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PERSONALS Mr. C. H. Black and son Frederick leave this afternoon on a holiday visit to England and the continent.

Mr. Stanley McLeod, former Prince of Wales College and Abegweit football star, leaves this morning for Boston, Mass., where he intends residing for the summer.

Austria's only large automobile works has closed down indefinitely because of poor business.

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Trinity United Church WEDNESDAY 7:50—Weekly Prayer Service—Visitors heartily welcome—Hearts Memorial Hall. 4018-11.

MARRIAGES MacEwen—Lowther—At the home of the bride's parents Rice Point, P. E. Island, May 24th, 1930, by Rev. E. M. Aitken, B. A., Helen Margaret Lowther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Lowther, to Walter E. MacEwen of New Dominion.

DEATHS CAMERON—At Kensington, Tuesday, May 27, Major Edmund Cameron. Funeral from residence of Mrs. James Cameron, Keppoch, on Thursday, service starting at 2 p. m., funeral leaving at 2:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

SMALLWOOD—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Monday, May 26, Mrs. A. A. Smallwood in her 80th year. A short funeral was held at the residence of her son, Dr. F. E. Smallwood, 19 Villa St., last evening starting at 8:30. Remains going to Dartmouth, N. S., this morning for interment on Thursday.

More than 500 marriages were solemnized in London civil offices alone at Easter time this year.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries ship "Brant" is protecting the fur-seal herd of the Fribloff Islands, on its migration northward.

Louis Fogo has just died in New castle, Ireland from injuries received in a coal mine 17 years ago.

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FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of the late Mrs. F. C. Clark will take place from her residence, Augustine Cove, Wednesday, May 28th, at 2 p. m.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning, two drunks were each fined \$10.00 or twenty days. A third who failed to appear had his bail bond of \$10.00 estreated.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES—On May 31, at five P. M., we will offer by Public Auction at W. B. Trousdale, Craobaud, at five o'clock p. m. Sharp the carload of work horses and colts. Also on June third one colt at O'Leary's; on June fifth one colt at Alberton. All sales will be put on at five P. M. Don't forget the time terms made known at sale. P. A. Horne and H. J. Ramsay, Owners. 4039-5-28-31

S. D. U. ALUMNI MEETING—The annual meeting of the Saint Dunstan's Alumni Society was held yesterday after the commencement exercises. Mr. H. F. McPhee presided. The campaign for the endowment fund was discussed, and it was decided to make a general canvass throughout the province. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mr. H. F. McPhee; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Mark McGuigan, Henry Crepeau; Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Gavin Monaghan; Assistant Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Father McKenzie; Executive, Messrs. Henry Fitzgerald, Louis Wynne, Prof. Frank McMillan.

PROSECUTION

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castle has two doors, one to starboard the other to port. The work was going on in No. 2 hold. Witness could not see the door in the forecastle head, to the starboard side. The door could be seen from the gally deck, or from any place except No. 3 hatch.

After talking to Jimmie McCallum witness saw the prisoners going on the main deck. They were apparently in good spirits, laughing. He did not see the boatswain again. After a conversation with McCallum, witness went forward again. He saw the boatswain lying on the deck, unable to talk. The back of his head on the right side was covered with blood. The man was carried to his room. Witness next saw the prisoners, as the captain had them lined on the deck. In response to the Captain's orders he indicated the two men, now prisoners, whom he had seen going forward. Witness did not see the prisoner in possession of a gun at any time. Some of "our own men" were running to and from up forward. Mr. McDonald thought that it would be from five to ten minutes before the time when he saw the men going forward, and later going aft.

A bar was produced) Witness stated that it resembled the bar in the hands of Anti with which he was slashing the boatswain over the legs. He saw the man bleeding from the head, and also bleeding from the eyes. Witness had been about the boat in Charlottetown, and travelled to Georgetown on board, but he had not seen any trouble between any of the men.

Mr. McDonald was then cross examined by Mr. Reginald Bell. He stated in response to questions that when he first saw Anti on the deck he was near No. 2 hold. He saw the accused slapping the boatswain on the legs. The latter was running towards the gally from which he entered and emerged a few moments later with a cleaver. (Clever produced.) Witness stated that the instrument used, resembled the one on exhibit. He saw the boatswain come down the deck with it. Anti jumped to the deck and the boatswain shook it at him. The dock was about 20 feet from dock. No man would jump unless he were foolish. The boatswain returned to the gally, and came out again. The eight winches in operation made considerable noise. He could not hear the words passing between the man as they ran. On the wharf the men got to close quarters. He saw "Spick" get a slap on the arm. Anti threw away the board and "beat it." He did not hear Anti shout anything to the boatswain. There was a large number of men on the boat at the time. (Witness had been showing train crew around. At the time of the fight something fell on the wharf. Witness saw Posselt joining his chum, after the fight but did not see him come to the wharf.

The next witness examined by Mr. Campbell was Mrs. Allistair Stewart (sworn) who stated that she is a resident of Georgetown. She saw the prisoners first on the day of the shooting, when they came to the door with Mr. Reg Batchelder. The latter asked for the gun. At first she fused, but as Mr. Batchelder explained that the gun was wanted to shoot a dog, she consented to lend them a revolver. Anti stated that the dog was on the ship, and that

they could not go aboard till it was shot. She lent the weapon, since it was asked for by a neighbor, and gave them a full load, six-shots for the revolver. As far as the witness knew it was not loaded at the door. Somebody, she did not know, who said that as son as the dog was shot the gun would be returned. She did not see the prisoner again, but saw the Captain and several others, who later came to the house. The revolver had been in possession of her husband for three years.

Dr. Keeping (sworn) stated in examination that he did not see the prisoners till the evening of the shooting. He heard of the shooting of Roderique, the boatswain, about 10:55. When he came aboard he saw Roderique in his room, unconscious, and breathing very heavily, with a wound about two or two and a half inches to the rear of his ear. There was quite a quantity of brain tissue outside his scalp. It did not seem to be a bullet hole. His right eye was badly discoloured and seemed to be protruding. The Doctor gave him a stimulant hypodermically dressed the wound, and ordered the man to be taken to the hospital. He considered the case hopeless. Previous to leaving, news came to him at the car that the man had been shot. Dr. Keeping was present when the x-ray plates were made. Dr. Seaman cleaned the wound, and the brain tissue was removed. There was a small wound through the scalp and skull, and just a slight wound on the head, which the witness did not see, till the injured man was taken to the hospital. This was a scratch about 2 inches long. The man was unconscious all the time. Witness left the hospital about 2:30 p. m. or 3 p. m. Dr. Seaman had probed the wound slightly, proving that it was a penetrating wound through the skull. Dr. Keeping thought the man to be about 50 years of age. Strong, healthy, and of swarthy complexion. His principal health in general is good. In the opinion of the doctor the chances of the man for recovery were absolutely hopeless. Any sharp instrument driven with sufficient force, Dr. Keeping stated, would cause such an injury. After coming home from town, the doctor went to see the prisoners, spoke to Anti, asking to see the injuries. He showed one on the left side of the chin, a very superficial wound. He was close shaven and a razor could have caused it. The man also showed an old wound on the abdomen and a fresh wound on the buttock, these too were very superficial. Anti stated that the wounds had been caused by a jack knife.

Cross examined by Mr. David Mathieson, Dr. Keeping stated that as far as he knew, there was no foreign body taken from the wound. The next witness called, for examination by the Attorney-general was Mr. William McLeod, who stated that he lives in Georgetown. He met the two prisoners on the sidewalk the day of the shooting. Both men asked him if he had a gun. They told him that they had on the ship a German police dog which they wished to shoot. Mr. McLeod then went to the store with the prisoners, where they met Mr. Batchelder.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins (sworn) stated that she saw the prisoners on the day on which the shooting occurred. One of the men asked for a gun, but Mrs. Jenkins did not have one for them.

Chief Birtwistle, Chief of Police and Provincial Constable, (sworn), stated in giving evidence that last Thursday night he saw at hospital a man alleged to be Roderique, a man of powerful build. There was a scalp wound and a hole in the skull behind the right ear. Dr. Seaman probed it to a depth of about six inches. The probe used was about six inches long. There was no other opening. The man was powerfully built.

This completed the case for the prosecution.

When Anti was asked if he had anything to say he answered "Not guilty."

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE

The first witness for the defense was Mr. A. S. Asberry, second engineer, (sworn), who stated in his examination by Mr. Mathieson that he had signed on the steamer at Norfolk about three months ago. He had sent the fireman Anti after red lead which he was to get from the boatswain. Hall, coal passer, was sent with him. The boatswain was in charge by authority from the mate. Hall came back shortly afterwards. He did not see the fireman again till they were mustered on the deck. As Hall was sent after the red lead with which he returned shortly afterwards, Anti had been working as fireman at sea, and had always done his work willingly, and without argument. As far as the witness knew, there had never been any quarrel. He had had no conversation afterwards with Anti, though the latter spoke to the men as he was going for his clothes. The chief engineer asked what he hit the boatswain with. Anti answered that he shot him, and threw the gun overboard. When he asked why he went forward he stated that he was after

his gloves. When the chief asked why he shot him Anti answered that the boatswain had made at him with a marlin spike. The other prisoner made no statement.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-general the witness stated that Anti was on duty that morning. He had the gun with him from the witness to leave the ship. The man's duty is to clean the room or engine room, or the forecastle, unless he is sent there. The officer stated that he did not know the boatswain personally. Questioned by Mr. David Mathieson Mr. Asberry said that he did not remember what kind of shirt Anti was wearing. The man had a rash around his waist. Some of the firemen wear gloves.

ORIGIN OF DISPUTE Leroy J. Hall, (sworn), was next called for examination by the defense. He said that he had been sent by the second engineer about 8 o'clock for paint. The paint locker is forward in the bow. He and Anti had been after the paint, and the boatswain had asked what they were doing. They had found a can of red lead. The fireman told the boatswain that they had been sent after paint. The boatswain asked who gave the orders, and he was told that the second engineer had done so. The boatswain said that he would have to see the first mate. The answer was that he would have things fixed in order to get the paint. The boatswain jabbed something at the prisoner. The fireman said to the boatswain, "You're no officer." The boatswain seemed to be riled up, when he came in. The fireman (Anti) went out the starboard door. (Here the witness described how to get to the paint locker). The locker is in the forecastle. While the discussion was going on, witness was in the paint locker. When the men went outside they stood talking, and as witness came out he saw the boatswain and a Spanish sailor standing together. The fireman was on the main deck. The boatswain, after a few words with Anti, caught up a chipping hammer. The Spanish sailor took up some wedges, (chipping hammer exhibited). Both men were riled up at this stage. When the boatswain drew back with the hammer, Anti was not in view of the witness. As witness went down the port side, he saw the Spanish sailor go down the starboard. Mr. Hall stated that he then went back aft looking for the second engineer. Ten or fifteen minutes afterwards the boatswain went to his room in a hurry, came out again and rushed by the witness. At that time witness was standing in the passage way between the port and starboard sides. Anti, as far as Mr. Hall knew, was of good character. The best of feeling existed between Anti and the remainder of the crew in his section of the ship. Witness knew Posselt to see him.

A few questions were then asked by both the attorney general and by the lawyer for the defense to throw light on a few points still not clear.

THE SPANISH SAILOR

Mr. Fooren Weeks, (sworn), was next examined by Mr. Mathieson. He said he lives in Florida, coming on the ship on May 1. On the morning of the shooting he was working on No. 7 hatch aft, amidships. Posselt is nicknamed "Dutch," and Anti "Jimmy." At 8 o'clock the boatswain detailed the men to work on No. 7 hatch. The Spanish sailor came up, but it is not known whether he intended to help or not. An argument took place between Dutch and the second mate. The Spanish sailor seemed to be always in bad humour. Weeks and Dutch went up to the forecastle head and got two cans of paint. The Spanish sailor was nowhere to be seen. Witness went after a drink of water, and on return found Dutch gone.

Posselt, the witness declared, was a jolly fellow, always in good humour. The sailors did not get along well with the other men. The boatswain was in the forecastle when witness went after the paint, but he raised no objection, merely giving directions as to where they were to get the paint.

SAW FIGHT

The next witness for the defense was Mr. Harry Snowden, (sworn), who lives in Florida and has been to sea since 1920. He had been on the Winding Gulf for three months. On the morning in question he had been painting on No. 7 hatch on the starboard side. During the absence of the witness from the hatch to get a drink of water, he saw the boatswain running on the after deck. As the boatswain went down the ladder, he had a knife in his hand. Jimmy had a knife in his hand, which he had a stick, with which he made a pass at the boatswain. They fought at close quarters and finally Jimmy threw down his stick and ran. Dutch was not on the wharf at that time, but came on after the boatswain went aboard again. When Dutch and Jimmy were on the wharf a piece of ore was thrown off the ship and struck near Dutch, which, if he had not dodged, would have struck him. The Spanish sailor seemed to be rather disagreeable to the crew. The sailors are quartered on

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the port side, and the fireman about fifty feet away on the starboard. Posselt was always well liked, and got along well with the crew.

The next witness, Mr. George Clyde, Buffalo, N. Y., (sworn), stated that he has been with the ship since May 4. On the morning on which the boatswain was injured, he was asleep. Previous to the trouble, he had never heard of anybody having an argument.

Anti seemed to be always all right in character, from what he had observed of him as fireman during the watch.

Charles Brydges, Connecticut, (sworn), stated that he knows the prisoners. Anti, he thought was quite faultless in character. In the opinion of the witness the boatswain was a man who would use a knife when he got into a fight. The marlin spike on exhibition was not the one found in the forecastle head, in the opinion of the witness.

Questioned by Mr. Campbell the witness stated that ordinarily the boatswain was a very quiet man, although he had seen him in disputes frequently. Witness regarded the Spaniard as a dangerous man. In the occasion of the complaint he had investigated the matter and was convinced that the boatswain was a "knifing man," although he had not enough evidence on the matter on which to base a complaint.

Mr. A. J. McQuirt, sailor, (sworn), was next examined by Mr. Mathieson. He stated that he was painting on the No. 7 hatch on the morning in question. While witness was working there the boatswain came rushing through the passage way from starboard side to port side, ran towards his room followed by the witness. Came out with a pocket knife which he put in his pocket, ran down the ladder to the dock, took the knife from his pocket, and ran to meet Jimmy. He ran close to him, divided into him with the knife, and made a swinging motion at Anti. (Knife exhibited). Jimmie swung at him with the board while the boatswain made cutting motions at him. He made a pass at Jimmie's face with the knife in his hand which one could not tell whether it struck him or not. They were facing one another. Jimmie dropped the board, seemed to stagger and appeared to be stabbed in the right hip. Witness could see the towel very plainly. Jimmie started to run and got away from the boatswain. The latter came aboard the boat, and the witness shouted to "Dutch" who went on the dock to meet Jimmie. From the deck he saw a piece of coal leave the Spanish sailor's hand and fall on the dock, almost striking Dutch, who dodged it. The piece was a good handful for a man to throw. Jimmie and Dutch walked toward the station, and were not seen by the witness for considerable time. Later on they passed by No. 7 hatch. Some of the boys asked Jimmie where he was going. He said that he was going forward after his gloves. (The latter statement was objected to by the attorney general.) Both prisoners seemed to be men of fine character, and were the life of the crew on the forward part of the ship. Posselt he knew, as he slept directly above the witness. He considered Dutch an American. The Spanish sailor seemed to be disagreeable. Mr. McQuirt could say nothing against the character of the boatswain. Relative to the shooting the witness stated that he saw the chief mate and the boatswain in the forecastle hold, the latter lying on the deck. Witness got a mattress and helped the boatswain to his room, later helped lower him over the side, and

put him in the doctor's car. The Spanish sailor came on the ship about May 5 or 6. When the boatswain wished to censure any member of the crew, he used to wait till they were in the presence of the Spanish sailor.

Cross examined by Mr. Thane Campbell, Mr. McQuirt reviewed a portion of the earlier part of the evidence. The fight, he stated, took place on the dock opposite the centre of the ship.

The witness answered the query of Mr. David Mathieson as to whether he had ever seen the prisoner together before in the affirmative.

Mr. Douglall Field, chief engineer, stated that the port door was a little over two feet wide and about six feet high. The bottom of the door to the deck measured 14 inches. It was about 3 feet from the bottom of the door to the forward bulk head was about 10 feet. The width of the passageway between the aft bulk head and the engine room was about 2 feet wide.

The last witness called was Mr. Delano, the chief officer. Mr. Delano stated that the marlin spike on exhibition was the only one on board the ship practical for use. The chipping hammer he identified as being typical of the kind used on the ship. The knife, he thought to be the type of knife used by the boatswain. The cleaver, on exhibit, was the only one on board.

Cross examined by Mr. Campbell the witness stated that there was a pair of gloves found close to the spike twelve or fourteen feet from the body. The body was found with the back of the head toward the door, and about ten feet distant from it. His head was against the bulk head.

Mr. Thane Campbell, the attorney general, then moved that the balance of the evidence against Anti be considered, as the balance of the evidence against the prisoner, Posselt. Mr. David Mathieson, counsel for the defense, moved that the evidence used by the prisoner, Posselt, be allowed to say, replied, "I have not, right now."

At the request of Mr. David Mathieson the hearing was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning in order to meet the possibility of further evidence being found in favour of the prisoners.

Rudolph Valentino sashes promises to be the seaside vogue in England this summer.

Nearly \$10,000,000 worth of silk stockings were exported from this country last year.

In the last year Czechoslovakia imported twice as many radio receiving sets as in 1928.

England has had more marriages so far this year than in any similar period for several years.

A wheelbarrow race in which the fair riders lead horses while men pushed the barrows was a feature at a gymkhana at Walsborough, Green England.

Havana Cuba has been threatened with a scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic.

Recipients of unemployment subsidies in Austria on April 15 numbered 211,000, a decline of 73,000 in a month.