

TWO CRIMINAL
CASES FOR KING'S
BENCH, JANUARY

McGillicuddy to be Tried
for the Death of Rose
Miller—William Lang-
ley Sent Up for Trial
Today.

The trial of James McGillicuddy charged with causing the death of Rose Miller aged twelve years, at Central Kingsclear, September 29th, by negligent operation of a motor car, will take place before the Court of King's Bench at the term which will open here on the third Tuesday of January.

The term of the court which was completed here Thursday evening did not include this case. For a time it was thought that special jury panels could be summoned to try the case at an adjourned sitting. P. J. Hughes, K. C., counsel for McGillicuddy objected to the trial of the case at such short notice and the Attorney General's Department acceded to his wishes. McGillicuddy is now at liberty on \$8,000 bail.

Langley Sent Up Today.
William Langley of this city charged with a serious offence against a little girl aged six years, was sent up for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick. The trial will take place before the Court of King's Bench at the term opening the third Tuesday of January. J. B. Dickson appeared as counsel. Six witnesses were examined, the little girl, her three little brothers, her mother and the Chief of Police.

CITY AFFAIRS

Gave Luncheon.
Mrs. John Neill was the host at a luncheon yesterday at her home on Church street yesterday, with Miss Lucy Morrison as the guest of honor.

Potato Market Easier.
The potato market in New Brunswick is reported easier. The price generally quoted today is \$2.50 per barrel. The general expectation is for a firmer market later.

Property Transfer.
Mrs. D. W. Haritt of Saint John sold her house at Fredericton Junction now occupied by Joseph Cook manager of the Royal Bank to Walter R. Clarke of Fredericton, manager for the Fraser Co.

Hunter from New Zealand.
Another big game hunter from a far distant point who is hunting big game in New Brunswick this autumn is P. H. Vickery of New Zealand who hunts with W. H. Allen of Penniac as guide. Mr. Vickery left for the woods Thursday. A hunter from Honolulu came out of the woods a few days ago.

Had Pleasant Trip.
Mrs. Dow Vandine returned on Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Toronto. Mrs. Vandine is eighty-six years of age, and the fact that she is able to journey to Toronto and back indicates that she is remarkably active for one of her years. She made the trip to Toronto in company with Miss Waycott and her son Mr. R. B. Vandine accompanied her home.

Service Interrupted.
The aurora borealis or northern lights were particularly brilliant last evening and were an object of great interest. Today the telegraph service has been very defective and the trouble is being attributed to the aurora borealis. The radio service last evening, after the display in the northern sky, became very defective.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Orland Kitchen and Mrs. Eban Staples were joint hostesses at a bridge of six tables at the home of Mrs. Staples on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Rutter of Portland, Me., who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples was the honor guest. The prize winners were Mrs. Frank VanWart, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. R. B. VanDine and Miss Helen Parker.

Improving Tourist Maps.
R. P. Bray of Ottawa, engineer in the road and recreation department of the Federal Department of the Interior, arrived here last night with W. E. Anderson of Saint John, representing the N. B. Tourist Association. Mr. Bray is securing information for the rectification of road maps and other maps and also for the guidance of tourists and sportsmen in regard to hunting and fishing.

APPEAL IN
GRACE SUIT NOT
YET DECIDED

Jury Brought in Verdict
For \$276.50 for Plain-
tiff Against O'Connor
— Nothing Against
Moore.

It will not be known for a day or two whether an appeal will be taken by the plaintiff in the suit of Bertha E. L. Grace vs George B. Moore and John F. O'Connor, in which the jury brought in a verdict last Thursday afternoon. The verdict was against the plaintiff in regard to Moore and costs are against her in that particular, and was in her favor to the amount of \$276.50 with costs in regard to O'Connor. The suit was for \$10,000 and \$975 expenses it being alleged that the death of William F. Grace husband of the plaintiff had been due to injuries received when struck by an automobile operated by O'Connor and owned by Moore.

The amount awarded by the jury was made of \$200 for loss of services for eight days and \$76.50 for physician's and other expenses.

The jury which brought in the verdict was composed of the following—W. Bruce Dayton, foreman; John F. McIntosh, Warren Manzer, Albert Smith, Herbert Ritchie, Arthur Dobie, John S. Brockway.

Questions Put To Jury.

The jury answered a series of questions which were put by Mr. Justice LeBlanc and also by J. B. McNair counsel for the plaintiff. P. J. Hughes K. C., appeared for the defendant George B. Moore and J. B. Dickson for the defendant John F. O'Connor.

The answers of the jury were to the effect that William F. Grace had been injured by being struck by a car operated by John F. O'Connor, also that O'Connor was responsible for the accident. The jury found also that the accident was due partly to the negligence of William F. Grace. It found further that the death of Grace was not due to injuries received at the time of accident. There also was a finding that the automobile owned by Moore was in O'Connor's possession at the time of the accident without Moore's consent also that William F. Grace was guilty of contributory negligence.

No answer was given to the question asking for the assessing of damages for the widow Bertha E. L. Grace, the son Walter Grace and the daughter Helen Grace. Damages against O'Connor were assessed as stated previously. The percentage of responsibility for the accident was announced as follows:—William F. Grace 10 per cent, John F. O'Connor 90 per cent.

Of the questions put by the plaintiff's counsel the first and most important was whether Moore was responsible under Motor Vehicles Act. The answer of the jury was that he was not.

Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Crockett have gone on an automobile trip to New York.

TO INVESTIGATE
KILLING OF MOOSE
BY 15-YEAR-OLD

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of License to Anyone
Under Eighteen—The
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Takes Action.

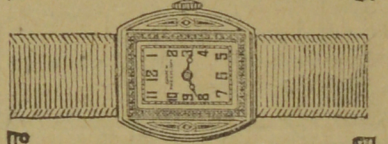
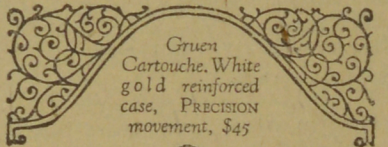
Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has set afoot an inquiry concerning the killing of a moose by a fifteen-year-old boy in the Clarendon Country according to the story published in Saint John this morning. The Game Act of New Brunswick forbids the issue of a game license to any one younger than eighteen years and the limitation applies to both residents and non-residents of the Province.

The published account stated that Jimmy Barron a fifteen-year-old High School boy of Worcester, Mass., son of H. Barron of that town had killed a bull moose with horns spreading fifty-seven inches.

Will Ask the Vendor.

The hunting party was to leave New Brunswick by motor today so it is not likely that its members can be examined by the Chief Warden. The vendor from whom the license was obtained can be found, however, and there is to be an inquiry as to how and why the regulations were violated. The investigation is made because of the inquiries which are expected to come in from all parts as to why others under the age of eighteen years cannot secure license.

Mr. J. F. Defretus of Halifax who has been filling the position of second teller at the Bank of Montreal here for some months has been transferred to Chatham and left for that place yesterday to enter upon his duties.



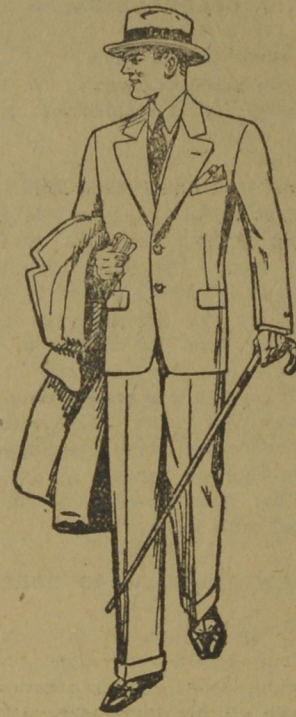
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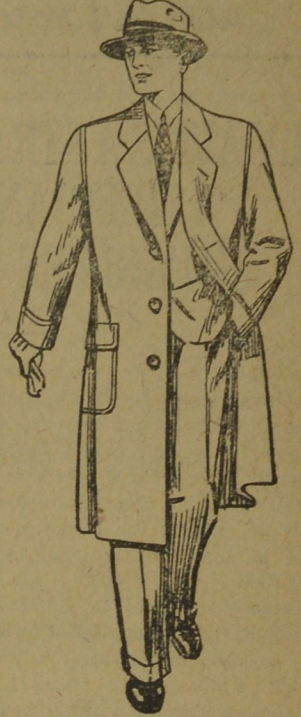
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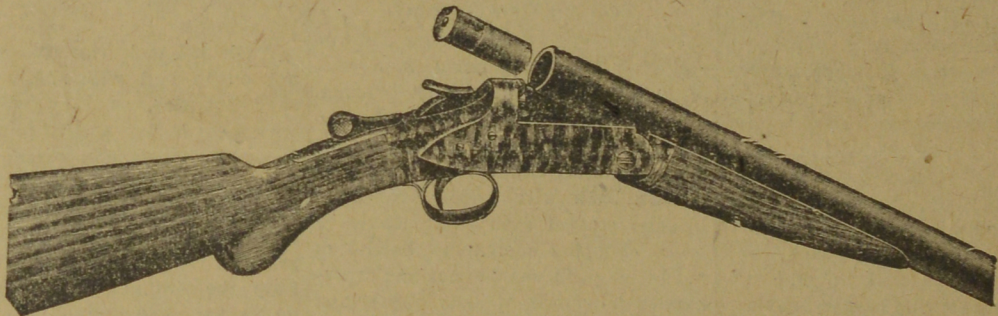


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