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THE STORY OF WOOD

How the Store of McKay Was Robbed of Furs

The Evidence of the Witness for the Crown Was Well Corroborated—The Detence Went to Prove That Schacher Was Not in the Affair—Denied He Knew the Other Men Concerned.

When the spring assizes resumed on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, a burglar's "jimmy," hotel registers, telegrams and several eteseteras, figured prominently in the celebrated criminal case against William Feldman, for alleged robbery of the McKay fur establishment, Mrs. Feldman, with her little baby, was an anxious wife and listener in the proceedings, and frequently burst into sobs as though her heart were rent.

The court room was crowded to its seating capacity, with many in the aisles unable to obtain a seat. The stillness of anxious anticipation for some new note in the case, was keenly felt, and the eric had little chance to use his voice in calling order.

The first witness was William Boyd, a cabman, who testified that on the Saturday night of the robbery he drove from the inner to the outer station, to meet the two fast trains. He saw three men, on the station platform, with bundles done up in oil-cloth.

"The prisoner at the bar, is the one," declared Mr. Crews. Witness said the men got off at St. Henri, but Feldman went on to Montreal. The bundle was taken off at St. Henri.

William Boyd again put in the box, said to Mr. Nickle, he did not see Schacher or Wood at the station, but he saw Feldman. He said Wood was the man he saw at the outside station.

Detective Charpentier, of the police force, Montreal, declared he had known Feldman over one year. When the prisoner was arrested, he was taken to the detective's office and warned, before being asked to answer any questions. Feldman declared he had not been away from Montreal.

Police Constable Craig, who went to Montreal, returning with the prisoner, en route, warning him, said that Feldman told him he was at the Randolph, Piquette, where witness he was in Kingston trying to jump bail on a case on which he was wanted in Montreal.

"I would not call it pumping, but merely being ready to hear what he had to say," declared Mr. Craig. Arsene Vinet, a blacksmith of Montreal, declared he made the "jimmy" on exhibit, the one found in McKay's establishment the day after the robbery.

The prisoner at the bar gave me the orders to make the "jimmy," positively asserted the man. It was on the 7th of November, when prisoner had the tool made. The next day Feldman went for the tool, but it was not finished. The second day another man got it. That is the man that I identified the "jimmy," again declared the witness, pointing to the prisoner at the bar.

To Mr. Nickle he said he was sure he could make no mistake in the identification of the "tool." Mr. Nickle

a "RA."—that was put on to give it color.

James Lesslie, agent for the Canadian and American Express companies, said he had no means of tracing the trunk sent in November last to Toronto. He, however, knew of one sent on November 17th, to Montreal to John Harrison from H. Suggerman.

Alfred Smith, day clerk at the British-American until it closed, identified Wood as the one who signed Harrison on the hotel register, 16th and 18th November.

Felix Shaw gave evidence that Wood and Schacher came to him to rent a vacant store on Wellington street, with the purpose of starting a clothing business. He remembered them distinctly; Feldman was not with them.

The case for the crown finished at 6:50 o'clock.

The Evening Session. James Crankshaw, Montreal, counsel on behalf of Charles Schacher, in the opening of the evening's proceedings, claimed the protection of the court, so that the evidence which he intended to use against him at any future date.

The first evidence for the defence was given by Charles Schacher, prisoner, for his examination. It was sworn he was in Montreal from November 16th to 19th. He was sure of the date as he was figuring in a suit at the time in question. He said he was never in Kingston until last week. Any connection with Wood was denied by him. His business is connected with St. Dominique street. He never deals with any skins, only pieces to be later made up. He denied receiving a telegram from Wood, though the original on exhibit was produced for his examination. It was addressed to Schacher & Schacher, (the name of his firm), 161 St. Dominique street.

"I don't know anything about that telegram or of a man named Harrison," declared the witness. "To any connection with this city, Randolph hotel or registers he strongly asserted, 'I don't know, sir.' The witness claimed he had never heard of a fur robbery in Kingston previous to his arrest in Montreal on April 5th.

"Do you know this man Feldman?" asked Mr. McIntyre. "No, sir," I never saw him before, and was never at his place," stoutly replied the prisoner-witness.

"Can you explain how the \$15 was sent to Kingston in response to the telegram?" asked Mr. McIntyre. "No, sir; I did not authorize anyone to send it; I don't know anything about," came the reply.

"Do you know Wood or did you buy any furs when he was present," asked the judge. "No, sir," was the answer.

A brother of the previous witness, Dr. Nathan Schacher, a graduate of Eisholm College, and practising in Montreal, swore his brother was in court in that city on the 15th and 16th November. He denied ever having anything to do with Wood. On Saturday night, the 18th, he remembered a game of poker at which his brother played. To Mr. McIntyre he said he could not remember any other poker games on any other night, last year.

Peter Berovitch, Montreal, counsel for the prisoner, said Feldman was out on bail from the court of King's Bench, on November 15th. He passed the night in Europe in September and returned the 6th of November, a week after the court had opened. He was not ready to proceed with the case, so it was adjourned until the next term. To Mr. McIntyre, witness said Feldman was in jail April and May, last year, on two charges of robbery, from one of which he was acquitted and on the other the jury disagreed.

The Fourth Session. The fourth session, after adjournment in the case of William Feldman vs. the King, opened at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, with a large and interested crowd of spectators. The wife and baby of the accused man stood constantly by his side, the former at frequent intervals giving him aid in his weeping. The evidence for the defence continued. Henry Winefield, a Montreal barrister, the first witness on the stand, declared he knew Charles Schacher, and identified the prisoner-witness. Witness was counsel for Schacher in a case in Montreal, commencing November 15th and continuing until the 16th, when it finished at one o'clock.

To Mr. McIntyre witness said he remembered having had business with Feldman in the spring of 1905. He had never spoken to prisoner at the bar, in his life. Witness would not swear positively to the signing of the Hotel Randolph register was not Schacher's handwriting.

Henry O'Brien recalled for the crown said that the signing of Henry Berger on the register was made about 3:20 a.m. on November 17th. Cross-examination by Mr. Nickle he admitted he did not know what time several other persons who were signed, registered.

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Which Befel a Man Who Was Through a Collision on the River—The Late Marine Paragraphs.

An action has been brought by William Sheldon of Auburn, N.Y., against Captain Henry S. Johnson of the steamer Nightingale, Clayton. The plaintiff claims that while making the trip from Clayton to Thousand Island Park on or about August 28th, 1905, the Nightingale came in collision with a small boat in which Sheldon was going from Round Island to T. I. Park, the boats approaching each other nearly at right angles. Sheldon alleges that his knee was badly injured and asks for \$10,000 damages. On March 29th, F. M. Hugo attorney for the defendant, made a motion before Judge Glush at a special term in New York, for an order changing the place of trial of the case from New York to Jefferson county on the ground of convenience of witnesses. Yesterday the motion was granted.

Large Steamers Arrive. There is great activity at the M. T. company elevator. Since Sunday nearly 100,000 bushels of grain have arrived here from the west. Last night the S.S. Fairmount, after discharging 86,000 bushels of wheat, cleared for Fort William with the large Quebec. During to-day, the S.S. Westmont arrived from Fort William with 90,000 bushels of wheat, and will clear back to-night with the barges Hamilton and Melrose. The steamer Lambert came from Chicago with 70,000 bushels of corn and the steamer Ames from Fort William with 70,000 bushels of wheat.

Along The Harbor Front. Swift's wharf: Steamer Aletha, Pictou and bay ports. The steamer Nova York entered the dry dock this morning. The schooner Kalkins cleared to-day for Charlotte with lumber. Richardson's elevator: Steamship Navajo, from Trenton with grain. The tug Jessie Hall, undergoing general repairs left the dry dock, last night.

It was reported that the Toronto waterworks contractor has purchased the Beaulieu. The Merchants' line will have a new steamer in their fleet this season. The new vessel will be the Pickhardt. M. T. company wharf: Tug Emerson cleared last night for Montreal, with four grain-laden barges. Tug Bronson takes four down to-night. The steamer Business has cleared for Cleveland to have a new boiler placed before she goes into commission. Between Erie, Pa., and Quebec. The steamer Cass, of the Merchants' line, has sailed for Port Dalhousie, to go into dry dock. On Saturday the steamer will clear for Montreal.

David Windburn is in the city. He is mate of the steamship Parkina, of Hamilton, which is at present in Montreal, awaiting the opening of the Lachine canal, so she can proceed to Kingston to go on the government dry-dock, to be painted and varnished. She had a very successful season in the West Indies.

The Macdonald Club. At the annual meeting of the Macdonald Club, last evening, these officers were elected: President, F. King; vice-presidents, D. A. Shaw, R. F. N. McFarlane and J. S. R. McCann; joint secretaries, H. F. Metcalfe and D. J. McDermott; treasurer, W. Twigg.

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Gentleman Who Are Bald. Dr. have thin hair, should call on Dr. Dorenwood, Randolph hotel, Kingston, on Thursday, April 25th, and see his wonderful device in toupees and wigs, worn on over 75,000 heads. Ladies take the trouble of visiting Dr. Dorenwood's private show rooms and see many beautiful inventions in styles of human hair coverings, and inspect his new patent structure.

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