



Active Resistance

Harry Tilley, labourer of Salisbury, was summoned for assaulting William John Humpheys, at Stratford-sub-Castle on Sunday October 1st. He pleaded guilty.

The prosecutor stated that he was going to church on Sunday morning and he met the defendant who was using bad language. Witness tried to pick up a stone, but defendant came up to him, struck him on the nose with his fist and gave him two black eyes.

The defendant's story was that as he was driving along through Stratford-sub-Castle he saw the prosecutor and called out to him by his nickname, "Bumpkin." Humpheys stooped down to pick up a stone and called him an offensive name, whereupon (Tilly) jumped off the cart and hit him.

Campbell MacGill, of Stratford-sub-Castle deposed to asking the defendant to move on. He did not see the assault, but merely acted as a sort of policeman.

Fined 10s. inclusive, or four days imprisonment, a week being allowed for payment.

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