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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Hear the new organ to-night.  
Best Tonic, A Turkish Bath.  
J. B. Carleton, of Dresden, is in the city attending court.

Arrived this morning, The Century, latest American Collier, at The 2 T's.  
Mrs. Andrew P. Smith, of Placerville, California, is visiting her father, Mr. Peter Morgan, Wellington St.  
The choir of the Park St. Methodist Church will rehearse to-morrow, (Friday) evening, instead of to-night.

The best musical treat of the season awaits those who attend the organ recital to-night, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

The grand jury to-day presented a true bill against Wm. Taylor for theft of a railway ticket. Taylor was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Sam Sloan, of Harwich, whose life was despaired of, is now on the fair road to recovery.

The remains of little Lee McGregor, who died in London, were brought to Chatham and reverently interred at St. Anthony's Cemetery this morning.  
Fireman Robert Coyle picked up a shawl on Monday, which had dropped from a rig on King St., in front of George E. Young's store. The shawl is now at the fire hall.

We tried to repeat our order for those 54 in homespun, at 75c, but could not get for more money than we are selling them. We have still a few coverings in modes and grays at the old prices. W. Foreman & Co.

George Galt, collector of customs for the past 30 years, at Amherstburg, has been superannuated and Mr. Barrett, of Gesto, has been sworn in to succeed him. Mr. Barrett takes official charge of the office on May 1.

Ivan Russell, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday the guest of Fred Cowan. Mr. Russell is travelling for the Leamington Tobacco Co. He was at one time a student at the C. B. G. W. and later worked for ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan when he first engaged in the boot and shoe business for himself.

Black spots before your eyes are usually of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected vision defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Pleased to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Workmen are to-day engaged under Foreman LeBarre in connecting the sewer from the C. P. R. Hotel with the William St. sewer. The William St. sewer is now in running order, but another pipe will have to be taken out, already been three taken out but the shores would not permit of the four being raised, so another will have to be made. Foreman LeBarre says he will guarantee that the pipes won't break any more.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the value of their Letters of Credit, which are payable at 400 important places throughout the world, without trouble or identification. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, France, will have offices upon the Exposition Grounds, where reading and storage rooms, Post Office Department, etc., with a special staff to look after visitors and supply information will be provided. Holders of Letters of Credit supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the World's Fair, will be entitled to the benefit of these arrangements without extra charge. 1900.

(The house cleaning season is now on and you will be replacing old draperies and curtains with new ones. We have lace curtains from 25c to \$7.50 per pair; also a complete stock of curtains, muslins, etc. at sale prices. crochets, etc. etc. W. Foreman & Co. 26.

"It just think that we are going to have the greatest spring fair that has been," said Secretary Robinson, of the Agricultural Society this morning. "Why, I can't come down King St. but that I get entries fired at me. We are going to have the finest lot of thoroughbred horses ever assembled in this section of Western Ontario." Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and secure expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

## THE MILNER CASE.

Barber Orange Tells His Story In the Box

Concerning the Fire in His Shop—A Searching Cross-Examination—The Crown's Corroborative Evidence.

The case against Rufus Milner for arson was taken up at the assize court yesterday afternoon.

The following jury were empanelled:—Jas. McWilliam, W. J. Stinson, John Skaggs, Jas. Paris, Edgar French, John C. Jenner, David Forsyth, Elliott Hardy, J. R. Palmer, Henry Ennett, Jr., H. Myers, P. O. Dawson.

The crown asked six jurymen to stand aside, while the defence challenged four. One, who was accepted, made application to be excused, owing to personal relations with the parties interested. His request was granted by the judge.

Louis Heyd, Q. C., appeared for the crown and E. F. B. Johnson, Q. C., Toronto, and Ward Staworth for the defence.

Before the commencement of the case, Mr. Johnson complained that one of his witnesses, one Miligan, a barber, of London, had refused service and declined to attend the trial. The judge instructed the sheriff to send an officer to London for the man.

ORANGE'S EVIDENCE.

George H. Orange, barber, now of West Lorne, was the first witness. Orange told almost exactly the same story as at the preliminary investigation and the former trial. Very few new points having important bearing on the case were brought out.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

When Mr. Johnson, for the defence, began his cross-examination of Orange it was evident that the witness was going to have anything but a pleasant time. He admitted to Mr. Johnson that he had never been in the shop of his transactions with Milner until the officers of the law got him in their clutches. He had carried around with him the guilty knowledge of the owner's desire and intention to burn the shop, or the police. This was because he knew that Milner had him in his power and he was afraid of being turned out of his shop.

There was no agreement in writing between himself and Milner to the effect that the latter had bought his shop furnishings for him.

Mr. Johnson produced a receipt signed by Orange and held by Milner for \$175. This document had been torn up but the signature remained intact, only two pieces being lost. Orange admitted the signature but swore that he never signed a document with such contents. He had paid two notes held against him by Jones Bros., in April with \$150 which he had received from Milner.

At this juncture a wordy contest took place between the opposing counsel. After their little differences had been temporarily adjusted, Orange, continuing, said that before the fire he had come into the shop and, standing four or five feet from the head of the man who witness was shaving, had in his hand a bottle of coal oil in a drawer. The customers could have seen Milner place the bottle there. Orange did not place himself in the first place, as he had plenty of opportunities. A map of the building was here produced and Orange admitted the accuracy of the drawing.

Witness denied having been on a "big blow" about two weeks before the fire, but acknowledged that he had been drunk in the early part of June. He had got on a tear one night in December and had gone over to Windsor where he was accustomed to remain away from his business for days at a time owing to drunkenness. He and his wife got into a quarrel, since the fire, for some time, and he would not swear that he had, during the past year, contributed as much as \$100 toward her support.

Several discrepancies between witness' sworn statements at this and the former trial were brought out by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Heyd objected to the counsel for the defence's actions in making comments upon the questions and answers, and also took exception to the admission of evidence given by witness at the last trial.

Mr. Johnson—My learned friend is becoming afraid.

Mr. Heyd submitted that my learned friend has not learned and adhere to my objection, in which I claim I am supported by the law applying to the case.

His lordship overruled the objection on technical grounds and certain portions of the former evidence were admitted.

A conversation between witness and prisoner at the Milner factory, when the latter instructed the former as to how the drafts were to be arranged for the fire, was detailed at length. Mr. Johnson, thinking that Orange was attempting to throw too large a share of the responsibility upon Milner's shoulders, pointed dramatically to the prisoner in the box and cried:

"You want to send this man down, don't you, although he was formerly your friend? You were willing to be friendly with any man who would lend you \$150."

Orange—it was his own suggestion. Mr. Heyd—I submit that my learned friend has not learned and adhere to my objection, in which I claim I am supported by the law applying to the case.

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ing in question he was outside the shop, letting down the awning, for seven or eight minutes, while Milner was inside. If prisoner set the fire at all he was doing so then, but he did not see him through the window. Witness had got two bottles of coal oil from prisoner previous to the Saturday night before the fire.

Under the continued cross-examination by Mr. Johnson, Orange stated that he had seen Mr. Waugh on the morning after the fire. He had asked the witness if he had any insurance. The witness had replied that he had not and that he didn't know whether the prisoner had the stock insured or not. After some time spent in an effort to tangle Orange up as to dates, Mr. Johnson asked the witness if while Mr. Johnson was in front of Cudmore's livery stable on the market he had made any statement in regard to the fire. Orange answered in the negative.

Did you tell Walter Chapman that you would do anything to screen yourself?

No. Did you talk with Lewis Andrews about the fire?

I don't think so. Did you say to him that if you could get money from Milner you would get out of the country?

No. Do you know Daniel Finniester?

I know who he is. Did you have a talk with Finniester near the Merrill Hotel in which you said that you had taken the bottle of oil from home and you free in the bottle from behind a tree in the park and gone away because you couldn't find Milner?

No. Let me see, you were quite a church man, were you not, all this time? Went to church regularly and took part in the meetings, and this is the kind of company we find you in? Then you always said your prayers, drunk or sober?

Orange acknowledged that he had done all these things.

Orange under continued cross-examination, gave a history of his life and also denied telling William Tuck, at Glenora, that he had Milner in a fix.

Mr. Heyd then re-examined Orange who was on his feet about three and a half hours.

MRS. ORANGE testified that Milner was at the house on the Sunday night mentioned by her husband.

Manager Schofield testified that Milner had power of attorney from his father and that his father had \$30,000 credits at the Standard Bank.

Frank Weldon, insurance agent, testified that Milner had had the barber's outfit insured, and he had stated when insuring that the stuff was worth \$800.

Bank Clerk Creighton, of the Standard Bank, corroborated Orange's testimony as to the amount he passed into the bank.

Heb. Northwood gave evidence that Milner had come into the barber shop with a package on the Saturday night preceding the fire. But he didn't take it out with him.

Alex. Gregory corroborated Orange as to Milner coming down to Orange's house on the Sunday night.

Ed. Taylor was called to corroborate Orange when he said he had paid Taylor part of the money he received. Taylor said that he could not remember Orange paying him any of it. Taylor was ordered to produce his books when court resumed in the morning.

James Waugh gave evidence that he was the owner of the building, and showed the position of the fire.

THURSDAY MORNING. Judge Houston was first called in the Milner case. He said in taking the preliminary examination evidence he might not have submitted his writing to the witness after hearing.

Edward Taylor was called and gave evidence concerning the dates and circumstances of the fire, also concerning Orange's dealings with his father.

H. W. Anderson and W. H. Brackin were called and gave evidence that Milner and Orange were in consultation on the Saturday evening before the fire in the latter's shop, when witnesses called.

Foreman Rich, Pritchard, of the fire department, testified as to the nature and putting out of the fire.

M. J. McCarthy and James Ronson, bankers, gave evidence of negotiations by Milner and Orange to sell out the latter's shop.

Officer Thos. Groves testified to the arrest of Orange and to the conversation he had with Milner, in which the prisoner said he had not a scratch of the pen against Orange, but lent money repeatedly and did not know how much insurance he had on the material, but thought it was about \$800.

Wm. Heney, porter at the Merrill, testified to the fire below his sleeping apartment, but did not know how it originated.

Witness now said that this is also a misstatement. On the Sunday morning

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Lemons, per doz. 35c  
salmon, per can. 10c  
Hardines, per can. 4c  
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