

Jury Disagrees

Session Close at Simcoe
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Simcoe, June 14.—His Honor yesterday gave judgment in favor of Mr. Joseph Church for \$800 in his suit for damages against the Canadian Express Company for the loss of three Boston Bull dogs. The dogs were insured for \$500 and the company had refused payment. The evidence brought out gross carelessness in the handling of the dogs and it is not likely that the company will appeal.
To-day the charge of stealing threshing machine belting occupied the court till on towards eleven o'clock. The jury disagreed after almost two hour's deliberation, nine

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for acquittal, 3 for conviction. Not the Fault of Constabulary. Attorney T. R. Slaght considered the matter an open miscarriage of justice and remarked that the constabulary had done their part. He had met such surprises in Norfolk before. He would have the men bound over to appear at the next sitting of the court. The assault case against young

Wilcox was settled out of court. The sessions closed before eleven o'clock p.m.
Mr. W. E. Kelly, K.C., conducted the case for the defendants. It was a battle royal all day.
The Grand Jury on County Constabulary.

Here follows the report of the grand jury, presented to His Honor Judge Boles on Wednesday:
"The members of the Grand Jury beg to report as follows:
"Congratulations, we feel, are

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Sad Fate of a St. Williams Farmer

Simcoe, June 14.—Charles Johnston, a St. Williams farmer, and brother-in-law, W. S. Johnston, proprietor of a Calborne street feed barn, and of Frank E. Johnston, of St. Williams, was killed yesterday by a kick from his horse. He was in the act of putting his team in a friend's stable, where he and Mrs. Johnston were invited to dinner.
The animal kicked him as it reached its place in the stall, striking him in the abdomen. He walked to the house and fell dead. The physician called stated that large arteries had been severed.
Odd Ends of News.
Street oiling operations began Wednesday evening and yesterday another tank was run on. Mr. Carter's star was in the zenith when he held off on Tuesday, tearing a storm which came and would have carried the oil to the gutters.
John A. Rose, of Wilson avenue, retired gentleman, aged 77, and a member of the county constabulary, suffered a fracture of a broken leg in a fall on a stairway in his residence.
Tyrus Mabee suffered a severe stroke on Wednesday evening. He is quite an elderly gentleman and brother-in-law to Senator McCall and Mr. W. C. McCall, municipal clerk.
The Council met yesterday afternoon and re-considered the estimates on the chairman's revelations. The correction necessitated an increase of three mills. There was, therefore, no bluff about the contention voiced in these columns, that raising was necessary to keep down the rate.
The work at the cannery factory is so far advanced that in a very few days the whistle will blow for help for the berry pack.
Our friend, B. Lynn, of Lynedoch, is to be congratulated on the business-like report compiled for the Grand Jury at the Sessions.
Farmers west of St. Rowan have been harvesting hay all week.

due to the County of Norfolk on that only three indictments have been handed us for consideration at the general session now sitting, the several crimes in question being, if we may use the term, of a minor nature. We have handed in true bills on these indictments.
"We also beg to report that we have visited the Industrial Home and find things there to be in their first class condition, considering the age of the property.
"We have had handed us for our request, a recommendation from the county council of the county of Norfolk, that the constabulary be put on a more efficient basis. We feel that a head constable should be appointed, a capable, efficient man with sufficient remuneration to compensate him for his full time at such employment, the present system of constables to be, as at present, under his supervision but we recommend that a new schedule of fees be made, based on the present worth of money; in the absence of evidence on the points raised on the council's recommendation, we submit our inability to deal with the matter further than is continued in the above suggestion, but wish to put ourselves on record as being squarely behind the administration of justice for the county as proceeding from the present clerk of the peace, all of which is respectfully submitted."

War Worn Veterans Returning.
Pte. James Holden and Pte. Fred Ball are expected to arrive in Simcoe to-day from overseas and we understand that there are others with them.

Press Photographs.
Mrs. Dutton and children will shortly leave Simcoe with her family for Fort William, where Miss Hilda is engaged on the public school staff.
Mr. Wm. Bottomly was taken suddenly ill yesterday evening while spending a social hour with some gentlemen friends. He rallied in an hour or so.
Miss Teesdale, milliner, with Miss Graham left for home yesterday before commencing to take a rest through ill health.
Dr. Richardson and family will say good-bye to Simcoe in a day or so. Dr. McGilvery is already in town to take up the practice without interruption.

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