A DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE.

His Successful Undertaking and Escape From an Untimely Fate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Times.

One morning several years ago, just as the dull grey light was beginning to show itself in the east, a small band of men might have been seen deployed about a house on Ferry street in Buffalo. There was nothing special either in the dress or appearance of the men to indicate their intention, but it was plain that they had business of importance on hand. Suddenly a man appeared at one of the windows, took in the situation at a glance, and swinging himself outward with wonderful quickness, scaled the roof. This man was Tom Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter, and armed to the teeth and fully realizing his situation, he defied justice and the officials below him. Some of the officers, knowing the desperate character of the man, proposed to shoot him until he was killed, but one of the number promptly protested, and declared that if his brother officers would assist him to ascend he would capture the man alive. Accordingly he began the difficult and dangerous task, and succeeded in bringing his prisoner to the ground in safety.

The man who accomplished this task was Mr. Thomas Curtin, the present superintendent of city police of Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Curtin is a man who is known by every prominent detective and policeman in America, and he stands preeminently in the front rank of his profession. Quiet and gentlemanly in appearance and manners, he possesses a courage, combined with marked physical powers, that make him the terror of evil-doers and the pride of law-abiding citizens. Few people can realize, however, the trials, exposures, and even privations, to which the members of every municipal police and fire department are exposed. Compelled to be on duty at uncertain hours, subjected to the most inclement weather, and often necessitated by the nature of their duties to protracted undertakings, they endure a nervous and physical strain that is terrible. Such was the experience of Mr. Curtin in former days; and it is not surprising that he found himself suffering from a mysterious physical trouble. In relating his experience to a representative of this paper he said:

"At times when I was on duty I would feel an unaccountable weariness and lack of energy. My appetite was also uncertain, and my head seemed dull and heavy. I did not fully understand these troubles, but supposed, as most people suppose, that I was suffering from malaria. I tried to throw off the feeling, but it would not go. I thought I might overcome it, but found I was mistaken, and I finally became so badly off that it was almost impossible to attend to my duties. I have known any number of men in the police and fire departments of this country who have been afflicted as I was, and I doubt not there are to-day hundreds similarly troubled who, like myself, did not know the cause, or really what ailed them."

"Your present appearance, Mr. Curtin, does not indicate much physical debility," said the interviewer, as he looked at the 220 pounds of bone and muscle standing nearly five feet eleven inches in height before him.

"O, no; that is altogether a thing of the past, and I am happy to say that for more than a year I have enjoyed almost perfect health, although I now realize that I was on the road to certain death by Bright's disease of the kidneys and traveling at a very rapid pace."

"How did you come to recover so completely?"

"That is just what I want to tell you, for I believe it may be of great service to many others in my profession, who may possibly hear of it. I began the use of a popular remedy at the earnest solicitation of a number of friends in this city, and found to my great gratification that I began feeling better. This feeling continued, and I gained in strength and vigor until now I am perfectly well—and wholly through the instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure, which I believe to be the best medicine for policemen, firemen, railroad men, or any other class of people exposed to danger or a change of weather, ever discovered. Since my recovery I have recommended it everywhere, and never knew a case where it failed either to cure or benefit. I would not be without it under any consideration, and I am positive it is a wonderfully valuable, and at the same time entirely harmless remedy. Indeed, I see that Dr. Gunn, dean of the United States medical college of New York, endorses it in the highest terms."

"So you experience little difficulty in the execution of your duties now, Mr. Curtin, do you?"

"None whatever. Our department was never in better condition than at present."

"And do you never have any fear of some of the desperadoes whom you have been the means of bringing to justice?"

"Not in the least. Such men do not try to retaliate, partially because they have not the courage, but oftener because they respect an officer who does his duty."

The policemen, firemen, letter carriers and other public employes in this country have a particularly trying life. When, therefore, a simple and pure remedy that can restore and sustain the health of all such men is found, it should be cause for great congratulation, especially when recommended by such a man as Superintendent Thomas Curtin of Buffalo.

An Unlucky Royal Family.

A whole series of unlucky accidents have lately befallen the Austrian imperial family. Just as the Empress Elizabeth was passing on horseback over a small bridge which spans a torrent in the Styrian Alps, near Murzsteg, a plank gave way under her horse's hoof. The animal stumbled and threw his rider over his head. On the very same day, at the same hour, Archduke William, brother of Archduke Albert, while superintending the cavalry exercises at the camp of Bruck, was taken ill, and fell in a dead faint off his horse; and at the same moment the Archduchess Clotilda, wife of Archduke Joseph, who had been to visit a girls' school near Buda-Pesth, having just stepped out of the house, accompanied by the young girls, heard a frightful noise behind her. She turned, and found that the roof of the school room had just fallen in. What interpretation will suspicious people place upon these coincidences? One would be that the Archduchess Clotilda is luckier than her relations.

A Cat Suicides.

From the New London Day.

A well-authenticated and undoubted case of feline felo de se occurred at Fort Trumbull one day last week. Early in the week it was noticed by her friends that pussy was not herself. She moped and refused to eat, passed her nearest and dearest without recognition, and manifested a strange persistence in getting into the sink, pails and the bath tub, from which she would not be driven even when the water was turned on. One day she was observed to stalk solemnly down to the wharf, and when arrived to gaze long and earnestly into the water. The soldiers watched her closely, but were not prepared for the result. After a while the kitten returned to her accustomed haunts, moped around, mewed nothing to nobody, and kept about until next day, when she again walked down to the wharf, deliberately leaped overboard and committed suicide before the eyes of the astonished garrison.

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Jacob Lockman, Buffalo says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing, but one bottle entirely cured him.

A number of little Spanish boys near Santa Barbara, Col., make a very good living by killing humming birds and selling them to be stuffed. They get from ten to fifteen cents a piece for them and kill them with slings, using small gravel or bird shot.

What It Has Done.

Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns and was unable to get relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying it for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns.

Jay Cooke's palace "Ogontz," near Philadelphia, has become a seminary for young ladies. At the opening Bishop Stevens said that Mr. Cooke christened the place in honor of the Indian chief Ogontz, a friend of his boyhood.

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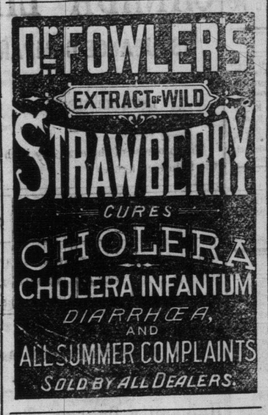

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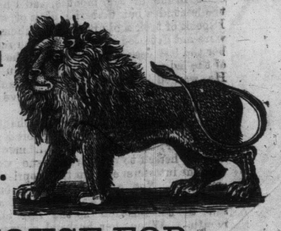

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