

HE GOT LIFE.

JUDGE WINCHESTER'S SENTENCE ON ALEXANDER ROSE.

Prisoner, Who Was Accompanied in Court by His Father and Brother, Appeared to Feel His Position and Broke Down When Sentenced at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—With his father and younger brother seated beside him, standing in the dock slightly bowed, his hands resting on the rail, and showing signs of emotion, which might have been simulated, but which had all the appearance of being real, the notorious Alexander Rose yesterday afternoon heard Judge Winchester pronounce the words, "You are sentenced to imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life."

When the case was called Crown Attorney Drayton announced that he did not propose to press the charge of having assaulted and robbed Florence Colby on March 25, 1908. He asked for sentence, however, in respect of the two other charges against the prisoner: (1) of assault with violence upon Ethel Skitch in a Yonge street store in May last, and (2) of attempting to disgrace Alan G. Duncan in an assault at the corner of John street and Adelaide street in the same month.

Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., who appeared for Rose, said he realized the responsibility which rested upon him in having to say anything for a young man who had pleaded guilty to charges of such a serious nature. He also appreciated the responsibility which rested upon him in deciding whether a plea of insanity should be raised, and he felt that he could not ask the court to make a finding upon the evidence he was able to adduce. He desired, however, to appeal to the court to take all the circumstances into consideration. As the result of his inquiries he found that in respect to all the offences there had been others behind the prisoner, and while they had professed to have no idea of what he had done, it was perhaps not necessary, said Mr. Curry, to repeat to Rose's family circumstances. He had brought grey hairs to his mother's head, and brought sorrow to his father, sisters and brothers. To what extent these circumstances should weigh it was for His Honor to decide.

Judge Winchester said the prisoner had pleaded guilty to one of the most serious offences, not far removed from the most serious crimes against mankind, that of murder. "It," he proceeded, "these crimes are committed, and apparently you have made up your mind to continue them, they will inevitably lead to murder. I have considered all the matters which your counsel has referred to me. I have thought of your aged mother, of your father, and of your brothers and sisters and relatives, and I am going to deal with you in their interests, as well as in your own. I am going to deal with you also in the interests of the community, and I trust that you will think of the past and look to the future. Alexander Rose, you are sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life."

The capture and sentence of Rose have recalled the circumstances connected with the assault and robbery of Mrs. Margaret Davis in her store at Yonge street and Gloucester street, for which George Slack is now serving a life term in the Kingston Penitentiary. The fact that there is a strong resemblance between Slack and Rose has suggested to some of the former's friends that he might have been the victim of mistaken identity. The evidence in the Slack case, it is understood, has been submitted to the Minister of Justice, and application has been made for a new trial.

Rose leaves for Kingston this morning.

MOUNTAIN SAN.

The grounds of the Sanatorium were invaded on Tuesday last by numbers of visitors, whose pleasant faces finely illustrated the Christmas spirit of peace on earth, good will to men and kind regards to all. The occasion of the annual Christmas tree entertainment in charge of St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E. The weather was ideal. Mrs. T. H. Husband, vice-regent, superintended the lighting of the tree and the finishing touches to decorations, and also took charge of the programme in the afternoon. A few good songs were sung by Mrs. Geo. Allan and Miss Husband, and duets by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. (Dr.) Mullen, when Santa Claus himself was seen coming from the doctor's office, having halted there on his way from the Klondike. The sleighing was so bad he was obliged to leave his reindeer at home, but by the looks of the tree Santa must have carried a tremendous load. He was in a most genial humor of course, and dispensed gifts by the hour, extracting a little compensation now and then from those who received his bounties. He was assisted by Miss Hurd and Miss Slater, who helped in many ways to make the day pass pleasantly. Mr. Robert R. Moncur was seen afterward, and bore a very striking resemblance to Santa Claus.

The rest of the week was quiet. No service was held, the organist failing to come. A very informal impromptu concert was given by the patients on Saturday night.

Donations: Christmas tree entertainment by St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs. Leggat, clothing, friends, \$12; Mrs. W. F. Findlay, \$1; Mrs. B. F. Barber, \$1. Visitors: Mesdames T. H. Husband, Hatch, Ripley, Whitton, Harris, Walter Woods, Kerr, Eager, Wickins, Morris, Morton, Slater, Moncur, Lowe, Hunter, Lloyd, Lowe, Allan, Finch, T. F. Lazier, Sewell, Southern, Gurney, Balfour; Misses M. Cooke, E. Wickins, A. Slour, A. R. Henderson, Lurela and Louis Lloyd, Daisy and Helene Husband, Mary H. and Mary K. Turpin, and others.

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ALL-RED ROUTE.

Australia Will Probably be Represented at Conference.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 5.—The prospects of the consummation of the all-red route have been greatly improved by a conference to-day between Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada; Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Federal Premier, and Mr. Thomas, Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth. It is expected that the latter will agree that Australia shall be represented at the proposed meeting officials representing all the Governments interested, to work out the details of the scheme. Dr. Coulter reported that the British and New Zealand Ministries would adopt a favorable attitude. Mr. Thomas personally supports the scheme cordially. The conference will be resumed on the 13th.

SULTAN WILL AID.

AGREES TO ASSIST BRITAIN IN INDIAN CRISIS.

Will Use His Influence to Keep Mohammedans Loyal to British Rule—Religious Riots Between Hindus and Moslems Continue at Calcutta.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The British Government, it is learned, has reached an understanding with the Turkish Government whereby the Sultan, as head of the Mohammedan faith, shall use the influence of the priesthood in India to support the British rule there in return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversy with European powers. The Mohammedans in India number 62,000,000, and their loyalty would be a power for peace in the present disturbances.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the intervention of British troops to-day at Titaghar, who fired on the Hindu mob. The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titaghar because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered to the defence of the mosque, and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon, which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindu rioters, who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the zealots, killing and wounding a number of them.

Isolated combats between Hindus and Mohammedans are taking place throughout the disturbed district. Mohammedans from more remote quarters are making their way to Titaghar to revenge the Hindu insults to their faith.

GREAT IMPERIALIST.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's Eulogy of Mr. Lemieux.

London, Jan. 5.—Shown an Ottawa message to the effect that the Canadian and British Governments were considering a scheme for the establishment of a near date of two-pence-a-rod cablegrams, Mr. Henniker Heaton said: "Mr. Lemieux is a great imperialist. His presence here this winter gave an impetus to the movement for penny-a-word cables, whether this is impossible of attainment or not." He left with the statement that he was quite satisfied with the results of his negotiations, and would come back in the spring to conclude them in what he hoped would be a satisfactory manner. I am perfectly certain Mr. Lemieux will adopt one of two courses: He will propose to the cable companies to reduce their rates, so as to place cabling within the means of the mass of the people, or in the event of their declining to do so, he will construct with the aid of the British Government and the Governments of Australasia a state-owned cable or cables capable of carrying from ten to twenty million words a year at a cost of two pence per word.

TREATY WILL PASS.

Some Modification May be made in Arrangement With France.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Word received from Paris within the last few days indicates that prospects for the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty by the French Senate have greatly brightened, and the present outlook is that the treaty will go through, with modification. Hon. W. S. Fielding is still in Paris conferring with members of the French Government relative to a treaty. He is expected to return to Ottawa just prior to opening of Parliament.

INVITED MR. FIELDING.

London, Jan. 5.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the German-Canadian Economic Association, a body of influential Germans formed for the promotion of better trade relations between Germany and Canada, invited Mr. Fielding to visit Berlin as their guest and accept a public banquet. Owing to his intended early departure for Canada he has been obliged to decline the invitation.

The Toronto License Reduction Campaign Committee's expenses totalled \$600.

RELEASED THEM. FOR CHILDREN.

CASTRO'S ENEMIES CHAINED FOR MONTHS IN STRONGHOLD.

Forced to Subsist on Fish Caught and Cooked by Themselves—Twenty-Seven All That Remained of Doves Sent Down by the Venezuelan Tyrant.

New York, Jan. 5.—Fuller details of the release of more than a score of Castro's political prisoners and the tales of a treatment received in dungeons of Fort San Carlos, on an island off Maracaibo, were brought here to-day by passengers who arrived on the steamer Secular.

The prisoners, twenty-seven in number, were men of the best families in Venezuela. They were all that remained of the doves of prisoners that had been sent to the fort for political reasons by Castro during his term of power. Their deliverance came because of Castro's overthrow.

The prisoners, when they came aboard the steamer at Maracaibo, were well dressed and shaved, but they were nervous and weak. Many could not walk. They said they had been systematically starved, the allowance for their keep presumably going into the pockets of their keepers or others in the Government employ. They subsisted on fish caught off the shore and cooked by themselves, as well as they could, and they had no tidings of their own families until released. The steamer's passengers were full of pity for the poor fellows, many of whom could not walk even a few steps without pain. Two, who were inseparable on the steamer, told of having been chained to the same post for months so closely together that the fetters ate into their flesh and pained them terribly when they attempted to move.

There were tearful scenes when the forlorn-looking prisoners were met by their families and friends. General Bello, who had charge of Fort San Carlos, and of the prisoners, was also a passenger on the steamer. He is described as a bony, grizzled man of 60 and, according to the passengers, has a somewhat brutal appearance. He, therefore, had to go with his own military-looking guard against violence from his former captives, but it was suspected that they were to see that he went nowhere but to Caracas. Bello enjoyed himself about the decks of the steamer and professed confidence that his actions as Governor at San Carlos would not only be endorsed, but commended at Caracas.

REVOLUTION HAS FAILED.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—The revolutionary outbreak in the State of Guarique under Mendible is doomed to failure. It has received no support, and the thirty men who rallied to the cry of Mendible are fleeing in the direction of Apure pursued by Government troops. The hand set free and armed the prisoners in the local jail. They then forced contributions from the merchants of Guarique, and several of the men, Senor Briceno, and several of his followers were killed, after which the rebels burned the archives of the municipality. They then pronounced themselves in favor of Nicholas Brodardo for President. They took to the woods when they heard the troops were coming.

FATALLY BURNED.

Little Ones Were Playing With Paper Torches.

Cobourg, Jan. 5.—A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. G. Turner, a sectionman, near the G.T.R. station, at Cobourg. It appears that the mother went to the home of a neighbor, leaving three small children alone in the house. During her absence the children, in twisted sense about, lit paper torches, and one of the little ones caught fire. The others tried to extinguish the flames, but were not able.

INSANE IN DANGER.

Fire in the Provincial Asylum at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—Fire which broke out in the laundry of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Lancaster on the outskirts of the city, a three-story structure about 300 feet long, gutting out from the main building and in which were the boiler house and laundry, kitchen, chapel, attendants' rooms, and one ward in which some twenty-five men patients slept.

MINISTERS' FARES.

C.P.R. Inclined to Withdraw Half-Rate Tickets in Parts of West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The courtesy of a half-rate rate extended to western clergy by the railroads is likely to be withdrawn, or, in any event, greatly curtailed. It was first inaugurated by the C. P. R. with a view to assisting struggling missionaries and in the development of the country, and was never intended to be a permanent. Last year 5,000 permits were issued by the railroads of the west, but all have been cancelled this year and the future policy regarding them is now being considered.

TORONTO EXPRESS DERAILED.

Engine Left Track Few Miles East of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Seven miles east of Winnipeg, while proceeding east last night, the engine of the Toronto express with a good load of passengers, many of whom were Winnipeggers, left the rails at Woods, causing practically a tie up of the main line. No one was injured and little damage resulted.

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Mah Song Hanged.

MacLeod, Alta., Jan. 5.—Mah Song, who took place here when Dr. and Mrs. Paget celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A family gathering of their children and grandchildren presented them with a purse of gold.

Newsboys to be Kept Out of the Saloons.

The meeting of the Children's Aid Society, which should have been held last Tuesday of December, was postponed in consequence of the holidays and was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the president, Adam Brown, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and the minutes were read by Miss Forbes, the secretary, and confirmed.

Mr. Hunter, inspector, submitted a large volume of correspondence in reference to wards of the society and applications, all of which were discussed and disposed of. About fifty reports were read on the wards of the society, who had been visited by the government visitors. Not since the organization of the society has there been such satisfactory reports. A number of children changed homes for the good, and quite a number of girls are now earning good salaries in positions for which they have been trained.

The president was directed to correspond with His Worship the Mayor and Council as soon as the new Council was organized, respecting a grant and a shelter. One of the first things in the Dominion Parole Act, with reference to the parole system of children, is that nothing can be done till a shelter is provided by the city.

Complaint has been made by the society about small children selling outside newspapers at very late hours, going in to saloons to sell them, and the society has been asked to put a stop to it and have the children sent home at an early hour and kept out of saloons.

MORE GAINS.

LOCAL OPTION CARRIED IN TWENTY-TWO PLACES.

Fifty-One Licenses Cut Off—Sixty-two Were Saved by Three-Fifths Majority Requirement—Appeals Failed in All But Two Cases.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—With eleven places still to hear from, the results of the voting on local option in the various municipalities in the Province where there were contests to show that the by-law was carried in 22 townships and incorporated villages or towns, 51 licenses being thus cut off, while in 20 places with 62 licenses, there was a majority in favor of local option, though not sufficient to secure its adoption, owing to the three-fifths requirement. In eight municipalities the by-law was defeated on the vote.

The returns received yesterday included Ekfrid, Orillia, Wollaston, Limerick and Tudor and Cashel, all of which adopted the by-law, and added eight to the licenses already wiped out. Blandford, Morris, Billings, Howland and Hagerman, though favorable to local option, failed to show the requisite majorities. In the township of Orillia the vote was only eight short of the required three-fifths. The total vote was 493 for local option and 342 against. There was a favorable majority in each of the nine polling subdivisions except one, and the vote was nearly two to one for in the subdivision adjoining the town. There is only one vote in the township, at Washago, twelve, and from Orillia.

It was at first reported that "Canboro" had rejected the by-law on the vote, but later returns show that here too the three-fifths clause operated, there being a majority of 21 for local option.

The places still to hear from are Bagot, Bayham, Brougham, Chesley, Delaware, Emo, Malahide, Marmora and Lake, Alden, Shogondah, and Zorra East.

In 27 cases local option was sustained by a majority running as high as 350, and as low as 12. The largest majority was in Hepworth, near Courtwright, where repeal was carried, the majorities were both small.

WILL MARRY.

Mrs. Maybrick to Wed Secretary of Chicago Lecturing Bureau.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted of England of poisoning her husband and sentenced to life imprisonment, but who was released a few years ago and has since been on the lecture platform, is soon to be married to Charles L. Wagner, of Chicago, secretary of the Lyceum Bureau. Mrs. Maybrick has been lecturing under the auspices of the bureau, and has been thrown into close contact with Secretary Wagner.

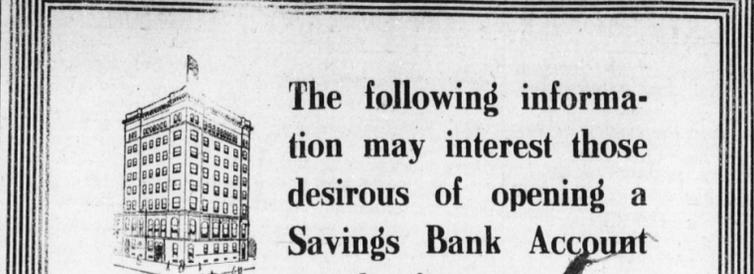
Drowned in a Cask.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A fatal accident occurred at Rosary, Lunenburg, yesterday, when Capt. Obediah Lobnes was drowned in a cask of water in his cellar. He was a well-known fishing and coasting skipper.

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Mr. Justice Teetzel has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Walter Monahan, of Hamilton, for \$300 damages, less \$25 costs of one day to defendant, in his action, tried in North York, against the Ontario Veterans' Land Company, Limited, over the acquisition of a piece of property in the township of Bowman.

Winnipeg Murder Trial Full of Surprises.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The defence in the Hicks murder trial sprang a sensational surprise on the Crown when J. Krafenko, a convicted highwayman, in jail awaiting sentence, was placed in the box and swore positively that he had been with Walter Rogers, the star witness for the prosecution, on the night of the murder of Eccles Lennox, and also on the previous night in the C. P. R. yards, where he was hanging around trying to catch a train out of the city who were on his trail. He identified the revolver found beside the dead man as one he had given to Rogers, and explained to the court how such identification could be positively made, he having placed the spring in the weapon himself.

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