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SENT UP FOR MURDER AT GRAND FALLS

Grenier, Charged with Murder of Felix Francoeur

Grand Falls, N. B., Sept. 17.—The preliminary examination of Joseph Grenier, charged with the murder of Felix Francoeur, on September 11, was held before Police Magistrate James Kelly today and the prisoner committed for trial. Alexander Stratton, of Andover, was prosecuting attorney and John Keefe, of Grand Falls, counsel for the defence. Frank St. Thomas was sworn in as interpreter.

Napoleon Michaud, who lives near the top of the Bridge hill, was the first witness. He swore that on the afternoon of September 11 he was sitting on the plat-

form of his house. Felix Francoeur was with him, also his son, Aime Michaud and Joseph Beaulieu. About 4 o'clock Joseph Grenier came up the hill. Mr. Michaud spoke to Grenier as he came up. The latter answered him, then came toward them and said to Francoeur:

"Don't you look at me, you're not a friend of mine." He shouted after: "Don't you look at me," then said: "Don't you know your life is short?"

As he said this, he pulled out a revolver. The accused then called Francoeur a thief, saying he had stolen his logs and also a still he had hewn out with his name on.

Felix Francoeur got up to strike Grenier.

Grenier said—"Don't hit, Felix, if you hit, I'll shoot."

Francoeur got angry and began

making motions about Grenier's head once, touching him on the face. Grenier then fired. Francoeur stood still for a moment, then took four or five steps and fell. He never moved or spoke again.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keefe the witness gave the same evidence. In re-examination he told Mr. Stratton that after Grenier did the shooting he went on, taking the revolver with him.

Dr. Claude Guy was called and testified to having examined the body of Felix Francoeur a few hours after his death. He found a bullet wound in the lower part of the chest. This wound was sufficient to cause or explain death.

Aime Michaud was the next witness. His evidence was practically the same as that of his father, Napoleon Michaud. He saw

Grenier walk away with the revolver in his hand after the shooting. Francoeur's body lay where it fell more than half an hour.

Joseph Beaulieu, a laborer, testified to being at Michaud's house on the day of the murder. His story of the meeting between Grenier and Francoeur and of the shooting was substantially the same as that of the other witnesses. Like the others he swore positively that Francoeur did not strike Grenier with any force and that the latter was not knocked off his feet.

Jeremiah Sullivan, provincial constable, was called. He testified to going out to Napoleon Michaud's house on September 11, finding a crowd there and the body of Felix Francoeur on the sidewalk close to Michaud's house.

He saw the wound in the lower part of his chest. He was ordered by the coroner George A. Ryan, to take charge of the body which he did. It was then late in the afternoon.

On the evidence given, Magistrate Kelly committed Joseph Grenier for trial at the next session of the criminal court to be held in and over on Tuesday, September 23, on the charge of wilful murder.

The court room was crowded with spectators. The accused appeared perfectly calm and unmoved during the proceedings.

Perth Locals

Rev. H. S. Dow of Fort Fairfield held service in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon. Several from Fort Fairfield attended.

Mrs. Willard Fulton of Lowell, Mass., is visiting at the home of her brother, James Woodland.

Miss Nellie Ingraham returned on Saturday from a few weeks visit with relatives down river. Miss Ingraham is one of the popular clerks for the Baird Co.

Mrs. Gordon Graham is visiting friends in York Co. and elsewhere.

Mrs. S. Winchester and Mrs. Donald Tompkins went to Woodstock on Wednesday, returning home on the evening train. They called on Franklin Morehouse at the hospital while there.

E. W. Larlee left on Saturday by auto for a few weeks hunting on the Tobique. B. R. Green also went up on Friday.

Stillman Armstrong the taxidermist of Vanceboro, passed through town during the week on his way up Tobique.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, representing the Canada Life Assurance Co., St. John, has been spending the week in town. While here she was the guest of Mrs. B. C. Palmer. She also visited other friends. Mrs. Carvell wrought up a by business while here. On Tuesday afternoon she visited our schools and offered a prize to the pupils in every grade, in both schools, making the highest average this term. She was for a number of years the much loved teacher of one of our schools, and still holds a warm spot in the hearts of her pupils, many of whom have left school, and have gone out into the world.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan of Somerville, Mass., have been spending several weeks with Mrs. McGowan's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Craig of Tobique Narrows.

Mrs. Kean of Vanceboro is visiting at the home of M. H. Craig.

Mrs. Harriett Larlee and Miss A. Stickney attended the picnic at East Florenceville on Friday.

Miss Mary McPhail spent the week-end with relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins was visiting friends in Carleton county during the week.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott and little daughter who have been spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Armstrong, returned to their home in St. Stephen on Thursday. Her sister Miss Alice Bishop accompanied her.

Everybody is looking eagerly forward to Chautauque next week.

Mrs. Wm. Grantham of Arcostook Jet, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Blakeslee and Miss Blakeslee one day during the week.

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were in town on Saturday on their way from Plaster Rock to their homes in Woodstock. They will leave for California very soon.

Mrs. H. F. Stewart and two children left last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. J. McKay of Halifax.

Mr. Billingham preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Special music was provided. Mr. Billingham left for his home in Boston on Monday. During his short stay here he has made many warm friends. He took a deep interest in all the children's affairs and will be much missed by all. Should he return at any future day he will be gladly welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Friday evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright will be glad to know that the quarantine was removed from their house last week, and that Miss Laura, is able to be out again with her young friends after her long illness.

The children's choir went to Forest Glen on Sunday to sing at the afternoon service in the U. B. church. They intended to have gone to Rowena last Sunday but the bad roads prevented them. Among others who went up from here were H. N. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmstead and family, Raymond Wright and others.

Another bad auto accident took place last Sunday night near Upper Kent, when James Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Kintore, with his sister, Miss Christine, and cousin, Miss Beulah Anderson and Miss Carter of Newfoundland who is visiting her sister Mrs. James Woodland, in passing another car in a narrow place in the road ran over an embankment about ten feet high, the car overturning three times. Mr. Anderson escaped with only a bad shaking up but his sister was badly bruised about the limbs. Miss Beulah also got quite a shaking up. Miss Carter, however was not as fortunate. She had her collar bone and several ribs broken and other injuries. They were quickly taken home and a doctor called to examine Miss Carter and attend to her injuries. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Many friends of A. L. Green, formerly a merchant of this place but now of Plaster Rock, regret to know that he was obliged to go to a sanatorium last week on account of ill health. Dr. Coffin of Plaster Rock accompanied him. His son-in-law, Mark Anderson, came as far as Perth with him. We all sincerely trust that he will be entirely cured.

Andover News Notes

The members of the bridge club met at the home of Mrs. N. J. Wootten on Monday, and reorganized their club. The officers appointed were Mrs. Wootten, president, and Mrs. Frank Howard secretary.

Roy Grass returned on Saturday from a two weeks trip at Quebec Saturday.

J. Edward Waugh has returned to Five Fingers after spending two weeks in Andover.

Mrs. W. A. Gillett who has spent a few weeks in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Masters, has returned home.

Mrs. James Scott entertained the members of the St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Abram Emack left on Thursday for Boston where she will visit friends for a time.

The Booklovers club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Spike on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pringle Kelly and Mrs. Frank

Howard spent Friday at Bairdsville, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Baird.

Mrs. Wells sang a very beautiful solo in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Frank Howard of Edmundston spent the week-end at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Flemington entertained a number of the younger set on Monday evening for their sons, Ross and Humphrey.

The Presbyterian sewing circle met with Mrs. Robert Irvine last week.

Dr. Stanley Ritchie was a business visitor to Fort Fairfield on Monday.

The sewing circle of Trinity church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kipley on Wednesday.

The pupils of the Andover Grammar school had their annual corn roast on Thursday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening.

On Thursday Miss Florence Loose daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loose, was united in marriage to Charles Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie of Perth. All wish them much happiness.

Mrs. John Haslen and two sons William and Fred spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Willard C. Moore of St. John is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Murphy for a time.

James E. Porter, jr. is teaching the grammar school at St. Andrews for a short time.

Quite a number from this place attended the picnic given at Fairview on Thursday.

It Took Years To Learn

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Mr. B. F. Tracy, Minesing, Ont., writes: "For about thirty-five years I was troubled with itching piles, which kept me from sleep until I was completely worn out. Then at length I would drop off to sleep and rub myself raw. I tried every kind of ointment made without any permanent good. I also tried a homeopathic doctor, but only had momentary relief from his treatments. Three years ago I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and about half a box completely cured me. I have never been troubled with piles since, and can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering from this terrible agony or from any other skin disease."

"(This is to certify that the above statement is correct in every particular.)"—Rev. H. Berry, pastor (Methodist Church).
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Many continue to suffer from piles in the belief that a surgical operation is the only cure. Fortunately, Dr. Chase's Ointment is available, and has saved many thousands from the risk and expense of the doctor's knife, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or by mail postpaid, from Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

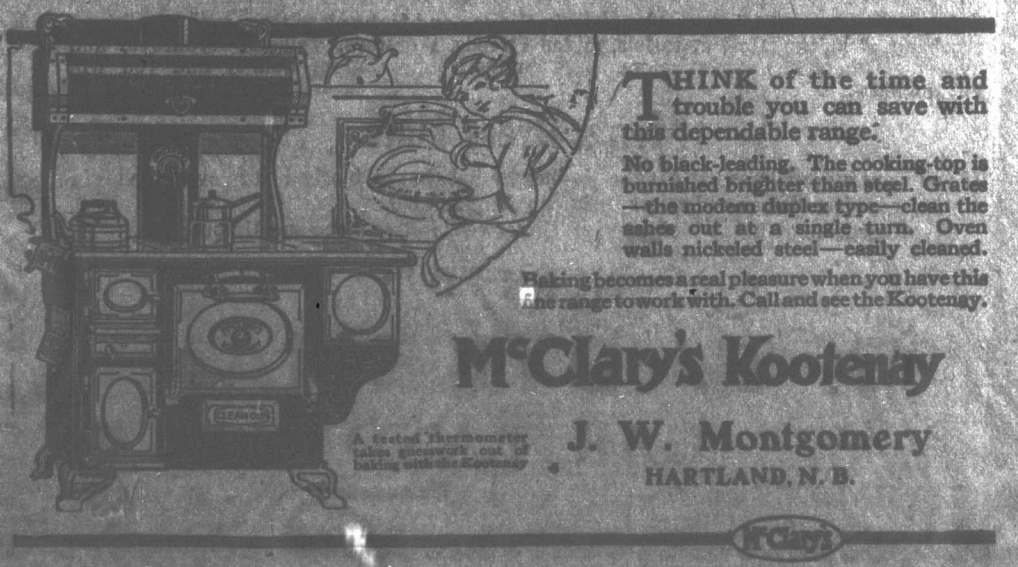
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