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## A PAIR OF RAFFLES

### Find Burglars in Silk Hats and Furs.

### Appeared to be Well Dressed Clubmen and Feigned Great Indignation When Arrested.

New York, Jan. 10.—What is regarded as an important "catch" was made when the police arrested two well-dressed young men at the New Rochelle station of the New Haven railroad, on a charge of burglary.

There have been numerous robberies in the neighborhood of late, and in each instance the work seemed to have been done by two men, and invariably the description of them was similar.

Mrs. George Atwood telephoned to police headquarters that two men had just robbed her house of jewelry, and one of them had whipped out a revolver and threatened to shoot her if she cried for help. Then he jumped from a window through which his companion had disappeared as she entered the room. She described the man as being about twenty years of age, quite good looking, of medium build, and smooth shaven.

A few minutes before midnight two policemen at the railroad station saw two young men, one of whom answered the description of the man they were looking for, come hastily along the platform and go into the waiting-room.

Each was dressed in a shining silk hat, fur-lined overcoat and patent leather shoes, and carried a cane and dress suit case. At first the policemen were chary about arresting them, for they seemed so respectable but at length decided to put them under arrest.

The elder of the two men pretended to be very indignant and demanded an apology. He and his friend said they were members of a yacht club, and they were returning to their New York home after spending the day at the clubhouse. One of the suits cases was opened and found to be filled with silverware, engraved with crests and monograms. It also contained two loaded revolvers.

As soon as the suit case was opened the men made a break for liberty, and one of them succeeded in slipping away from his captor, but before he could get out of the waiting room the other policeman grabbed him, and there was a scuffle. The policeman, after repeatedly knocking the burglar on the head with his billy, subdued him, and the two prisoners were handcuffed and marched to the station house.

The captives gave their names as James Taylor and William Harland, of "New York city."

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## ALIENS LEAVING STATES.

### Took With Them More Than \$110,000,000.

New York, Jan. 10.—According to the North German Lloyd line, which has made a careful computation, based on figures of the steamship agents, money changers and railroad men, more than \$110,000,000 was taken out of the United States by emigrants, who returned to their native places last year. The estimate is that each of the 550,045 foreigners had about \$200 with him. To get away this through had to put up about \$15,000,000 in railroad and steamship transportation and other charges. As an offset to the millions that departed, 1,364,688 aliens were arrested last year brought with them about \$27,293,000. Many of these, however, was furnished to immigrants by relatives or friends in the United States.

## CUT IN RATES.

### Passenger Fares Come Down on Ocean.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—The White Star line announces a reduction in its second and third-class rates from English ports to New York and Boston. This step is taken because of the traffic which has been deflected from the vessels of this line by the Lusitania and the Mauretania and to the refusal of the Cunard company to consider differential rates for vessels of the Baltic class. The second-class fares are reduced by \$6 to \$7.50, and third class fares from \$4 to \$5. The Cunard company says it will meet the cut made by the White Star company. It is believed that other companies will take similar action.

## WAS NOT A CRIME

### And the Convention of Two Men Set Aside.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision, yesterday, setting aside the former judgment in the case of former Mayor E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. The court also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to its decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offence against the law of the state. According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurateurs to pay "fees" to Mayor Schmitz was not a crime, even though Keif divided the "fees" with the mayor. The prosecution asks for a rehearing. It will be at least two months before this can take place, and in the meantime Schmitz and Keif will be kept in the county jail.

## HEROIC CAT CONSUMED.

### Feline Saved Two Lives and is Burned to Death.

New York, Jan. 10.—A common house cat saved the lives of Joseph Haywood and his wife, who live in Grand City, Staten Island. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood were awakened from a sound sleep by the cries of the cat and its scratching on the door of their bedroom. On awakening they discovered that the house was on fire. They escaped through a second story window and a few minutes later the floor fell. The entire house was consumed, the cat dying in the ruins.

## AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE.

### The Italians Fell Before the Abyssinians.

Rome, Jan. 10.—News has been received here of a terrible battle, in Italian Somaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians. It is reported, on good authority, that the furthest Italian station in the interior, was besieged by the Abyssinians and destroyed after a desperate and unequal fight, and its defenders were killed. It is believed here that the Italian government is concealing a severe reverse in order to prepare the public for graver news.

## Go Out of Business.

### Berlin, Jan. 10.—The short career of the women auto cab drivers in Berlin already has come to an end. Today Frau Von Papp, the only woman who was licensed to drive an automobile, retired because she did not possess sufficient endurance to withstand the arduous duties of the calling. Twenty other women who have been learning to drive, failed to satisfy the police requirements for the granting of licenses. The cab companies show no disposition to engage any more women, and the experiment can be considered as having resulted in failure.

## For Sale.

### All furs reduced to prices that will clear them out quickly at Campbell Bros.

## Skating For Sure.

### So take advantage of our twenty per cent. discount sale and get your skating boots. The Luckett Shoe Store.

## Sale of Furs.

### At Campbell Bros., 84 Princess Street.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Justice Barker probably will succeed Chief Justice Tuck, of New Brunswick, resigned.

It is stated that the Canadian Northern railway is to have a new system of organization.

M. Schoelert has been appointed Belgian premier and minister of the interior, in succession to M. D. Trops.

After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the case of Thomas Noah, charged with murder at London, failed to agree, and were dismissed.

In P.R. circles it is announced that the Chicago Great Western railway, is to be taken into the company this giving a new through line to the coast, via St. Paul and the Soo.

Recently the parliament of Australia voted a sum of \$12,500 for the encouragement of literary persons, who are poor. Mr. Gauvreau will ask if the Dominion government proposes to establish a similar fund.

Caliste Lebeau, K.C., who acted as counsel for the Quebec government before the insurance commission, has been chosen for the vacancy in the circuit court bench at Montreal, and will be appointed thereto in a few days. Judge Dawson, appointed by the Winnipeg city council to investigate the charges against the Winnipeg police, has refused to act.

Both medlar and child did well, and there were great rejoicings on board, though a hurricane was raging. The emigrants regarded the event as a happy omen and had the child christened "Josef Royal." Strangely enough, their trust in the omen seemed to be justified, for the same evening Sean Stewart was washed overboard from the main deck, and swept back to the bridge deck by the next sea, while on Christmas morning the machinery was repaired.

## VESSEL'S HAPPY OMEN.

### Child Born on Mount Royal Christmas Eve.

London, Jan. 10.—It transpires that on Christmas eve, after five days below, on the S.S. Mount Royal, a male child was born to Jozefa Mulezyski. Both medlar and child did well, and there were great rejoicings on board, though a hurricane was raging. The emigrants regarded the event as a happy omen and had the child christened "Josef Royal." Strangely enough, their trust in the omen seemed to be justified, for the same evening Sean Stewart was washed overboard from the main deck, and swept back to the bridge deck by the next sea, while on Christmas morning the machinery was repaired.

## G. A. R. COMMANDER.

### He Made a Gallant Army Record.

Napanea, Jan. 10.—The Napanea Poultry Show, Society held its third annual meeting on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst., and this year was even better than the two former years. Over 500 birds from Kingston, Tweed, Brockville, Morrisburg, Grafton, Colborne and other towns in the county were exhibited, and a finer sample of birds has never been on exhibition before in this town.

## FINE POULTRY SHOW

### Was Held in Napanea For Several Days.

The principal exhibitors and prize winners were: W. H. Reid, T. J. Cole, Holland Bros., A. L. Snider, W. D. Card, M. H. Fraick, Kerr & Barrett, W. Hall, W. A. Potter, W. A. Steacy, W. J. Hamby, J. E. Fenwick, E. W. Metcalf, F. Beckstead, G. Degroff, J. Bogart, M. McGibbon.

## VIEW WORTH \$75,000.

### Millionaire Sues For Destruction of 13 Trees.

White Plains, Jan. 10.—F. W. Howes, a millionaire resident of Portchester, brought suit for \$75,000, today, against the New Haven railroad company, alleging that its employees entered upon his country estate, and cut down thirteen trees, leaving an unsightly landscape.

## TO BUILD BIG AIRSHIP.

### Berlin, Jan. 19.—Count Zeppelin proposes to build an airship to carry a hundred persons. He calculates that it will be necessary to build it only twenty-six feet longer than his latest airship, which is 135 feet long, and which carried eleven persons in addition to 3,300 pounds ballast. Experts believe the count will succeed in his undertaking.

## BURIED IN GRAVEL PIT.

### Fergus, Ont., Jan. 10.—Buried beneath several feet of gravel, Daniel McDermott was killed in West Cayuga, near here. The top of the pit was frozen over, but when the gravel was taken out beneath it collapsed. When rescuers succeeded in digging out the unfortunate man it was found his neck had been broken, and death had been instantaneous.

## BOTH PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT DIED.

### Berlin, Jan. 10.—At the Birkenhead Infirmary, yesterday, Dr. Merlin, while performing an operation on a child, died suddenly from heart disease. No other surgeon was present, and the child died before another one could be procured.

## A QUEER EPIDEMIC

### What Caused the Serious Sickness in Lansing.

### Thousands of People in Michigan Town Suddenly Stricken With a Strange Malady.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 10.—Whether from the flight of bacilli over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday night, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal troubles.

From midnight until morning and all during the forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Whole families were stricken.

Two boys were found lying in the street, too ill to make further progress.

The disease, which most physicians attribute to atmospheric conditions, yielded readily to treatment.

Fifteen city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school. All the stores were short of help.

Secretary Schumway, of the State Board of Health, suspecting that something was wrong with the city water supply, took steps to have an analysis made, but it was not completed today. It was learned later that, outside of the waterworks zone, the disease was quite as prevalent. Among several old and feeble or very young persons serious conditions have developed, but no fatalities have so far resulted in consequence of the strange epidemic.

## GANANOQUE ACCIDENT.

### Young Lad Loses Fingers in Newspaper Press.

Gananoque, Jan. 10.—A very serious accident befell a young lad named Leonard Haines, in the press room at the Gananoque Journal office, yesterday afternoon, while running off their regular weekly edition. The lad's left hand got caught in the gearing, mangle and a good turnout.

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Probabilities  
Toronto, Ont.  
Jan. 10, Ottawa  
Valley and Upper  
St. Lawrence  
(10 a.m.)—Fine  
and decidedly  
cold. Saturday,  
easterly winds  
with snow and  
somewhat higher  
temperature.

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IN NEW QUARTERS.

Five Government Offices on Clarence Street.

The new government offices on Clarence street, are in line shape, ready to be occupied, and a large number of the officials have already moved in. The owners of the property have spent the sum of \$11,000 on making the necessary alterations, and the work has been well done. The flooring is of maple, and the building has been lighted with gas and electricity. Adjoining each office is a wash room, and there is also a fire-place in each office. Entrances can be secured to the building either from Clarence or Market streets, and this makes it very convenient for the public. Formerly the several departments were located in the adjacent parts of the city, and now that they are all together, it will be a great improvement.

The examining warehouse staff is now all settled in the building, and the members are more than pleased with their new offices. The office arrangements are perfect, and there is plenty of room, and this could not be said of the old place.

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