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The Royal Stores Limited Gramophone Parlor



The Tyhurst Murder

McGUIRE BROTHERS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 13.—Robert Tyhurst, the manager of the St. Michel des Saintes office of the St. Maurice Paper Company, was shot down without a cry of warning or the slightest fighting chance for his life when he was murdered on the evening of December 4. Louis Charron, septuagenarian woodsman and foreman of the paper company told in simple, but dramatic fashion of Tyhurst's death, when the preliminary trial of Patrick and Edward McGuire, charged with the murder was begun here Saturday afternoon before Magistrate Debeaux.

The two prisoners stood in the middle of the courtroom, flanked by provincial detectives, while the room was so crowded that even the prisoners' dock was filled by a half dozen very old men, too cramped in to make place for the accused until a short recess was ordered to clear the court and to let in a little fresh air.

Charron, who was the only witness to be heard until the case adjourned until Tuesday, is resumed, seemed much affected and his voice was trembling when he told of the violent happening in the North country village. The spectators, most of them weather-beaten woods men wearing machine-made coats and high boots with the trousers tucked in, squeezed in everywhere so much that the judge's view on two occasions, and he promptly ordered the clerk of the court to point them out to him.

The McGuire brothers, stocky and clean shaven, and tanned from outdoor life, appeared to be very calm and collected and laughed several times when the Magistrate seemed uneasy as to their whereabouts.

Charron, after placing his bearskin cap beside him, swore the oath and proceeded to tell what occurred, questioned by T. P. Philippe, Brais of Montreal, who is appearing as crown prosecutor, together with Ernest Hebert, of this town. Between 8 and 10 o'clock, Friday night, said the witness, he was sitting in Tyhurst's private office. The latter was seated before his desk, his head and back clearly silhouetted against the window which faces the lane. Charron was sitting opposite, and was about to leave for his night's rest in another room of the house. He had taken off his boots, he said, and was leaning down to pick them up, when he heard a shot and saw the flash of a fire-arm.

Tyhurst got to his feet," said Charron. "He held up both his arms to the level of his chest, and cried out 'My God' and fell over to his right side. The shock was so strong that I fell over on my back, but I got up at once and ran over to help Tyhurst. I cried 'Tyhurst! Tyhurst!' three times just like that, but he never answered. I touched his hip and noticed the blood on the floor. Then I ran to the door and called for help. I was very much unnerved and afraid. When I opened the door I saw an automobile go by. It came past the lane along the main street, going in a southwesterly direction."

A few minutes later others came running, and Armand Boudreau, Tyhurst's assistant, went to get a doctor, the witness concluded. Cross-examined by J. J. Dennis, who appeared with Alban Germain, K.C., of Montreal, for the defense, Charron said that it was very dark and no moon. He had not been able to see the automobile well, and could not describe it. The car was going at a fast speed.

As soon as Charron's evidence was completed, case was adjourned, as it was very late in the afternoon.

Before the enquete was opened, a motion for non-suit, presented by the defense lawyers, resulted in the hearing of the witness to determine whether the McGuire brothers had been illegally arrested and detained.

The motion was to the effect that the McGuire brothers had been unlawfully arrested at St. Gabriel de Brandon on December 6 by Detective Arthur Malo, and that they had been illegally detained, without warrant or complaint against them, by Chief Dan Lorrain, of the provincial police.

Mr. Denis argued that the court had no jurisdiction to try the case under the circumstances.

The motion after argument was rejected by Magistrate Debeaux.

Reports of a mysterious woman, who was supposed to have been found with \$30,000 in her handbag, were characterized by Chief Lorrain on Saturday as "utter nonsense, without a semblance of truth."

Don't fail to ask the grocer to include a can of Crisco with your Christmas order.—dec21,11



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Finest quality deckle edge paper and envelopes, in pretty gift box of distinctive Japanese designs. Reg. \$1.65 box. Sale Price . . . \$1.45

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Dark Brown Kid covered box, containing high grade paper, Kid Book Mark and sealing wax. Reg. \$2.85 box. Sale Price . . . \$2.50

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Containing 4 quires of high grade paper with envelopes to match, edged with Gold and Blue. Reg. \$1.65 box. Sale Price . . . \$1.45

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A large red box, with best quality Vellum Paper, and sealing wax. Regular \$3.00 box. Sale Price . . . \$2.10

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Very dainty note paper, latest design; shades of White, Helio and Blue; in pretty Gold and White gift box. Regular \$2.20 per box. Sale Price . . . \$1.90

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Containing Grey Paper with silver edge and sealing wax. Reg. \$3.30 box. Sale Price . . . \$3.00

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Octagon shape box, containing 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes; also 2 large sticks of sealing wax. Paper and envelopes are in shades of Helio, Cream, Blue and White. Reg. \$2.50 box. Sale Price . . . \$2.50

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High grade Stationery in pretty gift box, containing paper, envelopes and sealing wax; shades of Helio, Cream and White. Reg. \$2.50 box. Sale Price . . . \$2.50

Balloons!

New shipment just received, in all shades, shapes and sizes. Priced from 2c. up to 15c. each

The Royal Stores Limited Stationery Department

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"The Beauty Prize" at the Nickel

BEAUTY AND COMEDY IN BIG DANA PICTURE.

Beauty and comedy are the predominant features of Viola Dana's new Metro-Goldwyn picture, "The Beauty Prize," which is at the Nickel Theatre for a run of three days. The story by Nina Wilcox Putnam has for its heroine a New York manicurist, who is mistaken for a society girl when her mother takes care of a wealthy man's home during the summer.

She enters a beauty contest, and is chosen to represent the state at the national finals. She wins and is about to accept the cash prize, when she decides she has triumphed under false pretenses, and gives the money back.

In order to escape the publicity of her act, she steals away to a small town and nearly starves. Then occurs a climax said to be the newest thing in climaxes.

Pat O'Maley appears opposite the star. Others in the cast include Edward Connelly, Eddie Phillips, Joan Standing, and Edith Yorke. Lloyd Ingraham was the director, while Winifred Dunn did the continuity, and John Arnold was the photographer.

"Reveille" the monster patriotic subject will be screened on Thursday. You've never seen a more powerful interesting film than this. Its a picture every man, woman and child in St. John's should see.

The gas flame should be blue to produce the best and most economical heat.

—By Bud Fisher

Household Notes

Raisin bread buttered is fine for the school lunch basket.

Good flour sticks together when pressed between thumb and finger.

Add an egg to the hot biscuit if you would have them extra fine.

Fish croquettes will provide a means of using the remnant of fish.

Always add nuts to the cake mixture after the eggs, milk and flour.

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A Christmas Present worth while: Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible, used by the greatest Bible scholars, yet simple enough for a child to understand. G. W. GUSHUE, Agent.—nov25,14,ed

Cauliflower and mushrooms are good served together.

which was made at the time of the formation of the new Briand ministry and which made an excellent impression has vanished and nothing more is heard of it.

One thing seems certain: "That M. Loucheur's principal bill—the revenue bill—which is in the hands of the finance committee of the chamber, will not pass as it stands. Consequently it is believed either M. Loucheur will withdraw from the ministry and that there will be a fresh set

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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, WE'LL BEAT RED GRANGE AT HIS OWN GAME! WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL 4-11-44 THAT MEANS YOU'RE TO CIRCLE THE LEFT END OF RED'S TEAM AND CATCH MY FORWARD PASS AND SCAMPER TO A TOUCHDOWN!

I LEARNED A TRICK OR TWO AT PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY!

4-11-44! THAT'S MY CUE! WE'LL SLIP RED A BIG SURPRISE!

SIGNAL! FOUR-ELEVEN-FORTY-FOUR!

MUTT AND I PULLED THIS STUFF WHEN WE PLAYED AN NOTRE DAME AND YALE!

WHO? WHERE??

TEG HEE!

WHAT TH?

SAME RED

YOU WORM, DID SOMEBODY HAND YOU TWO BUCKS TO THROW THIS GAME?

COULDN'T!

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