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## GOT THE GOODS

Mrs. Mellady Uses Henry Darr and a Search Warrant to Find Her Missing Goods

Louisa Jane Turner, Nelson Turner, James Turner and James Appleton were the quartet of prisoners who appeared before Judge Houston yesterday afternoon on a charge of theft.

As was reported in yesterday's Planet, Miss Mellady, a lady residing near the second concession, on St. Clair street, has been missing some goods from her home lately and she suspected some of her neighbors of stealing them. Armed with a search warrant and Policeman Henry Darr yesterday she made a search of the Turner residence and found a number of rags which she claimed belonged to her. Darr confiscated the goods and took them to the Police Station. The "goods" looked more like patches for a crazy quilt than anything else.

The Turners claimed the rags were not stolen, and told where they bought every piece, so the case was brought to allow Miss Mellady to procure more evidence.

Mr. Darr found in Miss Mellady's own home innumerable patches of dress goods. She is evidently a collector of patches.

## PLEASANT EVENING

Members of the Park St. Epworth League Entertained Last Evening With an Address and Program of Music

A very happy gathering enjoyed a pleasant and profitable time last evening in the Park street Methodist Sunday school hall. This was the regular Monday evening meeting of the Park street Epworth League. James Mackness presided over the evening's entertainment.

The meeting was opened by prayer, which was offered by Miss Maggs, Rev. Mr. Rutledge and Miss Martin. After this Rev. Mr. Malott, of the Victoria Avenue League, gave a lengthy but very interesting and instructive talk on the missions in the Northwest. The principal theme of his speech was "How to Christianize the Northwest and make good Canadians of the emigrants who are daily thronging that country." He said the way to accomplish this is by education and by sending out missionaries. We should give them every support. The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few.

Next in order came a short intermission, which gave all present sufficient time to get acquainted. Then order was called and the gathering was most pleasantly entertained by members of the League, who took part in a very appropriate program, which was as follows:

Solo—Miss Duffy.  
Recitation—Miss Flo Dunlop.  
Solo—Grace Gammage.

After the program President Young made a few announcements and the meeting was dismissed.

## ROPED IN

A man who pretended to be intoxicated was selling watches on the streets Saturday at what he called a low figure. People who thought they were getting a good article at a reduced price quickly bit, but upon examining the watches it was learned that they were inferior goods and not even worth the small prices they paid for them.

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## RE-ORGANIZED

The "Win One Club" of the William St. Baptist Church Spent a Pleasant Evening at Home of Rev. Mr. Hoyt

Rev. Mr. Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt entertained a number of young men at their home on Dufferin avenue last evening. Mrs. Hoyt's S. S. class re-organized their "Win One Club" for the coming winter season. Officers elected were:

President—Frank Carons.  
First Vice-President—Mr. Broad.  
Second Vice-President—John Hinds.  
Treasurer—Ed. Benson.  
Secretary—H. G. Hodges.

At the close of a very pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their kind hospitality.

## A POPULAR MAN

Sam A. McCormack Was Presented With a P. D. O. G. M. Jewel by his Brother Oddfellows

At the regular meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held last evening, S. A. McCormack, one of the best known Oddfellows in the city, was presented with a Past D. G. M. Jewel and an appropriately worded address. Mr. McCormack is one of the most enthusiastic and popular Oddfellows in the city. He was taken completely by surprise but responded in a fitting manner.

The address was read by Neil Gibson and the presentation was made by John Taylor. The following is the address:

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 20, 1905.  
Dear Sir and Brother,—In the year of 1877, on the 20th day of September, you were initiated and made acquainted with the origination and work of the Independent Order of Oddfellowship, and have held a continuous membership in the Order since that date.

Since your initiation into the Order under the old five degrees, at that time and at the present only the three degrees you have seen a vast number of changes.

You were progressive in all of the work and advanced step by step. On January 2nd, 1878, you held the office of R. S. N. G., and in July of the same year you were appointed as conductor.

We find that you were always punctual and ready at all times to lend your assistance in the interest of the Order.

In the year 1888, on January 2nd, you were elected to the office of V. G., and in July of the same year you were elected to the N. G. chair, which you filled faithfully and well.

It would fill a large book to enumerate all the different offices you have filled to the credit of yourself and the members of your Lodge; but as treasurer and trustee we cannot pass over. But now we come to the crowning one of all.

You were chosen as the D. D. G. M. of District No. 2, and in this office you showed your ability as an officer most creditably to yourself and the whole District, and to you belongs the honor of instituting Coronation Lodge at Tilbury, for which the Order will always hold you in remembrance.

And for such services we have been appointed by your Lodge, and it is our greatest pleasure, to present you with this jewel as a token of honor and distinction, and may you long live to wear this emblem.

Yours in F. L. T.,  
N. C. GIBSON, P. G.,  
JOHN TAYLOR, P. G.,  
S. G. TILLEY, P. G.,  
Committee.

## BROKE ARM

Night Engineer at the Electric Light Station Meets With Ugly Injuries

James Herman, night engineer at the electric light station, met with very serious and painful injuries at an early hour this morning.

When the dynamos shut down about two a. m. his relieving staff found him wandering in the power house with a broken arm, a fractured wrist and a broken finger. He seemed to be only semi-conscious and could not tell how he came by his injuries. It was believed, however, that he fell from the top of the boiler.

Assistance was secured and a special call sent for Dr. Duncan. On the arrival of the physician the fracture was reduced and the broken bones set. Mr. Herman is resting more easily this morning.

## Big Fire Still Burns.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The big fire still burns. It occurred a year ago last April. Now, workmen who have been busy west of the custom house have dug in deep enough to find it again. Last night it was burning quite briskly.

## Stone Thrown Kills a Boy.

Ogdensburg, Nov. 21.—While nutting yesterday, Thomas Wood aged 11 years, was struck on the head by a stone which had been thrown into a tree. His skull was fractured and he died in a hospital here.

## \$20 FINE

Heavy Assessment Imposed on Robt. Steen for Assault Upon C. W. Haviland

Twenty dollars and costs, in all \$44.07, or two months in jail, is the material consideration Robert Steen will pay for his assault upon C. W. Haviland, of Chatham Tp. Such was the verdict of Judge Houston at County Court yesterday in this long-drawn-out case.

W. F. Smith, for the defendant, made a strong plea in his behalf and appealed for an acquittal.

O. L. Lewis said that Mr. Haviland was not prompted by a desire for vengeance, but asked the court for such a judgment as should make the defendant understand that the public have confidence that a man is protected in doing right.

Judge Houston gave judgment. He found Steen to have been a trespasser, that he was not placing the ditch upon the proper route indicated by the engineer, that he provoked the trouble and committed the assault. He accordingly levied the fine indicated.

## NABBED LO

Poor Indian Will Spend Christmas in Jail for Seeking to Protect White Man

'Twas ever thus—the innocent suffer for the guilty—and the tall and stoical red man, who sought, not wisely but too well, to shield his better educated white confederates, goes hence to celebrate his Yuletide behind prison bars, while the "unknowns" who supplied him with the filthy-smelling concoction he called whiskey, escape the penalty they so well merit.

The Indian demurred when the fussy little constable from Bothwell—Samuel Marcus by name—sought to shackle both hands and arms. "I'll go with you," he murmured. "I ain't stole anything."

But a walk through the city streets in charge of a tightly-manacled prisoner was too great a temptation for the out of town sleuth, and he had his way.

It may have been pro bono, but it seemed tough—unreasonably tough! The Indian's predicament arose from the liquor case reported in yesterday's Planet. Constable Marcus charged Randolph Parker with supplying liquor to the red man, David Hill. But Marcus was the only man who saw the alleged transaction.

and he was the informer, who comes in for half the fine. Barrister W. G. Richards, who appeared for the defence, put up a vigorous legal argument on the ground that no conviction could be registered on the unsupported evidence of the informer, and secured a reserve case from the court.

But Hill, in the course of his evidence, had admitted giving Pleasant, a brother red man, a drink from his bottle, and upon this a similar charge was laid against him for supplying an Indian. The sharp practice was too much for poor Lo; he had no money to defend himself and pleaded guilty—two months in jail at hard labor being his allotment.

## FIELD TRIALS

Birds Found in Good Numbers and Weather Favorable For the Events

Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 20.—The seventeenth annual trials of the International Club began here to-day with the members' stake. Six dogs started and were drawn to run as follows:

Selkirk Druid, owned by W. B. Wells, Chatham, against Queen, owned by Geo. M. Hendrie, Detroit; Rose Bonheur, owned by Dr. Campeau, Harrow, against Selkirk Cynthia, owned by W. B. Wells; Selkirk Amie, owned by W. B. Wells, against Boy, owned by A. J. Smith, Detroit.

Birds were found in good numbers and the weather was favorable. The best work was done by Mr. Hendrie's Queen and Dr. Campeau's Rose Bonheur. These two were selected for first and second prizes and will be run a heat in the morning to decide.

The judges were Mr. Geo. B. Merritt, of Chatham, and Antoine Pilon, of Voreker.

The Derby will be started to-morrow morning.

## Toronto's Population.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Toronto's population, as determined by the result of the police census, taken Oct. 29 and announced yesterday is 262,749, an increase over and above the showing on the census taken by the police in 1901 of 41,166.

## Must Grow Moustaches.

Kingston, Nov. 21.—The latest order at the Royal Military College is that the cadets must grow moustaches. The reason assigned is not given, but it is said it is desired to give an older appearance to the cadets than their years suggest.

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