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**THAT EVOLUTION TRIAL**



"Well! Well! This is interesting," says Jiggs, the famous Simian Sage. "I see in the morning's paper, the Jungle Jottings, that they're going to have this bird Scopes on trial over at Dayton, Tenn., and they're going to have famous lawyers to defend him. Why don't they let us hire somebody to defend us, too."

**WILL BE REWARDED  
FOR KILLING ROBBER**

**Story of the Fight in Bank at  
St. David's — Manager  
Wounded in Head.**

St. Catharines, July 16.—Manager W. R. Rodger and his wife will likely receive \$5,000 reward from the Imperial Bank for their battle with Mat Kollidee, bandit, of Hamilton, who is dead from a bullet in the lungs fired by Mrs. Rodger, who went to the assistance of her husband when he was battling with the intruder.

The heroism of the bank manager and his wife, coupled with the adventurous aid of a collie dog and a little grey kitten, resulted in the thwarting of an attempt to rob the Imperial Bank quarters here and in the attendant death of the intruder, following a battle to the bitter end, in which the bank manager was twice wounded and probably had his life saved only by the prompt action of his wife in grabbing and shooting his assailant.

The discharge of the first revolver shots awakened the Rodgers' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodruff. While Mr. Woodruff ran downstairs to cross over and help the bank manager in his battle, Mrs. Woodruff mounted guard with a shotgun and was prepared to shoot down the bandit if she saw him making his escape.

Mrs. Rodger said she was awakened about 4 a.m. by her little grey kitten which had come into the room and climbed up on the bed.

"Knowing that the kitten had been previously locked out, I woke up my husband and said, 'How did the kitten get in?'"

"He did not know but got up to put it out, going through the dining-room and kitchen to do so. As he was coming through the dining-room on his way back somebody shouted out 'Hands Up!'"

"Then before Mr. Rodger could have had time to put up his hands or to do anything else, there was a shot. There may have been more than one. I could not be sure, for there was a scuffling and fighting noise and so much excitement that I thought only of jumping up."

"I grabbed a revolver that was lying on the ledge of our sleeping porch. As I ran through the dining-room and kitchen I noticed that the floor was wet with blood."

"I could hear them fighting out on the back balcony and ran in that direction. When I neared the balcony door, I saw Mr. Rodger wrestling with a man. The man had a revolver in his hand and my husband had grabbed him by the wrist."

"I could easily tell which was which because my husband was clad in pyjamas while the other man was wearing some kind of a black coat and khaki trousers."

"I pushed open the door, saw the robber was on top of Mr. Rodger and pulled the trigger."

"The man fell back on the balcony and let go his grip. He tried to get up then but my husband had grabbed the gun and covered him and made him stay where he was."

**Family Is Informed.**  
Hamilton, July 16.—Three children are fatherless and a young Ukrainian woman is bewailing the loss of her husband in a little cottage at 27 Earl street.

The father, Mat (Danny) Kollidee, aged thirty-three, is dead in St. Catharines, the result of his unsuccessful attempt to rob the manager of the Imperial Bank in St. David's. It was a reporter's unpleasant task to break the news of her husband's death to Mrs. Kollidee.

The distracted woman told the reporter that her husband had been unemployed for some time and had turned to bootlegging.

**NEW HEALING SYSTEMS.**

Step by step mankind makes progress in the war of skill and science against the age-old "ills that the flesh is heir to." Year after year adds to the achievements of training and research by physicians of understanding and enthusiasm. One by one the "incurables" become fewer, and new and improved methods in treatment are constantly lessening the toll of general ailment and disease.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, held in Toronto this month, has revealed to the people of Ontario the remarkable expansion in the scope of the curative science of osteopathy. The story told in reports and addresses was, in many respects, a noteworthy one — very largely unknown hitherto to the general public. Seven osteopathic colleges, with an enrolment of over two thousand students, including many Canadians, are in existence, each with the entrance requirements of a medical college and a course of training equally comprehensive. Nearly one hundred solely osteopathic hospitals and sanatoria are in operation, and public hospitals in the United States are being opened in increasing numbers to osteopathic physicians. In addition hundreds of osteopathic clinics have been established throughout that country for sick poor and children. The proceedings of the convention indeed show that osteopathy has earned a real place among the great curative services of mankind. Eminent osteopathic professors testified to remarkable results in restoring defective eyesight and hearing, and recorded the development of an osteopathic lymphatic treatment which, they believe, will revolutionize the treatment of acute infections. Speaking from personal experience as specialists in these particular branches, they reported that cataract in its early stages was readily curable by osteopathic measures, thus preventing blindness; that in later stages cataract might be removed successfully and sight restored in more than 90 per cent. of cases; that defective eyesight caused by astigmatism might be restored and glasses discarded in nine out of ten cases, and that deafness is now curable in a large percentage of patients by osteopathic finger surgery. These statements at least deserve the attention and inquiry of the medical profession, which should welcome the advent of every proved statement that tends to equip frail humanity better to withstand the ravages of disability and ill health.

In Ontario the public is not permitted the full benefit of osteopathic skill and training, as legislation classes all practitioners of the art with drugless healers of all sorts, although osteopaths are instructed in the use of drugs for special purposes, including surgery. Neither are they allowed to act as surgeons here, despite the fact that surgery figures largely in their course of study and is an integral part of their system. In this Province they are restricted by law mainly to manipulative processes, which are only a part of their scientific equipment. As a result few of the graduates of their colleges are tempted to come to Ontario, to a field where they are unable to exercise their profession in the fullest degree and make the most beneficial use of their education. Canadians are forced to go to the United States to study osteopathy, and with few exceptions they remain there. This is not a matter which concerns osteopaths alone, or it would not call for comment in these columns. It is a question of justice and of public right. People who want osteopathic treatment for certain kinds of maladies are denied it by statute, and the door is closed against any service to humanity that may be rendered by the latest developments in this new school of therapy, regardless of the educational standards of those who belong to it. It is class legislation of this kind that calls for protest and redress.

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