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AN EMBELLER BROUGHT BACK. Provincial Detective Rogers Returns With Embellisher Lord.

Detective Rogers arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Detroit, where he had succeeded in arresting John McKeellar Lord on a charge of embellishing \$2,282.

Four years ago Lord was appointed tax-collector of London West. He was a man in whom implicit confidence was reposed, but this feeling was reversed when in June last he disappeared. An examination of his books disclosed the fact that there was a shortage of about \$2,000. He first went to Windsor, where he stayed two weeks, and then crossed to Detroit, where he has been living with his family at 190 Ash-street.

It is a broom-maker by trade, but on arriving in Detroit he secured employment as agent for a pickle factory.

In London it was supposed Lord had gone to Kansas, and on the application of County Attorney Meeker the Ontario Government put the matter in the hands of Detective Rogers. He had neither a description nor photograph of the absconder. Officer Ward of London West received information that led him to think Lord was in Detroit, and last week Rogers proceeded thither, Ward following the next day.

The various broom factories were visited, but no trace of the man could be found. At the last factory visited an employe remarked: "I guess it is McKeellar you want; he is working at a pickle factory."

The pickle factory was visited, and after a few hours he drove up and alighted from the rig. "The jig is up, Lord," said Detective Rogers. "I guess it is," replied the man. He was arrested, and when taken to headquarters acknowledged his identity.

He at first said he would fight extradition, but Rogers found that Lord was a brother-in-law in Windsor, whom he induced to come to Detroit. After an interview Lord decided to forego extradition. He was lodged in London jail on Saturday, and subsequently brought before Judge Laidlaw, who committed him to the 29th inst. in default of a \$1,000 bail.

HOW STEVENSON DIED. The Novelist Was Stricken With Apoplexy While Preparing a Salad.

Apia, Samoa, Dec. 5.—R. L. Stevenson, the novelist, died of apoplexy on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. About 6 o'clock the same evening Lloyd Osborne, Mr. Stevenson's attendant, was sitting at the table, and was suddenly seized with a fit. Dr. Anderson, of H.M.S. Wallaroa, was available, and Dr. Funk, the local physician, was soon communicated with. Both doctors hastened to respond to Mr. Osborne's request for assistance. Dr. Anderson, however, was not nearly half an hour before his fellow-practitioner Mr. Stevenson was discovered insensible and lying heavily and intermittently. Dr. Anderson recognized the symptoms of apoplexy, and did all he could to afford relief, although aware that the case was hopeless. On Dr. Funk's arrival further remedies were applied, but unavailingly, and the patient breathed his last at the hour above mentioned, never having recovered consciousness. The deceased was interred Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 2 in the afternoon, on the extreme summit of Vaesi Mountain, at the foot of which Vallima is situated. There were about twenty white and sixty Samoan present. Revs. Clark and Newell officiated.

Mr. Stevenson's health of late has been so much improved that his relatives had hoped that his lung trouble was gradually ceasing to be absolutely dangerous. For a long time hemorrhages had not been in evidence, and all thought that the faculty's prediction that the 45th year being turned, the sensitiveness of the lung would disappear, might be verified. Apoplexy does not seem to have been contemplated. The deceased being in, for him, robust health, had put through an enormous amount of work lately.

Just before his attack Mr. Stevenson had superintended the manufacture of some salad dressing, which indicated he was in good health and spirits. Suddenly he felt pain in his head, which was almost instantly struck down. He was carried into the big hall room and laid on a small bedstead, which had been hastily conveyed there. Here he remained surrounded by his family and native servants and friends, until he ceased to breathe, his favorite body-servant, an intelligent Samoan lad, begged to be permitted to sing a hymn which he did in a sweet but powerful voice, affecting all present.

Good housewives never disagree as to the superiority of Dr. Price's Baking Powder over every other brand.

For burglarizing Matthew Vies's tailor shop, James Riley goes to the Central for six months.

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English mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 11:30 p.m. Supplementary mails to Monday and Thursday close on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of December, 1904: Dec. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31.

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