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MRS. BRIDGEN NOT GUILTY

Of Poisoning Her Fifteen-Year-Old Daughter Agnes, Jury Decides.

When a "not guilty" verdict was rendered in the case of Mary Bridgen, charged with unlawfully causing poison to be taken by her daughter, Agnes Bridgen, which would endanger her life, there was loud applause at the court house on Thursday afternoon. The constable called order, and when the noise subsided Judge Lavell said, "That sort of thing is entirely improper." The jury was only absent about twenty minutes when they entered the court room and announced the "not guilty" verdict. Mrs. Bridgen, who occupied the prisoner's box, appeared to be surprised when she heard the verdict. Judge Lavell when addressing the prisoner said:

"Mrs. Bridgen, the jury has taken a lenient view of your case, you know best whether they have found a true verdict." The crown attorney, J. L. Whiting, K.C., with the consent of the prisoner's counsel, agreed to allow the second charge, that is, of attempting to commit suicide, to stand over to the next court.

Mr. Whiting, when addressing the jury, stated that he had no doubt that strychnine had been given to the Bridgen children, and he was convinced it was in the room at the head

of the chairs where they received the poison. He asked the jury to decide if the strychnine was not given to the two children in the home, where they got it?

W. F. Nickle, K.C., when presenting the case to the jury, stated that he had not brought forward any witnesses for the defence, as the onus was on the crown to present evidence to show that the prisoner gave the strychnine to the children, and to his mind it had failed. He death in default with the evidence of Mona, the twelve-year-old daughter of the prisoner, who had stated to an uninterested party at Westbrooke on the morning she was supposed to have received the strychnine, that she had stolen it and taken it herself.

Judge Lavell, when charging the jury, brought out several important points which were as follows: The counsel for the prisoner does not deny that poison was bought at the request of the mother and that it was strychnine, and that he does not deny that Mrs. Bridgen made the statement that the children would not leave the place alive. He warned the jury that it was a woman who was the prisoner at the bar, and she should receive the same consideration and no more, than any man, and if the members of the jury were convinced that the prisoner administered the strychnine, it was their duty to bring in a verdict against her.

After the verdict had been announced, Mrs. Bridgen, in company with a lady friend, left the court house, and until such time as the other case is called, she will be at liberty on her own bail.

An Automobile Case.

The case of Dwight Frink, Odessa vs. Marshall Armstrong and G. W. Boyd, was next heard. The plaintiff claimed damage for shock to his wife for injury to his automobile by the alleged negligent driving of the defendant Armstrong.

Dwight Frink, the first witness called said that he was on his way home on the other side of Five-Mile House when the collision happened. "Marshall Armstrong was on my side of the road," he said. "I was practically in the ditch when he hit me," said witness. "I saw he was going to hit me so I tried to miss him, and his left front wheel hit my left front wheel."

Mr. Cunningham, who acted for the plaintiff, had two toy automobiles which he used to explain the positions of the two cars. Photographs of the scene of the accident, which were taken the following morning, were presented in court.

Damage to the extent of \$183.27 was done to the car and plaintiff lost ten days' work, which he figured was worth \$25 a day.

Cross examined the witness said his car was standing still when the crash took place. The reason for being in that position was for fear of a head-on collision, so he pulled slightly to the ditch on the right hand side of road, and the other car struck him between the light and left hand wheel.

"When Armstrong saw me he said he was a ruined man," witness said. "Armstrong went back to my car and we looked it over. Armstrong said he was driving on his right side of the road." Witness was steering his car with one hand a short distance before the accident occurred.

G. E. Morrison, photographer, certified the photographs presented were those taken by him the following morning.

Mrs. Frink was the third witness called. She was with her husband the night the accident happened. Their car was as near the ditch as it could be.

The evidence of Mrs. Joyce corroborated that of Mr. and Mrs. Frink. Fred Denyes, who was present the night of the accident, said he heard the noise of the collision. Frink's car was on the right hand side of the road, said witness. I heard both mention that neither was going over eight to ten miles an hour.

Witness heard Frink say he was sure he was on his right side. "I would not say the whole of the Armstrong car was over the centre of the road," said witness.

Earl Teeple, motor mechanic, who brought in the Frink car, said he thought the car was struck inside of the front left wheel.

Cross examined by Mr. Rigney, witness said he thought the axle of the Reo car would not be hurt so much by a similar collision.

Russell Clark, motor mechanic, who assisted in repairing the car, said he thought the car was struck on the left side between the hood and the fender.

Ronald Vanluven went out to the scene of the accident and found Frink's truck and the Reo roadster. He gave evidence similar to that of previous witnesses.

The court adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

The members of the jury are: Reynolds Brash, David Drew, George Redden, Frank Owles, Frank Newman, Andrew Clark, Charles Connor, S. J. Woodman, Fred Atkinson, Edward Bradden, Alfred Tugwood, Douglas Pound and Daniel Ferguson.

To Hold Special Services.

The many friends of Rev. A. Anderson are pleased to have him back in the city. It will be remembered that Mr. Anderson was here for some weeks in the summer as pastor of the Pentecostal church on Queen street. Commencing Sunday, Dec. 18th, he will open services in the S.O.E. hall and will also conduct a song service on Saturday nights at the Dew Drop Inn. All Christian workers from other denominations are cordially invited to help in the mission service 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

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