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HAMILTON INQUEST

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seemed so ill that the counsel offered to let him rest at any time he asked for it.

Continuing, he said he wasn't sure of having seen Florence between the time of her return home and the murder.

"Did you ever have any conversation with Florence about the revolver practice before she went south, with an idea of protecting herself?" "I just heard them talking about it."

"Did you ever have any conversation with Florence about her revolver practice in Virginia for the sake of self-protection?" "No."

"I suppose this subject was alluded to in the family circle?" "I heard them say it was foolish of the girl to go down there if there were so few civilized people there."

"And if it was necessary to have a revolver?" "They never liked the idea. I say for certain that she took a revolver to the south with her." "So I understood you."

"I don't mean that she took it with her. I mean that she practised before she went there."

"You understood the place where she might have used the revolver was Savannah?" "Yes."

"I heard it said," explained the witness, "that she was going to Savannah, where she might need to protect herself, and she was not prepared to defend herself."

Earl said Florence had gone to Savannah with Miss Elliott, whom he had never met. He did not know if any others of the family had ever met her, or if she had ever been at the Kinrade home. He did not know where she was now.

That the family had objected to Florence's handling a revolver, lest with her nervous temperament some harm would result, was a question by Mr. Blackstock, to which witness assented, but later revised, saying he didn't mean it if he had said it. The court reporter's notes finally showed that his reference had been to "their" temperament. Florence, he said, "had the ordinary temperament that a girl would have." Others in the family were more nervous.

In conclusion, witness affirmed he could not, and to the best of his knowledge no member of the family could, furnish any further clues to the solution of the mystery.

"You are not able to throw any more light on it," asked the examiner, and he replied "No."

Miss Kinrade Recalled.

## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 12.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls have occurred to-day in many portions of the prairie provinces, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and temperatures nearly normal.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-46; Vancouver, 32-43; Kamloops, 25-40; Edmonton, 18-27; Prince Albert, 8 below-18; Calgary, 30-34; Moose Jaw, 1 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-12; Winnipeg, -25; Port Arthur, 8-30; Parry Sound, 14-22; London, 12-28; Toronto, 20-28; Ottawa, 16-22; Montreal, 18-29; Quebec, 16-23; St. John, 20-32; Halifax, 24-34.

Probabilities.  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Cloudy and a little higher temperature, and local falls of sleet or snow.  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence.—Cloudy, with much the same temperature.  
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf of St. Lawrence.—Fair, with much the same temperature.  
Maritime—Moderate, northwesterly and westerly winds; fair, about the same temperature.  
Lake Superior—Easterly winds, cloudy, with much the same temperature, and light snowfalls.

THE BAROMETER.  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 25 30.06 6 W.  
Noon 26 30.03 1 W.  
2 p.m. 27 30.03 1 W.  
4 p.m. 28 30.03 1 W.  
8 p.m. 28 30.03 1 W.  
Difference from average, 0; highest, 36; lowest, 20.

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BIRTHS.  
BURELL—At 217 Dundas-avenue, on March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burrell, a son.

DEATHS.  
CLARKE—Suddenly, at her home, 292 Berkeley-street, on Thursday evening, March 12th, 1908, Mary Louise, widow of the late Richard R. Clarke, aged 52 years.

Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon, 3 p.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 2 p.m.

Funeral on Saturday, March 13th, at 2 p.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 2 p.m.

Funeral on Sunday, March 14th, at 11 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 11 a.m.

Funeral on Monday, March 15th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 17th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Thursday, March 18th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Friday, March 19th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Saturday, March 20th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Sunday, March 21st, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Monday, March 22nd, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 24th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.

Funeral on Thursday, March 25th, at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's church, 100 Jarvis-street, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 100 Jarvis-street, at 10 a.m.



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## Brother Thought Florence Had Revolver in South

at the Arlington Hotel by playing the piano?"

"Yes, sometimes."

"And sometimes sang?"

"Mr. Wright sang; I simply played the piano."

Asked concerning her trip south, she wasn't sure whether she had gone to Savannah or Atlanta, but thought it was the former, she had recalled the De Soto House, or the name of the hotel, she was there two or three days, Miss Elliott and her fiancé, Mr. Warburton, from England, were with her. He was there on business; she did not know what. She had met him in Virginia a few days before the journey.

"What did Miss Elliott do in Richmond while you were engaged as soloist at the church?"

"She just amused herself."

"Had she nothing to do down there but to accompany you?" "No."

Mr. Blackstock repeated the question and witness said, "she had friends down there, it used to be her grandfather's home." She lived with Miss Elliott.

"While you were down south did you have occasion to familiarize yourself with the use of firearms?" "I remember that Mr. Warburton told us that he would have to be armed."

"Why did he tell you about how you would have to be armed?" "On account of there being so many colored people. He said he would have to be armed."

"Did you intend to be armed?" "Oh, no; he was with us."

"Did you practice with a revolver at all?" "Not at all."

"There was never any talk at any time about your practicing with a revolver?" "No."

"Did you see Mr. Warburton with a revolver?"

The witness did not answer the question, but mentioned the fact that she had seen Colonel Warburton, who had just come out from England.

"Did he know her before?" "He knew her from childhood."

"About how old do you think he was?" "About fifty."

"Where was Miss Elliott when you left the south to come home in July, 1907?" "I left her there. They were going to San Francisco."

"What do you mean by that?" "Mr. and Mrs. Warburton."

"She had received a postcard telling of their marriage and she had never seen him since. Asked if she had received any further letters, she said she didn't think she had heard from her for some time."

Trip to Ontario.  
Mr. Blackstock then began to ask about her jaunts with Miss Elliott.

"Your first experience with her after making her acquaintance here in Hamilton was the trip you took to Goderich and Stratford?"

"What other places besides Goderich and Stratford did you go to, if any?" "We stopped off at Guelph, Galt, Kincardine and London."

"What did you stop at Kincardine for?" "We sailed from there up to Goderich to a garden party."

"Did anybody accompany you on this trip besides Miss Elliott?" "She would have friends."

"Where did she get the friends?" "Acquaintances whom she had met in Kincardine and came back with us."

"There was nobody traveling with you and Miss Elliott?" "Her brother and his wife were at Goderich."

"No, he camped with some other young fellows on the shore."

"Did Mr. Robinson have a motorcycle?" "Yes, a very small one."

"Was he fond of music?" "Yes, very fond of music."

"Good dancer?" "I never saw him dance."

"Did you know whether he did or not?" "I don't know."

"Was he playing on the stage in public performances or anything?" "All I knew he was musical."

"Was there any minstrel show there when you were there?" "No."

"Was there talk about one?" "No."

"While you were up there, Miss Kinrade, the only person about the house was Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, their little child, Miss Elliott, and yourself?" "Yes, others came, but only to call."

"What part of the town of Goderich was that house in?" "On the lake shore."

Mr. Blackstock described landmarks of the town and Miss Kinrade finally located the summer home on the high bank by the water, being a two-story frame house. She told of the rooms it contained.

Portsmouth, Va., she said was not on the sea, but there was a navy yard there and a naval captain had invited her to tea aboard ship.

Never Fired a Revolver.  
Discussing her use of revolvers, Miss Kinrade said that after a shooting affray in the theatre between the police and negroes, a policeman had exhibited his revolver.

"Did you ever fire off a revolver at any time?" she asked the examining witness.

"No, but I remember seeing one," she replied.

"Then, on any other occasion down there did you have anything to do with a revolver?" "I remember one of the boys at the theatre had a revolver, and they were fooling with it. I remember reproving him for having it around."

She said he was only teasing her. The number of negroes in that vicinity resulted in many quarrels, and that this was the reason that the boy she knew carried a revolver.

"Did you see other people with them?" "No."

"Only these?" "But, for instance, very nearly all the men carried revolvers, and I saw Mr. Butler's occasionally."

"And Mr. Butler kept it in the house?" "Yes."

"And it was there when you lived with them?" "I remember seeing it in the theatre."

"Do you remember Mrs. Butler telling you—what kind of stories?" "Yes, how it was necessary for one to protect oneself."

"Did Mrs. Butler ever tell you that women had to carry revolvers to protect themselves from the south?" "No."

Did Not Have Revolver.  
"Then, on any other occasions on which you saw revolvers down there?"

The witness thought for a moment, and then said: "The day after we left the south, I came up from the south with you and brought a revolver with you."

"I did not have one."

"Did you people write to you in the south, telling you not to use a revolver?" "I don't remember, but likely they did, because I told them about the number of revolvers used."

"What do you think you told them about having a revolver?"

The witness replied by saying that she was not sure that she had written to her about using a revolver.

"Did you tell them that you were practising with a revolver and needed to protect yourself, you could do it?" "No, the time was so short that I had no time to write."

"Did you let them know anything about the trip to Savannah?" "I wrote them that I would likely go."

"And did you write them that you were practising with a revolver in preparation for the trip?" "No, I did not write anything like that."

"And you don't know how such a report got abroad?" "Unless I told them that Col. Warburton was armed."

"Did you say that you had never fired off a revolver in your life?" "I never fired off one at any time."

"Either in the United States or Canada?" "No."

"Nor any other firearm?" "No."

She was then reminded of her fright by an unknown man on the stormy Sunday evening and afterwards asked to describe the man Baum.

Succeeding questions concerned her travels unaccompanied. She had been to Toronto, Galesburg and Buffalo, and went from Richmond to Portsmouth and to Norfolk alone.

On these occasions when you went to Toronto alone would you come back at night or by day?" "Oh, no, I usually came back at night. Sometimes I went down and came back the next day."

"I'm talking of the times you went alone?" "I never stopped over night when I went down alone."

"I think you said you stopped one night at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto."

"Either a friend from Syracuse, Mrs. Kenneth Brown?" "Yes."

"That was in the summer of 1907?" "Yes."

"I think you said the night you spent there with Mrs. Kenneth Brown you went to a reception. Where was it held?" "We drove in a cab to a house on Spadina-avenue, for I heard Mrs. Brown tell the cabman that the cabman waited while I sang, and I went back to the hotel. I left Mrs. Brown in the house."

"You had a headache, and you did not want to stay?" "No."

"That was the first time you had met Mrs. Kenneth Brown?" "Yes."

"You don't remember where you met her?" "No."

"But some place or other she introduced herself to you?" "Yes."

"She introduced herself to you?" "Yes."

"You don't know the name of the people whose reception you went to that night, and you did not tell the house now or night before?" "No. It might have been Spadina-road."

Mrs. Brown Paid Expenses.  
"Well, did Mrs. Kenneth Brown come back to the Queen's that night?" "I did not see her; she had another room."

"I thought you said she said she would be late, so she would take another room so as not to disturb you?" "Yes, and so I did not see her until the next morning."

"Did Mrs. Kenneth Brown pay your expenses?" "I paid my fare down."

"Who paid the expenses at the hotel?" "I don't know."

"How many times do you think you have stopped at the Queen's Hotel?" "I have had dinner there often. I am sure that I stayed one night before the one with Mrs. Kenneth Brown."

"Did you stay any other night than that at the Queen's Hotel in Toronto?" "I usually stay at that hotel, and I did stay there one night before."

"Alone or in company with somebody else?" "With somebody else."

Wright Took Her Out.  
"Who else?" "On that occasion I stayed alone. Mr. Wright just went with me to the concert."

"Did you stop—you told me you were often in the evenings with Mr. Wright?" "A few times."

"And you would go home by a later train?"

The witness said in reply that on one occasion she went to the Mendelssohn Choir, and on another for shopping purposes.

"Then you have been only two nights with Mrs. Kenneth Brown?"

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## Fourteenth Annual Report

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## Statement at Dec. 31st, 1908.

REVENUE.	
Premiums	\$335,972.91
Less rebates	\$10,470.06
Less re-insurance	16,090.65
Less cost of collecting outstanding premiums	17,889.18
	44,449.89
Interest on Investments	\$291,523.02
Contingency Account, 1907	6,261.43
	\$38,000.00
	\$385,774.45

EXPENDITURE.	
Claims	\$161,568.98
Less accommodation settlements of	1,566.62
Less amount received on re-insurance	\$1,755.61
	\$148,246.75
Commissions	\$4,452.83
Expense	26,097.22
Salaries	22,935.44
Medical Fees	2,514.50
Office Furniture (depreciation)	501.89
Accounts written off	684.06
	\$285,432.19
	\$50,342.26

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Credit.	
Balance at credit December 31st, 1907	\$56,068.37
Surplus, 1908	50,342.26
	\$106,410.63
Debit.	
Dividend No. 10, March 14th, 1908	\$3,323.21
Contingency Account, 1908	38,000.00
Bonus call on Stock	12,500.00
	\$53,823.21
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss	\$52,587.42

ASSETS.	
CASH—	
In hand at Head Office	\$11,525.26
In hand for Petty Disbursements	250.00
Bank of Ottawa (Current Account)	10,626.01
Bank of Ottawa (Savings Account)	5,429.46
	\$27,830.73

INVESTMENTS—	
First Mortgages on Real Estate	\$41,000.00
Central Canada Railway Bonds	5,000.00
City of Vancouver Bonds	4,400.00
Town of Port Arthur Bonds	10,732.23
City of Guelph Bonds	6,102.69
Town of Brockville Bonds	5,060.74
City of Toronto Bonds	9,716.95
Province of Quebec Bonds	7,423.66
City of Belleville Bonds	5,120.81
City of Stratford Bonds	5,000.00
City of Winnipeg Bonds	20,000.00
Town of Fort William Bonds	5,069.50
City of Chatham Bonds	\$ 12,166.00
	134,110.67