

ache." As far as I can recollect, I then told him to go home and make terms with his wife. Then, as far as I can recollect, the prisoner said, that in fifteen days he would get rid of his wife. I made him no answer as far as I can recollect. The prisoner then asked me if I would take him if he became a widower. I answered by asking him what he was thinking about to make such a proposition to a young girl like me. Thereupon he said that he had made up his mind that if he became a widower he would have no other wife than me. I then told him to go home and make terms with his wife; and he then said that it was difficult to make terms with his wife, that when he got home she quarrelled with him. I do not recollect that there was anything else said at that time either by him or by me. The prisoner then went to catch his horse and returned to the house. Whilst I was pouring off the milk, the prisoner harnessed his horse, and he then told me that in fifteen days he would get rid of his wife and return to Wotton. This was while he was harnessing his horse. I poured off the milk in the dairy, near the left door on the side of the house of Onésime Richard. Whilst I was pouring off the milk in the dairy, the prisoner said that he thought in fifteen days he would get rid of his wife and return to Wotton, and I then said to him to go away and make terms with his wife. The prisoner went away saying, "In fifteen days." To the best of my knowledge this is just what took place. Prisoner said that in fifteen days he would come back and talk to me. He said, "I think I will return in fifteen days and I will talk to you." The prisoner said, "I think that I will return in fifteen days and I will talk to you." Those were the words he used, to the best of my knowledge. That is all that was then said. I do not recollect that anything else was said on that occasion. (The foregoing evidence, from and including the words "So far as I can recollect," in the tenth line of page 51 [*sic in M.S.*], was read to the witness). Mr. O'Farrell asks whether that is all that took place and was said on those occasions. Witness answers, Yes! I cannot say how it was known that I could give evidence against the prisoner. I do not recollect when I was told that I was to be examined as a witness. I have never said to any one that I could give good evidence in this cause. I have never been examined before Dr. Poisson alone. I do not know how it became known that I could give evidence in this cause. I was very much surprised to hear a man tell me he wished to get rid of his wife; I did not speak to any one about it, because I thought the thing too dreadful. That is the only reason why I did not speak about it. I went of my own accord out of the prisoner's house. I left when he and my brother-in-law went to get loads at my brother's.

*Question:* Did you tell any one that Madame Guillemette had sent you out of her house on that occasion?

Madame Guillemette did not send me out on that night. It was on the morning of the next day that she sent me. I did say that Madame Guillemette had sent me out on that occasion. I stated so to the neighbor, Madame Powell. I did not speak of it to any one else. I do not recollect having said so to Richard when he arrived with the prisoner after getting the two loads.

*Question:* You said just now that you had not mentioned it to any one but Madame Powell, and you now say that you do not remember whether you mentioned it to Richard. Do you not see that those two statements do not agree?

*Answer:* No! There is not any serious error. No little caresses have ever passed between the prisoner and me—caresses as between husband and wife. I have never laid down on the ground near the prisoner behind a shrubbery of branches or twigs. I have never sat on the prisoner's knees or on one of his knees. I am quite certain of that. I have never been embraced by the prisoner.

Mr. O'Farrell moves that the deposition of the witness taken before Dr. Poisson, J.P., be read. The witness withdraws.

Dr. Poisson being sworn, deposes (He proves the deposition taken before him). This is the deposition of the witness Marie Leblanc, taken before me and written as it was given. It was read to her. She affixed her mark thereto, and I signed it as Justice of the Peace. The witness Marie Leblanc, returns and continues her evidence. (Her deposition taken