

**MAGISTRATE'S COURT.**—Hadley McQuain of Myrtle, was brought before the magistrates on Thursday last, accused with stealing a sheep-skin robe, the property of Mr. Geo. Liddle, from the sheds of the Globe hotel, on the evening of January 3rd. The evidence of the plaintiff established the identity and ownership of the robe and proved it to have been in the possession of McQuain. The statement of McQuain and the evidence of John Barnett in defence, proved conclusively that McQuain was not guilty of the grave charge brought against him. It appears by the evidence that McQuain was intoxicated on the night of the election, and that some miscreants took his horse and cutter and Liddle's robe to drive around the country intending no doubt to return them, instead of doing so they left the rig under R. C. Warren's shed where McQuain and Barnett found it, about 9 o'clock at night. McQuain at first refused to take the robe home with him, but thinking the rightful owner would call for it, and he would by that means discover who had used his horse, he decided to keep the robe. No one called for it however, and about three weeks afterward being in Denison's hotel, Reach, McQuain spoke about having this robe when Denison requested him to leave it at his place. McQuain did so and soon after the robe with other things was seized for rent and sold at Manchester, where a son of Mr. Liddle's identified it, and claimed it. There being no evidence to criminate the accused, the case, if we may be allowed to call it such, was dismissed.

The return of fine weather and moon light nights has caused large, and not too orderly crowds, to congregate nightly at the station to witness the arrival and departure of the evening trains. We wonder that some serious accident does not happen to the venturesome little children especially girls, who make this place their rendezvous. Many little girls whose ages vary from six to fourteen years, board the train nightly, and in many cases, before it stops, much to the annoyance of the regular passengers, who may be leaving or entering the car. We heard of one girl carried south, one night last week. We hope it may teach her, with many others to keep within the decorum of her sex. Young girls receive a fine schooling among such associations, and if their parents have no regard for their future well-being, the authorities should enforce the statutes and be the means of saving those who cannot or will not save themselves.

Hon. John Godfrey Spragge, Chancellor of Ontario, has been appointed successor to the late Chief-Justice Moss.

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