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MRS. HAM "NOT GUILTY" ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Suspended Sentence Was Given Roy Ferguson On Two Charges.

Mrs. Carola Ham, found "Not Guilty," on charge of theft. Roy Ferguson, pleaded "guilty" to charge of stealing fowl from Melville Peck, of Joyceville, valued at \$10. Sentence suspended.

The above cases were disposed of at the June Sessions of the Peace before Judge Madden on Wednesday. Court opened at 10 a.m. and adjourned about 6.45 p.m., until 10 a.m. Thursday.

The case of Mrs. Ham was taken up in the forenoon and was concluded early in the afternoon. The charge arose over the cashing of a cheque by Stanley C. Ham, husband of Mrs. Carola Ham, at the Savings branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. The cheque was for \$250, given on the Imperial Bank for fire insurance, by the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company for a fire which occurred in a cigar store and pool room operated by Mr. Ham, on Princess street, and which he had taken from Daniel Fitzgibbon. Ham admitted cashing the cheque which it was claimed had been made out in favor of both Mr. Ham and Mr. Fitzgibbon, but it was further alleged that Mrs. Ham eventually got the money and refused to give it up, when the Bank of Montreal made the request that the amount be returned to the bank. H. E. Willis, manager of the Savings branch of the Bank of Montreal, and A. E. Day, barrister, gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Ham had intimated to them she had the money and that she refused to return it to the bank.

Mr. Ham, in his evidence, admitted receiving the cheque and cashing it. He declared that his wife had nothing to do with the securing of the money from the bank. That she was ignorant of the matter, and that she was very sick at the time. After securing the money, he put it in a safe at his father's home, in Bath. On March 5th he paid the money over to a local lawyer, for settlement, and produced a receipt for the payment of the money.

The cheque was produced in court, and it was shown that the stamp in the left hand corner had been removed, and two stamps placed over the name Fitzgibbon, so that the cheque would only require the signature of Mr. Ham. The latter stated that he had placed the stamps over Fitzgibbon's name so that he could get the money without Fitzgibbon's endorsement. He said he had received the letter with the money on Feb. 21st. He had been informed that the insurance company had settled with Mr. Fitzgibbon.

A. B. Cunningham, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Ham, in his address to the jury, declared that the crown must prove that Mrs. Ham had the money, and he held that the jury was not warranted in doing so, on the evidence.

T. J. Rigney, crown attorney, conducted the prosecution in the case. The jury was out about fifteen minutes, and returned a verdict of "not guilty." After being discharged, Mrs. Ham remarked, "thank you very much."

Faced Two Charges.
Roy Ferguson faced two charges. He pleaded guilty to having on December 24th, 1922, stolen fowl valued at \$10, from Melville Peck, of Joyceville. He pleaded "not guilty" to the second charge, that of driving in a furious manner on the night of December 24th, 1922, when he collided with Wilfrid Fowler, who was driving in a motor. The unfortunate accident occurred in Pittburgh township, four or five miles from Kingston, early in the morning. The car Ferguson was driving, hit Fowler's horse and the animal had

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to be shot. Fowler was thrown out of his cutter and injured one of the shafts on the cutter was damaged. Fowler was confined to his home for about three weeks.

T. J. Rigney conducted the prosecution and W. M. Nickle appeared for the accused.

Wilfrid Fowler, the plaintiff, was the first witness called. He said the accident occurred on the Point Road, near Kingston Mills. Witness was driving on his right side of the road. He noticed an auto coming towards him, when it was about three quarters of a mile off. When he first noticed the car, it did not appear to be taking a straight course.

"The car hit me," said the witness, "and I did not remember much after that for a time. I would say that the car was travelling thirty miles an hour. I could not do anything to avoid the accident."

Hugh McCormick, who lives near the scene of the accident, stated that he had made a survey where the accident had occurred. Fowler's cutter was on the right side, and the car was on this side too. Fowler had been rendered unconscious and was taken to the home of the witness and attended by a doctor.

Mrs. McCormick, wife of the previous witness, also gave evidence concerning the position of the cutter and the car and stated that the car had gone into the ditch and that a wheel came off the car.

Dr. Sydney Porter, who attended Fowler, stated that two stitches were necessary to close a wound in his face and that he also had his knee cut.

Edward Bradden described the scene of the accident the morning after the occurrence.

The accused also gave evidence, and to his counsel, Mr. Nickle, stated that he joined the Army Service corps in 1914. He served overseas and won a military medal. He had nine years experience in driving an auto. He declared that he was travelling between fifteen and eighteen miles an hour. "The horse appeared to jump up in front of me," said Ferguson.

Brigadier-General Frederick W. Hill, called as a witness stated that the accused had a good military record. Witness regarded him as one of his best drivers. He classed him as a careful and competent driver.

"Everything New But Name" of The Circus

The roars of the wild jungle beasts will soon strike the ears of the people of Kingston for John Robinson's Circus and Trained Wild Animals are scheduled to give two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine, on Friday, June 15th. The circus, which is the oldest on earth, comes on four trains on its 100th anniversary tour of the United States and Canada. And the Robinson management will endeavor to present under its mammoth seven pole tent a performance that will go down in circus history, as being beyond compare.

The prestige of John Robinson in riding and clown displays will be up to all former standards and the most critical of circus fans know that standard to be high. Favorite stars of the ring—Rudy Rodynoft trio, Mary Beedel, Erna Noff, and Bernie Griggs will again be seen on the resin-backs, and famous riders from foreign climes will also be introduced. Two other big features of the circus of wild animals displays and the famous Morales Family, will be featured on the programme. This announcement means that the management has expended much money in gathering together the best for the patrons.

As has been remarked, John Robinson comes to town with "everything new but the name" and it is especially true on this tour, for the show is new from the opening spectacle, "Peter Pan in Animal Land," to the chariot races, with over 100 more people than ever before taking part in the performance. A complete train has been added to the rolling stock to transport the augmented menagerie and Trained Wild Animals.

The parade this season is said to be nothing short of an animated open air production, for huge sums of money, and the conceptions of a big staff of specialists have gone into their "magnificent" procession, which will inaugurate the colorful activities of circus day.

Opened Her Summer Home
Poole's Resort, June 12. — Pastures and meadows are looking well after the rains of last week. Hay promises to be a bumper crop. Miss A. Purcell spent the week-end at her home near Athens. Mrs. Mary Poole has returned to Toronto after spending a few days here opening up her home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Root, Mulbartow, visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday. Howard Buell, Brockville, was a guest at Ford Davis' on Sunday. Miss Gladys MacLennan was the guest of Miss Iris Weeks last week. Miss Ruth Weeks, who has been attending the Consolidated school at Malorytown, is home for midsummer vacation.

John H. Birkett Recovering
The many friends of John H. Birkett, who is undergoing treatment in the General Hospital, will be pleased to know that he is making good progress toward recovery.

As a result of being thrown from a buggy and sustaining a fracture of the skull, the death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Jessie Shevell, a well known and esteemed resident of Brockville.

GANANOQUE

June 14. — The citizens of Gananoque were very much shocked yesterday morning to hear that M. P. Corrigan had passed away at the residence of Mrs. W. Robinson where he had roomed for the past couple of years. Yesterday Mr. Corrigan was about as usual, attending to business at the store, and both in the afternoon and evening was on the river in his motor boat. About 11 o'clock, however, he complained of a violent pain in his heart, and his condition continued to grow gradually worse until the end, about 6.30 yesterday morning. Mr. Corrigan has been in the dry goods business here for the past thirty-five years, and both in a business and social way has enjoyed the respect and confidence of the whole community. The funeral will take place in Kingston on Friday at 9 a.m. (fast time), when it is expected a number of his Gananoque friends will pay their last respects.

Dr. John Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall, Gananoque North, left yesterday for New York to take a post graduate course at Broad street hospital.

John McKay, furrier, Kingston, Ex-Commander of the A. C. A. was in Gananoque yesterday, the guest of W. Wing, and together with the latter and Jesse Armstrong, Troy, N. Y., also a visitor in town, spent the day on St. Lawrence enjoying one of the shore dinners for which W. Wing is famous.

Captain N. C. Jones and family Toronto, have been in town for the past few days and are occupying their lovely summer home on Howe Island.

Dr. Carl Bertrand, Syracuse, N.Y., motored over a couple of days ago and joined his wife who has been a guest of Mrs. W. Street. They are returning home today.

Mr. Baird, Kingston, came to Gananoque a few days ago to accept a position in the dry goods store of Corrigan and Company.

Last evening a wedding of much interest to Gananoqueans took place in Kingston when the Rev. Mr. Lennon united Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, and Charles Nuttall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nuttall, all of Gananoque. The happy couple have gone for a trip to the coast on their honeymoon. The bride and groom were very popular among a large circle of friends in Gananoque and vicinity. They will make their future home in Montreal where the groom has a position with the C. P. R. Railway Company.

Mrs. Sanford Delaney and a party of friends motored to Lansdowne last evening for the St. Patrick's church social.

The shower in the Loggoun on Tuesday evening given by Miss Mary Mayne Brennan in honor of Miss Mary Gordon, popular June bride-elect, was a most enjoyable affair. About sixty responded to the invitation, and the gifts were unusually lovely, testifying to the popularity of Miss Gordon. The winners of prizes at Progressive Euchre were 1st prize, Miss Blythe Battams; 2nd prize, Miss Uretta Snelgar. Miss Gordon has been in the employment of the Bell Telephone service at Gananoque for the past six years, under the management of Miss M. Brennan, and leaves her position on 23rd instant. Later Miss Gordon intends going on to Toronto, where her wedding is taking place on 30th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sophie, Brighton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sophie, Princess street.

The "Little Wonder Orchestra" furnished music for the social held last evening at Lansdowne fair ground, in aid of St. Patrick's church Lansdowne.

Miss Beggs, Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. George Sauve for the past week returned home today.

A very unfortunate accident occurred on Tuesday evening a few miles outside Gananoque when a horse became frightened of the train near the G. T. R. bridge. Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Fisher were the occupants of the vehicle, and were thrown out sustaining painful bruises about the face and head. Dr. Davis and Dr. Bracken attended the injured ladies whose condition is reported as very favorable.

Miss Sadie Fisher, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Madoc, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Wood is holidaying in Toronto and Beaverton. Miss Wood expects to be away about two weeks.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CHARLAND

Deceased Was a Life-Long Resident of Elgin.

Elgin, June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halliday, Adam's Centre, N.Y., spent Sunday with relatives. Elmer Mustard and party, New York, are spending their holidays with relatives. Miss Lucy Coon, Guelph, and Miss Woole, Hillier, are guests of relatives. Blair Metcalfe spent the week-end with friends. Col. A. W. Grey spent Sunday with his brother, W. Grey.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanderson were callers in the village the past week. The guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pennock, S. Grey and family motored to Canton, N.Y., and spent Sunday with their son. O Coon and sister, Marion, motored to Kingston last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Pridemore, Hillier, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday with friends at Portland. The death occurred last week of William Charland at his home after a lingering illness of some months. Deceased had been a life long resident of this community. His widow,

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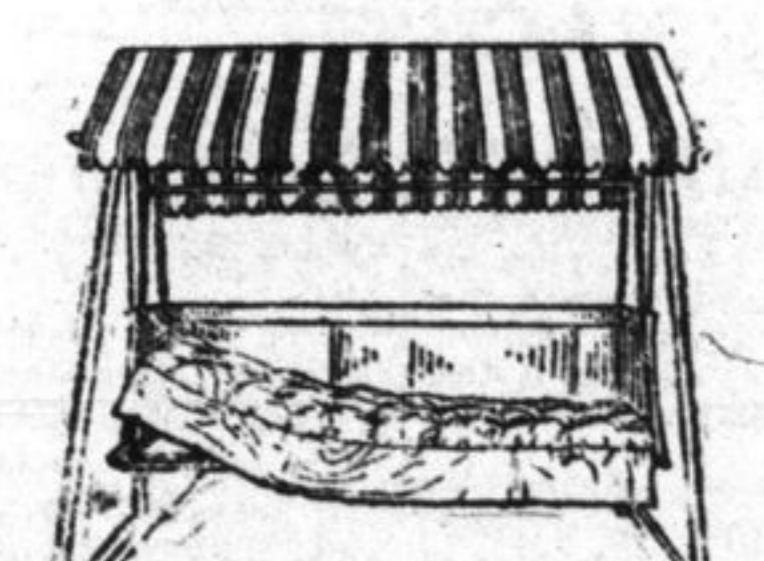
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15th—Regular run to Pictou, leaving Kingston 5:00 p.m. (fast time).
SATURDAY, JUNE 16th—Regular run to Alexandria Bay. Leave Kingston 2:00 p.m. (fast time). One hour at the Bay.
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