

STARTLING CONFESSION.

Andrew Boyd a Party to Crime.

HIS WAREHOUSE FIRED

Admitted He Was in With the Gang

THEN SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

His Guilty Connections with Customs Frauds

WOULD HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED.

His Partially Unbalanced Mind Has Saved Him - Never Expected Back Again.

Mr. Andrew Boyd, who was senior member of the now defunct firm of Boyd, Gillies & Co., wholesale stationers, in England, and unless something unforeseen should occur, will spend his remaining days far from home and the scenes of his business successes and failures.

It was not long after the fire at the firm's warehouse on St. Sulpice Street, that rumors of a startling nature were heard on 'change and street, and the customs' troubles of the firm in which Mr. Boyd figured a few years ago were revived by fresh stories of a more serious trouble, with which the Dominion Parliament would be called upon to deal.

Coupled with these rumors came the news that the Fire Insurance adjusters had reached a conclusion that a verdict of "accidental causes" in the case of the Boyd, Gillies & Co. fire was any thing but a correct one, and for some time the claim for \$33,000 remained unsettled.

Finally, however, in spite of the ugly rumors the insurance companies paid over the sum of \$10,000, but this did not by any means settle the affair as far as the companies were concerned. Immediately afterwards the firm dissolved, and Mr. Boyd and Mr. Gillies had nothing in common with each other in matters of business.

On Saturday morning, July 13th, the S.S. Mariposa sailed for Liverpool, and a few days afterward it was announced in the city papers that Mr. Andrew Boyd was one of her passengers, and was then on his way to Europe for the benefit of his health. It was openly expressed on the street, however, that the Customs Department had decided to prosecute Mr. Boyd, and that, even worse than this, the local authorities wanted him on a charge so near to arson that he would never face it. In view of this, few believed that he sailed on the Mariposa, but rather it was thought he had quietly left for Mexico, and that from there he would next be heard of.

A prominent police official confessed to a Herald representative that the latter theory was probably correct. The Herald has previously otherwise. On Thursday last the following cable was sent to Liverpool:

Captain S. S. Mariposa, Liverpool. Was Andrew Boyd a passenger on board? Herald.

To this the following reply was received: Herald, Montreal. Yes. Cavo.

It now became apparent that the rumors of prosecution, particularly in the arson case, were false, or that the authorities had had some reason for allowing Boyd to go free.

The fire was on Sunday morning, May 26th, and just before and afterwards a series of conflagrations took place that baffled the commissioners and worried the insurance people until the truth emerged in itself home - there was a gang of firebugs at work, and the Boyd, Gillies blaze was the result of their dastardly acts. There was no doubt about it; evidence were handed by the score, but still none of these pointed to any individual person or gang.

Hanson & Kennedy, the adjusters, took the matter in hand; the insurance companies were consulted, and finally the work of running down the firebugs was placed in the hands of that astute officer Detective Carpenter. Day after day went by and in sunlight and darkness the detective and his assistants worked hard to run down the culprits.

save himself he must implicate the others and tell what he knew of their actions.

Already Mr. Boyd had been approached by one of the men, who had demanded a large sum of money, had been closed, and this it is thought went far to bring about the confession which he finally made, and which showed him to be the weak dupe of designing rascals. He admitted that he knew of the intention to fire the premises but had not strength to resist.

As soon as the confession was made was taken before Crown Prosecutor Quinn, and he once more repeated what he has already stated, and told the story of how he had been approached at a time when his business was crumbling, of the tempting offers made to him and of his final acceptance of the proposition to burn down his firm's warehouse.

The result so far in the arrest of Hayes and Jenkins and the detention for some days past of an important witness is already known. Other arrests are, however, expected within a very short time.

It was not many days after this that Mr. Boyd was allowed to take his departure for England, a mental, physical and financial wreck, but it is thought that he still has a fair amount of his share of the \$10,000 insurance money.

WHY HE WAS ALLOWED TO GO. There is not the slightest doubt but that he was allowed to leave the country not only because he told all he knew about the men who had actually prepared the scheme and had done the firing, but because he would be used as a witness by the time he reached the court had he stayed in Montreal. His mind was rapidly becoming unbalanced, and it was thought that he would be allowed to depart while there was yet a hope of recovery.

THE CUSTOMS TROUBLE. There has never, perhaps, been a more sensational customs seizure in Montreal than that in connection with the firm of Boyd, Ryle & Campbell. The firm was one of the most reputable in town in the stationery business, for all anyone knew. The two junior partners were men against whose honor there has never been the shadow of suspicion, and it came as an unmistakable surprise in commercial circles to read of their seizure as told next morning in the Herald.

An investigation was at once begun by the Customs Department under the direction of W. J. O'Hara, acting collector of customs, George F. Roberts, the special officer who looks after these cases, and T. J. Watters. The books of the firm were overhauled, and the invoices and affidavits in the possession of the department examined. The officers went back to 1887, and found overwhelming proof against the firm, but more particularly against Boyd individually. They spent weeks on the job, and found that most extensive frauds had been practiced on the revenue.

The firm was supposed to have imported goods from a firm called J. Stuart & Co., in the Old Country. In reality they imported no goods from any such firm, but whenever an importation of goods was expected Boyd made out a fictitious invoice purporting to come from J. Stuart & Co., and passed his entry on it. The estimate of the customs officers was that \$4,844 had been lost to the revenue through the difference between the actual value and the value of goods actually imported, as compared with what was shown by the false invoices.

The facts of the case were reported by Mr. Watters to Controller of Customs Wallace. The firm were represented before him by Mr. Fullerton, a Toronto lawyer who had represented the firm three times the amount of the frauds, and this entire sum of \$4,844 was collected by the Government.

THE CASE BEFORE PARLIAMENT. The facts of the case were reported by the report made to the Controller. It was a matter of surprise that nothing further had been done in the matter. In time the matter blew over, and no more was heard of it.

But it was not forgotten by everyone. In the House of Commons, on the 10th of the present month, Mr. Lister, the member for West Lambton, brought up the subject, and made inquiries as to the failure to prosecute Boyd criminally. During the debate which followed, the following information as to the action of the department was given:

"Dear Sir John, - I enclose you customs file No. 4889 of 1893, covering the case of the Boyd, Gillies & Co. It was opened and pressed on the street, however, that the Customs Department had decided to prosecute Mr. Boyd, and that, even worse than this, the local authorities wanted him on a charge so near to arson that he would never face it. In view of this, few believed that he sailed on the Mariposa, but rather it was thought he had quietly left for Mexico, and that from there he would next be heard of.

FOUR SEATS MORE.

RETURNS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

RIDER HAGGARD TAKES DEFEAT WITH BAD GRADE.

Earl of Kimberley's Son Accused of Disgraceful Conduct - Returns to Date.

London, July 27. - Only four returns are now required to complete the elections for the Parliament of 1895. The Government's majority is 155, the largest any Ministry has had for a century.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Includes Conservatives (340), Liberals (173), Unionists (70), Government total (410), etc.

Conservative majority over all parties five, placing the total number of members in Parliament at 610. H. Rider Haggard, a novel writer, takes his defeat in East Norfolk with bad grace and will present a petition against the seating of R. J. Price, Liberal, on the ground that the latter's election was secured through bribery and intimidation.

Yorkshire, West Riding, Osgodby division - Sir J. Austen, Bart., Liberal, 5,119; J. Harling, Conservative, 4,094; Liberal majority, 1,025. At the last election Sir J. Austen, the sitting member, had a majority of 1,376 votes, showing a loss of 351 votes.

Chickenshire and Kinrosshire - Rt. Hon. J. B. Ballour, Q. C., Liberal, 3,133; Younger, Conservative, 2,538; Liberal majority, 595. Mr. Ballour, the sitting member, had a majority of 1,614 at the last election, showing a loss of 1,019 votes.

Durham, Southeast division - Sir H. Havelock-Allan, Conservative, 5,973; J. Richardson, Liberal, 5,864; Conservative majority, 109. At the last election another seat in this district Mr. Richardson, the sitting member, had a majority of 104 at the last election, showing the Liberals lost 278 votes and the seat.

Somerset, Wells division - The Hon. G. Hyllton-Joliffe, Conservative, 4,696; B. Morice, Liberal, 3,283; Conservative majority, 1,413. The Conservative candidate at the last election, Mr. Morice, had 910 votes over his opponent, Mr. Morice, showing a gain of 470 votes.

Norfolk, Northwest division - J. Arch. Liberal, 4,817; E. Tiggs, Conservative, 3,520; Liberal majority, 1,297. Mr. Arch, who is the son of a laborer, and who has been a laborer himself, established the National Agricultural Laborers' Union, and was its first president. He is the sitting member, and at the last election had a majority of 1,297, showing a gain of 208 votes.

TWO GRAVES DISCOVERED UNDER THE HOLMES CHARNEL HOUSE CELLAR IN CHICAGO.

QUICK-LIME HAD ALMOST DESTROYED THE BODIES.

POLICE SAY THEY WERE EMELINE CIGRAND AND ANNIE WILLIAMS.

Authorities Say They Can Now Convict Holmes of Murder in Chicago - Gathering Important Evidence.

Chicago, July 27. - In prosecuting the investigation of the basement of the big brick house on Sixty-third and Wallace Streets to-day the workmen employed by the police came upon two graves. The indications are that in the graves were laid the bodies of Minnie and Annie Williams. Lime and quick-lime had accumulated there, but there still remained sufficient evidence to make the identification possible.

Two spots in a bed of hard clay and the remains of the bodies, where the heads would have been, were made of long hair. One big strand was of light color, like that of Annie's, while the other was of the brown hue of Minnie's hair. The juxtaposition of the mats of hair would indicate that the bodies had been laid side by side, the heads but a few inches apart.

Twelve men worked with picks and shovels in the rear basement of the castle-to-day. They were divided into two squads. One squad worked under the tin shop and the others attacked the dirt at the bottom of the cellar near the rear and west walls. It was close to the partition wall between the rear and front cellars, under the stairs leading from the tin shop, that early in the afternoon the two masses of quick-lime were found. Two bones and masses of hair were found in the tin shop. A long wooden shingle was found in the rear underground. It was expected that when cleared out evidences that a human body had been buried there would be found, but the examination revealed in nothing of the kind. Either it was a blind sewer or a secret repository.

More conclusive evidence than has heretofore been collected by the police in the Holmes case was uncovered by the investigation to-night. Inspector Fitzpatrick believes it to be certain that at least three murders were committed in the basement of the castle. He is a witness that he was found dead in the street, and that he was convicted of murder in this city. The police have found a man, whose name they refuse to divulge, but who was brought to the office of the inspector by the policeman by Lieut. Thomas and Officer Foley of the Cottage Grove Avenue Station.

RUSSIA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE Macedonian Insurrection - Europe's Peace Menaced.

London, July 23. - The correspondent of the Chronicle at Constantinople says: "The Macedonian insurgents, after a smart conflict with the Turkish troops, have captured the Town of Menlik, southwest of Nevrozop. The victors burned the telegraph station and the Turkish quarter. The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says: 'According to the statements of the Roumanian Minister at Constantinople, many of the insurgents arrested in Macedonia were found to be Russian officers. The Porte intends to send the documents in their possession to the powers as proof that the Macedonian uprising is due to Russian agents and money.'"

HUNDREDS DROWNED. Sad Fate of Japanese Soldiers Returning from the War.

Yokohama, July 28. - A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, who landed at Hiroshima on their return from the war, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails when the line is constructed along the sea wall. Plunging over the wall, the train was derailed. Only a few of those on board were saved. Later, additional news has been received of the disaster. The train consisted of 23 cars and two engines, one in front and one in the rear. A gate prevented the train from passing the wreckage over the railway track. When the train reached the most exposed part of the line, the engine struck a rock, a succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The engine with 11 cars plunged into the sea.

HEBREW CLOTHING MAKERS IN NEW YORK Quit Work.

New York, July 28. - The Hebrew clothing makers in New York, Brooklyn and Newark, to the number of sixteen thousand, went on strike to-day. The strikers demand a decrease of one hour of labor during the week-end, and the Jewish Sabbath, beginning at sundown, commencing in the winter months at about five o'clock. They also demand that none but members of the brotherhood be employed, and that it shall not be compulsory for an employer to make a certain number of garments in a certain number of hours.

VALKYRIE III'S VOYAGE. Capt. Harrison, of Allan Line, Will Be Navigator.

London, July 23. - The Daily Telegraph says: The Valkyrie III. will be navigating the Great Indian Ocean. The ship is a Korean, who was granted special leave for the purpose. Captain Cranfield and Captain Sycamore are both on board. The Valkyrie III. is provided with enough boats to accommodate sixty men. With the crew and ten tons of stores on board she did not show too much free board, but lay a very even keel and looked every way seaworthy. It is expected that the voyage will occupy twenty days.

COPYRIGHT QUESTION. Hall Gaine May Visit Ottawa on the Subject.

New York, July 26. - A special cable to the Tribune from London says: The Geographical Society, which is now in session here, has taken an important step in commissioning Mr. Hall Gaine, while in America, to go to Ottawa and negotiate the settlement of a copyright controversy which has arisen with Canada. Mr. Gaine is now conferring with Mr. Chamberlain to ascertain whether he can have the support of the Colonial Office in presenting the case of the British authors, and if he secures official co-operation he will accept the commission.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., July 23. - Rev. Edward Beecher, brother of the famous divines, Henry Ward Beecher, died at his home early this morning. He was 92 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life in the ministry. Dr. Beecher, who was older than his more famous brother, was born at East Hampton, L. I., on August 27, 1803.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Fine and Warm. Toronto, July 28. - Pressure is comparatively low over the Western States and in Eastern Canada, and about average elsewhere. Rain has fallen generally today in the Gulf and the Maritime Provinces, and during last night heavy thunder storms occurred over Manitoba.

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### CUPID ON WHEELS

Loving Couple Overrides an Angry Papa Pursuing on Horseback.

Sidney, N. Y., July 27.—Frank Moore and Fannie Mapes were lovers, but they met with persistent opposition from their parents. Yesterday they planned a bicycle trip to a nearby village. Farmer Mapes started after them on horseback. Much practice had made the young couple expert riders, and they outdistanced Farmer Mapes after a chase of three miles or more, when he returned home. They soon found a clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony, and then sent the following message to Mr. and Mrs. Mapes:

Dear Ones at Home—We were married this afternoon, and after a brief wedding trip will be home if our wishes remain intact. Lovingly,  
FRANK AND FANNY.

Farmer Mapes is waiting for them.

### WARRANT FOR AN ARCTIC EXPLORER.

It Will be a Cold Day for Mr. Swain When He Goes to Court.

Chicago, July 27.—Warrants were taken out today for the arrest of Walter T. Swain on the charge of swindling. Swain was a member of the Peary expedition to the North Pole, which left Philadelphia in June, 1893. Lieut. Perry picked up the young man in Brooklyn and made him his private secretary. Swain was rescued with the party last year by an expedition, of which Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, of the Chicago University, was a member. He turned up in Chicago about two weeks ago and devoted himself to a series of swindles of which the members of the Peary expedition were the victims. His method was to obtain small sums on drafts. The total of the alleged swindles is not large. Swain is said to belong to an excellent family in Indianapolis.

### HARVEY RESIGNS.

No Longer a Member of the Newfoundland Government.

St. John's Nfld., July 27.—Hon. A. W. Harvey has resigned his seat in the Executive Council, being one of the directors of the Union Bank, against whom charges are preferred.

The Telegram, the Government organ, has a bitter and abusive attack on the administration of Governor O'Brien.

The ladies of St. John's presented a highly complimentary address to Lady O'Brien on her departure, thanking her for her labors in the relief of the poor and the good she has accomplished during her stay here.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

To Bring Britain and Her Colonies Into Closer Relationship.

London, July 27.—The Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written a letter to one of his supporters in which he says that he accepted his present post, first, to see what can be done to bring the autonomous colonies and the mother country closer, and, secondly, to try and develop the resources of the Crown colonies, especially to increase the trade between them and Great Britain. All his efforts, he adds, will be devoted to these ends.

### THE SALVATION NAVY.

Dunkirk, N.Y., July 27.—The steam yacht William Booth, of Toronto, came into this port this morning. She is owned and is under the management of the Salvation Army for this special work in the cities and towns along the lakes. The boat is commanded by Captain N. J. Finlayson and Adjutant MacGillivray commands the men. "Every man on board," said Captain Finlayson, "is a Salvation Army man, but myself, and I am a Presbyterian." There are 16 men aboard, 14 of whom are members of the Marine Band. They will soon visit Buffalo.

### SUING THE M.P. & L.R.

Auguste Hamelin has taken an action against the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company for \$5,000. Hamelin is deaf and dumb, and he was employed by the company as a laborer. Whilst at his work he was struck by a car, which caused him serious injury. He alleges that the Railway Company was aware of his infirmity when they employed him, and they should not have placed him in a place where he would have been injured.

### ROBBED A STREET CAR.

Springfield, Ohio, July 27.—Three masked men last night jumped on motorman Dennis Lawrence's car, knocked him down and demanded the money-box, and shot him in the head seriously wounding him. This occurred within a block of an electric light with houses around. No one has been arrested.

### TO RESOLVE THE CHOLERA.

Lewiston, N.Y., July 27.—The hull of the burned steamer Cholera still lies in the State's wharf, and is being cleaned. It is stated that after the insurance is adjusted the hull will be taken to Deseronto, Ont., and rebuilt in time for business next season.

### BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Cheques on the Banque du Peuple will be accepted at par by the New York Piano Co. in exchange for pianos. Their address is 446 St. James Street.

### WALTER McDONALD, AN ENGINEER, 36 YEARS OLD, RESIDING AT NEW HAVEN, MICH., IS CONFINED IN THE CENTRAL STATION IN DETROIT AND A CHARGE OF SUSPICION OF MURDER REGISTERED AGAINST HIM.

The crime is said to have been committed in Port Lambton, Ont., 17 years ago. McDonald's version of the matter is that he and several other young men were fooling with one of their friends Daniel McElnore. They threw a bag over his head and pulled him along. McElnore fell and sustained injuries which two days later resulted in his death.

Don't suffer from indigestion one day longer. Buy a package of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations.

The inquest on the body of the late Mary Smith, who died under suspicious circumstances here last night, was concluded here last night. After hearing the testimony of the medical expert, Dr. Birmingham of Toronto, who assisted in holding the post-mortem examination, the jury brought in a verdict that she died from natural causes and exonerated Dr. Stevenson, who performed the operation from all blame.

### FRENCH RAILWAY WRECK.

The Engine Jumped the Tracks—Twenty Carriages in the Ruins.

Paris, July 27.—Further details have been received here from St. Etienne in regard to the wreck of the train crowded with pilgrims returning from the shrine of St. Dauray yesterday. The accident, it appears, was due to the derailment of the engine. Twenty-four carriages were thrown on top of each other and six of them were completely wrecked. There was a terrific scene after the disaster. Twelve mutilated corpses have been extricated from the ruins and fifty persons were injured, twenty seriously.

### Did Not Want to Prosecute.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—Walter McDonald, who was arrested last Thursday by Patrolman Jacques on suspicion of being wanted at Port Lambton, Ont., for murdering J. Elmore sixteen years ago, was released today. The Canadian authorities do not care to prosecute.

### Smoke Royal Egyptian Cigarettes

which are guaranteed to be blended of choicest Aromatic Turkish Tobacco and equal to the imported. 15c package.

### Stratford Dentist in Trouble.

Detroit, July 27.—Dr. J. G. Yeman, dentist of this city, was arrested last night charged with having performed an abortion on an unmarried woman named Alice Dunn, at present living at Mount Forest. On being taken before the Police Magistrate he pleaded not guilty, was admitted to bail, and his bonds were remanded until Friday next.

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### A Hard Man to Kill.

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EUROPEAN COMMENTS ON W. G. GRACE.

Knighthood will hardly compensate the great W. G. Grace for the penalty attached to the fame he has earned, as shown by the following extracts from continental journals:

PERSONAL Gossip.

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THE IKON.

CHAPTER III. I did not unlock the cupboard in which I had placed the ikon until the evening. All through the day I was conscious of a vague sensation of unrest. I was feeling as if I fancy the man must have been

chanced upon something which he would very much like to keep, but which he was doubtful if he ought to. If the man really had sold me what belonged to the woman then, clearly, I had no moral, or even legal, right to its retention.

That such is the case, her remedy is easily found. Let her give me some shadow of proof, other than her bare word, and I will disgorge at once.

But in my heart I was aware that that was exactly what she would not, or dared not, do. The secret of the thing, whatever it might be, was hidden from her husband. Rather than make him her confidant, I knew, from the look of terror which had come upon her face when I spoke of him that she would rather sacrifice her property.

That ikon, like the cucumber in the legend, "Cucumber heavy on my breast. It went with me wherever I went. It came between me and the newspaper at the club-between me and the cards at the afternoon rubber. I went with me to Richmond to dine, with the sole intention of getting the thing out of my mind. But it was no use. As I ate my soup, I asked myself, "I wonder what the secret really is? With the fish there came the mystery, "Is it prisoned in the panel, and if so, how, and where?" I was mentally riving changes on this sort of thing all through the meal. I believe that my companion thought that I was unwell, and I was unwell. I was momentarily courting indigestion; becoming positively sick with my nervous system getting completely out of order. I was beginning to fear that I was in for a bilious attack at the very least; at my time of life a man ought not to traffic in mysteries.

But the shock came to me as I was returning to Waterloo by train-came in the form of a query, "Suppose that the secret was political?" Good heavens, suppose that it was! I thought of the stories I had read of the "underground railway" which exists between England and Russia; of the "Nihilist centres" which are suspected to exist in our midst; of the "underground" men, which are understood to adopt to convey criminal matter to and from their co-conspirators at home. This woman was a Russian of a persecuted race, she had fled to our country for refuge from the Czar's police. That might explain what one would be justified in calling her unnatural anxiety to get back her ikon; it might contain that which, if known, would suffice to set the whole of Europe on the alert.

I dare say that Saunders, who is an observant man, noticed in my looks some appearance of excitement being also a wise man, he did not say so. I asked if any one had called during my absence. He hesitated before he answered. "Well, sir, there hasn't been any one called, but there's been a very nasty little Jew boy hanging about the place all day, and even standing on the steps, as if he was going to call. Once I opened the door to ask him what his little game was, but he took to his heels, and cut like lightning-I never saw any one run so fast. But in a minute he was back again, and only when I was lighting up I saw that he was still hanging about on the other side of the street.

The Jew boy! So, a watch had been kept upon my premises. For all I knew, my footsteps had been dogged all day. I was getting up to the neck in mysteries. Saunders went to bed. I went into the study which I was after eleven. I was not only tired, I was out of sorts, but rest was out of the question till I had solved the secret of the ikon. I knew that if I went to bed without at least attempting a solution it would haunt me through the night, banishing slumber from my eyes, and not improbably dragging me down to tamper with its intricacies in the small hours of the morning. I was alone; I was sure not to be disturbed safe from prying eyes, both from within and without the house. Whatever I found I might conceal.

As I took my key out of the cupboard I was absolutely conscious of a thrill in the region of the spinal cord. It was in the same condition in which I had left it, which might seem a trifle remarkable, but make into one reflected on the interest to which might be concerned in causing it to be otherwise. I was bound to admit, as it turned it over and over, and laid it in front of me upon the table, that more ordinary-looking article it would be hard to find. If it actually did contain, say, a clue to Nihilist wickedness, it was likely to attract unusual attention from the custom-house authorities or the police could scarcely have been chosen.

Having examined its exterior for about the twentieth time, as minutely possible, and once more having discovered nothing in any way peculiar, I decided upon my plan of campaign-I would begin by splitting it in two. Turning to the chisel out of my tool-drawer, my attention was caught by a sound from the street outside, the sound of footsteps on the pavement in front of my house. I listened; all was still. It was probably some passer-by. I got the chisel and was selecting a place on the panel on which to commence operations, when there came the sound again. Undoubtedly they were the steps of some person who was, apparently, right in front of the window of my room. Was it possible that the young rascal of a Jew boy was playing the spy in the night? I considered his surroundings. Not only were the blinds lowered, but thick curtains were drawn right across the window in such a way that I knew from experience not a gleam of light was visible from the street without. So far as any one outside could guess, the room might have been enveloped in pitchy darkness. The Jew boy might stay there for all the information he could gain.

Yet, as I proceeded, I was aware that the suspicion that some one might still be trying to spy on me had given another fillip to my nerves. I turned the thing over to what had been its face, and with the cutting edge of my chisel, began to make an incision in the centre of the back. The wood, as I had foreseen, proved to be almost as hard as metal. Although the tool was sharp, instead of cutting, it scarcely scratched the surface. Leaning, however, suddenly on the handle, with as much of my weight as I could bring to bear, and holding the chisel took me rather aback; the chisel went through the wood as if there had been nothing there. Apparently, just there, the panel was thin more than a skin-as thin as a sheet of paper.

Expecting more resistance, I had used more force than was necessary, and the result was that the unlooked-for descent of the tool had given me quite a start. It was a moment before I had recovered myself; as I did so, again there came a sound from the street. It was not footsteps this time, but a shuffling sound, as of some one or something slipping. It went as quickly as it came. In the ensuing silence I heard what seemed to be voices-persons whispering. They might whisper whoever they were. I was hot on the scent of the secret-in a few seconds it would be mine.

Though the panel might be, as it were, a shell, I could feel, as I followed with the point of my chisel, that the hollow within was filled with something. It might be papers, documents of vital consequence, bank-notes even; it was something yielding. Exactly what it was I would quickly know. I had but to prise the panel open, the contents would be bare. I set about doing it, ripping the wood open as easily now that my chisel had obtained a purchase, as if it had been so much paper. While I was engaged in this operation I was dimly conscious that something unusual was taking place outside my

window. But the plain truth is that I was, if you choose, so foolishly absorbed in what I was doing that I had no attention to spending for anything else. Another instant or two was all I wanted. Then, when I had seen all there was to see, it would be time enough to, if necessary, make enquiries elsewhere.

Half the panel came in splinters out of the frame. I leaned forward with a degree of excitement of which I scarcely thought that I could have been capable, to see what was beneath what I had just made out at all. There were three or four articles of a character with which I was not familiar. They seemed to have been packed away in the smallest possible compass. What they were, or what purpose they were intended to serve, I found it difficult to determine.

I picked one up gingerly between my fingers and my thumb. It was a little thing, apparently of some kind of leather, quaintly fashioned, and required its attention, twisting it round and round, glimmering of comprehension gradually dawning on me. Was it a Lilliputian shoe, of a size and shape with which I was unacquainted? Could it have been meant for a doll-or for a baby? There was another like it; a small frock, made of some fine linen stuff, exquisitely worked with all sorts of dainty devices; a tiny sort of nightcap, which was also covered with beautiful needlework; and that was all. Stay, there was something else. On the other panel there was a picture, roughly done, but evidently by a workman who had some claim to call himself an artist-the picture of a baby's face.

And that was the ikon! As I started reacting with some confusion the unexpected nature of the articles, the hiding-place of which I had laid bare, feeling almost as if I had been guilty of some sort of sacrilege in breaking into so strange a shrine, there came from the window a snapping sound. I knew, as well as if I had seen it done, that some one outside had inserted a knife or some other sharp implement into the crevice at the top, and with its aid forced back the hasp. I did not move-I waited for developments. They came. I heard the window carefully rattling of the blind, then the curtain was thrust aside, and a woman's face looked in-the woman of the morning.

Under the circumstances, never encountered in my life, I behaved more boldly, not to say more impudently. Here was a woman, detected in the act of making a burglarious entry into a house at dead of night, yet she showed no sign of a proprietor-as of course she immediately did do-instead of flying for her life, or at least for her liberty, her glance travelled to the contents of the ikon displayed upon the table, and landing upon the picture of the child, she snatched up the shoes, and the frock, and the night cap, and the picture, and, pressing them to her bosom, broke into a tumultuous flight, leaving which, before or since, I have never seen or heard.

"It is my baby; it is my little baby's-it is my own baby's! Mine-mine-mine!" She stood confronting me, her treasures held tightly to her as if she were a tiger-cat daring me to rob her of her young. Looking away from her I saw that another face was peeping through the curtains-the face of the stunted Jew boy. To do him justice, he seemed to be more conscious of the heinous nature of his notorious behavior than the woman. He was plainly quivering with terror for himself, and with amazement at her audacity. I have no doubt that, if I had made a movement in his direction, he would have vanished in a twinkling, heedless of the plight which he had left her in. When I addressed her, my tone and manner were magisterial.

"If you had told me this morning what the contents of your so-called ikon really were, I would have returned it to you at once, and so have saved you from the crime which, in concert with your rascally companion, you have now committed. Or a hint from your husband would have been equally efficacious."

"My husband? Again that look of terror came on his face, and again she covered as if she had been struck a blow. Her voice sank. "He does not know! I had my baby before I knew him; long, long ago-when I was a girl. She was scarcely out of her childhood then. "They took my baby's father from the army, and my baby died, and my parents married me to my husband; they did not let me know I had had a baby, and I did not dare to tell him; they would have killed me! So I brought with me to England my baby's shoes-on, the little frock and my baby's cap-on, the little cap! and my baby's picture-on, the pretty babe!"

Each time this emotional young woman played the part of a mad woman, her words, she covered the various garments with hysterical kisses. "And I said it was my ikon-and it was my ikon!" She fell on her knees beside the table, and, pillowing her head on her treasures, was silent; but whether she prayed, or whether she was doing her best to stem the sobs which were shaking her slender frame, was more than I could say.

I compounded a felony, or something very like one, I permitted her to go scot-free, and she has not troubled me since. I heard some further details of her queer history. She had actually left her old ruffian of a husband fast asleep in bed, and slunk away from his side, and crossed London, a fugitive, committing a daring burglary, in order to regain possession of a few odds-and-ends of baby clothing. It seemed that the stunted Jew boy came next. He had been with me and ward on the house to see that the ikon did not leave it. He had been hanging about the house all day, and she had found him waiting her arrival. He appeared to be a good brother, of a sort; and I am ashamed to say that I let him know I thought so. There is no telling where the young rascal will end. In short, I behaved like an old fool all round.

It is extraordinary in what strange fashions some women who have been inclined to cherish the memory of a literary child-beyond a plain bachelor's understanding.

I had to stay in bed the whole of the next day with a bad bilious attack of the worst I had had for many years. I was sure to find one somewhere, some how-[Household Words.

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Hamilton Street Car Fatality. Hamilton, July 27.-Miss Emma Foster, aged 39, who lives with her mother at 41 Nightingale Street, fell from a street car on James Street late last night. She was instantly killed. Her father, who died in the city hospital within an hour after the accident.

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Belleville's Oldest Resident Dead. Belleville, Ont., July 27.-Mrs. Lyman Ashley, the oldest resident of the city, died yesterday. She was born in Belleville, February 25, 1801, and was a grand-daughter of Capt. John Walden Meyer, the pioneer settler of Belleville, which was called after him, Meyer's Creek.

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MENUS FOR TO-MORROW. BREAKFAST. Raspberries and Cream. Wheat Germ and Milk. Fried Beef in Cream. Dropped Eggs on Toast. Baked Potatoes. Eggs. Fried Tomatoes. Coffee. Chocolate.

LUNCH. Thin Slices of Beef. Lobster Croquettes. Saratoga Potatoes. Blackberries and Cream. Silver Cake. Wafers. Cottage Cheese. Iced Tea. MILLS.

DINNER. Pie. Soup. Irish Stew. New Beets. Beans. Peas. Onions. Veal. Bread. Olives. Sliced Tomatoes. French Dressing. Fried Beef and Cream. Rice. Black-cap Pudding. Biscuit and Cheese. Coffee.

RECIPES. Beefsteak Pie.-A good canon paste for meat pie is made as follows: Three ounces of butter and one pound of flour will be sufficient for one dish. Rub the butter well amongst the flour so as to incorporate them thoroughly. If the butter be fresh, add a little salt. Mix up the flour and butter with as much cold water as will make a thick paste. Knead quickly on a board, and roll it out flat with a rolling pin. Turn the dish upside down upon the flattened paste, and cut or shape out the piece required for the cover. Roll out the parings, and cut them into strips. Wet the edges of the dish, and place these strips neatly around on the edges as a foundation for the cover. Then take some slices of tender beef, mixed with fat; those from the rump are best; season them with pepper and salt, and roll each slice up in a small bundle, or lay them flat in a dish. Put in a little gravy or cold milk, mixed with a little flour, and then, after putting in the meat, lay the cover on the dish, pressing down the edge closely to keep all tight. If any paste remains, cut it stamp it into ornaments, such as leaves, and place these as decoration on the cover. On taking the pie from the oven, and while quite hot, the crust may be glazed with the white of an egg and water, beat together, or sugar and water laid on with a brush.

Irish Stew.-Cut a neck of mutton in pieces, blanch the chops in water, take and put them into another stew pan, with four ounces cut in slices; put to it a little stock, let it boil a quarter of an hour; have ready some potatoes pared, and put them into the stew with the mutton, with salt and pepper. As some like the potatoes whole, and some mashed, thicken the stew, you must boil them accordingly. Dish the meat, round, and the vegetables in the middle.

Beef Loaf.-Have two pounds of lean beef minced fine. Season spicily with pepper, salt, nutmeg, summer savory or sweet marjoram, and a cautious sprinkle of minced onion. Beat two eggs light, and work up with the mass. Press hard into a bowl; fit a saucer or plate (inverted) upon the meat, and set in a dripping pan of boiling water to cook slowly for an hour and a quarter. Lay a weight on the surface when it is done, and let it get perfectly cold before burning out. Cut in perpendicular slices.

Rice Black-cap Pudding.-Butter a pudding dish, spread raisins or prunes all over the bottom, and pour into the centre a teacupful of rice, the quantity being sufficient for a basin that will hold a pint of water. Tie a cloth tightly over the basin, and plunge it into boiling water. Boil for an hour, when it will turn out a nice shape. Sprinkle the raisins or prunes covering the top of the rice, which form the black cap. It can be eaten with sugar and butter, or syrup, or plain pudding sauce.

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Greens Pickpockets Caught. Belleville, Ont., July 27.-Six of the pickpockets who have been following the Barnum & Bailey circus, were caught here to-day. They were remanded till next Saturday.

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Suicide of a Farmer. Mount Forest, July 27.-Thos. Keelan, of the Township of Arthur, committed suicide last night by hanging. He was a well-to-do farmer, and no cause can be assigned for the rash act.

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DELFUSSE.-At 449 St. Hubert Street, Montreal, on the 24th July, 1895, the wife of Mr. Emual Delfusse, of a son. 178 ed.

MARRIAGES. GUERIN.-On Wednesday, the 24th inst., at the Archdeacon's Chapel, D. D. Edmund the Rev. Canon Bruch, D. D. Edmund the Rev. Canon Bruch, son of the late Thomas Guerin, advised, son of the late Thomas Guerin, C. E. to Marie, only daughter of the late John Evans. 180

DEATHS. HENDERSON.-At 162 MacLaren Street, Ottawa, on Friday, July 25, Alice Henderson, beloved wife of Stuart Henderson. 180 ed.

MALLEN.-On the 27th inst., of meningitis, Helen Frances, second daughter of William J. O'Malley. Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, 29th inst., at 7 Overdale Avenue. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 180 ed.

HOLDEN.-On the 28th inst., at 625 Seigneur Street, Daniel Holden, aged 83 years. 180 ed.

JOHNSTON.-On the 28th inst., at Black Lake Mines, Phyllis Gertrude, only child of J. M. and Della Johnston, aged 6 months. 180 ed.

LAMARIE.-On the 28th inst., at 1065 St. Andre Street, Oscar, son of Oscar Lamare, aged 3 months. 180 ed.

PAINE.-At her residence, June 30, at No. 352 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Margaret Steele, aged 73 years, beloved wife of Edward Paine, for many years a respected resident of this city. 180

MACKENZIE.-At Melbourne, Que., on the 28th inst., Margaret H. J. R., eldest daughter of Roderick Mackenzie, late of the Hudson Bay Company. 180

LAPORTE.-Yesterday, at Verdun, Quebec, Joseph Louis Armand, aged 10 months and 22 days, son of H. Laporte, of Laporte, Martin & Cie., of Montreal. Funeral from Bonaventure Depot to Cote des Neiges Cemetery on arrival of 8.50 train on Tuesday morning. 180

PERSONALS. PERSONAL.-Detectives of the most reliable character furnished by the Canadian Secret Service, Temple Building, Montreal. This agency is under contract with the Provincial Government to perform all their criminal detective work. References: The leading banks, corporations and hotels of this city. Silas H. Carpenter, Chief, Office telephone 2131. House telephone 604. 180

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TRADE AND COMMERCE FINANCIAL.

Saturday, July 27. The Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges were closed to-day.

BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE. New York, July 27.—Brazilian Exchange was quoted to-day at 10 7/8-8.

NEW YORK GOSSIP. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send by direct private wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, the following:

We are informed that Manhattan Trust Co. has on deposit the majority of all issues of corporate securities, including a very large majority of the various stocks. The members of the reorganization committee are all out of town to-day, but we understand that a meeting will be held early next week, probably Monday or Tuesday at which the plan will be declared to the public.

Chicago special: Evidence is conclusive of cutting rates on provisions, and it is believed that rates are not being maintained on other eastbound shipments.

Cincinnati special: But one Cincinnati whiskey firm is purchasing from distillers' trust. Price cut yesterday because of outside competition.

Chicago special: President Cable of Rock Island says he declared his belief that the corn crop was beyond danger, and that along his line at least it was larger than in any previous year.

Money in England. London, July 27.—The Times this morning has a leader commenting upon the enormous increase of private deposits in the Bank of England, and says: "This indicates that the money formerly put into foreign investments has been kept in hand. Good authorities estimate that up to 1882 English capitalists were accustomed to invest £50,000,000 yearly in America, chiefly in railroad stock. If this estimate is correct, the total investment in America, but for the unsuccessfulness of the American monetary system undoubtedly much would be re-invested in America, now that business is perceptibly improving there."

London, July 27.—The Daily News also editorially comments upon the accumulation of money in the London market, and says: "The most hopeful outlook for trade is in connection with the opening of China to further development."

NEW YORK STOCKS. Boody, McLellan & Co. advise R. Meredith as follows: "Increasing confidence continues to be felt in the New York Exchange. This is reflected in the advancing price of the Granger securities. The 800,000,000 bushels of corn now predicted in excess of what was produced last year is worth as much as the whole wheat crop produced last year or that will be produced this year."

Money and Exchange. The rate of discount in the London open market, for short bills, 9-16 per cent; for three months bills, 9-16 per cent.

THE NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. The important changes in the principal items of the New York bank statement for the past week were as follows:

THE WEEK IN NEW YORK. Henry Clews & Co. write as follows: "Midsummer gullies provide on the Stock Exchange some activity was displayed in the Industrials, with which the professionals keep up their entertaining game of battledore and shuttlecock."

COMMERCIAL. Saturday, July 27. J. S. Bache & Co.'s Chicago letter to-day said: "The wheat market demonstrated its inherent strength to-day by advancing 3c and closing 2 1/8c higher than yesterday in face of lower cable quotations and pronounced weakness in corn, oats and hog product."

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

Table with columns: Month, Op'g, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS. Toronto, July 27.—The market is quiet. Wheat—Offerings at 79c G.T.R. west, and new winter offered at 95c G.T.R. west. H.C. reported sold at 95c west and 86c east.

LEATHER FIRM ASSIGNS. A. S. Whitney, doing business as Whitney and Brown, has assigned. The liabilities are \$37,100, direct and unsecured. Besides this amount, the Bank of Toronto are credited to the extent of \$12,000, which sum is indirect and only partly secured.

is still remaining some distrust in England and Germany concerning our national finances; a fear that our political jealousies will delay currency reform to a disturbing degree. Finally, the peaceful progress of the industrial future; for many workmen are demanding a restoration of wages out of all proportion to the improvement of their employers' position, until the latter are often embarrassed by such uncertainties.

"The outlook for the future is promising and eventually we look for a higher market, but present operations need to be conducted with more or less caution."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report to-day's closing prices in New York by wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacramento Street:

Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Am. Oil, Tob. Co., Am. Sugar, etc.

Exports of wheat, including flour as wheat, from the United States, both coasts, this week, ending July 25, according to Bradstreet's, were equivalent to 2,265,000 bushels, as compared with 2,383,000 bushels last week, and 4,338,572 bushels two years ago.

Since July 1, the aggregate exports of wheat from the four equatorial to 7-24-26 bushels, against 9,488,850 bushels same period last year, and of corn 3,699,325 bushels, as compared with 1,407,100 bushels one year ago.

An official communication to the management of Kansas and Texas in this city from a western official says: Present prospects are for the largest corn crop on the entire line ever known. Unless conditions change we can now look forward to a very satisfactory business during the fall months.

According to the official report on the state of the French crops, winter wheat is very good in seven departments, good in fifty-seven, fair in six, and inferior in two. Spring wheat is very good in three, fair in sixteen, and inferior in one.

The Iowa crop report says that in many localities grain was prostrated by the heavy wind storms and showers the past week, but the benefits on the whole were immeasurable. Scouting returns show that the Iowa crop is very good in sixteen departments, fair in forty-eight, and inferior in none.

The Missouri State report says that the rains have done some damage to the crop where the grain was cut, but the growing crops have been greatly benefited.

The Kansas State report says that as a result of the rain the growing crops are all in fine condition. The Review of the River Plate believes that more grain has been exported from the Argentine than can well be absorbed in consequence.

The San Francisco Commercial News states that there are 195 vessels headed for that port, seeking grain cargoes.

A prominent traffic official of one of the well-known winter wheat railroads, one which last year hauled an enormous amount of winter wheat, telegraphed a grain buyer here yesterday enquiring where he could buy some wheat fit for his millers to grind. The reply was "Chicago." It has almost the only available good wheat going—Chicago Herald.

The following table gives the movements of grain and flour at given ports: Chicago—Wheat, bush., 25,000; 22,000; Corn, bush., 147,000; 24,000; Oats, bush., 127,000; 34,000; Flour, bush., 6,450; 3,925.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal to-day are given as follows: G.T.R. C.P.R. Canal. Total. Oats, bush., 2,000; 4,411; 5,411; Meal, bush., 125; 125; 250.

Flour—No change occurred in the flour market to-day, but in sympathy with the recovery in wheat, the feeling was considerably better.

WHEAT SHOWS ANOTHER DECREASE—PEAS AND OATS OFF ALSO. The stock of wheat in Montreal continues to decrease, and is now reduced to 52,212 bushels.

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Since July 1, the aggregate exports of wheat from the four equatorial to 7-24-26 bushels, against 9,488,850 bushels same period last year, and of corn 3,699,325 bushels, as compared with 1,407,100 bushels one year ago.

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The cheese situation in New York is reported as follows by the Commercial Bulletin: The market winding up the week in a very unsatisfactory manner. Strictly fancy colored has not been in much surplus, and has cleaned up pretty closely at generally 7 3/4c, though fancy, but few instances.

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STEAMSHIP DESTINATION. Local. Thro. Total. Liverpool, 3,789; 101; 3,890; London, 1,123; 1,003; 2,126; etc.

INCREASE IN BUTTER EXPORTS. About 2,400 packages of butter were shipped on the cold storage steamer this week, a quantity almost equal to the output up to date a year ago.

GRAIN CROP OUTLOOK. RETURNS OF THRESHING MORE DISAPPOINTING THAN OTHERWISE. In its weekly crop summary the Cincinnati Price Current says: "Wheat crop information is being received in many instances so conflicting, that satisfactory conclusions are difficult to reach."

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