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WOODSTOCK FAIR

TOCK, Sept. 23—All is now
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STARTLING REVELATIONS IN INSURANCE INQUIRY

Union Trust Company Defrauded of $55,000 by Prominent Men.

Proceedings will be Taken Against Geo. W. Fowler and Others Who Engineered British Columbia Lumber Deal---Peter Ryan's Damaging Admissions.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—That the Union Trust Company was swindled out of $55,000 in connection with the purchase of the Shields-Ryan timber property in British Columbia and that the parties who profited by it will be followed up, was the startling revelation which Elliot G. Stevenson, supreme counsellor of the I. O. F., made before the insurance commission this morning. In support of this statement checks aggregating $45,000, which were given by Peter Ryan to Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Union Trust Company, in the capacity, as described by Stevenson, of agent, were produced in court.

Ryan admitted in the box that the consideration he received for the property was $170,000, and not $225,000, as stated in the conveyance, and as paid by the Union Trust Company, and Stevenson had been unable to obtain any information as to the amount actually paid for the Okanagan Lumber Company's property, but had been assured Saturday last by McCormick, who is now manager of the Pacific Lumber Company at Vancouver, that he had received his full share of the purchase money, whatever that was.

In connection with recent reorganization of the Union Trust Company, Stevenson said that Matthew Wilson, K. C., had conducted negotiations on behalf of the I. O. F., but had not rendered his bill for his services. He had heard rumors recently in connection with the matter, and if anyone had made any profit out of the transaction, the amount so received would have to be repaid.

The announcement was made by Stevenson that the Union Trust Company had gone out of the lumbering business, having sold the Kamloops Lumber Company at a price which will repay the principal and interest and give a profit of $75,000, in addition to which they expect to recover $55,000, which Stevenson said the order had been swindled out of in the purchase. The actual profits of the I. O. F. on the Northwest land and British Columbia lumber investments were, according to the statement submitted by Stevenson, $652,000, which when the remaining lands are sold will be increased to $750,000.

Sir John Boyd in a brief statement to the commission corrected the statement that he had given a legal opinion which sanctioned the borrowing of money for speculative purposes by the directors of the Union Trust Company. Sir John also stated that he had not been aware he was practically the only shareholder who put money into the Great West Land Co. Neither had it occurred to him that there might be a clashing of interests because the directorate of the Union Trust Co. always considered the wishes of the I. O. F.

Stevenson said that about a month ago his son sent him a copy of the Vancouver Province containing a report of the evidence in a suit between John Shields and Peter Ryan. This aroused his first suspicion as to the amount of true consideration paid for the property. The gist of Ryan's evidence was that the true consideration was $170,000 and that he had paid back to Fowler less than $50,000. From reading that evidence Stevenson said he was impressed with the fact that the option submitted to the Union Trust Company did not show the true consideration paid for the property, but that the sum mentioned therein was fictitious and was designed to get a larger amount of money out of the Trust Company than was really paid for the property.

"That is if a larger consideration than $225,000 was actually paid," suggested Shepley.

"That we have been swindled out of $55,000 if that be true, and the man who swindled us has to be found," was the reply of Stevenson, given with emphasis. "We are awaiting results of this investigation to ascertain who the parties involved are, outside of Mr. Fowler, and our solicitors have instructions to take proceedings against everyone who was connected with it," he added.

"Have you any reason to doubt the bona fides of the other transactions in this connection?" asked Shepley.

"Nothing more than the suspicion aroused by the discovery of the facts in the Ryan purchase; nothing beyond that."

Peter Ryan was asked by Shepley to relate reasons Fowler gave for wanting the consideration placed at $225,000 when the purchase price was really $170,000. Ryan said Fowler did not give any ground. He was unable to remember the conversation, but said the effect of it was that he was to get $170,000 and give Fowler back $55,000. So far as that was concerned the matter did not interest him at all. Fowler was, he knew, making a profit upon the transaction, and he did not object.

"Will you work your memory for a while and rest your other organ?" sarcastically inquired Shepley.

"I wish you would show me an example," was the quick retort.

"I am giving you an example," remarked Shepley, when five minutes later Ryan had not given the particular information required. "What did Fowler say he had to do with the $55,000?"

"Nothing, he never said anything to me as to what he was to do with it," was the reply.

"Now, your memory is good; he did not mention it ?" suggested Shepley.

"There might have been something said about considerations to some of his associates, but I do not remember that particularly," was the reply.

"What do you remember of it ?"

"Nothing beyond what I have tried to tell you."

Ryan said he did not know what he had in his mind when he made his remark about the considerations to Fowler's associates, but if what he did have in mind was going to become a vehicle of slander, he declined to say it, most firmly.

Pressed for further statement, Ryan referred to McCormick, Irwin, Hay and others as associates of Fowler in the lumber business, but Shepley hung on with dogged persistency. "He did not tell you he was going to share any of it with them," he asked.

"No he did not," replied Mr. Ryan, who finally admitted that Fowler did not mention anything about dividing the $55,000 at that time.

Then Shepley insisted upon knowing what Ryan meant when he spoke of a slanderous statement.

Ryan informed Judge McTavish he did not remember what Fowler said, but that he believed every dollar was for himself. He did not believe Fowler's statement.

The point was relentlessly pursued by Shepley, and ultimately Ryan admitted that months after the transaction Fowler informed him that the $55,000 was not for himself, but he had to "divide up," but he never asked him and could not say who he was going to divide up with.

"Did he tell you?"

"I won't answer."

"You won't tell me what he said?"

"No."

"You refuse to answer that question?"

"I do."

"Well, I will ask you to come back on Monday morning at 10.30 and see in the meantime if you can make up your mind to answer the question," said Mr. Shepley, and the investigation closed for the day.

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WANT TO KEEP REV. MR. DICKIE

His Removal to St. John to be Vigorously Opposed by His St. Stephen Congregation

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 27.—The marriage of Miss Mary A. McCaw and E. C. Campbell of Calais is to occur on Wednesday next.

Mrs. G. A. Stanley of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell.

Mrs. Julia A. Nickerson of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Thomas A. Robinson of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Frances E. Doyle of Calais are to be principals in a happy event at St. George about the middle of October.

Calvin Luther Mills of Tracey, N. B., and Miss Bessie Logan of Stanley, N. B., were united in marriage here yesterday by Rev. Canon Newnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dyer have returned to Providence after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. F. P. Lane has returned to Bangor after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie in Calais.

Jas. L. Thompson, formerly manager of the Frontier Steamboat Co., has been visiting Calais friends.

Seven good sized moose shot in Charlotte county since the open season have been marketed here. They appear to be plentiful in all parts of the county.

Miss Cameron of St. John and Mrs. Hanson of Fredericton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cameron.

Mrs. F. C. Murchie and Mrs. Alexander Adam will serve tea at the golf grounds this afternoon.

Mrs. James Lavin has returned from a visit to Gorham, N. H.

Border people heard with regret of the suicide of Ralph E Lord at St. Louis. He was a brother of Percy L. Lord of Calais and was formerly employed in his drug store there.

Rev. Dr. McLeod's strictures upon Scott act enforcement in Fredericton have been read with mild curiosity here, where similar conditions have long prevailed. The system of enforcing the act for revenue purposes leads to many chances for favoritism, under which one place, located above the bridge on Water street, has prospered to a marked degree.

A chicken supper will be served by the Methodist ladies at Oak Bay on Tuesday next.

John A. Grant of Old Ridge, John A Bell of Barter Settlement and Wm. D. Babcock of Upper Mills have been chosen to represent the parish of St. Stephen at the municipal council, Councillors Geo. L. Hill and Charles Cogan retiring in their favor.

Haley & Sons have purchased the wharf and adjoining property of A. H. Sawyer in Calais on which they will erect a woodworking plant similar to the one they conduct in St. Stephen.

A meeting of the session and congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening to elect delegates to attend the meeting of presbytery at Moncton on October 3rd to oppose the translation of Rev. Geordon Dickie to St. Stephen's church, St. John. In view of the highly satisfactory relations existing between pastor and people here the effort to remove Mr. Dickie to St. John will be vigorously opposed.

WEDDING AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkins was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their youngest daughter Bessie G., was married to Everett P. Van Wart, of the firm of N. W. Wilsigh & Co., Sussex.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. A. Kennedy, of the United Baptist church.

The parlors were prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers.

The bride who wore a dress of white collenne and carried a bouquet of white carnations, was given away by her father.

The groom's present to the bride was a Heintzman piano.

The bride's travelling dress was of grey broadcloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wart left on the C. P. R. for a trip to Fredericton, Woodstock, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Van Wart, of Hampstead, Queens Co., are in town, attending the marriage of their son.

Miss Beatrice McLeod, of St. John,

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The steamer Mikado, Capt. E. H. Lewis, which reached here Wednesday from Apple River, N. S., was yesterday fined $100 by Collector of Customs Dunn from an infringement of the steamboat inspection laws.

DAISY WILKES AND SIR GEORGE WINNERS IN HALIFAX RACES

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—Another immense crowd viewed the horse races at the exhibition track today, and the events on the card although disposed of in one, two, three order, provided some of the prettiest contests of the meeting, especially in the mixed 25 class, in which the field were closely bunched together. This event in which five pacers scored for the word, went to the Fredericton mare Daisy Wilkes, driven by Lew Cox, who reduced her record to 2.20 3-4 in the second heat, and beat the Boston entry Warren F.

There was some doubt entertained as to whether Fox was anxious to place his gelding in first position or not, but the judges were satisfied that he was doing the best he could, and but little dissatisfaction could be reasonably expressed as to the nature of his drive at the finish of the second heat. The other light harness event on the card, the 2.20 trot, the second straight trotting race of the meeting, Frank Fox's bay gelding Sir George, was a strong favorite, and his straight heat victory justified the judgment of his backers. The running race was won by Avon Lass. Arnoldus, owned by Wm. Robinson, broke its leg in this heat and had to be destroyed. The summaries:—

2.25 Trot and Pace, $400.

Daisy Wilkes, ch. m., Hugh O'Neil, Fredericton (Cox).. ..1 1 1
Warren F., b. g., F. P. Fox, Boston (Fox).. .. ..2 2 3
Frank Krohn, ch. g., J. C. Larder, Sydney (Carroll).. .. ..3 3 2
Joe Patchen, blk. g. (Wallace)..4 4 4
Miss Fleetfoot, b. m (Warren)..5 ds
Time—2.21, 2.20 3-4, 2.25.

2.20 Trot, $400.

Sir George, 2.19 1-2, b. g., F. P. Fox, Boston (Fox).. .. ..1 1 1
Felix, 2.24 1-4, b. g., D. H. McKay, Glace Bay (Lewis).. .. ..3 2 2
Bourbon T., 2.21, b. s., Grover McCoy, Fredericton.. .. ..2 3 4
Daisy Dewitt, 2.21 1-4, b. m., (Boutilier).. .. ..5 5 3
Kremono, 2.23 3-4, b. m. (Stewart).. ....4 4 5
Time—2.21 1-4, 2.21.1-2, 2.20 3-4.

Running Race, $200.

(Maritime bred horses, mile heats, 2 in 3, weight for age.)

Avon Lass, br. m., Miss Alice O'Brien, Windsor (Smith).. .. ..1 1
Bonetta Cotton, b. m., Wm. Robinson, Halifax (Willis).. .. ..2 2
Arnoldus, b. g., Thos. Robinson, Halifax (Driscoll).. .. ..dr

COLLEGE MAN'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Shot in Mistake for Bear It Is Said But Circumstances Tend to Arouse Suspicion

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 27.—A strange story of the shooting of Thomas P. Keyes, in Sudbury district, on the 20th inst., was related at the attorney general's department this morning by his comrade, J. T. Stirrett of Forest, and his father, James A. Keyes, barrister, St. Catharines.

Stirrett and the deceased were university students, and accepted the position of fire rangers during the vacation.

"On Thursday, 20th inst., said the young man, in telling the story; "Keyes left the camp to make his usual trip up the James Bay railway line. At four o'clock he was seen by an engineer, and later turned down an old supply road near the farm of Dolph Potvin, who last saw him alive. At seven, when he had not returned, we started to search for him. At the Potvin home we found Louis Potvin, Joseph Bellair and a half-witted brother. They said they had not seen him, and Louis Potvin took us within fifty yards of the body without saying a word as to knowing its location.

"Next day we organized a large party and found the body at dark. He was lying on his back with his hands carefully folded over his breast. He had been killed by a heavy Snider bullet through his spine.

"As Louis Potvin usd Snider bullets and did not appear at the inquest we became suspicious and sent a constable for him. Then he said Bellair fired the shot. According to his story the two Potvins and Bellair were looking for bears, when they heard a noise and Bellair shot. They heard a sharp cry and running over found Keyes dead. They were frightened, they said, and carried the body fifty yards into the bushes and laid it behind a log. There is was found."

While it is believed that the shooting was accidental, the father and friends of the dead young man are incensed at the body being left in the bushes, where it was mutilated by wild animals and the elements. Bellair and Potvin surrendered and were severely censured by the coroner's jury. They are now in Sudbury jail.

COMMISSION WILL FIX DISPUTED BOUNDRY

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Col. W. P. Anderson of the marine department has been appointed to co-operate with the Canadian section of the international waterways commission in locating the international boundary through Lake Erie and placing buoys along it. It is the desire of the United States and the Canadian government that this may be done to put a restriction upon the poaching of fishermen and to make it certain that when nets are seized that they are in forbidden waters. It is expected this will prevent future international complications in the case of seizures, of which there has been a good deal of apprehension in the past. The commission will have to settle a dispute as to the location of the boundary, due to errors of description in the treaty of Ghent, before the buoys can be placed.

It is understood that as a result of representations by William Galliher and Robert MacPherson, members of parliament from British Columbia, Canada will order a swift cruiser for fishery protection on the Pacific coast. At the present time fishing companies of the United States are able to send boats into Canadian waters on the Pacific with impunity. Thousands of dollars' worth of Canadian fish are being taken by American fishermen each year.

The government today appointed two judges to the supreme court of Saskatchewan and Alberta. One is T. C. Johnstone of Regina and the other C. A. Stuart of Calgary, a member of the legal firm of Short & Stuart.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this evening for Quebec.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MEETING AT NORTON

District Includes Kings and Part of Queens Counties—Large Attendance—Interesting Discussions

NORTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—The Teachers' Institute of Kings county and the northern part of Queens county convened here this morning at 10 o'clock. A. E. Floyd, principal of the Chipman school, as president of the Institute, occupied the chair, and W. C. Jonah of Sussex as secretary-treasurer, was seated at the scribe's desk. The following teachers enrolled: A. E. Floyd, W. C. Jonah, Peter R. McLean, H. A. Pribble, M. Richer Tuttle, A. C. M. Lawson, D. W. Hamilton, Reece G. Keith, H. Harris Biggar, Ralph S. Gregg, W. N. Biggar, Rex R. Cormier, W. J. Shea, Percy L. Robinson, A. T. Ganong, Howard W. Snider, Marion E. Moore, Annie M. Cripps, Margaret A. Stewart, M. Lizzie Moore, Mary E. Sterritt, Nellie Harper, H. Eleanor Dickson, Winifred C. Stockall, Pearl L. Currier, Jessie R. Gilliland, Ina F. Mersereau, Annie L. Clark, Bessie E. Holder, Georgia A. Sherwood, Margaret Riedle, Mabel E. Perkins, Louella B. Chapman, Martha H. McAuley, Bessie G. Howard, E. Louise Martin, Ethel Moody, R. Janie Muir, Gertrude Morrell, Clara W. Fritz, Bertha J. Crealock, C. Ella Seely, Eujenia Keith, Margaret E. Archibald, Lizzie J. Somerville, Annie B. Crealock, Bessie B. Kelly, Nellie I. Gale, Susie V. Price, Lulu M. Murray, Annie L. Darling, Hattie B. Marr, Annie L. Walker, Carrie I. Reynolds, Margaret L. Mahoney, Cecelia Gallagher, Jennie M. Gilliland, Edna A. Keirstead, May A. McVey, Florence B. Walker, Kathleen Wooster, Ruth C. Mittow, Margaret M. Belyea, Bessie Ganong, Annie E. Wilson, Addie B. J. Gregg, Agnes E. Reynolds, Bessie A. R. Parker, Omo F. Welling, Hattie L. Smith, Hattie L. MacMurray and Inspector R. P. Steeves.

After the appointment of committees, the president read a very carefully prepared address, which was practical and full of help. This was followed by Inspector R. P. Steeves in an encouraging address to the teachers, urging them to higher and more perfect ideals. Rex R. Cormier spoke to the Institute on the New Brunswick Teachers' Association and received at the close and before the names of many of the teachers who enrolled.

A lesson on the Causes of Day and Night was given to grade 6 by Miss M. A. McVey in a helpful manner. The method of the teacher and the general trend of the lesson was discussed by Miss Bessie Parker, M. R. Tuttle, Inspector Steeves, W. N. Biggar, R. R. Cormier and D. W. Hamilton, after an adjournment was made for dinner.

The afternoon session opened by a paper on History by A. C. M. Lawson. The paper was enthusiastically discussed by H. H. Biggar, Mrs. M. S. Cox, R. R. Tuttle, W. N. Biggar and R. R. Cormier.

Miss Margaret Belyea next gave a very interesting lesson on reading to Grade 4. The lesson was discussed by Mrs. M. S. Cox, D. W. Hamilton, A. C. M. Lawson, Inspector Steeves, R. R. Tuttle, W. N. Biggar, Margaret A. Stewart, A. E. Floyd and Margaret Belyea.

The Institute then took a recess for some minutes to look at the exhibits of work done by the pupils in the different schools of the county. It then reassembled and discussed for some considerable time the exhibits.

SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 27.—Port Elgin Division have elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Rev. R. J. Colpitts, W. P.; Miss Alice Read, W. A.; Courtney Raworth, F. S.; Birdie Doyle, treas.; John Doyle, R. S.; Lulu Fields, A. R. S.; Ernest Raworth, P. W. P.; Owen Goodwin, conductor; Agnes Berg, A. conductor; Wm. Dean, I. S.; R. B. Masterton, O. S.; Olga Berg, organist; Mrs. Bowden Atkinson, superintendent of Y. P. W.

The marriage of Miss Stella M. Tait, daughter of Blair Tait of Midgic, and Shaw Fraser of Boston is announced for the tenth of October.

Arthur J. Motyer, B. A., the 1905 Rhodes scholar from Bermuda, is renewing old acquaintances at Mt. Allison University, his alma mater.

EVIDENCE MAKES COLLINS SHAKY

Accused Murderer's Composure Shaken by Damaging Testimony—Miss McAuley's Property in His Valises—Watch He Carried Resembled Hers—Examination, Resumed Yesterday, Will Be Continued Today.

(Special to the Sun.)

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 27.—The preliminary examination of Thomas Collins, charged with the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, adjourned from September 11th, was resumed in the court house at 2 p. m. today before Stipendiary Magistrate Stuart. Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Clerk of Peace Dixon for the crown and J. C. Sherren, the prisoner's counsel, were in their places, and as usual a large assemblage of visitors were present, including many ladies, who pretty well filled the galleries. Miss McDonald, court stenographer, was in attendance, enabling the work of the examination to proceed with considerable dispatch.

At the opening of the court the prisoner entered the room and composedly took his seat in the chair adjoining that of his counsel. Clean shaven and with his hair neatly brushed, and a pleasant expression which bordered on a smile on his countenance, the prisoner made a rather good appearance. He looked about the court room with mild interest and chatted with his counsel, smiling at the latter's remarks. The prisoner's composure somewhat deserted him, however, during the recital of some of the evidence, when he showed unmistakably the nervous strain under which he was laboring. The perspiration streamed down his face and he kept continually swinging one leg. His coolness under the trying circumstances is marvellous.

William Williamson, the first witness, being sworn, said he lived in New Ireland and was one of the nearest neighbors of Father McAuley, with whom he was acquainted. He knew the prisoner and recognized him in court. He first saw him at Albert and afterwards he came to his (Williamson's) house several times, on one occasion borrowing a razor, which he did not return. The witness had been working away from home and knew little of the circumstances of the murder.

Wm. Bannister, the next witness, said he lived in Elgin. He identified the prisoner, whom he saw on August 20th, about half-past ten, having met him in a wagon with Bruce Harbell about 30 rods from Father McAuley's gate. The prisoner got out of Harbell's wagon and came and spoke to witness, asking if he had seen Father McAuley's horse. Witness and his father told him, no, and the prisoner asked for a ride to Albert. He went and got two valises from the other wagon, and had also a pair of reins in his hand.

Witness was shown a valise and asked if it was the one he saw, and replied that it seemed somewhat smaller than that which the prisoner had, but he could not swear whether it was the same or not. Witness stated the prisoner went with him and his father as far as the Kent road, where he left them.

To Mr. Sherren the witness said: "The prisoner's valise seemed lighter gray than the one shown in court and he would not think they were the same."

Daniel Lynch sworn said he lived in St. John, west side, and was employed with the Union Ice Co. He saw the accused, Thos. Collins, at Spruce Lake on the 21st of August, seven and one-half miles from St. John. It was half-past six or seven o'clock in the evening. At the house where he saw the prisoner some others were present. Collins asked him where he could get a boarding house. He had a grip in his hand very similar to the one shown in court. One of the men told the prisoner he did not know where he could get board and Collins walked on. He next met the prisoner on Wednesday with Wm. Dean. Collins was driving Dean's team. Dean offered to treat, and asked Collins if he had any money. The prisoner tok out a pocket book and extracted about 35 cents and gave it to young Dean, and then they went into Martin's store, with several others. Collins called for a drink of tea, After drinking they went into the piano room. A couple of ladies were present. Collins sang two songs, step danced, and later on showed one of the women a lady's gold watch. There were three initials on the case on the inside, the watch being a hunting case with the letter M on the outside. The prisoner said it was a present he had given to his girl, who had died suddenly and returned the watch. Collins also asked witness for work. The prisoner on this occasion also showed a silver watch, but did not say where he got it. Collins left with young Dean. The witness next saw Collins in the police station in St. John, having been taken there by Detective Killen to identify the prisoner. Collins recognized him, and in response to the detective's statement that the witness would swear that he had seen the prisoner with a lady's gold watch, Collins said: "One man's word was as good as another's."

To Mr. Sherren the witness said he did not know whether the Martin place was respectable or not. He visited it only when waiting for the train. He knew the girls well. Referring to the watch shown by Collins, witness said the letter he called an M was in scroll work, and he would not swear positively it was not a W. He only saw Collins have the 35 cents spoken of.

Joseph McCann said he resided in St. John west, and was foreman for the Union Ice Company and yard master for the Shore Line railway. He saw the prisoner near Spruce Lake on Tuesday, August 21st. Had had no conversation with him then. He was carrying a valise similar to that shown in court. He saw the prisoner on Wednesday driving a team for Wm. Dean of Musquash. Dean was with him. This was at Martin's place. He saw him give Dean some money, and they went into the house. The pocketbook Collins had was about four inches long, with a strap. The prisoner said he was a Liverpool chap. The witness referred to the festivities of the evening as described by last witness. He (witness) did not stay long in the house and did not see any watches.

Maggie Gogain, the next witness, being sworn said she belonged in Moncton, but in August last lived at Mr. Martin's at Spruce Lake. She saw the prisoner on Tuesday, August 21st, at Mr. Martin's house, when he asked to stay all night. She next saw him on Wednesday, 22nd, with young Dean and Messrs. Lynch, McCann and others at Martins. They were in the room. When she went in Collins was singing. All went out except Collins, Lynch and witness. Collins took a watch from his pocket, and she asked him to let her see it, which he did. There were three initials on it. She could not say what they were.

Mr. Tweedie asked if she had not previously made a statement as to the character of initials. The witness replied that she had been in error and since thought it over more fully.

Mr. Sherren objected to the crown officer's mode of cross examining his own witness, to which Mr. Tweedie replied with considerable heat. The court decided that the crown had the right to examine as to why the witness had changed her mind.

Witness stated she had said the initials were either M. A. C. or L. C. A., and had given the statement voluntarily. Collins had pointed out the initials and stated that they were those of the name of his girl in Halifax for whom he had bought the watch. She was positive one letter looked like an M. She didn't see the prisoner have a silver watch, but heard some one say he had. To Mr. Sherren she stated she was not very sure about the initials.

Chief of Police Clark of St. John was the next witness and said he had occupied his present position sixteen years. He first saw the prisoner on Thursday, August 23rd. He had been looking for him in consequence of telephone messages in regard to the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, at New Ireland. He had inquired regarding the prisoner of Wm. Dean, of Musquash. He found the prisoner had been there but left.

The witness gave particulars as to the search and capture, saying he had first seen Collins in St. George in custody on Saturday, Aug. 23. The prisoner seemed nervous.

Collins said to the witness that the whole trouble with Mary Ann McAuley was that she was continually complaining about him. Fr. McAuley used him fine and was very kind to him, while Mary Ann would not say anything to him in the priest's presence. He said he couldn't stand it any longer, and that Miss McAuley was well when he left.

Witness said he had got Collins' valise at Dean's and identified it as the one showed in court. Prisoner said that this was his property. Witness opened the valise and it contained a pair of drawers, towel, two undershirts, one cotton shirt, a brush, two combs, two neckties, six handkerchiefs, two ladies' handkerchiefs, one bearing the name Mary Ann McAuley. The grip also contained a shaving brush and soap, playing cards and new razor, pencil and court plaster. Prisoner said he got the shirts at Liverpool. The two shirts were very large and of fine quality.

Witness told Collins at the police station that he had stolen a lot of property and would like to know about the watch. Collins said he hadn't any and had thrown it away, then afterwards said he had lost it. Witness caused a search to be made for the watch, but it could not be found. Witness said the clothes were wet when he first opened the valise. He asked Collins about the other valise and Collins said he had no other and that the people were lying. Prisoner complained of a sore throat, saying he had been out all night.

Douglas Spinney, the next witness, said Collins was at his home at Utopia on the 24th August, in the evening, and got something to eat. Prisoner said he belonged to St. John and took the coast road for St. George, leaving the road he took to the railway track.

Jos. Joyce of Forest Glen next gave evidence. He said he had seen the prisoner at his home. A man by the name of McAllister brought him there. The prisoner stayed all night. The prisoner had a gold watch and a silver watch.

Kate Duffy, the next witness, said she lived one mile from Father McAuley's house and was well acquainted with the priest and Miss McAuley. On the 21st of August she went to Father McAuley's house with Jas. Doyle and Lena Martin. They and Father McAuley went in the house and found the closed doors broken in, and the priest's office very much mussed up. She related the particulars of finding the body. The witness remained at Father McAuley's until Saturday with other neighbors. She found Miss McAuley's room in a disorderly condition and the bed not made.

The court adjourned at six to meet at nine tomorrow morning.