

SENSATIONAL ENDING OF LONG SESSION OF INQUEST.

Florence Kinrade Swooned and Screamed "I See the Man; He Will Shoot Me; Quick, Help!"

Earl Kinrade Tells a Story, Which Florence Contradicts, About Revolver Practice in South.

Inquest Will Be Resumed Next Friday, When Medical Report Will Be Put In.



FLORENCE KINRADE, Whose words at the close of last night's session, while in a swoon, created a sensation. Miss Kinrade has since endured four hour examinations.



ETHEL KINRADE, Whose shocking death at her home on Herkimer street on February 25 has so far baffled the skill of the city and Provincial detectives.

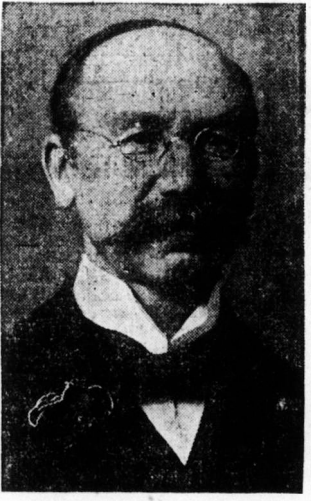
Hamilton people will have another week to theorize about the Kinrade murder and the detectives the same length of time to hunt up new evidence in the hope that light may be thrown upon the mystery. Yesterday's continuous five-hour session produced a number of sensations in the way of unexpected bits of testimony on things in general, but shed no new light upon the crime. After having Florence Kinrade upon the stand four solid hours, Mr. Blackstock, in the last few minutes, at a time when her lips appeared to be getting parched and at times she seemed to find difficulty in either collecting her thoughts or forming her words, with all the impressiveness of which the great criminal lawyer is possible, brought home to her the awful seriousness of departing one hairbreadth from the truth, and again asked her the crucial question, "Who killed your sister Ethel, Miss Kinrade?" The witness' reply was firm and clear, "I do not know."

NOT SATISFIED ABOUT REVOLVER.

May Bring Witness From Virginia For Next Session of the Kinrade Inquest.

The sensational evidence given in the enquiry at the police court yesterday afternoon and last evening when the coroner's jury continued its probing of the Kinrade murder mystery, and when Florence Kinrade swore she never shot a revolver off in her life, although her brother Earl on the witness stand a few minutes before declared he had been led to believe that his sister was practising with a revolver before she went to Savannah, may cause the authorities to bring witnesses from Virginia. In fact, it is almost certain it will.

A continuous session of the Kinrade inquest, lasting from 3.30 until almost 8.30 o'clock, was held yesterday. Three witnesses were examined, including a coachman who was standing in the vicinity of the Kinrade home, Earl Kinrade, younger brother of the murdered girl, and Florence, the only member of the family who was present at the time of the murder. It was Florence's second siege of it in the box, each lasting between three and four hours. She stood the ordeal well, but collapsed when it was all over.



DR. JAMES ANDERSON, Presiding Coroner at the Kinrade inquest.

As soon as Florence Kinrade had been carried from the court room the jurors, Coroner and Crown examiners began to discuss future plans. "Adjourn until 9.30," asked the Coroner. This seemed agreeable to some of the jurors, but not all. Monday evening was suggested, but Mr. Blackstock said he could not attend that night, and probably not until towards the end of the week. Seven o'clock Friday night next was then suggested, but Mr. Blackstock asked to have it made 8 o'clock, promising that he would finish the case and give it into the hands of the jurors by midnight. Eight o'clock Friday night next was then agreed upon.

Provincial Detective Miller also refused to discuss the case. The great Toronto criminal lawyer simply remarked, "I am tired, in every respect that the word implies."

The Kinrades left the police station in a cab, Florence and her mother having sufficiently recovered from their swoons to walk as far as the vehicle. This morning both mother and daughter were greatly improved, and there are no signs of after effects of the terribly pathetic scene which closed the inquest.

MISS ELLIOTT IS NOT KNOWN THERE.

Portsmouth Friends Do Not Recall Her Ever Mentioning Name.

Special despatches from newspaper correspondents in Virginia, who have been investigating that end of the case and trying to locate Miss Elliott, with whom Florence Kinrade says she spent nearly all her time there, say that Miss Kinrade's friends do not even remember hearing her mention that name, and that no one there seems to know Miss Elliott. On the witness stand last night Florence swore she had a postal card after she returned home from Richmond the first time, telling her that Miss Elliott had married Colonel Warburton, and she heard they had gone to San Francisco. An effort will be made to locate them in San Francisco.

Wright with whom she spent a great deal of her time. TWO NEW FEATURES. Two new points were revealed in Florence Kinrade's story as told on the stand yesterday afternoon. One was that she thought she fainted near the bow window, when the man grabbed her; the other that she gave an awful yell when she ran out on the street.

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KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Bicalae Bota, a Rumanian, Struck Near Waterdown.

Yesterday afternoon a foreigner was killed on the C. P. R. tracks between Waterdown and Aldershot. He was walking west on the tracks when the 3.15 express from Hamilton struck him and cut him in two. The body was taken to Waterdown, and the man's pockets were found several letters addressed to W. Bick, 283 Hughson street north. That was the only thing on him with the exception of the address of W. Morris, butcher, Sherman avenue and Barton streets, and his identity was considered a mystery.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

What was Birrell's offence? Mr. Jelfs is solving the tramp problem very nicely. The inquest is over for a time; try to forget it. The Tories should know that their slighting of Allan Studholme just adds to his strength.

WORK FOUND FOR THIS ONE.

Another Vag Rounded Up and Given a Sentence. There was a slight abatement in the crusade against vagrants yesterday, and as a consequence, but one of the fraternity, Alexander Rogers, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at Police Court this morning.

GOOD AGAIN.

BAND CONCERT. Spring Series Being Arranged For the New Armories. Now that the new armories are completed efforts are being made to revive the popular "dime" concerts by the bands of the XIII. and 91st Regiments.

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