

BUCKBOROUGH NOT GUILTY

Jury Returned Verdict Between Twelve and One O'clock To-day.

From Saturday's Daily.
At 12:30 o'clock to-day the jury at the Woodstock assizes returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the trial of Chester Buckborough of Tillsonburg, on a charge of arson.

The taking of evidence was concluded late yesterday afternoon, and after the addresses of counsel and the Judge the case went to the jury.

Buckborough was charged with setting fire to the Queen's Hotel in Tillsonburg on May 20th last, when three lives were lost.

Crick, a Crown witness, told of hearing the prisoner complain of his treatment at the hands of Mr. Mero, the proprietor of the hotel, and state that he would get even. "He would roast his bones."

Bailiff Crasset of Tillsonburg said while the fire was in progress the lower came along. Crasset remarked that it was a pretty bad fire. The prisoner replied, "I did it. I always said I would get even with him." This statement was corroborated by another witness who was with Crasset.

A defence witness, Angus Scott, gave a different version of Buckborough's remark, stating that the prisoner said, "I suppose the — will blame it on me."

Mayor McIntyre, Reeve Thompson and other Tillsonburg men gave evidence for the defence, saying that aside from being addicted to strong drink the prisoner had a good character. Several witnesses gave evidence that the fire appeared to be mostly confined to the second and third floors, the inference being apparently that this riddled the claim of the Crown that the fire started under the stairway on the main floor.

One defence witness, Robert Whitehead, said Buckborough assisted him to raise a ladder against the building, by which means several inmates got to safety.

Mr. Mero swore that Wheatley went to his room shortly after 12 o'clock, and he did not believe he left it again that night. The defence witnesses said Wheatley smoked many cigarettes.

Mr. Kelly appeared for an acquittal in a speech of over two hours' duration. His claim was that Wheatley was out during the evening; that the fire had its origin above the ground floor; that Wheatley was the only one in the hotel who was being smothered in his bed, and that the fire was thick and fast where Wheatley was.

Blackstock strongly urged a conviction.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure it—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All the rubbing, and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood. That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing, but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system.

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BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Taft's Election Is Already Showing Good Results.

New York, Nov. 7.—From data collected within the last month from all parts of the country, the National Association of Manufacturers has calculated that since Jan. 1 next the industries of this country will add to their original working force more than 500,000 men. American Industries, the official organ of the association, which will publish the data today, says that its figures are conservative. The National Association of Manufacturers has 3,000 members. In the middle of October the editors of American Industries sent out letters to all association's members asking about trade conditions at that time, prospects for the near future, and what suggestions they had to make as to means of restoring the country's prosperity. The answers made a political matter out of the request for suggestions, 100 per cent. of the members who touched the question saying that the election of Mr. Taft would be the best thing that could happen to trade.

TRAGEDY COMPLETE.

Hamilton Youth and Pretty Victim Die From Wounds.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—Miss Rose Oumet, the pretty 20-year-old girl who was shot Thursday night by Chester A. Johnson, who afterwards killed himself, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. She was conscious just before death, and said that Chester had shot her. She asked if he was dead, and when answered in the affirmative said she was glad.

The statement of Johnson leaves little for the police to clear up, except why there was two hours' delay in notifying them. It was nearly two hours from the time that she was shot until she received medical attention. Mrs. Oumet claimed that before her daughter died she said she had been forced at the point of a pistol to go to the house of Mrs. Camille, 180 Rebecca street.

Wreck at Danby.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—One killed and thirteen slightly injured is the result of a wreck yesterday at Danby at 10:50 a.m. No. 5 passenger train from Island Pond due at Montreal at 1:10 p.m. collided with a freight train at the east end of Danby yard, and the combination mail and coach on the passenger train was telescoped.

One passenger, an old man, name unknown, was killed, two of the crew and eleven passengers slightly injured.

The cause of the accident was the engineer of passenger train ran past signals which were against him. The track was damaged and the main line blocked temporarily.

Shortage Reduced.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—D. Cameron McCullum, the teller of the Farmers' Bank, whose shortage was discovered Monday, has not yet been officially arrested. His liberty, it is said, is being extended to allow the bank to realize upon his accounts with various brokers. The amount has now been reduced to between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A restitution of \$2,000 was made yesterday.

It is now broadly hinted in inside circles that the corporation has hired another man not in the employ of the Farmers' Bank.

Boy Eats Strychnine.

Barrie, Nov. 7.—The two-year-old son of W. A. Boyd died yesterday morning from eating bread spread with strychnine for the destruction of mice. The child was at the residence of his grandfather, Judge Boyd, and entered the pantry, where he found the poisoned bread. He had swallowed a portion before the fatal error was discovered, and he died at noon. The father is an ex-warden of Simcoe County, and was tennis champion of Canada for a year.

Bank Did Not Prosecute.

St. Catharines, Nov. 7.—James W. Howard, who was accused of passing a bogus check drawn on the Rochester Safe Deposit Co., appeared before Magistrate Campbell yesterday. The officers of the bank wrote that it was not convenient for them to appear in court here. The crown attorney decided not to go on with the case, as the expense of taking evidence in Rochester would be too great and the magistrate discharged the prisoner.

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The Date of Turning the First Sod Has Been Officially Announced

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Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-electric Power Commission, who was in the city yesterday, was naturally elated over the consummation of this part of his work. He said the formal ceremony would take place at some point immediately west of the city. Mr. Beck also stated that the engineers were now busy considering different styles of electrical equipment wanted for the transformer stations.

Another power problem will be placed before the Commission today by Mayor Carrick and Mr. F. H. Keffer of Port Arthur. That town has been developing power on the Current River, and has also been obtaining energy from the Kamistiquia Power Company, the development of which is at Kakabeka Falls. Though some form of contract has been gone through with this company, it is sought to obtain better terms with the Hydro-electric Commission. Last session the Government passed a measure providing for the control of water powers at the outlet of Lake Huron in the same neighborhood, so that these may be utilized by the Commission to serve Port Arthur.

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TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Are Dead and Two Injured In G.T.R. Wreck.

Bowmanville, Nov. 7.—Two were killed and two injured, one seriously, in a collision between a light engine and a stalled yard engine, about a mile and a quarter from the G.T.R. station at 9 o'clock Thursday night. The dead are:

Richard Roe, engineer, aged 50, Belleville.

Romaine Gauthier, fireman, aged 55, Belleville.

Robert Young, inspector of pumps, Belleville, was scalded and his arm was broken, while William Rushcliffe, fireman, also of Belleville, was bruised.

Foggy weather is supposed to have been responsible for the fatality. The engine No. 423, going west, which crashed into a yard engine waiting to push over the grade a standing freight which was taking water.

WILSON GOES DOWN.

Bank Clerk Gets Three and a Half Years For Burglary.

Cornwall, Nov. 7.—David E. Wilson, late clerk in the Molsons' Bank, Chesterville, pleaded guilty to six indictments of burglary before County Judge O'Reilly yesterday and was sentenced to three and one-half years on each, the sentences to run concurrently.

Wilson, who is the black sheep of a respectable Western Ontario family, came to Chesterville last June. He robbed four stores of some \$250 worth of goods, etc., was taken up by the merchants, and, restoring the goods, was given a chance to turn over a new leaf. He went to Brockton, Mass., but returned on Oct. 18 and robbed two stores to the extent of \$81 and \$25 in cash.

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ATTENDANCE AT MASONIC MEETING

Was Large—Official Visit of D. D. G. M. to King Hiram Lodge

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Right Wor. Bro. Robert Gaunt, District Deputy Grand Master of Wilton District, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., paid his official visit to King Hiram Lodge last night. There was a large attendance of members present, among them being visitors from St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll, Thamesford, Woodstock, Embro and Harrietsville.

During the meeting the third degree was exemplified by the officers of the lodge in a most creditable manner. The D. D. G. M., during his address, congratulated the W. M. Bro. Geo. Naylor and his able staff of officers, stating that the work of King Hiram Lodge was in the front rank of Wilton District. Before the lodge closed, addresses were also delivered by R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, Past District Deputy of Wilton District; V. W. Bro. Frank Patterson, of Thamesford; Grand Seward of the Grand Lodge of Canada; W. Bro. J. S. McKay, of King Solomon Lodge, Woodstock; Bros. Roger and Fred Miller, Toronto; W. Bro. A. McLeod, and Rev. Bro. Alfred Bright.

After the lodge was closed an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. An impromptu program followed the supper, to which Bro. Harry McCarty contributed an instrumental. Bro. C. H. Crocker and J. S. McKay, vocal solos, and W. Bro. J. S. McKay of Woodstock a recitation.

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Your grand jurors visited the goal and found confined there twenty prisoners for various offences, including one for murder. There were fourteen vagrants, and, having in view the charge of your lordship, we have inquired into the place of residence of these, and find five to be residents of various municipalities in the county, some of which should be sent to the house of refuge. The remainder are nearly all wandering vagrants from various parts of this county and other places. We would recommend that in regard to the treatment of those vagrants who are not eligible to be sent to the house of refuge from any local municipality that they be committed to the custody of the warden and their maintenance be defrayed by the county or province and those who are strong and able should be confined in some place where they would be made to earn their living. There are some who would particularly call your lordship's attention to, namely, that of a young lad from the United States who became stranded in this county owing to the failure of an opera troupe. This lad, we understand, is of respectable parentage and attended school previous to joining the troupe and his father having sent funds for his return.

We found the goal in a very neat condition, clean and well kept, and the prisoners contented. We regret to refer to the fact that rule 41 governing common goals is not strictly observed, and would urge on those in charge the necessity for the remedy to be present in the morning night, as it is most important that some officer be in charge at all times, day and night, to render aid in cases of emergencies of any kind, a case of sickness having occurred recently which might have been serious had not the acting turnkey been sleeping there.

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SHOT IN THIGH

ELONZO JACKSON OF HARRIETSVILLE MET WITH ACCIDENT.

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Word has been received in town from Sundridge to the effect that Elonzo Jackson, of Harrietsville, member of a party of deer hunters, was shot in the thigh yesterday afternoon while out hunting. The accident occurred about sixteen miles from Sundridge. Very few particulars have been received, but the telegram sent would indicate that Mr. Jackson stumbled and fell against a gun in the hands of another member of the party. The gun was discharged and the bullet entered Mr. Jackson's thigh. The telegram also intimated that Mr. Jackson was seriously, but not dangerously, injured.

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