POLICE DISTURB MIDNIGHT SUPPER

Archie Steele Fined For Creating a Disturbance.

WAS REBUKED BY WIFE

None Drunk, But Admit Having Had Refreshments.

Loud talking and swearing emanating from a house at 29 Queen's avenue on Saturday at midnight, about which neighbors had complained, and which attracted the attention of Police Sergt. Middaugh and Constable Loader, resulted in the appearance in police court to-day of Archie Steele, his wife, Irene Steele and William Hunter, a boarder.

The constables entered, they said, through a window out of which Hunter had fallen, but all three defendants emphatically denied that Hunter had fallen out of a window. J. M. Donahue, appearing for the defense, charged improper entry into the house on the part of the constabes. The trio were charged with disorderly conduct.

A "tiff" between husband and wife resulted in the loud talking, defense evidence indicated. All admitted that they had a few drinks earlier in the evening, but denied that any were drunk. Mrs. Stele said she had prepared a meal at midnight and that the husband had addressed an unbecoming remark to one of the couple's two dughters, which she believed had been unwarranted. The fuss lasted just five minutes when the ring of the officers was heard at the front door, Steele said.

A fine of $10 and costs was imposed upon Steele. His wife and Hunter were discharged.

OBITUARY

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital on Sunday of Hilton Hill, aged 23. Mr. Hill had been ill for some time. He resided on the Oneida reserve and was highly respected by all. He is survived by his wife and one young son. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow and interment will take place at the Muncey cemetery there.

FUNERAL OF ROBT. BOYLE.—The funeral of the late Robert J. Boyle, whose death was the result of a fall last Saturday, was held to-day from his late residence, 8 Redan street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice, of All Saints' Church. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. SCOTT.—The death occurred early this morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Scott, lot 4, concession 3, Delaware Township, of Judith Scott, widow of Hugh Scott. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, of Delaware Township. The funeral will be held from her sister's residence, Delaware Township, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe and interment will take place at Delaware Cemetery.

DEATH OF MARY LAWRENCE.—The death occurred at the family residence yesterday of Mary Lawrence, widow of Thomas Lawrence, of this city. Deceased was in her 82nd year and is survived by two daughters and one son. They are: William Lawrence, Mrs. C. O'Hara and one daughter at home. Funeral services will be held from her late residence to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Col. W. Beattie, of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. F. OLIVER

DELAWARE, Sept 2—The largest attended funeral ever held here was that of the late Mrs. Fred Oliver on Sunday afternoon. The service which took place in Methodist Church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Royle, assisted by Rev. E. H. Croly, rector of Christ Church. The church choir was present and Mr. C. Auld sang a solo.

The floral offerings, which were many and beautiful, included a wreath from each of the three congregations of the village, showing the high esteem by which the deceased was held by everyone.

The pallbearers were: Charles Johnstone, Irvin Blasdale, Donald Bodkin, Ernest Cummings, Stanley Merrill and Fred Lockwood.

Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

O. Leo Herbert

Organist and choir leader of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, who is leaving for New York shortly. Mr. Herbert will close his local career this evening by giving a radio concert from The Free Press from 7.15 to 8.15.

To Give Shetland Ponies Away At the Capitol On Thursday Afternoon

Special Photo-Play Program Includes Three-Ring Circus, "The Sideshow of Life," and Jack Dempsey In "Winning His Way."—Shetland Pony Winners To Be Announced To-Morrow.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the presentation of the 10 Shetland ponies to the winners of The Free Pony Club campaign which closed on Saturday nigtht. The presentation is scheduled to be carried out by Mayor George A. Wenige at the new Capitol Theater on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in connection with a big midweek show being staged particularly for the children of the city by the management of the Captol.

It is expected that a complete list of the winners will be announced tomorrow morning and that by that time everything will be ready for the Thursday afternoon program. Members of the Free Pony Club are busy to-day winding up the count of coupons and completing the checking and auditing.

The winners of the ponies are to present themselves at the Capitol Theater on Thursday afternoon in time for the pony presentation at 4.30 o'clock. The ponies will be lead on the Capitol stage one by one and handed over to their new owners by Mayor Wenige.

The Captol entertainment for Thursday afternoon will be particularly fitting for the occasion and will be one that will be enjoyed by both old and young. The great three-ring circus of fun and thrills, "The Sideshow of Life," will be screened and in addition there will be a first series of pictures in which Jack Dempsey is featured. Dempsey does some real thrillers in "Winning His Way," and among them is rescuing a child from a railway bridge as a train is bearing down on it.

Special matinee prices will prevail for this occasion. It is expected that the new Capitol Theater will be packed to capacity to see the splendid photoplay features and to participate in the presentation of the ponies.

DECORATION SERVICE AT CLANDEBOYE

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the cemetery at St. James Anglican Church, Clandeboye, will be the scene of a general decoration service which will be marked by special addresses to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Connor, Rev. Mr. Gifford, and others.

Patriotic societies of the Clandeboye district will take a leading part in the ceremonies which begin at 3 p. m., and those planning private decoration of graves are asked to do so before 2.30 o'clock when the various societies are asked to assemble.

Rev. K. McGoun, rector of St. James, Clandeboye, will officiate at the decoration ceremony.

CLOSING ENTRIES FOR LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS

Western Fair Entries To Be Completed By Saturday.

Saturday entries closed in the live stock exhibit of the Western Fair with a particularly heavy list of exhibitors in all departments. The cattle, sheep and hog exhibit will, according to Secretary Jackson, be a particularly fine one. Entries in these classes have been made from all over the Dominion and the very finest of pure bred stock will be arrayed when the fair opens its gates on Saturday. Light horses will also be a feature of the live stock exhibit.

Entries in many other classes close to-day, so that the offices of the Western Fair present an unusually busy appearance. In order to keep more closely in touch with affairs, the general offices of the fair have been moved to Queen's Park, where they will remain until after the exhibition closes.

LAWRENCES WERE IN BAD REPUTE

Too Many Found To Have Had Court Records In Hamilton.

COURT SHOWS LENIENCY

Two Men Held Allowed Off On Suspended Sentence.

There are too many persons residing in Hamilton whose surnames are Lawrence for the comfort of John and James Lawrence, who appeared before Magistrate Graydon for the third and final time to-day, after several remands on a vagrancy charge. But the discomfort of the brothers arose chiefly because there are apparantely so many of the Lawrences whose Christian names are John and JaJmes and a combination of the latter two.

The accused were arrested three weeks ago upon their arrival in London in search of employment and they were remanded to jail to give them an opportunity of communicating with friends in the Ambitious City. This they failed to do and have steadfastly refused to divulge their addresses, according to Chief Birrell, during the time they have been in custody.

Records secured by police here showed that a John Lawrence had been convicted of theft in Hamilton as had also a James Lawrence. John Lawrence, the accused, said he never stole a thing in his life, but James admitted that he had stole a pair of shoes and had served a month for it. Then there was a John James Lawrence who had served time, but again, John, the accused, claimed it was not he, stating that his only Christian name was John. Besides this there was a John Lawrence who had served six months and still John, the accused, declared he had never served six months in his life.

Between denials of their identity, the brothers pleaded for an opportunity of earning some money before winter sets in and finally the court agreed to let them go on suspended sentence with a warning.

MAGISTRATE FOR JUVENILE COURT

Suggested That A. H. M. Graydon Take Position.

GRANTED $1,000 INCREASE

Handled Cases Previous To Rev. Warner's Appointment.

In the light of the recent resignation of Rev. Quintin Warner as judge of the juvenile court, the suggestion is more or less common that the burden of duties should be assumed by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

A prominent citizen voiced this opinion to The Free Press to-day.

"I think that that work should be handled by Magistrate Graydon," he declared. "If you remember last year Mr. Graydon was granted $1,000 increase in salary in the understanding that he assume this duty. I think he could do this without increasing his duties to any appreciable extent as the volume of cases is not large and indeed could be a great deal smaller than they have been in the past. Reports from other cities show that their juvenile courts do not handle as large a number of cases as we have been doing. I do not attribute this to the fact that the youth of our city have more evil propensities than in other cities, but rather to the fact that there is a tendency to investigate too rigorously mere boyish pranks. I fail to see why Mr. Graydon could not handle the situation quite easily, thus doing away with another appointment."

COUNTY POLICE BUSY ON HOLIDAY

Several Drunk and Disorderly Charges Aired.

COLORED MAN AMBITIOUS

Wanted To Lick Everybody At Springbank Park.

The spirit of the holiday was too much for four men, all of whom appeared in county police court to-day on charges of being drunk and disorderly and, with the exception of one, all pleaded guilty.

David Walton, an employee of the city, took exception to the statement of County Constable Charles McConnell that he did use profane language on a Springbank street car returning to the city late on Saturday night. His claim, that he was not acting in a disorderly manner, failed to convince Magistrate Hawkshaw after Constables McConnell and Dawson had testified to his actions. From the evidence submitted it was plain, in the opinion of the court, that Walton was highly peeved over his friend, Fred Lewis, being taken into custody by Constable Ed. Dawson.

Accordingly, he was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $12.90.

The first man to grace the box was Alfred Brooks, of no particular address, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was arrested early on Tuesday morning on the Wellington road by Township Constable Phillip Lawson, who found him asleep in the back seat of a car. Brooks was fined $10 and costs.

ROUGH CUSTOMER.

Fred Lewis, colored, an employee of the city, wanted to lick everybody at Springbank Park on Saturday night, according to County Constable Dawson, who arrested him. He also pleaded guilty to being disorderly and was assessed the usual $10 and costs. Police stated they encountered considerable difficulty in placing Lewis under arrest due to his fighting ambitions. Both Brooks and Lewis did not have the necessary funds to pay their fines, but were making arrangements to secure their freedom.

Only the fact that a provincial motorcycle policeman did not see Roman Ewanski driving his car, but found him parked on the Governor's road east of the city last night, saved this native of Poland from facing a more serious charge of driving his auto while intoxicated.

Ewanski was found with his car badly damaged after he had been struck by an American motorist who failed to stop. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined $10 and costs.

J. Cousens appeared for the accused.

ST. JOHN PARISH DECORATION DAY

Beautiful Services Marked Impressive Memorial Gathering On Sunday.

Eminently successful were the special services held on Sunday at St. John's Church, London Township. Special music was provided by the combined choirs of St. John's and Emmanuel churches, with Mrs. Lowe as organist.

Decoration services were held at 3 o'clock, which were opened with a prayer by Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne. Following the reading of the lesson by the rector, Rev. William Lowe, and a hymn from the choir, the Loyal Orange Association placed floral wreaths upon the graves of departed brethren and returned soldiers who were buried in cemetery. London Orange brass band played appropriate music, while three little girls carrying baskets of flowers preceded the association to the flag-marked graves to pay their repects to the dead.

Following the ceremonial, Rev. William Lowe was presented with a well-filled purse by J. C. Bere, people's warden, while C. F. Lecky, rector's warden, read an address which eulogized the energy and the devotion which had been displayed by the rector since assuming the charge. Particularly were his efforts lauded in connection with beautification of St. John's Cemetery. The appreciation was signed by C. F. Lecky and J. C. Bere, wardens of the church; Bart. Powell, William Shoebottom and F. H. Logan.

An amount of $106.46 was realized, which will be devoted to the cemetery fund.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—The death occurred yesterday at Victoria Hospital of Wm. M. Hale, of Aylmer. Deceased was in his 37th year and had been ill for a short time. Death was the result of appendicitis. The funeral will be held to-morrow from his late residence, Aylmer, to Aylmer cemetery. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, and numerous brothers and sisters.

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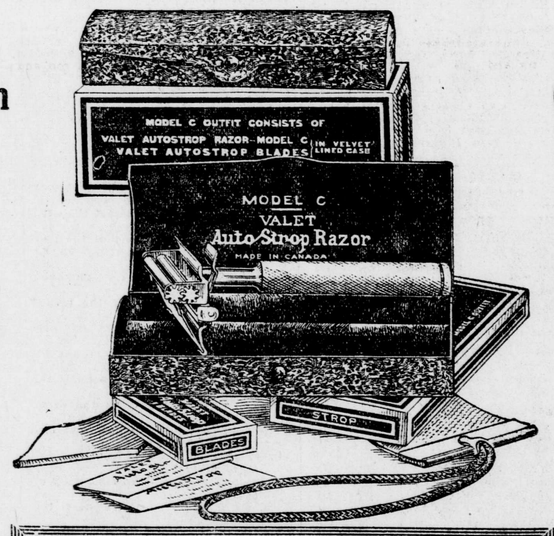

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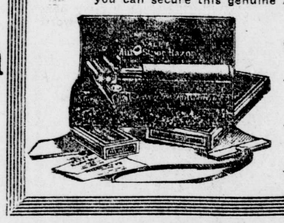

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