

The Robbery Case

ALBERT CARVELL (recalled)—Examined by Mr. McLeod—I heard the clock strike eleven on the night of the robbery, but I could not be positive that I heard it strike ten; but I believe I did. I heard the other watchman shout "eleven" before Mr. Albert Carvell left his office. I wouldn't swear positively that I heard the clock strike eleven. Eleven is the first hour watchman Trainer shouts out!

To Mr. Davies—I believe I heard the watchman shout eleven o'clock before Mr. Carvell passed, but I won't swear positively that I did so. After Mr. Carvell passed that night he took an angle to the right; but I don't know whether he went up Queen Street or Water Street.

ALBERT CARVELL (recalled)—Examined by Mr. McLeod—I was in bed before eleven o'clock of that night. Sometimes I go up Main Street; sometimes I go along Water Street and turn up Prince Street. I live at the head of Prince Street. I don't remember distinctly seeing Leigh or Livingston that night. I haven't been in the office over half a dozen nights all summer after eleven o'clock. I most positively swear that I was not in the office after eleven that night.

To Mr. Davies—I didn't look at my watch, and don't remember hearing the town clock strike. In the office there is a clock facing me; and the first thing I do after I get home is to wind up the clock. I have it there. If it had been eleven o'clock I should have remembered it.

NELSON RATTENBURY (re-called)—Examined by Mr. McLeod—I know where Stumbles lives. It would take seven or eight minutes to walk from Carvell's store to Samuel Stumbles. I tested the matter. I started from the yard, opened the collar, pulled a match, got a box of pipes, shut the hatch and fastened it again, went up stairs and put horse-mails over the door, went up into the office, went to the safe, lit a match there. I followed what time I thought it would take to break open the drawer. I allowed time for shutting and locking the safe. I then went down stairs and went out through the side window; went down Peaks No. 1, wharf, crossed by the blacksmith's shop, passed over to Peaks No. 2 wharf, and went up Great George Street to Stumbles. This took fourteen minutes. I didn't walk fast. I could have gone over the ground in perhaps two or three minutes less.

To Mr. Davies—There was no person looking on particularly at the time. Mr. McLeod asked me to go through this operation. I heard Albert Carvell say at different times that he was at home and in bed before eleven o'clock.

ALBERT CROSBY (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Davies—I was at the first night of the Bell Ringers' entertainment. After I left I went into the Post Office and got letters. I looked at the clock as I passed through the Square. It was then twenty minutes past ten.

CHESTER McNEILL (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Davies—I was at the Bell Ringers' entertainment the first night. I came out after it was all over, and after near all had left. We then started to come over to the Post Office. Coming along I looked at the clock and I found it was then a quarter after ten o'clock.

To Mr. McLeod—Mr. J. H. Moiry was with me. I could swear it was then between a quarter and seventeen minutes past ten o'clock.

PATRICK TRAINOR, (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Davies—I am night watchman for Connolly's block. I remember the night of the robbery. I saw Mr. Albert Carvell going home that night. He passed between me and Bonrke's door. I was satisfied at the time it was him. I did not particularly note the time; but next morning I placed the time at between twenty minutes past eleven and half past eleven. I remember distinctly passing a remark about the light being in Carvell's office late that night.

To Mr. McLeod—He came up on the west side of Queen Street. I had no doubt at the time that it was Mr. Albert Carvell. It was on Thursday night. I heard nothing of the robbery till about eleven o'clock next night. I then conversed over the time with Livingston. He asked me what time Mr. Carvell passed. I told him between twenty minutes past eleven and half past eleven. He said "that's just about the time." I had a row with Mr. Albert Carvell before I left.

To Mr. Davies—That was about seven years ago. I have no ill-will against Mr. Albert Carvell.

SAMUEL STUMBLER, (recalled)—Examined by Mr. Davies—I know Mr. Weiland. He told me plainly that he left the Hall that night before the performance was over and could not tell anything about the time he saw Mr. Blatch.

To Mr. McLeod—He told me this in front of Mrs. Brown's door.

HENRY BLATCH (the prisoner), was then asked what he had to say; and read the following:

STATEMENT

I am perfectly innocent of the charge. The night of Thursday, 14th Sept., when the robbery is alleged to have been committed, I spent in my little boy's bedroom, from ten minutes past eleven till seven o'clock the next morning. In the early part of the evening, about seven o'clock or a little before, having put my little boy to bed, I went down town, intending to pay E. W. Dawson the money for his interest in the livery stable, namely \$400. I went to Samuel Stumbles' house first, and learned from him that Dawson had gone and had appointed the next night (Friday) to receive the money. After chatting with Stumbles for some time, I went to my office to do some writing and remained till a few minutes after ten when I again returned to Stumbles where I had left my horse and buggy and remained chatting with Stumbles till ten minutes to eleven. I then drove home and took my sister-in-law, Miss Ellis, in my buggy and drove to her house. The clock struck eleven as we passed George Peake's residence. I returned immediately to my house, put my horse away, went in the back way, locked the door after me, and went to my little boy's bedroom, where I found him in charge of Jessie Ferguson our servant. He was ill with gastric fever, very restless and would not remain alone. I took him from the servant and remained there with him all night. I got very little, if any, sleep as he kept restless and would not remain out of my arms. I never left the bedroom that night until 7 or 8 o'clock the next morning. I never was

near Carvell's shop after I got my oil can filled Thursday afternoon, and I know nothing of the robbery. On Wednesday evening I saw Stumbles, and as he and I were both desirous he should get possession of the Livery Stable, I gave him a cheque for \$200 to give Dawson and bind the bargain until I got the remainder from my office next day. On my way to my office Thursday morning I met Stumbles, and learned from him Dawson would not take the check. I then went to my office and took from my cash box \$400 in notes, rolled them up with a piece of white paper round them, which I sealed with mastic, and told Hughes I was going over to pay Dawson. This was between eleven o'clock in the morning and three in the afternoon. I went over to see Dawson between these hours, and on my way I called to see Stumbles, showed him the roll of notes, and said "I have the \$400 here; I'll show this at him and see if he will refuse it." I went to Dawson. Some people were with him. I asked him to come over to Stumbles' house and I would pay him there. He said he was too busy, and he would meet me between half-past six and seven that evening. I then urged that I had sickness in my house, and he would oblige me if he could come there; but he said he was too busy. As before stated, I came down town that evening to pay him, but I was about a quarter of an hour after the hour appointed, and he had gone home. The \$400 roll of notes I had with me in my pocket, and again showed to Stumbles that night, and I kept it rolled up in my pocket all Thursday night and the following day, until I paid it over to Dawson Friday evening. I cannot remember whether there was a \$20 Greenback or not, but there was, in the \$400, about \$65 Greenbacks. Respecting the oil can of which Parker Carvell and Rattenbury have spoken, I left it in the shop, about a week previously. I asked Messervy if I would put the can under the steps, meaning the steps leading up stairs, as the can was dirty and over oil, and he said to leave it there, anywhere. I then placed it near the cellar hatchway, near some goods under the steps. I did not see it from that time until the following Thursday afternoon, and I then went in and saw Rattenbury. I don't remember asking him where my oil can was, but when I saw it was not where I had left it, I commenced looking for it, and Parker Carvell found me, and we looked about together for it. The steps leading down the cellar are nearly straight down, and in passing the hatchway, I saw my can at the foot of the steps, and said, there is my can down there, pointing down the cellar, and I immediately stepped down, picked it up and returned. This only occupied a few seconds. I did not go to the hatchway or touch the pin fastening the same, or do anything but pick up my can. Nor was I down long enough to do anything of the kind. I deny positively having touched, or unfastened, or gone near the hatchway (i) or fastening. The \$400 I paid, Dawson I got as before explained from my cash box and nowhere else. At the end of the August Court about the 28th August I had in my cash box about \$100 in bank notes, and a lot of cheques besides, paid to me during the sitting of the Court and before. It belonged partly to me, partly to the Government, and partly to the suitors in the Court. On the 1st of September I went out to collect the August Court fees, and collected about \$106, and I told Mr. Hughes on my return of my success. On the 2nd of September Hughes paid me \$242 of which I returned him \$50. In this \$242 was an I O U for \$20 which he redeemed a few days ago. I received from my assistant clerks after the end of August Court and before I paid the \$400 to Dawson, \$80.21, and on the fourth or fifth of September I received from the Treasury \$50, being the amount of Dourant's order on me in favor for money he owed me. On the 15th September I took from my cash box \$100 to pay Hughes, and as that left me with comparatively little, I drew \$130 from Merchants' Bank and placed it in my cash box so as to be ready to pay any suitors that came for their money. The deposits made by me on the 2nd Sept. was entirely of cheques and did not contain any bank notes. The cheques were as follows:—E. L. Hazard, \$75.13, John Ball's cheque \$15.00, Cant's check for \$7.50, Judge Alley's check \$6.00, my check for salary for month of July \$41.66, Benj. Hearst's check \$13.99, Mitchell's check \$9.50, Sullivan & Morson \$15.51, my salary for August \$41.66. My cash book shows \$171.82 received from Court fees from Charlottetown August Court. Of this Hughes received \$50.82 and I received \$121.01.

Counsel then reviewed the evidence. As we have given the evidence in full, and as our columns are overcrowded, we publish only the points made in their addresses.

Mr. Davies contended that the prosecution had not produced a scintilla of evidence to fasten the guilt of the alleged crime upon his client. He would assume that the money was placed in the safe as stated by Albert Carvell and Messervy; and it was evident that the robber, whoever he was, had a key. The means of duplicating the key were more within the reach of the clerks within the office than any outsider. Any of them was more likely to obtain possession of the key than his client. It had not been shown that his client was even inside the counter since he left the employ seven years ago. It was quite incredible that his client could have pulled out the pin of the latch while he was in the cellar on the Thursday previous to the robbery, for as stated by the prosecution, he was not down in the cellar more than about twelve seconds, and Parker Carvell was looking at him all the while. There is the evidence of Archibald Livingston, Charles Leigh and Patrick Trainor, conflicting with that of Mr. Albert Carvell with respect to the time Carvell left the office on that night; and there is the evidence of Samuel Stumbles, Miss Ellis, and other highly respectable witnesses, in opposition to the unsupported testimony of Mr. Weiland (who is shown by his own evidence to have been at fault) as to the whereabouts of his client at eleven o'clock of the night of the robbery. It was beyond reasonable doubt that Mr. Carvell left the office at between twenty minutes past eleven and half past eleven of that night; and it was proved beyond a doubt that Blatch was with his sick child from ten minutes past eleven of that night and the next morning. It was therefore physically impossible that he should have committed the robbery. The prisoner has clearly accounted for every dollar he paid E. W. Dawson—and far more. The \$20 note, he contended, had not been brought home to his

child. In fact the prosecution had made no case whatever; and their persistency in prosecuting the prisoner was due to malignity.

Mr. McLeod repudiated the statement that malignity had been, at any time, exhibited by the prosecution. The fact that Messrs. Carvell Brothers had been robbed of a large sum of money had been proved by reasonable and uncontradicted evidence; and the very day after the robbery the prisoner known to have paid to Mr. E. W. Dawson a large sum of money. It had been proved that on the Wednesday evening preceding the robbery the prisoner was at Carvell's office at half past seven, notwithstanding the fact that he made sickness in his family a pretext for not meeting Mr. Dawson on that same evening. On the day before the robbery he was in Carvell's cellar; and by the admission of his own witnesses, the prisoner was, notwithstanding the sickness in his family, out on the night of the robbery until after eleven o'clock. Within twenty-four hours after the robbery one of the stolen notes was traced to him. All these suspicious circumstances fully justified the prosecution. The alibi which had been attempted was unsatisfactory in several particulars.

A large and interested audience assembled at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this afternoon. His Honor gave his decision at three o'clock—dismissing the case and discharging the prisoner. The decision was received with applause.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.
Oct. 18.—R. P. Butler, Montreal; E. H. Tobey Boston; Chas. A. Brown, do; Wm. S. Green, do; Wm. E. Hoyt, do; Geo. W. Spring, do; James S. Turnbull, do; Stuart Rogers, R. I. 19. Chas. L. Hellmuth, Toronto; A. Stone, Halifax; Mrs. Clark, Orwell.

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday afternoon, of Bronchitis, Helen Winnifred infant and only daughter of Robert and Jessie Hogg, aged three months.



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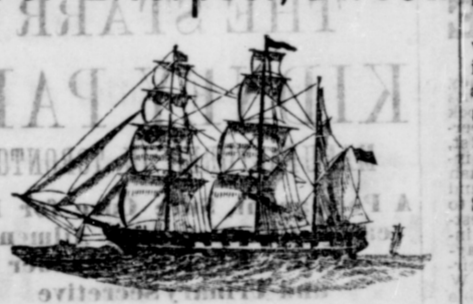
THE EXAMINATIONS for the Civil Service will be held at Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., commencing with the Preliminary on TUESDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER, at 9.30 a. m., and the Qualifying at the same hour on WEDNESDAY, the 8th idem. The stationery will be supplied by the Board. Applications for examination should be sent to the undersigned at Ottawa as soon as possible.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intitled, "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

UPON the application of the Liquidators of the above-named Banking Company, and upon reading the affidavit of Lemuel Cambridge Owen, Charles Olsson Gardner, and David C. Chalmers, with the Schedule thereto annexed, filed the fifteenth day of September last past, and the order made by me, dated the fifteenth day of September last, and the notice signed by the Prothonotary, issued in pursuance of such order, and the affidavit of Leith E. Brecken of the due publication of such notice filed the twenty-fifth day of September last, and upon hearing counsel for the said Liquidators and counsel for several of the contributors of said Company, I do order that a first call of forty dollars per share be made on all the contributors of the said Banking Company.

And I do further order that each such contributory do, on or before the first day of December next (A. D. 1882), pay into the Bank of Nova Scotia, at its Branch in Charlottetown, in said Province of Prince Edward Island to the account of the Liquidators of the said Company the amount which will be due from him or her or them in respect of such call.

And I do also order that the further hearing of the said order, granted by me on the fifth day of September last past, as to the further payment by said contributors of the further sum of forty dollars per share be adjourned until Monday, the eleventh day of December next, then to take place at my Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in said Province, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and I do further order that a copy of this order, together with a notice from the Liquidators of the said Company, specifying the amount due from each contributory, in respect of such call, be served on all such contributories by posting the same in a letter, prepaid and registered in the General Post Office, in Charlottetown, in said Province, addressed to the party or parties contributories, at his, her or their last known address, or place of abode, or by the delivery thereof, severally, to the attorney of the party to be served.

And I do further order that a copy of this order be published in the Royal Gazette newspaper of said Province, and in THE EXAMINER and Patriot newspapers, published in Charlottetown in said Province, in the daily issues thereof, for two weeks from the date thereof.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1882.

(Sgd) JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

Oct. 13, 1882.—2w

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