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EDMUNDSTON SUSPECT IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Examination of Young Man Charged With the Murder of Minnie Stevens Concluded Last Evening---Court Room Filled to Overflowing---Attorney General on Hand.

Edmundston N. B., Nov. 12—Excitement ran high in the usually quiet community today when the hearing of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens on the night of Oct. 11, was resumed. After sessions lasting all day and well into the evening the accused was held for a higher court by Magistrate J. B. Michaud, who conducted the investigation. St. Pierre appeared cool and collected during the hearing and exhibited no signs of emotion, even when the garments of the murdered girl were produced in court. The most damaging evidence against the prisoner was given at the evening session by Charles Magoon a messenger boy, who told of seeing St. Pierre near the scene of the crime on the night in question.

Several tilts took place between Attorney-General Byrne, who conducted the prosecution, and A. T. LeBlanc, who appeared for St. Pierre. Max D. Cormier also appeared on behalf of the defendant. Provincial Constable Robert Crawford has been working hard on the case and has secured additional evidence that will be presented to the grand jury. The trial will probably take place next March.

Evening Session.

The court room was filled to overflowing when the hearing was resumed in the evening. Alphonse J. Hebert testified he saw St. Pierre on the night of Oct. 11 in front of J. A. Aubie's grocery store in Victoria. He was with Edward Michaud. The latter had his car. Accused got out of the car and talked of baseball matters. St. Pierre had on a navy blue suit. Accused asked witness to take a drink. Witness refused. St. Pierre had a bottle with him. Charley Magoon came along at the time. St. Pierre asked him to have a soda; went with him and had a soda. Finemore and Delaney were in the drug store. St. Pierre went in the back room with Mr. York, the proprietor. They were in the back room about five minutes, when the witness went out. Saw St. Pierre give Charley Magoon twenty-five cents. First saw St. Pierre between 8.30 and 9 o'clock.

On Night of Crime.

Charles Magoon, fourteen years old, was the next witness. Counsel LeBlanc took exception to the fact that the witness sat on the opposite side of the table from the former witnesses. Witness is a Western Union messenger boy. He knew the accused and also Miss Stevens. He was present when the body was found. He had telegrams to deliver the night of the crime and left the office around 8.15 with messages. He went towards Victoria Hotel and met St. Pierre near York's drug store. He offered the witness a drink but he refused. He said don't tell on me. He then gave witness twenty-five cents. Witness then went to the Windsor Hotel, then past Victoria Hotel, then over the bridge past cook house, delivered telegram to Mr. Belyea, came up Emerson street and went off sidewalk there. He saw St. Pierre, who said, "Hello

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Magoon." He again offered the boy a drink. St. Pierre then hauled out a handful of bills and offered them to him. Then offered him twenty-five cents. Witness took it. Witness went on and St. Pierre jumped off the fence and went part way down the hill and sat down. Witness watched him out of sight. The boy told of his movements the balance of the evening and got home at 10 o'clock.

In the Afternoon.

In the afternoon several witnesses were heard but nothing particularly new was brought out.

C. T. Johnson, manager of the Star Theatre and the dance hall, said St. Pierre and Max Martin rented the hall on the night of the murder. St. Pierre came in about 10.30 p.m. and took the witness by the arm and brought him under a light. He took his hat off asked witness how he appeared to go in public. Witness thought he looked all right but said he had been drinking. Prisoner told him he had been in a fight with four men. He asked witness if he had any scratches on his face. St. Pierre had been drinking that night and was also nervous. He was not as smiling as he generally was at dances. Was dressed in a gray suit. The suit was creased and did not look like one St. Pierre would wear. On cross-examination he said St. Pierre left the dance hall between 12.30 and 1 a.m.

Leon Gagnon knew St. Pierre and saw him at the dance hall. Talked with him between 10 and 11 o'clock. St. Pierre was in the picture hall and asked witness if he looked well enough to go to the dance. He told him he had a fight with three fellows. He described the fight to the witness and said he got blood on his clothes by holding one of the men's head against his body and punching him. Max Martin came in and he and accused talked. He did not remember conversation. The prisoner was very war mthis night. He did not appear nervous or as if he had been drinking. He acted much the same as usual.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. A. M. Sormany who made the post mortem examination in company with two others gave the result of the autopsy. Clothes of deceased were torn. The hands, head, neck and general parts of body showed marks of violence. There were marks on wrist of right hand and index and middle fingers had teeth marks. The neck had finger marks on it as if someone had tried to strangle her. The face was bloated and there was a bruise between the eyes. Blood was flowing from nose, while mouth and lips were lacerated on inside, caused by blow on mouth. There was a cut over right ear and bruise over left ear. The frontal bone was fractured. There was water in the lungs. In his opinion death was caused by submergence in water.

The witness said that three pieces of blood marked terra cotta sewer pipe produced in court would have caused the wounds on the body.

Met Accused

Herbert Albert, a barber, said he met the accused on the night of the crime at the Star theatre. He went in about 10.30 and met St. Pierre. The latter wanted to know what witness thought of his new suit. He said he had just come back from Green River where he had a fight with three fellows and had to change his clothes. He saw St. Pierre at the barber shop the next morning when they talked about the fight again. He saw him on Wednesday and asked him if he had heard about the girl being killed. St. Pierre said it was a shame. The witness said they might think it was he (St. Pierre). The latter said he had not heard anything about it.

Mrs. Henry Lavoie was next sworn. She lives in Emerson street and was at home the night of the tragedy. She retired between 8.30 and 8.45. She heard two or three screams, which appeared to come from Emerson street. The screams appeared to be unnatural. She looked out of the window but did not see anything.

Florent Fournier, who knew Miss Stevens by sight, saw her on the night of October 11. She was coming down the hill past the Grand Central Hotel and he walked behind her. They passed two men coming up the hill. He did not know them. She walked on to the concrete bridge and turned back. He went over across the river and on his way back heard screams. Continued on Page Four

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