

stated that he preferred to send the bank notes, and that he had still in his possession the Consumers Gas Companies Cheque. This certainly was not true, as it is now produced (exhibit No. 14), and it is stamped as deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montreal, on the 6th of that month, having been endorsed by Mr. Whitelaw to R. Wilson Smith, Meldrum & Co., brokers, and sent by him on the 4th of December to cover purchase of 300 shares, Montreal and London mining stock purchased for him on the 1st of December. (See exhibit No. 43).

The next morning, Mr. Green left Kinnear's Mills and went to Thetford Mines, where the Quebec Bank has a branch office, for the purpose there of getting further information in regard to Quebec Bank statements, similar to the one found in the envelope. He had ascertained before leaving Quebec, that they had not been sent out from the head office. Mr. Jones, the manager, informed him that they had been generally distributed; that he had given instructions to send out some to names which appear in Bradstreets and Dun, Wyman's publications, and to underline with red pencil, the words "Thetford Mines" on such as were sent out by mail to special addresses. Those distributed generally from the office, did not have the words "Thetford Mines" so underlined, (see the evidence of Mr. Jones.) These facts are of some significance, because it is satisfactorily shown that if one came to the post-office, addressed to Jas Kinnear, he thought it was meant for his father, and sent it to him, as he was a Quebec Bank Stock Holder. The old man says he saw such a one, but it was lost or destroyed. It undoubtedly would have had a red line, as one has been produced (exhibit No. 28) received in a letter by Ed. Bracken, and it has a red mark. The exhibit 12 a, has no red mark, and is therefore one that has been picked up from those in general circulation (page 140).

Mr. Green then returned to Quebec to report to Mr. Bolduc, obtain all the correspondence for Toronto, and push further enquiries.

December 27th.

On this day Mr. Green returned to Kinnear's Mills, accompanied by Inspector Bolduc. What then took place I consider quite important, as determining the weight and degree of credibility to be given to the testimony of the witnesses respectively.

In the morning, learning that Mr. Whitelaw was absent and would not return until the evening, they called at the Post Office for the purpose of testing Mr. Kinnear again. They rather assumed, in conversation with him, that he was the guilty party, or had some knowledge of the matter, and about noon, left the family under the impression they so considered. In the afternoon, they went to the residence of David Frizzle, and there ascertained from him positively that the envelope had been stamped and post-marked in his presence at the time it was received from the hands of Mr. Whitelaw. A care-