

Tragedy at Montreal

Stephen Shute Under Arrest for Killing Man Who Insults His Mother.

Resenting insults to his mother's name, Stephen Shute, an eighteen year old longshoreman, attacked another worker with a piece of plank. The wounds resulted in death and Shute is now in Central Station awaiting a trial on the charge of manslaughter. The dead man, William Miller, known about the wharves as "Yank" Miller, was about twenty-six years of age and was one of the most rugged men around the docks. He weighed 200 pounds and the lad, who is now in jail, was physically no match for him.

Shute was arraigned before Judge Lanctot this morning on the charge of manslaughter. He was represented by counsel who entered a plea of not guilty. The preliminary hearing will begin on Friday.

Shute showed signs of having spent a restless night and took very little interest in the proceedings this morning, apparently overwhelmed by the result of his blows.

According to the story of the prisoner the dead man, since they had been working together, had constantly twitted him about his nationality and about his lack of strength. From the teasing continued until at last Miller would throw various articles lying about the shed at the prisoner, finally striking him with a dead rat. Even with this Shute took no direct action, but on Saturday morning after finding that jeering and jesting in an ordinary way failed to have any effect, Miller referred to the young man's mother in language that could not be misunderstood.

The prisoner in his statement says that when Miller made the infamous remarks about his mother he could no longer restrain himself. He grabbed a piece of scantling and struck Miller across the legs, arm and head. Then he threw down the plank, Miller at once desisted in his remarks, but did not appear to be seriously injured. He picked up the truck and continued working. The boss came along and hearing of the quarrel discharged Shute. There the matter seemed to end. On the following day Miller became worse, his skull had been fractured, and he died from the effects of the injuries received.

Shute, who lives with his widowed mother at 60 Ottawa Street, is completely overwhelmed by the shock. He is a slight lad and, according to his friends, was making a stiff battle in the hard work about the wharves. Since the opening of navigation he has constantly been at work and has never appeared of a quarrelsome disposition. He is a temperate man, never touching liquor, and bears a good reputation amongst the neighbors. He came to this city from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, about the first of January. He was the sexton of the Anglican Church at Harbor Grace. Besides his mother, two brothers, Llewellyn and Jack, live in this city.

Since his arrest Shute has made a plain statement of his story to the police, giving all details leading up to the quarrel.

A Sad Story.

"It is the first time," says the boy, "that I got into some kind of trouble. I have never in my life appeared in court, and never had any trouble with the police. I do not know what is the inside of a Court House and I never spoke to a lawyer. If I am in trouble now, it is because I went wild and could not stand it any longer."

"Since the opening of navigation I was working on the wharf loading and unloading ships. For many weeks Miller and I were on the same gang, and from the first day he started to abuse me, without the slightest provocation. There is no kind of abuse that I did not stand from him. I was called the lowest and meanest names. I stood some treacherous passing blows, all kinds of obstacles were thrown amicably in my way, and one day my face was mopped with a dead rat. What could I do? More than once I felt like jumping at the fellow, but what could I do in fighting him with fists? Miller was about twice my weight and there was no sense in it. I had to swallow it. In spite of all the other men of our gang who were blaming me for enduring so much. 'Why don't you go at him and give him a good one?' they used to say. 'None of us would stand for that much.' But I never fought in my life, except when I was a school-boy, and I was in no shape to face such a big fellow, and I did not want to be fired as I needed the job. I have to support my mother and I can't take any chances at idleness."

"Saturday Miller had been abusing me, and I suppose he had reached the limit, because I went blind wild. To the best of my memory I was coming in the shed with a heavily loaded truck, when passing across Miller he started calling me 'cod' and many other names, and gave me a slap on the neck. I dropped my truck and taking the first weapon that I could reach, a piece of board about two feet in length, two or three inches in width and one inch in thickness, I struck him thrice. The first blow landed on his back, the second he stopped with his right hand, and the third hit him at the back of the head and he fell down. The foreman immediately stepped in and fired me."

"A few minutes later, when I walked away with my pay, Miller was unloading my truck. It is the last time I saw him, and I never thought he would die."—Montreal Star.

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The Susu Here.

The S. S. Susu, Capt. Baxter Barbour, arrived here at 10 a.m. yesterday from Fogo. Leaving here at 4 p.m. Tuesday she had fine weather up and down the coast and made all the ports of call, except the Outer Wadhams, reaching Change Islands at 1 a.m. on Friday, and leaving on the return run an hour later. She brought some lobsters and salmon and her passengers were—Professors Anderson, wife and 2 sons, Misses Seymour and Hilda Giles, Jethro Perry, Dr. C. I. Whiteway, Captain Morgan, S.A. A. Born, Const. S. White, George Green, J. T. Walsh Geo. Clouter, Mrs. Baxter Barbour, C. Parsons, Cecil Kean, and Messrs. Montgomery and Miller who were on the round trip. The ship handled 89 passengers on the round trip. She will not await the arrival of the Fogata, but sails at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Police Officers Kindness

At 8.30 Saturday evening Officer Nugent and two others found a man of respectable appearance lying under the wheels of the rock crusher on Water Street West, just above the Gas Works. For a while it was thought the man was dead as he lay in a stupor from an overdose of alcohol. After undoing his shirt collars, which bound his throat tightly, Nugent placed his hand over the man's heart to ascertain if it beat, and finding life in him despatched another policeman for a cab. When this arrived a man who knew the unfortunate offered to take him home, and this the officer permitted.

Susu's Fishery Report.

By the Susu we learn that the fishery news down to Change Islands and all about Fogo District is practically a blank. There was a good sport of fishing on Thursday and Friday last, at Peckford's Island, but no fish to be had Saturday. At night at Tilton Harbor boats secured a quintal each, but strange to say in daylight nothing is to be had. At the other places on the coast the people can't get fish enough for their own consumption, and the outlook is gloomy in the extreme. At Pool's Island one man had a quintal on Saturday, quite an unusual thing there this summer. Caplin is scarce there and it is a blank for traps, most of which will soon be taken up. There is no fish at the Wadhams. Collins, of Indian Islands, had 50 qts. a week ago, but before and since that did not secure five quintals for his trap. Squid has not yet made its appearance, and caplin are leaving the shore.

T. A. MEETING.—The T. A. & B. Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Several members were admitted to membership.

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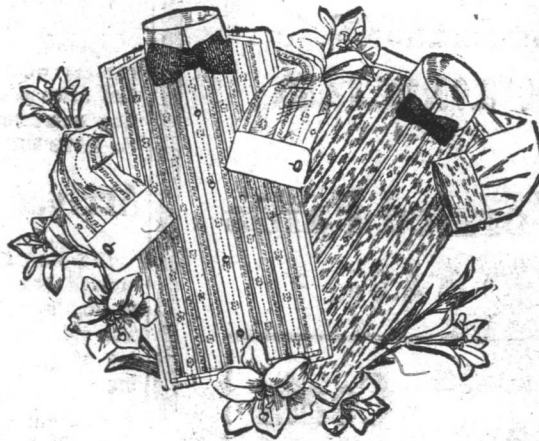
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Special to Evening Telegram.

CALLAO, Peru, July 9. The German cruiser Bremen has arrived here and is coaling before proceeding to Nicaragua, where she is going to protect German interests.

Jack Higgins Returns.

We welcome Mr. Jack Higgins, the successful Rhodes scholar of 1909, back to old Terra Nova. Jack arrived here by the Ulunda Saturday evening to spend his holidays with his friends. He is enjoying excellent health, has made many friends in England. He is working hard as a student, and has made good progress as an athlete in the Old Country.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, June 11, 1910.

An Orangade Fountain has just been placed at our Military Road Branch, and this delicious iced drink will be served there in future. Orangade grows in popularity as the weather grows hotter; and all who have drunk it are agreed that it is one of the most pleasing drinks they have ever tasted. If you are passing that way, drop in and have a cooler. Price 5 cents.

Saturday was a big day at the soda counter. Soda Water is the most natural drink. It cools and refreshes, and flavoured with pure fruit syrups, is unsurpassed as a health drink. And a pure well-made ice-cream though gentle stimulant, and will help body and brain to stand the fatigue of hot weather. Price, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

The possibilities of profitable gardening on one acre of land are not confined to France, where the system of intensive culture on such small plots has become the most developed. An acre of land cultivated on the French system near London, yielded in the last complete year £600 in gross returns, which is a record for England. There nearest approach to it is an acre of land between London and Oxford, which has yielded in one year flower seeds to the value of £250.

In Tibet there is an acre of land that yields an annual revenue exceeding £3,000. Upon it grows the sacred "tree of a thousand images," the leaves of which bring this amount of money. There is also an acre of land in the Moselle wine-growing district which yields £2,400 a year.

Soldiers For Strike Town.

Special Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 11. A military train is in readiness at North Street Station to take 200 soldiers to Springhill and make certain that disturbances of the peace do not occur in the strike town. Mayor Potter declined to sign the requisition for the troops. This was followed by a demand before Judge Geo. Patterson for the necessary document. The judge signed the requisition, the military authorities in Halifax were communicated with, and the requisition placed in their hands. It is likely the soldiers will be forwarded to-day.

Roasts Roosevelt.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 9. The Guild Hall speech of Theodore Roosevelt in which he gave Great Britain advice on how to rule her colonies re-echoed across the sea to India, and one of the many answers so late as to-day from the lips of Mahatma of Baroda, who with her husband, the Gokhwar, is now in New York on a trip around the world. "I don't like the speech of your soldier, Roosevelt," said the Maharane, "in which he told the English how to rule my people and the Egyptians. What can he know? He has never been in my country. He should not speak of things of which he knows nothing." A son of the royal couple is a student at Harvard.

Diamond Smuggling.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, July 9. Smugglers with diamonds worth \$400,000 from the southwest African fields have succeeded in evading the Colonial officials at Lüderitz Bay and escaped for Europe. It is believed they are aboard a German liner. The Government, which is entitled to 23 1-3 per cent. of the value of the jewels, is watching all vessels which arrive. The revenue officials assert that diamonds worth many millions have been smuggled out in this way in recent years. The smugglers have not been detected. They are supposed to be women who concealed the stones in their clothing.

Monoplane Record.

Special to Evening Telegram.

RHEIMS, France, July 10. The aviation meeting at which new records for height, distance, speed and time were set, came to a close to-day. The meeting was a triumph for the monoplanes, which made all the records and carried off the majority of the prizes. The experts declare that the most important achievement was the record made by Leon Morane, who yesterday attained a speed of 65.83 miles an hour.

Austrians Displeased.

Special to Evening Telegram.

VIENNA, July 9. Austrian diplomats are said to be displeased over the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese convention. It is feared that Russia, by it will be relieved of all apprehensions in the Far East and therefore can devote herself to regaining former predominance in European politics and thus obstruct Austria's Balkan ambitions. The general view in high quarters here is that the agreement is chiefly directed against the United States.

Carnegie Hero Fund.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, July 9. The administrators of the Carnegie Hero Fund to-day awarded pensions varying from \$40 to \$300 annually to widows with orphans of policemen, firemen and other persons who lost their lives in the performance of heroic duty during the floods last spring.

Mad From Heat.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 10. This is the hottest day of the year in New York. Three persons went mad with the heat and eight others died of it. The list of prostrations was long but not so heavy as yesterday.

High Flying.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ATLANTIC, N.J., July 9. It was officially announced late to-night that Brookins reached a height of 6,375 feet in an aeroplane. At that height his gasoline gave out and his engines stopped, and he had to come to earth gliding the whole way.

DIED OF INJURIES.—J. Reid, who was run over by a horse and wagon last week, died of his injuries at his home yesterday.

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Here and There.

NEW CABBAGE.—New cabbage and turnips grown on the suburban farms was sold in the city Saturday last.

SECRETARY ARRIVED.—F. H. Wood, the General Secretary of the Deep Sea Mission, arrived by the express Saturday. He will go to St. Anthony to visit the hospital.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening. St. Bon's vs. Collegians! Admission, Adults, 5 c.; Boys, 2 cents! Ladies, free; grand stand, 5 cents extra.

DANCE AT BELL ISLAND.—Friday evening a dance was held at Bell Island with great success. There was a large attendance and all voted the event the most enjoyable yet held.

CHINA CUPS and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, etc. Glass Preserve Dishes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Vases, etc. We are always fully stocked with the above lines. At LARA-CY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.

FISH AT QUIDI VIDI.—Good fishing was done at Quidi Vidi since Monday last. Several good hauls were made in traps. T. Mafford had a half a trap full and the bottom burst when drying up.

CHURCH ORGAN for sale cheap. A two manual Mason & Hamlin Organ with foot pedal attachment. In splendid condition and most suitable for a small church or school. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESLEY WOODS.—July 8, 11.

WELSH VESSELS DUE.—There are now several Welsh vessels on the way here from Cadiz, salt laden, and will take cargoes of new fish when the time arrives for the European market. Amongst the vessels are the well known Miss Morris, Blanche Currie, David Morris, M. Lloyd Morris and Owen Morris.

LARACY'S have just received direct from the manufacturers per "Drossing Maud," from Antwerp, Tumblers, Glasses, Decanters, Goblets and Fancy Glassware. Selling at our usual low prices at LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office, may 14, 11.

S. U. F. EXCURSION.—The arrangements for the S. U. F. excursion to Kelligrews are now concluded. The event will take place next Wednesday, the general holiday. This outing has always been a successful event. A very fine programme has been prepared and no doubt all who attend will have a good time.

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Yours, Etc., WILFRID GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3 '04.

FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST.—Free cooking lessons are being given in the use of this famous yeast, at the British Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, at 2.30, and also on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.—By 11, 12, 14, 15

PLAYERS TO-NIGHT.—The players in the football match to-night will be: St. Bon's—Vail, goal; Pirth and O'Flaherty, backs; J. Rawlins, Power, Hearn, halves; Higgins, O'Dea, Templeman, Burnham and C. Rawlins, forwards. Collegians—Butler, goal; Thomas and Sparks, backs; Barnes, Pike and Gear, halves; Bastow, Altken, Jones, St. Hill and Penny, forwards. A lively game is expected.

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