

A TRICKY CRIMINAL.

(Telescope.)

About six weeks ago Messrs. McEwen & Woodman, of Walkerton, advertised in the Toronto papers for a coat maker. The advertisement was answered by a man from Alliston, who gave his name as Roderick McCrae. His offer was accepted and he came along in due course and went to work. He proved to be an expert workman, and rather a nice fellow to get along with. Everything went along smoothly until Friday of last week when Constable Briggs came along and placed McCrae under arrest on the charge against him being that of theft. He accepted his arrest coolly, and went off to jail good-naturally. A day or two later a Toronto detective came along and marched him off to Toronto. Particulars of his career and the various crimes which he has committed will be found in the following clipping from the Toronto World:

"Roderick McCrae, alias Joe Erquhart, was locked up in No. 1 station last night. McCrae is a much wanted young man who has been very successful in evading the police of Toronto and other towns for the past two years. The charge against him for the present is theft, but a more serious charge will be laid in a few days.

During the month of January of this year, the local police received a number of complaints from men who had been robbed while under the influence of liquor. There was a certain gang of thieves who were making a living by preying on men who had imbibed too freely.

On Jan. 11, Philip Sharpe of Orangeville, who was visiting friends at 638 West King street, complained that he had been robbed of a gold watch, chain and ring, in the vicinity of the Clyde Hotel. The day following Detective Duncan found the stolen goods in a pawn shop, where they had been left for \$8 by a man who gave his name as Joe Erquhart.

Duncan worked on the case, and last Wednesday located his man in Walkerton. The police in the Bruce town were communicated with, and Erquhart was arrested by High Constable Briggs. Duncan went after the prisoner and returned Saturday night. Erquhart had been living in Walkerton since February, where he has been working for McEwen & Woodman, merchant tailors.

Detective Duncan had never seen Erquhart before. The prisoner's face however, seemed familiar. He however, did not question him until he had him locked up in the cells in No. 1. Then the officer accused him of being Rod McCrae, who had been wanted for some time on several charges of house breaking and burglary. The prisoner denied at first that he was McCrae, but when shown his photo and description that Duncan had in his possession he confessed that he was the much-wanted man. He first came to the notice of the Toronto police in March, 1902, when Inspector Stark received a letter from John Wilson, chief of police of Alliston, notifying him that Rod McCrae, who had been arrested there on a charge of burglary, had broken out of the lock-up and escaped. A short time after this McCrae was recaptured at Niagara Falls. While being taken to Alliston by two officers he jumped from the moving train and got away again. He only enjoyed his liberty for a few days on this occasion. He was again put behind the bars in Alliston and he again escaped, and as far as known, was not arrested until Friday.

McCrae is about 27 years of age, a tailor by trade, and at one time was a well-known lacrosse player."

Erquhart appeared before Magistrate Denison in Toronto on Monday morning and on being questioned as to his identity, admitted that his name was McCrae. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the goods, and on request of his counsel, C. Robinette, who was not prepared to enter a defence, the Magistrate remanded the prisoner until Friday.

A Prayer at Random

Dr. Peabody—good old Dr. Peabody for so many years a shining and beneficent light at Harvard, where his truly noble nature endeared him to all who came under his influence. He had his amiable eccentricities, but they only seemed to make him more deeply known and more singularly loved. He was emphatically one of those whom the world will not willingly let die. Early in his rical career he was hastily summoned to take the place of another minister who had fallen ill. Shortly after he had entered the pulpit a note was handed to him in which "The Elders of Mrs. Wilkinson requested prayers of the church for the health of their mother." Having had the pleasure to enquire into the circumstances of Mrs. Wilkinson's death or her family affairs, the preacher offered such a prayer as he thought best fitted to comfort the bereaved ones, ending with the hope "that youthful feet would be guided into the paths of virtue, piety, and true holiness." As his eyes were closed, he could not see the smiles, apparently irreverent that settled upon the faces of his hearers, and if he had seen them he would have been at a loss to account for them. Some time after he learned, to his chagrin, that Mrs. Wilkinson had died at the age of ninety-five the oldest woman in the parish, and her afflicted children were two of them. He may be doubted if he received much comfort from the prayer so fervently offered in his behalf.—Lippincott's.

Hobbled Six Years With Rheumatism

The Remarkable Case of Mr. Cullen, a Chronic Sufferer, Who Was Cured in Six Weeks by Ferrozone.

Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, writes: "For six years I hobbled about like a cripple, unable to move without crutches and canes. I used quantities of medicines, and special baths, and they didn't help me very much."

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Canadian Pacific Behind Enterprise.

On Monday night of this week Messrs. D. Knechtel and H. H. Miller by invitation, attended a railway meeting held in Walkerton at the call of the mayor of that town. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Alexander Shaw, K. C., who stated that the Act to incorporate the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway had passed its first and second reading but that the President and Secretary of the Huron & Ontario Railway Company had issued a circular letter asking members of Parliament to oppose the granting of a Charter to the W. & L. Company. Mr. Shaw stated that Col. McDonald of Guelph, through whom application is being made for the Charter to the W. & L. Company, claims to be acting for the C. P. R. and Mr. Shaw said that the C. P. R. had requested him to go to Ottawa to assist in having the Charter granted to the W. & L. Company and that the C. P. R. had sent him, Mr. Shaw, a pass to Ottawa for that purpose. It therefore appears and was generally believed by those present at the meeting that the C. P. R. Company are the persons who are acting through Mr. McDonald and that therefore, if the Charter is obtained the road is likely to be built. While the name of the Company is "The Walkerton & Lucknow Railway Company," the Charter is asked for the building of a road from Hanover to Lucknow. It was the general opinion of those present at the meeting that the road should go on from Hanover in an easterly direction to connect with the Owen Sound C. P. R. line but it was thought probable that the Canadian Pacific had not yet determined on what would be the better route or direction to take easterly from Hanover, whether to run easterly through Durham to Flesherton Station or south easterly to Mount Forest or perhaps by some other route. No one appears to think it likely that Hanover will continue to be the terminus of the road as it is thought that it would be a much greater convenience and much more profitable to the Company to continue the road to connect with the present C. P. R. line. A resolution was passed at the meeting favoring the grant of the Charter and a second resolution to the effect that the Board of the Electric Railway Company should repudiate the unauthorized action of its President and Secretary in sending out the circular letters above referred to. There certainly appears to be a fair prospect of Hanover having C. P. R. connection within a reasonable time and we have no doubt that such an action will be of great help to the village and not only beneficial to the manufacturers and other shippers but also that it will encourage the establishing of new industries.—Hanover Post.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Smash-ups on the Grand Trunk, which had shown a great falling off during the winter, when the trains seldom ran frequently or rapidly enough to hurt anybody, have now started to play their regular engagements as usual. Last Saturday morning at Guelph, two trains ran into each other, smashed two engines and twelve cars into scrap-iron and kindling wood, killed two men outright and seriously injured two others. As usual the blame is laid at the door of a telegraph operator, in this case a boy nineteen years old. His work hours were from eight o'clock at night till eight in the morning. He had two telephones and four telegraph instruments to attend to and in a busy season it was not unusual for him to have twenty trains to look after. He had no one to assist him. With such a state of affairs who can wonder that an accident should have occurred? Such responsibilities resting on a boy nineteen years old make almost anything in the nature of a tragedy the result to be expected. And this is the condition that exists on the Grand Trunk—on a railway that thinks it can afford to reduce its staff in the hope of saving \$1,300,000, which it lost during the winter largely through its inability to handle its business as any well-equipped road would handle it. How much economy was there in having this "cheap" and over-worked boy performing the duties of two experienced men? Besides the loss of life, which will cost even a railway something, there are those two engines, those twelve cars, and the freight to be paid for, besides the injury that every accident does to a railway's reputation. This may be economy in the transportation business, but the same methods applied by the management of any other concern would bring either bankruptcy or a new management before the experiment had been tried very long. If the Grand Trunk people had not had experience to convince them of the short-sightedness of their cheap John policy there would be some sort of excuse for them, but when they have been repeatedly let in for enormous losses in rolling stock destroyed and damages paid for killed and injured, there seems little short of a confession of hopeless incompetency to be offered in explanation of their conduct. Any one of their serious accidents must cost them more than the wages of four or five hundred additional employees for a year. In their annual estimates they count on a certain number of accidents as sure to come, anyway, and then just go ahead on as cheap a plan as possible and trust to luck or Providence? Perhaps they believe that if people are to be killed, cars to be smashed, and freight to be left in ditches, no efforts or precautions on their part will tend to prevent the misfortunes. Such faith in Fate may be well-founded, but the travelling public is inclined to be skeptical. The general opinion at present is that Providence hasn't much to do with the Grand Trunk—that its management, is in quite different hands. It is time, I think, for the new railway commission to get to work and look into some of these unfortunate affairs, before the people grow so accustomed to them that they will cease to regard death in a railway accident as unnatural. In the west a few years ago a man died a natural death if he called another a liar. Here we may yet see a railway ticket found on a body accepted as a certificate of death from natural causes. Mr. Hays came here with a big reputation. It is about time that he began to show some signs—to the public—that he deserves to be considered a high ranker in the railroad business.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38 (and amending acts) that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said John William Joseph Stephenson, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October A. D. 1903 are required on or before the

30th day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, corner of Yonge and Colborne Streets, Toronto, or to the undersigned, G. Lefroy McCaul, Barrister, Durham, their christian names, surnames, and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the duly appointed Administrators of the said Estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 29th March A. D. 1904.
G. LEFROY McCAUL, Solicitor, in this matter for the Administrators.

A Pointer for H. H.

Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the State, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said—when she had given him the desired draught and he had offered her in recompense some candy: "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the bright girl, "he gave me candy."

"Ah!" exclaimed the candidate, "here's five cents for you. I don't suppose that he gave you any money?"

The youngster laughed merrily. "Yes he did, too! He gave me ten cents!"

Not to be outdone, the candidate gave the little one another nickel, and, picking her up in her arms, kissed her.

"Did he kiss you, too?" he asked, genially.

"Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl, "and he kissed ma too!" —"Collier's Weekly."

Bruce County Indians.

The Saugeen Indian Peninsula has a population of 386, 97 men, 124 women, 165 children. There was a net increase of 14 during the past year. Area of the reserve is 9026 acres. According to the government returns the Indians last year sowed 3 acres of turnips and raised 700 bushels, sowed 12 acres of other roots and raised 1000 bushels, cut 184 tons wild hay, and 150 tons of other fodder, cleared 20 acres, broke 20 acres, cropped 20 acres for first time and fenced 20 acres. John Scofield's salary as agent is \$500, and R. W. Williams, M. D., residing at Allenford, receives \$300 as medical officer.—Tara Leader.

The largest Union Jack in the world is the flag that flies over the Victoria Tower in London, England. This flag, which would hide a two storied house from view, took 400 yards of bunting to make it, and it stretches, when the breeze opens its folds to a length of sixty and a breadth of forty five feet. The mast rising from its base to a height of 110 feet, firmly fixed on its foundations with a diameter of 3 feet, is made of many sheets of iron bolted together, and weighs no less than sixteen tons.

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August 8th, 1903. —tf.

House & Lot for Sale.

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J. L. BROWNE, July 10th, 1901. —tf. Photographer.

Hogs for Sale.

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OWEN HEFFERNAN, Marden P. O. Nov. 25th—tf.

Park Lot For Sale.

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J. P. TELFORD, Dec. 2—tf. Vendor's Solicitor, Durham.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLEN- delg, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

A. H. BURNETT, Hopeville P. O. Aug. 15th,—tf.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid brick house 20x30, 7 room; Barn and 1/2 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincairdine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold on lease or separate to suit purchasers. Owner going west. For terms apply to

C. ELVIDGE, Durham. August 3rd,—tf.

For Sale or Rent.

LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 1 1/2 miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to

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