

MRS. AND MISS KINRADE NOT AT INQUEST IGNORED THE INSTRUCTIONS OF PROSECUTOR

Steps Taken to Enforce
Their Presence
Tonight

MINOR WITNESSES
WERE EXAMINED

Shop Girl Tells of Seeing Ethel
Kinrade Down Town on
the Morning of the
Murder.

[By Our Own Man.]

Hamilton, April 22.—Another sensational turn was given to the Kinrade murder mystery, when the crown decided to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance at court of Miss Florence Kinrade and her mother to give further evidence, as to Ethel Kinrade's death.

They were expected this evening, but for some reason at present unknown, they did not arrive.

The crown fully expected them, Dr. Bruce Smith, and a number of assistants being present, to listen to Miss Florence's evidence.

Both Crown Attorney, Washington and Provincial Detective Miller, instructed the family to be in Hamilton, ready to be called, but apparently no attention was paid to the requests.

They did not even inform the authorities that they did not intend to be on hand.

Minor Witnesses.

In the absence of the principal witnesses several others of minor importance were called. Nothing very startling was brought out, except, perhaps, that Miss Ethel Kinrade, the dead girl, had made arrangements to go skating with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Kinrade, on the afternoon of her death. No reason could be discovered as to why she did not go.

A young lady in one of the downtown department stores swore positively that Miss Florence Kinrade was down town about 11 o'clock the day of the murder, although the family swore that she had not been out of the house.

Mrs. Taylor gave evidence to the fact that she had seen a tramp on the day of the murder, and that she was sure his actions did not cause her any alarm.

Baum in Hamilton.

Another feature of the case was the appearance of Jimmy Baum, the actor-mechanic of Portsmouth, Virginia, the witness for the hand of Florence Kinrade. The girl, behind the mask, and choir singer.

He arrived at 6:30 o'clock, accompanied by Detective Jos. Rogers and a Pinkerton man. He was escorted by scores of newspapermen, but was not communicative, or rather his guards would not allow him to converse.

Jimmy, it is understood, will give testimony on the alleged proficiency in handling revolvers of Miss Florence.

Other matters pertaining to her case were not taken up, as the crown now celebrated Baum to her.

The crown would not betray its line of examination for Mr. Baum, nor would they disclose the reasons they knew—why the Kinrades were not present.

The prevalent opinion was that they remained away on advice from their solicitor, Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, and that tonight's session will probably witness a legal battle on the question of Florence's testimony.

It was stated on good authority that the detectives had covered every inch of Miss Kinrade's trips, and that she would be given a most searching examination along this line.

The detectives are certain they have discovered the murderer, but only coming session will furnish the clue that will unravel the mystery.

The Public Barred.

There were few outstanding features in tonight's testimony. The crown gave orders that the court room was to be cleared of spectators, the press alone to enjoy the privilege of being present, but there were enough tickets issued to comfortably fill the place, and as a result both Mr. Blackstock and Crown Attorney Washington were displaced. The public, however, being excluded on the next occasion.

All the witnesses told a straight story. Mr. Ernest Kinrade was questioned, especially on Miss Florence's trips abroad, but nothing of importance was brought out. It seemed that these jaunts were not freely discussed among the family. Mrs. Kinrade not even knowing that Florence had been on the stage.

Mr. Blackstock was in better form than on the previous occasion five weeks ago. Crown Attorney Washington was associated with him. Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., represented the family, and was assisted by Messrs. Hobson & Lees, Corner Anderson and Leeson streets.

The temperature of the news was spread from all over the province.

The inquest was late in starting, it being 8:30 o'clock when the first witness was called.

Mrs. Taylor's Evidence.

Mrs. Taylor, 166 Markland street, was the first to give evidence. It was at her house that several women, at the last session of the inquest, testified to having seen a tramp on the afternoon of the murder. Mrs. Taylor saw the tramp, also. He went down the lane directly at the rear of the Kinrade property.

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QUITS CHURCH FOR LAW.

Toronto, April 22.—Mr. D. C. Hosack seems finally to have withdrawn from the church, has taken offices in the Crown Law building, and has begun to practice law. The chances are that to law and to public affairs he will henceforth devote himself.

WHY THE KINRADES FAILED TO APPEAR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, April 22.—Although it is impossible to get any official statement to that effect the crown officers believe that Florence Kinrade and her mother acted on the advice of their lawyers, when they failed to attend the inquest last night. It was simply taking advantage of a legal technicality, and it is thought that there was no special reason outside of this for these witnesses not attending.

An officer left for Toronto early today to serve new subpoenas, which were made out last night by the corner, and it is not expected that they will be disobeyed.

The session tonight promises to be sensational. A crisis in the case has been reached, and that is one reason for barring the public from the inquest. This will be more strictly enforced tonight.

FATAL AFFRAY AT WINDSOR RINK MAN SHOTS MOULDER

Harry Norrie Near Death As Result of Quarrel and Peter Shea,
His Assailant, Locked Up in Canadian City—
Shooting Follows Fist Fight.

Detroit, April 23.—In a quarrel at the Windsor roller rink on Wednesday night, Peter Shea, manager of the Wayne Hotel roller rink, shot Harry Norrie, a moulder, of 565 Field avenue. Norrie is in a critical condition at Grace Hospital. Shea is locked up in Windsor.

The stories of the affair are varied, but witnesses agree that the trouble started when Norrie, who has several times been ejected from the Wayne rink, met Shea and started to discuss his fancied grievances. Angry words

passed, and then Norrie left the hall. When Shea was leaving the place shortly after 11 o'clock last evening, Dorothy Comrade, 392 Cass avenue, Norrie met him at the door. The quarrel was renewed, and ended in Shea shooting Norrie on the top of his head. Two bullets were fired, one missing the mark, and the other penetrating the stomach and lodging. It is supposed, in the liver.

Evidently, however, he declared he only pulled the revolver when he was provoked with Norrie on top of him. Two bullets were fired, one missing the mark, and the other penetrating the stomach and lodging. It is supposed, in the liver.

Jim Baum Interviewed
BUT DIDN'T TELL MUCH

Gave No Indication of What
Would Be His Testimony at
Tonight's Inquest.

Hamilton, April 23.—Despite the precautions which the crown authorities have taken to muzzle Jimmy Baum, the actor-mechanic, who came here from Portsmouth, Va., to give evidence in the Kinrade murder case, reporters succeeded this morning in having an interview with him. Baum was very affable, spoke highly of the Canadian climate, and evinced particular interest in the expert manner in which Toronto policemen draw their batons, comparing them with the manner in which the Portsmouth bluecoats draw their clubs to pound "Niggers." Baum was prepared to say what he thought of Canada until he found out that the girls, and on being told that they were just about right, heaved a visible sigh of relief, and said that Canada must be about right then, too. Baum gave no indication of what he would swear to this evening.

THE SULTAN GREETED
WITH CRIES OF RAGE

People of Constantinople Show
Their Hatred When Ruler
Appears on Street.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Sultan appeared on the streets of Constantinople today and was greeted by the people with cries of rage.

With his head sunk below his stooped shoulders, he paid no attention to salutations, except to reply by curt nods.

THE VICTORIAN DOCKS.

Hullfax, N. S., April 23.—Allan S.S. Victorian from Liverpool, arrived 4:30 this morning, with 48 first cabin, 21 second cabin, and 789 steerage passengers.

LOOKS WARLIKE.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—A special dispatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria, and that the soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORCASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; fair and cold.

Saturday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max.

London. 39. 24. 50.

Winnipeg. 19. 10. 35.

Port Arthur. 14. 5. 25.

Perry Sound. 32. 22. 52.

Toronto. 38. 20. 52.

Ottawa. 40. 22. 54.

Montreal. 44. 24. 58.

Quebec. 40. 24. 54.

Father Point. 40. 24. 54.

Dawson. 30. 10. 44.

Victoria. 40. 24. 54.

Yankee. 29. 10. 44.

Kamloops. 29. 10. 44.

Edmonton. 29. 10. 44.

Prince Albert. 0. 8. 28.

Moosjau. 6. 18. 34.

Qu'Appelle. 28. 18. 48.

St. John. 28. 18. 48.

Halifax. 32. 22. 52.

CROOKS AND CONSTABLE EXCHANGED SHOTS IN STREET

Officer Mills Surprises Pair of Crooks Breaking Into a Store at
Pottersburg and Revolver Duel Follows, the Thieves
Making Their Escape.

A couple of daring crooks were working in the vicinity of Pottersburg last night, and they did not hesitate to fire on Constable Thomas Mills when he discovered them trying to break into the store of Grocer Thomas Neely. The constable had been looking around the town, and was returning to the city shortly after 12 o'clock, when he noticed two suspicious-looking characters standing in the shade of a house. Pretending that he did not notice them, he walked on some distance, and when he was out of sight he doubled back to where they had been. He discovered one of the men standing on guard while the other was attempting to pry open the door of Mr. Neely's store. Constable Mills at once advanced towards them, whereupon they drew revolvers and opened fire. Mills had his revolver in his inside pocket, but as soon as he could get it, he returned the fire, and the housebreakers took to their heels. Not before Constable Mills had a good look at them, however, and it is hoped that they may be identified shortly. The one at the store was a man 5 feet 10½ inches in height, and was dressed in a dark suit of clothes of a quiet pattern, while the other was somewhat shorter, and wore a light-colored suit. In their flight, they dropped some articles that it is expected will materially aid in their detection. High Constable Hughes refused to say whether any definite clue had been obtained as to the identity of the men, but the constables are working on the case, and it is expected that they will be located within a day or so.

MEDICAL SCHOOL GOLD MEDAL GOES TO E. F. JEFFRIES

Lead All the Students of the Fourth Year—It Is Said the Silver
Medal Was Won by Clarence Brown But This Is
Not Confirmed.

The gold medalist of the London School of Medicine is Mr. Edwin F. Jeffries, son of Mr. James Jeffries, of J. H. Chapman & Co.

The announcement was made this morning that he led all the students of the fourth year in the race for honors and scored high in all subjects.

Born in London.

Mr. Jeffries lives at 247 Pall Mall street, and is but 22 years of age. He was born in London, and has resided here all his life. He received his public school education in the Simcoe street school, under the late R. M. Graham, and was the boy's gold medalist when he passed the entrance.

Mr. Jeffries went to the London College, matriculating from that school with high honors.

Last year he was scholarship man in the School of Medicine, and followed the good work of his former tutor, by graduating with the very highest honors.

He has been appointed house surgeon at Victoria Hospital.

The Silver Medalist.

It is understood that Mr. Clarence Brown is silver medalist. He is a son of Mr. George Brown, of this city, and is a brilliant student.

There was also a rumor to the effect that Mr. Paul Polson, at the present time house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, and been awarded the silver medal, but this could not be verified.

The examinations were practically completed at 1:30 today, when Prof. Dearness handed in his botany papers, but Dr. Waugh held them back, as he contemplated a trip to St. Thomas.

Who Won the Gold Medal at the Western Medical College.

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BOWMAN DEED IS
IN SOLICITOR'S HANDS

Was First Unearthed Ten Years
Ago by Ex-Ald. Hugh M.
Douglass.

The deed made by Mr. William Bowman 40 years ago, transferring the property at Port Stanley to the city, has been located. It is at present in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith.

About ten years ago, the deed was required by the city owing to a lawsuit brought by ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglass. It was found in a tin box in the city solicitor's office, and was transferred to Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Meredith has located a deed which he thinks is the right one, although he has not investigated the matter.

"I have a Bowman deed among my papers," he stated at noon today. "I expect it is the right one, although I have not examined it closely enough to see. I have been very busy, but when the opportunity comes, I will look into it."

This situation that gave promise of creating not a little uneasiness, will probably be cleared up within a very short time.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION
IN THE GRAIN PITS

Chicago, April 22.—Demoralization was general today in the grain pits on the board of trade, heavy liquidation, which caused the sensational slump in wheat prices yesterday, having extended to coarse grain. During the first few minutes of trading, July wheat sold off to 81½¢, which was three-quarters of a cent below the low point of the preceding session. Corn for May delivery broke more than 4 cents from the best marks of the previous day, declining early in the day to 87½¢ per bushel.

FIELDING'S STATEMENT
CALLED EXCELLENT

The London Standard Congratulates
Him on Budget Speech.

London, April 22.—The Standard congratulates Mr. Fielding on his excellent financial statement. It says he chose wisely in deciding to balance the national accounts rather by a reduction in expenditure than by imposing new taxation. The renewal of the practice of attaching sinking funds to loans issued in London should have the effect of making them more popular and at the same time putting the country's finances on a sounder basis.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 22.—At New York—Danaham, from Havre; Ancona, from Naples; Perugia, from Naples; Adriatic, from Southampton.

At Boston—Cetrina, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Caladonia, from Boston.

At Havre—La Provence, from New York.

At Naples—Madonna, from New York.

At Leghorn—Calabria, from New York.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL HEW DOWN THE EXPENDITURES



A. L. DAVIS,
Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple,
London.

Teachers' Salaries Are To
Be Closely Investigated
by Board

A SAVING IS
TO BE EFFECTED

Kindergarten Will Be Looked
Into—A Radical Move by
This Year's Board.

The board of education will hold a special meeting very shortly, probably next Tuesday, to slash the expenditures of that body if it is at all possible to do so.

For some time it has been alleged that the increase in the school rates has been excessive, and now some members of the board have thought that retrenchment is in order.

Not that the members intend undermining the efficiency of the present system, but an effort will be made to cut the expenditure somewhat, and allow the city some money for other purposes.

The Salary List.

The salary list will be gone over. The schedule of salaries introduced by the board last year has resulted in a large increase, more than some trustees thought possible.

This will be dealt with, and an endeavor will be made to bring the expenditure for salaries within a smaller limit, and arrange a schedule that will not cause so rapid a rise in the expenditures as has been the case.

Removing Teachers.

In addition the board will consider the question of asking for the resignation of teachers, both in the Collegiate and public schools, not up to the standard. It is freely stated that there are a number whose services could be dispensed with, without loss of efficiency. No names have been mentioned in this connection yet, but it is more

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NIAGARA ICE JAM
NOW UNDER CONTROL

Water at Lewiston Drops Twelve
Feet, Following Blasting
Operations.

Youngstown, N. Y., April 23.—The situation throughout the entire length of the ice jam in the Niagara River is this morning believed to be under control.

At Lewiston the water has dropped about 12 feet from the time the blasting began until this morning, and the ice kept the downward pace with the surface of the water. In spots where the ice was weakest holes to the depth of 20 feet are now visible. Of course, the rugged borders of drift ice, which threatened to demolish half the village of Lewiston, are still anchored high on shore, and will probably require a week of warm weather before they will slide back into the stream.

Between Lewiston and Youngstown half a dozen holes of noticeable diameter peeped through the ice during the night, and from some of these water is pouring and rotting the surface of the ice below.

Opposite Youngstown a new channel about one-third of a mile in length has just streaked across the grey surface of the ice close to the Canadian shore. Under the embankment of the southern edge of the fort the gigantic furrows of ice, warped in by the pressure of the dam, are now weakening. Once they looked like solid concrete, but now they have the appearance of ancient boulder walls. All these signs are believed to show that the tremendous mass of ice has lost its integral strength, and that it will soon fall apart and slip down the river.

Relief has crowded out anxiety all along the lower Niagara. Residents feel that there is no further danger from high water, and that the only danger will be that from a sudden rush of loosened ice.

"GO AHEAD" SAYS
CHAIRMAN JONES

Intimates That the Real Estaters
Can Dig as Though They
Were in Pompeii.

The Real Estaters are going after the water commissioners.

There are some accounts that the members of this body want explained, he they say, and they will ask for them.

The expenditures referred to aggregate \$15,729.87, and are for the most part labor as per the contract. Mr. Joseph Lawrence, the spokesman, is anxious that they should be made known.

"We want to know what these items mean," said Joseph.

He met Chairman Jones yesterday afternoon, and stated that he wanted to have the accounts investigated.

"Go ahead and investigate," said Chairman Jones. "Go as far as you like. The accounts are there in two offices, so far away. We can stand it. So far nothing has been done."

RUSS FLEET SAILS.

Schastopol, April 23.—The active squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet, under command of Admiral Bos-tren, put to sea today. The destination of the vessels has not been announced.

NEW ONTARIO RESERVE

Vast Tract of Land in Rainy River
District To Be Reserved.

Toronto, April 23.—An order-in-council has been passed, setting apart the new forest reserve of 1,000,000 acres in the Rainy River district. The official announcement was made last evening.

The mammoth new reserve comprises the densely wooded territory west of the eastern boundary of the district and contiguous to the international line. It includes a large portion of Hunter's Island, a well-known haunt of game. The order-in-council also provides that the new reserve shall be a provincial game preserve.

The reserve adjoins a similar allotment of land set apart by the State of Minnesota. The original plan of the promoters was to utilize the two million acres as a vast international reserve, conducted jointly by the officers of Ontario and Minnesota. The Provincial Government has not, however, followed this course, and the Ontario reserve will remain solely under the jurisdiction of this Province and be offered solely by its own wardens.

The start for this work has not yet been selected.

CHAPELS ON WHEELS

Missionary Enterprise of Catholic
Church Extension Society.

Ottawa, April 22.—Archbishop McEvoy, of Toronto, accompanied by Dr. E. Burke, of the same city, left this morning for his home, after attending the archbishops' conference in the city.

Dr. Burke is president of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

One of the society's most important schemes is that of a number of chapels and churches on wheels, which they expect to operate along the lines of railways. They are busy receiving subscriptions towards this end.