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AN AWFUL CONFESSION OF MURDER

Returned Soldier Was Incited to Kill Husband

BY TREACHEROUS WIFE

Plotted Over the Drinking Cup—the Guilty Wife Arrested, Protesting Innocence.

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—The confession made by young Guard, in connection with the St. Louis Road shooting incident, and the arrest of his victim's wife, charged with being an accessory to the deed, have caused a sensation in this city.

In his deposition Guard said that on his arrival in Quebec in October last from England, where he had been invalided from South Africa, he immediately proceeded to the Shirley home and was a frequent visitor up to the day of the shooting. He had many confidential conversations with Mrs. Shirley, and knew of her alleged secret attachment for another man at present in England, who was in Quebec about a year ago. He told how this man used to write to Mrs. Shirley, how all the letters were addressed to him to the Quebec post office, and how he used to carry them to her.

Some of these letters are in the possession of the authorities, and though very tender in tone, none of them contains a suggestion that would prompt the commission of the deed.

Guard next declared that Mrs. Shirley proposed to him to kill her husband. She gave him, he alleged, the money to purchase the revolver. On one occasion she wanted me to ask her husband out for a walk on the St. Louis Road and then kill him. She kept at him continually to do the deed, and used to treat him with the utmost kindness, bringing him up drinks to a room upstairs and their talking to him confidentially.

Guard said he never saw any sign of immorality in Mrs. Shirley. The house and family were well conducted. The only thing he noticed was her determination to get rid of her husband, and for her alleged infatuation for his friend in England.

On Saturday, January 10, prior to the shooting, he left his lodging house the Chasse d'Or and proceeded to the Shirley home, where he remained until the following Tuesday staying three days in the Shirley homestead. Mrs. Shirley was kind to him, and kept giving him drinks, and on Tuesday noon she went to him and said that her husband was alone in the stable, and it would be a good opportunity to go there and kill him. She not only suggested, but urged him to do it, and he went out fully determined to kill Shirley.

The prisoner was asked by Judge Chauveau if the statement made by Charles Shirley, in his deposition before him, was correct, Guard answered:

"Yes; in every particular. I entered the stable and while Shirley was in a stooping position I fired at him. I was not two feet away when I fired the first shot, which caused him to fall, and I fired the second shot, which struck him in the back of the head, and the others when he was seeking a place of safety."

"I meant to kill him. 'I afterwards went into the house and upstairs, and shortly after Shirley staggered into the house, and my arrest followed."

When Guard had finished making his deposition the court stenographer read it to him and he said it was correct. He had no change to make nor nothing else to add.

The stenographer then transferred his notes by means of a typewriter, and later in the evening Guard affixed his signature.

When Guard finished making his statement Judge Chauveau immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Shirley and when the document was ready he had her brought before him and informed her that she was under arrest charged with being an accessory to the charge of murder.

She was taken completely by surprise, and protested her innocence, saying that Guard did it, but his honor did not want a scene, and ordered her sent to jail and she was driven out to the Quebec jail by Sergeant McCarthy.

The investigation into the shooting has been carried on quietly since it occurred by the authorities, under the immediate supervision of Judge Chauveau, and every thing has been so quietly managed that few people knew of what was taking place.

LIGHT FOR GAS BUOYS.
OTTAWA, March 2.—A test has just been made of a light for gas-buoys, consisting of acetylene and oil gas. It has proved eminently satisfactory.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO Co., LIMITED

JUST A REMINDER

Lest You May be Deceived by Dealers Who Offer You Substitutes and Imitations of

Dr. Chase's Syrup Of Linseed And Turpentine.

Cough mixtures are legion. Nearly every dealer has some preparation of his own to offer.

Thorough cures for coughs and colds are rare, and when you find a medicine that you can rely on for such affections, as well as croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and asthma, you do well to stick to it.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has by far the largest sale of any such remedy on the market, and as the demand increases by leaps and bounds every year we believe that this is due to the peculiar merits of this preparation.

You only need to be reminded that it is sometimes necessary to insist on getting what you ask for. Dealers have other preparations of linseed and turpentine put up to look as nearly as possible like Dr. Chase's and because of larger profits may try to induce you to try the imitation.

There is one way to be sure, and that is by seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. Chase on the wrapper.

Do not be contented to take any preparation offered you because it is "only a cold." Colds lead to the most fatal diseases, and you cannot afford to take risks with new and untried treatments.

From childhood to old age, from the time when croup threatens, the baby's life until the aged mother or father are victims of asthma, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the most effective treatment obtainable; 25c a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HEALTH AND HOPE.

"He who has health and hope; and he who has hope has everything." But hope flees at the approach of kidney disease with the dreadful pains which accompany it. With the flesh gradually failing, the back aching, and the despair which often comes to victims of this ailment, only the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will restore hope, confidence and health. One pill a dose, 25 cts a box.

"SPECIAL NOTICES"

A wee bird cam' tae oor ha' door and whispered that Paton & Co. got their new hats across before the blockade. 5 d & w tr

FOR SALE.—A three foot nickle shoe case, good as new.—Reddin Bros. 12 tf

The Benson Hat has stood the test. We have handled it for seventeen seasons and never had a kick. We have again given it first place in our hat collection for 1903. Gentlemen come in and see our styles the prices are always correct.—James Paton & Co. 6 tf

An' are ye sure the news is true. Yes true, Paton & Co. have got their new Spring Hats. 5 d & w tr

Your account sent you some time ago is due, and we ask you to kindly call and pay same. We must wipe off a big lot of accounts this month, don't delay come in early and you'll please Sentner, McLeod & Co. 5 d & w tr

Come ower the stream Charlie, and bring your guidwife, Such bargains ye never ha's seen in your life. In New Spring Hats for Gentlemen at Paton's. 5 d & w tr

Cabbage! Cabbage!—Fifty dozen heads for sale 3c and 4c per head, in lots of one dozen and over 35c per dozen.—S. & C. Jenkins, Meat Market, Upper Queen St. 5 d 3i

John Grumble swore by the licht o' the moon that he would buy a New Hat at Paton's. 5 d & w tr

New songs just received consisting of Irish Comedies and sentimental. Some gems.—H. A. Tanton & Co. Great George street. 5 3i.

Every horse man will benefit by looking at Cameron & Co's northern window, the east hardware store in Charlottetown. 25 d tf

We are headquarters for men's underwear. We carry nice lines and our prices are the very lowest, don't forget that.—J. B. McDonald & Co. 4 d 3i

Received at Paton's—Javanise the swell goods for light summer dresses, imported direct from France in seven tones, 75c per yd 28in wide. 18 d tf

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate "The Shipping Federation of Canada," having its head office at the City of Montreal, with the following objects:—

To amalgamate and federate shipowners, steamship and ship managers and agents, whether individuals or corporations existing or future, and such other persons and corporations as may from time to time be interested in the shipping trade of Canada, to act jointly by federation, amalgamation or otherwise and to cooperate with any other association, company or person; to consider all questions and matters affecting the interests of the Shipping Trade of Canada or other trades connected therewith and to take such steps as it may deem advisable to promote and protect all such interests; to acquire, own and dispose of moveable and immovable property; to organize, regulate and dissolve branches; to protect and indemnify its members as it may see fit; to provide for the arbitration of disputes; to make by-laws, rules and regulations for its government; for the carrying out of its objects; for the imposition of fees, calls, subscriptions and penalties upon a member; and to possess all the other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

FEERS DAVIDSON, Solicitor for the Applicants, Date at the City of Montreal, this 5th day of February, 1903. e 7ued

LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING.

The rule elsewhere in Canada and in all cities where newspapers are printed is that local notices of concerts, socials and other meetings and entertainments, are treated as advertising, and their insertion in whatever part of the paper they may appear is charged for. Hitherto in Charlottetown the practice has prevailed of inserting gratuitously in the newspapers a considerable class of such notices. The object of these gatherings may be to disseminate information, to provide amusement or to promote some cause or movement; another object is to make or collect money.

It is felt by the managers of the daily newspapers of Charlottetown that all such meetings or entertainments where money receipts are the object aimed at are business enterprises and that all advance notices of such gatherings are in reality advertisements and ought to be paid for as such. They occupy valuable space which could be filled with news of interest or sold to regular advertisers. Quite frequently valuable news of general interest and even regular paid advertising is held out to make room for such notices. They cost in the aggregate a large sum in labor and material. The notices are valuable to those who profit by the increased attendance and receipts which such advertising brings. No merchant would ask or expect a newspaper to advertise his goods or direct people to his place of business without paying for the service.

For these reasons the daily newspapers of Charlottetown decided last week to adopt and adhere in future to the rule which prevails among newspapers elsewhere and make a reasonable charge for notices of all meetings or entertainments, where the object is to raise money. The rate will be five cents a line (of 6 words) for first insertion in either Daily or Weekly, and two and a half cents a line for each continuation. Where such gatherings are for a purely religious or charitable object one half the regular rates will be charged. Minimum price for all such notices fifteen cents.

For black type notices double price will be charged. Births, Marriages and Deaths will be inserted free, but verses accompanying the latter will be charged as above.

NERVE WRACKED AND INSOMNIOUS.

Everything goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange fancies, bodings stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozone to bring back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozone is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that will banish gloomy depression and quickly restore you to a healthy, vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferrozone. Price \$5.00 per box, at druggists or Paton & Co., Kingston.

HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.



Christie's Biscuits were used by the best families in Canada over half a century ago. They were the best Canadian Biscuits made in those days, and they are the best to-day. It's all in the making and the materials used—50 years' experience, best flour and butter, make Christie's the best biscuits.

Christie's Biscuits

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Copies in one minute what by the old method would take one half hour. It saves you time. It gives perfect satisfaction. Every user is an advertisement for the copier. It is a valuable assistant in your office. Write for catalogue.

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The stock is preferred both as to Capital and Dividends. The shares are entitled to cumulative preferential dividends, from the net earnings of the Company, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October. The total issue of Preferred Stock is only \$1,000,000.00, the whole of which is now offered and one half of which is already underwritten.

Subscriptions for 10,000 Shares of \$100 each of the 7 per cent. Preferred Stock of the CANADIAN STEEL AND COAL COMPANY, Limited, will now be received at par, that is, \$100 for each share. There are 3 DIVIDENDS:—

- \$ 5.00 on application.
- \$15.00 on allotment.
- \$20.00 on first January, 1903.
- \$20.00 on first Feb'y., 1903.
- \$20.00 on first March, 1903.
- \$20.00 on first April, 1903.

Bonus:
A bonus of equal amount of common stock is given free to subscribers.

The whole of the instalments remaining unpaid at any time may be prepaid in full. A discount of per cent. will be allowed upon the par of each share if prepaid at time of allotment. Forms of application and copies of Prospectus may be obtained on request. Notice of allotment will be sent promptly by ordinary letter. It is intended to apply to the Stock Exchanges in New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto for the listing of the Stock of the Company.

THE CANADIAN STEEL AND COAL COMPANY Limited, was organized to mine and manufacture iron and coal coke and steel in Canada, at Atlantic tide water. This raw materials for these manufacturers are:—

1. COAL.
2. IRON.
3. LIMESTONE.

All these materials we have at hand.

2.—Iron.
The Company has acquired by purchase, immense iron deposits on the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, about 350 miles from Sydney. The deposits are estimated to contain 20,000,000 tons of ore above sea level with probably as much more below that line. The iron can be handled for \$1.00 per ton or less. Quantities of this ore have been shipped to Great Britain and United States where it has given great satisfaction, and we can sell large quantities i. o. b. at the properties, netting us a profit of \$2.00 per ton. This ore makes the finest steel.

Output.
When in full operation the output is expected to be about as follows:

1. IRON.—200,000 tons iron ore shipped direct from property, showing net profit of \$2.00 per ton, total \$400,000.00
- 200,000 tons fine iron ore shipped in briquettes, showing net profit of \$4.00 per ton. \$800,000.00
- 100,000 tons steel blooms showing net profit of \$3.00 per ton, total \$300,000.00
2. COAL.—600,000 tons coal, showing net profit, at least, \$1.00 per ton, total \$600,000.00
3. AIDS.—Government bounties (averaged) added to above per year for 6 years \$1,000,000.00

Total year revenue	\$2,200,000.00
Net Revenue.	\$ 200,000.00
Total net annual profits	
LESS FIXED CHARGES:	
5 percent interest on bonds	\$37,500.00
7 " " " on preferred stock	70,000.00
Sinking Fund	67,500.00
Incidentals	25,000.00
	200,000.00
Equivalent to yearly dividends or 30 per cent., or 15 per cent, half-yearly on total capitalization.	2,000,000.00

If the capitalization was increased to this estimate would still show a dividend-earning capacity of 10 per cent. per annum. The capitalization of the Dominion Coal Co., is \$20,000,000.00, and is paying 8 per cent, guaranteed dividends on this enormous sum. The capitalization of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is \$28,000,000.00 on which it is believed 6 per cent dividends will be earned. The capitalization of the Canadian Steel and Coal Company is only \$6,000,000.00, and it is believed, equally valuable properties, and it is reasonable to expect much larger dividends. Within the last few months Dominion Coal shares common rose in market value from \$40 to \$144 per share, and Dominion Iron and Steel Company's shares common rose over \$30 per share in market value. With such low capitalization The Canadian Steel and Coal Co's shares would show tremendous profits; and it is confidently believed they will.

Address all communications originating in United States, to the **Canadian Steel and Coal Company,** 63-65 Wall Street, New York City.

And all communications originating in Canada or elsewhere, to the **Canadian Steel and Coal Company** 351-2-3 4 Temple Building Montreal P. O. Box 1014. Canada