

# MISS KINRADE AS FLOODED DALE WAS ON THE STAGE IN VIRGINIA

Sang and Played in Several Theatres at Portsmouth.

WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Inquest Slated for Last Night Postponed for a Week—Owing to Absence of Kinrades.

Toronto, March 3.—The Toronto Star tonight says: "During the interview the detectives had on Monday with Miss Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered Hamilton girl, they asked about her trip to Virginia, where, with the exception of intervals at home, she was living from the spring until December 1908, the detective desire being to learn if any information she could give would furnish any possible clue to the solution of the present mystery. In connection with Miss Kinrade's visit to Virginia the Star's special correspondent at Norfolk, Virginia, forwards the following particulars:

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—Miss Kinrade first appeared in public at the Orpheum Theatre in Portsmouth last summer, and was known as Miss Mildred Dale. She was stopping with friends at Virginia Beach, where she occasionally sang and somebody who heard her recommended her to Manager Butler of the Orpheum.

He prevailed on her to sing the illustrated songs at the cozy little family theatre, and she soon became a great favorite with the Portsmouth people. Later on she had a company of amateurs was formed to present light comedy sketches at the Orpheum, and she consented to try her hand at this. Although it was her first effort in this direction she showed ability, and always appeared to advantage in everything that was presented.

Was Home Twice.

She continued with the Orpheum until last fall, when she returned to her home in Hamilton, Ont., and later came back to Portsmouth and was a member of the same company of amateurs that put on light sketches at the Pastime, another family theatre. She left Portsmouth for her home in Hamilton a short while before Christmas. During her entire stay here she was held in the highest esteem and was popular with the Virginia Beach and Portsmouth.

It was not until she had returned to her home in Hamilton that her name was known except by a few of her most intimate friends.

Seen by Old Friend.

A pretty romantic story is associated with Miss Kinrade's visit to Virginia Beach. While singing at the Orpheum one night a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses was thrown on the stage and it fell at her feet. When she had finished and was behind the scenes she glanced at the card attached to the flowers. It bore the name of a friend, a young man who had happened to be down this way and incidentally dropped in at the moving picture show. He recognized her at a glance, hurriedly got the flowers, and sent them to her.

Discovered Her Name.

In the company of amateurs, who were very clever, was a young man between whom and Miss Dale a friendship sprang up. When she left here she wrote to him regularly until a few weeks ago, when she abruptly told him that she was to marry a young minister who lived near Toronto. One of her acquaintances here, who had only known her as Miss Dale, one day noticed her suitcase. It bore the initials F. K. Jumping at this cue he called her Fannie Kelly, and before the evening's performance was over he had learned her real name.

Manager Stephen P. Butler of the Orpheum Theatre in Portsmouth met her after learning of her vocal accomplishments, which were indeed attractive, and he at once engaged her to sing at a place on an illustrated song artist. This Miss Kinrade consented to do, and there she made her debut before the footlights. Miss Kinrade was generally known as a "Miss Mildred Dale," her contract with the Wilmer & Vincent House calling for the use of her stage name only.

Last summer Miss Kinrade quit the Orpheum forces and returned to her Hamilton home, but later returned to Portsmouth, and resumed her engagement at the Orpheum, where she was very popular with the patrons. Her work in the illustrated songs was exceptionally attractive.

After a short engagement at the Pastime Theatre she left the city and went direct to her Hamilton home.

Among intimate friends here it was understood that Miss Kinrade was a daughter of Prof. Kinrade and a niece of ex-Judge Kinrade. The news that her sister has been murdered has caused a shock to them.

Parents Knew It.

Mr. T. L. Kinrade, the father of the dead girl, was interviewed in reference to the above dispatch, at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon.

"My daughter had a position singing in Manchester Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.," said Mr. Kinrade. "She was a good musician and was always fond of music. One night she was sitting at the window playing and the manager of an amateur theatrical company heard her. He offered her \$20 a week to come and sing a couple of songs. As her duties in the church choir were not onerous, she was pleased with the opportunity of supplementing her income of \$7 or \$8 a week which was paid out by the church.

"We were fully informed of what she was doing and acquiesced. It happened to be some people she knew in the amateur company, which made her work all the more agreeable. Mr. Kinrade then spoke of her illness.

"Some people never get acclimatized, and her southern doctor told her to come home. She came back to Hamilton in July, remained home a few months, and returned to Virginia in November. She came home again just before Christmas.

Always Loving Sisters.

Mr. Kinrade remarked that the two sisters were always much attached to each other.

"They were always together," he said. "They could not have been more affectionate. I never remember of

their having any serious quarrel in their lives. In her delirium she has started up and cried, 'Lock the door, Ethel!' as she says she did at the time of the tragedy.

Scores Detectives.

Mr. Kinrade criticised the methods of the detectives.

"They interviewed her repeatedly, and made her pass through those terrible scenes until she was practically out of her mind," he said. "We have come away from home in order to secure rest for her. During one of the interviews she started up and pointed at one of the detectives, crying, 'There he is! There he is!' This illustrates the condition of mind which she was in."

"I wish to correct a few mis-statements," continued Mr. Kinrade. "I was not in the room when the funeral was held, as she was under the influence of an opiate at the time. Further, I consider that the report of my daughter's attachment to a southern actress without foundation. She may have had some friends down there, and perhaps some of them were attracted by her. But she is, and has been, engaged to a student, with whom she has been in constant correspondence."

Mr. Kinrade shows the traces of the severe mental strain to which he has been subjected during the last few days. He is a man of considerably over six feet in height and built in proportion. His hair is thickly streaked with grey, and the lines of suffering on his face are strongly marked. He speaks in an unsteady voice, as though his nerves were affecting his general health. In spite of the great trouble which has come upon him, he maintains his air of courteous dignity, and courage. About 1 o'clock he went out for a short walk with his younger son, Earl, but did not remain away from his responsibilities in the hotel for a very long period.

Mr. Kinrade, though more courteous than could possibly be expected under the circumstances, asked to be excused from further interviews, as he is capable of giving them owing to his physical and mental condition. He did not discuss the inquest.

His party during the next few days, of his wife although, in fact, the entire family, must have rest and an absolute change from the environment of the tragedy, was his old repeated remark.

Inquest Postponed.

Hamilton, March 3.—The jury met tonight for the inquest on the death of Ethel Kinrade. Coroner McLeod made the following statement: "I am sorry, gentlemen, that we will be unable to offer you any evidence this evening. The principal witnesses have left the city and I am sorry because I think the information which would have been given by the witnesses obtainable might have been of value to the detectives to get to the bottom of the case and in finding the man or person concerned in the tragedy."

The coroner then read a certificate from Dr. James White, stating that Mrs. and Miss Florence Kinrade were physically unfit to give evidence at the inquest and would not be sufficiently recovered for a week at least. Continuing, the coroner said: "Owing to that certificate, we must simply accept it. I would suggest that at the expiration of the week mentioned in the certificate, we meet again. I hope the witnesses may then be able to present. If they are unable to be here, there is no use trying to take evidence. The reason for this is going on with the other evidence is that Mr. Washington, the crown attorney, wants the evidence in certain order to aid examination. I would therefore suggest that we adjourn for one week."

Is that length of adjournment necessary? asked Juror Spera.

"Well, this certificate says one week at the least," replied the coroner.

"But this inquest cannot be prolonged indefinitely," persisted Mr. Spera.

"Will not this handicap the police?" asked John T. Wilson, one of the jurors.

The coroner did not think so.

"But the ladies have left the city," stated Juror Hooper.

"Yes," temporarily," answered the coroner.

The coroner told him that the ladies would assuredly appear before them.

There were no further questions and the inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 8:15.

STREET RAILWAY SECURING FIGURES

In Regard to Passenger Traffic in the North End.

No definite date has been set for the inspection of the north end extension proposed route.

The street railway company are looking into the matter, and are preparing data for the guidance of the committee in taking up the whole subject.

At the present time, they have an inspector who is keeping an accurate account of all the passengers carried by the company from the territory east of Richmond street on Oxford street, and also on the Wellington street line east of the switch on Richmond street.

The object seeks to determine the earning capacity of these lines, so that they will be in a position to tell the city exactly what benefits will accrue to them, as well as to the city, if a change of route is made from Wellington street to Richmond street, and also if the loop is made in the north-east end.

The section will be visited by No. 1 committee early next week, probably Monday, so that a report will be made at the next regular meeting of the committee.

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## Preston Town Has Startling Mystery

Preston, March 2.—A sensation was sprung here today, when the body of an infant wrapped in a sheet and an apron was found in Shantz's pond. There are many startling rumors afloat, but nothing definite has been learned as to who were the parents of the child, or whether or not it was dead when placed in the pond.

Some are of the opinion that the babe's mother is also in the pond, but no person is missing in the town so far as can be learned.

An inquest will be held.



## LAUREL CAMP WAS DEFEATED

In a Closely Contested Game of Car-petball.

At the regular meeting of Pine Grove Camp held in Society Hall last evening, the east enders lined up against Laurel Camp carpetball team, defeating them in a very close game by 18 to 14. The game was a very close one and was refereed by Sovereign J. S. Miller, of Brantford.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Laurel Camp—W. O'Dell (captain), P. Brown, James McCormick, William Durand, Smith, J. Todd and R. Thomas, 14.

Pine Grove Camp—J. Leah (captain), W. Barrie, J. Lewis, W. Hall, W. Wilson, C. Webb and J. W. Leonard, 18.

A large number of visitors were present, including Sovereign Clare Jarvis, the superintendent of the organization, of Toronto.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Captain P. C. Hyman, of No. 8 Company. Preparations are being made for a big initiation to be held on March 17.

## TWO CANDIDATES WERE INITIATED

Court Forest City Held Enthusiastic Meeting.

Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., met in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening, Chief Ranger Ronald R. A. Emery in the chair, when Messrs. Russell Myers and Hugh Webster were initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Forestry.

A carpetball match, which excited much interest among the members, was played between Lodge Beresford, Sons of England, and Court Forest City, A. O. F. After a splendid game, during which much of the evening was displayed between members of both organizations, the match ended in favor of the Sons of England by 52 to 42. Refreshments were provided and many excellent toasts were proposed and responded to in a real fraternal spirit, by the captains and members of teams. Court Forest City was captained by Mr. R. A. Emery, and Lodge Beresford by Mr. Alf Flawn. Mr. Harry Dyson acted as referee.

## PRIEST'S MOTHER DIED FROM FALL

Sudden Death of Mrs. O'Connor, of St. Augustine, Ont.

Rev. Dennis O'Connor, who has been visiting with Rev. Father McKee, the rector of St. Mary's Church, was called home to St. Augustine, Ontario, Monday evening, his mother having sustained a heavy fall, death resulting early yesterday morning.

Mrs. O'Connor slipped, and in falling broke her hip. She was laid up for a few days and contracted pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at St. Augustine. Rev. Dennis O'Connor is now awaiting ordination to the priesthood.

## ARM FRACTURED

Miss Ray Reed, of 15 Maryboro street, South London, fell at an East End roller rink last evening, fracturing her right arm. Miss Reed was skating with a number of companions when she collided, five of them being badly bruised as a result of the fall. Miss Reed was taken to the office of Dr. Drake, where the fracture was reduced. The accident was very painful and the young lady will be laid up for some time.

## A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, March 4.—Mr. W. D. Barclay has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Northern lines in the province of Quebec, the Canadian Northern, Quebec and the Quebec and Lake St. Lawrence. Mr. Barclay's jurisdiction is thus enlarged, as he will continue to be the general manager of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, which skirts the ocean shore from Halifax to Yarmouth, and crosses the peninsula from Yarmouth to Port Hastings, the ice-free port in the Straits of Canso. Mr. Barclay is a widely-experienced railwayman.

## LONDON PROPERTY INCREASING IN VALUE

Assessment Commissioner Grant Gives Out Interesting Figures.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has prepared the statistics showing the real estate transfers for the month of February, and, as pointed out yesterday, they are most encouraging.

The number of transfers was 80, as compared with 1908, when there were 72, and the value was \$3,025,000, as compared with \$2,765,000, an increase of \$260,000, or approximately 250 per cent. The consideration was \$105,181, as compared with \$23,137 in 1908. The percentage of assessed value is the same in each case, 63.7.

"Property is increasing in value all the time," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "There is very little land left in this city for cottage purposes, and it is becoming too valuable. This makes for a larger and better class of dwelling. People who contemplate erecting cottages must go to West London or the north end of the city. This shows a healthy growth in values throughout the whole of the city. There is a good movement in real estate, and we look for better times."

## RAILWAY COMMISSION HAS SPITTING ORDER

Companies Must Furnish Receptacles and See That They Are Used.

Ottawa, March 4.—An anti-spitting order has been issued in draft form by the railway commission. It is more in response to an application from the board of trade of Montreal and in the interest of public health. The order requires all railway companies to post notices in stations waiting-rooms and depots forbidding spitting in such places, except in proper receptacles, which the railways must provide. The railway companies are given three months in which to comply. If there is any objection on the part of the companies to obey the order they will be afforded opportunity to present it on Tuesday next.

## MAYOR STEVELY WAS ONLY A SIGHTSEER

Points Out That He Was Not On Sunday Car Deputation.

Mayor Stevely returned from Toronto last evening, where he had been for two days, on his own business, as well as that of the city.

He was at the Parliament Buildings when the Sunday car deputation visited Sir James Whitney, and listened to the arguments.

"We could not arrange for a meeting of the council representatives and Sir James Whitney, owing to the fact that the Premier was previously engaged with other work," said his worship. "On some future date, perhaps within a week or two, we will go down and discuss with him the different propositions contained in the city of London bill."

## STILL ANOTHER PHASE OF POWER DISPUTE

Mr. Beardmore's New Claims in Suit Against Toronto Corporation.

Mr. Walter D. Beardmore, who has brought an action against the corporation of the city of Toronto to prevent it from carrying out the contract with the hydro-electric power commission, has filed his amended statement of claim.

The plaintiff now seeks to have the city restrained also from carrying on the business of selling in electric energy. He alleges that the defendant corporation intends to purchase, sell and deal in electric energy on a commercial basis, and to carry on a purely commercial and private lighting business relating to and affecting a small number of the citizens of Toronto, which he submits is not a part of the functions of this corporation, and is not implied or necessary for the administration of municipal affairs, and that said acts and contracts are ultra vires.

He claims that the Legislature, in purporting to delegate to the city powers to carry on such business, is exceeding its own powers, and that the city is not a body of municipal affairs, and that said acts and contracts are ultra vires.

He claims that this city has no power to impose or collect taxes to carry on such business for the benefit of a comparatively small number of private citizens for their private and personal use, many of whom are not owners of taxable property.

## Sunday Cars.

"What about Sunday cars?" "Sir James Whitney wanted to know what company the deputation represented, and was soon convinced that they were merely citizens, who wished to lay the claims of the large number of fellow-citizens who want Sunday cars," said his worship. "It was not a member of the deputation, but merely went in to hear the arguments."

The deputation were of the opinion that it was only a question of time before Sunday cars came. Sir James intimated that a general law would

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## Real Estate.

The Real Estate Owners' Association were notified on Tuesday night, that were Aid, Ferguson and Aid, Beattie, that there would be no discussion on the London bill yesterday, and consequently did not go.

## A BRIEF SESSION OF POLICE COURT

Was Held by Police Magistrate Love—Slump in Business.

Magistrate Love had a brief session this morning. R. Scott, an oldtime drunk, was sent down for three months in order that he may keep sober for a while at least.

The case of Thomas Henderson, charged by Minnie Henderson with insanity, was enlarged a week. Charles Kennedy, charged by Janet Baker with theft, was bailed a month for sentence.

Several first-time drunks were allowed to go.

## ALL ARE INVITED TO HYMAN HALL

Mock Parliament Will Be Held This Evening.

There will be an interesting debate at Hyman Hall this evening, when the fourth mock parliament will be given. Mr. U. A. Buchner has prepared a most interesting programme of subjects to be discussed, and some leading debaters will take part in the discussion.

All interested in public questions should attend the meeting. It will be one of the best of the series. Keep tonight for the Liberal Club.

## IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES

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is only a dim memory, and it has become a quiet chapel in the very midst of the bustle and strain of the modern city of London.

CLIP THE BALLOTS from Page Two of The London Advertiser every day, and mail them before the time limit expires to the European Trip Department, of the London Advertiser, London, Canada.

## Personal Mention

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Glenora, is visiting in London and St. Thomas.

Miss Annie Holmes, of this city, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Tillsonburg.

The marriage of Miss Olive Peters, of this city, and Mr. Frank Coulson, of Toronto, is announced to take place on April 17.

The many friends of Miss May Mountjoy will be pleased to know she is improving from her serious illness and hopes soon to be around again.

Mr. Gordon MacDonagh (formerly of this city), for the past two years manager of the Farmers' Bank at Pinal, has been transferred to Lakeside, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durdle, of Winchelsea, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. L. W. Stokes, 299 Richmond street.

Mr. Wm. S. McDougall and Mrs. H. Mawhinney wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

The many friends of George Bartlett, jun., of 60 Empress avenue, will regret to hear he is at present at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Gordon Bridgeman, who has been connected with McBride & Farcombe, architects, for the past two years, left Tuesday for New York city, to take a course in one of the architectural colleges there.

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## WATERWAYS TREATY

Government Has Information That U. S. Senate Will Pass Measure.

Ottawa, March 4.—Advice received from Washington by the Government during the last few days indicates that the next session of the American Senate the waterways treaty will be ratified in its original form, as signed by the penitentiaries, and without the amendments and conditions suggested when the treaty was before the Senate last month.

## THIRD PRIZE FOR POULTRY EXHIBITION

\$150 Added to the Prize Money by Committee of Western Fair.

The poultry committee of the Western Fair met last evening and decided to use the \$150 additional granted by the finance committee recently to give a third prize to exhibitors in every class. Heretofore there have only been first and second prizes offered, and the committee have felt for some time that it was only fair to exhibitors to grant a third prize, as many really excellent birds have been shown besides those taking firsts and seconds. It is expected that the entries this year will be the largest in the history of the fair.

The request of a number of exhibitors that a class for Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds be entered, was granted.

H. R. Donovan, of Toronto, wrote offering a medal to be added to the prize list, and his offer was accepted with thanks.

Those present were: Ald. J. H. Saunders (chairman), William McNeil, Richard Oke, W. A. Gurney, Thomas Knott, William Horwood, W. J. Reid, George C. McCormick and A. M. Hunt (secretary).

## FIFTY MEN ARE AT STONE PILE

Two Pits Now Being Run by the Engineers' Department.

The board of works has commenced to expend the second instalment voted for stone-breaking pits, and Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick has about 50 men employed.

Of this number 40 are in the north end, and the other ten are working in the south end, two pits being in operation.

These men will be given employment for a considerable period, and are sufficient, at least, to tide them over the larger part of the month of March.

Some of the men are earning good money, and they all make something.

## BOY STOLE BAGS FROM A BAKER

Appeared in Court and Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.

In the juvenile court this morning a boy who has been up on several occasions pleaded guilty to having stolen a large number of bags from a local baker. The thefts have been recurring for several weeks, but it was not until last night that the baker was able to locate the culprit and had him arrested promptly. Magistrate Love gave the boy a very severe lecture and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

## SUICIDE AT WELLAND

Young Businessman Shoots Himself While Suffering From Melancholia.

Welland, March 4.—Harvey Somerville, one of Welland's brightest young businessmen, unmarried, aged 22 years, and the third son of W. G. Somerville, took his own life last night by shooting himself with a revolver. Melancholia brought on by ill health is the only reason assigned for the act.

—The regular meeting of the board of works will be held this evening. There is little but routine business coming up for discussion. The estimates will be discussed at the next meeting.

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## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 3.—At New York—Guelphensis, from Bremen; Koenig Albert, from Genoa; Oceanic, from Trieste. At Boston—Columbus, from London. At Liverpool—Mauretania, from New York. At Plymouth—Trenton, from New York. At Cherbourg—Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from New York. At Genoa—Hamburg, from New York. At Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston.

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