

# CANADIAN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

(ANNOTATIONS)

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where he identified him. The hitch-hiker proved to be none other than Teale who had come to allege to the police that the murderer lived in Pre Ste. Marie, Sask. Teale's unusual interest in the progress of the case and his conduct all along had been strange. But Price's allegation against him, coupled with his own unsupported statement against an unknown person at Pre Ste. Marie, caused suspicion now definitely to centre on him.

After several hours' interrogation he admitted complicity in the crime but tearfully insisted that he had been an unwilling accessory and that another man, whom he vaguely designated as "the other fellow", had done the shooting.

Teale's story was that at 11 a.m. on November 17 while dressed in his uniform and carrying his duffel bag he walked out on the highway to the cross-road north of Naisberry where he met the other fellow with whom he had devised a plan after breakfast earlier that

morning. The other fellow took a .22 calibre rifle from which the stock had been removed out of the duffel bag and hid it under his greatcoat, throwing the bag into some bushes, and then together they walked along the highway until Vansickle drove up and stopped to give them a ride. The other fellow got into the back seat and he got into the front. The car had barely started when the other fellow pressed the muzzle of the stockless rifle against the driver's neck and pulled the trigger. The wounded man fell over on Teale and the car swerved into the ditch along which it ran for 20 or 30 yards. Then Teale grabbed the wheel and steered the car back onto the road, stopping it on the opposite side in the position where it was found later. He got out and started walking away. While his back was turned he heard another shot and the door slammed. In a few seconds the other fellow caught up to him and gave him