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CONVICT ESCAPES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A daring and successful dash for freedom was made yesterday by Henry Bradley, a Governor's Island convict. He stole a Government steamer, and in the exciting chase by an armed guard on another steamer he gave his pursuers the slip. Bradley was serving a five-year term for deserting from the army, with other convicts he worked on the dock coaling and getting up steam every morning, preparatory to the arrival of the crew on the General Fair, the Government ferry boat that plies between Liberty and Governor's Island.

FOOLED THEM EASILY.

Armed guards watched over the prisoners, but at 7 o'clock, a. m., yesterday while the other convicts worked on the dock, Bradley was alone on the steamer. Shouting to the guard at the landing ship that something had gone wrong with the engines, he said: "I'm going to see how she works."

Immediately there was a puff of steam, the barge cast away from the boat, and before the surprised guards could recover from their astonishment the General Fair had steamed out of the dock and was heading for mid-stream with Bradley for crew and passenger.

THE CHASE BEGINS.

An outcry was at once raised, and within four minutes the Hattie Palmer, a Government steam lighter, had started in pursuit. The Hattie Palmer had an armed guard on board, and put on full steam in an effort to catch up with the fleeing convict.

Bradley, however, is an experienced engineer, and he was able to get every inch of speed that was in the General Fair out of her. When he saw the Hattie Palmer leaving Governor's Island in pursuit, he ran directly for the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn.

ABANDONED HIS BOAT.

With full speed on he ran in between a barge and a steamer moored in the dock, and without waiting to turn off steam, jumped upon the barge, from which he made his escape through the dock. When the Hattie Palmer arrived Captain Miller found the General Fair firmly wedged between the steamer and the barge, with her engine still running.

During the run across Bradley exchanged his prison garb for the working clothes of the engineer of the Gepeel Fair, which were hanging in the engine room.

No trace of Bradley has been found.

ORANGEVILLE, Oct. 16.—Alexander Wiggins, who shot Charles Hare at a charivari in Mulmur Township, one night last week, has left the country, while his victim still lies in a precarious condition at Lavender.

The occasion that provoked the charivari was the marriage of Robert Wiggins' 21-year-old daughter, Margaret Jane, to John Morgan, 84 years of age, a wealthy farmer of York Township. A condition of the deal, so it is reported, was the transfer of 150 acres of land from the groom to the bride's father. Notwithstanding the serious wounding of Hare by young Wiggins, who was urged by his father to do the shooting, the charivari party received the attack the following night. The mob is said to have numbered several hundred. They were finally bought off with a five dollar bill.

Prosecutions will follow.

London, Oct. 17.—A terrible railway accident occurred this evening on the Great Northern Railway near Barnet, about 11 miles north of London. An express train going at the rate of a mile a minute came into collision with a freight train that was switching across the track at Barnet Junction. The express train picked up a complete wreck. Nine dead and 12 seriously injured have been recovered from the wreckage, and there are others under the debris.

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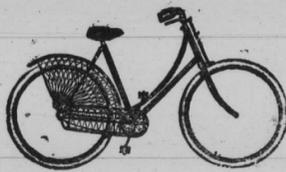
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THOS. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

A young girl named Miller living at Burgoyne has had an unusual experience. For a couple of years she has been bed-ridden with what appeared to be an incurable complaint, and had treatment from specialists. Recently she complained that the bed clothes clung to something on her back, when it was discovered that the point of a needle was protruding through the skin. It is now remembered by her family that a needle was broken when she was about three years old and the other parts were found at the time but the point was supposed to be lost about her clothing. It remains to be seen whether the piece of steel, which had travelled through quite a portion of the young girl's body, has been the cause of her long and painful illness.

It would seem that people are always to be humbugged. Scarcely a month passes without the record of some swindle being perpetrated among intelligent people. We are informed that another cloth swindle has been worked in this vicinity. The operations of the principal in this latest was largely confined to the vicinity of Chesley. A person representing that he was under the Dominion Government tried to interest the farmers of that section in the matter of cold storage for butter, etc. He also represented a large business in Montreal which proposed to deal directly with them in dry goods. He sold them consignments of good amounting to less than twenty dollars and took their notes for the amount. He refused to take cash, his instruction being to take nothing but their notes. Since his departure nothing further has been heard of him. In a few cases he is said to have bought dairy produce from the parties and they have received no remuneration from him. The victims of the swindle are said to include some of the best farmers in the township.

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