

# Crime and Punishment

*Upton Lovell*



Henry Sargood, drayman, of Warminster, was summoned for not having proper control over two horses of which he had charge on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, at Upton Lovell. – P.C. Hillier, of Codford, proved the offence, and defendant was dismissed with a caution.

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Mr J. Coombe, of Corton, applied for an ejectment order, which was granted, against Robert K. Melsome, of Upton Lovell.

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## WARMINSTER

Frederick Read, William Lawrence, William Sweet, Walter Potheary, Frederick Dalley, Frederick Perry, Frederick Hancock, and George Viney, eight youths of Upton Lovell, were charged with robbing an orchard, the property of Mrs Ingram of the same place, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. – Mr Ponting prosecuted, and said on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September a raid was made on the orchard and it was nearly cleared of fruit. The orchard was full of people, but these were the only lads whose names they were able to get. – The evidence was very contradictory, and the case dismissed.

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