

Second Witness for Defence.

No. B.76202 Private E.R. Fearnley, The Toronto Scottish Regiment (MG) CASF., being duly sworn is examined by the ~~Exm~~ Defence.

Q. You are B.76202, Pte. E.R. Fearnley of The Toronto Scottish Regiment?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you in the Barrack-room with the Accused at Reveille on the ~~xxx~~ morning of February 6th?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And did you see and hear the altercation between the Accused and Corporal Watson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How close were you to them at that time?

A. About two yards.

Q. How close is your bed to the Accused's bed?

A. A yard and a half.

Q. What did Cpl. Watson say to the Accused?

A. He started off by pulling the covers off him and said, 'Now, you son-of-a-bitch'.

Q. He said, 'Now, you son-of-a-bitch?'

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who swore first, the Corporal or the Accused?

A. The Corporal, sir.

Q. And after he said, 'Now, you son-of-a-bitch?'

A. Strachan got up. There was a pretty hot argument for a few minutes.

Q. Did the Corporal swear?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who swore the most, Corporal Watson or the Accused?

A. I would say about the same.

Q. Did the argument die down or did it keep up as strongly at the end as it had at the beginning?

A. It died down.

Q. What happened then?

A. Strachan walked away towards the window.

Q. Where is the window with respect to Strachan's bed?

A. It is right at the head of the bed.