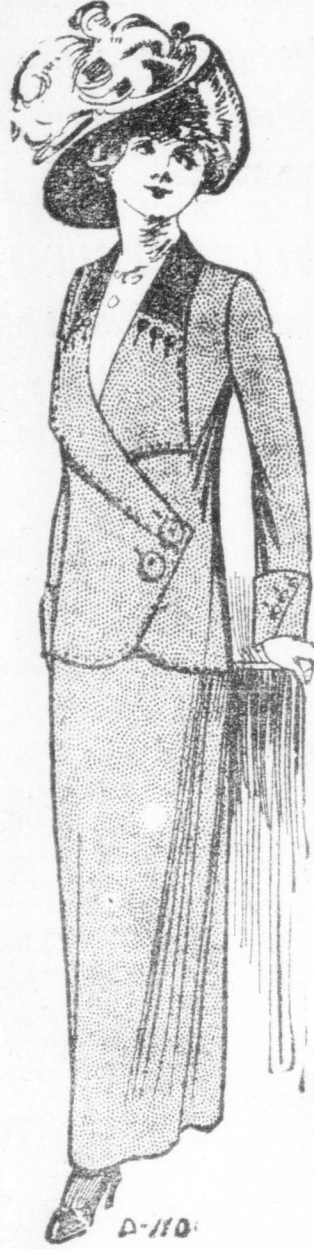


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DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Police Have Thus Far Been Baffled in Regard to Demise of Well-Known Character on Clarence Street

"That Mary Jane Dennis came to her death on March 20, 1912, at 99 Clarence street, in this city, from blood-poisoning, due to a criminal operation, not performed, in the opinion of the jury, by a medical practitioner, but by whom performed the jury is unable from the evidence to determine."

Such was the verdict returned last evening by the jury empaneled by Dr. R. Ferguson, coroner, to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mrs. V. F. Dennis, more commonly known as Miss Mamie Renahan. The evidence was taken at a two-hour session of the police station, and while it appeared for a time that somewhat sensational developments might be expected, the evidence was considered insufficient to permit the jurors to place the responsibility.

The story of the girl's movements for eight or ten days previous to her death was not fully told, and while the evidence of Mrs. Frank Wisson, of 99 Clarence street, at whose home the girl died, and that of Charlie Wisson, her 13-year-old son, was somewhat conflicting, nothing definite as to the St. Thomas trip, said to have been made by Mrs. Dennis a week before her death, could be learned.

In Poor Health.

The evidence given by the different witnesses was to the effect that Mrs. Dennis had been in somewhat poor health for a couple of weeks and appeared to be suffering from a severe cold. About a week before her death she announced to her foster parents that she would go to St. Thomas to visit with a friend for a week. She did not say who that friend was, and no person appeared to know.

Mrs. Wisson's portion of the narrative then completed the testimony. She declared that she had done some sewing for the girl during the past two years, because acquainted with her rather intimately in this manner. She was, therefore, not surprised when Mrs. Dennis appeared at her home the Monday before her death, saying that she wanted a dress made for Easter. Mrs. Wisson closely as to this, and asked did it not appear remarkable to her that a girl should alight from a traction car and hustle off to have an Easter dress made before going to her own home only a short distance away.

Mother Was Sent For.

Toward evening, said Mrs. Wisson, Mrs. Dennis appeared, looking pale and haggard, and her mother was sent for. Mrs. Renahan procured some headache powders, and following the directions of Mrs. Wisson, asked also for a quantity of morphine. The drug was suggested by Mrs. Dennis herself, said Mrs. Wisson. However, the pains became more serious until Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Dennis suddenly expired on a couch in the parlor of the Wisson home. Mrs. Wisson declared that she had suggested that a doctor be procured, but that Mrs. Dennis refused to be seen by a medical man.

According to Drs. Phipps and Hogg, who conducted the autopsy, the operation must have been performed at least eight days before death occurred. Mrs. Wisson repeatedly stated that she had no suspicion that her friend was suffering from anything other than an attack of the grippe, and swore positively that the girl had not come to her place until the Monday before the Wednesday of her death.

Statement Conflicted.

This statement conflicted with the testimony of Charlie Wisson, who had been kept with other witnesses in an adjacent room previous to his appearance. He stated that he did not know what day Mrs. Dennis came to his mother's house, but that he posted some letters and cards which she wrote at the kitchen table on Saturday afternoon.

He attended school regularly, he said, and he had gone to the mail box on a day when there was no school—Saturday. On the way, he said, he saw the Irish pictures on the postcards and identified one produced by the crown attorney. This had been mailed to Miss Dora Leonard, of Ingersoll, foster cousin of Mrs. Dennis, and was postmarked London, Saturday, March 16. Mrs. Dennis had been visiting his mother for about two days before writing the cards, said the boy.

Mrs. Wisson was recalled and declared that her son was mistaken, and that the girl only appeared at her home on Monday, March 18, after spending a week in St. Thomas.

The Mother Testifies.

Mrs. Margaret Renahan, foster-mother of the girl, testified that her daughter had been in poor health for some time, and was supposed to be suffering from a bad cold. She had been under the care of Dr. McNeill. The girl a week before her death stated that she was going to St. Thomas, and that she would visit with a friend there for a few days. Witness on returning to her home on Monday asked if Mrs. Dennis had come back from St. Thomas, and was told by Mrs. Renahan that Mrs. Dennis had been in St. Thomas, and was told by Mrs. Renahan that she would visit with a friend there for a few days.

Mrs. Renahan testified that she was called to the Wisson home immediately after the death, and the same afternoon, assisted by Dr. Hogg, conducted an autopsy.

The post-mortem showed that death was due to septic poisoning, resulting from an operation performed at least eight days before. The operation could not possibly have been performed by the girl herself, and the body showed that of a non-professional. Dr. Hogg corroborated the testimony of Dr. Phipps, and expressed his concurrence with his colleague's conclusions.

Richard Thompson, a young Englishman who boards at Mrs. Wisson's place, was next called. He knew Mrs. Dennis, having seen her at his boarding-house. She had not, however, to his knowledge, been a visitor with Mrs. Wisson from Old Boys' Week last August till the occasion of her fatal illness.

A Boy's Evidence.

Charles Wisson, the 13-year-old son



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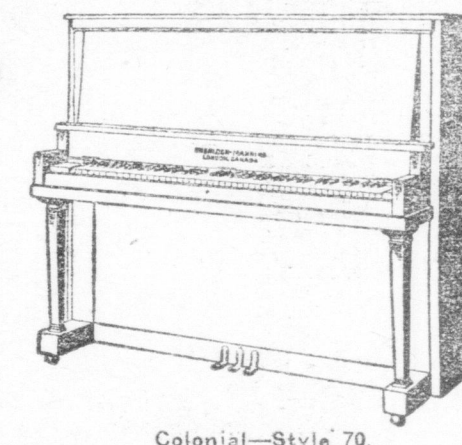
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SECOND READING FOR POWER BILL

Two Much Power Has Been Given Commission, Says Mr. Rowell.

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Given Judicial Powers While Conducting Expedition Into the Wilds of Keewatin.

Toronto, April 3.—In moving the second reading of his bill to amend the power commission act last night in the Legislature, Hon. Adam Beck pointed out that the commission was now supplying power from Niagara Falls to nine cities, fourteen towns, and six villages. During the year contracts had been entered into with seven municipalities, and thirty other contracts were now pending.

One of the chief obstacles to the extension of the work of the commission was found in the existence of privately owned plants. In some cases, one of these would acquire the business of its rival, and exclude the municipality from enjoying the benefit of the commission's system. In other cases good water powers were available, controlled by the Government or the commission.

With the view of affording additional protection to human life, the powers of the original act are enlarged to make the provisions include wiring of buildings, that shall be brought under inspection of the commission. Control of rates is extended to include municipalities generating, receiving or distributing electrical power. When a surplus is found, the commission will have power to order its application and disposition.

The clauses dealing with the placing of wires and cables underground are justified in that poles on the streets are unsightly, they are a men-

ace to public safety, and occasion loss when there is a fire. The commission may order wires to be placed underground if a municipality offers to construct the conduits.

Objections to Bill.

Mr. Rowell objected to the principle involved in the bill in increasing the power of the commission over the municipalities. He thought that the municipalities should have representation on the commission if the commission were to control their affairs. If these powers were to be vested in any body, they should be given to an independent commission, like the Dominion railway board in which the people had confidence. Mr. Rowell suggested a public utilities commission, to which all such matters should be intrusted.

Mr. J. A. Ellis (West Ottawa) spoke of the benefits resulting from municipal competition in power and light, and referred to the success of the system in operation for seven years in Ottawa.

In explaining the bill to provide a salary for Hon. Adam Beck, Sir James Whitney intimated that they might in the future provide remuneration for the other members of the hydro-electric commission.

In speaking of the bill to appoint a member of the House to report on the new territory to be added to the Province, Sir James Whitney added a clause giving Mr. Gamey powers of a police magistrate while conducting his party.

The Legislature adjourned at 12:40 this morning, passing the main estimates for 1912.

DEATH OF COL. WHITE

Former Deputy P. G. and Prominent in Military Affairs.

Ottawa, April 3.—Lieut.-Col. William White, C.M.G., one of Ottawa's respected citizens, died yesterday. He entered the Dominion civil service as chief clerk in the money order branch of the Postoffice Department, and continued in that office until January, 1881, when his work earned him promotion to the head of the department. On Jan. 1, 1885, he succeeded Mr. Griffin, G.M.C., as deputy postmaster-general of Canada. His office he held until June, 1897, when he retired from the department. In 1880 he was included in the royal commission appointed to inquire into the organization of the civil service, and in 1897 he was appointed Canadian delegate to the postal union at Washington. He entered the Third Battalion of Toronto militia as a lieutenant, and in 1892 became a captain in the Civil Service Regiment, seeing active service this same year. He joined the Governor-General's Foot Guards on its organization in 1872, becoming senior major of that regiment. He organized the Forty-third D. C. O. R., then called the Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, and was the first colonel of that body. He retained that rank after his retirement in 1888. He commanded the Canadian rifle team which went to Wimbledon in 1884, and won the Kolapore Cup, and was also chairman of the executive committee of the Dominion Rifle Association from 1899 to 1896.

MR. ROGERS MADE MINISTER OF MINES

Several Administrative Changes Announced at the Dominion Capital.

THE STATISTICS BUREAU

Taken From Agriculture Department and Attached to Trades and Commerce.

Ottawa, April 3.—Important administrative changes were made by the cabinet at a brief council meeting held yesterday afternoon, the first since the prorogation. No less than three steps were taken towards the reorganization of departments. The department of mines, which since its establishment has been under the control of the Minister of Inland Revenue, has been placed under the control of Mr. Rogers, who adds to his present titles, minister of the interior and superintendent-general of Indian affairs, that of minister of mines. The census statistics and the registration of statistics long have been part of the department of agriculture. These services now go to trade and commerce. Dr. A. G. Doughty, the archivist, whose department has recently been placed under the Secretary of State, is given the rank and salary of a deputy minister.

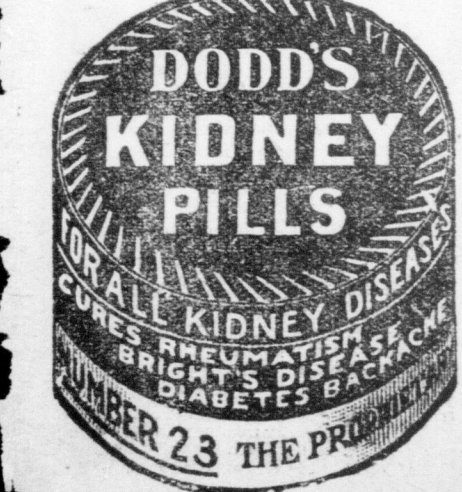
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of Mrs. Wisson, gave the most important testimony when he swore that he posted half a dozen cards and letters which Mrs. Dennis wrote at his home. He took them to a box at the corner of York and Clarence streets, but looked at the pictures. The boy was able to identify a St. Patrick's Day picture on the card to Miss Leonard, of Ingersoll, as the same as one he had posted. He repeated that the girl had been three days at his home, until asked by the crown attorney who had first used those words in his hearing. Continuing, he stated that Mrs. Dennis had come to his mother's place one or two days before writing the letters. His mother was present at the time, he said, and saw Mrs. Dennis hand him the letters to post.

Mrs. Wisson was then recalled, and asked who was mistaken, she or her son, in reference to the correspondence. She said that May had written a letter "to a fellow in the States" on Monday evening, notwithstanding her bad headache.

The Jury. The jury was composed of the following: A. Nevill, T. W. Thomas, E. Lortie, T. Marr, G. W. Forrest, D. P. Kilgour, J. C. Jury, Adam Blay and Benj. Tripp.

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