

JURORS' VERDICT FIXES DEATH ON SARNIA PRISONER

Coroner's Jury Findings Say
Zanzow Slew Smith.

SARNIA, Aug. 23.—The jury which investigated the killing of Frank Smith, after being out for more than an hour tonight, brought in a verdict "that Frank Smith came to his death at the hands of Alex. Zanzow on the night of August 16, from a knife-thrust over the heart."

Tonight's session of the jury, under Coroner Dr. Wm. Leake, was the second, the first having been on Tuesday night, when an adjournment was taken to hear further witnesses, Zanzow, accused by the verdict, refused to testify at the first hearing.

George Chenick, of Shamrock street, the first witness, stated that he had

known Smith for a year. He saw him on the night of the murder after he had fallen. He also saw Waseel Spreas. He saw Mike Zubick chase Zanzow, and Zanzow threatened Zubick with something that looked like a knife. Witness helped to bring Spreas back to the police. He saw the mysterious "Louie," who has never been captured, at 8 o'clock on Christina street. He described him as a man 5 feet 5 inches in height, clean-shaven, grey eyes, and said he wore a grey suit. He said he lived at Point Edward, but witness did not know his last name.

Eyewitness of Fight.
Joseph Waltham, who lives at Chipewa and Vidal streets, just across from the scene of the murder, saw the men go into the bush at 6:45, and later saw them fighting in the field. He saw a man in a green hat and another man with a mustache, fighting with Smith. He saw Zanzow hit Smith. He saw five in the party, and after Smith was struck they ran away. He identified photos of the scene of the murder. He thought Spreas was captured about an hour after the fight. Witness had known Smith for years and he always had borne a good reputation.

Arthur Carver, of the same street, gave similar evidence. Barcroft stated that he saw Smith fall, and was with him when he died.

FORD PARISHIONERS SAY BISHOP HOLDS \$7,000 FROM PARISH

Claim Judgment Against Him
Given by Rome.

WINDSOR, Aug. 23.—Alleging that Bishop M. F. Fallon, head of the London Diocese, is withholding \$7,000 from the parish, the parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford, have placed a guard at the church doors to prevent a priest of the bishop's choice from taking charge.

According to one of the church laymen, Father Lucien Beaudoin, late pastor of the church, obtained judgment against Bishop Fallon for \$7,000, a court in Rome ordering that the diocese head pay that amount to the parish.

Facing interdiction of the parish,

which means that no church services, marriages or baptisms would be allowed in the edifice, a majority of the congregation, in a resolution passed on Wednesday night, declared that unless Bishop Fallon appointed a priest in sympathy with bilingualism, the doors of the church and presbytery would not be opened.

Father Laurendeau, who was prevented from entering the presbytery yesterday, although he displayed official papers from Bishop Fallon naming him priest of Ford parish, was formerly secretary of a court presided over by Bishop Fallon, who suspended the late Father Beaudoin and other priests for insubordination, laymen of the border church stated today. This is one of the reasons they object to Father Laurendeau's appointment.

While a majority of the congregation is backing the fight against the bishop, some expressed regret today at the action of a few who drove Father Laurendeau and other priests from the church on Wednesday, preventing them from eating a dinner provided by the women of the parish.

Father Laurendeau, who is an opponent of bilingualism, is claimed by the majority of the Canadians in charge of St. Martin's Church, South London, before being appointed to Our Lady of the Lake Parish. He was born in Kent County, near Chatham, and was educated at St. Therese College, Quebec.

WATSON WINS TROPHY IN SARNIA GOLF

SARNIA, Aug. 23.—One shot up on the match, W. A. Watson carried off the Holley La Gro-Holley trophy in competition with F. Hobbittel at the local golf links yesterday. Today's preliminary trophy, presented by Messrs. Holley-La Gro and Holley of Detroit, who spend their vacations at Waukegan, will be competed for annually, and will be added every year. Messrs. Watson and Hobbittel were the only two entrants left when the competition simmered down to the finals, and their play-off was marked by a close score, which has featured the event from start to finish. On the first round the score stood, Watson, 43; Hobbittel, 41, and in the second round, Watson 41, Hobbittel 40.

WILLIAMS LOSES TO N. W. NILES OF BOSTON

Steady Rain Drizzles Down On Spectators and Players at Forest Hills.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Playing in a steady rain which varied from a drizzle to a downpour, N. W. Niles of Boston defeated R. Norris Williams II., also of Boston, three sets to one in the only match staged in the national patriotic singles tournament at the West Side Club here today. Niles won the first, third and fourth sets, while Williams secured the second, the scores being: 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The holder of the national championship does not lose his title as the result of today's defeat, however, since the tournament is without titular value, being played for the benefit of the Loyal Tennis Association ambulance fund.

No attempt was made to play the other half of the semi-finals, which would have brought together R. Lindley Murray of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and John R. Strachan, of San Francisco. These two survivors of the lower half of the draw will meet tomorrow, weather permitting, and the winner will play Niles in the final round on Saturday.

ARKONA BASEBALL.

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CLOSE RACING IS FEATURE AT OWOSSO

OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 23.—Despite the fact that each event on today's card in the township racing at the county fair were won in straight heats, both events were featured by thrilling finishes that repeatedly brought the crowd to its feet. Not a heat out of the six was won by over a foot or two, and most of them were copped by a nose.

Anna Mack grabbed the 2:18 pace from a field of twelve starters. Nellie Chimes, b.m. (Baldwin), led the half in the first heat, but Anna Mack nosed her out by a great spurt on the stretch. Anna Mack was always in the lead in the following two heats, but Nellie Chimes fought her to the end, the two pacing almost neck and neck.

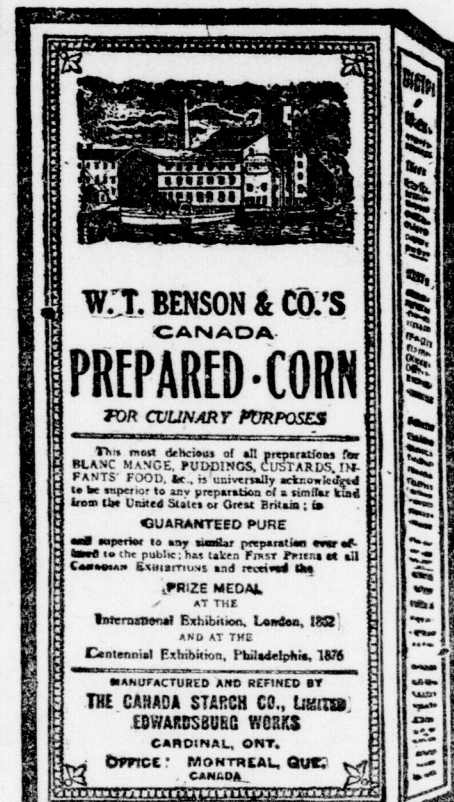
Billy Lake was winner in the 2:25 trot. Crockerby nosed her in every heat, however, and the finishes were close.

Josie R. will tomorrow go against the time in an effort to lower the track record for trotters of 2:12 1/2, held by Vartor, a Canadian horse.

Summaries:
2:18 Pace: Three in Five; Purse \$300.
Anna Mack, b.m., by Nutting.....1 1 2
Nellie Chimes, b.m. (Baldwin).....2 3 3
Huran Hall, ch.h. (Lavey).....4 3 3
Mabel Allison, b.m. (Cares).....5 4 4
Billy S., b.g. (Scoggins).....6 5 5
Big Timber, br.h. (Piedrot).....7 6 6
Daisy Flower, b.m. (Sefero).....8 7 7
Roeline, ch.m. (Wall).....9 8 8
Redwood, br.m. (Knowles).....dis
Fair to Medium, b.h. (Evans).....dis
Sunny Jim, gr.g. (Baldwin).....dis
John B. hick. (McKinney).....dis
Time—2:15 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2.

2:25 Trot: Three in Five; Purse \$300.
Billy Lake, b.g., by Unknown.....1 1 1
Grocery Boy, h.s. (Baldwin).....2 2 2
Loretta Woodcliffe, b.m. (Heid).....3 3 3
Baron Pope, br.g. (Meares).....4 4 4
Conroy Blake, b.g. (Cares).....5 5 5
Daisy H., b.m. (Harris).....6 6 6
Lady Allerton, b.m. (Shackett).....7 7 7
Thursa D., b.g. (Bennett).....dis
Time—2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/2.

Six-Furlong Dash; Purse \$150.
Brown Prince (Brooks), won; Billy Stewart (Minto), second; Noble Grand, third; Bon Box, Sedall, Jack Steers, J. C. Cantrill, Phoenix Cottage and Copperton also ran. Time—1:17 3/8.



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