# EVIDENCE TAKEN AT

Many Hungerford Witnesses, Examined Wednesday Afternoon in Magistrate Masson's Police Court—Enlargement Made Until Wednesday March 7th.

Robert Kincaid said "you don't

Louis Lavecque was a very

John T. Coulter

John T. Coulter, agent for W. E

Graham, remembered his brother

could hear how Wm. Coulter voted.

the document, which he called his

deed, Agent Coulter took it and saw

tries in the book were made

To Mr. Butler-Up to this

ence as scrutineer off and on.

Objection to Couch in Room

"It would have been no use."

lating the secrecy of the ballot?"

"Nothing that I know of." "Do you know of Tom Sexsmith

"What part did you take in vio-

Took the Liberty

"Who asked you to do that?"

crowd were? He did not say who are

"Not personally to me. I heard

him say he was giving a Conserva-

tive vote as he was coming out of

our fellows?" asked Mr. Butler.

the four had gone out.

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being there?"

agent and stopped."

the compartment."

Sexsmith that day."

"No, I don't remember

Wm. Coulter's Evidence

The Open Voting

to swear me'

the oath?'

saving that."

"I took the liberty"

When Thos. Shannon threw down

man and feeble.

The Hungerford election trial oc- | book after Thos. Shannen's name cupied the attention of Police Mag- was made after the Shannons had voted. Mr. J. D. Coulter thought that istrate Masson's court all Wednesan entry of the objection should be day afternoon, John W. Burley, dep- made and it was 'The other two uty returning officer for poll No. 8, Shannons were all objected to. at the January elections was charged with violation of the secrecy of put them all out today," and the D. the ballet and with allowing Thomas R.O. replied that it was rather cold I saw people there Shannen to vote after he had been outside. challenged. After the examination Carnew, County Crown Attorney, an- ions of the deed's validity were given nounced that he had still five more by Mr. Coulter, not by Mr. Preston. te examine and as the case could not Mr. Wm. Coulter's infirmity is well be constituted by a night session, an known. His two sons remained to enlargement was made by the take him home. Witness took ho court until Wednesday, March 7th objections to anything regarding crewded all day, so deep was the in-The court room was terest manifested, in this unique on any other election day. court case. The charges were laid by Mr. Forbes Peter Sherry.

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## Wm. C. Preston

The first witness examined on Wednesday afternoon was William C. Preston, one of the scrutineers. He told of the voting of Peter Lavecque and Louis Lavecque and wm. to be there. No endeavor was made Coulter and the challenging of Thos Shannon. Mr. Preston objected to Shannon's voting unless he were worn. Thos. Shannon spoke of a deed and asked if that were satisfactory. Preston said "No." He did not know why the Deputy Returning Officer later gave the ballot for he (witness) simply forbade this unless the oath were administered. The Mr. Burley that he would not care D.R.O. offered no reason.

To Mr. E. J. Butler on cross-ex amination "I was acting as agent for George Henry Stokes and had been so sworn. I took the oath of secrecy. I was sworn to keep secret the voting but not the poll.

"You were pretty hard to please" asked Mr. Butler.

"Not at all times." When the Lavecques came in, Mr. Burley announced the name of one ting. Later the couch was so placed and had a ballot ready. He asked La-that it blocked the passage to the vecque whom he was going to vote voting compartment. Those men on for. "I knew he could not read nor write" said Mr. Preston.

sharpened up when you saw the down the ballot and by seeing the Shannens coming?

# Challenged Thos. Shannon

"I den't generally carry a tomaday," replied the voted, "I immediately challenged out of the poll?" Thomas Shannon in the interests of myself and the man I represented. I said I object to this man voting until he is sworh.' The deputy said nothing. Shannon asked 'if I produce the deed, will that be satisfactory.' I said 'No.' Pat Shannon then asked why I wanted him sworn. I had sworn him a year ago and he was going to see that I did not swear any

one this time. among the agents. The D.R.O. had ley did not repeat. Mr. Coulter said: nothing particular to say at that time. The result was Shannon got the ballot without being sworn. He cast it. Shannon did not refuse at first name on the top for the counany time to take the oath. The deed cillors. Then I was snubbed by an had been produced. After all that Burley had given the ballot.

# Voting of the Shannons

Edmund Carleton who was agent for John H. Yorke recollected the occasion when Mr. Wm. Coulter and his sons Joe and Ernest came in. W. Coulter was unable to mark his ballot. He named those he would vote for. While he was voting, his two sons were there. The sons did not re-

quire open voting. No test was put in the Lavecque eases. The two Lavecques remained in the poll together and cast their votes openly. Robert Kincaid was

there at this time. The four Shannons arrived. The father got his ballot and voted and returned the ballot to Mr. Burley.

Thomas Shannon next stepped up and Mr. Preston objected on account of ownership. Mr. Shannon produced a document. Patrick Shannon lot and they knew it. I told them I spoke to Preston and said he had wanted to vote. Mr. Burley marked in marbeen sworn last year by Preston the ballot for me. He had been rebut that Preston would not have any turning officer before and he knew jected. The orderly, Ebenezer Millbut that Preston would not have any turning officer before and he knew one sworn this year. Thos. Shannon I could not mark the ballot. He read The magistrate said the language that anyone whose name was on the while I was voting and they voted voters' list had a right to vote with- while I was there." out being sworn. Preston did not withdraw his objection, but the vote was allowed. The entry in the poll

booth. He was present at the counting of the ballots. He was of course not a voter. "I saw both Lavecques come up to the table together. One said he wanted the Deputy to mark his ballot. Robert Kincaid, Charles McLean and I were there.

"Did you hear how the Lavecques voted? "I did."

'Were there any others, you heard oting?" "I heard Mr. Thos. Sexsmith vote"

"Were there any others?" "Alex. Weir." After Sexsmith voted, the deputy

said the house would have to be cleared when men were voting open-To Mr. Butler-Sexsmith gave the names after a while. Witness did not

recall any one else than Sexsmith and Burley speaking. who was in the room when I voted

# Heard the Votes Cast

To Mr. Butler-The Shannons Robert Kincaid was there while and their friends. voted one after another. All opin-Peter and Louis Levecque voted Edward Bates were also there. "Did you hear how the Lavecque

"I saw how they voted"

To Mr. Butler-No form was read to the voters about inability write nor affidavits made.

"Did you know you had no be there?"

"I wasn't ordered out." Mr. Charles McLean heard William coming to vote. He voted Lavecques tell how they voted. openly in the presence of a number of people, who were not authorized and listen to what was going on?" "I suppose I had not." to clear the poll. Those in the poll

> FINED FOR USING INSULTING LANGUAGE

that it was a dim looking affair, Officer Found Guilty of Using Inwithout a seal. Preston and Pat. sulting Language to Post Of-Shannon were wrangling and finally the ballot was given. Witness told fice Clerk

to be in his boots. The Shannon enfice staff on the morning of Feb. 26, ing how well we are cared for, year, Captain A. G. Sandford was fined the constable always cleared the \$5 and costs by Magistrate Masson poll. He had twenty years' experithis morning. It appears that on the morning in question, following out the instructions of the postmaster Mr. Hawley refused to give the adju-Witness said he objected to the tant's orderly the mail bag containcouch on which two agents were siting mail because as he said the lock of the bag had not been returned The captain came over on informa tion from the orderly and asked for the couch were Ab. Murphy and D. the mail. During his interview with Fleming. Men were in a position Mr. Hawley, the language com-"You had your tomahawk all to see the hand of the voter going plained of was used.

Mr. C. A. Payne appeared for Mr. ballots themselves, they would have Hawley and Mr. E. J. Butler for the couch was sliding around. It was a good idea how they voted. The

not denied, but the defence wanted exacting plane numbers in a to explain the surrounding circum- brilliant manner.

ed the mail to the orderly and also his nose and head. He wound up to the officer. He tried to tell the his act by setting fire to the paper at "Yes, Sexsmith went in the voting would report him. Mr. Hawley re-inches away from his nostrils. compartment and got mixed in the fused his name and the Capt. said names of his men he was going to "You're yellow, or you'd be in univote for. He came back from the form. The men in the trenches are plied: "you're a 1--"

"I took the liberty of reading the fice lobby at the time of post office clerks showing prefer- and won a cash prize. ence for the 235th battalion or of A number of soldiers competed in "He did not ask you who his

trouble at any time. tiated the evidence of Mr. Hawley on 16 sec. the words used.

The officer in his defence said he visited the post office to get the mail ever in khaki. I have done more than for them." you." There was no remark about "yellow." The captain, when Mr. Hawley said he had tried to enlist, Moneymore. "I never marked a bal-said he was a 1-, because he had read: there as volunteering and being re-

Harry Carleton, aged 17 years warning.

Umbrellas and Satchels Presented to LadiesLast Evening in the City Hall-Fine Program of Music, Exhibitions of the Manly art by Members of the Battalion which Leaves on Mon-

bute to the Khaki Club workers and contributed so much to our enjoyto the citizens of Belleville in gener-Peter Lavecque, Hungerford, was the arrival of the unit in this city 4 the great opportunity arrives we next called. He said "I did not notice months ago. A farewell concert was shall endeaver to prove ourselves gram being contributed by the batwas filled with soldiers of the 235th Battalion, C.E.F.,

> Lieut.-Col. Scobell, O.C., occupied ceed overseas shortly and this will be Brown, who received satchels. the 235th. I am sure every man will comes to take the boat.

fortable quarters in Ottawa, they do the band played 'God Save the King' not compare with the quarters in Belleville. Ottawa has a Khaki Club, but it is not to be compared with that in Belleville. The ladies here have done everything in their power to add to the comforts of the For using insulting language to men. I am sure many a boy has writ-Mr. Cecil E. Hawley, of the post of ten to his mother or sweetheart tell-

# Program of Songs

The program followed: Song "When I Dream of Old Erin' -Pte. O'Kelly

Song 'The Sunshine of Your Smile Sergt. O'Neill Recitation-Pte. Bamber Song "We Can't Stand Around a

Song-Pte. McLaughlin Song-"Mother Machree" and en ore by Pte. Spargo

Home"-Pte. Harrison

Song "He was a Careful Man" Sergt. T. Annison Song "Come on, Come on, and Follow us Along" -Sergt. Hayward

A plea of not guilty was entered. | Little Miss Scobell, youngest daugh-That some language was used was ter of Col. Scobell played two very Pte. Mitts created a sensation by

Mr. Hawley testified that he refus- his balancing of a paper funnel on latter why, when the other interrup- the top and balanced it upon his BURROWS-At Belleville Hospital ted and asked his name and said he nose until the blaze was only a few

Two three round boxing bouts BURKE-Sunday, Feb. 25th to Mr. compartment. The deputy gave him fighting for suckers like you." Mr. were pulled off to the joy of the the names rapidly. Witness asked Hawley explained that he had tried soldiers. Corporal Rooney met Pte. A warm argument sprang up him to name them slowly. Mr. Bur- to enlist with Dr. MacColl but had McNamara in a friendly encounter. been turned down. The officer re- Lieut. Thompson was referee and indged on points. The decision was There were women in the post of given to Pte. McNamara. He won a cash prize. The second bout was be-To Mr. Butler, Mr. Hawley said tween Ptes' Cary and Fetherbridge the Chatterton Women's Institute that the captain had not complained The latter was awarded the decision meets at the home of Mrs. S. Robiin,

A witness, Roy Cronk, substan-feature. Ptc. Nelson won in 2 min.

as the orderly had been refused. pleasant duty when on behalf of the week, March 1st. "I did not speak personally to T. He asked about it and urged that the battalion he presented gifts to the Miss Mabel Smith who has been delay would upset the work of the officers of the Khaki Club. "This seriously illof pneumonia, is recov-"Thos. Shannon said we could orderly room. He said there was no Club," he stated "has left no stone ering." not swear him as he was left on the bag lock at the orderly office. He unturned to make our stay here a The Chatterton Women's Institute list by the Judge. You have no right asked Mr. Hawley's name and said pleasant one. The men and the ser-contributed the following consignhe would report him to headquart- geants have chipped in a few cents to ment of goods to the last packing of "He never said I decline to take ers. He admitted swearing and add- give a little token of remembrance the Belleville Cheese Board Red ing "A big sucker like you should be on account of what the club has done Cross Association held on Friday,

The following address was then pairs of slippers, 110 mouth wipes,

"We the officers, non-commissioned nonville to Miss Roxy Gray of Holioofficers and men of the 235th Over- way. The friends of the bride in this seas battalion, desire on this the neighborhood wish them a longa and said he demanded a pariot because the names for me and mixed up, and he had a right to it. Preston objected I said I would vote after he had read without the oath. Mr. Burley said them slowly. My boys were there without the oath. Mr. Burley said them slowly. My boys were there call a man a 1— is almost the worst of your magnificent club, for the en-

The 235th battalion last evening be conveyed to the many citizens of in no uncertain way paid their tri- Belleville through your efforts have

"At an early date we hope to take al for the generous treatment accord- our place alongside our illustrious ed officers, non-coms and men since comrades on the firing line and when held in the city hall, the entire pro- worthy of your many considerations

"Signed on behalf of the officers, talion members. The spacious hall N.C.O.'s and men of the 235th O. S.

"S. B. Scobell, O.C., 235th Batt." openly. James Reid, Geo. Weir and the chair. "All are glad" he said "to with an umbrella, silver mounted meet together on perhaps the last oc- and bearing the battalion crest and casion of meeting in the city. We/are her monogram. "I thank you from under orders to go to Ottawa. I am my heart. The work has given us in sorry to say. I am sure the officers finite pleasure. We wish you luck Mr. Burley read the names of the and men regret the departure." The everywhere you go, and we regret candidates to the Lavecques sep-colonel referred to the city's courtesy to lose you. We wish every man to the unit and generosity during the from the Colonel to the drummer boy past four months. "It has been for the best of luck and a safe return afto the battalion a very pleasant time. ter the war is over." Similar um-Although we are leaving you in the brellas were presented to Miss M right body, we shall be with you in the Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Clarke, Mrs. A spirit. We do not expect to stay R. Symons and Miss Eva Panter, all long in Ottawa but hope to go over- of whom, acknowledged the gifts. seas in a very short time. The 235th Two esteemed workers, not members is now the senior battalion in this of the club, were also remembered by You had no right to stay there division. Another battalion is to pro- the boys, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs.

The battalion will leave on Monbe glad to hear the news when it day morning at eleven o'clock said the colonel. Cheers were given for "While we shall have very com- the Khaki Club, and the colonel and Battalion Sergeant Major Copeland who had much to do with the arrangements was delighted with the success of the entertainment.

> CAPT. McCORKELL SOON TO RE-TURN

Capt. J. E. McCorkell who has been in Belleville on two months' leave of absence has been summoned by headquarters to return forthwith to France

Col. Scobell of the 235th made strong effort to secure the services of Capt. McCorkell in his unit as Major. Headquarters in London endorsed the transfer but headquarters in France absolutely refused Capt. McCorkell was one of twelve divisional machine gun commanders This refusal probably means that there is serious work thriew on the western front and that all who can qualify are needed there new. It is at the same time a tribute to the good work that the Captain has al-

He leaves for overseas in a few days.

# BIRTHS

on Wednesday, February 28th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Burrows, a daughter.

and Mrs. A. L. Burke, of Bayside, a daughter, Helena Maud.

# TURNER SETTLEMENT

The regular monthly meeting of Thursday, March 8th. Allthe members are requested to be present.

the 235th getting their mail without a blanket-folding contest with four We are sorry to report that Miss blankets. This was an interesting Lauretta Ryan is seriously indisposed.d Her friends hope for her speedy recovery. The regular meeting of the Ladies'

> Aid will be held at the home of Lt.-Col. Scobell performed a very Mrs. L. D. Reed on Thursday of this

and Saturday, Feb. 16th and 17th. 76 pairs of socks, 12 pillows, 13 pairs of pillow slips, 4 hospital robes, 4 and a quantity of old cotton.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, Rev. W. riage Mr. Clarence Long of Shan-

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