HAMILTON GIRL MURDERED

Five Bullets Were Fired Into Miss Ethel Kinrade's Head and Breast.

A despatch from Hamilton says: About 3.45 o'clock on Thursday afternoon one of the most daring, cold-blooded and wanton murders that has ever blackened the criminal annals of this country was committed at the home of T. L. Kinrade, 105 Herkimer street. His second daughter, Miss Ethel, is lying at the morgue with five bullet holes in her head and breast, while her murderer has, so far, eluded the police. The murderer is supposed to be a tramp. He went to the house at the hour mentioned while only Miss Florence and Miss Ethel were at home, and in response to his knock Miss Florence answered. He said he wanted something to eat and was invited in, after which he demanded money. He was given what Miss Florence could secure in the house, after which he shot Miss Ethel, who was about to leave the house in her fright, five times and escaped from the dining-room window. The police were notified about fifteen minutes after the shooting took place and were on the scene within less than half an hour.

Chief Smith had Inspector McMahon, Detective Bleakley, Sayer and Coulter and some policemen quickly on the scene, and shortly after a fair description of the man who did the murder was furnished to the members of the force, who radiated to all parts of the city. They devoted their energies particularly to the western part in which the tragedy took place, and kept a close watch on all the railway depots.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MURDERER.

One of the most remarkable features about the tragedy is the fact that a man has been hanging about that neighborhood for several days past, and he is believed to be the murderer. The following description of the man who did the shooting has been furnished the police by Miss Florence Kinrade, and is all the police have to guide them in their search:—

Age about 35 years, height about five feet seven or eight inches; pretty stout; medium dark complexion; long, wavy, dark-brown moustache, drooping over mouth; wore a dark suit and dark overcoat; a black slouch hat, pulled down over the eyes.

This has been placed in the hands of all the members of the force, and hope is entertained that the murderer will not be long at large, as word has been sent to the police at all outside points within a radius of several miles.

REWARDS OFFERED.

The Government has decided to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. This makes the total reward offered $2,000. Mr. Kinrade, it is said, offered $1,000 to the person who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest, and the city had offered $500.

In reply to a request that a Provincial detective be sent here, Detective Miller arrived in the city on Friday afternoon, and received instructions to go to work on the case.

MRS. AND MISS KINRADE.

Reporters have been denied access to Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter, Miss Florence, who are in a state bordering on nervous collapse. Mrs. Kinrade requires the attention of a trained nurse and medical treatment. On Friday night she fainted away, but recovered a short time afterwards.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—This afternoon the funeral of Miss Ethel Kinrade took place from the home of her father, Mr. T. L. Kinrade, 105 Herkimer street, to Hamilton cemetery, and it was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever gathered on such an occasion. The whole block in which the house is situated was crowded with a pushing multitude which displayed a morbid curiosity that led some of those who were in front to act in a manner that was disgraceful. Men and women crowded upon the verandah and peered through the windows to get a glimpse at what was taking place inside, while those who could not get close to the windows contented themselves with standing on the verandah railings. The streets along which the funeral passed were lined with thousands of people, and at the cemetery there was another large crowd. The police were stationed about the house and at the cemetery to keep the crowd in order, and while it was too large for them to manage, there was no noisy demonstration or unusual confusion.

LIVING THE SCENE OVER.

A pathetic scene was enacted in the house shortly before the service was held. Miss Florence Kinrade was brought down with her mother to have a last look at the loved face, and as the coffin was opened she screamed, "Ethel, lock yourself in your bedroom," and fell in a faint, from which it took some time to revive her.

A PETERBORO' ASSAULT.

Deputy Fire Chief Grainge Very Badly Handled.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: On Saturday night a brutal assault was committed upon Deputy Chief Grainge of the fire brigade. Grainge had reported Firemen Chapman, Hawes and Craig for being late on duty. These men, it is claimed, went out and came back to the fire hall under the influence of liquor during the chief's temporary absence at supper. Grainge was in the chief's office when the men returned, and it is stated they knocked him down and kicked him severely. He escaped into the apparatus hall, where the men are alleged to have followed him, renewing the assault. He was severely mauled, and several of his ribs were broken. When found he was in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, and at noon on Sunday was reported to be in a semi-conscious condition. The three men whom the deputy chief reported were arrested on a charge of having committed the assault, and Magistrate Dumble refused bail.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

February Returns Show a Slight Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Customs collections have begun to respond to the improvement in business conditions of Canada. For many months they have been running behind the record of collections made last year. However, collections during February were not only equal to but a little better than the collections of the previous February, the total amount collected for the month being $4,113,647, which is a betterment to the amount of $24,919. For eleven months of the fiscal year the collections totalled $42,630,700, which is $10,879,821 less than the customs returns for the same period of the year before.

COMB CAUGHT FIRE.

Brantford Child Playing With It Was Fatally Burned.

A despatch from Brantford says: John Flaherty, a 3-year-old son of Alanson Flaherty, received fatal burns from a celluloid comb, which caught on fire while the child was playing with it in the kitchen on Sunday. The infant's face and body were badly burned and it cannot recover.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Austria Likely to Move Against Servia Within Next Fortnight.

A despatch from London says: The Times of Wednesday morning publishes despatches from Vienna, St. Petersburg and Berlin taking a gloomy view of the Austria-Servian situation. The Vienna correspondent says preparations for eventual hostilities are naturally being completed in Austria-Hungary. It would, nevertheless, be premature to regard war as certain, and it may be asserted with confidence that the nearer the possibility of an armed conflict appears the greater is the desire in this country that it may be avoided. The Austro-Hungarian military preparations are estimated to be costing £40,000 a day. This expenditure represents a burden that cannot be borne indefinitely.

The public and the authorities are well aware that war would increase the expenditures ten-fold, but both desire the clearing up of the situation, preferably by amicable arrangements and agreement, or, failing that, by a passage at arms, which, it is hoped, would open up a prospect of quiet in the future. How far events would bear out the expectation should the conflict come is a question which experience alone could decide. The Times, in a grave leader proposes that as normal diplomatic methods have now broken down, a conference of the powers be summoned.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A new cavalry regiment is to be organized in Brant county.

Ontario's mineral output last year totalled in value $25,218,609.

The Kingston Board of Health will enforce compulsory vaccination.

The C. P. R. has let the contract for a $900,000 elevator at Victoria Harbor.

The cost of Winnipeg's high pressure water system is to be investigated.

Mayor Thorne of Woodstock, N. B., editor of The Carleton Sentinel, is dead.

Alberta Legislature has dissolved, and the election will be held on March 22.

A conference to discuss reciprocity with Canada will be held in Detroit in April.

Mr. J. W. Tyrrell believes that Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay will be a great seaport.

The new line of Atlantic steamers to ply on the St. Lawrence route will be named the Canada Line.

Sergt. Davidson, who was with Inspector Pelletier's Mounted Police party, was drowned at Marble Island.

The Canadian Pacific having acquired the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Line, are asking power to extend it from Ingersoll to Collingwood.

John Dubois, contractor on the National Transcontinental near Fredericton, N. B., has burned his books and disappeared, owing $6,000.

A report comes from Victoria, B. C., that the Sikhs there have an association that is collecting money to buy arms for the disaffected natives of India.

The Government will declare Hecate Straits a closed sea, and place an armed cruiser there to protect the halibut fishing from United States poachers.

Charles Hodgson fell down an elevator shaft at Perrin's confectionery at London, Ont., and, landing on a pile of paper, escaped with a dislocated finger.

Because the school trustees of Section No. 9, near Amherstburg, appointed a colored teacher, the white children have all been withdrawn from the school. Two of the three trustees are colored.

GREAT BRITAIN.

J. T. Dawson, formerly of Montreal, shot his wife and then committed suicide in London.

The Vanguard, Britain's seventh vessel of the Dreadnought type, was launched at Barrow on Monday.

W. Vernon Booth, head of the great fish concern that failed last September, has been indicted for fraud.

Three Chicago highwaymen, convicted of robbing a man of 46 cents, have been given life terms in the penitentiary.

The Attorney-General of Arkansas has filed suits against members of the Beef Trust, asking fines which aggregate $3,300,000.

Wireless messages were successfully received on a train between Buffalo and Chicago while the train was running at sixty-three miles an hour.

Twenty-eight women, many of them members of prominent families, were given terms in prison for rioting in Westminster on Thursday.

UNITED STATES.

Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago will be Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet.

A Brooklyn man has invented a fog 'phone which will prevent collisions between ships in a fog.

Lady Cook, a prominent English suffragist, now in New York, declares that the battle for votes for women is won in England.

An insane woman made her way into the City Hall at Philadelphia and threatened to kill the Mayor unless he paid her fare to Buffalo.

An Austrian youth committed suicide in New York because he could not live on $75 a month in addition to his salary as a drug clerk.

No radical change is expected in the United States tariff as a result of the special session of Congress. The duty on lumber may be retained.

Senator Carter of Montana is working to have the Canadian waterways treaty pushed through the United States Senate at the present session.

GENERAL.

Proposed revenue measures have created a political situation in Germany approaching a crisis.

Earthquake shocks in Calabria shook down ruined buildings at Barnara, killing five persons.

The Revolutionary wing of the Russian Socialist party has decided to discontinue preaching openly against the throne.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.— to $4 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.70 to $5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5.20 to $5.30, and strong bakers', $5 to $5.10.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, $1.19 for No. 1 Northern, and $1.16½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern nominal, $1.25½, all rail, and No. 2 Northern, $1.20½, all rail.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 48 to 48½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 48c, Collingwood, and No. 3, 47c, Collingwood.

Peas—No. 2, 90c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 73c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow, 72c, Toronto. Canadian corn, 68 to 69c, on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars are $22 to $23 in bulk outside. Shorts, $23 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$4 to $4.50 for choice qualities, and $3.50 to $4 for cooking purposes.

Beans—Prime, $1.90 to $2, and hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, $2.25 to $2.75 per dozen, and strained, 11 to 11½c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $10.75 to $11 per ton on track here, and lower grades $9 to $10 a ton.

Straw—$6.50 to $7.50 on track.

Potatoes—62 to 65c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 19c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 22c; tubs and large rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c; creamery rolls, 26c, and solids, 25c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 24c; selects, 25c, and new laid, 27c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 14c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11¼ to 11½c per pound in cast lots; mess pork, $20 to $20.50; short cut, $23 to $24.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13¼c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 2.—Peas — No. 2, 97½ to 98c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 50½ to 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; No. 1 feed, 49½ to 50c; Ontario No. 2, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 3, 48½c to 49c; Ontario No. 4, 47½ to 48c; No. 2 barley, 63½ to 65c; Manitoba feed barley, 56 to 56½c; buckwheat, 55½ to 56c. Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80 to $5.90; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, $5.30 to $5.40; Manitoba strong bakers', $5.10 to $5.20; Winter wheat patents, $5.40 to $5.50; straight rollers, $5 to $5.10; do., in bags, $2.35 to $2.45; extra in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Feed—Manitoba bran, $22; do., shorts, $24; Ontario bran, $23 to $24; do., shorts, $24.50 to $25; Ontario middlings, $25 to $25.50; pure grain mouille, $28 to $30; mixed mouille, $25 to $27. Cheese—Finest western, 13 to 13⅛c; easterns, 12½ to 12¾c. Butter—Fall creamery, 23c; Winter creamtry, 22c. Eggs—New laid, 28c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Mar. 2—Wheat, firm; No. 1 Northern, $1.17½; No. 2 Northern, $1.15 to $1.15½; May, $1.16 bid. Rye—No. 1, 79c. Corn—May, 65¾c bid. Barley—Standard, 66½c; sample, 64 to 66½c; No. 3, 64 to 65c; No. 4, 64c.

Minneapolis, Mar. 2.—Wheat—May, $1.12⅛; July, $1.12⅛; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.14⅜ to $1.14⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅜ to $1.13⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅜ to $1.11⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.08 to $1.10. Bran—$23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $5.55 to $5.65; second patents $5.40 to $5.50; first clears, $4.10 to $4.25; second clears, $3.05 to $3.15.

Duluth, Mar. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¼; May, $1.12¾; July, $1.13¼; Sept., $1.00¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Mar. 2.—The top price paid for export steers was 5.40, and for heavy bulls, $4.55. Fair to good loads of exporters' realized from $4.90 to $5.35, with a steady demand for more. Butcher—Choice cattle were firm at $4.80. Medium and light quality were steady. Cows firm at $3.75 to $4; common cows and canners not wanted and slightly lower. One good load of feeding steers, about 1,000 pounds, sold at $4.65. Sheep and lambs—Steady and unchanged. Hogs—Select were quoted at $6.55 f.o.b., and $6.70, fed and watered. Calves—Steady and unchanged.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE

The Past Year Was Not So Good for the Province of Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Provincial Public Accounts, which were laid on the table at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, show a decided falling off in the Provincial surplus, which is decreased by about $600,000. The total expenditure is listed at $8,557,064.60, while the total receipts amount to $8,602,902.72, giving a total surplus of $45,938.36.

The explanation of the decreased surplus is said to be found in the Department of Crown Lands. The past year was a hard one and many settlers were unable to pay their dues through the difficulty experienced in selling their lumber. The money is expected to come in eventually, but it was not desired to sell out many of the new arrivals in the just opened parts of the Province. The total revenue from the department was $2,430,429.39.

On the other hand the succession duties have gone very much above the expectation of the Treasurer's Department, showing a total receipt of $1,134,898.88.

The Provincial indebtedness to the Dominion has been wiped out while the supplementary revenue shows a figure of $695,482.31. The indirect liability of the Province has been reduced by nearly three millions. Entered on the receipts side of the Public Accounts stands $1,674,064.05 brought forward from last year. The Dominion subsidies (on population, and others) were $2,128,772.08.

The mining licenses have netted the Province $71,721.39. The total amount received in the shape of hunting licenses and penalties for infractions of the game laws was $28,040.20.

THE ANNUITIES ACT.

Provision for Rights of Holders in Case of Marriage.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate on Thursday afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright moved several amendments to the Annuities Act. One amendment provides that a man and woman, each of whom have taken out annuities, may each continue to have the right to annuity up to $600 should they marry. Another provision will allow a husband to share his annuity with his wife. Another provision will allow persons having bought annuities in class "B," where payments end with death, to contract himself out of his agreement with the Government and have refunded to him the amount paid in. To Senator Lougheed Sir Richard said the indications were that the public were going to avail themselves largely of the opportunities afforded them by the Annuities Act.

A STRATFORD TRAGEDY.

Alex. Sutherland Found Dead on the Street.

A despatch from Stratford says: The body of Alexander Sutherland, of West Zorra, was found at the rear of the residence of A. Guerin, on Brunswick Street, at the eastern city limits on Friday morning. According to the story the occupants of the house tell, Sutherland was driven there on Thursday evening, and was put out of the front door. The only mark apparent on the body was an abrasion along the left temple, which may have been caused by a fall, but hardly sufficient to cause death.

C. P. R. BUYS BONDS.

President Says Company Had $5,000,000 to Spare.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Wednesday confirmed the rumor that the C. P. R. had been purchasing Dominion debentures. He said the company had some money to spare, and had invested $5,000,000 in the Dominion three and three-quarter per cent. ten-year debentures, recently issued in London. "We bought these debentures," he said, "because we considered them a good and sound investment."

LEFT THE PENITENTIARY.

Two Prisoners Made Their Escape at New Westminster.

A despatch from Vancouver says; A daring and sensational escape was made from the penitentiary at New Westminster on Wednesday morning, the fugitives being a French-Canadian named Labourdette and a Britisher named Stanton, both of whom were serving a term for burglary. The escape appears to have been managed with skill and despatch. The night guard made his usual round at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, knocking the bars off the cells preparatory to letting the occupants out to work. Labourdette and Stanton had evidently tampered with the lock, and when the night guard's back was turned, after the bar had been dropped, all they had to do was to push the door open and sneak away. Having left the cells the pair climbed up the hot water pipes to a window and escaped. They have not been captured.

MONTREAL'S ASSESSMENT.

Exempt Property Valued at Sixty-four Millions.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to civic statistics, the exempted property in Montreal now runs up to over sixty-four million dollars in value. The figures for 1907 are 55,914,313, and for 1908 they show $64,335,518. The value of taxable property in the city during the past year has risen from $216,840,719 to $234,821,903, an increase of $17,981,284.

FOUR ACCUSED OF MUREDR.

Man With Whom They Had Been Drinking Beaten to Death.

A despatch from Prince Albert says: Four men, Robert Umphrville, John Turner, Alex. Dubois and Tom Ballantyne, are held at the Mounted Police barracks here, charged with the murder of J. Anderson last November at Kinistino. The five were drinking together and left for home. Later Anderson's body was found with the head battered in.

ANOTHER GREAT QUAKE.

Disturbance Was Somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

A despatch from London says: Prof. Milnes' seismograph recorded a vast earthquake of the greatest intensity at 5.36 p. m. on Friday. He calculates that the disturbance was 5,000 miles distant, apparently somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MALONE

Was Found Guilty of Attempted Murder at Simcoe.

A despatch from Simcoe, Ont., says: Archibald W. Malone, ex-Chief of Police of this town, was sentenced on Wednesday night by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock to imprisonment for life in Kingston Penitentiary, at the conclusion of a trial which lasted thirty hours, spread over three days, in which one of the strangest stories of secret crime ever heard in the annals of Canadian criminology was revealed. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The charge which they considered was that in the early minutes of December 1, 1908, Malone, as chief constable, in cold blood shot and left for dead his assistant, Constable William Wilkins, the man whom, through his weakness of will, he had made an accomplice in a series of his robberies and incendiary outrages in the town. Thus came to an end a trial that has interested half the Dominion; in which thirty-four witnesses were summoned by the Crown and none for the defence, and in which Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., Crown Prosecutor, made an address to the jury lasting two and one-half hours, so powerful and so unanswerable that the gloom on the face of the prisoner and his young wife spread through the whole crowded court room. The tension came to an end when, in low tones, his Lordship pronounced sentence. Last December, at the trial for Malone's committal the crowd then present cheered when the Magistrate ruled against the accused. On Wednesday night only an empty silence possessed the room. Men spoke quietly. With covert movements women placed handkerchiefs to their eyes.