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Though familiarity may not breed contempt, it takes off the edge of admiration.

# BANWELL CONFESSES

Accompanied the \$1,000 Sent Home to His Brother

WERE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Toronto, March 13.—Edwin St. George Banwell and his wife were yesterday sent for trial to answer to the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Crown Bank. They will probably be tried at the present sitting of the general sessions under Judge Winchester. The grand jury will consider the case this week.

The evidence taken before Magistrate Denison went to show that Mrs. Banwell was in the bank on the morning of Dec. 9, the day on which the money was stolen, and that the large purchase of diamonds was made on that afternoon of that date, and by a young woman, whom the salesmen believe to be Mrs. Banwell, but the identification is not positive. The woman came into the store unaccompanied, and although she spent several hundred dollars in each store, it only took her about five minutes to make her purchases. She paid for them in Crown Bank bills, which she carried loosely in a black leather satchel, which had been bought that afternoon from the Julian Sale Co.

Detective Black and G. de C. O'Grady, Jr., told of finding the money and jewelry in the Banwells' possession in Kingston, Jamaica. Other witnesses, employees of the bank, described how the shortage in the cash was discovered on the 11th, when Banwell failed to put in an appearance at the bank to take up his work.

Received \$1,000 With Letter. Selwyn, a brother of the prisoner, told of receiving \$1,000 and the following letter, which, he said, was in the handwriting of his brother:

"Dear Hugh—Have done what I have often threatened—left home for keeps. Incidentally I have taken some of the bank's money, so will likely be away for some time.

"Nora is with me, but if anyone says she led me to do it, or any such rot, they are liars. It's my own idea, and I would have done it long ago but for Nora.

"As my contribution to the family are now cut off, I enclose some of my pile, which please use for mamma's benefit. But I think it would be better to tell her nothing about it. In fact, you had better not let on you heard from me at all. And for God's sake don't let there be any nonsense about tainted money, or such rot. You need the money, so may as well take it. But go canny about using it. You will probably be suspected and watched, so keep it well out of sight. I have warned them up so no one could see what they are by any chance. Destroy this as soon as you read it. You won't hear of me again for some time, I hope, as we intend to vanish completely.

"Jean."

This money he turned over to the manager of the Home Bank, where he is employed.

Premeditated. Amongst the papers found on Banwell was a portion of a letter in his handwriting, written to Miss Hector. It shows he had been contemplating looting the bank. It reads thus:

"You must know that I am as anxious as you are. Please make every effort to come to town on Saturday, as I have a shrewd suspicion that it will be too late if we wait another week. Don't tell Muz that you WILL come—that you are."

On the back of this was a list of the stolen moneys, and also an account of the money spent for the diamonds. In all, \$2,170 was paid for the jewelry, and it only took about half an hour to get rid of that amount of money, according to the clerks who sold the goods.

The courtroom was crowded, many present being women. Banwell, during the hearing of the evidence, sat in the dock. His wife was given a seat in front of the dock. She wore a brown suit and kept her veil down, except when asked to raise it for purpose of identification. H. B. Ardagh represented both prisoners. When the evidence was in Mr. Ardagh argued there was no evidence upon which to send Mrs. Banwell for trial, but the magistrate did not agree with him. Crown Attorney Curry conducted the case for the Crown.

Granted a New Trial. Toronto, March 13.—Charles De Marco, the Italian convicted of murdering John Hoban in the Ward last fall, had been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal. The next assizes open on May 14, and De Marco will again be brought up for trial.

Three Deputies Killed. Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—In a pitched battle near Vinita, Indian territory, with a gang of Indian outlaws, three United States deputy marshals were killed Sunday night.

Shot at a Chinaman. St. Catharines, March 13.—Fred Culp, committed for trial by the Police Magistrate, on a charge of shooting with intent to maim a Beamsville Chinaman, was yesterday afternoon taken before County Judge Carman, and elected to be tried by a jury before Judge Clute on April 6 next.

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## TRAPPERS IN ONTARIO.

Strenuous Life Followed by Quite a Number of Canadians.

## WANTED.

The hides of mink, fox, skunk, muskrat, and of the individual who stole six traps from Deer Creek by the "Century Oak."

W—H—

The foregoing little printed entablature from a wee sheet published down in the fur belt serves to show that the present season has been a strenuous one for the Ontario fur hunters, also, we may infer that with the trapper sometimes there are occasions when "fur-brained" trappers, hound's-eared cap, and long barrelled gun, is rapidly becoming superseded by the farmer's son. The most typical of the old style trappers yet remaining is Trapper John Smoke, who makes his rendezvous down in Norfolk County. John occasionally gets "the big mink," but his vocation is not so remunerative as in former days.

"There wuz a time," complains Trapper Smoke, as he puffs on a pipe about the size of an inkstand. "There wuz a time when I'd set me traps all along the cricks in quietness and peace, but now somebody is sure to steal 'em. The farmers' boys ketch all the fur on their property an' there's none any more to ketch none fur."

A great deal of good home fur is found down in Southern Ontario, near the lakes. A great proportion of the fur is that of skunk and muskrat. The kitchensh little skunk when in good condition, and of a black hue, brings about \$2. Poorer grades bring 75 cents or a dollar. There are many muskrats to be found in the western peninsula of Ontario, and there is a great demand for our skunk in Germany and old London. The demand is greater than the supply.

The muskrat or musquash is found in numerous numbers around the waterways of the province. Floods last year made trouble in their steam-heated apartments, and many rat families were drowned. "Rats" cannot be trapped after the ice comes, but as the freezing up this winter was so late many have been caught down in the southern counties.

With the furriers the skins are known as "Baltic seal." Muskrats are getting up in price. Thousands of these furs are now used in lining gentlemen's and ladies' coats. Somewhat of a novelty in fur, an all-muskrat coat, was seen on a gentleman in Yonge street the other day, and as a piece of fur art was commendable.

Mink flourishes everywhere. The fur is durable, and when properly made up, rivals the Russian sable. The best mink furs come from the vicinity tangent in Lake Superior.

A good mink skin in the raw brings about \$5. Other qualities of mink descend in value to about \$2.

Outside of Chatham, there are places where raccoons may be freely hunted. Raccoons are found in wooded districts, and they produce suitable fur for handsome and durable scarfs and muffa. Canadian 'coon is the best 'coon, and is worth from \$2 to \$2.50 each for first-class hides. 'Coons are also used as a great seal in the taxidermist's profession. The poorer class of 'coon skin brings about 75 cents.

There is a bush in North Toronto, a certain portion of bush near the Don River, a district near Eglinton, and a locality near Peterboro', where 'coons are to be had.

A few good bear hides come from Northern Ontario, and are used in the manufacture of rugs, sleigh robes, and coachmen's capes. An occasional sable is also found in Northern Ontario.

Even in the country now there promises to spring up a lucrative industry in the procuring of snake skins. Snake skins are used in the United States for the manufacture of ladies' automobile coats.

"How about the silver fox—do you get any?"

"We have to get the silver fox from the Yukon now. He is a rare bird. In Ontario we get plenty of red fox, also a cross between red and black foxes.

"The hunting of the maltese cat is profitable. Thousands of maltese cat hides are used in lining coats. This sort of lining is much used in England. Cat fur makes a good lining, and has little odor.

"The Government has placed for a few years a restriction on the shooting and trapping of other and heavier."

Recent Postal Regulations. The Postoffice Department publishes notices to the effect that all mail matter enclosed in transparent envelopes, having the address on the enclosure, is to be treated as non-transmissible by mail in Canada, and the same regulation applies to matter in envelopes having a transparent front portion covering the address. Attention is drawn to the fact that the stamps used for prepaying postage on post-cards or unenclosed cards mailed to other countries as printed matter must be placed on the front or address side. The postal administration of the Commonwealth of Australia has given notice that the rates of postage on postcards sent from Australia to Canada have been reduced from one and one-half pence to one penny each for single postcards, and from three pence to two pence for reply post-cards, from Jan. 1st. A reduction has been made in the rates of postage on parcels sent from Canada to Dutch Guiana. The rate varies from 36 cents for one pound to \$1.60 for 11 pounds. A convention has been arranged between the postal administrations of Canada and Trinidad for the direct exchange of parcels by parcel post. The limit of weight for a single parcel is seven pounds. Parcel mails for Trinidad are made up at St. John, N. B.

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(Signed) A. McBain, 75 Victoria St., Ottawa.

This is what "Fruit-a-tives" are doing all the time. Not a day passes in which someone, who has tried pills and tablets and salts in vain, does not have the same experience with "Fruit-a-tives" that Mr. McBain had.

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Druggists everywhere have "Fruit-a-tives." If, for any reason, your druggist has none, send direct to the company. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

ORK—NEW YORK CENTRAL—EAST

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Smith, of Sombra, was in yesterday calling on friends.

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Furniture Factory Burned. Fenelon Falls, March 13.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last night fire broke out in the top storey of the fine new furniture factory. At 7.15 the building was a heap of ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is not estimated. The home of Thomas McGroarty, close by, was also burned.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

MUSICAL GLASS.

A Couple of Experiments That May Be Easily Tried.

This pretty experiment should be made with a thin cut glass goblet, and it would be all the better if the glass should have a high note when you tap it with your finger nail.

Cut out of stiff writing paper a cross with arms of equal length, and, laying it on the top of the glass, turn down each one of the four arms so that the cross will not slip off.

Having thus fitted the cross, take it off the glass and pour water into the

latter until it is nearly full. Now wipe the rim carefully, so that not a particle of moisture remains on it, and replace the cross.

You can make the glass vibrate and give forth a sound by rubbing your dampened finger over some part of the exterior. That is why we have called it the "musical glass," but an even more wonderful experiment may be made with it.

Suppose, for instance, you rub your dampened fingers on the glass just under one of the arms of the cross; the cross will not move. But rub it between any two of the arms and the cross will begin to turn slowly, as if by magic, and will not stop turning until one of the arms reaches a point immediately over the place you are rubbing.

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