Proctor, six dozen eggs, carrots, turnips and two pairs boots; Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, one dozen eggs; Mrs. W. R. Marshall, one dozen eggs; Young & Winfield, case lemons; Mrs. Malloch, case oranges; Mr. Crawford, oyster soup, cakes and buns; Harris Bros., six loaves bread; Mrs. Maxwell, six jars fruit; Mrs. Ben. Holmes, Dundas, fruit and maple syrup; Mrs. Waddell, Sunday dinner.

The monthly meeting will be held Thursday, May 6, at 10.30 a. m.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER. New Orleans, May 5.—Ettore Ferrata, an Italian contractor and inventor, and said to be a nephew of Cardinal Ferrata, secretary to the Pope at Rome, was arrested here late last night at his home on Tulane avenue on telegraphic advices from the chief of police at Rome, Va. He is charged with being an embezzler to the extent of \$10,000.

TIMBER DISAPPEARING. Chicago, May 5.—Within ten or fourteen years, according to J. H. Finney, secretary and treasurer of the Appalachian Forestry Association, there will not be a stick of timber standing east of the Rockies and within fifty years the entire country will be as barren of timber as the Ukraine can desert unless something is done to avert the disaster.

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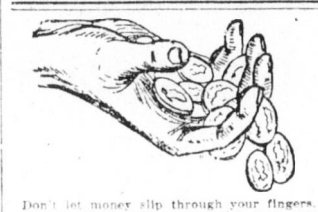
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OUR SCOTCH CORNER

A SHREWD SCOTCH SPINSTER OF THE LAST CENTURY.

In Airth there lived a spinster, who could count as many golden guineas as ever "Tibbie Fowler" could. Beside this spinster there also lived a bachelor of somewhat pious habits, and passionately fond of the yellow "Geordie" after the necessary quantity of "biling and cooing" this pair agreed to get married. But such was the bachelor's love for gold that the day before the marriage, when chuckling over his good fortune, he could not suppress his insatiable desire from some of his neighbors, who immediately went and informed his intended spouse. Next day, upon repairing to the church, Mr. Hewit, the clergyman, after having gone through the preliminaries and forms, requested them to join hands, but what was the astonishment of both clergyman and company, to see the lady offer the bridegroom her pocket instead of her hand. Thinking there might be some misunderstanding, Mr. Hewit again requested them to join hands, but this, as well as a third request, met with the same pantomimic reply. Mr. H. was at last under the necessity of asking for an explanation, to which the bride at once replied, "It's no me he wants, it's the pouch. He can marry it if he likes, but he'll never marry me," upon which she slowly curtseyed, turned nimble on her heel, and left the astonished and bewildered bridegroom staring with outstretched eyes and open mouth, and we can fancy to ourselves, exclaiming in language something akin to that of the Scotch ballad: "My conscience! but the women are strange customers."

ADAM'S FALL. Mr. Adam Black was lately unpoplar with his constituents in Edinburgh, which gave rise to a respectable joke. "What can have caused Adam's Fall?" asked one constituent. "The eve of an election," was the reply.

COUPLET AT LAST. One of Mr. Robertson's hearers at Craigdam was a farmer much addicted to sleeping during the service. One hot summer day he came in late, and the church being very full he had to take a seat at the outmost edge of the pew next to the passage. Even though thus uncomfortably seated, the hot day, the long journey, the close air of the place, and the force of habit proved too much for him. He began to nod, and was soon fast asleep, and swaying to and fro he lost his balance, and fell with a great "reemish" into the passage. The minister stopped, and looking over the pulpit at him while he gathered himself together, addressed him thus: "Ah, Tammas, Tammas, man, man, the deevil's been rockin' you for mony a day, but he has coupit you at last."

MANY MANSIONS. A young Scottish clergyman having occasion to preach in a church a few miles distant from his native town, in old woman who had known him in his infancy went to hear him. The text was "In my Father's house are many mansions," which phrase he repeated very often in the course of his sermon. The old woman, ignorant of the allegorical meaning of the expression, was quite indignant at what she considered the vain glory of the young man, and at length, unable to sit longer, rose up and exclaimed, "My lad, ye're no blate (modest) to come here and tell the like o' that! I've think I dianna ken the Braehead House—a but a ben a storey and a half high, wi' a garce-

aboon. That's mony mansions for ye! I think ye've a gude stock o' impudence!"

A SCOTCH ANSWER. The Rev. Ralph Erskine, one of the fathers of the Secession from the Kirk of Scotland, paid a visit to his venerable brother, Ebenezer, at Abernethy. "Oh, man," said the latter, "but ye come in gude time. I've a diet of examination to-day, an' ye maun tak' it, as I have matters o' life and death, to settle at Perth." "With all my heart," quoth Ralph. "No, hilly," Ebenezer, "ye'll find a' my folk easy to examine but ane, and him I reckon you had better no meddle wi'. He has an auld, fashious, Scotch way of answering a question by putting another, and may be he'll affront ye." "Affront me, quoth the indignant theologian. "Do ye think he can foil me wi' my ain natural tools?" "Aweel," said his brother, "Iae gie ye fair warning, ye had better no ca' him up." The recusant was one Walter Simpson, the smith of the parish. The gifted Ralph, indignant to the last degree at the bare idea of such an illiterate clown chopping divinity with him, determined to gravel at once with a grand, leading, unanswerable question. Accordingly, after putting a variety of simple preliminary interrogatories to the senior clothopper, he all at once, with a loud voice, cried out, "Walter Simpson! Here, sir," says Walter, "are ye wanting me?" "Attention, sir! Now, Walter, can ye tell me how long Adam stood in a state of innocence?" "As till he got a wife," cried the avil-hammerer in an instant, "but can ye tell me, sir, how lang he stood after?" "Sit down, Walter," said the discomfited divine.

THE PROFESSOR AND JEMMY. A late professor was one day walking near Aberdeen, when he met a well-known "natural" "Pray," said the professor, "how long can a man live with out brains?" "I dianna ken," said Jemmy, scratching his head, "how awd are ye yourself?"

THE LANDLADY AND PACKMAN. A peddler lately entered a pu'de house in the country, and, at the landlady's desire, displayed nearly every article in his pack for her edification. After she had satisfied her curiosity, he inquired what she would buy. To which she replied, "Hoot, I dianna want to buy anything, I only wanted a shunt o' them." The peddler said, "I wish ye had bought something; but never mind, let's see half-a-mutchkin o' your best whisky." The stupor was soon filled, and a farle of bread set down beside it on the table. The packman kept warming himself at a good fire and crumpling the gratis cake, while the landlady, according to the good old custom, helped herself and some of her female cronies to a good share of the whisky. After drinking the peddler's health, she filled up a glass and desired him to drink also. "Na, na," said he, "I want none o' yer whisky, I only wanted a sight o' it," and then, shouldering his pack, he took his leave.

SHREWD WEIGHING. A peddler in the Highlands of Scotland having run short of butter, applied to a farmer for a supply. "How much do you want?" said the woman. "A pun will do," said the peddler. "I canna mak' you a pun," said the woman. "Why?" "I ha' nae pun weight." "Weel, what weight ha' ye?" said the peddler. "Twa pun, said the woman. "And which is the weight?" said the man. "Oh, its just the tanges" (the tongs). "Weel," said he, "put aeg leg in the scale and t'other out, and that'll be a pun." The woman did as requested, but when it was weighed, she looked doubtfully at the butter, and said, "It looks a large pun." "It's a' right, woman; how much is it?" said the peddler. "A saxeppie," was the reply, which the peddler paid and hastily departed, lest he should discover how she had been cheated.

How to Buy Ham. Experience has taught the ham lover that a cheap ham is not an economy and a lean ham is never selected by the one who is familiar with a first-class slice. Ham is thin for two reasons: First, because the hog was not in prime condition to assimilate its food, or, second, because it did not get sufficient food for its proper nourishment. A fat ham is sweet, wholesome and juicy always, if properly cured. Pale pink hams have been too long in pickle, held there for speculative purposes. Select your boiling ham with due regard to a rich color as well as chunkiness. The very best

are butchered with a short butt end and a short shank, while the fat is beveled back, affording the least possible waste. The finest bacon is squared off well at both ends, so that the consumer has no waste to begin with, and the last or flank end is devoid of the skin, fat and bone finish. When purchasing either ham or bacon it pays to select a first-class quality in the whole piece and use as required for breakfast, lunch, supper or dinner. With the consumer has no ten or even twelve pounds is still on enjoying its first youth and so will be tender. The thick end may be used for boiled dinner, after which from time to time slice after slice may be utilized until only the shank remains for another boiled dinner.

Again, a young ham may be boiled entire, cooled in the water and kept cool to be used as required. Old fashioned people prefer the home-boiled ham with the bone intact, but the modern house-keeper insists upon the boneless, cold-boiled slice which the butcherman, careless of the fact that the greater size of his cold boiled ham argues a 20 to 22 pound joint of a hog at least two years or more of age. Surely we have all heard of the sweetness which lurks in the ham bone.

A Feminine Apology. "I'd like to be a suffragette." "So would I, with truth sublime. I ought to claim my rights, and yet I cannot find the time."

"I have no leisure to go out With speeches brave and strong, Because of tots who climb about To hear the mother song."

"I'd like to be extolled and sought, With lofty thinkers ranked; But I have girls who must be taught And boys who must be spanked."

"And so admirably I let My friends to glory climb; I'd like to be a suffragette, But cannot find the time!"—Washington Star.

TITCHING ECZEMA FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Suffered Torments from Birth—Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts—In Frigorous Condition and Could Hardly Work—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—At Last

WHOLLY CURED IN 8 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"Ever had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found no relief. I



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The Fenberg Stock Co. opened a five-nights' engagement at the Grand last night, presenting a thrilling drama, "At Pine Ridge," before a large-sized audience. The drama was presented in a most acceptable manner, the members of the company being clever—above the average of stock companies playing at popular prices. A number of interesting vaudeville turns were presented between the acts. The bills for the rest of the week are as follows: To-night "The King and Queen of Gamblers"; Thursday, "The Millionaire's Revenge"; Friday, "The Hawk and the Dove"; Saturday matinee, "The Life of an Actress" and Saturday evening, "The Pinkerton Detective."

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME."

"An Englishman's Home," with the original New York company, will be seen at the Grand the week after next. No drama in recent years has produced such far-reaching results, and this play, which was written by Major Guy du Maurier, of the British army, and was first produced in London some four months ago, where its presentation created nothing less than a sensation and suddenly awoke all England to a realization of her needs for home defense. The result is too well known to need further comment. There was a wild rush to enlist both in the army and the navy, while the ranks of the volunteers were swollen to their enlistment limits within two weeks after the first presentation of the play. The company is almost wholly English in its make-up, and the production is an exact duplication of the one first made in London.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

Edward Abeles and the original cast will be seen at the Grand again next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in "Brewster's Millions." It is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year, subject to certain restrictions, such as not founding any memorials or giving money away—in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven millions. The situations arising from this peculiar plight are diverting, to say the least. The production will be seen here again, with all its wonderful scenic effect intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is one of the most sensational effects ever produced upon the stage.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECOND NIGHT.

The young ladies of the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church gave their second musical and dramatic evening last night in the parish hall to a large gathering from all parts of the city. The work was exceedingly good, and showed the careful attention the young people had given it. The two comic dramatic sketches by the young people were of high merit, and the fun-makers were never at a loss as to how best keep the audience laughing. The first one was "Maidens All Forlorn," and depicted three girls who stayed with their aunt in a part of the country where men are rarely seen. Their greatest hope was for to attain "a man," and on being told of a doctor in the neighborhood they developed imaginary ailments, but upon the doctor's arrival the ailments vanished as they discovered that the doctor was also a lady. The characters were the same as the first night: Maud Meredith, L. Lawlor, Elizabeth Lyndon, L. Griffin, Bertha Batusdale, A. Cheeseman, Louisa Marston, their aunt, A. Best, Mrs. Maloney, landlady of Shore Cottage, M. D. Sheehan, F. McCarthy. The second sketch, "The Delegates From Denver," brought down the house by its light dialogue. The players attended to their separate parts like old hands at the game. The scheme was how the wit of two young men exceeded that of some girls, after many mistakes had been made, and was the means of bringing about two marriages. The

MILITARY MEN

Invited to Dine at Government House Yesterday.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Gibson and Mrs. Gibson gave a dinner at the Government House, Toronto, last evening. Among those who were honored with invitations were Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore, Thirtieth; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, Ninety-first Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. A. Bertram, brigadier; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logie, brigadier; Lieut.-Col. Geo. S. Rennie, Twelfth Field Ambulance Corps; Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Moodie, Lieut.-Col. John Stone- man; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ptolemy, Seventy-seventh; Lieut.-Col. Gwyn Dundas; Lieut.-Col. A. B. Osborne, Lieut.-Col. Dr. H. S. Griffin, Mr. Adam Brown, Major A. E. Carpenter, R. C. R.; Major W. O. Tidswell, Fourth Field Battery; Major Wm. Hendrie, Forty-eighth Highlanders; Majors F. B. Ross, R. H. Labatt, T. W. Lester, Fearman, J. H. Herring, Archdeacon G. A. Forrester, Thirtieth; Major J. I. McLaren, Ninety-first; Major H. D. Roberts, Ninety-first, and Capt. W. W. Osborne.

CAMP WALNUT.

Local Woodmen Visited Stoney Creek Last Night. The members and friends of Camp Walnut had an outing last night to the Masonic Hall, Stoney Creek. About 200 turned out and completely filled the two special cars that were provided. After arriving at the hall they enjoyed a pleasing programme and indulged in dancing. The cars left Stoney Creek at 1 o'clock and arrived in the city before 2, conveying a tired but happy crowd. The committee in charge, who are deserving of much credit for their untiring efforts in making it such a success, are P. Teeter, G. Madden and S. Brant. The camp intends to have a complimentary at-home on May 12 in the city. Mr. Jarvis, superintendent of organization, was present at last night's outing.

PERSIAN CONSTITUTION.

Teheran, May 5.—A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the Shah. Elections will be held in connection with a new electoral law which is to be published shortly and should be completed by July 19, when the deputies will assemble in Teheran.

U. S. CRUISERS.

Gibraltar, May 5.—The U. S. cruisers North Carolina and Montana, arrived here today from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, bound for Asiatic Turkey to protect American interests.

RICH SAMPLERS.

Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited, Has Opened in Hamilton.

During the past week the Cobalt Commercial Mines, Ltd., have opened an office in the Bank of Hamilton building, where they have on exhibition some very fine samples of native silver and ores from the Cobalt camp. Their prospectus contains the name of one of Hamilton's well-known citizens, Mr. H. C. Russell, with whom are associated Mr. John Dunkin, of London, who is president of the company; Mr. S. B. Bisbee, Mr. Isaac Bucknall, Toronto, and Mr. A. W. Marquis, solicitor, St. Catharines. Three of the Board of Directors have had experience in the Cobalt district. Mr. Dunkin was one of the directors of the Hudson Bay Mining Company—the company that made Cobalt famous, paying over \$130 in dividends on a \$1 share up to date, and the stock having sold up to \$200 per share. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Bisbee have lived nearly six years in that country and were among the party who staked the Hudson Bay Company's properties. Mr. Bucknall has had upwards of ten years' experience in the district and was the discoverer of the Casey mine, north of New Liskeard, which has since brought in \$1,000,000 to English capitalists. The company's property consists of five forty-acre claims in the well-known territory lying south of the township of Loraine and in close proximity to the Keely, Jowsey and Haileybury Silver Mining Co.'s properties. Considerable trenching has been done, and a shaft will be sunk on a ten-inch vein of calcite, assaying over 200 ozs. per ton. It is also the intention of the directors, as soon as the weather permits, to send out some expert prospectors, who will prospect in the new fields, and in this way secure the properties at first cost. Considering the low capitalization, only \$300,000, and the experience of the men behind the enterprise, the directors have every reason to be very optimistic as to the ultimate success of the company.

FROM AFRICA.

Lady Missionary Spoke in Congregational Church.

Last evening the members of the Congregational Church had the pleasure of hearing Miss Diadem Bell, a missionary from Africa, give a very interesting address on the missionaries of that country, and the hardships they endure in their efforts to teach the natives the gospel. She dealt in a thorough way with the customs of the people and their manner of living, saying that the way in which they are reached most readily is by the medical treatment they receive from the missionaries and by this manner are brought in close contact with them. She said the people are very superstitious and that is a great drawback to their accepting anything of a religious nature. The part in which Miss Bell works is the Portuguese Province of Angola, of Central Africa. She said the only difficulty they had in reaching their destination was caused by a slight uprising of the natives against the Portuguese on account of the cruelties with which they are treated. The rising did not occur very often and did not last for any length of time. The system of labor adopted in that part of the country is slavery, which is known under the name of hiring. She also spoke of the manner in which the natives are practically forced to sign contracts to work on the islands from which, on account of the hard work they are forced to do, very few ever return. As the teaching boys are now receiving is the first religious teaching they have ever been taught they accept it readily. She said she had had six years experience in the station, which is supported by the Congregational Churches of Canada. The other missionaries at the same station are Dr. Currie, of Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Cammack, and the Melvilles, of Toronto. In the matter of slavery Britain recently made a demand that it be changed and a decree to that effect has been passed. In closing she referred to the increase since the station had been started, 18 years ago, the membership at present being 165, and there are about 1,800 under Christian influence.

BARILLIER GOES FREE

Settles Property on Wife and Couple Will Separate.

St. Catharines, May 4.—Charles E. Barillier this afternoon appeared before Magistrate Campbell to answer a charge of aggravated assault on his wife. He pleaded guilty. His wife was not present, but it was explained that she desired, but no punishment be inflicted, if possible. Barillier had bonded over \$2,250 cash to his wife and had signed an agreement to give her about half of the expensive furniture in the home on Vine street and the couple mutually agreed to separate. Barillier further agreed to pay all the bills incurred by his act. The magistrate gave the prisoner a severe lecture on the evils of drink and a bad temper, and suspended sentence.

NO BILL.

Lord Sholto Douglas is Acquitted by the Jury.

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—A grand jury at Nelson, B. C., to-day returned no bill in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, charged with hoodluming J. B. Lawlins, with intent to kill, last September. Lord Sholto said he shot Lawlins by accident.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring an image of a tin and text: "Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alum powders which are the greatest menaces to health of the present day. ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR"

METHODIST EXTENSION

Discussed at Meeting of the Social Union Last Night.

Garth Street Mission Will Have to be Enlarged.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Home For the Deaconesses.

The attendance at the meeting of the Social Union of the Methodist Church of the city in Wesley Church school room was very fair last evening, and some good work was accomplished. Mr. W. J. Waugh, the chairman, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and explained that its object was to discuss the ways and means for the assistance of the smaller churches in the outskirts of the city by the larger churches. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake was the first speaker, and on behalf of the Garth Street Mission urged that some immediate action be taken in regard to the enlargement of that place, as the work that was being done easily warranted such a procedure. Rev. E. A. Saunders, pastor of the mission, spoke of the work and said that the results that he had obtained were very encouraging indeed. There were at present about 140 sittings in the mission, and these were filled every Sunday evening, and the conditions were such that the crowding made it very unpleasant. Mr. C. E. Dyson reported for Crown Point and Lake Church, and gave a resume of what had been done. While the season had been hard, there was every reason to feel encouraged, and outside of some few necessities Crown Point was not actually suffering. Lake Church, he said, was self supporting, and did not need assistance. Rev. J. T. Hyslop, of Ryerson, spoke of the mortgage of \$3,000 on the building, which cost \$4,368, the rest of the amount, which was to have been raised by subscription. He pointed out that the expenses up to date amounted to about \$800, and that there was a little over \$400 on hand to meet the obligations of the church. He thought that something should be done to assist this struggling church. Mr. C. P. McGregor then suggested as members for the committee the names of Mr. J. O. Callaghan, Mr. S. F. Lazier and Mr. W. A. Robinson. Mr. Lazier declined to serve on the committee, and Mr. Callaghan said that he did not think the Centenary should be represented on every committee that was mentioned. He considered that too many of the churches were becoming too congregational in their aspect, and that they were not as ready and willing to save the church that might be swamping. He thought that the Garth Street Mission could wait for a while, and said that Crown Point was the vital position that should be looked after. Dr. Tovell agreed that the committee would be a splendid thing, and thought the idea of some comprehensive plan being drawn up as to what should be done, and then report back to the union, was just the thing. Mr. Robinson, however, declined to serve on the committee, so it was then suggested that the matter of the selection of a site for the Garth Street Mission be left to the Executive Committee of the union, to report back to the regular meeting to be held within the next two weeks. Ald. Thomas Morris said there was a deficit on the Crown Point Church of \$76, which he would like to see cleared up. Mr. Callaghan said that he had promised Mr. Livingston a subscription for the Garth Street church, and that he had been reminded by that gentleman a few days ago. He announced that his subscription would cover the deficit. This remark brought forth loud applause. Mr. Morris then suggested that the Methodist churches throughout the city hold a "Social Union Sunday" some one day in the fall, and thought that the second Sunday in October would be a good day. He was seconded in this by Mr. J. H. Robinson. The idea of this day would be that all funds would go for the assistance of the smaller churches. There was some difference of opinion over this matter, and Mr. Morris said that it was not absolutely necessary that one particular day be adopted, but that the different churches could do as they liked about it. The motion was left to be taken up later. The matter of the deficit of \$400 of Ryerson Church was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to report on later. Mr. R. J. Treleven then addressed the

HIS MEMORY.

M. A. Pigott Surprises the Court at Toronto.

Mr. M. A. Pigott, of this city, is maintaining his reputation as one of the best witnesses who ever occupied a stand in his half-million dollar suit against the Guelph and Goderich railway. The Toronto Star says of him: "The action commenced a week ago Monday, and every court day since Mr. Pigott has occupied the witness box. All last week his counsel, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., led him through a detailed account of the construction of the Guelph-Goderich line, asking him thousands of questions. Mr. Pigott's answers showed a wonderful memory. Scarcely once did he need to refer to any written document, describing with the greatest accuracy events which took place five years ago. Yesterday morning George Shepley, K. C., counsel for the railway company, took Mr. Pigott through a searching cross examination. Such details as the number of cubic yards of earth taken from a certain embankment, the length and height of a particular trestle, or the date when certain dredging was done in 1904 were given with scarcely a moment's hesitation. A certain letter, written in 1904, was read in detail, and of the counsel on the case knew much of it, yet Mr. Pigott could repeat it almost word for word. "You may refer to your memorandum if you wish," said his counsel on one occasion, when Mr. Pigott hesitated a moment. "No, thank you; I'll have it in a minute," replied the witness, and the answer was forthcoming almost immediately. The direct examination lasted nearly a week, and the cross-questioning promises to last quite as long. Getting on in Life. (Hand-made Letters from a City-made Son to His Home-made Father.) Yours with inclosure came promptly, and I put said inclosure right into a new suit. I also put a few extra dollars that I didn't dare to put here, and topped it. A topcoat here, you don't know how much better I look now, but I know, and you can take my word for it. (Clothes are a great thing in a town like this, they carry a chap here feels just the way he's dressed. I don't want to put on lugs, Dad, but a good outfit is all right; it's half the battle. I hope that touch of rheumatism won't get a strange hold on you. I should hate to have to pull up here now and take hold of the chokes and things. My hand is out. Of course, I would come if necessary, but you see, Dad, help is so scarce here they could be paid to fill my place. You know you always told me to make myself valuable to my employers. I have always tried to impress them with that idea. They couldn't get along without me any more than I could get along without them. They never told me that, but that is the way I figure it out, and you always told me figures wouldn't prevaricate. Am glad to report that the beaches will open pretty soon. It's an old world to hug the town dry and night all week. There's always something doing around the beaches, and something to see when the bathing season opens. It's wonderful, the number of people who go down to the sea in bathing suits. It's more wonderful how some of them dare to. But the call of the sea is a loud one. Sometimes I envy you, Dad, up there with all the good air and outdoors; plenty of room and nothing to do but work and enjoy yourself. It's the confinement and social ties here that kill, I say nothing of the neckties and the ones in leather. The latter, Dad, is a "Jeû de esprit"; I'll explain when I come up. The baseball season is on, and probably I shall have to come up to bury you a couple of dozen times this summer if I get to see any games. It will be hard on you, of course, but then, you won't mind as long as I recompense them, always something to see when the bathing season opens. It looks like a oig' n'son.—Boston Herald.

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The \$5,000 breach of promise case of Ellen Lonsbury, of Middleton, Oxford county, against Roland E. Mills, Aylmer, has been settled between the parties. The case was to have been heard at Stratford, but the defendant has preferred to assume absolute control of street parades and processions. A Toronto coroner's jury found that Vani Simoff was murdered, and that suspicion rests on Palla Stefofi.

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INQUEST FAILED TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY.

Coroner's Jury Brought in an Open Verdict in the Kinrade Case After Ten Weeks' Close Investigation, Last Night.

Unreliableness of Some Testimony Commented Upon and Crown Authorities Urged to Continue Their Work on the Case.



GEORGE TATE BLACKSTOCK, K. C., Who Conducted the Examination of Witnesses for the Crown.

After a searching investigation occupying almost ten weeks and extending over a large portion of two countries, the Crown was unable to lay before the coroner and jury such evidence as would enable them to answer that awful question.

As far as any facts brought out at the prolonged inquest go, the mystery is as deep as it was when first the jurors viewed the dead body, riddled by bullets.

That the investigation has been thorough, and carried on under the direction of the most able men connected with the criminal courts of the land, there is no denying, and that those men left no stone unturned in their endeavor to solve the great mystery is equally certain.

That the jurors were fully impressed with the greatness of the responsibility resting upon them is clearly shown by the fact that, after they had brought in the only verdict possible in the circumstances, viz., that Ethel Kinrade was murdered by some person or persons unknown, they added a rider asking that the Crown should continue the investigation and use every possible endeavor to bring the perpetrator of the fearful crime to justice.

The sensational evidence which had been promised from time to time, the promise of which had led crowds of people to go to the scene of the inquest night after night, was not produced. In fact, the greatest surprise of the whole inquest was the announcement made last night by Mr. Blackstock at 9:50: "Mr. Coroner, that concludes the list of witnesses."

The case has been a remarkable one, and has attracted the attention of the people all over this country and in other countries as well. That a gross crime could be committed in the very heart of a large Canadian city, in the middle of the afternoon; that thousands of dollars could be spent, thousands of miles travelled, the best men possible employed for ten weeks, and all with no solution of the crime in sight, seems almost an impossibility. But it is a fact.

A significant fact is that the lawyers representing the Crown and those representing the Kinrade family had a long conference before the inquest was begun last night, in private. Those who attended it declined to say what was done, but it is taken for granted that the conference had something to do with the early closing of the case.

It was stated, too, last evening, that the Crown had been disappointed in its efforts to produce two witnesses, who, it was intended, should be examined to events alleged to have taken place on the morning of the day of the murder.

Mr. Blackstock's address created a deep impression. It was delivered in a most impressive—a most sincere—style, and the crowd which packed the courtroom hung spell-bound upon his words. The announcement, at the close of Mr. Peebles' testimony, that no more witnesses would be called, came as a great surprise to nearly all the persons in attendance, as it was expected that some members of the Kinrade family would be recalled, and that some new witnesses would be examined, a number having been subpoenaed for the earlier sessions who had not been called at all. Mr. Washington said that he had interviewed some of those whose names had been mentioned in the case, but they were not able to throw any new light on the case.

All the members of the Kinrade family were in a side room at the court, and were available had the Crown seen fit to call them. It is a matter of comment that none of the jurors asked questions at last night's session, or at the sessions on the previous day. The members evidently felt that Mr. Blackstock was exhausted each witness—getting all the light that could be got—and opened up every conceivable avenue of investigation.

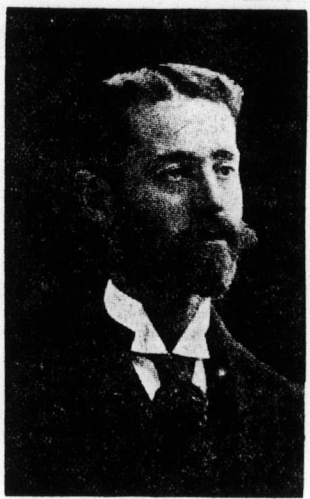
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ily and the County Crown Attorney is over."

"Certainly," said the coroner. A minute later Mr. Blackstock went to the room where the conference was in progress, summoned there by Provincial Detective Miller.

JIMMIE BAUM CALLED.

"Call James Baum," instructed Mr. Blackstock at 8:30, and the Virginian actor, who has figured so prominently in the case, stepped on to the stand. He gave his address as Portsmouth and his occupation as an actor.

In the early steps of the affair Mr. Baum admitted his name was more or less mentioned in connection with the case in his home town, and he was subjected to a great deal of annoyance. He informed Mr. Blackstock that he was engaged by the management of the Orpheum Theatre in Portsmouth to write sketches and stage them. His connection with the house dated from May, 1908. About the middle of May he met Miss Florence Kinrade. The manager of the theatre, Mr. Butler, introduced him to her. He instructed her how to walk and carry herself on the stage. Every day and almost every night he saw the girl. On Sundays he met her for an hour or so. He remembered Florence going to Norfolk every day, while she was at Portsmouth, crossing the river on the ferry.

"Except for these visits, was she away from Portsmouth between May 15th and the end of July, when she left?"

"Not to my knowledge. Was she singing in any church in Manchester?"

"Not that I know of. Could she have been without your knowing?"

"Not very well. Did she make any statement to you as to how she came to go down South?"

"She said she had come with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, that they had gone further South, and were coming back for her."

"Did she ever make a statement to you about being a married woman?"

"Yes, about three weeks or a month after I met her. What did she tell you?"

MR. STAUNTON OBJECTS. Baum was about to answer when Mr. Staunton arose and protested. "This young woman is not on trial," he said. "This is not relevant to the question, and I submit it is not proper."

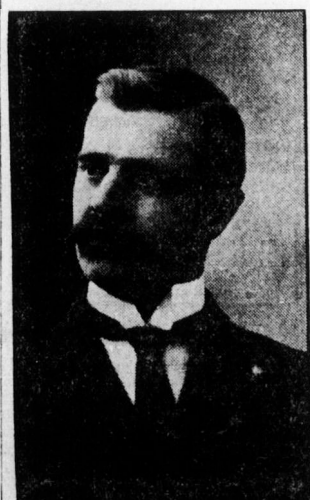
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JOHN MILLER, Provincial Detective, Who Worked on the Case.

THE VERDICT:—We, the Jury assembled to enquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade, hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some persons or person unknown to the Jury.

THE RIDER:—Owing to the fact of the unreliability of some of the evidence produced, the Crown is especially requested to continue their investigation, and we also desire to express our hearty appreciation of the able, courteous and kindly manner in which this investigation has been conducted by Coroner Anderson and counsel for the Crown.



ETHEL K INRADE, Girl Whose Murder Has Been Under Investigation by Crown and Coroner for Over Two Months.

ters, but in view of what took place shortly after Miss Kinrade's return it is important that we should know what account she gave of herself in the south. If you, Mr. Coroner, and the jury think it not of importance I will be satisfied, but it seems to me all the circumstances we can get at it is important to know.

SUSTAINED BY CORONER. "I quite agree with you, Mr. Blackstock. I think no one is on trial, and the Crown is trying to get the truth. You may proceed," said the coroner.

FORCED TO MARRY. What did she tell you? She told me she had been forced to marry a man much older than her, that she had been told he had plenty of money; that she was divorced from him and was down there to get away from him.

Was anything said as to why it was necessary for her to go down there to get away?

She said she was trying to get her to come back.

Did she say anything as to what her feelings were towards this husband?

Not then, but later on. Now, Miss Kinrade, examined about that matter last night, said she might have told you she was married, but if she did it was a joke.

I don't know how to answer that. Did you understand it as a joke? Not at that time. Was it told you seriously at the time?

Yes. And you believed it? Yes. What did she tell you at another time about the husband?

That she hated and despised him and feared him. Baum said a week before Florence left the theatre at Portsmouth she went to him and said she had to go home, that some one had threatened to shoot her on the stage and drag her over the footlights unless she came home. What was her appearance? She was very much frightened. Do you remember her getting any letters or notes at any time prior to that?

I did. What did you say? I asked her to let me go over and let the man who was going to do these terrible things do them to me. Where did she go to meet him? To Norfolk. Did you ever see her with a woman there?

Yes, once, with a woman about her own size, with light brown hair. You did not know her?

And that was the only time you saw her in Norfolk? Yes. Did she ever tell you who that woman was?

She did not. Did she tell you that, before going to Virginia Beach, she had been at Richmond? Yes. With whom? She never told me. Did she ever tell you about singing in a church?

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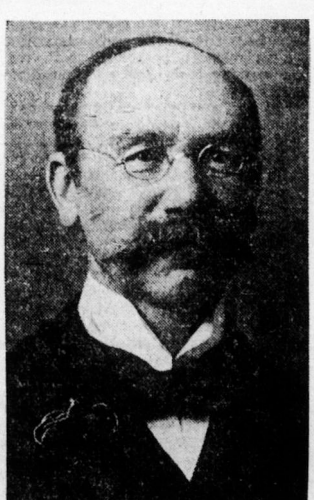
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"Did she look out over the audience that time? Not that I recall. You remember her leaving in July?

She did. Where? At Manchester, Va. Did she tell you about receiving a salary? No. Did she tell you about a bracelet? She showed me one. Was there an inscription on it? Yes, there was, but I do not know what the inscription was. Did she tell you how she got it? She said the choir gave it to her. Did she ever tell you about Ethel, her sister? Yes. Did she tell you about what Ethel had to do with the marriage? The way I understood it was that her father and mother had arranged the marriage. She never mentioned Ethel in connection with it.



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Witness said Florence told him that Ethel had said she got rid of one husband but she could not get rid of this one—she would have to marry Mr. Wright. He never saw her with anyone he had reason to believe was a former friend of hers. He never heard of the reception which was supposed to have been given by the Wells family.

Do you know the people mentioned in this article? By reputation. Would they likely meet at a reception? No, they comprised all classes. Would these people likely attend a reception at such a place as Mrs. Wells'?

No. Then, Mr. Baum, about this suggested reception by Mr. and Mrs. Wells to Miss Kinrade, was it ever given? I never heard of it. Do you know the Wells?

I know something about them. Then you never saw Miss Marion Elliott, to whom allusion has been made? Not to my knowledge. Nor the man alluded to as Fred C. Warburton?

I saw a man in front of the theatre one night whom I afterwards thought was this Warburton. What made you think that? Well, he answered the description of a man I heard of since this inquest began.

Had that man anything to do or say to Miss Kinrade? As far as I know he did not. So you can say nothing except that you saw a man standing there?

Something that happened later made me think about it. One night she got a letter and seemed worrying. She kept looking out over the audience, and I asked her what was the matter. She said she was looking for some one she knew.

Did you ever hear of Miss Elliott and Warburton being in the theatre? No. Is it correct to say she pointed them out one night as sitting in a box? Now that I recall it, there was a man sitting in a box one night she seemed to know.

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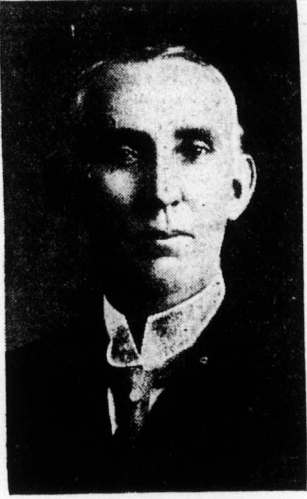
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R. B. SPIERA, Foreman of the Coroner's Jury.

Do you know of any reason except through fear?

I know of no reason, except fear of this person, who was in Norfolk at this time.

USED A REVOLVER.

While she was acting at the theatre did she use a revolver?

Under what circumstances? I had written a sketch in which she was supposed to chase me with a butcher knife. Two of the boys put up a joke to substitute a pistol, and she fired it.

At you? She fired it. Was the pistol practice continued? It made such a hit I decided to continue it.

And you did? Just once more, at a matinee. Why did you discontinue it? When I saw how she handled it I feared she would burn me and I stopped it.

Then as to her spirits? What do you mean; liquor? No, I don't mean liquor. I had no thought of Miss Kinrade using liquor—her spirits?

At times she was depressed, and crying. Did her fear appear to be genuine? Yes; noticeable by the people around the theatre.

She was frightened? She was frightened all right. Did she ever say anything to you about an aunt? Yes. She said when this chap wrote the letter her aunt was coming over from Richmond, and she was going to see her about staying there longer. She told me she had visited the aunt, but I don't recall how long she said she stayed there.

Did she tell you afterwards as to anything the aunt had said or done when she came?

She said the aunt saw this party and told her not to mind, but to remain. What made her leave? She received a note on Tuesday saying that if she did not leave at once he would telegraph her father that she was playing in a dive in Portsmouth.

The letter she received, and in which the man threatened to shoot her, was seen by Baum. He saw the handwriting on the envelope. She gave him to understand the letters came from Norfolk. How did she appear to be off for money? Always had lots of it. Did you ever see her with much money at one time? About \$40 or \$50 once.

He said he had no communication with the girl between her first and second visit to the south. Did she tell you on the first occasion,

when she was down there, who her father was—what his position was? I first understood he was a judge in Toronto, and later that he was a professor of a college in Hamilton. The judge was her uncle, she said.

On the second occasion when she came to Portsmouth, which was in October, 1908—during the second stay an attachment sprang up between you and herself? Supposed to be one. And it was in respect of that these letters referred to you were written by her after she returned home?

Yes. It is only fair to you to say that it was your desire that those letters should not be read without her consent? Yes. What was the situation between you when she left Portsmouth to come home in December last? What do you mean? Your relation as to whether you were engaged or not? I thought I was engaged. Was there any arrangement contemplated?

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Baum said he saw Florence off when she was leaving Portsmouth, got a small basket of fruit for her and got her ticket, although she paid for it. He heard from her a week after she left. She gave us to understand this relationship was a joke. How did you understand it? I understood it every way but a joke. A week before Christmas he sent her a little pearl brooch with a diamond in it, and she sent him a tie side in pin. Early in January he received a letter from Miss Kinrade returning his present. In the meantime he received a letter from Florence saying if he sent her anything it must have been intercepted. She also requested that he write her at Hamilton Post Office until Feb. 10, and under the name of Mildred Dale, and he did so. On that date a letter was written by Florence breaking off the engagement.

Mr. Blackstock said it was only fair that the witness should have a chance to reply to the statement by Mrs. Kinrade that Baum pestered the girl so much that she had to return to Canada. Baum denied emphatically that there was any truth in it.

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Baum said he saw Florence off when she was leaving Portsmouth, got a small basket of fruit for her and got her ticket, although she paid for it. He heard from her a week after she left. She gave us to understand this relationship was a joke. How did you understand it? I understood it every way but a joke. A week before Christmas he sent her a little pearl brooch with a diamond in it, and she sent him a tie side in pin. Early in January he received a letter from Miss Kinrade returning his present. In the meantime he received a letter from Florence saying if he sent her anything it must have been intercepted. She also requested that he write her at Hamilton Post Office until Feb. 10, and under the name of Mildred Dale, and he did so. On that date a letter was written by Florence breaking off the engagement.

Mr. Blackstock said it was only fair that the witness should have a chance to reply to the statement by Mrs. Kinrade that Baum pestered the girl so much that she had to return to Canada. Baum denied emphatically that there was any truth in it.

Last Thanksgiving Day, Baum said, Florence told him a young married couple were coming from Philadelphia, and wanted her to stay at a boarding house over night in Norfolk with them. He told her that if she stayed he would have nothing more to do with her, because there were people in the town who talked about her, and this would give them a greater chance. She visited the couple that afternoon, but did not stay over night. The people went away the next day and she would not tell him who they were. She told him she had a cousin, a girl named Kensington, who was singing on the stage. He could never recall hearing the name Warburton.

CONFIDENCE IN MISS KINRADE. "I am requested to ask you if a statement reported to be made by you in the newspaper that no one could say anything against Miss Kinrade, and if it is correct?"

I certainly did, sir. And the statement was true? It certainly was. And you have still a very strong regard for Miss Kinrade? Yes. In what way do you mean, sir? You have no feeling against her? No, sir; I would not be here if I had.

And you still have an affectionate regard for the girl? Certainly like the girl. That will do, Mr. Baum. May I say something? Yes.

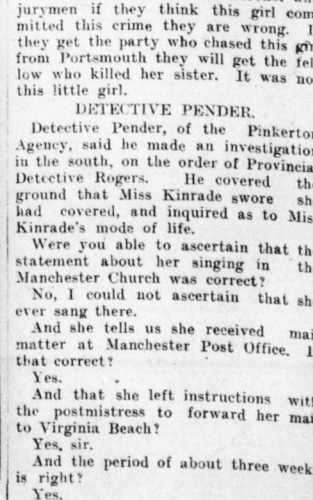
WHO SHOT ETHEL. I would like to tell the Coroner and Jurymen if they think this girl committed this crime they are wrong. If they get the party who chased this girl from Portsmouth they will get the fellow who killed her sister. It was not this little girl.

DETECTIVE PENDER. Detective Pender, of the Pinkerton Agency, said he made an investigation in the south, on the order of Provincial Detective Rogers. He covered the ground that Miss Kinrade swore she had covered, and inquired as to Miss Kinrade's mode of life.

Were you able to ascertain that the statement about her singing in the Manchester Church was correct? Yes, I could not ascertain that she ever sang there. And she tells us she received mail matter at Manchester Post Office. Is that correct? Yes.

And that she left instructions with the postmistress to forward her mail to Virginia Beach? Yes, sir. And the period of about three weeks is right? Yes. You then went to Virginia Beach? Yes.

Pender declared he was unable to find that the girl had sung at any (Continued on Page 7.)



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KINRADE INQUEST.

(Continued from page 6.)

church in Manchester or Richmond. He had made a very exhaustive investigation among musical people and choir-masters, but he could find no one who ever heard of the man Foster mentioned by Miss Kinrade as having charge of the choir where she sang.

Mr. Staunton protested against the detective making a speech or repeating what others told him.

You could not find anyone of the name of Foster, a choir-master, in any church.

No. You were not able to find any trace of Miss Kinrade having sang in any church whatever down there?

No. As a result of your investigation, have you any reason to believe her statements in that regard are true?

I have none. Manchester, Mr. Pender said, was separated from Richmond by the James River. The girl, he said, was accustomed to cross by car, over the bridge, as she had stated. The Manchester church is one of the largest there, and its situation most imposing. Rev. J. J. Fix is the pastor. It is the only Presbyterian Church there. He saw Mr. Fix, among others. The girl arrived about April 10 at Virginia Beach, as she had stated. This was about 95 miles from Richmond and about 80 miles from Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Did you succeed while in Richmond finding anyone of the name of Foster answering the description given?

No one of that name connected with any church choir.

Then, as far as your investigations go, did you learn anything of Miss Kinrade being away between the 10th of April and 15th day of May?

She was never absent at all. Did you enquire to find out if there was a cottage occupied by persons named Foster at Virginia Beach?

Yes. And found none? I made an exhaustive inquiry and no one of that name is known there.

Did anyone ever come to see Miss Kinrade while at Virginia Beach?

She had three visitors—that is all I could learn, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, from Portsmouth, and a man who had been in their employ, who went in answer to the reply of the advertisement.

During the five weeks, as far as his investigation showed, not another person went to see her. Miss Kinrade lived there like a good, respectable girl. She was in a condition of great distress when she arrived there, and wept constantly for several days. She registered under a new name at the Hotel Monroe on the 11th day of May, and resided there until June 15, when she went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Pender said he made another exhaustive investigation about the reception which was said to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wells, and he declared positively it did not take place. On the 12th of May, when the reception was said to have taken place, Miss Kinrade was positively at Virginia Beach. She left there on the morning of May 15, and left on July 20 to return home.

Did you get any information of her having been away from Portsmouth between May 15 and the end of July?

On the Sunday following her arrival she returned to Virginia Beach for some purpose. The only other time she was away from Portsmouth was when she crossed the river to Norfolk.

I don't think there is anything else,

Mr. Pender said the Crown examiner, and the Pinkerton man left the stand.

PENDER RECALLED. Mr. Blackstock recalled Mr. Pender and asked him if he had been able to get any trace of Miss Marion Elliott or Colonel Warburton.

He declared he had tried hard, but failed.

THE LAST WITNESS. Mr. Charles Peebles, Sanford avenue, was called in regard to a conversation that he and his sister had about Christmas time with the Misses Kinrade. He said they met them on the street, and the conversation turned on Miss Kinrade's return from Virginia, and it was at that return, as she had made preparations to visit her in the south. He couldn't recall any other part of the conversation, or whether it was stated that Miss Florence intended returning to Virginia.

MR. BLACKSTOCK. Masterly Address by the Crown Examiner in Summing Up.

The inquest came to an abrupt close at 9.50, after Mr. Peebles stepped out of the witness box. Mr. Blackstock arose and, addressing the coroner, said, "Mr. Coroner, that concludes the last of the witnesses whom I am instructed to call in connection with this inquest, and it only remains now that I should, on behalf of my friend, Mr. Washington, and myself, thank you and the jury for the very great attention which has been given to this evidence during the extraordinary demands we have felt it necessary to make on your time and attention, and also that I should thank the various officials for the assistance rendered in the progress of the investigation."

I recall, Mr. Coroner, that there has been in connection with this case a certain amount of criticism of the proceedings which have taken place here. I need scarcely tell you that in so far as that criticism affects myself, I should not think of interrupting the progress of this enquiry by stopping to refer to it. Like every other person who has to discharge any portion of public service my conduct in that office and the discharge of that duty is the subject of legitimate criticism and for any admiration in so far as that criticism is animated by a desire of promoting the administration of justice. I submit to it in so far as it may be suggested by less worthy motives, which I do not stop to take notice of. But while the personal aspect of it may be an unimportant one it is a very important one in the administration of justice that it should not be disparaged or misrepresented.

Now, perhaps some misapprehension has occurred in this case, not only from the novelty of the circumstances, but also from circumstances that the public is not familiar with—some very notable changes in the law, which have been recently made. Persons are perhaps disposed to regard the law as a stationary matter, but the law is not stationary. It is progressively scientific and is

moulded from time to time to suit the evolution of human society and the progress society is making.

It is within the memory of persons in this room that neither the plaintiff nor the defendant in a civil action was competent to give evidence. To go back to that now would seem like returning to barbarous times, excluding the right of the parties to testify. With ten years, in fact, it was impossible for a person accused of a crime to go into the witness box and testify on his own behalf, but it is now a matter of daily occurrence to see witnesses exercising that right, and I have no doubt that hereafter we will advance a step further, when the accused person will not only be competent but might very well be compelled to give evidence.

THE RIGHT OF WITNESSES. Now I am afraid that it is not generally understood by the public that within the last few years a very notable addition to the statutory laws has been made by the Legislature, both Dominion and Provincial, that of the Dominion having been read in your presence yesterday. It is now no longer competent for a person to refuse to answer a question, when the accused person will not only be competent but might very well be compelled to give evidence.

I need scarcely tell you that that is a very important change in the law of our land, and invests those whose duty it is to examine into any infraction of the law, not only with a much greater power, but with much greater obligations.

Now, Mr. Coroner, I venture to say that I have never been engaged in any proceeding in any court of justice, which I think has been carried on with more dignified propriety and fairness than that which has now taken place. We endeavored to bring before you and the jury every particle of evidence which we came into possession of.

CROWN HAS NO THEORY. I have been frequently asked during these proceedings, "What is the theory of the Crown in this case?" Sir, the Crown has no theory. That is an expression which may be legitimately used if a criminal prosecution is on foot against anyone, but, as has been said here frequently, no one is charged with a crime until it is proved to the satisfaction of a jury that some person or persons may be made the legitimate object of prosecution, but for the moment no one is being prosecuted.

"As my friend, Mr. Washington, and I conceived our duty it was that we should bring every particle of evidence before you, that could throw any light on this unhappy tragedy, not only what we got, but what would be suggested by anyone else. In consequence of that some evidence that we thought had no bearing on this proceeding.

I take, for example, the evidence about some strange person being seen some two or three blocks away from the Kinrade home one afternoon. While it seemed unimportant to us, we thought that others were entitled to hear it, and that your jury might take a different view, and while it seemed to have no bearing, the same time we called the witness.

Well, now, Mr. Coroner, so far as the actual tragedy is concerned, the situation is this: A murder took place, and I scarcely need say in making these observations, I do not intend to say anything of the evidence, which would be improper, as it is your office and that of the jury, but this murder took place, and the young woman who was undoubtedly there at the time of its commission comes forward and says, "I know the circumstances under which this murder was committed and I will tell you what the circumstances were."

Well, now, Mr. Coroner, the minute you accept the story of the young woman, I agree that every question asked after the story is accepted, as true, is a question which you are bound to answer, and I say, "I believe that story and have implicit faith in the account given by the young woman, and what took place, it must be obvious to anyone that to ask her any question except for the purpose of identifying the criminal, is to commit the crime in an absolutely final and irrevocable proceeding.

But there are two other attitudes of mind that I realize are open to anyone who heard the statements of this young woman. One is the attitude of doubt, seeing the report itself is inconsistent, with marks of improbability about it, and to which I say nothing. Then there is the attitude of the person who, having heard the story says, "I have passed through the stage of doubt, and I am now in the frame of mind where I absolutely refuse to believe the story at all."

I need scarcely say that the moment you have any doubt as to the truth of the story or the moment when you arrive at the position where you absolutely decline to believe, then it is obviously necessary to investigate and investigate further and see what significance your doubt evolves.

In that connection it becomes extremely important to know who is the person who asks you to believe these statements, and, secondly, whether there is any reason why you should refuse to believe, or any set of facts which, on the other hand, compel you to believe.

AN UNPLEASANT DUTY. Now, in the prosecution of these ideas I assumed, and must admit, that the Crown was not only entitled, but, in view of the peculiar circumstances of this case, it was incumbent on the Crown to endeavor, as far as possible, to remove the doubts which surrounded the case, and accordingly we conceived it to be our duty to endeavor to give to the jury as faithful a picture as we could of the circumstances surrounding the commission of this crime. So far as my own connection with the discharge of that duty is concerned, a more odious, distasteful and unpleasant duty was never cast upon me. It is one for which I would have been very glad to have been relieved of through the progress of these proceedings. And it is one which I have endeavored to perform with as much fairness and fidelity as I could.

In the performance of that duty, my case as to the conduct of the enquiry, as to the truthfulness and fairness of these statements, he would leave it to the jury and the public to judge. In view of Mr. Blackstock's exhaustive address on the testimony given he would not say another word on that line, other than to urge on the jury to deal with it in an impartial spirit and not be led away by any prejudiced conversations or discussions with outsiders or by any bias that may have been formed by reading any newspaper reports of the case.

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cutting that duty. If so, the blame is entirely mine, and belongs to no one else, because I have had the utmost freedom, and nothing has been done without my sanction and approval. Therefore, any blame is attached to anyone, that person should be exclusively myself.

In the proper administration of justice, the truth should be made known, and I venture to think that those who have criticized these proceedings might have borne in mind that the persons representing the Crown, charged with the solemn and responsible office of conducting these proceedings would not be guilty of any wanton impropriety of conduct, and need scarcely tell you that to form the theory of suspecting this young woman would be improper. Nothing was further removed than that any motive should actuate my friend, Mr. Washington, or myself, through our ability to present the actual facts in connection with this tragedy.

My only comment is on the extremely unworthy office of those not connected with the proceeding, and unaware of the difficulties that beset the path of those who have to make important decisions on the evidence brought before the jury, to impede the paths of justice or embarrass those discharging these offices.

Now, Mr. Coroner, one other objection I have to make. It is that one object of this proceeding has been lost sight of. It is not merely to bring to light any facts connected with the commission of the tragedy, but also to relieve any persons who are under unjust suspicion with reference to the commission of the crime, and it is important, it should be borne in mind, that one of the effects of this inquest is to relieve persons who might have been under very cruel suspicions, perhaps who were under cruel suspicions in connection with this case.

Take the case of Mrs. Kinrade, who was in the house so close to the time of the commission of this offence as to suggest that she might have some knowledge or complicity in it. I need hardly say no more, and any suggestion could be made with reference to the mother. Now, as a result of this investigation, if the jury accepts the statements she made, and I am saying nothing about that, she has had an opportunity of vindicating herself of that foul aspersion, and showing, if her statement is accepted, that she had no complicity in it. So also is the case of the son, Ernest Kinrade. He has also had an opportunity of having his statements, as given to the jury, accepted, and any aspersion, and showing, if his statement is accepted, that he had no complicity in it. So also is the case of the son, Ernest Kinrade. He has also had an opportunity of having his statements, as given to the jury, accepted, and any aspersion, and showing, if his statement is accepted, that he had no complicity in it.

One would have thought that the voice of criticism would have been silenced by the awful fact that in one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, a foul and bloody deed, and that, at this moment, no expiation of that offence has taken place.

DUTY TO THE DEAD. Surely we have not arrived at a pass where, in the anxiety about the comfort of the living, we forget the voice hushed in death; that this tragedy, which we are all so ready to condemn, and which justice has been affronted and that no step except this investigation has been taken to avenge the offence. Mr. Coroner, I hope whatever angry passions, which I deeply deplore, may have been excited, will be hushed, and will find no echo or response inside these walls. I am sure they won't.

To all of us engaged in this enquiry, charged with the solemn obligation of pursuing the truth, representing British justice, in the name of which we are, it behooves us all, in the performance of that duty, to conduct it with dignity, fairness and propriety. Therefore, while I offer no comment whatever on the evidence brought before us, because it would be impertinent on my part, I can say with confidence, surrender my portion of the task, which has fallen upon us, confident that the same propriety that has characterized the proceedings throughout, will characterize them to the end. I am sure there will be no infraction of the law, or prejudice, or any other consideration that which should animate all, the desire to produce what is the only legitimate subject, namely the actual truth.

So tense was the silence during Mr. Blackstock's address, that one might have heard a pin fall.

CORONER ANDERSON. A Careful Summing Up by the Presiding Officer.

Coroner Anderson spoke briefly, but his remarks were pointed. He first thanked the jurors for the patience shown during the protracted sessions and for their close attention to the case, which is unparalleled in many ways in the history of Hamilton. It has aroused a great interest locally, excited large sections of the populace, and the enquiry has been watched by people all over the country. In addition to arousing public feeling, it has been the means of raising legal questions that have been answered in part. These questions no doubt will be answered fully, and the authority of a coroner's warrant settled for the future.

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Sanford Avenue People Have Cement Walk Petition Withdrawn.

The application of the T. H. & B. Railroad for permission to construct a siding from the spur line to the premises of F. W. Bird & Son Company, crossing the Beach road, was discussed by the Board of Works last evening. This application was dealt with on a former occasion, but as the Board could not see how the switch could be put in without damaging the street, it was turned down. Mr. S. D. Biggar appeared in the interests of the F. W. Bird Company, and gave a statement of the case from the company's point of view. He said that the siding was built on the gravitation system, and if the city would not allow the company to raise the road the required height it would necessitate an entire reconstruction of the siding. He claimed that this siding was essentially a factory, and more attention should be paid to their needs than to the desires of the residents. He said the company were willing to contribute any reasonable amount to do away with any of the objections of the Board might find in the fulfillment of the application. L. F. Stephens, representing the residents who own property along the street, objected very strongly to the switch being put in. He said that it would mean that the street would have to be raised two and a half feet at its highest point, and would not spoil its appearance, but prove detrimental to the value of the property. He claimed that the Bird Company had ground on the other side of their property that was level and could be used for the purpose as well as the road. He said the only reason why the company did not use that land was because they would rather keep that for building purposes and use the city's land for the switch. He proposed that the City Engineer be instructed to look over the land and see if it were not as easy for the company to install this switch on its own property as across the Beach road. Mr. Biggar was willing to adopt this course, he said, but wished the Board to give its consent to the company's application to the Railway Board for permission to put it in. His reason for this was that it would expedite matters. The Board agreed to this, and the matter was laid over until further information was collected.

The report of the committee regarding cement walks on York street was then presented. It stated that the Telephone, Street Railway and other companies had agreed to move their poles. The walks will be built this spring.

The report as to gates and watchmen on the G. T. R. crossings at Wellington and Wentworth streets and Victoria avenue was received, and it was decided to request the company to have night watchmen placed there on account of the noise in that vicinity caused by the numerous factories.

A committee consisting of Chairman Allen, Ald. Robson and Secretary Brennan was appointed to consider the offer of Charles T. Rasberry to sell his gravel property on the Burlington Heights.

The request of Dr. H. S. Griffin and others for asphalt pavement on Walnut street, from King to Main streets, was refused. The Board considered that the present roadway was in good condition, and was of the opinion that the expenditure would be an unnecessary expense.

The Savoy Theatre Company was granted permission to erect a cotton sign in front of its building on Merrick street. As a local improvement the application for the paving of an alley north of King street, from Jarvis to Wellington street, was granted.

A petition for street watering on Sanford avenue, from Main street to Delaware avenue, was also granted. Improvements will be made on Avondale street.

A petition was presented by John E.

MR. LECKIE'S CALL

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Commissioners to the Assembl.—Help For Armenians.

POWER WITH TIDES.

BILL TO DEVELOP BAY OF FUNDY CURRENT.

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Accident to Penetang Train on Grand Trunk Railway.

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A coincident was that it was exactly the same crew which met with a similar accident on the line on New Year's Day, 1908, and the baggage man was an accident to the Penetang summer express several years ago.

An investigation will be held by the officials into the cause of the accident.

WILL VOTE FOR POWER BY LAW.

Hydro-Electric Project Will be Again Submitted to Galt.

Galt, May 4.—The Hydro-Electric bill will again be submitted to the popular vote. Notice of motion to this effect was given at the Council meeting to-night. The Mayor, who refused to sign the by-law already ratified by the Council, on the score that it was not in harmony with the original agreement, and who expressed his intention to carry an appeal to the Privy Council, has decided to await the result of the forthcoming vote before taking the course threatened.

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Galt, May 4.—The Hydro-Electric bill will again be submitted to the popular vote. Notice of motion to this effect was given at the Council meeting to-night. The Mayor, who refused to sign the by-law already ratified by the Council, on the score that it was not in harmony with the original agreement, and who expressed his intention to carry an appeal to the Privy Council, has decided to await the result of the forthcoming vote before taking the course threatened.

Chippawa congregation was given permission by the Presbytery to mortgage the church property to the extent of \$1,000 and to dispose of the old manse, with a view to erecting a new one.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 o'clock, to meet again in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on May 25.

William Vergette, a prisoner in the Central Prison, died in the infirmary of that institution at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of acute tuberculosis. He had been in an inmate of the hospital for sixteen days. Vergette was of French descent, and came from Fort Arthur. He had been in an inmate of the prison since September last, and was serving a long term for forgery.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. The railways reported 90 car loads at the city market, consisting of 1,150 cattle, 1,228 hogs, 131 sheep and lambs, and 323 calves.

There were several loads of choice export and butcher cattle, as good as has been seen for some time on this market. Trade was generally good in all classes, with little change in quotations.

Exporters—Exporters sold from \$5.50 to \$6.12 1/2, one load being sold by Maybo & Wilson to the Harris Abattoir Co. at the latter figure; bulls sold at \$4.40 to \$5.

Butchers—One choice load of 16 butchers, 1,206 lbs. each, were sold by Maybo & Wilson at \$5.75, but the general run of best lots was from \$5.25 to \$5.50; and there were not a large number at these quotations; medium, \$4.90 to \$5.15; common, \$4.50 to \$4.80; cubs, \$3.25 to \$4.75; inferior light butchers' steers and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers—Prices ranged from \$30 to \$70 each. Dunn & Leveck having sold one cow of extra quality at the latter price, but the bulk of the best cows ranged from \$50 to \$65 each. McDonald & Halligan sold at an average of \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts liberal, market steady, at \$3 to \$5.50 for the bulk; a few of the best were reported at \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, grain fed, \$7 to \$7.75; common yearlings, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$2 to \$3 each.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported select hogs, fed and watered at the market, at \$7.40, and \$7.15 f. o. b. cars at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain continue very light. Wheat firm, one load of fall sown at \$1.21 a bushel, and one load of goose at \$1.15. Rye sold at 75c for one load.

Hay in fair receipt, with prices steady. 30 loads sold at \$14 to \$15.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$10 to \$12 for No. 2. One load of straw sold at \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.75 to \$10 for heavy, and at \$10.25 to \$10.40 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.21 8 00 Do., goose, bushel, 1.15 0 00 Oats, bushel, 0.52 0 00 Barley, bushel, 0.60 0 00 Rye, bushel, 0.75 0 00 Peas, bushel, 0.95 0 00 Buckwheat, bushel, 0.63 0 05 Hay, per ton, 14.00 15.50 Do., No. 2, 10.00 12.00 Straw, per ton, 14.00 0 00 Dressed hogs, 9.75 10.40 Butcher, choice, dairy, 2.25 2.25 Do., inferior, 0.18 0 20 Eggs, new laid, 0.21 0 25 Chickens, dressed, lb., 0.19 0 21 Do., spring, 0.50 0 55 Fowl, lb., 0.15 0 16 Turkeys, lb., 0.20 0 25 Celery, per dozen, 0.40 0 00 Potatoes, per bag, 0.90 1 10 Onions, bag, 1.40 1 50 Apples, bbl., 3.00 4 50 Beef, hindquarters, 9.00 10 00 Do., forequarters, 6.50 7 50 Do., choice, carcass, 8.50 9 25 Do., medium, carcass, 6.00 5 00 Mutton, per cwt., 9.00 11 00 Veal, prime, per cwt., 8.00 10 50 Lamb, per cwt., 14.50 16 00

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Cash lots less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, steady at the decline; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined, steady.

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surely fulfilling the predictions I have been making to you for the past six weeks. If you have not followed my advice I am not to blame. Reading will cross 160 and is a purchase on any slight reaction. The U. P. will cross 300 on this move. S. P. is a purchase for 130 and Mo. Pac. 78. Pa will reach 145. In fact on any reaction this morning you need not be afraid to buy all the active stocks.—Baring.

J. R. HEINTZ & CO. Have transferred their account to A. E. Carpenter. Office of above firm in Federal Life Building will be closed and all business transacted at 102 King street east.

A. E. CARPENTER, Stock Broker. Correspondents of J. R. Heintz & Co.

CANADIAN FAILURES. Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during April, as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., were 102 in number and \$646,193 in amount of defaulted liabilities. This statement makes a favorable comparison with the 116 failures for \$1,191,981 in the same month last year, and the total liabilities were also smaller than in 1907, although in number defaults were somewhat heavier.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS. The following are the Inland Revenue returns at the Port of Hamilton for April, 1904: Cigars, ex-factory, \$ 6,935 32 Tobacco, ex-warehouse, 2,909 55 Cigars, ex-factory, 486 80 Cigars, ex-warehouse, 2,193 00 Malt, ex-warehouse, 5,033 34 Spirits, ex-warehouse, 20,840 23 Bonded manufactures, 534 27 Methylated spirit, 282 14 Raw leaf tobacco, 34,747 58 Officers' salaries in b/d m/y's, 83 00 Licenses, 1,495 00 Other revenue, 43 51

JAPANESE APTITUDE. As Shown by the History of Their Rope Industry. The marvelous aptitude of the Japanese is again demonstrated by the history of the rope industry of that country. Previous to 1887 all rope designed for any serious work was imported and there was but one rope factory in the country worthy of the name, and that was at the naval station at Yokosuka.

MARKET EXPERTS TALK. Topics say—New York, May 5.—Strength in grain markets caused temporary weakness in southwestern stocks, but larger interests will hardly allow the market to break much below Monday's prices, now that they desire to encourage outside buying, which has increased considerably since Monday's decision.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Combined sales of but six stocks for the first three hours of business were more than 100,000 shares.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. Beaver was again the active issue in

SPORTING NEWS

to the capital shortly with the view of securing the support of the local club to have his brother Hal and Chad Thomas, of Toronto, reinstated.

PROVIDENCE. R. H. E. Toronto, May 5.—The Ontario Rugby players went north after the football season last year, some of them playing in the professional hockey league. All those who did not play hockey claim they did not receive a cent of remuneration.

SCRAPS OF SPORT. Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, just before leaving for Chicago to-night, stated that he intended to re-enter the pugilistic arena shortly.

THE ROAD TO FORTUNE. The Gospel of Saving Money Preached to Deaf Young Ears. A young man who would have a competency at the end of ten years must make sacrifices for the first two or three years.

PHILADELPHIA XI. IS COMING HERE. Philadelphia, May 3.—On June 12 the Haverford College cricketers, of Philadelphia, will leave for a two weeks' tour of Canada, playing games with various Canadian cricket clubs.

SCORE CARDS GIVEN AWAY. Captains and managers of amateur baseball teams will be supplied with score cards free by applying at the business office of THE TIMES.

WANTS TO BE REINSTATED. Philadelphia, May 3.—Word comes from Cobalt that Murray Kennedy, who captained and played center half for the Ottawa Rugby team last fall, will come

WOOD MILLING CO. Phone 118. Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. A NY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may become a homesteader in the Northwest.

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G. T. P. BILL PASSED HOUSE.

Opposition Want Conditions Imposed on Grand Trunk.

Sir Wilfrid Makes Vigorous Defence of the Bill.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Opposition mountain, after many days of labor, brought forth a mouse to-day in the shape of four tiny amendments to the bill authorizing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway loan.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAID. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, dealt with the Opposition criticism in some detail and with some effect.

The enterprise was started, and as it progressed they had to revise their estimates. Again they went to the people, and back came the answer, emphatic and decisive: "Finish your work."

But the Opposition were skeptics on almost everything. Scepticism was perhaps the keynote of their faults, but it was a bad one. Had there been any part of Canada which at some time or other had not been derided by well-meaning but misguided and shortsighted men?

As for the Quebec to Moncton section, the reports of the engineers showed that the country through which the road lay was of a character that promised to be highly productive. That section, however, has been primarily built for strategic reasons, and as an auxiliary to national defence, was as justifiable as other schemes of defence for the strengthening of which Mr. Foster and other members of the Opposition had strongly pleaded.

MR. BORDEN'S AMENDMENT. Mr. Borden, in moving his amendment seeking to bind the G. T. and the G. T. P. Railways to send all export traffic, not otherwise routed by the shipper, via Canadian ports, briefly reviewed the arguments he addressed in his former speeches on the bill. He dwelt on the unprecedented cost of the new road compared with the original estimates of the Government, and declared that the time was now opportune to remedy the defect in the original bargain, so as to safeguard the interests of Canadian trade channels and prevent

TIMES PATTERNS.



A SMART WAIST.

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the diversion of traffic to the G. T. terminals at Portland, Maine.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Crothers, Conmee, Macdonald (Pictou), Carvell and Crosby.

Mr. Borden's amendment was defeated by 106 to 70. The amendments of Messrs. Ames, Middlebro and Meighen were then discussed, and in turn defeated, and the same fate met an additional amendment by Mr. Perley, that all stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific in control of the Grand Trunk Railway Company should be conveyed to the Government and held until the loan had been repaid with interest.

The bill having been reported, Hon. Mr. Fielding moved that it be read a third time, on the division previously taken. To the surprise of the Liberal members, Mr. Borden declined to challenge, and a remarkable climax to the debate was that the Opposition, after their prolonged onslaught on the bill, allowed themselves to be defeated unanimously.

MR. CONNOR'S LITTLE JOKE. There was an amusing interlude during the hour reserved for private bills. Mr. Conmee desired to go on with his bill to incorporate the Ontario & Michigan Power Company, but was reminded of the ungrateful remark made at last night that several days would be given to the Ontario Government to consider the measure in its amended form. The member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River insisted upon proceeding, despite the advice of the Prime Minister, but finally, after some brisk exchanges with the Opposition, gave way. He turned the tables, however, on his opponents when the next bill, that of the Deschamps and Northern Railway Company was taken up. "This bill," said Mr. Conmee, "directly invades the Provincial rights of Ontario, and I am surprised that the Premier of Ontario has not passed an order in council instructing the Opposition to oppose it." In this strain he proceeded, amid roars of laughter and applause, until the hour was up, when the discussion of the G. T. P. loan was resumed.

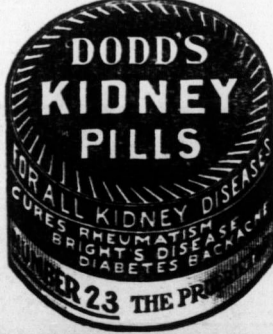
ONTARIO BANK.

Deficit When Assets Are Realized Will Amount to \$576,000.

Toronto, May 5.—The hearing of the application of the Ontario Bank liquidator to settle the list of contributors was opened by Official Referee George Kappel yesterday afternoon in Judge Morrison's chambers in the City Hall. Two witnesses were called, Mr. F. H. Pope, former acting chief accountant of the Ontario Bank, and M. A. D. Braithwaite, interim General Manager of the bank and the burden of their evidence was that there would be a deficit of \$576,000 when the assets of the Ontario Bank taken over by the Bank of Montreal are realized. This will be a loss of about 7.42 per cent of the assets. Mr. Braithwaite read a carefully prepared statement of the affairs of the defunct bank up to April 26 of this year, which showed that on that date the total liabilities were \$1,344,000, and that the assets which they hoped to realize amounted to \$576,000 less than this amount.

As Mr. Hellmuth desired time to look into the figures submitted before further cross-examination, the hearing was adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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PAID TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE.

Witness Handed Over Ten Dollars Every Monday.

How Montreal Hotelkeepers Secured Immunity.

tells How Infractions of Law Were Winked at.

Montreal, May 4.—At to-day's session of the Royal Commission some more light was thrown on the workings of the Police Committee, the Chief of Police and his men. It transpired that certain saloonkeepers paid the constables on their beat a certain sum every week in order that they might sell on Sundays and after hours. Testimony to this effect was given by a man named Simoesau, who had been employed in a hotel in St. Lawrence street. He declared that he had regularly, week by week, paid money on behalf of certain hotelkeepers, whom he named, to two constables assigned to patrol hotels and saloons. This money, he asserted, was paid in order that reports should not be made against the hotelkeepers for contraventions of the licensing law. Witness stated that he made an affidavit to this effect, and deposited a copy with Chief Campau. He had been engaged by Messrs. Cote & Landry at their hotel on St. Lawrence street. He undertook office and general work, and last year he made a report, substantiated by his affidavit, that he had paid money to Constables Cantin and Benoit, week by week, on behalf of the following hotelkeepers: Cote & Landry, W. Racette and Joe Patenaud.

Mr. Perron, examining counsel on behalf of the Citizens' Committee, wanted to know why this money was paid to policemen, but witness professed that he did not know; neither could he remember when he began these payments, but he was under the impression that they went on for about a year, the money being always paid on Monday morning or afternoon, amounting to ten dollars a week to each of the constables.

Delphis Gauthier, hotelkeeper, was called and examined by Mr. Desaulniers. Witness admitted that in 1907 action was taken against him for selling liquor on Sunday. The case was withdrawn by the Chief of Police.

Telephone Brison, another hotelkeeper, gave evidence that a liquor case had been withdrawn against him. Asked what procedure he followed to get this witness released, he said the Chief told him to pay the Chief and a number of aldermen, but no one in particular, except that he believed Ald. L. A. Lapointe spoke a good word for him.

Clodomir Lalonde likewise testified to having had a liquor case withdrawn by the Chief after he (witness) had telephoned to Ald. L. A. Lapointe, as Secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Napoleon Lalonde said a complaint was made against him in 1906 for selling liquor on Sunday, and the case was withdrawn after witness saw ex-Ald. Denis Tansey on the subject.

Telephone St. Pierre said that after he saw the Chief of Police in 1906 he was engaged by the Chief to withdraw his case against him.

Auguste Traubau, formerly hotelkeeper, said when a prosecution was entered against him in 1906, he accompanied by Ald. L. A. Lapointe, afterwards the Chief of Police, who withdrew the prosecution.

It will be some days before the investigation into the police scandals will be finished.

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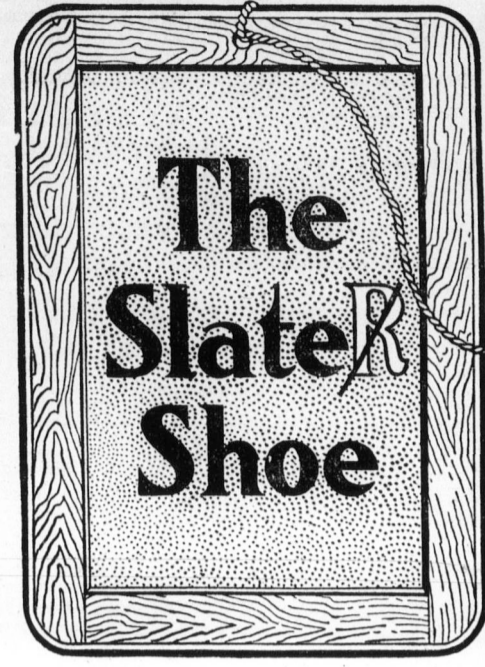
To protect your system against the further hazards of kidney complaint rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They give instant relief to the backache, those dragging sensations, desire to urinate too often or too seldom. You'll feel invigorated and braced, your appetite will improve, sleep will be restful. No medicine on earth will do you more lasting good. Price 25c per box, or five bottles for \$1, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Poisson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

WILL NOT BE ARRESTED. Court Grants Protection to Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, May 4.—An order has been signed by Judge Hugh in the United States Circuit Court exempting Thomas A. Ennis and Charles F. Stoppani, of the bankrupt firm of Ennis & Stoppani, from arrest under any civil process growing out of the bankruptcy act, except for certain causes especially enumerated. Having obtained this today, Irving L. Ernest, counsel for the firm, said that he did not think there would be any public examination of the bankrupts, as they had both agreed to appear before Receiver Russell in private, and tell him all they knew.

The tailor says he has the correct dressing for "Lobsters."

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And, we don't waive a single point upon that right. But, to protect the public against deception and fraud, we henceforth accent the Slate in our brand.

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TEACHER LOST.

Did Not Have His Salary Agreement Signed and Sealed.

Equipment of Dragoons Moved to Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, May 5.—Superintendent Gilen of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in conference here yesterday with the municipal authorities. Among other things, Mr. Gilen announced that the company was ready to construct a three-mile stretch through the proposed new factory district in the East Ward, to construct a new bridge over the Grand summer. The new South Market street depot grounds laid out as a park this summer. The new South Market street bridge at the Radial terminal was also considered. It may be necessary to raise the bridge considerably. From the tenor of the official talk, the aldermen present were of the opinion that the railway company was prepared to do something for the city.

BASS FOR RIVER. The Government fish car brought a large number of trout here yesterday, to be placed in the new Government hatchery on Dufferin avenue. They are said to be the finest specimens secured for some time, and will from time to time be placed in the Grand River.

REDUCTION ON RISKS. The fire insurance agents here have received word from the Canadian Underwriters' Association that a reduction of 10 per cent will be made on all mercantile risks. The action is regarded as a tribute to Chief Lewis and the efficiency of the two fire departments. The reduction does not apply to manufacturing establishments.

GOING TO OTTAWA. Word was received here yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that Mr. A. G. Parker, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, would be appointed to the Ottawa branch of the bank.

A NEW ROAD. Mr. M. W. McEwen made application on behalf of a number of farmers of Langford district to the Brantford Township Council yesterday for a new road near the village. The matter has been referred to the Township solicitor.

INTERESTING CASE. R. Joyce, school teacher at Mt. Pleasant, was plaintiff against the Mt. Pleasant School Board for unpaid salary in the Division Court here today. He was secured by last year's Board at \$600 per annum, and in January last the new Board cut the salary to \$500. Plaintiff sought to recover. Judge Hardy held that because he did not have his contract signed, sealed and delivered with the municipal seal thereon, there was no contract at all, and dismissed the case.

WERE REMOVED. Stock and equipment complete of the second Dragoon, of Brantford, which has survived in Brant county for fifty years, were moved yesterday to Hamilton, to be placed in charge of Captain Ross. Local military men regarded the event as history making.

GENERAL NOTES. Galt and Brantford juniors will play lacrosse here on May 24.

A humane society will be organized here in Magistrate Livingston's office on Thursday.

Five acres of Seventy-first street, Chicago, have been sold by Messrs. C. H. and Frank Waterous, of this city, to Robert E. Gault.

Peter King had the palm of his hand torn off by a saw at the Hain & Nott factory yesterday afternoon. He barely missed having his hand severed, as a result of a piece of wood slipping in the saw.

Week-End Trips. After your week's work and worry is over, there is nothing more refreshing to both mind and body than a little pleasure trip. The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets to a great many points in Ontario at single fare, with ten cents added, good going Saturday and Sunday, returning any train Monday. Full information from Chas. E. Morgan, C. P. and T. A., or W. G. Webster, Depot Agent.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Mr. A. H. Mc... of Vancouver, Father of Premier McBride.

Vancouver, May 4.—Mr. Arthur H. McBride, ex-Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary, and father of Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, was found dead in bed this morning. He retired in his usual health on Monday night. He was born in the north of Ireland 73 years ago and landed at Victoria in 1823, joining the Crown Colony police force.

The by-law granting a free site and fixed taxation to the R. Long Mfg. Co., Orillia, carried by over 1,000 majority. Only 30 votes were polled against it. Thirty thousand dollars will be spent in buildings.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. Jan Buchgalz Wanted in Russia, Arrested at Sifton, Man.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Charged with conspiring to murder one of his fellow-countrymen in an obscure country place in Russia, three years ago, the arm of Canadian justice dropped upon Jan Buchgalz, alias Bakult, yesterday afternoon. The Russian police have been after the man for a long time, and ascertaining that he was in Canada, they got in touch with the Federal Department of Justice, and the man was taken near Sifton.

The prisoner was brought to the Provincial jail this afternoon for extradition formalities. No one could be found to talk the man's language, and the case was postponed.

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE. Father and Mother Were Away and Boarder Rescued One.

St. John, N. B., May 4.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman, of Sackville, were burned to death to-night in a fire which consumed their home. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman were out for the evening. At ten o'clock a boarder named Brownell was awakened by the noise of the fire, and seizing one child made his escape. The progress of the flames made it impossible for him to return to the house and the other children, George, aged 8; Gerald, aged 6; and Gretchen, aged 4, perished.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS. Strathcona Trust Will Offer Six Prizes for Essays.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Executive Committee in the Strathcona Trust will give six prizes ranging from \$25 to \$250 each, for the best essay upon physical and military training in the Public schools. The competition is confined to school teachers and pupils in Normal schools.

Full particulars as to the contest will be furnished upon application to the secretary of Militia Council, Ottawa. The contest closes Aug. 1, 1909.

The Presbytery of the City of Toronto have commenced a campaign against race-track gambling. At the session yesterday the subject was thoroughly discussed, and as a result it was decided to seek legislation to prohibit the practice.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and guaranteed cure for each and every case of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and your neighbors about it. On can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Write to DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

PLOT TO KILL KING.

Anonymous Letters Traced to a Lawyer's Clerk in Italy.

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(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, May 5.—The Milan correspondent of the Chronicle says that while King Edward and Queen Alexandra were in Italy, whence they started for home Tuesday, the authorities received anonymous letters warning them of an alleged plot to assassinate their majesties. Investigations and comparisons with similar letters sent when King Victor and Queen Helena were at Messina, and Mr. Roosevelt was at Naples, led to tracing their authorship to a lawyer's clerk, who was arrested. He said he wrote the letters from the dictation of a police officer, who has also been arrested. The Chief of Police at Rome ascribes all the letters to unscrupulous seekers after rewards and promotion.

LABOR MAN WON.

Carried the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield.

London, May 4.—The Attercliffe division of Sheffield, long regarded as an impregnable Liberal stronghold, passed over to the Socialist-Labor side in the by-election today. The contest was a four-cornered one, and very close, the victor's plurality being only 151. The vote was as follows: J. Punter, Socialist-Labor, 3,531; King Farlow, Unionist, 3,380; R. C. Lambert, Liberal, 3,153; A. M. Wilson Independent-Unionist, 2,563. In the general election of 1906 Mr. Harry Langley, Liberal, secured 6,233 votes to 5,736 polled for Mr. A. M. Wilson, who ran to-day as Independent-Unionist. Until today the Attercliffe division boasted only two members in twenty-four years. Both were Liberals, Lord Coleridge, now a Justice of the King's Bench, and Mr. Harry Langley, who has retired on account of advancing years.

A variety of issues entered into the campaign, but there is little doubt that the split in the Unionist ranks was responsible for the election of Mr. Punter. Mr. King Farlow, the official Unionist candidate, was all for tariff reform and a larger navy, but he had the support of a number of prominent Unionist free traders, who expressed their willingness to put their fiscal views in their pockets until the general election. Mr. Muir Wilson ran as his own candidate, with the whole Unionist organization and most of the Unionist leaders in the rating against him. Mr. Lambert, the Liberal standard bearer, exhibited great courage in denouncing the demand for a larger navy. The Attercliffe division, and many of the electors are employed in the manufacture of the smaller armaments for battleships. Mr. Punter, the successful candidate, is a member of the Pattern-Makers' Union.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. Jan Buchgalz Wanted in Russia, Arrested at Sifton, Man.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Charged with conspiring to murder one of his fellow-countrymen in an obscure country place in Russia, three years ago, the arm of Canadian justice dropped upon Jan Buchgalz, alias Bakult, yesterday afternoon. The Russian police have been after the man for a long time, and ascertaining that he was in Canada, they got in touch with the Federal Department of Justice, and the man was taken near Sifton.

The prisoner was brought to the Provincial jail this afternoon for extradition formalities. No one could be found to talk the man's language, and the case was postponed.

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE. Father and Mother Were Away and Boarder Rescued One.

St. John, N. B., May 4.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman, of Sackville, were burned to death to-night in a fire which consumed their home. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman were out for the evening. At ten o'clock a boarder named Brownell was awakened by the noise of the fire, and seizing one child made his escape. The progress of the flames made it impossible for him to return to the house and the other children, George, aged 8; Gerald, aged 6; and Gretchen, aged 4, perished.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS. Strathcona Trust Will Offer Six Prizes for Essays.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Executive Committee in the Strathcona Trust will give six prizes ranging from \$25 to \$250 each, for the best essay upon physical and military training in the Public schools. The competition is confined to school teachers and pupils in Normal schools.

Full particulars as to the contest will be furnished upon application to the secretary of Militia Council, Ottawa. The contest closes Aug. 1, 1909.

The Presbytery of the City of Toronto have commenced a campaign against race-track gambling. At the session yesterday the subject was thoroughly discussed, and as a result it was decided to seek legislation to prohibit the practice.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and guaranteed cure for each and every case of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and your neighbors about it. On can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Write to DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

SPORTS BASEBALL BOXING BOWLING RACING SOCCER ROWING YACHTING

Gossip and Comment

Johnny Mason says Hamilton is a real "sporty" town, and that Canada is a finer country than he thought it was.

The entries for the various stakes for the Hamilton Jockey Club's spring meeting, which closed on Saturday, are very numerous.

At the session of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association at Chicago yesterday, it was announced that the purses for this season, on association tracks, will aggregate \$1,000,000.

It'll be better than a circus when Philadelphia Jack O'Brien meets Jack Johnson. There'll be all sorts of flying leaps and vaults and air-springs.

Even so, it may be a good fight. O'Brien can travel a runaway clip over six rounds, and he showed in his Ketchel engagement that he can fight like a fury for that distance.

There is a fight on to stop Sunday baseball at Jersey City. In the court proceedings the complainants have filed phonograph records with the evidence.

Toronto World: It is highly probable that the announcement will be made today that the Quebec Federation as an alleged governing body will cease to exist.

ENTRIES FOR N. Y. MARATHON.

New York, May 5.—An even dozen runners have entered for the \$10,000 International Marathon race at the Polo grounds on Saturday afternoon.

- St. Yves, Orphe and Civot, France. Simpson and Marsh, Canada. White, Ireland. Carvajal, Cuba. Appleby, England. Dorando, Italy. Maloney, Ireland. Svanberg, Sweden. Crook, U. S.

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VALLEY FARM STRING.

Hendrie Horses Are in Fine Condition.

They Have Been "Prepared" at Windsor.

Yesterday's Trials at the Woodbine.

At Windsor this year was done the early spring preparation of the Valley Farm horses, and those of Mr. George Hendrie and several smaller string, the Valley Farm Stable, which is owned by Hon. John S. and George M. Hendrie.

rest with the son of Martimas, Charlie Gilbert has also improved since last season, and Denham, the fastest horse we have seen in this country, also promises to repeat the triumphs that marked his career before his premature retirement.

AT THE WOODBINE. Toronto, May 3.—The Woodbine slowly drying out, and there are only few wet spots now.

The Hendrie horses will not be brought from Windsor to the Woodbine for another week, according to a letter from Trainer Wiggins, while the Seagram string may come in any day now that the fine weather has set in.

In the Jewellers' League series at the H. B. and A. C. last night Klein-Binkley team won two games from the Levy Bros.' team. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Klein & Binkley, Levy Bros., and various individual players like G. Kale, E. Woodhouse, etc.

Notice to Amateur Ball Teams

Although the baseball season is young, the amateur baseball managers are getting busy arranging their baseball nines, like the big league managers.

Knocking Down the Pins

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Knive & Bar, McFadden, R. Green, etc.

The same old story, a despised tail-end trimmer a top notch team, was enacted at the H. B. and A. C. alleys last night, when the Wood Department five won the second game from Capt. Daly's crack Knive and Bar team.

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Three games were played in the English billiard tournament at the H. B. and A. C. last night. H. Mitchell won from Walter Sales, and W. Irwin won from C. H. Mitchell.

The annual Open Air Horse Show, which will be held on June 3, 4 and 5, will be the musical ride by the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of Toronto.

SEAGRAM HORSES ARRIVE. Woodbine, May 3.—The Seagram string arrived here today. The horses are: Bonquet, brl., 4, Kinley Mack—Briar Sweet.

During the month of April there were 26 foals dropped at Barney Schreiber's Woodlands Stock Farm, in Missouri, three by Sain, seven by Bammoekburn, two by Deutschland, two by Yorkshire Lad, two by Cesarion, three by Joe Carey, two by Lamplighter and one each by Nectarium, Woodlifter, Monsieur de l'Orme, Samson and Sempronius.

C. A. A. U. AND "FED."

Will This Conference Lead to Peace? Montreal, May 5.—The Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada will meet at the M. A. A. A. club house this evening.

JEANETTE IS MATCHED

To Fight Sandy Ferguson on May 15.

Deshler Overweight and Welsh Didn't Box.

Hamilton Gun Club's Summer Programme.

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—In the eleventh round of what was billed as a fifteen-round fight, before the Eureka Athletic Club, last night, Frankie Neil, of California, was given the decision, young Britt being disqualified for wrestling by referee Uman.

WELSH DID NOT FIGHT. Boston, Mass., May 4.—When Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, and Freddie Welch, the English fighter, weighed in this afternoon, it was found that Deshler was over weight, and Welch refused to box him to-night.

The officials then called the bout off. FERGUSON AND JEANNETTE. New York, May 5.—Another American heavyweight pugilist is on his way to England and France, this time Sandy Ferguson, the big Boston slugger, whose twelve-round bout with Sam Langford in Boston last week was called a draw.

Langford will fight Ivan Hagen in London on May 24th, and in the event of a victory the Boston negro said before sailing here that he would go right after Jeanette. Ferguson, however, will mix up the heavyweight situation in England and France to a puzzling degree, especially if he can whip Jeanette.

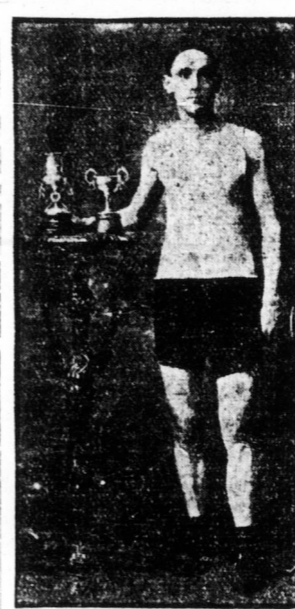
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Torontos Made Fifteen Hits at Providence. Providence—Goodie's long drive to left in the ninth inning of yesterday's game between the Grays and Maple Leafs won for the latter team 6 to 3.



IRVING ELLIOTT, Who is being trained by Dick Robinson for the Kitties' road race from Brantford to Hamilton on Victoria Day.

but it is not expected that any definite announcement as to the peace negotiations now in progress between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation will be given out at its close.

When Will Last Saturday's Excuses Be Good Again?



HYSLOP BICYCLES advertisement. Features an illustration of a cyclist and text: 'Bicycles are rapidly coming back into popular favor... \$50 Wheels for \$25... HYSLOP BROS., Limited High-Class Automobiles and Bicycles TORONTO, ONT.'

WHAT OF FUTURE OF KINRADE CASE?

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of the family. That was maintained until this morning, and then all surveillance was lifted.

THEIR FUTURE MOVEMENTS. Mr. Thomas L. Kinrade is by no means well. The awful ordeal he has gone through has aged him greatly and he suffers in addition from a severe cold he has been unable to shake off.

Asked as to the future movements of the family, one of the members said: "The end of the inquest came so unexpectedly to us that we have not had time to think of the future. It is likely, however, that Mr. Kinrade and the family will go away again, possibly to a quiet place in or near Toronto, for a complete rest and change from the scenes and worries of the past ten weeks."

Mr. Thomas Hobson, who, besides being the Kinrade family lawyer, is chairman of the Board of Education, stated this morning that he thought Mr. Kinrade would not resume his position of head master of Cannon street school until after the summer holidays, endeavoring in the meantime by rest and change to recuperate.

Miss Florence Kinrade, in company with Mr. Wright, visited the old home on Herkimer street this morning.

BACK TO TORONTO. Provincial Detectives Rogers and Miller, Detective Pender, the Pinkerton man, and Jimmie Baum all went back to Toronto today. Pender and Baum will return to Portsmouth at once.

Mr. S. F. Washington, Crown attorney, did not care to say anything this morning. He denied that the inquest had ended abruptly. The Crown had simply concluded its investigation and exhausted its witnesses. There was no reason why the inquest should be kept open any longer; the investigation made could not be more thorough than it was. When asked what the next move would be he said, "We can't talk about that."

"We put out the drag net," he said, "and gathered in any number of stories that held out all sorts of hopes at first. When investigated they crumbled like ashes."

BAUM CAME UNWILLINGLY. A man who knows the circumstances under which Baum came here to the Times: "There is no doubt that Baum did not come to Canada as a witness. He refused an offer of \$200 a week to play at a theatre here unless given a written guarantee from the Crown that he would not be called as a witness at the inquest. Baum was very anxious to accept the engagement, but it was determined not to attend the inquest. The Pinkerton detective succeeded in gathering a lot of information. When Baum heard of it he consulted his lawyer, who advised him to appear at the inquest and give his own evidence."

The Virginian actor showed by his attitude on the stand last night that he was there reluctantly. He volunteered no information, except that final statements and the only questions answered with any display of eagerness were those in which he had a chance to declare that no one could say a word against Florence Kinrade.

The Crown is not expressing an opinion of what it thinks of Baum's statement that if the police get the fellow who chased Florence Kinrade from Portsmouth they will have the murderer of Edith Kinrade, but it is known that the detectives have been working for some time on the theory that a man from the South might be able to solve the mystery. They tried hard to discover who the party was that sent the flowers to Florence at the Portsmouth Theatre, but failed.

Mr. Baum was a visitor at the Kinrade residence on Herkimer street yesterday afternoon, according to a story told by friends here after leaving Hamilton. The members of the family were all there, and he had a long chat with Florence Kinrade and her father, he said. He stated that Mr. Kinrade apologized for any remarks he might have made about him at the inquest, and said that he did not intend to hurt his feelings. Jimmie also confided to friends that the papers had printed a lot of foolish stuff about his meeting in the Royal Hotel with Clair Montrose Wright. He denied the statement that he went up to Mr. Wright, announced himself, and Jimmie Baum and shook hands with him. Wright, he said, approached him in the lobby of the hotel, and they had a session that was anything but pleasant in spots.

It was expected that before the inquest closed Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals, and Dr. C. K. Clarke, Superintendent of Toronto Asylums, who examined Florence Kinrade before she appeared at the inquest, and who attended every stage of the coroner's investigation, study the faces and actions of the witnesses, would be called. It was surmised that they were confidential advisers of the Crown, but whether their presence had anything to do with anything that may yet develop, the officials refuse to say.

There is no doubt that the failure of the authorities to produce evidence at the inquest that would justify the coroner's jury in naming someone in its verdict was a disappointment to the public. The predictions made in the early stages of the case that the inquest would unravel the mystery raised hope. The people who were given a hint through the press of some big sensation to come expected it was something that would point unerringly to Ethel Kinrade's slayer, and when it did not materialize there was disappointment. The general public, however, do not realize the difficulties that beset the authorities in handling this case. They had practically nothing to go on, to begin with. The abandoning of the tramp theory the day after the crime was committed made possible many theories and suggested many lines of investigation. It is safe to say that there can be no criticism of the effort made to solve the crime, for no expense has been spared to sift it to the bottom.

CHECKERS. The St. Catharines Checker Club have written the local Y. M. C. A. checker players to arrange for a return match on Monday evening next, and the proposal has been accepted. The Saints expect to bring eight men, and are anxious to get square with the local players for the defeat they sustained at the last meeting. The following players are requested to practice up and be on hand for the game: Weatherall, Harrison, McCoy, Cook, Wildeman, Yarrish, Digby and Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Champ have returned to the city and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Undercliffe.

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PUGSLEY ATTACKED IN THE COMMONS.

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Dr. Pugsley—That is incorrect. I was never manager.

Mr. Crothers—The judgment so states.

Dr. Pugsley—I challenge my hon. friend to justify a good many of the statements in the finding he will do more than any one else can do.

Mr. Crothers—I am not going to discuss the evidence, but the judgment of a court which is against the Minister of Public Works, the Minister had followed the ordinary course of a man who has a judgment against him he would have appealed.

Dr. Pugsley—I have done so. After writing to the New Brunswick Government to begin an action for an accounting of the distribution of the moneys of the company, as the Government should have done, but failed to do, I yesterday began that action myself in the Equity Court of New Brunswick.

Mr. Crothers held that Dr. Pugsley should have resigned from the Government until he had cleared himself in the courts.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Crothers was still speaking when the House adjourned for lunch.

Mr. Crothers' motion is as follows: That the unanimous findings of the commission appointed by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick set forth serious matters touching the public accounts and conduct of Mr. Pugsley, formerly a member of the Government of the said province, and now Minister of Public Works. That persons occupying high offices of state as constitutional advisers of His Excellency ought to be free from just reproach and from reasonable suspicion of improper conduct of their character and reputation. That to this end the said findings in so far as they impugn the public accounts or conduct of the said Hon. Mr. Pugsley deserve the serious consideration of this House, and demand such action thereupon as may be necessary to enforce worthy and proper standards of public duty.

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The ladies' room in connection with this branch has been equipped with all modern requirements and accounts of ladies and children will be given special attention.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. \$50 first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM. PEOPLE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Esther H. Teeple, who passed peacefully away on October 3rd, 1907. God hath taken them away. From the bosom of her home. Surely what He wills is best. Happy in His will I rest. M. T. Coetsworth, May 4th, 1909.

THE WEATHER.

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Mrs. Wedge, President. Mrs. Bawtineimer, Vice-President. Mrs. R. C. Phillip, Secretary. Mrs. J. Burns, Treasurer.

After the election light refreshments were served. The ladies are looking for a most successful year.

MAPLE LEAF PARK. The Ingersoll Construction Company has finished work on the figure eight at Maple Leaf Park, and the old mill is being rushed to completion. All the amusement devices will be in proper shape by opening day and Hamilton will have one of the finest, although perhaps not the largest amusement parks in America.

The Thirteenth band has been engaged to play during the first week of the exposition, and the Ninety-First band will play during the second week. On Brantford day the Brantford Band will be here, and on St. Catharines day the famous Nineteenth band will provide the music. It is likely that the Lieutenant-Governor will open the exposition.

Y. W. C. A. The following new subscriptions to the building fund have been received: Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, \$500; City of Hamilton, \$500; Mrs. Gordon Henderson, \$150; Miss Logan, \$100; Mr. Adam Clark, \$100; Miss Logan, \$25; Mr. G. H. Milne, additional \$25; Wood Milling Co., \$15; Miss White, \$5; Mr. H. A. Martin, additional \$5; Dr. Davidson, \$5; Dr. McDonald, \$5; Miss V. L. Moore, \$5.

Preserving Pineapples. Pineapples are two weeks earlier than in former years. They are at their best now and will not last much longer than next week. We would therefore advise our patrons to place their orders this week.

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The aviaries form another costly hobby. Birds collected all over the world fill cages and enclosures without number, and another huge staff of servants has the care of them; but of course the harem heads the list of heavy items.

By harem must be understood not only the Sultan's wives but all sister daughters and relatives, with an odd thousand or so of domestic attendants and servants who by one pretext or another have succeeded in attaching themselves to the palace. The ladies of the palace keep very high state. Beside their negro attendants they keep up a court, with their ladies of this and mistresses of that, as full and complicated as their lord the Sultan's. In dress and jewelry the ladies of the harem gratify extravagant tastes on which no curb is placed so long as money can be obtained by hook or crook.

Their indoor dress has been of late years generally European and Parisian, but many a smart gown for them. In jewelry their taste runs rather toward the gaudy and ornate; rings with large diamonds and rubies, emeralds and sapphires, earrings of weight and value but little artistic beauty, little caps for the head, thickly covered with gems. Their native dresses too are frequently stiff with embroidery of precious stones. Cigarette cases and holders, jewel boxes, sweet boxes, hand glasses, brushes and combs, all in massive gold or silver, roughly finished and poorly chased, but set with stones of great beauty and value, are also deemed necessary.

The most serious action of the civil list has caused not only to private individuals but to the country. Fifteen years ago men were sent around Turkey in order to hunt up desirable pieces of land and to find excuses for causing them to be forfeited by the law of the country and then taken possession of on behalf of the Sultan.

The British Embassy, and probably every other embassy, has had during the last twenty years many cases before it of claims that have been made upon the property in the country belonging to British subjects. Diplomatic influence after considerable trouble usually sufficed to defend the possession of these lands, but the wretched Turkish subject who could bring no such influence to bear had to succumb. On the part of the civil list it was a game of thought is right, and it has been the country generally was dissatisfied with the attempts that were made upon private property that the civil list became distinctly unpopular.

A CHINESE STATESMAN. Yuan Shih-K'ai Rose From Humble Origin to Be a Great Official.

When the Great Epress Dowager of China died she not only bequeathed the throne to a ruler of her own selection, but she also left in control of the various boards of government men of her own choice. Some of these were acknowledged to be the most progressive of the Chinese statesmen. The personnel of the Wai Wu Pu, or Board of Foreign Affairs, was especially satisfactory from a foreign standpoint, having as its active head a man of high rank and high home office. Some of these were acknowledged to be a staunch friend of reform, and one upon whom China and the world could rely for sane and enlightened judgment in all Governmental affairs. This man was His Excellency, Yuan Shih-K'ai.

I asked one of the members of the diplomatic body in Peking for his opinion of the great victory, writes Eleanor F. Egan in Everybody's Magazine.

He answered me indirectly: "Governor Yuan was of humble origin, you know," he began. "He was born in the Province of Hunan—the province south of the Yellow River which is almost annually flooded by that great muddy stream called 'China's Sorrow.' As a boy he studied the Chinese classics and such foreign books as had been translated into the Chinese language, but he has never studied a foreign tongue, nor visited a foreign country. And this, I think is the first element of his greatness—that, without any knowledge of foreign language, law, literature, science of government, or the history and progress of civilization, he has occupied the highest and most responsible positions in the gift of the empire, has steered the ship of state on a straight course between the shoals of conservatism on the one hand and radical reform on the other, until he has brought her near to the harbor of a safe, progressive policy."

Sea Food. A half-pound herring contains 45,000 eggs. Ground on the hen, it should pay well to eat time. The hogfish, swimming down the god's throat, kills its host and eats its way out.