

they went up in the morning they had two guns, but Moor's hands were cold, and he carried the gun under his coat.

Benjamin Cheesbro', sworn—Recollect the night of the mail robbery and murder; left Brantford at 20 minutes past ten, in company with four others; had a strong spring wagon and one horse. Were all in the wagon from Brantford to the bottom of Good's hill, when Hall and I got out and walked up the hill; the horse walked slow, and we went on ahead. Saw nothing. It must have been about 20 minutes to 11 o'clock when we got to Good's hill.

G. Balfour, sworn—Am a Coroner for the County of Brant; have the shot that were taken from the head of deceased. The double-barrelled gun was loaded when taken at the prisoners'; saw the charge drawn, and have it. (The charge from the gun found in the possession of the prisoners, and also those taken from the head of deceased, were here produced and shown to the Jury.) Witness considered they were of the same size—No. 4.

Thos. McMeans, sworn—Am High Bailiff; saw the charges extracted from the gun; the gun was taken from Over's house; both barrels were loaded and capped.

James Weyms, J. P., sworn—Am a Magistrate for the County; the prisoners were arrested by my direction; it was on a Saturday morning; found half of a hundred dollar bill in the house, near where Mrs. Sinclair was sitting; it was rolled up; there was no search of her person made at the time; have inquired of the whole family, and they all deny knowing anything about it.

Dr. John Young Bown, sworn—Am a medical man; saw the prisoners after the late murder, in the cells; examined their nails to see if there was any blood about them; on holding Over's nail up to the window a red ray was observable; took a small substance from under his nail with a penknife, and have since carefully examined it with a powerful microscope, and have no doubt it is sealing wax. The coroner also examined it; have asked Over if he had used any sealing-wax or other red substance, and he said not.

Coroner Balfour, recalled—Have examined the substance that was taken from under Over's nail, and am satisfied that it was sealing wax.

Dr. J. Y. Bown, recalled—Was asked to examine the guns taken with the prisoners; should say upon examination of the double-barrelled gun, that it had been fired within a couple of days of that time.

Wm. Mair, sworn—Keep the first toll gate from Brantford on the Paris Road; recollect the night the mail carrier was murdered; did not see him that night; generally leave the gate open; the mail carrier generally comes along a little after 10 o'clock; saw three men of different heights go towards Paris on foot that evening between 9 and 10 o'clock; they were past the gates, and I could only see their backs; cannot say whether they were black or white.

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## THE DEFENCE.

Mrs. Emeline Sinclair, (colored) sworn—Know the prisoners at the bar; lived at the same house with them; recollect the report of the murder of the mail carrier; it was said to have been done on a Thursday night; the prisoners were at home that night; they were not out, to my knowledge, and