

ATHLETIC GIRL THRASHES THIEF

And He Holds Him For the Police.

Captures Man Who Took Her Purse in Store

And Blinds His Eyes and Recovers Her Money.

New York, October 18.—Mrs. Alice Whitney, the young and pretty wife of Richard Whitney, an officer of the Adams Express Company, captured a pickpocket in a Sixth avenue department store to-day, pumelled his face, blackened both his eyes and held him until the store detective, Daniel Cash, placed him under arrest. The pickpocket proved to be George Harris, alias George Goodwin, with a prison record.

Mrs. Whitney is a graduate of Vassar and played on the Vassar basketball team. She lives with her husband on Staten Island and came to Manhattan with him this morning to do some shopping. Mr. Whitney parted from his wife at his Broadway office and she rode on up town to the dry goods district.

On her arm she carried a chateleine bag and in the bag was a silver mesh purse containing about \$20. Mrs. Whitney entered an elevator in a department store and as she was leaving the car on the fourth floor a slim young man jostled her.

About a year ago she was robbed of \$30 in a department store and the action of the young man made her suspicious. She looked down and found that the bag was open and the purse was missing but by that time she was out of the elevator and the car on the way to the fifth floor.

Mrs. Whitney hurried up the stairway surrounding the elevator shaft and reached the fifth floor just in time to see the young man dodge into another elevator. Crying to the operator of the car to wait, Mrs. Whitney dashed in and grabbed the pickpocket.

The young man fought back, but was no match for the young matron, who was indignant, not only at the robbery that had just happened, but the one that had happened a year before. The elevator operator shut the door and dropped the pickpocket to a cry room floor, where he set up a cry for the store detective. When Cash reached the scene, the pickpocket had succeeded in dragging Mrs. Whitney from the car, but she had a good grip on him and he was unable to get away or strike her. Cash grabbed him and slammed him up against a pillar.

Something clicked on the floor and Mrs. Whitney stooped over and picked up her purse. The pickpocket had taken it from his pocket and thrown it away.

There was considerable excitement in the store over Mrs. Whitney's plucky capture, but Cash rushed his prisoner to Jefferson Market court. Mrs. Whitney followed and made a complaint, upon which Harris was fined \$1,000 bail. The magistrate complimented Mrs. Whitney upon her pluck.

ANNEXATION.

Barton Council Deals With Schools Interested—Fever Stamped Out.

A special meeting of Barton Township Council was held on Saturday night, and was well attended, as a number of important questions were considered, that in regard to annexation taking up the most of the time. Solicitor Duff was instructed to look after the proper adjustment of the school sections. The school trustees were asked to furnish a statement of the assessment of the property to be annexed in sections one and two.

The report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Alway, was received, and it stated that no new cases of fever had been discovered, and the quarantine had been lifted in every case but one. The doctor considered that the disease had been practically stamped out.

MOORS DEFEATED,

But Spaniards Lost a Commander, and Two Captains.

Meilla, Oct. 18.—Three regiments and a mounted battery of the Spanish forces, while reconnoitering yesterday, west of Nador, engaged and defeated the enemy. The Spanish then retired, having lost a commander and two captains killed and fourteen men wounded. The Moorish loss was heavy.

BANK CASHIER

Shoots Himself and His Mother-in-Law Drops Dead.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—F. E. Hanscott, cashier of the wrecked First National Bank of Mineral Point, shot and killed himself at 10 o'clock last night. Hanscott's body was removed to the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gray, and at sight of the body Mrs. Gray dropped dead.

TURKISH BATHS.

Perhaps you have a chill or a touch of rheumatism. Come and get it fixed up before it gets worse. Hamilton Sanatorium, corner Park and Duke. Open 9 to 12. Phone 33.

ICE CO'S TRIAL.

New York, Oct. 18.—The American Ice Co., one of the largest ice concerns in the country, which is said to control half the ice trade in New York City and the vicinity, went on trial to-day on charges of illegal monopoly. The result of this case, according to its own lawyer, means life or death to the corporation.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

A provincial charter has been granted to the Armstrong Supply Company, of this city. The capital stock is \$40,000.

Mrs. Gibson, of Government House, will hold her first reception on Thursday, October 28th, from 4.30 to 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley Weymouth and bride, of Toit, Washington, are in the city on their honeymoon, the guests of Geo. M. Dagwell, 80 Vine street.

STOLEN LOVE.

Judgment For \$17,500 Against St. Louis Man For Alienation.

Kingston, Oct. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Betts has rendered a judgment for \$17,500 in favor of Charles H. Fulton, of White Lake, Sullivan County, in a suit brought by Fulton against William J. Stewart of Saint Louis, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections by the defendant. Fulton sued for \$50,000.

From testimony submitted, it appears that Stewart, who is 60 years old, left his wife for Mrs. Fulton, who in turn left her husband and two sons. The pair lived for awhile in New York and Washington. Stewart wrote to his wife telling her he intended to "see the world," and telling her not to try to find him. She traced him, however, and secured settlement upon her of one-third of his income.

Mrs. Fulton, who is 45 years old, has written to her children, but not to her husband. Stewart is said to have an income from stock which he holds in a Saint Louis newspaper, bequeathed to him by Ellen J. McKee, who also left him \$25,000 in money. Fulton formerly ran the Fulton House at White Lake.

COL. LESSARD

May Succeed Gen. Buchan in Quebec Command.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Oct. 18.—Military men in the know here are pretty well certain that Col. F. L. Lessard, C. B., A. D. C., now Adjutant-General at Ottawa, and formerly of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, will be placed at the head of the Quebec command, to succeed Brigadier-General Buchan, deceased.

Some ground for the rumor is contained in a paragraph in militia orders from Ottawa, dated Saturday, to this effect: Examination in tactical fitness for command, for "Brigadier-General L. Buchan, C. V. O., C. M. G., A. D. C.," substitute "Colonel F. L. Lessard, C. B., A. D. C." Col. Lessard is well known and popular here. He commanded the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa.

DOVER HARBOR.

Which Has Taken Eleven Years to Construct, Now Completed.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 18.—The great naval harbor which has been in process of construction here for eleven years was opened by the Prince of Wales with a thunderous booming of big guns on land and sea.

The new harbor cost \$20,000,000, is seven hundred acres in extent and in its shallowest place is more than seven and a half fathoms deep. As many as forty battleships and twice that number of smaller ships can rendezvous in it without crowding.

It will be used largely as a base for the Atlantic, Channel and North Sea fleets. Formerly little better than an open roadstead, it is now practically landlocked, as the east and west moles overlap, completely protecting it from torpedo attack or heavy seas.

Two Fine Specimens.

Readers who are interested in the purchase of very fine old grandfather clock will do well to see two just imported from the old country.—Manager, 127 King street east.

PEARY'S STORY.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The injunction restraining the Mail and Empire from publishing Commander Peary's story of the finding the north pole was to-day made perpetual by Mr. Justice Magee. Costs to the plaintiff except in regard to one motion. The London Times and Peary are the plaintiffs.

Why the Best Shoes Were Kept to the Last in the Fire Sale.

"Why don't you sell the fire shoes all at the first month?" asked a buyer who had just bought a pair of \$6 shoes for \$3.45.

PREMIER MAY FALL.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—The fall of Premier Maura is anticipated if former Premier Moret announces in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, as an article in the Diario Universal intimates that he will do, that the Liberal party must be newly constituted.

AUTO ROADS.

Britain May Construct Special Highway

Autos' Menace to Life and Destruction of Property.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Alarmed by the great expense it is put to in maintaining the highways of the United Kingdom, the British Parliament is considering the advisability of constructing special highways for the use of automobiles. According to U. S. Consul General Griffiths, in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor, the continued use of motor cars in Great Britain has played havoc with the surface of the roadways. It is now suggested that the speeding automobiles be given roads to themselves and this is provided for in a bill now before Parliament. These roads are to be governed by a small board of five or seven members, only one of whom, the chairman or vice-chairman, shall receive a salary. The board will not only govern the system as built, but will be empowered to add to the mileage when its sees fit. Once these roads are completed ordinary highways will not be permitted to join them except by the plural permission. The Government likewise will wash its hands of the motorists and permit them to indulge their speed mania to their heart's content, the speed limit will be taken off.

The British people are said to be in sympathy with the plan. The use of the motor car has increased so greatly in the last decade that it has become not only a detriment to public property in certain ways, but a menace to life as well.

LORD ROBERTS

Would Like to Come to Canada and Make No Speeches.

Dr. George R. Parkin Talks of the German Scare.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Dr. George R. Parkin, former principal of Upper Canada College, and now organizing representative of the Rhodes' scholarship trust, brings the news across the water that Lord Roberts is desirous of again visiting the Dominion of Canada, where he made so many warm friends a year ago.

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Dr. Parkin says, however, that the Old Country is much pleased over Canada's action in defence matter, although he added that he did not think England was worrying very much as to what the Dominion would or would not do. "Great Britain," he added, "was not in the habit of saying any of her dependencies, 'You must do this or you must do that.'"

Speaking of the so-called German scare, he declared that the preamble of the German naval bill was sufficient to awaken the gravest apprehension throughout the British Isles, for it defended herself from attack by the greatest naval power, and who, Dr. Parkin asked, "is the greatest naval power?"

"And what do you think of it?" he was asked.

"I think," Dr. Parkin replied, "that England will be able to keep well ahead of her greatest rival, as she has been able to do in the past."

BOY KILLS OLD MAN.

Tells the Authorities He Struck His Victim in Self-Defence.

Gloversville, Oct. 17.—A sixteen-year-old boy named Ten Eyck was lodged in the Montgomery County jail at Fonda late to-night, charged with having killed an elderly man, whose name is unknown, on the farm of the boy's father to-day.

The lad is said to have tangled the man, and in the struggle which ensued, it is alleged that the boy struck the man over the head with a shot gun with sufficient force to crush his skull, causing his death before the arrival of a physician. Deputy Sheriff McLaughlin, of Fonda, and Acting Coroner Peddie, of Fultonville, went to the scene of the crime and arrested the boy.

19TH REGIMENT.

General Lake, Col. Legie and Gen. Cotton to be There.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 18.—Major-General Sir Percy Lake, K. C. M. G., C. B., is in the city, and will inspect the 19th Regiment this evening. Lieut.-Col. Legie, of Hamilton, and Brigadier-General Cotton will also be here, as well as other distinguished officers in the Canadian militia.

Prepared For Busy Day.

Shell and bulk oysters, deviled crabs, ducks, chickens, prime beef, fresh Cambridge sausage, our own make; Brussels sprouts, chestnuts, sweet potatoes, cranberries, chestnuts, muffins, crumpets, honey in the comb, Roquefort, Camembert, Neufchatel and Eagle cream cheese, O. A. C. creamy butter, new laid eggs, educator biscuits, new table raisins, new figs—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Last Chance.

To-morrow evening at 6 o'clock the Newcombe piano contest closes, and someone will get a piano at his own price. Messrs. Sheldrick & Son, 121 High street, north, still have the piano on exhibition in the window of their warehouse, and the reader is at liberty to make any bid he chooses. Send it in to the Times.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

McRECHNIE—At his residence, Stonehall House, Dundas, Saturday, October 16, 1909. Robert McRechie, in his 75th year. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate winds, a few local showers but mostly fair. Tuesday northwest winds, fair and cool. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Pary Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

THE WEATHER NOTES. The storm which was centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Saturday has passed eastward to the Atlantic and a pronounced area of high pressure is spreading over Canada and the northward. A light rain is falling this morning in parts of southern Ontario, but the weather is fine and cool in nearly all portions of the Dominion.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain to-night or Tuesday, colder in the north and in northern portion to-night; moderate variable winds. Western New York—Rain to-night, probably turning to snow Tuesday, colder in extreme northwest portion to-night.

Lower Lakes—Brisk northwest wind to-night and Tuesday with rains turning to snow flurries. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's: 9 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m., 43. Lowest at 2 hours, 36; highest do, 43.

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WIPED OUT.

Wyoming Mining Town Entirely Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 18.—Word has reached here of the destruction yesterday of the entire mining town of Dillon, Wyo., by fire. The cause of the fire is not known. A large quantity of supplies for the miners was destroyed, and it is feared there will be suffering. No estimate of the loss can be given, but the loss is not a large one.

THE WAWA.

This Fine Summer Hotel to be Enlarged For Next Season.

The great success and popularity which the "WaWa," the fine summer hotel, situated on the Lake of Bays, "Highlands of Ontario," has attained, has warranted the proprietors to materially increase the capacity of this resort, and it has been decided that an extension containing forty more rooms be added this year, and ready for occupancy at the opening of the season next year. The season this year has proved up to expectation, and the house has never been patronized, in fact hundreds of people had to be denied accommodation.

SHOT WOMAN.

Negro Badly Beaten by Mob After the Shooting.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Geo. B. Harris, wife of a Jackson business man, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded last night by a bullet fired by Charley Grapewin, a negro hotel porter, at another negro. Mrs. Harris was standing on the street corner, with her husband when shot. Her wound is said to be serious.

A mob of fifty white men and boys seized the negro, and but for the timely arrival of the police he would have been lynched. He was badly beaten and slightly cut with knives before being rescued.

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BEACH SCHOOL. Mismanagement of Beach Affairs—Van Allen Criticized. To the Editor of the Times: Sir, I have never believed in the jargon of politics, or that all the sheep were in one political fold and all the goats in the other political fold.

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PRICE OF ABSTINENCE. (Victoria Colonist). "Yes," said the doctor, "I can cure you if you will follow my directions rigidly." "All right—I'll take anything." "I'm not going to give you anything to take. You must simply quit drinking intoxicating liquors and give up smoking for at least six months."

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