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#### A CHAMPION FORGER

CAUGHT AT LAST, GOTHAM POLICE SAY.

New York Saloonkeeper Charged With Ten-Year Career of Bad Cheque Passing, Which Netted Big Money.

New York, Nov. 23.—Never was there such another forged check worker, so the Gotham police say, as they declare they are going to prove Carlo Carlesi to be when they get started on him.

People who deal in bogus checks don't often keep it up long, because they have to show themselves to their victims, and the result is that before long there are a lot of good descriptions of them in circulation, they get arrested, the victims are on hand to identify them and they get long terms in prison.

But Carlesi has been at the game, if the police story is right, for ten years and for half of that time he has not suspected but so crafty that nobody has been able to "get the goods" on him. In the meantime, the guardians of the law over him have looked in considerably more than a half million dollars.

Carlesi himself tells a perfectly straight story. He says he is nothing but an honest saloon-keeper who never negotiated a bogus check in his life, hasn't a thing to do with the Black Hand, as the detectives say he has, and is simply a victim of police persecution or back-handedness.

The police version is that Carlesi was the head of the bogus check business, without personally participating in the manufacture of the forgeries or in the operation of disposing of them. They assert, however, that he absorbed the lion's share of the proceeds. The following is the method the detectives say he pursued:

Carlesi would pick out some big business firm which he felt sure must have a large bank account and be in the habit of drawing good sized checks against it. He had two men in his service, now under arrest and known to the police as William J. Schutzenberger, and Isidore Weiss, one of whom would write to the firm in question, making some sort of a purchase and enclosing the money order for it. The money order would invariably be too large and the firm to which it was sent would return a check for the over-payment.

This check would be turned over to Carlesi and he would give it to a young Italian artist whom the police haven't laid hands on yet, and with the right kind of ink and a camel's hair brush this artist would produce so marvellously accurate a reproduction of it, signature and all, that even the officers of the banks were invariably fooled by it.

The only things the artist would leave out would be the date and the amount. The reproduction finished, Carlesi would cash the genuine check and call Schutzenberger's and Weiss' services in to requisition again.

Sometimes one, sometimes the other and sometimes both of these individuals would open a store or an office somewhere in New York or some other city—for the gang's operations ultimately extended pretty well all over the country—and make a comfortable deposit in the nearest bank. After reasonably close relations had been cultivated with this institution the bogus checks would be dated and filled in for all the way from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and sent to the bank on which it purported to be drawn for certification. It is no slight testimonial to the artist's skill that certification was never refused.

The checks then would be deposited with the local bank and a few days later most of the account would be checked out and the one who had handled the transaction would disappear. Counting on the fact that most bank depositors do not balance their accounts until the end of the month, so that ample time was allowed for a "getaway."

Carlesi seems to have made assuming the police theory to be sound—just one mistake. He cashed the original checks, secured for copying purposes, through his own saloon. To give the artist time to reproduce them it was necessary for him to hold them so long that he ultimately attracted attention. Otherwise he would probably not have been suspected even yet and the game—the police think it an odd coincidence that it seems to have stopped since Carlesi's arrest—might have been going yet.

#### Tribute to Sir Wilfrid.

Montreal Witness.

To-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier is seventy years old, and is younger in health and spirits than he was five years ago, notwithstanding his political defeat. To say that he would rather have won the elections than lost them; rather had his policies approved by a majority in the country than disapproved, need not be insisted on. Nevertheless, he had borne the cares of office long, and they began to weigh somewhat heavily upon him. Relieved of the cares of official responsibility and multifarious, wearing detail, he will come fresh into the political arena to lead the opposition. This will give him, maybe, as great opportunities to serve his beloved country as office gave him, although those opportunities have been magnificent and many, for there are great questions on Canada's horizon, as great as any that have been, and a strong, broad-minded critic to lead the opposition forces was never more necessary. Although defeated at the polls, Sir Wilfrid is honored and admired by political supporters and opponents alike, and all will wish him long continued health and vigor in his green old age. Posterity will confer upon Sir Wilfrid the title of the great conciliator and nation-builder.

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Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

#### JAPAN TO RETRICH.

Military and Naval Expansion Programme Rejected.

Tokyo, Nov. 23.—The ministry, after a prolonged sitting, yields to the attitude of Count Yamamoto, the minister of finance, who has been urging the bankers to protest against an increase in the budget. The military and naval expansion programme will definitely be rejected. The details will be settled on Friday. It is understood that the exposition and the widening of the railway gauge will both be affected.

Two weeks ago the boy was taken to Dr. Robert H. Shumahar, of No. 201 Warburton avenue, a member of the staff of St. John's. He made an examination, had the boy admitted to the hospital and performed an operation which revealed a lesion of the brain beneath a fracture over the right ear. The downward pressing of bone—was brought back to its normal position, and the boy put to bed until the incision should heal.

A week ago yesterday Frederick wrote his mother a letter telling her how he was getting on. The mother said last night that she could hardly believe the letter had come from the boy her son had been for the past two years. Last night, when the boy came home, she said he looked as changed as the letter had prepared her to expect. Frederick, as well as his parents, thinks things will be entirely different from now on.

"It was a simple operation," Dr. Shumahar said last night to a reporter for the World. "The fracture had never healed, and for two years a piece of bone has been pressing on the brain. There can hardly be any doubt that this condition has been responsible for the change in young Morris."

"It is hard to say, of course, what the result of the operation will be. There is good reason to believe, though, that it will make as much difference as the accident did." The boy's mentality has been falling below normal during the past two years. This, at least, should be corrected, and it seems pretty certain that the mischief he has done has been due to his mental condition. If that is true the operation ought to correct that, too.

Killing the Working Men.

Twenty thousand workingmen have been killed through accident in Canada during the last ten years and yet a bill to provide adequate compensation, introduced into the house by a liberal during a recent session, was rejected by the premier, who is investigating the matter. Workmen's compensation modelled after English system is an important plank in Leader Rowell's platform.

Serious Results Follow.

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#### Lobside's Not Good.

Hamilton Herald.

"Can a good government be too strong?" asks the London Free Press. A good government with no opposition would not long remain a good government.

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Regular 50¢, for 25¢, on Friday and Saturday, at Mahood's drug store.

Chester McMahon was sentenced by Judge O'Reilly, at Cornwall, on Wednesday, to seven years in the penitentiary for horse-stealing.

Preston, Brock street, has received all his fall and winter goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department; they are all well assorted with new goods.

The Clayton, N.Y., town hall, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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#### THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED CHANGE IN BOY'S CHARACTER.

Piece of Bone Pressing on Brain—

Removed and Apparently the Child Has Been Made New Boy.

New York, Nov. 23.—Frederick Morris, fourteen years old, son of Thomas Morris, of No. 107 New Main street, Yonkers, went home, yesterday, from St. John's Riverside hospital, with his mind and his disposition apparently made new by the knife of a surgeon.

Two years ago, one winter, the boy came to supper with a swelling over his right ear. He said he had fallen on the ice. Mrs. Morris bathed the bruise and poulticed it, and by the next morning it had disappeared. It was found that the injury had really been received in a fall from a second-story, landing on a fire escape, but as the boy had ceased to suffer little attention was paid either to the hurt itself or to the story the boy had told.

But the effects of the injury began quickly to show themselves in other ways. Frederick had been a pupil in St. Mary's parochial school, regular in his attendance and as much given to studying as most boys of twelve. Abruptly he took to playing truant, sometimes for days at a time, and to neglect his books entirely. When he did go to school he generally brought home with him a note of complaint from the teacher.

At a time the boy was sent to public school No. 2, but he fared quite as unhappily there. He began to help himself to things from the pantry, which he had never done before. He began to help himself to things more valuable than food, and at other places than home. Twice he was taken into court on charges of petty larceny, and was allowed to go on probation.

A month ago Mrs. Morris decided that her son's mind had been affected. He had changed completely in disposition as well as in habits. The mother fired the maid, the accident of two years ago, and decided that a surgeon should be called in.

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