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ANOTHER NEW WITNESS IN THE PARIS CASE

The introduction of the evidence of two new witnesses marked the second day of the second trial of John Paris, charged with the murder of nine-year-old Sadie McAuley near Riverview Park in August last. The hearing was held in the court rooms yesterday with Justice W. B. Chandler presiding. Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for the crown and G. H. Vernon, of Truro, for the defence.

Alexander Day said that on August 2 between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning he saw a man who looked like Paris and whom he believed to be Paris standing near Murray and Gregory's road. He said he also saw two little girls, one a little lame, followed by the man. When the court resumed in the afternoon, John McDonald, 179 Tower street, west end, took the stand. He said he had known the accused since last April. He remembered meeting Paris on August 1, he said, in Lancaster street near the corner of Charlotte street, West St. John, about 5:30 o'clock in the evening. Paris and Humphrey were together and they wanted \$2 from him. He did not have it at the time but said that if they met him in the same place at the same time the following evening he would give them the money. Paris had told him that he had been to see a friend but could not get the money. He said that Truro and that he wanted the money to hire a horse.

In July it was on a Friday he thought, Paris and Humphrey had driven in the back seat of his automobile from the Strait Shore to the city. Paris told him he was going to Truro. This was about a week or ten days before.

While at work at the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company on August 2, McDonald said he saw a man going along the rocks towards the "Suspension bridge" on the other side of the river. There was a man working with him at the time but McDonald could not get the attention of his companion fixed upon the man on the rocks on the other side of the river an accident happened which demanded their attention. It was a straight wall of rocks, he said, across the river and a little above the pulp mill, just below the island at the falls. The time was shortly after 1 o'clock, about 20 or 1:30 in the afternoon.

He thought he was about 600 or 700 yards away when he saw the man going up the rocks. The man was wearing light clothes; he could not say what color, but they were not black.

When he had seen Paris and Humphrey in July one or the other of them wanted to know if he wished to buy two blankets or a set of harness. This was about ten or eleven days before Aug. 1.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vernon, McDonald said he was not provided with a car and never worked on anybody's automobile except his own and he knew nothing of the three stolen cars from Gregory's car. He was not friendly to Humphrey, he said, but admitted that Humphrey must have thought he was friendly to him when he told him something.

He told Detective Power about what Humphrey had said about three cars, and told Humphrey told him. He never engaged in any thefts with Humphrey. He said he knew of them afterwards. He asked why he had not given evidence at the previous trial, he said he thought

it was because he could not be found. He was working at building two surge tanks at Musquoddy at that time.

He was home on the Sunday previous to August 1, he said. He was working on Monday. To the judge he said that he had never been over on the shore where he saw the man climbing up the hill.

Sergeant Detective John Power told of the search for the little girl and the finding of her body. He said he and Detective Biddiscombe arrested Paris on Aug. 19 on a warrant from Truro. Paris was brought back to St. John about September 17 or 18. Cross-examined by Mr. Vernon, he said that the only crime for which Humphrey was wanted was stealing some butter and the owners had not seemed to want to prosecute. The wounds on Humphrey's face were probably made by some sharp instrument, not a razor. He had never said he would not believe Humphrey.

Detective Biddiscombe, corroborated the search and the arrest of Paris. He told of finding a pair of khaki pants, a hat and a gray coat from the woman with whom Paris had lived.

Mrs. Laura Gierow told of seeing Paris on the night of the Woodman mill fire. Hattie Lavigne repeated the evidence she gave at the last trial. She said the prisoner looked like the man, but his mustache made him look different. She told of picking berries with Sadie McAuley and of her going off with this man.

Dr. H. L. Abramson told of the finding of the post mortem examination.

Robert Douglas, fireman, said he was at the Cushing or Woodman fire on August 2 about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

James Kimball, the boy who found the body, told the story of his discovery as before. Ronald McAuley said he had identified the body in Chamberslain's undertaking rooms as that of his daughter, Sadie.

William J. Lavigne, father of Hattie Lavigne, said after the girls had left his dinner they went picking berries. He looked down the bank after eating his dinner but did not see them. To Mr. Vernon he said he saw no one with the girls. The Lavigne arrested in connection with the case was a cousin but he had never seen him and did not know where he lived.

Findings of Grand Jury.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury in the indictment charging Paris, Zeberman and Clifford Ritchie with attempting to break and enter the store of Abraham Dreskin. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., is appearing in the interests of the crown and J. A. Barry for the defence in this case.

The next case for the consideration of the grand jury was not so serious as first supposed. Judge Chandler remarked in commenting upon the indictment charging Harry Ketchum, Theodore Saunders and William Reynolds with acting together in assaulting and doing bodily harm to Margaret Josephson. The extent of the girl's injuries, according to medical testimony, were a black eye and a bruised face. The judge reviewed both sides of the case and the grand jury returned a true bill.

In commenting upon application for bail for the prisoners the judge said the men were a miserable set of scoundrels. He granted bail to Saunders and Reynolds provided recognizances of \$800 from each prisoner and \$10,000 each from two others were secured in each case. W. M. Ryan is appearing for Saunders, J. A. Barry, for Ketchum, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for Reynolds.

Curfew Law Recommended.

In returning the bill against these three men the grand jury made a recommendation that the curfew law and the law relative to street walking be rigidly enforced. The judge expressed his hearty accord with the recommendation and said that he would see that it was

forwarded to the commissioner of public safety.

When the circuit court resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday, H. A. Powell, K. C., asked that the labor leaders, charged with being members of an unlawful assembly, and in whose case the grand jury disagreed Tuesday, be discharged. Judge Chandler said that the initiative in the case would have to be taken by the prosecution as the jury had not made a decision one way or another. Dr. Wallace said the case would be put before another grand jury.

The duties of the grand jury being completed the judge thanked them for their attendance and discharged them.

The court was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

BIG WINE CARGO CAUSES BATTLE

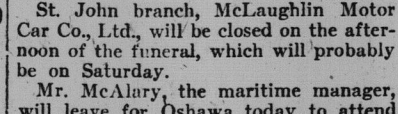
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ROBERT McLAUGHLIN THE MANUFACTURER DEAD IN N. OSHAWA

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Robert McLaughlin, prominent carriage manufacturer and general public benefactor of the town of Oshawa, died today after an illness of about two weeks, at his home in Oshawa.

St. John branch, McLaughlin Motor Car Co., Ltd., will be closed the afternoon of the funeral, which will probably be on Saturday.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Canon Vernon Makes Urgent Appeal For Betterment of Local Conditions—Rev. J. V. Young Announces Plans Already Are Being Made.

Emphasizing strongly the responsibility laid upon the Christian church and individual church members to carry on social service work, Canon C. W. Vernon, general secretary of the Social Service Council of the Church of England in Canada, speaking in Trinity school room last night, made an earnest appeal to the people of New Brunswick to strive for the passing of a mothers' allowance act in the province and to the Anglican people of St. John to take steps towards the appointment of a local social service chaplain and a social service deaconess. Rev. J. V. Young, chairman of the Fredericton Diocesan Social Service Council, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Canon Vernon on the motion of W. S. Fisher, seconded by M. G. Teed.

Father Young, in commenting on the very able address of Canon Vernon, spoke of local problems in which the church should take action but has so far done nothing. Among these problems were the need for mothers' allowances, the lax enforcement of the prohibitory law and the lack of a church home in the diocese for reclaiming fallen women, who through this lack after one jail sentence became hopeless offenders. He said such a home was to be built in Moncton by the denominations in co-operation but there was tremendous need for one in St. John. In child welfare something was being done, but housing conditions in St. John were absolutely appalling from over-crowding and vermin. The General Public and East St. John hospitals and the Municipal Home had a visiting chaplain but the jail had none and there much good could be done. A social service chaplain in St. John could be the busiest man in the city and he hoped that some steps were already being taken to have a city missionary. He hoped soon to call a meeting of the diocesan social service council at which some action would be taken along the lines Canon Vernon had recommended.

STRANGLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A story of heartlessness, poverty and robbery was mixed with that of concern for his wife in the confession today of Thomas Catherwood, twenty-six, that he had strangled his sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Sharples, to death while she rocked the cradle of her thirteen-month-old child and worked on tiny garments for another expected within a month.

Catherwood stole \$65 in her bank-book.

Impressive missionary addresses were given at a special meeting in the Fairview Baptist church last night when the Rev. C. T. Clark, the pastor, presided, and Miss Martha Clark and Dr. Zella Clark, returned missionaries from India, were the speakers. There was an appropriate musical programme, solos be-

MONCTON LABOR LEADER JOINS THE LIBERAL

Moncton, Nov. 23.—That the Liberal cause is strong in Moncton was shown this evening in the City hall, where an audience that filled a auditorium heard stirring addresses. Much interest was shown by the large gathering of electors, and the numerous points scored against the present administration at Ottawa were loudly applauded.

Mr. Goodwin, who is president of the Moncton Building Trades Council, and who recently announced that he intended to support the Liberal party, spoke briefly. He appealed to Labor's friend to support Mr. Copp. He said that a laboring man he felt that he was doing what was right in supporting the Liberal candidate in this campaign. He could not support the Farmer-Labor candidate after listening to his recent speech here.

Mr. Copp, who received an ovation gave a vigorous clear-cut speech arousing much enthusiasm. He took up report of the speech of Sir George Bowyer and replied to some of his argument

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