

GREAT INTEREST IN CORNWALL TRIAL

Emerson St. Pierre and Hattie Richmire Charged With Murder

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Cornwall, Ont., March 21.—Emerson St. Pierre was formally charged with the murder of his father, William St. Pierre, in Osnabrock township on February 8, and Nettie Richmire, who lived with Emerson as his wife, with being an accessory, before Magistrate Danis in the county court this morning.

The crowd of seven hundred which attended the hearing, made it necessary to hold it in the county court instead of the police court.

At the outset Crown Attorney Harkness changed the information against the prisoners. That against St. Pierre was altered from "suspicion of causing the disappearance of his father" to "murder," and that against the Richmire girl from "murder to accessory after the fact."

The first charges were laid upon the discovery of the body of the elder St. Pierre in the cellar of his home by Detective Miller of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department, and after the Richmire girl confessed to shooting St. Pierre, a confession she afterwards cancelled by a further statement.

The little sisters of the male prisoner, Flossie and Leila St. Pierre repeated the testimony they gave at the inquest when they swore that their father, Emerson and Nettie Richmire were at home on the morning of February 8th, the day of the murder, but that when they came home from school they were told their father

had gone to the village. They never saw their father again. They identified an empty purse shown them as their father's.

Answering G. A. Stiles, who appeared for the prisoners, Flossie said they were afraid of their father who used to whip them. Leila swore she used to sleep with her father.

When Nettie Richmire took the stand, G. A. Stiles, her lawyer, stated he had advised her not to answer questions, as it was a preliminary inquiry.

Mr. Harkness contended the witness must answer questions. If she did not the case would be adjourned from time to time until she did answer. Mr. Stiles had no right to give such advice.

Mr. Stiles said he would accept all responsibility. He wanted to explain that when the girl was arrested he asked her to make no statement and sign none, but that notwithstanding this a statement had been secured from her.

The witness, with her head bent, told how she went to live at the St. Pierre house and with Emerson, who she said she thought she was going to marry. On February 8th she had trouble with William St. Pierre. They were alone in the house at the time, Emerson being away with his mother in Chesterville.

Miss Richmire could not be got to connect Emerson St. Pierre with the murder directly. She said she told her lover of St. Pierre senior's conduct. Mr. Harkness urged her to tell the whole truth about what happened in the St. Pierre home that day, and Mr. Stiles said that sort of argument had been used before to get statements from the girl.

This Mr. Harkness denied, claiming Miss Richmire had made statements voluntarily. The magistrate instructed the witness to answer.

Miss Richmire said she did not shoot St. Pierre, as she at first claimed. A shot was fired that day. The girl declined to answer a question

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as to who did the shooting. She and St. Pierre were alone in the room, Emerson had gone out. When hit, the old man leaped across the table at which they were sitting and died. The witness said the body was thrown into the cellar and Emerson buried it next day.

To Mr. Stiles, Miss Richmire said the old man threatened to murder her. He violated his own children.

Miss Richmire identified a shotgun as the weapon used to kill St. Pierre. She refused to say who fired the gun, but stated St. Pierre threatened her about ten minutes before he was killed.

Dr. Brown, of Aultsville, who performed the autopsy, said the shot which killed St. Pierre could have been fired from an upstairs room into his back.

F. Stidwell, Cornwall, a civil engineer, pointed out that there was a knot hole in the ceiling behind the table at which St. Pierre sat. Detective Inspector Miller said that when he searched Emerson he found upon him the purse the children had identified as their father's. It also found a cartridge, which fitted the gun produced, at the foot of the stairs, leading to the attic.

Emerson St. Pierre was committed for trial by the magistrates. The court then adjourned for lunch.

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Darcy Declines

Toronto, March 20.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, at present in New York, in a letter to the local boxing promoter, flatly refused to consider a proposition to join a Toronto regiment. He intimated that if he joined at all he would return to his own country for that purpose, but not until he had engaged in a few ring bouts.

Reception For Dentals

Toronto, March 20.—A big reception will be accorded the Toronto Dental College hockey team, winners of the Allan cup, on their return from Winnipeg. All the members of the team with one exception will enliven the completion of their studies.

Japs Would Vote

Vancouver, March 20.—Through their counsel, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, naturalized Japanese of British Columbia have approached the provincial government with a request that they be enfranchised for provincial and federal elections.

Murderer Escaped

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—David Overton, former clerk of the Madison county circuit court, convicted last fall of having murdered Judge W. T. Lawler, escaped early today from Jefferson county Jail. Overton is said to have escaped with six other prisoners, two under death sentence, after they had overpowered the guards. The fugitives are believed to have gone north.

The death occurred at Galet, after only a few days' illness from pleuropneumonia, of Aid Wm. Stuart, aged 60.

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