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## HOLDEN IS FREE

## LAST OF BANK ROBBERS TO GET OUT.

Glad to Have His Freedom Again  
—Had Lots of Money—What He Had to Say About Himself.

The last of the famous Napanee bank robbers, having served the sentence imposed upon him, has secured his freedom and is once more a citizen of the world. On Wednesday William Henry Holden walked out of the gates of the King's penitentiary a free man, and the cell that sheltered him for three years and a little over three months is awaiting another occupant. Holden lived well upon his entry again into society. He is a big, powerful man, weighing over 200 pounds, he increased somewhat in weight during his incarceration. His personal appearance has somewhat changed since first he occupied a seat in the prisoners' dock in the Napanee court house. Then his hair was black, with just the suggestion of the head. Now what hair he has left is quite grey; beyond that he is just as buoyant looking as ever.

Holden has words of praise to offer for the chief keeper of the penitentiary, but of the other officials he speaks in condemnation without restraint. He also condemns the food furnished the convicts, and suggested that the best of the farm produce was sold on the Kingston market and the poorer stock reserved with which to feed the convicts. Holden was a model convict, and left the institution without a black mark being placed against his record, thus gaining the full amount of remittance of time for good conduct. While within the walls he was engaged in different departments, but spent the most of his time in the electrical works, where his skill was required.

Holden recounted a strange experience he had just before leaving the prison. He was asked to repair a lock in one of the towers which he remembers having once before repaired upon the occasion of his first incarceration over twenty years ago. He also repaired many intricate locks in different parts of the prison. His mechanical skill was always sought whenever work was to be accomplished.

Holden seemed to enjoy talking about his Napanee experience, both before and after his arrest. He entered into great detail in telling of how he gained his freedom from the jail. He had asked Ponton to supply him with a piece of wire, and if this had been forthcoming, Ponton was to slip it to him while they sat together in the prisoners' dock in the police court. The wire was not secured, however, so Holden took the wire off the handle of his cell pad. When all ready, he asked the governor of the jail to press his clothes, as he wanted to look as presentable as possible, and to leave the garments outside his cell door, where he could see them. This arrangement, Holden says, was carried out. That night, using the wire, he unlocked his cell door, dressed, liberated Pare and then "blocked" all the locks in the jail. Proceeding to the jail yard, Holden climbed upon the wall, but Pare was unable to do so. Holden then went back to his cell, obtained a blanket, tore it in two, knotted the ends together, again climbed upon the wall, hauled up Pare, let him down on the outside and then dropped down himself. Holden says he was on top of the wall for over twenty minutes.

From this time onward Holden's story of his adventures, until re-arrested, is very interesting. In making their way to the railroad track, Holden placed two stones in his pocket.

"What were they for?" he was asked.

"To smash the first person who offered to molest us," he replied.

"Would you have killed anybody who would have interfered?"

"Would I have killed him?" His look plainly showed that it would have been dangerous work for any person to have interfered with him on that particular night.

Holden has great admiration for Ponton's pluck, and takes considerable credit in having instilled courage into the central figure in that famous trial. Holden spoke disparagingly of Robert Mackie.

Holden was "nickled to death" at once more regaining his freedom. He sang, danced, and spent his money, of which he had a liberal supply, very freely. He said he could snap his fingers at the world now, as he had enough money to live on comfortably for the remainder of his life. His words were: "I can go home now, put my feet under my own table, and enjoy life in my declining years." He said his wife had an income of \$2,000 a year.

At night Holden was assisted to the station, took train for Montreal, en route to his home in New Haven Conn.

Holden says that when in the penitentiary twenty odd years ago he assisted in making the chairs for the old Martin Opera House.

**St. George's Choir On Tour.**

On Christmas eve a presentation took place in the police station. Just as the force was lined up at eight o'clock for night duty, Mayor Shaw, on behalf of the men, presented John Ballantyne, ex-police constable, now city messenger and caretaker of the civic buildings, with a large and finely-bound Bible. The mayor made a few remarks, in praise of the long and faithful service rendered to the city by Mr. Ballantyne, who was one of the best members of the police force Kingston ever had. The men desired to mark his departure from their midst by the presentation. Mr. Ballantyne was taken quite by surprise, but expressed his gratitude to his former comrades for their remembrance and to the mayor for his kind words. He was a member of the Kingston police for fourteen years.

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**A Very Clever Company.**

Two large audiences welcomed the "Smart Set" spectacular extravaganza company at the Grand opera house Christmas day, and every body present went away delighted with the performance. The company comprises in the principals, artists of high standing, while the chorus is made up of charming girls, cleverly trained.

A specialty is made of chorus singing and some of the effects produced are sublime. The soloists possess sweet voices, and they show excellent judgment in the character of their songs. The costumes are rich and elaborate; and some of the stage pictures were strikingly beautiful. The scenery is gorgeous, the costumes irresistibly funny, and the performance well worth witnessing.

**O'Rielly—Perryman.**

On Wednesday in St. George's Cathedral, the Penn of Ontario mated in marriage George G. O'Rielly, of this city, to Miss Lizzie Perryman, daughter of John Perryman, Mainland street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sache. Arthur Fraser was groomsmen.

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## WHY RETURNED.

The Facts of the Case of Paul Nelson.

A few days ago a contemporary published an interview with an ex-convict, named Paul Nelson, who complained that he had been unjustly treated because after being released on ticket-of-leave, he had been arrested and returned to serve the balance of his sentence. The Whig has made inquiries in regard to the case of this man and finds that his ticket-of-leave was cancelled because it was reported to the department of justice by the superintendent of police at Detroit and by the chief Ontario government detective, residing at Windsor that, since his release on parole, Nelson had been arrested in Detroit, for damaging property in a house of ill-fame there, and had also been "brought in" on other occasions for being in the company of prostitutes and thieves and for hanging around thieves' resorts with them.

This information was verified by the dominion commissioner of police, and the detective officers at Detroit further informed that official that Nelson had been known to them as a thief for over twenty years. Under the circumstances, as the conduct of the man was in direct violation of the conditions of his ticket-of-leave, he was, in accordance with the provisions of the act, re-arrested and taken back to serve out his sentence. Ex-convicts must remember that so long as they are on ticket-of-leave they must obey the conditions upon which they secure their liberty or stand the consequences.

In no case is a ticket-of-leave interfered with by the authorities if he behaves himself as he ought to do.

**FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.**

A New Sabbath School Organized in the City.

On Tuesday evening the Livingston Avenue Sabbath school, held after two months' work, its first Christmas tree entertainment. This new cause was begun with the assistance of friends in the neighborhood, by Rev. J. D. Boyd, of Zion Presbyterian church.

The work is full of promise, as any one could easily see; who looked into the crowded parlor of Edward Gilmore's, with its Christmas tree laden with sweets, and valuable presents, and the half a hundred happy people that were present to help the children enjoy themselves, and to wish God speed to the new cause. Including officers of the new Sabbath school already numbers eighteen. It is safe to say that no one went away disappointed the other night.

Mr. Boyd, as chairman, congratulated the people of the locality on their efforts to promote the good of their neighborhood, and wished them every success in the new year's work.

A programme of rare merit was furnished. Songs were given by the following young ladies: Misses M. Truesdale, E. Cooke, E. Davidson, S. McVeigh, Nellie and Lila Spooner. Little Master Omar Gilmore created much amusement with his smart little recitations. H. Nichol, Messrs. Hutchison, Douglas and McNaug, of Queen's, gave excellent recitations.

**"COLT" HOME AGAIN.**

Arrives in Time to Have Christmas Dinner.

Veterinary Captain Fred. Metcalfe reached home Christmas morning after eighteen months' service in South Africa. While there he was attached to the Imperial Light Infantry and Scotch Scouts.

"Colt's" home-coming was occasioned by illness, for which reason he received his discharge at Cape Town and was obliged to pay his passage from South Africa to Kingston. On the way home he visited the continent of Europe, spending some time in Brussels, Paris and other famous places. He also spent a week or two in London, Dublin and other old country cities. He landed in Halifax and went west as far as Detroit with a companion.

Captain Metcalfe thinks there is a bright future in store for South Africa, after affairs resume their natural tenor. He says he hobnobbed with dukes, earls and all classes of nobility in South Africa, but he prefers being at home among the boys. Cape Town is at present the Monte Carlo of the world. A lot of privation exists there, and murders are of daily occurrence. It is no place for work unless he has a little capital, a white man will not labor with the natives, and in consequence there are scores of white men stranded.

**THE FIRST TIME THAT O.H.A. AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DEFIED.**

Frontenacs Have Made the Hockey Kettle Boil—Protest of K. B.C.-Ramblers—General Sporting Notes and Comments.

Varsity hockey team plays in Sault Ste. Marie to-morrow and Tuesday.

The touring Varsity hockey team has been asked to play the Ottawa Aerobirds and Perth.

The Canadian rugby team, touring Britain, may play a match in Paris, against a French team.

J. J. Hartley and E. S. Elliott have been appointed two of the referees for the O.H.A. group, No. 1, intermediate series.

Toronto has already become jealous of the Quinte Hockey League, which is termed a little district league. Well next year its bounds may extend over 160 miles.

George W. Orton and Irvine Orton, compose half of the Pennsylvania team to take part in the carnival of sports in New York to-morrow night.

As we import our teas direct from place of growth, we are able to give better values in teas than any other store in town. Stroud Bros.

Did you enjoy our Christmas chocolates? we will have a fresh lot in a few days again. Taylor, successor to Mitchell.

A man visited several stores Wednesday afternoon and obtained goods on a forged order, bearing what purported to be the signature of Charles Fralick's name.

On Wednesday S. Thornton found a lady's hand-satchel, containing a bracelet and several other small articles. It is at the police station awaiting the owner.

We wish to thank our citizens for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed this season. Our discount sale will end with the year. Be sure and secure some of the big bargains in time.

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Delightful soaps made by the

general hospital, the walls of the

corridors and stairways of the Watkins' building. The work was completed on Wednesday and adds greatly to the appearance of the interior.

The musical portion of the service in St. James' church, Christmas morning was exquisite. Before the beginning of the service the choir rendered several carols in a delightful manner. The music will again be rendered at Sunday morning's service.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

W. C. Porter, Kingston, spent Christmas in Ottawa.

William Bailey, Colborne street, quite ill.

D. J. Jamieson, Sault Ste. Marie, has returned to his home in this city.

S. R. Porter, Toronto, arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with friends.

R. F. Elliott, at London, Ont., for some weeks on business, returned home Christmas morning.

Miss Hattie Leiser is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. Oberndorfer, Brock street.

Prof. Hart will be one of the speakers at the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention in Ottawa on January 9th.

Rev. Dr. Jackson and wife, Montreal, spent Christmas morning at the home of William Bailey, Colborne street, quite ill.

Perhaps the Toronto Telegram might note that Queen's or Fronten