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Held in jail for six weeks on a charge of car theft, James Varley Bell, 65, for many years a stock and security salesman for a prominent Toronto firm, heard this charge withdrawn and 14 others involving theft of about \$50,000 substituted. He pleaded guilty to all counts in court last week.

When the case was tried this week the crown charged Bell accepted money and securities from 1935 to the present date and converted them to his own use. Officials allege the transactions took place in Port Perry, Brampton, Orangeville, Everett, Markham, Alliston and other communities in central Ontario.

Bell was arrested by provincial police near Lindsay six weeks ago when the firm by whom he had been employed reported a company car had been stolen. While he was in custody officials of the securities commission examined his books and records, and Arthur Verity, chief investigating officer of the department, and Det. Sgt. William Thompson of Toronto police charged Bell with the new counts.

Police said most victims appear to be elderly farmers and widows. He is alleged to have picked up securities to be transferred to other stocks or in some cases to have obtained cheques which were converted to his own use. Some securities, police said, were used as collateral for loans that Bell obtained from banks.

In court H. H. Bull, crown counsel, told the magistrate evidence will be complicated and asked for the adjournment.

Bell is charged with theft of \$550 in money from Hibbert Hutcheson, Port Perry; theft of \$2,000 from John C. Taylor, Port Perry; \$1,000 from J. Elton Ferns, Orangeville; \$1,500 from Mrs. Isabelle E. Sullivan, Orangeville; \$1,840 from George W. Sharp, Brampton; \$1,500 from Dr. Innis M. Macdonald, Markham; \$1,500 from Miss Ida L. McKim, Orangeville; theft of valuable securities valued at \$20,000, also the property of Ida McKim; securities worth \$4,000 from John Moffitt; securities worth \$4,000 and \$500 in money from H. C. White-

side, Alliston; securities worth \$10,500 from Mrs. Mary Reid, Everett; securities worth \$2,000 from Mrs. Margaret Rennick and securities worth \$4,500 from Mrs. W. W. Cawker, Port Perry.

**689 BUSHELS AN ACRE
RECORD POTATO YIELD**

The highest yield of potatoes in the history of York County 500-bushel Potato Club were grown this year when Herb Jones of Maple harvested 689 bushels from one acre recently, officials of the club stated.

W. M. Cockburn, county agricultural representative, said that in some parts of the field the yield might have been close to 1,000 bushels.

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**YOUNG CONSERVATIVES
RE-ELECT**

The Annual Convention of the York North Young Progressive Conservative Association was held recently at the Briars Golf and Country Club, Sutton. At the election of officers held in the afternoon, the following were elected:

Past Pres., Mr. Sinclair Stevens, University of London; President, Miss Mary Bowman, Aurora; 1st Vice Pres., Mr. Wm. Stephens, Aurora; 2nd Vice Pres., Mr. Robt. Parker, Sutton West; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Isobel Hughey, Kettleby; 4th Vice Pres., Mr. Frank Beatty, Kettleby; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Walwyn, Kleinburg; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Reeves, Humber Summit; Treasurer, Mr. John Babcock, Toronto.

Among the visitors present were Major Lex MacKenzie M.L.A., Don Huston, National Secretary of Y.P.C. and guest speaker, Mr. Geo. Hogan of Toronto.

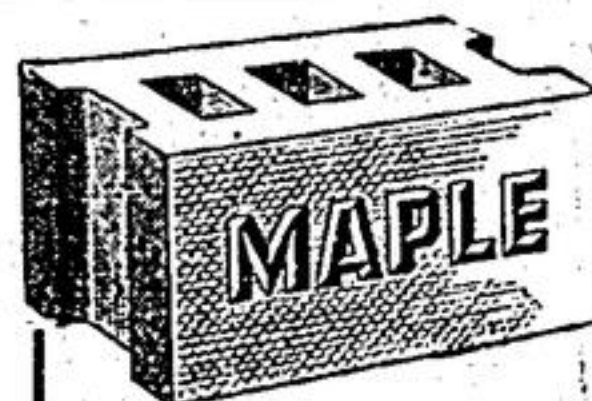
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**No More Entrance
To H.S. Examinations**

Ontario plans a radical change in its education system that will wipe out the division of elementary and high schools and reorganize the traditional set-up of graded school years, a report from St. Thomas says.

Education Minister Porter announced the new system in an address that also disclosed changes to be made in curricula and teaching methods. He said some of the changes will come into effect at the beginning of the 1950 school term next September; others will take several years.

Speaking to a meeting of 250 St. Thomas and Elgin teachers, he outlined this five-point program:

1. No more high school entrance examinations.
2. Reorganization of the present 13 grades into four divisions—primary, junior, intermediate and senior—to eliminate the dividing line between primary and secondary schools.
3. Redistribution of the teaching load in the higher divisions by transferring certain subjects.

Change Responsibility
4. Shifting the responsibility for outlining the courses in elementary schools to the local or municipal level.

5. Special changes in various school subjects to meet changing needs and conditions and keep abreast of changing world.

Mr. Porter said the elimination of high school entrance examinations is designed to end the "arbitrary break" between grade 8, the last elementary school year, and grade 9, the first high school term. Under the four-division system, courses could be made more continuous.

Provides More Details

In his address, Mr. Porter outlined the proposed position of teachers, students and curricula in relation to the four divisions. He said some 45 per cent of Ontario students leave school by the time they reach 16 and the system is designed to give them a well-rounded course so they will "finish formal schooling with a sense of achievement rather than of failure."

The primary division would be roughly equivalent to grades 1-3 for pupils aged 6-8. Consideration is being given to a system whereby a teacher would have pupils from all three age groups—perhaps 10 six-year-olds and as many aged seven and eight. Thus the youngsters would have the same teacher for three successive years.

Pupils Will Move On

"Under such an organization from eight to ten pupils would move on the next division—junior—each year, while eight to ten beginners from kindergarten, or directly from home, would enter the class," Mr. Porter said.

"By such an organization rigid grade limits can be broken down, and it is hoped that much of the wastage at present resulting from retardation may be avoided."

The junior division will be organized similar to the primary division, a class consisting of about 30 pupils divided among the age levels nine, ten and eleven.

Provides Vocation

The intermediate division will be designed for pupils aged 12-16. Completion of this division would provide a well-rounded schooling for those pupils leaving at the age of 16. "It must also provide vocation subjects for those pupils who have already decided to enter business and industry at the age of 16."

For those pupils planning to enter the senior division, the intermediate division would provide an exploratory period in which most pupils would select the course in which they wished to specialize. Plans for the senior division have

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**Judgment Reserved
Against Oshawa Farm**

The legal action proceeding before Mr. Justice O'Connor in Exchequer Court, involving the Estate of the late Ray McLaughlin, was completed last Friday, and his Lordship reserved judgment.

The case for the National Trust Company, trustees of the Estate, was presented by Wilfred Juds, K.C., Toronto, assisted by C. McGibbon of Oshawa, and involved a claim by the Dominion Income Tax Department for the right to charge back into income and collect taxes thereon certain losses and items of depreciation incurred in the operation of Elmer Farm previous to Mr. McLaughlin's death in 1947.

Joseph Singer, K.C., for the Department claimed that Ray McLaughlin was not a farmer, that he did not give proper supervision to the operations there, and did not work with determination and intention of making a profit. As a consequence it was claimed that he was not entitled to deduct from his income any farm losses or depreciation on worn out equipment, farm buildings, etc., which should pay income tax on all such deductions.

The Estate called witnesses to show that Ray McLaughlin had been a farmer all his life from the age of twenty-one years, and had begun farming several years before income tax had ever been levied in Canada, and had farmed continuously to the day of his death, having no other occupation. The Department had made no such claim during his lifetime, and to refuse such allowances which were permitted under law to all bona fide farmers and businesses would be unfair discrimination.

The amount involved in the Department's present claim is \$28,000 and costs of the action, and the larger amount indicated some press reports, which include the cost of the valuable Holstein herd.

In 1948 Canadian consumption of petroleum products was 10.5 Imperial gallons per person, exceeded in the world only by the United States' consumption of 12.5 Imperial gallons.

The total life insurance in force at the beginning of 1948 was approximately \$1,007 for every man, woman and child in Canada.

not yet been completed. Mr. Porter said the course study issued by his department will be in general terms, indicating the objectives to be obtained and the principles to be followed.

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