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Local Legal Lights Are
Greatly Surprised At
Jury's Finding

PERJURY IS HINTED AT

A profound sensation was sprung at the Fall Assizes last evening when the jury on the Futeral case came in with a verdict of "not guilty." Futeral is the last man to be tried in connection with the famous fur stealing case. He was charged with receiving stolen goods, and the evidence was very strong against him. There was more than one surprised man in the court room when the jury came in after considering the case for two hours, with a verdict as intimated above. Five witnesses were examined, Frederick Seifert, Simon Gibitski, H. Bird, P. Dezella and Philip Smith, a bartender at the Tecumseh House, where Futeral put up while in Chatham.

Simon Gibitski, who is now serving a term in Kingston for stealing these goods told what he said was the true story of the robbery. He connected himself, his father, Futeral and Kovinski with the affair, and the story created a favorable impression on the judge who was inclined to believe it. B. C. Robbette, who acted as counsel for Mr. Stanworth, who was defending the accused man, made an eloquent address to the jury, and it evidently had its effect. Mr. Elliott, for the Crown, also made an address to the jury, after which the judge charged strongly in favor of a conviction.

When the verdict was made known everyone seemed to be surprised at the finding. The judge told the jury that they had rendered a remarkably merciful view of the case in discharging the prisoner, and he said that had he been trying the case, the verdict would have been different, as he would have given the accused man as long a term in prison as he could, as he considered the offense of receiving stolen goods worse than that of stealing them. In discharging him, he advised him, in view of the uncomfortable time he had had in the jail, and the narrow escape from punishment, to conduct himself in the future in such a manner that he would be above suspicion.

During the judge's charge, Mrs. Futeral collapsed in the court room and the prisoner's children commenced to cry. It created quite a sensation, and gives some idea of the severity of the judge's charge.

The verdict was not only a surprise to the people in the court, but it seemed to be a surprise to the prisoner himself.

In connection with the Kovinski case, other developments are said to be forthcoming in the near future. It is hinted that perjury cases will be the outcome of some of the evidence. The Crown is now investigating some of this evidence given, and the public may yet hear more about the celebrated fur stealing case.

THE PRESENTMENT.
The Grand Jurors' presentment was as follows:
To His Lordship Mr. Justice McMahon:

May it please your Lordship, we, the Grand Jurors at the Fall session of the Assize Court for the County of Kent, beg leave to present:

1. That there were but two criminal cases on the docket. These two indictments we have considered and disposed of.

We appreciated your Lordship's comments on the failure to supply your Lordship with the necessary copy of the deposition in the criminal cases prior to the sitting of the Court, which failure caused a loss of time to all concerned.

2. We have examined the County

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Gael and found everything clean and sanitary. We noted that the arrangements of the cells and the appliances are thoroughly up-to-date, convenient and tending to security. There are but five prisoners, all adult males.

3. We visited the House of Refuge and found everything clean and comfortable except in the matter of ventilation, the men's division in particular being very foul. There is no way of changing the air except by opening doors and windows, which is not a practicable method in the winter, especially in an old people's home. This matter of ventilation we consider requires early attention. There are 44 inmates—32 males and 12 females.

4. We also visited the Home of the Friendless, the Public General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, and found all of these institutions clean and comfortable and well adapted to their respective purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD YOUNG,
Foreman.

October 11, 1906.

LOCAL

The Gordon store, the Fur Store. The Fur Store, the Gordon Store. The Sovereign Bank opened up a branch at Fletcher today.

Hill Bragg and party spent yesterday at the lake, duck-shooting.

For Rent—Seven room house with modern conveniences, \$10.00. Also small house with hot water heating. P. C. Bowers.

HERO OF THE LAKES

Ed. Jacobson Swam Through Boiling Surf and Rescued Six.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—A Detroit News special from Houghton, Mich., says:

The 14 people comprising the crews of the barges Wayne and Foster, which were reported missing in Monday night's storm, were found alive and safe Tuesday, all having survived the stranding of the two vessels on the shores of Mystery Bay.

Both vessels struck on a rocky shore. While the crew of the Wayne easily reached dry land, the Foster's crew found themselves imprisoned on a stranded ship, with a stretch of boiling surf intervening between them and the shore. Ed. Jacobson, one of the Foster's crew, took the free end of a line in his teeth, plunged into the surf, and, after a terrific battle for life, made his way to the land. Establishing communication with his shipmates by means of the line he had carried ashore, Jacobson then brought the six remaining members of the crew to land on a breeches buoy.

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MARY AND HER LAMB

No. 3

Mary had a little lamb,
She faced the autumn wind—
Her lips were cracked, her hands were chapped
Quoth she, "I fairly skinned."

P. S.—"Don't mind," said the lamb, "I'll get you a bottle of Park's Carnation Cream for 25c. You'll feel O. K. in a jiffy."

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During the past few months several paragraphs have appeared in the newspapers recording the fact that oil and gas were being found in large quantities in the Townships of Tilbury East and Raleigh, in the County of Kent, but what little has leaked out as to what is going on in what is now the biggest oil and gas field in Canada has been but a small portion of the truth. Some eighty or ninety wells have been drilled during the last four or five months, some of them flowing at the rate of over 300 barrels a day, two or three of them having started off at as good as 500 barrels a day. Large quantities of natural gas are also being found, one well alone on the Haldimand farm—having a capacity of eight million cubic feet a day of dry gas at a pressure of 600 pounds, or what is equal to about 500 tons of coal.

At number of companies from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia and other states,

including two or three Canadian companies, are in the field, and new wells are being drilled in every day and extensions to the territory are being made. The principal operators, controlling under lease what appears to be the cream of the oil and gas belt, are: The Acme Oil Co., The Central Oil and Gas Co., The Roth and Barnard Co., The Church, Norton Syndicate, The Volcanic Oil and Gas Co., The Signaw Oil Co., The Sugar Grove Oil Co., The Maple City Oil Co., and a number of other smaller oil companies, who are all drilling away for the precious fluid which underlays the region from 10 to 15 miles southwest of Chatham, apparently in quantities which bid fair to place this new field on a par with the best ever struck in the United States.

The importance of this new find to Chatham cannot be overestimated. We are in the very heart of the future gas and oil fields in our residences and factories, at a price which will be nominal compared with the price of coal and manufactured gas, and a boom is sure to be the result.

REAL SNOWSTORM HIS HEAD ON TRACK

First Blizzard of the Season Brings Sleighing to Goderich—General in the North and West.

Goderich, Oct. 11.—Goderich and vicinity was yesterday in the throes of a blizzard. Since midnight over eight inches of snow has fallen and sleighing is general. Following a heavy fall of rain the snow has caused irreparable destruction to fruit and shade trees, besides destruction to telegraph and telephone wires.

Part of the trestle work of the Guelph and Goderich Railway, recently undermined by the Grand Trunk above, has fallen and a large portion is overhanging the Grand Trunk tracks.

Even Toronto Gets Winter.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The first snow of the season fell in Toronto last night, and reports indicate that a snowfall was fairly general, Goderich being treated to no less than eight inches, and other northern towns along the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, all the way from one to three inches. At Brampton there was a miniature blizzard, and at midnight snow was falling in the city.

Snow In Cleveland.

Cleveland, Oct. 11.—Heavy wet snow, driven by a high wind, fell here yesterday. It is the most severe October storm since that of Oct. 5, 1892, and is general along Ohio Lake front.

Fierce Battle With Storm.

Fort William, Oct. 11.—The Canadian Pacific liner Athabasca arrived Tuesday night, completely covered with ice, her signal lights gone and rigging damaged, after a furious battle with the storm on Lake Superior. The Neepawa, which also came Tuesday night, had a hard sleigh. Its cargo of machinery was damaged to the extent of \$4,000. The vessel was undamaged.

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ECHOES FROM THE HOLD-UP

Circumstances In Connection With The Affair Are Rather Peculiar

GORE BADLY WOUNDED

The daring hold-up which occurred on the Baldoon Road, Dover, Tuesday night, and which was reported exclusively in this G. H. J., remains as much a mystery as ever, as far as the names of the assailants are concerned.

The circumstances in connection with the affair are rather peculiar. Joe Gore, the man who was badly hurt in the melee, had just returned from Detroit, where he had been working with a dredge company, and he had considerable money in his possession. His companion, Jos. Lagus, comes from Mitchell's Bay. Both men, it seems, had been visiting some of the city hotels during the evening, but neither became intoxicated to any great extent. It is said that Lagus did not drink anything, but one of them got out of the rig on the way out of town and purchased a bottle of whiskey.

Gore was in the city yesterday afternoon and had his wounds dressed by a physician. The gashes in his side and in one of his legs are the worst. The thrust in the leg severed a muscle. He refused to be taken to an hospital, though the surgeon advised him to go there for treatment.

The most plausible theory so far advanced is that the two men were waylaid by Chatham men, who must have become aware during their stay in the city, that they had money on them. These men probably drove out ahead of Gore and Lagus and waited for them at the Baldoon bridge. Nothing further of a definite nature has so far developed.

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FOR RENT—A very desirable new 8 room house, oak finish, and all modern improvements. Isaac Smith, corner Stanley avenue and Prince street.

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