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**The Jury Find Gullens and Graham Not Guilty.**

County Court got through with its business on Thursday evening last. As reported in last issue the grand jury found true bill against Duncan Gullens and Israel Graham for assaulting and robbing Osborn Rodgers of Tay Creek, York county, although THE DISPATCH is informed that the jury came very nearly returning no bill. The trial occupied about all the time of the court. The complainant told the same story that he did at the examination before the police magistrate, and with which the readers of THE DISPATCH are familiar. Considerable interest was attached to the version which the accused would give.

Israel Graham said: On the evening in question I was sitting in front of Whit Slipp's store on King street. Gullens and Rodgers came along. Half an hour after wards Gullens came down alone and asked me to go down to Tate's with him. After we went into Tate's I found Mrs. Tate and Rodgers. Gullens introduced Rodgers to me as Jack Burke the boxer, from Fredericton. Rodgers acknowledged the introduction and asked me if I could take him to a fast house, and I said I could. We had a bottle of beer apiece for which Rogers paid. We talked a few minutes and drank again, drinking that way six or seven times. He called Mrs. T. aside and they went into a room and got a bottle. I heard Rodgers tell Mrs. Tate that he ought to have it for 50 cents as he had spent \$10 or \$12 at her place. Finally Mrs. Tate said she would split the difference. We went down to the railway bridge and drank some Scotch Whisky.

Mr. Carvell—Good or bad?  
Witness—Bad. (Sensation in court.)

We finished that bottle and Rodgers asked Gullens to get him some good whisky. Gullens said he could not, and I said I could not. So Rodgers and we went back to Tates. There Rodgers was again introduced as Jack Burke. I got sick and when I came back, Rodgers was buying a pint of gin. Tate said it was time to go out. I was going home when Rodgers said I would not have got the bottle if I thought you wouldn't come with me. So Gullens and I went with him. Gullens and Rodgers had a drink. I went a distance away and sat down. Afterwards Rodgers said he knew Fitzsimmons personally. Then he began to talk about how he did Powers. Gullens said "Powers could do you in no time." Rodgers said get up and I will have a few with you. Rodgers then hit Gullens in the neck and Gullens struck him eight or ten times. Rodgers clinched him and threw him. Gullens called to me to come that Rodgers was biting him. After this Rodgers ran away. Gullens ran after him saying he had taken his hat. I went home. I took no money from Rodgers whatever. Next morning two friends came to me and told me Burke was found with his throat cut. Gullens was accused and it was said I had held him while it was being done.

To Mr. Appleby.—After we left the court last night Gullens and I occupied the same cell. Before that we were separate. I was in gaol two months once before. What for? For something I did not do. I was sentenced for selling rum. A lawyer in Bancroft told me not to come over the line until I got counsel in Houlton.

Mr. Appleby—You know where Mrs. Pond lives?

Yes!

Mr. Carvell—We all know that.

This caused a laugh in court in which the jury joined.

Duncan Gullens said he met Rogers on the afternoon in question and took him around to Tate's, when we got inside Rodgers called for whiskey and got it and I took beer. I asked him what his name was. He said it was Jack Burke from Fredericton the boxer. He asked me if I could take him to a fast house. I said no I was a stranger in the place. Burke set up the whisky again. I introduced Graham and Burke got a bottle and we went out. Graham said he would take him to a fast place. After we crossed the bridge Graham pointed out to Burke where Mrs. Pond's was. Burke said it was too soon to go and gave me a dollar and a half saying to get him some good rum. We went back to Tate's and introduced him to Tate as Jack Burke and Tate introduced him to those present as Burke and Burke was the star. Burke said he was a phrenologist and began to feel Tate's head. He

said something to Tate about his wife and Tate got mad and was going to fight. I stopped them, I was the peacemaker. After we went over the bridge last time, Burk said he knew Corbett and Fitzsimmons personally. He said it was with them the same as with Powers. I said "Powers was pretty good for you." He said young man get up and I will show you a thing or two. Before I got up Burke struck me on the neck and then on the nose. I struck Rodgers eight or nine times.

To Mr. Appleby—I lived in Springhill N. S., I was in Woodstock about two weeks before this occurred. I came from Bangor directly here. I was arrested in Amherst for being drunk and striking an old friend of mine, but was let out the next morning. Mr. Appleby handed the witness an Amherst paper which he read. He then asked if an Amherst paper did not speak of witness as a worthless character.

Mr. Carvell objected.

Mr. Appleby, I think this is revelant as bearing on the creditability of the witness.

Judge Stevens.—I do not agree with you. I fear if either your or my character or anybody else's were to be measured by what the news papers say it would be very bad for us.

After dinner, Thursday, the council addressed the Jury and the Judge delivered his charge rather favouring the prisoners. After deliberating over two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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All the right, title, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Coles Wilcox, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described land and premises namely: "All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, and fronting on the road leading to River de Chute, and being a portion of land granted to H. M. Campbell, commencing at a post on the north easterly corner of lot number three (3) owned by Thomas H. Welch, thence north three (3) degrees east ten (10) chains, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, west ninety-five (95) chains and fifty (50) links or to American boundary line, thence south eighteen (18) degrees and twenty (20) minutes, west ten (10) chains and (40) links or to lot number three (3), thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees, east ninety-eight (98) chains and thirty (30) links or to the place of beginning, known as lot number four (4) as surveyed by Deputy Charles Garden in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) and containing ninety-seven (97) acres more or less." The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Carleton County at the suit of James V. Boyer against the said Coles Wilcox. Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1897. **W. D. BALLOCH,** Sheriff Carleton County.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

Thursday last was St. Swithun's Day. Talk about our ignoring old legends! People who would assert that they took no stock in superstition regarded the weather keenly, and wished that rain would not fall on the anniversary of St. Swithun's advent into this vale of tears. We had had our forty days rain in the early summer, and were not anxious to carry umbrellas until snow fell. When I looked at the calendar and found it was St. Swithun's Day, I dipped deeper into research and consulted a very well informed friend on the saint's career. I find he was bishop of Winchester in England and that Swithun was no imaginary character. In fact the record of his decease is entered in the Anglo-Saxon chronicle 861. Strange to say an article on this renowned bishop, in a standard Encyclopedia makes no mention of his connection with the 'gentle rain from heaven.' It states that he was a very pious man and that his remains were removed after his death to a new basilica built by King Ethelwold, and that wonderful miracles were wrought on those sick who visited the shrine and asked for his intercessor. Swithun is credited with 200 cures in ten days.

Sir Walter Raleigh is the author of this strong sentence: "O eloquent, just and mighty Death! when none could advise thou hast persuaded; what none hath dared, thou hast done; and whom all the world hath flattered, thou only hast cast out of the world and despised; thou hast drawn together all the farre stretched greatness, all the pride, crueltye and ambition of men, and covered it all over with these two narrow words, Hic Jacet!" Speaking of this gallant knight, it was he who wrote on a pane of glass in Queen Elizabeth's presence the words, "Fain would I climb but that I fear to fall," whereat the queen replied, "If thy heart fail thee, why then climb at all."

The 12th passed off most agreeably and no one is kicking. I rather admire the character of Wm. of Orange, but I truly believe there was nothing about him of "pious memory" however immortal his memory may prove. Unless I read history all wrong William was not really a religious man. It is often taken for granted that the strife between William and James was one altogether religious—protestants against catholics. I do not so regard it. If history is thoroughly overhauled I think it will be found that more than a few catholics opposed James and favored a revolution, and I am sure some protestants would never agree to the new regime—the non-juring bishops of the established church, for instance, who would not foreswear allegiance to the House of Stuart. In the years that followed when the Pretender threatened the peace of reigning sovereigns many of his adherents were staunch Scotch protestants.

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