

Mary Carrol was brought up, and at first denied positively that she knew who the trowsers were for. She thought they were for Hagarty or his father. At last she admitted that she was told they were for old Slavin. She said McCallaghen, a tailor, cut them out for her.

McCallaghen was sent for and produced some pieces of cloth left from the trowsers, and Mr. Gilmour's shop-man proved that some time ago McKenzie bought at Mr. Gilmour's two remnants of precisely such cloth. It was such as the two Hagarty's described it.

The elder Hagarty stated that on Monday night late, the three came to his house and woke him up. He is married to Slavin's sister. The large man he did not know. He had never seen him before, and they did not call him by any name.

Slavin told him that McKenzie's house had been burned and the family killed, and that he was afraid they would be suspected for it, as he had had an attachment out for a man named Gordon, and had been down there to have him arrested. McKenzie, he said, hid Gordon, and he could not find him, and he was to and fro about it, and the other man had worked with McKenzie and had come to the place after the burning, and he was afraid they would be suspected, and they thought it better to keep out of the way. The big man said he wished to God he was out of the country. It was a hard thing that he should be suspected because he had hired with McKenzie. They said nothing of having killed McKenzie, or set fire to the house. Slavin was dressed in a light blue twill trowsers, and he gave the son of witness a piece of cloth, to get made up for him.

After they got some breakfast they went out, he could not tell where. His son went out with them. He knew no more of them for a day or two, as he was from home at shoemaker's work at Cane's. On Thursday morning he went down where his children told him they were encamped, and he called Slavin and Slavin came to him, and he told him that his wife was arrested. He got so full at the idea that they were on their banishment on such a charge, that he could say no more and turned away. On Saturday night his son saw the fire about 10 o'clock, and thought it was some slabs burning at a mill in that direction.

He was closely examined by some of the Jury as to any efforts on his part to get them away, or to get them a boat, but he denied that he had done anything of the kind.

The tailor Callaghen and Mr. Gilmour's man were not examined until after old Hagarty's evidence was given.

The case closed very unexpectedly on Friday evening, 30th Oct., and the Jury, after a brief consultation, returned a verdict of WILFUL MURDER AGAINST HUGH BREEN, PATRICK SLAVIN, Senior, and PATRICK SLAVIN, Junior.

ARREST OF THE ACCUSED.

As soon as the younger Hagarty's evidence was heard, it was determined to make another effort for the arrest of the parties immediately, and Capt. Scoullar with two policemen, accompanied by Messrs. James and George Stockford, and some others, at once started for Hagarty's house, taking young Hagarty with them, to show the place where the parties had encamped.

The place is about sixteen miles from the city, and on the way they were joined by some people of the neighborhood. Policeman Marshall was put to guard the house of Hagarty and prevent any chance of an alarm being made. With a reluctance not unnatural, young Hagarty guided them to the place, and they had approached within a few feet before those whom they sought took the alarm. Then Breen and the elder Slavin rushed out and were seized by Policeman Dobson, who led the van, and Mr. Scoullar. They offered no resistance, and though Breen is a very stout, powerful man, they were scarcely able to offer any resistance, so broken down were they by exposure to the weather, want of food, &c. The boy Slavin escaped at the back of the little hut and ran some distance, but a threat of shooting him or his father brought him back, and his father called on him to surrender. Breen said he surrendered, and demeaned himself very quietly.

In the camp were found some blankets, an axe, and a shovel. These were brought in. It is said that the prisoners heard nothing of the Hagartys until an hour or two before their own arrest, when some of the family told them, and they were prepared to leave the place as soon as night fall.

The elder Slavin was brought in by George Stockford and some others of the party about eight o'clock, and the news of the capture caused intense excitement in the city. It was some time after when the others arrived. These showed the place, in a cedar swamp about half a mile from Slavin's house, where they had concealed a valise and bag and these were brought in, but not yet opened. No money, we believe, was found on the men. All three were lodged in the Watch House.