

THE ARSON CASE HEARD YESTERDAY

Witness for Defence Contradicts Testimony of Police Officer Saunders — Will Probably Finish Today

The arson case was resumed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The Crown rested its case and one witness for the defence was examined before adjournment in the afternoon. At the morning session Officer Saunders, Mrs. McAleer and James Convey were on the stand. At the afternoon session G. E. Blake, James Convey, A. S. Proffitt and Deputy Sheriff Clifford gave evidence for the Crown and Peter Sharkey for the defence.

Morning Session.
The first witness was Police Officer Saunders, who told of having seen the mare Kitty once when he had chased a soldier and civilian who were driving her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair the witness told of his movements on Saturday following the fire and his visit to Donnelly's stable on that night. He was not looking for a bar or broken shoe, did not ask if the little mare had a half shoe or bar shoe, did not say that several teams had passed him on the Loch Lomond road the night of the fire or that he had flashed his light on one team with two men in it.

Mrs. Mary McAleer.
Mrs. Mary McAleer said the prisoners had come in to her place about ten or fifteen minutes to eleven on the night of the Crawford fire and left about five minutes after eleven by her clock. They had a drink of hop beer. They said they had been out Loch Lomond and back and it was a bad road. The men had been drinking but were not intoxicated.

James Convey.
James Convey said he worked in Donnelly's stable and drove the mares. On the night of the fire the prisoners had the mare Kitty out and brought her in about 11:30. The witness contended that there were caulkers on the hind shoes of Kitty on the night of the fire and when Officer Saunders measured her feet. He had driven Kitty when collecting mail.

Afternoon Session.
The first witness at the afternoon session was G. E. Blake, president of the Master Plumbers Association, and chief of the St. John Fire Department. Mr. Blake told of having had windows broken in his store and stones with the word scab on them thrown in the shop. He did not know the prisoners. The windows were broken on the fifth or sixth of June. The witness gave as his opinion that a building such as the Crawford house would burn in from twenty to twenty-five minutes if well set. He would judge that the reflection would be visible at from one to three miles on the night of the fire as it was dark and foggy in answer to Mr. Sinclair the witness said he did not think Beverly Stevens could see the fire from his camp.

James Convey.
James Convey recalled. He had told Officer Saunders that O'Brien and Hughes arrived at the stable the night of the fire with Kitty between 11:30 and 12 o'clock as he did not want to get mixed up in the scrape. When he made this statement to Saunders he was not telling the truth. He did not know anything at the preliminary examination about the caulkers on Kitty's shoes because he had not been asked. He had measured Kitty's off-hind foot at the request of Mr. Sinclair and gave the following measurements: Five inches long on outside, four and a half on the inside and three inches wide at the heel. He did not have anything against Saunders and had never said he would smash Saunders' evidence. He had not used Kitty since last January or February.

A. S. Proffitt.
A. S. Proffitt, who was stood aside on Friday afternoon, was called and he had last shod Kitty on the hind feet on June 27. He found on her feet three pieces of shoe which he produced. The pieces which he took off the hind feet had had caulkers on. The witness could not tell whether the shoes had been tampered with or not and could not swear they were pieces of the shoe he had put on the mare. They looked like pieces of one of his shoes. He would think the shoes were worn rather than broken.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair the witness said he had trimmed off Kitty's toes the last time she was shod and had placed a number one shoe on the inside, usually a number two. Had often had horses come in with broken shoes on their feet.

Mr. Henneberry had asked him to make from memory as nearly as he could a shoe which would fit Kitty's off-hind foot when he shod her the last time previous to June 15. The shoe was put in evidence and measured five and seven-eighths inches on the outside, five and five-eighths on the inside and four and one-eighth in width. The mare Kitty was hard to shoe.

At this point a plan of the Loch Lomond road was put in evidence.

Deputy Sheriff Clifford.
Deputy Sheriff Clifford gave evidence that from Mrs. McAleer's house to the Loch Lomond road at the gate of Father O'Neil's church was two and one-tenth miles. From Mrs. Lyden's to Crawford's and back to McAleer's would be twelve and three-tenths miles. He had measured the distance with a speedometer on an automobile owned by Mr. Wetmore.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Peter Sharkey.
The first witness for the defence was Peter Sharkey. He was in Donnelly's stable on the Saturday night following the fire when Police Officer Saunders came in. He asked Donnelly if he had a small horse with a mis-shaped hoof. Mr. Donnelly said no, he then asked him if he had a small horse with a bar or half shoe, to which Mr. Donnelly answered no. Saunders then asked him if the little mare had a half or barred shoe. Mr. Donnelly said no.

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she had just been shod the day before. The witness then asked Saunders what two plumbers went out last night and set fire to Crawford's house. Saunders also said he had seen several teams on the Loch Lomond road and all had spoken to him except one with two men in it who tried to hide so he could not see them and he had flashed his light on the horse and it looked like the little mare. The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the Attorney-General but his evidence was not shaken.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination the court was adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

MAJOR McLEAN
HIGHLY HONORED.
Yesterday morning Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the New Brunswick command, received information that his son Major Charles Walsley Weldon McLean had been awarded the second bar to his D. S. O. It is a high honor for any officer to be granted the two bars to a D. S. O.

The D. S. O. was conferred on Major McLean in September, 1915, by the King at Buckingham Palace, for bravery and skillful handling of his battery. The first bar to the D. S. O. carries the same honor as another D. S. O. would, and the second bar

Mrs. J. A. Beaudry Will Address Merchants

Will Speak at Rotary Club Meeting, on Monday, July 23.

At a meeting of the executive of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mr. A. O. Skinner in the chair, a telegram was read from Mrs. J. A. Beaudry, treasurer of the Dominion Board of the association, advising that she would be pleased to accept the invitation to be in St. John on Monday, the 23rd instant, at which time it had been arranged to have a joint luncheon at Bond's restaurant with the members of the Rotary Club with Mrs. Beaudry as chief speaker.

The members of the St. John Wholesale Grocers' Guild and the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association will also be invited to attend and listen to Mrs. Beaudry, who is one of Montreal's leading citizens and one of the most eloquent speakers in Canada.

The following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Rotary Club in arranging for the luncheon: F. F. Drummond, chairman; A. O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel, H. G. Merr, F. A. Dykeman, A. E. Everett, H. W. Rising, G. M. Ross, S. C. Young, J. H. Vaughan, T. A. Armour, H. Mont Jones, A. A. McIntyre, L. T. Gard, Jarvis Purdy, T. R. S. Smith and Robert Reid.

represents the same as the first, so it shows that Major McLean has won three distinguished service orders. Besides these honors he has been mentioned in despatches on two occasions. He is but 32 years of age, but has had a long military career. When the South African war broke out he was a cadet at the Kingston Royal Military College, and went to the Boer war as a lieutenant in the first contingent. In South Africa he received his commission in the Royal Horse Artillery and has been connected with the Imperial service ever since.

DIED.
WOODMAN—At Saint John on Monday, 16th inst., Mary M. Woodman, widow of the late C. F. Woodman. Funeral from St. Luke's church on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 3 p. m. Flowers to be omitted by her special request.

TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED YESTERDAY

Communication Between East and West Sides of Harbor Crippled — New Cable Today.

Yesterday afternoon telephone communication between the East and West sides of the harbor, was put out of commission, owing to trouble on the old cable. An official of the company stated last evening that it was caused by water getting in on the wires.

As soon as the communication stopped, a gang of men was placed to work on a new cable, that was sunk on Saturday last, and about twenty men were employed all last night making the necessary connections, and it is expected that the lines across the harbor will be in full working order this morning.

The work of installing the new cable across the channel, from Grand Shore, to a point of Water Street, West St. John, has been a most difficult one on account of the strong run of tide that has to be contended with, especially at low water. It is looked on as fortunate that the new cable was laid on Saturday, and will be ready for use today, just when the trouble came to the old line, otherwise the stopping of service between the two sections of the city would have been for a much longer period.

Even the stopping of communication for such a short time caused no little inconvenience to subscribers, who will be happy when they find a clear line today.

THE POLICE COURT.
Yesterday in the police court evidence was heard in the case against Thomas Murphy, charged by Frank Foster with stealing a dog. The case was further adjourned.
One drunk was remanded.
James Toney is being held for the Kentville, N. S., police, and Lena Roberts, who was with the man when arrested Sunday afternoon, and detained at headquarters Sunday night, was handed over to her brother-in-law.
Leah Johnson, a Fredericton girl arrested yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy was remanded.

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Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 9, 1917.
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NOTICE OF MEETING.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of The Publishers, Limited, will be held at the office of the company at Lancaster, in the county of St. John, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of general business.
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I am instructed by the administrator to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Wednesday Morning, July 21st, at 10 o'clock, that valuable Tenement House situate at above address. For further particulars apply to
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Valuable Freehold Property, Green Head Road, BY AUCTION
I am instructed by Alderman J. V. Russell, Commissioner of Queens county, Harbor, Ferry and Public Lands, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, July 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, the properties on the Green Head Road known as Duncan and Reeds, having a combined area of about 70 x 75 feet, more or less, together with buildings. For further particulars, plan, etc., apply to
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Lot No. 22, situate in the Parish of Brunswick, on the south side of the New Canadian River, granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown 11th September, A. D. 1861, containing 95 acres more or less.
Also, another lot on the northern side of the New Canadian River, known as Lot No. 14 south and 15 south, situate in the Parish of Brunswick, granted to Thomas Hatheway 29th October, A. D. 1861, containing 110 acres more or less.
Also, that certain other Lot, situate in the said Parish of Brunswick, on the northern side of the New Canadian River, distinguished as Lot No. 1, granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown on the 30th of August, A. D. 1861, containing 75 acres more or less.
Also, a certain other Lot in the Parish of Johnston on the northerly side of the said New Canadian River, distinguished as Lot No. 1 and granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown on the 28th of April, A. D. 1859, containing 75 acres more or less.
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