

## "LIBERTY HALL" INSPECTOR'S VIEW

Prisoners at Woodstock Even  
Allowed to Handle Keys  
of the Jail.

Queer State of Affairs Found  
to Have Existed  
There.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 17.—A deplorable condition of affairs in connection with Oxford County jail was revealed when Dr. Bruce Smith yesterday held his inquiry into causes leading up to the escape of Wm. Klue and Albert Bernaro, who got out on the morning of September 4 and have not since been heard of.

Laxity and negligence of regulations were admitted, and were scored

by Dr. Smith, who called the jail "Liberty Hall," and said after one particularly glaring piece of evidence, "I see no prisoner stayed in the jail unless he wanted to, judging by the way it was conducted. None but an insane man would have stayed when all he had to do was to walk out."

**Jail Unguarded During Church Time.**  
It was brought out that prisoners were on occasions allowed to search other prisoners when they were brought in. Two prisoners had been allowed possession of jail keys by Wilson on several occasions, according to Turnkey Joseph Burgess, and when the latter went to church on Sundays he locked up the prisoners and left the jail unguarded until his return. Other evidence was given as to prisoners sometimes having the keys and admitting people to the jail.

The two escaped men got away in plain clothes, and for this Burgess took responsibility, saying he had neglected to remove these clothes from the cells. All evidence given was under oath, and was taken by an official reporter. It will be submitted to the Government for action and meanwhile the suspension of Wilson and Burgess by Sheriff McChee stands, awaiting the Government's decision.

**Jailer's Daughter Poiled Attempt.**  
During the hearing it was brought out that an attempted escape of several prisoners had been foiled in July last by the jailer's daughter. The men

had gained access to the outer yard, the turnkey having forgotten to lock the door from the jail after carrying in some grass for the jailer's horse, which was kept in a stable in the yard. A prisoner spotted the unlocked door, and those locked in cells proceeded to get out. They took bedding from the cells and piled it against the wall, intending to get up so they could put rope around a projection and escape. Miss Wilson, returning home at night, saw some movement and notified the jailer, who went and caught men taking out bedding. They confessed and were all locked in the cells, but no official report was made of the occurrence. Jailer Wilson says Burgess implored that no report be made, but Burgess denies this.

**A Sad Accident.**  
LONDON, Ont., Sept. 16.—Hazel Barr, a 16-year-old girl of Dorchester, was terribly burned this morning through an explosion caused by pouring oil on a fire in order to make it burn quickly. She was badly burned on the upper part of her body and face while her hair was completely burned off. She is under the care of a number of doctors and is in a critical condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

**THIS WONDERFUL NATURE.**  
The wonderful nature-fertilized volcanic soil of the island of Ceylon imparts to Tea a delightful fragrance and delicious flavor. The uniformly excellent quality of "Salada" Tea bears testimony to this fact.

The Toronto club made some money in the Herbert deal. The draft price from Class AA Leagues is \$2,500. The pitcher was secured from the Ottawa team of the Canadian League for a few hundred dollars. Toronto, however, would have preferred to keep the youngster had it been possible.



**Parker's  
Dye Works  
TORONTO**

Practically every garment, worn by man and woman can be thoroughly cleaned by our Dry Cleaning Process.

Brantford Branch, 40 George Street.

## A Retraction Was Necessary In This Case

QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—Father Plamondon, who preached a retreat last week to the students of Laval University, has raised a controversy in both Liberal and Conservative political circles by the remarks he made in one of his sermons. Father Plamondon, in one of his lectures to the students in the Quebec Seminary Chapel, spoke of the worthiness of public men, and held up Henri Bourassa as a model of perfection for the students to imitate. He said Mr. Bourassa was a man of principle who did not hesitate to attack both Canadian political parties without fear or favor. Speaking of the press, the preacher said there were only four good newspapers to read, The Echo, La Croix, La Verite, and L'Action Sociale.

When the subject of the preacher's discussion was made known by the students to their parents, the latter became very indignant, and naturally blamed the authorities of the Laval University for permitting such a sermon to be preached, especially as the university was receiving a grant of \$50,000 per annum from the provincial government.

The university authorities becoming alarmed at the indignation manifested, prevailed upon Father Plamondon to issue a retraction.

## Obituary

The following item from the Highland Park Times, Detroit, refers to the death and funeral of Mrs. Mary Phipps, wife of Mr. John Phipps, who at one time resided in this city. Mrs. Mary Phipps, 40 Sturtevant avenue, died at her home Monday evening. The funeral services were held Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. MacDonald officiated. Mrs. Van Schiac rendered a solo. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. John Phipps, three sons, Henry, William, and Walter, and four daughters, Kate, Amy, Daisy and Lily. Among relatives who attended the funeral from this city were Mrs. Wm. Farr, Mr. Ernest Farr, Miss Mary Phipps and Mr. J. W. Finch.

**Same Old Game.**  
Hamilton has been flooded in the last few days with "Spanish prisoner" letters asking for a small amount of money with which to assist the "prisoner" to gain his freedom and incidentally a fortune of millions. It will be remembered that the original perpetrators of the swindle are now in jail.

## WINNIPEG BARS, TORONTO ALLOWS

Motion Pictures of Harry  
Thaw at Sherbrooke—  
Decision Reached.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—No motion pictures of Harry K. Thaw in jail or out of it, can be shown in Winnipeg. This was the definite decision of the license committee at a special meeting after several members of the committee had attended the Orpheum Theatre and had a view of the series of pictures of Thaw at Sherbrooke, Que. The stand was taken that while the pictures shown at the Orpheum were in themselves harmless and quite beyond criticism as to propriety, the very fact that they concerned so odious a personality as Thaw, made them undesirable. The same action has been taken by Alberta and Saskatchewan censors.

**Toronto Lets Them Go.**  
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 17.—While Winnipeg has put the ban upon moving picture views of the famous Harry K. Thaw and the scenes which accompanied his appearance in the streets of Coaticook and Sherbrooke, Toronto is to have an opportunity of viewing them both from the vantage-point of the moving picture theatres.

Similar views to those which passed the Ontario censors were presented in the Orpheum Theatre, Winnipeg, yesterday. Up to the present it seems that the censors for Ontario are taking the isolated stand in Canada of permitting the presentation of movies of Thaw, and when the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. George T. Armstrong of the board of censors, he stated that he could see no reason why the pictures should be barred. Last night two films were thrown upon local screens and Mr. Armstrong declares that they are very innocent affairs, if not tame.

"Smokey Joe" Wood and Captain Wagner signed contracts yesterday to play with the Red Sox next year. Last winter Wood was one of the most persistent "hold outs" and did not come to terms until after the training season began. It is a different story this time. He has been mighty little help to his team this year on account of injuries, and consequently was not so keen in demanding more money.

A girl with clever fingers can make good little shirt waist bows out of her brother's cast-off ties.



**RED ROSE  
TEA** "is good tea"

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following are the unclaimed letters at the post office: M. S. Adamot, Mrs. R. Eagleton, J. Dimitroff, Thos. H. Millman, J. R. McIntyre, Herbert Rinner, T. R. Turner, Mrs. Moole, Mrs. Sylvia Weaver, M. Sheppard, Henry Watson, Haggai Sayles, Steve Roberts, Miss L. Thompson, Jos. C. Wilton, G. A. Wood, Mrs. A. Sutherland, Jas. P. Whiting, K. Kluphans, Mr. Card, Mr. Howell, W. Bees, E. J. Wright, W. M. Messer, R. Conway, M. Messer, William Wagner, A. J. Burtch, Scott and Brooks, Mrs. Julia Douglas, Bicky Beals, Jos. W. Davis, D. W. Farley, F. W. Davis, Gid Lett, Geo. Rodgers, E. V. J. Creamer, Mrs. J. Buck, C. J. McKay, Mrs. G. Thompson, David Taylor, John Stewart, A. M. Kruppe, Oscar Lee.

## Girl Shot

Fourteen Year Old Brother  
Instantly Killed  
Her.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Anne Cochrane, twelve-year-old daughter of a farmer near Portage five miles north of Papeanville, was shot and instantly killed by a rifle in the hands of her fourteen-year-old brother, Ernest, at their home yesterday. The shooting was accidental. The boy pointed the rifle which he had been cleaning, at his sister, thinking that the weapon was not loaded. The gun, however, happened to have a cartridge in it, and when young Cochrane pulled the trigger, his sister dropped to the ground and upon examination, was found to have been shot through the heart.

Coroner McKay of Papeanville, conducted an inquest, a verdict of accidental death being returned.

"Seems delightful to see a woman's face once more."  
"Have you been in the wilds?"  
"No, but the girls have been wearing such large hats."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## STOVES

Before buying, see our splendid stock of  
**Rebuilt Stoves and Ranges.**

These are in perfect condition, having broken parts replaced, new mica, and re-plated.

Open Evenings After September 15th.  
**Howie & Feely**  
Temple Building.

# New Y. M. C. A. Opening, October 5 to 12

THE BEST BUILDING IN THE CITY IS NEAR COMPLETION

—A Few of the Many Privileges to be Enjoyed—

- GYMNASIUM:**  
A large well lighted and ventilated room, 50 x 74 feet. Fully equipped with modern appointments for recreation and exercise.
- RUNNING TRACK:**  
Scientifically constructed, 6 feet wide, 24 laps to the mile.
- SWIMMING POOL:**  
Regulation size 20 by 60 feet. White tile lining. Pure, clean, filtered water.
- SHOWER BATHS:**  
5 rooms, 30 showers, marble stalls, white tile floor. Hot and cold water always. Sanitary, refreshing, delightful.
- TURKISH AND ELECTRIC BATHS:**  
Massage in attendance.
- HAND BALL COURT:**  
Special room. Just the size. Just the place for a healthful, invigorating game.
- BILLIARD ROOMS:**  
Equipped with the best. Carefully supervised. A clean and pleasure giving game of skill.
- SHOOTING RANGES:**  
7 regulation shooting ranges. An irresistible attraction. Trains the eye, develops responsibility and rich in elements of discipline.
- DORMITORY:**  
61 rooms for young men. Ideal accommodation for 75 men. Furnished, lighted, heated, cared for. 12 shower baths. 20 lavatories and ample toilet facilities. Entire 3rd and 4th floors in the Home Department. Reasonable in price, comfortable, home-like. 16 applications already on the list.
- DINING ROOM:**  
Cafeteria plan—will be THE place to eat. Cozy, attractive, tasty. It will speak for itself. LISTEN—2nd floor is the place.
- LUNCH COUNTER:**  
A place in the basement for a little snack after exercise.
- READING ROOM AND LIBRARY:**  
The leading magazines and papers on file, access to standard reference books. Correspondence tables and free stationery.
- MUSIC ROOM:**  
Piano and Victrola. Each chair a restful place to enjoy the music.
- CLASS AND CLUB ROOMS:**  
For educational classes and clubs, Bible classes. Rooms for all kinds of meetings that are of a helpful nature.

- AUDITORIUM:**  
Seats 400, for lectures, meetings, entertainments, and banquets.
- FELLOWSHIP HALL OR LOBBY:**  
The Social centre of the building. First floor. Just inside main entrance. It stands for Good Fellowship. The place to meet your friends. Special entrance and splendid rooms for boys entirely separate from those for men. The Opportunity of Opportunities. Begin now to make plans to secure a membership ticket.
- MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, PRIVILEGES AND FEES:**  
Memberships are subject to renewal on October First of each year, and if renewed before October Fifteenth, are entitled to renewal rate. All members in good standing October First, 1913, are entitled to the renewal rate.
- |  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| <b>FULL PRIVILEGES:</b><br>including gymnasium.  | \$10.00 | Renewal \$8.00 |
| <b>PHYSICAL:</b><br>(All gymnasium and swimming privileges. Does not include Billiard Parlor or Shooting Ranges.)          | 8.00    | Renewal 7.00   |
| <b>BATH ONLY:</b><br>Shower Baths, Swimming Pool and other privileges, except Gymnasium, Billiard Parlor and Rifle Ranges. | 5.00    | Renewal 4.50   |
| <b>SOCIAL AND BATH:</b><br>All privileges except Gymnasium.  | 7.00    | Renewal 6.00   |
| <b>SOCIAL:</b><br>Billiard Parlor, Shooting Ranges.  | 4.00    | Renewal 3.50   |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP:</b><br>Required for Dormitories, Use of Fellowship Hall, Writing, Reading, Music Rooms.                     | 2.00    | Renewal 2.00   |
| <b>OLDER BOYS:</b><br>Age 15 to 17. Full privileges of Boys' Department.   | 6.00    | Renewal 5.00   |
| <b>BOYS:</b><br>Age 12 to 15. Full privileges of Boys' Department.   | 4.00    | Renewal 3.00   |
| <b>JUNIOR PREPARATORY:</b><br>Age 8 to 12. Gymnasium and Swimming Instruction and special supervision one hour weekly.     | 1.00    | Renewal 1.00   |
- Lockers provided without extra charge for all memberships requiring same.

Membership Campaign September 23rd to October 3rd.