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How They Tried to Make a Young Lady Surrender the Key of a Cash Drawer—A Murderous Assault on a York-street Old Clo' Man in St. John's Ward.

TORONTO, March 20.—Two diabolical and dare-devil crimes were perpetrated in Toronto in broad daylight yesterday, one in St. John's Ward and the other in the West End. The latter, for downright brutality, exceeds anything heard of in the criminal records of this city for years.

At 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon two young men entered Elias Rogers' branch coal office at No. 578 Queen-street west. The only person in the place at the time was Miss Eliza McCarron, who resides at 178 Mutual-street and who has charge of the office.

Before the young lady could address the two men they sprang over the counter. One of them caught her by the throat and rushed her up against the north wall of the room, while the other made a dash for the cash drawer, which contained $156. Miss McCarron had a few moments before locked the drawer and put the key in her pocket.

Finding himself foiled by the drawer being locked, Robber No. 2 made a spring at the unfortunate girl, demanding with a string of oaths that she surrender the key. Instead of doing so she began to scream for help, whereupon her first assailant threw her against the red-hot stove and held her there while the other attempted to find the pocket in which was the key.

Miss McCarron redoubled her cries for help and the two villains, becoming scared, dropped their victim, again jumped the counter and disappeared. When a gentleman passing by and hearing the screams entered the office, he found the lady half fainting on the floor. Her right ear and arm were badly burned, and the marks on her throat where the cruel villain had gripped her were plainly visible.

Meanwhile Detective Porter, who is stationed in St. Andrew's Market Station, had started out to look for a well-known thief named Charles Lappin, for whose arrest he had a wa rant. He saw his man on Queen-street west walking in the company of Tom Patterson of 174 Farley-avenue, another young man well known to the police. As soon as Lappin caught sight of the officer he started to run, but after a five-minute chase Porter had secured his man, and in another 10 had him safely locked up. While there he was told of the outrage to which Miss McCarron had been subjected, and as the description of her assailants answered to that of Patterson and Lappin, Porter left the station to find the former. He caught him on Portland-street, and after seeing him safely housed brought down Miss McCarron to see if she could identify the prisoners. On seeing them she at once declared that they were the two who had so brutally attacked her. This morning they will be asked to plead to a charge on which, if convicted, they will receive long terms in the penitentiary.

Morris Goldstein, who keeps a second-hand store at No. 201 York-street, had quite as exciting an experience with thieves as Miss McCarron, but in the matter of injuries he was not quite so fortunate as the young lady, as he lays in the accident ward at the General Hospital with 37 wounds on his head and face and covered with bandages. The attack on Mr. Goldstein occurred during the afternoon in an upper room of No. 37 Elizabeth-street, occupied by a Mrs. Sturgess. Here is how Mr. Goldstein told the story himself after he had had his wounds dressed by Drs. Allen, Cuthbertson and Chambers:

This afternoon a young man about 19 years of age came into my shop and stated that he had some clothing that he wished disposed of at 37 Elizabeth-street. I put about $200 in my pocket and accompanied him to the house. I was taken into a bedroom, where I saw another young man. As soon as I entered the room the door was locked and the men demanded my money. I became frightened and gave them a couple of dollars and said that it was all that I had in my possession. One of the men then said, "D——n you, give us more than that or we will brain you," and suiting the action to his words, he struck me over the head with a water pitcher, felling me to the ground. I screamed and tried to break away, but I was again knocked down, the villains this time breaking a basin over my head. One of them threw me on the floor, while the other covered my face with a pillow, and while in this position I was robbed of all the money I had, about $197.

They then took me by the arms and tried to throw me out of the window, but the sash caught me by the legs and I was unable to help myself. While I was trying to get free the two men washed themselves in a basin and ran out of the front door. I then fainted.

As soon as the news was received at Police Headquarters, detectives were stationed at the various railway stations to intercept the would-be murderers should they attempt to leave the city. Detective John Cuddy was assigned to Union Station, and just as he arrived the 2.50 express was pulling out for Hamilton. He made a race after it and swung on to the rear steps. From the correct description given by Mr. Goldstein of his assailants Cuddy had no difficulty in recognizing two young men in the smoking-car as the parties wanted. They were securely handcuffed, the train was stopped and they were taken to police headquarters. They were searched, but only about $12 and tickets for Buffalo were found on their persons. Their clothing was saturated with blood. On being questioned the oldest of the men stated that they were from New York and that their birthplace was Germany. They were both clean shaved and appeared much frightened. They gave their names as Charles Schoenhol and Charles Kahl.

They were taken to the hospital, where Goldstein had no difficulty in recognizing them as his assailants. J. Goldstein, son of the injured man, was at the hospital when the prisoners were brought in for identification. As soon as the victim recognized the men, young Goldstein struck Kahl in the face knocking him down.

Mrs. Sturgess says the men have been rooming with her for four weeks. They seemed to have no occupation. They told the woman that they were from New York.

The jury in the Massey-Maclean libel case late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The court awarded the defendant his costs against the private prosecutor, H. A. Massey. The main point was thus stated in the judge's charge to the jury "That if they found that Mr. Massey had metaphorically speaking, using the words of the alleged libel, deluded and humbugged Dr. Potts, Dr. Dewart and the other promoters of the Federation scheme in the same way, metaphorically speaking, as Hayfork Jones had humbugged, swindled and deceived the farmers, then Mr. Maclean's plea of justification was substantially established, and a verdict of not guilty should be returned."

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POPLAR ROW.

To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR.—An item appeared in your paper some time ago concerning a young man living on the outskirts of Poplar Row, who skinned a dog alive. I have been accused of putting that item in your paper by the family of the said young man. My name has been slandered far and near. I have been informed by the neighbors that the mother of said young man either said she would slap my mouth or it ought to be slapped; very strong language for a lady to use. I solemnly deny the charge. I neither wrote one mark of a pen nor pencil about the matter; nor did I intend saying anything until I was slandered. I would warn the mother of the said young man to keep quiet or her son might be billed with a fine and costs for his little bit of play. Now, sir, I will give you the words of the said young man. Mr John McNevin had a sawing bee on the farm of Mr George Morris; the said young man being present said: "I skinned a dog alive this morning." He was asked to repeat the statement and did so. I asked him if it was his own dog and he replied, "I got it from my aunt in Goderich," his uncle not knowing he got it. I heard afterwards he pulled it over a limb of a tree with a rope, let it down and then started to skin it. When he got the skin partly off the dog jumped up and howled, then he got a little boy to hold a stick on its neck while he finished the work. I declare the above to be true. Thanking you, Mr Editor, for this space in your valuable paper. HARRY MORRIS.

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