

BEATEN, ROBBED IN OWN OFFICE.

Most Daring Robbery of Recent Years in the City.

Mr. James Hamilton Was Beaten Insensible, Locked in Refrigerator and Thugs Made Escape.

Montreal Herald.—What is described as one of the most daring of local robberies in a long number of years, took place yesterday afternoon in broad daylight, and in an apartment on the ground floor of a building opening on a busy thoroughfare; the solitary occupant being not only relieved of his money but beaten into insensibility as well.

The gentleman attacked is Mr. Jas. Hamilton, produce merchant, 22 St. Peter Street, who states that about four o'clock while seated at his desk in the office, two tough-looking men called in and made enquiries as to the whereabouts of the Ames-Holmes Company's premises. After directing the visitors Mr. Hamilton resumed work at his books and at the end of about three quarters of an hour was more than disagreeably surprised at the appearance of the men a second time. He had scarce time to whirl round in his chair, when he found himself starting down the muzzle of a revolver, but although the condition of the office fittings when seen afterwards, testified that there had been a stiff fight, the hold-up men did not take risks by firing a shot.

Beaten about the head and face and trotted into insensibility, Mr. Hamilton recovered consciousness in the darkness of the refrigerator opening off his store, into which he had been barred by the robbers, and only the lucky find of a saw inside, enabled him to cut his way to freedom.

Staggering, rather than walking, Mr. Hamilton reached the adjoining premises of Mr. W. F. Downey at 26 St. Peter Street, who called the police and had the injured man conveyed to the General Hospital, where his hurts were attended to—these consisting of blackened eyes, deep cut over the right eye and lip split, (necessitating several stitches) a wounded jaw, and bruises and cuts on both hands.

Dr. Tees of the General Hospital, states that the injured merchant will require rest for several weeks, the nervous shock being considerable. The warehouse of Mr. Hamilton is reached by a large double glass paneled door, while the office window overlooking the street was only covered by a very light curtain, and when it is borne in mind that about the time the affair happened, St. Peter street sidewalks were by no means deserted, while all the neighboring offices were fully occupied, the daring nature of the affair will be recognized.

The robbers got away with about seventy-five dollars found in Mr. Hamilton's pockets.

Chief Detective Carpenter has a number of officers working on the case, but so far without being able to trace the assailants. Mr. Hamilton was not able to give a very clear description of the pair, further in deed than that they were apparently of from twenty-two to twenty-five years old and were dressed in dark clothing.

WAS HE A NEW BRUNSWICKER?

Man Named Sterling was Hanged for Crime He Did Not Commit—Real Culprit Confesses.

Minto, M. D., Sept. 13.—The dead body of Charles Herzog, who left a written confession that he was guilty of a murder committed near Youngstown, Ohio, over thirty years ago, has been found by a posse of searchers. The body was hanging to a tree in a secluded ravine in the county of Wallace. Pinned to the breast was a piece of wrapping paper on which was written:

"My name is Charles Herzog. Over thirty years ago I murdered a young girl named Lizzie Grombacher near Youngstown, Ohio. Charles Sterling an innocent man, was tried, convicted and hanged for the murder of this girl. If my body is ever found, notify my mother, Catherine Herzog, at Girard, Ohio."

If Herzog had not left a written confession and not made at the Byranch a threat of suicidal his body might not have been found for years. He hanged himself in a spot seldom visited. Around his neck was a piece of green stuff, such is used for a face veil.

It is recalled by a former Youngstown man here that Lizzie Grombacher wore such a veil when murdered, and that part of it was used to strangle her. The piece found about Herzog's neck is supposed to be the remainder of the veil, as he showed

such a piece to a fellow ranchman to whom he told the story of his crime. He declared that he had kept it all these years to use in ending his own life some day.

Herzog said in his confession to the ranchman that after committing the murder and exchanging shirts with Sterling, he went to Warren, Ohio, where he was employed as gardener by a family named Rattliff. After Sterling's arrest and trial, Herzog fled to Mesopotamia, Ohio, where he remained in hiding until the eve of Sterling's execution, when he stole a horse and went west. He settled in Telluride, Colo., where he married. Ohio people commenced to move in, and becoming frightened, he deserted his wife and child and went west to California. Since then he has been a wanderer.

A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, says that Charles Sterling was a son of Mrs. Jas. T. Sterling of Maxwell, Charlotte County, N. B. Maxwell is a small station on the C. P. R. near St. Stephen. The name of Sterling is unknown there, and there never has been a family of that name at or near Maxwell. It is reported that when Sterling was in prison his mother came from Canada and visited him.

GLIMPSSES OF HUMOR.

Robbers.—"Who is it that robs us while we are asleep?" asked the teacher, trying to get the class to spell the word "burglar."

"De gas meter!" shouted the boys in unison.

"I need more money," said the flying machine inventor.

"But I thought the machine was finished," replied the capitalist.

"It is, but I've got to hire a man to fly it. Do you think I want to get killed?"

On a recent rainy Sunday in one of The Bronx suburban churches there was just one man besides the sexton, the sexton, and the rector. The clergyman was somewhat disappointed, but he was game and told the choir to go ahead and sing the same fervor as if the church was crowded, which they did. When it came time to take up the collection the rector was in a quandary, as the man who constituted the congregation was one of those who had to pass the plate.

They were two buyers from the west, and were exchanging experiences the other evening at a well-known Broadway hotel.

"I used to be a drummer for a big Cincinnati wholesale shoe firm," said one, "and my district included a large part of rural Ohio. I recall once that I got into a crowded train and the only seat I could find was one near the car door. I became interested in a conversation between two brakemen. One was a green negro and the other was instructing him what to do."

"Now, you have got to learn the

names of the stations, and call them out at each stop. So, when the train stops, you open this door and listen to what I call out at the other end, and then repeat it," said the instructor.

"All right," was the reply.

"Everything went fairly well for a while, but finally the oldtimer stuck his head in the door and called out: 'Wapakoneta! Wapakoneta!'"

The greenhorn listened attentively, with a puzzled expression. At length his face brightened up, and he exclaimed:

"Jes' de same, at dis end of de car! Jes' de same at dis end of de car!"

"Another one of those lobbyists approached me today with an insulting proposition," said Congressman Grapher.

"Oh, John," exclaimed his wife, "then you can afford to buy me that sealskin sacque now, can't you?"

He was a recent recruit from Ireland's green turf and had secured his first position in a grocery store.

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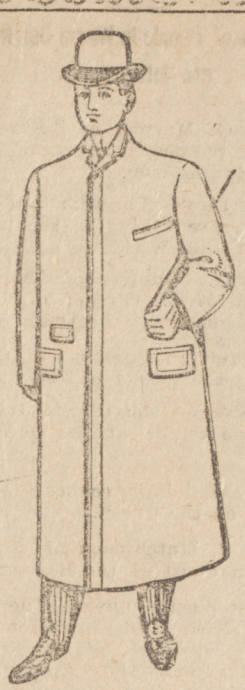
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DEATH'S HARVEST HEAVY.

Pacific Coast Fatalities of the Past Few Days.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Although but a few days old, the shooting season already has its victims. Emory Buckley of Grand Forks while returning to that place after shooting over Grunwell's ranch met his death through careless handling of firearms. The cart in which he was riding got into a rut and so jerked his shotgun that it fell through the slats in the floor of the vehicle. Buckley took hold of the barrel and drew the gun upwards. The trigger caught in a slat and the weapon went off. The heavy charge of birdshot passed through the young man's left arm into his heart.

A boy named J. Hanafin of this city went with a party of hunters to North Vancouver. He did not have a gun, so he placed a revolver in his belt. It was just as deadly. The trigger caught in the belt and the bullet passed down the fleshy part of Hanafin's left thigh and out again.

FRENCH JOURNALIST'S END.

The summer season is ending with a number of deaths by drowning. R. Lampriere, a young French globetrotter-journalist, took his own life in False Creek. The body was discovered off Deadman's Island by a fisherman after having been two weeks in the water. The young man started from Paris two years ago with M. Gerolam to walk round the world for a large sum of money offered by a Paris newspaper. The two tramped across Canada from Halifax during the summer and they were to have sailed for Australia on Sept. 15 to negotiate that colony, and then India. Gerolam says his late companion was the victim of mental aberration and that he once tried suicide. The Coroner decided no inquest was necessary everything indicating self-destruction.

CHANGED SEATS AND DIED.

Joseph Warsap, aged 68, insisted on changing seats with a companion while their boat was in the whirl of the narrow race. He was to have sailed for Australia on Sept. 15 to negotiate that colony, and then India. Gerolam says his late companion was the victim of mental aberration and that he once tried suicide. The Coroner decided no inquest was necessary everything indicating self-destruction.

Lake Okanagan has claimed Charles Schilling. He went out in a row-boat at Penticton. He had not returned at nightfall and his friends became alarmed. A search was made and sixteen hours later the upturned craft was found. Nothing has since been seen of Schilling, but there is little doubt that he has been drowned.

NOT DIFFICULT.

"Pa!" said little Tommy.

"Yes, dear," replied his fond parent.

"I can't do this sum, pa," continued the bright hopeful.

"Let me look at it," said pa, taking the book in his hand.

"Why, Tommy, that is not difficult," he went on, after reading the problem that his young offspring pointed out. "A cistern has two supply pipes and one waste pipe. One of the supply pipes can fill it in twenty minutes, and the other supply pipe can fill it in fifteen minutes. If all these three pipes are in operation at once, how long will it take the cistern to fill?"

"An—hum! Let me see now. One pipe fills it in twenty minutes, the other in fifteen minutes. Naturally, then, the two together will take thirty-five minutes. No, stay; that's not right. One is fifteen, the other is twenty. I thought you were wrong somewhere. Let's start again. Fifteen from twenty leaves five.

"But, stay; that can't be right, for two at fifteen would give them seven and a half, and one of these is at twenty. Wait a moment! I've got it. As fifteen is to twenty, so is—"

"My word, Thomas, do you see the time? Half past eight, sir. Off to bed at once! How often must I tell you that eight o'clock's your bedtime? The sum? Oh, never mind the sum. Do it in the morning after breakfast. It's easy enough."

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HE WAS WILLING.

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"That won't do," said the Frenchman's second. "As challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar."

"Is that so?" replied the Irishman coolly. "Very well; we'll fight with guillottes."

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No. 321 Suburban for Marysville	11.15
No. 323 Suburban for Marysville	15.00
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No. 320 Suburban from Marysville	11.00
No. 322 Suburban from Marysville	12.25
No. 324 Suburban from Marysville	17.05
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