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That he had been "held-up" on the street and robbed of his silver watch, was the story a resident of Montreal street told to the police but an investigation made by Constable Arnel, revealed the fact that the "hold up" story was a fake, and that instead of being robbed, the man had disposed of his time-piece at a local pawn shop for the sum of \$1.

The resident was drinking on Tuesday, and evidently sold the watch as he was short of cash. Early on Tuesday evening, he called up the police station and reported that while walking along Princess street between 6 and 6.30 o'clock, he had been accosted by a man who made off with his watch. He could give no description of the man but described the watch to the police.

The matter was given over to Constable Arnel, and the latter on making his round of the second hand stores and pawn shops on Wednesday morning was surprised to run across a watch which tallied to the description given him of the one stolen the night before.

He investigated further. Then he was given another surprise, for in the book which all the transactions are noted, he discovered the name of the man who had reported the theft. The constable probed still further. Going to the house where the man in question lived, he had him accompany him to the second-hand store and here he had him sign the book, and sure enough his writing was an exact copy of the other signature. The man was caught at his own game and admitted everything.

The only excuse he had to offer was that he had been treated to a drink on Tuesday morning, and that this had set him off on a spree. As he needed the money for whiskey, he had pawned his watch in order to get the money.

This is just an example of cases which come before the police from time to time. Some people who are in desperate straits for money think nothing of endeavoring to put one over the police in this way, but in this case the little game was nipped in the bud.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
In Lodges Of The Oddfellows And the Workmen.

Charles Higgins, D.D.G.M., assisted by R. A. Campbell, John Pollis, Daniel Gormain, F. Harper, W. J. Arnel, H. Milne and T. Sisson, installed the officers of Cataragi and Kingston Lodges, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday night, respectively, as follows: N.G., W. J. Clarke, S. V. McCaig; V.G., C. S. Cross, F. C. Belton; R.S., R. M. Douglas, W. Edgar; E.S., A. W. Bingham, R. J. Dick; treasurer, A. W. Maclean, R. Stafford; physician, A. W. Richardson, A. E. Ross (J. W. Campbell acting).

Jewels were presented by the D.D. G.M. to W. J. Moore, John Nicolls, H. E. W. Nicholson, R. J. Henderson and H. Hunter, the latter from Napanee.

After the meeting a social time was spent with the D.D.G.M. giving an address upon the work of the order. There are now about 55,000 members in Ontario, and progress is being maintained better than expected since the war started. The city lodges are in splendid shape.

The A. O. U. W. Installations.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held a joint installation on Tuesday night, when the officers of Kingston Lodge, No. 357, A.O.U.W., and Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., were installed by R. W. Longmore, D.D.G.M., of Camden. Best, assisted by A. J. Hunt and R. S. Graham. A fine musical treat was afforded by some of the members. Several outside guests were present.

Those installed were: Kingston Lodge, No. 357—Master workman, W. A. Milne; past cookman, T. R. Carnovsky; foreman, W. A. Peterson; overseer, A. M. Marshall; financier, James Craig; treasurer, W. P. Peters; recorder, J. E. Twigg; guide, G. R. Askey; inside watchman, E. McDonald; outside watchman, John Doran; medical examiner, Dr. Day. Limestone Lodge, No. 91—Master workman, D. Wright; foreman, C. Davison; overseer, J. Brown; guide, John Morton; financier, D. Couper; treasurer, W. Murray; recorder, William Pflay; physician, Dr. J. F. Sparks; inside watchman, D. J. Vick; outside watchman, W. Crawford.

The programme following the installation ceremony included piano solos by A. E. Hunt; songs by Mrs. A. M. Marshall, Mrs. J. Hines, D. Couper; recitations by J. Smeaton, and an instrumental duet by J. E. Hunt and son, D.D.G.M. Longmore gave a fifteen minute address.

Rev. J. Burgess Left \$22,503.

Rev. James Edward Burgess, Weston, who departed this life on 18th December, left an estate of \$22,593.89 to be divided among his relatives.

Justice Alice Hentig, Weston, and Isabella Hentig, Kingston, sister-in-law, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively Elizabeth and Florence Hentig, sister-in-law, Boston and Kingston, \$500 each; George W. Hentig, brother-in-law, \$500; and the testator's two daughters, Edith Kinner, wife of Charles A. Kinner, accountant, of 855 Keele street, receives \$10,000 and Mrs. Georgena Emery, Port Burwell, the house, valued at \$3,500, and \$6,693.89 balance of estate.

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Broke Through Ice While Skating—Hockey Stick Held Him Up Till Rescued.

A hockey stick was the only thing that saved the life of Frank Welch, well-known citizen of this city, as he was skating close to the waterworks wharf on Tuesday afternoon. The stick, which he held in his hand fell cross-wise over the hole, catching on the edges and unto this Mr. Welch grasped, keeping his head above water until a couple of the employees of the waterworks pumping station hauled him out.

Mr. Welch was terribly chilled before he gained shelter, and received attention. Those thrilling few minutes, he said, seemed almost as long as an hour, and it is doubtful whether he could have held on much longer if timely assistance had not been rendered. Mr. Welch intends hanging this hockey stick, which saved his life, in his room as a souvenir. He places it so high that his hockey days are ended. The pair of boots which Mr. Welch was carrying over his shoulder were lost.

POTATOES FOR HOSPITALS.

Presented by "Tom" Marks and Grand Opera House.

The Tom Marks company and the Grand Opera House presented the Hotel Dieu and the General Hospital each with a pumper sack of potatoes. The potatoes were secured as the result of a unique admission fee for the show last Saturday, when every child with one potato and one cent was admitted. There was also quite a collection of large-sized potatoes, in view of the fact that a special prize of \$1 was given to the child bringing the biggest potato. One weighing a pound and three-quarters won the prize. Next Saturday, a pair of skates will be given away in a competition.

Helped The Y. W. C. A.

Owing to the generosity of the citizens of Kingston at a time when appeals were being made for all sorts of worthy schemes, benevolent and religious, the board of the Y.W.C.A. has been enabled to add a new roof and furnish the upper stories of their building. Increased accommodation has been secured for ten more boarders. One room was furnished throughout with two cots, two dressers, closet, chairs and all that goes to make a room cosy and attractive, through the kindness of T. F. Harrison and Charles Taylor. Another was furnished entirely by Mrs. H. Breck, another by the wives of the professors of Queen's and the board of the association, leaving two others still unfurnished. Credit is due to F. Welch, who financed the matter.

Insurance Case At Napanee.

Judge Lavell satler rather a peculiar case in Napanee on Monday. The case was between an insurance company and a resident, who was being sued for a premium, amounting to about \$38, on a policy which the defendant, however, had refused to accept. The defendant claimed that the policy was not what he had agreed to take, but it was proved that this was not true. A legal point was raised, however, that the policy until accepted by a person did not bind him to pay the premium, and the case was settled by the defendant paying the costs of the medical examination and each side paying its own costs.

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J. K. Cassels, Ottawa.
G. E. S. McLeod, St. John, N.B.
W. S. Hogg, Vancouver.
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J. M. Murphy, Lachine.
R. W. Leslie, Hamilton.
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C. E. Tench, Newmarket.
H. E. Hughes, Buckingham.
G. A. McCarter, Fort Hope.
E. G. Morse, Winnipeg.
E. E. Dodwell, Halifax.
T. St. G. Munnell, Ottawa.
H. Lawson, Toronto.
S. T. Haiklock, Montreal.
E. Brunell, Buckingham, Que.
H. J. Ryan, Kingston.
W. Heighington, Toronto.
L. Teed, St. John, N.B.
W. V. E. Winter, Philadelphia, Pa.
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