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DRIVER OF AUTO GUILTY OF WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE

Judge Barron Warns Accused His Sentence Will Be Heavy.

STRATFORD, Aug. 6.—Valentine Weitzel was this morning found guilty by Judge J. A. Barron of willful negligence while driving a motor car on July 4, and causing bodily injury to Mrs. Joseph Satchell. Weitzel was remanded to jail for sentence, and in so doing Judge Barron warned the accused that his sentence would not be a light one. Prisoner was the driver of an auto which struck a buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Satchell and babe were driving. Mrs. Satchell suffered injuries to her head, a broken collarbone and arm.

Old Water Wheel.

A part of an old water wheel has been unearthed by workmen at John street. It was buried several feet deep, and is assumed to be part of a water wheel used to drive a flour or sawmill, probably 50 years ago.

Downie Township subscriptions to the memorial fund reported today increased the total by $850. The sculptor is expected here next week to complete arrangements for the location of the memorial.

THE WESTERN CROP.

It is estimated that about 30,000 men will be required to work as farm laborers to assist in harvesting the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising usual special fare of $15 to Winnipeg, and will run special trains from Toronto, August 9, 11, 16 and 18. For further particulars, apply to city ticket agents, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London, Ont. Aug.11

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Co-operative Effort To Deal With Processing and Marketing.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 6.—Tobacco growers of Elgin, Kent and Essex have got together, discussed their individual and collective interests and formed a corporation to be called the Canadian Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Company. The capital stock is $250,000 in 5,000 shares of $50 each.

The object of the company is for the processing and marketing of the Ontario grown tobacco on a co-operative basis.

The Elgin director is P. B. Patterson of Aldborough; Kent, Roderick McDonald and J. G. Fleming; Essex, John Coghill, George Wiper and A. C. Quick.

GERALD DEMING OF DETROIT DROWNED AT LEAMINGTON FRIDAY

Was Spending Holidays At His Grandparents' Summer Home.

LEAMINGTON, Aug. 6.—Nine-year-old Gerald Deming was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the river just east of the boathouse with two companions. Aid was promptly given and three doctors worked hard to save the boy's life, but without success. The little fellow was spending his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deming of Windsor, at their summer home here. He is the only child of the late Gerald Deming, formerly of Leamington, and Mrs. Deming of Detroit.

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COUNSEL FOR

Long before 10 o'clock, the hour specified for the inquest, a crowd gathered in front of the little hall, while scores of motor cars from the adjoining countryside were parked along the road nearby. The jury and all connected with the case occupied seats on a small platform, and Helmer arrived under escort from the county jail at Simcoe shortly prior to the opening hour.

Victim's Son Testifies.

A surprise by the crown was the appearance of Gordon Learn from Napoleon, Ohio, son of the tragedy victim, whose whereabouts up until today no one seemed to know. He was called as the first witness, and testified that he last saw his father on New Year's Day, 1920. He informed the crown attorney that the dead man was 67 years of age, and when seen by him prior to his death was in good physical condition, although he showed his years.

A murmur of expectation passed through the hall when Charles Helmer, 15-year-old brother of the accused youth, was called to the stand. He stated that he was engaged as a farm laborer for his mother near Sparta, and that Learn had come to live at the Helmer farm in North Walsingham on August 4, 1919. The witness came to the latter place on Saturday, July 10, where Lorne Helmer and wife and Learn resided. He saw the victim on Saturday and had a talk with him in the house on Monday. On that day in company with the prisoner he went over to see Squire John Abel about getting Learn off the place. Learn informed them that he was going over to the squire's place for the same prupose.

Played Prank on Learn.

Returning the two brothers met Learn riding on a milk truck with William Roney, and the aged victim returned to his room that night, where witness saw him reading a letter. Charles then stated that he plugged the old man's chimney that night for a prank, and that on the morning of July 13 Learn blamed Lorne Helmer for the trick. Accused made Learn take it back, according to a later statement made by him to Charles, who stated that the manner of accomplishment was unknown to him, owing to the fact that he was up on the roof "unplugging the chimney at the time."

In a short time Learn and the two Helmer lads went down a back lane to the woods together, about 8:30 a.m. Coolly giving evidence the boy described the tragedy as follows: "Learn took down the bars at the gap from the lane to the woods, and Lorne said he did not want the horses to get in on the crops. Learn said he was going to let the horses out, as he thought he was running the place.

Saw Blows Struck.

"Lorne said not to, and Jimmie hauled off and hit Lorne. They were about one yard apart, and I was ten feet away. Lorne then hauled off and hit him some place above the breast. He hit him again. I stood there, watching him and Jimmie fighting it out. The second time Learn fell over. Lorne and I went back to the house, thinking Learn was knocked senseless. He was lying there just mopin.' "

Cross-examined by the crown as to what he meant by the latter statement Charles continued: "He was quivering and shaking, and a little blood came out of his nose." He declared that he and Lorne then drove to Port Rowan to see a lawyer and get a tooth fixed at the dentist's office. He never saw Learn again, and he did not come back to the house that night. Next morning he talked with Lorne. "I did not see anything," he declared, "but thought likely he would be doing away with him. He told me about 11 a.m. that he had buried him near the line. He told me to keep it quiet and not to tell about it."

Did Not Assist in Burial.

The fifteen-year-old witness denied making a statement that he had helped bury the body, and stated that Lorne made no effort whatever to prevent him from giving evidence. Cross-examined by W. E. Kelly, K.C., representing accused, he stated that he and accused did not sleep together on the night of the crime.

Dr. Edward Meek of Port Rowan, was the third witness called by the crown. He stated that Learn's body was partially exhumed from the crude grave when he first saw it. He read his formal report on the post-mortem examination, which, in part, said: "Owing to decomposition external marks of violence could not be distinguished. The mouth contained tobacco, the tracha was not fractured, and all the organs examined were normal."

Death Caused by Shock.

"From my examination," said the medical witness, "the cause of death was shock, due to external violence. Death was sudden, practically instantaneous."

George Alexander of lot 18, concession 8, North Walsingham, was the next to testify, stating that he lived about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the tragedy. He knew the victim had possession of certain writings between Mrs. Helmer and Learn. These were given to witness by the old man to keep for him, and were entered at this point as evidence.

The writings were in the form of an agreement between the two parties, drawn up at Sparta on August 4, 1919, whereby Learn was to rent, with promise of sale, for two years lots 18 and 19, of 50 acres each, of concession 7, North Walsingham Township, Learn was to cultivate same in a husband-like manner, and to keep the farm in repairs. Stock and machinery was reserved, but Learn was to have use of same, "given as recompense for his kindness to me since I knew him." Learn was to pay $50 and taxes for the first year, and the second year $100, with agreement to buy the lots for $2,000, of which $100 was to be cash, and Learn was to live on the premises. Witness stated that this document was left with him by Learn one month ago It was signed by Mary Ann Helmer, mother of Lorne and Charles.

Alarmed at Absence.

Witness informed the coroner that he had dinner with Learn on July 12, when the old man visited him, and he engaged him to go to work for Roy Marshall on Tuesday, July 13, and for himself on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He did not show up as promised, and he never saw him alive again; consequently, he was worried. He went to Lorne and Charles Helmer about the absence of Learn, and one of them (he could not swear which), told him Learn had gone out by the road and had not returned. About three weeks before this accused had told witness that he threatened to kick the old man off the place, when County Constable Roy Marshall had served Helmer with papers issued by the victim to vacate the premises. He told witness it made him so angry that he shook the old man.

Dispute Over Farm Upkeep.

Cross-examined by Helmer's counsel, Alexander admitted that he knew there was a dispute over the damage done to the farm and fences to be kept up, and he was personally aware that "the old man did not do what was right in the upkeep of the farm." The witness produced Learn's diary, found about July 15, but this was not read, the crown attorney, however, deciding to retain it for future use.

Thomas Murphy, the last witness called, stated that there was no doubt of identification of the body. The prisoner, through his counsel, declined the invitation of the crown attorney to give evidence, and the latter then asked for a commitment. W. E. Kelly, K.C., pleaded for a reduction of the charge to one of manslaughter, citing other cases as precedents, to which the crown attorney successfully objected.

In his address to the jurors, Coroner McGilvery stated that there were two probable causes of death. One was as a result of shock to the nervous system directly, and the other due to sudden dilation of the arteries. The fact that tobacco was found in the victim's mouth at the post-mortem indicated that Learn was instantly killed, because had death been lingering, with hemorrhage and vomiting, the tobacco would have been expelled. The condition of the heart in the body also pointed to a sudden demise. He pointed out that the degree of the charge against Helmer was not for them to determine, but they had to decide the manner of Learn's death.

The prisoner chatted with an Advertiser reporter after his commitment, and informed him that he enlisted in the 133rd Norfolk County Battalion, and served in France as a member of the 42nd Canadian Battalion Ammunition Column. He declined an invitation to be snapped by The Advertiser cameraman, although his younger brother, Charles, chief witness in the case for the crown, readily accepted the invitation, posing several times for the photographer.

Shoup Murder Recalled.

One member of the coroner's jury, of which William McIntosh acted as foreman, J. W. Kreiss, was a brother-in-law of Christian Shoup, aged miller, who was murdered by Emerson Shelly in 1915, within a stone's throw of the scene of the Learn tragedy. Shelly was later hanged for his crime, and was committed for trial on the murder charge by John Abel, J. P., who today committed Lorne Helmer.

One of the main crown witnesses against Emerson Shelly in 1915 was present at the hearing today. Provincial Detective John Miller, who ran down clues in the Learn case and arrested Helmer, has acted in his present capacity for 26 years, during which he has participated in many similar cases and provided important crown evidence at the various trials held throughout the province.

W. R. McDonald, assisted Crown Attorney Slaght in conducting the prosecution, and David E. Kelly assisted his father at the hearing in the interests of the accused.

Helmer was brought back to the Norfolk County jail at Simcoe this afternoon, where he will be held for trial at the autumn assizes next October. The hearing and coroner's inquest this morning were combined to expedite matters, the evidence of witness who were sworn in twice being taken in duplicate.

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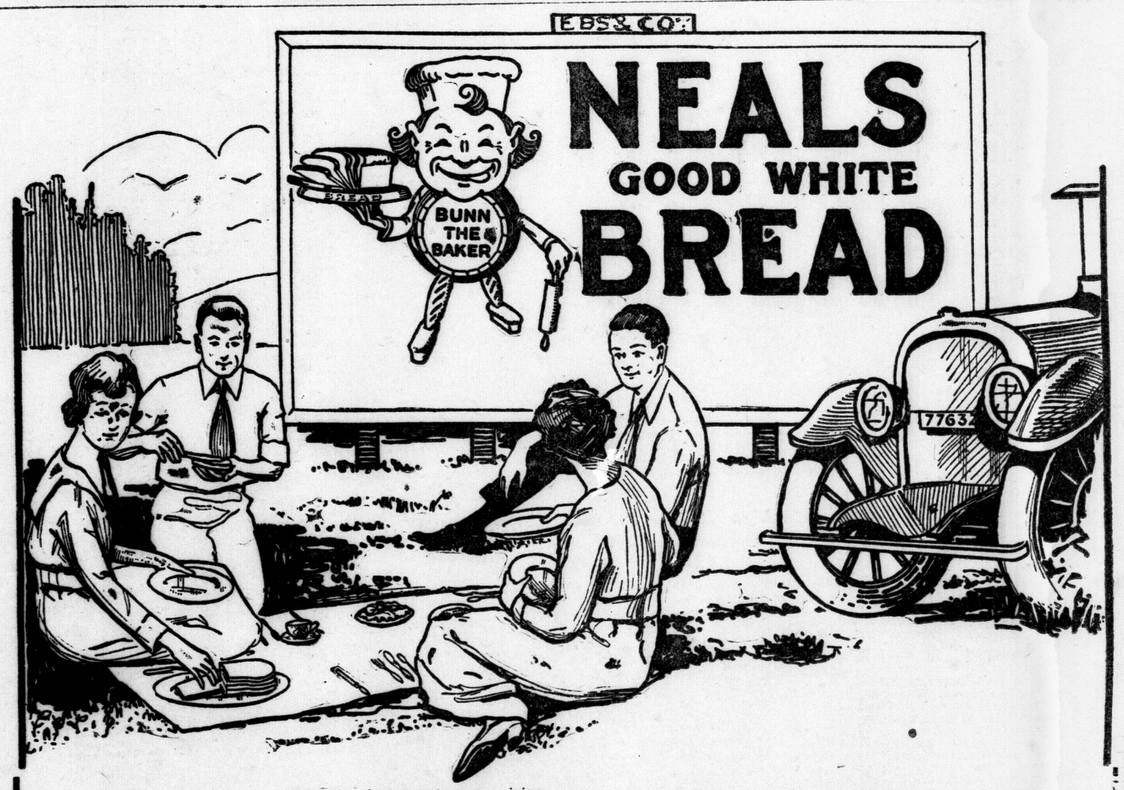

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