

CASHIER WAS SUSPECTED.

He Did Not Steal the Money, But Friends Made Good.

He Suspected the Negro Janitor and Followed Him.

Found Him Cutting a Dash and Brought Him Back.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—One of the most remarkable tales of circumstantial evidence proving utterly baseless in fixing the blame for crime was unfolded yesterday when the Allegheny County authorities began to final work of unravelling a mystery that has long been troubling the residents and business interests of Turtle Creek borough.

Three weeks ago the arrival of Jordan at the bank as janitor, \$4,700 was missed. Cashier Carroll could not account for it and notified the directors. The only one suspected was Jordan and he was arrested.

Suspicion then fell on the cashier. Mr. Carroll is a young man of exemplary habits and well connected. He felt certain that Jordan could tell something of the missing money, but in this belief he was alone.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to the store of William Stewart, King and Pearl streets, where a mysterious fire was started.

Little damage was done before the blaze was put out. Just about a month ago there was a fire at the same place, and it was equally mysterious, although it was caused by an explosion.

Both gas companies were notified and are investigating the leak. Chief Ten Eyek says it is a wonder the store was not blown up, with its tenants, long ago.

Hamilton Man Robbed. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Andrew McIntosh, a visitor to the city from Hamilton, had an experience last night that will go far toward teaching him to exercise more caution.

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We Aim at High Quality. Ripe strawberries, Grimshy tomatoes, cauliflower, wax beans, green peppers, head lettuce, rhubarb, green onions, radishes, celery, cucumbers, new potatoes, cranberries, live and boiled lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, squabs, pigeons, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, well-hung beef, fresh sausage, muffs, crumpets, pears, grape fruit, pineapples, Malaga grapes, preserves, ginger, Peaches, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab.

BANK CHANGE. Mr. H. V. Cann, the well-known manager of the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is leaving this city for the head office in Ontario, at Toronto.

Sensational Sale of Fralick & Co's surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30.00 noon coats, the \$8.98 black blue overcoats, are 50 per cent. underpriced.—Fralick & Co., 15 and 15 James street north.

Volunteer Firemen. Huntsville, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association met in annual convention here yesterday. John Toole, of Midland, was elected president, and Major Grant, of Huntsville, secretary, for 1909. Parry Sound was selected as the place for the next tournament which will be held on Wednesday, August 4th.

Steamship Arrivals. February 19.—Saxonia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Montreal—At Liverpool, from Bristol. Empress of Britain—At Halifax, from Liverpool.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Walter C. McCall, of Simcoe, was in the city to-day.

—Ice cutting operations have begun on the bay. The ice is from nine to eleven inches thick.

—Rev. Dean Laussie passed a good night at St. Joseph's Hospital and is resting easily to-day.

—Rev. T. O. and Mrs. Miller, late of British Columbia, have been spending several days in the city, the guests of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church.

—The plan for the Harmonic Society concert on Tuesday evening next opens at the box office, Grand Opera House, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for subscribers.

—Frank McLean, Beamsville, who lost one leg below the knee and part of his other foot, near his home by being run over by a H. C. E. B. car about four weeks ago, was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

—St. Hilda Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a musicale on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. McFarlane, corner of Hunter and Wellington streets, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Refreshment will be served. An invitation is extended to all friends. Not less than 25 cents admission is asked.

—In the case of the Hamilton Bridge Works vs. Engineering Contractors Company, at Toronto, yesterday, F. McCarthy, for plaintiff, moved for order to amend writ and for judgment; F. J. Rodie, for defendant, contra. Order made for amendment. Motion for judgment enlarged until Saturday.

—Knox Church Mission Choir last evening gave an excellent parlor concert at the home of Mr. Hall, corner of MacNab and Strachan streets. The attendance was good and all greatly enjoyed the entertainment. The following took part: Miss May Coombe, Miss L. Hastings, Miss P. McPherson, Miss May McCarter, Mr. Harry Newlands, Mr. Moore.

—The robbery occurred on August 1, 1907. T. W. Carroll was cashier of the bank. Jordan had been the janitor for only three weeks. Jordan was 32 years old, a tall, slender negro, who lived with his wife and one child in a shanty near the bank.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

POSTER—On February 17th, 1909, at 272 Sanford avenue north, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, a daughter.

DEATHS

HARRIS—At his late residence, 39 Tisdale street, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909, Duane Harris, aged 67 years. Burial on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LURK—At the residence of her son-in-law, Herbert Oakes, at 287 Wellington street north on February 18th, 1909, Annie, widow of Robert Lurk, aged 75 years. Service at the above address, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Burial on Saturday morning at 8.15 to G. T. R. King street station. Interment at Sincclairville, Ont.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southeast winds, mild with occasional rain; Saturday south-west and west winds, fair and mild. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

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SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—A big reception was given Mrs. Thomas Longboat last night at the home of her brother, Big Chief Andrew Maracle, on the Mohawk reserve here.

Last night at East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium two games of basketball were played in the Junior City League.

A WHITE HOUSE LAD.

When President Lincoln first went to live at the White House he had three little boys. The first was named Robert, the second William, and the youngest Thomas, though he was always known as Tad. This story is about William, who they called Willie.

Willie was ten years old when his father became President. He hadn't grown to be a very strong boy, and he loved to read and stay in the house.

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First Appearance in Hamilton PADEREWSKI. Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at Grand Opera House.

Plan opens Monday morning, \$2.50 seats on sale from 9 till 10.30 a. m., \$2.00 seats from 10.30 till noon, and \$1.50 seats from noon on.

SAVOY PHONE 2191. Matinee—Thurs and Sat. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents MEN AND WOMEN. Prices: Matinee, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c. Evening, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c. Souvenir Matinee, Tuesday.

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SKATING BUT NO BAND TO-NIGHT. Single admission, 10c. Saturday afternoon, rink open (weather permitting) but no band. Single admission, 10c. SATURDAY EVENING. Band (weather permitting). Single admission, 25c.

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