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REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION IN NEW YORK.

A Boy Practically Dead, Brought Back to Life—His Intestines Were Removed and Cleaned—He is Getting Along Nicely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The medical profession is stirred, so far as it is familiar with the facts in the case, by the details of a remarkable surgical operation performed within a few days by Dr. Albert Snack of No. 235 West Twenty third-street. The fact accomplished is no less than the bringing back to life of a person practically dead, as the term is usually understood.

Among the many wonderful cases reported in recent years probably not one has been marked by features as unique as that of which Jimmy McCaughry is the living example. The patient, 10 years old, is the son of a New York merchant, lately deceased, living at No. 440 West 19th street.

The physician was called to the case late in the evening, and when he reached the house at 11 p.m. the patient had very marked symptoms of appendicitis, or as it is vulgarly called inflammation of the intestine. Though the seat of the trouble was not apparent, the diagnosis made plain the fact that the sufferer was doomed as far could be determined by precedents in similar cases.

On the advice of the physician the members of the family were told of the gravity of the case, and when next morning a very sizable lump was observed near the seat of the inflammation, the diagnosis was justified and the trouble was said to be an abcess around the vermiform appendix.

An operation was recommended at once, but was delayed until the arrival of relatives who had been summoned in anticipation of the near approach of death. It was 3 o'clock the next afternoon when the surgeon was called and directed to proceed. When he arrived it was discovered that the abscess had broken, thus covering the intestines with liberated matter. At this crisis it was clear to the scientific guest that the boy was dying.

The doctor told the family that dissolution would take place within an hour, and that though it was possible an operation might result successfully, the chances were many time against it. Permission to proceed was given, it being understood, that in any event of failure to secure relief the end would not be hastened more than 15 minutes.

The patient was placed on a table and while under the influence of a slight anaesthetic, an opening about eight inches long was made in the walls of the abdomen. From the incision there flowed at once was a plenteous flow of pus. Sooner had this taken place than the pulse ceased to beat, the heart stopped, the jaw dropped and every evidence of the most complete collapse betokened the presence of death.

The glassy eyes upturned, the coldness of the extremities and the death-sweat with which the body was covered left no doubt in the minds of those present that the experiment had resulted fatally.

At this point the surgeon's tact was displayed.

With one hand he tore open the wound, while with the other he emptied the contents of a pitcher of hot water into the abdominal cavity. For a brief interval the fluttering renewal of the action of the heart was apparent only to the practised medical eye, but soon the pulsation grew stronger and ere long the patient gave unmistakable signs of returning consciousness.

Then the eyes were opened in a dazed sort of way, and the subject were awakening from a deep sleep. The action of the hot water having neutralized the effect of the ether that had been given, the patient was aided to retain the ground gained by the administration of hypodermic injections. With a new lease of life there was a chance for the surgeon to look for the seat of the abscess. After several fruitless efforts to do this it was decided to remove a portion of the intestines.

For their better protection they were wrapped in a towel warmed by dipping it in hot water and placed on the table by the patient's side. Thus, with room to work, the walls of the cavity were explored, the the abscess sack being found and successfully removed. Then the seat of the trouble was reached and the foreign substance which had caused all the inflammation of the appendix was removed.

Next the abdominal cavity was thoroughly cleansed antiseptically, and after the pus had been washed from the exposed portions of the intestines they were returned to their place. Before this was done, however, a drainage tube of about eight inches in length was inserted so as to lead to the lower bowels. The wound was then closed and the sufferer left in charge of the surgeon's assistant and a trained nurse.

Remarkable as the operation is, it is still more marvelous that every day since the patient has gained in strength and is now convalescent. Frequent examinations have been made of the progress of affairs in the patient's abdomen, and as fast as expedient the drainage tube is withdrawn, until now only about three inches remain in service.

Operations for the removal of the vermiform appendix by no means are uncommon, but the surgeon's knife rarely is sanctioned by experienced practitioners in the cases with physical conditions as extreme as those in the one here cited. Some idea of the interest manifested in the case may be gained from the statement that for several days efforts have been made to obtain the details without success.

From the points here given it is claimed that medical men believe it to have been determined that no case of appendicitis need necessarily be regarded as fatal.

PLUNGED INTO THE BAY.

A Street Car Accident Fatally Injures a Man and Hurts Three Women.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—A car on the West-street and North End electric line jumped the track yesterday and plunged into the bay. A man named Gardell was fatally injured and three female passengers were severely hurt.

The motor-man and conductor sank with the car, but escaped.

The accident was caused by the snow blockade. The first cars began to run today.

Sullivan Shooting Case.

ST THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 24.—The jury in the Sullivan shooting case failed to agree and has been discharged. The case will be tried again next court. Sullivan shot three bullets into Miss Henderson, with whom he boarded, and is charged with intent to murder.

Talmage's Tabernacle Released.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—The lien on Dr. Talmage's church was paid Friday and the sheriff who has been in possession was removed.

Steamship Movements

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
Dec. 23	Normandie	Queenstown	New York
"	City of Chester	Queenstown	New York

Planing Mills Burned.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 24.—The extensive planing mills and sash and door factory of J. M. Green, this city, was burned to the ground about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The loss will be very heavy, as the bulk of machinery and completed stock stored in the building was destroyed. Estimated loss over $10,000; insurance about $5000.

Peel County Candidates.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—Nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. Chisholm in the Legislature were made yesterday. The Liberals nominated John Smith. Miles Washington Cook, as independent Liberal, was also nominated. These men will contest the riding.

Four Prisoners Escape.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 24.—About 1 o'clock yesterday four of the six prisoners in the Wabash county jail effected their escape by sawing the bars loose from the corridor, removing the bolts which held them, jumping of an outside window and squeezing through the narrow aperture.

Gotham's Curlers Here Next Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Four New York curling clubs will leave for Utica next Tuesday morning. They will play against the Utica Club Tuesday afternoon for the Crawford Cup. They will go to Toronto Thursday, where they will have match games with Canadian clubs.

LOST HER REASON.

Discovered That She Was Married to Her Father.

[illegible] 24.—The Sun's cable [illegible]: Polite society is just [illegible] breath out of [illegible] of the many [illegible] The scandal [illegible] of the divorce [illegible] for the annulment of a marriage which was performed Dec. 19, 1860, by the Rev. Edward A. Chichester, Vicar of Barking, Surrey.

The social scandal had its origin in 1874, when Alice Marion de Hughton, the unmarried daughter of Sir Henry de Hughton, baronet, was delivered in Milan, Italy, of a female child, the father of which was Alfred Archus Clark, a wealthy man who moves in the highest circles.

Clark refused to marry his victim. The birth of the child was kept a secret, and the mother returned to society, nobody being the wiser as to her shame. She married in January, 1875, an Irish gentleman of good family named Fitzgerald. She spent the greater part of her time until her death, a few years ago, on the Continent. Her betrayer meanwhile had married.

There is reason to believe that the mother heavily avenged her daughter born at Milan. It is not disputed, at any rate, that Clark posed before the world as the girl's guardian.

In 1887 Clark brought his illegitimate daughter from a French nunnery to Little Hampton, where they lived at the Beach Hotel as guardian and ward. In 1890 Clark's wife died. Some months afterward he proposed marriage to his supposed ward and actual daughter, and was accepted.

The marriage took place in London, and father and daughter thenceforward lived together as man and wife. In March, 1892, the girl, when only 18 years of age, gave birth to a baby boy, and in July following the unhappy child-mother discovered that her husband was her own father. The awful discovery nearly deprived her of her reason.

A GOLD FEVER.

An Exciting Exodus to the Placer Mines in Southern Utah.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—The greatest gold fever that has stricken Colorado since the Ruby and California gulch diggings drew thousands of miners into those camps has now complete possession of the west. Here, as well as in every camp in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, there is nothing talked of except the new placer fields of the San Juan River in Southern Utah.

At Durango, Rico and Dolorest, this state, many outfits have already started for the new fields, and by Saturday it is estimated that 300 miners will have left these points.

Mining men in almost every town are clubbing together and offering big inducements to professional prospectors to visit the mines.

At Albuquerque, N.M., and other points along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific, the excitement is intense and railway officials and clerks have thrown up their positions and followed the great army of gold hunters. The fact that of the many who have already gone on to this country none have returned is strong evidence that the land is rich enough to keep them there.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

The Present System Ineffectual—A Land Guard Advised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Capt. Healy of the United States revenue cutter Bear reports his arrival at San Francisco from Alaska. The Bear left the Seal Islands on Nov. 30. Capt. Healy in his report says that the present system of guarding seal rookeries is ineffectual.

The rough weather that prevails about the islands prevents revenue cutters from approaching the shore close enough to be of any service. If they go close enough for service they run imminent risk of being dashed upon the shore and wrecked. The darkness prevails for 16 to 18 hours out of 24, increasing the risks and preventing those afloat from seeking moorings, which are all these obstacles one vessel can only guard a small coast.

He thinks that a police patrol of sufficient strength should be stationed on shore and patrol the coast. A vessel, too, should be kept there to act in conjunction with the land guard.

The natives, he says, are most worthless as guards, but under Americans as superior officers in time they make, with proper discipline, effective watchmen.

A KANAKA CREW

Murder the Captain and Cook His Corpse For a Feast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Advices from the South Seas of some bloody events have been received. The Kanaka crew of the French vessel Constantine, murdered the captain and mate, looted the vessel and turned her adrift. She went on a reef and became a total wreck.

M. Pasquin, owner of the Constantine, was shot Oct. 5, as was also Captain Marie, whose corpse was cooked for a feast. Four Kanakas who attempted to rescue the captain were massacred.

While the vessel named Three Cheers was at Fead Island an attempt was made to arrest the chief and his son, who murdered a trader named Core. When Captain Stade of the Three Cheers demanded the chief he was shot dead by the latter's son. Captain Stade's murderer was subsequently captured and shot.

Fight in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24.—In a battle with pistols and rifles at Arlington, in Tarrany County, yesterday three men were killed and two mortally wounded. The combatants were William Smith and a man named Spears on one side and George Hargrave, sr., and George Hargrave, jr., and a brother on the other side.

Over 23 shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away Spears, Smith and George Hargrave, jr., were dead and Hargrave, sr., mortally wounded. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

Dr. McGlynn Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Dr. McGlynn, who was the priest of St. Stephen's in New York, and who was discharged from the priesthood for too great liberality of thought and speech, has been restored to the Roman Catholic church and may return to his old parish.

Blaine Shows Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Mr. Blaine shows an improvement over his condition," said Dr. Johnston yesterday morning. "When I saw him this evening he was looking very cheerful and everything seemed favorable for a quiet night."

For North Hastings.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 24.—A. W. Carscallen, Conservative, and Peter Vankluer, Reformer, were nominated at Madoc Friday for the vacancy in the Commons for North Hastings.

Five Stores Burned.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 24.—A fire at 4 o'clock yesterday laid in ashes the stores of J. J. Smith, tailor; B. Griffith, jeweler; Stuart, butcher; Lindsay, tailor, and his dwelling; Bowes, millinery and dressmaking. Supposedly incendiary.

Gas Explosion.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 24.—Yesterday there was an explosion of gas in the Chapin & Wells hardware store. Immediately after flames shot out which destroyed the entire structure and its contents, valued at $200,000.

Eleven Men Injured.

BELMONT, Md., Dec. 24.—The supports to the roof of the Porter House, which is building for the City Passenger Railway Company, fell yesterday and 11 men were badly injured, one fatally.

Reduction of Wages.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The employes of all the glass works in Leeds have received notices of a reduction in wages of three shillings a week. The cause of the reduction is dulness in trade. The men intend to resist.

Leading specialties with us have always been spectacles and perfumes. We offer the former in gold, silver, nickel, steel, xonite, rubber, etc. The latter in French, English, American and Canadian makes. Wilson's Pharmacy.

SCANDAL ON SCANDAL

A DEPUTY'S ASSERTION ABOUT THE CANAL AFFAIR.

The French Government is Prepared to Defend the Republic—A Vote of Confidence Carried by a Large Majority—A Journalist Denies Being Bribed.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon voted confidence in the Government by a large majority.

There was another lively scene in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when Premier Ribot presented himself to answer the interpellation of M. Millivoy relative to the charge that money advanced by the Panama Company had been used in the service of the Government. M. Ribot spoke firmly and decidedly and was evidently fortified by the manifest sympathy of a majority of the Chamber.

M. Ribot said that the object of the questioner was to pale scandal upon scandal. [Cries of "No!" "No!" from the Boulangists.] The Government, pursued M. Ribot, has always been opposed to such shameful tactics, and he added: "The Government is prepared to defend the republic."

Of the names of the men compromised in the scandal, the witnesses declared that M. Constans had given to the President a list of 100 deputies who were implicated.

M. Marsi, editor of The Radical, denied that his paper had been bribed. He spoke scornfully of the attacks that had been made upon his paper and declared that those attacks were not merited.

M. FLOQUET.

Irene Blanc, a journalist who had been examined by Magistrate Franqueville, was then called to the witness stand, but declined to testify, referring the committee to testimony given before the magistrate.

A sub committee from the Parliamentary Investigating Commission seized, this afternoon at the offices of the Panama Canal Co., 17,000 counterfeits of bonds "payable to bearer." The Commission will meet daily during the Christmas holidays.

DR. HERE NERVOUS.

He is to Have a Visitor Who Wants Important Documents From Him.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is so greatly implicated in the Panama Canal scandal, and who is said to be suffering from nervous prostration, is still confined to his bedroom at the Burlington Hotel. He receives only intimate friends.

M. Andrieux, it is said, is coming to London from Paris to obtain from Dr. Herz, a certain document showing that 104 members of the French Chamber of Deputies had received bribes from the lobbyist Arton amounting altogether to 1,350,000 francs.

M. Andrieux testified before the Panama Committee yesterday that he had seen such a document in the possession of Dr. Herz.

The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says: When Count Jules de Bernes charged the cabinet with complicity in the Panama Canal corruption the Chamber became like an army whose general had given the order: "Every man for himself." Every man interrupted the speaker, shouting, declaiming and shaking his fists, and the tribune seemed to be in danger of being sacked and the occupants expelled.

The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: The Chamber gave a marked majority for the simple reason that a government defeat would have sent it to the Christmas holiday in a state of anarchy and chaos. M. Wilson, who is believed to have a share in the present campaign, was seen to-day in the lobbies of the Senate.

M. Floquet upon leaving the Chamber seemed to be ill and broken, yet he was saluted by everyone present. Should the Chamber be dissolved forthwith, M. Floquet would be enabled to escape the abuse of his unscrupulous adversaries, who are too ready to forget his long and faithful service, because of one act of insolvency at a trying moment. No greater example of the uncertainties of French politics was ever given. The accumulation of evidence threatens to delay De Lesseps' trial until April. M. Franqueville works incessantly eleven hours daily.

His office is guarded by sentries, who allow nobody to approach. So far he appears to credit the explanations of the accused senators and deputies. M. Proust is looking very ill; the proceedings threatening against him worry him greatly. The question is much discussed whether President Carnot is to blame for his failure, when he cazared the facts, to bring the delinquents to justice. It is supposed that he was too much amazed and bewildered to take decisive steps.

The Paris correspondent of The Times says: M. Ribot won a more signal victory than ever, but not without first having seen havoc spread all about him. Boulangism has overshot the mark.

The Vienna correspondent of The Times says: In replying to the query of a Vienna paper Gambet telegraphs that the situation is painful, but not perious to the Republic.

A Prince Jugged.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Prince Alois Schwarzenburg, a member of one of the most ancient families of Austria, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to four months' imprisonment for absenting himself from duty without leave to make a pleasure visit to Italy.

A Bismarck Party.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times, discussing the new German political party, which is still in embryo, says the party has grown out of the triumphant progress of Bismarck last summer through Munich, Kissingen and Jena. The party will consist of Bismarckian enthusiasts, and its program will favor bimetallism, anti Semitism and a progressive colonial policy; in short, consistent opposition all along the line to the Emperor.

ported by the Government.

ROME, Dec. 24.—All the cardinals at present in Rome waiged upon the Pope Friday and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In reply to the good wishes for the church and himself, His Holiness said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the church, which herself was being violently assailed.

In the course of his remarks the Pope referred to the Freemasons, whom he condemned as a malignant sect, who were never true to the people, but who, unfortunately, were supported by the Government.

His Holiness concluded by bestowing the apostolic blessing upon the whole world.

Gale on the Irish Coast.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.—A violent gale is blowing off along the coast last night. The steamship City of Chester, which arrived in the harbor at a late hour, proceeded for Liverpool without stopping to transfer her mails in the usual way.

The Box Marche is open every night till 10 o'clock. Grand exhibition of toys and fancy goods. A bargain stock clearing out, prices the lowest on earth.

FAST STEAMER SERVICE

A Probable Arrangement Made With the Dominion Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—It is understood here that the C. P. R. Co. have come to a definite understanding with the Government in the matter of placing a line of fast steamers on Atlantic service, and that the service will be in operation in 1893.

The statement of exports for November is not so favorable as some recent months, the total exports being $11,829,924, as compared with $10,253,070 in November of last year. The falling off in exports of the produce of Canada is $2,330,929 and in produce of other countries $2,042,022. The falling off in both cases is principally in agricultural products, the shipments of which in November last year were exceptionally large, and the price of wheat then, it must be remembered, was about 30 cents a bushel more than it is now.

Taking the five months of the fiscal year, however, the outlook is still very encouraging, the total exports of goods, the produce of Canada, showing an increase of $5,236,942. The produce of other countries, however, shows a considerable decrease, being $3,251,793, which is wholly in agricultural products, which shows that the amount of American grain which found an outlet through Canada this year was very considerably less than last year.

The value of goods entered for consumption in November was $9,797,929, an increase of $1,376,293 over last November. For the five months the total entered for consumption was $32,066,414, an increase of $3,572,277 over same period last year.

As the imports show an increase, the duty collected naturally does so too. The amount collected for November was $1,380,873, and for the five months $8,926,818, showing an increase of $814,068.

To-day's Canada Gazette will contain the formal notice of the calling to the Senate of Hon. Messrs. Angers and Kirchhoffer, and of the election of Mr. McInerny for Kent and Hon. W. B. Ives for Sherbrooke.

Chief Justice Sullivan has been appointed administrator of the Government of Prince Edward Island during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Governor Carvell.

Notice will appear to-morrow of the appointment of F. C. Thompson, postmaster of Sherbrooke, as assistant postoffice inspector of the Montreal postal division of Sherbrooke, and of Hon. J. G. Robertson as postmaster of Sherbrooke.

William Moyes of St. Mary's has been appointed Collector of Customs.

VERDICT FOR $130

Against the Nurseryman Charged With Pretty Sharp Dodges.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 24.—The spruce tree case of Gray and Wilson was resumed yesterday before Judge Bell. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $130.

The judge took the question of costs into consideration. Mr. Wilson states that he will appeal the case.

Wilson was charged with taking orders for boxes of trees, each box to contain 100, and that he jammed in several hundred in a box and worked a skin game on his customers.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. Grimason Who Had Such a Thrilling Experience on Suspension Bridge.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Grimason, who had such a thrilling experience at Suspension Bridge last September, through her solicitors, Messrs. Gibson & Snider, yesterday commenced an action against the Clifton Suspension Bridge Co. for $10,000 damages. It will be remembered that Mrs. Grimason slipped through the bridge and would have lost her life had it not been for the bravery of her companion, an Irish clergyman who was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council.

LOOKING FOR HIS FATHER.

The Queer Predicament of a Canadian Boy in Buffalo.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Little Jimmie Smith of Toronto told Patrolman McGrath a queer story when he met him in Main-street, Buffalo, last night.

Jimmie is 14 years old. A week ago his father went to Buffalo to get work as a carpenter. He left a wife and seven children in Canada and soon sent back to have Jimmie come on. His wife wrote Monday and the boy arrived yesterday. The letter had stated that Smith was boarding at 81 South Division-street. The boy had been there, but his father was not known at the house.

One of the boarders went with Jimmie to the postoffice and the letter written by Mrs. Smith Monday was found there. The boy was given a supper and lodged at the police station.

THE STRIKE OVER

Nova Scotia Coal Miners Have Returned to Work

SPRINGHILL MINE, N.S., Dec. 24.—The strike is over and the men will resume work at once. The strikers won the case.

Death of a Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—James Phelan, the capitalist, one of the best known California pioneers, died Friday, after an illness of several days. He was born at Grantstown, Queen's County, Ireland, in 1821, and came to the United States when a boy.

He shipped the first cargo of wheat from San Francisco to Great Britain, and established the first national bank in this city. Mr. Phelan leaves an estate valued at several millions.

A HUMANE POLICY.

The Irish Secretary is Receiving Many Telegrams of Congratulations.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Four of the Irishmen convicted in October, 1889, of having been accessories to the killing of Inspector Martin in Gweedore will be liberated to-morrow.

Martin was murdered by a mob while he was trying to arrest Father McFadden.

The Healyites are hopeful that they will secure the speedy release of James Egan, the American dynamiter, and are already boasting that while the Parnellites are spouting from platforms private effort is accomplishing what is most desired.

Mr. Morley, Irish Secretary, is receiving many telegrams of congratulations and thanks in acknowledgment of these last developments of his humane policy.

Cholera Increasing.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Cholera is increasing in the Province of Lublin, in Russian Poland. The consternation caused by the ravages of the plague last autumn is again aroused, and many persons are fleeing from the stricken districts.

Two new cases of Asiatic cholera were reported at Hamburg and two of the patients who had previously been removed to the hospital died.

Mrs. Langtry Has a Relapse.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is reported that Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill.

High Price for Poems.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The original manuscript of "Poems by Two Brothers," by Alfred Tennyson and his bro er Charles, were sold yesterday for £480.

Davitt is Unseated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The court yesterday rendered a decision depriving Michael Davitt, M.P. for North Meath of his seat.

MURDER OVER CARDS.

Two Young Men of the Maritime Province Dispute a Game.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—Dennis Hyson and William Mader of Mahone Bay, a village in Lunenburg County, disputed over a game of cards last night. Mader stabbed Hyson in the leg and he bled to death in five minutes. The disputants were aged about 30 and unmarried. Mader is in jail.

Will Travel Without Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Foster will resign his portfolio before leaving for Paris, where he goes to act as agent for the United States before the Behring Sea arbitrators, who are to meet Feb. 23. As only three weeks will elapse between the date of the Secretary's departure and the end of the present administration, the vacancy will not be filled. Assistant Secretary Wharton will act during the interim.

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GRIEF STRICKEN BUTCHER.

In Atlanta He Discovered He was a Victim of Bunco Sharpers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—"Captain Alright, I have been robbed of $10,000" exclaimed C. E. Jermigan, as he walked into the office of the chief of detectives yesterday. He was pale and trembling. In his hand he had a large valise. Without saying anything more, he opened the valise and pulled out a small square wooden box which contained a brick and handed it to the chief of detectives. "Now I saw $10,000 put in that box in New York," said Jermigan "and I have watched it closely until yesterday morning. I did not open it until within fifty miles of Atlanta, and when I did I found that some one had stolen my money." He was gasping for breath while he explained to the detectives. He said that he was a meat dealer, in Milton, Florida, and several weeks ago he received a letter from some one in New York, asking him to go to that city, and make a purchase of queer money. The letter stated that he could get $10,000 for $600. The meat dealer thought that the scheme was better than selling slaughtered cattle, and he packed his valise and went to New York. There he met the persons who had written to him and made an arrangement to meet them in a room in Jersey city. He met them and they showed him the money. He pulled out his purse and counted out $650 and the green goods man counted out $10,200 of what seemed to be good money and which they placed in a shall box. They handed the box to him and he immediately left the place. He did not open the box until near Atlanta and he felt sure some one on the train had taken it. Capt Wright explained it to him that he had simply fallen into the hands of bunko steerers in New York.

CAN BODIES BE REMOVED?

It is Held That the Jewish Code Makes Sacred a Burial Place.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman were members of the Shearith Israel congregation which owns a lot in London park cemetery. When they died they were buried in this lot. Recently their children, Jacob and Henry Herman, desired to remove the bodies of their parents to a lot in another cemetery which they had purchased. The congregation refuse to allow them to do so and the case has been taken into court. The congregation bases its refusal on the ground that the removal would be a great desecration and would be a violation of the schulchan druch, or code of Jewish law, by which the congregation is governed, and which law holds as sacred the soil in which the dead have been interred. There are other grounds of defence, including the contention that the burials in the lot were by the expressed preference of the plaintiff's parents and by the consent of the plaintiffs, but the main defence is on the religious law, and the case is attracting unusual attention on that account. While the congregation holds that the code makes sacred all Jewish burial places and forbids the removal of bodies once buried, other members of the faith contend that if is cap