GUELPH INQUIRY IS COMPLETED

Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Rector of Novitiate on the Witness Stand

FINDINGS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Hon. Mr. Guthrie Denies Discussing the Guelph Matter With Minister of Justice Prior to Three Weeks Ago -Rev. Henry Bourque Explains Stand He Took.

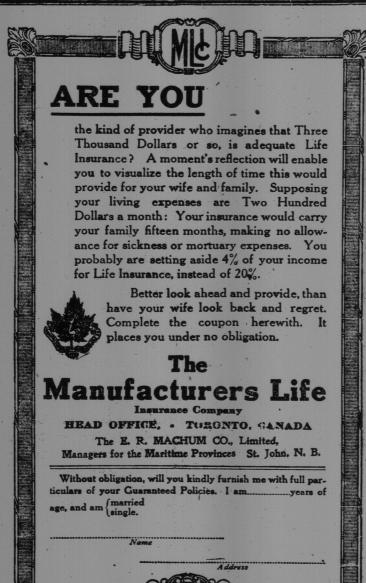
Ottawa, Sept. 12—When the inquiry into the Gueipin novitiate charges resumed this morning Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor general, was called and examined by E. L. Newcombe.

Mr. Guthrie said he had known Captain Burroughs all his life. He met him on the train one day returning from Gueipit. Burroughs told him the Jesuits were protecting certain men in connection with military service. Burroughs gave witness the names of Craig, Newman and Alexander, as men of that class and Mr. Guthrie handed those names to the minister of justice on his return to Ottawa. Witness had no idea this would be followed by a night raid as there had been no discussion of that phase of the case.

Mr. Guthrie did not admit that he told Rev. Kennedy Palmer that the minister of justice said the Jesuits were all right. He had no conversation with Mr. Palmer in regard to that matter.

To Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Guthrie said he had not discussed the Guelph situation with Hon. Mr. Doherty until about three weeks ago and he had no recollection of having said the Jesuits were all right.

Shown a letter to Rev. Kennedy Pal-



mer thanking him for support in the union election campaign, Mr. Guthrie identified his signature but did not re-

member having written that particular letter. He had written similar letters were not acquainted, said, "That to practically all the clergymen in absolutely false."

Novitiate Rector.

Rev. Henry Bourque, rector of St. Stanislaus novitiate, said that prior to stanislaus novitiate, sai

Speaking of the night of the raid, Father Bourque said he was called down stairs to meet the visitors. One of them, Captain MacAuley, said he wanted "a roll of the members of the house in

Witness then asked for Captain Mac-Auley's authority and the visitor drew from his pocket a brassard bearing the initials "D. P. M." Witness told Mac-Auley that was not sufficient and asked if he had nothing in writing to which no answer was received.

Witness had read the copies of an order carried by Captain MacAuley and recalled one section which stated that an officer searching for military deserters should produce written authority when asked. As MacAuley would not do that, witness protested. When the men were assembled for examination two brothers did not come They's slept through the whole proceeding and witness told Captain MacAuley of this, and asked if he wanted them. Captain MacAulay told him no.

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Witness swore no attempt was made to evade producing the members of the community and none of the inmates of the house tried to escape. Witness was sure that at one time during Captain MacAulay's visit he had said that his young men were exempt from service



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mission to and residence in the Novitiate witness said some of them were in-

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"From the point of view of compliance with the law of the land and especially with respect to obedience to the Military Service Act, what are your instructions as rector from your superiors?" asked Mr. Geoffrion.

"We are to follow the law of the land, observe the Military Service Act and urge others to observe it," said witness.

"I always was very cautious with any young men seeking to enter the order while the Military Service Act was in operation."

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Cross-examined by Mr. Ferguson witness said Noonan was in the novitiate when witness left Guelph. Noonan entered as a novice August 14, 1917, after for a service as to a number of other novices, some of whom had entered their novitiate during the term of war and were of military age.

Mr. Ferguson—"As a matter of fact you had a number of Jesuits who were of military age?"

Father Bourque—"They were not all of military age when they entered."

Mr. Ferguson—"But they became of military age since?"

Father Bourque—"That is correct."

Witness did not remember that Capt. MacAuley the night of the raid said anything about returning the morning after. Witness promised that he would kep the three men arrested in safe custody for the night.

After the raid O'Leary came to witness and said that he thought he should report for military service and witness replied that in that case he should proceed to Guelph. Later he returned with an officer but did not remain in the house longer.

Sir Sam Hughes was proceeding to question Father Bourque as to the provisions of the Militia Act when Mr. Justice Middleton asked the purpose of the questions.

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Sir Sam Hughes—"I want to show that when Father Bourque resisted Capt. MacAuley he violated the Militia Act and that if Capt, MacAuley had done his full duty he would have been avected."

Mr. Justice Middleton-"Oh, that has nothing to do with it."

Rev. Kennedy Palmer, re-called as to the statement of Mr. Guthrie that they

Mr. Justice Middleton—"It is not good was preaching to Protestants all over

evidence I gave was untrue, that is why at I used the term I did."



"And I'll be glad to preach to the others, too, if they will listen to me."

The taking of evidence was completed at the morning session and the commissioners announced they would hear brief

event in the near future. The event was spent very pleasantly and after the

which would be passed around by the deacons of his church. "It is so arranged, His Flesh Horribly Burnt brethren," said he, "dat if you drop met Mr. Guthrie several times and had had conversations with him.

Mr. Newcombe cross-examined the witness as to his career as a minister. The witness said that he was still on the roll of the Presbyterian Church, but a linen shower in anticipation of a happy had conversations with him.

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