

ALLIANCE WANTS SPRACKLIN BACK

Ontario Dries Break Off Hymn To Cheer at Verdict Announcement.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Hearty cheers greeted the announcement at the convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance this afternoon of the acquittal of the Windsor assizes of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, on the charge of killing Beverly Trumble, hotelkeeper, Sandwich, Ont. The convention was singing a hymn at the time, and the chairman, Rev. W. E. Prescott of London, as soon as informed of the verdict, broke in with the announcement: "Three cheers for Spracklin, and a tiger!" shouted an enthusiastic delegate, and the cheers and tiger were given with a spontaneous outburst. The convention decided at once to send a telegram of congratulation to

Mr. Spracklin. In connection therewith a resolution was proposed not only congratulating the former special license inspector at Sandwich, Ont., on his acquittal, but expressing sympathy for him in the trial he had undergone, and appreciation of his services in prosecuting run-runners. The resolution also embodied a request to Attorney-General W. E. Ramey to reinstate Mr. Spracklin as license inspector. On the suggestion of Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the alliance, it was agreed to send the resolution to the resolutions committee before being finally passed by the convention, but the meeting decided to send the congratulations, feature of the resolution immediately, and leave the remainder to be dealt with later.

DIES AFTER OPERATION.
WINDSOR, Feb. 24.—Ernest D. Craig, for seventeen years advertising manager of the Windsor Record, died early today in Harper Hospital, Detroit, after an illness of five weeks with stomach trouble. He was operated on on Saturday.

STROKE RESULTS FATALLY.
GALT, Feb. 24.—Andrew McGee, aged 54, born in North Dumfries, and a resident of this district all his life, died after five months' illness with paralysis. He had lived retired here for 10 years, and was a son of one of the Scottish settlers of this district.

SPRACKLIN MAY TOUR COUNTRY IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR

Sandwich Pastor Is Acquitted On Charge of Manslaughter.

CLOSELY GUARDED

Precautions Taken Against Any Possible Demonstrations.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Feb. 24.—While he has not had time to make plans for the future, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, freed today by a jury verdict on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Beverly Trumble, may, it is understood, secure an extended leave of absence from his church, take a vacation to recuperate, and later engage in a lecture tour in the cause of temperance.

This much was intimated tonight by Rev. Arthur Spracklin, brother of the acquitted minister.

Closely Guarded.
Immediately following the trial Spracklin was taken away by relatives and friends to the home of his parents, where he intends remaining for a short time. Precautions are being taken by the Sandwich police for the safe-guarding of Spracklin against any possible demonstration by friends of Trumble, who might take revenge into their own hands.

During the three days that Spracklin has been on trial on a charge of manslaughter, excitement has been at fever heat, and the old courthouse at Sandwich has housed the most eager crowd of spectators ever assembled at a court case in Essex County.

The air in the sparsely furnished courtroom seemed electrically charged when at 2:15 this afternoon the case of Vincent Masse was held up and the jury-men in the Spracklin case, who had left the room just 35 minutes before, filed slowly back and resumed their places in the jury box.

No Demonstration.
When the verdict of "not guilty" was announced the crowd, mindful of the warning of Sir William Mulock, issued yesterday when the spectators broke into applause during the evidence of Jack Jackson, indulged in no demonstration. The only sign of relief from the tension was a subdued sigh. Every person in the courtroom realized that the curtain had been rung down on an event that had made Canadian legal history.

With the evidence all in last night, crowds assembled with the opening of court this morning to hear the arguments of counsel, for there was great curiosity as to how the crown and defence would sum up the cases.

Mastery Appeal.
The spectators that packed the benches sat through the long morning session listening while R. L. Spracklin, M.L.A., chief defence counsel, delivered a mastery appeal for acquittal. Those who had come, some of them from long distances, expecting to hear a fitting oratorical effort to wind up the famous case were not disappointed.

Spracklin's address was one that delved into the case from all angles, bringing out the salient points with telling distinctness. Probably his most sensational evidence was that regarding Mrs. Trumble's evidence.

Says She Lied.
"Mrs. Trumble said the defence counsel, "kissed the Sacred Book and swore to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and she stood up and lied and lied and lied. Long before the tragedy hatred of Spracklin had entered into the heart of Trumble, and though he is dead that hatred shows through the evidence of his wife. In declaring that the crown's whole case rested on the evidence of Mrs. Trumble and Edward Smith, Mr. Spracklin declared that Smith's face was that of a thug. He sketched Smith's actions after the shooting, pointing out their significance—how he had left for Detroit immediately after the shooting and had remained there, living under an assumed name until the inquest was over and until he had conferred with Asymel Orton, friend of the slain man.

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statements, A. Munro Grier, crown prosecutor, declared it was not the province of the jury to pass on the credibility of evidence submitted.

While on Boat.
The evidence of the jury to the effect that the evidence of Mrs. Trumble was not reliable, was all-wise in reaching a decision.

Was He Justified?
In his charge to the jury, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock pointed out that the point for the jury to decide was whether or not the taking of Trumble's life had been justified. He declared that Spracklin was within his rights as an officer of the law, entering the Chappel House and in remaining there up till the time the fatal shot was fired.

The jury was to decide whether his actions from that point on were justified.

Addresses and charge being concluded, the jury left the room at 2:20 p.m., and 15 minutes later returned to the courtroom after considering all angles of the case and all evidence submitted.

They had come to the decision that "the fighting person" was justified in what he did, even though a man's life had been sacrificed.

"It is not denied, it is admitted," said Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, in his charge to the jury. "The question is, was it an unlawful or a lawful act? In this case, the prisoner pleads self-defence in justification of his action in killing Beverly Trumble."

"I would for a moment refer to the presence of the prisoner in the hotel at this time. I instruct you as a matter of law that he was lawfully in the hotel, and he was there up to the moment of the shooting of Beverly Trumble. Now, he pleads self-defence, and the burden is upon any man who kills another to show sufficient reason in law for his act. If he is unable to do so, then the law assumes him guilty."

"Human life is sacred, and if any man takes the life of another he is immediately upon his defence. He must show justification. If he fails in showing justification, then he has done a wrong. It is for you to decide then whether in this case the circumstances have been shown that the prisoner shot Beverly Trumble and you should not reach the consideration of his case from the standpoint that the prisoner killed a man who was not responsible for such killing unless circumstances appear which satisfy you that he was justified in killing Trumble."

CLEAN UP NEEDED IN THE WEST END

District May Be Avoided in Itinerary of Visitors.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 24.—The Horticultural Society may direct that the proposed itinerary of the Guelph Society, visiting on a visit to St. Thomas next summer, should avoid if possible the west end of the city. The conditions there now, and the probable situation of the locality before the spring season opens, are such that the Horticultural Society, to be seen by the American visitors.

It has been suggested that a curtain be hung across Talbot at William street and the front made by the city for the improved appearance of as much of the street as possible. The legend "Closed for repairs" has been made to the management of the Horticultural Society to intervene and spend some money be expended and getting rid of a bit of scenery that is a disgrace to the council and much advertised "flower city."

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DIED SUDDENLY WHILE ON BOAT

Former Rodney Man Stricken Near Point Pelee.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 24.—Crossing the ice between Leamington and Point Pelee in the mail boat, Andrew Graham, died suddenly from an attack of heart disease. Mr. Graham was engaged in the fishing trade. The remains were removed to Rodney.

James L. Bancroft Passes.
James L. Bancroft, an old resident, died at the Ames Wood estate, yesterday in his 70th year. He leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Melvin Van Buren, Penwarden street; Melvin, George at home; Earl Bancroft, Detroit, and Burton of Chatham. Mr. Bancroft was a native of Malahide. The interment will be in Orwell Cemetery.

Little Powers Passes.
Suffering from an attack of tonsillitis and complications following, Little Powers, 13-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powles, St. George street north, died suddenly yesterday. Her mother passed away four years ago and her father resides at Arlford, Sask. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to St. Thomas Cemetery.

Stores Are Sold.
The stores in the Exchange Block belonging to the Gilbert estate, have been purchased by Sanders & Bolcombe, Talbot street, at \$17,000. John Dowler, of Dowler's, returned today from a trip to England, Ireland and Scotland.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and, furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acid, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Feb. 24.—Owing to the illness of Supt. Charles Forrester of the G. T. R. at London, Mayor Crawford has so far been unable to take up the

question of improving the Front street embankment, as brunched at Monday night's meeting of the council. The question, however, will be taken up as soon as possible.

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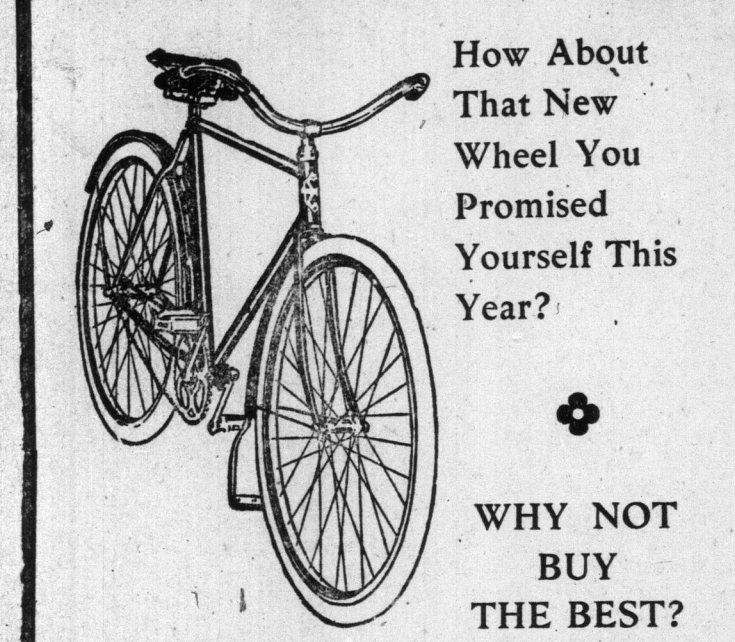
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