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COUNSEL ADDRESS JURY IN M'AULEY MURDER TRIAL

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August 3. If he had, the crown could have proved it, and they have not."

Gordon Hayman swore he saw Paris on the train at Truro on August 3 on the same day that Hayman's son left on a harvest excursion. There were also several Truro people who left Truro on August 3. There was an excursion train left Truro on August 4, but it did not come to St. John. The evidence of others on the train was given to show that Paris was on the train that day, and there was no evidence to show that it was on any other date that he returned. The evidence of Laura Johnson was given to show that Paris did not get home until August 4.

The evidence produced by the crown to the effect that Paris said he had a brother who resembled him was not corroborated by the production of that man. "If Paris was not the man regarding whom the defence witnesses gave evidence, would not the detectives have rounded up such a man and have him in court here? In fairness to this man, he should have been brought here."

"I think we have satisfied you that on August 1 and 2 John Paris was not in St. John. Before you can find this man guilty you will have to satisfy yourself beyond a reasonable doubt that this is the man who committed the crime. The grave responsibility is yours. Your duty is a solemn one, and I submit that the evidence would lead you to bring in a verdict of 'Not guilty.'"

The Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Byrne, said there was not one of the jury whom he had met before with the possible exception of Mr. Scribner. John Paris, the accused, he said was charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley, a cripple, nine years of age. It was a dreadful and horrible crime to lay at the door of any man, but the crown was pressed to lay it at the door of John Paris. It was for that crime he was committed for trial and indicted by the grand jury.

"A glance at John Paris," he said, "will convince you that the blood of the African flows in his veins. It was his counsel who brought that fact to your mind. It is not the desire of the crown to raise a prejudice on account of his color, but it feels that it has the right to try John Paris by the evidence given at this trial. No matter what color or creed, he has a right to a fair trial according to the sworn testimony."

"That he has had a fair trial and that he has been ably represented no man will deny."

He said that there was a feeling abroad in the province that trial by jury had outlived its usefulness; that no matter how clearly the evidences established the guilt of a prisoner, it was difficult to get a jury to render a verdict of guilty. It was not for him to say that this applied to St. John juries, but if this sentiment did exist it did not spell safety and security for the people of the country.

Paris, as pointed out by his counsel was to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. But this presumption, he said, had long since been broken down and disproved.

Paris said he was not guilty of the crime. But the people of the country look to you to render the verdict on this case. You have sworn not to deliver Paris out of the custody of the law unless it is a true and just deliverance. If Paris goes out of this court cleared of this crime, he can never be tried again on this charge, even if it is confessed that crime. It is therefore that the people of the province await the outcome of your verdict. Paris' counsel pointed out the duty of the crown to satisfy you beyond any doubt that he is guilty of the crime, but you can bring in a verdict of guilty."

The Crime.

On August 2, he said, Hattie Lavine and Sadie McAuley went to Douglas Avenue about half past five, and two children, according to the evidence, went picking berries and were met by a man who went off with Sadie McAuley. Hattie returning to tell the circumstances. He told of the search made for the little girl. He asked the jury to picture the horrible scene which occurred after the man had led the little girl away with a promise of better berries. Knowing that the spark of life from her body and buried her where the deed was committed. The witness, according to the evidence, he said, declared the man was John Paris.

"It was not until the ninth day of August that the body was found, and although her lips were sealed in death there could be no doubt as to the event which took place there that day, according to the evidence of Dr. Abramson. It was one of the most horrible and distasteful outrages that could be committed, and it is the duty of the crown to point out this evidence to the jury."

There was evidence, he said, that the body lay only 150 feet from the road. It showed that the man who committed the crime was a cunning man, and no man could question that the man whom Hattie Lavine saw on August 2 was the man who committed that crime.

"John Paris says he is not that man. His counsel says it is his belief that Paris is not that man. But the torch which should light you on your way is your own reason. But I have confidence in the crown witnesses, who were under greater responsibility because on their evidence rested the possibility of this man's life being taken from him. Witnesses for the defence have not the same responsibility."

"Paris says he left St. John on July 23 and reached Truro on July 24. No witnesses have been produced to show that Paris was in St. John from July 23 to July 31. It is not contended that he did not leave here on July 23. Paris, the accused, swore that on Sunday, July 31, he was at the Truro station. Upon the 26th or 27th of July some gasoline was stolen in Truro, but Paris could leave there on Saturday, July 30, as there was no train to St. John on that night. But Mr. McDonald stated that Paris tried to borrow \$2 from him on August 1 in the city of St. John."

"Mrs. Calvin and her daughter," he said, "went picking berries in the park in St. John on August 1, fixing the date by the harbor commission plebiscite. Mrs. Calvin and her daughter both saw a man approach the daughter. Mrs. Calvin swore, without any ulterior motive being apparent, that that man was John Paris, the accused; and that little girl also swore positively that it was Paris, the accused."

Paris said that when he returned to St. John he was rowed across the river by William Sweet on the morning of August 4, while William Sweet said it was on the evening of August 3 that he rowed Paris across the river.

Paris said he remained an hour or so before deciding to go back to the station and that Walter Humphrey rowed him across the river, but Humphrey said he rowed Paris across on the 2nd and the 3rd. Paris said he and Humphrey were bad friends, while Humphrey claimed they were good friends.

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The accused, he said, was home on the first day of August, when he tried to borrow \$2 from McDonald. The accused was home on August 2. He asked what motive Mrs. C. Craft had for saying that he was in his own yard that morning. On the forenoon of that date, according to the evidence, Walter Humphrey rowed Paris across from the Carleton side to the St. John side.

Mr. Day testified that he saw this man close to a place where a person could find the body which the body was found. Paris, the accused, was in the park on the second day of August, the attorney said. The crown says that Paris, the accused, was the man who told those children he knew where they could get better berries. On that date the Cushing mill fire took place, and on that day, he said, Paris was in his own home, according to the evidence of several witnesses.

"The burning of the Cushing mill was a providential act to prevent the man who committed that distasteful crime escaping from the consequences of his act. What motive would Ernest Campbell have in coming here and saying that he saw Paris on the morning of August 3 when they discussed the Brittain fish shed fire, which took place early that morning? Stanley Humphrey, lessee of the Brittain fish shed, also saw Paris at that date."

Mrs. Craft, he said, saw Paris and Walter Humphrey get into a boat on that morning and row across the river. She marked the date as being the birthday of her only son. John Best said he saw Humphrey and Paris across the river on the morning of the Brittain fish shed fire.

Humphrey had been characterized as a thief by the counsel for the defence, but because a man stole it did not follow that he was a murderer. Humphrey said that Paris asked him to go to the park and help him cover up "that kid."

The attorney general said that Paris had said it would not take two men to carry a child of fifty or sixty pounds. "There was no evidence that she weighed fifty or sixty pounds, so how could he know that he was carrying a child of fifty or sixty pounds?"

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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

There was a clear sheet in the police court this morning, and only one traffic matter was brought up. George Banks was fined \$10 on a charge of allowing his car to stand in the street.

AUTO STOLEN AND RECOVERED

A garage owned by John Kelly, and situated in Carleton place, was broken into last night and his automobile stolen. This morning when the owner learned of his loss he informed the police and as a result the automobile was located in Main street by Policeman Killen.

SICILIAN TONIGHT

The C. P. Steamship Limited liner Sicilian is expected to arrive off Partridge Head, early this evening from London and Antwerp. She has no passengers on this trip, but has more than 1,500 tons of general cargo. She will inaugurate the service between St. John and the West Indies.

INSPECTING FACILITIES

George C. Wells, assistant to the passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning from Montreal. In company with N. R. DesBrisay he made an inspection of the facilities at Sand Point during the morning and this afternoon will inspect the facilities on the east side.

AGING NEW-COMERS.

Miss Nellie Thomson, of London, Ont., conductress, has arrived in the city to meet the steamers on their arrival here from the old country and European ports during the winter months. She will accompany women and children desiring her assistance to points in upper Canada or the west.

INTEREST BIRD LOVERS.

On a mountain ash tree before Millar's Headquarters this morning four birds of a kind not often seen in the city were noticed feeding on the berries. It was found that they were pine grosbeaks, three females and one male. The male was a dull red color with grey wings striped with black and white. The females were grey with the same kind of wings.

WAR GRAVES

Among the passengers enroute here on the C. P. Steamship Limited liner Empress of France, due early next week, is Captain Molynex, an English army officer who is a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission. He will give a series of lectures throughout Canada regarding the work that has been carried out by the commission. The local branch of the G. W. V. A. is arranging to have him speak here before leaving for other points.

Hon. Dr. Baxter has not yet discussed the tripartite agreement, the breakwater, the new railway station or the needed terminals on the east side of the harbor. What is the government policy in regard to them? The same old policy of promises and neglect.

The Meighen government will be beaten on Tuesday. New Brunswick should have a voice in framing the new government.

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