

**A Night's Burglaries.**

THE BURGLARIOUS ADVENTURES OF TWO YOUTHS—THEIR ARREST, EXAMINATION, AND COMMITAL.

The arrest of Francis Praught and Michael Burns on Thursday morning, the 4th inst., on charge of committing three separate burglaries during the previous night is another of many instances showing the necessity of a local Reformatory. Praught is a boy scarcely fourteen years of age. He is of highly respectable parents and has, no doubt, been misled by his companion, who is a boy of about sixteen years. Burns was recently arrested for breaking into Beer & Son's store, and was committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court for that offence. He was subsequently admitted to bail—giving as security a member of the firm to whom belongs the office in which he was last night arrested. His father is in the employ of this firm, and is esteemed by his employers as well as all who know him for his integrity. The facts of the burglaries are: At a quarter to two on Thursday morning, Mr. John Hughes, while on his way to a schooner which he was loading with produce at Peake's Wharf, happened to pass Messrs. Welsh & Owen's Office. A light was burning in it at the time, and he, thinking the bookkeeper—Mr. Wakeford—was late at work, went over to tap at the window. While in the act of doing so he heard a crash inside, and looking under the blind saw two persons in the office—one of whom held a light, while the other was prying open the drawer of a desk with a bar. Mr. Hughes ran quickly to the wharf and returned with his brother and Captain Aitken, going to the front door he asked the burglars to come out quietly as he was armed. Instead of coming out they rushed into Mr. Owen's private office; knocked out two panes of glass and broke the centre bar of the window. Mr. Hughes then jumped on the fence which encloses a lot at the side of the office. As they were still breaking, he fired a revolver shot across the window, and said, "I've got more; remain where you are, or come out through the front door." They remained quietly inside. Mr. Hughes then sent his brother for the police; but before going, he returned with two watchmen; and the Captain, watchmen and Mr. Hughes surrounded the building. Presently the police arrived, as also did Mr. Wakeford with keys of the premises. The doors were opened, and all entered. With the light of the officers "bulls-eye" the two youthful burglars—Praught and Burns—were discovered lying close together behind the book-keeper's desk. They were promptly arrested and sent in charge of two officers to the station—Burns pretending to be very drunk. Two small amounts of specie were found where the prisoners lay hid—the smaller amount was near Praught and the larger amount (and also a razor, rolled up in a dirty handkerchief, and two-thirds of a dollar note,) was found where Burns lay. A candle was also found under the safe. The drawer of a desk in which money is kept during the day was pried open, and its contents scattered about. Two dollars in silver, forty-five cents in copper coin and a dollar note—one-third of which was torn off—were taken. These were found where the burglars lay hid. An attempt was made to break open another drawer, but without success. The prisoner's father, in company with the book-keeper, locked the office doors on the previous evening. It is believed the burglars entered through the front window, as it was largely broken.

On leaving Messrs. Welsh & Owen's premises, Mr. Hughes with the others, visited his own and found that they had been entered by breaking a piece of glass out of a rear window; opening the hasp and lifting up the lower sash. The office door was pried open with a bar. The office drawers were opened and their contents upset. An attempt was evidently made to open the safe, as the maker's name and the front plate were broken off by means of a caulker's chisel and a hatchet—the face of which was muffled with paper in order to prevent the sound caused by striking. The fancy tops were also knocked off the safe's hinges. A short piece of candle was taken out of a candlestick which is usually left on the top of a barrel near the office door. The burglars left through the side door. Burns and Praught are evidently the parties who committed this burglary. The candle which was found under the safe in Mr. Owen's office, is believed to be the one taken from Mr. Hughes' Warehouse. It was the same quality as used for "candleing eggs," and had marks on it similar to those made by the candlestick out of which it is supposed to be taken.

The barber shop of Mr. Owen McMahon, on Grafton Street, was also entered on Wednesday, and five razors and sixty cents were taken therefrom. The razor found where Burns lay hid in Messrs. Welsh & Owen's office, was identified by a barber in the employ of Mr. McMahon, as being one of the razors stolen.

Burns and Praught were fully committed—by the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Thursday morning—to be tried at the next session of the Supreme Court for Burglary.

The directors of the Bank of Ottawa have issued a circular signed by G. McLaren President, stating that about four weeks ago, when the directors declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., payable on the 1st prox., they were not aware of some losses made by the bank and concealed from the directors by the late cashier. They have consequently deemed it advisable in the interests of the shareholders and the prosperity of the Bank; to withhold payment of the dividend for this half year.

CHRISTMAS is coming. The holidays will soon arrive. Those who intend giving pictures as presents at that festive season are respectfully invited to call on Mr. Lewis, Photographer, Upper Great George Street, where they can have pictures in every style of the art, and a large variety of frames, &c. to select from, all of which are very suitable for the holiday season. d4 cod t

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**Geo. Davies & Co.**  
Dec. 3, 1879.

**Local and Other Items.**

There is talk of a 'discovery of white marble in the Ottawa valley.

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REMEMBER Reading and Musical Entertainment at St. Peter's School this evening.

W. C. DESBRISAY, C. E. C., and Provincial Auditor, has returned from Ottawa.

SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL is still confined to his room from injuries received through a fall recently.

ON FIRST PAGE.—Telegraphic news, local and other items; on last page, story and the President's message.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP MCINTYRE left for Montreal this morning, accompanying the remains of the late Sister St. Florentin.

You had better buy your Christmas and New Year's Toys at the Agricultural Store. They are being sold at cost price. 3 i

A LENGTHY judgment in the Butcher assault case was given by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day. Stanley was fined \$10 or 20 days imprisonment, and Hoar \$5 or 8 days.

OUR Christmas cards need no puffing, call and see for yourselves. The largest and best variety of Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards ever imported in this city, at LEWIS', Upper Great George Street.—[dec 4, cod tf]

SIR A. T. GALT goes to London presently as a sort of Resident Minister at the British capital. But during the present year he has constructed on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, a fine castellated residence at a cost of \$70,000.

It is said that His Holiness the Pope has appointed the Right Rev. Timothy O'Mahony, of Cork, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Toronto. The Reverend Father was bishop, of Arndale, Australia, in 1869. It is said he comes to this diocese with administrative powers.

MOTTO FRAMES, with glass and back, for 40 cents; Picture Frames, of every style and variety at low prices; Mouldings in walnut, rosewood, rustic and gilt, wholesale and retail, very cheap; Chromos, Motives and panel Pictures at Lewis'.—dec 4, e d tf

C. J. HAZARD, Esq., has had buoys replaced on West River at his own expense; and vessels can now go up and down without danger. Mr. Hazard deserves credit for his action. But what shall be said of the official who had the buoys taken up?

In another column, under the proper heading, will be found a notice of the marriage of Frank Robinson, Esq., the popular Private Secretary to Lieut. Governor (now Sir William) Robinson during his tenure of office in this Province. In common with his many friends in this Island, we wish Mr. Robinson and his bride long life and prosperity.

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The first meeting of the series will be held in the Division Room, Queen Street, on Saturday evening next. Rev. G. M. Campbell, C. F. Harris, Esq., and other well known friends of the cause will address the meeting. The Pledge Book will be presented for signatures. It is intended to continue the meetings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Free to everyone.

MARTIN CARROLL—who was last week accused of attempting to rob William Duffy of Fort Augustus, on Pownal Street—was discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day. Duffy was in liquor at the time the attempt was made, and it is generally believed that he had no grounds whatever for accusing Carroll, who is a lame man, and who could doubtless be identified by any who had sense enough to know that an attempt was made to rob him.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.—The schr. Brilliant cleared for Boston on Thursday, the 4th, with 3,200 bush. potatoes, shipped by O. Connolly & Co. The F. A. Smith, cleared for New York with 3,342 bush potatoes, shipped by John Hughes, and the C. Graham also cleared for the same place, with 5,371 bush potatoes, also shipped by John Hughes. On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the barkentine Maria cleared for Penarth Roads, G. B., with 26,000 bushels oats, 250 pieces deals, and 400 boards, shipped by O. Connolly & Co. The Rosa cleared for Halifax on the 4th inst., with 15,000 bushels potatoes and 300 bushels oats, shipped by P. McNally. The schooner Wild Fire cleared from Grand River for Gloucester, U. S., on 26th ult., with 3430 bush. potatoes, by Capt. Bears. The brig Magic cleared from Grand River for St. Johns, Nfld., on the 29th, with a cargo of produce valued at \$2,825, shipped by James Johnston. The brig William cleared from Georgetown for Queens-town for orders, on the 29th ult., with 24,500 bushels oats, and 240 pieces deals, shipped by A. A. McDonald Bros. On the 1st inst the brig, "Sirius" cleared from Georgetown for Boston with 5,000 bushels potatoes and 114 bbls do, shipped by D. Gordon.

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Nov. 25, 1879—6m

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In the work we have given ourselves of giving "Good Goods for little money," we have so far had the co-operation of the Public, which, if continued, cannot fail, in the end, to largely benefit us and all who favor us with their custom.

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**LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.** THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whisky" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

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