

JOSEPH SNYDER GOES FREE

Among the judgments handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday by the First Appellate Court was the appeal of Joseph Snyder, the Chippawa farmer found guilty of attempting to assist a party of Austrians to leave the country, was also granted. He was convicted last April and the appeal was made on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith gave the judgment, quashing the conviction, all the other judges agreeing. The Austrians were found hiding in the farmer's barn and it was alleged that he was keeping them there preparatory to having them taken across the river.