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YORK COUNTY

Great Throng Attends to Hear Cooper Trial—Heavy Fines in Liquor Infractions—Notes.

The long-standing church trouble in which Rev. Mr. McGonigle and the wardens of St. George's Church, Islington, together with Alfred B. Cooper, a member of the congregation, were involved, culminated on Thursday in the York County Court House on Adelaide-street, in one of the most intensely interesting trials ever held in connection with county matters.

Practically the whole village of Islington, together with a big gathering from the neighboring district, were in attendance, crowding the old council chamber to the doors, and from first to last in a trial lasting all day there was not for a moment any abatement in interest.

Alfred B. Cooper, the defendant in the case, was early on the scene, accompanied by a few supporters only, whereas the rector, Rev. Mr. McGonigle, who came in later, was accompanied and supported by practically the entire countryside.

H. H. Shaver appeared for defendant, while the churchwardens, at whose instance the action against Cooper was entered, were represented by A. J. Anderson of West Toronto. Magistrate Ramsden presided. There were many humorous passages between counsel and between counsel and witnesses throughout the day, and the ribaldries of the spectators were frequently excited. The charge against Cooper was that of disturbing the worship of the church on Sunday, March 15.

William T. Mason, the first witness, and one of the churchwardens, sworn, said, "Cooper was grinning and sneering at the rector and stretching out of his seat, and when the rector would go from one desk to another, he would follow him with his eyes."

"You didn't know that the bishop had warned McGonigle not to occupy the pulpit on that Sunday?" said Mr. Shaver.

"Never heard of it before," said Mr. Mason.

Robert Tier, the next witness called, said he had been a member of St. George's Church since 1861. Referring to the conduct of Mr. Cooper, he said: "Cooper stretched out and gawked at the preacher."

"Like you are doing now?" said Mr. Shaver.

"Oh, dear, no," said Mr. Tier. "I couldn't look as bad. He stood up and crouched and showed his teeth."

C. Morgan said Cooper laughed and nodded his head and stretched around in his seat. "You heard him laugh?" said Mr. Shaver.

"It was a loud smile," said witness, whereas there was so much laughter excited that counsel for the defence said, "If this continues the crowd must get out, or I will."

"You're not running the court. They don't disturb me," said Mr. Ramsden.

"I ended the service because I couldn't conduct it on account of Alfred Cooper's behavior," said Mr. McGonigle.

Testifying in his own behalf, Cooper denied utterly the charge that he had made faces at the rector, denied that he had followed him unduly with his eyes, and claimed that his conduct had been eminently right and proper.

Miss Cooper and Mrs. Dixon, two sisters of Cooper, were placed in the witness box by the defence, and swore that their brother's conduct was exemplary. This closed the evidence, and, following brief addresses by the counsel, the magistrate said: "I find the defendant guilty, and I must make a conviction with costs, but the question of penalty will stand pending the future behavior of defendant."

WEST TORONTO, April 21.—St. John's Anglican Church is being enlarged to accommodate the increase in the number of the choir. The work will be completed by next Sunday, when Mr. E. Morley, student in charge of the west end mission, will preach in the morning, and F. J. Lynch in the evening.

On Sunday, special services will be held in Davenport-road Methodist Church.

HUMBER BAY, April 21.—Rev. A. E. Vincent is comfortably settled in his new home on Queen-street, near the Baptist mission, where missionary services will be held on Sunday. E. W. Marsh of McMaster University will give an address on "Egypt" in the morning, and in the evening the pastor will speak.

Albert Chign is erecting a new verandah on his summer residence, Lakeview-road, at a cost of about \$500.

Albert M. Switzer has just returned from Vibe, Ont., where his mother, Mrs. John Switzer, passed away in her 86th year.

EAST TORONTO, April 21.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. hall never held a larger or more delighted gathering than to-night, when under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.

C. A. "The Old Mads' Convention," a humorous and interesting play was given, contributed wholly by local talent.

Early in the afternoon, the management issued a notice cancelling the further sale of tickets, the limit having been reached. The costumes were especially unique, and while the Women's Auxiliary rendered yeoman service, not a little of the credit may fairly be given to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, the former the efficient and courteous secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

CLEAN UP IN COUNTRY. Seventeen liquor prosecutions have been begun by the provincial license department, and a general clean-up in the city is in progress. In yesterday morning's county police court, before Magistrates Sanderson and Davidson, Mrs. Minnie Wray or Runnymede-road, was convicted and fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. On another charge, she was fined \$20 and costs or thirty days. Both fines were paid. A four gallon keg and 27 bottles of beer were found in the house when it was searched Saturday night last. The defence was that the liquor belonged to boarders, who appeared to corroborate this.

Together with the case of Mrs. Wray, action was brought against Jane Rapley of Elizabeth-street, just across the line from the city, and within county jurisdiction in West York. In this case a fine of \$100 and costs or three months in jail or a similar charge. Failing the necessary funds, Mrs. Rapley and Haddon were taken to jail.

The crown was represented by Assistant Crown Attorney Monahan, and the license department was looked after by Provincial Inspector Aylesworth and Inspector Dan Mackenzie of West York, with the detective staff.

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CARDINAL, April 20.—(Special.)—While two men were engaged in cutting up a pig, Albert Holmes, a farmer, living about two miles west of this place, suddenly attacked N. A. Bolton with an axe, inflicting wounds on the top of the head and behind the ear, killing him instantly.

It is said that Holmes' mind was unhinged by the purchase of the farm from his victim, believing he paid too much for it. He took poison last week in an attempt at suicide.

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Exhibition Enquiry to Resume. Judge Winchester will open the public enquiry into the affairs of the exhibition on Thursday next at the city hall. Of months the judge has been going thru the accounts and other records. No startling developments have come to light.

May He See Many More. Fred Moscop, of Moscop's Hotel, yesterday celebrated his 51st birthday. He first saw the light of day near the southwest corner of Yonge and Wellington-streets.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

"BOSS BULL DRIVER"
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HAMILTON, April 21.—(Special.)—The choir of the First Methodist Church, London, gave a sacred concert to-night in Centenary Methodist Church here.

David Coulter of San Francisco got only a small audience to attend his lecture on single tax, at the Arcade Hall to-night. He attacked the local board of control for refusing to publish the assessment rolls, saying that the board was "rotten and rank." He also styled Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the "Boss Bull Driver," because he had refused to hear labor deputations.

Andrew Leitich, at one time a member of the board of Leitch & Turnbull elevator manufacturers, died to-night at his home here.

The wedding of Miss Annie Potter, daughter of J. W. and Mrs. Graham, and Hamilton Cassels Oakes, of Guelph, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents here. Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Mary's Benevolent Society was held this afternoon with a brilliant reception in St. Mary's Hall. Mayor McLaren delivered an address. Mrs. J. Hogan, one of the founders of the society 54 years ago, was present.

A Costly Dog. Magistrate Jeffs imposed another \$100 fine for a breach of the dog act this morning. Mrs. McIntyre, 146 East Macaulay-street, being assessed. Her dog bit a boy named Nicholas Wilvert. The court also ordered the animal to be destroyed.

For driving a horse to Dundas and back and leaving it in the rain on Monday night, H. Lamas, was this morning fined \$5.

The Hamilton Steel and Iron Company has enough soft coal to last for a week, and if fresh supplies are not forthcoming five hundred men will be out of work.

Early this morning a fire at the glassware and crockery warehouse on Charles-street, died \$6000 damage.

While taking in the sights here this morning F. J. Wills, a native of Lincoln, was relieved of \$40. He says that a gang doped him.

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The Symphony Orchestra

Frank Welman has arrived! The performance of the Toronto Symphony orchestra last night at Massey Hall has surpassed anything that Mr. Welman has yet presented to a local audience, and the rendering of Liszt's Symphony No. 2, "Les Préludes," was in the highest class of quality and interpretation. Liszt's tone poem was beautiful music, beautifully given.

Nothing could be more enchanting than the exquisite third phrase with its double quartet of horns and muted brass played with the precision of the playing through this phrase indicated the very finest taste and a conductor's touch which must lead to widespread recognition in the world of great art. The fine massive tone obtained in the first movement of the Prelude was free of anything harsh or strident, and the smoothness of the second violin and 'cellos in the second phrase was notable. The chromatic crescendo in the following movement were magnificently done, and the ringing tone of the strings and their perfect unison in the finale were heard every maestro. This inclusive unanimity was very marked in the Beethoven overture to "Tanhauser," and Mr. Welman gave a thoroughly satisfactory rendering. The Bacchanalian music was rewarded with Hugo Wolf's "Er Ist," which in turn was echoed and London Ronald's lovely "Sunbeams," delightfully sung. The trio of Dutch nursery rhymes with the quaint body action and facial expression delighted everyone, and they were all enclosed, the first two being repeated, and the third, after four recitals, was followed with Strauss' "Cacilie."

There was a crowded and brilliant audience. A.E.S.S.

The Beaver Lodge, L.O.L., are holding a beefsteak supper to-night at Albert Williams' Cafe.

Railway Bills Unopposed. OTTAWA, April 21.—The Hamilton, Waterloo, and Guelph, and the Toronto and Eastern Railway bills have passed the railway committee of the senate unopposed. The bill to incorporate the Newagen Albany Canal and Transportation Company was withdrawn.

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JURY FREES GIRL WHO LAYS CRIME ON FATHER

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was that she did not get home till nearly 1 a.m. Soon after, she said, her father came downstairs and made an improper proposal to her. She refused him. She said her father had seduced her in November, 1907, and continued his relation with her. She left the house at 11 a.m. on Sept. 20. Changing the child's dress, she did not put boots or a hat on him, because she had none. Then she took the child and some baggage and left.

Her father was then in the garden with three of the children. While passing through the swamp her father met her. He wanted her to return home and let things go on as before. She refused, and he shoved her down and, taking the baby away, put his knee on her breast. His back was toward her and she did not see what he did. He was very angry and was swearing. After holding her down about ten minutes, he let her up and laid the child down, took her arm and led her toward the road. She wanted to go back, she said, but he would not let her, saying that if she told he would do the same to her.

A Straight Denial. She told people the child was being cared for in Gravenhurst, because she wanted to shield her father, on account of her brothers and sisters. She declared she had dreamed that the boy was buried beneath a root in the swamp.

"Did you commit that crime?" asked Mr. Arnold, going close to her.

"No, sir," she replied, "in the same low, unflattering tone. Mr. Arnold remarked that she had said, after the birth of the child, that a Frank Colson, now in the Northwest, was the father."

A baby's hat now was produced by her sister as belonging to the baby. Defendant said it did not. Shoes which were also said by her sister to belong to the baby were said by her to be the property of her five-year-old sister.

To explain their size, she said they had been given to the little sister about three years ago.

"Do you mean to say that that weak little old man held you down with his knee, while he choked your baby when you had your arms free, and were able to fight?" asked Mr. Arnold.

"Yes," she said.

Father's Version. Martin Suter denied in toto the allegations. When the girl got in so late on Sept. 19 he reprimanded her.

"If you won't be obedient, and behave yourself, you will have to get out," he said. She replied that that was what she wanted, as she would be better off. He did not want her to leave the house. He noticed her leave the next morning, and next time he saw her was when the swamp was being searched for the body. She then charged him with killing the child.

She said to him: "You won't own up to it, because you're afraid to die, but I am not afraid."

"You should not put your own doing on your father's shoulders when he has a large family to keep," he replied to her. When the body was found it was nude and a piece of cotton cloth was tied tight around its neck.

Suter admitted that relations between himself and the girl had been somewhat strained since the advent of the child. He had not seen her during the six months of her captivity.

"You are indifferent to her fate, then," said Mr. Godson.

"I can't have any mercy on her, because she got me into trouble," was the reply. Suter declared he was always good-natured.

Other Evidence. May Suter, aged 16, said her father was in the house from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. on Sept. 20, and Admiral Suter, aged 12, said he was with his father all the time that day.

Catherine Wetlaufer saw the accused walking toward Bracebridge without the child between noon and one o'clock on Sept. 20, and Elizabeth Wetlaufer saw Suter driving with one Geo. Baker toward and near Bracebridge that afternoon. Baker was not in

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R. E. Armstrong, district constable, said the girl had died as she she meant it when accusing her father while they were in the swamp.

Opening of "Lake of Bays" Navigation. Commencing Monday, April 25, connection will be made with steamers at Huntsville by Grand Trunk trains leaving Toronto 8.05 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. Return connection is made with trains arriving Toronto 7.30 a.m. and 3.10 p.m. Full information at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone M. 4209.

A Case of Leprosy. NEW YORK, April 21.—Suffering from what is believed to be leprosy in its advanced stage, an unfortunate woman, coddling an eight-month-old baby to her breast, was found by Dr. Frank of Bellevue Hospital to-day. The woman was discovered living in a squalid east side tenement.

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