

Secret Service

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

As he stared at the pyramids of guns, listening to the hum of conversation from the room across the hall—the door had been fortunately closed—a thought came to him. He pushed aside the portieres with which he had concealed himself and entered the room by the back door. He glanced about apprehensively. He was not burdened with any surplus of physical courage, and what he did was the more remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the soldiers might return at any moment and catch him at what they could very easily construe as an act of high treason. In an instant, however, he was in the room, mingled with that of Captain Thorne, in the same gutter, probably.

He moved with cat-like swiftness in the direction of the first stock of rifles. He knelt down by it, seized the nearest gun, which lay across the other three, and swiftly opened the breech-plug, drew out the cartridge, looked at it a moment, put the end of it in his mouth, and crunched it. When he finished he had the leaden bullet in his mouth, and replaced the latter in the chamber and closed the breech-plug. A smile of triumph irradiated his face, but whatever or who could be fired at by whatever or who ever stood in front of it would be ever harmed.

He had not been quite sure that he could do this, but the result of his experiment convinced him that he was not. Even then, he could render them all harmless. He did not waste time in reflection, but started in with the same process on the others. He worked with furious haste until every bullet had been bitten off every cartridge. It would have been impossible to have drawn the bullets of the ordinary musket, in twenty times the period.

MISSING BOAT WAS LOCATED AT SARNIA

Tobermory People Wired Provincial Police To Watch For Stolen Craft.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Sarnia, July 17.—Three days ago the Aurilla, towing four scows, left Tobermory, taking with them a small boat owned near there. The authorities wired the police here to stay the Aurilla until a warrant for the theft of the boat could be forwarded, or settle the case for \$15. The Aurilla was forced to seek shelter at Kincardine during the recent storm, and did not arrive here until this afternoon.

Provincial Detective Acton walked down to the dock and showed the captain of the tug the telegram. The man apparently knew nothing of the matter, and told the officer he was merely in command of the tug and had nothing to do with the rest of the outfit. The stolen property was described in the dispatch as being painted red. Mr. Acton next inspected the scows, and on one of them found something that bore a certain resemblance to a boat, and which had been red in color. As it was the only object in view that at all answered the description the detective sought out the man in charge of the tug, and again produced the telegram. The fellow admitted his guilt, and explained that he and three of his crew had taken the boat from the Aurilla, and had been making their way to the mainland. He made for the amount stated, and the Aurilla was released. The stolen craft was recovered in circumstances.

Wanted For Murder.

The authorities in Brantford wired the police here last night to watch for the man named J. R. Bennett, an Indian wanted on a charge of murder at Midland, Brant County, at 4 a.m. A description of the man was also given. Two men, one of whom was named Huron Park yesterday, and today an excursion from Wallaceburg arrived in town to spend the day. The man made for the amount stated, and the Aurilla was released. The stolen craft was recovered in circumstances.

More False Alarms.

Another false alarm of fire was turned in about half-past eight last night. The occurrence is becoming so common that people pay no heed to the fire whistle, and the fire department is called to be another false. It is quite evident that the work is that of some person or persons who are mischievously inclining. It is considered a high time for the annoyance to stop.

Marlborough Is Cut to the Quick

Finds He Was Worsted in Tourney by Commoner in Disguise.

London, July 18.—Deeply chagrined was the Duke of Marlborough when he learned that it was not Baron Ashby St. Ledgers after all who defeated him for first honors in the titling contest at the Elizabethan tourney last Thursday, but the Baron's brother, the Hon. Frederick Guest, the husband of Amy Phipps, of Pittsburg and New York. The Duke of Marlborough, who had been expected to compete, and Lord Lonsdale, the knight of the lists at the tourney, does not know to whom to give the champion's gold cup.

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Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has for some years maintained an office at Chicago for the purpose of furthering the colonization of Alberta, about the first of this year, Mr. J. S. Dennis, who has now charge of the company, took steps to tremendously increase the scope and effectiveness of the colonization work done at Chicago, and the work shows one phase of the gigantic operations which are being pursued by the C. P. R. for the colonization of Canada, particularly in the United States.

Mr. Dennis' new plan was far broader than this, and was nothing less than that the colonization office at Chicago should get into close personal touch with the greatest possible number of American farmers, and in particular with those who are looking for a new home in the West. The plan was to have the office at Chicago act as a clearing house for the dissemination of accurate information about the Canadian West, to advise parties looking for the purchase of land in the best locations for the classes of farming in which they wished to engage, and in particular to assist American farmers to obtain a highly productive farm and independence in Western Canada.

A large crowd gathered at the dance at the C. P. R. Club this evening. The usual good car service to the beach on dance nights, which was necessarily discontinued during the repairs to the power plant, was resumed.

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Assault Charge Against a Westminster Man Fell Flat in Court.

Mr. W. E. Chatterton, of Westminster Township, who was charged some time ago by Annie Smith with committing an indecent assault upon her, was yesterday discharged by Squire Chittick, who at the time of the trial a few days ago reserved his decision. The evidence of the prosecution was considered by the court to be insufficient to warrant sending Mr. Chatterton for trial. The defence was not called upon to reply.

MAY QUEEN PICNIC

A Jolly Crowd Enjoyed an Outing at Springbank Park.

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SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUDBURY AND BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—**3:52 a.m.**
10:06 a.m., **11:12 a.m.**
10:30 p.m., **10:30 p.m.**
Arrive from the West—**12:14 a.m.**
10:48 a.m., **8:50 a.m.**
11:10 p.m., **4:10 p.m.**
Depart for the East—**12:15 a.m.**
10:48 a.m., **7:30 a.m.**
11:08 p.m., **2:06 p.m.**
Depart for the West—**8:57 a.m.**
11:18 a.m., **11:35 a.m.**
1:40 p.m., **8:30 p.m.**

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—**10:35 a.m.**
11:05 p.m.
Depart—**11:35 a.m.**
11:43 a.m., **2:05 p.m.**
8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—**11:35 a.m.**
1:39 p.m., **6:45 p.m.**
11:25 p.m.
Depart—**6:00 a.m.**
10:26 a.m., **12:30 p.m.**
11:25 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—**10:00 a.m.**
6:10 p.m.
Depart—**8:30 a.m.**
4:40 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—**4:38 a.m.**
12:25 p.m., **5:30 p.m.**
Depart for the East—**4:38 a.m.**
12:25 p.m., **5:30 p.m.**
11:35 a.m., **6:35 p.m.**
8:23 p.m.
11:00 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—**7:04 a.m.**
11:10 a.m., **4:55 p.m.**
9:40 p.m.
Depart—**7:20 a.m.**
2:29 p.m., **6:30 p.m.**
10:15 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—**4:45 a.m.**
12:20, **11:40, 4:35, 6:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:50, 11:30 p.m.**
Depart—**5:50, 7:15, 8:05, 9:05, 10:20, 12:30, 1:45, 3:05, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00 p.m.**
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