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—FINED \$25.00 AND COSTS— a man from the vicinity of Kensington appeared before Magistrate on Monday and was fined \$25.00 and costs for an infringement of the Excise Act.—S

—LEFT FOR MONTREAL.—Rev. St. George's, Mother Superior of St. Mary's Convent, Summerside, left for Montreal on Monday for retreat at the Mother House of the congregation of Notre Dame.—S

—TENDERS FOR HAULING— Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 11th, for the hauling of cream to the Kensington Dairy Factory for season 1941 from 1st to November 30th, 1941. Boundaries of routes and any other particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Lowest or any tenderer necessarily accepted. W. L. Dwyer, Secretary. L-484-1-29-2-5.

—TENDERS FOR WOOD.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 11th, for supplying the Kensington Dairy Factory with wood for use in the factory, wood not to exceed three feet in length and not smaller than three inches; over 80 cords of wood to be piled in any part of the above amount, lowest or any tenderer necessarily accepted. W. L. Dwyer, Secretary. L-484-1-29-2-5.

—SYMPATHY EXTENDED.—The sympathy of the community of Summerside is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Champlin in the death of their three children ranging from six years to an infant who died on Friday. The people of the district were very kind to Mr. and Mrs. Champlin in their triple bereavement assisting in every way possible to relieve the parents.—S

—ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.—A most enjoyable card party and dance was held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday under the auspices of the K. of C. and C.W.L. The Air Force men and others of His Majesty's Forces were guests at the party and expressed their appreciation for the hospitality extended to them. Rev. Fr. Butler presided on the guests on their arrival. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mr. Ted Ahearn's orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Winners for Bridge were: Mrs. Wood and Mr. Alban Arsenault. Prizes for Auction were: Mrs. Peters and Lawrence Gallant. Refreshments were served after the dance. It is the intention of the K. of C. to entertain the soldiers every Monday night during the winter months.—S

—PERSONALS— Mrs. A. B. L. Horne is visiting in Charlottetown this week.—S. Mrs. E. E. Sinclair is visiting in Summerside. Mrs. Donald Campbell, Charlottetown.—S. Miss Belle Bruce, Kensington, is a visitor to Summerside over the weekend, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Verwill.—S. Mrs. Cyril Hickey who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hrus has returned to Dartmouth where her husband is stationed.—S. Miss Betty Sinclair who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Charlottetown, has returned to her home in Summerside.—S. Mrs. Harrington of Sea View passed the weekend in Summerside, the guest of her brother, Mr. C. R. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay.—S.

—FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL BEDEQUE RINK FRIDAY January 31 11-PRIZES-11 Admission 15 and 20 cents Costumes Free L-561-1-29-81.

Prov. Boy Scout

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I. J. Levy, Adjutant Hawkes, Vincent Blake, Rev. Roscoe W. Nice, Rev. S. J. Davies, Roy C. MacLean, S. C. Moore, W. C. Currie, Rev. Father McDonald, J. W. Dixon, A. C. Putnam, Paul A. Murray, R. J. Quigley, Rev. D. C. Boothroyd, W. E. Chastleton, Pat. J. E. MacNutt, Eldon Campbell, Reginald Rogers, J. E. Sterns, Frank Timony.

The attendance at the meeting was not as large as expected as members from outside the city of travelling conditions. Mr. A. P. Ceretti of Borden was the only member of the organization living south of Charlottetown who was present and he was complimented for this effort by the president.

The President and Provincial Commissioner presented reports of the year's activities which summarized the work carried on by the organization. The full text of these reports appears below.

Mr. N. D. Davison was re-appointed auditor of the Association for the coming twelve months. The nominating committee consisted of Major J. R. Paton, A. P. Ceretti and Roy D. Quigley.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mr. Quigley, which showed the funds of the organization to be in good order.

Need Co-operation

Mr. J. W. Dixon, president of the Queen's County District Council, announced his intention of making a survey of the troops in his territory with the idea of finding the best means of helping the troops to help themselves. He cited the need of having harmonious and effective co-operation between the Scout Leaders and their Group.

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President Falmer had previously explained that the Association would announce the names of the boys this year. Instead of this they would find other means of securing funds. One way suggested was the raising of funds throughout the province so that the boys pay their registration fee of 50 cents each. The president announced that the troops would be requested to leave part of the Apple Day proceeds to cover this. He hoped that the whole county would get together several times during the year to discuss problems.

Before the meeting was brought to a close all the members present stood at attention and observed a one-minute silence in memory of the late Right Honourable Lord Borden. Chief Scout, who passed away recently. Judge Palmer presided at the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Commissioner and Members of the Provincial Council. Events of the past year have made it a very memorable one in the annals of scouting in our Province as well as the larger spheres.

First, a continuing number of our young leaders and executives are going into active military service. This is a source of concern to us as Scout leaders and we would not have it otherwise. But they are greatly increasing our numbers and it is increasingly hard to fill their places.

Then the financial strain due to necessary and voluntary contributions of our people to the various war services has served to diminish our sources of revenue considerably.

Notwithstanding these difficulties the thought that during the war some of our boys should be abandoned is not and must not be considered for a minute. With so many of the parents, older brothers, teachers and other natural youth leaders gone from the community it is our duty to maintain such a character building movement as scouting for our boys is greater than ever. Realizing that this is a difficult task it behooves us still to carry on so that our boys may be trained and equipped to meet life's problems as they arise when victory has crowned our arms.

The first major activity of the year was our "Carry On" financial Campaign of last February and March. This was the first we had had for five years. Considering the heavy demands on our citizens all during the past year the response to our campaign was very satisfactory indeed. We netted approximately \$2600.00 in that campaign. Such success was largely due to the splendid campaign organization composed of friends of our movement headed by Walter S. Grant, assisted by John E. Sterns, and the generosity of our contributors, to all of whom our thanks are due.

Included in those contributors were The Guardian, The Patriot, and the Island Radio Station, who by their generous treatment of us in advertising helped materially in carrying down the expenses of the Campaign. The Guardian gave us \$150 in advertising by far the highest single contribution of the campaign.

Chief Scout of Province We were pleased in January to have our Chief Scout for the Province His Honour Lieutenant-Governor LePage formally inducted as Scoutmaster. He was very graciously welcomed the members of the Provincial Executive to Government House for the investiture.

In February we were shocked at the death, after only a short illness, of our Chief Scout and Governor-General for Canada Lord Tweedsmuir. Lord Tweedsmuir was always a real and practical friend of scouting and his passing was a very definite loss to our organization. Your executive sent a wire of condolence to Lady Tweedsmuir.

Our present Governor-General has accepted the position of Chief Scout for Canada. He is no stranger to the movement and his presence should be a great source of strength to scouting during his stay in Canada.

Among the members lost from our Executive by removal from the Province in 1940 were Father Fleming of the Holy Redeemer parish, Charlottetown, Assistant Provincial Commissioner McLellan, our Honorary Secretary, E. L. Miles, and finally our executive field commissioner, E. I. H. Ings. These men had all given their active support and we were indeed sorry to lose them. Assistant P. C. McLellan was a lower of strength to the Scouts of Prince County for a number of years and we were indeed fitting to make a presentation to him from the Association on the eve of his departure. Capt. Ings had been a Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster Scout like an able and popular executive and he will be greatly missed. We were pleased that the Provincial Council had Merit awarded him for ten years' volunteer service to Scouting in the Province of Alberta.

Particulars will be given you by the Provincial Commissioner at the annual Apple Day activities held on November 2. The scouts and cubs went enthusiastically and cheerfully about their work, and were everywhere well received. The financial returns were augmented this year by the proceeds of a Mock Apple Auction held in Charlottetown which raised in excess of \$500.00. Just on the third of our new year scouts the world over were saddened by the death of our beloved leader and founder Lord Baden-Powell. It was a great loss to the world of scouts and to the world of boys. His place can never be completely filled but the Boy Scout movement will go on as a living monument to a great Christian character, who understood and loved boys. The Scoutmaster, Guides and the general public to the memorial services for Lord P. showed to a marked degree the place he held in the lives of all of us.

Now to the future: The work which P. gave his life to must go on. But we can only go on as a living organism when we have scouts engaged in scouting. To achieve that we must have scout masters—men and women who are willing to devote their lives to a week to enable our boys to have the benefit of scouting as envisioned by the Founder. That is the pressing need now.

So far as the Provincial Organization is concerned we are fortunate in having prominent citizens give of their time and talents to do the necessary work. It is necessary to give serious attention to our financial outlook. It will be apparent to the incoming executive that it is not feasible to carry on the financial campaign in the definite future. It would be well therefore to explore the possibilities offered by associate membership such as we have in former years.

Probably for the duration we shall have to depend on associate membership dues, apply day returns, and registration fees, as our only source of income. It is our duty to make a resolute tapping of these sources should give us a substantial if comparatively small income. With the growth of such sources and workers for the executive duties should not be difficult to budget our needs any expenses to keep within our income and yet adequately carry on our work through the province.

In closing I should like to thank the officers of our Council for filling their respective roles capably and efficiently, and the members of the Executive for their co-operation and effective help in promoting good scouting during the past year.

Murder case

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will show there is only one gangway, he added. Evidence will be given as to the actions and conduct on the night in question.

First Witness Called Valerius McDonald, Charlottetown surveyor and engineer with the Department of Highways testified that he had made a survey of the double tenement house 217-219 Fitzroy Street. It had been done on December 12, 1940 and was accompanied by Constable Augustus Dowling.

(The plan was then introduced into the court and placed in view.) Witness pointed out the various markings on this plan which represented the house, gangway, street, etc. He pointed out the kitchen and other rooms in the house in relation to Fitzroy Street.

Measurements Taken From the centre the back door to the south west corner of the house was measured and found to be six feet 18 inches. It was 89 feet from this same corner to Weymouth Street. From the corner of the house to a tree on the opposite side of the street was 101 feet he said. This tree was 44 feet from a nearby light pole. The street opposite the house is 45 feet wide.

Cross examined witness said the house in question was a one and one-half storey building. He stated that there was a front entrance to the west veranah. The rear door of the house opens inward. The same is true of the front door.

Dr. J. D. MacGuigan, Charlottetown physician and surgeon, testified that he had practiced since 1903.

He was acquainted with the deceased and he performed an autopsy on his body. Dr. Dewar had assisted and it took place at Frank Hennessy's Funeral Parlor on July 14.

Autopsy Performed

Witness said the body was that of a man about 40 years of age. He was a medium sized man. Over the front of the chest there were some blood stains. In the left upper chest there was a wound at about the level of the second left rib. This wound was about one inch in length with sharp edges. Describing the wound further he said it was an incised wound and he found other evidences of injuries to the body and the autopsy was proceeded with.

The result of the findings were that the wound in the skin was a laceration of the large blood vessel (the aorta) leading from the heart. This was an artery about one inch in diameter and its function was to convey the blood to all parts of the body—it is the main artery. This was cut across.

As a result of this wound death from hemorrhage would result to the person. In this case a vessel of the body was cut across, a fatal internal hemorrhage. The wound passed through the flesh, ribs and lower inner border of the left lung. It had started on the left side.

Length of Wound The total length of the wound was 4 1/2 to 5 inches, witness stated. He did not see any other wounds on the body of the deceased.

The cause of death was internal hemorrhage caused by the wound in the aorta. Dr. MacGuigan said the heart itself was in normal condition. The wound did not reach it and would be about 1 1/2 to two inches away, he added.

Witness said he knew the accused and also his wife. He had occasion to examine Mrs. Jeremiah Doucette's body in Council for defensive objects to the latter enamination. Mr. Johnston said he proposed to show that about the time the wounds were inflicted on the body of the accused, the same time wounds were also inflicted on the wife of the accused. He also would show the same instrument could have caused the wounds in both cases.

Distance Varies Witness said a person could move a "variable length of time after the infliction of the wound which the deceased had received. It depended on the rate of the blood through the wound by the heart action. There was very little hemorrhage from the wound.

In answer to Mr. Justice Saunders, witness said the distance travelled would indicate the time required to pump the blood through the artery training the brain. The rate of its blood supply. A man could possibly go from a few feet to 100 yards. The person would be conscious of anything from shock.

Cross examined by Mr. Bell, witness indicated the position of the wound on the chest. It was started inward and downwards. The wound could be inflicted on the chest by a man falling on a "sharp" instrument, he said.

Associated in Autopsy

Dr. G. F. Dewar, Charlottetown physician and surgeon testified that he had been associated with the autopsy when an autopsy was performed on the body of the deceased.

He corroborated the evidence of the former witness as to the findings of the autopsy. The man was 5 feet 7 inches high and 47 years of age, he added.

A person might move a certain number of yards before falling, he said.

Cross examined witness said the wound in the skin would be about three quarters of an inch in length. He would not say the wound could be self inflicted—it might be possible.

Alan McKinnon, now in the army but formerly of Gaytown, a section of the town, testified that he was acquainted with the accused and also knew the deceased.

Witness told of Jeremiah Doucette coming to his home at 8:30 p.m. on July 13. D.S.T. and asked him to go up town. He accompanied the accused leaving the house about nine o'clock.

Met Isidore Witness said as far as McQuaid's service station on the Malpais Road where they saw Isidore's car. They went over and talked to him and waited until the car was finished. Isidore backed it out and drove something like a truck opposite his mother's residence (Jeremiah's grandmother).

Witness told of Jeremiah going across and talking to Isidore. The latter went into the mother's house. Jeremiah followed beckoning witness to come also.

He told of Jeremiah giving him one dollar to get some beer at the garage. He got some, Parker Cummings and another man, he did not know, were in the house as well as Mrs. Doucette, Jeremiah's grandmother.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn and Mr. Campbell came. (He said he did not know the latter). There were 12 quarts of beer ordered and a drink.

Jeremiah then started to play and Mr. Campbell did not like the second number Jeremiah sang and he drove something like a truck opposite his mother's residence (Jeremiah's grandmother).

Death in S'ide Yesterday of Mrs. James Dodds

There passed away last evening at the home of her son, Mr. Ralph Dodds, Summerside, Mrs. James Dodds, widow of the late Stanford Gay. Mrs. Dodds had resided with her son for the last seven years and had been in failing health for some time. She was 80 years of age and besides her son, Ralph, another son, Victor, in Regina, are left to mourn.

Another son was killed in the last war. There will be a service on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Ralph Dodds, Spring Street, the remains will then be conveyed by the morning train on Thursday to St. George, N. B., for burial.—S.

Mrs. Ella Gay Dies at home After long illness

There passed away at her home in Summerside yesterday evening after an illness of six months, Mrs. Ella Gay, widow of the late Stanford Gay. Mrs. Gay was 70 years of age and a native of Darnley and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKay of that place. Since her marriage she had resided in Summerside where she was beloved for her lovable disposition and kindly hospitality. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and until her illness was active in church work.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Roland Gay of Summerside and three daughters, Violet, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Charlottetown; Edith, Mrs. Albert MacKay of Watertown, Mass., and Ella at home to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral is to take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from her late home to the people's cemetery.—S.

Says Ontario Chief Beneficiary of Confederation

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—(CP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba said tonight that the "only thing that will head off" further "unfair burdens of indirect taxes upon the less well-to-do" will be the implementation of the Sirs' Dominion Provincial recommendations of some "equally satisfactory alternative."

Mr. Bracken, head of Manitoba's first coalition government, said in a provincial broadcast that "in the interest of the future of Canada, it seems to us that the Dominion has no reasonable choice other than to carry out its own expressed views and to implement the main recommendations of the (Sirs) report."

After outlining the breakdown of the recent Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa, called to consider the Sirs report's recommendations, Mr. Bracken said that "the bulk of us who are responsible for Manitoba's policies cannot sit idly by and leave Manitoba citizens in a position of inferiority."

He said that plan No. 1 of the Sirs commission outlined a method by which, without hardship to any of the provinces, redistribution of wealth could take place.

"These advantages might all have been had for Manitoba but for the provincial premiers and their governments (Premier Heburn of Ontario, Premier Abernethy of Alberta and Premier Pattison of British Columbia) but they broke up the conference," he continued.

"Chief Beneficiary" Mr. Bracken claimed Ontario now is the chief beneficiary of Confederation. "From its industries we in this part of the world are provided, at prices enhanced by a Canadian tariff, with most of the manufactured goods that we buy," he said.

"Its (Ontario's) automobile companies sell us cars at prices \$20 and \$300 or more above what is charged for cars of like value in the United States. Its insurance companies collect from us adequate premiums for fire and life insurance protection and then lend us back the premium under mortgages and debentures at adequate rates of interest. Its implement companies sell us at adequate prices their farm machinery. Its bank and loan companies lend us at adequate rates of interest large sums of money. When we are to be denied such returns as those recommended in the Sirs report, the only logical course for us to take is to reduce to a minimum the amount of business we do with these concerns."

"Not that we have anything against them, we enable them to transfer large amounts of wealth from the taxing authority of Manitoba to the taxing authority of Ontario. And if this process is to be only a matter of traffic, we shall have to do our best to stop it before it pauperizes us."

Mr. Bracken warned that if the provinces are to be driven into such a type of destructive competition "the unity of Canadian federation" will have been dealt a staggering blow.

He said that when he was in the step, Jerry's wife was not allowed to go in her yard, witness said. Continuing, witness said that at one o'clock Isidore and Jerry came back. Jerry asked his wife what she was doing on the steps. Jerry and Isidore then took her away.

Later Isidore came back with her car and dropped Jerry at the gate. They were away just few minutes. This time Jerry did not come in but went away again by the back way.

Witness said she was uneasy and went as far as Jerry's house. It was 1:30 then. She was looking for Jerry. She did not go into the house but behind it.

Hid In Yard She was there for a long time, hidden in the yard. She was sitting on a piece of wood waiting for Jerry, witness added. After waiting there for half an hour she heard a car. It stopped at the third house past Turnbush's. Two people—Isidore and Jerry—came from the car to Jerry's door. "I saw something which made me run home," witness said.

It was daylight when Jerry got home and the policeman came after him later. When he came home she was in bed upstairs, witness said.

She said Jeremiah told her the police were coming after him. "He never said a single word to me after she was arrested. The policeman took him, Jerry was in the house ten minutes later. In the house ten minutes before the police arrived, she added. He had boots on when he visited witness and he did not come to bed at all, she said. He was getting ready to go with the policeman and witness told her she saw him when he came as he was on arrival home.

Last Saw at Midnight

The two men were drinking—they were not drunk he said. This was when he last saw them about 12 o'clock. They were quite friendly.

Cross examined, witness said that Jeremiah sometimes stayed overnight with his grandmother. Jeremiah had been employed as a painter at Beach Grove Inn at the time the two men were drinking together at the same job.

Mrs. Edith Garmann lives on the other side of his house and a MacDougal family downstairs, he said.

Up Most of Night

Cross examined, witness said she sat "up a good bit of the night" as she wanted to see "what the other man was wearing. She was "not feeling too good" that night.

Witness said she would not know what person was coming on Mr. McKinnon or Mr. McCaull if they visited the other side of the house.

She would not know Isidore Doucette and had not seen him before to her knowledge.

Mr. Bell reminded her that in the court below she had testified that Jeremiah and Isidore had left McKinnon's "at 12 or 12:15." She said she did not keep it all down in her head. Her last trip they made was around 1:45.

Witness admitted she had made a mistake if she said it was 11:45 when she first met the three. Afterward she had watched the clock at her house.

The last time she fellow with the grey suit went to McKinnon's door and the man with the black suit stayed at the car.

There are no street lights in front of her house, witness continued. She was the only person in the room at the time.

Uncle of Accused

Mrs. Gertrude Dunn, Charlottetown, testified that she knew the accused, also Isidore Doucette, who is supposed to be an uncle of Jeremiah. "Isidore is my uncle," she added.

Witness told of seeing Jeremiah at his grandmother's house, Claire Campbell, Parker Cummings, Willard Dunn, Isidore Doucette, Alan McKinnon, Catherine Doucette, Art Herring, Jeremiah Doucette and myself were there," she stated.

Claire Campbell and her husband ordered some beer which was passed around, witness went on. Isidore and some Campbell were there.

Continuing she said on Claire Campbell ordered four bottles and Isidore three. While they were drinking Isidore was playing the ukelele and Claire Campbell was sitting down. The latter began arguing with Jeremiah while Isidore was sitting in French. Jeremiah was getting mad and his grandmother called him to the porch. Witness went out also.

Continuing she said that Jeremiah had a knife in his hand while in the porch. He said "I'll kill the —." She then asked where he had got the knife. The he quieted down and started playing back to the kitchen and had been away but came back.

Jeremiah Doucette "was feeling pretty good," Mr. Campbell was "pretty drunk" and Isidore had not had a drink while I was there. Witness stated when asked about the "Sirs" conditions.

She told of leaving with her husband and the others. Isidore, Jeremiah and Catherine Doucette, Alan McKinnon remained at the house.

She said Isidore was referring to Claire Campbell when he had said "I'll kill the —." Isidore was not there at the time.

Questioned by Mr. Justice Saunders she said the knife Jeremiah had was "twice the size of a pocket knife."

Cross Examined

Cross examined witness said "by the way he put his hand up, he took the knife from his pocket."

Witness said she had not seen Jeremiah at his grandmother's house, witness continued. Campbell was mostly talking in French to Jeremiah. They were both doing a lot of talking.

Witness said when they went into Mrs. Doucette's her husband had been drinking and had been drunk, she added. The latter had suggested going there for some beer.

Her aunt was sending money to Jeremiah to care for his grandmother, witness stated. The Doucettes were adverse to Jeremiah's staying with the grandmother. She did not look out the window. She told of hearing people come in the gangway again.

Knock On Her Door Continuing witness told of a little boy coming to the door and knocking. It was Jeremiah Doucette's 8-year-old boy. Witness told of going into the kitchen and finding Mrs. Doucette, sitting on a chair, leaning on the table. The two eldest children were there.

Witness described the condition of the woman, stating that her back was bleeding. She could see it through her jacket. The blood was on a slip underneath.

Witness told of seeing the children down to their aunt's place and of the arrival of two policemen. She left then.

Witness said she did not think Mrs. Doucette had been home earlier that night.

Witness said she had not seen a drink of water but had not pressed the wound.

Describes House

Witness described the lay-out of his house. Jeremiah and Isidore had been on the porch when she was visiting there. About 12 o'clock Isidore suggested going for rum. He took Jeremiah with him. Witness expected them to come back but in the meantime decided it was late and told his wife to say they had a fight and he had not come back but did not get in. They did not come back any more as he imagined he would have heard the loud banging of the door.

Miss Mary A. Malone, Charlottetown, testified that she lived at 217 Fitzroy Street. Jeremiah Doucette had lived in the other part of the house at the time of the trouble.

Sleeping Downstairs

Witness said she was sleeping down in her den that night. She occupied the west side of the house—where the gangway is situated. She had retired between 10 and 11 but had not slept. There was no sound in the other side of the house. About 11 o'clock she heard some people—apparently the window coming in the gangway. She did not see them but the window was opened about six inches. Her bed was right alongside the window. One was walking heavy and firm the other light. The first had a deeper voice; he passed a joke and laughed.

The second was in the corner and into Doucette's kitchen. She had only heard one voice but did not recognize it.

Talking Quite a While

After going into the kitchen they were talking quite a bit. Witness stated. She heard the voices of two men. One of the men came out the front hall and tried to get into the kitchen. She did not see Jeremiah Doucette as he took it to be his voice. He was mumbling and trying to get out.

Witness continued by saying he got out and went away—then she heard footsteps from the back going out. The gangway was used only by Jeremiah and Jeremiah Doucette. She thought she heard the footsteps of two people going out the gangway.

Heard Clock Striking

She said she remembered counting three on the clock and later heard footsteps again—this time going back to the kitchen also. She again heard two voices in the kitchen. She was not sure if it was Jeremiah Doucette as he was talking to her.

Witness continued by stating that it was quiet for a time, then she heard some one run out of the gangway. Immediately after lighter steps. Three people ran out of the gangway, witness stated. Shortly after she heard a woman scream in the kitchen. They had not looked out the window. She told of hearing people come in the gangway again.

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