

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE BURNT CHURCH TRAGEDY

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 6.—Preliminary hearing in the John M. Dedham case came up before His Honor Police Magistrate, J. R. Lawlor, this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mr. T. H. Whalen, of Newcastle, is attorney for the Crown and George McDade, of Chatham, has been appointed attorney for the defence. After opening of court Mr. Lawlor asked to be assured that the witnesses and prisoners understand English sufficiently well to enable proceedings to be carried on in English, without an interpreter as the prisoners and many of the witnesses are Indian. After some discussion it was decided to proceed without an interpreter, as most of the witnesses speak and understand English fairly well.

Peter Dedham, first witness called, and examined to see if he understood English sufficiently well to be sworn and examined in that language. He was found to be satisfactory. He said he lived in Burnt Church, knew Peter and Frank Mitchell. First of the row started at the house of the Chas. Martin between witness and Mitchell, Mitchell striking first. At this point witness declined to answer, saying he could not speak much English. After some talk on the matter he was taken down stairs by Chief of Police Ashford until his memory returned.

Mitchell Dominique was then called and sworn gave straight forward evidence. He said, I know Peter and Frank Mitchell. Sunday night, Nov. 25th I started home quietly and did not hear anything outside the house after 9 o'clock. Shortly after, about fifteen minutes, I went outside the house and saw a man lying near the woodpile on the other side of the path. I thought perhaps asleep, perhaps drunk? Went over to see and

found he was not breathing. He was lying on his back with his head on one side. I think I saw blood.

He then proceeded to tell of running to the house of one Noel Dedham and getting him to bring a lantern to see the man in the yard. He found it to be John M. Dedham. We saw blood on the shirt but did not move the body.

When asked if there was any reason why Peter Dedham should leave his brother in the yard and go further for help, witness said no.

Stanley Swanson was called and sworn but such difficulty was experienced in obtaining answers that he was sent to jail down stairs.

Peter Dedham was recalled. Questioned by His Honor and counsel for crown he said in answer to questions that the quarrel started between he and one Charles Mitchell in the house of Charles Martin. John M. Dedham struck and kicked Charles Mitchell. They then left the house of Martin and went home. Later they returned for John M. Dedham's hat and coat. We got the coat and hat and started to go to his aunts across the bridge when they met two men Frank and Peter Mitchell, Peter struck my brother with something in his hand. Frank Mitchell then threw a rock at me and drew a revolver with the oath, 'I am going to kill you.' We ran away and in the yard of Mitchell Dominique my brother fell and I ran on to Noel Dedham's. Did not stop when my brother fell as I was afraid. I went from Noel Dedham's to Jim Tennas's house. I came back to the yard where my brother was. I met John N. Dedham's son, Noel Dedham. He said John is killed. I then went to my brother's body. Many people were by this time. Court adjourned until Tuesday at 3 p. m.



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Vancouver, Dec. 2.—There have been few election changes during the day, and tonight the standing of the parties as the result of yesterday's voting was:

Liberals, 24; Conservatives, 15; Labor, 3; Independents, 4. All in doubtful. The Liberals, however are claiming the seat.

Returns so far received from the northern riding give Kernigan, Liberal, a lead over his opponents. Major R. B. Burde, Independent, has been elected in Albernie over Brig-General Money, Conservative, by 123. Until late today it was thought that Money would be elected. Thomas Keen, late speaker of the legislature, reported elected in Kaslo, has been defeated by Colonel Lister, Conservative, by 36. Prince George is placed in the Liberal column, Perry, Liberal, having a good lead over Cocker, Conservative, but with a number of polls still to report. In Omineca, the election of Manson, Liberal, is conceded.

There are a number of absentee votes in many of the ridings which may change the result in some cases. In Vancouver alone there are more than 2,000 of these to be counted. A minister elected to legislature is Rev. J. Menzies in Comox, nominee of the Peoples' party. Another clergyman elected is Rev. Canon Hinchinbush, Conservative, in Victoria.

Hon. John Oliver, premier and Liberal leader, in a statement today on the result of the election declared that he "believed the election would go down in history as the cleanest that ever was held in British Columbia, in so far as the operation of the election is concerned." He expressed the opinion that the government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the legislature.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservatives, declared that had it been a straight fight between the two major parties, the Conservatives would have won.

Latest figures are as follows:

Grand Forks—Final: McKie, Conservative, 334; Hennigar, Liberal, 330. McKie's majority, four.

Slocan—Final: Hunter, Conservative, 522; Nelson, Independent-Liberal, 423; Smith, Liberal, 268. Hunter's majority, 94.

Trail—Final: Schofield, Conservative, 1,156; Deschamps, Liberal, 754. Schofield's majority, 402.

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ing new was brought forward and witness was allowed to leave the stand.

Stanley Swanson was called. As he could not speak nor understand English, an interpreter was asked for. One Peter Sewell (or Suel) had been sent for by one of the members of the Indian council but owing to the fact that the person sending for the interpreter was a relative of the Dedhams, it was considered advisable to have William Barnaby act as interpreter. He was accordingly sworn as such and administered to witness who said in part:

I saw Peter Mitchell at Charles Mitchell's house the night John Dedham was killed. I saw him about nine o'clock. I slept at Peter Mitchell's. I went to Charles Mitchell's to see how he was after the beating. I am no relative of the Mitchell's; I had some talk with Peter and Frank Mitchell that night. Peter said he struck John Dedham with a but her knife and touched him on the shoulder. Nothing more was said. We went to sleep. I saw nothing of the row at Martin's house.

He gave evidence as to location of houses at Charles and Peter Mitchell in relation to the bridge.

Who got up first?

Objected to by Counsel for Defence.

Answer: "When I got up all the others were up. I stayed for a while." Peter Mitchell said "The first time I see the Dedhams I am going to fight them." Frank Mitchell said "You couldn't stand John." I did not stay to breakfast. I work on the bridge. The Mitchell's were working on the bridge before John Dedham was killed.

Questions by Crown: "Did the Mitchell's go to work that morning?" Objected to by counsel for defence. Question sustained by His Honor.

Answer: "They did not go to work on the bridge; they worked some place else. I did not see them working. I live at home with my brother, Anthony and his wife, near Peter Dedham's."

Court here adjourned until Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Newcastle, Dec. 8.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Peter Mitchell and Frank Mitchell, charged with the murder of John Dedham was concluded here today before Judge R. A. Lawlor. Both the accused were sent up for trial before the higher court at the next session to be held January 4th.

Newcastle, Dec. 8.—The preliminary hearing was continued on Wednesday morning before Justice Lawlor. Evidence given by Mitchell Dominique and Peter Dedham was read to them and signed.

Evidence given by Stanley Swanson to counsel for crown read by interpreter and asserted to by witness.

Cross-examination of witness by Mr. McDade gave in substance the following:—I am nineteen years of age; do not know what an oath is; have sworn on Bible before. Was never in Court before yesterday. No one told me to come to Court. A man told me to come up to be witness. All the fellows who came up told me to come. They were Peter Dedham, John N. Dedham and Mitchell Dominique. They said they going up no more. First man who asked me to come up was policeman from up here.

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