FOUND GUILTY OF DRIVING HIS AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

Out-of-Town Motorist Is Sentenced To Seven Days in Jail.

Found guilty of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor which caused him to run over a boy on King street near the Western Fair grounds on the Tuesday of fair week, an out-of-town motorist was sentenced to a term of seven days in jail in police court today. Evidence given by two police sergeants, two police constables, one ex-constable and certain damaging statements made by the prisoner greatly outweighed the evidence given by one lone civilian called for the defence, in the opinion of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

According to James Haldane, the first witness, who was employed at the King street gate of the exhibition grounds, and who witnessed the occurrence, accused drove up King street from the west. When near the gate, he suddenly drove up over the sidewalk, knocking down a bicycle and then a boy. He ran over one of the boy's legs. He believed the driver to be under the influence of liquor. Under cross-examination, he said there was a place to park cars on King street, near the place of the accident.

Policeman Called.

Ex-Policeman Louis McCaughey said he was called to the scene of the accident. He stated that the driver of the car was under the influence of liquor. On bringing the prisoner's car to the police station, he discovered it to be in good condition.

Police-Sergt. Thomas Bolton, who was on duty at the gates, arrested accused. He stated that he did not see the accident, but found the car against the side of the ticket office, where it had been driven.

"Could the prisoner walk straight?" W. R. Meredith, counsel for the defence, asked.

"He would have to do a lot better than he was doing if he could," was the reply.

"What did he talk like?"

"He wanted to say too much."

"Oh, that's a common fault," Mr. Meredith answered.

Sergt. T. Lucas said that he searched the prisoner at the grounds. Paisley said to him: "I haven't anything on me. All I have got is inside of me."

Constables R. E. Brammer and W. Pope both gave evidence.

Had Some Beer.

Accused said that he drank a bottle of beer when he came to the city, and then drove to the fair grounds. He attempted to park his car on the south side of the street, but split his brake rod when he put on the emergency. He could not use his right foot on the brake because it was lame as a result of being kicked by a cow. When he struck the boy he lost his head, and no doubt kicked the clutch and at the same time put on more gas. He admitted having taken one drink before breakfast, but said it was for a cold. He had either one or two more after dinner before leaving home. He swore emphatically that he was not a drinking man, which he could prove by his whole neighborhood. He had not been drunk in three weeks, and he defied any man to prove it.

George Gregory, an employee of the Grigg House, was the only witness for the defence. He said the prisoner had come to the Grigg House on the day of the accident, but that he was not drunk. He cashed a check for him, because he was too lame to walk far.

The magistrate did not agree with Mr. Meredith that the case should be dismissed.

"I would be tempted to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt if I had any," he said, "but I do not doubt that he is guilty. It was a serious offence, for it might have meant the death of several people."

In the opinion of his worship, the man's statement that he had a drink before breakfast was enough to convict him.

ASHES OF LIFE.

(Edna St. Vincent Millay.)

Love has gone and left me, and the days are all alike.
Eat I must, and sleep I will — and would that night were here,
But ah, to lie awake and hear the slow hours strike!
Would that it were day again, with twilight near!

Love has gone and left me, and I don't know what to do;
This or that or what you will is all the same to me;
But all the things that I begin I leave before I'm through—
There's little use in anything as far as I can see.

Love has gone and left me, and the neighbors knock and borrow.
And life goes on forever like the gnawing of a mouse.
And tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow
There's this little street and this little house.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

[From "The Masque of the Months," by Austin Dobson.]

Laden deep with fruity cluster
Then September, rise and hale;
Toss about his basket luster—
Laden deep with fruity cluster.
Skies have now a softer lustre;
Barns resound to flap of flail.

Then thou, too, of woodland's lover,
Dusk October, berry-stained;
Wafted about of parting clover—
Then then, too, of woodland's lover,
Fading now are corse and cover;
Forests now are sere and waned.

DON'T you think my sister is a peach? And I ain't so bad looking myself, am I? Well, we are on our way doing an errand for ma. She's sending us to a drug store in which she says she has 'plicit confidence. This is the place.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE
184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Phones 56 and 57. ywt

Sugar Down Again May Go Further

One Dealer Is Looking For a 15-Cent Quotation Very Shortly.

Sugar took a drop on the market Monday of $1.50 per hundred pound bag, and today is being sold wholesale for $19.78 a bag or 19¾c a pound, and retailing at 20 to 22 cents. In instances where sugar is being sold for 20c a pound it is old stock.

One dealer stated to The Advertiser today that he is expecting 15-cent sugar in the course of a week or ten days, and advised people to buy only small quantities at present quotations.

"Many refiners," he said, "are stocked to the doors with raw materials bought in at high prices. Now they have to take care of this season's crop of raw material and are trying to unload, but the public is not buying. Many speculators all over the country are unloading now at prices lower than the refiners ask, and are getting out while the going is good."

LOCAL NEWS

SUNDAY CONCERT.—A band concert will be given by the G. W. V. A. Band in Victoria Park next Sunday evening.

WILL ADDRESS DEANERY.—Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, is in Wingham, where he will give an address at the rural deanery meeting.

CORN ROAST.—The social evening that was arranged by the social committee of the local "Y" has been changed to a corn roast to be held on Wednesday evening at Springbank. When the social evening will be held is not yet decided.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.—Instead of holding a corn roast, which had to be postponed on account of the weather, the members of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of St. John the Evangelist held a social evening in the schoolroom. A large turnout was present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

RIFLE MATCHES. — Adjt.-Capt. Chester Butler announced today that London will be well represented in the Wellington Regiment Rifle Association matches, which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He stated that he would go, and Ptes. Fred Allan and C. W. Morgan would accompany him.

CAR SMASHED.—A Ford car was almost completely ruined at noon today, when traveling east on York street at a high rate of speed, it struck an Overland touring car going south on Adelaide. The Ford car crumpled up like an accordion, and then turned a somersault. The driver crawled out from beneath the wreckage unhurt. The Overland was damaged also, but not to the same extent.

WILL ORGANIZE.—The boys of Talbot Street Baptist Church will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of organizing a group of Tuxis and Trail Ranger boys. A banquet will also be given the boys. The Dundas Centre Methodist Church will hold an organization meeting of the boys in the local "Y" on Wednesday night for the purpose oef forming the Tuxis and Trail Rangers groups of their church.

SUES FOR $150.—One case has been entered for the county court, which opens here on Tuesday next. Hugh Day, real estate agent of this city, through his solicitor, A. G. Chisholm, is suing Duncan J. Campbell of this city for $150. Plaintiff claims that defendant authorized him by undated agreement, to sell certain houses, and that he sent a customer, who, through the efforts of plaintiff, purchased a house, and commission is asked. Defendant, through McKillop & Douglas, denies that plaintiff was instrumental in making the sale, and therefore disputes the claim.

FRATERNAL VISIT. — On Saturday several members of the local lodge of Good Templars made a visit to the "Bear Creek lodge meeting on the reserve at Middlemiss. The party included Grand Chief Templar Tom Macnaughton; Grand Vice-Templar Mrs. MacNaughton, Grand Marshal Harry Johnson and other past grand lodge officers. Chief Templar Samuel John of the Indian lodge welcomed the visitors. After initiating a young lady into membership of the subordinate lodge, special sessions of the district and grand lodge were held to confer advanced degrees on eligible candidate. The grand chief templar congratulated the local lodge on acquiring its own lodge room and on the work the lodge was doing. During the evening the singing of an ode in the Indian tongue was much enjoyed by the visitors.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

HAS RELATIVES IN LONDON.

Rodney, Sept. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Hugh McIver, aged 82, held privately to Rodney Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Slanson of Ridgetown. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. McGill of Detroit; Mrs. John Sommerville of Aldborough; Hugh and Archie of Rodney; also two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Flora Graham of London, Archie and Duzald Graham of London and Neil Graham of Ivan.

BURIAL AT WINDSOR.

James McSween, formerly of this city, died at his home in Windsor on Saturday. Mr. McSween was for some years connected with the inland revenue department here, and later was collector of inland revenue at Windsor. While in London he was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Church, and for a long term was on the board of managers. The funeral was held in Windsor on Monday.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

A. B. Ferrier, known to his many friends as "Barney Ferrier," died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after a brief illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Ferrier was the local representative of the Canadian Railway Service Bureau, and formerly resided in Kitchener.

DEATH OF EDWARD IRWIN.

The death occurred on Monday evening of Edward Irwin, of 1184 York street, following a short illness. Mr. Irwin was born in Ireland and came to Canada at an early age. He had lived in London for the past 35 years, being the greater part of this time supervisor at the Ontario Hospital. Two sons, Edward and William, and one dauchter, Josephine, survive him.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from his residence to St. Patrick's Church. Requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

ALERTA'S WHEAT YIELD.

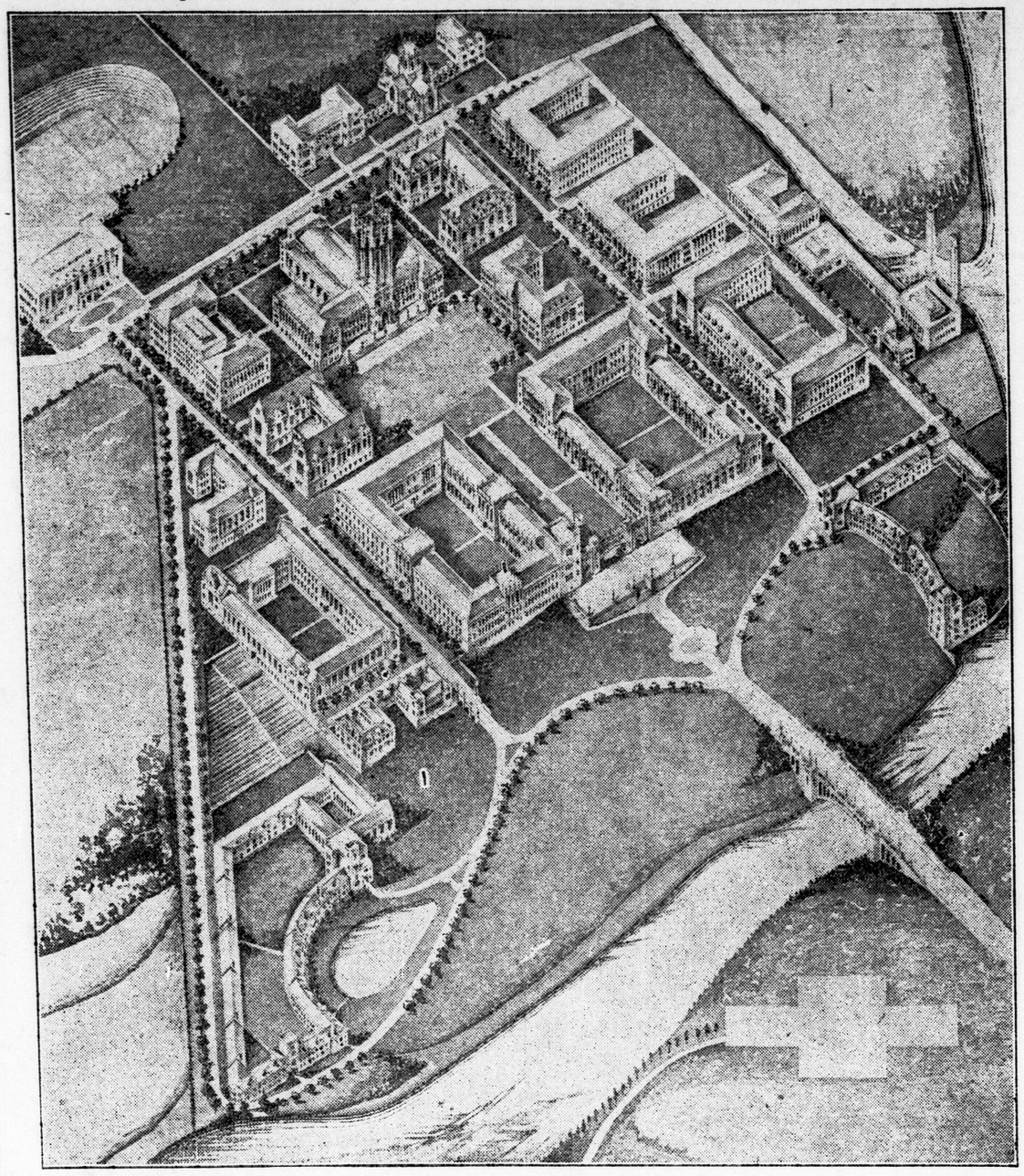
Edmonton, Sept. 28. — Twenty-two and one-tenth bushels an acre is the official government estimate of Alberta's wheat crop. The oats crop is figured at 39 bushels and barley at 28 bushels.

Value Your Eyes?

Bon-Opto is a system of caring for the eyes at home. It is used by more than a million people who care for their eyes as they care for their teeth; to cleanse and preserve them. If you are not one of the million join their ranks today. Get a Home Treatment Outfit from your druggist and use as directed. Clean, fresh feeling eyes and the clearness of vision will make the world seem brighter and your day's work less tiresome.

Note. Physicians and Eye-Specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. It is sold under a money refund guarantee by all active druggists.

Group of Buildings Planned For The Western University



This group of beautiful Gothic buildings in grey stone will constitute the permanent home of the Western University in London. It is expected that work will commence on the first buildings early in the spring, and as the university expands each new building will be fitted into its allotted place in the plan shown above.

The university has wonderful opportunities for service to 800,000 people in the richest and most prosperous territory in Ontario. Western University is intended to satisfy the diversified educational requirements of the people of Western Ontario. As the buildings become available and the demand is apparent, additional chairs, departments and faculties will be established, while courses of study will be added for resident and non-resident students, and extension, extramural and correspondence courses will be offered until the whole field of higher education is covered. The university will not fulfill the desires of those most interested in its development until it provides facilities for the best education, for every boy and girl within its constituency, it is possible to secure.

Western University will contain a War Memorial in metal, stone or parchment for all the men and women who represented Western Ontario in the great war of 1914-18. An effort will be made to tabulate and keep as a permanent record in the university archives the names of all soldiers, sailors and nursing sisters who went overseas. This record of service will become more and more valuable as the heroism and self-sacrifice of our splendid men and noble women grow less vivid in living memory.

REMARKABLE RELIC OF MOUND BUILDERS

Great Serpent 1,300 Feet Long Believed a Religious Symbol.

WEST UNION, O., Sept. 27.—A great serpent, 1,300 feet long, built of earth and stone, a symbol of the religion of ancient peoples, stands a few miles from here as the most interesting and important earthwork left by the mound builders of Ohio.

Situated in a rather secluded spot, supposedly selected by the mound builders for privacy in performing their ancient rites, the massive reptile winds gracefully back from a glen to higher land. The serpent's head rests upon a rock platform which presents a precipitous face to the descending sun and is about 100 feet high. The jaws of the mouth are widely extended in the act of swallowing an egg, represented by an oval ridge of earth.

As the mound builders shaped the body they caused it to make four large folds as it tapered back to the tail, which is folded in three complete and close coils.

The land about this curious relic of primitive days is low at the head, but gradually ascends toward the tail. There is ample room on all sides for a gathering of many people, and the belief is expressed that the idol worshippers gathered on all sides of their altar to pour forth praise or beseech forgiveness and blessings from the beautifully-hideous god of their own creation.

"The Serpent Mound" was purchased by Professor F. W. Putnam of the Peabody Museum, Cambridge, Mass., in 1887, along with about seventy acres of adjacent land, and shortly afterward a beautiful public park was laid out on the ground. Thus in present days the spot of reverence, sacred to the people who preceded civilization in the nation, is used as a playground for picknickers and pleasure-seekers. The deed to the land is vested in the museum attached to Harvard University.

Those who have made a study of the work of the mound builders have estimated that in Ohio alone there are over 10,000 mounds and from 1,500 to 2,000 enclosures standing as monuments to their work. By the study of ancient implements and burial places found in and near these mystery hills it has been found possible to form a conception of their life.

WILL CONTINUE SEARCH FOR WATER

Emphatic denial of a report that well drilling operations had been completely abandoned by the public utilities commission, and that the well drillers had been dismissed, was made by A. O. Hunt, assistant general manager for the commission.

"It is true that we have abandoned the well at Carling Heights because the flow of water was not sufficient to warrant us using it as a permanent well, but we intend to keep up our search for water in other parts of the city. The well drillers are still in our employ," he said.

NEW IDENTIFICATION SCHEME.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Fingerprints of every man, woman and child in the United States will be taken and filed by the government in the near future as a permanent means of identification, in the opinion of several experts who attended the convention of the International Association for Identification here.

Quail Protected For Three Years

Many Local Sportsmen Thought Open Season Was On.

Inquiries having been made by many local sportsmen as to the season for taking quail the matter was taken up with the department of game and fisheries. This afternoon a reply was received stating that "the taking of quail is prohibited until November 1, 1923," under section 19 of the Ontario act.

Sentenced To Die He Thanks Jury

"I Deserve It," Says Lunatic Who Slew Wife, Two Others.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Nolan T. Robinson, an escaped inmate of the asylum for insane at Elgin, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. It is said to be the first case where the death penalty has been imposed upon an insane patient, but the community is demanding that Robinson be executed.

Robinson was extremely cruel to his wife and she finally was forced to take refuge with her parents in Wheaton, Ills. Soon thereafter Robinson was adjudged insane and sent to Elgin. After he escaped, he called his wife on the telephone and demanded that she meet him. She told him she would rather be dead, than to live with him.

"All right," he responded. "I'll come over and clean out the entire family."

Robinson beat his wife's aged parents so savagely with an iron bar that they later died. He struck his baby a fearful blow, from which it will never recover, and beat his wife to death.

After he had been found guilty he walked calmly to the jury box and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I wish to thank you for what you have done. Your verdict is right. The sentence of death is what I deserve. I thank you very much."

Judge Stusser will hear a motion for a new trial next Friday.

LECOINTE WINS RACE.

Etampes, France, Sept. 28.—Sadi Lecointe, the famous French aviator, today won the international aeroplane race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy. He covered the course of 200 kilometres, or 156.3 miles, in 1 hour, 6 minutes and 17 1-5 seconds. F. P. Raynham, the sole British representative, withdrew, after covering the first lap.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST PLAYERS.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Cook County grand jury this afternoon voted true bills against the following baseball players in connection with its investigation of alleged "throwing" of world series games last year: Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, "Chick" Gandil, "Happy" Felsch, Charles Risberg, Joe Jackson and Fred McMullin. All are members of the Chicago Americans.

CONVENTION OPENS MONDAY.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—About 1,500 delegates representing hospitals and kindred institutions of both North and South America will attend the twenty-second annual convention of the American Hospitals Association, which opens here next Monday and continues for four days at the Windsor Hotel.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Sidewalks, Pavements, Storm and Sanitary Sewers May Be Provided.

Extensive local improvements in that section of Chelsea Green where the Service Motor Truck Company's factory is to be built will be one of the immediate benefits to the city of this firm's decision to locate here.

Sidewalks, pavements, storm and sanitary sewers will be some of the important works. Water mains and electrical services also will be extended. Attention likely will be given to a sewerage system first, as this will have to go down before the pavements are laid. There is no sewerage system in this section of the city at the present time. The laying of it for the truck company will therefore prove of general benefit to that section of the community.

Storm water sewers also will be considered. It would not be a difficult matter to arrange for the drainage of these into the river, which is not far from the location. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters and pavements will be the most apparent improvements, however. These will be laid as the need for them arises, and will do their share in opening up this part of the city to a greater extent than in the past.

MacSWINEY GROWING WEAKER.

London, Sept. 28.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a better night last night and was, in consequence, a little more refreshed this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League this morning. He was very weak and exhausted, however, and in some pain, the bulletin declared. This is the 47th day of the lord mayor's hunger strike.

In his report to the home office, the physician at Brixton Prison said: "He is slightly thinner, but otherwise there is no marked change from yesterday. The prisoner is unquestionably growing weaker daily."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Recent irregular conditions in the stock market were unchanged at the outset of today's trading. This was especially noticeable in the railway group, where some of the more active western and southwestern issues eased 1 to 2 points, while others of the same class averaged 1-point gains. The trend among industrials, particularly steels, motors, equipments and leathers, also was downward. Prices made variable recoveries within the first half hour on buying of Mexican oils.

1:30 p.m.—Announcement that further price cutting in the automobile trade and a concerted drive by the shorts against speculation issues checked the market's advance at midday. Shippings lost 1 to 3½ points and specialties reacted 1 to 3, leathers developing sudden heaviness.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 44c to 58½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 10,514 cases.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Profit-taking brought about some recessions in prices on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, but the entire list stood up well and brokers are confident that the bull movement inaugurated a few days ago will be extended even further. Dome Extension weakened to 39 after opening at 40, while McIntyre sold between 207 and 205. Porcupine Crown rose 2 points at 28, and Trethewey was strong at 28½.

NEW RESERVOIR WILL BE FURNISHED SOON

Work Progressing Rapidly In Spite of Shortage of Cement.

In spite of the difficulty of obtaining cement, the addition to the Springbank reservoir will be completed by the end of October, A. O. Hunt, assistant general manager for the public utilities commission, said today. But for the scarcity of concrete the work would have been finished sooner than that.

Three cars of cement a day could be used on the work, but it is very seldom that two can be obtained, and sometimes it is difficult to get one and a half. While this is sufficient to keep the work under way, it does not offer any opportunity to speed it up.

Immediately on its completion, the addition to the reservoir will be placed in use. Spring water will be pumped into it, and a large supply collected in this manner through the autumn and winter for use in the hot spells of next summer.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 28.

	Asked	Bid.		Asked	Bid.
Am Cy.	..	33	Rogers	62	..
do pfd.	..	60	do pfd.	92	..
Ames, p.	67	66	Russell	70	..
A Sales	87	83	do pfd.	80	..
do pfd.	82	78	Sawyer	18	15
Abitibi	77¾	77½	do pfd.	55	52
A Sugar	133	132	SWheat	134	132
do pfd.	..	130	do pfd.	..	97
Barcel	4½	4	Spanish	118½	117
Brazilian	35¼	35	do pfd.	126	124
B C Fish	43	..	St Chem.	12	..
Bell Tel.	102	100	do pfd.	33	30
Burt, c.	100	..	Stl Can.	66	65
do pfd.	100	..	do pfd.	93	..
C Bread.	25	24	Tooke	..	69
do pfd.	86	85	do pfd.	85	84
C Car	50	46	Tor Ry.	42	42
do pfd.	95	..	Tre'wey.	29	28¾
Cement	53½	53	Tucketts	50	47½
do pfd.	91	89	Tw City	38	36½
C Fdry.	118	..	WFlour	..	111
C S L	59	57	Win Ry.	32½	31
do pfd.	..	73½	Banks, etc.—		
CGElec.	99	98	Com'rce	175½	176
C Loco.	88	..	Domin	198	194
do pfd.	87	..	Hamil'n	177	..
C P R	133½	132½	Imperial	190	188½
C Salt	..	91	Merch	178	..
C Dairy.	60	..	Molsons	..	176
do pfd.	91	..	Montr'l	193	..
Coniag's	260	240	N Scotia	..	245
Smelters	24½	23½	Royal	206	..
Con Gas	130	..	Stand	211	209
Cr Res	26	23	Toronto	..	180
Cr Nest	52	..	Union	148½	147
Detroit	105	103	C Land	142	..
Dome	1225	1175	C Perm	..	163
Canners	50	45	Dom Sav	75	..
do pfd.	82	..	H Prov	..	145
D Iron	80	..	H & L	112½	112
DSCorp.	55	54⅜	L Bank	..	141
Dom Tel.	84	..	L & C	121	..
Duluth	..	14	N Trust	202	..
In Pet.	3800	3600	Ontario	..	160
L Woods	158	..	do 20%	..	150
Larose	34	30	T Mort.	..	132
Mackay	68¾	68½	U Trust	140	..
do pfd.	65½	..	C Bread.	87	86
M Leaf.	155	..	C S L	79¾	..
do pfd.	98	96	C Loco.	92	90
Monarch	..	70	Canners	93	90
do pfd.	..	84	Elec Dev	87	84
N S Car.	4½	..	Penman.	90	88
do pfd.	23	22	Ontario	..	90
Nipis'g.	1034	1014	Quebec	64	63
NSSteel	..	50	Rio Jan.	71	70
Ogilvie	250	..	Sterling	..	50
do pfd.	..	100	S Paulo	77	72
P Burt	36	..	Spanish	..	80
do pfd.	80	77	Stl Can.	96	..
Penman.	135	130	War Loan		
do pfd.	88	..	1931	90½	89¾
Pt Hope	27	26	1937	91½	91
do pfd.	72	..	1925	92¾	92
Pt Rico	39	..	Victory		
do pfd.	75	..	1922	98	97
PPaper	114	..	1923	98	97
do pfd.	90	..	1927	97	96
Quebec	28¼	27¾	1933	96½	95½
Riordon	214	..	1937	98	97

BUYS BLOCK.—M. R. Hughes of London has purchased the Hotel Block of Highgate from J. W. Dynes of California, and takes possession October 1.

FOUR PERSONS ARE TO STAND TRIAL ON CRIMINAL CHARGES

Grand Jury Brings in True Bills in Rape, Theft Cases.

CASES START TODAY

Accused Out On Bail At Present—Civil Actions Laid Over.

The grand jury sitting at the fall assizes, which opened here Monday afternoon, brought in true bills against four persons charged with criminal offences. As a result of this action Irving Albert, a Muncey youth, and Harry Anderson, local colored citizen, must stand trial on charges of rape, and Joseph Smith and William Andrews of this city will answer to the charge of theft of a quantity of liquor from the Canadian Express Company at the Grand Trunk depot here recently.

A crippled 16-year-old Indian girl is the alleged victim of Albert, and a married woman residing in the county near Glencoe is cited in the charge against Anderson. Smith is alleged to have accompanied Andrewes when the latter stole liquor from an express car, according to the alleged admission made by the latter to the police when arrested.

Will Stand Trial.

The above four accused who have been out on bail, will stand trial during the assizes. Several cases of a civil nature have been held over to the next court, including two claims of $5,000 each entered against Peter C. Wilson, a local insurance agent. Lizzie Goodland of Simcoe, through her next best friend claimed $5,000 damages for seduction alleged to have been committed by Wilson, and her mother, Henrietta Goodland, sued for a similar amount, damages suffered by her as a result of alleged action.

A second seduction case has also been laid over for the same reason as above, namely, absence of a material witness. The action is that of Ida Leitch, a widow, of Ailsa Craig, against Edgar Darling, a McGillivray Township farmer, for $5,000 damages, alleging that defendant seduced her daughter while the latter was employed as a domestic in the Darling home. The damages asked are because of consequent disgrace, and loss of her daughter's services. Defendant denies the claim, and declares that an agreement to accept $150 in settlement and release from further liability was signed and this amount paid.

Action Settled.

An action settled out of court between parties was that of Moore vs. Gunning. Settlement was $625.51 and costs. A dispute over the sale of a store at Kirkton resulted in Gladman & Stanbury issuing a writ for John C. Moore of the above village against Newton and M. Myrtle Gunning of Granton. The action, which was a non-jury one, was for delivery of merchandise or $1,000, and $1,000 damages because of breach of contract when the goods to be included in the sale to plaintiff were disposed of by defendants to a rival merchant. Defendants admitted disposing of goods as charged, but claimed that this was no breach of contract, and were willing to pay $100 in settlement.

Dispute Claim.

The action of Tassell Dauncey, a McGillivray farmer, for $3,000 damages against Ward Hodgins, John Park, Caleb Ryan, Walter Hodgins, Percy Dauncey, Wellington Sadler and Alfred Hodgins, was begun Monday afternoon, and continued until court adjourned. Plaintiff claims that defendants as owners of a threshing outfit, brought the same on his lands and negligently and carelessly handled the outfit so that fire escaped therefrom destroying buildings on his property to the value of $2,000. Defendants through J. M. McEvoy, deny the allegations and dispute the claim.

Three witnesses for the plaintiff were called Monday, and the argument before the jury was featured by objections of Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff to Mr. McEvoy's methods in questioning witnesses. The hearing dragged through the afternoon, the defendants desiring to ascertain the exact value of the buildings destroyed. When plaintiff declared that he valued them at what they are worth today, J. M. McEvoy said, "They are not worth anything because they are burned down." This statement provoked laughter in the court. Later, on advice from T. G. Meredith, when the witness refused to answer Barrister McEvoy, the latter gave up the cross-questioning of this witness, the presiding judge ruling that witness was not forced to give the information desired.

When court opened today this case was continued until adjournment at 1 o'clock, and will likely be concluded early this afternoon, after which the crown will proceed with the trial of Irving Albert, who must answer to a charge of rape.

Expert Evidence.

Expert evidence was introduced this morning by Tansell Dauncey's solicitors to prove that the spark arrester on the threshing engine was defective at the time that his barns were burned down. Two owners of threshing outfits in the county examined the engine and scene of the fire recently, and declared that in their opinion the stack on the former was defective.

One witness declared to J. M. McEvoy that the type of stack used by him was the best, although he had used but the one type, and was not familiar with other types, to which counsel remarked, "like a pet baby," which caused outbursts of laughter from the jurors.

Is Part Owner.

Percy Dauncey, son of plaintiff, and lessee of the farm where the buildings were burned, and also named as a defendant in the action, admitted that he is a part owner of the threshing outfit alleged to have started the blaze. He stated that contrary to the usual threshing custom of hauling the separator to the barn by means of a cable, the man in charge bunted the machine, the jolt causing the hood on the stack to fly open several times.

He warned the operator not to burn his barn down by the sparks, and at that moment fire broke out on the barn floor, which was quickly extinguished. Within a very short time he heard one of the men shout "Fire" and looking up discovered his mow to be in flames, whereupon he rushed to his house to warn his wife.

"I thought they had a safe spark arrester. If I knew they didn't I would not have let them put it on the place." Asked by R. G. Fisher for the plaintiff if it was not his duty as part owner of the outfit, to know the condition of the spark arrester, he replied in the negative. When a list of owners of the threshing outfit was read to him he was asked if it were right, to which he said, "One man has got out of it."

On being pressed for information as to how this was accomplished, witness replied that the man was dead.

Gets Out, All Right.

"If a man is dead he gets out of a syndicate, all right," commented Justice Logie, to the amusement of those present. John G. Gourlay testified that the dampers of the threshing engine were in bad shape, and caused more draft, with consequent spark danger. A feature of the evidence in this case so far has been the variance of opinion of witnesses regarding the direction of the wind at the time of the fire, practically every man called disagreeing with fellow-witnesses. The case will likely go to the jury this afternoon.

The grand jury is engaged today in making the customary inspection of Government buildings and hospitals of the district, and upon submission of their report will be discharged by the presiding judge.

Mr. Justice Logie presiding over the assizes addressed the grand jury when court opened on Monday, outlining to the members the duties required of them, commenting on the nature of the three criminal cases for their consideration.

THE QUESTION.

[Gerald Gould, in The English Review.]

When the young love is breaking into flower,
And stands upon the border of her hour,
Alert, and sweet, and swift,
How different does she show
From all the flowers that ever bloomed in time!
This separate soverign loveliness can rhyme
Only with its own moment. What's to know,
To gather from that shy and trustful pride,
Or what has innocence to hide.
Then go—
Go to her, brave her, ask! Be sure
She is as kind as she is pure;
She slept, and wakes, and tries to keep
The hush and flame of sleep.
Go to her!—Nay;
She falters, ruddy with amaze,
A dryad half awake,
With wonder widening in her gaze
Like ripples on a lake,
And, asking, you may hurt her. Come away,
While there is time, while all is yet to say,
Nor tempt the moment. Love, you know, is strange;
Men call love changeless, but the world will change.
I asked too much of love, I know not how
Her eyes laughed at me under a clear brow,
And then one day nothing was as before.
Through the still hours—O debt no love can pay!—
My love lay quiet till the end of day,
And then rose up, and went, and came no more.

GODS.

[Edwin Jackson MacDonald, in The Westminster Gazette.)

"Ye Christians practice magic arts, they say."
The monarch smiled, as one whose very rod
Was wise, and spoke unto his captive, "Pray,
Shew, if you can, a likeness of my god."

The captive placed a hand within his cloak,
And to the waiting king a coin was shown;
Who said, "Away with him. But foolish folk
Would sport with me. The likeness is mine own."

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