BANKER SLIDERS LIBES.

Billy Haven was no ordinary burglar. His theory was that if a man wished to make a success of his profession he needed to use his brain rather than his muscle. It was all right enough, when starting out to commit a burglary, to take a knile with you, or a loaded club, or a pistol, but Billy claimed that the doing of this showed a lack of mental ingenuity. Any muscular fool can bludgeon the senses out of a half-awakened householder aroused from his first deep sleep by the noisy entrance of a thief through the kitchen window, but bludgeoning, Billy looked upon as clumsy and unnecessary. The consequence was that Billy, by strict attention to business and "Caute Son Said Slider, huskily."

ing, Billy looked upon as clumsy and unnecessary. The consequence was that Billy, by strict attention to business and the endeavor to please customers, soon began to build up for himself an envisible reputation among the police. They never caught sight of Billy or his pals, but they always recognized his handwork by the neatness and dexterity of it. They did not even know his name, but they called him among themselves Billy Haven, out of respect for the memory of a detective of that name, who was especially good at tracking crimes of a kind whose origin was obscure and the clue to which was not visible.

They said among themselves, when their attention was first directed to the kind of burglary the new burglar was doing, that this was a job Billy Haven would like the unraveling of it he were alive, and so they dritted on, never getting a sight of the burglar until the crimes were called Billy Haven was at work, the inmates of the house never knew a robbery had been committed until next morning. Billy and his gang left almost no trace of their visit except the disappearance of the most valuable things in the residence.

At last these neat burglaries ceased, and there were no traces of Billy for years. It is probable that the authorities would never have known any particulars about Billy's last and successful coup, which enabled Haven and his gang to retire into respectable, but monotonous private life.

Billy, it seems, had long looked with hungering eyes on a large mansion that stood in a lonely part of a lonely subtrol. It was entirely surrounded by a high brick wall, and Billy left that if he and his mates ever got inside that mansion they could work in uninterrupted security.

Inquiry showed Billy that it was the residence of Mr. Slider, the well known banker, a man intimately connected with numerous prosperous companies, and a man of great-reputed wealth. The name of Slider was a most careful man, who had arranged every electrical appliance then known for the discovery of a burglar. He appeared to realize t

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he wanted to cover his tracks and secrete his spoil.

This plan worked admirably up to a certain point, when Billy and his pals were treated to a stupifying surprise. The man at the porter's lodge tremblingly admitted the officers of the law into the grounds. He was then ordered to lock the gates, which he did, and one of the policemen took the key and remained in the porter's lodge with the man and his wile, who were certainly very much frightened. Another policeman was let to guard the entrance of the house, while the bogus inspector and the remaining policeman rang at the front door. The person who admitted them was also terrified at the sight of their uniforms.

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Mr. Slider was sitting in an easy-chair surrounded by his family. He turned his head round when the door opened without the definite.

as each man took a bag of gold and quietly departed.

A few days after the papers were filled with the startling announcement that Mr. Slider, the well-known banker had abslider, the well-known banker had abslider to be put in the sale.

Asking for it next day, he was thunder-struck when the functionary to whom he money coolly denied any reconstruction. But that is one of the things about which nobody knows anything about which nobody knows anything definite.

### HE WANTED TO KNOW.

And of Course, as is Generally the case, He Found Out.

rphine Prescribed as a Last Resort a Desperate Case.

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The lawyer sent his bill the next day.
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An Old Story Worth Repeating.

The following story is told of a Yankee captain and his mate—

Whenever there was a plum pudding made, by the captain's orders all the plums were put into one end of it, and that end placed next to the captain, who, after helping himself, passed it to the mate, who never found any plums in his part of it.

After this game had been played for some time, the mate prevailed on the steward to place the end which had no plums in it next to the captain. The captain no sooner saw the pudding than he discovered that he had the wrong end of it. Picking up the dish, and turning it in his hands as it merely examing the china, he said—

"This dish cost me two shillings in Liverpool," and, put it down again, as though without design, with the plum end next himself.

"Is it possible?" said the mate, taking up the dish: "I shouldn't have supposed it was worth more than a shilling;" and, as it in perfect innocence, he put down the dish with the plum end next himself.

The captain looked at the mate and the mate looked at the captain. The captain laughed, the mate langhed.

"I tell you what, young 'un," said the captain, "you've found me out, so we'll just cut the pudding lengthwise this time, and have the plums fairly distributed hereafter."

Miss Environ.

Miss Fuzzie—I want to break my engagement with Mr. Spooney, but I don't know how to do it without driving the poor tellow to suicide. Little Brother—Wby don't you let him see you in curl-papers?

### BORN.

ort Lorne, N. S., June 3, to

Bible Hill, N. S., June 10, to the wife of Thot Archibald, a daughter. Milkish, Kings Co., N. B. June 16, Margaret wife of John Scott, 78.

## MARRIED.

Bedford, N. S., June 14, Alex McNiel to Man Cullen.

ctou, N. S., June 14, by Rev. A Falc Fisher to Jane Wall.

St. John, June 18, of pneumonia George Wetmore son of Burgoyne Campbell 16. Halifax, June, 12, of diphtheria Walter James son of Thomas and Helena Anderson 7. Taylor Village, N. B., June 14, Florence Goodwin daughter of late Albert Goodwin 27.
New Glasgow June 7, Edna Francis daughter of C. E. and Mary A. Wadden 23 months.

Pictou, N. S., June 14, by Rev Priest to Anna Murdock.

Lincoln, N. B., June 14, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Char White to Fannie Mitchell.

onomy, N. S., June 6, by Rev. Andrew Gray Edgar Taylor to Ella Berry.

Alma, N. B., June 10, by Rev. W. B. Thomas, Bessie Elliott to David McQuadi.

otch Hill, N. S., June 14, by Rev. J. W. Fraser, Wm. McKean to Ellen Dunn. Wm. McKean to Ellen Dunn.
Windsor, June 15, by Rev. Anderson Rogers, James W. Crouse to Fannie Wright.
Brule, N. S., June 18 by Rev. R. McCann, Daniel Donaldson to Dolina McKay.
Halifax, June 13, by Rev. Arch. Bowman, David Woodburn to Alice Christison.

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Barrington, N. S., June 3, bv Rev. J. K. West,
Albert J. W. S., June 6, by Rev. John Gee,
Gilbert Smith to Ella Robinson.

Paradise, N. S., June 8, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, E.
W. Thomas to Bessie B. Young. Woodstock, N. B., June 14, by Elder D. D. Page, Charles Lee to Agnes Campbell.

Halfax, June 13, by Rev. Father Murphy, Matthew Mannette to Agnes Bellefontaine. Billtown, N. S., June 14, by Rev. E. C. Beheer, George Patriquin to Mabel Card. Pennfeld, N. B., June 14, by Rev. F. C. Wright, Isaac J. Jusasson to Edith Shaw. Fredericton, June 14, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, t purgeon Brown to Mary Ebbett.

Voodstock, N. B., June 14, by Rev. R. S. Crisp, - Ernest Holyoke to Annie Cupples. dackville, N. B., June 10, by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Albert Sturgeon to Nancy Grattan.

John, North End, June 5, by Rev. W. J. Halse Robert Spellman to Rachel Calvin. heffield, N. B., June 8, by Rev. T. G. Johns Wm. J. McLaggon to Clara Coburn. come back to me."

"The mystified ruralist obeyed his instructions to the very letter.

"Now," said the lawyer, "go back alone to the clerk and ask him for the hundred dollars. Knowing that your friend saw him receive it, he will give back the second hundred-dollar bill. Then take your friend with you the next day, approach the clerk, ask him boldly for that hundred dollars, and, as there was no witness to your receipt of wm. J. McLaggon to Cana Cooman Jose Glen, N. B., June 15, by Rev. I. N. Parker, Hudson Williams, to Maggie Breen. 'redericton, June 8, by Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Cornelius Moriarty to Lizzie Curry. int aux Carr, N. B., June 7, by Rev. G. Robertson
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Andrew Jackson to Minnie Atkinson. oodstock, N. B., June 14, by Rev. Thos. Todd Arvid Tompkins to Jennie Dickinson. ower Economy, N. S. June 8, by Rev. Andrev Gray, James Allen to Georgie Murray. Gray, James Allen to Georgie Murray. Springhill, N. S., June 14, by Rev. H. B. Smith, Daniel A. Beaton to Louisa Campbell. St. John. June 14, by Rev. Howard Sprague, Dr W. W. Whatto to Kielen Gestrude Troop. Sed'que, P. E. I., June 14, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Thomas A. Blacklock to Sittee Clarke.

horburn, N. S. June 9, by Rev. Dr. McLeod Robert Appleton to Mabel McGillvray. Mobert Appleton to Mabel McGillvray. odstock, N. B., June 13, by Rev. A. H. Traft Ernest Allingham to Alma Fairweather. Truro, N. S., June 12, by Ven. Archdeacon bach, Fred B. Borden to Rachel Connelly St. Andrews, N. B., June 13, by Rev. J. M. Flaberty, Thos. Murtha to Lizzie Mitcheil. South Maitland. N. S., June 14, by Rev. T. C. Jack, John McAllister to Clara McDougall.

astville, N. S., June 5, by Rev. T. A. Blackdward Weatherbee to Mrs. Susan Hoot

bell, Roderick McLean to Lavinia Fawcett.

loomfield, Carleton Co , N. B., June 14, by Re J. G. Harvey, William Burk to Mary Carvell.

arcourt, N. B., June 12, by Rev. F. O. Wihtm and Hev. Dr. Wilson, Joseph J. Rustion to San Bastian.

urmend, Kings Co., N.B., June 14 by Rev. 5 Jones Hanford, Samuel Laughery to August Armstrops.

dford, N. S., June 14, by Rev. Dr. McNeil and Rev. A. P. Desmond, Alexander McNeil to Mary Cullen. usdale, N. S., June 12., by Rev. J. Lavton at Rev. Wm. McKenzie, Rev. Simon A. Fraser t Hanna Kenty.

DIED.

Ralifax, June 17, Thos. Dolan 52.

8t. John June 18 Henry N. Pratt 71.
Halifax, June 11, Mrs. Bentillier 64.
Halifax, June 13 Michael Shannon 45.
Belliale N. B. June 11, James Comber.

8t. John, June 19, John Henderson, 75.
Argyle, N. S. June 4, Benjamin Hobbs 87.
Wilmot, N. S. June 8, Rev. Wm. Eldeout.
Halifax, June 12, Henry son of John Hunt 4.
Wolfville, N. S., June 15 Wm. Eastwood 78.
Gibson, N. B., June 11, Mrs. A. D. Yerrs 67.
Halifax, N. S. June 13, Elizabeth A Smith 7.
Halifax, June 11, Mrs. Wilmose Kelly 67.
Fredericton Junction, June 9. Wm. Sheethy Mrs. Mary Milb Dartmouth, N. S., June 12, Alexander Forsy
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Portage, Kings Co., N. B. June 12, Mary wife o Plympton, N. S., June 10 Elsie daughter of Lorent Everett 4 months.

Halifax, June 18, Robert son of Joseph and Mary Mulcahy 2 months. Lower Sciena, N. S. June 8, Sarah widew of Daniel McKenzie 87. est New Glasgow, N. S., June 11, to the wife of Will. H. Rennie, a son.

Owl's Head, N. S., June 9, Civilla daug line and David Palmer 18. Tusket Falls, N. S. June 12, of pneumonia, Harry son of Wentworth Brayne 13.

St. John, June 14, by. Rev. T. Casey, Joseph F. Bowes to Mary Pickle.

Salem, N. S., June 7, by Rev. John Gee, Fenwick Nichols to Lens Palmer. Parraboro, N. S., June 7, by Rev. E. M. Dill, Edgat Hatfield to Sarah Wood.

Fredericton, N. B., June 17 Edward Wilmont Thomas and Dorcas Wandless 8 month. Yarmouth, June 14, by Rev. Dr. Heartz, George C Lewis to Violet Crowell. Charlottefown, P. E. I., June 12, Eleanor widow of late Com. Gen. Edmund J. McMahon 72. St. John. June 17, of concerting of the lungs, Edith daughter of Con and Ella Sheehan 9 months. Truro, N. S., June 3, hy Rev. T. Cu Hill to Lizzie T. Holmes.

St. John, June 15, by Rev. Dr. Ma Bourne to Kate Hutchinson. John June 13, by Rev. Dr. Macrae, John James Warren to Caroline Nugent.

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