

ON CHARGE OF THEFT

YOUTH PLACED UNDER ARREST BY THE POLICE.

Accused of Having Hand in Robbery at L. W. Murphy's Store—Was Remanded a Week—An Ice Company Was Fined.

As the result of an investigation made by Constable James Bateson, Frank Stinson, aged seventeen years, was placed under arrest, late Thursday afternoon, by that constable, in connection with the theft at the store of L. W. Murphy, corner of King and Princess streets, on December 21st. Stinson was arraigned in the police court, this morning, but was not asked to plead, and was remanded a week.

It is understood that Stinson made a confession to the police about the robbery, and that he also implicates another lad, who has left the city. It will be remembered that the store was entered about nine o'clock in the evening, just a short time after Mr. Murphy had locked up for the night. The contents of the till, amounting to \$1.99, and a small quantity of tobacco were taken.

The case was given over to Constable Bateson, and as a result of the work of that officer, Stinson was taken in charge, Stinson, so it is claimed, admits taking a hand in the breaking into the store, but says that his pal took the money out of the till. The charge against him, as read out in this police court, this morning, was that of entering the store and stealing a quantity of tobacco.

Stinson has been in trouble before. Some time ago, he was before the court, when he was charged with threatening to strike his mother with an axe.

The magistrate heard a charge against the St. Lawrence ice company. The charge was that on December 16th, the company procured ice, intended for domestic and other use, at a place other than that defined by the local board of health, and without getting the board's approval. City Solicitor McIntyre conducted the prosecution, and Medical Health Officer Dr. Williamson, was also present. J. McD. Mowat appeared for the company. The defence admitted having secured a quantity of ice from Belleville. It had only been secured in order to fill out orders, however, and had only been used by a local firm for cooling purposes.

Mr. McIntyre said that it was not his wish that a heavy penalty be imposed, but pointed out that if the board of health was to be effective, the rules governing the board must be observed. The people taking the ice from the company should be protected. The magistrate disposed of the case, by imposing a fine of \$5 and costs, or ten days.

PROVIDED FINE TREAT.

Christmas Tree At First Baptist Sunday School.

The First Baptist Sunday school was greatly interested in their Christmas tree entertainment, last evening. Two beautiful trees, one for the members of the cradle roll, gaily decorated, and heavily laden with presents for the junior members of the school, adorned the platform.

Dr. E. J. Lake, the superintendent, presided. There were choruses by the general school, and by the primary department, a short address by the pastor, Rev. D. Laing, a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Pickering and sons for providing the beautiful trees, and a number of recitations by the little tots. Then, to the great amusement of the young people, Dr. Lake, by means of his stereoscope, threw upon the screen a number of snap-shot pictures of scholars and others, as engaged in games and races at the mid-summer picnic. After this some fifty or more carefully selected books were presented to the winners of awards in the school. These distributed, the trees were stripped of their precious fruit. Every child in the primary department and on the cradle roll received a present. Bags of candy were distributed to every member of the school, and all went home happy over the success of the evening's entertainment.

THE LATE W. J. McCLELLAND.

A Well-known Resident of Kingston, Passes Away.

William J. McClelland, a resident of Kingston for half a century, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James B. Holland, 183 Clergy street, at 5:15 a.m., Friday, after an illness of only a few days. He was in fairly good health at the beginning of the week, and enjoyed a re-union with his children on Christmas Day. Apoplexy was the cause of his demise.

The deceased was born in Antrim County, Ireland, and came to Canada fifty years ago, settling in Kingston, where he resided ever since. His wife died thirty years ago. Mr. McClelland is survived by three daughters and one son: Miss Agnes, of Picton; Miss Sarah and Mrs. Holland, of this city, and Richard J. McClelland, assistant City Engineer, of Kingston.

The late Mr. McClelland was one of the oldest members of Bethel Congregational church. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a conservative in politics. He was an upright citizen, and leaves behind an honorable memory.

Joe Martin Is Hopeful.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—A letter received here from Hon. Joseph Martin, referring briefly to his own election, says: "The contest in East St. Pancras will take place on or about January 15th. I expect to be elected easily."

Chickens and Geese.

Lots of nice young Chickens and Geese. Jas. Crawford.

A complete library of Italian and foreign newspapers from the earliest times to be instituted in Rome, and more than 200,000 collections have already been secured.

Vote for Smith, he is a heavy tax payer, a man of good judgment and plenty of time to serve the city.

We all ought to be just as punctual in performance as we are in presence. China has as many different dialects as Europe has languages.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Chickens and Geese, Crawford. Skating club meets Saturday evening.

F. Jackson, of Winnipeg, is spending a day in the city. Rose Hill Creamery Butter in everybody's mouth, made from pure cream. Vote for Smith in Rideau ward, a man who has large interests in the city.

Chief Armstrong, of the fire department, left Thursday night for Toronto on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith left this afternoon to join her husband in Toronto, where they will reside.

A number of New Year's visitors arrived in the city, to-day, to spend the holiday with friends and relatives.

The Salvation Army gave the ward patients in the general hospital a treat, on Thursday, of music and delicacies. Both were much appreciated.

The warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the R.C.H.A. will hold a New Year's dance in their mess room this evening. A large number of guests are expected.

The Kingston covered rink drew a large crowd of skaters and spectators on Thursday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the 14th band. The ice was in perfect condition.

Workingsmen of Victoria Ward: Do you want a man at our control board who will give the employee and employer a square deal? Then vote for Selley.

There will be a thanksgiving service in St. Mary's cathedral, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening, when the "Te Deum" will be sung.

The Leather Workers' Union, Ottawa, has entered an appeal against the decision of Magistrate O'Keefe, in dismissing the charge against the Hugh Carson company, of importing alien labor.

Sadler & Howarth, tanners, Montreal, send the Whig a very brilliant calendar for 1910. J. O. Hutcheon, Kingston, too, has remembered the office with a tasty one issued by the Western Assurance Co.

"Life membership" in the Tabard Inn Library, for \$1, during the month of January. Books can be exchanged all over the world. Regular price is \$1.00. Red Cross Drug Store, special agent for Kingston.

Revival services are being continued in the Holiness Movement church, Division street. A watch night service will be conducted. Rev. W. Tompkins will be assisted by Rev. E. Bishop, Inverary; Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, Violet, and Rev. S. Seal, Gananoque. On New Year's day there will be services at 2:30 and 8 p.m., followed on the Sunday by three preaching services.

WAS NOT CONVICTED.

Charge Was Laid Under a Wrong Statute.

Veren Larsen, a Swede, thirty-four years old, who has spent about twelve years of that time behind prison bars, appeared before Judge Price, on Friday morning, charged that he did on December 24th, in the township of Hinchinbrooke, threaten to burn down the buildings and home of one Margaret Lay. The accused, through his counsel, D. M. McIntyre, pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Whiting appeared for the crown.

"It is not necessary to take up much time with the case," said Mr. Whiting, "as the threats were only verbal, not written, and the section he was committed for trial under, only covers written threats to destroy buildings, so I cannot ask for a conviction."

Turning to the prisoner, Mr. Whiting said: "You have a bad record, and I find that on July 23rd, 1903, you were convicted before the judge for stealing an overcoat and satchel, the property of Frank Rielly, but were let out on suspended sentence. On September 12th, of the same year, you were found guilty of stealing cattle and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, only being recently liberated. Since you have been up before a magistrate for theft and how are committed on this charge."

"If you go back to the country I will send instructions to the magistrate to have you arrested and you will have to put up securities to keep the peace, which I am sure you cannot raise, and then you will have to go to jail."

Judge Price, in addressing the accused, said in part: "You are naturally a criminal, and I do not know what to make of you, but if you ever come before me, and I have an opportunity, I will give you such a term that society will be free from you for the rest of your life. You stole articles, the prisoner replied that he did not know, he guessed he couldn't help it. Before he left court he promised to stay away from the back country."

Winter Term.

Day and night classes at Kingston Business College, head of Queen street, Monday, January 2nd: Book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, geography, civil service, general improvement, English and matriculation. A graduate of Queen's university has been added to the teaching staff. Rates moderate. H. F. Metcalf, principal, Phone 440.

Queen's Beaten in New York.

Queen's hockey team was defeated by St. Nicholas in New York, Thursday night, by 3 goals to 1. It got what any scrum team could be expected to get. Queen's has had no practice, and it has little better than a junior defence.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that he is a resident of said city and county.

He declares under oath that he has secured and is in possession of a certain prescription for the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, and that he has subscribed in his presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1898.

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HAS FOUND A CURE

CLAIMS TO OVERCOME COLOR BLINDNESS.

Former Canton Man Presents Proofs Before Boston Scientific Bodies—Solved the Mystery.

Canton, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Charles Sheard, a graduate of St. Lawrence university class of 1903, and who is now professor of physics in the Ohio State university, is in Boston before the National Scientific bodies, to present his original researches and discoveries regarding color blindness. Professor Sheard claims to have solved the mystery of the cause of color blindness and to have perfected a means for its cure.

Professor Sheard's mother and several brothers and sisters resided in Canton. He is a son of Rev. Charles Sheard, who was at one time pastor of the M. E. church here and who died while returning from a meeting of conference of this district, which had just elected him presiding elder.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Finding of Immigration Commission Arouses France.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Matin declares that the findings of the United States Immigration Commission which placed France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called white slave recruits, constitute a national disgrace, and appeals to the government to begin purges immediately with Washington for the effective suppression of the traffic.

The paper insists that France in reality is the most decent country on the globe, and one where home life and virtue are most beautifully exemplified, yet abroad, and especially in the United States, scandalous French literature, is circulated and the extent of the monstrous white slave traffic has given her the reputation of being the centre of depravity. Paris, the Matin says, is pictured as "the modern Babylon, and adds: "The government must intervene. It is a question of humanity and national honor."

AT BETHEL CHURCH.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment Last Night.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Bethel church was held last night, and provided a fine treat for the many who were present. There was a gift for every one on the tree, and the five members of the congregation, who understood to play the role of Santa Claus, had a very busy time of it. During the early part of the evening, there was a fine programme, which was given by members of the Sunday school, and which included songs, recitations, and dialogues. George Mills, the superintendent, acted as chairman of the evening.

"DON'T US OWN THEM."

Canadians Duty to be Good to the "Hinglishmen."

The Man on the Corner reports an interesting conversation he heard on the street the other night. Two Englishmen who have not been residents for more than a year were en route to their homes and families, and were feeling nice and happy with their beer contents. One remarked to the other: "And not kind of a Christmas did you have, 'Arry?"

"Oh, ho, Joimes we'd a good time. We had a ole room full of things."

"Oh, supposes them kind loidies was good to yer family."

"Yes, indeed. Them colonials treat us pretty decent. But Joimes, why shouldn't they? Don't us own them?"

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

In Kingston This Year Present a Good Showing.

Up to the last day of the year there were registered with the city clerk 439 births, 367 deaths and 252 marriages for the past twelve months. This shows an excess of 72 births over deaths. The births increased while the deaths decreased. There were less deaths this year among infants. The birth rate was about 238 per cent. It would be better for Kingston if it was just double that. The number of marriages constitutes a record, viz., 252. Building construction is not the only thing that's increasing in Kingston.

Vote For The By-laws.

The opinion among leading citizens is that the three by-laws submitted for the vote of the people on Monday should carry. The most important one is that regarding the purchase of a fire engine. The street extension by-laws are also important. It will cost more a year hence to buy the property desired, as values are on the increase. The ratepayers should vote yeo on all three by-laws.

Cape Route Tied Up Friday.

As a result of the ice, the Cape Vincent route was tied up and the Thousand Island Steamship company announced that there would be no boat to the Cape. As a result, a great many who had intended going over the border for the holiday, were disappointed. The steamer Wolfe Islander was able to make her trips as usual. She is a great ice breaker.

New "Indian List" Issued.

A new "Indian list" has been issued by License Inspector Wright, and copies were, to-day, distributed to the different hotel-keepers in the city. Three new names were added, but two of them are freemen, that is, men who have already been on the list for a term and have again been enrolled.

Chickens and Geese.

Lots of nice young Chickens and Geese. Jas. Crawford.

Vote for Smith in Rideau ward,

a man who has large interests in the city.

Charles Moxley, Barrie street, left to-day, for Peterboro, to visit friends over the New Year.

If you are true to yourself, you will show no injustice to others.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

SEEKS \$1,000 BLM

MANTOHA FARMER WAS PROMISED A RICH BRIDE.

Supposed Broker Was a Wag—Kept up the Jest Too Long and Disappointed Swain Seeks Redress in Courts.



S. R. BAILEY, VICTORIA WARD.

A CAUTIOUS SCOT.

Elder's Search For Strictly Orthodox Minister.

London Spectator. A Scotch elder who did not believe that his own minister held strictly orthodox views wished to have his babe baptized, but would not risk the spiritual welfare by having him perform the rite in any heterodox manner. So he walked to another town only to find the minister he sought was away fishing. The next one he visited "directed to had gone hunting filled with indignation, he said to his companion: "We'll gang to minister Erskine. That godly man will no be fishing or hunting."

So he found the house, but as he approached he heard the sound of music. When the servant had opened the door he remarked to her: "Ye have company the night. I hear the fiddle going."

"Na, na," she answered, blushing. "Robin could na play like you, but the minister aye fiddles a bit afore he goes to bed."

The good man went away without making his errand known. No minister who played the fiddle could baptize his babe, so he went back to his own, who neither fished, hunted nor played forbidden music, and let him name the child.

Blind M.P.'s.

A blind man, following the example of Professor Henry Fawcett and others, is standing for candidate at the British general election. This is Walker King, the Liberal candidate for one of the divisions of Somersetshire. Mr. King, who is an excellent speaker, said that he delivered his first speech twenty-five years ago. Another Liberal candidate for the same county is named King-Joseph King, who is standing for North Somersetshire.

When Mr. Fawcett was standing at Brighton, an elector asked him how he—a blind man—was going to "catch the speaker's eye" and vote in the right lobby. Mr. Fawcett scored effectively by replying that he would depend on the kindness of friends. But, as to mistaking the lobby, he said he might occasionally vote wrong, "but at all events that would not be so bad as voting M.P., who is always in the wrong lobby, and he does it on purpose!" The answer was cheered to the echo. Other blind M.P.'s have been Mr. Macdonald, an Irish member, and Sir W. Tindal Robertson.

Sleeping in Church.

Newark News. "Charles," said old Mrs. Spreckles to her husband, "I'm so ashamed of the way you go to sleep in church Sunday after Sunday that I don't know what to do. I can't hardly hold my head up and look the people in the face after the services. You are such a devout man on week days that I don't see why you show so much disrespect for sacred things on the Sabbath."

"There's no disrespect intended," answered Mr. Spreckles. "I am like the little boy next door. All week he looks forward eagerly to the Sunday auto ride his uncle gives him. It is the crowning event of the week to him. Yet he goes to sleep invariably before he has ridden a mile, and he doesn't wake up until it is all over. Because Willie goes to sleep is no sign that the ride is not doing him any good, is it?"

Gladstone and The Beggar.

Mr. Gladstone and the late Lord Greville were sincerely attached to each other, and "Fulke Greville," as he used to be called, acted for some time as private secretary to the liberal leader. One dark, cold night the two were entering Mr. Gladstone's residence in Harley street, when they were accosted by a beggar. As he was letting himself in with his latchkey Mr. Gladstone signalled to the man to follow him, and bade him be seated in the hall. "What, sir," asked Greville, "would Mrs. Gladstone say to this?" "I am going to fetch Mrs. Gladstone immediately," was the answer. That lady, on appearing, lost not a moment in providing the outcast, half dead of hunger, cold and fear, with a basin of hot soup and with a night's lodging. The next day he was sent to a home, and later, quite reclaimed, was placed in employment.

Mr. Asquith at Oxford.

Mr. Asquith won the position of president of the Oxford Union in a period of reaction (1873-4) in the Union and the country. He first held the office of treasurer, and his reforming energy in that position had as one of its fruits the introduction into the Union of afternoon tea. When he first stood for the presidency he was beaten by Ellis Ashmole-Barlett, and his election a year later was a triumph for a personal force and strong individuality which had made themselves felt from the moment that he came to Oxford. It is interesting to remember that his first speech in the Union was on the reform of the House of Lords—against the retention of the bishops in that Assembly.

WHERE TO VOTE ON MONDAY.

The Polling Sub-divisions in the Various Wards.

These polling subdivisions for the municipal elections on January 3rd are fixed:

Sydenham ward, No. 1, at No. 42 Wellington street, Thomas J. Lovitt, deputy returning officer.

Sydenham ward, No. 2, at No. 96 William street, Joseph J. Brophy.

Ontario ward, No. 3, at Ontario hall, John Orr.

Ontario ward, No. 4, at No. 216 Bagot street, John E. Johnson.

St. Lawrence ward, No. 5, at No. 345 King street, A. E. Loscombe.

St. Lawrence ward, No. 6, at No. 316 Princess street, George Lennox.

Cataragui ward, No. 7, at No. 216 Wellington street, William Clark.

Cataragui ward, No. 8, at No. 229 Wellington street, James Gowan.

Cataragui ward, No. 9, at No. 43 Bagot street, William Woods.

Cataragui ward, No. 10, at corner Montreal and John streets, James A. Donaldson.

Frontenac ward, No. 11, at No. 267 Princess street, John Anderson.

Frontenac ward, No. 12, at No. 53 Colborne street, Thomas Funnell.

Frontenac ward, No. 13, at No. 41 Colborne street, William Dean.

Frontenac ward, No. 14, at No. 58 John street, Robert J. Allen.

Frontenac ward, No. 15, at No. 21 John street, William J. Robertson.

Rideau ward, No. 16, at corner Colborne and Division streets, William Saunders.

Rideau ward, No. 17, at No. 619 Princess street, Henry Sharpe.

Rideau ward, No. 18, at No. 340 Brock street, Richard James.

Rideau ward, No. 19, at No. 34 Upper William street, Herbert Holder.

Rideau ward, No. 20, at No. 346 University avenue, Oscar F. Telgman.

Rideau ward, No. 21, at No. 670 Princess street, John Peters.

Victoria ward, No. 22, at No. 245 East street, Andrew McMahon.

Victoria ward, No. 23, at No. 3 Division street, Chester Wood.

Victoria ward, No. 24, at No. 57 King street, Alfred Simmons.

Victoria ward, No. 25, at corner Beverly and King streets, H. Bates.

The Big Niagara, Ont., milling plant was totally destroyed by fire, on Friday morning. The loss will reach \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Wormwith's hockey team plays the Royals, at the Royal rink, Saturday morning.

The Regiopolis hockey team goes to Gananoque on New Year's day for a friendly game with the factory town juniors.

Before you have done with it, you will regret the triumph from injustice.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Declaring he could not throw aspersions on any reputable American citizen who asserted that he had found the North Pole, Dr. Maurice E. Egan, American minister to Denmark, who was one of those to receive Dr. Frederick Cook in Copenhagen, returned from Europe on board the Oscar II, of the Scandinavian American line, with him came his daughter, Miss Carmel Egan. "My action in extending the hospital-

A QUESTION OF PROPRIETY.

May Smoke Under Certain Circumstances.

Richmond Times-Dispatch. "May gentlemen smoke?" Is "a gentleman smoking" a contradiction in terms?

The question can never be authoritatively settled, since nobody knows exactly what a gentleman is. The world swarms with definitions, not one of which is acceptable to everybody. Nobody living can devise a definition which his neighbor next door will accept as being exactly right.

Still, we shall say that, though the authoritative definition of a gentleman has never been given, most of us like to think that we know one when we see him. And when we seek to visualize this dim, shadowy, elegant figure, we find that we can insert a cigar (of course, a very fancy-priced and fragrant one) in the imagined lips without any sense of having ruined the picture and demolished the ideal. It is a historic fact that many male persons who have been widely accepted as gentlemen have smoked. Some of them did not smoke fragrant cigars at all in fact, hadn't the price. They smoked the most disreputable and outrageous pipes that the mind could imagine. Some of them even smoked coffin nails, and dropped the stubs around in the most unbecomingly conceivable. Of course, we must not be understood as saying that we are as liberal as all that. Nor must the

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