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IT'S MY HEAD; I CAN'T HELP IT

THE REMARKABLE SWINDLES OF A YOUNG DOMESTIC.

Ordered Goods by Wholesale From Tradesmen on Pretence That she Had Been Sent for Them by Prominent Citizens—Had Been Playing the Same Game for a Year.

By the arrest yesterday of Charlotte Urry, a domestic in the employ of Solicitor John P. Eastwood, 37 Rosedale-road, the perpetrator of probably 50 ingenious swindles was placed behind prison bars. The girl is afflicted with paranoia—that is to say, she is troubled with the groundless belief that she ought to have great riches and a grand position in life. She claims that before leaving England for Canada she was for two years an inmate of a lunatic asylum. The police put little credence in this story, however.

How the Frauds Were Worked.

The modus operandi of the girl was as ingenious as it was successful, and it has done duty for a year or two without interruption. She would call at a place of business where

CHARLOTTE URRY.

she knew that some former employer either dealt or was known and say that her mistress had sent her for shoes, turkeys, hats, legs of lamb, dresses, confectionery or whatever article the tradesman had in stock. If the order was not large she would carry the goods with her. Failing this she would take with her portions of them and have the balance sent to the designated address.

Where possible she would intercept the delivery boy, and get the goods from him. In many cases she was not successful, and as a result a dozen or two citizens have had delivered at their residences hams, turkeys, ice cream, oysters, legs of mutton, and other edibles which they did not order, and numerous tradesmen have been put to loss and inconvenience and annoyance.

Among the tradesmen involved are Dominick A. Merrick & Co., the Yonge-street milliners; Wilmot, Pearcet, Symons, Eddy and Boulton, Yonge-street butchers; Louis Equi, liquor dealer; Pickles, the shoe man, and a Parliament-street milliner and many others, whose names will doubtless come to light to-day.

The citizens whose names were used include Mrs. George Gooderham, Mrs. W. F. Maclean, Mrs. Duffett, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Denovan, Mrs. Eastwood, etc.

The girl had at one time or another been employed as a domestic by some of the ladies whose names she used. If not in their employ then in neighboring houses, and thereby became possessed of the information necessary for her frauds.

Her Bond-street Operations.

Four or five weeks ago a woman called at Pickles' shoe store, Yonge-street, and said Mrs. Maclean had sent her to get two pairs of boots on probation. They were given readily. Two weeks ago Mr. Pickles, on the occasion of a visit to his store by Mrs. Maclean, referred to her recent purchase. She was ignorant of getting any boots of the kind and told the dealer that he must have been defrauded. He was not clear as to whether it was a man or woman, but at last told the police that he thought it was the latter. A day or two later Mr. Equi, the grocer, called up Mrs. Maclean and asked about some goods a girl had ordered to be charged to her. This was repudiated again and Mr. Maclean at once went to the police. He said he suspected a girl named Urry, who had perpetrated similar tricks on half a dozen Bond-street residents two years ago and for which she was convicted in the Police Court and ordered to the asylum. At that time Mrs. W. T. Murray, next to Mr. Maclean's, had been annoyed day after day with butcher boys delivering provisions that had been ordered by a strange lady. Half the packages she intercepted and took from the boys, dismissing them on one pretext or another.

After the Equi episode two weeks ago Mrs. Maclean went to her butcher, Mr. Pearce of Yonge-street, and told him to look out for the girl. Next day when both Mr. Pearce sr. and Mr. Pearce jr. were at lunch she went in and got a pair of duck charged to Mrs. Maclean.

The Detectives Get to Work.

Again the latter's husband went to the police, and again the detectives went out on the hunt. Then the police got in reports of the Merrick affair, and the two dresses in Parliament-street and again Mr. Maclean said find Charlotte Urry. The Maclean's left last week for a short visit, leaving the house in charge of the servants. Again parcels began to arrive. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Maclean got home and had just sat down to dinner, when a boy from Eddy, butcher, Yonge-street, banged the front door and wanted to leave a turkey and collect $1.40 therefor. It was resolutely declined and all responsibility therefor repudiated. Mr. Maclean went again to the police. Next morning the Macleans were at breakfast and bang went the front door again in the usual butcher-boy style. "What is it this time?" asked the surprised husband of his better-half, as he saw the door opening. It was a boy with a leg of lamb from Symons, butcher at Shuter-street corner. He too, wanted to leave a leg of lamb and collect for it. Again the offer was refused, and again a detective ran over from No. 2 to try and locate the woman. The neighbors began to suspect that the Macleans had started a big boarding house from the procession of butcher boys.

The editor rushed again to the police, and coming down Yonge-street met a friend and told him his trouble. "That's funny," said he. "I've just left my neighbor, Lawyer Denovan of Rosedale-road, who has had a similar experience.' Again the editor said Charlotte Urry. In the meantime Detective Harrison had been on a hot chase all around town, and when he was seen his investigations pointed the same way.

Harry Webb's Experience.

But the girl's finest was done at Harry Webb's confectionery establishment, up Yonge-street. Last week she presented herself, said she was from Mrs. George Gooderham, that one of the little girls was to have a birthday party and that an extra fine cake was required. Webb accordingly booked an order for a $21 cake (the best that could be made), to be ready three days after. The girl came, said by no means to send it, that the little girl would see it come and "get on to it"; they wished to surprise her, so she'd take it herself. She took the cake. As a guarantee of good faith she said: "Send also two quarts of ice cream in the evening." In the evening one of Webb's boys banged Mr. Gooderham's doors and said, "Here's the ice-cream." "What ice-cream?" "The ice-cream ordered with the cake." They refused it point blank, knew nothing of it. Thereupon the boy went to another Mr. Gooderham's and insisted on leaving it. But neither would they have it. The boy returned and the Webbs admitted a clever swindle.

Where the Reporter Came In.

But the sequel is still more interesting. When the detectives were at Mr. Eastwood's house at Rosedale-road yesterday afternoon and arresting the girl and discovering the stolen property up drove one of Harry Webb's wagons. A World reporter was outside watching for developments. He saw the driver lug a big bucket of ice cream and out of the wagon and around to the back door of Mr. Eastwood's house. No one answered. Then he came to the front and banged the door. Mrs. Eastwood answered. He said: "The ice-cream is round at the back door," and departed.

The reporter questioned him and raised his suspicions. He recalled that the lady at the front door wore a puzzled look when he said the ice-cream is at the back door. So he went back and Mrs. Eastwood said she had ordered no such goods. So the driver took it back, and looked the most surprised youth in town. But the police used his wagon to take some of the stolen goods to the station. But if the Webbs' were surprised at the cake they were thunderstruck at the ice cream, and the history of the order was looked up. A bread man just came in. Said he, "Oh, I booked that order." When delivering bread at Eastwood's this morning the girl ordered a dollar's worth of vanilla cream, a dollar's worth of strawberry cream and charlotte russe to match. At the same moment in came one of the saleswomen of Webb's who had been up to Rosedale with the police. She said, "We've got her." But when she heard the ice-cream story just narrated she fainted.

"What, done again by the same woman?" exclaimed Manager Barker, and he added further: "That would have been $29 in all."

A Visit To Merrick's.

This same girl went into D. Merrick & Co.'s, milliner, 162 Yonge-street, Thursday, the 27th, at 9.30 a.m., and investigated women's and children's hats. Here she claimed to be a servant of Mrs. Duffett's, 444 Yonge-street, who was wishing a beautiful hat for herself and one for her child. The girl couldn't decide on the hat which her mistress would prefer. She believed that the two most expensive hats, the price of each being $7, were about the proper kind. She would take the hats up to her mistress. She did this.

The girl had the same difficulty with the choice for the child. Two were equally suitable; she would take these also up for the mistress to decide on. Mr. Merrick concluded that she had better wait for a while, and might be able more wisely to choose when she returned in the afternoon with the other hats.

Mr. Merrick sent up to 444 Yonge and found that no owner of that house had ever borne the name of Duffett. Only one person of that name lived in Yonge, and these Duffett people dealt not with Merrick, and never did.

A Turkey That Never Came Back.

This girl also visited John Wilmott's meat store, 806 Yonge-street. She said she wanted the $11 worth of provisions she ordered to furnish eatables for a party. She said she would take the turkey with her and that the rest could be sent to 41 Rosedale-road. The order was sent. No one lived there who answered the name given and no person was preparing for a party. The stuff was brought back, but the turkey the girl took with her has never been found.

Boulton's meat market, Yonge-Bloor-streets, likewise contributed a turkey.

The Arrest.

When Detectives Harrison and Burrows visited Barrister Eastwood's house and charged the girl with the theft she admitted her guilt and remarked, "It's my head. I cannot help it."

A large quantity of goods were recovered. The pair of shoes which Charlotte was wearing was the pair she had got from Mr. Pickle, the hat she had obtained at Merrick's, the two dresses secured from the Parliament-street dressmaker and a large number of boxes which had contained bonbons and which had been ordered from Harry Webb's in the name of Mrs. Gooderham were also found. But there were no legs of mutton or turkeys in her room.

What the Girl's Employer Says.

Mr. John P. Eastwood claims that the girl, who is now in prison, is the best girl the household ever had. He would say naught against the girl or about the girl, lest it might be used against her. If she were acquitted, as he expected she would be, she would immediately find employment with them.

However, lest sensational stories might be invented on account of want of facts, he would say a word or two.

The girl had perfect liberty to do and go where she pleased. She took care of the baby, wheeled here and there at no regular intervals, at morning, noon and night. Accordingly, the girl might have liberty to go anywhere and everywhere. She might visit the whole town and all the streets at any time.

The girl had been living with them for about a year, and had so entangled herself in their affections that she was given liberties which other girls did not get from them or in other households. She had been given the privilege of making a party last Saturday, to which there came three little neighbor girls and the family themselves. This party was a modest one, and there was no extravagance.

When asked if the members of the household had not noticed the girl bringing in a number of purchases, Mr. Eastwood said that he didn't know whether the girl paid for what she bought or not. When asked the question again in different words he replied: "I will not tell you that. I want to save this girl, and if she is cleared we will take her back with us again. If I said she brought cartloads of stuff here everyone would stamp her for a wholesale thief and might say she was in our employ for that purpose."

The Former Record.

Charlotte Urry is perhaps crazy, but she has a straight criminal record. She has confidenced scores and scores of people in Toronto in the same way. She supported some of her sisters by her swindles. She comes of a bad lot. It was a sister of hers who robbed Mrs. Capt. John Murray of her diamonds a few weeks ago at Victoria Park, and only gave them up after the police had been called in. Another sister died in the hospital. Charlotte has a refined manner and a most lady-like address and could hoodwink storekeepers and clerks out of their boots had she desired it. There was nothing crazy in her methods. She told the police when she was up two years ago that it was her "head," and they believed her. She seems to have deluded the Eastwood's in every way. According to the interview above Mr. Eastwood still thinks she is an honest girl. He accepted the birthday story and assisted at the party. Some of the neighbors' children told the reporters that Mr. Eastwood's girl had a party and their girl's birthday was also to be celebrated. Nurses' birthday parties had become fashionable in Rosedale-road.

The only moral The World can draw is that the storekeepers seemed very lax in giving the girl the goods she asked for; most of them suspected her a little, but they did not take the trouble to use the telephone. In any one case this would have exposed her and led to capture. But then she was a mighty clever swindler and able to delude them all. But her swindling career ought to end with yesterday.

AN UNKNOWN'S DEATH.

Found Dead in Bed at the Salvation Army Hotel.

An old man, commonly known as "Scotty" and who has been living at the Salvation Army Hotel, Victoria and Gould-streets, for the past two weeks, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning by one of the attendants. Coroner Aikins did not consider an inquest necessary, as the man, who was about 75 years of age, died of heart disease.

Acting on the coroner's orders Undertaker Young took charge of the body. Several persons came in during the day to view the remains, but as yet no one has been able to identify them. "Scotty" was over six feet in height, very bald, wore a full heavy gray beard and spoke with a broad Scotch accent. At present the body lies in Undertaker Young's establishment in Yonge-street. Up to last night no definite arrangements had been made for its interment.

THE LATEST BOOK.

An Interesting Novel By the Author of "A Family Likeness," "Proper Pride."

A smart and racy story is "A Third Person," just issued in the International Series Canadian Copyright Novels. It possesses all the vivacity and humor so characteristic of its author, Mrs. B. M. Croker, and it offers the futher excellence of strikingly funny situations. On sale to-day at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 30 Yonge-street, near corner King. This tale is one of clever devices and fortunate hits in plot and character and it is as refreshing as the bright wit of a clever woman.

Most Important Trade Sale of the Year.

Suckling & Co. announce the most important trade sale of the year. Outside of their regular lines consigned for their sales they have several very good specialties, but the most important is the sale of the goods belonging to the Bell estate, hypothecated to Robert Carrie. All the goods will be sold in detail by catalog, with the exception of 12 cases of British goods, which will be sold each case by invoice at a rate on the dollar, duty paid. The goods are all on view at Sucklings' and certainly are a magnificent collection of fine tailoring goods.

On Wednesday, commencing at 2 o'clock, they will sell boots, shoes, rubbers, etc.

On Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, the stock of L.B. Montgomery & Co., city engineers' supplies, $7245.85.

The stock of C. H. Bell, tailor, city, $6723.28, the hypothecated goods held by A. Boyd & Sons, $3496.88. These will all be sold en bloc, to be followed by the goods hypothecated to R. Carrie for sale in detail by the case. The latter goods are now on view.

A HAMILTON GIRL MISSING.

She Left Home On Monday For School and Has Not Been Heard Of Since.

HAMILTON, Nov. 3.—Mary Alice Oddy, the 13-year-old daughter of Joseph Oddy, carpenter, 161 Wood-street east, is missing from her home. Mr. Oddy reported to police headquarters this morning that the girl left home last Monday to go to school, but up to this morning had not been heard of.

U.S. Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Cleveland has to-day set apart Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving Day.

Try a Glass.

Obico is the cheapest and best mineral water now on the market. If you have not tried it you should do so at once. It is sold by the glass at 412 Spadina-avenue and 47 King-street west. Two glasses for five cents.

A Gallus Article.

Among the imported novelties in men's wearing apparel nothing so striking has been shown this season as the new Parisian-plaited silk suspender. These pantaloon supporters are now on sale at quinn's in white, black and mode shades with lock fastening attachments and are guaranteed to wear for years. See quinn's window display of fifty cent corded silk neckwear to-day.

Wednesday will do to visit Jerusalem. Will you go? Wonderful painting of Pighein's, wooing you to the Cycloramа building. Weather all right, too.

Reliable Investments.

The 20-year endowment policies of the Ontario Mutual Life are the most desirable investments now offered to the public. While the rates of the "Ontario" are from five to twenty per cent. lower than those of rival companies, its results, as paid to policyholders, have never been exceeded. Office, 32 Church-st. 6

A Charlton Act Case.

Matthew Hoffman, a soldier at the New Fort, is under arrest charged with seducing a girl under 17 years of age.

Why pay a dollar per lb. for smoking mixture when you can get the best in the market at the Hole in the Wall for 80c., or ½ lb. for 20c. 46

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum—it cures tooth-ache instantly. 246

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Eugene Field is coming.

The Favorite Table Water.

Sprudel is the favorite table water at Government House and the officers' mess, New Fort.

JOHN REDMOND'S ULTIMATUM

HANGING UP HOME RULE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

He Explains the Attitude of the Independent Party Towards the Government—No Wish to Oust Gladstone, But Home Rule and the Evicted Tenants Bill Must Be Passed.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—John Redmond, leader of the Parnellite faction in Parliament, has made a statement concerning the attitude of the "Independent party" towards the Government, which, he says, has been widely misunderstood and misrepresented. His statement has particular interest, coming close on the opening day of Parliament.

These excerpts give the essence of the letter:

"Our recent declarations have been construed into meaning that we have decided to throw Mr. Gladstone out of power and restore Lord Salisbury. Nothing could be more absurd or more untrue. What we have decided upon is to let the present Government clearly understand that its existence depends upon Irish votes and that the price to be paid for these votes is strict adherence to the letter and spirit of pledges upon the question of Home Rule.

No Love for Harcourt.

"Mr. Gladstone is now 84 years old and cannot be expected to live forever, and the danger we have to provide against now is that at the end of four or five years' time Home Rule may still be hung up. Sir William Harcourt may be leader of the Liberals, and we may be further away from the realization of our hopes than before the Parnell movement began.

Will Continue to Block the Way.

"It is, therefore, in our opinion, necessary that Ireland should continue, in Mr. Gladstone's own words, to 'block the way.' No, we cannot consent to postpone Home Rule for the Newcastle program, and whatever power we possess must be used to prevent any such fatal calamity occurring.

"What, then, is our position? On the one hand we insist upon Ireland 'blocking the way' and protest against an indefinite hanging up of Home Rule; on the other hand, we recognize that, owing to the change which the destruction of Parnell brought over the position, prestige and power of our cause, Gladstone cannot, perhaps, afford to dissolve Parliament without some dealing with British affairs.

A Compromise Session.

"We are prepared for a compromise autumn session. Just now the commencement is to be devoted to two British bills of great importance—Employers' Liability and Parish Councils bills—we are willing to attend to support them on the condition of one single week being devoted between now and the end of the year to passing the Evicted Tenants' bill—to restore the thousands of victims of landlordism to their homes.

"Surely this is a moderate demand. The session of 1894 will commence in January, and we are quite content that it should be devoted, in the main, to British reforms, but upon two conditions—the bills to be dealt with must be bills likely to help Home Rule, such as the Registration bill for widening and extending the franchise, and not bills such as the new Licensing bill, which is certain to divide the Liberals and lessen their chances at the polls.

Dissolution Must Not Be Delayed.

"Secondly, if we agree to support these British measures and to have Home Rule in the meantime hung up we must have a clear and definite understanding that the dissolution of Parliament will not be delayed. It must take place at the end of 1894, or at the latest, when the new Registration of Electors law takes force.

"On these conditions we are content to help purely British measures during the next year, and to agree that during the year the Home Rule bill should not again be introduced in the House of Commons."

IN THE COMMONS.

Notice of a Bill Equalizing Rates Throughout London.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, announced that he would introduce at the next session a bill equalizing rates throughout London.

Mr. Gladstone promised opportunity to move a measure for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to prevent strikes.

Dissension In Gladstone's Cabinet.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Liverpool Courier reports that there is serious defection in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet and that Mr. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, is demanding further protection for Ulster whenever the Home Rule bill is introduced.

Mr. Blake Reaches Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 3.—The Hon. Edward Blake, the well-known Canadian, who sits for the South Division of Longford in the House of Commons, was a passenger on the Campania. When he was informed of Mayor Harrison's death he looked serious and said it was a dreadful crime, adding that it was hard to realize that Mr. Harrison was dead.

FOUND A DYNAMITE BOMB.

An Alleged Plot To Blow Up Westminster Bridge.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Globe publishes a story of an alleged attempt to blow up Westminster Bridge. The newspaper press of London denied the story, as The Globe is a Conservative organ, and strenuous efforts are being made to obtain the release of the Irish political prisoners. The published story is to the effect that a watchman found a large dynamite cartridge weighing seven pounds on an abutment of the bridge. He took the bomb to Scotland Yard, where it was found to be filled with dynamite. There seems to be no reason for discrediting the watchman's story, and the bomb is certainly at Scotland Yard.

The Bomb Was a Discarded Relic.

Detectives were detailed to find the person or persons who placed the bomb where it was found, and their efforts were soon rewarded. When the detectives were on the circumstances in connection with it. He had picked it up on one of the Franco-Prussian battlefields a long time ago and kept it as a relic, although he was always afraid of it and desired to get rid of it, thinking it might some day explode. Last Wednesday he determined to throw the thing away. He carried it to Westminster Bridge, and when about half way across threw the bomb, as he supposed, into the river. He apparently did not throw it far enough out, and in falling it landed on the buttress, where its finding resulted in starting a mild dynamite scare.

TWO KILLED, ELEVEN INJURED.

A Dredge Destroyed by Dynamite on the Danube.

VIENNA, Nov. 3.—A large quantity of dynamite exploded on the dredger at the "Iron Gates" of the Danube to-day. Two persons were killed and 11 terribly injured. The dredger was blown to pieces.

Eugene Field is coming.

POISONED WITH MILK.

One Death Results from Drinking Milk From Cows Which Had Eaten Noxious Weeds.

MARKDALE, Nov. 3.—A sad case of poisoning has occurred in Amabel. It appears there grows along the river in that vicinity a kind of weed which, when eaten by cows, poisons the milk without any immediate effect on the cow. This much is known by previous experience with it as others have lost their lives through this dreadful weed. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and the father of Mr. J. were suddenly taken ill. Dr. Campbell was called in and at once pronounced it a case of poisoning, and although everything possible was done to counteract the effects Mrs. Johnston died on Tuesday, and the two men are very low with but slight hopes of recovery.

CRUSHED UNDER A WAGON WHEEL.

Fatal Accident to An Aged Glenelg Farmer at Markdale.

MARKDALE, Nov. 3.—Tim Ryan, a farmer of Glenelg, 72 years of age, was unloading lambs at the railway station here yesterday, when his horses jumped, throwing Ryan out, the wagon wheels passing over him. Upon examination it was found several ribs were broken off the backbone, the broken ends having punctured the lungs, also the hipbone broken. The old gentleman cannot live.

Shot in the Stomach.

LONGFORD MILLS, Nov. 3.—A son of Mr. George Pickens took a revolver and went with some companions to shoot at a target. The second shot hung fire and the lads gathered round to ascertain what was wrong, when the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering the stomach of Duncan Comrie. The wound was such that when the boy drank the water would pass out through the opening. Duncan walked home and a surgeon was sent for, but the lad gradually sank until he died at 7 o'clock.

A Girl of 5 Burned to Death.

COBDEN, Nov. 3.—Two small children of Mrs. George Walsh, during their mother's absence, got possession of matches and kindled a bonfire. While heaping dry fuel on the fire the blaze caught in the dress of one of them, a little girl about 5 years of age. She died in eight hours from her injuries.

Children Locked in a Burning House.

KENNEDY, Ala., Nov. 3.—This morning Henry Weir and wife locked their house, leaving four children inside, and started for the field to work. In some unknown manner the house caught fire and three of the children were burned to death. The eldest child succeeded in escaping.

Stepped From a Train at Full Speed.

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 3.—Yesterday a little girl aged 14, daughter of Amos Campbell, stepped from the Buctouche train while it was running 25 miles an hour. She was thrown into the air with the rebound and is so seriously injured that she will die.

Drowned Fording a River.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Nov. 3.—While fording the river about six miles above here to-day, Frank Thibeau of Tobique-road was thrown out of his wagon and was drowned.

CLEANED OUT THE WAGON.

Thieves in the Northeastern Portion of the City.

For some time past a gang of hoodlums, young men of 18 and 20 years of age, have frequented the northeast end of the city and have done their best to make the lives of the inhabitants of that quarter miserable. For the most part they have confined themselves to so-called practical jokes and small depredations, but from an occurrence that took place on Thursday night it would seem that they have begun a wider sphere of action.

George Gray, 421 Wellesley-street, carries on a large business in confectionery, tigars and cigarets. He keeps a team and covered wagon, and drives around the East End, also making trips as far out as Aurora and Newmarket, often carrying over $300 worth of goods. When at home Mr. Gray always leaves his goods in the wagon, securely locked up in the driving shed. As the wagon-top is solidly constructed of wood and the doors secured by strong locks, it has been always thought to be quite safe to leave the wagon there.

On Thursday night about 7 o'clock Mr. Gray returned from one of his trips and left the wagon as usual locked up in the driving shed. In the morning the doors of the shed were standing open, the locks on the wagon were broken and about $250 worth of goods gone. The thieves were evidently well acquainted with the premises, for they entered through Gray's yard and used his ax to break open the doors. It is evident that the thieves were young fellows, who cared more for the candies and cigars than for valuables, as some robes and a valuable overcoat which were lying on the wagon seat were not touched.

The detective department has been notified.

A YOUNG BUT HEFTY BRIDE.

Maggie Morton, 14 Years Old, Weighs 225 Pounds.

FREDERIC, Mich., Nov. 3.—Miss Maggie Morton, a girl of 14 years, weighing 225 pounds, has become a blushing bride. She is the youngest and at the same time the largest bride who has been led to the altar in this part of the state for many a day.

A New Plan.

The Investment Annuity Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company provides that at death, or if on the endowment plan, at the maturity of the endowment period, the full face of the policy is payable in 20 or 25 equal annual instalments, the first of such to be paid on the occurrence of the event or at the expiration of the endowment period.

Write the company at its head office, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, for pamphlets explanatory of this advantageous system of insurance. 246

To promote sound digestion and put flesh on your bones use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum after meals, the greatest scientific discovery of the age. Sold in 5 cent packages by all druggists.

To Let.

The winter winds find your body protected only by a summer suit—rheumatism if you do. Get into wool as quickly as your purse will allow. One Dollar Fifty a Suit for Pure Wool ought not to worry your purse. If you cannot wear wool we can give you the Arctic in all sizes for two dollars a suit. Gents' Derby gloves, pique sewed with gussets, for one dollar per pair. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert. 246?

The greatest thing in the world to banish indigestion, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Take nothing else as a substitute. Sold by all druggists in 5 cent packages.

Gilt Edge.

Gilt Edge Butter is hard to get. We have 50 packages of it. Families requiring a package for winter use will do well to see it. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

Eugene Field is coming.

The voice is strengthened, the breath purified and the teeth kept clean by using Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that Tutti Frutti is on each package.

ANDREWS STILL AT LIBERTY.

MISSING NELLIE LAFONTAINE TURNS UP SAFELY.

Opening of the Inquest on the Body of Lucy Denning—The Girl's Story to Her Physician—Lucy's Lover Tells His Story to The World Concerning His Relations With the Dead Girl.

There were some interesting developments in the Andrews case yesterday. The octogenarian abortionist and his young wife are still at large, but it is expected that they will both be in custody before many days. The report that they had left for Buffalo Wednesday night does not appear to be borne out by the facts. P. C. Whiteside informed The World yesterday that while out driving with Undertaker B. Humphries on Thursday they passed "Doc" Andrews, his wife and a boy driving west in Queen-street near Esther. The probability is that the fugitive took the train either at Parkdale or Toronto Junction. The couple are thought to be in hiding in some small town not far from the city.

Yesterday's additions to the shocking story include the confession of A. E.

DOC ANDREWS.

Dunning, the young traveler who kept company with the dead girl; the story of the victim as detailed to her physician; the discovery of a vast amount of correspondence in the doctor's house, and evidence that the aged scoundrel plied his trade on at least one other woman.

Lucy Denning's Story.

Coroner Johnson opened an inquest on the body of Lucy Denning yesterday. After the jury had viewed the body of deceased at 194 Elizabeth-street, the residence of Mrs. Lewis, sister of the unfortunate girl, they adjourned to No. 2 Police Station, where the evidence of Dr. Eadie, who attended Miss Denning in her last illness, was heard. The doctor testified that he was called up by telephone on Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock and asked to call at 194 Elizabeth-street to see Miss Denning. He had attended her before. He saw her last professionally in May. When he arrived at 194 Elizabeth-street he saw at once that the girl was very ill. He diagnosed her case and found she was suffering from blood poisoning. Saw her again Wednesday morning, and found that his diagnosis was correct. He then advised a consultation, and Dr. Ross was called in. Dr. Ross told the patient she was very ill, and that it was her duty to tell the circumstances which had brought about her illness. After some hesitation she admitted she had been pregnant four or five months, and some one had helped her to get rid of the child. After further questioning she admitted that "Doc." Andrews of 237 Shaw-street had operated on her over a week ago. The operation was made for the purpose of procuring an abortion. After the operation Dr. Andrews showed her the child. Three days after the operation she was taken with chills. It was at the Shaw-street house when the operation was performed. She remained there about a week and then asked to be taken to 194 Elizabeth-street, where her sister lived. She was taken in a cab Saturday night about 10 o'clock. An examination of the patient was made, which showed that an operation had been performed. The girl's intellect was perfectly clear when she made the statement.

The inquest was then adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 o'clock.

Kept Company With the Girl.

A. E. Dunning, 1265 College-street, city traveler for Eby, Blain & Co., called at The World office yesterday. He had heard that his name had been mentioned in connection with the Lucy Denning case. He admitted he had been intimate with the deceased. He had known her for a year and a half. He had not seen her for three months and had not spoken to her since last June. Dunning denies having any knowledge of Miss Denning visiting Andrews for treatment. The reason Mr. Dunning gives for breaking away from Miss Denning is that she informed him she was going to be married to a fireman on the C.P.R.

For Abetting a Murder.

Charles, alias "Dell," Andrews, nephew of the "doctor," and his wife, Cassie, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of abetting the murder of Lucy Denning. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week.

Young Andrews came here from Hornellsville, N.Y.

Plying His Trade Continuously.

When the detectives searched Andrews' house they found a vast amount of correspondence, including about 200 letters which showed unmistakably that ever since his release from the penitentiary and return to the city Andrews has been plying his avocation as an abortionist. When the old man was summoned before the Police Magistrate by Detective Wasson of the Medical Council a few weeks ago for illegally practising medicine, he pleaded guilty and was fined. Had the evidence been gone into then the nature of Andrews' occupation would have come out, as the detective had secured one witness upon whom the Doctor had offered to operate for $10.

The letters seized bear the signatures of married and single women all over the country, confessing their shame and offering to pay large sums of money for advice and successful treatment. The majority are written by Torontonians, but there are a number from outside towns. For instance, a girl writing from Port Perry says that she got home all right, and was feeling well, but there was a great scare in the town about the cause of her absence. She added in a trifling way that she could not tell them much about the operation. However, her return allayed all anxiety. Another girl who was in correspondence revealed a peculiar experience. She came to Toronto, having fixed a date with Andrews, but met some friends after she reached Toronto, and could not get rid of them. To avoid arousing any suspicion she went home and wrote again, making a new date. A letter from a widow was also found. She intimates that she was treated successfully by Andrews once before, but is in trouble again. There are several letters from London, Ont., all in the same strain. Another comes from Tara, one from Seaforth, one from Oshawa, and another from Owen Sound, all telling of the same kind of trouble, and desiring medicine or treatment. The correspondence is a revelation to the authorities.

A Missing Girl Turns Up.

Considerable excitement was created yesterday by a report that Nellie Lafontaine, a sister-in-law of John O'Connell, shoemaker, of 40 Gladstone-avenue, who was also known to have consulted Doc. Andrews for the same purpose as the Denning girl, was missing, and it was suspected that she, too, might have met the same fate. Miss Lafontaine, however, returned to the house of Mr. O'Connell last evening alive and well.

The girl came here from Pefferlaw, York county, two months ago. She had been tempted and had fallen, and a week ago was taken to Andrews' place by her sister and placed in charge of the Doctor. Andrews was paid $50 by Mrs. O'Connell. When O'Connell learned the facts he was indignant and repaired to Andrews' house Wednesday night. He did not see Andrews, but a young man, who followed him to the street, drew a weapon which may have been a revolver and ordered O'Connell to leave, which he did without seeing his sister-in-law. O'Connell notified the police, when they raided Andrews' infirmary. She had left, and no trace of her could be found until she voluntarily returned last evening. She did not say where she had been in the meantime.

William Hare, 26 St. Alban's-street, is the cabman who drove Lucy Denning from Andrews' house to her sister's Saturday evening. There were two men and two women in the hack. The quartet went into Mrs. Lewis' house at 194 Elizabeth-street. Two of the party remained there. A man and woman then rode to Yonge and Gerrard-streets, where they discharged the hack. Sunday "Doc" Andrews paid the cabman his fare. It is supposed that the woman who drove away from the Elizabeth-street house was Miss Lafontaine.

A BABE ON A DOORSTEP.

These Desertions Now Average About One a Week.

Shortly after 8 last evening Mr. Charles S. Smith heard what he thought was the caterwauling of a cat on his doorstep at 41 Isabella-street, and anathematizing it under his breath he went out to drive it away, but to his surprise he was confronted with a market basket, in which was ensconced a girl baby thinly clad.

Mr. Smith fed the babe, which was ravenously hungry, and then took it over to the Children's Infirmary in St. Mary-street. The nurses of that establishment pronounced the child to be about six weeks old. If the child is not claimed Mr. Smith will have the privilege of naming it next Monday, which will be "Christening day." This makes the third child which has been deserted by its guardians and brought to the Home since October 1.

BIT A MAN'S EAR OFF.

He Carried It in His Pocket and Had It Sewed On.

EMBRO, Nov. 3.—A disgraceful fracas in which two young men chewed each other like dogs was tried before Squire Thorne. One of the young men, William Dibble, had the side of his head tied up in bandages and accused the other man, Hutchinson, of biting his ear clean off, so that he carried it in his pocket to Dr. McLeod, Harrington, who sewed it on. Hutchinson claims to have bitten in self-defence. Squire Thorne reserved judgment to see how the ear would heal up.

ROBBERS GAG A CHILD.

Then Ransack the House of a Farmer in Flos.

ELMVALE, Nov. 3.—While John Coe of Flos was away from home yesterday his house was robbed. On returning he found his 14-year-old daughter gagged and tied. Two men had entered the back door and demanded money, and when the girl attempted to escape she was caught and gagged. About $10 was taken.

BURGLARS IN LUCKNOW.

A Heavy Haul of Cutlery From a Hardware Store.

LUCKNOW, Ont., Nov. 3.—Early this morning burglars effected an entrance to the hardware store of Thomas Lawrence. They secured about $200 worth of cutlery, razors, etc.

GOODS SHIPPED BACK

To the Late Firm of Cooper & Smith Are Slaughtered By the Trustee—Goods Unopened.

Yesterday a consignment of boots and shoes was sold by E. R. C. Clarkson to Mr. George Howell, the cut rate shoe man, at 65c on the dollar. The goods in question were returned unopened by one James Graham of Portage la Prairie, and consisted entirely of Cooper & Smith's own manufacture. If you want a bargain for once in your life go at once to Howell's Cut Rate Shoe Parlor, 543 Queen-street west, and 119 Queen-street east, as quantities are limited.

Grand's Repository.

Hundreds of buyers attend Silver's great sales every Tuesday and Friday, and it is the place to sell your horses, carriages, harness, sleighs, robes, etc., at as high prices as you can get anywhere, and you are always sure to sell and get your money the following day.

Over 100 horses have been sold at the Repository during the last two weeks, and at fair prices considering the horse markets in other places. The sale next Tuesday will be a very important one. Consignments solicited.

Enlarged Veins.

Seamless elastic stockings for varicose veins and special goods in this line for rheumatic people. Only to be had at Charles Clothe, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 6

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Brandies and Champagne.

Attention is called to Mr. McConnell's announcement. Mr. McConnell is sole agent in Canada for the celebrated J. Denis Henry Mounie brandies, vintage of 1845, 1865 and 1875. Five hundred cases are in stock, all of which must be sold this month. It is the finest flavored old brandy in the market. Also a large lot of champagnes.

Good sound digestion, breath as sweet as a nut and the vigor of health is obtained by using Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that Tutti Frutti is on each package.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, 534 Yonge-street manufacturers and importers of granite and marble monuments. Note address. 246

DEATHS.

THRUSH—At her residence, 192 Tecumseh-street, on the