

# IN TOILS OVER GUNS

## Polish Youths Gathered In By Constable

Charged with carrying firearms contrary to law and with discharging firearms in the streets, four Poles were arrested in the east end of the city last night by Constable Faucher, of the East St. Catherine street police station.

Constable Faucher was walking his beat along Forsythe street at 8.30 last night when he heard a veritable fusillade of shots just around the corner in Moreau street. The policeman ran in the direction whence the sound of the shots had come and turned into Moreau street just in time to see four young fellows making down the street, one with a shining revolver still in his hand. Drawing his own revolver, the policeman gave chase and ordered the quartette to halt. The young fellows seemed to be peacefully disposed, as they came to a stop at the command of the constable.

The policeman ordered the four to line up against the side of a house and to lay down their weapons. At the command of the officer, enforced by his own pistol, four brand new revolvers were laid upon the sidewalk. The captor of the four gunmen then made his captives stand aside and asking a citizen to pick up the guns, he marched the whole squad to the station.

The revolvers were all new ones and one cartridge had been exploded in each of them. The prisoners had a good supply of cartridges in their pockets but would give no information as to how the guns and ammunition had come into their possession. Some of the police are of the opinion that the Poles broke into a store and stole the weapons, while from the secrecy which the prisoners maintain, others believe that the revolvers and cartridges had been purchased with some sinister motive and even suspect them of being radically inclined Socialists.

One of the prisoners was a lad just under 16 years of age, who will be brought before the Juvenile Court, while the others, giving their names and addresses as Charles Luitchky, 16 years of age, of 267 Poupart street; Joseph Valitsko, 21 years of age, of 1521 East Ontario street; and Peter Tomansky, 18 years of age, of 469 Harbor street; were locked up at the East St. Catherine street station to appear before the Recorder this morning.