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Mrs. L. Miller Stops Bank Robbery

A second attempt to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Baden just two weeks after a gunman had escaped with nearly \$1000 in cash in a drive daylight holdup, was this time foiled, when Monday night last Mrs. L. Miller, the manager's wife who was bound, freed herself sufficiently to give an alarm to the postmaster across the street. Mrs. Miller is a former Durham girl, Elizabeth Harding, and is having plenty of excitement.

The robber was frightened by a fire siren as he attempted to persuade Mr. Miller to open the safe in the vault. He fled out of the building, through a group of four or five residents of the village who had rushed to the bank and escaped in a car. The robber fired two shots at a villager who came near him and at Howard Koehler, 12-year-old lad who took down the license number of his car.

Chased by four cars commanded by Baden volunteer firemen and other residents, the robber eluded both cars in a 75 mile an hour chase as well as provincial police from Kitchener. No trace has been found of either the robber or the car.

According to Miller and his blue-key wife, the gunman entered their apartment above the bank at about 6.50 p. m. Monday. Neither of the doors to the apartment were locked. "We were washing the dishes when the robber entered and yelled 'Put 'em up, this a stick-up,'" related the bank manager. "I threw my hands into the air, but my wife on seeing the gunman with a white scarf wrapped around his face and wearing black sun goggles, started to laugh and expressed the belief that it was all a bluff."

Mrs. Miller said she could not believe "at the time" that it could possibly be another bank robbery and that she laughed "because it struck me so funny to see a man wearing sunglasses in the winter."

The robber then took a roll of "brand new stovepipe wire from his pocket," Miller continued, and forced him to tie up his wife. "The robber himself ordered her to lie on her face, while I tied her up with the wire, and he stuffed a gag in her mouth," stated Miller. "After telling her to be quiet for half an hour, he ordered me to put on my coat and, at the point of a gun, marched me down into the bank and forced me to open the vault." The manager said he "complied with the request" to open the vault, but told the robber he could not open the safe as there was a time lock on it.

"When I told him that, he informed me that he had read the papers about the last robbery and that I couldn't 'bluff' him," declared Miller. "But when I refused to open the safe he tied me up, too." According to provincial police, while the robber was trussing up Miller, his wife succeeded in loosening her bonds sufficiently to get to the window and motion to Harry Schuman, postmaster, whom she saw standing in front of his office directly across the street.

"I don't know how I did it," Mrs. Miller said, "but I managed to signal to Mr. Schuman that there was something wrong going on in the bank. I then went out into the kitchen, as I was afraid to move very

far until the robber had gone."

"When I imagined he had left the bank, I went downstairs to see what had happened to my husband," she continued. "When I opened the door to the vault I met the human counter out of the vault, and I ran screaming from the building."

N. M. Steinman, who, on the instructions of the postmaster had surrounded the premises, advised Kitchener and the village fire brigade, said that when Mrs. Miller ran from the building, she fell in a snow bank.

"Almost on her heels, the robber raced out of the building, apparently frightened by the fire siren, which by this time was screeching," Steinman stated. "When Mrs. Miller saw the robber getting away, she ran after him for two or three blocks, but by this time members of the fire brigade and other citizens had passed her in the chase."

Nearly 30 men of the village, aroused by the fire siren, a pre-arranged signal in event of an emergency, raced after the gunman, who ran more than 400 yards to the car parked in front of the fire hall.

Herbert Miller, who came within 20 feet of him, narrowly escaped as the gunman stopped beside his car to fire into the crowd which ran after him. He then directed his fire toward young Koehler, whom he saw writing down the license number.

The robber sped away in the direction of Kitchener on highway 7, while Miller, Steinman and others took after him in cars at a 75 mile an hour clip. Provincial police stopped every car between Kitchener and the point at which they met the Baden posse, but the gunman eluded them. Highway No. 7 was the only road open to motor traffic, but neither Kitchener nor provincial police have yet found any trace of the car.

Miller said today the robber's car bore a license plate stolen from a new car in Hamilton on the rear and a different plate in the front of the vehicle, the number of which was not obtained.

Winter's Wildest Blow Early Sunday Morn

Old King Winter is reigning supreme this January, with continued cold and abundance of snow the past two or three weeks. Last week saw below zero readings almost every morning; this week sees a little higher average, though most days this month so far have been below zero average.

Saturday night and Sunday morning saw a gale and snowstorm which was unequalled in recent years, when almost a couple feet of snow fell, blocking all highways to motor traffic. No. 4 highway from Walkerton here was opened by the plow Sunday forenoon, but it was nearly six p. m. that day before the big plow on No. 6 highway could get through to allow traffic to move north and south. Attendance at the town churches was very light on Sunday, and many rural churches held no service.

No. 4 Highway east from Durham to Fiesherston was completely packed in Sunday morning's blasts and this Thursday morning, four miles of it are yet unopened. Plows are working from both ends, and it will likely be opened today after a four day tie-up. From Durham the plow had reached Rob Roy Wednesday night, and the plow working west reached a couple miles west of Priceville.

All over the Province the storm raged and traffic was disrupted. It is amusing to read stories in the daily papers of threatened bread and grocery famines in such districts as Ephrasia and Melancthon townships after a day or two storm. These districts are not in the wilderness or living with only a couple of days' food supply available.

The 1 1/2 mile stretch from Holstein village to No. 6 highway is being kept open for wheeled traffic, under the system whereby the township deposits with the County treasurer an amount equal to fifty per cent of the cost of the work and the government pays the other fifty. Hanover, Neustadt, and Fiesherston to Singhampton are other County roads being plowed open under this plan.

Won 6-4 Here from Walkerton

Playing the speediest hockey of the year, on a keen ice sheet, Durham intermediates were fully extended to take a 6-4 decision from the fast stepping Walkerton Capitals on Monday night here. Durham boys showed their best condition to date, and had no critical last period fade-outs, as was the case in a couple previous games. Both teams showed some clever teamwork, and kept the score even until opening of last period, when a three goal spurge by Durham put the game safely in the ice column. Cassidy, O. McDonald, Dean and G. McGirr were outstanding for the locals with the others right on their toes throughout while L. Schnurr, Doughty and Pentland were among Walkerton's best.

Walkerton opened the score sheet when Louie Schnurr converted Doughty's pass, but Durham got the equalizer when Cassidy beat Caruso, after a neat pass from Dean. The first frame closed 1-1, and the second, still a tie 2-2. Durham went into the lead early in second, when the battling Gordons counted Gordon McGirr from Gordon McDonald. Pentland secured No. 2 for Walkerton, from a scramble at nets.

The third frame saw most of the action. With a visiting player in penalty box to start, Tucker made a nice rush to score in 1/2 min. A minute or so later in a hot attack on Walkerton citadel, Dean took R. McGirr's pass to blaze the puck past Caruso. The speedy play continued, Durham making it 5-2 when Gordon McGirr bulged the time on Moses' pass. The locals after 15 minutes play relaxed, and the Capitals made it hot, peppering Watt at close range. He blocked all but two shots, Louie Schnurr scoring on Doughty's assist and Pentland getting his second goal. With Durham now only 1 up, 5-4, it looked dangerous, but Orval McDonald rifled one of his bullet drives for No. 6, to make it safe for Durham, a few seconds before the final gong.

Both young goalies, Watt and Caruso, had plenty to do, and emerged with flying colors. Tucker broke a head alone five minutes before close but Caruso nabbed his drive.

DURHAM: Goal—Watt; defence—O. McDonald, Cassidy; centre—G. McGirr; wings—Lawrence, G. McDonald; Alternates—R. McGirr, Dean, Moses, Tucker, Kress, Dinger.

WALKERTON: Goal—Caruso; defence—Leo Schnurr, Vanslyke; centre—Doughty; wings—Louis Schnurr, McCarter. Alternates—Pentland, Reutz, Kramp, Schmidt, Tishart. Referee—A. McIntyre, Owen Sound.

Owen Sound's Early Lead Beat Durham, 10-9

Owen Sound Trapper Cubs had to go the limit at home last Thursday night to stall off a final determined Durham attack, but Durham fell one goal short of tying, a 3 to 1 first frame lead by Owen Sound proving too much to overcome. The Trappers in fact led 6-1 with twelve minutes gone in second, when Durham boys ran in 3 goals in 5 minutes to make it 6-4 for O. S. at end of 2nd. The scoring occurred in 3rd, but Durham while making it close, did not have sufficient punch to tie it up and their battling finish went unrewarded for it was Trappers 10, Durham 9, at close.

Durham was weakened by the absence of Cassidy and Lawrence, having scarcely enough players to provide relief changes. Had either been on hand, Owen Sound would doubtless have tasted their first defeat. Tucker O. McDonald and Dean marked the Durham attack, with all players in better shape.

Both teams were weak defensively, and both goalies were subjected to quite a beating. Neath was wearing all the horsehoes and his work between the posts did more than any other single factor in keeping Owen Sound from taking their first drubbing. Offensively, Tim Williams led the Cubs with his three goals and McMeekin, Lamson and Schwan

were always dangerous. Durham: Goal—Watt; defence—O. McDonald, Moses; centre—R. McGirr; wings—Tucker, Dean; Alternates—G. McGirr, Dinger, G. McDonald, Kress.

OWEN SOUND: Goal, Neath; defence, A. Bloomfield, Crawford; centre, Schwan; wings Bishop, Williams; alternates, McMeekin, Lamson, Telford, Tennant, McCaffrey, Frimancer, Sargeant, S. Neath, sub goalie.

SUMMARY First Period Durham, Tucker (Dean) 2.37 Owen Sound, McMeekin (Kress) 8.04 Owen Sound, Lamson (Fromanger) 12.15 Owen Sound, Schwan 14.34 Penalties—Bishop.

Second Period Owen Sound, Lamson (Meekin) 3.35 Owen Sound, Williams 9.10 Owen Sound, Bishop (McCaffery) 12.20 Durham, Dean 13.35 Durham, Moses 15.36 Durham, O. McDonald 17.30 Penalties—Schwan 2, Fromanger, Dean.

Third Period Owen Sound, Williams (Bishop) 1.30 Durham, Tucker 7.03 Durham, O. McDonald (G. McGirr) 7.40 Owen Sound, Williams (Schwan) 7.50 Owen Sound, Bishop 9.35 Durham, Tucker (Dean) 10.20 Owen Sound, Tennant (McCaffery) 18.17 Durham, O. McDonald 18.19 Durham, G. MacDonald 19.40

Snow Removed. Durham Board of Works had had trucks and men busily engaged this week removing the snow piled at side of street from the business part of the town. The trucks dump it into the hollow just north of river at Garafaxa St. bridge, and there is now a packed snow mountain there which should last until June.

Agricult'l Society to Sponsor Four Projects

Durham Agricultural Society annual meeting last Saturday in the Hahn House was not largely attended, but the directors were pleased to hear reports of a favorable year. W. G. Bailey, sec'y-treas., reported that all prizes money and current expenses had been paid in full (\$200 more being paid out in prizes), repairs paid for, and a balance of \$59.33 in treasury.

This year the Society plans to sponsor the field crop in oats as usual, the home improvement competition inaugurated last year, Junior Farmers of Edge Hill and Allan Park Swine Club competition, and a bigger Fall Fair than ever—on Sept. 5th and 6th, 1940.

Directors elected were John Hamilton, Clarence Robinson, Thos. Bell, Walter Ferguson, And. Lindsay, John McGirr, Rev. M. Farr, Mark Wilson, James Milligan, David Allen, Art McGowan, Jcs. Crutchley, Arthur Edge. Associate directors are Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Margaret Whitmore, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. Jas. Nichol, Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. A. Edge. The directors will meet Saturday, Feb. 5rd, to elect the other officers.

Peter Ramage and Harold McKechnie were reappointed auditors. The former has now served for twenty-seven years and the latter for sixteen.

GLENHOLME—SIBBALD A quiet wedding service took place in Trinity Rectory at 4 p. m. Saturday when Rev. M. H. H. Farr united in marriage, Leona Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sibbald of Durham and Elmer Arthur Glenholme, son of the late Mr. Harry Glenholme, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Mark McClyment, of Durham. They were attended by Miss Reita Glenholme, the groom's sister and Ivan Johnston of Varney. The bride wore a teal blue woolen frock with black accessories. The happy couple begin home-making in town, the groom being employed in the Henderson bakery. Their many friends are extending heartiest congratulations.

\$2000 Burglary at Dundalk Store

Goods at an estimated value of about \$2,000 were taken from the general store of Armstrong & Son, of Dundalk, sometime during Tuesday night or in the early hours of Wednesday morning by unknown persons leaving no trace whatever. The store was entered by way of the front door, a jimmy being used with which to pry open the door, and when at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning the owners came to open up the store they found both the side and rear doors of the place open. They were immediately aroused and an investigation started, and it was apparent that there had been a wholesale raid on the store.

A check-up revealed that among the goods stolen were 58 suits of men's clothes, 60 pair of men's odd pants, 36 mackinaws, 11 men's overcoats, and quite a large number of women's dresses and children's sweaters. The store was completely cleaned out of women's silk hosiery, but one pair being left, and they were found just outside of the door where they had been dropped by the intruders in their hurry to get away. The firm had only recently replenished their stock of hosiery and their shelves were full.

This is the third robbery in Dundalk in recent weeks. During the New Year's weekend the Dundalk store of F. T. Hill & Co., was burglarized and a large quantity of goods stolen, while McAllister's garage was also broken into and more goods taken, and then a little later the Hill store in Markdale was broken into and a big haul made there. It is the opinion of many that these robberies are being committed by an organized "ring" who have some way of disposing of their loot.

It is understood that the provincial police did succeed in finding the car, or truck, used in the Hill robbery at Dundalk, near Manchester, in the vicinity of Whitby, where it had been abandoned, but there was no trace of the stolen goods.

The loss of Armstrong & Son will be a heavy one, as much of the stock is new and it is understood there is no insurance.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Ina Milne, a Durham girl in Toronto, who has passed examinations in a "First Aid to the Injured" course, given by St. John's Ambulance Association. She is now taking a further course in motor ambulance work.

Inspector Pentland of Hanover is visiting Durham Public School this week. Mrs. J. A. Adred is spending a month with her daughter in Shelburne. Mrs. and Mrs. James Baker of Elbow, Sask., are spending the winter with his parents, on the 10 con. Gleneig. Last week end they visited her aunts, Mrs. Wm. Weir and Mrs. Turnbull, also cousins, Mr. W. G. Ritchie and Misses Lily and Kate Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller principals in the second hold-up at the Bank of Commerce branch at Baden Monday, as reported elsewhere, are now in Durham, visiting Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding. We understand Mr. Miller, manager there, has been given a few days holidays and the bank is closed temporarily after his nerve-wrecking experiences.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament in Ottawa on Thursday, announced that he would appeal to the Canadian people in a few weeks for a clear mandate, as a war-time government. The election he said, would be over by the end of March. Coming in six to eight weeks, it is much sooner than anticipated. The general feeling was an election in May or June, but the premier wants the election over if possible, before the expected gigantic war offensives next Spring.

COMING EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth will be at home to their friends, Monday January 29th on the occasion of their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nichol on Thursday Feb. 1st.

The Women's Association of Knox Church will hold a Valentine Tea in Queen St. Church, Wednesday, February 14th.

A box social and dance will be held in Town Hall, Durham, Friday evening, Jan. 25th, under auspices of the Junior Aid. Proceeds for war work. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

The Knox Young People will hold a Skating Party on Monday evening, January 29th, 8 to 10 p.m. Lunch will be served at Queen St. Church. Admission 25c. All students 15c.

Knox Church Evening Auxiliary will hold a skating party, Tuesday, February 6th. Refreshments served in Queen Street Church. Admission 25c and 15c.

Hot man! Celebrate Robbie Burns with a full stomach, haggis scones, shortbread. Come to the Presbyterian Kirk, Thursday, Jan. 25th at 6.30. Pipe music and other Scotch entertainment. Admission 25c.

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Women's Association
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and committees for
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Moore and Mrs. Law-
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a Valentine Tea on
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work.
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a visit with Mr.
George.
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