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THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL FOR POINTING SHOT GUN

George Gibson, Mount Chesney, Convicted—Threatened to Shoot W. Stoness.

George Gibson, a resident of Mount Chesney, was convicted before County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw on Friday afternoon on a charge of pointing a shot gun at William Stoness and threatening to shoot, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. T. J. Rigney, K.C., prosecuted, and the prisoner was defended by A. B. Cunningham, K.C.

Mr. Stoness testified that on April 14th he was passing Gibson's residence and the latter's dog rushed out and barked at him. He threw stones at it, and Gibson appeared on the scene. He took up a gun that was leaning against the fence and came toward Stoness and followed him along the road but on his own land. He raised the gun to his shoulder and pointed it at him saying he would "blow his insides out." Stoness said he did not reply, but walked on toward his home and Gibson kept after him until he turned off the road on to the lane leading to his house.

Mrs. Stoness swore that she saw Gibson point the gun at her husband and at the same time make the threatening remarks.

Mr. Rigney asked for the commitment of the prisoner to jail instead of giving him the option of a fine as provided for in the section of the Code.

Gibson was acquitted on a charge of striking his wife on the night of April 12th.

The case attracted a large number of the residents of Mount Chesney and Sunbury.

NOT MANY UNEMPLOYED

In a Couple of Weeks There May Be a Labor Shortage Here.

"Every day shows a vast improvement in the unemployment situation in Kingston," was the statement of Allen Stroud, the local representative of the Ontario Government Unemployment Bureau, to the Whig on Saturday morning. Mr. Stroud stated that during the past week there had been a great change in the local situation. Although there were still a number of men out of work, he was hoping that in the course of a couple of weeks unemployment would be a thing of the past.

With the arrival of the fine weather, the building contractors are getting to work. The men connected with the building trade are looking forward to a very big year. It is stated by persons who are in a position to know that once the contractors get going at full strength, it is very doubtful if there will be enough stone masons in Kingston to do all the work which is planned. It is almost certain that stone masons will have to be brought in, as practically all the buildings to be erected will be stone structures.

Anglin & Norcross, contractors who are going to build the new Queen's library, intend to push the work along at a very rapid rate. The contract calls for the roof to be on the new building before the snow flies, and the contractors say that they will be up to time. On Friday, a gang of carpenters were busy building a new fence around the part of the grounds where the new structure is to be erected. The contractors figure that there is more privacy when the site is enclosed by a fence. It is the intention to start digging the foundation at once. The corner stone is to be put in place on May 9th.

Mr. Stroud suggests that it would be very wise for any men in the building trades, who are out of employment, to register at the local office of the Ontario Labor Employment Bureau. If the name of the man is in the hands of the agent it will be easier to get him a position.

This week, when Robert Grant, superintendent of Anglin & Norcross arrived in the city, one of the first places he visited was the local office, and the carpenters whose names appear on the list, got positions.

The opening of navigation will mean that a large number of men will get work. For the past six weeks numbers have been employed to fit out the steamers, but once they are ready to sail, many more will be taken on.

When the city road plant gets underway, a number of cement pavement workers will get positions.

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Mrs. W. H. Clark, Jr., is a patient at Kingston General hospital.

Harold McCarney is in Brockville today.

SIR HENRY SHARP.

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Sir Henry Sharp, secretary to the government of India, whose marriage to Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Breden Ham, formerly of Kingston, took place on April 5th, at All Souls' church, Langham-place, near London, England, is fifty-four and was a bachelor.

Sir Henry Sharp is one of the most distinguished of the officials in the Indian Service, receiving his first appointment in 1894 and has filled a number of important posts. He was director of public instruction for Eastern Bengal and Assam, from 1906 to 1910; joint secretary to the Indian government in the education department, 1910-15; member of the governor-general's legislative council, 1911-20; and education commissioner in 1915. He was employed as relief officer during the famines of 1897 and 1899-1900, and for his services received the Kaiser-i-Hind medal, 1st Class.

He was appointed secretary to the government of India in 1918, and received his knighthood in 1922.

Shut Him Up

Not long since, on a Sunday evening, a certain minister was holding forth to a respectable congregation, and being rather long in his sermon, some of his hearers began to get impatient, when to the great surprise of all present, an elderly matron, sitting in the rear of the church, called out in a clear, shrill voice, "Cut is short Mr.— it only wants five minutes to eight!" Difficulty was experienced by those present in keeping their risible muscles in subjection, while the effect on the oratorical powers of the preacher was magical—in fact it proved a "settler," for he immediately gave out the doxology and the meeting was brought to a speedy termination.

The generous man enriches himself by giving—the miser hoards himself poor.

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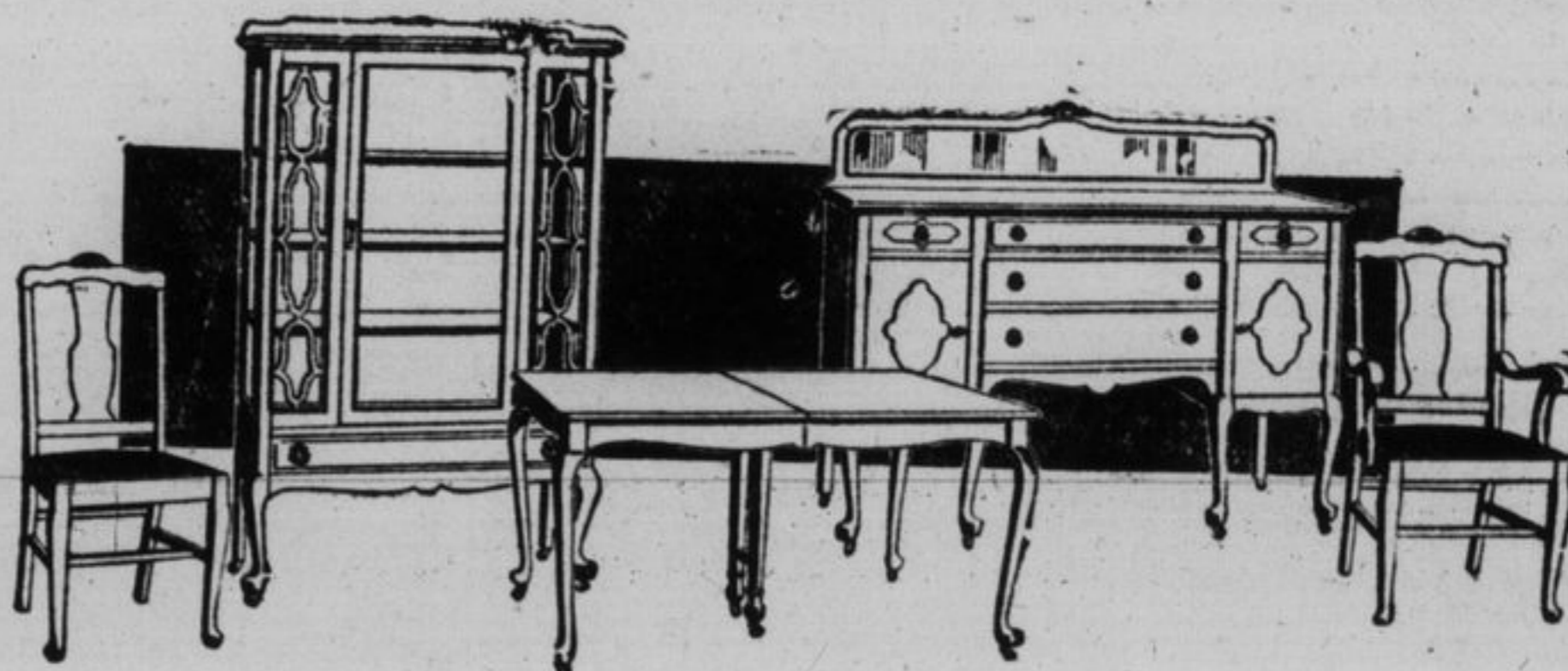
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