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GOING EAST.			
	Mail.	Exp's.	Local.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Ridgeway	9:45	7:10	10:55
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Bismarck	10:34	7:46	12:28
Dutton	10:48	7:58	12:50
Iona	11:01	8:10	1:30
Shedden	11:09	8:18	1:45
St. Thomas (arrive)	11:30	8:40	2:25
GOING WEST.			
	Mail.	Exp's.	Local.
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
St. Thomas (depart)	2:40	6:35	5:35
Shedden	2:59	7:54	6:05
Iona	3:05	7:52	6:15
Dutton	3:17	7:13	6:30
Bismarck	3:30	7:25	7:05
Ridgeway	3:39	7:33	7:48
Ridgeway	4:07	8:00	9:10
Windsor	6:45	10:30	4:00

LONDON AND ST. THOMAS.

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave St. Thomas	6:10	4:45	11:35
Arrive at London	6:55	5:15	12:10

GOING SOUTH.

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Mr. David Waugh, of Rodney, was married Wednesday at the residence of the Hon. G. W. Ross, Toronto, to Miss Nettie Ferguson, of Toronto.

Committed for Trial

The Magistrate's Decision in the Arson Case.

The Accused to Stand Their Trial at the Next Assizes.

The preliminary investigation into the charge against A. D. Urrin and Geo. Urrin for burning the store on November 7 was concluded Friday at noon, when the magistrates committed the accused for trial. The following is the concluding report of the evidence.

Albert E. Hertel said he was standing in front of the McIntyre house talking to Sam. Ecker when Geo. Urrin came up.

Geo. went north on Main street and in two or three minutes after he left the alarm was given. He and Mr. Ecker ran south to the crossing on Shackleton street, where he saw the reflection and the flames through the warehouse window. He with others tried to break in the front doors. When he was doing this he saw Geo. on the east sidewalk running towards the store, saying, "Don't break in the doors, I have the keys." After the door was unlocked by George witness went into the store and there was about a minute when the first explosion took place, and then he went out. George did not go south to the crossing on Shackleton street but went directly to the door and opened it. Witness and Ecker were at the fire two or three minutes ahead of George. The second explosion blew the warehouse door out in the street, and the fire spread immediately through the store.

To Mr. Meredith the witness said that Isaac Sutton and W. A. Ostrander were amongst those who tried to break the store door. He could not say whether A. C. Gordon and C. St. C. Leitch were at the fire before George arrived. He was sure that George ran direct to the door, and he did not speak to Mr. Gordon. He was positive Geo. was not on Shackleton street.

Sam. Ecker said that he saw George Urrin in front of the McIntyre house where he stopped talking to witness and five other persons. He then went north and in about a minute after his leaving the alarm was given. Witness ran south to the crossing on Shackleton street where he saw where the fire was. He did not go to the warehouse because he knew gunpowder was there. He corroborated the last witness as to the explosions and the effect of the second explosion. He did not see Geo. until after the second explosion and then he was going into Dr. Cascaden's with books, and heard Miss Cascaden say "Take care of the books yourself."

Roy Craze, who was in the employ of Mr. Urrin, said he was in the store on the day of the fire up to 9:05, when he left William and George in the store. He locked the ware room, crockery room and upstairs. The ware room windows were fastened with sticks from the top of the window frame to the top of the lower sash. He had a lantern with him when he locked the warehouse and examined the upstairs. When upstairs he brought down some kindling. George usually put the books away. The witness was at the fire but did not see Geo. until after the first explosion. There were varnish and powder in the ware room a few feet apart. Neither George nor his father had asked him as to the origin of the fire.

Mr. Donahue—Was George upstairs that night before you left?

A—Yes.

Q—How long before you left?

A—About three or four minutes.

As to whether George had a lantern or a lamp when he went upstairs witness could not remember.

To Mr. Meredith—Everything was going on as usual on the day of the fire, new goods arriving as before. He generally left the store at 8 o'clock, and it was his duty to lock up but he made no more careful examination than usual. He could not remember whether he went into the ware room before or after George went upstairs.

To Mr. Leitch the witness said the glass in the windows of the ware room was small panes.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkie said that she was after a pail of water to the well at the rear of Urrin's store on the night of the fire. She saw George at the corner of the store, looking along the side of the building, apparently looking for boys or something.

To Mr. Meredith the witness said that this took place about 5 minutes to eight. The store was lit and two or three men were inside. Two boys were standing with George outside at the time. She spoke to Mrs. Cascaden on the night of the fire about it.

At the suggestion of Magistrate Thompson the witness was not further questioned as the evidence was unimportant.

W. Taylor deposed that he was at his father's store on the night of the fire

and on hearing the cry ran to Shackleton street, when he saw where the fire was. He next went to the front door and saw George coming from the north, stopping at the door and unlocking it. Witness went into the store and heard George say to some one, "For God's sake come and help me to save the books!" Witness found a lamp and lit it and took it to the back of the store when some one called out, "Look out for powder!" He then set the lamp on the counter near the safe when the first explosion occurred. The witness then went across to Dr. Cascaden's gate where he heard a conversation between George and Mrs. or Miss Cascaden, when one of the ladies said: "Take the books away for our place will likely go next. We saw it all this time. We know who did it. We were watching. This has been a bad night's work. George, you did it." George made no reply.

It being 6 o'clock court adjourned.

THURSDAY

The court resumed at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Macdougall examined W. Taylor. He did not see George put his hands on Mr. Gordon's shoulders, but heard him asking some one to help him to save the books. He had been accused of setting fire to Dr. Samson's barn in Blenheim when he was 8 years of age.

Mr. Macdougall—You can answer this question or not as you see fit. Did you set fire to Samson's barn?

Witness—(Very emphatically). He is a liar who says so.

The witness was closely questioned as to his religious belief.

Mr. Macdougall—Are you an atheist?

A—What do you call an atheist?

Q—You do not need to ask me, my boy. Are you an atheist?

A—Do you mean a believer or an unbeliever. Explain the question and I'll answer it.

Q—Are you an atheist or are you not?

Yes or no.

A—I can't answer it because you won't explain, and I don't understand your question.

Magistrate Hunt—Taylor, do you believe in God and future rewards and punishment?

A—I do believe in God and in future rewards and punishment.

Q—And respect the sanctity of an oath?

A—Yes.

Geo. D. Ruthven said that at the request A. D. Urrin was asked to produce four policies upon the buildings and stock destroyed, one of which he (Mr. Urrin) afterwards said was given to T. B. Escott and another to D. M. Tait, St. Thomas.

J. C. Hertel was examined in reference to an entry on the invoice list, "J. C. Hertel, \$47.25," which was a due bill for a suit of clothes and furnishings purchased from Hertel's store.

Mrs. Cascaden said that she was seated in the library with her daughter when she heard the cry of fire. From where they were sitting they could see into Urrin's store. While sitting there she saw something through the office window which attracted her attention. This was about ten minutes after the 9 o'clock closing bell rang. What she saw was a hand waved over the top of a lamp chimney several times till the flames were brought up to the top of the chimney. She only saw the hand of the person, the body being east of the window. Witness called her daughter's attention to what was going on, and sprang up from the chair and said, "Oh, Lord! they are setting fire to the building." After the performance with the lamp it was carried in a north easterly direction, the flames coming out of the top of the chimney as the lamp was being carried away. Almost immediately a light appeared in the ware room, which I saw through the window and the opening under and between the doors. There seemed to be a dim light still in the front store. A moment or two afterwards a light appeared upstairs, the light in the ware room still remaining. The upstairs light disappeared, and a moment after a lighted lamp was brought back and placed in the front store from where the blazing lamp had been taken. The lamp which was brought back remained lighted only a few minutes, when it was extinguished and the front store was in total darkness. The light in the ware room never disappeared from the time the burning lamp was taken in until the alarm of fire was given. From the time the store was in total darkness until the cry of fire was heard was about ten minutes. During the progress of the fire George Urrin came on their verandah with his arms filled with books. George said, "Take these books. Keep these books for us."

Witness replied, "You had better not leave your books with us. We do not know how soon our own place will be on fire." Then she said, "You can put them down here," pointing to a chair. Then George says, "For God's sake, Mrs. Cascaden, don't leave them there. Put them under lock and key where nobody will get at them." Then witness said to him, "You may take

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