

The Slow Poisoning Case

Conclusion of the Evidence.

Mr. Peters' Able Speech in Defence of the Prisoner.

The court room was crowded to-day, as usual.

At the conclusion of the evidence given below, Mr. Malcolm McLeod said that no more witnesses would be called for the prosecution.

We regret the error to which Mr. W. D. McKay calls attention. THE EXAMINER reporter understood Maggie Stewart to say that she expected a man named "McKay" to call at McKenna's for her; and it appears that the Patriot reporter and some others were under the same misapprehension. The name mentioned by the witness was, however, "McCabe."

The following is the continuation and conclusion of the evidence taken last evening and to-day.

P. S. BROWN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I believe the girl, Lizzie Stewart, was at my house on Thursday night—the night she disappeared. I was home that night. I knew that the one spare room in the house was occupied that night by two girls. I found out who these girls were when I came to court yesterday. On the Saturday after the girls were there, however, I had a suspicion that it was the Stewart girls who slept at my house on that night. I may possibly have thought so on Friday. I was positive of it on Saturday. I never enquired who brought them there. I saw Curran at Robins' stables that Thursday night. I did not speak to him about the girls. He was too drunk to speak about anything. I did not know the girls were at McKenna's. I did not know they were at Myers' until I saw it in the papers. Brent Longworth, Fred. Robins, Robert Waite, Richard Curran, and John McMurrough were at my house on that Thursday night. I think that the previous evening (Wednesday) Brent Longworth, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. McKay, myself, Robert Waite and John McMurrough were there. I left Robins' stables on Thursday night after 12, I think. I don't remember particularly who I saw that night. I don't know when the girls left my house. I found out that the girls had breakfast in my house on the morning of Friday. My wife, who took it up to their room to them, told me. I was home at bedtime. I drove out to Wesley Myers' last Friday. I had Robins' horse. Myers came to town with me. I chafed him about the fix he had gotten into about the girls. Before I went to Wesley Myers' I had not seen in the papers that the girl had been found at his place. I had heard of it, however, before that. I don't remember suggesting to Myers that he had better come to town. I wanted to see Myers about sending some oats and potatoes to Pictou. Myers went to my house after he came to town. Mr. Sutherland and Dr. McKay called there during Myers' stay. He saw them there. I was present while Mr. Sutherland and Mr. McKay were there, and heard whatever conversation took place. I don't know how the girls got to my place, who took them there, or how they got to McKenna's. I have seen Mrs. Stewart—Lizzie's mother. I don't remember when I saw her first. I did not see her on the Wednesday or Thursday previous to the night that the girls stayed at my house.

Question—Did you see Elizabeth Stewart's mother on the night the girls slept at your house? Answer—I decline to answer that question on the ground that my answer may tend to criminate myself. To Mr. McLeod—I think Richard Curran lives on Pownall Street. To Mr. Peters—I keep a boarding house. There is nothing unusual in people staying at my house over night. Question by Mr. McLeod—Were you at Curran's house on the night that the girls slept at your place? Answer—I refuse to answer that question on the same grounds as the other one. Question—Did you see Elizabeth Stewart, mother of the girl Lizzie Stewart, that night? Answer—I refuse to answer on the same ground. Question—Did you tell Mrs. Stewart that if Lizzie went away she would get \$300? Answer—I refuse to answer that question on the same grounds. Witness continued—I was not authorized to make any offer of money to Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart. Question—Did you make any offer of money to her? Answer—I refuse to answer that question on the same ground. Witness continued—I had no personal interest in getting the girl away. Whether she went or stayed was no gain to me. Question—Will you swear you are not the man Brown, who Mrs. Stewart said, in her evidence, made her an offer of \$300 if Lizzie left the island? Answer—I refuse to answer that question on the same ground that I did the others. Witness continued—On the night the girls were at my place my moustache was the same as it is now. I did not see Wesley Myers in town on the day after the night that the girls slept at my place. I did not have \$300 of my own to give any person on the night the offer is alleged to have been made. I might have had a dollar or so in my pocket at the time. I could not have commended any more that night. ELIZABETH STEWART (re-called)—To Mr. Peters.—I was interviewed in jail by Mr. McLeod and Mr. Morson; also by Father James Eneas Macdonald. No threats were used towards me by any person. I was not told by any person that anything would be done to me if I did not give my evidence right. My sister Maggie was not with me when Mr. McLeod spoke to me. MARIETTA SUTHERLAND (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I know Mrs. Weeks. She was a neighbor of my brother's. I was in the country when she moved to where she lives now. The families were friendly at that time. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Sutherland were good friends then. I have been in the country for two years in October. I hadn't spoken to Mrs. Weeks for some time before I left town. I didn't

recognize her on the street in October 1888, and for a few months previously. I have been in town visiting at my brother's since and I have met Mrs. Weeks and did not recognize her. Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Weeks were not on speaking terms when I left for the country. I heard that Mrs. Weeks had said something about me for one thing and that she said something about my brother's children for another thing. These were my reasons for not recognizing her. I didn't partake of the soup sent by Mrs. Weeks to Mrs. Sutherland. I was in the country at the time. I never heard that Mrs. Weeks was anxious whether certain refreshments she had sent over had poisoned us. She told me that she had strychnine in the house, and that she kept it in the pantry.

To Mr. Peters—I remember going to Mrs. Holland's with Mrs. Weeks. I had been staying at my mother's and met Mrs. Weeks at County Line Station. A few weeks before that I had been in town. Mrs. Holland is an aunt of Mrs. Weeks. We were there just a week. I returned to my mother's and Mrs. Weeks went with me. She stayed with me about a week or ten days. She then left my mother's and I think I came to town with her. I could not say who the servant at Mr. Sutherland's was at that time. I remember being told that Lizzie Stewart was staying in the house. Whether I saw her or not, I can't remember. I can't remember the year we went to visit Mrs. Holland. I think it was 1888. I think it was that summer. I think they were at harvest at the time. I remember going to Summerside with Mrs. Weeks when she was on her way back to Bedeque after leaving my mother's house. After that she and I took a trip together—in the fall. We were away about ten days. It was late in the fall when we went to Moncton. We had to come back by way of Pictou. It must have been the year 1887. When I went to Moncton with Mrs. Weeks she was living in Judge Alley's house.

To Mr. M. McLeod.—I hadn't spoken to Mrs. Weeks for some time before the autumn of 1888. It must have been in 1877 that we went to Moncton together. I am almost sure that she lived at that time in Judge Alley's house. At that time I understood from Mrs. Weeks that she had strychnine in the house. She said that she kept it in the pantry. She didn't say whether it was in a bottle, or a box, or a paper. LIZZIE STEWART (re-called)—Examined by Mr. Sutherland.—No one threatened me in jail. Father James Eneas Macdonald came to see me by myself. I am not in his parish. He never visited me before. He said that, as he was passing by, he came in to see me. He told me to tell the truth. I told him some of the evidence that I would be able to give. He used no threat in any way. I told him the poisoning story, and I think I told him about Mrs. Weeks going into Mr. Sutherland's house, and about my being at Myers'. LIZZIE STEWART (re-called)—Examined by Mr. Sutherland.—No one threatened me in jail. Father James Eneas Macdonald came to see me by myself. I am not in his parish. He never visited me before. He said that, as he was passing by, he came in to see me. He told me to tell the truth. I told him some of the evidence that I would be able to give. He used no threat in any way. I told him the poisoning story, and I think I told him about Mrs. Weeks going into Mr. Sutherland's house, and about my being at Myers'. To Mr. McLeod.—Father James told me that he had two brothers living near my father's. I just know them. Court adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 3.

PATRICK MCKENNA (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Morson.—I live in DeSable. I remember being in town on Friday, 14th March. I came, not with Wesley Myers, but with another party. I saw Mr. Myers just at the edge of the town. I saw Mr. Sutherland and was talking to him. It was not my intention to go home that night. I came in with John McKenna. My idea was that if he went home I was going home with him. I did not tell Mr. Sutherland that I was going home that night. Mr. Sutherland did not tell me not to go home that night, or that it would not cost me anything to stay over till next day, or that he wanted me to stay. No one was present that I know of. I met him on the street twice. No one was present either time, that I know of. I know John McMurrough. He was not present when I talked to Sutherland. I don't believe he was. I didn't see him. I didn't see Wesley Myers that day after seeing him at the edge of the town. I heard in a certain house that day that the witness, Lizzie Stewart, was missing. I know Frank McKenna, who lives on Main Street. He is no relation of mine, that I know of. I was not at his house that day. I was not inside his building, nor was I in the yard. I know P. S. Brown, but was not at his place that day. I did not see him in town that day, nor on Saturday either.

MARGARET STEWART (re-called)—To Mr. Peters.—When I was talking to Mr. McLeod about this case, Mr. McLeod said that I was lying and that if I didn't be careful I would get penitentiary. John Wood, my brother-in-law, was present at the time. I don't think that he seemed to be cross. To Mr. McLeod.—You asked me if Wesley Myers drove me up to the Cape and I said that I didn't know. I said that I didn't know if Wesley Myers or any one else was to provide me with a ticket. You asked me when I left Doyle's I intended to go to Curran's, and I said I did. You asked me if when Curran left me I intended to go to Curran's, and I said that I didn't know where I was going. I said on my oath that Wesley Myers drove me up to the Cape. I know now that it was Wesley Myers who drove me up. I thought while I was in Myers' house that it was Myers who drove me up. Before I left the man's house I knew the name was Myers. I knew the old man's name was Wesley Myers and that his son's name was Morley Myers. Before I left the house I thought it was Wesley Myers who drove me up. I heard that the man who drove me up was McCabe. I wasn't on my oath when I told you that. I was told that the man's name was McCabe. The former evidence I gave was true to the best of my knowledge. I didn't swear false on account of what you said to me. CATHERINE MCKENNA (sworn)—I live with my brother. I remember when the two girls came to the house. It was the forenoon of Friday. They came in the back door. I do not know the man who was with them. He was a dark complexioned man not more than usually tall. He said he would leave the two ladies for a couple of days at our place. I let them come in. I said nothing at all—not a word. The man came into the house with them. He said nothing at all. He just turned right about and went out. I thought it very queer that the girls were brought in. I never saw the man before. I don't think I would know him again. I couldn't say whether he had a hat or a cap on. After the man went

out, I asked the girls where they belonged. They said that they belonged to Georgetown. I did not see them again till dinner-time. I never spoke another word to them. I told my brother and sister, after they came in, that there were two girls sitting in the room. Frank said nothing. He did not go in to see them. They were in the lower room, where they had dinner. They were kept in the back room until dinner-time. Frank was in a while before I told him. It was before dinner. I knew that the girls were taken away. I didn't know that day that these were the missing witnesses. I didn't ask the girls their names. I didn't ask the name of the man who brought them.

DAVID MCKAY (re-called)—I know Wesley Myers. I saw him at Brown's since the case came on. It was in the afternoon. I am not positive whether it was on Friday or Saturday. He was in the house when I saw him. Mr. Sutherland, Fred. Robins and I went in together. Myers was there when we went in. It would be about five o'clock. I don't think that any of us spoke to him. I didn't see him on Saturday night. I was not at Brown's house at all on Saturday night. I was there in the evening about 5 o'clock, and stayed about half an hour. I was not there on Sunday. I have seen Myers on the street since last Saturday. I saw him this morning. The first I heard of the missing girls was by the papers. I was not at Brown's on Thursday night, but might have been there on Wednesday. I don't know when I heard that they were at Brown's. I think that the first I heard of it was in Kensington. I don't know who took them from Brown's to McKenna's—never heard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MARY JANE STEWART (re-called)—To Mr. Peters.—I remember seeing the poison in the bottle which Mrs. Weeks had. (Two bottles shown.) That is the bottle. The poison was in large tins like that.

To Mr. McLeod.—I handled the bottle. It was out of the bottle containing poison like that we tried to poison the dog. The poison was like that in the bottle—(said to contain strychnine). To Mr. Peters.—I think that I told Mr. Malcolm McLeod, in his office, that it was junk poisoning that was in the bottle. To Mr. McLeod.—I don't remember telling Mr. Morson that the poison in the bottle looked like cream of tartar. The detective wanted to know from me if it did. I wouldn't swear that I used the words "junk" poisoning when speaking to Morson. I don't remember what I told him about the fact. I had a conversation with Mr. McLeod and Mr. Morson. Both were together at the time. I don't know what the poison was bought for. It was used. To Mr. Peters.—The poison killed the cats instantly.

To Mr. McLeod.—We poisoned cats twice. They were poisoned the first time out of poison in a paper.

To Mr. Peters.—As far as I know, the poison in the paper and in the bottle were alike. Both killed quickly.

To Mr. McLeod.—I wouldn't swear that the poison in the paper was not like cream tartar and I won't swear that it was.

Mr. Peters rose at a quarter past three, and delivered a very able speech in behalf of his client. Before addressing himself to his argument, he requested the Magistrate to adjourn until Saturday—if he thought that the evidence was sufficient to send Mrs. Weeks up for trial—in order that she be able to give bail before the Supreme Court.

House of Assembly.

THE House passed the Address in reply to the speech with which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor opened the Legislature before adjournment yesterday afternoon, and this morning the address was presented at Government House. After presentation of the address the preliminary report of the Land Office Commission, and the report of the Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the statutes, were laid on the table; and "An Act to incorporate the Full Electric Co. of Prince Edward Island" was read a first time. The House stands adjourned until ten o'clock on Tuesday next.

Temperance.

On Thursday evening last the members of "Triumph" Division S. of T. North Wiltshire, held a public temperance meeting in their hall. The meeting was organized by calling John R. Edwards, Esq., to the Chair, when the following programme was carried out:—

Address by Chairman, John R. Edwards
Singing—Friends of Temperance onward go
Choir.
Recitation Ida Dammarell Solo Prof. Theo. McLeod, Orrell Address Rev. W. J. Kirby Solo Mrs. James McLennan Address S. F. Hodgson Singing—My Peaceful Home Choir Address Rev. James McLennan Dialogue—Marry no man that drinks Almira Godfrey, Lillian Easter, Ada Easter, Frank Godfrey, Bertram Younker and John Clark.
Choir—Closing Hymn and Doxology.

A genuine temperance sentiment pervaded the meeting, which will, we trust, greatly increase the goodly number already enrolled in this sacred cause. The dialogue by the three young ladies and gentleman was well rendered, and contained some practical hints at those young ladies who make light of the drinking habits of their suitors. Rev. Mr. McLennan's accomplished lady sang "Prince Charlie" in a manner that indicated she was no novice as a musical performer, and Prof. Theo. McLeod deserves more than a passing notice for the part he and his trained choir contributed to the evening's entertainment.

—We have very great pleasure in reporting that the Hon. James Clow has been gazetted a member of the Government of this Province. This appointment is a deserved tribute to Mr. Clow's sterling worth and to the important district which Mr. Clow has the honor to represent.

HOME FOR INTERMENT.—The body of Mr. W. H. Lowe, who died in British Columbia, arrived home last night and was interred in St. Peter's Cemetery this afternoon.

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On Monday Next, 7th inst.,

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G. L. DOGHERTY, Major, Secretary.

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