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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF CLARK NOW GOING ON

Witnesses at Grand Falls Tell of the Shooting of Miss Bell—No Evidence Against Peter Wood Who Was Charged With Assisting Clark to Escape from the Hospital—Clark's Memory was Poor.

Grand Falls, May 27—The preliminary examination of Newman Clark, of Four Falls, charged with the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell here on March 25, was begun at ten o'clock this morning before Police Magistrate Kelly. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Peter Wood, otherwise Dubois of St. Andre, Madawaska county who was charged with aiding Clark to escape from the Grand Falls hospital on the morning of April 2, was also given a hearing by the magistrate, but as there was no evidence against him he was acquitted. Clark when on the stand at the Wood hearing, said he did not remember Wood.

In the Clark Hearing.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general, appeared as counsel for the crown and Hon. W. P. Jones for Clark. Claude Murphy was the first witness examined. He testified to being in Grand Falls on March 25 and remembering the shooting of Miss Bell. He told of going across to Herbert Wood's house about two o'clock that afternoon in company with Ida Pelletier. Newman Clark and Phoebe Bell were there, also Mrs. Wood, Clark's little boy and another man, whose name he did not remember and whose son went away. After a time the party gathered in the sitting room where they had some music. Miss Bell left the sitting room and shortly after Clark left also. Witness sat near the door between the sitting room and bedroom. He could not see into the bedroom, but could hear Clark and Miss Bell talking, though he could not understand what was said.

Three Shots Fired.

About fifteen or twenty minutes after Clark left the sitting room witness heard three shots in quick succession. After hearing the shots he went to the door and saw Phoebe Bell falling on the bed. Clark came into the sitting room with a revolver in his hand. He told them not to be afraid as he would not harm them. Clark asked them if they saw what he had done and said he was going to finish the job. Then he opened his shirt and said: "Do you want to see me go? Wait a minute."

Clark then raised the revolver to his breast. Witness turned his back but heard the shot. He and Miss Ida Pelletier then went out through the bedroom where they saw Phoebe Bell lying on the bed gasping for breath. He heard two more shots and stayed outside until the constable came. When he went back he saw Clark lying on the floor.

Ida Pelletier was the next witness called. She told of Clark coming to her home on the morning of March 25 and asking for Phoebe Bell. He went over to Herbert Wood's where she worked. She told of going to the Wood house with Claude Murphy in the afternoon. Her evidence was just the same as Murphy's, except that she heard Clark ask Phoebe Bell to marry him and she said no just before the shots were fired, also that Clark said he killed Phoebe Bell because she would not marry him.

George A. Ryan, coroner, testified to holding the inquest on Phoebe Bell and being present at the postmortem examination. The bullets found were produced in court. Four wounds were found on the body. Dr. Lorenzo Chapman testified to being called to the Wood house a little before six o'clock on March 25. He found the body of Phoebe Bell on the bed and Clark lying on the kitchen floor unconscious. He examined him, gave him a hypodermic of morphia and dressed the wounds. He did not expect the man to live. Clark revived and asked for water also said: "Why did I kill my sweetheart?"

Witness saw him again that evening and the next morning. Court took a recess for supper.

Evening Session.

The Clark trial was continued in the evening and will be finished to-

morrow. Last night Constable Allan McLaughlin gave evidence. Tomorrow morning the evidence of Mrs. Wood will be taken and as she is in ill health and unable to attend the court, her evidence will be taken at her home.

Constable Allan McLaughlin, in giving evidence, told about being called to the Wood house on March 25 and finding Newman Clark lying on the kitchen floor. He heard Clark ask for a drink of water. He went into the bedroom and found Phoebe Bell on the bed and a revolver lying about three feet from the bed which she was lying on. He examined the revolver and found that it contained two empty cartridges and one loaded one. The revolver was produced in court.

The Wood Hearing.

The examination of Peter Wood, charged with aiding Clark to escape from the Grand Falls hospital on the morning of April 2, was held before Police Magistrate Kelly this afternoon. Hon. J. P. Byrne for the crown and A. M. Chamberland for the defence.

Newman Clark was called. He testified that he did not remember being put in the hospital and did not remember being there at all. He said he does not know Sheriff Foster and Deputy Sheriff Mooers. He did not remember being taken to Andover from the Curless Hotel. He did not remember being brought back from Maine. He did not know the accused and cannot remember ever seeking him. He could not remember identifying accused as being the man who helped him out of the hospital. He did not remember seeing any of his people at the hotel, and cannot remember ever seeing Wood or making a statement in the presence of the attorney general.

Peter Wood testified to being at his home in St. Andre on Wednesday, April 1, and being there all that week. He saw Newman Clark once across the bridge and saw him again at the Curless Hotel when Clark stated that he, Wood, had taken him out of the hospital. He said he had nothing to do with helping Clark out of the hospital.

Nurse Testifies.

Miss Agnes Mallen night nurse at the hospital, was called. She told of the position of Clark's bed in the hospital. On the night of April 1 she visited Clark about 9 o'clock. She did not remember talking to the patients. She was in the ward between 11 and 12 attending to the other patients. She had spent the intervening time in the hall near and heard no noise. She did not see Clark on the last visit and did not know if he was in his bed. She went back to the hall and fell asleep some time later. She heard a noise once about 2 or 3 o'clock. It sounded like someone turning in bed. She listened but heard no more. About 7 o'clock she went to the ward and found Clark gone. She then saw that the window was open. The only window open was the one at the foot of the bed.

TOWN CRIER COMES BACK

Macon, Mo., May 27—The town crier has come back to Macon. The Daily Chronicle-Herald was put out of business for a week or ten days by fire, and there was no way to get quick action announcement of sales, public meetings and the like before the people except by calling out of the town crier, who, armed with a big bell goes about town, and stopping at the street corners tells what's going on.

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