

'TIS STRANGE BUT TRUE.

How Two Lost Articles Were Recovered Recently in Toronto.

Here are two singular coincidences connected with the recovery of lost property, both of which have lately occurred in Toronto. If either one of them should be made an incident in the plot of a novel, the imagination of the author would be credited with rather a wide flight of fancy, and yet they are both strictly true.

On Saturday evening a gentleman, who was walking home along St. Patrick street, found on the sidewalk a violin bow, which he picked up and carried home, pending any inquiries that might be made by its owner. Yesterday, on his way down town, as he turned off St. Patrick down McCaul street, the whirling of a gust of wind blew to his feet a sheet of written paper, which he also picked up. On reading it, he found with surprise that it was an advertisement for the lost bow, offering a reward for its recovery, and giving the address of the owner. It transpired that the would-be advertiser had, during the morning, passed by the same streets as on the evening previous, and had dropped his paper by accident not far from the spot where he had dropped the bow. That the latter, during its flighty career around the corners, should have been blown to the feet of the same man as had found the lost article, and that it should have been noticed and read by him, may fairly be considered a very singular coincidence.

But the following is even more singular. Some time ago a well known citizen, while walking along Adelaide street, lost a gold locket from his watch chain, which he valued very highly. He advertised for it, offering a reward for its return, and the next day it was brought to his office by a workman who had found it, but who refused the proffered reward. The locket was returned to the chain, but not securely fastened, and a few days ago, while its owner was mailing some letters, it again dropped off and was lost. An advertisement was sent to the papers concerning it, and the next day it was returned by its former finder, who had not seen the advertisement but who had recognized the locket on picking it up, and at once brought it round to its owner. This time he was urged to accept a reward, but firmly refused. That locket is pretty well fastened on now, needless to say.

If this sort of thing were to occur very often, the advertising business would be ruined, as anyone who lost anything would simply sit round and wait for a coincidence to bring it back to him.—The Mail.

A Mis-taken Mishap.



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