

HIGHWAYMEN FOILED.

Mr. A. C. LYTLE, Montreal, Saves Large Sum of Money.

His Horse Shot and Himself Peppered With Buckshot—He and His Son Manage to Run Away With the Satchels Containing the Bills.

Montreal, July 19.—Mr. A. C. Lytle, paymaster of the Oxford Mountain Railway, now building along the St. Francis River, near Sherbrooke, returned to Montreal today and related the desperate experience he and his son underwent yesterday at the hands of Italian highwaymen, who attempted to rob the pay sacks of \$14,000 in cash.

He said: "My son and I were driving along the construction road between Kingsbury and Windsor Mills. On a quiet stretch between two clumps of bushes we were jogging along, when all of a sudden two masked Italians jumped from the bush, one on either side. Each had a shot gun, and each pointed it at us, and demanded the money. One seemed to boss the job, and shouted to the other to shoot the horse, which he immediately did. The horse dropped dead. The thought struck me that now there was only one man with a gun, and he off his guard for a minute. I seized the grip with the money, jumped out and ran towards the bush. My son jumped the other way with the smaller satchel of money. He saw the Italian pointing his gun at him, and at once dropped into the bushes, the charge going over his head. Both Italians then saw that I had the big bag of money and started firing at me. But the buggy was be-

tween us, and that gave me a chance. The first shot went over my head. I kept running zigzag so as to keep them busy. Then the other fired and the buckshot struck the money satchel, fairly riddling it, and swinging it around so hard that it knocked me down. I felt several shots stinging in my arm. It was not much hurt and jumped up and ran on. I was met by the Italian supply man Baldissio, who grabbed the satchel and helped me to escape. The two highwaymen kept on firing a few more shots, and I got several buckshot in the leg and some in the back, while Baldissio got peppered in one leg. After a minute or two, however, they evidently got scared, and ran into the bush.

"We took a long chance of getting away, but if the Italian had not wasted his charge killing the horse all that we could have done would have been to let them get away with the money, as we were unarmed."

After the shooting was over Mr. Lytle drove to Richmond, where Dr. Johnson of that place took a number of buckshot out of his arm. Upon his arrival here he was met at the station by his wife and son, and was promptly driven to a hospital. It is believed that the highwaymen were acquainted with the circumstances of Mr. Lytle's trip, and suspects are being watched.

PASTOR'S SLANDER SUIT.

James Munro of Newton Has Trouble With Scotch Clergy.

An action recently raised in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, Scotland, by James Munro, preacher and missionary to the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Newton, Ontario, against the moderator and the clerk of the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, for £500 damages in respect of alleged slander, has been settled out of the court.

The pursuer having emigrated to Canada in 1866 was invited by the residents of Newton to assume charge of the congregation they were then forming. Since that date he has, without payment, conducted the services at Newton. Mr. Munro averred that Rev. Alex. Macrae, one of the defendants, acting as deputy of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, appointed to visit the churches of Canada, attended in July 1901, a meeting of the Newton congregation, which during the preceding year had erected a place of worship, and had drawn up a constitution on independent lines. The pursuer declared that the Rev. Mr. Macrae had endeavored to prevail upon the congregation to accept a fresh constitution prepared by himself, thereby revealing his intention to not only induce the Newton congregation to join the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, but to oust the pursuer as preacher. Owing to the attitude of the congregation and their support of their pastor, Mr. Macrae's object was defeated.

UNIQUE COURTSHIP.

Strange Story Told by a Minister.

New York, July 19.—Seven years ago Rev. H. W. Bigelow, a Baptist missionary, saw a woman who won his heart with a single glance of her dark brown eye. He has never seen her since. He has never spoken an audible word to her. Yet he says he has made love to her daily, and has received sweet, chaste greetings from her as often. He expects, some sweet day by and by, to meet and marry her and live happily ever after. Telepathy is the explanation he offers for his strange story of spiritual courtship.

According to Bigelow's story, he met the affinity of his soul in Philadelphia in June 1848, while standing on a street corner. She merely rustled by. For one brief second their eyes met. In that second their souls recognized their mates. Bigelow says:

"Our recognition that we were created for each other was spiritual—on a higher plane than any spoken language could have expressed."

"I have searched for seven years, but never have seen her again in the flesh. We are not separated in spirit, however. Day after day she greets me by the telepathic communion of souls, and assures me that we will meet. 'I am always thinking of you,' she says, 'and will always be yours.' My greeting to her is of a kindred nature. I have not been able to discover where she is, although I have visited Philadelphia frequently, and been to other cities, my search never relenting, being encouraged by her uninterrupted communication with me."

"What is the nature of your reply when she communicates with you?" Bigelow was asked.

"I simply say: 'I, too, am always thinking of you, dear, and I know we shall meet soon.' The greetings and assurances of love are all the messages that pass between us." Bigelow is a handsome man, tall and muscular, with an intellectual, almost spirituelle face, broadening from the chin to the forehead, which is high. His hair, short, pointed beard and arched mustache are of the jet black that becomes such a face. His manner is quiet and restrained.

The minister's remarkable story has been known to intimate friends for a long time. Bigelow's intimates have cast no shadow on his belief that sooner or later he and the woman he loved at first sight will meet.

FORCED TO PAY.

Editor Ahle Made Society People Settle Up.

New York, July 19.—An investigation of the affairs of Town Topics growing out of the arrest of Charles H. Ahle on charges of blackmail preferred by Edwin M. Post of the New York stock exchange, was begun yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel, who intimated that the matter should be brought before the grand jury. It is known that counsel for Town Topics refused to furnish the assistant district attorney with a list of subscribers to the book "Fads and Fancies" of the four hundred, published under the auspices of the company.

Moses E. Wooster, members of the Society Editors Association, who got up "Fads and Fancies," and also American Smart Set, called on Mr. Krotel and furnished the criminal authorities with a copy of the much Town Topics Publishing company and talked of agreement between the firms.

The agreement showed that Wooster engaged to secure subscribers to "Fads and Fancies," all subscription

contracts to be in the name of the Topics Publishing Company, that the company was to secure an editor and have full supervision of printing and binding, and that Wooster was to receive commissions of 10 per cent on subscriptions up to \$50,000 and 20 per cent on all in excess of that amount, the net profit to be equally divided between the parties thereto. Wooster further told Mr. Krotel that there was no fixed price for subscriptions to the book. He also declared that the subscription of a woman prominent in society cost her \$10,000 and that while the minimum had paid \$3,500, some subscribers had paid \$7,500 for their books. This increased the amount obtained for the production of Fads and Fancies from \$150,000 to more than \$200,000.

"WILD BILL" DEAD.

Sleuth Who Killed Him Will Get \$8,000.

Durant, I. T., July 19.—In a battle between officers and the Miller gang the notorious desperado, Wild Bill Miller, was shot and killed in a hand-to-hand encounter with Deputy United States Marshal Jim Davis of Wilburton.

Miller's gang took refuge in the Manitowish Mountains near Wilburton over a year ago, and have defied officials to take their stronghold. Marshal Davis was removed from Colbert to Wilburton for the purpose of speaking up the gang. The body of Miller was turned over to the Sheriff of Jack county, Tex., in which county Miller was born and where his first crime, the murder of a Sheriff, was committed.

Davis received \$5,000 reward for Wild Bill's body, and in addition he will get other rewards aggregating \$3,000. Seventeen horses were recovered from the outlaws' camp after the battle. The rest of the gang eluded the officers.

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A case where there was lassitude and lack of strength is told by Mr. David Brown, of post-office box No. 30, Beeton, Ont. "About a year ago my health commenced to fail. My hands and feet seemed always cold. I felt worn out and exhausted, weak as a little child. My face twitched. My limbs and arms commenced to lose their sense of feeling and finally my left side was perfectly numb. All my color left. My appetite ran down. Ferrozone was the first to give me any help. I improved with it very quickly. It toned up the blood and started circulation, so that the numbness gradually disappeared. My condition was perfectly cured by Ferrozone and I have been well ever since. (Signed.) David Brown."

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BEEF OVERTRAINED.

Richard Harding Davis, when he was a reporter in Philadelphia, delighted to disguise himself as a tough young man and to mingle with the old characters of the 9th Street District of the Quaker City.

Mr. Davis got to know this district with peculiar intimacy. Its prize fighter he knew especially well. Not seldom, in the gathering of some news items, he would accompany a third-rate pugilist to his cheap boarding house and dine with him on the most unpalatable fare.

"I used to know one fighter," said Mr. Davis, "who was a character, a wit, a man of no mean intellect. 'One day I dined with him at his boarding house, one of those where the landlady sits at the head of the table and serves the dishes to the submissive pensioners ranged in two lines below her.'

"My friend got a piece of steak that was full of gristle. Finding this steak tolerably tough he began to amuse all with burlesque attempts at carving it. He turned back his cuffs and carved. Then he took off his coat. Then he held his knife like a chisel and pretended to hammer the handle with biscuit."

"The landlady up to this moment had been too busy serving to notice the pugilist's antics. Now she spoke up."

"Is there anything the matter with your steak?" she said in a stern voice.

"The pugilist smiled politely and answered: 'It's a trifle overtrained perhaps, madam; but, really I never saw a harder muscle.'"

VICIOUS.

First Girl—Did you hear that Mr. Williams got a dreadful fright on his wedding day? Second Girl—Yes, I was in the church and saw her.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten-

NATURAL REMEDIES.

Some Gifts of Dame Nature.

Strange how often Nature provides an appropriate remedy for a local or general disease. The inside bark of the willow trees, which grow in damp and rheumatic places, gives Salicine, the great cure for acute rheumatism. Quinine, which is the cure for Ague, is made from Peruvian bark, which tree thrives in swampy, aguish districts. Again, fruit flourishes in hot climates where liver, kidney and skin diseases abound—and he who lives in a hot climate and abstains from eating fruit will die—generally from liver disease. Why? Because fruit acts on the bowels and makes them move, acts on the liver and causes more bile to flow—which is the natural purgative—acts on the kidneys and makes them excrete more urine, acts on the skin and increases the action of the skin in throwing off impurities. Fruit purifies the blood by increasing the action of the bowels, skin and kidneys. One has to eat a lot of fruit to get the full benefit. A physician in Ottawa has discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, prunes and figs and then forcing an additional atom of bitter from the orange peels into the united juices—and this makes a stronger fruit material—many times stronger than ordinary fruit. The fruit laxative extract is made into tablets, and sold under the name of "Fruit-actives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." These tablets are a natural remedy for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Kidney, Liver and Skin diseases and all blood impurities. 50c. a box, 6 boxes \$2.50 or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-actives Limited, Ottawa.

BLISSFIELD.

July 18.—We are enjoying beautiful weather in this section of the country and they are that are weather-wise say that the danger of sun strokes is over for a little while at least.

The farmers of this place are making ready to cut their hay, which promises to be a fair crop this year. Mrs. Wm. Seymour and children, of Fredericton, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Z. Gilks.

Mrs. Stone, of Boston, is spending the summer at her home here. Misses Irene Wilson, Edith Alexander and Adeline Gilks spent Saturday evening with Mrs. T. A. Hurley. Miss Mary Washburn returned from Blackville today by the I. C. R. express.

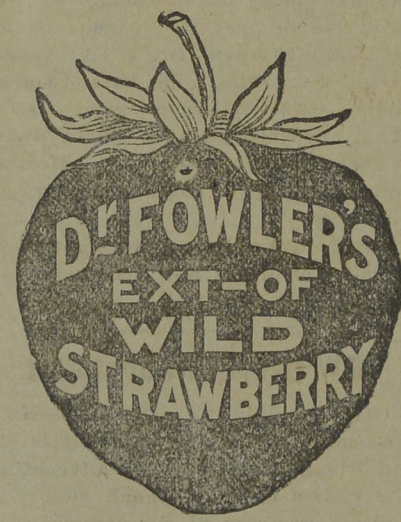
Ellis Mersereau is visiting his father-in-law, Z. Gilks. S. W. Bamford is recovering from injuries caused by being thrown from a runaway horse.

Service will be held by Rev. W. T. Denham in Westminster church on next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Denham is very popular and has won many friends during his brief stay here. Although only a student as yet, he is an eloquent speaker and gives promise of a successful professional career.

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