

BURGLARIES.

Drug Stores of Hunt & McDonald and C.A. Burchill Broken Into

AT AN EARLY HOUR ON SUNDAY MORNING.

Large Quantity of Cigars and Cigarettes Stolen.

DARING ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE THE RESIDENCE OF MR. G. N. BABBITT.

Two daring robberies were perpetrated here at an early hour on Sunday morning. Messrs Hunt & McDonald and Charles A. Burchill, druggists being the victims. So far as known nothing was taken except cigars and tobacco and the thieves evidently lugged away more than they had use for, as a box of cigars was afterwards found on the grass near the Bicycle and Boating Club House.

The indications are that the store of Hunt & McDonald was first burglarized, but as the thieves only seemed to be after cigars and cigarette, it is hard to understand why they did not take their whole supply from the one place. They effected an entrance by smashing the door glass and this enabled them to reach in and open the door by turning the spring lock. The glass that was smashed is about three-eighths of an inch thick and extends nearly the whole length of the door. To break it some heavy blunt instrument must have been used and it could not have been done without a great deal of noise. Once inside of the door the thieves confined their operations to the down town window where a large display of cigars and cigarettes and tobacco were kept. The exact quality of cigars taken is not known but Mr. McDonald thinks his firm is out at least one thousand. The thieves seem to be good judges of cigars too for they gave the preference to Hamics a choice Havana. A couple of boxes of Bouquet cigarettes were also taken. Mr. McDonald estimates the firm's loss at \$50, apart from the broken door glass, which the owner of the building will have to replace.

Mr. Burchill's store was entered in exactly the same way as Hunt & McDonald's, and the indications are that the robberies were committed by somebody who was quite familiar with the lay of the land. Two boxes of Bouquet cigarettes were taken from the show case, but as far as Mr. Burchill can tell nothing else was touched. He is inclined to the opinion that the thieves were frightened away before they had a chance to ransack the store.

The noise made by the thieves in breaking into Hunt & McDonald's store was distinctly heard by Miss Beverley, who is nursing Mr. Martin Lemont at Mr. William Lemont's residence, a block away. She says it occurred at about half past three o'clock, during the progress of a thunder shower. Dr. Weaver and several other residents of the locality also heard the noise, but strange to say it failed to reach the ears of the night policemen.

On Sunday morning a box of the cigars stolen from Hunt & McDonald, was found near the Bicycle and Boating Club house, where it had been cast away or accidentally dropped by the thieves. The box was broken open and the contents scattered about the grass.

The robbers left behind no clue that will be likely to lead to their discovery. The police are working upon the case, and are strongly of the opinion that the job was not the work of strangers.

Attempted Burglary.

Two men, whose object was undoubtedly robbery, made a daring attempt to burglarize the residence of Mr. George N. Babbitt, University Avenue, last night, but fortunately were frightened away without accomplishing their purpose. Mrs. Babbitt and her two daughters and the housemaid were home alone at the time, Mr. Babbitt and his sons being out of town. Shortly before one o'clock Miss Carrie Babbitt was awakened by a wagon passing the house, and a few minutes later was surprised to hear somebody ascend the front steps and cautiously try the door. She awakened her mother and sister and on proceeding to the front of the house and peering out of the window,

they heard a noise which sounded like somebody trying to pick the lock at the front door, and they could also hear men talking in low tones. The ladies were naturally very much frightened over the occurrence, but did not propose allowing the house to be burglarized if they could help it. One of them cautiously descended the stairs and going to the telephone rang up the gas house, which is just across the street, and asked for assistance. Two of the workmen responded promptly but before they reached the scene, the would-be house breakers took to their heels. Policemen Rideout, who chanced to be making a tour of the neighborhood on his bicycle, arrived shortly afterwards, and with the gas house employees made a search of the premises but could find no trace of the supposed robbers. The policeman remained at the house until daylight, with the hope that the unwelcome visitors might see fit to return, but they failed to do so.

Two burglaries and an attempt at housebreaking within two days is an unusual record for this city, and is apt to put merchants and householders on the guard. The Babbitt family spent the greater part of last week at Pine Bluff Camp, and it is quite likely that the would-be robbers knew that the male members of the family were absent from home at the time. There is an electric light near the gas house, the rays of which shine directly upon Mr. Babbitt's door step, and a lamp was burning in the hall at the time, so it is evident that the burglars were of a pretty bold type. It is supposed that there were two in the party and that they had the use of a horse and carriage.

Transcontinental Trip.

Mr. Kenneth Chestnut, Miss Annie Harvey and Miss Lillie McManus will leave here on Thursday of this week for Toronto, where they will join a Transcontinental house party which leaves Toronto on Monday evening next for a trip across the continent. The party will go to St. Louis where they will take in the world's fair, from St. Louis they will go through the Western States to California stopping off at the principal places of interest after spending several days in California they will come back to Canada stopping at Seattle and will then come over the Rockies, stopping at the principal cities in Western Canada. The trip will take about four weeks and will be a very pleasant one.

The Late Mrs. Seery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Seery took place at nine o'clock this morning from her late home, Carleton Street, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. The remains were taken to St. Eustace's church, where solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made in the family lot at the Hermitage. A number of beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Death of a Child.

The death occurred at Gibson on Saturday evening of Arthur L., the three months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lawson. The remains were taken to Little River, Sunbury County, yesterday afternoon for interment. John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

A Story of Beck and Everts.

Senator Everts once unwittingly gave deep offense to bluff Senator Beck. He was discussing the latter's bill forbidding members of congress to practice before the supreme court, and, having occasion to refer to lawyers whose practice was limited to specialties and who never had occasion to appear before the highest judicial tribunal in the land, he called them "unilateral" lawyers.

The professional dignity of Senator Beck was wounded. He had been fairly successful at the bar in Kentucky, but he had early laid aside the law for politics, and there were even some of his colleagues who did not know he was a lawyer. Daniel O'Connell's war of epithets with the fisherwoman in which he finally triumphed by calling her a "contumelious parallelipedon" was nothing to the Scotch epithets which Senator Beck began hurling at Senator Everts. He finally satisfied his wounded amour propre by assuring the senate that a unilateral lawyer in Kentucky was more respected than a quadrilateral pettifogger in New York.

Senator Everts had not been in the senate long enough then to understand Senator Beck's peculiarities, but he finally succeeded in pacifying the sturdy Kentuckian, and their relations became quite kindly.

His Rule of Business.

A fair young thing who buttonholed a Wall street magnate and asked him what was his rule of business is puzzling over his answer:

"Very simple. I pay for something that I can't get with money I haven't got and then sell what I never had for more than it ever cost."

ANOTHER CLASH.

Russians Suffered a Heavy Attack.

KUROKI MARCHING ON TO MUKDEN.

Kuropatkin Escaped with His Army.

(Special to Daily Herald.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff reports that up to noon yesterday, there had been no change in the Manchurian armies' operations.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Tageblatt this morning prints the following from Liao Yang: Western Russian forces on north of Haicheng suffered a heavy attack today.

Many wounded Russians are here.

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