

# WHO STOLE THE CASH?

## Sequel to Another Big Bank Robbery.

### THE BANK RECOMPENSED

#### But the Purloiner of the Money Not Traced.

Many changes to be made in consequence of the disappearance of the money. The facts in connection with the robbery—what the Government Detectives Did Not Find Out—Unjust Suspect Cast on the Son of an Old Banker.

W. H. Hart of the Standard Bank, Toronto, left for Brussels this afternoon to assume the management of the branch bank there. He succeeded Percy Schofield, who has been transferred to Montreal.

The above paragraph, which has been going the rounds of the city papers for a day or two, looks innocent enough. But it is the sequel to one of the most mysterious bank robberies that have ever occurred in Canada—a robbery which only time, the revealer of all mysteries, will show.

About eight weeks ago Teller Brown of the Standard Bank at Timmins, son of Mr. James Brown of 74 Melbourne-avenue, Toronto, and a former mathematical master of Upper Canada College, discovered on the bank that his cash box was missing from the vault. It was subsequently found in the bank building, minus its contents, amounting to \$8000.

Manager Rogers at once notified the Attorney-General, and within a few hours a detective was on the scene, and later the president and inspector of the Standard Bank. The various employees of the bank were interrogated separately in the manager's private office.

Teller Brown's story was that he had placed the money in the cash box on the conclusion of the day's business, that he had not locked the box owing to the fact that the contents were so bulky that he could not close the lid. He could not remember, however, whether he had locked the cash box or not.

Ledger-keeper Penzancefer was also interviewed, and justly or unjustly the authorities charged him with being the perpetrator of the robbery, and this is the way they put it in his own words: "I was cashier observed Teller Brown carelessly place his cash box on the counter behind him at the time he was locking the vault and placed the box under the ledge, trusting to lock that he would think no more about it, and when he returned to the bank on the representation that he had no cash and wished to fill out a bank check, a change was made in the vault, and he saw his scheme had worked; that a visit to the cash box in the place he left it, revealed the cash box in the place he left it, Brown having said he had forgotten to lock it; that a couple of hours later he visited the bank, carried off the money and left it in his possession."

The day following the robbery Ledger-keeper Penzancefer was stricken down with malaria fever, which showed evidence of developing into typhoid, and it was while he was lying in his bed that the inspector charged him with the robbery, which he vehemently denied. The fact that Penzancefer was taken ill the very day of the robbery and the robbery occurred on the day he was feigning, but a visit by a doctor engaged by the bank proved that the illness was genuine.

Penzancefer has been discharged by the bank authorities, not because he was charged with the robbery, but because he married without the consent of the officials.

There is a rumor that the son of the 28 years of age, said about the robbery, "I left the bank early on the Wednesday night because I had no more money to take with me. I got to the office at 8 o'clock and was surprised to find the teller's box on the counter. It was empty, and when I went to the vault I found the cash box missing. I was very surprised. I cannot remember whether he said he had neglected to put away the cash the night before. There is a rule in the bank that the teller must place his cash in the vault in the presence of two other clerks, but I do not remember this being observed in the Standard Bank. If he had, the question of where the box was that night would not have been a matter of course, for that was bolted from the inside. Moreover, it would have been a matter of course if the money had been taken in the service of the Standard Bank."

What Mr. Brodie says. Mr. John L. Brodie, general manager of the Standard Bank, was interviewed and stated that the bank had not lost a cent through the robbery. He said: "Mr. Brown, son of the father of the gentleman, and paid more than half of the \$8700 stolen, the balance came out of the general guarantee fund in connection with the Standard Bank. Of course we have our suspicions as to the thief, but we have taken no proceedings as yet."

"Why has Mr. Penzancefer been discharged from the service of the bank?" was asked. "Well, you know we have a rule that no clerk carrying less than a certain salary may marry and remain in our employ. Mr. Penzancefer violated this rule, and had been married about a year without our knowledge when we suspended him."

"What changes are likely to be made among the officials of the Standard Bank?" "Well, at present Mr. Rogers is still manager and Mr. Brown is teller. Early next week some changes will, however, be made."

Mr. Rogers, the manager of the Chatham branch of the Standard Bank, was interviewed and stated that the bank had been in the employ of the Federal Bank and the Merchants' Bank.

# GENERAL HAIR-PULLING PARTY.

## Mr. Venon, in a Hair-Pulling Scrammage.

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The sophomores and freshmen of Cornell College have a hair-pulling party. The sophomores have a big class row between the sophomores and freshmen. When the sophomores appear in their mortar board hats a mob of freshmen attacked them, and torn garments, scratched faces, bloody noses, faces were the result. The fight stopped only when the faculty interfered.

Tuesday evening the sophomores proceeded in a body to the homes of the freshmen. Being admitted, the occupants of the rooms were overpowered and a struggle of freshmen and sophomores, six of which were lost.

On Monday several freshmen in raising the sophomores were roughly handled. Later in the evening the sophomores made a large crowd of freshmen, and after a desperate struggle the sophomores were routed.

Yesterday the young ladies of the two classes met in a general hair-pulling party which occurred in the hall, faculty being obliged to interfere.

**SAVE HIS STATEMENT**  
With His Sword In His Sheath and His Hand on His Hip.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The North German Gazette, referring to Chancellor Von Caprivi's speech in the Reichstag yesterday, expresses the hope that the authentic impression furnished by the Chancellor in the Reichstag will silence the critics who, on basing their attacks upon false conceptions.

The Gazette says that the Chancellor gave his statement with his sword in his sheath and his hand on his hip, typifying the attitude imposed on the nation by the history of the Prussian and German people, who stand in armor with self-asserting independence.

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# HAS A COAL BED BEEN FOUND?

## TORONTO CAPITALISTS, STARTLED BY AN INVENTION.

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Mr. Yates of Midland introduces an important motion, the object of which is to locate a coal bed in a building, and afterwards locate a bed of coal eight miles from Toronto.

During the past few days a number of capitalists in Toronto have been startled with the idea that there may be a bed of coal underlying the surface of the ground within eight miles of the city.

The idea jumped into their brains and remains there by means of the action of an unnamed instrument introduced by Mr. J. H. Yates and an assistant from Midland, an important port on the Georgian Bay, in Simcoe county.

Mr. Yates is in the fish business in Midland, and buys a considerable portion of the catch by the fleet of fishing boats that go in and out of that port.

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**When Coal Is Found.**  
When the cup ceases to be agitated, the operator then stands directly over the coal deposit.

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# ABOUT OUR HEALTH.

## Closing Up Those Noxious Pits—A New Crematory—\$6000 Abolition at The Western End.

"Now, here is a matter that is deserving of notice," remarked Chairman Graham at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health. "The City Solicitor reports that he has the power to close up only individual slaughter houses."

The Medical Health Department complained the inefficiency of the present law to prevent the spread of disease, and a bylaw was passed enlarging the powers of the department. At present the Police Magistrate can only compel these pits to be kept clean. It was decided to defer the question.

It was gratifying to you to know that we have already had some 1000 of these pits filled up. It is no use talking pretty much about it, but the purchase of land on the Bickford estate for a crematory, Mr. J. B. LeRoy wrote that the executor of the will of the late Mr. J. B. LeRoy had secured all two acres of land for a permanent crematory, but would, he thought, be sold for the sum of \$6000.

**A LAMB SACRIFICED.**  
How the Turkish Pavilion at the World's Fair was Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The star and crescent of Turkey flies from a flagstaff in the scaffolding from which the Turkish pavilion is to rise at the World's Fair grounds. The ceremony of raising the flag took place in the presence of the Sultan's subjects who have come to the great project number as well as a number who had come especially from Turkey for the occasion.

**HE HAD A CLOSE SHAVE.**  
HAMILTON, Nov. 24.—A serious and almost fatal accident happened on the Grand trunk mail train that durt here at 8:35 this morning.

**GOING TO THE SUNNY SOUTH.**  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The Royal Commission on the liquor traffic, headed by Sir Joseph Easton, and including Messrs. Rev. Dr. McLeod and E. F. Clarke of Toronto, held a session here today.

**AN IMPROVED ELECTRIC SWEEPER.**  
It Will Be Ready for Use in a Few Days in Toronto.

**AGAIN TESTED AS SILVER SPOON.**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Jeff Ignatz Strickland, Count of the Polish section in the east end, years ago his estates were confiscated by the Russian Government.

**PLANNING HIS BURIAL.**  
GUELPH, Nov. 24.—Percy Kerr & Co's planing mill, which is being built on the site of the old mill, was completed this morning.

**THE STRUGGLE FOR BREXIT.**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—For the past few months the Brexiteers and the non-Brexiters have been engaged in a struggle for the control of the Brexiteers.

**THE CALIFORNIA RETURNS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—It appears by the full returns that the third party will carry the balance of power in the next Legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Felton.

**ON THE MOVE AGAIN.**  
PARRY SOUND, Ont., Nov. 24.—The steamer Owen Sound, laden with lumber, which went aground at Black Rock, has now got unshipped and has left for Oswego, N. Y.

**CONSTANT 1200 METERS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—A shower of meteors was observed here last evening. Over 1200 were counted by Prof. Davidson of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in a country area and a half.

**DRAWING NEAR.**  
CHRISTMAS, a time for forgetting long parties and for the clapping of hands and happy remembrance, is fast approaching. Christmas is the people's time, a time which stands for home and happiness, for gratitude and benevolence, for peace and plenty, for laughter and cheer, and for the wish that every man in the community be made the recipient of a pair of quinn's quinn's quinn's.

# REPUTATING THE BARON.

## HAS HE BEEN FORGING PEOPLE'S NAMES OR MISLEADING THEM?

J. J. Cogrove and His Oath of Allegiance—Trusted Hagerman Not an Anarchist—William Kelly Will Feed the Baron to His Death—Mrs. Kames Criticized With-Orangeation After E. A. Hunter and Mrs. Boscon.

The Baron at his amazeing meeting of Wednesday night exhibited the following manifesto, to which, among others, was attached the name of "J. J. Cogrove, deputy collector of inland revenue."

**CONVENTIONAL POLITICS.**  
The Young People's Missionary Convention, which was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Metropolitan Church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

**THE BARON ASSERTS IT.**  
The World interviewed the Baron last night and told him that Cogrove denied that he had signed the manifesto.

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**THE ANGLICAN ASSOCIATION'S OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.**  
The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association was held in Grace Church, Elm-street, last night.

**WILLIAM KELLY REPUTATES E. A. HAGERMAN.**  
William Kelly, the St. Lawrence Market butcher and a resident of the Don, was yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence Market.

**SEVEN OR EIGHT OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WERE SUPPLIED BY THE BARON.**  
The names of seven or eight of the persons whose names were supplied by the Baron to the manifesto were published in the paper.

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# SIR JOHN ABBOTT'S ILLNESS.

## HIS VISIT TO LONDON HAS NOT BENEFITED HIM.

A Trip to the Continent Has Been Decided Upon as Best Calculated to Bring About the Desired Result.—The Date of Parliament Assembling Cannot Be Definitely Fixed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Premier Abbott has not found that rest in London that it was generally believed and hoped would restore him to health, and a visit to the Continent has been decided on as best calculated to bring about the desired result.

**THE MARKET'S REVENUE.**  
How Commissioner Costworth Proposes to Augment the Receipts.

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