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Choice Oranges, doz. 40c, 50c

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 34c

55c Salada Tea, lb.....45c

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Ingersoll Watches, stem wind, stem set $1.90

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PEEL'S! PEEL'S! PEEL'S!

ELOQUENT APPEAL TO JURY IN WILNER CASE

Edmund Meredith, K. C., Says Every Creed Equal in Sight of Law.

LOOK LIKE WOLVES

Says Counsel for Defence, in Referring to Detectives Who Worked On Case.

"God forbid that you should be prejudiced against these people because they are Jews. In this country men of every creed are equal in the sight of the law," said Edmund Meredith, K.C., eloquently and impassionedly addressing the jury in defence of Harry and Jacob Wilner, on trial for theft and receiving stolen goods in the county court at noon today.

"Be they Jew or Gentile, they are entitled to justice. Be it not said that in the city of London a Jew cannot get a fair trial. Show them that they can get a fair trial. Show them that they can get the same treatment as other men."

Mr. Meredith's insinuation to the jury that the prosecution was intentionally or unintentionally leaving itself open to suspicions of brow-beating was prompted by a number of little sallies and one or two sharp attacks on witnesses for the defence by Crown Attorney McKillop.

Abraham Rosenfelt, father-in-law of Jacob Wilner, was asked to recall a previous occasion when he had purchased brass stolen by a man now in Kingston penitentiary. "You gave him one-tenth of what it was worth," said Mr. McKillop.

Not understanding very well, Mr Rosenfelt answered "Yes." When Mr. W R. Meredith objected, and the question was explained to the witness, he replied that he had paid what he considered a fair price for the brass.

With the exception of an insurance agent and a bank manager, all the witnesses called by the defence were Jews, and the prosecution cleverly managed to have this observed by the jurors and everybody else in court.

Fifteenth of May.

"The fifteenth of May" was a date which in one way or another witnesses from both Toronto and London had managed to fih in their minds. Mr. McKillop sought to show their memory of other less important dates was very poor.

In the reply of the prosecution, several witnesses were recalled, including Armstrong, now serving a penitentiary sentence for the theft of the silk goods from Mihell & Gill, Limited, Strathroy, but in whose behalf a petition for a parole is being circulated.

W. R. Meredith, cross-examining Armstrong, got him to admit being absent from work on a Friday, and, cross-examining George R. Rivers, Armstrong's employer, got Rivers and his son W. H. Rivers, to state that Armstrong never was absent from work except one Saturday afternon, when he left to go to his father's home in Leamington.

Benjamin Silverman, called by the defence, said the silk displayed in court was worth about $150. He would not want to pay more for it, although witnesses for the crown said it was worth $480. Last spring he would have paid $200 for it, said Silverman. Silk was higher in price then.

How Much?

"What would you pay for three times as much silk?" asked Mr. McKillop. "About $500," answered Silverman.

"But three times 200 is more than 500," said the crown attorney.

"The bigger the quantity, not so much," answered the witness. "The more you hand out cash, the cheaper you have to buy."

Samuel Tepperman, lumber merchant, Toronto, remembered seeing Jacob Wilner in that city on the 15th. He remembered it "was the Saturday before he didn't went to Newcastle" on Monday. Cross-examined, Mr. Tepperman made it clear that in his office records he had an appointment at Newcastle for Monday, but he had not kept it.

Remembered by Wedding.

Abraham Rosenfelt, whose business has to do with "feathers and junk," remembered seeing his son-in-law, Jacob Wilner, off on the train Friday night, May 14. He gave Jacob a parcel to give to another daughter, Mrs. Mary Greenstein, in Toronto. Mrs. Greenstein testified to receiving the parcel on Saturday, and seeing her brother-in-law again on Monday morning. She remembered the dates by a wedding which took place on Sunday. She had invited Jacob to the wedding, but he had not attended.

Abe Sigel denied loaning his car to the Wilners on Saturday night, and he swore that he had never seen Armstrong until Tuesday of this week. Crown Attorney McKillop and Detective Egelton introduced Armstrong to him for the first time, he ever met the man. It was a new car, a Ford, for which he had paid $1,100, and Mr. Meredith sought to show that it would be unlikely that Sigel would loan a new car to a man contemplating stealing from somebody else. Sigel also swore that the key of the starter was in his possession from Saturday to Sunday. Armstrong swore that the key of the starter was in the car both when he got it and when he returned it to the corner of Horton and Clarence streets.

Sigel remembered getting the car on the 13th. Saturday, the 15th, was the first Saturday following, and he went driving himself Saturday afternoon and evening.

How They Looked.

"Look at those five detectives sitting around," said Edmund Meredith, in his address to the jurors. "They look like wolves. It is a recognized feature of British law that the evidence of detectives and thieves is not to be credited unlss it is well supported and established beyond all doubt. What evidence have the prosecution offered beyond the evidence of confessed thieves and detectives? None whatever. One of the detectives, Boyd, says he is a provincial detective. Down at Windsor some of the provincial detectives are thieves themselves. They have been convicted of it in connection with the rum-running down there.

"They say the Wilners were excited when the detectives entered their shop. What honest men would not be excited at seeing five detectives walk into their premises?"

The defence also pointed various little discrepancies between the evidence of Provincial Detective Boyd and Detective Egelton. Detective Egelton, it appeared didn't hear nearly so much as Mr. Boyd. Chief of Police Wilson of Strathroy also had a poorer ear than Detective Boyd, contended Mr. Meredith, in seeking to discredit Boyd's testimony.

The case was adjourned about 1 o'clock to reopen later this afternoon when Crown Attorney McKillop will address the jurors and Judge Macbeth will also deliver his instructions to them. P. H. Bartlett addressed the jury on behalf of his client, Harry Wilner.

Air-Tight Evidence.

The evidence of the witnesses for the defence was water-tight in its coordination and corroboration. The prosecution sought to show that it was suspiciously so.

Harry Wilner, called early yesterday afternoon, denied all the assertions of Armstrong and Smith relative to his suggesting that they steal the silk goods from a Strathroy store, and explained that he had been out of town when the stolen goods were alleged to have been delivered at his house on Saturday night. He was in Toronto, having gone there in response to a letter from his wife, stating that their little son was ill.

His wife, Mrs. Lena Wilner, was quite certain it was Saturday, 15th of May, when her husband came to Toronto because the child had undergone an operation in Grace Hospital on the 11th. She saw Jacob Wilner at 161 Chestnut street, Toronto, Saturday morning, Saturday noon and again on Sunday night.

Armstrong Intimates.

Jacob Wilner testified that he went to Toronto Friday night to purchase silk goods. He had not time enough to purchase them Saturday, and his uncle's unexpected trip to Toronto left no one to manage the business in London, and he had to return to London Monday. The previous week he had gone to Strathroy to ask Mr. Armstrong to permit his wife to return to work in the Wilner factory.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Smith had called at the factory when in London. Mrs. Armstrong had called him from the kitchen, where he was talking to Smith and Armstrong, to make some alteration in her dress. While he was fixing the dress, Mr. Armstrong followed him to the front room of the house and intimated that he knew where some silk goods could be obtained in Leamington. His father made a business of buying job lots and had secured some job lots in Leamington, Mrs. Armstrong had told him that her father-in-law had supplied the silk from which her dress was made.

Wilner testified that he told Armstrong he could not buy any silk without first seeing it.

On Tuesday afternoon Armstrong mae into the Wilner shop in London with a package of broken lots of silk and asked $300 for it. Wilner offered $225, and finally paid $250 for the lot, borrowing $50 from Louis Mendelson, his presser, because he himself had only $200 in hand at the time.

Did Know an "Abe."

Cross-examined by Crown Attorney McKillop as to whether he knew any man named "Abe," whom Armstrong had testified, supplied the automobile in which the silk was alleged to have been transported from Strathroy to London, Wilner said he knew Mr. Sigel, the grocer at the corner of Horton and Clarence streets, but he never called him "Abe."

"Don't you ever address your friends by their 'Christian' names?" asked Mr. McKillop, forgetting for the moment that his choice of adjectives was not quite apt.

Deputy-Sherrif Watterworth, in swearing Mrs. Wilner, had made the same mistake, and Judge Macbeth, smiling, had relieved the situation by asking Mrs. Wilner her "first" name.

"No, I always called him Mr. Sigel," said Wilner in reference to his customary manner of addressing the corner grocer.

Asked how he supposed Armstrong knew how to find his way to Harry Wilner's house, Jacob Wilner replied: "I'm not a detective. I suppose somebody told them the same way they found out a lot of other things."

Borrowed Money.

Louis Mendelson was sure it was the Friday night before Saturday, May 15, that Jacob Wilner went to Toronto. He remembered May 15, because it was his daughter's birthday, and he had had Mr. Wilner make a dress for her. He remembered this Saturday also because the following Tuesday Wilner borrowed $50 from him.

Bryden N. Campbell, insurance agent, testified to the satisfactory business relations he had experienced in handling fire insurance on the Wilner shop.

Allan Goodall, manager of the Imperial Bank, also testified to the business integrity of the Wilners, and the steady growth of their business. Their accounts had always been conducted satisfactorily.

Mrs. Elsie Hirchman of Toronto identified her signature on a receipt she gave Jacob Wilner on May 15 in Toronto, when he paid back $200 Harry Wilner had borrowed two years before.

Her daughter, Annie Hirchman, testified to being called downstairs by her mother to write the receipt, which she had seen her mother sign and give to Wilner.

SOLDIERS' AID GIVES ASSISTANCE TO 65 FAMILIES IN MONTH

Unemployment and High Cost of Fuel and Food Felt.

Sixty-five welfare cases were handled by the Soldiers' Aid Commission during November, according to the monthly report issued today. Ten of these were new. Twenty-eight families were given relief, and 160 calls were made. Cash orders amounting to $108.20 were given and groceries to the extent of $100. A quantity of flannelette was purchased for the supply room.

The gradual increase in unemployment and the excessive price of fuel and food are beginning to make themselves felt in this department, the report states. Four children were cared for because their mother was seriously ill, and one because the father is in hospital and the mother was irresponsible.

Expenditures from the general fund totalled $960.98, while 166 advances totalling $2,217 were made.

During the month 1,158 men applied at the office. Of these 684 were Londoners, and 271 from the district. The remaining 183 applied by mail for assistance of various kinds. Two hundred and forty-three soldiers' dependents called at the office and 119 wrote.

Obituary

ROBERT T. JONES.

The funeral of Robert T. Jones, who died on Wednesday at him home, 4 Horon street, will be held on Saturday afternon from his residence at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Jones had resided in London for the past 30 years. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Spicknell of Detroit, survive him.

A. E. TREBILCOCK BURIED.

The funeral of Alfred Edward Trebilcock, who died in Detroit on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. H. Sanborn, 379 Dufferin avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. R. G. Peever conducted the services. The pall-bearers were W. H. Sanborn, W. N. Manning, Edward Screaton, Ernest Skinner Robert G. Collins and Col. W. G. Coles.

ARRESTED HERE.—George Poole, wanted in Woodstock on a charge of non-support, was arrested here today by Detective T. BTolton. He was taken to Woodstock this afternoon for trial.

BACK IN TOILS.—Soon after a ten-day sentence, which had been imposed upon him in the local police court for a breach of the O. T. A., had expired yesterday, Frank Crossey was re-arrested. He was wanted in Brantford for theft.

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LLOYD GEORGE

way county council recently, which suggested that the ban on meetings of the Irish republican parliament should be withdrawn in order that delegates might be appointed to discuss the situation with the Government.

Two or three very important documents had come from Ireland in the past few days, Mr. Lloyd George continued. The most important, he said, was that from the Galway County council. This was "the first area of dry land which had shown itself after the deluge of unconstitutionality in that country." This, he commented, marked the return on the part of an important body to constitutional methods.

The resolution was carried, he commented, against the protests of the Sinn Fein leader in that area.

Reasons for Double Policy.

Another communication, Mr. Lloyd George recalled, was that from Father O'Flanagan. The premier said while Father O'Flanagan was acting president of the Sinn Fein, his communication (in which he asked what first step the government proposed towards peace), had been repudiated by "the heads of the organization responsible for murder."

This must be borne in mind, Mr. Lloyd George said, when one sought the reasons for the government's twofold policy.

Although Father O'Flanagan spoke on behalf of at least one section of the Sinn Fein in expressing a desire for peace, the premier pointed out his telegram had been repudiated. Therefore, the premier expressed his belief that the organization was not in the same temper as the majority of the Irish people.

Sending Dispatch.

The premier went on to deal more fully with the suggestion in the Galway resolution that the ban on the Irish republic parliament be withdrawn so that it might appoint delegates to hold discussions of the situation with the government. The premier said the government could not recognize the Irish republican parliament since to recognize it as a separate body was to recognize that the part of the country it represented constituted a separate department of the United Kingdom.

There were, however, the premier continued, people who had been elected under the constitution of this country to the House of Commons, and the Government had decided that these members of the House of Commans, barring those guilty of crimes, should be given safe conduct for a meeting to consider the situation. The premier read a dispatch which was being sent to Galway to this effect.

A reply in a similar tenor was being sent to Father O'Flanagan, Mr. Lloyd George announced.

Areas Not Mentioned.

The premier declined to state the exact areas where martial law would be applied, as the Government desired to serve notices in those areas first. He hoped, he said, for the co-operation of the parish priests, to whom arms and uniforms could be surrendered, as well as to the crown forces.

Replying to a question the prime minister said it was certainly the Government's intention to proceed with the home rule bill.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was sure that it was essential, in order to secure peace in Ireland, that the entire country must first be convinced that the authority of the law and of the Empire is paramount.

LIMITED AREA IN SOUTHWEST IRELAND TO BE AFFECTED

London, Dec. 10.—The martial law to be instituted in Ireland as announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today, will be applied to a limited area in the southwest of Ireland where the government states that lawlessness and outrage are especially prevalent.

TRADE WITH BRITISH WEST INDIES AND CANADA DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Want Soldier Settlement Office Located in London.

J. E. Cooper, of Kingston, Jamaica, addressed the London Chamber of Commerce directors at luncheon in the Tecumseh House today on the subject of better trade relations between the British West Indies and Canada.

An invitation has been extended to Major John Barnett of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, to meet the chamber of commerce directors who are advocating the establishment of a soldiers' settlement board in London, in view of the fact that $2,000,000 has been spent in Western Ontario, and $250,000 in Middlesex County towards the re-establishment of returned soldiers in civilian life.

Capt. Basil Stoich, a representative of the Rumanian Government, will also come here shortly to foster trade relations between Rumania and Canada.

A report was presented by the delegates from London who attended the convention of the Western Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at Chatham.

NEW RECTOR APPOINTED CHURCH OF REDEEMER

Rev. A. S. H. Cree Will Succeed Rev. John Morris.

Bishop D. Williams has appointed Rev. A. S. H. Cree of Parkhill to the rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, made vacant by the removal of Rev. John Morris to Old St. Paul's Anglican Church, Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Cree is a graduate of Huron College and Western University, and seven years ago was assistant curate of St. James' Church, South London. For some time he also assisted Rev. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson.

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City Briefs

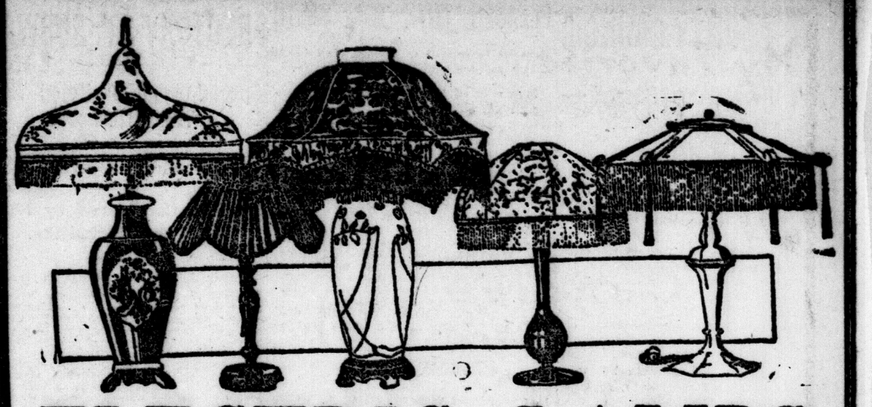
INSTITUTE DONATES.—The local branch of the soldiers' aid commission has received a donation of $50 from the Belmore Women's Institute at Wroxeter. This sum will be used for relief purposes.

I. O. O. F. EUCHRE.—Harmony Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., held a very enjoyable evening of progressive euchre in their rooms on Richmond street last night. A large number of patriarchs and visiting brethren were present. P. Rolph won the first prize, and the one for the lowest score went to Bro. Fishleigh.

TWO WRITS.—Thomas Parker of London has entered a county court action against Ernest Sherritt and Robert Bonis, claiming damages for personal injuries in an accident, blame for which he alleges the defendants are responsible. The firm of Lawson & Jones, Limited, has issued a writ against the Sanatogen Company of Canada, Limited, for $603, balance claimed on account for goods sold and delivered, namely labels and wrappers for a preparation marketed by the defendants.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that the feature of the local industrial situation this week is the fact that three new manufacturing concerns have been practically secured to locate in London. This makes nine industries which are to come to the city that have been induced to settle here this year. Building operations are expected to begin shortly after the new year. Business continues fair at both wholesale and retail stores, and manufacturers are moderately busy. In the produce market hay is lower potatoes are easier, and hogs are steady. Butter and cheese show little change in price. Collections are fair to good.

PROFESSOR DALE TO SPEAK.—The visit of Professor J. A. Dale to London on Monday next to deliver a public address on the workers' educational movement is of particular interest at this time, when extension work of this type is being inaugurated by the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council and the Western University. Professor Dale, who is well in touch with the great English movement that has brought the work of English universities close to the people, is at present the head of the department of social service in the University of Toronto. He is being brought to London by the Women Teachers' Guild and the extension department of Western University, and the lecture which he is to give in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening next will be free to the public, who are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that there will be a large representation of the organized labor of London present.



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