36 TAKE THE FIRST DEGREE IN K. OF C.

Ceremony Performed Sunday Night—Past State Deputy On Platform.

A class of 36 candidates were initiated into the first degree of the Knights of Clumbus, London Council, No. 1419, on Sunday night after vespers. The degree team was composed of Grand knight, M. F. Forristal; deputy grand knight, E. J. Carty; chancellor, Rev. Father Brennan; warden, Harry Quigley; financial secretary, Norbert Corcoran, and inside guard, James Downs. Bro. Michael McKeogh, and a chorus provided an impressive program of music, and Bro. Tom Ranahan presided at the piano.

On the platform with the grand knight were John P. Dunn, past state deputy and the oldest K. of C. in Canada, having been initiated in Montreal more than 25 years ago; Captain Ryan, who came to London with the R. C. R., and Lieut.-Col. Claude Brown, district deputy.

Amongst the candidates initiated was Brother Edward, principal of the Christian Brothers' School on Queen's avenue, and head of the community in London. Eloquent addresses were made by Bro. Dunn, Bro. Brown and Bro. Edwards. The attendance of members was very large.

Saturday night a number of the knights attended the performance in the Grand Opera House, and presented a beautiful bouquet to Walter Scanlan, the Irish singing comedian, playing in "Hearts of Erin." The previous night Mr. Scanlan visited the Catholic Club and sang several numbers for the knights, he being a member of the New York Council. Ladies are to be admitted to the gallery when the mock parliament reassembles on Thursday night next.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR

C. of C. Officials Meet This Week to Discuss Plans.

Lucius Wilson of New York, who addressed the last annual meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, has written to the effect that he is very enthusiastic over the supply of electric current made available for Ontario cities by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and he desires a statement of the prices charged in Western Ontario cities. He promises a lot of favorable publicity for London and Western Ontario in the matter.

The members' council chairman and chairmen of the chamber of commerce will meet this week to arrange a program for the ensuing winter and decide upon topics and speakers.

FRIEND INTERCEDES

So Vagrant Is Given Chance to Hunt a Job.

Because a friend by the name of Kissack, intervened on his behalf, John Ison, who appeared in police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy, after having been remanded one week, was given another chance. Ison was arrested one week ago in the early hours of Sunday morning after he, as he claimed, had spent the night listening to music in a local cafe.

His friend said that he was sure that Ison would go straight in the future.

Although the magistrate hesitated about allowing the prisoner his freedom because he was out on suspended sentence when arrested, he gave him another opportunity. He believed that Kissack was doing a splendid thing in giving Ison a helping hand.

Douglas Murray, who also had been held on the charge of vagrancy, was allowed out on suspended sentence.

FOREST CITY CHAPTER

Order of Eastern Star Elects Officers For Ensuing Year.

Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., held their annual election of officers Thursday evening in their chapter room, Alma Block, with the following results:

Sister Electa Wallace, worshipful matron; Brother J. Woodward, worshipful patron; Sister Emma Cousins, associate matron; Sister Veda Stewart, secretary; Sister Jessefine Hendry, treasurer; Sister Bertha Linnell, conductress; Sister Ada Borland, associate conductress; Brother Westman, trustee.

BRINGING STEAMER TO PORT.

Boston Dec. 13.—The steamer West Wauneke, helpless for nearly a week because of lack of fuel oil, during which time she had twice been in tow of other ships, was picked up today by the coastguard cutter Ossipee. The Ossipee reported that a line had been put aboard, and that she would endeavor to bring the steamer to this port. Her position was given as about 220 miles east of Boston.

NOTED PIANIST DIES.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—Mrs. W. H. Lund, widely known throughout the Maritime Provinces as a professional pianist, under her maiden name, Maybelle Cole, died in the hospital here Saturday, after the birth of a baby boy seven days ago.

EX-EMPRESS' HEALTH IMPROVES.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 13.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany continues to improve in health, but her condition still is critical.

Former Princess Eitel Friedrick and August William, respectively second and fourth sons of the former empress, have returned to Germany.

MORE CHANGES IN HARDWARE PRICES

Few Advances Through Majority of Revisions Are Downward.

Hardware and Metal this week says:

More changes are noted this week in hardware prices, and though the majority are downwards, there are some advances.

The new lists on clothes wringers show a reduction, and cotton goods have been lowered again in price, cotton rope, wrapping twines, clothes-lines, lamp wick, etc., having been reduced. Lead products continue to decline, and solders, lead pipe and traps and bends are down. Bar iron prices have been revised and show easier quotations, and black and galvanized sheets are also easier.

Other lines that are lower include harness and saddlery, some grades of machine oils and fuel oil, cheaper grades of handsaws, and one make of sporting rifles. Ingot metals incline to be firm, and tin and spelter have advanced slightly. A firmer tone is being displayed in linseed oil. Business continues fair in seasonable lines.

TOWNSHIPS READY TO FIGHT GAS COMPANY

Prospects of a Legal Battle Looming Up On Horizon.

While reports from Chatham indicate the probability of Chatham City Council and Gas Company getting together and amicably settling the dispute over the rates. J. M. McEvoy states that the prospect of legal battle is high in Westminster and Dorchester township, where the Southern Ontario Gas Company is desirous of increasing the rates from 45 to 85 cents.

"We can't do anything till they shut off the gas," said Mr. McEvoy this morning, "but we are ready to fight when they attempt to do this."

RED TRIANGLE NOTES

A number of members of the "Y." Radio Research Club commenced the work of renovating the attic of the local "Y." Saturday afternoon for the purpose of establishing permanent club rooms. Plans for the erecting of apparatus were also made, and it is thought that by the end of this year the apparatus will be up.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the C. S. E. T. athletic committee will be held this afternoon to complete arrangements for a basketball league among the different boys' groups.

$200 SUBSCRIBED.

Already there has been $200 subscribed towards the "East India Company for Better Boyhood," which will work in conjunction with the local "Y." The objective of the company is $500, and one of the directors stated today that they had experienced no difficulty whatever in raising the amount already subscribed, and that before the end of the year he thought the objective would be reached.

ANOTHER REUNION.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the next reunion of old country people will be held some time this week to arrange plans for the next reunion night which will be for natives of Northumberland, Westmorland and Cumberland. R. P. Liddle, industrial secretary of the "Y" announced today.

LEVEL CROSSING COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING TODAY

Noulan Cauchon, Ottawa Expert, To Confer With Members.

Noulan Cauchon, an expert in railway engineering, arrived here from Ottawa today to discuss the erection of a subway at the Rectory street crossing of the G. T. R. Ald. Cameron Wilson, chairman of the city council's special committee on level crossings, has called a meeting at 4 p.m. to meet Mr. Cauchon.

The plans prepared by Chief Engineer Mountain, of the Dominion Railway Board, will be compared with those prepared by Mr. Cauchon, when he made a survey of local conditions several months ago. The committee is in doubt about several details of the proposed subway, and wishes his advice before making a decision.

If plans are brought to a satisfactory conclusion today he may be asked to lay the city's case before the railway board immediately.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Johnson immigration bill, as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the Senate where its defeat is predicted by Senate leaders.

Will U. Save

says:—

"Being 'laid off' for three or four days through sickness or other cause does not worry the man with a Huron & Erie Savings Account."

Save your spare dollars that otherwise would be carelessly spent. When regularly deposited in The "Old Huron & Erie" they soon grow into a respect-commanding balance.

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PIONEER RAILWAYMAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

John Iles Succumbs to Injuries Sustained In August Last.

John Iles, well-known Grand Trunk passenger conductor, who was hurt when he fell between two cars of a passenger train near Hamilton last August, died as a result of his injuries at Toronto last week. For over 42 years this pioneer railway employee served on the Grand Trunk in earlier years running on trains between Stratford and Owen Sound, and Toronto and Sarnia, via London. In recent years he had resided in Toronto, and was well-known by railway employees throughout Western Ontario.

Mr. Iles was 64 years of age, and in addition to his widow, three sons survive. The remains were taken to Sarnia for interment.

HOME FOR UNEMPLOYED IS NEEDED IN LONDON, DECLARES SEC. LANCE

Would Have Hamilton's Example Followed in This City.

That Hamilton's action in providing a home for the unemployed should be followed by a similar move here was the suggestion advanced today by Secretary Ed Lance of the soldiers' aid commission.

The former Hotel Cecil, used as a Salvation Army Hostel during the war, he suggested, would be a suitable building for this purpose. "If this were opened again the soldiers' aid commission would pay for the board and lodging of returned men who stayed there during the time they were out of work and in quest of some kind of employment," he said.

"When Hamilton can do it I can see nothing to prevent London taking similar action. It is the duty of the city to commence some kind of operations that will give the men work, especially the returned men."

City Briefs

G. T. R. OFFICIALS.—President Howard G. Kelly, accompanied by Vice-President W. D. Robb passed through this city this morning aboard a special train en route to Detroit. The train did not stop in this city.

WILL HELP SOME.—It was officially announced today that the employees of the bridge and building and maintenance of way of the G. T. R. would receive their back-pay checks between December 20 and Christmas. Approximately 700 men will be affected

WILL VISIT FATHER.—Premier W. N. Martin of Saskatchewan, who is at Ottawa on official business, will make a short visit to his father, Rev. William M. Martin, 268 Ridout street south. Friday night, while en route to his home in the west.

WRONG ADDRESS GIVEN.—By a typographical error, the winner of the second prize, $5, for the best private garden, awarded by the Women's Garden Association, was given in Saturday's issue as Mrs. Barnes, 59 Horton street. It should have been Mrs. Barnes, 9 Huron street.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Building in London is fairly active for December, although it is considerably behind the same month last year, when conditions wer abnormal, Building Inspector Piper said today. The total to date is $22,320. The official permit for alterations at the Winter Gardens was issued today. The work cost $8,000.

SATURDAY RECITAL.—The recital at Conservatory Hall was given last Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Gladys Downey, Edith Palfrey, Alice Spurgeon, Billy Lawrence, Jean Sutherland, Fred Milner, Lillian Edmondson, Irene Sinclair, Sylvia Granger, Armand Manness, Willis Shearme, Cecelia Lewis and Rosella Hamilton, pupils of Miss Burns, Miss Godwin, Miss Kerr, Miss Dewey, Miss Munroe, Mr. Percy and Mr. Thomas Martin.

ENJOY YOURSELF BILL. — Bill Moore, whose activities in behalf of all branches of sport in London, have made him one of the most widely known and liked men in the city, will sail for Europe Tuesday from New York on the Aquitania, "William G.," to give him his complete title, expects to spend at least two months overseas, but will be back in London for the opening of the Michigan-Ontario baseball season. He left London Saturday accompanied by James E. Essex.

FINALLY CAUGHT THEM.—After chasing them over lawns, through fences and across fields, Constable John Myers arrested Leonard Wilkinson Robert Burt and Albert Hexter, youngs of this city, charging them with being disorderly. They were dismissed when they proved that they did nothing to warrant their arrest, except their suspicious actions when they ran. The officer claimed that when he approached the boys they ran away, and that he only brought them to a standstill when he threatened to shoot. He claimed that a fourth one who carried a parcel had made his escape.

FLAG INCIDENT AT McGILL ABSOLUTELY FALSE, SAYS CURRIE

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—"The statement that 'a howl mob of McGill University students tore down an American flag in Montreal on November 20, spat on it, trampled it under foot, and then did a snake dance on the soiled and trampled remnants,' is wholly and unqualifiedly untrue. The entire story, which follows, established on these false premises is equally untrue."

The above is the statement tonight of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, when his attention was drawn to the issue of the Boston Sunday Advertiser of today's issue, claiming that a desecration of the United States had been perpetrated by McGill students at a dinner attended by the campaigners in the recent McGill drive.

The paper further states that "the incident has been called to the attention of United States Consul-General Halsted in Montreal."

Consul-General Halsted said tonight that he had never considered the story seriously.

POOLROOM RAIDED

Foreigners Pay Fines for Being Caught Gambling.

When the poolroom operated by Myer Gootson at 573 South street was raided early Sunday morning, the following men were arrested on the charge of gambling: Wooley Wolchuk, Steve Wolaki, Tony Muteeko, Howryio Bubety, Pete Dobriko, Pete Dimitraps, Alex. Babunko, H. Selisky. They were assessed $4 and costs each in police court today.

Myer Gootson was alleged to have tried to prevent the police from gaining an entrance into the building. He was charged with obstructing an officer in carrying out of his duties. As Gootson was unable to proceed with the case he was allowed out on bail one week.

VESSEL ARRIVES SAFELY.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—Fears for the safety of the four-masted schooner Charlotte Comea, Captain John Stuart, which was long overdue at Buenos Ayres from St. John, have been dissipated by the receipt of a message from the commander announcing his arrival after a passage of one hundred and sixteen days. The voyage was an unusually long one, and it was thought she must have met with some accident.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lorna MacGillivray, Belleview Heights, is out of the city for the week-end.

THEFT CASE IS STILL BEING HEARD BEFORE COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Frank Cahill Alleged to Have Stolen Valuable Diamond Ring.

Evidence was continued this morning in the case of theft in the county court sessions charged against Frank Cahill, alleged to have stolen a valuable ring from another man during a drinking bout at a house in North London. The case for the defence opened this morning, and three witnesses had been called before noon. William Tierney, John G. Jackson and Albert Hill. Nothing very startling has been offered in the evidence of either prosecution or defence so far, the case being an unusually tedious one.

A. M. Judd is counsel for the defence. The case will go before the jury early this afternoon.

Several criminal cases remain to be heard yet, in addition to a long list of civil actions. A case of housebreaking and theft still remains to be heard against Vincent Strong, who has been convicted in two cases already, in addition to being under a three-year sentence for previous achievements.

Frank Lewis, charged with assaulting Charles Hoskins, a street railway inspector, pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault, and was fined $50.

MAY BE TWO JUDGES FOR JUVENILE COURT

J. J. Kelso Will Speak to the Committee Tonight in Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the general committee on juvenile courts will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. J. J. Kelso of Toronto will be the special speaker. A committee, which has been engaged during the past few weeks obtaining data on the organization of juvenile courts, already established in other cities, will give a detailed report tonight.

At the last meeting of the general committee, the vote was about to be taken as to whether the judge, when the court is established, should be a man or woman, but one of the committee hinted today that there might possibly be a man and a woman connected with the court.

After the committee, which has been obtaining data on juvenile courts, has submitted its report, it is the intention of the general committee to put the need of a juvenile court before the city council.

GIVES SIGH OF RELIEF WHEN SENTENCED TO JAIL

James Williamson on Extended Visit to Castle Carter.

The world was too cruel for James Williamson, a young 6-foot giant, so he uttered a sigh of relief in court today when the magistrate sentenced him to 30 days in the common jail for vagrancy. The prisoner, who was let out on suspended sentence one week ago, claimed that he could not find work. He was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of the G. T. R.

Although Williamson has a father in this city he said that he could not go to his home. He had a boardinghouse once, but he left because his bill got so large that he was ashamed to stay. He could not go back there.

The magistrate asked him why he did not go to the country to work if he couldn't find employment in the city.

"It is easy enough for you to say that," the prisoner replied, "but it is impossible to find work even there."

"You do not appear to be a man who wants to work," the magistrate told him. "What do you want me to do with you, send you to jail for a while?"

"Well, I can't find work," was the reply.

"Thirty days, then," said the court.

WANTED BY POLICE SINCE FATAL ROW, GIVES HIMSELF UP

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—Lou Lachapple, who has been wanted by the Hamilton police since the night of November 26 last, when Harry Burns of this city was killed in a quarrel, gave himself up at central police station today. He was immediately locked up, and is said to have exclaimed as the cell door clanged with him behind it, "I am glad I was man enough to come back." He is charged with the murder of Burns, whom he is alleged to have struck and fatally injured with a scantling.

Lachapple told the police that he was on his way to Vancouver shortly after the row in which Burns was injured, and stopped off at Moose Jaw, Sask. While in that city he met a Hamilton man who told him that Burns was dead, he said, and he thereupon decided to return to Hamilton, instead of going on to the coast. Ten minutes after landing in Hamilton this morning Lachapple made his way to the police station, he informed the police.

Lachapple told the police that while he was in a barber shop in Moose Jaw he learned that Edward Taylor of Hamilton had been arrested, charged with the murder of Burns. It was this, he said, that had caused him to return to Hamilton, as he did not wish an innocent man to bear the blame. He asked that Mrs. Taylor be informed of his having given himself up to the officers of the law, so as to relieve her anxiety over her husband.

Lachapple denied having struck Burns, according to the police.

CONVICTIONS TO STAND.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Convictions in New York of David Lamar, "The Wolf of Wal street," and Henry B. Martin on charges of conspiring to prevent the transportation of munitions of war to the Allies, wil stand as a result of the suprem court's dismissal today of the writ of eror obtained by the defendants.

Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in

Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength

Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "*There's a Reason*"

POOR HOUSING ONE CAUSE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, SAYS ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

J. J. Kelso Advises Playgrounds and Skating Rinks for Youngsters.

J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children in Ontario and in the service of the provincial government for the past 28 years, told the London Rotary Club at noon luncheon at the Tecumseh House today just how he became interested in child reclamation work. He began life as a telegraph messenger boy in Toronto and found out that he was getting all the long distance messages to deliver because he didn's steal articles from drugstore counters and other places of business to present as bribes to the clerks. One day the detectives came and arrested three boys who each got three years in the reformatory while the clerks were not even called to give evidence. The boys came out of the reformatory determined to get even with society.

"The unwise treatment of boy offenders of today is making the criminals of tomorrow," said Mr. Kelso. He himself had seen boys sentenced to the reformatory for the stealing of Ingersoll watches.

Speaking in support of the juvenile court movement, he said a juvenile court judge should be a leader of public opinion, watching the evil forces of society, which are inclining boys to do wrong. He told the fable of the inquisitive man who found a lot of people pulling children out of the river. Where were all the children coming coming from, he asked. The rescuers replied that they were so busy pulling the children out that they didn't know where they were coming from. The radically inclined reformer went up the river with a gun, stopped the forces of vice and commercialism which were attempting to drown the children, and as a result threw all the social workers out of a job.

Poor housing is one of the great causes of juvenile delinquency. Lack of playgrounds, free skating rinks or boys' clubs, is another cause. Toronto now has 40 free skating rinks. All that is necessary is to get some vacant lots and hire a man out-of-work to turn the water on and keep the snow off the ice. An old shed turned over to the boys of a neighborhood, with a young man interested in boys' work, as a leader, can cheaply be converted by the boys into a fine clubhouse.

Mr. Kelso advocated a new ideal of happiness in life. The oldtime religion used to teach that the more miserable one was in the world the happier he would be in the next world. This myth was happily just about exploded, said Mr. Kelso.

Noulon Cauchon who was present as the guest of Mayor Little, was introduced.

The weekly prize a cap donated by Heber Gibson, was won by James McCormick. Dr. Sherwood Fox asked the co-operation of Rotarians in behalving the work of the labor extension lectures of the Western University. In this connection Prof. J. A. Dale of Toronto will speak tonight in St. Andrew's Hall on "The Workers' Educational Movement."

LOCAL GROCERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

At Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Offices Tonight.

Local grocers will discuss two rather debatable questions at the meeting which has been called to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Early closing, while it has a large number of advocates, will be strongly opposed by others.

The question of the price of bread will probably call for the liveliest discussion. The grocers claim that the bakers are not treating them fair, in that they have made a one-cent reduction to the public but of only half a cent to the grocers, who, in addition to handling the bread in the way of business, are expected by their customers to wrap it up.

STEAMER IS HELPLESS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The steamer Westwauneke was wallowing helplessly today in the North Atlantic, fifty miles off Cape Sable, N.S., without fuel and torn loose from the steamer East Indian which had her in tow, according to wireless messages relayed here. Efforts to rescue the crafts by radio direct failed. The steamer Collinsworth, which had towed the Westwauneke 450 miles earlier in the week until she was forced to run to port to replenish her fuel oil tanks, arrived here today. She is bound from Rotterdam for New York.

WINNIPEG STRIKER FREED ON PAROLE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—R. B. Russell, Winnipeg strike leader, was released an parole today from Stoney Mountain penitentiary, where he was serving a two-year sentence imposed about one year ago, following his conviction on a charge of seditious conspiracy in connection with the general strike.

Russell was the first of the strike leaders to be convicted.

CHARGED WITH TAKING LETTER FOR CONVICT

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—Everton Reynolds, a former guard at the Portsmouth Penitentiary, was charged in the police court here on Saturday with having carried a letter out of the penitentiary from a convict named Naum Junoll on August 13 last. Reynolds pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week.

Reynolds was suspended last August, following investigations by government officials, and official inquiries since then resulted in the charge being laid against him

NAVIGATION CLOSES WEDNESDAY

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Navigation in the Welland Canal will close at 7 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, according to an order issued from the department this morning.

ITALIAN ARMY LOSES ARMORED CARS TO POET

Four Crews Desert To D'Annunzio—One Attempt Is Foiled.

TRIESTE, Dec. 12.—The first break in the regular Italian army occurred Saturday, when four armored cars started from Udine, three of which succeeded in reaching the palace of Gabriele D'Annunzio in Fiume.

The fourth car was prevented from reaching its destination by a sentinel who threw under its wheels obstacles which cut the tires, bringing it to a halt. The crew of the car, however, escaped and managed to reach Fiume on foot.

General Caviglia, the Italian commander, on Saturday went to Abazzia, Istria, known as the "Nice of Italy," where he had a conference with the commanders who are opposing the forces of d'Annunzio.

It is stated that owing to the immovable position of d'Annunzio the Government intends to send an ultimatum to him containing the threat of an offensive action. It is reported, however, that d'Annunzio would welcome any military demonstration.

There were wild scenes in Fiume Saturday, when members of the autonomous parties, who are d'Annunzio's sworn enemies, were beaten by legionaires in reprisals for their having passed resolutions condemning the poet. Socialists also were attacked.

The old national council passed a resolution declaring that its members will remain true to d'Annunzio.

E. H. RUSSELL RETIRES FROM HEALTH BOARD

Popular Londoner Leaving for Australia Next Sunday Evening.

The final meeting of the board of health Tuesday night will see the permanent retirement of at least one member. E. H. Russell, who has served on that body three years, will leave London next Sunday for Sydney, Australia, where he intends to reside. He has been a resident of London more than 20 years, coming here from London, England. He has taken an active interest in civic affairs, although he never stood for any office.

In 1917 he was appointed to the board of health, and also the following year, when he did good work during the influenza epidemic He withdrew the next year, but was again appointed last January for his third term.

LONDON RECEIVES ADDITIONAL POWER

Conditions Back to Normal—Allotment Now Totals 11,600 Horsepower.

The addition of 1,000-horsepower to London's power allotment today brought conditions back to normal. Unless ice trouble occurs at Niagara or the development plant breaks down this will be available throughout the winter.

The hydro-electric power commission in turning over the power mentioned this fact. There is no reserve plant available now, they pointed out, and present conditions can continue only as long as normal conditions prevail at Niagara.

The city's power allotment until today was 11,600-horsepower. Today it is 12,600-horsepower.

PRISONERS ESCAPE AS THEIR GUARD SLEEPS

Port Arthur, Dec. 13.—Three men named Bushie, Gannigan and Webb, who recently escaped from the Port Arthur jail, were arrested at Foleyet, east of here, Saturday. While their custodian slept, Gannigan and Webb, though handcuffed together, quietly walked away. They found a file, cut the handcuffs, and are stil at liberty. Bushie is again in jail.

Obituary

DEATH OF MRS. C. JORDAN.

Mrs. Catherine Jordan died in the city on Sunday night, following a short illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Jordan was 63 years of age and is survived by two nephews residing in this city, Michael and Thomas Jordan. The remains will be forwarded to Dublin for interment on Wednesday.

DIED AT MOUNT HOPE.

Michael Ryan, aged 74 years, died at Mount Hope on Sunday. The remains are being shipped to his former home, Merlin, for interment. Two sisters survive him, Mrs. M. Dillon of Merlin and another living in Detroit.

FORMER LONDONER.

The Los Gatos Mail News of California published the account of the death of John R. Moore in their issue of December 2. The account is as follows:

"The funeral services of John Rockey Moore were held at the Melvin funeral parlors Monday afternoon, Rev. Henry H. Wintler officiating. Mr. Moore came from London, Ontario, Canada, in 1888, coming direct to Los Gatos. For many years he was in business here, also in San Jose. At the time of his death he was county inspector of highways for Contra Costa County, and made his home at Concord. He was highly respected, and his passing is sincerely mourned by his many friends. Mr. Moore was a member of San Jose Lodge, No. 401, Loyal Order of Moose. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Moore, and he was brother-in-law to Sidney and Charles H. Vodden. Quantities of beautiful flowers from friends and relatives marked the services and testified to the esteem in which he was held. Interment was in the Los Gatos Cemetery."

VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—Two more students of fifty ill with typhoid fever in Regina College died yesterday, bringing the total number of victims since the outbreak of the epidemic a week ago to four.

WILLIAM POWER DIES.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—William Power, widely known in Quebec and the Eastern States as head of the lumber firm of W. & J. Sharples of this city, died on Saturday after a brief illness.

WINDSOR.—M. G. Campbell, assistant manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, has left for Montreal, where Gordon McGregor, general manager of the company, is seriously ill.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Sales at this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange approxated 29,800 shares, which is a considerable decrease over Saturday's active market. Holly, which closed at 555 bid, sold at 558, with an odd lot at 560. Dome Mines held at 12.00. Beaver at 27 was improved. Nipissing was unchanged at $40.

HEARD GUN CRACK, SO BEAT RETREAT

William Dowdell Falls Into the Hands of Police.

AFTER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

But Youth Alleges He Saw the Prisoner On Roof of Store.

"I have lived in Detroit so long, your worship, that every time I hear a gun go off I start to run," said William Dowdell of 877 Van street of this city and also of Detroit, in police court today when he endeavored to explain why he was arrested in the early hours of Sunday morning. Dowdell was arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Constable Walter Pope on Clarence street at six o'clock this morning, because he was alleged to have been seen on the roof of Kent's confectionery store The prisoner was remanded for one week.

Dowdell explained that he had left his home early that morning with an empty grip to go to his father's home also in this city for some Christmas gifts for his family. He carefully traced the course he took in reaching Clarence and Dundas streets.

"Just as I reached the Talbot Printing Company's office I heard a gun go off and I turned into a laneway and started to run for all I was worth. I was just getting over a fence at the bottom of the lane when something hit me over the head," he continued.

The prisoner denied that he had been working steadily in Detroit and that he had come home on Friday evening to do some Christmas shopping for his kiddies. When interviewed by the police the prisoner's wife claimed that she did not know that her husband had gone out on Sunday morning. She said that he had been working in Detroit.

Santa In Disguise?

As the son of G. W. Kent, who claimed that he saw Dowdell on the roof with the grip, was in school when the case was called, the prisoner was remanded one week.

The accused appeared in court with an eye somewhat colored and a cut on one cheek.

According to the police, Dowdell was alleged to have been seen by the boy on the roof of his father's store at 209 Dundas street. The boy notified Constable Pope who was on duty in the vicinity of the corner. The officer climbed to the roof to investigate, but before he got there the man had made good his escape. The man was seen to make a hasty retreat down Clarence street.

Pope followed him and ordered him to stop. Dowdell who was being pursued did not obey so the officer brought his revolver into action. Even the whiz of a bullet had little effect on the fugitive. Pope overtook the man as he was endeavoring to climb a fence. According to the police a fight ensued in which the officer was the victor.

Bail was refused.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DIES AT VICTORIA

Expires After Illness of Five Weeks' Duration.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—British Columbia generally and Victoria in particular, has suffered a severe loss in the death of his honor the lieutenant-governor, Edward Gakior Perior, who succumbed last night at 7 o'clock after an illness of five weeks' duration. He was taken ill with a recurrence of an old internal trouble, while attending the exhibition of tennis given in the drill hall by the American champions, and his condition consequently became so aggravated as to necessitate his entering the Royal Jubilee Hospital. A week ago he suffered a relapse, and on Saturday morning underwent a major operation, from which he failed to rally, his condition having been critical for the 36 hours before his death.

IMPOSING FUNERAL FOR POPE'S BROTHER

Rome Dec. 13.—The funeral of Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, was held in St. Charles Church yesterday. The ceremony was an imposing one. Mass was celebrated by Mgr. Tacci, the papal major domo, and Cardinal Gaspirri, the papal secretary of state, gave the absolution. Seventeen cardinals, including Mercier and Gasquet, and also the entire diplomatic corps to the papal court, and several senators and deputies attended the ceremony.

The Sistine Choir sang Perosi's mass. Pope Benedict has received innumerable telegrams of condolence.

SUGAR PRICES DROP TO 6 3-4 CENTS PER POUND

New York, Dec. 13.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar here today. The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its list price another half cent, to the basis price of 8¼c per pound for fine granulated.

Other refiners, who had maintained their list price of 9 cents, reduced the quotations to 6¾c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Selling developed during the morning session on the local stock exchange, and, led by paper issues, practically all stocks on the list showed declines varying from 2½ points to small fractions. Brokers were of the opinion that the continued bear market in New York was in a large measure responsible for the present liquidating movement.

Al ithe paper issues were weak, Brompton losing 2 points at 55½, Abitibi ½ at 55, while Spanish River stood at 86 bid.

C. P. R. declined 2½, Atlantic Sugar 2¼, Steamships 1¼, and Steel of Canada 1¾ at 60¾.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
180	Abitibi	56	55	55
410	Atlantic Sugar	22½	20½	20½
50	Barcelona	3¾	..	..
25	Brazilian	33	..	..
40	Canada Bread	20	..	..
15	C. C. F., pfd.	87½	..	..
85	Can. Steamships	45	44¼	44¼
1	Can. Locomotive	80	..	..
88	C. P. RD.	133	132	132
3	Consumers' Gas	136		
233	Dome Mines	1200	1190	1190
5	Dom. Steel	45	..	..
10	General Electric	95½	..	..
5	Mackay, pfd.	63	..	..
8	Maple Leaf, pfd.	93	..	..
15	Penmans, pfd.	75	..	..
10	Provincial Paper	95	..	..
5	do, pfd.	87	..	..
40	Rogers, pfd.	83⅛	83	83⅛
6	Nova Scotia Steel	39	..	..
100	Smelters	17	..	..
150	Steel of Canada	61	60¾	60¾
10	Toronto Railway	55	..	..
4	Tucketts, pfd.	82	..	..
1	Winnipeg Railway	38	..	..
	Banks—			
6	Hamilton	168¾	..	..
5	Imperial	188	..	..
8	Montreal	194½	..	..
10	Standard	204½	..	..
10	Union	141	..	..
2	Toronto Mortgage	132½	..	..
10	Landed Banking	141	..	..
	Bonds—			
$1000	Sao Paulo	70	..	..
5500	War Loan, 1925	91½	91¼	91¼
10600	do, 1937	94¾	94½	94¾
18500	Victory, 1922	97½	97	97
1700	do, 1923	96½	96	96¼
29510	do, 1924	94	94½	94½
1000	do, 1927	96½	..	..
39800	do, 1933	95	94⅝	94½
43800	do, 1934	92⅝	92¼	92½
3600	do, 1937	96⅞	96½	96½

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MONTREAL MAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE STABBING ANOTHER

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"You had better go out and get your son. I have just given him a beating," said Charley Brown to Pierre Briere of 29 Bourget street, St. Henri, Saturday evening. While the father was seeking an explanation of the man's queer remark, his son, Adrian, 25 years of age, arrived bleeding from several cuts about the abdomen. The son said Brown had stabbed him. Pierre Briere then telephoned to the police of the St. Henri station. As soon as the constables arrived an ambulance from the Western Hospital was sent for and the victim was removed there. The doctor in attendance with the ambulance stated that Briere was in no immediate danger, the wounds not being deep. The constables arrested Brown on a charge of doing bodily harm.

AUTHOR IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner), novelist, author of "The Story of an African Farm," is dead.

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