

*Cross-examined*: The trowsers which he wore at the burial were of grey country cloth. Before the fire, prisoner had trowsers of black cloth and a cloth coat and they are burned. They were his best clothes. Before the fire prisoner had not the waistcoat and hat which he wore at the burial. He had had the waistcoat and a cap, and the prisoner changed that cap for a hat, which he got from my son. In travelling, overcoats like the one which I found under the cushion of his vehicle are used. It sometimes happens that on returning from a journey, clothes are left in the vehicle. He placed the harness on the front part of his vehicle which he took into the barn. I think that prisoner remained about three weeks in the United States. When he set out for the States he had no longer any residence here, and when he went to Berthier, he went to his father's house. I have often seen the prisoner's house. One part of the roof was in bad order. There were no shingles on it, and the stove pipe was bad. Gendreau who advised the prisoner to go to the States is his brother-in-law. He was prisoner's wife's brother.

*Re-examined*: When I reached the fire, flames were coming out through the roof at the place where the stove pipe passed. It was plain that the fire had begun inside. The stove pipe was in the hole of the roof when the fire was coming out.

7. *George Powell*: I reside at Babsplain in the County of Stanstead. I was living with my brother, neighbor to the prisoner, at the time of the burning of prisoner's house. I was awakened by the barking of dogs about midnight. At that time all was quiet at prisoner's house. The weather was cloudy and there was appearance of rain. About 3 a.m. having heard cries, I went out a few minutes after, and went to prisoner's house. The house was in flames, I observed the stove in the house, at that time it had not been damaged by fire. I arrived about two minutes before my brother. Célestin Blais was already there, and I arrived at the same time as David Guillemette.

*Cross-examined*: At the time of the fire I was living at my brother's house.

8. *Esther Paradis, wife of Célestin Blais, a witness already examined*: I reside the second neighbor from the prisoner. I knew the deceased wife of the prisoner well. They agreed tolerably well. I can remember three quarrels between the prisoner and his wife, in the space of two or three years. The last, was eight days before the fire, in relation to Marie Leblanc, I did not hear the whole of it. I heard the prisoner say to his wife, "Go into the house." He appeared to love his wife in a certain kind of way. Being timid, I sometimes went to sleep at the prisoner's house with his children. Prisoner had an abrupt manner with his wife. I observed that prisoner's wife had great difficulty in getting in water and wood. I did not remark that prisoner neglected to provide for the wants of the house. I arrived second at the fire. My husband arrived the first. My husband awoke me about 3 or 3.30 a.m. About ten minutes after, I was at the fire, when I saw the prisoner lying in front of his door alongside the fence with his hands over his face. He was crying out "My little children, my little children!" I asked him where they were, and he replied "They are in the burning house." I asked him "Where is Henriette?" (his wife.) He said "She is in the burning house." I said "Is it possible? How is it that you did not save them?" He said "I got out, and tried to return but it was impossible." I said "Is it possible? Poor woman she is burning." The prisoner said "Save my wife."

*Cross-examined*: I have sometimes heard prisoner quarrel with his wife. (The counsel for prisoner asks to have read the deposition of the witness taken before the Justice of the Peace; does not press his application. No further cross-examination.)

*Onésime Richard*: I know the prisoner, and I knew his deceased wife, when I lodged with them the week before the fire. There were in the house, the prisoner, his wife, and Marie Leblanc who was engaged with them. On Thursday night Marie Leblanc said that she wished to go to Wotton. Prisoner had to go to see some lands at Wotton, and she wished prisoner to take her on his way to see her sister. The wife of the prisoner said that she had as much business to go there as Marie Leblanc, and the latter said that she had as much business as the other to do at Wotton. Prisoner started with me to draw two loads from his house, to the house of Narcisse Leblanc. The wife of prisoner did not wish to