

Case Dismissed

Without calling on the defence, Mr. Solling dismissed the information in the case in which William Henry Hilton, of Crebert Street, Mayfield, pleaded not guilty to having driven a car past a stationary tram in Maitland Road, Mayfield, on February 16.

Constable E. J. Rippon, of Mayfield, said Hilton called at the police station and reported an accident which occurred earlier. Hilton said as he approached Havelock Street he went to pass a tram when a man stepped off the footpath and approached the tram. Some children left the footpath, too. The car struck the man. He had not actually seen the man leave the footpath. The tram had not actually stopped when the accident occurred.

Alexander Kouvaldin, ship's fireman, of James Street, Hamilton, said that about 7.30 p.m. he was waiting for a tram and as it was going slowly he went to get into a smoking compartment. He was struck by Hilton's car. A number of other people were also boarding the tram.

Henry Callaghan, tramway conductor, of Durham Road, Lambton, said that the tram stopped and he heard a bump. He looked around and saw a man lying on the roadway.

Stanislaus Joseph Watt, of Rawson Street, Mayfield, tram conductor, said he heard a woman scream and saw a man lying in the roadway. He did not see the accident.