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ATTACKED BY RATS

Man in a Chicago Police Station a Victim of Them.

Dozen Enormous Rodents Killed Before They Could be Driven off.

Chicago, April 13.—An army of sewer rats, fierce and desperate, attacked Frank Morgan, a lodger in the South Chicago avenue police station and attacked him terribly before he could be rescued.

Morgan applied at the station early in the evening for a cell to sleep in, saying he was out of employment and had no money and he was placed in the lodgers' part of the basement. Some time after, while Morgan was dozing in the green of the basement, he felt something bite his hand. Startled, he stretched out his hand and caught a rat. The animal squeaked and as if that was a signal for a combined attack, a horde of enormous rats swept upon him, biting him in the arms and legs and sinking their shark teeth into his scalp. Morgan screamed with terror and pain.

His cries were heard in the police headquarters above and several policemen rushed down stairs. They found Morgan half-conscious and with the big gray rodents clinging to all parts of his body. Nearly a dozen of them were killed by the policemen. One of enormous size had sunk his teeth into Morgan's scalp so tightly that it had killed before it could be torn loose. Morgan will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

ARCUE AS A SENATOR

Would be Content to be One Says This Member--Casey out for a Job Also.

Ottawa, April 13.—In the House yesterday H. F. McDougall (Cons. Cape Breton), resumed the debate on the address. He made many good points in reviewing the Government's fiscal and trade policy, but it was when he got after the honorable gentlemen opposite individually in the matter of their longings for office for themselves and friends that his observations were most telling. Already, he said, instead of providing for the country in the way of legislation, the Liberal members began to provide for themselves, and already 14 who had been returned to the present Parliament had been shelled in office. There were rumors, too, of others being promised positions—Mr. Beausoleil, the Montreal postmaster; Mr. Bernier, a senatorship; and Mr. Bertram had been satisfied with the promise of more protection for his manufactures. Then there was Mr. Beth, whose brother had been looked after. He believed Mr. Bethune, who had lately gone over to the Grits, was looking for the patronage of his county, now in the hands of Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia. Mr. Blair had done pretty well by getting his son employed with Mr. Hezige in the Kootenay, and the Minister of Militia had appointed his cousin to the position of accountant in the department. The member for Labelle (Mr. Bourassa) had his reward in the trip to Washington, and Mr. Britton, of Kingston, was slated for a judgeship. Mr. Brubeau had withdrawn his resignation—doubtless for a consideration. Mr. Campbell, of agricultural, was satisfied with the retention of the duty on flour, and would on those terms renounce his claims to a senatorship. Then there was Sir Richard Cartwright, who used to declaim so eloquently against the "Tupper family." His own family in office was very numerous now.

Mr. McDougall got about half way down the list of the Conservatives in office, when Mr. Bennett interrupted with "Are all the returns in?" "No," replied Mr. McDougall. "Are all the families in then?" enquired Mr. Ives, whereat there was some more smiling, and the honorable member proceeded to the end of the list. As for Mr. Casey, Mr. McDougall continued, it was said he was after the deputy minister of agriculture; but not getting that, he was now ready to take anything. Mr. (Casey) Mr. Casey would have the duty on agricultural implements increased, and Mr. Geoffrion, would be satisfied with Tarte's scalp. (Laughter.) Mr. Gibson was to have a senatorship and no end of contracts. Mr. Landerkin, who had provided already for his son-in-law, was an office in Dawson, and had a son in the Toronto postoffice, would be satisfied with a senatorship. Mr. MacDonnell had his son-in-law, Dr. Horsey, sent on a trans-continental trip with Li-Hung-Chang, and his son appointed a doctor in the government service. Dr. MacDonnell denied that he had ever spoken for the position for Dr. Horsey. Col. Hughes—"Didn't he get the job?" Dr. MacDonnell—"He went across the continent, at his own expense, and didn't get a dollar from the Government. (Cries of Oh, oh.) As for his son, added the members for East Huron, he was appointed surgeon on board the Diana, and got his pay same as any one else. (Hear, hear.) Mr. McDougall, amidst laughter, apologized for any inaccuracy in his statement about the honorable member. Mr. McClure, he heard, was slated for the Trans postmastership. Mr. McGregor was to be inland revenue inspector. Mr. McGregor—"You're away off." Continuing, Mr. McDougall said Mr. McIsaac was to have his brother superannuated and himself appointed to the county judgeship. Mr. McMillan, having got few corns, would be appointed lecturer on agriculture. Mr. McMillan was slated for the portfolio of agriculture, when Mr. Fisher should resign on account of the plebiscite fiasco. As for Mr. Maxwell, it was said he was to be made chaplain of a new penitentiary to be built on Deadman Island. (Laughter.) Mr. Muir was after a judgeship and Mr. Muir's son was after Mr. Sifton's scalp. Mr. Rogers (Patron) was not pressing very hard for anything, and he might be satisfied with another trunk. (Laughter.) Finally, Mr. Tarte would be happy if left in his position as toll-keeper. No sooner had Mr. McDougall concluded than Dr. Christie, upon whom he had cracked the prohibition joke, arose, and solemnly protested that there was not a word of truth in the

out jet and hat elaborately trimmed with lilacs. She carried white and pink Lyaneiths. Mrs. Percy E. Brown, sister, wore white duchess satin with pearl trimming and tulle, and white picture hat covered with red roses, and carried a silver bouquet of red roses. Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, sister, was clad in pink duchess satin with pearl trim and face, and large white picture hat and pink roses. The ushers were Messrs. Guan, Lawrence, Turner, Mercer, Temple, Clarke, Willoughby, McClean, Crighton, Bray, Mullin and Dr. Musson, each of whom wore a boutonniere of lilacs of the valley. After the ceremony the happy couple and their friends adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where an excellent bridal repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cairns left on the midnight train east, accompanied by the best wishes of their many Maple City friends.

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