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WEEDMARK COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Given Preliminary Hearing in Smiths Falls, now in Perth Jail

A BRUTAL MURDER

Rufus Weedmark, the self-confessed murderer of his wife, at Smiths Falls, was committed for trial at the Perth assizes next fall. He was taken from the Perth jail to the Falls last Friday morning for the coroner's inquest that evening. Drs. Stammers and Hogan, appointed to hold a post mortem on the murdered woman, reported. They found a slight abrasion over the right clavicle, great discoloration over the throat and abrasions about the neck. Their opinion as to the cause of death was that it was due to strangulation by throttling, and they concluded violence was done by the hand. Dr. Stammers narrated his visit to the Weedmark home. He asked how long she had been lying like that and was told by Weedmark about half an hour. He said "I did it, didn't I make a good job of it." He then took up the dipper and took a drink of water and he didn't appear to him to be either crazy or drunk. Weedmark also said "there was one woman gone to — and she would not swear him to jail again." He was there for a long time and Weedmark was talking all the time. The police came about an hour and a half after he was called and arrested the man.

Evidence was given of the row before Weedmark's home on Friday evening between 10 and 11 o'clock. Weedmark was standing on his doorstep and his wife and two girls were outside crying, and Weedmark was cursing at them. Someone went for the police, at Mr. Weedmark's request, and the prisoner left and did not return until the chief had gone away. The jury brought in the following verdict:—"On the 30th of April 1910, Rufus Weedmark did feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought strangle, kill and murder Catherine Weedmark."

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE. Weedmark was arraigned before Magistrate Sparham at Smiths Falls on Monday morning, on the charge of having murdered his wife, Catherine Weedmark, at their home in Smiths Falls on the morning of April 30th, by choking her to death. The Crown was represented by Mr. E. G. Malloch, crown attorney and Mr. C. J. Foy of Perth appeared for Weedmark. The big hall was packed with people and in the audience were many women who sat out the whole trial which lasted until noon.

From the Record, we condense the evidence taken by the magistrate. Evelyn Weedmark, the thirteen-year-old daughter, told of the quarrel the night before and of the tragedy in the morning. She and her mother and sister were outside their home Friday evening, when her father came out and caught hold of her mother by the throat, after he had called her some names. There were two men passing by and he stopped. He then went away and they all went into the house. Her father came back again in a little while and went to bed. They lay down on the lounge. She went upstairs and he was undressed and in bed. He was dressed up when he came down stairs, he told them to go to bed. They went upstairs and lay down. She soon heard her mother yelling and she went down stairs. She saw her mother lying beside the organ, and her father had one hand on her throat and the other on her nose. She went over and tried to pull him away. Her mother had her head turned round with her eyes closed. Her father told her to get away. She then ran to McMillan's and told them to get the police. When she came back she found her mother lying on the lounge dead. Her father was outside walking on the street. She then went in and got Mr. Handyside and Flossie Dowdall. Her father went over and got Mrs. Gilligan. She didn't see any liquor in the house. Her father and mother did not get along very well. Her father choked her once before until blood flew out of her mouth and nose. Her father didn't say anything that she heard after this. Her father had been drinking.

Cross-examined by Mr. Foy. Her father was home at 6 for supper. Thought her mother was there. Had just come from work. She noticed that her father had been drinking. She had seen him a good deal worse. There was no quarrelling at the house until he was drinking. He went out soon after supper and came back when it was quite dark and went over to Gilligan's. Her father came home from Gilligan's ahead of them and unlocked the door. When they came in she yelled to mother that he had a big baseball bat. He didn't hit her with it. He caught hold of her and choked her. He stopped doing so of his own accord. There was rough talk between her father and mother. Her father went upstairs after that. Her mother awoke when she heard him coming down stairs. He told the girls to go upstairs. When she left her father and mother were lying on the sofa. She was not long asleep when she heard the screaming. They both came right down.

Ella Weedmark, eleven years old, corroborated her sister. Evidence of the unhappy state of the family was given by Mrs. Handyside, a neighbor, by Miss Florence Dowdall, and Mrs. Mary Gilligan. Weedmark remarked to Mr. Handyside: "That was the way to do, do it right and be done with it." Miss Dowdall swore Weedmark said:—"That's the way to do business, do it the way I do. I've been wanting to do it for the

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last 3 or 4 days." Mrs. Gilligan swore: "He said he killed her and he meant it, and he did it." Cross-examined by Mr. Foy, witness said she didn't think he was drunk when he killed her in the morning. He had been drinking the night before. He had enough in him to make him cranky.

Dr. Stammers narrated his conversation with Weedmark at the latter's home: "When he looked at her he said to Weedmark: 'Why she is gone. How long has she been lying like this?' He said 'about half an hour.' He said 'I did it, didn't I make a good job, doo.' Later on he said he did it and he intended to do it. He said his wife and a peck of other women wouldn't send him to the Central Prison. He didn't show any feelings of remorse. He said there was one woman gone and there would soon be another. He was in his ordinary condition as far as he could see. He couldn't smell liquor off him. Was surprised when he heard he had been drinking the night before. He didn't talk as if he was insane. Didn't appear to be at all crazy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Foy, Dr. Stammers said Weedmark was addicted to drink. The use of liquor had a weakening tendency upon a man. Some men were more irritable when drunk than others.

The evidence all being in the Police Magistrate asked Weedmark if he had anything to say and he answered "nothing."

The Magistrate then committed him for trial at the next Court of Assizes to be held in Perth in the autumn.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Painfully Hurt.

While in Ottawa on Friday last attending the funeral of a relative, Mr. John McCann fell down a pair of stairs, whose approach at the top is closed, by a door, which Mr. McCann mistook leading into another room. He was pretty badly shaken up.

At the Ottawa Horse Show.

Among those from Perth who attended the Ottawa Horse Show last week were: Col. Balderson and Miss Balderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. P. McLarson, Mrs. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hacer, Mayor Hall, Capt. deHertel, Mr. Emerson, W. W. Walker.

A Clydesdale.

W. R. More, of Almonte, has issued his itinerary for his Clydesdale horse, Killarney, imp. 3354 (11382). Killarney is sired by Baron's Pride 0122, the latter by Sir Edward, by Top Gallant, by Darley, by Conqueror, all Scottish champion horses. Killarney was foaled June 12th, 1900, bred at Dalgreddon, Kirkcubright, Scotland, and imported to Canada in 1902 by Robert Ness, of Howick, Que. His route includes regular calls at Pepper's Hotel, Lanark, Tuesday afternoon; Jas. McGregor's Balderson, Wednesday morning; Barrie's Hotel, Perth, that afternoon and night. On Thursday he is at E. Code's in the morning; and D. McNaughton's, Tennyson, that afternoon.

PERTH'S ROYAL SALUTE

TO GEORGE'S SUCCESSION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

grief and sympathy at the death of our late beloved Sovereign King Edward VII. and to assure His Majesty of our continued loyalty.

F. W. Hall, Mayor.

OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE.

The death of the King made it necessary that all officials holding office under the crown should take their oath of allegiance to the new King. Until this necessary matter was attended to, his Honor Judge Senkler adjourned all courts, but on Wednesday took the oath before Mr. E. G. Malloch, K. C., Crown

Attorney. Then Mr. Malloch took his oath before the Judge. The reason for Mr. Malloch's precedence is that his commission is from the Dominion Government, and antedates the commission of Judge Senkler which was issued by the Provincial Government. All magistrates and justices of the peace will require to take the oath anew. Magistrate Sparham, of Smiths Falls, came to town on Saturday night in his auto to comply with the law, in order to preside at a court in Smiths Falls on Monday morning. Magistrate Taylor swore his allegiance to George V. on Wednesday.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

That Perth has a new flag.

That Perth is scheduled for fast races on the 24th.

That Council paid a couple of stiff bills Monday night.

That there are other comets to be noted besides Halley's.

That the flagpole on the Town Hall should be moved further away from the tower.

That Perth is among the few towns in Canada that can fire Royal salute by canon.

That the Council may some day be asked to instal a donkey engine to run the hoist in the Town Hall.

That there should be some good ball played in the South Lanark Rural Baseball League, this summer.

That the only sure and safe way in which a man can double his money is to fold it in the middle and put it in his pocket.

That the clubs in the South Lanark Rural Baseball League are grateful to the Merchants Bank for their offer of a \$25 cup for competition.

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