

FOUR YEARS FOR BANWELL HIS WIFE SET AT LIBERTY

Mr. DuVernet Pleads That Act
Was Due to Sudden Temptation
—Exemplary Sentence.

(From the Sunday World.)

With a raincoat over his left arm and a light soft hat in his right hand, E. St. George Banwell, the runaway teller of the Crown Bank, Saturday morning left the dock on his way to the Kingston Penitentiary under a sentence of four years' imprisonment. During the proceedings he assumed a quiet and attentive demeanor, even during the severe incisive remarks made by Judge Winchester before passing sentence.

The court was thronged long before the judge took his seat, a number of ladies occupying seats facing the lawyers' table. The struggle to gain admission to the court was very keen amongst the crowd that had congregated in the corridor, and many received sundry pokes in the ribs in the crush. There were many unable to gain admittance.

Banwell's case came on after several other prisoners had been sentenced. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., made an effective speech in behalf of the prisoner in mitigation.

In extenuation, "I ask your honor," he said, "to look at the age of this young man. He is only twenty-three years of age, and although he has held various responsible positions there is absolutely nothing against his character until this time. Then I ask you to take into consideration what I consider a most important feature of his case—the sudden temptation that arose. There was absolutely no wrongdoing on the part of this young man until that Saturday."

Mr. DuVernet urged that it had been claimed that there had been a shortage of \$100 in his cash. Banwell had complained of this to the assistant manager, it had been no fault of his, but he had been pointed out that he would have to pay or make good. Then there was another fact to be taken into consideration. A deduction had been made in his salary in regard to the guarantee company, and the Banwell had been paying teller in the head office in this city, his salary was only \$50 a year, or about \$54 a month. The bank, moreover, had lost nothing, although it is true that the guarantee company lost \$187.33, which must be taken into consideration as well as the fact that the expense of bringing him back had been incurred.

A sudden impulse. "But your honor will recollect," said Mr. DuVernet, "that instead of offering a contest he at once consented to return. There were no extradition proceedings; he returned to the City of Toronto and he has not put the crown to the expense of a trial. He has admitted his fault, and pleaded guilty; he returned to the City of Toronto and he has not put the crown to the expense of a trial. He has admitted his fault, and pleaded guilty; he returned to the City of Toronto and he has not put the crown to the expense of a trial."

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Montreal, March 25.—(Special.)—The Ottawa correspondent of Le Nationalist says:

"There's one man who wants Premier Gouin made a judge, and his name is Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. In thinking thus, he obeys in the first place, his friendship for ex-Premier Parent, whom Mr. Gouin dethroned, but still more the wish of the episcopacy of the Province of Quebec, which begins to distrust the present prime minister; on account of his uncertain attitude as regards public instruction."

"Mr. Fitzpatrick's choice, it appears, as well as that of the episcopacy, is Hon. Horace Archambault, brother of the Bishop of Joliette."

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Eleanor Robinson, who will be seen at the Princess Theatre in two new plays during the latter half of the week, first came into prominence by her performance in "Arrows." She is an English girl, having been born in Lancashire 23 years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr-Cook, is playing the title role in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" this season. Her grandmother, too, was an actress, once well known on the English stage. Miss Robinson came to America with her mother at a very early age, and was placed in a convent in New York City. There she remained until 1897. Mrs. Carr-Cook, who had been a member of the Frawley Stock Company in San Francisco, decided to bring the young girl out to her, Miss Robinson, during her school days, had shown considerable talent as an artist, and it was her desire to go to Paris to continue her studies. She was still more anxious, however, to see her mother, and readily consented to try her fortune on the stage. Her first role was that of Margery Knox, in "Men and Women." Soon afterward she accompanied the Frawley Company to Honolulu, and on their return, she made a long tour thru the west and south. The next season Miss Robinson joined the Salisbury Stock Company at Milwaukee. Two years later she went to Denver. These years of hard work in stock companies speedily developed the talent which, later on, made her Constance, in Browning's "In a Balcony," and her Juliet to artistic. When she was in the west, she was engaged to play Bonita, in "Arizona," she offered her position, which she accepted. During the following winter season, she was engaged to play in "The Girl Who Sings," in which she will be seen here.

As a provider of mirth and merriment, it is doubtful if there is a man more popular than Frank Danielson, the amusing comic opera comedian, who will appear at the Grand Theatre this week. Frank Danielson's success in the comic opera stage is due to his play, which is a two-act musical comedy, by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Engländer. Mr. Danielson seems to have a smooth provider, which character which exactly suits his comic genius.

The following repertoire has been chosen by Thomas E. Shea for his engagement at the Grand Opera House next week: Monday evening and Saturday matinee, "The Belles"; Tuesday and Sunday evenings, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"; Wednesday and Friday evenings, "Napoleon the Great"; Thursday evening, "Othello"; Wednesday matinee, "Cardinal Richelieu."

What is said to be one of the most novel and original melodramas seen in years, and bearing the striking title of "The Girl Who Sings," will be at the Grand Theatre this week, at a matinee every day. The story is a representation of the happenings of a dressmaker's household fortunate to possess a daughter whose future is to be considered above all else. The play is well supplied with scenic and mechanical effects, and the cast is large and adequate.

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"The famine in the northeastern provinces is of a much more serious nature than thought at first. The distress of the people is extremely great. The government is taking all possible measures to alleviate their sufferings, and they will gladly welcome donations coming from sympathizers in all countries. As regards the means of relief, they intend to take such measures as to give employment to the distressed people which may eventually enable them to become independent. The government hopes that the methods of using the donations may be left to the discretion."

BUILDING COLLAPSES; 5 DIE.

Three-Storey Sun Parlor Annex to Atlantic City Hotel Falls.

Atlantic City, N.J., March 24.—Five men are believed to have been killed instantly and nearly a score of others injured, several possibly fatally, when the three-storey sun parlor being built as an annex of the Hotel St. Dennis collapsed this afternoon. The annex, which is 100 feet long and extends from Michigan-avenue to the board walk, with a width of seventy feet, was nearly completed.

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