

HE WAS AN EXPERT THIEF

THE KING OF BURGLARS
CAUGHT AT LAST.

Twelve Years' Career of Crime Is
Ended by the Parisian
Police.

After twelve years' unrestricted and undetected housebreaking and robbing on a gigantic scale, Laurent Delarue, called the "king of burglars," has been arrested in Paris.

For twelve years the inhabitants of the department of the Seine and the Oise have been amazed by the audacity with which innumerable chateaux, villas, and houses have been entered and despoiled of their valuables. Real estate agents found in these depredations a cause for the depreciation in value of suburban dwellings.

During these twelve years no hint as to the identity or number of the robbers ever was secured. Now it is learned that one man did the work. He began when he was a mere boy of 15. He is now 27 years old and ready to pay the punishment of his crimes.

MODEL OF PROPRIETY.

To all outward appearances he is a model of propriety. He is married to an attractive young woman of good family and is the father of two children, whose education has been his constant care. His little cottage is surrounded by neat gardens and well kept lawns. There is a tennis court, where he and his wife, both experts at the game, played together.

In this cottage were found articles to the value of \$75,000, indicating the large scale on which his operations have been conducted.

The man who breaks the world's record as a burglar might be taken for a scholar. He is found sketching and frequently carried a box of paints. More frequently than otherwise this box contained not paints but a complete set of burglars' tools.

THEATRE CAUSES DOWNFALL.
His own story of his life is as follows:

"I was working in a factory as a boy, but I found that this employment was too regular and irksome. I felt an irresistible craving to be a tramp—to wander about in the fields and to be my own master. I read books about tramps and celebrated criminals which I obtained from the public libraries. I once saw at the theatre a performance of Jean Richpin's 'The Tramps.' It was this play that induced me to become a burglar.

"I was returning from work at the laundry one September evening. It was dark, and I noticed the window of an apartment on the ground floor was ajar. I walked up and down before the house, and noticed the family were seated in the dining-room eating and drinking. At a glance I saw the open window belonging to the room used as an office, or library. Without hesitating a moment I drew myself to the sill and slipped through the window of the little suburban villa—it was at Maisons Lafitte. I groped about, and with a piece of wire—I had already served apprenticeship with a locksmith—succeeded in opening the right hand upper drawer of the writing desk.

NARROW ESCAPE.
"It is a curious coincidence that in nine times out of ten it is always the right hand upper drawer of a writing desk that contains the objects of the greatest value. I found in the drawer seven gold 25 franc pieces, which I at once slipped into my socks. Just as I was about to jump out of the window I saw a policeman walking by. I slipped boldly into the hall, and proceeded to the front door, opened it silently, and in a moment was in the street with my seven louis.

"I found any other occupation was tedious and distasteful. From that September evening I became a regular cracksmen. I felt impelled to break into houses by an irresistible passion beyond my control. I kept it up for twelve years without detection, and I would have been free now had not my own brother denounced me. I may add that during all my burglaries I have never taken a human life."

The cottage Delarue had built with the proceeds of his burglaries was a sumptuous little house, with exceptionally thick walls. Deep slanting holes had been made in the woodwork and stopped up by corks. These holes contained bank notes neatly rolled together, bonds, shares, and little piles of

GOLD AND SILVER COIN.
The corks were concealed by wall paper. Secret pigeonholes were found in the beams, containing gold watches, bracelets, rings, brooches, gold purses, pearl necklaces, and jewels of every description.

The exploits of the "burglar king" are remarkable. At Dieppe one night, disguised as a waiter, in a white tie and dress coat, he entered the room of an American woman in a fashionable hotel and walked off with jewelry valued at \$30,000. At Rouen he succeeded in robbing a jewelry shop and riding away with \$40,000 worth of jewels on his bicycle.

At Maisons Lafitte he was discovered one dark night by a large mastiff while robbing a vacant villa. (Just as the animal was about to spring at him Delarue, with great presence of mind, struck half a dozen matches and, placing them in his mouth so frightened the dog that he had time to escape. This master



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burglar is a great athlete, notwithstanding his slight and delicate frame. His methods of operation were exceedingly simple. He depended on his extraordinary skill as a locksmith, his elegant appearance, and his ready wit. The French police say that he is the most brilliant and audacious robber brought to light since Robert Macaire.

MAKING A FIREMAN.

How It is Done in the Great City of London.

A candidate for a fireman's position in London, after having given certificates, muscular, mental and moral, of his fitness for duty, is assigned to a bed in the "probationer's dormitory" at Southwark; and as a probationer, undergoes a three months' course of instruction. The London Graphic describes this course as follows:

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Out-of-doors there are the practice drills, many and varied. The "jumping sheet" is a strenuous test of strength, pluck and neatness. Each man takes it in turn to leap from the window into the sheet which is held by his companions below. The next set of exercises are those with ropes. In the case of the London Fire Brigade the rope and the small scaling ladder fulfil the purpose effected by the devices known under the name of hook-ladder.

There are many additional exercises taught to "make the fireman," who must, however, be already a natural fireman by force of the requisite attributes of loyalty, courage and constitution.

Lives of some great men remind us that we should, if we are wise, leave our modesty behind us and commence to advertise.

FISHING AND HUNTING.

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The Canadian exhibit won first prize in the Japanese international exhibition at Osaka.

Chang, a Chinese general, has been given a like position in the Russian army to command the Chinese soldiers lately enlisted by the Russians. He has 4,000 men.

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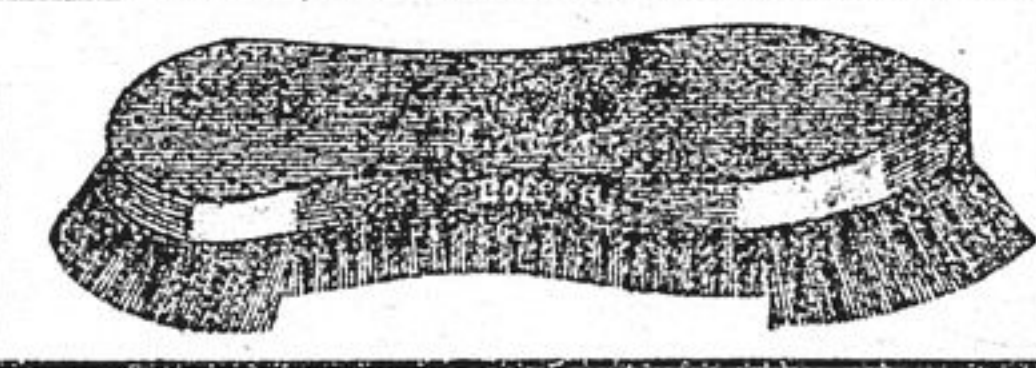
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