

### Cleveland Kent Gets Two Years

#### Juvenile Court Held at Bobcaygeon Wednesday

A session of the juvenile court was held before Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., county police magistrate, at Bobcaygeon Wednesday, when the case of Cleveland Kent, charged with entering the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, of Verulam, on the night of Thursday, Nov. 19th, with the intent to commit an indictable offence, was considered.

The proceedings took place in the town hall, where a large crowd of interested spectators had gathered, expecting to hear the case. However, the magistrate ordered the court room cleared, and only the witnesses and court officers were allowed to remain.

Mr. L. R. Knight was present on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, and admitted an assault, but would not enter a plea of guilty with intent. The prosecution was represented by Mr. Peel, of the firm of McLaughlin, Peel and Fulton.

There seemed to have been a difference of opinion existing regarding the age of young Kent, but this doubt was apparently set at rest at the hearing yesterday.

Young Kent was present in the court in charge of Mrs. E. E. Sharpe of the Children's Aid Society, and he seemed to realize the unfortunate position he was placed in.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON was the first witness. She said, I am a widow living in Verulam township. I have four children, the oldest, Maggie, being 14 years. On the 19th of November at night I went to bed about 11.10, upstairs. We all sleep in one room. I was aroused by a step on the floor. I thought it was one of my children who had got out of bed. I called to Maggie to catch Eva. I thought it was she. The step came closer to my bed. I jumped out to strike a match, and in doing so it did not light and the person ran out of the room down stairs. I followed in the dark. He came through the pantry into the kitchen. I called, "Ross, wait, what is the matter?" He is my oldest boy. It was all darkness. I struck a match in the kitchen. As soon as the light shone accused struck me with a large stick. Up to this time the party I was chasing never spoke. I was stunned when hit, and called out, "Oh, Maggie, there is someone in the house." I meant a stranger. He clinched. He tried to stop my mouth and threatened if I yelled he would shoot me. He was choking me and I told Maggie to run for Uncle Alex. I asked accused his name, and he said, "I will tell you in a minute." Maggie went for her uncle, and I struggled with him until I got him in a corner. He struck me in the right eye. The blow with the stick struck me below the left eye down towards the cheek bone, cutting in. I was bleeding freely. I held him in the corner until Maggie and her uncle came in. They lit a lamp and Alex took hold of accused. I left the lamp on the kitchen table when I went to bed. It was found on Sunday evening. Dr. Thorne was attending me. After the lamp was lit I saw the stick. (Stick produced). That is the stick. The accused is the party. I recognized him when he threatened to shoot me if I yelled. He was first positive it was accused when I got him in the corner, and asked him who he was. I said, "Are you not Cleve?" He said "Yes." I positively knew him when light was struck. He worked one day last spring for me. I asked him how he got in, and he said, "through the window." The kitchen window was open. It was closed down when I went to bed. There was a flower pot in the window. It was found out near the fence in the morning.

To Mr. Knight:—I knew accused as a boy around the neighborhood. I knew him pretty well. He came to my house on and off since he was a little fellow. It is five years since his grandparents moved to the line. He came to the house on messages.

To the magistrate:—Accused had a coat on, and wore stockings on his feet. I did not see his boots. Alex got him in the corner he begged me to let him go. I know nothing about the age of accused.

MARGARET ROBERTSON next called. The evidence taken at a previous hearing was read. I saw with my mother, who was assaulted. I know the accused. I went to bed about 10 o'clock. My mother called me to later to light the lamp. She thought my brother Ross was walking in his sleep. I heard her and accused running down stairs. Mother told me to hurry up and light the lamp. She told me to hurry for my Uncle Alex. My mother was struggling with accused. I found the lamp upset on the pantry table. The oil was spilled out.

saw Kent's rubbers on the floor near the window. There was a flower sitting in the window. Grandfather and I found it out against the fence. To Mr. Knight:—I heard accused running down stairs. I found mother struggling with accused when I came down. I lit some matches but I could not get a good view. I asked mother how the lamp got into the pantry. She said she left it on the kitchen table.

#### ALEX. ROBERTSON

was the next witness, and the statement made at the first hearing was read. He was aroused by his sister's daughter, Maggie, and when he reached his sister's house he found her struggling with accused. She was covered with blood. The east side wall was also covered with blood, as if they had struggled all over the room. The accused said, "Thank God I am caught." He said it was bad company and the devil that led him to do it. Witness took accused to Bobcaygeon, and he admitted that he intended committing an immoral act with Mrs. Robertson, and had brought the stick to accomplish the object.

To Mr. Knight.—It is about eight miles to Bobcaygeon. I repeatedly asked accused what intent he had in going to my sister's house. He said it was the devil. I told him I thought it would be better to state some other reason, and that if he didn't the court would bring some other charges against him. I told him if he acknowledged one reason, that would be the only charge the court would lay against him. He finally said he was not there to steal money or to frighten her. He started to cry and said he was there for an immoral purpose. This was about two miles from Bobcaygeon. He said he was sorry, I tied his hands in the house. I thought it was better to prevent him escaping. I recognize the stick.

#### DR. S. THORNE.

was the next witness called. I am practising in Bobcaygeon. I attended Mrs. Robertson. I found a wound extending from left eye on outer side down to the cheek bone about 2 1/2 inches long, made with some blunt instrument; also some abrasions on neck, as if done by finger nails. The right eye was also black. She was complaining of headache, but she said she was a good deal better than a few hours before. The wound required five stitches. The wound is now nearly healed. She still complains of numbness in the left side of the head.

#### WM. ENGLISH,

on being sworn, said: The accused worked for me at the time of the occurrence. He had supper at my house that night. After supper I went to the stable. Accused said his head was aching when I went out. He asked me if I would be long out. I said I did not know. He said, "I am going to bed, and when you come in, don't wake me. I will use the lamp until I am done with it, and then I will leave it on the table for you." When I came back from the stable the lamp was on the table in the kitchen. I was in the kitchen until bed time, between 8 and 9 o'clock. I thought accused was in bed all the time. I called him next morning. I could not say whether the bed was used. I saw stick (produced) in my driving shed. It was there all summer. Accused had been with me since about Sept. 1st. I knew him since he was a child. I found his bedroom window raised and a stick under it. There never was a better boy on my place going on six years—the best I ever had for his weight. He was like a great many other boys. He would tease sometimes. I can say he was a good boy to me. I never knew him to do anything he should not do under my care. He is between 15 years and 16 years old. I base it on the statement that he is six months younger than my youngest boy. I am an uncle of the boy by marriage. I often saw the boy playing with the Robertson children, and also piling wood there. I never knew of the boy having epilepsy.

#### CLEVELAND KENT'S

statement, as taken at the hearing on Saturday, was read to the court. In it the accused told of his leaving his uncle's house on the night in question, carrying the hickory club

### Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Poorly, not one weak heart in a hundred is in it, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

as a walking stick. He visited the house of Mrs. Robertson and waited outside until the lamp was extinguished before entering through the kitchen window. He practically reiterated Mrs. Robertson's story of the struggle, and stated that he had gone to the house for the purpose of insulting her. This concluded the evidence, and the arguments in the case were heard before the county magistrate in Lindsay today.

#### This afternoon Mr. F. D. Moore,

K. C., county police magistrate, sentenced Cleveland Kent to two years in the (Victoria industrial school and such further term as the officers in charge of that institution may see fit to impose.

### Painful Accident at the Cold Storage

#### George Henderson Cut an Artery in His Left Hand While at Work

Wednesday afternoon Mr. George Henderson, who is employed in the Flavell's Limited cold storage department, met with a painful accident. He was engaged in operating on a duck with a large knife, when it accidentally slipped, penetrating the palm of his left hand, and cutting the arch of the artery. The injured man hurried to Dr. Blanchard's office, the wound which was a deep one, bleeding profusely. Mr. Henderson suffered considerable pain from the accident, and it will be some days before he has the use of his hand.

### Hold Up On Dunsford Road

#### Highwaymen Foiled in Their Attempts at Robbery.

A daring hold-up took place Monday evening on the Dunsford road about four miles east of the town, in which revolvers played a very important part. Late on the evening in question a resident of Verulam township was driving along on his way home from Lindsay in a wagon and when entering Agnew's swamp two men sprang out on the road and grabbed the horses' heads, and endeavored to bring them to a halt. With rare presence of mind the driver at once brought his whip into play and started the horses along the road at a rapid pace. The highwaymen however did not seem inclined to release their grip and as a result were dragged some distance. Discretion proved the better part of valor and they finally disappeared in the swamp.

A few minutes afterwards another Verulam resident drove along in a buggy with no thoughts of foot-pads or highwaymen on his mind. Hardly had he entered the swamp when his horse's head was seized, and two men ordered him to stop. He proved a fighter, however, and whipped out a revolver, discharging its contents at the two men. They made a hurried exit to the swamp but came on the road again and fired several shots after the farmer as he hurriedly drove away.

The two Verulam residents were unable to get a good view of the desperadoes as the night was very dark and there is no clue to their identity. The attempted hold-up has created intense excitement among the residents of the township and should another attempt be made to practice wild-west methods, a warm reception will be tendered the participants.

### The Brakesman Fell off Engine

#### William Pierce Victim of Accident on Midland-Blackwater Line

Mr. John Spears, who is well known in Lindsay, and who is brakesman on the train running between Blackwater and Midland, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday. He was riding on the locomotive, and while the big engine was tearing off the distance at the rate of fifty miles and hour, he fell off. He was not missed until the train had reached its destination, and fears for his death were at once apprehended.

Immediately a light engine was started back over the road in search of the missing man, and after going a considerable distance, lanterns being held on either side of the locomotive, he was discovered lying in the ditch and badly hurt. He was immediately picked up and cared for, and it is hoped in a few days will be none the worse for his experience.

—Mrs. Sophia Bowering, wife of Robt. Bowering, of Hamilton, died last night.

### Angry Women Use Potato Mashers

#### Magistrate Moore Hears Interesting Case at Bobcaygeon

Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., county police magistrate, tried an assault case at Bobcaygeon in which two families, closely related, figured.

The trouble which led up to the assault was originally caused by the children on both sides carrying tales to their parents. In the course of time they came together in deadly combat, and one of the women in the mix-up brandished a potato masher and threatened to exterminate anyone who crossed her path. The row occurred on Nov. 16th, and the evidence presented at the trial was of a decidedly spicy nature. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$10.23.

#### The Mighty Power of Mi-o-na

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#### Port Hope Merchants Were Easy

Another fake advertising scheme is exposed by the Daily Guide. Local business men advertised in a proposed directory of Port Hope, which was to be printed. The publisher got the ear of the Guide office and made the firm a party to the scheme by using some collection card of theirs. He made the collections and skipped out, leaving his printer's bills and hotel bills unpaid, and the "directories" unpublished. He told the Guide staff that the merchants in that town were "dead easy."

#### Inspected the Fair Building

Messrs. Deymann, Clemens and Hoar were here Thursday from Bowmanville on an inspection tour of the grounds and buildings of the South Victoria Agricultural Society. The directors of the West Durham agricultural society have purchased new grounds at Bowmanville, and in their desire to see modern and up-to-date grounds and buildings they naturally visited Lindsay.

President Johnston Ellis and Secretary James Keith drove the visitors to the fair grounds, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with what they had seen.

—H. P. Coburn, of the Sawyer-Massys Co., at Hamilton, is dead, aged 73.

### MADE-AT-HOME

#### RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:— Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz. Syrup Rhubarb..... 1 oz. Carriana Compound..... 1 oz. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz. Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. This is valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

### Fatal Accident to Percy Capstick

#### Run Over by Shunting Engine at the G.T.R. Yard

A serious accident occurred Thursday morning near the Grand Trunk freight sheds, when Mr. Percy Capstick, of Bobcaygeon, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, had his right leg completely severed from the body.

The unfortunate man was about 25 years of age, and had only been on the road a short time. He had just opened the switch and given the signal for the engine to come ahead. In trying to step on the front of the engine his foot slipped and he was drawn under the big wheels. His leg was completely severed, but he remained conscious and bore the pain with great fortitude. As soon as possible those who saw the accident rushed to his aid and he was borne into the freight sheds.

The ambulance was at once called and responded quickly. The young man was then taken to the hospital under the care of Dr. Jeffers, where Dr. Simpson and Dr. Jeffers attended the injuries of the unfortunate man.

Death ended the sufferings of Percy Capstick, the unfortunate brakeman, at 4.10 Thursday afternoon at the Ross Memorial hospital.

How the distressing accident occurred will forever remain a mystery. The supposition is that his efforts to climb on the cowcatcher of the yard shunter his foot slipped and he was forced headlong in front of the locomotive. The heavy wheels passed over the poor fellow's right leg, severing it close to the joint. He was picked up by several of the G. T. R. employees and hurried to the freight sheds and Drs. Simpson and Jeffers speedily summoned. The young brakeman, although suffering excruciating agony, bore it with the fortitude and resignation of a martyr. To those around him he said he would have rather died than have that accident befall him. He also asked his attendants to close the doors of the freight shed, and also to straighten out his mangled and bleeding limb, as it was numb. Then his thoughts turned to his parents, and he said softly to one near him, "Don't tell mother about this."

The poor fellow had lost considerable blood and was apparently growing weaker. The doctors upon their arrival stopped the flow and had him removed in the ambulance to the hospital. Death had fixed its imprint on his countenance although the physicians felt that an operation might save his life. The injuries received were terrible. The flesh was torn from the thigh as if it had been gouged and mutilated, and the main artery, which is about the size of the first finger, and also the other arteries, somewhat smaller, were cut and distended in such a manner as to render his recovery practically impossible.

Word was sent to his parents in Bobcaygeon, and his mother arrived in town on the 4.20 C. P. R. train, but death had claimed him before they had a chance to see him in the life.

The deceased was a new man on this section of the Grand Trunk railway, but he was a steady and faithful employee, and was well liked by his fellow workmen. His brother, Mr. James Capstick, is a retired farmer living in Bobcaygeon, and his brothers are James of Lindsay, Robert of Spokane, Washington Territory, and John of Verulam.

In religion the deceased was a Methodist and his funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Verulam cemetery. A beautiful floral wreath was placed on the coffin this morning at the C. P. R. station before the remains were taken to Bobcaygeon by the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen.

#### Rules Were Disobeyed

At the police court on Saturday, the management of a local hotel was charged with selling liquor to a minor. He denied all knowledge of the act and it was brought out that the rules of the house had been disobeyed and broken by one of the employees, who, it is understood, has since been dismissed for the act. The magistrate believed that the hotel was well conducted under the present management, but the law had been violated by the employee in question and he imposed a fine of \$10.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.70.

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### Buggy Overturned and Badly Damaged

#### Dr. Dale of Oakwood Meets with Thrilling Accident on His Way Home

Dr. and Mrs. Dale had a thrilling experience Tuesday evening, while returning from Little Britain to their home at Oakwood.

The night was very dark, and they were unable to see any distance ahead of them, the result being that they drove into a hole at the side of the road, when approaching the bridge. The horse and buggy were completely overturned and rolled down the embankment. Fortunately the doctor and Mrs. Dale escaped with a severe shaking up, and with no other injury, but the experience was not one to be longed for again.

#### THE PERSIAN LAMB MAY BE GROWN HERE

The United States Government or that section of it which is known as the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, is moving for the introduction of Bokhara sheep, which furnishes the woolly product known as Persian lamb. It is the Astrakan of commerce—a name taken from the Russian town and port on the Caspian sea, which holds a sort of monopoly in the trade of these furs. The region in which the sheep are raised is the neighborhood of the Bokhara village of Karakul, which has been famous for the industry for many centuries.

These sheep are known as the Karakul, or Bokhara sheep. They are a variety of the fat-tailed race, which is supposed to have originated in Syria. Of medium size, their fleece is very thick and coarse and grayish-brown in color. But the new-born lambs have silky and glossy wool, arranged in little ringlets closely set and tightly curled. It is they that supply the much valued furs.

Between the dull and coarse fleece of the mothers and the delicate, pet-black wool of the lambskins the contrast is remarkable. The beauty of the latter does not last long, however. Four or five days after the birth of the lamb its fleece loses its gloss and pretty curliness, wherefore it is necessary to kill the unlucky animal as quickly as possible after it comes into the world in order to get the fur in its most valuable condition. Should the sheep be successfully introduced into the States, there is little doubt that they would be taken up by Canadian breeders.

#### Saturday Market

There was splendid market Saturday morning, nearly as large as the Thanksgiving market. Eggs sold for 25c and 20c; butter, 25c. to 27c; chickens, 60c. to 85c. a pair; geese, 16c. a lb.; ducks, \$1.00 a pair; turkeys, 15c. a lb.; cream, 15c. to 80c. a quart; pork, 9c. to 12c. a lb.; beef, 3c. to 10c. a lb.; lamb, 7c. to 10c. a lb.; potatoes, 45c. to 50c. a bushel; live hogs, \$6.75; hay, \$10 to \$12 a ton.



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#### Congratulations to Mr. McNeillie

The Post desires to extend its congratulations to Mr. J. R. McNeillie, county clerk and treasurer on his election as president of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction which held its session in Toronto this week, and to which reference was made in Friday's issue. His election to so honorable a position is a tribute alike to the town and to the ability and popularity of Mr. McNeillie. He has taken a deep interest in all questions of a charitable and philanthropic nature and during the convention of the above named organization he was foremost in discussing the many important questions considered, besides giving an able address on "The feeble minded in our institutions."

#### Breach of Promise Suit

A physician, of Peterboro, has moved successfully before the Master-in-Chambers to strike out the statement of claim in the breach of promise action brought against him by a Toronto lady. The motion was granted on the ground that, while the writ specified Toronto as the place of trial, the statement of claim named Peterboro, and no order had been made as to change of venue. The plaintiff claims \$5,000.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

—John Fortune, of Vesta, Ont., died at Regina, grieving over the death of his son, who was poisoned by a Chinaman.