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THE MOTHER BROKE DOWN

When She Learned That Her Young Son was Liable To Imprisonment

BOYS IN POLICE COURT

A bunch of youthful offenders, ranging from ten to fifteen years, all charged with theft, were up in Police Court this morning. All pleaded guilty. Some of them appeared to feel sorry, and others seemed to think it was all a big joke, and quite a novel thing to be brought up before the magistrate, under guard of a big policeman. The parents of the children, who were present, did not seem to think that it was all such a big joke, however, and once more this morning a mother's tears were added to the many that have been shed around the prisoners' pen.

Two young boys, aged 15 and 16 years respectively, were charged with stealing \$10 from Jerry Couture. Both pleaded guilty, and were remanded till Tuesday morning for sentence. The mother of one of the boys when she heard that the youthful offender was liable to a term in penitentiary, broke down and cried as she left the court room.

The trio of culprits who next faced Judge Houston were rather bright looking boys, the oldest of whom was eleven years. The other two boys were only ten. The little chaps were charged with stealing two pillows, a lady's wrapper and a glass fruit dish from A. R. Allan's late residence on Queen street. These articles were the property of Duncan Vickery, who purchased them at Mr. Allan's sale Wednesday.

As soon as he missed the articles, Mr. Vickery informed the police, and shortly afterwards Officer Pete Dezella located the boys and the pillows. The boys told the magistrate that they took the articles to put their "shacks" which they are furnishing up for the summer months. They all pleaded guilty, and Judge Houston reserved sentence till this afternoon at five o'clock.

Quite a smooth piece of sneak thieving has been reported to the police by Mrs. Zakoor, who runs the fruit store in the Algonquin Block.

Yesterday was quite a busy day with Mrs. Zakoor, and in her hurry in the morning she forgot a purse containing \$28 on one of the candy stands in the store. Later when she went to look for it, the purse was gone.

Two small boys who had been loitering around the store were suspected of taking the purse, but as Mrs. Zakoor did not know who they were she could not give any definite information to the police. While she was down laying an information, however, her little twelve-year-old daughter, who had seen the boys in the store, called forth on the street and played the role of detective so successfully that she located both the boys and the purse. When Mrs. Zakoor was leaving the Police Station, she saw her little girl had two boys cornered in front of the Miles Hotel, and when she later made a search of the boys' clothing she found the purse and the money on one of them. The boys, however, made themselves scarce before Mrs. Zakoor could return and get a policeman. She is quite satisfied in having got her purse and her money back.

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ENGAGING OF TEACHER LEFT TO A COMMITTEE

Only One Suitable Application Received To Fill Vacancy In Collegiate—Special Meeting Of Educational Board

A special session of the Board of Education was held in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall Thursday evening for the purpose of taking up a number of urgent matters before the Board. All were much pleased to see Dr. George T. McKeough resume his seat in the chair Thursday evening. On account of his recent illness, the doctor has had to absent himself from the Board meetings for some time. Those present were Dr. McKeough, Dr. Duncan, and Messrs. Morley, Richards, Somerville, McArthur, McCorvie, Brackin and Secretary Macnabb.

Mr. McArthur for the Internal Management committee, reported that only four applications had been received in reply to the advertisement placed in the Toronto papers for a junior master to take Mr. Jennings' place at the Collegiate. Of these four, only one could be considered. Two of the applicants were not qualified for the position, and the third was still attending Normal College, and wouldn't finish till June. The one application which might be considered, was that from D. S. Fraser, of Kingston. Mr. Fraser claims to have finished his final year at Queen's University, to have had three years experience in Public School teaching, and three years in High School and University work. He is at present working in the science department of Queen's University, and he applied for the local position as a temporary one till June, when he will return to his present work. The salary asked for was \$100 per month.

Mr. McArthur said Mr. Fraser is apparently a specialist in science, but he does not mention his qualifications as regards history and English. Dr. McKeough—He must, however, feel confident that he can teach these subjects or he would not apply.

Principal Twohey, who was asked for his opinion, said that it was evident that Mr. Fraser was specializing in science. He did not give any definite information as to his qualifications along the lines required at the local school.

It was moved by Mr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Richards, that the matter be left in the hands of the Internal Management committee and the Principal with power. Carried.

O. E. A. REPRESENTATIVE.

Dr. McKeough—The matter of appointing a representative to the Ontario Educational Association convention may be dealt with at tonight's meeting. Last year the Public School Board appointed Mr. Morley to represent the Board at this meeting, but Mr. Morley didn't think the city would get value received for the matter of attending this convention and he didn't go. However, this Board has the privilege of appointing a representative, and he knows that any member who may be senior or junior to the city which he represents.

Mr. Richards—It is well that the Board should be represented at this meeting, as I believe that the benefits which may be derived are well worth the expenditure. It was formerly the custom to send two representatives—one from each of the old Boards—but now that we are a combined body, I should think that one representative would be sufficient.

Mr. Brackin moved that Mr. Somerville be appointed. Mr. Somerville, however, begged to withdraw before Mr. Brackin's motion was seconded. Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Mr. McArthur, that Mr. McCorvie be appointed.

Dr. McKeough—Mr. McCorvie is the oldest member at the Board who has not previously had the honor.

Mr. Richards' motion when put to a vote was carried unanimously.

CENTRAL SCHOOL OVERCROWDED

Mr. McArthur drew attention to the fact that the attendance in the Part II classes in the Central school has increased very rapidly since the warm weather set in, and the attendance is at present as high as 55 in two of the rooms, and a number of pupils had to be removed into the Junior Second room. As a consequence the Junior Second teacher has two classes to attend to. The matter had been called to Mr. Mc-

THAW MAKES CALM REPLIES

His Answers to Members of Lunacy Commission Were Rational

UNDER FIRE TWO HOURS

New York, March 30.—Harry K. Thaw for two hours on Thursday submitted to a running fire of questions by the three men appointed by Justice Fitzgerald as a commission to lunacy to determine his present state of mind.

The examination was exhaustive and, when adjournment was taken until Saturday morning, no one connected with the hearing would discuss the details of the enquiry.

Thaw went willingly and confidently before the commission and, when the two-hour session was over, his attorneys appeared with smiling faces and declared they were more than satisfied with the course of the proceedings.

District Attorney Jerome hurried away from the criminal court building, declining to discuss the commission's work.

Limit Scope of Enquiry. The most important feature of the proceedings was the decision of the commission to limit the scope of its enquiry to the exact language of the statute—to determine solely the question whether or not Harry Thaw is able to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him and to advise his counsel rationally.

To put Thaw thoroughly at ease, the commissioners addressed their questions to him in a conversational tone and in a casual manner, as though he were in conference with them. Counsel Well Satisfied. It is said Thaw answered the questions calmly and went into lengthy explanations. Referring to the day's proceedings, Mr. Hartridge said: "Harry came out with flying colors. He remembered more about the case than I did. We are confident of the outcome."

It is said the commission purposes to make Thaw narrate the trial from its beginning to test his memory of what has occurred in court. To this end, it was said he was questioned about the part he took in the selection of the jury.

Report On Monday.

The commission may finish its work to-day and be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald by Monday.

The jury will report in court once more at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, and it is the hope of the presiding judge and that of the commission that the master of the defendant's sanity will be disposed of by that time.

If the commission should submit a report to the effect that Thaw fully understands the nature of the proceedings against him and has rationally advised his counsel, Justice Fitzgerald will simply direct that the trial proceed without making public the commission's findings.

If the report is against Thaw, Justice Fitzgerald will announce the fact from the bench, and if he deems the prisoner's release dangerous to the public peace and safety he will sign an order directing his confinement in some state hospital for the insane, probably Mattawan.

Yesterday being Good Friday, there was no session of the lunacy board, and Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs preparing for a renewal of his mental test this morning. The session of the commission will again be private.

Any medical advice which the commission may desire will come from Dr. Leopold Putzel, one of its members. Thaw's counsel are so sanguine of the outcome of the lunacy enquiry that yesterday they were making plans for the resumption of the trial next week. It seems now that, if the trial is resumed, the defence will probably announce that it rests without further testimony.

If the trial goes on it should not last more than three or four days. Hamilton, Alienist, May Testify. From sources assumed to be authentic, it was announced late last night that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, alienist, would be called upon to testify to-day before the lunacy commission which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is competent to understand the nature of the proceedings in his trial for killing Stanford White and to rationally advise his counsel.

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