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GOLD STRIKE REPORTED AT OLDHAM MINES

TRURO, June 7.—A rich gold strike has just been made at the long-discovered Oldham Mines, said to be one of the richest in the history of the province; and as a consequence there is much excitement in that and adjoining localities. Recently, George A. Cameron, of Eureka, Pictou Co., the veteran prospector and miner, representing himself and associates, took up property in that district and began prospecting. Last week he came upon a lode, and yesterday, without firing a shot, broke off a piece of the lode that it is estimated contained fifteen ounces of gold. Experts say the lode will run from 50 to 75 ounces to the ton.

Mr. Cameron passed through last night to his home in Eureka to consult with his associates, and had some of the gold with him. R. C. Ellis, deputy land surveyor, of Pictou, who surveyed the property for Mr. Cameron and his associates, told The Herald that he "went there to scoff, but remained to admire."

Mr. Cameron and his associates will develop the property, and to that end a crusher will be put in at once. A peculiar thing about the discovery is that it was made between the trenches of two other prospectors.

In the sixties and early seventies, Oldham was a rich goldfield, and old timers always contended that there was a very rich lode there. The feeling now is that they were right and that Mr. Cameron has located it.

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Interesting Developments in Case Against Magnus Ross

Defendant Appeared Yesterday Before Magistrates Shaw and Clark Charged With Threatening Sheriff With Axe. Three Crown Witnesses Called.

The summary trial of Magnus Ross of Flat River, charged with assaulting Sheriff Hughes in the discharge of his duty by attempting to strike him with an axe, came up yesterday before Magistrates D. Edgar Shaw and Arthur Clark, Attorney General Johnston appearing for the Crown, Mr. K. J. Martin, K. C., for the defendant, and afternoon sittings were held in Mr. Shaw's office three crown witnesses being examined and the case adjourned until this morning. Objections were raised by defendant's counsel with regard to the serving of a warrant upon defendant last December for failure to pay poll tax, the two magistrates dividing upon the question. On account of this division Mr. Martin moved for acquittal and Mr. Johnston asked that the case be adjourned for the purpose of calling in another magistrate. To this objection was raised by Mr. Martin. During adjournment an agreement was either come to under direct examination that a third magistrate is admissible at this stage of the case, as it would necessitate taking the evidence again which would be tantamount to a new trial.

Sheriff Hughes' Evidence

At the morning session Francis W. Hughes, high sheriff for Queen's County, (sworn) stated under direct examination that he had received a warrant to apprehend Mr. Ross, signed by Magistrate D. Edgar Shaw and in pursuance of the warrant he drove out to Flat River accompanied by Police Officer Doyle, on Tuesday, May 30th. He did not know Mr. Ross previously. Other calls were made on the way. Constable Robert Stewart of Eldon was picked up and went with the sheriff and a police officer to Mr. Ross' place. Arriving there they spoke to Mrs. Ross and she said her husband was at Big Point, two and a half miles away, working on the land. She directed them to the place. They drove to the edge of a woods and walked through the woods and saw Mr. Ross and a young man working in a field. Defendant was driving a seeder at the time. After he had come near them when he turned his team, Sheriff Hughes and Officer Doyle walked out into the clearing. Ross had an axe on top of the seeder. "I told him who I was," said the sheriff, "and he grabbed the axe when he saw me coming towards him. I said again I was the sheriff and had a warrant to arrest him, and that he had better lay down the axe."

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On Mr. Shaw's suggestion the question of the admission of this particular evidence stood over and direct examination of the witness proceeded. Witness said he was present when the alleged assault on Officer Doyle that defendant did not do anything out of the way. This was his own position and the position of Ross, McTae and the other witnesses at the time, declaring he could see everything that went on. After Mr. McTae had gone and when the sheriff started out from the woods he saw Ross and Ross turned around and saw him. The sheriff said "put down that axe" four or five times and told him he had a warrant to arrest him. Ross held the axe by the middle in his left hand.

Mr. Johnston—"What was he doing with it?"
Witness—"Keeping the sheriff away. I guess. Doyle at this time was back about ten feet behind the sheriff. He snapped his revolver and commenced firing it after it did not go off. The sheriff told him to bolt in on Ross. Doyle kept fixing the revolver for about four minutes. Ross had his back towards the seeder, facing the sheriff, and the horse was moving slowly in the direction of the woods. He had no axe in his hand when he walked up with the seeder first, but took hold of it after the sheriff got out of the woods. Witness did not see defendant cut roots while he was there. They were there when he was an old one. The boy was away down in a hollow about a hundred yards away. He did not come up till his father was handcuffed."

Mr. Johnston—"Where was Officer Doyle when Hughes was being threatened?"
Witness—"He was about ten feet behind Hughes."
Witness knew defendant had a gun. He saw it when he went down to serve an execution in March. Mr. Shaw—"Did you see Ross make any attempt on the sheriff?"
Witness—"He was swinging the axe around, telling him to keep back."

Mr. Martin (cross-examining)—"Did Doyle catch him?"
Witness—"From behind."
"How could he catch him from behind when you say his back was towards the seeder? Do you mean to say he got between him and the seeder?"
"No, he turned Ross facing the seeder, catching him by one wrist first."

"You say, when this attack was made that Doyle was behind Hughes?"
"No, he was on the side then."
"And he could see what happened as well as you?"
"He was fixing his revolver at the time."
"This is a different story altogether. You have said that Doyle was ten feet behind the sheriff."
"That was when the sheriff came out first."
"What took you there, anyway?"
"The sheriff took me there. He took me for a drive, I guess."
"You laid the information. What purpose did the sheriff have for taking you there? Did he give any reason for taking you?"
Witness—"No. After the arrest the party stopped at witness' gate and he went home."
Mr. Martin—"There was not very much to it after all, was there?"
Witness—"There is a lot back of it."
"But it didn't scare you very much, did it?"
"No."
"Will you swear that Ross ever fired a gun in his life?"
"No, but he was the man that asked for the gun when I went to execute the warrant."
Mr. Johnston—"When was that?"

After some objection by Mr. Martin the witness was allowed to answer. He had a warrant for defendant in connection with non-payment of his taxes. Defendant had a single barreled gun in his hand, and when defendant learned the nature of witness' visit he told his boy to go fetch him the double barreled gun. Witness, with the

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