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THIEVES USE CHLOROFORM AND ROB WEALTHY FARMER

Burglars at Beamsville Took Care Not to be Interrupted in Work.

Beamsville, Aug. 2.—A most daring burglary, which included the chloroforming of the inmates of the house, occurred near here last night. The victim was Jacob Hoffman, whose home is about two miles south of Beamsville. Some time during the night burglars entered the house, making their way in by a window. Going straight to the room occupied by Mr. Hoffman, they chloroformed him, tying a handkerchief soaked with the anesthetic over his face. While he was unconscious from the effects of the drug the intruders had everything their own way and made a most complete job of the ransacking of the whole house. Until Mr. Hoffman recovered from the effects of the drug the robbery was not discovered. When an examination of the place was made it was found that a lady's gold chain, 32 in. long, four cans of fruit and a half dozen cigars which Mr. Hoffman's nephew had in the house, had been taken. The burglars in their hurry to get away dropped one of the chains outside. Luckily a pocketbook containing about \$25 was not taken. The police have been notified and are looking for the burglars. Imprints of large boots were found on the ground outside the house, and this is about the only clue there is to the identity of the burglars. Mr. Hoffman is a wealthy farmer and to-day he made sure for the future by banking all the loose change he had around him in the bank.

MEAFORD TO OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, Aug. 2.—(Special).—A Grand Trunk surveyor is at present looking over a proposed route for a railway extension from Meaford to Owen Sound. This and other indications have given rise to the opinion that Owen Sound will be the eastern port for the upper lake line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This new line will bring Owen Sound into direct communication with all the Great Lakes, and will be a direct route from Toronto. The present roundabout route via Palmerston is far too long to serve as a main line. The Grand Trunk has also submitted a proposition for the erection of a \$150,000 depot at Owen Sound.

York Pioneers' Program.
The York Pioneers yesterday decided to hold a luncheon in the city on the exhibition grounds on Sept. 3, York Pioneers' day. There will be several well-known speakers, including W.K. Dickson, Prof. James, president of the Historical Society; David Boyle, Dr. Orr, Alex. Muir, Dr. Blackstock and others.

The treasurer's report showed that the society had a satisfactory balance on hand. George Hillon, 121 Colchester-st., was elected a member of the society. A message of condolence was forwarded to Eli Crawford on the death of his wife.

Case Was Dismissed.
Stratford, Aug. 2.—A Mitchell case of considerable interest was heard at the court house before Judge Barron on Saturday. It was that of the King vs. Mrs. Wilson. The defendant was charged with attempting to poison some cattle belonging to her neighbors, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Vivian, by sprinkling Paris green mixed with salt, on the roadway near her house at the west end of the town, where the cows were feeding. His honor found the defendant not guilty and the case was dismissed.

Paradise for Story Writing.
Cy Warman, the short story writer who passed thru the Canadian North-west some weeks ago, has given his impressions of the west as a field for romance and a source of inspiration for books.

"Western Canada," he says, "is the best place on the American continent to collect material for short stories. It has been for some time, and will continue to be, the delight of every author whose efforts are along the line of depicting life in the west. As a field of action it is almost unequalled in any part of the world. The very people who have settled here, in the mode of life and their pioneer hardships, are worthy subjects for the best fiction writer. From the first settlers, the Indians and the half-breeds, true stories are obtained which when put in the fiction style are found most acceptable to readers of all tastes. The short story I have made in Edmonton district has just given me a taste of the possibilities of that particular section as a field for material for fiction, and I am hungry for more. I may have time to go back there after the fair is over, but if I do not, you may rest assured that I shall return to the west next year again."

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IT HAPPENED IN HAMILTON BIG BILL BRADY INVOLVED

Wanted a Rider Tacked to Coroner's Verdict, But Didn't Have His Way.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—(Special).—Big Bill Brady, who was elected foreman of the jury that enquired into the particulars of the death of Arnold E. Stonehouse, the Dresden brakeman, who was killed last Saturday night at Burlington Junction, created a scene at the enquiry this evening. The evidence showed that Stonehouse had stood out on one of the railway tracks to get cool after taking out the first box of his engine and to wait while the express for Toronto passed, and was struck by a flyer from Toronto. The jurors brought in a verdict to the effect that death resulted from accident, but Bill argued that something should be tacked to the verdict stating that the G. T. R. should have had an ash pit at the junction. The rest of the jurors would not stand that and the big hostler stalked out, refusing to sign the verdict. Coroner Woolverton then took a hand in the game and ruled that Bill should get no fees.

Deceased's Heirs.
The old question of whether a cement sidewalk should be laid on the east or west side of Wentworth-street, north of Brant-street, was reopened this evening and debated for some of the hours by the board of works. In the end the aldermen decided to let the decision of the council, which was that the sidewalk should be put down on the west side, stand.

That the company that has bought the estate of Webster Brown, which owns property on both sides of the street, will have to pay for a cement walk in front of their nursery, on which there are no buildings, and will have to worry along without a walk on the east side, where their buildings are situated.

A Sudden Death.
This afternoon about 2 o'clock Major Allen, Grimsby, one of the prominent men of the county, went into the Palace Hotel and ordered his dinner. Before it could be served he fell into a fainting spell and died before a doctor could be called. Dr. Woolverton was notified and the body removed to the morgue of J. H. Robinson & Co.

What the Beeschies Want.
This morning C. A. Murton and Cyrus A. Birge told the members of the Hamilton committee what they would like in the way of restrictions for the new Toronto & Hamilton Railway Company, which will have the right of way over the beach. They represented the residents of the summer resort who cannot agree as to whether the right of way should be fenced in or not. The finance minister decided to ask for a fence on the north side of the canal only. They will also ask for gates at the entrance to Fitch's and the Hotel Brant crossings and for the speed of trains to be limited.

A. M. Overholt of the Collegiate Institute staff has resigned to take a position in the Woodstock High School, and his successor will be appointed at a special meeting of the internal management committee of the board of education to-morrow evening.

The local brewery trust has placed a built in charge of the H. B. Saloon for the theft of \$250. The brewery people got a writ of replevin to recover figures and goods alleged to have disappeared from Macdonald House.

A Chum of Hills.
George Cousins, a young fellow who, the police charged, was a partner in the Hills, the man who made fame for himself by breaking out of the jail, and Herbert Yates, who was morning committed for trial on two charges of theft, were charged with the murder of P. Connors were taken to her place.

Harry McKnight was this morning acquitted on a charge of criminal assault laid against him by the father of four-year-old Clara Brayne.

Some Time Ago.
Some time ago A. C. Bishop got judgment against the Barber Union in a dispute over a test case. The union refused to pay the balance of the judgment. Bishop has started a suit in the police court, charging the president of the union with violating the Ontario Insurance Act. A remand was granted till Tuesday next. The union says that it has no test case.

A Dog Belonging to Eddie Mines, a man noted all over the continent, killed Mr. Bessey's cat in the front hall this morning, and Mr. Bessey says he will sue for damages.

TOOK IT AND DROWNED.
London, Aug. 2.—John Skelkie, aged about 20 years, employed as an agent in the city, was found dead in the Temple Building, while fishing at Hunt's dam this afternoon, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the water and was drowned.

Fell 20 Feet, May Die.
Early yesterday morning a young Englishman named Arthur Wheeler, employed in Hon. E. J. David's office, fell from a balcony at the Newmarket Hotel, suffering from internal injuries received in a fall from a building. The man was wheeled a barrowful of cement on a building 20 feet high, lost his balance and fell. His condition is critical.

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THE COUNT AND HIS VALET PARADE THE GARRISON

Stuart Says He'll Stay in Town a Week to "Get Even" With Some People.

McElroy, the trainer, has a grievance against "Count" Stuart. The count has called Mac his valet, and Mac resents it. He called on The World last night to have himself put straight. He repudiates the idea that he ever was or would be the count's valet. He admits that he gave him one or two lessons in riding in the Rosedale Ravine, but further than that, he knows nothing of the count.

Count Stuart saw Mac on Monday and asked him to advise him what to do. Mac told him that he thought the best thing for him to do was to get out of the country. He suggested Atlantic City as a place where there were rich heiresses who were looking for men with titles they owned or claimed.

This burst of confidence on the part of Mac led the count to ask him for a small loan that he might get a bed and breakfast for himself and valet. He had a valet with him, and his appearance made Mac suspicious. In the words of Mac, he had a special man with him, whom he considered a valet, but to my eyes he looked like a crook. He said that his valet had been sent over by his mother from England with important papers. I noted that he had lost his English accent and had acquired a Canadian one. He said the count did not deny to correct. The valet himself tallied with the description given by the count, and he was with whom the count left the Central Prison.

Good at Fiction.
"I asked this valet what he had to say for himself. He was the toughest kind of looking fellow. He stood up and appeared by saying that he had had to wait so long for the count. He admitted that he had been in the employ of the count's mother as a page, had been later advanced to the position of footman, and had been sent to the task of bringing important documents out to the count. The count, on the quiet, said that he did not like the looks of his valet, and believed that he was addicted to drink. He said that he would send him back home. The count asked me if I would care to go with him as a valet. He said, 'I told him that I wanted to have nothing to do with him.'"

Can't Help Believing that the count has told his story so often that he has come to believe in it himself. He carried out the valet and before a doctor could be called, Dr. Woolverton was notified and the body removed to the morgue of J. H. Robinson & Co.

PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR O.C.P.
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PLANS FOR PERRY RECEPTION ARE PROGRESSING--CITY GRANTS \$500.

A meeting of the garrison committee in charge of the Perry reception yesterday considered the proposed arrangements, which, pending the approval of Col. Otter, who is out of town, are likely to be carried into effect.

Private Perry is expected to arrive next Tuesday evening at 7.30 by the C.P.R. train from the east, and will be met by a guard of honor from his old regiment, the Royal Grenadiers. Should Col. Otter decide to issue the order there will be a voluntary parade of the whole garrison, and in that case a large turnout is anticipated. All the bands of the garrison will take part, and the procession will move up Yonge-street to the university grounds. The details of the route have not yet been considered. A tattoo on the university grounds will form one main part of the program, and a "big show" is promised.

The personal testimonial to Private Perry from the garrison is likely to take the form of a case of silver plate and cutlery, and the garrison is now talking of presenting him with a watch.

The civic reception committee yesterday morning was met by Major Henderson, 4th Highlanders; Major Cotton, Army Medical Corps; Major Stanley, 2nd Grenadiers; Major Fleming, Governor-General's Body Guards; Major Mercer, Queen's Own Rifles; Capt. Brown, Toronto Field Battery; and Major Montgomery, Royal Grenadiers.

Major Henderson stated that \$500 had been raised by the military, and he requested generous treatment from the city, the sum that was voted for the Scholes reception would be satisfactory.

Ald. Jones moved and Ald. Haywood seconded a vote of \$500. The board of control will advise with the military of the disposal of the funds, and the garrison committee will wait on the city authorities again this morning.

HAMILTON TO JOIN US.
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