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### ONCE FAMOUS GANG.

Recent Death of the Leader George Wilkes who Swindled a Montreal Bank

Horrible crime of Fourteen Years ago in Montreal just brought to light.

nother Green Goods Game played. Ill-using a horse,—The City Free from burglare.

The death of of George Wilkes, the mous counterfeiter and forger, known York a few days ago brings to memory ous gang who operated in Montreal some eight or nine years ago and suc-ceeded in swindling the Merchants Bank out of \$3,800 and also attempted to raise checks on the Bank of Monreal. Thier modus operandi was such Jos. Kellert, in speaking of Wilkes and his gang and their advent in Montreal gives a very interesting story. The gang numbered about twenty in all and were scattered all over the continent and Europe. A clipping from a New York paper, which Mr. Kellert has in his possession, and dated December 19, 1886 says:

Two members of the famous Wilkes ang of international forgers, countereiters, bank robbers and check raisers. whose operations were carried on with conderful success in almost every city of North American and Europe, and whose members were scattered over wo continents in December, 1880. have fellen into the hands of the police in Oporto, Portugal, and have been promptly convicted and sentenced to erms of imprisonment. Their names. aliases and exploits are known every where, and their faces are as familiar to Scotland Yard officers and the fouchets of Paris, Berlin and Vienna as to Inspector Byrnes and the police of the United States and Canada. The younger of this formidable pair is Walter Sheridan, alias Charles Rolston, alias Lyman Austin, alias Manto Stewart, alias Charles H. Keene, once a member of the New-York Produce Exchange, who has robbed and swin-died banks and insurance companies for the past 30 years and passed a good share of his time in various state prisons and penitentiaries. Sheridan's pal and confederate is William Bartlett, or "Big Bill, and William Henry Hatfield, the middle man or go-between in scores of daring

financial schemes. In June last these two men, after an unequalled criminal experience, and finding themselves thwarted and baffled by the police in every part of the United States, lea-gued themselves with several other gued themselves with several other forgers, and left New-York, hoping to find fresh fields and pastures in those countries in Europe not formerly worked by them. Spain and Portugal seemed to them to afford glorious opportunities for plunder, and there they established themselves. They studied the national paper currency of those countries and of England, and having ome of the cleverest engravers in th world in their confidence, were able to produce excellent counterfeits. Within we months of their arrival, business circles in Madrid, Barcelona and Seville were excited by the discover that a large quantity of bogus bills on the Bank of Spain had been put into cir-culation, but the forgers defied detec-tion. Sheridan and Bartlett deemed it prudent to effect a change of scene. On oct. 11, two men of prosperous on oct. 11, two men of prosperous and business like appearance, and using the names of Lyman Austin and William Henry Hatfield, called at the branch bank of Portugal at Oporto and asked the cashier to change a £50 English bank note which they said they had obtained at the Bank Credit Lyonnaise. When the cashier tendered Lyonnaise. When the cashier tendered Austin said he

gle, plead that they were amateurs in crime, and get off with a light sentence. Austin said he was an American, and had kept a drug store in New Orleans. Hatfield gave out that he was a to-

co merchant, born in Rochester N. Y. Austin protested that he had never been arrested before, and said he had hitherto borne an excellent chahe had hitherto borne an excellent ena-racter. It was only owing to his fail-ure in business that he had recourse to dishonest methods. Hatfield indorsed and elaborated this precious story, and the two elderly men, quivering with emotion and shedding repentant tears, made a great impression on the Portu-

guese authorities.

When the trial day came they put Francesco de Paula to work on the feelings of the jury. This advocate reminded the bench that his clients vere poor men in a foreign country, ignorant of their language and customs md sorry for what they had done. No defence was attempted, and the jury found the prisoners guilty with a re-commendation to mercy. The judge sentenced them to pass 18 months in the house of correction, and to pay a fine of 100 reals (\$9.25) per-day each that they could get any amount of credit by presenting forged letters and after working a couple of deposits, would over draw the amount. Detective to, who was in court at the trial and had grave doubts as to whether the men were really the unfledged amateurs they pretended, sent their pic tures to Inspector Byrnes, with a mi nute description of their speech and gestures and a statement of the circums-tances under which they came to be arrested and convicted. He promptly sent back full transcripts from the rogues' gallery, giving the records of the two men, and urged the authorities in Oporto to bring them to trial for their other misdeeds in Spain and

Portugal.

McKellert states that after serving erms in Oporto the swindlers operated n London and were sentenced to four now pretty well broken up, the mem-bers being dead or serving out sen-

### Out at last

### The cause of a crime 14 years ago just

Fourteen years ago on the 11th, of May, a mysterious fire occurred in mall village just outside of Montreal. and the occupant on aged man was burned to a crisp. An inqueest was held but the crime could not be traced to anyone. However it was shown that a placard had been placed on the church door, the reading of which was to the effect that within a few days a house

would be burned. After these fourteen years, there is every probability of the guilty person suffering the full penalty for the crime in the village in question quarrelled up this week. burned to death and the young man declared that he and another declared that he and another man caused his own father to perish. This statement was made before witnesses and the result will be the opening up of another inquest.

### Relic of Ste Anne

The relic of Ste Anne arrived in the City yesterday under the care of the Rev.Mr. Marquis and was taken to It will be ploced at the at Ste Anne de Beaupré. Friday. The last day the relic was ex posed at St John Baptist Church, New-York, it was kissed by 25,000

### A Queer Desertion

Some three months ago an Englishman, who was employed in a large manufacturing house of this city, dis-appeared and his wife exhausted all preferred a note on the bank, and on receiving it handed it to Hatfield. With this note, both men went to the On Monday last while walking along receiving it handed it to Hatfield. With this note, both men went to the London and Brazilian bank and exchanged it for gold, which they again exchanged for a note on the Bank of Eng'and, and returned to the branch bank of Portugal.

These repeated transactions, all apparently bona fide, were for the purpose of making their faces familiar to the clerks at the various establishments. At their last visit to the Bank of Portugal, however, instead of presenting more Bank of England notes, they handed in three counterfeits to the mount of £500. These they asked to have changed at the rate previously allowed. The cashier, Portuguese as he was, became suspicious, carefully examined the notes, and detected the imposture. Both men tried to rush out of the building, but were intercepted and arrested. When taken before the chief of police, the men, knowing they were in for other crimes if a great stir was made about the case, determined to give in without a strug-

passengers going from points south of White River Junction. According to White River Juneary.
time card, the train is allowed to stop only for passengers from points so of Concord and Bellows Falls, Yt.

A convict named Lalonde was brought in from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary this morning to testify with robbery. Lalonde had been sentenced to seven years on the charge and yesterday when put in the witness stand he exhonerated his alleged accomplice. The robbery in question was committed at Mr. Tessier's store

A Green Goods Game Nothwithstanding all that has been said and the warnings given through newspapers, the farmer is bound to be mulcted by the green goods men. not live more than ten miles out of Monreal, owns several horses and considers himself a sport at times, received a circular from a man signing himself as H. John Satern, Tor nto, offering \$4,000 in counterfeit for \$500. He the Seine. hought he would try it and work in the interests of justice afterwards. getting into the confidence of the men and then have them run in, taking hances on recovering his money again. He accordingly went west and on ar ival was met by an agent who coneveral men put \$4,000 in a box for him. He thought it was good money. They took the box to the express office where he saw it deposited and afterward one of them accompanied him to the railway station. A few days after he got home the box arrived. There were eight packages of sawdust each with a \$1 bill on top. The counterfeit money was a bluff and he now nourns the loss of his boodle and there is little chance for revenge.

William and Thomas Gamble aged 19 and 17 years respectively will be tried this week for alleged cruelty to six dwelling animals. The complaint shows that in driving a team up Mountain street, Lyon Railroad Co. The firm one of the horses was too weak to pull, thereupon they abused the animals. tant fire some distance away and this Mr. Dick, of the Boys Home, tried to gave the flames a chance to gain emonstrate with them, but they swore at him. and called ugly names. He reported the case to Mr. Gailey of the S. P. C. A., and warrant; were issued.

Obtaining money under false pretenses was the charge on which war-rants were issued in the Police Court vesterday against Madame Isaac Du the instance of one Mr. Coutlet The complainant alleges that while Mrs. Durocher's restaurant and contents were under seizure at the demand of S. Davis she sold him (Coutlet) the as a report has been made to the authorities, and action will be taken at the business for \$3,000, which sale is void.

Joseph Charette who was arrested ome days ago on a charge of gross indecency was yesterday sentenced to three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Many were under the impression that he would have also received the lash. He was convicted in the Court of special session.

### Fighting the Lotteries

In the Police Court yesterday eight more warrants were issued against the publishers of La Fortune the lottery paper. This makes nearly forty in all and the intention is to keep on making complaints every time a ticket is disposed of. The cases will be heard next

The detectives just at present feel jubilant over the fact that Montreal is not troubled with any burglars, or at east, if there are any around, they do not attempt to operate. Everything has been tranquil for the past three years at least. Several convicts whose specialty was safe cracking were dis-charged within a year from St. Vincent de Paul, but those who did not leave the city are living quiet and show sign of complete conversion.

In December last a notorious crook

named Paré was released and in January assisted by two others committed a robbery. Paré escaped and went to New Hampshire where lately he was arrested for burglary and sentenced to

fourteen years.
His comrades in the crime in Montreal were convicted in the Police

### Thought it was Murder.

About one o'clock yesterday morning the residents of Juror Street in the vicinity of Blazza and Street in the vicinity of Bleury were awakened by the loud screams of a woman, and Onstable Tremblay who was patrol-ling Craig Street was also attracted by the unearthly yells. On proceed-ing in the direction from whence they ame he found an old vagrant named Maggie Burns who claimed she had been assaulted. She was drunk and the constable did not believe the story. He ran Maggie in and yesterday she was sent to jail for a month.

### MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

### Anarchist Dynamiters still at Work. Big Fire in Paris. Deacon's Sentence.

Deeming must Hang To-Morrow. Invitations to the Execution. To be Buried in Quicklime.

ALL DESPATCHES SPECIAL TO THE

### "SUNDAY MORNING

Paris, May, 21-A dynamite cartridge was found to-day at the resi lence, in the Avenue Kleber, of Mr. the notorious Anarchist and criminal Ravachol. Another large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the Epernay quarries in the department of

NICE, 31-Since the condemnation nd sentence yesterday of Edward Parker Deacon fort the willful wour in the prison adjacent to the palace of justice. His physician is permitted to attend him. He has a comfortable room and is treated kindly by the prison officials. None of his friends have yet however been permitted to see him. Austin Deacon, brother of the prisoner, held a conference to day with M Bratt, a distinguished lawyer, and others. He then called upon the Prefect to see what steps could be taken to secure a mitigation of the sentence imposed upon his brother. There is no denying the fact that the conviction of M. Deacon is not in accord

### with public sentiment here.

PARIS, MAY 21.—A fire this morning in the passage Gadbois, destroyed six dwelling houses, a wood factory at the time attending another impor-tant fire some distance away and this

MELBOURNE MAY 21. - Deeming, the Windsor murder, is to be executed at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 23rd. Seventy permits have been issued for witnesses of the execution, and of these forty have been issued to representatives of the press. Immediately after the execution the body will be interred in quick line as cus tomery, and probably without any ex

### AMERICAN NEWS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 21.—The great race of couriers in bicycles with message from the General commanding at Chicago to the headquarters of the division of the Atlantic in New York, is approaching completion. So far the riders have met with very little fair weather and when the relay men for this division reached Syracuse at 2.09 p. m., the were three hours 39 minutes behind the shedule.

An effort is being made to test the efficiency of the bicycle four courier

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 21.-To add o the demoralization already wrought by the high water in Red river, which has flooded thousands of acres of land and driven inhabitants to the hills, a storm of wind and rain, cyclone in its nature, swept over this section of the country yesterday morn-ing, leaving in its track devasta-tion and desolation. The storm did not touch the city and was not known of here until last night. This storm was unprecedented in its fury, and heavy timbers now block the public highways leading into this city two miles distant so that it is next to impossible to reach the town even on horseback. The storm came from the there is not a pound of dry sand in a radius of one hundred miles of the city, several houses that were open at the time were sanded in an instant to such an extent that hours of labor were required to remove the sands. The storm was accompanied by thunder deafening in its nature, which shook buildings to their foundations and causing many of

### for miles. It is not known whether or not there were any fatalities. Sudden Death.

The extent of the storm or the damage

the occupants to desert the

barns and fences have been den

Last evening Mrs. George Davidson, of Stellarton, who was visiting the city and was staying at Conductor Rutherford's, retired in apparently as good health as usual. One of the children of the house slept with her and this morning when Mrs. Rutherford went into the room to see the child Mrs. Davidson was found to be dead.

### At the fire in Messrs Laclaire Bros.

shaw street, yesterday morning, police-man carey was severely injured by a piece of iron pipe striking him on the body. Archbishop Fabre will hold a con-

firmation service at the St. Cunegonde church on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday at Mile End at 3.35. The commissioners for St. Antoine Ward expropriation valued Mr. Stephens property at \$3.50 per foot, while he claims it is only worth \$3.35.

The Allan Line steamship "Parisian" Capt. Ritchie, left her warf yesterday at daybreak for Liverpool. She had about 90 cabin passengers, 160 intermedi .te, and 90 steerage passen-

Ex-Sergeant Berard of the Montreal police force died yesterday at his residence of dropsey. He was 27 years on

Mgr Fabre has gone to Quebec to

second issue as having a warrant issued against him for attempting to confer osculatory favors on a young voman at St. Martin, has been duly

woman at St. Martin, has been duly tried and acquitted of the charge. Beauharnois election will be the first test of rural opinion since the downfall of the Mercier administration. Mr. Godefroi Beaudet, of Valleyfield, is to the front as conservative candidate and may have to fight it out with Dr. Rodier, another conservative of Montreal, who has an eye on that fine little

As though there were not enough papers in Montreal, a new weekly will soon be started, but on somewhat different lines from the ones already issued. The paper will be divided into departments catering to the real estate, military and legal. Besides this at least two pages will be devoted to the women's world. The promoters are now in New-York, making arrangements for the publication of a novellette to

### A Scientific Discovery

Mr. Dugald Macdonald of this city has recently pointed out a remarkable mathematical coincidence between the otions of a fluid in a terrestral vortex enerated by the revolution of a cylin der and the motions of the planets round the sun. He finds that if we suppose the planets to be carried around the sun in a fluid whirlpool, or a vortex, that the periodic times of the volume within each vortex. This iden tical law, as he has pointed out, also prevails in a vortex generated by the rotation of a cylinder. His experiments, and proof of this remarkable fact admits of no doubt whatever.

If Mr. Mr. McDonald is the first to

The Government Revenue Cruise Constance' arrived here vesterday from The vessel, which is captained by George May was built for the express purpose of chasing smugglers in the Gulf. The vessel is 125 feet long draws 9½ feet of water, and is built of elm and steel. At Quebec she will be armed with two quick firing pivot

The old German Barque "Baarm arrived in port yesterday from Java.

### Correspondances.

MAY 9, 1892.

To the Editor of SUNDAY MORNING. Last Saturday's Herald states that Naval Reserve officer has the right to display on this ship the flag of the Royal Navy. I thought there was a blue ensingn ordered for the Naval re-serve. What a singular heading the Herald's paragraph had !

ACCURACEY The Editor "The Sunday Morning."

Dear Sir :--The critique which appeared in the ast issue of SUNDAY MORNING has pro duced much acrimonious talk against the writer of the article. But in my opinion, people who bring themselves so prominently before the public and charge the same admission fee as professionals. must expect to be fairly criticized, and I am glad to see someone brave enough to lift up his voice against the inflictions the public perio-dically experience at the hands of ama-teurs. The late performance of the "Yeoman of the Guard" was wholly

puffed by a portion of the press and it was left to the SUNDAY MORNING to ome forward and tell the public honestly and exactly how the performers Yours truly,

IRVAS.

"The Sunday Morning" is deliv-

### NO. 5

Toronto Chooses Asphalt. Steamboat Collision at Quebec. Cricket at Ottawa.

CANADIAN NEWS

Brigade Camp at Belleville. Sudden Death at Hallfax

QUEBEC, MAY 21.—The steamer South of the Quebec and Levis ferry company collided with the Richelieu and Ontario company's steamer Quebec as the latter was coming to her berth here this morning. The Quebec's engines were stopped at the time and the pilot of the ferry steamer phought he could cross the Quebec's bows safely and steered accordingly but he had miscalculated the distance and the South crashed into the Owebec doing South crashed into the Quebec doing several thousand dollars worth of damage, the South also received se-rious injury. There was considerable excitement amongst the passengers of both steamers for a while.

Prescort, Ont., May 21.—The tug "Walker" with four barges, enroute for Montreal, has been tied up at Buckley's dock at this port for the past 48 hours on account of low water in the Galop Rapids. It has not been considered safe to run. The wind is still blowing from the East and no possibility of water rising un-

TORONTO, May 21.—Acting engineer Rust has decided to recommend asphalt paving of Yonge Street from King to Bloor, and King Street from Sher-bourne to Spadina Avenue. Each street will cost \$250,000, the cost tobe paid for on local improvement basis. This is in view of projected

### electric railway system.

OTTAWA, 21-Owing to the inch ment weather the formal opening of the new pavilion of the Ottawa Crick-et Club was not opened to day, nor was the cricket match between Lord Kilcoursie's team of mer Kilcoursie's team of members of the Household and members of Parliament against members of the cricket club committee played. The pavilion will be informally opened on Monday morning when the handsome new flag presented by Lady Stanley will be hoisted for the first time.

OTTAWA, May, 21-Peace and quiet ness reigns in all the the corridors. The Chamber's and members rooms ber is to be seen around the building.
The length of the holiday from
Friday night till Wednesday, with another adjournment over Friday have tempted many of the members home and take a rest, before for

home and take a rest, the the remainder of the session when, it seems likely, the scenes of Thursday will be repeated, and aggravated.

The programme for next week has been laid down by Sir John Thompson, I Wadnesday will be distinguished by Redistribution and Wednesday will be distinguished the introduction of the Redistribution bill, unless too great a number of the members absent themselves to spend Ascension Day at home. Should the House be thin, Sir John Thompson House be thin, Sir John Thompson will take the Criminal Code Act, and Supply, leaving the Redistribution bill

Supply, leaving the Redistribution to stand over till Friday. By an arrangement between Sir John Thompson and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier the motion to appoint Justices Tait and Routhier, the Royal Commissioners to enquire into the Edgar-Caron charges will be taken into consideration on Friday, when a a lively discussion will probably take

Lord Stanley left last evening to attend the races at Toronto, and inspect the kilted regiment on Tues-Major General Herbert and Capt. Streatfield are in Montreal,making the

final dispositions and arrangements for the great sham fight.

The real opening of the cricket season takes place on Monday and Tuesday, when the Ottawas and Toronto's play a battle govel on the ronto's play a battle royal on the Rideau Hall Grounds. A good match is expected and great interest is mani-fested.

The Fatality on the C. P. B. An inquest was commenced last night at St. Therese Junction on the remains of Joseph Chevalier, who was horribly mutilated on the track near St. Janvier on Friday night. The other man, Joseph Joly, who had his leg crushed is improving at the Notre Dame hospital. The two men were stealing a ride on the cars to Montreal, when they slipped down between two box cars and Chevalier was crushed to a pulp. Joly's escape was miraculous. Both men have families in this city. Chevalier lived on St. Lawrence street near Ontario.