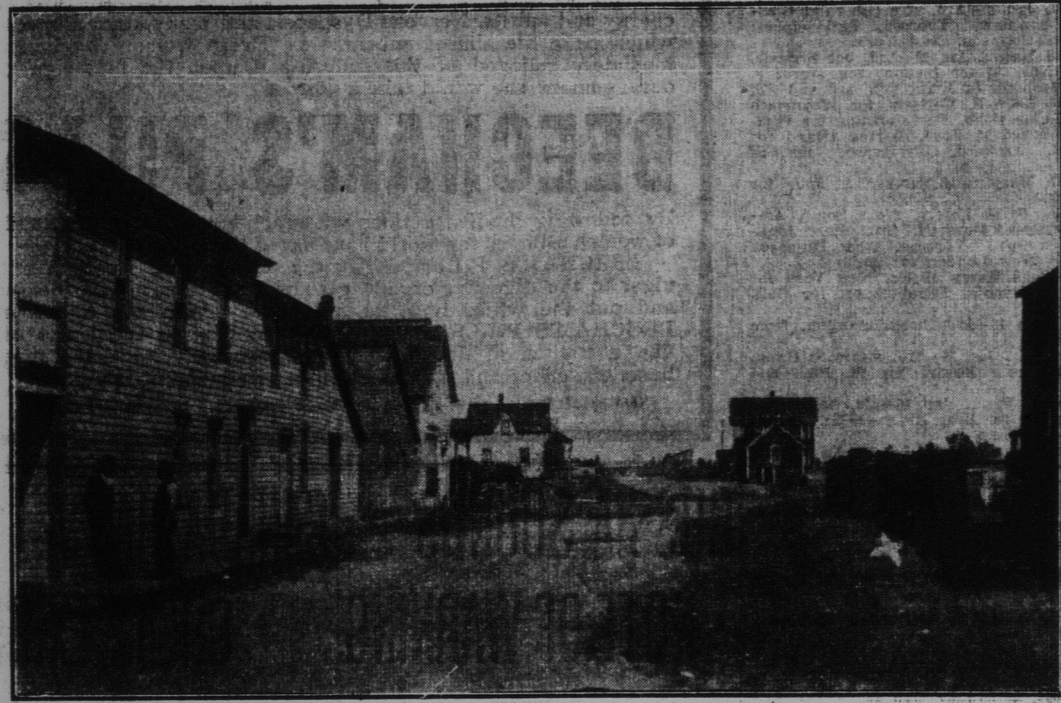


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(HAVELOOK STREET AND) SPOT WHERE MCKNIGHT RECEIVED DEATH BLOW

Prisoner Says McKnight Hit Him With a Club and He Used Fists in Return; Then in General Row He Used Stick on Some One. But Thought it [Sam Keith]—A Witness Indignant.

Hampton, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The manslaughter trial gives promise of extending well into next week. The sessions today were devoted solely to the examination of witnesses for the prosecution, and the crown may close its case tomorrow.

Samuel Keith's Evidence Continued.

The examination of Samuel Keith was resumed this morning by the attorney-general. Early in the struggle, the witness said, he heard the prisoner say: "I know the man," and a little later the witness received a blow, sufficiently heavy to knock him down.

Mrs. Wright Testifies.

Mrs. Olive Wright was next sworn. She told of the prisoner's arrival in Havelook and how he came to her to get what he claimed to be his property. The prisoner's words, she said, were: "See here, old woman, I've come all prepared for you."

needed not raise your voice just because Mr. Curry does." Mr. Curry—"Will you keep quiet?" The witness—"The will wasn't read to me. I didn't see it, yet I contested it. I got Ora P. King to act for me."

Disliked the Questioning.

Further queries were put, and Mrs. Wright seemed not to relish them. Matters relating to David Wright's illness during the summer came up.

Oscar Peterson Denies Bribery Story.

A matter not yet brought before the court is agitating a certain resident of Havelook, who on Thursday gave evidence to the effect that he saw deceased strike the prisoner.

Witness Collapsed.

Prior to recess the attorney-general's examination commenced, and was resumed. The witness was being questioned by the attorney-general, and the actions of certain participants. He had been in the stand for not more than twenty minutes after recess, when, without warning, he dropped limply to the floor.

The Defence.

Mr. Curry, in opening for the defence, spoke of the gravity of the charge of manslaughter, and said he had endeavored to treat the witnesses with fairness. No one regretted more than himself that human life had been taken, but now that the man was dead, it was necessary to investigate the circumstances surrounding his death.

The Prisoner's Brother.

Ira Wright, the prisoner's brother, was called. He is thirty-six years of age and is a "fighting man," asked Mr. Curry, after he had put the customary preliminary questions.

Says McKnight Used Club.

"And after that," continued the witness, "I saw McKnight hit Oscar with a club on the head or shoulder."

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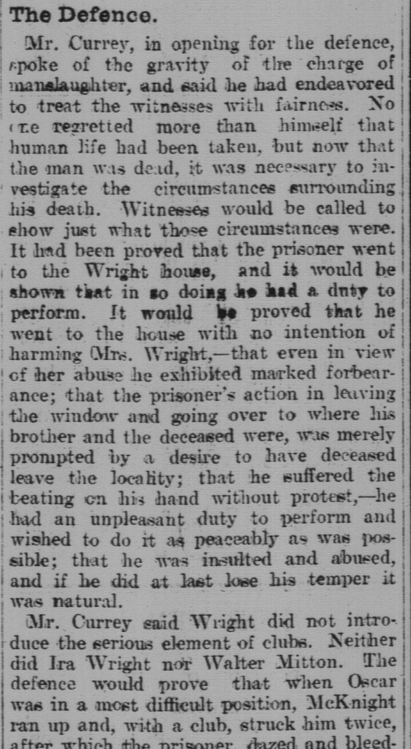
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