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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

BOOT MARKS FEATURE OF BERRY TRIAL

Another Witness Declares He Saw No Imprint of Body at Water's Edge.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE IN BERRY HOUSE

Evidence Offered to Show Prisoner Told Visitor to Behave.

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Elmore Stooover, who visited the scene of the tragedy on the morning of Mrs. Berry's death, and who is one of the nearest neighbors, was called by the prosecution. He said he was called to Berry's place on December 15th last and saw the body of Mrs. Berry lying on three chairs in the kitchen. "I noticed," he said, "that the lower part of the right ear was swollen and there was black below the ear. I noticed a little blood coming from the side of the jaw from a scratch."

Went to the Pool
I went down to the pool with George Stooover and the accused. I noticed hand-sled tracks, also moccasins and boot tracks in the snow. I don't think the hand-sled tracks went all the way down to the pool. I think they went back to the house. I didn't notice any boot tracks in the snow. It had been snowing and drifting some all night. In going to Berry's that morning I saw the tracks of a man and a woman. The man's tracks were in the snow, and the woman's were in the mud. The man's tracks were in the snow, and the woman's were in the mud. The man's tracks were in the snow, and the woman's were in the mud.

Showed the Spot
I didn't walk around the pool, but Berry showed me where the body had been found on the northwest corner of the pool. At the point where he said the body was lying, the water would be from three to five inches deep. There was an old mill engine dumped on the roadside of the fence. We walked back to the house. Where the accused told me he had the body near the engine after taking her out of the pool, I noticed that the snow was packed a little and it appeared to be damp and a little colored.

No Tracks at Water
I did not notice any tracks at the pool where accused said he took the body out. I could not see boot tracks all the way down to the pool. The boot tracks looked as if the person was in a hurry or running. Could not see the boot tracks all the way down, as they had been somewhat obliterated by the moccasins tracks and hand-sled tracks. Where the boot tracks were noticeable was on the side of the road. They were visible enough to know that they were boot tracks, although they had drifted in somewhat. The hand-sled tracks did not extend to the culvert. It would be about twenty yards or twenty paces from the engine to the culvert. The boot tracks in that locality were visible, plainly going to the culvert. He noticed the boot tracks in any other direction. There were no return boot tracks.

What Accused Said
Accused told the witness he had gone to bed around ten o'clock on the previous night; he had heard his wife go from the house into the lean-to, heard her come back; heard her going out through both doors. He got up and tracked her to the road. Her tracks went easterly towards the culvert. He assisted in removing the remains. The body was very limp. There was no indication, he believed, of the muscles hardening or setting. He observed a little dampness, very little. There was a little dampness on the floor. Witness saw the pool mess-tread. The deepest part would be twenty-two inches. Witness further stated that Berry was a hard worker, and as far as he knew a good provider. Mrs. Berry was also a hard worker and certainly looked after her children.

Tells of Orders
Arthur Wilkins gave evidence to the effect that he was not personally acquainted with Minnie Berry. He was at the Berry home in December, previous to the death of Mrs. Berry, about three weeks. At that time, he said, some men were cutting wood in the yard. He went in the house, and after being in about a minute Mr. Berry came in, saying: "Young fellow, I want you to cut this out." That was all that was said. He went to the house to get some yarn which the wife of accused had spun for him. The accused was in the house when he came out. He got the yarn. He was taking this yarn to his sister's in Forest Glen to get it knit into a sweater. Berry made no statements to his wife that he heard while he (witness) was in the house. Witness stated he was never in Berry's house before. He was at the door once, when he left the yarn there. He lived three or four miles from Berry's. He took what he said in the way of a joke.

Got Sea Horse In Fish Trawl

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—A real home-grown "sea horse," weighing about 1,000 pounds, was taken in the trawl of the National Fish Company's steam trawler Venosta on one of her late trips to the "Bank." The sea horse was almost dead when taken aboard the Venosta and put up little fight, dying soon afterward. The fishermen thought the monster had been carried out to sea on an ice field and had been worn out by his constant efforts in going from floe to floe. His tough hide was wrinkled and sagged, and like Kingling's bull seal, "Oh! but he was old."

ST. PIERRE TO TRY TO PROVE NOT ON SCENE

Defence Hints That Crown Forces Should Have Followed Other Cue.

QUESTION OF TIME IS FACTOR

Witnesses Give Evidence Declaring Prisoner Was Not in Vicinity of Crime.

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Miss Gagnon called by the defence, said she knew the accused well and remembered the night of October 11th. She corroborated the story related by Miss Cyr as to their movements that night when they went up Church Street and met St. Pierre. Her testimony differed from Miss Cyr's in that she said she was on the inside of the side walk going up Church Street and was the first to pass St. Pierre. She also said that when they went down to the Vanwart drug store they crossed the concrete bridge. Miss Cyr said they did not cross the bridge. She also testified that it was later than 9 minutes past nine, but not later than 20 minutes past nine when they left the house; how long before she did not know.

Other Evidence Given.
It will be recalled that the crown witnesses placed the screams near the river bank on Emerson Street at about 9:15 on the night of October 11th, that Charlie McGoon saw St. Pierre at the house where the pool of blood was found, at about 9:20 or 9:25 that night, and that it was about 9:20 when Mr. Picard and Mrs. Bellman met the accused coming from the direction of the brick school house, in which direction McGoon said he saw him going along the river path after having looked into the water at about the spot where the dead girl's body was found.

Visit The Scene.
The difference in time as to where they saw the accused, and that of the defendant's witnesses will be the scrapping point. The clock is to play an important part in the St. Pierre trial.

Court suspended at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order that the jurors might be taken to the various streets brought into the case and to the bars and fences which have been frequently mentioned.

DIED.
CHAPMAN—At Mount Middleton, N. B., on March 12th, H. Prestly Chapman, aged 75 years, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

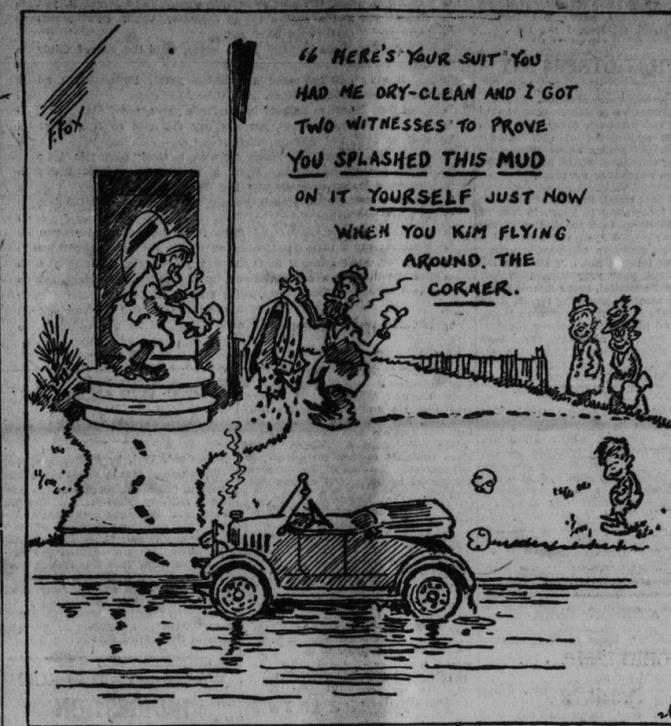
The funeral will be held from the late residence this Monday afternoon.

BRAYDEN—At her late residence, 5 Dorchester Street, on March 13th, Miss Sadie Brayden, after a short illness, leaving four sisters and one brother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

CHANGE "IMO" NAME
Halifax, N. S., March 13.—A distant echo of the thunderous explosion that resulted in the deaths of hundreds of people and laid a part of Halifax in ruins in December, 1917, is the announcement that the name of the Belgian Relief Boat that collided with the French mail ship Mont Blanc and thus immediately contributed to the disaster, has been

changed from Imo to Guvernoren. She has several aliases. She was the Ramo while she sailed for twenty-four years under the White Star flag. Later she was the Tampican.



Sometimes there is "a Justice."

Veteran Mail Man Dies At Hillsboro

Methodist Church Reports Big Offerings at Its Regular Quarterly Meeting.

Hillsboro, N. B., March 13.—The death of Mr. Thomas Ross, the oldest resident of this place occurred on Thursday. He had reached the age of 115 years. The late Mr. Ross during the early part of his life carried Her Majesty's mail by stage coach, before the Intercolonial Railway was built, and later with the Hopewell Cape and Hillsboro route. He is survived by a wife. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. Howard, of the Valley Baptist church interment took place at Hopewell Cape.

The third meeting of the official quarterly board of the Methodist church was held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Tilley presided. Those present were: Wm. Blake, Wm. Bennett, Jas. Blight, George Blight, Asail Beatty of Hillsboro; Oscar Downey and Warren Downey, of Curryville.

The first part of the meeting was taken up in discussing evangelism of the Sunday schools.

The amount received for salary during quarter ending February 28:

Hillsboro \$7.64
Hopewell Cape 61.06
Curryville 75.08
Coverdale 40.69

Total \$274.47
Amount received for salary during nine months:

Hillsboro \$306.16
Hopewell Cape 173.81
Curryville 292.18
Coverdale 184.75

Total \$956.90
Amount to date for missions:

Coverdale \$80.51
Curryville and Lower Cape 71.75
Hopewell Cape 21.00
Hillsboro 26.00

Total \$309.26
Amount for the Methodist National Campaign \$1,616.64
Balance to collect 69.00

Doctor Claims Right

Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—Whether a physician practising in a country district where there are no vendors is authorized to sell liquor by the bottle to patients for whom he prescribes it, is the point involved in a prohibition act case here.

The defendant is Dr. W. T. Ryan, of Boiestown, who claimed he had the right to sell liquor to two witnesses who were called and swore they had purchased quart bottles of whiskey at \$4.50 each from him. Decision has been reserved by Magistrate Lawlor at Newcastle.

Massed Bands At Fredericton Funeral

One Hundred Knights of Pythias at Burial of C. Percy Edgecombe.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—The funeral of the late C. Percy Edgecombe took place today from his late residence on King Street under the auspices of the Fredericton Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the funeral services at the house and the massed city bands led the funeral procession, deceased having been a member of the York Regiment Band. About one hundred members of the Knights of Pythias marched in the funeral cortege and the pall bearers were returned soldiers, members of the Fredericton Lodge, deceased having been overseas with the 104th battalion band, which eventually went to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion for the march into Germany with the Canadian Corps after the armistice.

Released From Jail For Sunday Arrest

Judge Barry Holds Prisoner's Arrest and Commitment on That Day Illegal.

Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—Mr. Justice Barry issued an order yesterday releasing George B. Moore, who was serving a sentence of six months in the York County jail for a second offence violation of the prohibition act. The grounds of the application were that the commitment issued following his conviction was served and the arrest made on Sunday. He had served almost two weeks.

Moore was charged with selling liquor last Christmas eve, a witness swearing he had paid him \$9.50 for a Imperial quart of gin. After being arrested when the charge was laid he was released under \$2,000 bail and after being convicted, was granted the request of counsel, a respite for several days to get his business matters fixed up before going to jail. After being given this respite he went to Ontario and Montreal to buy horses with his partner in a sales and livery stable business here, and although the police made several attempts to serve the commitment papers that had been issued he succeeded in evading them until Sunday, Feb. 20th, when he was arrested. He was at his livery stable when arrested. The grounds taken in the habeas corpus proceedings were that a commitment could not be legally served and the arrest made on Sunday.

Three Fined For Liquor Law Break

Case Against Physician for Alleged Illegal Sale Will Be Disposed of Thursday.

Newcastle, March 13.—Chief of Police Ashford received a telegram yesterday morning from Dalhousie, N.S., informing him of the death there on Tuesday morning of Alexander McIntosh a former resident of Newcastle. No particulars were received. Two brothers, Allan, of Newcastle, and Arthur, of Cassilis, survive. A sister also resides in Portland, Maine. The remains will be interred at Dalhousie.

SEA SCOUTING SUCCESSFUL

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—Far reaching results are anticipated from the continuation of the mackerel scouting services on the Atlantic coast this year. The system adopted last season will probably be the basis for the efforts of the fishermen's government assistants this spring. Last spring and summer information relative to the position of mackerel schools was wireless from the cruiser "Hochs-laga" to Cape Sable and Halifax, and through telegraph and telephone to Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Lockport, Sherbrooke and intermediate points.

daughter of Ald. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffrey, and Mr. R. Locke, of the Lunenburg Co. The marriage to take place on the 19th inst.

Cuticura Soap The Velvet Touch For the Skin

As long as your blood is impure, you will look sick and feel sick and be sick. You can't come home with a cheery smile and an appetite when your head aches—when your stomach is upset—when there's a pain in your back and you feel all "dragged out".

Tone up the system with Abbey's. This will regulate the Bowels and Kidneys, sweeten the Stomach and purify the Blood.

Just try it. Your Druggist will supply you with "ABBEY'S Effervescent."

Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly, take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS and your trouble will be relieved. For distressing appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or smarting Piles. No operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a Druggist, Dealer, or Dispensary, Bibles & Co., Montreal, Quebec. Sample Box free if you enclose this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.