

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN HAMILTON MYSTERIOUS CANADIAN EXPRESS CASE

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Two further arrests were made yesterday in the mysterious Canadian Express robbery when Douglas Chilman, 140 Bold street, was taken into custody at his home at seven o'clock yesterday morning, by Plain Clothesman Goodman, while at about the same hour, Joseph Acheson, a friend of Chilman, living at 124 Duke street, was arrested by Constable McKay.

Both men were in bed when arrested, and as soon as they could dress, were taken to the central police station. They appeared before Magistrate Jelfs in the police court a few hours later, and were remanded for eight days, at the request of Crown Attorney Washington, who stated that the police were not quite ready to go on with the case.

Bail in the sum of \$18,000 was set in the case of each prisoner.

Chilman was at one time a clerk in the Canadian Express Co.'s offices, and was employed there temporarily a short time before the robbery was committed. He has been under surveillance for several weeks, by a Thiel detective, brought into the case at the instance of Deputy Chief of Police Whately, who has been quietly working on the case ever since the charges against Hughes and Kenough fell through.

Acheson has also been closely watched by the Thiel operative, and two women detectives are also said to be engaged in trying to trap the two suspects.

Monday afternoon the deputy chief decided that he was in possession of sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of the suspected men, and warrants were accordingly sworn out.

The police are extremely reticent about the evidence they have against Chilman and Acheson, and will say but little about the case.

The accused men are each twenty-two years old, and both are well known in the city. Chilman is the proprietor of the Regal confectionery on King street west, which he bought soon after severing his connection with the express company. Acheson recently resigned a position as traveler with the Simmons Fuel Co., to engage in the electrical supply business, but a few weeks ago disposed of this business, and at the time of his arrest was employed with the Canadian Reflector Co. Chilman was also a friend of Constable Goodman, who arrested him yesterday.

The prisoners were unable to raise the heavy bail named by the crown, and spent the night in the central police station cells. C. W. Bell represented the accused men in the Police Court yesterday, and he and Geo. Lynch-Staunton, will defend them when their cases come to trial.

The crime in question was committed on the morning of Sept. 28 last.

and consists of the tent or more than \$8,000 from the vault in the local office of the Canadian Express Co. When one of the drivers arrived at the office on the morning of that day, he discovered George Kennough, night clerk for the company, bound and gagged, lying on the floor in the vault.

An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would, and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

The Flounder.

The flounder lays 7,000,000 eggs annually, several other fishes from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000, while the turbot is credited with depositing from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 during each spawning season.

Miner and Mayor.

The new Mayor of Mansfield, Eng., will be Councillor Thomas Hall, a miner, who has been for some years a member of the municipality. He is a Liberal and a strong trade unionist, and a few years ago was elected a justice of the peace. The mayor-elect is employed as a check-weigher at the Pleasant Colliery.

G. T. R. Wreck Near Brentwood.

Barrie, Dec. 5.—Sixteen freight cars of the northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway are to-day piled up in the ditch about one mile south of Brentwood, on the Collingwood and Meaford branch, as a result of a wreck which took place early Sunday morning. Twisted iron, splintered lumber, corn, peas and other rough freight lies scattered all about the track. The freight train was a double-header, and was in charge of Conductor McNeil and Engineers Edwards and Ambach.

James Armstrong, a married man, residing in Aliandale and employed on the G. T. R., received serious internal injuries while engaged with the wrecking crew.

Fall May Blind Child.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—Douglas Hollen of this city, grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a few days ago fell and injured his eye to such an extent that it is feared he will be totally blind, as when a child, he accidentally lost the sight of his other eye.

MUTTON BIRDS.

Strange Petrals of the South Pacific Ocean.

There is a body of land in the South Pacific Ocean, 15 miles south of New Zealand, known as Stewart Island. This island, with the group of rocky land specks that surround it, is the home of a marvelous migrant, the short-tailed petrel, a brownish-black bird about the size of an English wood pigeon. It is popularly known throughout Australasia as the mutton bird, because of a faint resemblance between its cooked flesh and mutton.

At certain times of the year the mutton birds are sold in large quantities throughout Australia and New Zealand, for they are esteemed a delicacy by many people. The capture and preparation of the young birds for market form the staple industry of the southern Maoris.

It is a wonderful sight to see clouds of birds making for Stewart Island for the nesting season. They come almost all together, flocks of hundreds of thousands darkening the skies for several successive days. The newly-arrived birds, which return to the islands generally about September 25, never more than a day or so later, spend the first few days after their arrival in fixing up and cleaning out the old nests where they nested last year. These nests are holes in the ground.

When the nests are cleared out the renovated homes are lined with leaves. During the cleaning and nest-making, which is done by both male and female, the birds go without food. Then they flock out to sea, catching fish till about November 25, when the laying of eggs commences. So wonderfully is the homing instinct developed in the mutton bird that each pair of birds rear their young in the same nest year after year.

The female birds all lay on or about the same day and at the same time. Each hen bird lays one large white egg with a semi-transparent shell, which is hatched in about four weeks. At first the young bird is a mere ball of down and quite helpless. It remains in the nest till about the beginning of April, by which time it is enormously fat.

The old bird stops feeding the young bird about the middle of April, and the youngster is soon driven from the nest by hunger in search of food, to offer itself a helpless sacrifice to the Maori destroyer, for it leaves the nest quite unable to fly and flops fatly about. It is at this stage of its existence that the young mutton birds are caught for the Australian market, for though the birds in the nest are keenly relished by Maoris, who salt them and send them to their friends as a rare delicacy, they are much too rank then for the European palate.

About the middle of April the old mutton birds migrate to the north. The young ones follow as soon as they are able to fly. About the end of May thousands of young ones may be seen flapping clumsily round and round the islands learning to fly before embarking on their first great migration. In a day or so they wing their way strongly northward in the wake of their parents, those that have escaped the great annual slaughter, which commences some weeks before this.

The mutton bird islands are claimed by different Maori families, who during April and the early part of May go and live upon these small tempest-swept dots of earth rocks in the great southern Pacific.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.

Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street London, which has just closed its doors, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whiskey and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend, "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've done was to bring down the price of whiskey and soda at Long's."—London Chronicle.

Composes at Night.

A gentleman visitor to London was, during the night, awakened by weird strains of ghostly music. He sat up in bed and listened, not displeased, despite the interruption of his slumbers. The music was low, lifting, and full of charm. Presently it ceased and the listener slept. Next morning he mentioned the experience to the friend with whom he was staying. "Oh," said the friend, "that was Mr. Pellissier. He lives just a little lower down the road. We often hear him at nights. If an idea enters his head while he is in bed, he jumps out and makes straight for the piano and tries it over."

Dreads Friday.

Mme. Clara Butt confesses to being rather superstitious, especially about Fridays. She says: "I suppose it is foolish, but I am afraid of leaving town on Friday to take a long journey. I avoid it if I can. When I sailed for Australia from Tilbury on a Friday I made our whole party go down the day before and go on the boat. We remained all night at the hotel, so that I could feel we left London on the Thursday. People chaffed me, but I felt happier about it."

Tall Peersesses.

Lady Galway and the Marchioness of Ripon share the distinction of being the tallest peersesses. The countess fascinates Lady Galway, who is able to tell some "creepy" tales of which she herself is the heroine. She has written prose, poetry, and plays, and is also an excellent platform speaker.

Always Kept Fit.

It is a curious fact that Sir Charles Lawes-Witteworth, who died recently, and who was one of the finest all-round athletes of his time, had no great belief in training. "If you keep yourself always 'fit,'" he once remarked, "why should training be necessary?"

Victoria County Winter and Christmas Fair WILL BE HELD AT LINDSAY TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1911

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EVERYTHING FREE NO ENTRY CHARGE NO ADMISSION FEE
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POULTRY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Pair Spring Chickens, (dressed and drawn) ..	\$2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Pair Spring Chickens (plucked only and undrawn) ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Best display Spring Chickens, dressed drawn, 4 pair ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Pair Ducks, dressed and drawn ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Pair Geese, dressed and drawn ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Turkey Hen, dressed and drawn ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Turkey Gobbler, dressed and drawn ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Best Display Turkeys, dressed and drawn (4 turk.) ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25

BUTTER AND EGGS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Five pounds in prints, plain wrappers ..	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	50	25
Ten pounds, in rolls or prints ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Five pound crock ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
Ten pound crock ..	2.00	1.50	1.00	50	25
One doz. fresh eggs, weight considered ..	1.00	75	50	25	

DRESSED MEATS

	1st
Display of Dressed meats ..	\$10.00

GRAIN AND SEEDS

	1st	2nd
Best bushel of Fall Wheat ..	\$1.50	\$1.00
Best bushel of Goose Wheat ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Spring Wheat (any variety) ..	1.50	1.00

GRAIN AND SEEDS, (Continued.)

Best bushel Small Peas ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Large Peas ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel White Oats ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Black Oats ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Barley (six-rowed) ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Barley, (two-rowed) ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Clover Seed, common Red ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Clover Seed, mammoth red ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel Alsike ..	1.50	1.00
Best bushel of Timothy Seed ..	1.50	1.00

HORSES

	1st	2nd	3rd
Single driver, 15j hands and under, (farmers only) ..	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Single driver, over 15j hands (farmers only) ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
Single driver, open to all ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
Pair Roadster Horses, to pole, open to all ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
Pair Carriage horses, to pole, open to all ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
Draught team in harness ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
Agricultural team in harness ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
General Purpose team in harness ..	5.00	3.00	2.00
Draught mare or gelding, 2-years-old on halter ..	3.00	2.00	
Agricultural mare or gelding, 2-years-old, on halter ..	3.00	2.00	
Gentleman's Single Turnout (with lady) ..	10.00	5.00	
Lady driver, single horse ..	5.00	2.00	

All horses will be exhibited on Kent-st., Judging to commence at 1 o'clock.

Baby Show

Best Baby in Lindsay ..	\$5.00
Best Baby Outside of Lindsay ..	\$5.00

It is earnestly requested that all entries in all classes shall reach D. A. MacKenzie not later than Saturday, December 16th. All entries must be bonafide property of the exhibitor for at least 20 days previous to date of fair.

Decision of Judges must be taken as final in all cases.

The Committee has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to procure in all classes disinterested Judges of highest standing and qualifications. All prizes will be paid on day of Fair upon completion of judging, at the office of D. A. MacKenzie, opposite Market building.

JOHN CAREW, President **J. A. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President** **J. P. RYLEY, Treasurer**
D. A. MCKENZIE, Secretary **N. HOCKIN, Asst.-Secretary**

Proceedings of Ops Council

Best the work was ordered done.

Best—Hickson: That Engineer Duncan for G.B. & S. be notified to remove fence placed across St. Patrick-st., also to provide crossing for A. Scott, Needham-st., also to at once make provision to prevent water being dammed back by their road culvert between cons 1 and 2 not being deep enough.

At 1.30, as advertised, the by-laws re closing up the by-roads of lots 14 and 20, con. 10, was taken up. Messrs. Heenan and Patterson were present, and after hearing all who wished to be heard in regard thereto, the by-law was duly passed closing and making provision for the sale of said road for \$75 in all.

The by-law for the closing of the by-street south of H. Williamson's lot was also taken up as advertised, but as it was strongly opposed by J. Connors, and B. T. Meagher, and as none of those advocating the closing of the same were present, the final reading of this by-law was left over for the next meeting, Dec. 15th.

Hickson—Terrill: That the following accounts be paid: Flavell's Ltd. coal for crusher, \$25.68; The Post for printing 100 copies abstract state ment, \$5; McLennan & Co., for road scraper, \$7.50; telephoning and telegraphing in regard to cases before Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, \$2.24; For sheep killed by dogs, W. Jackett \$6.66; T. Graham, \$18.66, W. Windrim, \$9.33, J. McAllister, \$20, these amounts in each case being two-thirds the value placed by valuers thereon, as required by statute. Local selectors of jurors \$16; T. R. Currins iron gravel, \$10.50; A. Scott, for burying nuisances \$4. charity to W. Eggleton, \$5. Clerk for horse hire re posting notices \$1.50. Adjourned to meet Dec. 15th.

READ THE POST FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS.

Communications were read, from Col. Hughes, re rural mail delivery routes for Ops; from Clerk of Peace, certifying that Ops jurors had been selected; from Hopkins, Weeks and Hopkins, re crossing on G.B. & S. Ry for W. B. Fee, on St. Patrick-st.; Roadmaster R. Jordan certifying Allen Irvine's statute labor as done; from P. J. Lynch, Supt. G.T.R. several letters in regard to a drainage matter on the 4th con. line; from the Vice-President of the C.P.R., consenting to call the Ops station on the G. B. & S. Ry. "Hillhead"; from the Board of Railway Commissioners, several communications and copies of orders in regard to bridge \$3 on G.T.R., between cons. 1 and 2, the Hut-ton Grove bridge, the Pottery Corner crossing, and the Stewart overhead bridge in all of which cases the Board's decisions were in favor of the Township's claims.

Interviews: John O'Reilly, James O'Reilly and D. O'Connell, asking Council to provide a road which J. O'Reilly would be able to travel in winter, as he was shut out from further use of fields when the road was drifted. John O'Reilly offered to give \$10 towards putting a wire fence on the high portion of Wm. Cornell's farm. Wm. Cornell had moved off the farm, and did not want to put up a wire fence, but offered to give the posts necessary if the Council would put up the fence. Council considered that it would take more to keep this particular road shovelled out for one year than would build a fence, and on motion of F. W. Hickson and W.

NEWS OF MINDEN

Items of Interest from the Northern Village in Paragraph Form.

Rev. and Mrs. Pratt were in Lindsay one day last week.

Mrs. S. W. Welch returned from Toronto early last week.

Mrs. Seheader and Miss Carrie Wright came home from Dunnville.

Mrs. S. Moore was in Gelett last week.

Rev. De Tom, of Haliburton occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Pratt was in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delamere attended the I. O. O. F. at home in Lindsay last week.

Mr. J. J. Mortimer and little son Joe went to Peterboro on Saturday morning.

Mr. A. Langdon was out of town a few days last week.

The skating rink opened last week under the management of Mr. Chas. Kirkwood.

Miss B. Rowland visited friends in town.

Messrs John Welch jr. and Mr. Geo. Wilson came to town one evening last week.

BORN—BURNS—In Minden, Nov. 29, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burns, a son.

Mrs. Jackson received news of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Shields, at Thorold, Ont. and went to that place on the first train.

Messrs Thomas Rogers and Wm. Chambers of Cameron were in town last week.

Among those who attended Masonic meeting in Minden on Friday evening were: Messrs. W. Oliver, A. Flynn, A. Stephens, G. Dawkins, John Hoyle, Jas. Scott, all of Gelett.

A large number of people from Minden attended the Bazaar and concert

Ops Township Nominations

The municipal nomination for Ops township will be held in the Town Council chamber, Lindsay on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

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Our furs are the most reliable in the market, and the best obtainable for the money asked. Their style too, leaves nothing to be desired, while Sable is the latest demand of fashion, minks always hold good. We are showing very fine sets at \$75.00.

Then there are the ever popular Persian Lamb, Wolf, Lynx, Martots, and dressy and inexpensive furs. There is nothing that lends the air of the "Bon Ton" like fine furs. "Fine feathers make fine birds." We draw your attention to our Christmas advertisement next week.

Shop early, friends, and you will be the gainers, and will also receive better attention, than when the rush is on.

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