

Law Office Burglarized Last Night

Two-Year Sentence for Man with Long Record

Richard Boudreau Sent to Penitentiary for Having Burglary Tools. He and Partner Moody, Get Six Months Each for Thefts from Stores. Other Cases at Police Court on Tuesday.

The most important cases at police court here this week were the charges against Nelson Moody and Richardson Boudreau, both of whom were charged with thefts from local stores, while Boudreau was also charged with having tools for burglary. On each of two counts of theft Moody was sentenced to six months, the sentences to run concurrently. A similar term for theft was given Boudreau while on the charge of carrying burglary tools he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Moody, who gave his home as Sault Ste. Marie, was first charged with stealing an overcoat from S. Bucovetsky's store. Asked if he were guilty or not guilty he said he "guessed he was, as he was drunk at the time." He was told by the magistrate that he had the option of pleading not guilty, or guilty, and of being tried here or by a higher court. He concluded that there "wouldn't be any sense in pleading not guilty," after electing to be tried by the magistrate. On the second count of stealing an electric clock from the Taylor Hardware he pleaded not guilty. Police told of finding the clock wrapped up in the sleeve of the overcoat carried by Moody. Constable Guolla told of suspecting the man and following him. Moody ran and tried to dispose of the coat when he thought the constable would catch him. The electrical clock was identified as the property of the Taylor Hardware by the markings on the price ticket. Boudreau went into the box for Moody and told an odd story of a stranger coming up to Moody on street, saying "hold this clock for me," and then disappearing. Moody did not go into the witness box, though he conducted his own defence in a way that suggested he knew the ways of courts. His record of previous convictions read out in court showed that he had been often in court. The charges included theft, breaking parole, etc. In a number of cases he had been given suspended sentence. Moody admitted that the record was about right. He was given (Continued on Page Three)

Cobalt Turns Down Santa Claus

Town in Too Bad a Position to Help Christmas Cheer Fund, Cobalt Councillors Say

Cobalt, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Advance)—With a majority of the members taking the view that, since there was difficulty in meeting legal obligations there could be no money available for other purposes, Cobalt town council on Tuesday night turned down a request for a donation to the Christmas Cheer Fund being raised in municipality. In recent years, the council has made a grant of \$25 to the fund, and this time Councillors Elliott and Duncan were willing to donate \$10 from municipal funds, but they were outvoted and a motion to file the letter signed by F. H. Todd, asking for the grant, carried on the support of Councillors Lawrence, Brocklebank and Lendrum, with Mayor Presse concurring. Councillor Lawrence said in his opinion the town "already was playing Santa Claus" to many of the citizens. Councillor Brocklebank thought the matter one for private help and Councillor Lendrum, observing the public school board had not received all of its requisition and that the town was seeking to compromise on that point, considered the town should be just before being generous. The fund is being handled, as usual, by the Kiwanis Club.

Cantata "In Christmas Land," by Moneta School

Pretty Costumes and Scene Effects, Music, Drills, to Feature First Christmas Concert by Moneta School Pupils on Thursday and Friday of This Week.

There is general interest in the first Christmas concert to be presented by the Moneta public school pupils on Thursday and Friday evening of this week, Dec. 17th and 18th, commencing at 8 p.m. The chief feature of the event will be the Christmas cantata, "In Christmas Land," including other numbers, "Mother Goose," "Wedding of the Painted Doll," dancing, drills, etc. The singing and instrumental music will be very attractive, while the costumes are both pretty and effective.

The story of the cantata, "In Christmas Land," is as follows:—A group of children plan a journey to Christmas Land by aeroplane. Storm-stayed in an airport waiting room, they manage with the aid of the Good Will Fairy and the timely arrival of Santa Claus, to find the true spirit of Christmas. Act I is at the home of Polly Percival. Act II is laid at an airport waiting room.

Cast
"John," taken by Elsie Kuchen.
"Sally," by Margaret Hargreaves.
"Polly," by Thora Engley.
"Jack," by John Del Villano.
"Dave," by Pasqual D'Alessandra.
"Dick," by Chalmers Hudson.
"Good Will Fairy," by Sonya Pajesky.
"Chief Mechanic," by Hart Drew.
"Small Folks"—Daisy Dean, Kathleen Barlow, Dolly Dean, Lillian Hirschfeld.
"Mother Goose," by Daphne Gay.
"Santa Claus."

Special and Musical Numbers
"Christmas Workers," Miss MacLeod's Class.
"Pretty Polly," Miss Prettie's Class.
"Christmas Roses," Girls of Miss MacDonald's and Miss McCluskie's Classes.
"Wish on a Wishbone," Miss McKenzie's Class—Jack Lloyd, soloist.
"Dreamtown," soprano, Margaret Hargreaves; contralto, Elsie Kuchen and Thora Engley.
"Merry Mechanics," Boys from Miss MacDonald's and Miss McCluskie's Classes.
"Don't Open Till Christmas," Mr. Anglin's Class.
"We are the Tongs," Miss Richardson's Class.
"Looking for Santa," Miss Honeywell's Class.
"Here Comes Jolly Santa Claus," Mr. McClung's Class.
"Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes," Daphne Gay and pupils of Miss Murphy's Class.
"Minuet," Teresa Torione and Alma Boyce.
"Wedding of the Painted Doll," Miss Andrews' and Miss Draganoff's Classes.
"Doll Drill," Boys of Miss Thom's Class.
"Dutch Dance," Juliet Pezola, Beryl McQuarrie, Daisy Greaves, Florence Stewart, Margaret Hooker, Jessie McGillis, Adelia Pelizzari, Verma Palmer.
"Carol Singers," selected.
"Christmasland," ensemble.
"God Save the King."

Haileybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard Merchants Also, Like Timmins, to Close on Day After Christmas

New Liskeard, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Advance)—Storekeepers and their clerks, with other business people of the three towns who face a strenuous week of pre-Christmas shopping, have the assurance of a long week-end, as most of the merchants in Haileybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard have signified their intention of closing from Christmas Eve until the following Monday morning. Petitions have been circulated, and widely signed, in all three towns, indicating the willingness of the storekeepers to close over Boxing Day, and in Cobalt and Haileybury this desire has been strengthened by proclamation of a holiday by the civic authorities. In Cobalt, sixteen grocers and butchers, one barber and the four bakers all signed the piece of cardboard presented to the town council. In Haileybury the merchants were almost unanimous in their views on the subject, and here also the proposal met with distinct approval. Some of the stores in Cobalt were opposed to the idea. Mayor Presse told members of council there, although he mentioned no names.

Parents and all interested in children and in the community of Schumacher are cordially invited to attend the open night in the assembly room of the Schumacher public school on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, any time from seven to nine.

KING GEORGE VI ON WAY TO HIS ACCESSION CEREMONY



On the way to the palace of St. James, where he formally accepted accession to the throne of England, King George VI is shown (RIGHT) in the uniform of an admiral of the British fleet. Riding in the coach with him is Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Vernon Brooke, who has been equerry to the new King since 1924. The picture was sent by radio from London.

Charity Social on Monday by the Ladies' Auxiliary

Another one of those enjoyable evenings for which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion is noted will be held on Monday, Dec. 21st, at the Legion hall. They are calling it a Charity Social, and the purpose is to secure goods for the hampers of Christmas cheer. All attending are asked to bring along a quantity of goods, tea, sugar, vegetables, candies, anything eatable, the goods to go in the Christmas hampers to be sent out by the Legion.

Prizes in Tisdale for Brightest Decorations

Lighted Community Christmas Trees at Schumacher, Moneta and South Porcupine. Prizes for Best Decorated Homes and Stores for the Christmas Season.

The Lions Club of Tisdale this year as last want to brighten up the whole township at the Christmas season. Last year their efforts were unusually successful and there was a brighter and more joyous Christmas because of the Lions. This year again they are sponsoring illuminated Christmas trees for Schumacher, Moneta and South Porcupine. The Lions will arrange for these three lighted Christmas trees to brighten the landscape. In addition the Lions are offering prizes to encourage others to brighten up the communities with Christmas decorations and illumination. Both at South Porcupine and Schumacher there will be prizes awarded for the best decorated stores and the best decorated homes for this Christmas time. In the case of the

homes the decorations can be either outside or inside. That is the illuminated Christmas tree or other decorated effect may be on the lawn or in the yard, or it may be inside the sun porch or the house—so long as it is plainly seen from the street. Just what is desired is easily understood when the purpose of the Lions in the matter is recognized—to brighten the communities at Christmas time and add to the spirit of light and gladness. Last year stores and homes gave generous co-operation and support to the idea, with the result that the township had the brightest Christmas in its history. This year should be brighter and better than ever.

Christmas Business Shows Better Times

Customers This Year Return to Desire for Higher Quality Goods.

Several merchants in town this week are ready to admit that the depression is over. Business has greatly improved and appears now in some lines to be getting back to normal. "Business is good again," said one prominent business man yesterday, and he proceeded to mention that he had noted a return to the search on the part of the customer for the higher grade of goods. "Even a year ago," he said, "price seemed to be a strong consideration. Between two articles for Christmas gifts it would usually be the cheapest that would be finally chosen. It is different these days. Now it is quality that counts chiefly. Even expensive goods are in demand again. It is the best Christmas for several years in this regard. The people seem to have the money and not afraid to spend it. It is good business for the stores and it is also good business for the customers for they get bigger value in quality goods than in lines where the price is the chief consideration." Other merchants spoken to agreed that business was better than last year—some said better than for several years—and that the signs certainly seemed to point to the fact that not only had the depression passed but that people apparently had arrived at the conclusion that business was getting back to normal.

Youngsters Contribute to Christmas Seal Fund

Among the many contributions received by the Christmas Seal committee raising funds to fight tuberculosis, none have been more appreciated than the donation by Miss Jean Scott's Sunday School class at the United Church. The idea of contributing to the fund originated with the young girls themselves and the amount given represents their own savings in recent weeks. The total is the generous one of \$4.50, and as one of the committee said, "it looks like a million dollars when you think of the kindness and interest that prompted the young girls to help in this way in the fight against tuberculosis."

Regal Dignity



Princess Elizabeth, now ten years old and heir presumptive to the British throne, seen in an informal moment playing with her pet dog in Windsor Park. She bears the names of three British queens, her full name being Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary. Some day she may rule England.

Cash and Cheques Taken From Safe in Law Office

Office Entered and Safe Opened. Only Small Amount of Cash Obtained. Businessmen Urged to Watch for Cheques. Police Active in Solving the Case.

Some time between 6.30 last night and nine o'clock this morning the office of Gauthier & Platus in the Reed Block Rochester Heights Co., being around \$300, while for the Timmins Heights Co. the amount reaches over \$2,000. Entry was made to the office by the opening of the door by means of a skeleton key or otherwise.

promptly notify the police of any attempt to cash them. Some of the cheques are small, the total for the Rochester Heights Co. being around \$300, while for the Timmins Heights Co. the amount reaches over \$2,000.

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G. B. Langford Appointed to Toronto University Staff

The Toronto Star of Tuesday this week says:—"Announcement was made last night by H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, of appointment of Dr. George B. Langford as professor of geology. Dr. Langford, now geologist of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd., will assume his new duties on July 1, 1937."

Local Woman Arrested on Serious Charge Here

Mrs. Emma Beaudoin Faces Charge of Performing Abortion. Girl in Hospital Here in Serious Condition. Evidence Being Laid Before Dr. Frankish, of the Attorney-General's Dept. This Week.

Following observation and enquiry by the police recently, the home of Mrs. Emma Beaudoin, 66 Birch street, south, was raided by police on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Emma Beaudoin was placed under arrest and held without bail on a charge of procuring a miscarriage by the use of instruments. Chief Paul Walker were in the raiding party and made a thorough search of the premises. While they were searching they found Mrs. Beaudoin attempting to hide articles on her person. Between the mattresses on Mrs. Beaudoin's bed were found pills, capsules, instruments and other articles believed to be used in cases of abortion. These were seized by the police as well as articles of bed clothing. Sergt. Walker left to-day for Toronto taking the evidence with him to submit to Dr. Frankish, provincial expert, for analysis and identification. Mrs. Beaudoin came before Magistrate Atkinson yesterday morning and was remanded until Tuesday next. At the present time a young lady is in the hospital in critical condition with peritonitis. It is believed that her condition can be connected with the case against Mrs. Beaudoin. It is uncertain as to whether the young lady will recover or not. Mrs. Beaudoin has been in town for some years but originally came from Cochrane.

Dull and Cloudy and Colder

Weatherman Also Foretells Some Snow to Come Very Shortly.

The probabilities given by the government weather bureau branch this morning were:—Generally dull and cloudy with snow, and colder.

Last night's minimum was 7 above, and the same was registered at 8 this morning.

Monday—maximum, 33 above; minimum, 26 above.
Tuesday—maximum, 33 above; minimum, 15 above.
Wednesday—maximum, 34 above; minimum, 16 above.

Notable Presentation of "Messiah" Last Night

Schubert Choral Society and South Porcupine Glee Club Give Finished Performance. Hall Filled to Capacity. Programme Enjoyed and Appreciated by Large Crowd Delighted with Evening.

Another Old-Timer Passes

R. Brinton, Here Since 1911, Died at South Porcupine Yesterday.

Richard Brinton, who has been a well-known resident of the Porcupine since 1911, died yesterday at his home in South Porcupine after an illness of over a year. He was operated upon for cancer over a year ago and has been ill at his home at South Porcupine for twelve months. From 1911 to 1923 the late Richard Brinton conducted a printing office and newspaper "The Herald," at South Porcupine, later taking part in the real estate and mining business. The late Richard Brinton was born in 1873 at Birmingham, England, where his people were actively connected with the iron industry. He came to Porcupine in 1911 and has resided in South Porcupine since that time. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, the latter being Mrs. Fairfax of Alabama, Mrs. John Newman, South Porcupine; Mrs. Frank Brown, of DuParquet, Que.; and one son David. He also had two brothers, Dr. A. Brinton, one of the most noted surgeons of South Africa, and another brother living in England.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 2.30, with service at the Anglican Church, South Porcupine.

The event at Harmony Hall (formerly the Moose hall) last night by the Schubert Choral Society and the South Porcupine Choral Union, under the gifted leadership of Geo. E. Hale, was an outstanding musical occasion. The hall was filled to capacity, some difficulty being met in accommodating all who turned out for the event. The rapid attention given the programme from beginning to end was as decided a proof of its excellence as the applause that followed the several sections of the programme.

The event opened with concert numbers by the choir and talented artists. W. Wren made a capable chairman for the evening. Violin selections by David Gordon were outstanding numbers in this part of the programme. George Bergin, tenor, sang "My Dreams," and "Sunshine of Your Smile" in very effective way. Keith Henderson, baritone, in fine voice presented "Tommy Lad," and "Shipmates of Mine." The selections by the choir were in subdued tones in contrast to the volume and expansion in "The Messiah" later in the evening. The choral numbers were unusually well presented, and reflected high credit on the members of the choir and their leader.

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