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surgical scissors, are those the ones you found?

A Yes that's the ones, see they're not pointed in here, yes that's the kind.

18 Q And the name is still on there on that..?

A Yes, that's right.

19 Q On that adhesive tag?

A Yes.

20 Q And was it the same day you found them that the police came and got them?

A Oh yes, the same day, about for one hour or so.

21 Q I think you said that where you live is 226 Avenue 0 South?

A That's right.

22 Q Thank you, your witness.

MR. TALLIS: I have no questions, Your Honor.

COURT: Thank you, that's all for you.

GILES BEAUCHAMP TESTIFIETH:

EXAMINED BY MR. CALDWELL:

MR. CALDWELL: I understand this is a lad of 8 years old, Your Honor.

COURT: Alright. What is your name?

WITNESS: Giles Beauchamp.

COURT: How old are you?

WITNESS: Nine.

COURT: When were you nine?

WITNESS: In May 24th.

COURT: Do you know what it means to tell the truth?

WITNESS: Yes.

COURT: Do you go to church?

A Yes.

COURT: What church do you go to?

A St. Mary's.

COURT: And you're here to tell something to me and to all the rest of the people?

A Yes.

COURT: And is it going to be the truth that you're going to tell?

A Yes.

COURT: Nothing else but the truth?

A No.

COURT: What happens to little boys that tell lies? Anything?

A Yes.

COURT: What do they tell you in church?

A About the Bible.

COURT: Yes, is it right according to the Bible to tell lies?

A No.

COURT: And people who do the wrong thing all the time, where do they go, anywhere? I don't think I'll swear him Mr. Caldwell. Now, you're going to be asked some questions don't say anything that you don't know, or what somebody told you or anything like that. You don't know that yourself. You know what you had for dinner today?

A Yes.

COURT: You know what time you go to bed?

A Yes.

COURT: You know about coming down here, but if I told you something, you couldn't tell that as something that you knew. Do you understand that?

A Yes.

COURT: Alright, we'll have your evidence.

MR. CALDWELL:

1 Q Giles, I'll ask you to speak up good and loud, please.

 Where is your home address?

 A 1505 - 20th Street West.

2 Q And I believe you have a friend by the name of Norman

 Romanda?

 A Yes.

3 Q And that he lives at 224 Avenue N South?

 A Yes.

4 Q And I think you were with him earlier on this year, one
 time, were you?

 A Yes.

5 Q Were you with Norman when he found anything?

 A No.

6 Q And were you ever with Norman when he located a wallet?

 A Yes.

7 Q Do you know the date that was, Giles, or not?

 A April 4th.

8 Q And do you know whereabouts you were at that time?

 A Avenue O.

9 Q And do you know in what block of Avenue O? Like do you
 know the house numbers of that block?

 A It was by the school.

10 Q Okay, what school?

 A St. Mary's.

11 Q And was it on the side of the street where St. Mary's
 school is, or on the other side?

 A By St. Mary's, the side that St. Mary's school is.

12 Q Alright. And how was it - what happened that you saw this

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wallet?

A Well I was kicking the snow and then I saw a wallet fall..

- 13 Q You were kicking the snow were you?
- A Yes.
- 14 Q Now were you on the road or the sidewalk or where?
- A On the sidewalk.
- 15 Q And you said you saw a wallet fall? Did you?
- A It flew up in the air when I kicked it.
- 16 Q And did one of you fellows pick that up then?
- A I did.
- 17 Q And what did you do with it after you picked it up?
- A Well I put it underneath the cabin, and then Norman came along and I showed him it, and he said that it belonged to Gail Miller that was killed, so he said, let's go to my house and tell his mom about it.
- 18 Q Did you do that?
- A And then his mom phoned the police.
- 19 Q Did the police come up?
- A Yup.
- 20 Q And did you give one of them the wallet?
- A Yes.
- 21 Q Was it you who gave them the wallet?
- A Yes, I did.
- 22 Q I see. And you said something about putting it under a cabin, what did you mean?
- A There's a sort of a cabin by St. Mary's, a place to put on your skates in the winter time.
- 23 Q And did you get it back from there?
- A Yes.

24 Q Did you leave it there very long?
A Just about five minutes.

25 Q I see. And do you know the name of the policeman you gave the wallet to, or not?
A No.

26 Q And was he in a uniform or in a suit?
A In a suit.

27 Q And what day was it that you gave it to the policeman, was it that day or another day?
A The same day.

28 Q The same day. I show you P.16 for Identification, a black leather wallet, how does this one look compared to the one you found?
A It looks like the same one.

29 Q And did you put your name in the one you found or anything, or not?
A No.

30 Q Okay, and once you gave the one to the policeman, did you have any more to do with the wallet, did you see it again or anything?
A No.

31 Q Was there anything in it, Giles, when you found it?
A No, money or anything, but two papers fell out and we couldn't find one.

32 Q I see. Did you find one of them though?
A Yes.

33 Q What did you do with the one you found?
A Well the policeman and I found it, and then the man said that Norman and me could go and play.

34 Q Did you take some policemen to where you found the wallet?

- A Yes.
- 35 Q Was that the same day?
- A Yes.
- 36 Q I see. And was it the policeman who you gave the wallet to?
- A Yes.
- 37 Q I see. So that you took him out there did you?
- A Yes.
- 38 Q And when you and the policeman looked around, what happened?
- A Well we couldn't find it at first but then we looked by the fence and then we saw it.
- 39 Q What was it that you saw?
- A Something like a card.
- 40 Q And did the policeman take that thing?
- A Yes.
- 41 Q Thank you, your witness.

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GILES BEAUCHAMP

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. TALLIS:

- 1 Q Now when you found the wallet, Giles, were there just two papers in it?
- A Yes.
- 2 Q And were they cards or just how would you describe them?
- A They were orange or something, little black letters on it, names or something.
- 3 Q Names, I see?
- A I didn't read the names.
- 4 Q I see. You didn't read them, but there was nothing else in the wallet at all, apart from two pieces of paper?

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- A No, just two pieces of paper and some^{of}/these things that you put pictures in.
- 5 Q I see. Were there any pictures in it?
- A Yes, a few.
- 6 Q Some pictures. Now, you mentioned something about having a spot where you put your skates on in the winter time, is that sort of a little cabin, or something?
- A Yes.
- 7 Q There's a stove in it, I suppose?
- A Yes.
- 8 Q And when you put your skates on, you mentioned something about this cabin, now where was the cabin from the school?
- A It was in the school grounds, it was by the alley.
- 9 Q Where does this alley run, is it to the west of the school, do you know your directions? There?
- A Well, yes.
- 10 Q What direction was the cabin then from the school?
- A Straight that way, down there, the school was over here and the cabin was over here.
- 11 Q So the cabin would be to the west then?
- A Yes.
- 12 Q And how far would the cabin be away from the school?
- A About four or five yards.
- 13 Q Right close to the school?
- A Something close.
- 14 Q Well how far was this wallet from the cabin when you found it?
- A It was about two yards away.
- 15 Q Right close to the cabin. And was it near to a path where you walk to the cabin, or how come you noticed it

there?

A No it was by a gate.

16 Q I see. A gate close to the cabin?

A Yes.

17 Q And was it - I take it you could see it could you, in the snow, when you kicked it?

A No.

18 Q I see. Well how much snow was over it, or could you tell?

A About two inches.

19 Q So that when you just sort of kicked the snow, this thing flipped up, did it?

A Yes.

20 Q And on this particular day when you found the wallet, was the snow soft and melting, or how would you describe it?

A It was good enough to make snowballs.

21 Q Good enough to make snowballs, well that's a good test. Were you playing snowballs that day?

A No.

22 Q Oh I see. I thought maybe you were kicking the snow a little to cup a good snowball. I take it you were still able to skate were you, that is the rink hadn't gone out?

A It was all empty, the rink.

23 Q I see. But what I'm getting at is the rink hadn't completely melted out yet?

A No.

24 Q But it was rough for skating was it?

A Yes.

25 Q Were you able to skate that day?

A No.

26 Q I see. You didn't skate that day?

A No.

27 Q And you mentioned that the Remenda boy was with you, at the time you found this?

A Yes.

28 Q How old is he?

A He's ten.

29 Q I see. He's about a year ahead of you in school, is he, is that correct?

A He's in Grade 7.

30 Q He's in Grade 7. What grade are you in?

A Four.

31 Q Grade 4. And did you open up the wallet after you found it there?

A It was open but I just picked it up.

32 Q I see. It was when you picked it up that these papers dropped out of it?

A Well it was when I kicked it.

33 Q I see. That the papers flew out of it?

A Yes.

34 Q And that's the only thing you found around the school is that correct?

A Yes.

35 Q I have no further questions.

COURT: It's a good thing that little boys have the habit of kicking isn't it, in the snow, and tin cans and other things. Thank you very much for coming and telling us all you know, Giles.

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