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Dismiss Son on Charge of Robbing His Father

Cash Box Containing \$533 Stolen from Mathias Goulet During Party. Son Denies Guilt and Is Given Benefit of Doubt. Majority of Important Cases Remanded to Next Week.

"I am definitely suspicious of the accused but the evidence is so conflicting that I will have to give him the benefit of the doubt," said Magistrate Gould in police court here on Tuesday afternoon when he dismissed a charge against Omer Goulet of stealing a cash box containing \$533, the property of his aged father.

Various witnesses, all relatives of the accused, related the details of a party held at the home of Mathias Goulet, the father, on the night the cash box was found missing. Their stories failed to coincide on many of the details but a brother and nephew of the accused testified that they saw him taking the cash box out the door under his arm.

This was flatly denied by Goulet, who said he was drunk and had been taken home at ten o'clock the night of the party.

The money, allegedly stolen, was part of the proceeds of the sale of the father's garage business. The son denied that he was even aware that his father had sold out and refuted the statement of his brother that he had told him to mind his own business as he left his father's house with the cash box under his arm.

Cases Are Remanded
The majority of the more important cases on the docket were adjourned until next week. Keeping for sale counts against Bert Hazlewood and Albert Loissal, of Ogden Township, laid by Provincial Police, were remanded until August 2. Doris Desrosiers, charged with keeping a disorderly house, is on bail of \$500 to appear next week. Georgina Delorme, charged as an inmate and also on a second count of obstructing police, had her bail set at \$500 property, with two sureties of \$250 each. She has been in custody since the date of her arrest, July 20.

At the request of his counsel, Dean Kester, K.C., a charge of theft of gold from the Hollinger mine against Richard Gonzales was also adjourned. His wife provided bail of \$100 cash. Other charges adjourned for a week included a charge of indecent exposure against Leo H. Bergeron and two local charges of keeping liquor for sale.

Excise Charge
Mike Verbanoff, of Godfrey Township, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of illicit spirits, contrary to the provisions of the Excise Act, paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Fined for Assault
Found guilty of assaulting Thomas Lepine, Kirika Ukraine was fined \$10 and costs. A similar charge preferred by a wife against her husband was withdrawn.

Drunks Are Sentenced
Roy Saunders and Edward McEvoy, convicted on charges of second offence intoxication were each ordered to pay \$50 and costs or serve thirty days. Jack Hanrahan got the same medicine for permitting drunkenness in his house. Five ordinary drunks were assessed the usual \$10 and costs. When his companion, Edward McEvoy, admitted ownership, a charge of illegal possession of wine against Omer Chenier was dismissed.

Traffic Charges
Unnecessary blowing of auto horns cost Lawrence Desjardins and Maurice Roy \$5 and costs each. Patrick Paquin was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of reckless driving. On a similar charge, arising out of a crash that destroyed the wagon of a local Chinese gardener and injured one of his horses so badly that it had to be killed, John D. Brennan, of Theford Mines, was also fined \$10 and costs. Several other small fines were imposed for minor infractions of the traffic act.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—Even in his new home on the island of Illie off the coast of France, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindberg do not seem to be safe from gangsters. Because of threats the colonel has received, guards on the island are watching all boats that leave the mainland for the island. The colonel and his family moved to his recently purchased island home from the estate they occupied near London.

Ville Marie Girl Attacked by Bear

Girl Slightly Injured by Bear While Berry-Picking.

Halleybury, July 28.—(Special to The Advance)—Residents of the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming in town this week on business told a story of a girl of the Ville Marie district having been attacked by a bear while she was out berry picking, and of being injured by the animal, although apparently suffering nothing more serious than some scratches. The girl's name was given as Miss Jules, grown-up daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Jules, and it was stated she and her sister were engaged in picking blueberries when they came unexpectedly across a bear similarly engaged. One of the girls got too close to bruin and alarmed him, whereupon the animal struck the girl a blow on the head with a paw and also scratched her on the back before she could get away in safety.

Parasites Killing the Army Worm Now

Parasites are helping man in his fight against the army worm and hope is held that it will be routed soon.

In Brant County the worm's menace is practically at an end due to parasites, it is reported.

The parasites are flies of two types. One specimen lays eggs on the back of the worm, and the hatchlings destroy it. The other stings the worm and lays

Louis Lee Committed On Charge Of Murder

Held in Custody in Connection With Shooting of Harold Johnston at Hooker Creek in Bowman Township. Witnesses Say Killing Result of Jealousy Concerning Johnston and Lee's Daughter.

eggs inside, the larvae killing it after hatching.

Although parasites are killing worms by thousands in Brant and other counties near Brantford, farm lands in the Ayr district in South Dumfries and Onondaga have suffered considerable damage.

After an inspection of farms in the vicinity of London, Agricultural Representative W. K. Riddell expressed the hope that the peak of the army worm invasion had passed.

At Peterborough, Agricultural Representative Frank Paterson asked farmers to inspect their fields for any sign of the worm. He said no complaints of a serious nature had been reported, although he advised taking every precaution against the pest.

Considerable damage to crops is reported from the Green Lane section near Hawkesbury. Worms have also made their way to Glangarry County, south of there.

It is said that the parasites travel from place to place like the army worm, following more or less in the track of the pest, so that what is happening in the South will soon be duplicated in the North.

Charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his neighbour, Harold Johnston, on the night of July 18, Louis Henry Lee, settler-farmer residing at Hooker Creek in Bowman Township near Matheson, was committed for trial here on Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate M. G. Gould, of North Bay. Lee, who is represented by Dean Kester K.C., was not asked to elect or plead to the charge.

The shooting, according to two of the witnesses heard, was the result of a jealous objection by Lee to Johnston's attentions to his eighteen-year-old married daughter, a bride of three months, whose husband is confined to hospital in Matheson. Lee is the father of ten children, while Johnston, also a married man, leaves a wife and family of three.

Recounting the incidents leading up to the shooting, Gerald Johnston, brother of the victim, told the court that Johnston, his mother and Lee's daughter had left the farm that afternoon, the younger woman going to Matheson to see her husband. When the trio returned that evening in Johnston's truck, he and another young lad, George Bennett, were inside the Johnston house. Called outside by his mother, he saw Lee running to his house nearby, declaring that he was going to get a gun. A few minutes later Lee emerged from his house carrying a .30.30 carbine rifle. Jumping over the fence, the accused fired from the hip from a distance of about twenty-five feet and hit Johnston just as the latter was about to enter the back door of his mother's house. Seeing his brother crumple in a heap the younger Johnston ran toward the road accompanied by the Bennett youth. Lee is alleged to have fired three shots after them but none of the bullets found their mark.

Under cross examination by Mr. Kester, Johnston repeated that jealousy was the cause of the shooting. He testified that on the day of the killing his mother and brother had gone to Kirkland Lake, Mrs. McMayne going as far as Matheson to see her husband. In reply to a question by defence counsel, he swore that as far as he knew his brother had not been going out with Mrs. McMayne. He admitted however that he had driven her to Matheson quite frequently in the previous five weeks.

Bennett, in his evidence, also testified that Lee had been jealous of the association that had sprung up between the elder Johnston and Lee's daughter. While he was unable to recall any instance of where Lee had approached Johnston about the matter, he said that he had heard a number of stories through the channels of local gossip. He did not see Lee fire the shot that killed Johnston, having taken Mrs. McMayne around to the other side of the house when he saw the accused approaching with a gun. He corroborated Johnston's statement that Lee had fired three times as he and the victim's brother rushed toward the road for help.

Chief Coroner E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, who was the first person in authority to reach the scene of the killing, told of approaching the Lee house where the accused had previously threatened anyone who attempted to approach. Walking up a ditch that afforded some protection he got near the dwelling and called to Lee. When he convinced him that he was not Provincial Constable White, he walked up on the veranda and recovered the rifle from Lee that had allegedly been used in the shooting. Lee agreed to come to Matheson and give himself up but on the road the coroner was met by Constable Simpson, of Kirkland Lake, who placed Lee under arrest. The accused kept muttering incoherently after being subdued by the coroner. "I'd like to finish the whole dam bunch," was one of his comments, Mr. Tucker said.

Dr. C. Smylie, of Matheson, gave the cause of Johnston's death as a fractured spine, laceration of the spinal cord, hemorrhages and shock. The bullet entered the victim's back, tore through one lung and emerged on his right side near the top of the ribs. His

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death was almost instantaneous, the doctor said.

Throughout the entire proceedings Lee gave no outward sign of emotion but occasionally bowed his head as the evidence was unfolded. He will appear at the supreme court assizes to be held in Cochrane next fall.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—A barber named Tennyson down in Cushing, Okla., got himself into trouble because he sought to do a good turn to two transients needing haircuts. They had only a quarter piece so the barber cut their hair for that and was arrested and is facing a fine and probably a jail sentence for violating a state law which says barbers cannot charge less than 40 cents for a haircut.

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