

CARDON SEDITION CHARGE IS HEARD

Crown Endeavors to Prove St. Boniface Man Incited Disloy- alty of Aliens

Evidence for both prosecution and defense was taken today in the case of A. Cardon, St. Boniface insurance agent, charged at the criminal assizes with uttering seditious words. The jury is composed of seven French-speaking and five English-speaking men.

E. A. Cohen, for the crown, adduced testimony to the effect that during a discussion at Grandmere, in August, Cardon had reflected upon the British Empire and made alleged seditious statements regarding the outcome of the war, and the position of the French-Canadians.

It is the intention of M. G. McNeill, for the defense, to show, if possible, that the statements, even though made, are not in themselves seditious.

Rev. Alfred D. Carpenter, a justice of the peace, was called by Mr. Cohen and testified that he believed the words alleged to have been spoken by the prisoner were of a seditious nature, and such as might have a bad effect on the German residents of the district.