

JURY DISAGREES IN MURDER CASE

Robert Stevenson Remanded
in Custody Until Next
Assizes.

Judge States He Has No
Power To Be Lenient.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—The jury sitting under Mr. Justice Lennox in the criminal assizes at the trial of Robert Stevenson, farmer, charged with the murder of his wife on April 29 last on his farm, could not agree, and was discharged tonight, Stevenson to be remanded in custody until the next assizes, when he will be tried again. Stevenson is alleged to have attacked his wife with an axe after she had refused to sign a mortgage. He also is said to have attacked his two stepdaughters, but they escaped, although one was badly wounded.

When the jury returned to the courtroom after being out almost three hours the foreman submitted the disagreement, and inquired what would be the result if a verdict of murder with a recommendation to mercy were brought in. The judge pointed out that he had no power to be lenient in such an instance, that the recommendation might have weight with the authorities, but emphasized that the only course open to him would be to pronounce sentence of death.

Judge Lennox made it clear that the jury had to make it clear that Stevenson either knew he was doing wrong at the time he committed the deed or that he was not aware of the responsibility attached to the taking of a human life. Before sending the jury back for the last time he stated that it would be impossible for a verdict of manslaughter to be returned in Stevenson's case.

Charles Darwin, famous evolutionist, was very delicate, and considered his day's work done at noon.

Mothers Weep At Monument



NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Each of these weeping women is the mother of a child killed in an accident. They are watching the unveiling in Central Park of a monument dedicated to saving child life. The ceremony was the start of New York's Safety First Week.

Had To Send Mile For Jailer Who Had Key To Leg-Irons On Prisoner

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 26.—Before the trial started this morning of Nelson Miracle, crack Indian jail-breaker, County Judge J. S. Campbell said he wished to make an observation. He said that he had noticed in the press that when Miracle was arraigned before him last time he was brought into court with leg-irons on. He had been very much shocked, as he had not noticed this. A person is innocent until found guilty, and it was no way to use any person brought in court for trial. This morning when I came into court I noticed that the accused had leg-irons on him. I at once ordered them taken off, when it was found that the

key of the irons was in the hands of the jailer, nearly a mile away. Delay in opening court was because we had to send for the jailer. I could not countenance such a thing as that. Miracle was found guilty of having stolen goods, and the judge said he would sentence him Saturday.

Miracle pleaded guilty to twice escaping from Lincoln County jail.

LEAF TRIMMINGS.

A velvet gown, cut on very plain, classical lines, is trimmed with cascades of leaves of a darker shade than the material and is outlined with silver.

FAILS IN EXAMS, TAKES OWN LIFE

Toronto Student Leaps To
Death From Bridge Over
Ravine.

Companions Fail in Effort To
Prevent Rash Act of
Youth.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Brooding over the fact that he had failed in his examinations at high school recently is said to be the cause of 19-year-old William Tucker leaping to his death over the ravine bridge at Sherbourne and Bloor streets tonight. Death was instantaneous. With Tucker at the time he went over were William Riach, Richard Andrews and George Griffin. Tucker went to his death shortly after 10 o'clock. The four youths were walking along the west side of the bridge, when without warning Tucker placed his hands on the top rail and essayed to vault over. Before he could complete his design, however, his chums grasped him and pulled him back, at the same time trying to dissuade him from such a foolish act. For a few minutes it seemed as if he had taken their advice and put the desire from his mind, when, all of a sudden, he broke away from them, rushed to the east side of the bridge and, to their horror, vaulted over and disappeared into the darkness.

They hurried down into the ravine and found him lying, a mangled heap 50 feet below.

PASTOR INDUCTED IN OXFORD CHURCH

Rev. John Smith Assumes
Charge of Duties At
Showers' Corners.

Special to London Advertiser.
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 26.—Rev. John Smith was yesterday inducted into the pastorate of Showers' Corners Presbyterian Church. There was a large congregation present. Several ministers from the Paris Presbytery took part in the services. Following the induction a chicken supper and concert was held.

Howard Trueman, local agricultural representative, is arranging for a county stock judging competition, the winners of which will be specially trained to take part in the judging contest at the Guelph fall stock show. A team of five men who have been previously winners will also be selected to compete at the royal show in Toronto.

Some time ago the magistrate imposed a fine of \$2.25 on C. K. S. McDonnell of the provincial highways department for leaving his car at night on the wrong side of the road without a light. The city council on Monday night refunded the amount. Today Mr. McDonnell wrote the city clerk thanking the council for the spirit of fair play shown in refunding the amount. He states that the department was singled out for persecution, while dozens of other cars are every evening allowed to escape with the same offence.

The death took place last night of Mary Glendennan, relict of the late Henry Green. The deceased was born in the township of West Oxford 48 years ago, and had lived all her life in Oxford County. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

RURAL DEANERY OF WEST MIDDLESEX TO CONVENE

Program Arranged for Joint Meeting
in Clandeboye Church.

Special to London Advertiser.
CLANDEBOYE, Oct. 26.—The autumn meeting of the rural deanery of West Middlesex and of the Deanery Women's Auxiliary will be held in St. James' Church, Clandeboye, on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The program is arranged as follows: Morning, 10 o'clock, celebration of Holy Communion and devotional address, Rev. M. Shore; 11 o'clock, chapter meeting, Deanery W. A.; 12:30, lunch.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock, Teacher Training, Rev. Canon Scovill, M.A.; discussion; 3 o'clock, W. A. address, Japan, Miss Archer; 3:30 o'clock, Diocesan Budget, Sheriff Johnston; discussion; 4:30 o'clock, Huron College Jubilee, Rev. H. W. Snell, B.A.; 5:30 o'clock, supper.

Evening, 7:30 o'clock, The Laymen's Place in the Church, Sheriff Johnston; 8:15 o'clock, A. Y. P. A., Rev. H. W. Snell, B.A.

The officers are: Rural dean, Rev. A. Shore, L.Th.; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. H. Croly, B.A.; diocesan Sunday school inspector, Rev. Wm. Lowe, L.Th.

Women's Auxiliary officers: President, Mrs. Shore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Durnford.

UNION CHIEFS PROTEST ACTION OF RAIL BOARD

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—While Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways and canals, will place recommendations made to him yesterday by officers of railway unions before the Canadian National board of management in a sympathetic manner, he will not interfere with the decision of the board, it was stated here today.

The union chiefs protested against the letting of contracts for Canadian National rolling stock to outside firms. They also charged that the Canadian National Railways were being used, perhaps unconsciously, to assist in breaking the railway strike in the United States, inasmuch as Grand Trunk engines were sometimes run on the Central Vermont Railway beyond St. Albans, the Grand Trunk terminal.

One Day's Doings In Gt. Britain's Political Arena

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The king at Sandringham today signed a proclamation, dissolving Parliament, which had lived four of its constitutional five years, and summoning the new Parliament to meet on Nov. 20. The country is now without a parliament, but has plenty of candidates for the next one.

The only notable event of the day was the issuance of Premier Bonar Law's manifesto. This contained no remarkable surprises, and the greater part of it was devoted to enlargement of his policies outlined at the Unionist meeting which elected him leader. He proposes to abolish the cabinet secretariat, which has been criticized as expensive and unconstitutional by the opponents of the late government, and to transfer British representation at the League of Nations to the foreign office. He intends to ratify the Irish treaty and call the British dominions to a conference to develop empire affairs. There was no statement of policy in the management of British affairs in the Near East, and that is likely to be demanded by Mr. Bonar Law's campaigning orifices.

The prime minister made his first campaign speech today at Glasgow, where, being of Scotch extraction, he had an enthusiastic welcome. He reaffirmed the points of his manifesto.

The former premier, Mr. Lloyd George, did not waste his day. He spoke before a large audience of nonconformists in Whitfield Tabernacle in London, where there was plenty of cheering. Mr. Lloyd George was in his breeziest form.

Earlier in the day he and Lord Birkenhead were guests at the annual oyster feast given by the Colchester municipality. Although it was supposed to be a nonpartisan social affair, Lord Birkenhead made a defense of the Conservative members of the cabinet who stuck by Lloyd George. The former premier made a few remarks without bringing in politics.

NATIONAL TROOPS REPULSE REBELS

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—A large force of irregulars attacked a national post at the upper bridge, Ballina, County Mayo, last night.

After several hours firing, the irregulars withdrew. There were no national casualties.

CLANDEBOYE MAN HURT WHILE ASSISTING AT BEE

CLANDEBOYE, Oct. 26.—Benjamin Marr is suffering from several fractured ribs, numerous bruises and shock as the result of a severe fall at George Cunningham's threshing, Mr. Marr was climbing into the mow when a scaffold pole slipped, letting him fall on the threshing machine, which was running at the time.

TWO WILL EXPIATE CRIME ON GALLOWS

Welland Men Take Sentence
Calmly, Declaring Them-
selves Innocent of
Crime.

WELLAND, Oct. 26.—At 12:40 today His Lordship Chief Justice Meredith passed sentence of death on Nick Thomas and Harry Rutka, who were found guilty by a high court jury yesterday of the murder of Adam Salton of Thorold last August. They will be hanged on Jan. 12 next.

Both men took the sentences calmly. Rutka said simply that the witnesses who swore he had a knife told lies. "I had no knife," he stated. "I didn't see the fight. I

wasn't there." Nick Thomas spoke at greater length before sentence was passed upon him. He said he was surprised that the jury should have found him guilty. "If anyone were to ask me now," he said, "what complexion Adam Salton had I wouldn't know. I never saw him or knew him." Rutka's wife and two daughters were in court when the sentence was passed, and showed no signs of emotion.

ELMWOOD RESIDENT PASSES IN 82ND YEAR

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ELMWOOD, Oct. 26.—The death occurred on Sunday of Fred Kreuger, an old and highly-respected resident of Elmwood, in his 81st year. The late Mr. Kreuger, along with a brother-in-law named Schmidt, chopped down the big soft elm tree which Elmwood is called after. This soft elm was the largest tree of its kind that ever grew in this part of the country, measuring ten feet in

diameter. It stood about the center of the village now known as Elmwood.

CAR OVERTURNS IN DITCH, FARMER ESCAPES INJURY

AILSA CRAIG, Oct. 26.—What might have turned out to be a very serious accident happened this afternoon, when Dr. MacArthur of East Williams was driving home from Nairn Church. As he was nearing Sutherland's Hill he happened to take a look at some cattle in a field, and as he did so the car turned and went completely over, smashing the top, the windshield and one wheel. After the car stopped Mr. MacArthur managed to get out of the car without even a scratch, only a bad shaking-up.

TURK I NISTER RESIGNS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Yussuf Kemal Bey, the Turkish Nationalist foreign minister, has resigned, it was announced here today.



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