

## CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE IN THE M'AULEY MURDER TRIAL YESTERDAY

Several Witnesses Contradicted Themselves, Evidence Directly Opposite to That Given by Them at First Trial—Policeman Boss Testified Chief Fraser Gave Wrong Evidence.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The Montreal Star says today: Lipsticks, powder puffs, rouge, hairpins and possibly chewing gum are to vie in importance with the official ballot forms at most of the city polls on December 9 to meet the requirements of the 1921 general elections. The first whisper of a plot to rig the women's suffrage vote has been this morning received in Liberal offices, where a battery of clerks were reported engaged in completing the details of the impending coup. While the scheme has not yet been fully developed, the politicians have already appointed a large number of girls who will officiate as poll-takers.

"You see," said one official in explanation, "even our most ardent supporters could hardly forgive us if we permitted the ladies to have the polls, with things, phones, dry lips or chin, much paler than all the other voters."

south of here, at the Proberts crossing, when Southern Pacific Number 15, southbound, struck the high school automobile bus in which they were riding. Four children and the driver were injured. Four children and the driver were injured.

Four adults with children to school had an accident and was held schedule. Two drivers were sent from the high school to bring it in. Another bus crossed ahead of the train, and this one, following closely behind it in a dense fog, was struck squarely and buried in the black asphalt. Enclosed in the car, the children were unable to escape and their bodies were buried in all directions.

John A. Maxwell

John A. Maxwell, colored, Truro, said he first met Paris last May in Truro. He passed him on the street, they both said "Hello." Later he saw him in his mother's shoe shop on Aug. 5 and again on Aug. 8. On August 8 on the train at Aspinwall, Wisconsin was at the station on the night of July 31 but did not remember seeing him.

It was twenty minutes after the train left Aspinwall that Paris got in the same car with Wiens and Archie Paris. The three remained together till the train reached Tobermory.

Norman Green

Norman Green, colored, of Truro, chauffeur for F. S. Pattie & Co., said he saw Paris in Truro on Aug. 1 between 10:30 and 1 o'clock, coming from William Bayard's. That night there was a ceremony at the Odd Fellows' hall. The witness said he left the hall about 10 o'clock and he saw Paris when the witness returned home. He said he saw Paris again on the following day and on the afternoon of the 3rd while the witness was on his way home to see him. He had not seen him since.

The witness said he first told Mr. Vernon he had seen Paris on Aug. 2 when he went to Mr. Vernon's office about a week before the first trial. He said he knew Paris almost all his life. He did not remember seeing Paris on Sunday, July 31. He said he knew Steiner Humphrey the next morning. He said he went home from the Odd Fellows' hall about 10 o'clock and Paris took his place play cards. The witness did not see Paris when he went to the house on every day from the 3rd to the 5th. On the 2nd he saw Paris riding a bicycle on Prince Street coming from the island. The hour was between 10 and 11 o'clock.

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After he had his dinner, Paris went down to the wharf but didn't see anyone. The wharf was about 100 yards from Mrs. Green's house. The time was about 1:30. When the witness saw Paris cross the lane between the Stockton lot, he did not think she saw Paris was with him, but Walter Humphrey.

Witness pointed Steiner's statement that he had seen Paris on the 4th of August. He saw the doctor on Prince Street on Aug. 2. The witness said he saw Paris come out of the William Bayard house referred to by Chief Fraser and Stewart Fraser. The witness said he had been looking for John Paris and he agreed. Neither spoke to the man. He said he went into the Bayard house at 12:30. Paris was not there then nor Gordon Johnson or Stewart Fraser or Eddie Steiner. Paris and Fraser took his place play cards. The witness did not see Paris when he went to the house on every day from the 3rd to the 5th. On the 2nd he saw Paris riding a bicycle on Prince Street coming from the island. The hour was between 10 and 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Laura Johnson

Mrs. Laura Johnson, stated she was John Paris' housekeeper, and that he left his home on Water Street,

W. H. on 2nd of July, at 9 p.m. for Truro. She next saw him August 3rd. He came home between 9 and 10 a.m. She saw him at no time between those dates. He stayed in the house till between 12 and 1, when he left for the city with Walter Humphrey, who stayed over across the road. She told her about the Amherst boys who were in town. Witness said he was in town about 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ford. There were two of the Amherst boys at the house that day, Alfred and John Johnson Cook. She said she saw the Amherst boys turned from the depot about 8 o'clock. Paris was not home on the 1st, and on 3rd of August.

To Mr. Vernon—The witness said she had come to St. John from Amherst. She is a married woman. Her husband had been dead four years. Her young child was seven months old.

Brucilla Hodges

Brucilla Hodges said her place was three houses away from John Paris. She was a frequent visitor at his house. She knew Paris left his house July twenty-third and returned on the 2nd of August. She would be at the Paris house every day during the month of August. She remembered the 1st because she did not see him. She first saw him on the 2nd coming down Prince street; again at 11:30 talking to Humphrey on the Paris door steps. She saw him that evening leaning against his window all alone.

To Mr. Vernon—She remembered the night of Aug. 2 by not going to a social and visiting a friend instead. She also saw Mrs. Craft that night and Alfred Bayard, Mrs. Gerow and several others. She saw Paris at about 9:30 on the morning of the 4th. He was dressed in a blue suit. The witness lived in the same house as Mrs. Minchuk. This witness was staying in the dormitory of her house when she saw Paris. She also saw Mrs. Minchuk and told her that Paris was coming down the street. Mrs. Minchuk replied that she was looking right at him. Paris was about opposite the house then. He had a blue coat and light shirt on, but no collar and wore a cap. The witness said she spent a lot of time at the Paris house. She had not heard of the Brittain fire on the 2nd.

Policeman Boss

Police Officer Boss of Truro, was sworn as a witness and was questioned by Mr. Vernon. He said he was a policeman for six years. He knew the location of the Brittain fire.

To Mr. Vernon—Paris said he did not see Paris on Aug. 3rd. He was dressed in a blue suit. The witness said he was a respectable and honest man. She asked him a doubt. Asked why, the witness promised to tell, but was told to decide by Mr. Byrne.

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