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QUEEN VS MCDONALD.

THE TAKING OF THE TESTIMONY BEGUN THIS AFTERNOON.

The first witness in Arch Morgan, followed by Police Clerk, Messrs. Dr. Robertson, A. W. Macrae, Rev. J. DeRosier and Dr. Henderson.

On Tuesday night—the night before the death of Mrs. Macrae—Wm. Heine had been in his work in office—and it was important to bear in mind the fact that the clock had stopped at 11:15—when McDonald came to the door and had procured a pencil or a pen and had stood writing at the outside desk for some minutes.

He referred to the arrest of McDonald and the finding of a loaded revolver in a box of cartridges on his person, the value of \$25 by McDonald, from D. C. Clench's banking house and the prisoner's intention of leaving town.

He would now touch upon the hand writing on the boxes as well as that of the prisoner. He had had some photographs, and offered to give copies to the jury.

In a case of such importance, he thought that he himself was justified in taking pains to get the best evidence, and he had accordingly brought on an expert in writing, Mr. Geo. A. Sawyer, of Boston, who would appear in evidence at the trial.

Another point which the jury were to consider was the responsibility or irresponsibility of the prisoner at the bar, should they find him guilty of the murder of Mrs. Macrae.

It was a part of the case, because the prisoner had previously been confined in a lunatic asylum. It was proper, he thought, to direct the jury's attention to this particular, and recognized the fact that no person should be punished for the commission of a crime which he was not sane at the time of its commission.

Two questions contained the substance of the enquiry: Whether or not the prisoner was sane at the time of the murder of Mrs. Macrae, and whether or not he was sane at such a condition at the time as to be held responsible for his act.

The first witness sworn was Arch Morgan. He testified as follows: I am a letter carrier. Remember delivering a parcel, on the 30th of September, to Rev. T. DeLindsay. It was a box or package about 3 inches square and an inch thick, wrapped in brown paper, shown a package.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald: Each man has a large box for his mail. This box had been from the mail of the previous evening. I particularly observed the pencil mark. Looked and saw that the 75 was erased and the 70 put there with pencil. The western mail was in. I had some drop letters that morning or generally had them. Could not swear positively whether he had drop letter that morning.

I remember leaving the post office that morning about 30 minutes to nine. Re-examined by Mr. Pugsley: It was the first morning delivery. Letters put in the post office any time after 4 or half past four would be delivered in the morning.

Did you look particularly at the box? Yes I picked it up and looked at the second time.

Mr. Geo. A. Henderson, police clerk sworn, testified. Was present at the preliminary examination, shown a glass and recognized it as the one received from Mr. Best just as he left the stand at the coroner's inquest also shown an envelope for which he recognized as having been received from Mr. Best. They had been in his custody since.

Conceded by Mr. Henderson, sworn, testified as to holding inquest on the body of Mrs. Macrae, begun on Monday 7th Oct. and concluded 19th of Oct. (Identified packages addressed Rev. John De Soyres and Rev. Thomas DeLindsay as packages shown at the inquest by marks made by him.) Examined the wrapping paper and explained that the pieces had been cut out and given to Mr. Best for anal purposes having been spots on the paper in these places. The DeSoyres and DeLindsay boxes he got from the analysis, the Shaw box from Mr. Frank Ellis. Also identified several papers and boxes in the paper wrapper, boxes, two over and other things.

Mr. Best, analyst sworn shown box addressed to Rev. Thomas DeLindsay recognized it. The paper out of the holes in the paper wrapper was taken out as

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Solicitor General Pugsley's Able Address to the Jury on Opening the Case for the Crown.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION CONTINUED.

Geo. Browning stated that his mind was open for any further evidence that might be adduced at the present trial. Found indifferent; challenged preemptively.

Alexander Patterson and A. Phillips did not respond. Henry W. Minton, was stood aside on account of ill health.

Wm. Seale and Wm. L. Prince, did not respond. John McManus was found indifferent but challenged preemptively.

Alfred Cowan failed to appear. James Crawford, a school teacher, was stood aside.

Daniel D. Surague, challenged, stated that he had formed an opinion but in which direction the evidence he had heard, was decided in what he thought, and did not say whether or not he could give the prisoner a fair trial.

Indifferent; challenged preemptively. Thomas Armstrong was, influenced by what he had read and heard concerning the prisoner in connection with this and other affairs. He stated that even if the jury acquit the prisoner his opinion would not be changed.

Indifferent; challenged preemptively. Thos. L. Burke failed to respond. Arthur M. Magee on account of illness was allowed to stand aside.

G. Byron Robertson challenged for cause, said he had a favorable impression of the prisoner from the evidence he had heard. He thought this would not have any influence on him whatever. Indifferent, and sworn as ninth juror.

Fredrick W. Thompson was objected to on the grounds that he was an inland revenue officer and was stood aside. George H. M'Kay, was allowed to stand aside on account of reasons which he stated to the court.

T. Daly, Henry Court and Robert Jones failed to respond. Thomas W. Seale, mind was so made up with reference to the case that he would not be influenced by anything that was said in the court.

Thomas Damsy indifferent, and sworn as tenth juror. Fredrick L. Scribner and Stephen S. DeForest failed to respond.

James O. Miller, challenged by the defence, stated that the opinion which he had formed of the prisoner before and after the trial was growing stronger every day. He had read the evidence, and if the evidence at this trial proved the same as that presented at the preliminary hearing, he would consider the prisoner or guilty. He did not think that evidence in his favor would have the same weight as that which he had heard.

He had no ill feelings against the prisoner, but he was strongly biased against him. Not indifferent; challenged preemptively. E. H. Williams and Patrick Keenan did not respond.

John Watson was allowed to stand aside on account of infirmity. Nevin Cameron was allowed to stand aside on account of illness at home.

Edward H. King, John E. Reynolds and Frederick Godard failed to respond. Walter O. Purdy, a non-resident of the county, was stood aside.

J. B. McGivern and Geo. Carrill did not respond. James Kelly challenged by the defence for cause, stated that he had weighed the evidence, and had formed an opinion unfavorable to the prisoner. He felt that his business would press on his mind and he might not do justice to the case. He believed, too, that his present feelings would influence him in the trial. Indifferent; challenged preemptively.

Michael Col, Fred E. Law and Arthur A. Goddard failed to respond. Thomas W. Robinson, answered to the challenge for cause that he would not be influenced by any opinion that he had previously entertained concerning the case.

John W. Robinson was sworn as the eleventh juror. John Smith failed to respond. Patrick McEvoy was excused on account of ill health. The panel being exhausted, James J. Bowditch, Thomas Loney and John A. Wilson were recalled; the first two did not respond.

John A. Wilson answered the call, but was found to stand not indifferent. John F. McEvoy, whose opinions were not wholly biased and who was open to further evidence, was found indifferent, but was preemptively challenged.

John R. Eagles was found indifferent on account of illness. Frederick Godard was excused on account of illness. Thomas Patton was excused, his wife being ill and he having also just received word of the death of Mrs. Patton's sister, whose remains will be brought to St. John for interment.

S. T. Gilling was challenged by the crown; Pugsley's first challenge. Mr. McCalligan was excused on account of relationship to the Rev. Dr. Macrae's family. On the application of the solicitor general an order was made returnable at 11 o'clock this morning for 10 additional jurors.

The following jurors were found eligible for non-attendance after being permitted to stand aside: T. S. Sutherland, J. F. Bowditch, M. Col, Geo. Carrill, Jas. S. McEvoy, T. Youngblood, W. F. Prince, John K. Storey, Tho. Loney, J. J. Lively, W. G. Salmon, W. T. Gard, Robt. L. Smith, W. C. Gibson, E. L. Basing, Thos. L. Conaghan, S. DeForest, A. Goddard, E. H. Williams, Henry J. Pitts, P. O. Redmond, Chas. F. Reynolds, Chas. L. Scribner, Alfred L. Cowan, Alexander Owen, Daniel C. Scott, Jacob Colwell, A. Y. Patterson and George H. M'Kay.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION. The circuit court did not open until 11 o'clock this morning. A further panel of 10 jurors had been ordered and the first business of the day was to elect a twelfth juror.

Ward R. Thorne, the first called at this morning's proceedings, did not respond. Daniel M. VanWart, challenged for cause by the defence, stated that he had formed an opinion on the case, whether

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favorable or unfavorable to the prisoner he did not say, which he thought would bias him in the coming trial. He did not think he could change his mind; evidence could not change it. His mind was so made up that he would not be able to decide the case according to the sworn testimony. Not indifferent. Joseph Palsall failed to respond.

John R. McFarlane had read the evidence in the case and had made his mind up unfavorably to the prisoner. He did not think he would be free to decide the case on the forthcoming evidence. Not indifferent.

Thomas Littlejohn, challenged for cause, stated he had formed his opinion in the case. It was not such as would prevent him from giving the prisoner a fair trial. Found indifferent and sworn as the twelfth juror.

The following jurors, summoned for today, failed to respond and were fined \$10: Ward R. Thorne, Joseph Palsall, Geo. O. Dent, A. O. Skinner and Wm. Esaubrook. John Beverly was excused.

The jury now sworn in: Samuel L. Gortell, James Lee, Samuel F. Hatfield, Chas. K. Cameron, James W. Bolyer, Thos. J. B. Baker, J. B. Baker, G. Byron Robertson, Thomas Damsy, Thos. W. Robinson, Thos. Littlejohn.

Both indictments on which the prisoner had been arraigned were again read, and the Solicitor General began his opening to the jury.

The prisoner at the bar, he said, stood accused of the murder of Catherine H. Macrae. It would be his duty, as counsel for the prosecution to state the leading facts in which the Crown relied, first, as showing the death of Catherine H. Macrae; and, second, as connecting the prisoner with the crime.

He referred to the sad death of Mrs. Macrae; the cause of her death; and the wholesale attempt to murder the families of various clergymen in the city. From discourse by the evidence he had heard, he showed the death of Catherine H. Macrae; and, second, as connecting the prisoner with the crime.

He would now touch on the evidence, which framed the crime on the prisoner at the bar. After the great search had been made of Messrs. T. B. Barker & Co. in the case of the prisoner, a casual search, but in the sundry room a number of boxes were found, and contained these were comb boxes, and contained combs containing from Aberdeen.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. Vancouver, Dec. 10.—A marked mob of seven white caps on Sunday night took J. Bennett and N. D. Kelsey, two prominent attorneys, from their homes in their night clothes drove them two miles in the country, horsewhipped them and ordered them to leave the country.

Bennett and Kelsey after several hours' reached home and yesterday were in a critical condition. The trouble has grown out of the county seat war.

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING. Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The Secretary of the Treasury in response to the requisition of the Collector at New York has given him authority to use the revenue steamer Manhattan to patrol the west end of Long Island Sound and to stop if possible the smuggling that has been going on in that locality for a long time. Permanent arrangements are to be made to keep the patrol steamer in the Sound.

SWITZERLAND'S NEW CHIEF. A new man has been appointed as chief of the Swiss Federal assembly has elected Louis Rochonnet of the canton of Vaud President and Dr. F. V. Wald of the canton of Aargau vice-president of the republic for the year 1890.

DEATH OF MR. SCOTT LEWIS. By TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. Washington, Dec. 10.—Mr. Scott Lewis, chief of Mr. Harrison, died this morning at 8.30.

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