HOLES IN SHOES MADE PAIN LESS

Superintendent Essex County House of Refuge Makes Reply To Charges.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Dec. 14.—That he will consult his lawyers before taking any action against members of the grand jury for their report that his "boot is swift and his hand heavy," was declared today by Daniel Kennedy, superintendent of the home for the aged at Leamington. On Sunday Kennedy declared that he was demanding an immediate investigation into the charges

made against him.

The report of the grand jury criticized the clothing of some of the inmates, saying: "It does not look well to see inmates of a county institution with inmates of a county institution with overalls in rags and shoes open enough so that the feet show through, especially when some of these men are required to do chores out around the barn these winter days."

According to Mr. Kennedy, only two inmates have holes in their shoes. These holes have been cut, he said, to remedy the pain caused by the growth

These holes have been cut, he said, to remedy the pain caused by the growth of bunions, etc. The wearers of these shoes, incidentally, he said, are never called upon to do chores, mainly because of the other general infirmities

cause of the other general infirmities of their age.

He admitted that some of the inmates become fractious at times, solely because of their apparent senility, and in these cases it is often necessary to assert some firm method of correction. Sometimes the misdemeanors warrant the placing of an inmate in a separate room in the basement, where they are kept for a short period. This punishment, however, is apparently never taken seriously, for the first thing that happens is that the culprit falls asleer, according to Mr. Kennedy's explanation.

TELEGRAPHERS' DISPUTE IS SEQUEL TO STRIKE

C. N. R. Telegraph Employee Agitating For Canadian Union.

Canadian Press Despatch,

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.-The Evening Telegram says today: Settling internal affairs of management, officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America are in session at the Prince George hotel. A paramount matter is the trial of H. J. Lynch, and R. I. Bradley, Winnipeg, before a tribunal of members chosen from the general executive, comprising J. G. A. Descelles, Montreal; C. McMahon, Saskatoon; Frank P. Powers, Chicago, and Chairman W. J. McMann, Milwaukee. affairs of management, officials of the

waukee.
"Lynch, an employe of the Canadian "Lynch, an employe of the Canadian National Telegraphs, has been laying the groundwork for the formation of a Canadian union, as a result of dissension within the union, occasioned by sension within the union, occasioned by the unsuccessful Canadiam Press strike. International President Roscoe Johnson has been subjected to the criticism of Canadian members for the part he took

in the strike.
"Lynch's alleged offence consists rincipally in calling a meeting at which a resolution was passed asking the international union to allow the Canadian members to ballot on the question of forming a Canadian union. question of forming a Canadian Lynch claims the right to do so under a section of the constitution, which states that twenty members in good standing can ask for a referendum. Former Vice-President Paul Schnur is supporting Lynch."

ROADSIDE MURDERS RIFE IN ARKANSAS COUNTIES

Associated Press Despatch Associated Press Despatch.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—Sheriffs of three Arkansas counties today are seeking clues into mysterious roadside nurders in which two men were killed murders in which two men were killed and a woman and her young grand-daughter were beaten to death. While pastors of the churches in El Dorado were raising a fund of \$2,500, to be offered as a reward for the capture of the slayer of Ira M. Hudson, wealthy financier and church supporter, who was killed on a highway and robbed, lete Saturday despatches from Buffalo. late Saturday, despatches from Buffalo, in a remote mountainous region of North Arkansas, told of the clubbing to death of Mrs. Boyd, wife of a farmer, and her little granddaughter. The body of Charles Moore was found by the roadside. Officers were proceeding on the theory that the crimes are the work of a maniac.

THE JOY OF GIFT GIVING.

There is no custom connected with the Christmas season more ancient or deep-rooted than that of the giving of gifts, for it dates back to the very first Christmas, when the Wise Men jour-Christmas, when the Wise Men Jour-neyed many long, weary hours across the desert to deliver their gifts in per-son to a baby King in Bethlehem town And it is doubtful if there is any other custom that involves so much real joy and gladness—it brings joy to both the giver and the receiver. No matter how much work the

No matter how much work the selecting and purchasing or the making of the gifts may entail, or how weary you may be on Christmas Eve, the deep satisfaction you feel in knowing that none of your loved ones or friends have been forgotten, and that you have added your share to the gladness of the world at this greatest festival of all the year, more than compens, tes for it all.

Those who are far away from home and unable to join the family circle for

Those who are far away from home and unable to join the family circle for Christmas can picture the smile on Mother's face as she unties the big express parcel and lifts out the various packages containing the gifts for Dad and Mother and the kids, but you can never guess the thrill of joy it brings to those back home to know that they have not been forgotten by that big boy or girl in the distant city. or girl in the distant city.

or girl in the distant city.

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