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FRITH COMMITTED FOR TRIAL THURSDAY

PRISONER'S DEFENCE IS KEPT IN RESERVE

Nothing New Brought Out in Connection With Case at Preliminary Hearing.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A. J. Frith was committed for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Hall. There was nothing new in the evidence brought forth to-day. It was a repetition of the story of the events connected with it and the reading of the statement made by the accused to Superintendent Hussey.

The prisoner was formally brought before the magistrate on Tuesday evening, and the case remanded until to-day.

The crown case was conducted by Deputy Attorney-General McLean. Geo. Powell appeared for the prisoner, but cross-examined none of the witnesses, the defence being reserved.

The accused showed no signs of being affected by the proceedings. He took apparently the same interest in them as any one else present in the court, but neither more nor less than that. Mrs. Frith was present during the taking of the evidence. As soon as the court adjourned she went forward and husband and wife affectionately embraced each other. As his friends showed about him he conversed freely with them and without any effect.

Storehousekeeper Payne, who had been in charge of the storehouse for twenty months, testified that F. J. Bailey had been a first class storehouse man in the naval dockyards at Esquimaux for eleven years. The accused was a storehouse-

man under the direction of the late Frith's principal duty was coal-

ing. When he was not engaged he assisted in Mr. Bailey's store No. 1.

Plans of the storehouse were submitted and various stores and points connected with the case designated by the witness. A plan also was included of the sail store where the crime was committed.

One door only was used of this building as an entrance. A passage way about twenty-five feet long and three feet wide extended alongside of the baskets and cases. A door at the end of the building was opened from the inside, the key always remaining in the door on the inner side.

A packing box was first noticed by him outside the door about 10 o'clock on the Monday after the crime.

Witness had received an order from Mr. Bailey to issue two packing cases from there. He did not visit the storehouse on Saturday.

Chas. Harris, storehousekeeper at the naval yards, said he knew the men, Mr. Bailey was his senior officer. He was senior storehouse man in charge. It was his duty to report. On the 19th June the accused was discharged for neglect through reports which he had received. The accused was on leave on the last of the month. Mr. Bailey came to him to get permission to deliver over two packing cases to the accused. Witness at first refused, but Mr. Bailey pressing for it, he gave in.

C. Murch, who was a sentry at the gate of the dock yard, said that on Saturday morning he was on duty. The prisoner came into the yard about six minutes before ten o'clock. He was half-past seven he saw prisoner going northward in the yard in the direction of the store. He did not see him again until 11 o'clock.

Sergt. Thos. Lough, who was on guard at the entrance to the naval yard, said the prisoner about twenty minutes to eight o'clock, passed by and was in company with F. J. Bailey. The two men were going in the direction of the sail and deposit store. He did not see the prisoner again.

He saw Frith again about 10 o'clock, which he did. About 10.45 he made an entrance into the sail and deposit store by a window, as the key could not be found in the hands of the prisoner, there lying on a pile of rope. He was towards the east. He did not appear to be alive.

Witness did not touch him, but called for the key. The key was given by Russel, foreman carpenter, and Butler. The time was noted, and it was 11.05. There were no weapons about there—no stove or revolver.

Others then came in, viz., the chief boatswain and Mr. Grundy. Nothing was allowed to be touched.

Dr. Stoddart arrived, and a few minutes afterwards Dr. Hume arrived. The latter reached the scene not later than twenty minutes past eleven. The key of Baileys own storehouse was found in his left hand. It was taken out of his hand about half-past three in the afternoon.

Wm. Kelly, a first class petty officer in the navy, saw the prisoner coming from down on Saturday morning. Prisoner was probably two-thirds of the way towards the shore. The jetty is about 60 feet long. This was about eight o'clock, and the prisoner was alone at the time.

Dr. Hume objected to kissing the Bible on sanitary grounds. He had no conscientious scruples about taking the oath, and was prepared to kiss a perfectly clean book. He was excused until a legal new Testament should be obtained.

Provincial Officer Dr. Campbell testified similarly to the evidence given at a meeting of the union this evening. In the event of his non-acceptance by the majority, the company has received assurance from 100 miners that they are heartily sick of the strike, and are desirous of resuming work at the company's terms. It is accordingly a work train is to leave Ladysmith for the Ex-

He had told witness that he was going to get his breakfast, and said to come round in an hour and take him in charge. Witness Bailey informed, and witness clerk at the yard, and asked if Mr. Bailey was there. He was informing that he was, and that he had got his key at seven o'clock. The provincial police officer in Victoria was informed, and witness got instructions to report to the naval yard and investigate the matter.

A search was made of Bailey's storehouse, entrance being gained by a duplicate key. Nothing was found. He went to Frith's house afterwards and arrested him. He asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and the latter said he would make a statement to Superintendent Hussey. The statement was read to the city and delivered him over to the charge of Sergt. Murray.

Sergt. Murray testified to having got information of the murder and of having been at the police office when the prisoner was brought in. The prisoner said: "I was in trouble, but I had to do it."

Witness gave him full warning that he did not need to make any statement, and that if he did so it might be used against him. Prisoner said he fully understood this, and was prepared to give the same evidence in court as he was prepared to give in the dock.

He took a part of the statement when Superintendent Hussey came in. The remainder of the statement was then taken by Mr. Hussey in the presence of the witness. The statement was read to the prisoner, and he said it was correct. Frith afterwards read it, and again said it was correct, and signed it. The prisoner was warned also by Superintendent Hussey with respect to his having to need to make a statement before it was taken.

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tion mines at 5 o'clock on Friday morning, and work commenced without further delay, if the men put in an appearance as promised. Representative Moore, who has been on the scene for several days, left yesterday for Seattle, where he will open communication with headquarters.

COAL IN ENGLAND. Engineering, writing on the subject of coal economy in coal pits and iron works, says: "We once had a colliery proprietor in a very long time ago who objected to uneconomical engines because they made so much ash to be shovelled about. He did not seem to mind the coal they burned provided they left nothing in the way of refuse. Apparently there are still many pit-owners who take little account of the coal consumed at the bank, for only recently A. M. Henshaw took the North Staffordshire Institution of Mining and Mechanical Engineers that in their district they were saving £100,000 a year which might be wasted by better steam plant. Actual tests at collieries had shown, he said, consumption of 5 tons of coal per horse power hour; and even with coal at 4s. per ton the loss was enormous. Probably Staffordshire is a worse sinner in this respect than some other coal fields; but it is worth noting that in one colliery district the inspector's report shows that out of 755 boilers no less than 285 are of the old egg-end type. It is quite certain that there is an immense amount of waste coal, and that the coal is not so easily obtained, and that the managers are seldom engineers enough to understand what a good engine can save as compared with a bad one. We see how little mechanical efficiency is valued in pits by the slow progress of the coal-cutting machine. In the United States the output of coal per man is 82 per cent. more than it is here, and this is largely due to their mining coal by machinery, pits so operated showing more than double our output per man. Mr. Henshaw told his audience that the Americans used largely the original English machines, improved and adapted to their own requirements, giving another illustration of the fact that we are better mechanics than business managers. We have less than 400 machines in our collieries, while there are 3,500 in regular use in the States. Our output ranges from 1½ to 3½ tons per man per day, and there from 4 to 8½ tons, with a saving varying from 4 to 12. There are many collieries here, engineering adds, which do not make 4d. an hour on their output. Of course, there are many pits in which the use of machines is impossible.

SUBMARINE NAVIGATION. The French have made great strides in developing this class of boat, and are in possession of a submarine fleet of some tactical value. At the end of 1901 they had fourteen submarine boats ready for experimental service. In that year twenty-three submarines of 68 tons each were ordered, and, according to the programme authorized by the legislative chamber, our neighbors will have by the end of 1905 forty-four submarine vessels, and in 1906, if the full programme is completed, this number will be augmented to sixty-eight. Germany has only one submarine of small tonnage.

As to the efficiency of the submarine craft as it at present exists, in the first place, the compass is unreliable in boats of the diving type, and the measure of pressure with which such a boat can be steered is a subject of doubt. Not only is the inclination of the boat a disturbing effect, but the disposition of the torpedoes in the interior has to be taken into account. A story is told of a compass diver, who supplied the Holland company with no less than nine different deviation tables, to be used as the arrangement of the torpedoes necessitated. Captain Mishan has put on record his anxiety to see some demonstration that the submarine boat will not find an insuperable difficulty in seeking her prey.

It is difficult to estimate the evil effects of gasoline, which is recognized as the best propelling agent in surface work. It is not conveniently manipulated in the case of an ordinary launch, where it is usually stored in pipes outside the boat; but in a submarine the storage battery is close to the gasoline reservoir, and besides the searching fumes and vapor, so injurious to the crew, there is the additional danger of explosion by a spark from some portion of the electrical apparatus igniting the mixture of volatilized gasoline and air. This is the very action of the gasoline engine itself.

But the efficiency of a submarine as a destructive agent depends upon the certainty with which a torpedo can be fired and directed against an enemy's ship. Without the torpedo our diving ship is of little value. It is not surprising, therefore, that whenever the feminine functions are deranged or disturbed the consequences are felt by every nerve in the body. Severe headache, backache, pain in the side, and bearing-down pains are borne with by so many women that the submarine boat in sound health is a rare exception. Most women would give anything to know how to be cured.

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