## Judge finds ex-policeman innocent of perjury charge

will be no more trecking down to a Toronto court house every morning for 63-year-old Douglas John Murray because after five weeks of trial he has been found not guilty on a charge of perjury laid against him two years ago by his superior officers in the York Regional Police Force.

Murray, after resigning from the Force in 676, has been under a doud awaiting trial on the charge. He is now managing a chicken farm at Keswick.

With head held high, tears coursing their way down his cheeks, the 63 year old Murray thanked

Murray when he was possible. charged in April 1976 with perjury the Crown Doug Murray used as daimed he committed reference in that trial was during a trial against later taken away from York Regional Constable him and sent to the Gordon Mason December 1975. Mason who was tried discovered his note "cage

before County Court in 313" had been written Judge Joseph Kelly was with a different pen than excessive force against day. \ two Georgina youths.

Murray had told Judge to his superior officers Kelly that based on an and which was admitted entry in his notebook he as an exhibit during his believed he had installed trial, admitted he wrote

County Court Judge cruiser used by Mason on Lloyd Graburn after the night of the alleged bearing the not guilty offence, implying that that would have made the It all began for Doug alleged assault im-

The notebook which in Forensic Science Centre in Toronto where it was found not guilty of using other notes written that

Murray, in a At Mason's trial statement he later gave a cage in cruiser 113, a in the note after constable

mislead." The County Court

Judge Graburn noted that the 63-year-old? Murray was under great stress when he had testified at the Mason trial and pointed out that he had pleaded with Mason's lawyer not to put him on the stand. "I have grave doubts that he was 🕃 in any condition to testify" Judge Graburn

judgement. The County Court Judge spoke of Murray's standing in the community, he remarked that "he bears an excellent reputation, was a proud policeman who did not, to use his own language, play it by the book."

The County Court Judge reviewing Murray's testimony said he must view with scepticism Murray's statement that he only made the note in his book Pugh; Daryl and Pamela as a reference. Judge Cook and family from Graburn added however Calgary for Mrs. Louisa that he could not say Conorton and Gordon and beyond reasonable doubt Helen Allen from Midland that Murray knew when Alleda the cage was put in car

daughter, Debby, gave a On Wednesday

> On Saturday August 12. nine Residents, accompanied by Grace Ramer, Herb Diller, and Vera Inglis attended the reception of Martin and Helen (nee Nighswander) Gorka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nighs-Residents this week

include: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Roy and Kay Brown of Mattawa for Mrs. Mary Jones: John and Grace Wells of Brantford for Mrs. Bessie Dennie; Lillian and Hartland Nugent and Mr. A. J. Gibb from Fenelon Falls for Miss Frances Neate; Reta Laurin and Mrs. Fred Laurin from Penetanguishine for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patenaude; Ruth Smith of Stayner. and Marg Mather of Kitchener for Mrs. Fanny

Dougherty.



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## Parkview news

1062 for the Residents and

Seven residents were

Mrs. Murby's grand-

joyed by all.

eleven evening, August 9, a Staff scones at the home of Mrs. Betty Campey of participated on each Gormley. They were team. The final score was accompanied by Helen Becky 836 for the staff. It was a Thomson. No one took up friendly and competitive the invitation to jump in match, and it was enthe pool!

A picnic lunch, held indoors because it looked welcomed Wednesday. like rain, served buffet August 9 by Mr. and Mrs. style, was appreciated by Murby from the King the Residents on Tues- Cole duck farm. Mr. and day, August 8.

Rugby club tours Ontario

One of the United Kingdom's most well known Rugby clubs, the London Scottish R.F.C., began a nine-day tour of yesterday recognized rugby football Ontario (Wednesday).

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Terms cash - no reserve. Faulkner, auctioneers.

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Earl Gauslin, Norm

sander, set wood chisels, B & D 3'8 drill, Marquette acetylene torch, Victor acetylene torch, bumper air jack, 4" wolf grinderette, 3 welding torches, portable air tank, large quantity hand tools and garden tools, blacksmith tongs, chain saw, wheelbarrow, vise. Furniture & Antiques including Walnut pump organ, antique buffet, antique chest of drawers, upholstered platform rocker, 6 wooden chairs, chesterfield and chair, rocker, leather recliner, Maple table and chairs, cast iron stove, rugs, picture frames, oval antique trame, trunks, antique dresser, small tables, Hoover washer spin dry, Viking dryer, dishes, vases, silver pieces, plus many many other pieces. Sale will be held at Lloyd Wilson Auction Yard 112 miles north of Uxbridge to Beaver Rd. then cast to 1st farm. Lunch available. Sale

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The tour of Ontario is one of the major events the club has planned to celebrate their 100th

Anniversary as a

The London Scottish will face Canadian opposition on three occasions during their tour, first against the Toronto Rugby Union Selects, today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m., at Fletcher's Fields in Markham. The Scottish then travel to Windsor to face the South-Western Ontario Rugby Union: The final test for the London Scottish will come against Ontario on

August 23rd at the new

Sherwood Forest Rugby

Park in Burlington.

This match certainly shapes up as Ontario's most severe test this year. The London Scottish line-up lists seven international players including British Lion-Alastair Biggar, ex-Scotland Captain Mike Biggar and Alastair McHarg, who has represented Scotland forty-one times in international competition.

This game will be the first official match for Ontario as they begin their competitive season for 1978. All games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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guided tour around the vs. Residents bowling farm. This outing was match was held. Nineteen enjoyed by all.

Mason had asked him to check on whether the cage had been installed at the time of the alleged offence.

The 63-year-old expoliceman said he made the entry after searching his memory as to when he most likely out the cage in. He came up with the date June 26.

In his statement Murray said when he made the entry be was stuck, he didn't realize he would have to go to court and was afraid to tell anyone later.

lengthy In his judgement. Judge Graburn told the court "notwithstanding his obvious lie to Judge Kelly, I have reasonable doubt about his intent to

Judge said he was satisfied that Murray was wrong and that the screen was installed after the alleged Mason assault.

told the court in





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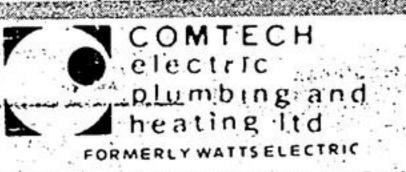
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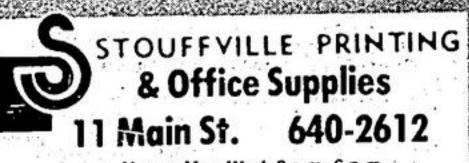


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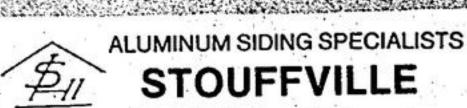
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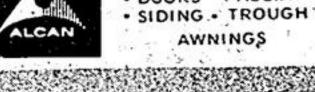
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