

MRS. PERKINS' CONDUCT TOLD OF BY WITNESSES

She and MacDonald Were Very Good Friends—"Peeping Tom" Is Scored by Counsel.

CAYUGA, April 19.—(Special.)—Comparative quiet was observed in the Haldimand assize court today as a result of Justice Mabee's decision to exclude the "assembly of curiosity seekers."

The order is much resented by townspeople, many of whom have country visitors who had come in for the occasion.

The morning session was entirely taken up with medical testimony, the object of the defence being to account for Perkins' death as being primarily due to kidney disease, accelerated by strychnine taken in his medicine.

"Nobody here will deny that strychnine was found in the body, and that it contributed to his death," said Mr. C. Johnston, K.C., to Coroner Johnson immediately before the witness stated that strychnine in medicinal doses might be fatal if the subject was suffering from uterine poisoning.

Counsel for the defence made application for certain documents containing statements made by Thomas MacDonald and his mother, Justice Mabee ruled against the application.

Fred Goulding, who watched the Perkins home on several occasions while MacDonald was there, was severely handled by Mr. Johnston, and admitted he was not on good terms with MacDonald.

"This witness—I will not call him a man," was typical of Mr. Johnston's mode of address.

Mr. Johnston endeavored to incriminate Detective Greer in suggesting evidence to witnesses, but none would admit the evidence had been so influenced.

Mrs. Perkins retained her usual composure as she sat in court, looking pale but usual, and leaning over her mother and then to make a suggestion to counsel. She wept quietly while Mr. Johnston rebuked Mrs. Johnston of Amherstburg for the words taken from her letter, "it hadn't been for Mrs. Perkins I would have lost my baby."

The defence intended to put Mrs. Perkins in the witness-box, and will also call Dr. Edgar.

As soon as the court opened, Mr. Johnston put in an affidavit made application for certain written statements of Thomas MacDonald and his mother in the possession of the crown.

Dr. Bauer of Hamilton was recalled, and said that the post-mortem revealed that the deceased had suffered from appendicitis.

Dr. A. Jukes Johnson, chief coroner for Toronto, said the symptoms and post-mortem led him to conclude that strychnine poisoning was the cause of death. If Perkins had taken twenty-five or thirty of the heart tablets it would have been fatal.

Mr. Johnston asked witness if he had ever given expert evidence and changed his opinion.

"Yes," said witness, "I have in this case."

"And you may again?"

"I may with your assistance," retorted the witness.

Mr. Johnston produced a book on poison, which Dr. Johnson recommended to him some years ago as the best book on the subject, and cross-examined him at great length.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, followed, and was asked the result if a man, suffering from a disease of the kidneys, such as strychnine poisoning, were to take a small dose of strychnine.

"The effect would be disastrous," said witness.

Frank Arnold, K.C., produced a little dressmaking book found in Mrs. Perkins' home, and asked witness if the word "phonetic" was found therein, meant. He described it as a form of poison arising in the system as a result of decomposition of food.

Witness from Winnipeg.

Mr. Arnold replied to the application for documents. He said the defence could learn what were in the documents by the introduction of the book. Mr. Johnston replied that the commitment was partly in consequence of the fact that the MacDonalds and their statements were all

material to the defence. The judge decided that he could not order the production, but would be open to consider any authorities Mr. Johnston might produce.

John Perkins' name caused a little excitement. He is a civil foreman in the employ of Winnipeg. He said he knew the prisoner as his brother's wife, and had received a letter when he was in Winnipeg. Mrs. Perkins read the letter with much agitation and admitted it as being hers. It told details of Henry's illness.

He came to Canfield in reply to a telegram from his sister and saw Macie Perkins on Feb. 6. She spoke about having the property settled, but witness said there was plenty of time for that. The property was worth about \$2500, and there was no life insurance.

The letter said: "As you know, Henry has been sick for years," but witness had never heard that. He had not been in Canfield for twenty-five years.

There was some feeling between Henry and his wife and witness sister. Once, he said, he had been sued by his father for money sent him, and the father got angry.

His only motive in coming down in February was to enquire into his brother's death. He denied that the main object was to obtain possession of the property. Since coming down he had done all he could to aid the crown in making up the case.

Witness said that if Henry died of strychnine he must have got it from Dr. Kerr.

The Eyewitness.

Fred Goulding, who lives near the Perkins house in Canfield, had several times observed Thomas MacDonald going to the Perkins house, in October, November and December, both by daylight and dark, mainly at night, between 7 and 11. On the occasion he saw him go in the house, and waited two hours, but MacDonald did not come out.

"You think that a manly thing to do?"

"Yes,"

"You had ill feeling for MacDonald?"

"No."

"You were on friendly terms with him?"

"No. When my wife was dying he turned me out of my business and I blamed him for it."

"Did he tell you he was there for some evil purpose?"

"Yes."

Witness told Mrs. Perkins and Detective Greer about it.

"And you did not know that Mrs. MacDonald was in the house with Mrs. Perkins and her son, did you?"

"No."

"And you waited outside conscious that you were doing a noble deed?"

"Yes."

"Pity you did not live in Ireland, where you would be dealt with more summarily," said Mr. Johnston, as witness left the witness-box.

Henry Wilkinson had also seen MacDonald going there, but said Mrs. Perkins' reputation was such that he had seen MacDonald and Mrs. Perkins sitting together in a hammock at a picnic on July 29th last. A table thing to do," said Mr. Johnston, "I suppose you would have done that yourself?"

"Did," said witness. Detective Greer had suggested that they were hugging each other, but that was untrue.

Charles Burton also saw the hammock incident. It was raining and they were covered with a horse blanket. There were people all around.

Greer had asked him if he had seen anything suspicious. Greer said some one had told him so. Witness could not remember.

Fred Dilz, a farm hand, who lived last year in Canfield and boarded at the MacDonald home, also saw Mrs. Perkins and MacDonald together. He put them in one another's way. May God have mercy and help to punish the worst one in this case, which I do not believe is Mrs. Perkins."

The evening session came to an abrupt close, owing to the absence of a medical witness to prove that strychnine had been bought.

Mr. Arnold called upon Detective Seymour of Detroit to prove that strychnine could have been purchased in Detroit.

John Johnston objected on the ground that no foundation had been laid for this evidence by first showing that strychnine had been bought.

He said he would ask for an adjournment, rather than have a link missing in the chain of evidence.

John Perkins was recalled. He was with the party that found the book, and pill box in Mrs. Perkins' kitchen. His Constable Farrell yesterday said that Detective Greer found the book but witness said Crown Attorney Murphy found it. He also differed from Farrell in telling of the person, of the couple who conducted the search.

He Won't Tell.

DETROIT, April 19.—S. K. Trembley of Brown's pharmacy, this city, refuses positively to go to Ontario to testify in the Perkins murder case at Cayuga.

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All Scamper.

Detectives Newton and Kennedy arrested Herbert Knox, 16 years, 50 Broadway-place, and James Gillis, 16 years, 159 Palmerston-avenue, after an exciting chase on West Queen-street yesterday afternoon. The lads had in their possession an air valve which had been stolen from the Majestic Theatre. The boys had the valve with them,

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, to be held at the City Hall, after one month's notice, the following resolution was passed, to wit: That the Council propose to pass a by-law to widen Orford-avenue from a point distant 110 feet, more or less, west of Clark-street, easterly to the west limit of the City of Toronto.

The proposed by-law and plan showing the land to be affected may be seen at my office in the City of Toronto, on or after the 17th day of April, 1907.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN, City Clerk.

City Hall, Toronto, February 9th, 1907.

Sealed Tenders to be received by the undersigned, up to 7 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 3rd day of May, next, for building two buildings, one of 50 feet by 100 feet, and 3 1/2 feet deep, and cutting large hills, on Gerrard-street extension from Toronto, to the intersection of the street with the street.

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