

The recapture of the prisoners was a good job for one evening for "Wolf" but more remained to be done. Early the next day he was taken back to the scene with a view to finding the knife which was used to overpower guard McGinn and force Klein to accompany the escapees in their flight. Both trails were followed closely by "Wolf" and although the knife was not immediately located the dog picked up a tooth-brush and a package of tobacco and cigarette papers.

In the meantime, it had been established that the knife had been smuggled into the cell block from the jail root house, and it was desirable that this piece of evidence be linked with the accused. "Wolf" and his master renewed the search on the following day and this time their efforts met with success. Stuck into the ground with barely one inch of the brass handle protruding, "Wolf" found the knife along the trail taken by Gallant and Mitchell. That he did so with such a small area of the weapon available for scent, is truly re-

markable and is a reflection of the skilful care in breeding and training which goes into the making of an efficient Police Service Dog.

The four prisoners appeared in Nelson City Police Court on November 19 and pleaded guilty to the charge of escaping lawful custody under s. 189(a) Cr. Code. Each of them was sentenced to one year. The following day, Gallant and Mitchell pleaded guilty to aggravated assault under s. 296(c) of the Code and were sentenced to an additional year each. The same day, Martin, Mitchell and Sutherland pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping under s. 297(b) of the Code and were sentenced to six months each, all of these sentences to run consecutively. Thus ended a case in which modern methods of police detection and search were used successfully and with rapid results. Police Dog "Wolf", who has now become a firm favorite with members of Nelson Sub-Division, thus added another victory to the growing string of successful searches conducted by his capable handler.

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### R. v. Morin and St. Denis

*Speedy Arrests Effected After Three Southern Saskatchewan Grain Elevators  
Fall Prey To Visiting Saskatoon Criminals*

**A**LTHOUGH the calendar indicated the equinox which officially proclaims the first day of spring, old King Winter wasn't one to give up his reign without a fight when it became time for him to be dethroned in 1953. The "old man" just reared back and blew up one of his best blizzards for the residents of southern Saskatchewan that week-end.

And it was that same week-end that Raymond Morin and Gilbert St. Denis together with two female companions, all of Saskatoon, chose to visit Morin's parents and brother at Estevan, Sask. This quartette arrived at that town around 6.30 p.m. on Mar. 21, 1953 in

Morin's 1951 Oldsmobile. They stayed and had supper at Morin's parents' home and then drove out to the farm, some distance north of Estevan where Morin's brother and his wife were residing.

The following day—Sunday—Morin and his friends returned to Estevan to see his parents. By this time, the blizzard was assuming serious proportions and Morin's parents tried to induce the party to remain there until it subsided. However, Morin stated they all had to get back to Saskatoon for work on Monday, and so they left Estevan at sundown and proceeded toward Regina via Highway No. 39. Around midnight, Raymond