

PARADISE OF THE BOODLER

Treaty with Canada Does Not Abolish Crooks' Refuge.

GUILTY AMERICANS FLOCK TO TORONTO

Fate Decees that a Fellow Countryman Should Be Committed by the Dominion Government to Watch Fugitives.

Flights of prominent men from St. Louis, Minneapolis and other sections of the state to Canada recently to escape the consequences of criminal acts in the republic have revived interest in the extradition arrangements between the two countries.

While the agent of the Baking Powder trust was seeking a friendly shelter in Canada from St. Louis authorities, nearly every big city and state of the union here to keep him company, for the same general reason.

While twenty years ago Canada was the mecca of criminals, who were leaving their country for their country's good across the line, the extradition treaty, negotiated in 1888 and supposed to have destroyed the immunity in this line. As a matter of fact, the community of interests that caused the two countries to put up the bars against crooks who were taking enforced vacations does not seem to be of sufficiently broad scope to have isolated the chief of criminal investigation department for the Ontario government.

While Toronto has always been the center of this foreign colony from the states, curiously enough fate has decreed that a man of the same nationality should be committed by Canada to handle these fugitives. Colonel John W. Murray, a New York City product, has for several years been the chief of criminal investigation department for the Ontario government.

Terror of All Crooks.

To this ex-American's zeal, detective skill and alertness do many of the men of his native country, who thought to seek a refuge in Canada and in the metropolis of Ontario bury the past, owe their undoing. During his long career at the head of this branch of the government Mr. Murray has visited every part of the civilized world, in pursuit of crooks, and knows more celebrated fugitives than any man in Canada. Though 67 years of age, he retains his position in the service with undiminished vigor, the indelible marks of the fugitive from justice in their makeup.

Can't Change Their Habits.

"These men change their names, their physical appearance, and their clothes, but they don't seem to be capable of changing their habits, and by these they are inevitably recognized. I recall a Cincinnati bank clerk whom we found because of his insatiable appetite for tooth-picks. He chewed them constantly. He disguised himself carefully, wore blue goggles and a wig, but he could not give up the tooth-picks. Another St. Louis fugitive, a man of prominence in his state, was located at the race track. The circular describing him concluded with a brief reference to the fact that he invariably attended the races. I found him in a private box scanning the field for a horse to back.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A grave digger in Holland claims to have buried 5000 people. Half the people living in New York move out of their homes a year. A strong man in England managed that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds. Alexander S. Beaubien, who will be released from the police force on July 1 on a pension of \$10 a month, has the fame of being the first white man born in Chicago, the date being June 21, 1831.

The lock to be placed in the Danube-Danube canal will be 33 feet high and the highest in the world. The Austrian minister of commerce has offered prizes of 100,000 and 50,000 crowns for the best plans for it.

A direct weekly train from Moscow to Dairen on the Yellow Sea has just been installed. The time is thirteen and a half hours. The train will stop at Shanghai and one and a half added to Nagasaki, Japan.

There are in New York City today 1.23 millionaires, as against 254 twenty years ago and twenty-five in 1883. There were no millionaires in the city 100 years ago. The first person to reach that distinction was John Jacob Astor, who became a millionaire in 1791.

Some of the present Astor millions had their origin in the brewery. William J. Miller, who died in 1883, was the father of that famous brewer, left him an accumulation of a lifetime—about \$500,000. The son, who is now a millionaire, had much to do with building up the vast Astor estate.

Sixty-two years ago a man named Jones moved from Kentucky to Dade county, Fla. He had a family of six children. At his death in 1841 his descendants were present at a reunion recently held at Dade county. Almost all his descendants have married and settled in the same neighborhood in northwestern Florida.

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