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## WRITERS' NAMES OUT IN COURT

Some Correspondents of  
"Free Speech" Known  
at Last

One is a Postmaster and  
Another is a Railway  
Official

All Stipulate "Secrecy"  
in Letters to Editor  
McDougall

The preliminary examination of C. Bruce McDougall, accused of publishing certain defamatory libels in a paper known as Free Speech, was resumed yesterday afternoon in Magistrate Fitch's court. The court room was thronged with spectators, who, with deep interest, watched the proceedings. The audience in the court was said to be the largest since the Higgins-Goodspeed murder trial. The evidence adduced, while irrelevant to the McDougall case in many instances, was very damaging to many of the correspondents throughout the Maritime Provinces, whose identity in many places has been established. It was a great surprise to the spectators when they were informed through Mr. Baxter and through the letters sent in McDougall's office, that the postmaster of Georgetown, P.E.I., had offered to contribute to Free Speech; that a prominent I.C.R. official of Moncton had likewise contributed; that a prominent member of Sussex had sent notes for publication; that a well known newspaper and two other well known men of New Glasgow had contributed disreputable information to the journal; and that several other well known names were signed to letters sent to Free Speech from St. John, but these are believed to be fictitious. But how long will it be before they too will be known? Dame Rumor answers, "The time is not far distant." From the magistrate's remarks yesterday that proceedings will be instituted against every vendor and correspondent in the province, it would appear as though a little "Free Speech" centenary" would have to be erected.

A. H. NEWMAN.

The Moncton Canadian Express manager, A. H. Newman, was the next witness called. Mr. Baxter offered in evidence fourteen express money orders, which were marked for identification.

There were all made payable to C. B. McDougall, and had been endorsed by him and cashed by company. Books of the Express Company were also produced by Mr. Baxter. They showed that packages had been sent weekly since June 15, 1903, last to Union Clear Store, St. John.

Witness had seen McDougall frequently, but had no conversation with him regarding the money orders. No other C. B. McDougall had sent packages from Moncton to Union Clear Store.

Mr. Baxter—"Do you know Mr. W. C. Loggie?"  
Witness—"No."  
Mr. Sherren to Mr. Baxter—"Are you sure you don't know him?"  
Mr. Baxter—"No, not exactly. If I wanted to perhaps I could locate him in Calais."

Chief of Police George Rideout, of Moncton, was next called. Witness knew the prisoner, as C. Bruce McDougall, and also as the editor of the Free Speech. He was chief of police of Moncton for two years, which is practically all the time he has lived in Moncton.

Mr. Baxter—"Did you ever know W. C. Loggie while there?"  
Witness—"Arrest of McDougall, witness had a search of the prisoner's office."

Mr. Mellich asked that authority for making the search should be shown before proceeding.  
Mr. Baxter contended that Mr. Mellich could cross-question on that matter later on if he wished.

Mr. Baxter then offered into evidence some correspondence addressed to Mr. McDougall and seized in his office. Messrs. Mellich and Sherren objected on the ground that it was not proven that McDougall was in possession.

New Glasgow, was then read. He, in his letter stated that he was sending money for publication concerning some "guys with swell heads here" and also "concerning the Trenton girls." The latter he intimated was "spicy" and he doubted that it would be published.

A letter from Albert H. Brugg, Horse Shoe, Cape Breton, was read. He was also sending some items for publication.

A few notes from Joseph A. McDougall, Post Office No. 8, were read. He also asked for his private mail. His Honor: "You're getting all around the world. There is a great suspense. Are there any St. John ones there?"

Alexander Moran, Canterbury Station, N. B., wanted his money back as he could not receive his Free Speech through the mail.

A letter was then read from A. B. McPhee, post master of Georgetown, P. E. I. He wanted to be correspondent for Free Speech. He stated that he could give some pretty "spicy" notes from Georgetown.

Miss Molly Holly (?) 88 Main street, St. John, N. B., sent some North End notes to Free Speech. The notes were read to the court, causing much laughter.

Charles Johnson (?) 78 Brook street, St. John, sent some notes to Free Speech for publication.

G. D. of Summerside, P. E. I., enclosed some items in a letter. A. H. L. Rogers, an I.C.R. official of Moncton, added a few notes for Free Speech. He asked that his name be kept "confidential."

H. B. D. Duck (?) of Summerside, P. E. I., applied for position as correspondent.

L. B. Jones, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was next to offer a few notes.

William Heffer, of Sussex, sent some real "spicy" notes to Free Speech. One article stated that a certain woman there found an ear ring in her husband's whiskers. This offering caused a burst of laughter from the audience.

W. H. Campbell, of Inverness, N. S., wrote some correspondence. He requested that his identity be kept "strictly confidential."

Thos. E. Arsenault, of Chatham, offered to give all the news to Free Speech if they would not publish a "hit" on him.

An anonymous letter was next read. S. Cameron of Sydney applied for the agency of that place.

Another letter from A. S. Fraser, further item of New Glasgow sports. John T. Bushman of North Sydney, Cape Breton, also sent news for publication.

J. R. Henderson, of Sydney, Cape Breton, thought that the Free Speech was the "best" paper ever received there. He offered notes for publication. William D. Stewart of New Glasgow also sent some very nice notes, which were, by the way, "strictly confidential." An article containing a disreputable assault case was among the notes. This is said to be the Fraser case. This same matter was read from a Free Speech which Mr. Baxter had offered in evidence.

A note of the matter was made by Mr. Henderson, at the request of Mr. Baxter. An action for libel would follow this case.

Alex. McAdam writes from North Sydney saying that he is a good "spouter," and could give some good news from North Sydney.

H. D. Rudland, New Glasgow, enclosed a few items to be published. Numerous other letters of a less important nature were received from various parts of the province. All were sent within the last few months.

Chief Rideout's was then continued. He identified the envelope which was identified by Mr. Lingley at the morning session, as that signed by him at McDougall's office. There were many such envelopes there. Witness knew the prisoner's office from seeing him go to and from it. He knew the prisoner post office box (383), as he had seen him go to it on the day of his arrest.

Mr. J. C. McNeil of the Advocate of Newcastle, who was stood aside at the morning session, was then recalled. Some "copy" he said was sent to him by telegram, but he could remember none of it.

Mr. Baxter then began to examine witness. He produced a copy of Free Speech, July 4, with a cartoon of Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, in it.

Mr. Baxter—"Perhaps you remember printing that?"  
Witness stated that he did. It was a cut upon a wooden base. It came from McDougall in the usual way.

Ques—"Are you quite certain that you destroyed all the 'copy'?"  
A—"Yes."

Ques—"That is an unusual newspaper practice, isn't it?"  
A—"They usually save it for about two weeks."

Ques—"You say you gave the correspondence you had on hand to a person called 'Bismark' McDougall?"  
A—"Yes."

Ques—"How did you come to give it to him?"  
A—"He said he wanted to send it to St. John."

Ques—"Did he say for what purpose?"  
A—"He said he was going to send them for the prosecution."

Ques—"You didn't believe that he was sending them for the prosecution?"  
A—"I don't know."

Ques—"Come, now, you know." A—"I thought that he was sending it for the prosecution."

Ques—"What did you understand him to mean by prosecution?"  
A—"The crown in this case."

Ques—"Do you tell me that you thought that when you gave those letters to a man named McDougall, he did so for the purpose of helping the crown to prosecute the prisoner?"