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HUNTER CASE ADJOURNED TILL SPRING

At Request of Counsel for the Defence--The Defence Claim That Hunter is Subjected to Epilepsy--To Seek More Information

The adjournment of the trial of Joseph J. Hunter, the Bobcaygeon hotelkeeper, charged with the murder of his wife, Rose May, on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 7, to the spring assizes, came as a surprise to the people of the district. It being the only case on the docket it was expected that the trial would be finished. However, Mr. Justice Britton made the official adjournment and it will be at the spring assizes when Hunter will be tried. The fall assizes were of record-breaking duration, lasting but for a few hours.

WITNESSES REQUIRED.

The trial was adjourned at the request of the counsel for the defence. Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, K.C., and Mr. Thos. Stewart appeared for Hunter, and Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K.C., for the crown. Mr. Blackstock did not oppose the granting of the adjournment very strenuously. The defence plead difficulty in securing important witnesses to testify that Hunter had at different times been a victim of epilepsy.

CROWDED COURT.

The courtroom was crowded from one o'clock when the court opened until the close. The grand jury as enumerated yesterday were all present and, after receiving instructions of a general nature from His Lordship, they retired. In the course of an hour the jury returned and Mr. John Suggitt, the foreman, announced the finding of a true bill.

HUNTER AT EASE.

Hunter did not appear to notice anyone present as he was led into the court room, handcuffed, by Constable Minthorne. He waited nonchalantly until the iron cuffs were taken off his wrists and then stepped into the prisoner's box. Clerk Sootheran read the charge of murder against him, and in a high-toned voice Hunter answered "Not Guilty."

UNCONSCIOUS ACTION.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, appearing for the accused, made a deposition before His Lordship in which the adjournment was requested. He urged that the shooting, which was acknowledged, was similar to the the act of Harry Moir in London, Ont. Moir shot a man and was afterwards committed to an asylum. Hunter, he said, was subjected to epileptic fits since he had been eight years of age. School mistresses and others who had been closely connected with Hunter during his early life could testify to this. His mother also had information about him being subject to epilepsy.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

The particular witness the defence wished to have testify was Miss Ward, now Mrs. Davy, residing near Sault Ste. Marie. This lady was Hunter's teacher at one time and had seen him take epileptic fits. She notified his mother who secured the attendance of the late Dr. Bonnell for her son. Another teacher, Miss Finney, is said to have seen Hunter take such a fit, but her present location is not known.

EPILEPTIC RELATIVES.

Mr. Johnson stated that it had come to his knowledge that two relations of Hunter's had been in the Mimico asylum. One cousin has died there, being afflicted with epilepsy and another cousin is in that institution at present suffering with the same trouble.

HUNTER'S MIND.

Mr. Stewart's deposition contained the information that up to the beginning of the present month Hunter's mind was not n such a condition that he could direct his affairs like an ordinary individual. He could not recollect anything, apparently. Mr. Stewart first interviewed him on Aug. 7, the day of the murder. Schoolmates of Hunter, John Welch, D. Welch, John Hunter and others who might have noticed the epileptic fits which attacked Jos. Hunter when a boy, lived at some distance and could not be easily brought here as witnesses. Lucy Young, who lives in Peterboro, is said to have seen Hunter fall in a fit. She is at present under quarantine in Peterboro.

Mr. Blackstock submitted that sufficient time had been allowed to permit the defence to gather all the information necessary. He thought delay would be unnecessary.

COMMENTS ON DEFENCE.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that an adjournment would favor the defence and might be prejudical to the prosecution, but would probably be in the interest of justice. Referring to the defence, based upon epileptic fits while the accused was at a tender age, would not be a defence that would exculpate the prisoner, unless it could be shown that the accused was under the influence at the time. It would have to be proven that Hunter committed the crime when in an epileptic fit. Without further comment Mr. Justice Britton adjourned the trial.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

The lawyers defending Hunter, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Monday at trial before Justice Britton, succeeded in having the trial adjourned till the spring assizes. See article.

VOTERS' LIST 1909, Municipality of the Township of Ops, County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant of said act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Lindsay, on the 15th day of Sept., 1909, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

W. E. AGNEW,
Clerk of Ops.

Dated, Sept. 20, 1909.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that George E. Moore, of the town of Lindsay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Butler House, situate on the corner of Kent and Cambridge-st. in the town of Lindsay, and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the License Commissioner's office, No. 7 Cambridge-st., in the town of Lindsay, on Saturday the 9th day of October, A.D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Lindsay this 21st day of September, 1909.

WM. THORNBURY,
License Inspector.

Mariposa Township Gala Fair Held at Oakwood

Oakwood, Sept. 28.—The sixty-first annual fall fair of the Mariposa Agricultural Society was held in the pretty village of Oakwood on Tuesday afternoon and was a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired, the bright sunshine making the day an ideal one for a fall fair. During the afternoon heavy clouds darkened the sky, and it looked for a few minutes as if the fair would have to be cancelled, but such was not the case, as the clouds rolled quickly away after a few drops of rain had fallen and the sun shone brightly again.

That the fair was the best in the history of the society was the general opinion of the large crowd present. Everything went well and there was not a hitch in the entire proceedings, which speaks well for the directors, officers and judges.

PROSPEROUS TOWNSHIP.

Mariposa township is known as the banner township of the County of Victoria and it richly deserves the name, as an air of prosperity can be observed everywhere. The farmers are prosperous and the land, buildings, etc., are unequalled in any part of Canada.

LARGEST CROWD EVER.

The show itself was the best in the history of the society and the largest crowd that ever attended was present yesterday. The gate receipts were $50 ahead of any previous year, and fully eighteen hundred people were present, including a number from Lindsay, Cresswell, Hartley, Valentia, Woodville, Little Britain and many other places. Among those present from Lindsay were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, W. H. Simpson, Herb. Williamson, B. L. McLean, G. H. Wilson, R. Rennie, H. Brimmell, A. Forbert, D. Sinclair, Mr. Mitchell, Senator McHugh, Miss Minnie McHugh, D. A. McKenzie, Newton Smale, Robert Ross, W. Hughan, P. Conquergood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Begg, Mayor Begg, Mrs. J. H. Walsh, T. A. Fisher, H. A. Holmes, P. Ferguson, J. Keith, T. Flurey, J. Twohey, W. Watson, Roy Wood, Geo. Curtis, Johnston Ellis, Miss Hoar, H. Tobin, Jos. Cain, Jos. Best, Ald. Campbell, L. Goheen, Jas. Connolly and others.

NO HORSE-RACING.

Following the example of the Woodville fair the directors decided to do away with horse-racing, with the exception of a farmer's race, which has been popular in Oakwood for years. Instead of open horse-racing a large baseball tournament was held and the experiment proved a success in every way. The crowd present watched the games and the Mariposa "fans" are just as enthusiastic over the popular game as the people of Detroit and Pittsburg are at the present time. In fact the entire countryside has been baseball crazy during the past summer.

FARMERS' RACE.

The farmers' race as usual attracted the attention of the throng, and they thoroughly enjoyed the popular annual race. There were only two entries, Jas. Thorndyke's Miss Jay., and Geo. Barry's Lapidest Smiler, of Haliburton county. Thorndyke's Miss Jay was too fast for Barry's Lapidest Smiler and won the race in three straight heats. The track was in good condition and the official time was not given out. The judges were Messrs. Senator McHugh and Johnston Ellis, of Lindsay, and Mr. Brethour, of Toronto. The race was for a purse of $29.

BOYS' RACE.

The boys' marathon mile race has been an annual affair for the past few years and much interest is manifested in the race among the boys of Mariposa. There was three entries, and last year's winner, Albert Hutchison, of Oakwood, was again successful, followed closely by A. Bradly and F. Weldon, both of Oakwood. The winner has trained consistently for some time. He is a coming runner and deserved the victory, which was a popular one. The other boys also ran well.

THE SYLVESTER BAND.

The band, under the direction of Bandmaster Roenigk, furnished the music throughout the afternoon and evening. They rendered a high-class concert and their many catchy and popular airs were appreciated by the large crowd present.

LADY DRIVERS.

In this competition there were two entries, Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, of Lindsay, and Miss Degeer, of Oakwood. Both ladies gave a clever exhibition of driving, and after considerable time spent by the judges the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Lindsay, who has won many prizes during the past couple of years, including first prize at the Lindsay Central. Miss Degeer is also a clever driver and was awarded second prize.

GENTLEMAN'S TURNOUT.

This competition was won by two well-known horsemen, Mr. Jas. Bushnell, of Omemee, winning first prize and Mr. George Curtis, of Lindsay, second prize. The judges had some difficulty in deciding the winner.

IN THE HALL.

Some sixty more entries were received this year than ever before and the display of articles shown in the hall were of the best variety. Everything was in tip-top order, having been neatly arranged by Mrs. (Rev.) G. Munro, and Mrs. G. B. Rennie. There was a splendid exhibit of grain and roots of all kinds. Very large potatoes, roots and garden vegetables were very much in evidence, including a number of huge pumpkins. A number of high-class hand-painted pictures came in for considerable comment.

In the preserving line the display shown was simply grand. Mention must also be made of the fine display of house plants, which were beautifully arranged. A very large display of ladies' fancy work was also shown and it came in for considerable favorable comment. The display in the hall might be termed the "best ever," and too much praise cannot be given the ladies in charge of the hall for the neat manner in which they arranged the many articles. A very large display of dairy butter and garden fruit was also shown.

BALL TOURNAMENT.

The baseball tournament took well with the large crowd and they surrounded the entire diamond making ground rules necessary. The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever witnessed a ball tournament in the village were present, fully fifteen hundred people watching the games throughout. At times the excitement was intense, each team having a number of supporters.

GOOD DIAMOND.

The diamond, which was a new one was in first-class condition. It was "skinned" for the occasion, and was very fast and several times fooled the infielders. The new diamond was laid out by Mr. Fred Perrin, and he deserves considerable credit for his work. It is easily the best diamond in the county.

FOUR TEAMS PRESENT.

Four of the strongest teams in the county, and the same four that battled for supremacy at Woodville, were present and played the fastest kind of ball. The teams present were Cresswell, the winners of the Woodville tournament, the "Invincibles," of Hartley, Valentia, champions of the Mariposa League, and Little Britain, another fast Mariposa League team.

VALENTIA WINNERS.

Valentia, champions of the Mariposa League, carried off the honors and the fifteen dollars. They played good consistent ball and richly deserve the victory. They presented a good line-up and with the assistance of Bert Lott, the star Uxbridge twirler, and the veteran Ben Stacey, of Lorneville, they had little difficulty in defeating the Hartley bunch in the final game. In the first game Little Britain gave them a scare and looked like winners upon several occasions, but they pulled out by the narrow margin of two runs. Lott pitched two excellent games and was good in tight places, pulling himself out of the hole in several innings.

HARTLEY AND CRESSWELL.

The draw was made at two o'clock and the first game was played between Hartley and Cresswell, the "Invincibles" defeating the Woodville champions by the score of 10-7. The Hartley boys were always ahead after the first innings. In the fourth innings they batted out eight runs which won the game. Cresswell played a good uphill game and several times looked as if they would tie the score but they could not get the necessary hit. Harry Keslick, the star "kid" twirler, was not as effective as on former occasions, nor was he accorded the best of support by his infield. Outside of the fatal fourth innings, however, he pitched good ball, and fanned six men. "Andy" Dixon, the reliable Cresswell catcher, played a good game and scored most of the runs. Hartley used two pitchers, McKerrall and McFadyen, and they both pitched good ball, McKerrall being the most effective. The Hartley boys hit the ball hard and their superior base-running won for them the game. They have no particular stars, but they all play good ball. Thornbury brothers are very fast on bases and each had several stolen bases to their credit.

The line-up:

HARTLEY—W. Barker, S. Lovett, A. Lovett, A. McFadyen, S. McFadyen, D. McKerrall, J. Brown, G. Thornbury, T. Thornbury.

CRESSWELL—A. Dixon, H. Keslick, T. Halward, B. Osborne, C. Osborne, J. Sellers, W. Grant, W. Moase, J. Prouse.

Score by innings:

Hartley—	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	-10
Cresswell—	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	—7

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