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# JOSEPH HUNTER WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The preliminary hearing of Joseph Hunter charged with murdering his wife Rose Hunter at the Hotel Royal at Bobcaygeon on Saturday morning last took place today before County Magistrate Moore, K. C., at the court house.

**IN JUDGE'S CHAMBERS**  
The trial took place in the judge's chambers upstairs, only those directly interested being allowed admittance. Large crowds of spectators gathered in the halls and corridors of the court house, but special constables were on duty to keep them downstairs.

**HUNTER'S APPEARANCE.**  
Hunter, pale and wan looking, but not in the least bit nervous, was led in by Chief of Police Vincent and without glancing to either side took his place in the prisoner's chair. When once seated he looked around him in a very calm manner and resembled a man who was charged with a minor offence rather than a man who was on trial for his life. He wore a nice blue suit and had his hair brushed back off his face. He quietly shook hands with his two children, Grace and Carman, smiling as he did so. Throughout the trial he sat quietly watching the different witnesses with a steady gaze. At times he seemed as unconcerned as could be.

**ROSANA COULTER**  
was the first witness to be examined. She is the aged mother of the murdered woman, being 76 years of age. She said that on the night of Friday, August 6th, she was sent for by Mrs. Hunter's little girl, who wanted her to come down to the hotel. She went down and stayed with Hunter and his wife. Mrs. Hunter wanted to go home with Mrs. Coulter, but Hunter would not hear of that, so it was decided that she (Mrs. Coulter) should stay all night at the hotel. She retired about 10.30 p. m., and was given a small room, off room 14, where Mr. and Mrs. Hunter slept. When she went to bed Hunter was lying on the bed with a wet cloth around his forehead. She asked what was wrong, and Hunter replied that he had a headache. Mrs. Hunter then went to bed, but did not sleep all night. About five o'clock next morning she heard a footstep and leaning up on her elbow she saw Hunter pass her door, which has a curtain separating the two rooms. Mrs. Hunter then listened for him to go downstairs, but the footsteps stopped and everything was quiet for almost two minutes. A rifle shot then rang out and Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, screamed, "O, grandma, mother is shot." Mrs. Coulter then jumped out of bed and ran into Mrs. Hunter's room. Hunter stood near the door with gun in hand but did not speak a word. Mrs. Coulter said "Rose, are you dead? Speak to me if you can," and at the same time shook her to see if she was dead. Hunter at the same time reached over the bed and with his left hand touched the body of his dead wife. The hostler of the hotel then came running up the hall, and Mrs. Coulter called to him to take the gun from Hunter. Hunter was then led away and Mrs. Coulter never saw him after.

**MILTON HUTCHINSON**  
the hostler of the Hotel Royal was the next witness called. Tell us what you know about this case, said Crown Attorney Devlin. I am hostler of the Hotel Royal said Hutchinson, and am acquainted with the accused. I sleep on the third floor of the hotel Royal and on the night of the 6th of August, I retired about 10.30 p. m. About ten minutes to five Saturday morning I awakened and was proceeding to dress when I heard a shot. I at once pulled on my trousers and ran to the floor below. I heard Mrs. Hunter scream and say, "That brutal man has shot my daughter. I took hold of Hunter and searched him for firearms. I then sent for the constable and held Hunter until he came.  
To Mr. O'Connor—Hunter made no

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resistance in the least. He came quietly along to the police cells.

**JOHN MITCHELL**  
a cattle buyer and dealer in kitchen cabinets, next took the stand. He slept in room number eleven, directly opposite room 14, in which the shooting occurred. He said that on the morning of Saturday, August 7th he was awakened by a crash just outside his door. He immediately jumped up and ran to the door and saw Hunter standing just across the hall. He could hear loud talking, so he put on his trousers and came out again. He met Hunter in the Hall and said, "Joe, what is this that has happened?" Hunter made no reply and just at that moment several other men came running up the hall and took hold of the accused. Mr. Mitchell did not see Hunter make any resistance or try to get away. He (Mitchell) had thought that Joe Hunter was at times a queer hotel man.

**THE HOTEL PORTER**  
Mr. Percy Vickers, the hotel porter, who slept on the third floor on the night of the murder gave his version of the affair. He said "I was awakened on Saturday morning last by a gun shot, and at the same time I heard a lot of screaming and yelling. As quick as possible I got dressed and ran down to the second floor to room number 14, where the yelling was going on. At the same time a number of other people ran up and when I reached the scene the hostler had a hold of Hunter. I asked him if I could do anything and he told me to run for the constable. Without further delay I did so and brought Constable McMullen. Hunter seemed quite calm after being arrested.

**CONSTABLE McMULLEN**  
village constable, swore that the gun produced in court was the same gun he had found in Hunter's room when summoned on Saturday morning last. The gun which was found in the room was a 38-55 Winchester rifle. The constable also swore to the finding of the bullet in the wall and the empty shell on the floor.

**DR. THORNE**  
of Bobcaygeon gave medical evidence to show that deceased lady came to her death by being shot with a rifle. The doctor gave it as his opinion that death was caused by a fracture of the skull and loss of blood. The bullet entered the back of the head and came out through the left cheek, tearing a big hole through the brain. The shot was fired close, but not close enough to burn the flesh.

**NOTHING TO SAY.**  
This ended the evidence, and the accused was asked if he had anything to say. His lawyer, Mr. L. V. O'Connor, replied in the negative.

**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.**  
The magistrate then committed the accused to stand trial at the fall assizes, which will commence on the 27th day of September next. Crown Attorney Devlin conducted the prosecution this morning and Mr. L. V. O'Connor appeared for the accused. The crowds, in the hall remained below until Hunter was led back to the cells, as all were eager to get a glimpse of the man who it is alleged murdered his wife. At the close of the hearing the accused bid farewell to his two little ones and also to some relatives in court.

**Expert Rod Handler**  
The following reference to Mr. J. A. Bucknell's piscatorial abilities will be read with interest by his many Lindsay friends:  
J. A. Bucknell, formerly of 146 Broadway, Manhattan, but now a resident of Montreal, has been fishing away up in the Lake of Bays district of Muskoka, Canada. On July 21 he went in to Hollow Lake with a friend and the two of them caught fifteen salmon trout. Two fishermen in one boat are allowed but sixteen, so they got almost all the law allows.  
Mr. Bucknell who is an expert rod handler, hooked and landed one trout which weighed twenty pounds. It was three feet in length. His rod was very light—only six ounces—and it took him more than an hour and a half to boat the fish. These fifteen fish were brought to the Wawa hotel, on the Lake of Bays, where they created much excitement. Mr. Bucknell is having the big fish mounted, and it is by all odds the largest fish of this species he has ever taken.

# THE STRIKERS WERE DISARMED

## Soldiers Take Precaution at Fort William THINGS ARE CALMER

Fort William, Aug. 14.—With 150 local men of the 96th Militia Regiment and 70 men of the regular Mounted Rifles from Winnipeg on duty, there were no signs of trouble from the striking C.P.R. freight handlers yesterday. All parts of the company's sheds are being guarded by the soldiers.

The first work done by the military yesterday was to clear a mob of strikers from the streets around the Avenue Hotel, Col. Steel's headquarters. Some of the strikers took refuge in a deserted building, but were driven out without an argument, after which a big batch of the strikers, who are all foreigners, were rounded up and searched for concealed weapons. Only one man was found with a revolver and he was arrested. A search of the houses tenanted by the strikers, was then begun, but the ammunition and firearms located and seized proved comparatively small. A wagon load of liquor was confiscated from an Italian store.

Yesterday afternoon 150 French-Canadian laborers were brought in by the C.P.R. to act as strike-breakers, their train being run along side the cars where the soldiers are quartered.

General Superintendent Burry in a statement yesterday said: "Things are clearing now and the Keewatin, passenger boat will go out this afternoon and the Alberta will go on time to-morrow. We don't anticipate further interruption of traffic with the troops here. We are ready to act under the Lemieux Act and rest on that. These men quit without notice and without any effort to confer with the company. We attribute this to the Greek element, of which there are some two hundred among the dock strikers. We had one thousand men altogether, the balance being Huns and Italians. The Greeks told them on Monday they must quit work or they would shoot them, adding that they were going to hold the company up."  
"They did not make any formal demands on the company, and have not done so yet."

**More Troops In Readiness.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The 90th Regiment yesterday received orders to be in readiness to proceed to Fort William should further rioting occur.

## Up to Company To Provide Boat

**Beaverton Paper Gets After Otonabee Navigation Company**

Woodville Advocate: It is several years first the proposal was heard to put a good lake steamer service on Lake Simcoe and the Trent waterway, but each since the opening of the canal has passed and the boat has not appeared. This intended venture has always emanated from Peterboro, and now again at the middle of the season we have the same old chestnut launched as in preceding years. This time it is our cotem: The Lindsay Post that is made the mouthpiece for the statement. The article reads very nicely and on turning to our files we find almost precisely the same tale past three years.

It looks very much as though the Otonabee Navigation Co., were putting up a bluff each year in order to discourage others who are prospective competitors in the same field. Come, gentlemen, that boat is more than necessary now and it's up to you to provide it without further comment.

## Epidemic Among Horses

Dr. Broad, V. S., has received a telegram from Dr. Rutherford of Ottawa, Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Dominion asking him to forward particulars regarding the epidemic in Peterboro County among the horses as reported in The Evening Post. Peterboro County is outside of the Dr.'s jurisdiction and Dr. Rutherford will be notified to this effect.

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# COME, LET US REASON

A discussion arose recently in regard to the practice of some ladies of Lindsay going to the large cities to do their shopping or patronizing the mail order houses. One of the members while defending the ladies against any wrongful intent, stated that women did more harm through thoughtlessness than men did through malice. There seems to be considerable foundation for this contention, and certainly if our fair friends give as much thought to the matter as they should, they would appreciate the far reaching effects of their actions.

It is strange that women will give largely of their time energy and money towards educational and charitable institutions, with a public spirit and disinterestedness that are highly commendable, and will thoughtlessly do this community sufficient harm to more than offset their good work in other directions. Yet it is true that any of the evils which these ladies work assiduously to overcome are directly traceable to this pernicious habit of dealing with mail order houses.

If there is poverty or distress, the ladies will bestir themselves. For the sake of sweet charity they will do wonders, they will organize bazaars and patronize them, paying ridiculous prices for things they do not want, or at least do not need. They will waste sufficient money in this way to buy many useful articles from our local merchants. They expend valuable time and energy, and in the end they have accomplished what? They have simply helped to partly undo the mischief that was caused by their own thoughtlessness

and mistaken frugality. If the same amount of vital force that was expended into these charitable schemes was directed into other channels, our whole community would be benefited morally, physically and spiritually. We emphatically state that much of this charity is necessitated by the worse than foolish habit of discriminating against our own town and our own neighbors. Our friends can easily see that if the benefit of their purchases remained with the local merchants, these merchants would be in a better position to contribute to local institutions, and would also be better able to offer employment to many of the young people who have at present to seek other fields.

Putting the matter into plain language, the women who do not patronize the merchants of the town where the living is made, are blind to their own best interests. The fathers, brothers or husbands of these women are making their livelihoods right here in Lindsay for some dependant upon them, and some men are forced out of employment on account of lack of business, hard times, etc., the respective wives, daughters and sisters are apt to complain of things in general and this town in particular. How many of them will look into the matter sufficiently to realize that they themselves are partially responsible for the lack of business.

If each reader of this article will give the matter a careful thought we believe there would be a very great improvement in local business conditions. Do not wait for some person else to act. Do your duty as you see it. Deal at home.

## This Town Will Be Represented

**At the Session of the Ontario Municipal Association.**

His Worship Mayor Begg and Deputy-reeve McLean were appointed last evening to represent Lindsay at the Ontario Municipal Association meeting in Toronto the first week in September. A committee of five including the Warden will go from the county council.

The Ontario Municipal Association is one of the most important organizations in the country, and the deliberations of the members are always followed by some very wise legislation being enacted by the government. Last year its session was attended by His Worship Mayor Begg and Reeve Geo. A. Jordan, and they were successful in getting a motion through in which that body recommended the passing of legislation by the provincial government having the county rate based on real property and not on income and business tax. This, in all probability will become law in a short time.

## Pithy Paragraphs from the Point

**What is Transpiring at Lindsay's Favorite Watering Place.**

Sturgeon Point, Aug. 13.  
A large crowd from this burg who were going to take in the second excursion of the Woodmen of the World to Peterboro per steamer Otonabee were bitterly disappointed at the boat not calling here. They thought that the boat would call at the lower wharf and all rushed there, but still it did not call. Two yachts pursued the boat with crowds, but at length had to give up the chase and return home.  
Mr. McMahon, who is visiting Mr. Jcs. Brown, here, caught three large bass off the sand bar today. The fish weighed from seven to ten pounds.  
A large fire was noticed over at Pleasant Point about a mile inland yesterday night about 9 o'clock, the smoke ascending in large clouds above the trees. It has not yet been ascertained whether it was a barn,

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house, haystack, or just a large bonfire.

Mrs. White and children were visitors at the Point today.  
Mrs. J. Dougan and Misses Alice and Mary Dougan spent the day at the Point.

Miss Fanning and Miss Mills arrived at the Point today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Dark. They spent a happy day here and returned home on the 3 o'clock boat.

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