

MAN-WOMAN IN COMMONS

Suffragette's Latest Extravagance - Smart Police.

Disguised in male attire a suffragette was arrested in the House of Commons on Monday.

She had a riding whip concealed in her sleeve, and said she meant to give either Mr. Asquith or Mr. McKenna a good thrashing.

Dressed in a pair of dark blue trousers and a dark overcoat, and a green trilby hat, the woman entered the approach to St. Stephen's Hall with a male companion.

In accordance with custom they were allowed to pass, and they crossed the Hall and sat down on the right-hand bench behind the Russell statue.



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pose on the seat. This was thought suspicious, so a plain clothes officer went and sat beside the pair, and the attention of Superintendent Rogers, of the House of Commons police, was at once directed to the matter.

For some few minutes the two visitors were watched, and then fully confident, the superintendent went across and asked the woman, "Which member do you want to see?"

To a question thus directly put she had to reply, and the very feminine voice in which she answered was sufficient; she had disclosed her sex.

The police at once escorted her from the premises to Campden-row, where she was charged. She gave her name as Catherine Wilson.

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When the woman was brought up at Bow street on Tuesday she still wore the male attire in which she was captured. Her age was given as thirty, but she had refused her address. She was charged as a suspected person loitering in an enclosed area for a supposed unlawful purpose, and, further, with being armed with an instrument with intent to commit a felony.

Mr. Knight, for the police, said when the woman was told she would be arrested she merely replied, "Oh, I was quickly attracted, however, by the fact that the man was apparently suggesting to his companion 'this

"I only want to say," remarked Wilson, that I went there with the intention of giving either Asquith or McKenna a good thrashing should I have had a choice, on account of the disgraceful way women have been treated by these two men."

"My sentence is six weeks' hard labor," was the magistrate's only remark.

"I shall not do it, of course," calmly retorted the woman.

Six Midland Railway coaches were destroyed and three damaged by a fire which broke out late on Sunday night among some coaches about a quarter of a mile from King's Norton Station. The damage amounts to about one thousand pounds.

A copy of the "Suffragette" was found on the line close by.

Four pillar-boxes in Belfast were found to have been tampered with on Monday. In one case many letters from hospital patients were destroyed.

At the suffragette's headquarters in Birmingham (where the cathedral was found to have been desecrated by the militants on Sunday), the door and other parts of the building were disfigured with green paint. The words "More to follow" were painted up.

VISITORS REHEARSAL A GREAT SUCCESS

Last night at 7.30 o'clock 300 visitors were admitted to witness the rehearsal of "A Night in Dreamland," which was held at the Collegiate Institute on Brant Avenue.

The audience was made up principally of the parents of the young people in the caste, and members of the Brant Chapter, under whose auspices the musical comedy will be presented on the 20th and 21st of April, and possibly on the 22nd.

"Equal to a first class performance was the opinion of one spectator, who is considered a fair and just critic of local amateur affairs, and every one expressed great surprise at the progress the young people have made during the nine rehearsals they have had under director Wellington.

All the dances are attractive and artistic, and many are ambitious for a home-talent enterprise. The Mandala dance "The Loveland Dance," the Dance of the Dolls' oom hdaohrda 'Sanguay Rag' and 'Rah, Rah Dance, won special honors, while the 'Dance of the Dolls' presented by little Irene and Alice Harley and Louise Weeks, and a classic Grecian dance. "The dance of the Rose," by Misses Norma Coulson and Edythe Browning gained a great deal of attention and applause.

"The Moonlight Dance" was another pretty and graceful feature of the rehearsal.

Director Wellington addressed the audience at the close of the rehearsal and begged them in their criticism of the efforts of the caste, to consider that it was but the ninth, and only the half way mark in preparation for the real production, and without the aid of make-up, costumes, properties, scenery and orchestra; the very backbone of a musical comedy production; the caste had simply made an effort to entertain them and to show a small part of the real merit of "A Night in Dreamland." The next rehearsal will be held on Thursday night.

Passion Week Service

Each evening this week Passion Week services are being held in Brant Avenue Church. The meeting last evening was well attended. It opened at 8 o'clock and was through before 9. Mr. Lavelle was in charge, and gave a brief address on the parable of Jesus which tells of the man who made a vineyard and rented it out. The pastor explained that these meetings were held altogether to assist individual worshippers. Whether crowds came or but one or two was not the point. "There is a good number here to-night," he said, "but at these meetings pay no attention as to whether you are here alone or as one of a church full. Let your whole thought be of your Master and what he suffered for you, especially during his last few days." Rev. Mr. Kelly of the Congregational Church will give the address to-night.

MEDICAL STUDENT'S DOWNWARD PATH

South African's Son Sentenced for Jewellery Theft.

That too large an allowance from a wealthy father proved the undoing of a medical student was part of a sad story unfolded at Belfast assizes, on Wednesday, when a well-dressed young man named Richard Fairfax, twenty-one, pleaded guilty to the theft of £400 worth of jewellery belonging to Messrs. James Weir and Sons, Donegal place.

Fairfax entered the establishment and inspected jewellery which he said he wished to purchase for his wife. Subsequently by arrangement jewellery was submitted to him by a representative of the firm in the Grand Central Hotel, where Fairfax entered a room by one door with the specimens and, leaving it by another, disappeared.

Mr. T. W. Brown (defending) said that having heard the facts of the case he would ask his lordship to come to the conclusion that his client was really a creature of circumstances. His people lived in South Africa, where his father occupied a very responsible position, and was a very wealthy man. The accused was sent over to England to be trained as a doctor. He came to London three years ago, passed his matriculation, and entered one of the hospitals to pursue his studies as a student.

His father gave him a large allowance, too large in fact, and while in hospital he got into the company of rather a gay set of students. He spent a great part of his time attending race meetings, and in the evenings he was introduced to some of the night clubs around London, where he ultimately squandered all his father's allowance.

While involved in financial difficulties as a result of these gambling exploits he was induced to make away with some property which had been stolen, the inducement held out to him being that he would get 25 per cent commission on the net proceeds. He was arrested and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

When his sentence expired he was met at the prison gate on his release by a man who took him to his home and provided him with clothes and requirements. Prisoner then adopted another name, he took the cognomen of Fairfax, and it was then an offer was made to him to rejoin his criminal friends. He continued to attend race meetings and was fortunate in winning a large sum of money, after which he broke off from his associates.

He married a very attractive young lady in good circumstances in London but the money he acquired by race-course speculations did not last him very long, and he was induced to participate in a crime he perpetrated in Belfast, and for which he would be tried at the termination of whatever sentence he might now receive. That was a charge of receiving jewellery.

"This was a very deliberately planned fraud," said the Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Brown said that could not be denied. If he went on in the present course he would land himself in penitentiary and wreck his career.

"Is it not wrecked already?" asked his lordship.

Counsel said he thought not. His father had been communicated with, and, to his great sorrow had learned

for the first time of the career upon which his son had entered. He was prepared to take him back, had sent money to pay the fares of himself, his wife and child. He asked his lordship to aid the father in his attempt to reclaim the son.

Mr. John Gordon, K. C. (for the Crown), said the prisoner had a very fertile imagination. They had no evidence as to truth of anything except his conviction. It was very curious if his father did not know his son had already been fifteen months in gaol. Amongst the effects found on him were six flash notes, one for £50, one for £10, two for £5 and a number of false visiting cards.

His lordship said the case was undoubtedly one of the saddest that ever came before him. He was greatly afraid Fairfax had taken to crime as a regular profession. He could not take the lenient course suggested by Mr. Brown. This was not a first offence, and was a deliberately concocted fraud. Having regard to the fact that he would have to undergo another sentence for another fraud, he would not send him to penal servitude, but would restrict the sentence to twelve calendar months' imprisonment with hard labor to run from date of arrest.

Fairfax, who sat with bowed head in the dock, asked to see his wife, and his lordship granted permission.

SCOTLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

A number from here took in the concert at Zion on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Wilfrid Corbin was a visitor in the village.

The dance held in VanDusen's Hall on Wednesday night was well attended.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Anderson which resulted in an operation. She is now in the Brantford hospital and doing well.

Miss Vera Robinson of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Anderson.

Mr. T. Dunn who has been visiting his sister in Detroit who is ill, has returned home.

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At the meeting of the Ontario Educational association to be held in Toronto next week (April 14, 15, 16) special attention will be given to the problems of rural education. At last year's meeting two profitable sessions were held in this connection and this year Wednesday afternoon is set aside in the Public School department for papers and discussions on how the country schools can help in solving Ontario's rural problems through the introduction of agricultural teaching and the general "agriculturalizing" of rural school work. A report will be made also by Director of Elementary Agricultural Education showing how the work has advanced throughout the province in 1915.

On Wednesday morning there will be a joint session of the High School Science Teachers' Section and the Continuation School Section to discuss the Departmental plans for introducing agriculture into the regular work of the High and Continuation Schools, especially those situated in the smaller country towns and villages. A good commencement has been made in this already, the school at Arthur, Orayton, Essex, Ridgeway, Vankleek Hill and Weston being engaged in the work.

In the Inspectors' Department both sessions on Wednesday are given over to rural school matters and in the High School Principals' section the High School Course in Agriculture will be discussed on Tuesday morning.

It will thus be seen that Ontario's educationists are becoming alive to the needs of redirected education for country life and from such discussions much good may be expected. Country teachers and trustees attending the convention should make it a point to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

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