

Messrs. *Lsslie, McGregor, Carnegie* and *Clancy*, were examined, but of their own knowledge knew nothing about the affair.

*Edson Rossitor*, Constable of Kemptville, and member of the C. B. S., sworn.—When I searched Mr. Kelly's house in Brockville, I found none of the articles, nor was I molested whilst searching for them, had every facility given me. Does not believe Mr. Kelly stole the goods. Cannot say why a Mirickville Justice of the Peace should employ a Kemptville Constable, cannot say that because deponent is a member of the C. B. S. he got a preference over the Mirickville officers. Cannot say as to the reason why Mr. Dowdall was not intrusted with the warrant, cannot say it is because he is a Roman Catholic. Does not believe that Mr. Kelly stole the goods.

The Prosecutor, seeing that no evidence was adduced to implicate Mr. Kelly, and that he would be honorably acquitted, made a motion to adjourn the case to a further day, stating that one of his witnesses, Mr. Thomas Adams, was unable to attend the court in consequence of an accident he met with the day previous. H. Holmes, father to the prosecutor came forward and offered to swear, that he, Holmes, had served him with a summons that morning, but Mr. A. was so unwell that he could not attend. The statement was proved false at once, by several in Court saying that they had seen Mr. Adams in the streets of the Village that morning, and that nothing seemingly ailed him. The Court very properly refused to swear Old Holmes, and he retired very much chagrined at not being able to kiss the book.

The case being closed, the Court Hall was cleared whilst the Magistrates were in consultation, and in three minutes Mr. Kelly was called in and informed by the chairman, J. Muir, Esq., that he was honorably and unanimously acquitted.

Thus ended the Mirickville farce for the present. The Darkies sneaked off covered with confusion, and the numerous friends of Mr. Kelly escorted him in triumph to his Hotel, when having given three hearty cheers for the Queen, and three groans for the Dark Lantern men, they quietly separated to their respective homes.