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FORMER PURSER OF EMPRESS OF IRELAND REPORTED IN TROUBLE

Atherton, Says Cable, Charged With Defrauding C. P. R. and Dominion Express Co.

In the Canadian Press news of today is a cable from Liverpool to the effect that Frederick Atherton, a purser on one of the Empress steamers, had been committed to Bow street yesterday charged with defrauding the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Co. of more than £3,000 sterling. The cable mistakenly refers to the Empress of Britain as the steamer on which he had been employed, but it is learned that he had been on the Empress of Ireland, in the capacity of purser for three or four years. He was very well known in St. John.

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BLACKSMITH IS WITNESS IN NEW CASE AGAINST PETERSON

Made Bar for Him Similar to One Found in Church of England Institute Room—Sailors in Ferry Row Fined

William Peterson, who has been on trial in the police court on charge of breaking and entering the barber store of John Daley in Dock street, the night of Jan. 15, was arraigned in the court this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the Church of England Institute room in Germain street on the night of Jan. 11. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner. The first witness called was Mary E. Simpson who has charge of the room. She said that she left the store on the night of Jan. 11 at about 10 o'clock after having locked everything up carefully. On returning to the store in the morning she found everything in a state of disorder, although nothing was missing. Robert H. Simpson, brother of the first witness, told of going to the institute rooms at ten o'clock on the night in question to look after the locking up of the premises, and he found that the door had been opened and he had secured all the windows and doors.

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